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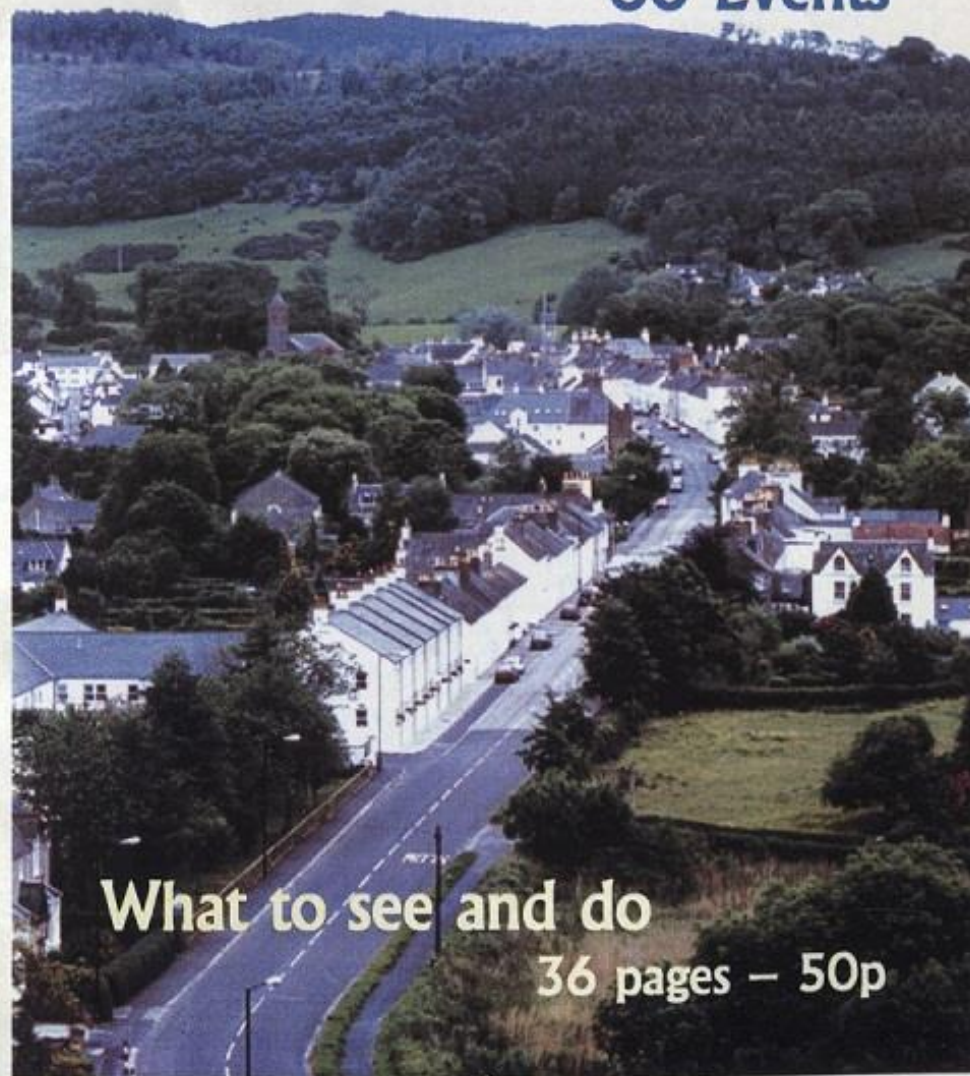
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GALA

60 Events



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WHAT'S ON AT THE MILL THIS SUMMER

This programme has been arranged by "The Friends of the Mill"

