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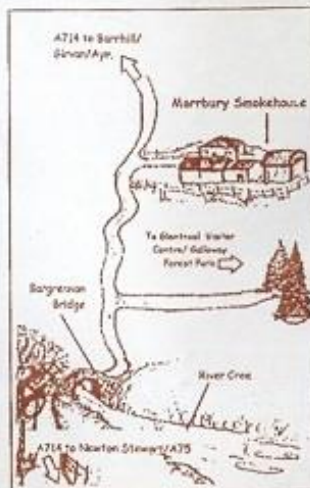
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MESSAGE FROM GALA CHAIRMAN JOHN DAVIDSON



As you can imagine the business of organising the Gala this year has been complicated by the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. This happened at a time when the committee was getting down to the detail of the programme and for a while we were in a state of limbo.

We knew immediately that if a Gala was going to be held that certain programme items would be very doubtful but as time goes on it looks as if the only items cancelled are the Gymkhana and the Sheep Dog Trials. the Mountain Biking was in much doubt but with the re-opening of access to Cally Woods it looks as if this event will now take place.

Even as I write this, the committee have still to resolve a number of programme details including main events but I can assure you that there is a determination not to let standards slip and to put on a first class show to equal that of previous years.

Again, the sponsors are coming forward (see list on page 31) and also the advertisers for the official souvenir programme make the publication possible.

The hard working Gala committee are as strong as ever and two more ladies have joined the ranks. Alas, Vice Chairman Noky Watson has moved to Creetown but the proprietor of Bank of Fleet Hotel had kindly undertaken the duties performed by Noky and Gordon Rowan is the new Vice Chairman.

Programme highlights this year are the popular band "Life o' Reilly", Kris Katchit the very tall stilt walker, Bill Stewart, the Magic Balloon Man, Hatrick the Clown and the return of the Circus Workshop on the final Sunday of the Gala. The Great River Fleet Raft Race is on again so now is the time to start designing your craft! Look out for the special sculpture workshops in the grounds of Mill on the Fleet each day Monday to Friday. All members of the family can participate and it is entitled "Working with Willow".

I like to take this opportunity each year to publicly thank my volunteer committee members for attending meetings on a monthly basis throughout the year and to their spouses / partners and family members who always turn out to help with Gala week when the time comes round. Likewise the "friends of the Gala" who take on specific duties each year are a tower of strength.

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

!!! See the Gala Website on the internet !!!
www.gatehouse-gala.co.uk

FRONT COVER: OFFICIAL TOWN CRYER, John Chambers - a familiar sight around the streets of the town as he rings the changes and cries out "whats on".
Photograph by Geoff Keating.

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WELCOME TO VISITORS by Provost Mark Laird

The Gala in 2001 will be specially important to all who take part as it will mark the beginning of a return to normality for many of our townspeople and farmers after the horrors of foot and mouth disease. Many of our local farmers have lost stock, and our tourist trade has taken a battering but what has not been lost is the community spirit of Gatehouse and peoples natural resilience and the determination to rebuild. Since the beginning of June we have seen more and more of our summer visitors returning and it is hoped that numbers for GALA week will be back to normal.

The gala committee has altered the programme of events to eliminate the risks to animals presented by foot and mouth disease. As a result the sheep dog trials and the riding of the marches will not take place this year but as I write all other events will go ahead as planned. The "Roon the Water" fun run will take place and I would encourage everyone to come along and take part, as the atmosphere at this event is tremendous. Spectators are especially important as the runners of all ages and abilities get a real boost from the crowd on their way through the town and particularly on the home straight between Anwoth Hotel and the Community Centre. This emphasises the message that Gatehouse is open for business as normal.

On behalf of the town I would thank all members of the committee and the helpers for all their hard work during the winter and for producing such a full programme of events.

Have fun and hope to see you there.

Provost.



