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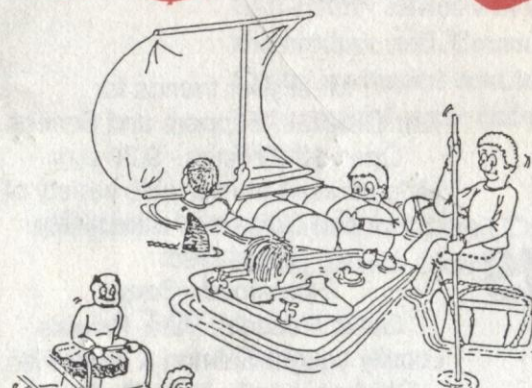
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SUNDAY 30th JULY
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SUNDAY, 30th JULY

2.15 p.m.

Creetown Silver Band will play in Ann Street.

2.30 p.m.

OPENING OF THE GALA in Ann Street.

The Gatehouse Gala will be opened by Dr A. R. F. KERR.

Miss Gatehouse, Denise Coltart, will be attended by Jessica-Rose Cameron and Mary-Emma Cameron. Pages will be Jamie McCreath and Greig Donnelly.

If wet, the opening and the crowning will take place in Girthon Church Hall at 6.30 p.m.

Following the crowning, there will be items from Creetown Silver Band and the Dumfries British Legion Pipe Band and demonstrations of Highland dancing.

**2 p.m. to
5 p.m.**

A CRAFTS FAIR, in aid of the charity **ACTION FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILD** will be held in the Community Centre, Gatehouse of Fleet, between 2 and 5 p.m. Local Craftsmen will display their work for sale and there will be several demonstrations of special skills.

Half-hourly raffles will be held and there will be a cake and produce stall. Cream teas will be on sale. The Community Centre is situated next to the school and can be reached by turning **right** at the end of the High Street, by the Anwoth Hotel.

6.30 p.m.

Songs of Praise, with Creetown Silver Band, in Girthon Parish Church (near the Clock Tower).

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MONDAY, 31st JULY

- 10.30 a.m.** Guided tour of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at the War Memorial - opposite Crosbie's Garage.
- 2.00 p.m.** Miss Gatehouse and her attendants will make a number of visits, including the Monday Club, Woodlyn - the Abbeyfield Society house - and to Mrs Murray-Usher.
- 2.30 p.m.** A guided interpretative tour of Fleet Forest - by courtesy of the Forestry Commission, Castle Douglas District - starting at 2.30 p.m. at the Murray Information Centre (in the Cally grounds).
Light waterproof clothing may be advisable.
- 5.30 p.m.** Puppet Show in the Community Centre.
- 6.00 p.m.** Sheepdog Trials at Blackloch Farm (opposite the Fire Station in Dromore Road) by kind permission of Mr R. Fergusson. Competitors, including members of the national team, will be competing for a handsome trophy, presented by the Gala Committee.
- Admission** Children Free.
Adults 50p - this will include a copy of the programme.



- 6.30 p.m.** Junior Five-a-side Football in Garries Park.
Teams: 13 yrs and under
15 yrs and under
There is no entry fee. This event is sponsored by Fleet Star Football Club.

GATEHOUSE GALA FUN RUN



The "Roon the Watter" run will be held again this year as part of the town's Gala Week. The six-mile run is on Tuesday, 1st August. Start 6.30 p.m.

Starting and finishing at Gatehouse Community Centre.

There are Challenge Shields for 1st Male and for 1st Female overall, Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Male and 1st Female in each group, a trophy for 1st local (permanent resident in Anwoth and Girthon parishes) in each group, and medals for all finishers.

Entry fee is £1.00 for the two junior groups and £2.00 for the senior groups. This should be sent with completed entry form and 8 in. x 10 in. s.a.e. to Gayle Macnamara, 10a Catherine Street, Gatehouse of Fleet. Tel. 05574 594 by 25th July, but late entries will be accepted on the day.