To check programme items please telephone the Mill on 01557 814099

JUNE		
Friday	01-28	Paintings by Brian Arneill (Bookshop Gallery)
Friday	01-30	Paintings by John Budget (Riverside Cafe)
Monday	10-30	Exhibition of paintings "John Clark Retrospective" (Main Gallery)
Tuesday	25	7p.m. Illustrated talk by Antony Wolffe "The Making of Gatehouse of Fleet"
Saturday	29-26 July	Paintings by Jeremy Carlisle in Bookshop Gallery
JULY		
Tuesday	09	7p.m. Talk by James Finlay, Rainton. "Farming in the Early Days"
Tuesday	16	7p.m. Illustrated talk by Janet Hannay, Garden History Society, "Victorian Gardens"
Saturday	20	10a.m.-4p.m. COUNTRY MARKET in the Mill on the Fleet Grounds
Tuesday	23	7p.m. Illustrated talk by Keith Kirk (Ranger) - "Wildlife of Galloway Farmlands"
AUGUST		
Sunday	04-31	Paintings by John Fade RSA Centenary Exhibition Main Gallery.
Monday	05-30	Paintings by Richard Brinley in Bookshop Gallery
Tuesday	06	2p.m. Walk with Geoff Keating - "Loch Whinyeon & West Lade System"
Thursday	08	7p.m. Concert by the DORSET CONSORT on the Main Gallery
Tuesday	13	7p.m. Talk by Mr S. Cowdery "Buckingham Palace and its Staff"
Tuesday	20	2p.m. Walk with Helen Keating "The East Lade System"
Tuesday	27	8p.m. Talk by Stuart Spray. "Bats in Dumfries & Galloway"
SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday	10	2p.m. Walk with Norman Taylor "Heritage Trees around Gatehouse"
Tuesday	17	2.30p.m. Walk with Peter Norman "History & Nature in Carstramon Wood"

MESSAGE FROM GALA CHAIRMAN JOHN DAVIDSON



It is good to be back to organising a Gala programme under normal conditions again, as at this time last year we did not know which way to turn with the foot and mouth epidemic raging nearby, but there is a legacy from it with a restriction on the movement of animals still in force, which means that we cannot have the sheep dog trials this year. However, the Riding of the Marches is back on and now changed to the Monday evening. The Pony show / gymkhana is also taking place on the Sunday before the official opening of the Gala, and you will note that a new Country Market event is also happening in the grounds of the Mill that same weekend on the Saturday.

Although last year's Gala was very successful and well attended, the treasurer did have to report a financial loss at the Annual General Meeting, so we are having to keep a tight rein on expenditure this year and will rely heavily on the voluntary collections during Gala week.

Again the annual sponsors have responded magnificently with thanks to Spar, Rainton Farm, Crosbies Garage and many others listed on page 27 of this publication. The advertisers who make this souvenir programme possible have responded well and I am very grateful to them.

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, and complement the other activities taking place in our Queen's Golden Jubilee year.

The hard working Gala committee is as strong as ever and two more willing 'young' men have joined the ranks - Tom Burnie and Tom Myres, Jo Bradshaw and her partner Parry have bravely taken on the Baby Show while Kathleen Hamblin and Fiona Donald enjoy a well earned rest.

Programme highlights this year are the return of popular band "Life o' Reilly", and Dangleberries will be featuring along with the Dixieland Jazz band at Anwoth Hotel Gardens. Hatrick the Clown is back again as is the Circus Workshop on the final Sunday of the Gala. The Great River Fleet Raft Race cannot take place this year as the tide times are unsuitable, but now is the time to start preparing rafts for 2003!

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 again entitled "Working with Willow". Dr. David Steel has taken over Jimmy Dent's job as "walking historian" and will be leading the groups around town each morning.

I like to take this opportunity each year to thank publicly 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 to take part in Gala activities and I do hope everyone has a really good time.

Website: www.gatehouse-gala.co.uk

FRONT COVER: GATEHOUSE OF FLEET looking east from the vantage point on Vinnie's Hill. Photograph by Andy Chappel.

