



Official Information Packet
EURO EVENT 2022
Devon, England

Please print this document and bring it with you to our event. There is a great deal of important information included that you may need for your reference.

————— INTRODUCTION —————

Welcome to the beautiful countryside of Devon, England. Here in the south of England is the perfect place for relaxing or enjoying the scenery.

We will spend our time here at Wheel Farm Cottages, which were once a rustic 17th century water mill, but is now a place with original looking but well equipped farm building cottages. We will rent the two called the Farmhouse and Linhay.

————— AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION —————

You are responsible for your transportation to and from the site. Please ensure you have planned your pick up and drop offs before you arrive at the event. Be sure to exchange phone numbers with your travel partners in advance and remember that probably most of the attendees have mobile numbers from different countries.

We recommend flying in to London and then taking other transportation to the site from there.

————— EVENT LOCATION & DIRECTIONS —————

The venue: **Wheel Farm Cottages, Berry Down, Combe Martin, North Devon**

We recommend traveling via train from London Paddington station to Exeter St. Davids and then to Barnstaple. From there you will need a taxi or someone to pick you up and drive the last 20 miles or so to the venue.

It is also possible to drive to the location.

————— EVENT CHECK-IN —————

Check in at Wheel Farm Cottages, the Farmhouse, is NOT POSSIBLE before 4pm. Check-in will therefore be between then and 6pm.

Please be sure that you check-in with us when you arrive.

- Confirming your arrival at the site
- Obtaining your name badge for the event
- Signing liability and photo release forms
- Receive welcome package
- Checking your name, address and confirmation information for emergency purposes

If you will be arriving later than 6pm, please let us know beforehand.

DEPARTURE

We must be completely checked out of the site at 10 am on Monday; however, we are aiming to be clear by 9:30 am. We do not expect you to clean your room entirely - however, it is required that you return everything to how you find it. Everyone is expected to pull their weight - shared rooms are the responsibility of all roommates equally.

Any damage to the hostel's property must be reported to Aduiavas Ida or Yenie

You must check out with Aduiavas Ida before leaving

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday:

4pm Earliest arrival

Dinner: 6pm

8pm: Welcome toast and information.

Saturday:

9am: Breakfast.

11am-12pm: Leave for excursion. Eat lunch away.

5pm: Dinner

Evening: Amyrlin's Tournament tasks.

Sunday:

9am: Breakfast

11am onwards: Amyrlin's Tournament & free time.

1pm: Lunch

Amyrlin's Tournament & free time.

5pm: Dinner.

Evening: Final task/deciding the winner of Amyrlin's Tournament.

Monday:

Breakfast

Out of the building at 10am.

DINING

ALCOHOL

Alcohol is not provided, except for the schnapps for the official toast and ceremony purposes. The consumption of alcohol will be allowed only to those of legal age in England (18 and above).

If you wish to consume alcohol, you will need to bring or buy your own. While we will not forbid alcohol, any inappropriate behaviour caused by inebriation will be dealt with accordingly. Remember - most of us get to see each other once a year, and we would rather do so in happy and comfortable situations, rather than embarrassing ones.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

While every member and guest is expected to be responsible for themselves and their own well-being we do have members in place to help in this regard. Some of them include:

Aduiavas Ida (Mistress of Revels) – The main event coordinator. She can be contacted for information regarding schedule, activities, general questions, and can be sought out in case of emergency.

Yenie Antagar (Local Liaison) - the local event coordinator. She can be contacted for information regarding general questions about the area, and can be sought out in case of emergency.

In addition to Aduiavas, you can reach out to: Cassandra Dainar (Amyrlin Elect) or Ahmyra al'Ruley (Director of Events and Conferences)

Please be aware of the following safety concerns: You are responsible for your own safety, although all events will have allocated safety staff. If at any point you damage or find any damaged items on site, then please inform Aduiavas so she can report it back to the venue manager. Damages will be charged to the individual if they are not accidental.

SECURITY

As much as we would like to believe that everyone is honest and trustworthy, unfortunately that is not always the case. All items are brought at your own risk. Please try to avoid bringing valuables – (drunken) accidents happen all too easily.

RESTRICTIONS

Noise levels

While our venue is relatively remote, we are not the only ones who have rented cabins in the area. Please be respectful to other people in the venue. The Administration reserves the right to ask members to quiet things down if it gets unreasonably disruptive. Aduiavas Ida will be serving as the Event Leader, and as such, she is there to help you with any minor issues that come from co-habitation. We ask that you listen to her if she asks for activities to be moved elsewhere, or try to quiet down.

————— RULES AND REGULATIONS —————

TarValon.Net events can be daunting when attended for the first time. It can be especially challenging for people who have never met friends off of the internet before, or for people who are generally not accustomed to being around a lot of people for a few very intensely social days! Our events usually last for an extended weekend, which is a lot of time to spend around people you may or may not have met before.

Our members are usually a very friendly group. Many people are initially surprised by how many people recognize them on sight and how warmly they are greeted. Many of us view our friendships here as being just as valuable as our friendships elsewhere. We do a lot of hugging and snuggling, particularly on the first day when we are just seeing a lot of our friends for the first time in weeks or months. However, please keep in mind that everyone has their limits, and some of us are more physically affectionate than others.

