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GALA CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

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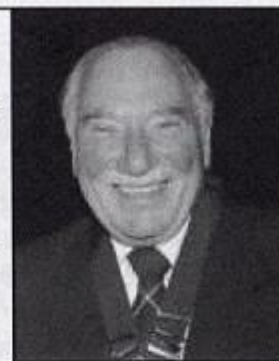
We, the Gala committee all hope you support and enjoy the various events arranged for this year. Lots of effort has gone into regaining a number of events which, for various reasons, had to be cancelled from last years programme.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the committee for the continued support, mostly with a good sense of humour, they gave to me as chairman. Special thanks must go to those members involved in dealing with the mountain of paperwork we collect.

New additions to this years Gala include an organic Country Market: a musical evening with Pasta meal: a guided walk over local hills: pony rides in the park: an extended patchwork quilting Exhibition: various cricket competitions and an escorted Cycle ride to Sandgreen. Reinstated this year are: a cycle trip with a difference: the Wednesday evening bonfire and the ever popular Wax Torchlight Procession. This last event has proved extremely difficult to have reinstated, due to fire, health & safety, police regulations and fulfilling the correct level of risk assessment. Insuring the parade has also had its problems with its higher costs. Many thanks must go to those Gatehouse residents who have volunteered to be Parade Stewards, without them we would not have been able to reinstate the Parade. In view of the above, I would ask all who participate in the Parade to pay *strict attention* to the Parade Stewards and Marshals who are on duty to ensure that you all have an enjoyable and safe evening. With your cooperation we will be able to arrange this unique event for the foreseeable future. Thankfully, all our sponsors have rallied around to ensure the Gala takes place. A full list of these can be found on page 30 of this brochure.

This being my last year as chairman, I especially wish you all well and trust you have a great Gala

Thank you
TOM BURNIE



COVER PICTURES

TOP LEFT—	BILL & BEN IN THE GALA PARADE
TOP RIGHT—	FLEET LADIES ON THE BOUNCY SLIDE
MIDDLE -	GALA CHAIRMAN PRESENTS THE TUG O WAR TROPHY
BOTTOM LEFT -	SCOOBY DOO ON PARADE
BOTTOM RIGHT -	SAMBA BAND WORKSHOP
MIDDLE—	GATEHOUSE TOWN CRIER

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The wheels of technology may grind on relentlessly, but it's good old fashioned people what makes things happen! There is no magic button to press, just hours, days and weeks of people coming together, because they want to, and spending the time to do just that. I am always delighted when Gala week comes around. As soon as the bunting goes up, the excitement starts - Gatehouse of Fleet comes alive. We just know we are going to be in for a great week and this year is no exception, I understand that the torchlight procession is back on track. Good to hear it and congratulations to all those who made it possible. Please partake in as many events as you can. This week is after all organised for you. But do remember to not drop any litter, clean up after your dog if you have one, and above all enjoy yourselves. I sincerely hope you take away fond memories of your stay. Gatehouse of Fleet welcomes you.

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No admission charge, but a donation for church funds is appreciated

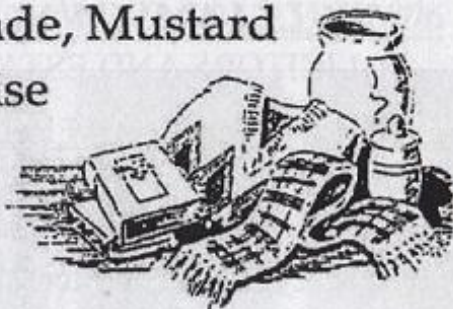
CHILDRENS COLOURING COMPETITION

Children aged 5 - 13 years are invited to obtain and return an entry picture from the Book & Art Shop, High Street before Friday 4th August at 4.00pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded and presented at the centre stage, Garries Park on Gala Saturday at approx 4.30pm. Entry fee 50p each

CHILDRENS PAINTING COMPETITION

Open to ages 5 - 13yrs, entry forms from the Mill on the Fleet reception, must be returned before 4pm on Friday 4th August. Prizes for best 3 entries will be awarded on Gala Saturday at 4.30pm at the centre stage., Garries Park. Entry fee 50p each

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in aid of Macmillan cancer relief fund. Admission Adults 50p
children under 14yrs 10p

11am onwards - Horse & Carriage rides start - see page 33 for full details

12.30pm GALA OPENING CEREMONY 2006 - ORDER OF EVENTS

Live music in Anne Street starts the afternoon proceedings off, with music from
Creetown Silver Band and displays by the Gatehouse of Fleet branch of
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, to the music of Allan Pattersons Band.

