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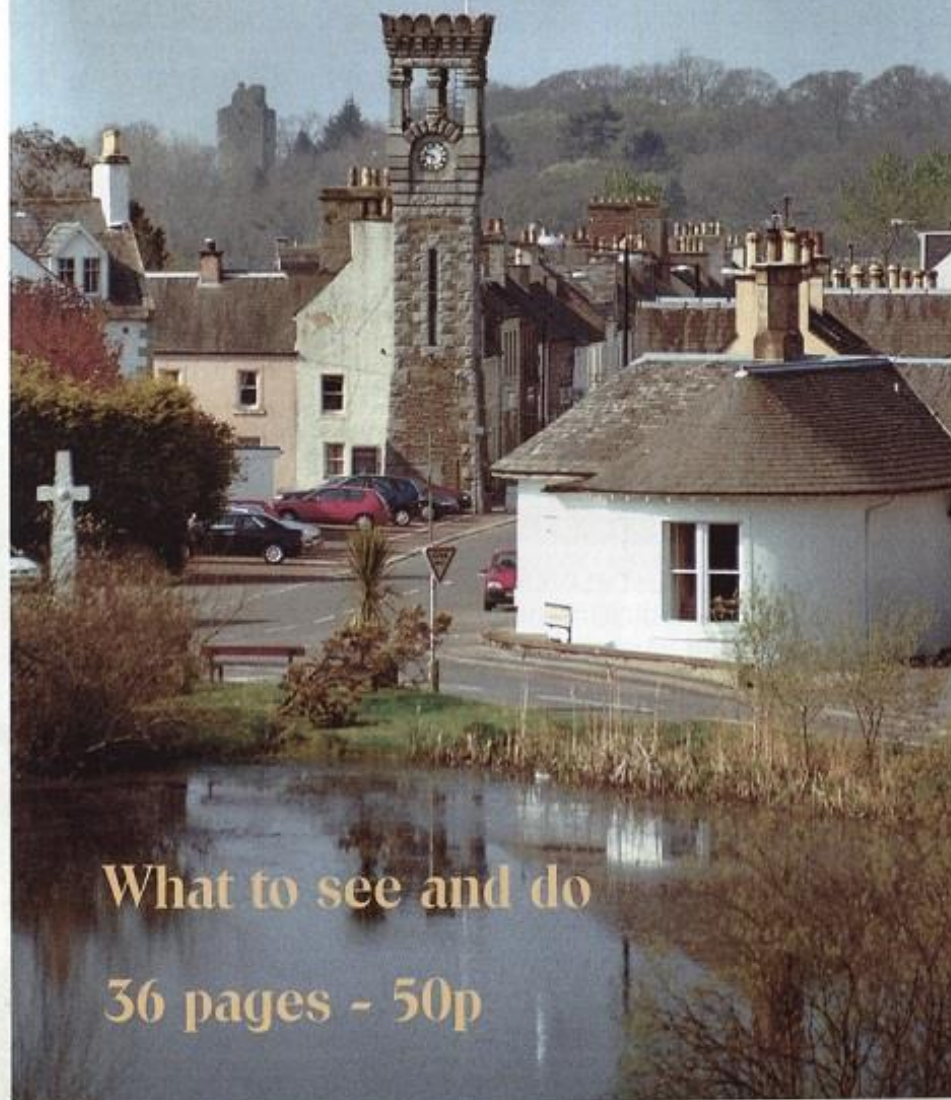
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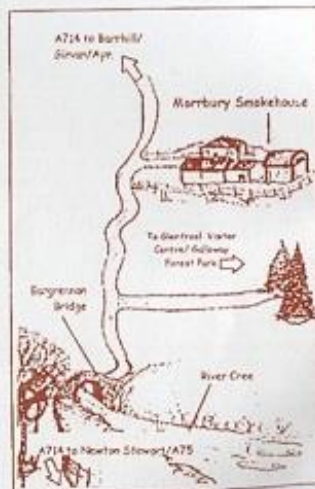
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MESSAGE FROM GALA CHAIRMAN JOHN DAVIDSON



Just as we were all recovering from the Gala's 50th Anniversary year in 1999 the special activities for the Millennium Gala year were upon us.

However, my dedicated committee responded well and some memorable scenes were created round the Clock Tower on the eve of the year 2000. The new portable Millennium Beacon was brought into use for the first time and some super rockets soared up into the night sky from a launch pad by the bowling green. The huge torchlight parade on New Year's Eve was very impressive and the special fireworks display which followed will long be remembered.

The Millennium Year sees the revival of the post of official Town Crier and the former deputy, John Chambers is well suited to take over the role. He can be seen most Saturday mornings when he is "on duty" delivering "what's on" messages up and down the High Street — resplendent in his new costume and distinctive hand bell.

