

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

800 Year Old Gold Brooch Found

According the Daily Mail's website (Dec. 14, 2021), David Edwards discovered the brooch on some farmland in Cardigan, West Wales. The find described as annular turreted brooch, dates from the 13th century and belonged to a high-status nobleman like a duke or an earl. Because the brooch has a sword as part of its design, it is believed that the owner had a military connection. It is valued at 10,000 pounds , but could fetch much more at auction.

The Cat's Corner

The Vikings had a mysterious mountain dwelling fairy cat called Norsk Skogkatt. They were excellent hunters and good climbers. Many believe they are the descendants of the Norwegian Forest Cat. The cats sailed the seas with their Viking humans. Today's descendants of those cats enjoy an easier way of life.



Photo by Fran Avnet(not actual Norwegian Forest Cat)

Upcoming Events

December 27, 2021. 7pm.

Please join our own Jenna the Childslayer as she conducts a class on how to prepare for Pennsic. In Jenna's own words: "Pennisic is a most wonderful SCA event and attending this class will help you to both prepare and have the best time possible. We will discuss how to prepare for Pennsic, what you will need to do and bring. We will answer questions you may have on how to get your things to Pennsic and what you can expect when you finally get there and get set up.

There is an extensive class handout (essentially the class notes) that will be made available as a PDF. Please have a way to jot down questions, there will be plenty of opportunities to ask them! Time permitting we'll also take a quick look at budgeting for the trip/what expenses to expect. This class will NOT be recorded."

Below is the sign in link on google meet.

meet.google.com/gjs-egpx-mrz

Dial-in: (US) +1 470-285-4539 PIN: 688 232 863#

January 29, 2022. *Deck the Hall of Valhalla (Ethereal)*. 6 pm-11pm. Classes and bardic championship. Event steward: Edwin the Younger, 252705@members.eastkingdom.org

Meeting ID

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