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Inside - Photos of Galas through the years

Inside - Free to Enter Children's Competition



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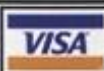
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Please tick which group you're entering

Hunt the Rabbits Competition Entry Form

Name.....

Address.....

Phone No.....

Entries to the Gala Office (Main Car Park)
by 4pm Friday 31st July. Draw will take
place on Saturday 1st August Garries Park
Open to all children 2 years to 12 years

NO OF
RABBITS

CASH PRIZE DRAW FREE ENTRY FORM

Name.....

Address.....

.....Phone.....

Entries to the Gala Office in the Main Car Park by 4pm
Friday 31st July Draw will take place on Saturday pm
First name drawn will receive £25 cash prize

Gatehouse Gala's 60th Anniversary

Welcome to the Gatehouse Gala. As this is our 60th year we are trying to make it a bit special and we hope you will enjoy the new arrangements. We start off on the Sunday as usual but this time all the events will take place in Garries Park and will go on all afternoon, with a pet show, circus workshop, wheelbarrow races, and Peter Kirk providing the entertainment, all this in addition to the crowning of the Gala Queen, Lisa Walker. The Gala will be opened by Katrina Bryan from CBeebies Nina and the Neurons also known for her role as Dr Ellis Sinclair in Taggart.

We have Scottish dancers giving a family workshop on the Monday & Thursday, followed by a Ceilidh on the Friday evening, so do come along to that. On Tuesday it's the Fun Run and the Family Picnic in the Park and on Wednesday the Mini Tattoo and the Torchlight Procession, culminating with The Dangleberries and Fireworks in Garries Park. On the Saturday we have the Grand Parade, plus all the usual entertainment, but this time we have Westsound in attendance to make sure you have a good time. All we need is the good weather and you to come along and enjoy yourselves.

I would like to thank all our sponsors for their continued support and to the Gala Committee and Convenors for all their hard work and without whom there would be no Gala.

Derek McCallum - Gala Chairman

2009 Gala Queen and her Attendants



Gala Queen 2009 is

Lisa Walker

Queen's Consort (top left)

Mathew Burgess

Queen's Attendant

Nadia Veitch (bottom left)

Queen's Page (bottom right)

Stuart Hope

PROVOST'S MESSAGE

It never ceases to amaze me how a small town like Gatehouse can arrange such a good Gala Week year after year - that is until I joined the Gala Committee this year and found out how they do it. It is through the sheer determination and hard work of that committee throughout the year which produces the results, and for this, they should be congratulated, especially given that surrounding areas often struggle to do likewise. This is the 60th year and what is scary is that I can remember taking part in a great number of them, and there are many others whom I could mention who could do likewise, but personal safety forbids me to name names! It's especially encouraging to see people coming home 'for the Gala' from all corners of the country, and may I take this opportunity to welcome them and all our visitors to Gatehouse, for what I'm sure will be another successful Gala.

Pat Jaques, Provost

A BIG THANK YOU

The Gala Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, advertisers and everyone who has unselfishly given their time to help. Your continued support is not taken for granted and is greatly appreciated - after all there would be no Gala without you.

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CONTACTS

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Pat Jaques	- Secretary	- 07801 269 679
Sally McNally	- Acting Treasurer	- 01557 814417

COMPETITIONS

FREE PRIZE DRAW - ENTRY FORMS PAGES 36 & 37

CHILDREN'S FIND THE RABBITS COMPETITION - WIN TRIPS TO THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY AT TWYNHOLM - PAGES 36/37

ROON THE WATTER ENTRY FORM - ALSO PAGES 36/37

Gatehouse Gala Fun Run - 'Roon the Watter'

The 'Roon the Watter' will be held on Tuesday 28th July at 6.30pm. The 6 mile run (2 miles for 11 years & under) starts and finishes at the Community Centre. There are Challenge Shields for 1st male and 1st female overall, medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd male in each group and each female in each group, a trophy for 1st local (permanent resident in Anworth & Girthon Parishes) in each group and a commemorative medal for all finishers. Details about entry fees & the entry form are on the reverse (page 37). Completed forms to be sent, with a sae to G Macnamara, 8 Catherine Street, Gatehouse of Fleet, DG7 2JD - 01557 814594

Hunt the Rabbits Competition

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Children's Colouring Competition

Children aged 5 - 12 years are invited to obtain and return an entry picture from **THE BOOK & ART SHOP**, High Street before Friday 31st July at 4pm. Prizes for the first three winners will be awarded and presented at the stage in Garries Park on Gala Saturday, 1st August at 4pm.

