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CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD

*It is an honour and a privilege to welcome you to our
1992 Gatehouse of Fleet Gala Week festivities, which we
have planned to be as entertaining as last year's.*

*My co-Chairman and I wish you all much enjoyment in
the week which starts on the 26th. July and goes on through
to the 2nd. August.*

*We have again produced this Souvenir Programme which
will keep you informed of all that is going on.*

*We congratulate our Gala Queen, Mandy Chambers, and
her Attendants Heather Raphael and Faye Hopkins, and
the Pages Steven Pickthall and Shalto Hesketh, and wish
them good luck and good health to carry out their duties in
their year of representing Gatehouse of Fleet.*

*We would like to thank all committee members, helpers
and all who have been involved in this year's Gala Week
for their assistance and commitment, all of which we are
sure will be enjoyed throughout the week.*

*We are hoping, of course, that we will have blue skies and
sunshine for our Gala Week which, as we all know, makes
festivities more enjoyable to locals and visitors alike.*

*We welcome you to come and join us in our annual Gala
Week, and always to remember that a lot of hard work has
gone into it for YOU to enjoy, and we ask you to 'Please
support it' so that it may increase in popularity from year
to year.*

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<p>SUNDAY 26th JULY</p> <p>Recital in Ann Street, by Creetown Silver Band under the baton of Mr. J.S. McNab.</p> <p>1.45 pm Gala Week Opening Ceremony. Mr. and Mrs James Murray-Usher will crown Mandy Chambers as our 1992 Gala Queen whose Attendants will be Heather Raphael and Faye Hopkins, and the Pages Steven Pickthall and Shalto Hesketh.</p> <p>Our Piper, Shonagh Henderson, will lead them from the Murray Arms Hotel to the Crowning Dais in Ann Street (if wet, this to take place in Girthon Parish Church before the Songs of Praise at 6.30 p.m.)</p> <p>The Dumfries & Galloway Police Pipe Band will alternate with the Creetown Silver Band during the opening ceremony at which the TV personalities cricket team will be present. The Pipe Band will escort the Queen, her retinue and the TV and Police cricket teams up Ann Street towards the cricket field where the match is due to start at 2.30.</p> <p>2.30 - 5pm Childrens' Pet Show.</p> <p>Those entering please be at the Community Centre Car Park in good time to have your pet settled for judging. Pet owners must have a Gala Programme with them as their entry fee.</p> <p>All Dogs will be on leads and Cats in baskets.</p> <p>There is a 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class and a Cup for the Best in Show. The Cup will be held for one year.</p> <p>Age Group of animals - Dogs 3 years and under. Cats 3 years and under. Dogs 3 years to 7 years. Cats 3 years to 7 years.</p> <p>Special Categories - Rabbits, Budgerigars, etc.</p> <p>2.00 - 5pm Teas. All afternoon in the Community Centre there will be Teas which will be served by the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund Committee. The charge will be £1.</p> <p>Craft Fair. Also in the Community Centre there will be a Craft Fair where crafts will be demonstrated and for sale.</p> <p>6.30 pm. Songs of Praise in Girthon Parish Church with Canon Broun, Father Farrington & the Rev. Erskine leading the Praise with Creetown Silver Band</p> <p>6.30 pm. Junior Five-a-Side Football in Garries Park. Visiting boys' teams will be welcome. For entry details contact:- Mr. Rae Crane, 16 Fleetside, Gatehouse of Fleet. Tel: (0557) 814650</p> <p>ALL WEEK-CHILDRENS' PAINTING COMPETITION, Sponsored by The MILL on the FLEET. Entry Forms at The Mill.</p>	
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MONDAY 27th. JULY

10.30 am. **Guided Tour** of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at The Mill on the Fleet.

2.00 p.m. **Miss Gatehouse** and her Attendants will visit Woodlyn and the Senior Citizens' Party.

2.30 p.m. **Guided Tour of Fleet Forest** - by courtesy of Forest District Manager, Castle Douglas.
Meeting Place is the Murray Information Centre Hut in the Cally Main Avenue. Watch the weather and dress suitably.