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WELCOME TO VISITORS by Provost Franca Bruno



Gatehouse of Fleet is a place where magic happens. In my
sixteenth year of living here I continue to be surprised by it's
beauty and excited by the activities that take place. Gatehouse
is a busy place for its size as you will see and it has a
tremendous community spirit. I feel very proud therefore to have
been awarded the mantle of Provost for the forthcoming year
and I am so looking forward to it.

A lot has happened in the last twelve months. The High Stree
has been painted up, many properties have changed hands
and new shops will be opening in the near future. Flower beds
have been installed to the entrances to the town, a footpath
audit has been carried out, the Drop in Centre was finally opened
and the Mill on the Fleet received a sensible funding level for the next three years which will give
it the stability it so desperately needed. All this has been due to the hard work of the voluntary
groups in the town.

The Gala Committee is no exception and this year the team have pulled together once again to
offer a full bag of fun and entertainment. I am told that some people book their holidays especially
to be here for this special week. Now doesn't that say something? My favourite has always been
and continues to be the magical torchlight procession. Do you have a favourite?

In this memorable year of the Queen's Golden Jubilee, I wish you all a good week. Sometimes I
find it hard to believe that we are already two years passed the millennium.

SCULPTURE TRIBUTE TO COMMEMORATE THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF H. M. QUEEN ELIZABETH



Picture by Tom Myers

Sculptor ALAN LEES from Ayrshire has created
a beautiful lasting masterpiece for the people of
Gatehouse of Fleet to mark the Queen's Golden
Jubilee. It is situated on the banks of the Fleet
and serves as a tranquil resting place.

OFFICIAL UNVEILING CEREMONY

Takes place on Sunday 28 July around 3pm. just
after the Gala Queen's Crowning ceremony. The
dedication of the sculpture will be performed by
CHRIS ROLLIE Conservation Officer R.S.P.B. and
Gala Queen Carey Harper will unveil the sculpture.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION PICTURES

The library of pictures by Andy Chappell will be
on display during Gala week at the Bookshop
Gallery in Mill on the Fleet.

CHILDREN'S ANIMAL COMPETITION

Entry forms from Fergusson Drapers shop to
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GALA QUEEN ELECT 2002 CAREY HARPER (top left) with her entourage - all pupils at Gatehouse School. Consort (top right) JOHN PRENTICE, Page Boy (front left) ROBIN MADELEY and Queen's attendant LEAH WHITE.

Picture by Andy Chappell

GATEHOUSE GALA

BABY SHOW ENTRY TICKET

SATURDAY 3rd August

2.30 p.m. in

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GATEHOUSE GALA

PET SHOW ENTRY TICKET

SUNDAY 4th August

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ATTENDANT Leah White



CONSORT John Prentice



PAGE BOY Robin Madeley

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Picture by Andy Chappell

SUNDAY 28th JULY

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| 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. |
| 11.00am onwards | HORSE (Tommy) & CARRIAGE — rides around town tailored to suit customer requirements. Driver: John Jack. Prices per person varies according to numbers. Starting and finishing point in grounds of Mill on the Fleet. |
| 11.00am | QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION PICTURES , Bookshop Gallery, Mill on the Fleet. |
| 1.30pm - 4.00pm | AFTERNOON TEAS — In Community Centre run by MacMillan Cancer Relief Local Committee. Adults £1.25, Children under 14 years 75p. |
| 3.00pm | GALA WEEK OPENING CEREMONY — in Ann Street — featuring performances by Creetown Silver Band, Royal Burgh of Lochmaben/Stewartry Pipe Band and Display by Gatehouse of Fleet Branch of Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Welcome address by Provost Franca Bruno. The OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY will be performed by Mrs KATHERINE McCULLOCH, Ardwall. CROWNING of GALA QUEEN , Carey Harper by Stacy McKie (Gala Queen 2001). Piper will lead Gala Queen Elect Carey Harper to the dais in Ann Street for the brief crowning ceremony. The Queen's Attendant is Leah White. Queen's Consort is John Prentice and Page Boy is Robin Madeley.
Commentators: George McCulloch and Jim McDowall. |
| 3.00pm | LIVE BAND — "THE DANGLEBERRIES" at Bank of Fleet Hotel — Free admission. |
| 3.30pm | SCULPTURE UNVEILING CEREMONY by Chris Rollie and Gala Queen. |
| 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

