

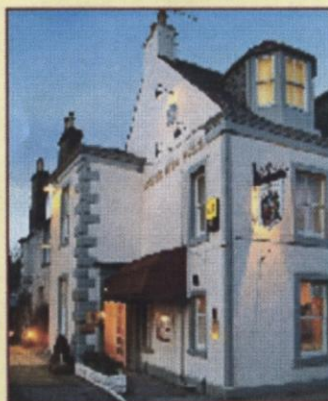
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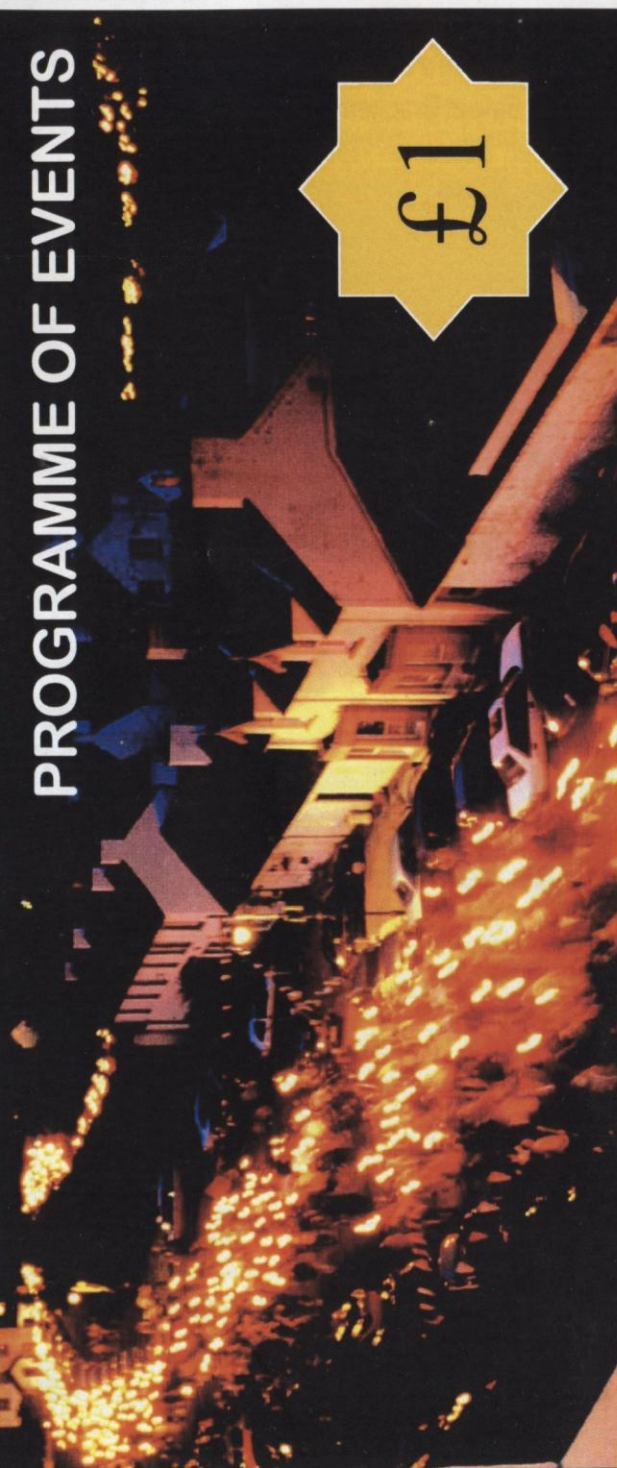
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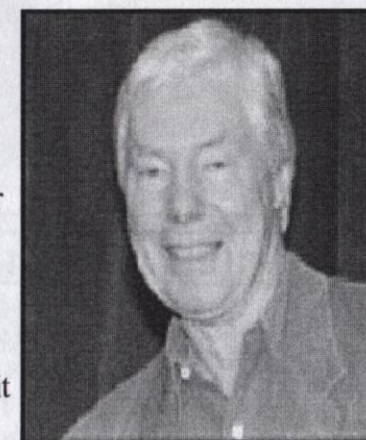
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GALA CHAIRMAN - DEREK MCCALLUM'S WELCOME

