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Royal Court at Coronation



Armoured fighting display at Raglan



Feast at St. Matthieu's

*The Society for Creative Anachronism
would like to introduce*

*The
Crown Principality
Of
Insulae Draconis*



*In the
Kingdom of Drachenwald*



*Heraldic Arms of Drachenwald and the
SCA*

So... What is this?

Well...

...It is not a costume party

Though we do wear costumes and some of us do party...

...It is not a play

Though we do all have characters that we create ourselves with names and histories (like they do in a play)...

...It is not a role-playing game

Though we do play roles and games...

...It is not a historic course

Though we do study the Middle Ages...

This strange thing is the SCA!

The Society

(A broad grouping of people having common...collective activities and interests)

For Creative

(New, original, inventive)

Anachronism

(Things from other times, specifically the Middle Ages)

We call it "The SCA" or "The Society". Does it seem weird?

Well it is, but it is also very cool.



If you like: Feasting; Fighting; Fencing; Flirting; History; Poetry; Costuming; Armouring; Textiles; Brewing; Drinking; Cross-stitch; Dancing; Singing; Story-telling or Anything else related to the Middle Ages, give it a try.

The Middle Ages...

...were hard times for people with no television or radio. The only people who knew how to read were members of the clergy (and a few educated nobles)...the average man-in-the-street was interested only in where his next meal was coming from, how much he owed to his lord in taxes and whether or not he could fit in a little entertainment before dying of disease, malnutrition or war.

The SCA...

...tries to avoid 'too much' realism without disease, we eat well at events and our sanitary facilities are (usually) better than those of the times. We like to think of ourselves as recreating the Middle Age not as they were, but as we would like them to have been.

For Those...

...of an active disposition, we do heavy fighting in which people dress in full armour and try to 'kill' one another with weapons made from rattan, light fighting (or fencing) in which the combatants use metal rapiers (made safe by addition of a rubber blunt to the end) and archery — the combat is

unrehearsed and there are no pre-determined winners; only the skills of the individual fighters determines who will emerge victorious.

If You...

...are slightly more sedentary (or are tired from all of the fighting) our members also have a huge range of interests and hobbies, from home-brewing to Cross-stitching, Embroidery to Heraldry, Music to Carving. For almost anything that took place in the Middle Ages, which officially covers the period

from 600AD to 1600AD in the SCA, there will be someone who has looked into

'How they did it back then'.

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