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Thursday 2nd August

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Conductor is Shirley Massey with Jeremy
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Thursday 2nd August

The GATEHOUSE OF FLEET BURNS
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Saturday 4th August

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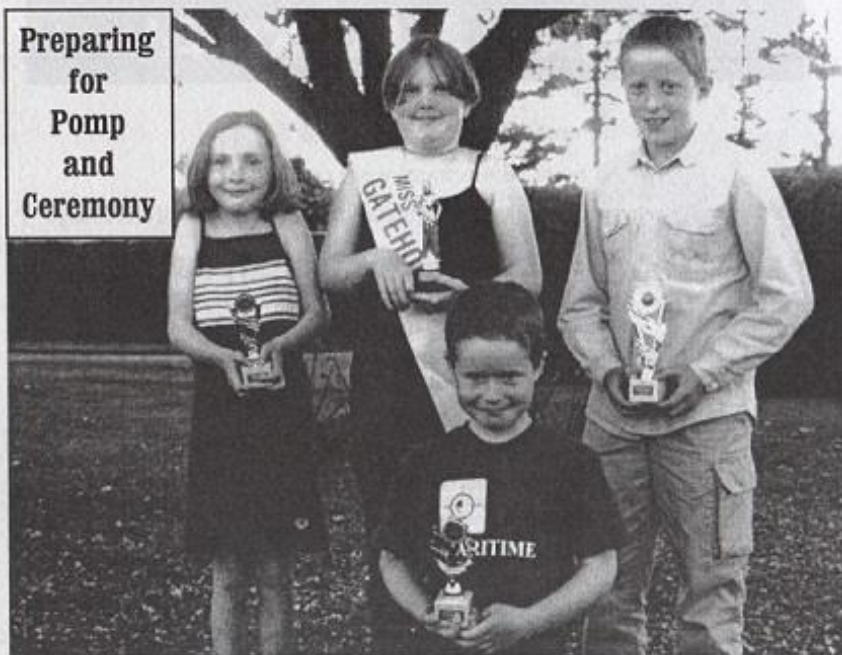
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GALA QUEEN ELECT 2001 STACY McKIE (Centre) with her entourage - all pupils at Gatehouse School. Attendant (left) Lindsey Baird, Page Boy, Murray McDavid and Consort, Michael McCulloch).

GATEHOUSE GALA

BABY SHOW ENTRY TICKET

SATURDAY 4th August

2.30 p.m. in

GARRIES PARK

(If wet, in the Marquee)

GATEHOUSE GALA

PET SHOW ENTRY TICKET

SUNDAY 5th August

3 p.m. in

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ATTENDANT Lindsey Baird



PAGE BOY Murray McDavid

ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE WEEK



KRIS KATCHIT

Picture by courtesy of North East Press Ltd., Sunderland Echo.

KRIS KATCHIT the entertaining **STILT WALKER** from Nottingham teams up with **HATRICK THE CLOWN** from Laurieston to provide the lighthearted "ups and downs" on Gala Day afternoon in Garries Park.

Musical Entertainment on **GALA DAY** by **THE LIFE O' REILLY**.

BILLY THE BALLOON CLOWN appears at the family picnic in the park on **TUESDAY 31st JULY**.

THE CIRCUS WORKSHOP returns on the final Sunday of the Gala in the Anwoth Hotel Gardens along with **JOHN COWAN'S JAZZ BAND**.

NEW ORLEANS WANDERERS.

Pipe bands during Gala week are **KIRKCUDBRIGHT & DISTRICT PIPE BAND** and the **LOCHMABEN ROYAL PIPE BAND**.

GATEHOUSE SINGERS CONCERT Thursday 2nd, August

ROBERT BURNS EVENING Thursday 2nd, August

SUNDAY 29th 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 performances by The "Dixie Jazz 4" and the Royal Burgh of Lochmaben Pipe Band. Display by Scottish Country Dancers. Welcome address by Provost Mike Laird. The **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY** will be performed by **PETER DUNCAN M.P.**

CROWNING of GALA QUEEN, STACY McKIE by Kayleigh Hannah (Gala Queen 2000) Piper will lead Gala Queen Elect Stacy to the dais in Ann Street for the brief crowning ceremony. The Queen's Attendant is **LINDSEY BAIRD**; Queen's Consort is **MICHAEL McCULLOCH** and page Boy is **MURRAY McDAVID**. Commentators: George McCulloch and Jim McDowall.

