

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

Cemetery Unearthed at Medieval Monastery In England

The September 4, 2023 on line edition of Newsweek magazine reports on the discovery of a cemetery with 50 bodies at Cookham, England.

The monastery thrived during the eighth and ninth centuries and was under the control of a an Anglo-Saxon queen named Cynethryth. She was married to King Offa, who ruled Mercia.

The bodies discovered span three generations and are of men, women and children. Excavations also uncovered a walled monastic enclosure and a well with a preserved wooden barrel-lined shaft that contained other wooden artifacts.

The Cat's Corner

Medieval Irish law had a section that dealt with cats. This was called Catslechta. It gave details on the types of cats such as mouser, guard cats and kittens as playmates for children. The law also listed what was due to an owner who lost a cat.



A guard cat is always on duty, (Photo by Fran Avnet)

Upcoming Events

October 23, 2023. *St. Andrew Enters York with a Braveheart*. Estonian House, 20 Middle Island Blvd., Middle Island, NY 11953. Site Opens: 10:00 AM, Site Closes: 8:00 PM. Heavy list tournament to determine baronial rattan champion. Baronial investiture. **Registration:** Adults: \$20. Adult Member Discount: \$15 Proof of membership will be requested at Troll. Minors (5-17): \$5, Baby in Arms (<4): \$0, Add \$15 per person for Feast, adult or minor. Babes in arms do not need to pay a feast fee if they will not take up a seat at the table. **Make Checks Payable to:** SCA-NY Inc-Barony of An Dubhaigeainn. Event Steward: Emma Peck, Rosalie Jane Blackmoore (631) 307-6194 248946@members.eastkingdom.org Co-Steward Lisa Soto, Vetra Trys Kaukoles (516) 446 8197 155274@members.eastkingdom.org

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