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MONDAY 29th JULY

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. Return of "Working with Willow" under the direction of Trevor Leat and Lesley Downie. Suitable for all ages. Participation tickets from Mill from 15th July. £2 each.

10.30am

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1.45pm

TENNIS TOURNAMENT for JUNIORS — At Tennis Courts next to Golf Course. Boys and Girls 12 to 16 years. Entry £1 per person. Tournament starts 2pm. Format depends on entry. Organiser: Douglas McDavid can be contacted in advance on (Work 01557 814341 or Home: 01557 814505).

6.00pm

THE ANNUAL SHEEP DOG TRIALS (Cancelled owing to Foot and Mouth disease — animal movement restrictions).

6.15pm

RIDING OF THE MARCHES — Horses and riders assemble in Ann Street. Advance information from Mrs Beverly Gibbey on 01557 814215 (Note parking places and unloading point for horseboxes is at Fleet Farm premises along Castramont Road which is opposite clock tower).

6.15pm

TENNIS TOURNAMENT for SENIORS — At Tennis Courts next to Golf Course. Entry and draw for partners at 6.15pm. £2 per person. Tournament starts 6.30pm. Prizes according to entry. Organiser: Douglas McDavid can be contacted in advance on (Work 01557 814341 or Home: 01557 814505).

JOHN COWAN'S NEW ORLEANS WANDERERS

A welcome return visit to play on the final Sunday of Gala (4th August). Guy Pollock — Clarinet; Stuart Cowan — Banjo; Mike Harrison — Sousaphone and John Cowan himself on Trumpet.



Picture by courtesy of Stuart Collins.

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, 30th July, 2002. 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 £1.50 for the junior groups and £2.50 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 24th July. This event does not hold an S.A.F. permit.

"Roon the Watter" Entry Form

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12.30pm onwards

FAMILY PICNIC and FUN AFTERNOON. Some organised fun and entertainment featuring **HATRICK'S SUPER STORY TELLING** in Garries Park and the antics of **LITTLE NON**. 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. Assisted by Tom Burnie and Tom Myers. 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

ANNUAL GALA CASH BINGO in the Community Centre. Caller: Nellie Pickthall.

9.00pm

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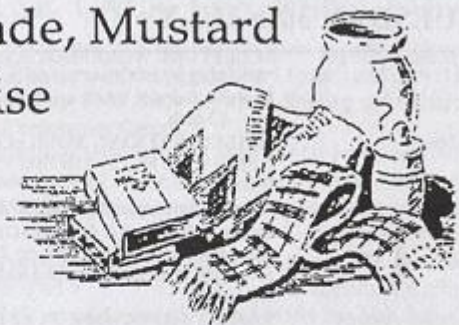
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2.30pm

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

TORCH 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

PIPERS & DANCERS — Display by **Kirkcudbright & District Pipe Band** and **Highland Dancers** in Garries Park. (Will be held in Marquee if weather is wet). Commentator: **George McCulloch**.

9.00pm-1.00am

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION, BANGS, BURGERS & BEER at Marquee in Garries Park. Food stall sponsored by **CROSBIE'S GARAGE & YMCA DROP IN CENTRE**. **RAYMOND'S OUTDOOR MUSICAL EXPERIENCE**. Hot snacks on sale. Entry **FREE**. Late cash Bar (for over 18's only).

9.30pm

THE GREAT TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION Assembly time). 9.45pm (Move off time), starting from the Community Centre Car Park where torches will be on sale. **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 Burgh 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. Safety team on duty are: Gerard Macnamara, John Davidson, Nigel Day, Craig Steele, Tom Myers and Tom Burnie.

