

# Event proposal: Easter Event 2020

**Date: 3-5th April 2020** (the weekend before Easter)

**Hosting branch:** Barony of Krae Glas

**Estimated attendance:** 50-80

**Stewarding team:**

**Event steward:** Eleanora de la birche (Fiona Anderson) with mentoring from Mistress Bethony Gatskill (Beth Johnson)

**Booking officer and Constable:** Amelia de la Mere

**Feast steward:** TBA - possibly Elspeth

**Herald:** TBA

**Arts and Sciences:** Yvonne de Plumetot

**Archery Marshal in charge:** TBA Probably Thorgrim or Sharr.

**Rapier Marshal in charge:** TBA

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**Event stewards:** THL Eleanora de la Birche has over 25 years of experience cooking for and managing events in Stormhold. Eleanora will be mentored by Baroness Bethony for this event. Amelia de la Mere has considerable experience with constable and bookings for events such as Rowany Festival and Great Southern Gathering.

## Venue:

Gilwell Park is a scout camp in the beautiful hills of the Dandenong Ranges. The site is predominantly bushland, with a creek running about 50m from the proposed campsite. I propose hiring "Forest Hut", which is an older style scout hut, capable of seating 40-50 people, with adjacent breezeway and caged bbq and sink area. There are adjacent bathroom facilities. The campsite is surrounded by large eucalypts. There are fire drums available for cooking and other A&S activities such as dying or pewter casting. For those unable to camp, there are dorms available a few minutes walk across site.

**Website:** <https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/about-us/campsites/gilwell-park/>

**Address:** 2555 Gembrook-Launching Place Rd, Gembrook, VIC

**Site access:** The site is in the very outer east of Melbourne and can be accessed by car from either Gembrook or Launching Place. For those on public transport, there is a bus service to Gembrook. Collection from there can be provided by prior arrangement.

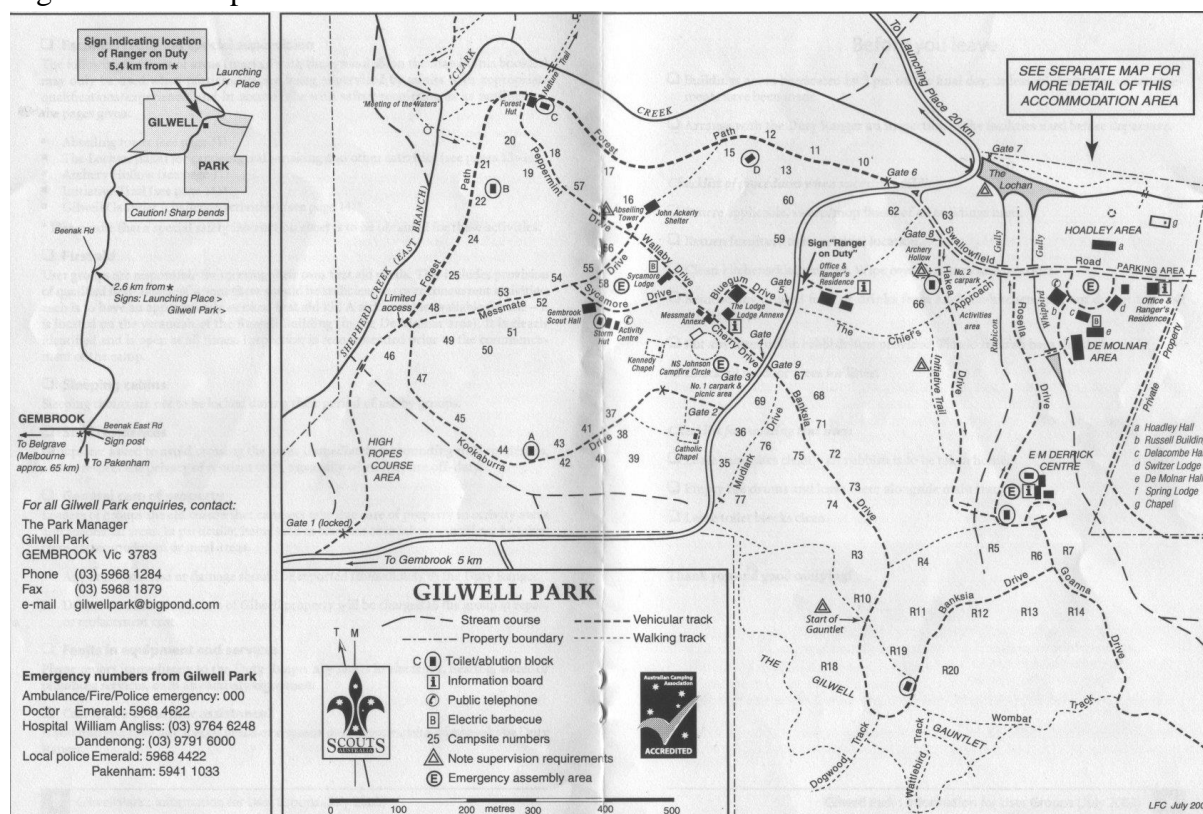
**Notes about the venue:**

- There is a creek that runs along the north edge however there is thick bushland between the proposed campsite/hut and the creek. It is unlikely to be a risk for youth.

## Site features:

- **Camping accommodation:** campsites scattered among the trees.  
Dorms available at extra cost.
- The Lochan (dam) is a few minutes walk across site. It is spring fed and very cold.
- Target archery range may be hired for a chocolate bunny shoot but costs extra.
- Campfire cooking
- Outdoor kitchen consisting of a bbq and sink
- Hut holds 40-50 people for activities and shelter

Figure 1. Site map.



Forest hut and C Block amenities are marked in the top left of the site.

## Theme:

The event will be themed around a Viking or medieval village, with the hustle and bustle of day to day work and play, from food preparation and games to artisans plying their trades. The idea is to have a very relaxed event where people can work on projects that are sometimes harder to do at home. There will be few formally scheduled classes, instead people will be encouraged to show and tell what they are doing. In the evening we will gather around the campfires to sing and tell stories.

## Fighting:

There is plenty of space for a list field or two so heavies and fencers can organise training sessions and pick-ups as well as the scheduled tournies.

## Event budget

The event budget can be found

here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CrQjLZxGqIxUExhcOeU08PVy4CCW6Z0EF6nEZEvXTQ8/edit?ts=5d4ab0b6#gid=877448757>

We estimate a break even point of around 30 people, with few fixed costs, and camp fees on a per head basis. Saturday night will be catered, however all other meals will be BYO or potluck. This will be made clear in the advertising.

## Timetable of events:

### Friday 3rd April

- 12:00pm: Event opens
- 6:30pm: Potluck dinner

### Saturday 4th April

- 9:00am: A&S activities, Rapier and heavy classes
- 12:30pm: Lunch
- 2:30pm: Rapier tourney.
- 3:30pm: Heavy tournament
- 6:00pm: Catered camp feast
- 7:00 pm: Bardic circle

### Sunday

10:00 am Chocolate Bunny shoot

12:00pm: Lunch

4:00pm: Event close