Children's Painting Competition

Open to age groups 5 - 8 years and 9 - 12 years. Entry forms from the **MILL ON THE FLEET** reception and all entries must be returned to the Mill before 4pm on Friday 31st July. Prizes for the first two entries in each group will be awarded and presented at the stage in Garries Park on Gala Saturday.

Entry Fee - 50p each

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Country Dancing - Pipe Band

Rabbie Burns Children's Poems

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Entertainment with Peter Kirk

The Sunshine Panners Steel Band

Pram & Bogie Races

Gird & Cleek Races - High Heel Races

McNicol Guided Cycle Ride

Garries Park Opening Sunday 26th July

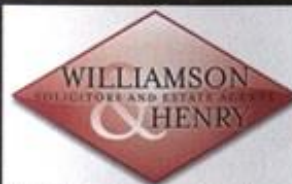
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Sunday 26th July GARRIES PARK

- 12.30 Children's Pet Show Registration**
(handlers 18 or under)
- 1 pm Craft Fair / Refreshments / BBQ**
Sunshine Panners Steel Band begin playing
Judging of the Pet Show begins
- 1.30 The Queens Parade with Local Pipers**
from The Murray Arms to Garries Park
- 2 pm Opening Ceremony with Katrina Bryan**
Crowning of the Gala Queen, Lisa Walker
Rabbie Burns Children's Poems
- 2.30 Country Dancing Demonstration**
- 3 pm The children's Circus Workshop**
Peter Kirk entertains (ongoing throughout the afternoon)
- 4 pm Pram & Bogie Races, High Heel Races**
Gird 'n' Cleek Races
- 6 pm All Faiths Songs of Praise in the Marquee**
Guitar Player
- 7 pm McNicol Guided Cycle Ride** Meet in Ann Street
for a leisurely ride to Sandgreen on tracks & paths, spend
30 mins on beach playing football then return via same route
arriving back in Gatehouse at 8.30 (approx). Ride will be
accompanied by a qualified Gala guide and First Aiders. All
riders must be capable of riding 6 miles without falling off!!
Parents must complete a consent form for riders under 16
all children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Sunday 2nd August

- 11.00 Horse & Carriage Rides**
See Monday for full information
- 12.00 Bangers & Beer Special**
Bank of Fleet - throughout the afternoon
- 3.00 Ecumenical Open Air Service**
At Chapel Bay Cardoness - with the
Creetown Silver Band in support of The
Leonard Cheshire Foundation and Erskine
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- 6.30 Riding of the Marches - Meet in Ann Street**
The traditional riding of the Marches re-enacts
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Saturday 1st August

