

# GATEHOUSE OF FLEET GALA



29 JULY  
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2018

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## MONDAY 30th JULY

MONDAY

9.45am for 10am start:

Junior tennis singles (16 and under) at the tennis court  
next to the golf course. Entrants must be able to serve.  
Entry £1.

10.30am: 'Cream o' Galloway' Gala Special - Open till 6pm

10.30am: Historical Walk round Gatehouse with Dr David Steel - Meet  
at the Main Car Park. Lasts about an hour and it keeps within  
the town.

4.00pm: The Little Choir of Galloway, with Musical Director Dianne  
Stafford playing the Celtic harp. The Faed Gallery at The Mill  
on the Fleet. Tel 01557 331011 for details.

5.00pm for 5.30pm start:

Adults' doubles tennis tournament at tennis court next to the  
golf course. Draw for partners at 5.15pm. 5.30pm start. Entry £2.

6.30pm 'Summer Concert' in St Mary's Episcopal Church, Dromore  
Road.

7pm 'Bobby Caig Trophy' Car treasure hunt. This starts at the  
Community Centre in Dromore Road. £5 entry per car. costs  
just £3 entry—pay at the door.





Pictured are: Queen - Iona Scott; Consort - Jared Veitch-Tait;  
Attendant - Ellis Muirhead and Page - Fraser Dunnett.

## TUESDAY 31st JULY

TUESDAY

10.30am: **Historical Walk** round Gatehouse with Dr David Steel, Start at the Main Car Park (see yesterday's details).

12.30pm: **Family Picnic** in Garries Park – a fun afternoon with **Molly Mixture!!** 1 – 3pm. Bring your own picnic – sorry but NO unaccompanied children please.

6.30pm **Fun Run for children** 11 years and under (parents may run with their children). Starting at the Community Centre, the junior route this year is up the length of the High Street and back. £3 entry if paid at the run start—or just £2 if entered online beforehand (see address below). Categories are: Top 3 male and female; 1st Local Male and Female; Male and Female under 9; under 11; under 13 and under 15.

7pm **Galloway Harriers' 6m/10k Fun Run.** Starting now near the Fire Station, the "Roon the Watter" is in an anti-clockwise direction again, finishing at the Community Centre. Entries taken 5.45 until 6.50pm at the door. Categories are: Top 3 Male and Female; 1st Local Male and Female: 1st Male and Female junior (under 18); Female u35, u45, u55+; Male u40, u50, u60+. Seniors' entry £6 at the race start or £5 if booked online at <https://www.entrycentral.com/roonthewatter> beforehand.

9.30pm **Quiz Night** in the Masonic Arms in Ann Street. Come along and flex your general knowledge to win a super cash prize!

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Everyone at Gatehouse Community Church wishes you a great and successful Gala Week. Come along and see us at our Gala Day stand in Garries Park. There will be lots of information about us and especially about the work of TGB and The Shed Project. We will be happy to show you what is happening and answer any questions. With thanks to the Gala Committee for all their hard work.



**THANKS TO SPONSORS:**

**STEWARTRY TYRES CASTLE DOUGLAS – Fireworks**  
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**MASONIC ARMS – Float Parade**  
**GALLOWAY LODGE – Fancy Dress Parade**  
**SAM HANNAH – Prize Bingo**  
**BOB SWALWELL – Pet Show**  
**NEIL PICKTHALL/JOE SALFENMOSER – Family Picnic**

## WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST

**WEDNESDAY**

10.00am - 4.00pm

**Anwoth Art Group Exhibition** at 'The Hermitage', Swan Street.

10.30am **Historical Walk** round Gatehouse with Dr David Steel. Assemble at the Main Car Park (see Monday's details).

2.00-3.30pm (Tee-off)

**'Fox and Rabbit' Fun Golf** at the course on Laurieston Road (adjacent to the tennis court). Tel 01557 815089 for details.

5.45pm **'Telfer Trophy' Green Bowling Competition**, Bowling Green (entry at top of Ann Street). Open to Visitors.

6.00pm **Children's pet show** registration in Garries park. Let's see all those pets! There are 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for each class. Age groups of animals:

6.30pm **The Amazing Talent Show** in Garries Park. Come along and show what you can do!

8.00pm **Pre-Torchlight Entertainment** in Garries Park with BBQ, Kay Alexander Highland Dancers and Kirkcudbright Pipe Band.

9.45pm **Grand Torchlight Procession** from Community Centre via High Street to Garries Park (torches for sale during week in participating shops, price £3.50). Kirkcudbright and Dumfries & Queensberry pipe bands.

10.15pm **Spectacular Fireworks Display and bonfire** in the park.



## THURSDAY 2nd AUGUST

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10.00am – 4.00pm

**Pop-up pottery painting** in the community centre Contact Amy on 07928 103490 for details.

10.30am **Historical Walk** round Gatehouse with Dr David Steel, from the Main Car Park.