60 SUPER GALA EVENTS

SUNDAY 28th JULY

- 10.00am Craft Fair
- 10.00am Coffee Morning
- 11.00am Horse & Carriage rides commence
- 1.30pm Afternoon Teas
- 1.30pm Gala Opening Ceremony - Silver Band
- 2.00pm Pipe Band & Scottish Country Dancers
- CROWNING of GALA QUEEN
- 3.00pm Sculpture Unveiling Ceremony
- 3.00pm Dangleberries Band - Bank of Fleet Hotel
- 3.30pm Football — Junior Five-a-Side
- 6.30pm Songs of Praise
- 6.30pm Mountain Bike Race

MONDAY 29th JULY

- 10.00am Cream o' Galloway Open Day & BBQ
- 10.00am Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 11.00am Horse & Carriage rides commence
- 1.30pm Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 1.45pm Tennis Tournament for juniors
- 6.15pm Riding of the Marches — Ann Street
- 6.15pm Tennis Tournament for seniors

TUESDAY 30th JULY

- 10.00am Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 11.00am Horse & Carriage rides commence
- 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
- 9.00pm Piping Evening — Bank of Fleet Hotel

WEDNESDAY 31st JULY

- 10.00am Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 11.00am Horse & Carriage rides commence
- 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 Dancing Disco Hot Dogs & Beer
- 9.30pm Torchlight Procession, Pipe Band
- Fireworks & Bonfire

THURSDAY 1st AUGUST

- 10.00am Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 11.00am Horse & Carriage rides commence
- 1.30pm Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 2.00pm Arts & Crafts Show Nursing Home
- 7.00pm Special Challenge Football match
- 7.00pm Treasure Hunts: Car and Walking
- 7.30pm Robert Burns Evening — Mill on Fleet

FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST

- 10.30am Sculpture Workshops — Mill on Fleet
- 10.30am Walking Tour — Around town
- 11.00am Horse & Carriage rides commence
- 1.30pm Sculpture Workshop — Mill on Fleet
- 2.00pm Arts & Crafts Show Nursing Home
- 6.30pm Football — Senior Five-a-Side
- 9.00pm Folk Night Bank of Fleet Hotel

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST

- 11.00am Horse & Carriage rides commence
- 12.30pm Grand Parade assembly — Community Centre
- 1.15pm Grand Parade moves off
- GALA DAY ACTIVITIES
- Pipe Bands, Stilt Walker & Clown, Falconry, 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 Falconry Display
- 4.00pm Prize Draw
- 9.00pm Mary Barclay Band at Bank o' Fleet

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST

- 11.00am Horse & Carriage rides commence
- 1.30pm Grand Finale - Jazz Band, Barbecue & Bar
- 2.30pm Gird 'n' Cleek competition & Circus workshop, also Dangleberries Showband & Bouncy Castle, all in Anwoth Hotel Garden
- 3.00pm Ecumenical Open Air Service — Cardoness
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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. Easy stroll. Guide: Dr. David Steel.

Duration time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes.

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2.00pm - 4.00pm

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW and sale at Fleet Valley Nursing Home. All goods made by members of the staff. Admission free.

7.00pm

SPECIAL CHALLENGE FOOTBALL MATCH — in Garries Park organised by Fleet Star Football Club. The big match **FLEET STAR v QUEEN OF THE SOUTH**. Winners receive "The Fergusson Trophy" donated by the family of the late Donald Fergusson.

7.00pm

CAR TREASURE HUNT — Start and finish point is Community Centre Car Park.

7.00pm

WALKING TREASURE HUNT — Start and finish point is Community Centre Car Park.