- 10.00 Bowling - Open Pairs Competition at Bowling Club** - *All entries by Wednesday 29th July please*
- 10.30 Guided Town Walk from Mill on the Fleet**
See Monday for full details
- 10.30 Story Telling in the Mill for 5 to 6 years old**
- 11.00 Horse & Carriage Rides - Main Car Park**
See Monday for full details
- 12.30 Grand Parade Assembly - Community Centre**
Fancy Dress Competition -
cash prizes for Various Age Categories and Groups
- 1.15 Grand Parade** begins towards Garries Park
led by Gala Queen, Lisa Walker
Theme for the floats this year - 6 Decades so lots of ideas to choose from - Cash Prizes
- 2.00 Westsound Roadshow with Tommy Jardine**
entertains throughout the afternoon with live band
Man at the Window - *local band* **Lucid Haze**
Children's Games - Children's Sports
Bonny Baby Competition *for children up to 2 yrs*
Fairground - Side Shows - Climbing Wall
Local Community Stalls - Tug of War
Laggan Outdoor Centre where you can test your archery skills - **Dog Agility Demo**
Alternative Dog Show
- 9.00 Bank of Fleet Gala Night - Bank of Fleet Hotel**
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- 10.00 Cream o' Galloway 2009 Gala Special**
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- 10.30 Guided Town Walk - from Mill on the Fleet**
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- 10.30 Story Telling in the Mill for 5 to 6 year olds**
- 11.00 Horse & Carriage Rides from main Car Park**
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- 4 pm Country Dancing Practice Community Centre**
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- 6 pm Senior Tennis Tournament - Laurieston Rd**
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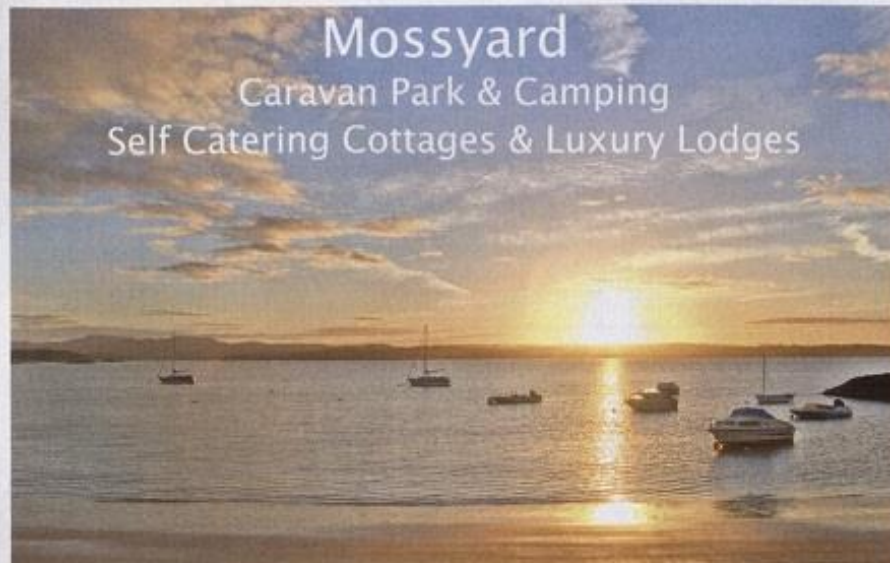
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Tuesday 28th July

10.30 Guided Town Walk from Mill on the Fleet

See Monday for full details

10.30 Story Telling in the Mill for 5 to 6 years old

11.00 Horse & Carriage Rides - Main Car Park

See Monday for full details

12.30 Family Picnic & Fun Afternoon - Garries Park

*A fun afternoon with the **Dragonfly Puppet Theatre**,
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 available if wet. All children **MUST** be accompanied by
 an adult. Gala Stewards will be on site*

6.30 Gala 'Roon the Watter' Fun Run

*Starts and finishes at the Community Centre - a 6 mile
 fun run (2 miles for 11 and under). Challenge Shield for
 1st male and 1st female over all. Medals for 1st, 2nd and
 3rd male and female in each group. Trophy for 1st local
 (permanent resident in Anwoth & Girthon parishes in
 each group. Medal for all finishers. Entry Form Page 36/37*

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Friday 31st July

10.30 Guided Town Walk from Mill on the Fleet

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10.30 Story Telling in the Mill for 5 to 6 years old

11.00 Horse & Carriage Rides - Main Car Park

See Monday for full details

6.00 Walking Treasure Hunt - Community Centre

Clue sheets available from the organiser

Entry Fee £1 per adult - 50p per child

Prize money according to entrance monies

6.30 Junior Pool, Darts & Dominoes

Drop in Centre - Teams of 4

7.00 Ceilidh Dancing at the Community Centre

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10.00 Hotel & Pub Games - Murray & Masonic Arms

