

# 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**

## **Medieval Castle Being Built in Burgundian Woods**

For the past 25 years craftsmen have been relearning medieval crafts and skills as they build Château of Guédelon two hours south of Paris, France.

According to the Telegraph, local land owner Michel Guyot got the idea to build the castle when he discovered that his own home the Château de Saint-Fargeau, had hidden inside its 17<sup>th</sup> century walls an unseen medieval core. He thought reconstructing the original would be an “amazing project.”

The building materials for the castle come from the surrounding area. The forests provide timber for the roof, the soil provides sand for mortar and clay for tiles.

The project is due to be completed this year, so if you want to see a castle being constructed right before your eyes, get there soon.

## The Cat's Corner

This is the legal worth of a cat according to the laws of Hywel Dda ,(880-950):

1. The worth of a kitten from the night it is kittened until it has opened its eyes is a legal penny.
2. And from the time, until it shall kill mice, two legal penny.
3. And after it shall kill mice, four legal pence.



( Photo by Fran Avnet)

But every cat owner believes their cat is priceless

## Upcoming Events

**August 26, 2023.** *Arrows, Axes and Ales: I Drink and I Throw Things.* Estonia House - Middle Island, NY, 20 Middle Island Blvd., Middle Island, NY 11953. Site Opens: 10am. Site Closes: 5pm. No feast. An Dubhaigeainn's Baronial Championships for Archery, Thrown Weapons, Youth Thrown Weapons, and Brewing. **Registration:** Adults: \$25. Adult Members: \$20 (Proof of Membership will be requested at Gate). Minors (5-17): \$5. Baby in Arms (<4): \$0. Register via PayPal : <https://surveys.eastkingdom.org/index.php/484379>

PayPal registration closes on August 16

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