

# Thereby Hangs A Tale

The News for the Canton of Lions End within the Crown Province of Ostgardr



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## **Medieval Happenings in the Mundane World**

### **700 Year Old Coronation Chair Undergoing Restoration for Prince Charles' Coronation**

CNN's website on March 1 reported that staff at Westminster Abbey is working on restoring Britain's Coronation Chair for Prince Charles's Coronation on May 6.

The chair was commissioned by Edward 1 around 1300 to house the Stone of Scone, which he captured in 1296.(The stone is back in Scotland)

Krista Blessley, the abbey's paintings conservator, is giving the chair a a surface cleaning with sponges and cotton swabs to remove ingrained dirt. She is also stabilizing surviving layers of the gilding.

## The Cat's Corner

Rumor: Because of the cat's evil reputation England's King Henry III (1207-1272) was said to faint if he ever saw a cat.



*How can someone see evil in this face?*

## Upcoming Events

**May 20, 2023.** *Lions End Schola : Let the Lions Roar.* Gold Coast Library Annex,40 Railroad Avenue,Glen Head, NY 11545. Site Opens: 11am. Site Closes: 5pm FREE but registration is required – site is limited to 40 attendees. Registration deadline is May 19, 2023 at 5pm. For reservations : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lions-end-schola-let-the-lions-roar-tickets-528637016547> Event Steward: Lord Nagashima Ichirō Ujimichi  
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