Welcome address by Gala Chairman - MR TOM BURNIE

The official opening ceremony will be performed by 'Pillar of the community'
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Followed by the

1.00pm Crowning of Gala Queen 2006 - MARTA PLOCKA

The Gala queen and the officials will then leave the stage and be piped down
High Street, followed by all the crowd, for the

2.30PM GALA RAFT RACE FINISH - best views from the High Street river bridge

Raft race entries should be made on the day at 1.30pm at Port Macadam.
Teams should ensure they have adequate safety devices for the race

Home made rafts only no boats or canoes etc

Prize for 1st team up the grass to the finishing post at the Ship Inn gardens

5.30 pm WALKING TREASURE HUNT - start & finish at the community centre. Enter on
arrival and obtain clues sheet from organiser on site.

6.30pm SONGS OF PRAISE - Ecumenical Service in Girthon Parish Church, on
Castramont Road, opposite the Clock Tower.
Service lead by Rev. Valerie Ott.

7.00pm Guided Cycle ride - see page 33 for full details of this new event

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STREET, BY GALA FRIDAY AT 4PM. WINNERS AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE
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MONDAY 31st JULY

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10.30am - Guided walking tour of Gatehouse - see page 33 for full details

11.00am Horse & carriage rides begin - see info page 33 for details

1.45pm JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT - at the tennis courts next to the golf course. Boys & girls ages 12 - 16 yrs. Entry £1 each on the day. Start time 2pm. Format & prizes according to entries.

5.45pm SENIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT - at the tennis courts next to the golf club. Entry £2 each at the start. Commences 6.00pm. Format & prizes according to entry

7.00pm CAR TREASURE HUNT - start & finish at the community centre. Enter on arrival and obtain clue sheet from organiser on site.

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GATEHOUSE GALA FUN RUN

The "Roon the Watter" will be held as part of the Towns Gala week. The 6 mile run (2 miles for 11 years & under) is on Tuesday 1st August 2006 starting at 6pm. Starting and finishing at the Community Centre

There are Challenge shields for 1st male & 1st female overall, medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd male in each group and 1st female in each group, a trophy for 1st local (permanent resident in Anworth & Girthon parishes) in each age group and a commemorative medal for all finishers.

Entry fees as above this should be sent with completed entry forms and an 8" x 10" s.a.e. TO G. Macnamara, 8 Catherine Street, Gatehouse of Fleet, DG7 2JD or Telephone (01557) 814594 (cheques etc payable to Gatehouse Gala Association) by 29th July

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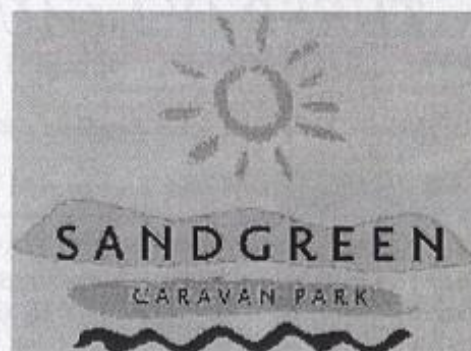
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TUESDAY 1st AUGUST

- 10.30am GUIDED WALKING TOUR of town, - see page 33 for details
- 10.30 am ST MARY's CHURCH Festival - see page 7 for details
- 11.00am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES start - see page 33 for details
- 12.30pm onwards The GIRGAN FAMILY PICNIC & FUN AFTERNOON
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- 6.30pm THE GREAT 'ROON THE WATTER' FUN RUN
 Full details on opposite page. a great family event. Everyone is welcome to participate or just to watch.
- 6.30pm SCOUTS BBQ - at the community centre.
- 8.00pm GALA CASH BINGO - at the community centre, all welcome.
 Caller: Nellie Pickthall
- 9.45pm GALA PUB QUIZ NIGHT - at the MASONIC ARMS, Anne Street, Entry £2 per person, all welcome. £100 jackpot

