

To The Men & Women of The Raven
Greetings !

First a summary of the Jarls meeting which I attended recently.

General News For a change there were no tricky issues to discuss, apart from the changes due to the society to becoming a company and a registered charity, (see Charitable Status below) and the forthcoming 'year-book'. However, amongst the sheets of information handed out was the 'Warrior Attendance by Major Show' list prepared by Roger. On this we came top with 159 warriors spread over the 8 major shows. The two runners up (Hrafnsdale and Y'Draig) both managed 129. (We also managed the largest single group turnout at any major show with 29 at Old Sarum).

SO WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

Charitable status has several benefits including the ability to claim back any income tax paid by members on their subs. An information sheet from Sandra is included.

A list of show dates is included. To this should be added two of our own shows without definite dates yet. Fort Nelson some time in May and Stockley Park some time in June. The Fort Nelson show is very important as it could possibly turn into an annual event.

Indoor Training Weekend We have been discussing holding one of these in Salisbury in January. This will still go ahead but the date is now dependant on the Authenticity officers meeting which is planned for the same time.

Banquet Well, those of us who went had a great time (including Mortimer, ask Donna about the sylabub). The next one will be in March (maybe the 14th) in Rochdale. Again the Jarls meeting will be held on the same day.

Training Steve is currently making up a list of training Sundays for the winter. If in doubt speak to him.

Pete's Moan. I do understand that what we do this is just a hobby and that real-life must come first sometimes. I myself had nearly 3 years 'off' after Matthew was born. However, it is a more than a little frustrating when I look through my records and see how many of you either fail to turn up to training or did not get to more than 1 show in a whole year. In the coming year I will be keeping a much closer eye on attendances, both at training and shows, and if some people do not attend more regularly their membership for 1999 may be declined.

That's about it for now, due to various real-life events this will be my last newsletter until around Christmas,

See you soon

Pete

Written this 14th day of October in the year 997 in the village of Collanhamm by Hrothgar, scribe to Guthrothr, Jarl of the Manareafan.

1998 Vikings Show Dates

A very thin list at this time, but there will be lots more to follow.

Date	Details	Location
January		
16-17th 25-26	Southern Training Weekend (indoor)	Salisbury
March		
14th ?	Jarls Meeting and Banquet	Rochdale
April		
11-13th	Society Training Weekend MAJOR or Filming MAJOR for the BBC	? Battle Abbey
May		
2-4th	EH Multi-period MAJOR	Wroxeter, Shrops
16-17th	Hwicce ? Medium	Stafford Castle
25-27th	EH MAJOR	Whitby or Pevensey
June		
20th	Medium/minor	Bakewell, Derbysh.
20th?	Manareafan Medium/minor?	Stockley Park?
27-28th	EH MAJOR	Whitby/Pevensey
July		
25-26th	Tywlth Mon MAJOR	Amlwch, Angelsey
<p>At some point in May, June or July we will also be doing a Medium-sized show for the Royal Armouries Artillery Museum at Fort Nelson not far from Portsmouth. Sorry I can't be more specific about the date at the moment, more details when I get them.</p>		
August		
1- 2nd	EH Multi-period MAJOR	Kirby Hall
15-16th	EH Medium	Carlisle Castle
29-31th	EH MAJOR	Bolsover Castle
September		
12-13th	? Medium	Sulgrave Manor
October		
10-11th	EH MAJOR	Battle Abbey

13 Dec PARTY AT STEVES.

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MANAREAFAN CONTACT LIST
NOVEMBER 997

Yet another contact list, but this one is a bit different. I have listed us all by our chosen Viking names with our modern names in parentheses. In addition, family groups and couples are now listed with the mans name (where appropriate) first, followed by their partners name and then any children. This should make the authentic names easier to remember, (especially on the battlefield!). If your chosen name is not shown, tell me next time we meet.

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When sorting out renewals could you all please take this opportunity to ask your members to covenant their membership thus allowing me to claim a further 23% back from the Inland Revenue. Please remember:-

1. This is not a direct debit - I cannot use it to force them to pay their membership and I can only claim the extra money the years they choose to pay up
2. Only taxpayers can covenant - if their income is below their tax allowance they should not fill in the form.
3. If only one member in the family is working - they can "pay" and covenant everyone's membership. One per family actually means less work for me so feel free to do this even if everyone is working.
4. You are free to covenant any amount that you can prove you pay annually to the charity. Group subscriptions can be included but Treasurers must keep written records that this money is received in the group account book.
5. The first form is attached and can be photocopied. There will be a second form for everyone to fill in - please contact me when you know the number of people willing and I will send the second one to you as that is not photocopyable. They will need to know their tax district, tax reference and National Insurance number for that one (their work will know it if they don't - ask them to contact the pay department /clerk)
6. Form filling is a one off exercise - after that its all my problem.
7. Forms should be dated before memberships are paid so if in doubt - backdate them.

If we can persuade 400 people to covenant their membership, the Society gains at least an extra £1200/year and we can avoid any further increases in memberships for a considerable length of time.

I hope all this is clear - if you have any questions, ask (or get your group Treasurer to ask). This should keep you all busy for the next few weeks.



The Vikings

Deed of Covenant

I, _____ of

hereby covenant and agree that for the period of 5 (five) years from the date shown below or during my lifetime or for the period of my membership of **The Vikings** (whichever shall be the shorter) I shall pay to **The Vikings** for its general purpose a sum which after deduction of Income Tax at the basic rate for the time being in force, will leave the net yearly sum of £ _____ (_____) pounds and _____ pence) per annum, such sum to be paid annually out of my taxed income, so that I shall receive no benefit therefrom in any of the said years.

Signed & delivered _____

Date _____

Witness

Signed _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

The Witness should not be the spouse of the covenantor.