The hard working Gala committee are as strong as ever and have been meeting monthly all through the winter to ensure another action packed eight days of entertainment. Their efforts have been superbly backed up by some good sponsorship money and sponsors are all listed on page 27. The support of the advertisers in this programme are equally important. When giving credit to the committee members I am mindful that in most cases there is a great supply of hands on help from their spouses and families when the time for action starts in the physical preparation stages — and at the clearing up afterwards.

Programme highlights this year are the visit of Scotland's international entertainers — The Alexander Brothers. In the main arena a bucking bronco with a mind of its own should cause some fun. A special falconry display will attend on Gala Day and this year the Great River Fleet Raft Race is back on the final Sunday. Children are being specially treated this year when Punch and Judy visit their picnic in Garries Park along with the Magic Balloon Man. A circus workshop is on the go in the Anwoth Hotel Garden on the final Sunday and this is also the venue for the Millennium year Pet Show.

Locals and visitors are equally welcome to either participate or spectate . . . at all Gala activities and I do hope everyone has a really good time.

!!! See the Gala Website on the internet !!!
www.kirkmoor.com/gatehousegala/

FRONT COVER: GATEHOUSE OF FLEET looking south west with The Toll House in the foreground leading down High Street with Cardoness Castle visible in the distance. Photograph by Geoff Keating.

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WELCOME TO VISITORS by Provost Mark Laird



It only seems a short while ago that I was taking part in
last years Gala Parade and yet a year has flown by.
During the year the gala committee, that band of unsung
local heroes and heroines, who do all the work so that we
can enjoy ourselves have been very busy organising
the celebrations for this Millennium Year.

The town had a great time on hogmanay with the revival
of the tradition of bringing in the New Year around the
clock tower. The torchlight parade and fireworks on the
1st day of the new century were the most spectacular in
the Stewartry and perhaps in the whole of Dumfries and
Galloway. The atmosphere at both these events was tremendous. These past
successes have not only been due to the forward planning and commitment of the
gala and millennium committees but also to the whole hearted support and goodwill
which both the townspeople and visitors alike bring to these community events.

This gala week will, I am sure, will be as great a success in this special year as those
held in the 20th century. I look forward to greeting old friends and making new ones
during the 1st Gala of the New Millennium.

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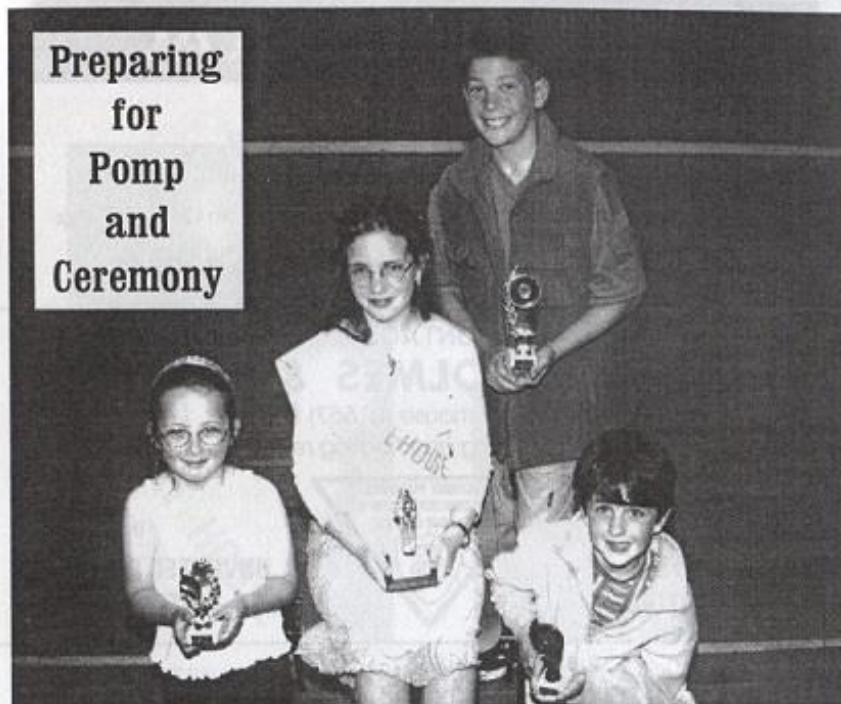
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GALA QUEEN ELECT 2000 KAYLEIGH HANNAH with her entourage — all pupils
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at rear Consort James Armstrong.

GATEHOUSE GALA

BABY SHOW ENTRY TICKET

SATURDAY 5th August

2.30 p.m. in

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GATEHOUSE GALA

PET SHOW ENTRY TICKET

SUNDAY 6th August

3 p.m. in

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John Cowan
himself on
Trumpet.



Picture by courtesy of Stuart Collins.

SUNDAY 30th JULY

10.00am - 5.00pm **CRAFT FAIR** in the Community Centre. In aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief. Admission Adults 50p, Children under 14 years accompanied by an adult 10p.