"Roon the Watter" Entry Form

	M	F
11 years and under		£1.00
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17 years - 35 years		£2.00
35 years and over		£2.00

Tick which group you are entering

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TUESDAY, 1st AUGUST

10.30 a.m. Guided tour of Gatehouse of Fleet (starting at The War Memorial opposite Crosbie's garage).

2.30 p.m. Off the Beaten Track.
A leisurely hill walk, taking you to an off-beat beauty spot near Gatehouse.
Start: Information Centre Car Park at 2.30 p.m.
Return: Approximately 5 p.m.
Stout shoes or light boots recommended.

Please bring your car, as the walk starts a mile or so outside Gatehouse, and offer lifts to those without transport.

For further information, phone Gatehouse 436.

6.30 p.m. Fun Run - "Roon the Watter."
See opposite page.

7.30 p.m. BINGO in Gatehouse Community Centre.
Admission 30p. All players must be 18 years and over.

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- 10.30 a.m.** A Guided Tour of Gatehouse, starting at the War Memorial opposite Crosbie's garage.
- 2.30 p.m.** A guided, interpretative tour of Fleet Forest - by courtesy of the Forestry Commission, Castle Douglas Forest District - starting at 2.30 p.m. at the Murray Information Centre (in the Cally grounds) Light waterproof clothing may be advisable.
- 2.30 p.m.** Children's Fancy Dress Party in the Community Centre. All children invited.
- 6 p.m.-7 p.m.** Display of Model Aircraft, by courtesy of Newton Stewart Radio Model Club, in Garries Park
- 7.30 p.m.** Kirkcudbright & District Pipe Band display and Highland Dancing in Garries Park.
- If wet, the display will be given in the Community Centre.
The Master of Ceremonies - Mr George McCulloch.
- 9.00 p.m.** Bangers and Beer Disco in Garries Park. Beer and hot snacks will be on sale. Free entry.
- 10.00 p.m.** Torchlight Procession from the Community Centre car park to Garries Park.
Torches will be on sale at the Centre - £1.00 each.
To be followed by bonfire and fireworks.

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THURSDAY, 3rd AUGUST

- 10.30 a.m.** **A Guided Tour** of Gatehouse of Fleet starting at the War Memorial, opposite Crosbie's garage.
Flower Festival in Girthon Church - two hours each morning, afternoon and evening.
- 2.30 p.m.** **Off the Beaten Track.**
A leisurely hill walk, taking you to a different off-beat beauty spot near Gatehouse.
Start: Information Centre Car Park at 2.30 p.m.
Return: Approximately 5 p.m.
Stout shoes or light boots recommended.
Please bring your car, as the walk starts a mile or so outside Gatehouse, and offer lifts to those without transport.
For further information, phone Gatehouse 436.
- 4.00 p.m.** **Golf Tournament** at Gatehouse Golf Club. This will run over nine holes with full club allowance and with half of the players full club handicap allowed. If no official handicap is known, the Gatehouse Golf Club handicapping system will apply.
Entry Fees: Adults £1.00, Juniors (under 18) 50p.
- 6.00 p.m.** **Pram/Barrow/Bogie Race in Fancy Dress**
The entry fee is included in the cost of the Gala Programme and all competitors must have a copy. Participants to gather in the Community Centre car park, by 6 p.m., for the Judging.
Age Groups - Children: 14 yrs and under
Adults: 15 yrs and over
Each entry must consist of a passenger and a pusher, who must change places during the run. Both participants must be in the same age group. The route is from the Community Centre to the War Memorial and back, via the High Street, to the Anwoth Hotel.
There will be prizes for:
The fastest vehicle to complete the course: the best decorated vehicle : the best pair in fancy-dress.
- 7.30 p.m.** **Country and Western Dance** in the Bank of Fleet Hotel.
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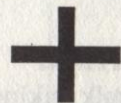
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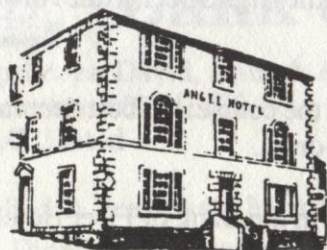
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- 10.30 a.m.** A Guided Tour of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at the War Memorial, opposite Crosbie's garage.
Abbeyfield Society Produce Stall - outside the Town Hall
- 2.30 p.m.** Flower Festival in Girthon Church - two hours each morning, afternoon and evenings
A guided, interpretative tour of Fleet Forest - by courtesy of the Forestry Commission, Castle Douglas Forest District - starting at 2.30 p.m. at the Murray Information Centre (in the Cally grounds).
Light waterproof clothing may be advisable.
- 6.30 p.m.** Senior Five-a-side Football in Garries Park.
This is an open competition.
Entry Fee: £5.00
Prizes will be according to the number of entries.
- 6.30 p.m.** Video Show of Gatehouse of Fleet & District in aid of the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund. Coffee and Biscuits will be served.
Adults 75p - Children 35p.
- 10.30 p.m.** Holiday Princess Dance in Gatehouse Community Centre.
During the dance, the Holiday Princess will be chosen.
Entries, on the night, in the hall by midnight.
Late licence to 1.00 a.m.
Admission: £1.50