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SUNDAY 30TH JULY	<p>10.00am Craft fair / coffee morning - community centre</p> <p>10.30am Patchworking & quilting exhibition - Mill on the Fleet</p> <p>11.00am Horse & carriage rides begin - town car park</p> <p>12.30pm Opening ceremony starts - Anne Street</p> <p>1.00pm Gala queen crowning ceremony</p> <p>2.30pm Raft race finish - Ship Inn Gardens, Dromore Road</p> <p>5.30pm Walking treasure hunt - Community centre</p> <p>6.30pm Songs of praise service - Girthon church</p> <p>7.00pm Guided cycle ride to Sandgreen from Anne Street</p>
MONDAY 31ST JULY	<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY 31st JULY</p> <p>10.30am Cream 'o' Galloway fun day & BBQ - Rainton Farm</p> <p>10.30am Walking tour of town - Mill on the Fleet start</p> <p>10.30am Patchworking & quilting exhibition - Mill on the Fleet</p> <p>11.00am Horse & carriage rides begin - town car park</p> <p>1.45pm Junior tennis tournament - Castramont Road</p> <p>5.45pm Senior tennis tournament - Castramont Road</p> <p>7.00pm Car treasure hunt - Community centre start</p>
TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST	<p>10.30am Walking tour of town - Mill on the Fleet start</p> <p>10.30am St Marys church festival opens</p> <p>10.30am Patchworking & quilting exhibition - Mill on the Fleet</p> <p>11.00am Horse & carriage rides begin - town car park</p> <p>12.30pm Family picnic & fun afternoon - Garries Park</p> <p>6.30pm Fun run - Run the Watter - Community centre start</p> <p>6.30pm Scouts BBQ</p> <p>8.00pm Cash bingo - Community centre</p> <p>9.45pm Gala pub quiz night - Masonic Arms, Anne Street</p>
WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST	<p>10.00am Organic Market - Mill on the Fleet (until 4pm)</p> <p>10.30am Walking tour of town - Mill on the Fleet start</p> <p>10.30am St Marys church festival opens</p> <p>10.30am Patchworking & quilting exhibition - Mill on the Fleet</p> <p>11.00am Horse & carriage rides begin - town car park</p> <p>12.30pm Gala Calendar official release event - Mill on the Fleet</p> <p>6.30pm Green bowling tournament - Anne Street / Garries park</p> <p>7.30pm Pasta & music night - Mill on the Fleet</p> <p>9.30pm Torchlight parade assembly - Community centre</p> <p>10.00pm Bonfire & fireworks display - Garries park</p> <p>10.15pm Music & entertainment - Garries Park</p>

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<p>10.30am Patchworking & quilting exhibition - Mill on the Fleet</p> <p>11.00am Horse & carriage rides begin - town car park</p> <p>12.30pm Grand parade assembly - community centre</p> <p>1.15pm Grand parade starts from community centre</p> <p>2.00pm Parade results & children's sports - Garries park</p> <p>2.30pm Start of Cream 'o' Galloway Tug 'o' War competition</p> <p>2.30pm Bonny Baby competition start - Garries park Marquee</p> <p>2.45pm Afternoon music entertainment begins - centre stage</p> <p>4.00pm Competition results & raffle prize draw - centre stage</p>	SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST
<p>11.00am Horse & carriage rides begin - town car park</p> <p>1.00pm Grand finale begins - Ship Inn Gardens, Dromore Road</p> <p>1.15pm Pet show starts - garden marquee</p> <p>2.00pm Gird & Cleek races - Dromore road</p> <p>2.30pm Gatehouse Golden Fleece competition starts - Gardens</p> <p>6.30pm Riding of the Marches assembly - Anne Street</p>	SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

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WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST

- 10.30am GUIDED WALKING TOUR of the town— see page 33 for details
- 10.30am St MARY's CHURCH FESTIVAL - see page 7 for details
- 11.00am onwards HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES start - see page 33 for details
- 10am - 4pm ORGANIC FAYRE & MARKET in the grounds of the Mill on the Fleet
local produce stalls and entertainment all day.
- 12.30pm GALA CALENDAR EVENT - in the Mill on the Fleet. Press & public
unveiling of the 2007 Gala Calendar. Free refreshments - all welcome
(SEE INFORMATION ON PAGE 24)
- 6.30pm GREEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT at the bowling green at end of Anne
Street / Garries park entrance. Visitors welcome to join in, winner will receive
the Bobby Telfer memorial Trophy, to be presented by the new Gala Queen
- 7.00pm LAST TORCH SALES START at community centre. Torches available all
week from shops in the town
- 7.30pm ITALIAN NIGHT AT THE MILL ON THE FLEET music and entertainment
from maestro GEOFF & HELEN KEATING, plus a pasta supper and drinks.
Tickets In advance from the Mill on the Fleet £10 each. Limited numbers
available details on page 33

TORCHLIGHT PARADE (SEE INFO ON PAGE 35)

SPONSORED BY 'THE MURRAY ARMS, GATEHOUSE OF FLEET'

- 9.00pm ASSEMBLY OF TORCHLIGHT PARADE at the community centre on
Dromore Road. Please read the advice opposite and listen to the
announcements made by the chief steward at the assembly point.
Kirkcudbright pipe band will lead the parade up High Street, into Anne
Street and into Garries Park.