10.00am - 12 noon **COFFEE MORNING** — The local Committee of Macmillan Cancer Relief will serve Coffee and Biscuits in the Community Centre. Adults £1.00, Children under 14 years 50p.

1.30pm - 5.00pm **AFTERNOON TEAS** — as above Adults £1.25, Children under 14 years 75p.

2.00pm **GALA WEEK OPENING CEREMONY** — featuring alternating performances by the Creetown Silver Band and Kirkcudbright & District Pipe Band. Display by Scottish Country Dancers. Welcome address by Provost Mark Laird. The OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY and address by ANNE CHAUDHRY, Chairperson of Dumfries & Galloway Tourist Board.

CROWNING of GALA QUEEN, KAYLEIGH HANNAH by Danniella McCreath (Gala Queen 1999). Piper will lead Gala Queen Elect Kayleigh to the dais in Ann Street for the brief crowning ceremony. The queen's Attendant is SHAUNI HYSLOP; Queen's Consort is JAMES ARMSTRONG and Page Boy is JACK CARLISLE. Commentators: George McCulloch and Jim McDowall. Pipe Band and Platform Party proceed to Fleet Valley Nursing Home (via the Community Centre).

3.30pm **JUNIOR FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL** in Garries Park organised by Fleet Star Football Club.

6.30pm **SONGS OF PRAISE**, Ecumenical Service, in Girthon Parish Church. The Rev. Austin Erskine leading the praise accompanied by Rev. Peter Taylor, (Scottish Episcopal Church) and Father Neill o'Donnell (Church of the Resurrection).

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MONDAY 31st JULY

10.00am - 6.00pm

CREAM o' GALLOWAY OPEN DAY and R.N.L.I. BARBECUE at Rainton, the Cream o' Galloway Farm (on the road to Sandgreen from the A75). Free admission to Guided Nature Trail Quiz, The Flying Fox, The Adventure Playground and Smuggler's Treasure Hunt. The under 5's covered play area in operation. An hour's tour of the farm may also be available.

10.00am - 12 noon

POTTERY WORKSHOP at Mill on the Fleet with Annie Horsley. Participation tickets from Mill from 17th July. £2 each.

10.30am

GUIDED WALKING TOUR of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at The Mill on The Fleet Visitor Centre. Easy stroll. Guide: **Jimmy Dent**. Duration time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes.

2.00pm - 4.00pm

POTTERY WORKSHOP at Mill on the Fleet with Annie Horsley. Participation tickets from Mill from 17th July. £2 each.

6.00pm

THE ANNUAL SHEEP DOG TRIALS in Blackloch Field (adjacent to Dromore Road, opposite Fire Station). Competitors, including members of the International Team, compete for the Gala Association Trophy. An interesting event for all the family to witness the skilled and expert masters at work with a potentially disobedient flock of sheep. Organised by **Bob Malcolm**. Admission 50p. Programme with scoring information and list of Competitors available on arrival at field.

6.15pm

TENNIS TOURNAMENT (for adults) — At Tennis Courts next to Golf Course. Entry time 6.15pm and draw for partners. £1 per person. Tournament starts 6.30pm. Prizes according to entry. Organiser: **Douglas McDavid**.

7.00pm

CAR TREASURE HUNT — Starting and finishing at Community Centre. Organiser: **Jim McDowall**. See poster for details.

7.30pm

SUMMER CONCERT — by **GATEHOUSE SINGERS** — Varied programme of Choir and soloists in Girthon Church. Admission Adults £3.50, Children £2.

GATEHOUSE OF FLEET GALA ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2000/2001:

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Vice Chairman:	James (Noky) Watson
Secretary & P.R.O.:	George McCulloch
Treasurer:	Jack Sunderland
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Official Assistants:	Bob Malcolm, Fiona Donald, Robert Thompson, Ray Crane, Allison Veitch, Kathleen Hamblin, Nellie Pickthall, and Guy Bourne-May.
Commentators:	George McCulloch, Jim McDowall and Billy Hatch.

MONDAY

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 (2 miles for 11 years and under) is on Tuesday, 1st August, 2000. Starts 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 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 an 8" x 19" s.a.e. to G. Macnamara, 8 Catherine Street, Gatehouse of Fleet, DG7 2JD or telephone (01557) 814594 by 26th July. This event does not hold an S.A.F. permit.

"Roon the Watter" Entry Form

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10.30am

GUIDED WALKING TOUR of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at The Mill on The Fleet Visitor Centre. No charge. Easy stroll. Guide: Jimmy Dent.

Duration time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes.

12.30pm onwards

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2.00pm - 4.00pm

POTTERY WORKSHOP at Mill on the Fleet with Annie Horsley. Participation tickets from Mill from 17th July. £2 each.