5.30 p.m. **The Puppet Show** by Mrs Van Delden Paterson of Kirkcudbright. Children bring your mums to the Community Centre for this exciting Show. Admission 50p



6.00 p.m. **The Sheep Dog Trials** in Blackloch Field, by kind permission of Mr. R. Fergusson. You will find the field up past the School and opposite the Fire Station. Competitors, including members of the International Team, compete for a handsome Trophy given by the Gala Committee

6.30 p.m. **Mountain Bike Race** - within Fleet Forest. Various age groups. Assemble in Garries Park. Organised by the Cally Venture Unit.

7.30 p.m. **A musical Evening** with the Gatehouse Singers.
In the School Hall.
Admission £1.50. Children 50p.

Childrens' Colouring Competition Girls and boys aged 5-11 years. Get your picture from, and return it coloured-in to, Mrs. Fergusson, at her shop on High Street, by 4 p.m. on Friday 31st July.
There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize and the winners will receive their prizes in Garries Park on Gala Day.

GATEHOUSE GALA FUN RUN



The "Roon the Watter" run will be held again as part of the town's Gala Week.

The six-mile run is on Tuesday 28th July. Start 6.30pm 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 for 1st Female in each group, a trophy for 1st local (permanent resident in Anwoth and Girthon parishes) in each group and a commemorative medal for all finishers.

Entry fee is £1.00 for the junior groups and £2.00 for the senior groups. This should be sent with completed entry forms and enclosing an 8" x 10" s.a.e. to Gayle Macnamara, 8 Catherine Street, Gatehouse of Fleet or telephone (0557) 814594, by 21st. July but late entries will be accepted on the day.

"Roon the Watter" Entry Form

Tick which group you are entering :

	M	F	
11 years and under			£1.00
12 years - 16 years			£1.00
17-34 years (Ladies only)			£2.00
17-39 years (Men only)			£2.00
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TUESDAY 28th. JULY

10.30 am **Guided Tour** of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at The Mill on the Fleet

2.30 p.m. **Children's Party** in the Community Centre.



ALL CHILDREN INVITED.

6.30 p.m. **The Fun Run - "Roon the Watter".**
Read all about it on the opposite page.

7.30 p.m. **A Scottish Country Dance** in the School Hall.
Music by the Elm Bank Scottish Country Dance Band.
Tickets £3.75 can be reserved by 'phoning 814374. or 814278.

8.00 p.m. **Bingo** in the Community Centre.
Admission 30p., and you must be over 18 years.

HIDDEN OBJECT SHOP WINDOW COMPETITION

Collect your form from Mrs Fergusson's Shop for this. The hidden objects are to be found in all the shop windows in the Town. The card in the window will indicate that there is a hidden object and a number on the card will help you to place the answer on the form.

Please return your form to Mrs. Fergusson on Friday 31st. July. The winners will be announced on Gala Day.

Do return your form, even if you have not been able to find all the objects - you could be a winner!

FORMS 20p. each

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The retiring queen Kym Ann Telfer, pictured with our
1992 Gala Queen Mandy Chambers

Mandy is 17 years old
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where she is presently sitting her exams.
She hopes to go to college to study art and graphics.
At the moment she is giving part of her time
to working at the local Spar Store

Photograph by Mr. M.W. Ridgway, Starks Chemist, Gatehouse of Fleet.