12.30-2.30pm:

**Barbecue and entertainment** at Anwoth Holiday Park. Adults £4 Children £2

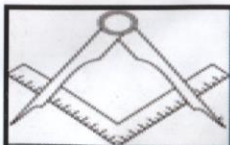
2pm Leisurely **Guided walk** through the Cally Woods with local guide. Meet at main town car park. Lasts about an hour and follows Forestry paths. Donations to gala funds welcome.

6pm **Guided hill walk** for 2.5 hours. See posters for information – Meet at town car park at 5.45pm. Hill-walking attire essential. (Donations to Gala funds would be very welcome).

6.00pm **5-a-side football** for anyone **16 years and under** (i.e. up to 17th birthday) in Garries Park. Teams register 6.00pm. **Kick-off: 6.30pm**

7pm **Prize Bingo** in the Community Centre. **Eyes down at 7.30pm**

9.30pm **Local musicians** in session in the Masonic Arms in Ann Street.



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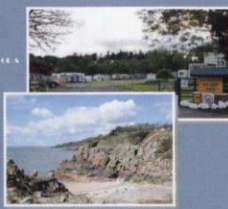
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## FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST

FRIDAY

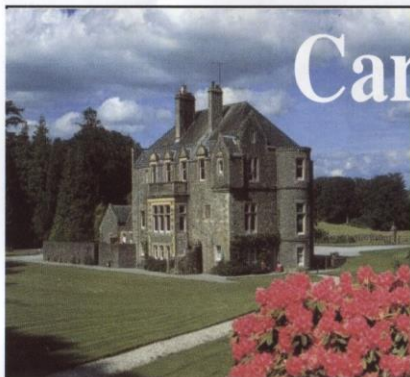
10.30am **Historical Walk** round Gatehouse with Dr David Steel, from the Main Car Park.

5.00-6.30pm:

**YMCA Silent Auction** at the Drop-in Centre, Digby Street.

6.00pm **Walking Treasure Hunt** starting from the Community Centre: 50p per person.

6.00pm **Walk to Rutherford Monument** with Dr David Steel. Meet in the car park.



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## SATURDAY 4th AUGUST GALA DAY

SATURDAY

- 10.00am **Open Pairs Bowling Competition**, Bowling Green, Ann Street. Non-members welcome. Licensed all-day bar & refreshments. Limited entries. Enter as early as possible by 'phoning 07934 775006.
- 12.30pm **Assembly and judging by Jordan Young** (of 'River City' & 'Scots Squad') of decorated floats and cars (Classes 1 and 2 on Dromore Road) and pedestrian fancy dress (Classes 3-6 at the adjacent Community Centre).  
ALL vehicle Floats receive £50 for entry.  
Class 1: Decorated Floats (adults);  
Class 2: Decorated Floats (children);  
Class 3: Adults' Fancy Dress (walking);  
Class 4: Children's Fancy Dress; (walking);  
Class 5: Decorated bicycles and prams (adults), and  
Class 6: Decorated bicycles and prams (children).
- 1.15pm The **Grand Gala Parade** moves off towards Garries Park via Garden Street, High Street and Ann Street—lead by the Gala Queen and her entourage. The parade includes Kirkcudbright pipe band and the 'Samba Sisters'.
- 2pm **Afternoon of entertainment** in Garries Park, starting off with the Parade Competition Results, and during the afternoon, entertainment with 'Sax Pistols', the 'Samba Sisters', stalls, side-shows, refreshments, Games, the Baby Show (babies up to 2 years)—and of course, the legendary Tug of War! (Get your teams organised beforehand—cash prizes to be won!). 'My-Pod' for youths. Gatehouse Squirrel Group face painting. Licensed bar and much more!
- 9pm **Disco at the Bank of Fleet Hotel**. Free admission. Finishes at midnight.

## SUNDAY 5th AUGUST

SUNDAY 2

12 noon: Cross-County Ride-out for Riding of the Marches (experienced riders only), Assemble at Garries Park – Phone 07915 670524 for details.

From 12 noon:

Christmas Lights' Group **Duck Race & Entertainment** in the Gardens opposite the Ship Inn. See Posters for more information. The actual race start time depends upon the tide.

5.45pm: **Riding of the Marches Evening Ride-out**.  
Assemble at the Clock Tower.

## ALL-WEEK ACTIVITIES

- **Hidden Object Competition: Entry forms from Gatehouse Store.**
- **Children's Colouring Competition for ages 5-12years – collect entry picture from Gatehouse Store.**
- **Gatehouse Bowling Club, Ann Street. Bowling on Monday, Wednesday & Saturday at 6.30pm. All welcome. Come and Have a go!**
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