AFTER PARADE -BONFIRE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN GARRIES PARK

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COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ALONG THE ROUTE TO DEFRAY COSTS OF
THE FIREWORK DISPLAY

THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST

- 10.30am Guided walking tour of town — see page 33 for full details
- 10.30am St Marys church festival - see page 7 for full details
- 11.00am Horse & carriage rides start - see page 33 for full details
- 1.00pm Gala family cricket afternoon - fun for all the family at Cally Estate cricket ground (on Cally palace drive) all welcome to play or watch. Hosted by the Galloway country style cricket club
- 2.30pm Guided walk around CALLY WOODS with local forestry ranger. Wear wellies if wet weather! Approx 1h 30 mins. Meet at the Tourist Information Centre.
- 7.00pm Guided walk around Gatehouse of Fleet - meet at Tourist info. centre, approx. 4miles / 2.5hrs long, with qualified Gala guides. good footwear is advised, dogs only on leads, under 16s' must be accompanied. Route details on page 34
- 7.00pm Gala Special over 35s challenge football match - in Garries Park. Come along and cheer the sides at this popular event.

GATEHOUSE GALA WEBSITE

Information and images from this years Gala are available on our WEBSITE - www.gatehousegala.co.uk
Visit us to see highlights of the gala and also details of next years events and dates. Contact information for the Gala committee are also on here

GALA CALENDAR 2007

The 2007 Gala charity Calendar will be released on Gala Wednesday at the Mill on the Fleet at 12.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to the public & press release of this much awaited pictorial display of Gala members doing their best to 'Bare All', in and around the town.

Come along and join us for this not to be missed event.
Free refreshments provided (under 16s must be accompanied)

FRIDAY 4th AUGUST

- 10.30am GUIDED WALKING TOUR— see page 33 for detail
- 11.00am HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES start - see page 33 for details
- 7.00pm GALA CEILIDH & BURNS SUPPER NIGHT. At the community centre. Music and dancing until 11pm with the Tam & Ronnie band.
THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT -PRICE £10
NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR
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SATURDAY 5th AUGUST

11.00am Horse & carriage rides start - see page 33 for details

12.30pm GRAND PARADE ASSEMBLY. On the road next to the community centre. Entry on arrival — free.

This event is sponsored by **SPAR (C.J. LANG)**

PRIZES for floats / foot entries in both adult & childrens classes

1.15pm Parade commences along High Street to Garries Park, via Anne Street, lead by **Gala Queen 2006 MARTA PLOCKA.**

2.00pm Afternoon entertainment commences in Garries Park including - The great tug o war challenge, pipe band displays, stalls & side shows, grand prize draw, childrens sports, baby show, bar tent & lots more

Approx times:

2.00pm Parade results & prize giving - centre stage

2.30pm Childrens sports - behind the centre stage

2.30pm Afternoon teas & bar sales in the refreshment marquee

2.30pm **CREAM 'O' GALLOWAY TUG O WAR CHALLENGE**

Entry at the centre stage - £1 per team member / teams of 6 people

Ladies & gents teams - £100 for each winning team + trophies

2.30pm Bonny baby competition - marquee left of the centre stage

All babies up to 2 years may enter - must be accompanied by an adult!!

Show gala programme as entry ticket. Prizes for winners

4.00pm Competition results & prize giving

results of all this weeks competitions and prize presentations

4.15pm Grand prize raffle draw - have your tickets ready

GALA DAY COMMENTATOR - JIM McDOWELL

GALA WEEK PHOTOGRAPHY

During Gala week photographs of all events may taken by Gala Officials and local press photographers, for publication and future promotion purposes.