6.30pm

THE GREAT ANNUAL FUN RUN — "Roon the Watter" (See full details on opposite page). A great family event. Note: This event does not have an S.A.F. permit.

8.00pm

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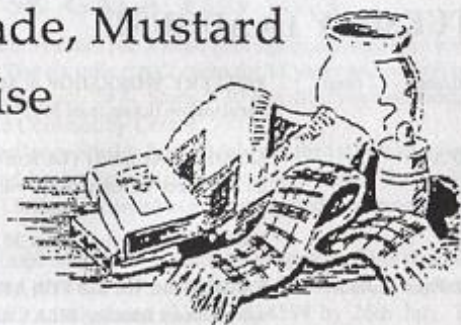
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WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST

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10.30am

GUIDED WALKING TOUR of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at The Mill on The Fleet Visitor Centre. No charge. Guide: Jimmy Dent.

2.00pm - 4.00pm

POTTERY WORKSHOP at Mill on the Fleet with Anthea Summers. Participation tickets from Mill from 17th July. £2 each.

2.30pm

GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF FLEET FOREST commencing at Murray Forest Centre near Cally Hotel main entrance from main road. Conducted by a Forest Ranger and provided free by courtesy of Forest Enterprise. Good footwear advised.

6.30pm

MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE — Sponsored by ACE CYCLES of Castle Douglas. Competition Convener: David McNicol. See details on posters. Race will start and finish at Garries Park.

6.30pm

ANNUAL GREEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT. Access to Bowling Green via Garries Park or Ann Street. Bowling visitors are welcome to join in and play for the Bobby Telfer Memorial Trophy which will be presented by THE GALA QUEEN.

7.00pm

Sales point opens in marquee in the park for the sale of torches for torchlight parade later in evening. (Last minute sales at starting point if still available).

7.30pm

Display by Kirkcudbright & District Pipe Band and Highland Dancers in Garries Park. (Will be held in Marquee if weather is wet). Commentator: George McCulloch. (The Pipe Band and Dancing Display will be in marquee if weather is wet). 9.00pm - 1.00am. **BANGERS and BEER DISCO** in Marquee in Garries Park. **SPONSORED BY COSTCUTTER. RAYMOND'S OUTDOOR MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW.** Hot snacks on sale. Entry FREE. Late cash Bar (for over 18's only).

THE GREAT TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION 9.30pm (Assembly time). 9.45pm (Move off time), starting from the Community Centre Car Park where torches will be on sale. (Torches also on sale at Costcutter and Spar). Kirkcudbright & District Pipe Band will lead the parade to Garries Park via High Street and Ann Street followed by the Queen's Procession and Lochmaben Royal Pipe Band combined with The Stewartry Pipe Band.



SPECIAL NOTE: There is NO entry to Garries Park via the main town car park. For safety reasons all torch bearers must stay in the procession. There will be an official "bucket cash collection" to help defray fireworks costs.

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60 SUPER MILLENNIUM GALA EVENTS

SUNDAY 30th JULY

- 10.00am Craft Fair
- 10.00am Coffee Morning
- 1.30pm Afternoon Teas
- 1.30pm Gala Week Opening Ceremony
- Silver Band, Pipe Band & Scottish Country Dancers
- CROWNING of GALA QUEEN
- 3.30pm Football — Junior Five-a-Side
- 6.30pm Songs of Praise

MONDAY 31st JULY

- 10.00am Cream o' Galloway Open Day & RNLI BBQ
- 10.00am Pottery Workshop — Mill on Fleet & 2pm
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 6.00pm Sheep Dog Trials
- 6.15pm Tennis Tournament
- 7.00pm Car Treasure Hunt
- 7.30pm Gatehouse Singers Summer Concert

TUESDAY 1st AUGUST

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- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 12.30pm Family Picnic & Fun in park
- 6.30pm The Great Annual Fun Run
- 8.00pm Cash Bingo

WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST

- 10.00am Pottery Workshop — Mill on Fleet & 2pm
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 2.30pm Guided Walking Tour of Fleet Forest
- 6.30pm Green Bowling Tournament
- 6.30pm Mountain Bike Race
- 7.30pm Pipe Band & Highland Dancing
- 9.00pm Bangers & Beer Open Air Disco
- 9.30pm Torchlight Procession, Pipe Band
- Fireworks & Bonfire

THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST

- 10.00am Pottery Workshop — Mill on Fleet & 2pm
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 4.00pm Golf Tournament
- 7.00pm Special Challenge Football match
- 7.00pm The Riding of the Marches
- 7.30pm Robert Burns Evening — Mill on Fleet

FRIDAY 4th AUGUST

- 10.00am Pottery Workshops — Mill on Fleet & 2pm
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 6.30pm Football — Senior Five-a-Side
- 7.00pm Holiday Princess Junior Disco
- 10.30pm Gala Dance — Mary Barclay Band