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.

6.30pm **MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE** - Competition Convener: David McNicol. See details on posters. Race will start and finish at Garries Park.

HIDDEN OBJECT SHOP WINDOW COMPETITION

Entry forms at 30p each from Mrs. Fergusson's Drapers Shop

The hidden objects are to be found in retail shop windows in the town. A card in the window will indicate that there is a hidden object and a number on the card will help you answer the form. Please return completed form to Mrs. Fergusson by 4 p.m. on Friday 3rd August. The winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Gala Day, Saturday 5th. August in Garries Park. Do return your form, even if it is not complete — you may still be a winner!

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MONDAY 30th JULY

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| 10.00am - 6.00pm | CREAM o' GALLOWAY OPEN DAY and CHARITY BARBECUE at Rainton, The Cream o' Galloway Farm (on the road to Sandgreen from the A75). Free admission to the Adventure Playground. |
| 10.00am - 12.30pm | SCULPTURE WORKSHOP in grounds of Mill on the Fleet. "Working with Willow" under the direction of Trevor Leat and Lesley Downie . Suitable for all ages. Participation tickets from Mill from 16th July. £2 each. |
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| 6.00pm | THE ANNUAL SHEEP DOG TRIALS (Cancelled owing to Foot and Mouth disease restrictions) |
| 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. |

GATEHOUSE OF FLEET GALA ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2001/2002:

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| Honorary President: | James M. Dent. |
| Chairman: | John W. Davidson |
| Vice Chairman: | Gordon Rowan |
| Secretary & P.R.O.: | George McCulloch |
| Treasurer: | Jack Sunderland |
| Committee: | Gerard Macnamara, Christine Proudlock, Agnes Smillie, Marjorie Harper, Kate Keddes, David Dougan, Joan Frame, Craig Steele, David McNicol, Jane Shillan, Nigel Day, Gayle Pickthall, Ian Bradley, Paula Dale, Paul Jacques, Liz Wilkinson, Susan Thomson and Charlene Coid. |
| Official Assistants: | Bob Malcolm, Fiona Donald, Robert Thompson, Ray Crane, Allison Veitch, Kathleen Hamblin, Nellie Pickthall, Guy Bourne-May, Beth Pringle, Tom Maxwell, Beverley Gylbey, John Chambers. |
| Commentators: | George McCulloch and Jim McDowall |

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, 31st July, 2001. 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 25th July. This event does not hold an S.A.F. permit.

"Roon the Watter"

Entry Form

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TUESDAY 31st JULY

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12.30pm onwards

FAMILY PICNIC and FUN AFTERNOON. Some organised fun and entertainment featuring **BILLY the BALLOON CLOWN plus PUNCH & JUDY** in Garries Park weather permitting. If wet the event will be held in the marquee. No admission charge. Bring your own picnic. All children to be accompanied by an adult. Conveners: **Christine Proudlock and Liz Wilkinson**. Collection to help defray expenses.

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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

CASH BINGO in the Community Centre. Caller: **Nellie Pickthall**.

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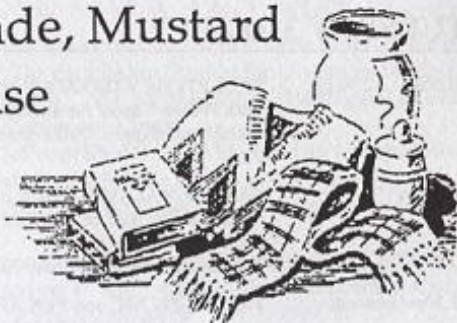
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2.30pm

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

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). Other sales points during the week are at The Potting Shed, Costcutter and Spar.

