

Raven's Wing

10th January 2003

To the Men and Women of the Raven, Greetings.

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year, I've had to start my post Christmas training programme in an effort to shed weight! I think those of us that made it to the Christmas dinner had a good time, there was enough food, it was hot and tasty. Mine host was a bit odd, we had to sit where we were told or we would not get the right food. The seating plan seems to have been worked out by menu, when people tried to move to sit next to one another we were told we couldn't! After a bit of to-ing and fro-ing we decided to stay where we were put.

The Manaraefan Training Weekend will be held at St Andrews Junior School, Laverstock on February 8th/9th. This is the same venue as last year, the format will be the same: arrive and start training from 10 o'clock, lunch at mid-day and finish training as the light fails. We will have a formal meeting after the training to discuss any matters and concerns about Manaraefan and plan any devious schemes for next season. If no one has anything to say it will be a very short meeting! The only agenda item I have for the meeting so far is "Where shall we go after the meeting?" There are a number of eating establishment in the Salisbury area that don't require booking so we should have no problem getting fed. On Sunday we will continue training and conduct some tests. We will wrap up after lunch as and when people need to leave.

As far as training is concerned the combat side of things is very straight forward, we are not short of RTTs or experienced warriors. If you have other skills please come along and share them. Game playing is one which has prompted a recent discussion on the Vmail. How about basic Viking cooking; even warriors need to know how to cook food when out camping.

Our first show of the season will be the North Somerset Museum at Weston-Super-Mare on March 1st, this event was very successful last year and I'm sure we will have another good day, please let me know if you can make it.

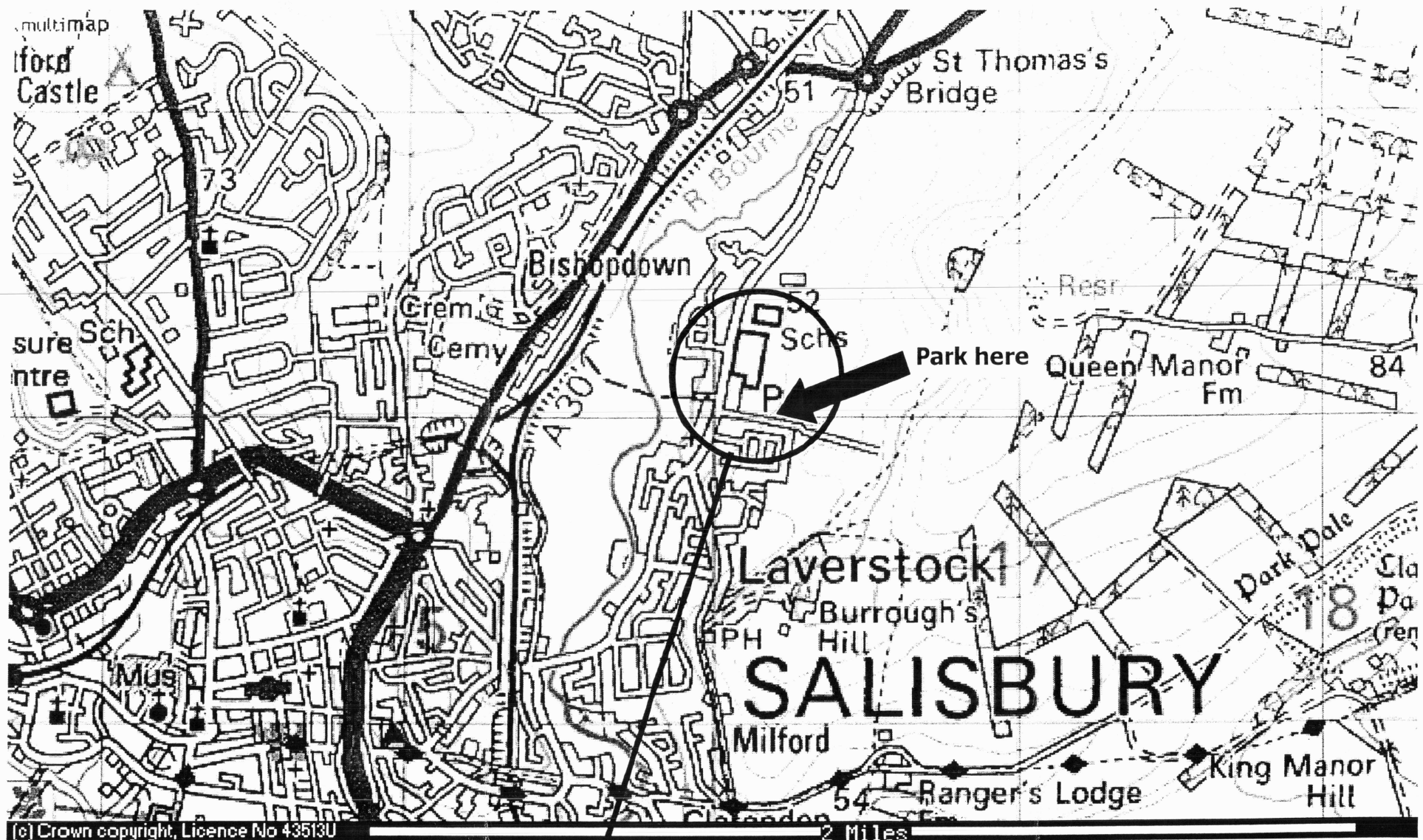
See you all in February

Roger

Sigurd Says...

Nice pierced ears son. Although ear metalwork is fashionable in modern society in certain quarters (for the chaps), this was the mark of a slave in Anglo Saxon culture during our period. So unless you are playing slave to a Saxon, please remove them. I'm not so sure about female ear adornment; I'll do some digging...

Manaraefan Training Weekend - St Andrew's School, Laverstock



For those that have not been there before, there is a group of schools all together, so don't be afraid to go past a school or two till you find the right one! Turn off the road up the lane where it shows parking on the map; the car park is on the school grounds, leading directly onto the playground and playing fields.