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST

- 12.30am Grand Parade assembly — Community Centre
- 1.15pm Grand Parade moves off
- GALA DAY ACTIVITIES
- Pipe Bands, Falconry, Bucking Bronco, Fun Fair, Side Shows, Bar & Teas
- 2.30pm Children's Sports & Games
- 2.30pm Baby Show Competition
- 2.30pm The Alexander Brothers
- 3.00pm Bucking Bronco & Falconry
- 4.00pm Competition Results & Prize Draw
- 7.15pm Ceilidh at Community Centre
- 9.00pm Alexander Bros. in cabaret at Bank o' Fleet

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST

- 1.30pm Grand Finale — Jazz Band, Barbecue & Bar
- 2.30pm Gird 'n' Cleek competition & Circus workshop
- 3.00pm Ecumenical Open Air Service — Cardoness
- 3.00pm Pet Show with Raft Race to follow (4.30pm)
- 6.00pm Pony Gymkhana at Blackloch Field
- 9.00pm Rafter's Farewell Folk Night

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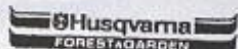
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THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST

- 10.00am - 12 noon **POTTERY WORKSHOP** at Mill on the Fleet with Anthea Summers. Participation tickets from Mill from 17th July. £2 each.
- 10.30am **GUIDED WALKING TOUR** of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at The Mill on The Fleet Visitor Centre. No charge. Easy stroll. Guide: Jimmy Dent.
Duration time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes.
- 2.00pm - 4.00pm **POTTERY WORKSHOP** at Mill on the Fleet with Anthea Summers. Participation tickets from Mill from 17th July. £2 each.
- 4.00pm **GOLF TOURNAMENT** at Gatehouse Golf Club, run over nine holes. If no official handicap is known, the Gatehouse Club system will apply. Prizes will be presented in the park on Gala Day. Entry fee: Seniors £2 and Juniors £1.
- 7.00pm **SPECIAL CHALLENGE FOOTBALL MATCH** — in Garries Park organised by Fleet Star Football Club. Winners receive "The Fergusson Trophy" donated by the family of the late Donald Fergusson.
- 7.00pm **RIDING OF THE MARCHES** — Horses and riders assemble in Ann Street and after a six mile ride "Roon the Watter" the event concludes at the Anwoth Hotel car park. See poster for more details.
- 7.30pm **ROBERT BURNS EVENING** in Mill on the Fleet. Meal includes 'Haggis, Tatties & Neeps'. Guest speakers and community singing. See posters for ticket information and other details. An "all family" function.



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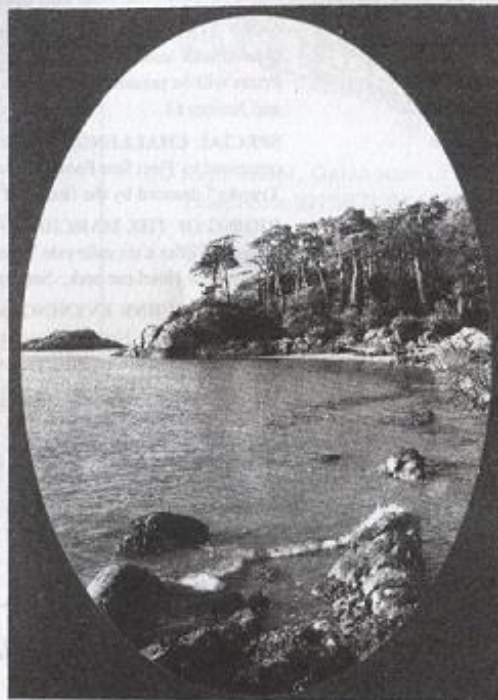
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Also, at Chapel Bay, Cardoness, the ECUMENICAL OPEN AIR SERVICE, on the Shore will be at 3 p.m., on Sunday 6th August. The Creetown Silver Band will be in attendance and there will be an appeal for the Leonard Cheshire Foundation and Erskine Hospital.

ALL WELCOME

FRIDAY 4th AUGUST

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| 10.00am - 12 noon | POTTERY WORKSHOP at Mill on the Fleet with Anthea Summers. Participation tickets from Mill from 17th July. £2 each. |
| 10.30am | GUIDED WALKING TOUR of Gatehouse of Fleet, starting at The Mill on The Fleet Visitor Centre. No charge. Easy stroll. Guide: Jimmy Dent.
Duration time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes. |
| 2.00pm - 4.00pm | POTTERY WORKSHOP at Mill on the Fleet with Anthea Summers. Participation tickets from Mill from 17th July. £2 each. |
| 6.30pm | SENIOR FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL in Garries Park. Entry fee £5 per team. Organised by Fleet Star Football Club. |
| 7.00pm - 9.00pm | 'THE HOLIDAY PRINCESS SELECTION JUNIOR DISCO' — in Bank o' Fleet Hotel. Disco 2000. (Parents please note that there is a separate entrance to function room without having to go through the bar area). The Year 2000 HOLIDAY PRINCESS will be selected from the young ladies between 11 and 12 years old who are on holiday in the district. The newly chosen holiday princess will be invited to join in the Procession from the Community Centre Car Park on Saturday 5th August — GALA DAY , in style. No admission charge to disco — Soft drinks sales stall. |
| 10.30pm - 12.00pm | 'THE GALA HOLIDAY DANCE' — The Sensational Mary Barclay Band plus Disco 2000 in Bank o' Fleet Hotel. Admission £3. Tickets available at Bank o' Fleet Hotel. Cash bar at dance (over 18's only). Rights of admission reserved. |