Welcome to the Gatehouse Gala - let us hope the weather is kind to us so that everyone can enjoy themselves in this wonderful part of Scotland. We have many of the old favourites: Roon the Watter fun run on the Tuesday, The Torchlight Procession on the Wednesday night preceded by the Mini Tattoo which was such a success last year. Then on the Saturday the Grand Parade plus all the fun on Garries Park. This year the Raft Race will be held on the final Sunday, starting around 1430 hours. - let's hope they make it under the bridge this year. I know that many of you like watching the final stages of the race from the bridge but could I ask you to refrain from throwing anything at the rafts as they pass under you. In the past we have had some participants who got substances in their eyes which is unpleasant and could have serious consequences. In this ever increasingly bureaucratic world if there were too many complaints we would have to consider cancelling the raft race which I'm sure is the last thing everyone wants - especially the competitors. Later on the last Sunday we have the Riding of the Marches which goes from strength to strength. I would like to give a very big thank you to all my committee members and the convenors for the various events - they do a great job, mostly behind the scenes. Lastly I would like to thank all our sponsors, those who have supported us over the years and our new sponsors this year - without you all, making the Gala a success would be much more difficult if not impossible. Enjoy as many events as you can - at the end of the day that's what it is all about.



**GATEHOUSE OF FLEET GALA DATES FOR 2009
SUNDAY JULY 26th TO SUNDAY AUGUST 2nd**

PROVOSTS MESSAGE

Welcome to Gatehouse of Fleet, or to some of you reading this, welcome back. Gatehouse is always a great place to have a holiday but it is always that wee bit special during Gala Week for visitors and locals alike. There are so many different things going on for all ages throughout the week that you are bound to enjoy some of them; either as a participant or as a spectator and full details are in this brochure. Gala does not just happen, it is the result of many meetings, discussions, plans and contingency plans and endless worry that it will all work out on the day. It always does work out and for that we have to thank the Gala Committee, for every single one of them sacrifices a lot of time, before, during and after Gala Week. On behalf of the whole community I thank you all, including the "helpers" for each event and the stewards for the magnificent Torchlight Parade. If you only come to one evening event, make it this one- I promise it really is a spectacle to see the whole length of the High Street full of blazing torches. The Fireworks in the Park where the parade ends are always a great show too. Gala Day on the last Saturday is another one I try not to miss. Everyone is there, but, if they are in the parade either as a walker or on one of the floats, you might have a hard job recognising them. I urge you all to take part and hope you will enjoy Gatehouse hospitality throughout your stay with us.

Mark Laird
Provost

GUIDED WALK 2008 - GALA THURSDAY

6.15PM MEET IN SPAR CAR PARK

6.30PM DRIVE IN SHARED CARS TO HIGH AUCHENLARIE
WE ARE GOING TO THE TOP OF BEN JOHN, VIA THE EASIEST POSSIBLE ROUTE AND BACK THE SAME WAY, SO IF YOU RUN OUT OF STEAM DONT WORRY, WE WILL MEET YOU ON THE WAY BACK DOWN! IT WILL BE QUITE STEEP IN PLACES AND ROUGH WALKING BUT THE VIEWS FROM THE TOP ARE THE BEST AROUND. WEAR GOOD STOUT SHOES AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR THE WEATHER ON THE DAY TOTAL ROUND TRIP = 5KM TOTAL TIME = 2 HOURS THIS WALK IS POSSIBLE THANKS TO ERIC & WINNIE JOHNSTONE OF HIGH AUCHENLARIE B&B

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ALL CHILDREN UP TO 2 YEARS OLD WELCOME

GUIDED CYCLE RIDE —

Sunday 27th July at 7pm

Meet in Anne Street, leisurely ride to Sandgreen on tracks & paths, spend 30mins on beach playing football, 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