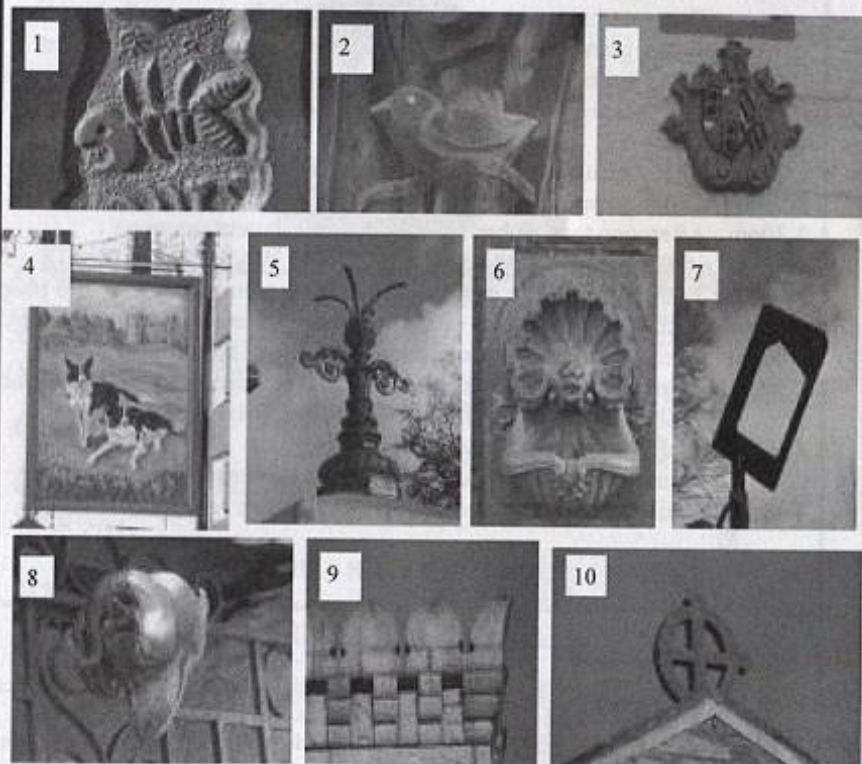
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GALA LANDMARKS COMPETITION

BELOW ARE IMAGES OF LANDMARKS IN GATEHOUSE OF FLEET. THEY ARE ALL EITHER ON OR NEAR TO THE HIGH STREET AND YOU ONLY NEED TO LOOK CAREFULLY TO FIND THEM!! COLLECT AND RETURN YOUR ENTRY FORM (50P) FROM THE MILL ON THE FLEET RECEPTION AND THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A UNIQUE -

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SUNDAY 6th AUGUST

GRAND FINALE DAY

11.00am Horse & carriage rides starts - see page 33 for details

1.00pm The Ship Inn Gardens Grand Finale

At the gardens on Dromore Road. Entertainment for all the family, with music from the Laids of Jazz Band & Peter Kirk, Circus workshop with Hatrick and much more.

1.15pm Pet Show - entry at the marquee in the gardens - all animals allowed, big or small. Please keep all dogs & lions on a lead!! to be judged by 'Elsbeth Garner' - from Dumfries Greyhound Rescue

2.00pm Gird N Cleeks races - on Dromore road - free entry for all

2.30pm The Golden Nugget treasure hunt - teams enter to hunt the Golden Fleece prize, from clues given. Free entry at the start
COME ALONG AND ENJOY A SUPERB AFTERNOON FOR ALL

6.30pm Riding of the Marches

Riders should assemble on Anne Street for the Galas' final event of the week. Please watch out for horses on the road and don't approach too close for your own safety.

RIDING OF MARCHES INFORMATION

At 6.30pm on the evening of Sunday 6th August, a cavalcade of riders lead by the Standard Bearer, Fleet Lad and Fleet Lass will leave the clock tower in Gatehouse of Fleet to begin the 2006 Riding of the Marches. This is an old custom that is carried out to re-enact the granting of a charter granting Gatehouse of Fleet the rights of a burgh boundary. The duties of the Fleet Lad and Lass are to ride the boundaries of Gatehouse of Fleet and to mark them in accordance with the charter. The riders will then proceed to the cally Hotel where the charter will be handed over by 'James Murray of Broughton'. The cavalcade will then ride around the streets of Gatehouse of Fleet stopping to take a stirrup cup at various points along the way. It will then proceed to the war memorial where a wreath will be laid. They will end the ride at the clock tower where the provost will receive it along with the burgh standard. All riders are welcome to join in this cavalcade.