CHILDREN'S COLOURING COMPETITION

Girls and boys aged five to 13 years are invited to obtain picture from Mrs Fergusson (High Street Drapers Shop) and return it coloured in to Mrs Fergusson by 4pm on Friday, 4th August. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be announced and presented during Gala Day in Garries Park on Saturday, 5th August. Entry 30p each.

CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION

Organised by Mill on the Fleet. Entry forms available at The Mill — 30p each. Note: Completed entries must be returned by 4pm on Friday 4th August to Mill on the Fleet. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be announced and presented during Gala Day in Garries Park on Saturday, 5th August.

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FLOATS: Class 1: MAINLY ADULTS
Class 2: MAINLY CHILDREN
Cup presented by the Burns Club for best float entry depicting 'GALLOWAY HERITAGE'. There is appearance money for all float entries.
FOOT: CLASS A: CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS
CLASS B: ADULT'S FANCY DRESS

1.15pm

The **GRAND PARADE** moves off en route to **Garries Park**, led by **GALA QUEEN - Kayleigh** accompanied by her entourage and followed by the newly chosen **HOLIDAY PRINCESS**. The **ALEXANDER BROTHERS** also join the parade.
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2.00pm

AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME in **GARRIES PARK** including:-
PIPE BAND DISPLAYS, STALLS and SIDE SHOWS, LASER CLAY PIGEON SHOOT, ARCHERY, GRAND PRIZE DRAW, CANDY FLOSS, ROUNDABOUTS, COMPETITIONS, CHILDREN'S SPORTS, PONY RIDES, CHILDREN'S TUG o' WAR, BABY SHOW, FIELD EVENTS INCLUDE A **BUCKING BRONCO** and a **FALCONRY DISPLAY** and other **COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES**. **BAR and AFTERNOON TEAS**.
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Approximate Timings:-

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4.00pm

4.15pm

7.15pm - 10.00pm

9.00pm - 12 midnight

PARADE COMPETITION RESULTS.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS followed by **CYCLE RACES** organised by Rob Thompson. Commentator: **Jim McDowall**.

AFTERNOON TEAS served in the Marquee (Organised and served by Church Congregational Committee).

LICENSED BAR TENT — Head Barman - "Noky".

Stage Cabaret by **THE ALEXANDER BROTHERS**.

BABY SHOW COMPETITION. All babies up to two years of age are welcome to enter. Mums and friends accompanying babies require to show their official Gala Programme as an entry fee. Organisers: **Kathleen Hamblin and Fiona Donald**. Event kindly sponsored by 'The Rocking Horse', Kirkcudbright (Susan Finlay & Anne Watts).

THE BUCKING BRONCO in main arena followed by **FALCONRY DISPLAY**.

RESULTS OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS.

GRAND PRIZE DRAW takes place. Convener: **Gordon Rowan**. **GALA DAY COMMENTATORS:** **George McCulloch, Jim McDowall and Billy Hatch**.

CEILIDH: Royal British Legion Gatehouse and District Branch. **CEILIDH** in Community Centre featuring Northumbrian Pipes, various other artistes, children's games and fun for all the family. There will be bar sales. Tea, sandwiches and soft drinks will be free. Admission: £1 for adults, 25p for accompanied children. Royal British Legion Raffle Tickets will be on sale in the park and at the door on the night. Raffle will be drawn during function. All proceeds will go to Ex-Servicemen/Woman Charities.

GALA DAY CABARET & DANCE in Bank o' Fleet Hotel. Featuring **THE ALEXANDER BROTHERS** also music by the 'ONE IMAGE'. Tickets £5.00 (available at Bank o' Fleet Hotel).