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WEDNESDAY 29th. JULY

- 10.30 am. **Guided Tour** of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at The Mill on the Fleet
- 2.30 p.m. **Guided Tour of Fleet Forest**, by courtesy of the Forest District Manager, Castle Douglas.
Meeting Place is the Murray Information Centre Hut in the Cally Main Avenue. Watch the weather and dress suitably.
- 6.15 p.m. **Display of Model Aircraft**, by courtesy of the Newton Stewart Radio Model Club, in Garries Park.
- Following the Aircraft Display, **Kirkcudbright & District Pipe Band and Highland Dancers** will give a display in Garries Park (or, if wet, in the Community Centre with Mr. Jim McDowell as M.C.)
- 6.30 p.m. **Green Bowling Tournament** - through the pillars at the top of Ann Street and all bowling visitors are welcome. The Bobby Telfer Memorial Trophy will be played for and will be presented to the winner by Miss Gatehouse.
- 9-12 p.m. **Bangers & Beer Disco** in the Marquee on Garries Park. Hot snacks on sale - Entry Free.
- 10.00 pm. **The Torchlight Procession** will start from the Community Centre Car Park where torches will be on sale at £1.20 each. Kirkcudbright and District Pipe Band will lead the procession to Garries Park.
(Children Please Note : there is NO entry to the Park through the Angel Hotel ground. For safety reasons all torch bearers must stay in the procession).
Firework Display and Bonfire in the park.

ENTRY TICKET GATEHOUSE GALA BABY SHOW

SATURDAY

1st. August

2.30 pm

in

GARRIES PARK

(If wet, in the
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ENTRY TICKET GATEHOUSE GALA PET SHOW

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This car, valued at £350,000, is to be on display in Garries Park on Gala Day, Sat. 1st. August, and David will also be there to answer questions on the car and motor racing in general.

David, who drives for Paul Stewart Racing (owner Jackie Stewart) won the European Masters Formula 3 1991 race in this car. Also in that year he won the Macau Grand Prix in Hong Kong.

Just back from Germany, after competing on the Hockenheim circuit, David is now enjoying a fortnight's rest prior to going back to Germany for the Neuburg race.



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DANCING



Ian Holmes, whose quartet will be playing at the 50/50 Dance on Saturday night.

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Creetown Silver Band
Shonagh Henderson, Gatehouse's Piper
Dumfries & Galloway Police Pipe Band
Thistle Scottish Country Dancers
Gatehouse Singers
Elm Bank Scottish Country Dance Band
Kirkcudbright and District Pipe Band
Dumfries Pipe Band
Newton Stewart Majorettes
Castle Douglas Majorettes

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THE ENTERTAINERS



Some local history questions. Do you know the answers? There will be a prize if you find them all.

1. Where is the Deil's elbow?
2. In 1733, where was the road cut to go to - from Goatend?
3. What was the full name of the Sole Heritor of the Parish of Girthon?
4. Names of the two families whose Arms make up the plaque above the Murray Arms Hotel door.
5. What is the first line of the poem of the Tombstone to the memory of John Bell buried in the Old Churchyard of Anwoth?
6. How old was Billy Marshall (the Gipsy Chief) when he died?
7. When was the Solemn League of Covenant burnt?
8. Who - it is said - built the first 'stone fences' in Galloway?
9. When was the spire of Girthon Parish Church added to the building?
10. Who said "I'se mak Sicker" when Bruce thought he had slain Comyn?

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The theme then widens to include the whole of Galloway, and visitors can enjoy a 'magical mystery tour' through the medium of the audio-visual production on the first floor. Other exhibits can be seen, before returning to the ground floor to browse through the shop, or to enjoy the home-baking in the tea-room. In fine weather tea can be taken outside on the riverside terrace

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THURSDAY 30th. JULY

10.30 am **Guided Tour** of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at The Mill on the Fleet.

4.30/6.30 **Golf Tournament** at Gatehouse Golf Club, run over nine holes. If no official handicap is known, the Gatehouse Club system will apply.

6.00 p.m. **Pram, Barrow or Kart Race in Fancy Dress.**

The entry fee is the Gala Programme - you must have one - and all competing pairs start in the Community Centre Car Park.

Age Group 14 years and under: They will run to "The Shop" on the High Street, where Jim and Anna Kerr will serve them a refreshing drink, then they will return to the Anwoth Hotel corner for the finish.

Age Group 15 years and over: They run the same route.