GUIDED TOWN WALKS

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GALA MON—FRI

GALA WEEK COMPETITIONS

CHILDRENS COLOURING COMPETITION

Children aged 5-12 yrs are invited to obtain and return an entry picture from the Book & Art Shop, High Street before Friday 1st August at 4pm. Prizes for the first three winners will be awarded and presented at the stage in Garries Park on Gala Saturday at 4pm Entry fee—50p each

CHILDRENS PAINTING COMPETITION

Open to ages 5-12 yrs, entry forms from the Mill on the Fleet reception must be returned before 4pm on Friday 1st August. Prizes for the best three entries will be awarded and presented at the stage in Garries Park on Gala Saturday at 4pm Entry fee—50p each

HIDDEN OBJECT SHOP WINDOW COMPETITION

ENTRY FORMS AT 50P EACH FROM THE BOOK & ART SHOP, HIGH STREET THE HIDDEN OBJECTS ARE TO BE FOUND IN SHOP WINDOWS IN THE TOWN. A CARD IN EACH WINDOW WILL INDICATE THAT THERE IS A HIDDEN OBJECT AND THE NUMBER ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET TO FILL IN ENTRIES. WHICH SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE BOOK AND ART SHOP, HIGH STREET, BY GALA FRIDAY 1st AUGUST AT 4PM.. WINNERS AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE CEREMONY IN GARRIES PARK ON GALA SATURDAY. DO RETURN YOUR FORM EVEN IF IT IS NOT COMPLETE, NOT EVERY ONE GETS ALL THE ANSWERS!!

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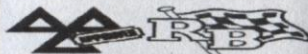
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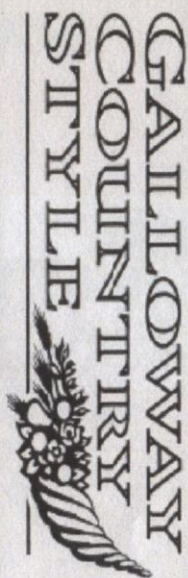
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**-TORCHES SHOULD BE LIT AT THE PARADE
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**-JOIN THE PARADE AT THE START POINT ONLY,
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**-FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE
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**-WATER POINTS WILL BE SITUATED ALONG THE ROUTE,
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-SEEK THE HELP OF A STEWARD IF THERE IS A PROBLEM

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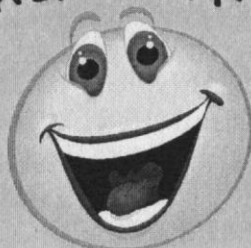
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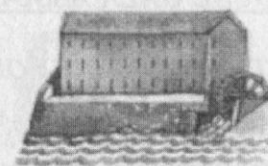
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- 2.15pm **Grand parade results & prize giving**
- 2.30pm **Children's sports & games** - open to all.
On the field behind the centre stage.
- 2.30pm **Bonny Baby Show**. Entry free to all. At the marquee left of the centre stage. All babies up to 2 years may enter -
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See pages 10 & 37 for details

SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST **GRAND FINALE DAY**

- 11.00am **Horse & carriage rides** - see page 34 for details
- 11.30am **Party by the River**
At the Ship Inn 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.
- 11.30am **Pet Show** - entry from 12 noon at the marquee in the gardens - all animals allowed, big or small. Please keep all dogs on a lead
- 1.30pm **The Great Raft Race** sponsored by **Fleet Fish**.
(Rafts should finish at the town bridge at approx. 2pm)
Entrants should assemble at Port Macadam for entry at 1.30pm
- 6.30pm **Riding of the Marches**
Riders should assemble on Anne Street for the Galas' final event of the week. See page 34 of brochure for full details.