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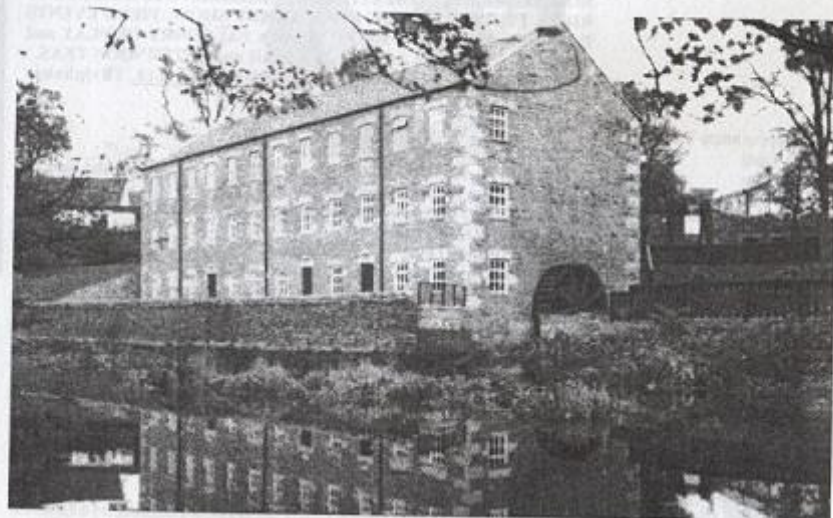
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1.00pm

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2.00pm

BIG BAND SOUNDS with John Cowan's NEW ORLEANS WANDERERS (other appearances during afternoon).

2.30pm (Prompt)

GIRD 'n' CLEEK RACES. On surfaced road between Garden and Anwoth Hotel. (Gird 'n' Cleeks provided).

Open to all ages — no entry fee and prizes will be awarded.

GROUP 1 - Children 5 to 8 years.

GROUP 2 - Children 8 to 12 years.

GROUP 3 - Children 12 to 15 years.

GROUP 4 - Boys over 15 years and men of all ages up to 50.

GROUP 5 - Girls over 15 years and ladies of all ages up to 50.

GROUP 6 - Ladies and Gents of all ages over 50 (Grannies and Grandpa's Race).

FINALE: Open to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in groups 4, 5 and 6 all together.

Note: All Gird 'n' Cleeks must be returned to starting point when competition is over.

3.00pm

Commencement of CIRCUS WORKSHOP with HATRICK & FRIENDS in garden. (Suitable for adults and children - free of charge).

3.00pm

ECUMENICAL OPEN AIR SERVICE on the shore at Chapel Bay, Cardoness (3 miles from Gatehouse of Fleet on A75). See full details on page 22.

3.00pm

PET SHOW — in hotel garden. Sponsored by 'THE DOGHOUSE' at Ringford. Cup for 'Best in the Show'. All pet owners holding an official Gala Souvenir Programme are eligible to enter their pets and should arrive in good time to have their pets settled ready for judging. There will be many different classes for each section with prizes. The winner of the Cup Trophy for the 'Best in the Show' will hold this for one year. Judges: **DUNCAN** and **SANDRA CHALMERS**. Show Convener: **David McNicol**.

4.30pm

THE GREAT RIVER FLEET RAFT RACE — Competitors assemble at Port Macadam and sail (hopefully) to Anwoth Garden. Details of classes on separate poster.

6.00pm

PONY GYMKHANA at Blackloch Field (on Dromore Road opposite Fire Station). Spectators admitted free. See posters for full details or phone 01557 814215.

9.00pm

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Visitors are made most welcome, and the club attracts golfers from all parts of the United Kingdom as well as overseas. Most people having played the course once, cannot wait to arrange a return visit, such is the enjoyment and pleasure a game of golf at Gatehouse can give you. The Green Fees for the 2000 season are £10 per day (including weekends) for adults and £5 for juniors. There is no limit on how many holes you play in the day, so with the long summer days, plenty of golf can be played. The course is reserved most Sunday mornings until approximately 12 noon for Club competitions for members, but apart from that time, visitors are very welcome. (Full details of any special tee reservations i.e. party bookings etc., can be seen on the notice board at the club car park).

Any queries re booking the course for large groups, applications for annual membership or any other query, please contact Keith Cooper, the Administrator, either at the Clubhouse (Telephone 01557-814766) or his home (Telephone 01644-450260).

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- 11 GATEHOUSE - Kirkcough Garden open day
- 11 DALRY SSPCA - open day at Garroch
- 15 DALRY - Glenkens Art Exhibition
- 16 DALBEATTIE - Abbeyfield House Strawberry Tea
- 16 GATEHOUSE - Charity Auction of Pledges
- 17 MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DRAM & BBQ - Anwoth Hotel Garden
- 18 GATEHOUSE - Cornerstone Praise - St. Mary's Church
- 18 TWYNHOLM - Friends of Guilding Duck Race
- 21-23 CASTLE DOUGLAS - H. School Musical: 'Little Shop of Horrors'
- 22 CASTLE DOUGLAS - Abbeyfield House Strawberry Tea
- 23 GATEHOUSE - Abbeyfield House Strawberry Tea
- 23-25 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Jazz Festival
- 24 CASTLE DOUGLAS - Table Top Sale - Guide Dogs for the Blind
- 24 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Mediaeval Fayre at Tolbooth area - High Street
- 24 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Crowning of Kirkcudbright Princess - Tolbooth
- 24 NEWTON STEWART - Penninghame St. Johns Coffee Morning
- 24 NEWTON STEWART - Douglas Ewart High School Fete
- 25 GATEHOUSE - Cally Gardens Open
- 29 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Merse House Whist Drive