Gala Day

SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST

Flower Festival in Girthon Church - two hours morning, afternoon and evening.

12.30 p.m. Assembly and judging of the entries in the Grand Parade, at the Community Centre and in Dromore Road.

Prizes from £2 to £50.

Class 1 - Decorated floats, business entries

Class 2 - Decorated floats, private entries

Class 3 - Fancy dress - foot entries, adults

Class 4 - Fancy dress - foot entries, children

Classes 3 & 4 either singly or groups

Class 5 - Decorated bicycles and prams

Judging will be by Mrs Mack, from Scottish Television, and Eric Wallace, from Border TV.

1.15 p.m. **Grand Parade** moves up High Street to Garries Park. The parade includes the Gala Queen and attendants, Kirkcudbright & District Pipe Band, the Dumfries British Legion Pipe Band, Castle Douglas Majorettes, and the Mini Majors from Newton Stewart, together with the best decorated float entries, pedestrian fancy dress, horses, decorated cars, vans and cycles, etc., fun animals.

All afternoon:

Displays by the Castle Douglas Majorettes and the Mini Majors. The Kirkcudbright Pipe Band and the Dumfries British Legion Pipe Band.

Children's sports, Target Golf competition.

Stalls and sideshows by local organisations.

Tea tent and bar

Grand Raffle

Roundabouts and fun for children.

2.30 p.m.

Bonnie Babies Competition

Babies up to 2 years. (If wet in the Community Centre). Entries must have either a copy of the Gala programme or the entry ticket from inside the back cover.

3.00 p.m.

Children's Pet Show

Those entering must meet at the judging ring and all entering must have either a copy of the Gala programme or the entry ticket from inside the back cover. All dogs must be on leads and cats, or small animals, in either cages or baskets.

There will be a 1st., 2nd., and a 3rd prize for each class of pet entered, and a Cup for the "Best in Show." This Cup to be held for one year.

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**7 p.m. to
10 p.m.**

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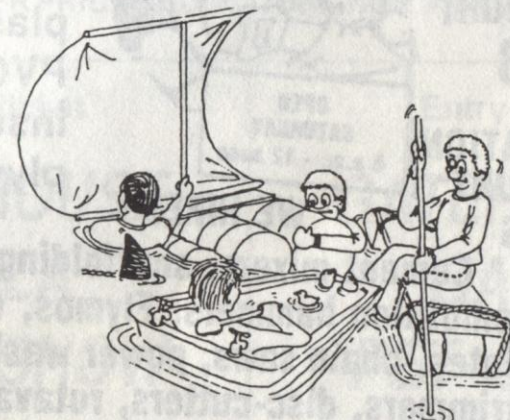
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