

**2014 Danescombe Academy
August 15 - 17, 2014
Rock Creek, BC**

Class List

(It is recommended that you continue to check back for additional classes and class updates.
Danescombe reserves the right to make changes up to and including Site Registration.)

RAPIER

Rent A Don	\$2 Adults	1 Hour
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Ever want to spend quality time with a member of the Order of the White Scarf? Danescombe has arranged you to book for one on one coaching time with a Rapier White Scarf. You can plan to use this time in a way that best lets you develop your Rapier Fighting Skills. For beginners, this can be working on basic foundational skills. For the experienced or advanced fighters this time can be used to work on specific details of your skill. Each session can be personally through a discussion between the Don and yourself.

Don Godfrey von Ravensburg
Don Andrew Williams
TBA – 3rd Don

At registration, you can select your Don and your session time. All sessions are on a first come first serve basis. Participants will require their usual Rapier Fight Kit.

Sword Fighting in the “Bolognese” Style Maestro Guidoblado d’Aquila	\$2 Adults	2 Hours
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An introduction into the sword combat of northern Italy in the Renaissance. This is a cut and thrust style and is intended to be an introduction to single cut and thrust combat. SCA legal rapier is adequate for this class, a back sword preferred. This is a non combat class and no experience is necessary. Participants will need their Rapier Fight Kit & Sword (or Single Handed Cut & Thrust Sword).

ARMORED

Offensive Shield Techniques Sir Rauokinn	\$2 Adults	1 Hour
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This class will focus on how to use your shield to enhance your offense in a fight. We will discuss hooks and presses, as well as using your shield to manipulate your opponent’s perception of range and to camouflage where your weapon is. The class will include practical application, through drills, of offensive shield techniques. Students will need their Armor and Weapons

Strategies to becoming
a better Fighter
Sir Rauokininn &
Sir Villius

\$2

Adults

2 Hours

This class will focus on strategies and techniques to build and refine foundational fighting skills. The class will also explore how to identify and develop your own fighting style by making your strengths stronger and eliminating weaknesses. We will discuss training with people from out of your area, how to use video in the most beneficial way, how to take criticism constructively, and how to adapt what other people do well in your own fighting style. The class will involve partnered fighting drills, pell work, lecture and round table discussion. Participants will minimally require sword, shield, helmet & kneepads.

Offside Shots &
Footwork
Sir Bole

\$2

Adults

2 Hours

The class will work on off side shorts and how to use your opponents footwork to your advantage. What to look for in an opponent's footwork. Participants will need their Armor & Weapons.

Sports Psychology
for Combat Athletes
Duke Owain

\$2

Adults

1 Hour

Just what is say ... the class will look at the psychology of combat ... and how to use it to your advantage

German Long Sword
Techniques
Maestro Guidoblado
d'Aquila

\$2

Adults

2 Hours

This is a class for the German Long Sword. Participants must have a (2 handed) long sword in order to fully participate in the class. This is an introduction to 'cut & thrust' sword combat. This a non combat class and no experience is necessary.

ALL DISCIPLINES ?

Basic Research
Ruadhan O Fearin, OL

\$2

Adults

1 Hour

Never taken a research class ... done nothing but look at Wikipedia ... daunted by the 'research' portion of a contest? This class is designed for you! Master Fearin a long time story teller and researcher in the SCA will guide you through the ins and outs of the SCA Research Paper. From your very first research paper, to preparing for a kingdom level competition we will cover it all. Come prepared to laugh and learn as we tackle this subject in a fun and interesting way! This class is open to youth 13+. Participants will need note taking materials.

BARDIC

Story Telling Construction Ruadhan O Fearin, OL	\$2 Adults	1 Hour
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This class will take you through story structure, motif implementation, and at the end you will have the start of your very own story. We will talk about pre-literate societies and how they composed stories. How to redact a story down to a 5 – 8 minute sweet spot. Also a little bit about performing in front of an audience. Participants will need note taking materials.

Period Guitar Techniques Master Leith	\$4 Adults	1 Hour
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This class will focus on how to use a guitar, or other stringed instrument, in a period manner, including accompaniment patters and solo arrangements appropriate for different time periods and cultures. All levels are welcome, but students will get more out of the class if they are already comfortable with the basic techniques (strumming, root position chords & simple scales) of the instrument. Participants will need to bring the guitar or other stringed instrument.

Juggling Master Leith	\$4 Adults	1 Hour
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(This class is open to Youth 12+ for \$ FREE)

80% of Adults and 60% of teens who take this class are juggling three balls successfully by the end of the hour. We will start from the beginning and go as far as you can get in the time available. You will spend most of the class juggling with occasional explanations and individual coaching. Students who can already juggle three balls will be given new tricks to work on. Participants should bring juggling balls / bean bags if they have them).

Singing Master Leith	\$4 Adults	1 Hour
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(This class is open to Youth 12+ for \$ FREE)

The class will focus on mechanics and techniques of singing with an emphasis on singing styles appropriate to an SCA audience. Specific content will depend on the needs of the students. Singers of all levels are welcome (from 'help me find a bucket to carry a tune' to 'help me prepare this aria for Kingdom Bardic next year). Participants will need note taking materials.

ARTS & SCIENCES

Youth Haversack Construction HL Topher MacKenzie	\$ FREE + Materials Fee Youth 12+	2 hours
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(This class is open to Adults if space allowing for a \$2 Class Fee + Materials Fee.)

Students will learn the basic stitch for construction of a youth sized haversack (haversack provided) that can be later decorated to suit personal desire. Students will need to bring scissors and possibly a thimble if they have one. Please note the \$5 is a materials fee and not a class fee. If participants have scissors & thimble they should bring them.

7 Strand Braid & Disk Making HL Topher MacKenzie	\$ FREE Youth 8+	1 Hour
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Students will be shown how to do a simple '7 Strand Kumihimo Braid'. They will then learn how to make up the complete kits for largesse. The children will present their finished kits to court later in the day as largesse for the populace. Participants should bring scissors if they have them.

Miniature Pine Needle Baskets HL Topher MacKenzie	\$12 Adult	2 Hours
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(This class is open to Youth 12+ for \$ FREE + \$10 Material Fee)

This is an introductory class in the making of Pine Needle Baskets using different stitches. The basic technique will be taught making a tiny Basket. Once learned the technique can be used to make coasters, tiny, small & larger baskets. Participants should bring scissors if they have them.

Hand Stitching Through the Ages	\$4	2 Hours
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Learn three basic stitches that can be used for garments from the Bronze Age through to the 16th C and beyond. Learn running stitch, back stitch, and whip (overcast) stitch and a variety of useful techniques, hems and seam treatments that can be done using these stitches. Take home a small sampler with all your stitches and seam treatments to jog your memory later. Participants should bring, if they have them, needles, thread and fabric scraps, otherwise they will be provided.

Beginner – Intermediate Belly Dance	\$2	2 Hours
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As a beginner learn the basics of this dance form. If you have some experience learn to taking your dancing to the next level.