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First Sunday of each month

at

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Heavy tourney 2pm
Boffer tourney 3.30pm

Event closes 5pm

Target archery will be setup and available (subject to appropriate marshalling) throughout the afternoon.

What you need to bring:

- ♣ An attempt at pre-17th century clothes (for help see over)
- ♣ Sunscreen and a hat
- ♣ Picnic food
- ♣ Something to drink and drink out of (we prefer that modern drink containers stay in your bag)
- ♣ Things to do, such as;
 - ◆ A craft project
 - ◆ Armour and a fighting spirit
 - ◆ Your bow (bows are available for loan)
 - ◆ Enthusiasm to try heralding, or marshalling, or archery (teaching available)
 - ◆ Meet people
 - ◆ Display your latest project

For more information, please contact the Seneschal – Michael Warby 0411 130 811

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What do I do about clothes?

To attend Monthly Bash, you need to wear an attempt at clothes which might have been worn before 1600AD.

You have two options;

Borrow some

Call the Hospitaller (Fabian) and arrange to collect some clothing from our store.

Or

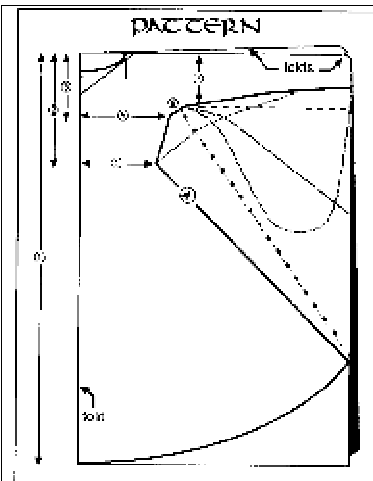
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Write a note to our email list (stormlist@yahoo.co.uk) asking for help with borrowing clothing. You will need to join the list to post, but that's good, because you can also find out about other things that might be happening.

Make some

Your first SCA clothes don't have to be beautiful or complicated. They can if you want, but it might be good to make something simple and take a look around at the clothes others are wearing to find something you would like to make next.



Most newcomers make a tunic as their first clothing and wear it over their other clothes. Here is a simple drawing of a typical tunic pattern. They are generally floor length for women and knee length for men.

You will need about 3m of a wide(150cm) fabric in a plain colour. Cotton drill or poplin are good fabrics that are reasonably priced.

Fold your fabric as shown and lay a good fitting shirt over to work out your size. Make it a bit big around the body if you're not sure.

Sew the two seams under the arms and cut a hole for your head – don't make it too big!

Wear it with a belt around your waist.

More information about the SCA can be found at the following websites;

The Australian website of the SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism)
www.sca.org.au

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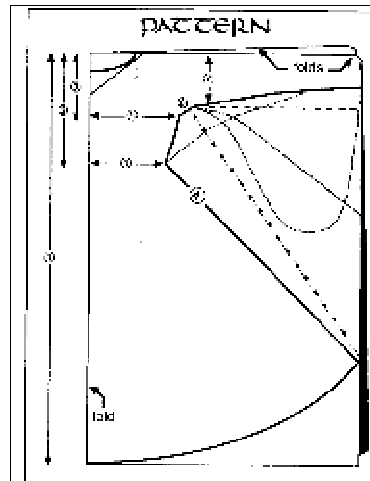
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