Further details of the route can be seen in the window display at Galloway Lodge Preserves Shop, in High Street, during Gala week.
For further details contact Derek McCrae on 01557 814278

GATEHOUSE GALA ASSOCIATION

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From the clubhouse, and playing the first hole, impressions are of a very hilly course, but visitors
should not be put off, as the next seven holes are more on a level, before playing the dramatic short
9th hole back to the clubhouse. The views alone are worth the visit, as in one direction beautiful
hills and glens can be seen, whilst in the other the view over gatehouse itself to Wigtown bay and
the Isle of Man is rather special. 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 2006 season are £15 per day (including weekends)
for adults and £8 for juniors (under 18). there is no limit to how many holes you can 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
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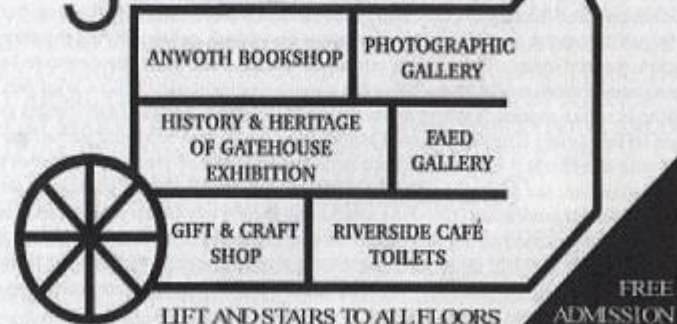
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Talks & Events

Saturday July 19th Country Market in the Mill Grounds
Wednesday July 19th, 7.30pm 'Dorothy L. Sayers and the people of Galloway'.
Illustrated talk by Dr David Steel MA, PhD.

Wednesday August 16th, 8.00pm 'Illustrated talk and bat walk'.
Stuart Spray, Forest Enterprise - the walk starts at the darkening.

Wednesday September 6th, 2pm-5pm Antiques Roadshow.

Wednesday September 27th, 2pm-4pm 'Fungi Forage' with Peter Norman.
Illustrated talk on local fungi - 7.30pm

Exhibitions in Faed Gallery

30th June to 27th July 'Dorothy L. Sayers and the Stewarty Artists'
29th July - 7th August 'Quilting Exhibition' part of Gatehouse Gala Week

10th - 30th August 'Galloway Artists and Makers' mixed show
2nd - 27th September 'Animal Paintings', Hilary Keating

30th September - 30th October 'Original Paintings' Jane B Gibson

Bookshop Gallery

28th June - 24th July 'New photography' Stewarty Camera Club
26th July - 28th August 'Travel Photography' Andy Chappell
31st August - 25th September 'New Photography' Kate Davies
28th September - 30th October 'Photographs for the Council Exhibition of
our National Scenic areas' Allan Devlin

HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES

Rides are available every day in
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A display of photographs
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Gala weeks is on show in the
Mill on the Fleet.

The display is open during Mill on the
Fleet open times
Entry is free

MUSICAL EVENING - GALA WEDNESDAY

Faed Gallery - Mill on the Fleet -
7.30pm

Join us for an evening of light Italian
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PATCHWORKING & QUILTING EXHIBITION

(In aid of Gala funds)

29th July - 5th August

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Entry £1

This gives you entry to both venues
(children free)

GUIDED CYCLE RIDE

Sunday 30th July at 7pm

Meet in Anne Street, leisurely ride to
Sandgreen on tracks & paths, spend
30mins on beach then return via same
route, arrival back in Gatehouse approx.
8.30pm.

Ride will be accompanied by qualified
Gala guide and 1st aiders.

All riders must be capable of riding 6
miles without falling off!!

All riders under 16 - parents must
complete consent form at entry or be
accompanied by an adult, all under 12s'
must be accompanied by an adult

GALA EQUIPMENT HIRE SERVICES

The Gala Association owns an assortment of equipment, mostly used for outdoor events, and are aware that other local organisations and private individuals may wish to use them for their own events. Modest fees have been set and the equipment available includes; Marquees, tables, Chairs, BBQ Grills, Litter bins & bunting. (Hirers of Marquees should have their own insurance arrangements, transport and manpower)

For more information contact
Brian Napper, Gala equipment convener, Tigh-an-lios,
Gatehouse of fleet, DG7 2HS, Tel: 01557 814510

GUIDED COUNTRY WALK AROUND GATEHOUSE OF FLEET THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST 7.00PM - MEET AT TOURIST INFO CENTRE

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**In the marquee on
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**All children up to 2 years old
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