ALL EVENTS AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - CHANGES WILL BE POSTED
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GALA WEEK EVENTS—DAILY LISTINGS

SUNDAY 27th JULY

- 10am **CRAFT FAIR & COFFEE MORNING** in the community centre, in aid of Macmillan cancer relief fund. Admission charges apply
- 11am **HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES START** - see page 34 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 the Sunshine Steel Band, with displays by the Gatehouse of Fleet branch of Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. to the music of Allan Patterson's Band.
Welcome address by Gala Chairman - DEREK McCALLUM
The official opening ceremony will be performed by a local celebrity
- 2.00pm **Crowning of Gala Queen 2008 - AMIE CARSON**
The Gala queen and the officials will then leave the stage and be piped down High Street, followed by the crowd, to visit the Craft Fair & Fleet Valley residential home
- 2.30pm **PRAM & BOGIE RACES** on Anne Street. Gala bogies available for visitors
- 3.00pm **CHILDRENS GAMES with Fiona Francis** - on Anne Street after the crowning
- 4.00pm **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 led by Rev. Valerie Ott.
- 7.00pm **Guided Cycle ride** - see page 6 for full details of this event

MONDAY 28th JULY

- 10am **CREAM 'O' GALLOWAY GALA DAY SPECIAL**
At Rainton, the Cream o' Galloway farm (on the road to Sandgreen)
Great family day out - lots of fun and attractions for everyone.
See inside back cover for details
- 10.30am - **Guided walking tour of Gatehouse** - see page 6 for full details
- 11.00am **Horse & carriage rides begin** - see page 34 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 entries
- 7.00pm **CAR TREASURE HUNT** - start & finish at the Community Centre. Entry on arrival and obtain clue sheet from organiser on site.

TUESDAY 29th JULY

- 10.30am **Walking tour of Gatehouse**—see page 6 for details
 11.00am **Horse & carriage rides** start—see page 34 for details
 12.30pm **Family Picnic & fun afternoon in Garries Park**
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 No admission charge, bring your own picnic. Marquees provided if wet
 All children MUST be accompanied by adult. Collection to Gala
 expenses during afternoon. Gala stewards on site.
 6.30pm **Gala 'Roon the Watter' Fun Run**. Full details on page 31. a great
 family event - all welcome to participate or support.-
 Scouts BBQ & refreshments on site.
 8.00pm **Gala Prize Bingo**. At the community centre. All welcome.
 Caller: Nellie Pickthall
 10.00pm **Prize quiz night** in the Masonic Arms, Ann Street, Gatehouse.
 See advert on page 26

WEDNESDAY 30th JULY

- 10.30am **Walking tour of Gatehouse**. See page 6 for details
 11.00am **Horse & carriage rides start**. See page 34 for details
 6.30pm **Green bowling tournament**. At the bowling green at the end of Anne
 Street visitors welcome to enter. Winner will be awarded the Bobby Telfer
 memorial trophy, presented by the Gala Queen.
 6.30pm **Scottish Evening** - in the community centre grounds on Dromore
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 9.00pm **BBQ & Jazz band** in Garries Park.
 9.00pm **Assembly of Torchlight parade** at the community centre.
 Information regarding parade will be made by the chief steward prior to
 starting. Parade will follow the High street into Garries Park.
 PLEASE SEE INFORMATION REGARDING PARADE ON PAGE 15
 9.30pm **THE GREAT GALA TORCHLIGHT Parade**
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 10.00pm **Bonfire & Fireworks Display** in Garries Park.
 Collection for Gala expenses will be made - please give generously!!
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THURSDAY 31st JULY

- 10.00am **Puppet workshop** in the community centre. All welcome
 10.30am **Walking tour of Gatehouse** - see page 6 for details
 11.00am **Horse & carriage rides** start - see page 34 for details
 2.00pm **Puppet workshop** - in the community centre . All welcome
 2.00pm **Guided walk of Cally woods** - with local forestry staff.
 Meet at Gala office in car park . Approx 1.5 hours.
 Wear wellies if wet!
 6.15pm **Guided hillwalk around Gatehouse** with Gala guides
 See page 4 for details - all welcome inc. dogs & children
 7.00pm **OVER 35'S FOOTBALL MATCH**
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 In Garries Park— come along and support the veterans in action!