7.30pm

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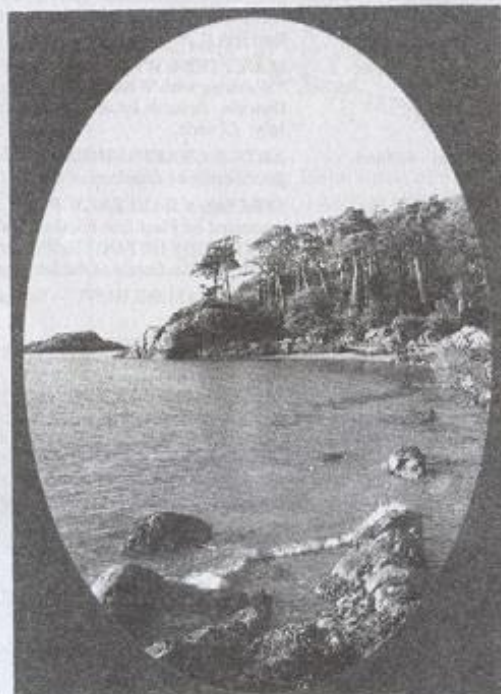
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- 6.30pm **SENIOR FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL** in Garries Park. Entry fee £5 per team. Organised by Fleet Star Football Club.
- 9.00pm **FOLK NIGHT** at Bank o' Fleet Hotel. No admission charge.

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, 2nd August. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be announced and presented during Gala Day in Garries Park on Saturday, 3rd August. Entry 30p each.

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12.30pm

The GRAND PARADE ASSEMBLY in road next to Gatehouse School and foot entries in the car park at Community Centre. To enter the parade just turn up at the starting point in good time and you will be registered. Prizes include The Hamish Holmes Memorial Trophy for the best overall entry.

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1.15pm

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Approximate Timings:-

2.00pm

2.30pm

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3.00pm

4.15pm

9.00pm - 12 midnight

PARADE COMPETITION RESULTS.

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12.30pm

(Sorry **THE GREAT RIVER FLEET RAFT RACE** — cannot take place this year owing to tide times)

1.00pm

BIG FINALE in Anwoth Hotel Garden beside the river with marquee bar and hot food stall.

2.00pm

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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

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: **Tom Burnie**.

6.00pm

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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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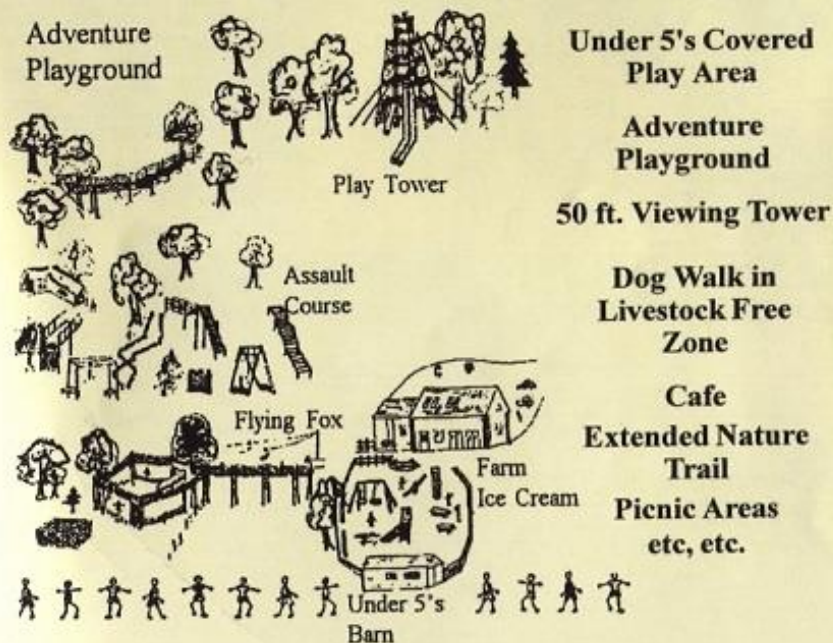
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