Because we have been a community with real life gatherings for so long, many of us have met in person several times. As such, we are comfortable around each other. We have each other in our homes, our family members have met community members, we talk on the phone with each other—we are involved with each other both online and off. At events, we spend a lot of time snuggling, laughing, telling stories, and hanging out in groups.

If this is your first event, you may feel a little uncomfortable jumping into what appears to be a close-knit group. Be assured, we welcome seeing new faces! We have an incredibly diverse membership, and one of the great things about our events is getting to know all the different people. If you're a first-timer, jump right in! If this is your tenth event, reach out to someone you don't see much or have just met. We're a stronger community because of our real life interactions, and that includes meeting new people.

Members attending an official function are expected to behave in full accordance with the Code of Conduct. Members who fail to comply may be asked to leave the event and will not be granted a refund. If disciplinary action is needed at a real life event, it may result in suspension or termination of membership. Everyone should be a responsible guest, which means

respecting personal property and space, as well as helping with set-up, clean-up, and costs. Underage drinking is not allowed, and illegal drugs will not be tolerated. Either will result in disciplinary action, up to and including your dismissal from the community.

Living in close quarters with a lot of people can be challenging. There are several things you can do that will help keep things running smoothly.

- ❖ Keep your items tidy, don't throw things on the floor or allow it to accumulate in piles; remember you are sharing with others. This makes packing and clean up much easier, plus it drastically cuts down on the amount of lost items.
- ❖ Respect other's sleeping spaces. Don't sit on their beds without asking (or put your feet up on them). Avoid using your room as a place to socialize where possible. If any of your roommates are sleepy then please respectfully continue your conversation elsewhere.
- ❖ Please be aware of your behavior. Make sure you aren't engaging in any behavior which you or others might be uncomfortable to walk in on, etc.
- ❖ Have one or two "buddies" that you keep track of over the weekend. A lot of people use their Aes Sedai/Warder, roommates, members of their Ajah/Company, etc. for this purpose. It's good to have someone know where you are and how you're doing, particularly at our events that are hosted in larger cities.
- ❖ Sleep, and water, can get pretty scarce at our events. Both of these things are extremely important and can have a drastic impact on your mood and how much you enjoy the event. Please get enough sleep, and stay hydrated!
- ❖ Have a means to access money. Even at our events that seem to be pretty all-inclusive, unexpected expenses pop up. You want someone to buy you a particular kind of liquor, or you need to give someone gas money for giving you a lift to the airport. Having a little bit of cash on hand is always a good idea, even if you don't think you need it!
- ❖ Please remember to take care of personal hygiene. Your roommates, and everyone else, will thank you for it!
- ❖ Our events are, for the most part, adult parties. It is at its heart a bunch of adults staying together. People will undoubtedly drink too much, and people will do or say things they would normally not say. What happens at an event stays at the event. We don't gossip about who said what or who had a hangover in the morning.
- ❖ Many of the members at this site tend to joke a lot and enjoy making fun of ourselves (which may include self-deprecating comments about us being a cult, or desires to take over the world). It is vitally important to understand that this is all said in jest. We are not a religion. We are not trying to take over the government. We are not going to all go live in a commune. We cannot channel, despite how much we wish we could. And no, we do not think we are better than anyone else. If you hear someone say something that you find alarming, and you are not certain if it is in jest, please ask them.
- ❖ At events we tend to refer to each other by a mix of our Tower and our real life names (though Tower names are more common at larger events). It is perfectly acceptable to use either. Titles are generally not used, except during important ceremonies.

————— LIABILITY —————

TarValon.Net does not take responsibility for anyone; including his/her actions, safety, and possessions, when attending a function. All who attend take full responsibility for themselves and agree to hold TarValon.Net Inc and its Administration, Officers, and Board of Directors harmless in the event of unforeseen occurrence.

————— PERFUMES & OTHER ALLERGIES —————

We have several members who are allergic to strong perfumes/colognes. Please try to limit your use of these products. Also try to limit smoking near other members, because some members react poorly to cigarette smoke.

Please do not bring anything with peanuts to the event, as one member is very allergic to them.

Please do not bring anything with latex, as some members are allergic to that.

————— ROOM ASSIGNMENTS —————

Room assignments are as shown below.

Farmhouse:

Downstairs bedroom

Onis O'Leia

Aduiavas Ida

Master bedroom

Cassie Dainar

Soronhen Ciryaher

Double bedroom

Melina Tashir

Guest

Twin bedroom

Imzadi Hopewind

Eliza al'Shaw

Single/Twin bedroom

Enya Tawarwaith

Ilverin Matriam

Linhay:

Double bedroom

Yenie

Dan Rar

Bunkbed

Relinya Ryviarra

Sabriane Diamodred

————— **COSTUMES** —————

Costumes are not required, but they are a fun part of our events and are highly encouraged! Those of us who are allowed to wear Shawls often do so at the official gatherings. Feel free to wear your costume at any time, or even just at our main events. There will not be an official costume contest at this event, but we always welcome the creativity that our members show through their costumes!

————— **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS** —————

While every member and guest is expected to be responsible for themselves and their own well-being we do have members in place to help in this regard.

| Tower Name | RL Name | Job | Phone |
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| Aduiavas Ida | Ida Hagen | Mistress of Revels | +47 986 17 503 |
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Yenie is the person to contact for things like getting lost, or getting to the site, but, in case of emergencies, medical or otherwise, please also notify Aduiavas Ida, as the main person in charge of the event.