FRIDAY 1st AUGUST

- 10.30am **Walking tour of Gatehouse** - see page 6 for details
 11.00am **Horse & carriage rides** start - see page 34 for details
 1.00pm **Orienteering competition**
 Start at the forestry office in Cally woods. Entry on arrival
 1.00pm **Golf tournament (drop in centre)** at Gatehouse golf club on
 Castramon Road. Entry on arrival. Cash prizes.

SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST

- 10.00am **Gatehouse bowling club open pairs competition**
 In Garries Park, entry on arrival, all welcome
 11.00am **Horse & carriage rides** start - see page 34 for details
 12.30pm **GRAND PARADE ASSEMBLY** - on Dromore Road next to
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Saturday programme continues over the page

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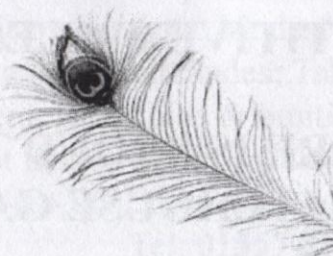
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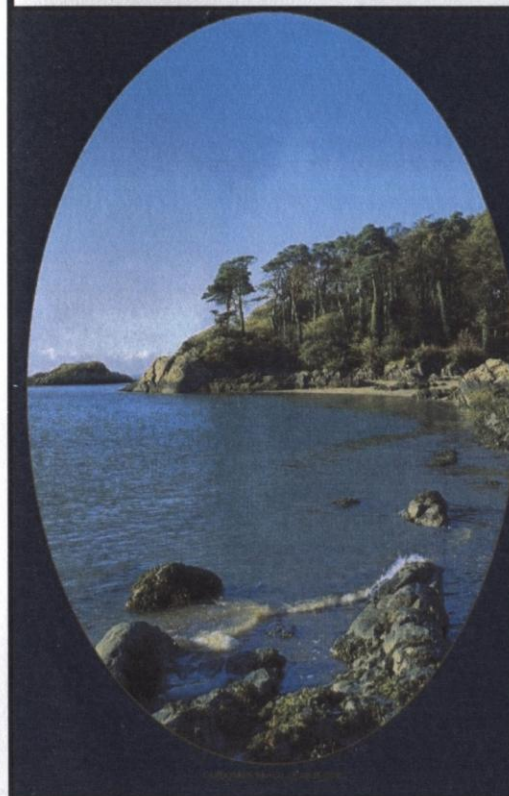
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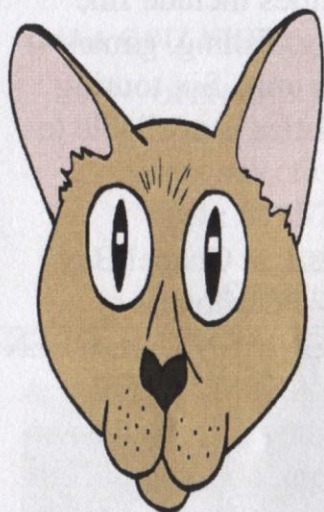
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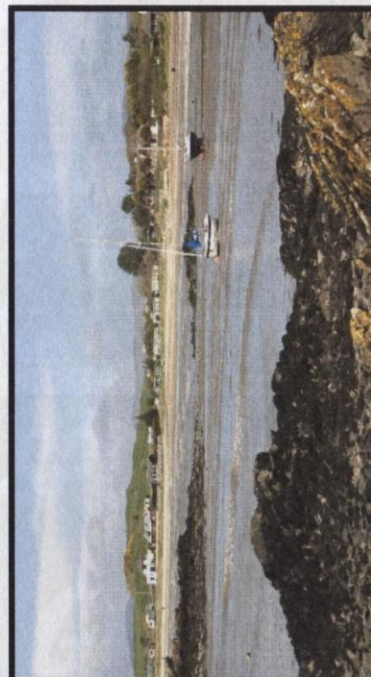
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