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 take place 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.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY and BONFIRE in GARRIES PARK plus **DANCING**. MUSIC by Raymond's outdoor disco. Fireworks kindly sponsored by **Rigblast** and safety by **Gerard Macnamara, John Davidson, Nigel Day and Craig Steele**.

COMMON RIDING

60 SUPER GALA EVENTS

SUNDAY 29th JULY

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

CATH

TOM MAXWELL

MONDAY 30th JULY

- 10.00am Cream o' Galloway Open Day & RNL BBQ
- 10.00am Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 1.30pm Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 6.15pm Tennis Tournament
- 7.00pm Car Treasure Hunt

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CARLY

PAT

TUESDAY 31st JULY

- 10.00am Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 12.30pm Family Picnic & Fun in park
- 1.30pm Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 6.30pm The Great Annual Fun Run
- 8.00pm Cash Bingo

CLOWNS

WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST

- 10.00am Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 1.30pm Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 2.30pm Guided Walking Tour of Fleet Forest
- 6.30pm Green Bowling Tournament
- 7.30pm Pipe Band & Highland Dancing
- 9.00pm Bangers & Beer Open Air Disco
- 9.30pm Torchlight Procession, Pipe Band
- Fireworks & Bonfire

FIREWORKS

SUSAN?

THURSDAY 2nd AUGUST

- 10.00am Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 1.30pm Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 7.00pm Special Challenge Football match
- 7.30pm Robert Burns Evening — Mill on Fleet
- 7.30pm Gatehouse Singers Concert in Church

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FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST

- 10.00am Sculpture Workshops — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 1.30pm Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 6.30pm Football — Senior Five-a-Side
- 7.00pm Holiday Princess Junior Disco
- 10.30pm Gala Disco Dance — Bank o' Fleet

SATURDAY 4th AUGUST

- 12.30am Grand Parade assembly — Community Centre
- 1.15pm Grand Parade moves off
- GALA DAY ACTIVITIES
- Pipe Bands, Stilt Walker & Clown, Kites, Fun Fair, Side Shows, Bar & Teas
- 2.30pm Children's Sports & Games
- 2.30pm Baby Show Competition
- 2.30pm Cabaret: The Life o' Reilly
- 3.00pm Special Kite Display
- 4.00pm Competition Results & Prize Draw
- 7.15pm Ceilidh at Community Centre
- 9.00pm Mary Barclay Band at Bank o' Fleet

SUNDAY 5th AUGUST

- 12.30pm Great River Fleet Raft Race
- 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 in Anwoth Hotel Garden
- 9.00pm Rafter's Farewell Folk Night - Bank o' Fleet

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10.30am

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

Duration time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes.

1.30pm - 4.00pm

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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 - (Cancelled owing to foot & mouth restrictions).

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.

7.30pm

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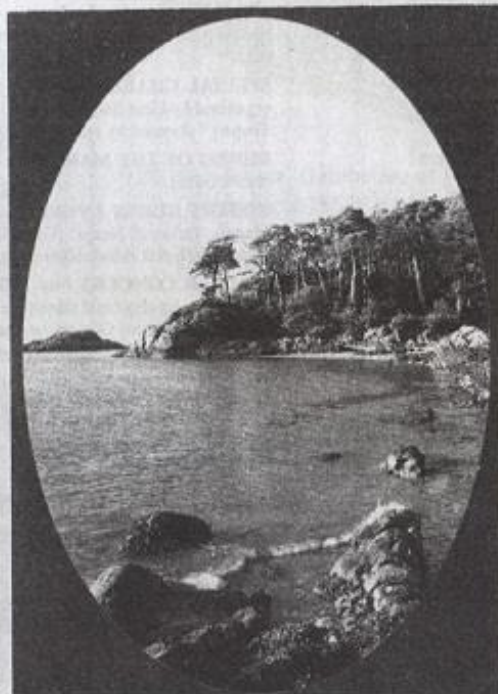
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ALL WELCOME

FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST

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| 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. (Parents please note that there is a separate entrance to function room without having to go through the bar area). The Year 2001 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 4th August - GALA DAY , in style. No admission charge to Disco - Soft drinks sales stall. |
| 10.30pm - 12.00pm | THE GALA HOLIDAY DISCO at Bank o' Fleet Hotel. Admission free. 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, 3rd August. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be announced and presented during Gala Day in Garries Park on Saturday, 4th August. Entry 30p each.