JULY

- 08-16 WIGTOWN - Millennium Festival
- 20 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Scottish Night in Harbour Square
- 23 NEWTON STEWART - Car Boot Sale - Bowling Centre Car Park
- 23 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Folk Night in Masonic Arms Inn
- 27 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Scottish Night in Harbour Square
- 29-06 Aug. PORT WILLIAM - 50th Anniversary Carnival Week
- 31 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Sealen Knot Walks

AUGUST

- 01 BLADNOCH - Wigtown Agricultural Show
- 02 CASTLE DOUGLAS - Stewartry Agricultural Show
- 03 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Scottish Night in Harbour Square
- 05-06 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Sealed Knot Battle Re-enactment
- 05-12 CREETOWN - Gala Week
- 05 CHALLOCH - Garden Party - All Saints Church
- 06 CHALLOCH - Antiques Roof Show
- 10 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Scottish Night in Harbour Square
- 13 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Folk Night at Masonic Arms Inn
- 17 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Scottish Night in Harbour Square
- 18-19 WHITHORN - Flower Show
- 19 PORT WILLIAM - Sale in Maxwell Hall
- 24 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Scottish Night in Harbour Square
- 26 GARLIESTON - Flower, Vegetable & Craft Show
- 26 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Grand Parade
- 26 MOCHRUM - Annual Hog Roast and Fun Day
- 26 GATEHOUSE - Annual Horticultural Show
- 27 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Vintage Car Rally
- 28 KIRKCUDBRIGHT - Annual Tattoo in Harbour Square

SEPTEMBER

- 01-02 WIGTOWN - Horticultural Society - 2 day Open Show
- 02 PORT WILLIAM - Jumble Sale - Maxwell Hall
- 08 NEWTON STEWART - Ceilidh - Galloway Arms Hotel
- 09-10 NEWTON STEWART - Horticultural Society Open Show
- 22 KIRKOWAN - Silent Auction in Village Hall
- 23 WIGTOWN - Irish Dancers 'Trim the Velvet' display

OCTOBER

- 06 BLADNOCH DISTILLERY - SWRI Federation Annual Show
- 07 GATEHOUSE - Oktober Musical Beerfest & Musical Barbecue at Masonic Arms
Garden from 1 p.m. to sunset - real ales in marquee
- 08 NEWTON STEWART - Concert in Cinema - Arthritis Research
- 15 NEWTON STEWART - Willie & Davie Concert - Bowling Centre
- 20 ISLE OF WHITHORN - Gaberlunzie Concert in aid of R.N.L.I.
- 21 NEWTON STEWART - Matter of Opinion Forum - Douglas Ewart
- 22 WIGTOWN - Welsh Male Voice Choir - Primary School



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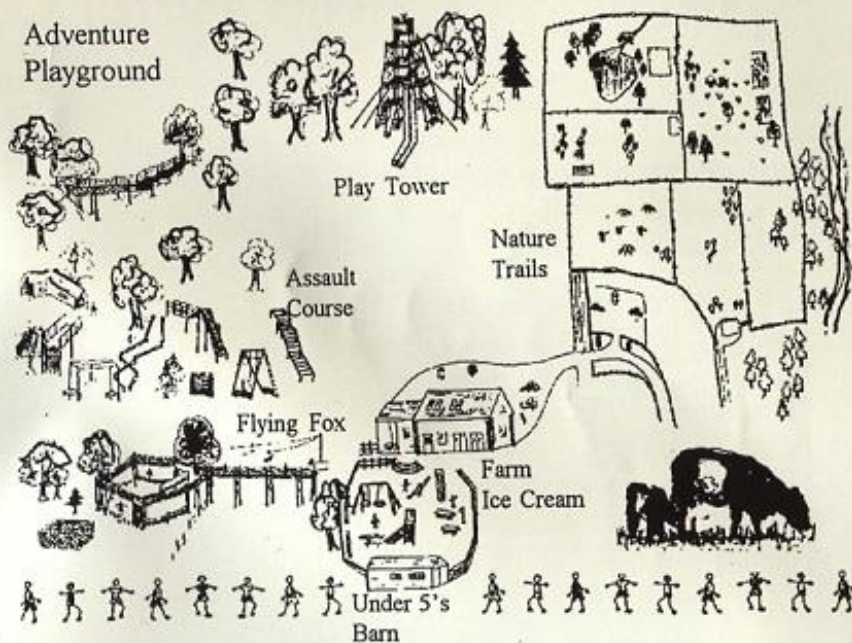
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