All PUSHERS MUST change place with PASSENGERS at half way. Three Cups will be awarded, one to the winners of each section:-

1. Best Decorated Vehicle
2. Best Pair in Fancy Dress
3. Fastest Vehicle

The Sponsor for this event is "The Shop" - see opposite page.

7.00 p.m. **An Auto Test** in Fleetvale Car Park. M.C. - Mr. Jim McDowall.



This event is sponsored by Galloway Country Style.

There will be a Cup for the winner and plaques for second and third. These trophies will be held for one year. All entrants will receive a small plaque to keep as a memento.

The Dumfries & Galloway Police Pipe Band will be in attendance.

9.00 to
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10.30 a.m. **Produce Stall**, outside the Town Hall, for the Abbeyfield Stewartry Society, Woodlyn.

2.30 p.m. **Guided Tour of Fleet Forest**, by courtesy of the Forest District Manager, Castle Douglas.
Meeting Place is the Murray Information Centre Hut in the Cally Main Avenue. Watch the weather and dress suitably.

2.30 p.m. **A Leisure Cycle Run**, starting at Girthon Parish Church, to 'Parliament Tree' and back - two miles out of town. Bring your sandwiches and refreshments and have a picnic at the side of Castramon Wood, weather permitting.
Bicycles can be hired at Ken's Shop, High Street - see advert below.

7 - 9 p.m. **Junior Disco** in the Community Centre.

6.30 p.m.



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SATURDAY 1st AUGUST GALA DAY

THE GRAND PARADE

12.30 p.m. **Assembly of Decorated Floats** on Dromore Road, outside the School.

Judging of Floats : Class 1 - Hotel and Business Entries
Class 2 - Other Entries classed as Private

12.30 p.m. **Assembly of Foot Entrants** in the Community Centre Car Park.

Judging of Foot Entrants : Class 3 - Childrens' Fancy Dress
Class 4 - Adults' Fancy Dress
(Classes 3 and 4 can be single, pairs, or groups)
Class 5 - Childrens' Decorated Bicycles
and Prams
Class 6 - Adults' Decorated Bikes & Prams

Judging will be by Craig Austin and the Holiday Princess who will have
been chosen at a Dance on the previous day.

1.15 p.m. **The Grand Parade moves off** en-route to Garries Park, led by the
Kirkcudbright & District Pipe Band.

The Gala Queen's float follows, with the Newton Stewart Majorettes,
Dumfries Pipe Band, the Thistle Scottish Country Dancers, Dumfries &
Galloway Police Pipe Band, the Castle Douglas Majorettes, followed by
the Decorated Floats and the Childrens' and Adults' Fancy Dress.

All afternoon in Garries Park there will be Majorette and Scottish
Country Dancing Displays, a Grand Raffle, Stalls and Side Shows,
Childrens' Sports, Candy Floss, Roundabouts and Fun Fairs, Pillow
Fights, Pipe Bands and Tea Tent.

2.30 p.m. **Baby Show Competition** - Babies up to two years of age. Mums and
friends accompanying babies, please show your Gala Programme as
your entry fee.

3.00 p.m. **Boys' Cycle Race** - round the inside of the Football Pitch

3.20 p.m. **Ladies Ankle Competition**, judged by Craig Austin.

8.00 p.m. **Ian Holmes and his Broadcasting Band** in the Community Centre.
50/50 Dance. BAR.

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THE GREAT RIVER FLEET RAFT RACE

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Assemble 2pm. NOTE: a prompt start is essential as the river is tidal. Entries must be made and rafts must be crewed by 2.30 pm.

ENTRY FEE : £1 per RAFT (NO PUNTS)

Prizes for

'FASTEST LADIES RAFT' 'FASTEST MENS RAFT'
'BEST DECORATED RAFT'

The course is from PORT MACADAM under FLEET BRIDGE. A balloon will be given to each entry, NOT to be blown up till the start of the race, the balloon to be put in the net in Anwoth Hotel Gardens at the finish.

Buoyancy aids must be worn - car inner tubes or water wings if lifejackets are not available.

The prizes will be presented
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