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FOOT: CLASS B: ADULT'S FANCY DRESS

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The **GRAND PARADE** moves off en route to **Garries Park**, led by **GALA QUEEN** - Stacy accompanied by her entourage and followed by the newly chosen **HOLIDAY PRINCESS**. **KIRKCUDBRIGHT & DISTRICT PIPE BAND**, The **DECORATED VEHICLES** and **FANCY DRESS FOOT ENTRIES**. Parade and Fancy Dress Conveners: **Marjorie Harper and Ray Crane**.

2.00pm

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Approximate Timings:-

2.00pm

2.00pm

PARADE COMPETITION RESULTS.

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

2.30pm

Stage Cabaret by **THE LIFE o' REILLY**.

2.30pm

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)**.

3.00pm

THE KITE FLYING DISPLAY.

4.00pm

RESULTS OF VARIOUS COMPETITIONS.

4.15pm

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

7.15pm - 10.00pm

CEILIDH: Royal British Legion Gatehouse and District Branch. **CEILIDH** in Community Centre featuring Scottish Folk Songs; Piping, Accordion and Guitar music; and the talents of many local entertainers.

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9.00pm - 12 midnight

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SUNDAY 5th AUGUST

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| 12.30pm | THE GREAT RIVER FLEET RAFT RACE - Competitors assemble at Port Macadam and sail (hopefully) to Anwoth Garden. Details of classes on separate poster. |
| 1.00pm | BIG FINALE in Anwoth Hotel Garden beside the river with marquee bar and hot food stall. |
| 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).
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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).
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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. 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 at Garries Park. 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. Show Convener: David McNicol . |
| 6.00pm | PONY GYMKHANA (cancelled owing to foot and mouth restrictions). |
| 9.00pm | RAFTERS FAREWELL in Bank o' Fleet Hotel. Live Folk Music with a variety of local musicians. (Bring your own instruments and join in). No admission charge. |

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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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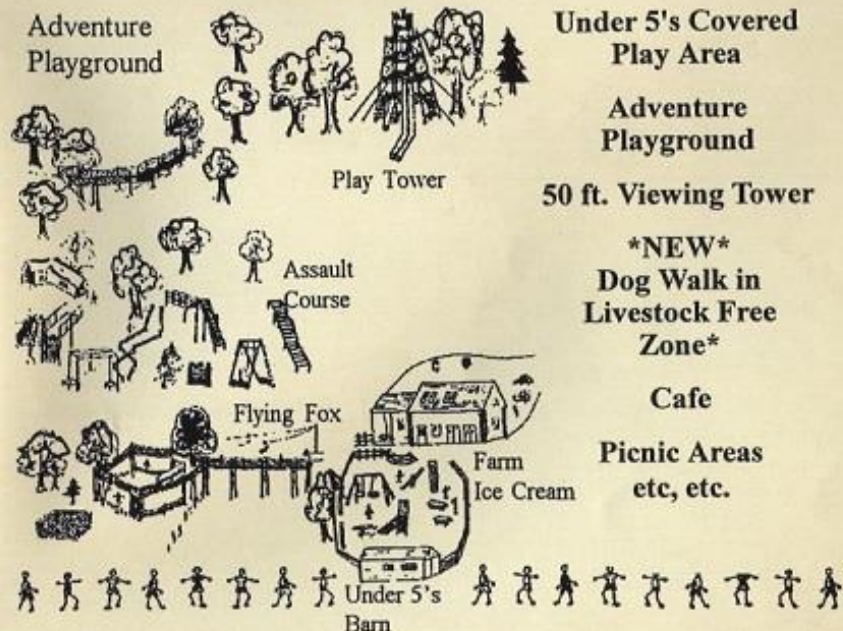
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