Pool, darts & dominoes with teams of 4 - 6

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THE GREAT GALA TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Every year around 2000 torch bearers and supporters walk the route, beginning at the Community Centre on Dromore Road, along the High Street, down Ann Street and into Garries Park to watch the firework display & dance to the Dangleberries rock & pipe band. In order for us to maintain this great event every year we must insist on following certain regulations to satisfy

HEALTH & SAFETY RULES

TORCHES **MUST** BE LIT AT THE PARADE START POINT ONLY

JOIN THE PARADE AT THE START ONLY **NOT** AS IT PASSES

FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE GALA STEWARDS IN YELLOW JACKETS

WATER POINTS WILL BE SITUATED ALONG THE ROUTE
USE THESE TO EXTINGUISH YOUR TORCH IF REQUIRED

SEEK THE HELP OF A STEWARD IF THERE IS A PROBLEM

UPON REACHING THE PARK - EITHER THROW YOUR TORCH INTO THE BONFIRE OR USE A WATER POINT

DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THE DESIGNATED ROUTE - THERE IS NO ACCESS TO GARRIES PARK FROM THE MAIN TOWN CAR PARK FOR TORCH BEARERS

ANY PERSONS ACTING IRRESPONSIBLY IN THE PARADE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE

GALA STEWARDS WILL BE HOLDING A BUCKET COLLECTION ALONG THE ROUTE TO HELP WITH EXPENSES - PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO HELP KEEP THIS EVENT GOING

9 am Litter Pick - Park

Thursday 30th July

10.00 Dragonfly Puppet Workshop

At the **Community Centre** for **5 to 9 years old**. The numbers are strictly limited to the first 20 children through the door. Entry fee £2

10.30 Guided Town Walk from Mill on the Fleet

See Monday for full details

11.00 Horse & Carriage Rides - Main Car Park

See Monday for full details

2.00 Guided Walk of Cally Woods

Meet at the Gala Office in the Main Car Park for a guided walk of the woods with local forestry staff. The walk will take approximately 1.5 hours.

2.00 Dragonfly Puppet Workshop

At the Community Centre for 10 to 13 years old. The numbers are strictly limited to the first 20 children, Entry fee is £2

4.00 Country Dance Practice - Community Centre

A chance to practice your steps before Friday's Ceilidh

6.15 Guided Hillwalk around Gatehouse

Meeting at the Main Car Park, the hillwalk will commence with shared car rides to Gatehouse Viaduct. The walk will be incorporating the Clints of Dromore and The Sculptures, people can join or leave as they please. Quite steep in places so wear sensible clothes & shoes. The round trip is about 5km and should take about 2 hrs

7.00 Musical Evening - in the Marquee

With an **Open Mike** - so should be entertaining!!

7.00 Fergusson Trophy Football Challenge Match in Garries Park - Followed by a BBQ

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Wednesday 29th July

10.30 Guided Town Walk from Mill on the Fleet

See Monday for full details

10.30 Story Telling in the Mill for 5 to 6 years old

11.00 Horse & Carriage Rides - Main Car Park

See Monday for full details

6.30 Mini Tattoo - Starting at Community Centre

MC Bruce McKenzie of West Sound Radio

will introduce an array of entertainment

Tommy Edgar Band & Friends

Variety of Local Entertainers

Kay Alexander's team of Highland Dancers

The Kirkcudbright Pipe Band

Stewartry Area Wind Band & Galloway Pipers

The Bunkeroo Dance and Drama Group

Children's Entertainment & Free Childrens' drinks

BBQ - Home Made Soup & Filled Rolls

9.45 Fantastic Torch Light Parade

Led by **Miss Gatehouse** & her **Attendants**

followed by **The Kirkcudbright Pipe Band** with

The **Stewartry Pipe Band** bringing up the rear

And then from 10 pm onwards in Garries Park

Fireworks and Bonfire Display

Then everyone's favourites **The Dangleberries**

An exciting Rock & Pipe Band to get your feet tapping

with a BBQ - Hot Soup & Filled Rolls to keep your
energy levels topped up



Gatehouse Gala through the years

Many thanks to Michael Bannister for providing most of the photos
Thanks also to Tom Myers and to Mrs Wolfe

Can you find any familiar faces ?

