



The Higher Word

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Words from the Coronet

Greetings Ered Sul,

We would like to start out by saying thank you for voting in our polling for the next Baron and Baroness of this great and noble Barony. If you are able, please join their Majesties on May 9th for Kingdom Court on Zoom.

As of right now, Highlands War is still going to be held at Ashurst Lake, July 15th through the 19th. This years theme, as voted on by the populace, will be A Brothers Grimm. We are very excited to get out of this quarantine and see everyone once again. We hope you all are doing well through these trying times and can't wait until we can all get back to our normal routines.

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Robert and Kolfinna

Baron and Baroness of Ered Sul

Calendar

May 2020

Greetings, Fair Atenveldt,

We come to you today with news of the immediate future of the kingdom. After consulting with our Heirs and the Kingdom Seneschal, it is with heavy hearts that we must extend the cancellation of all official events and gatherings within the kingdom through June 15th.

As conditions change and continue to evolve, we will reevaluate and determine what changes, if any, need to be made to this timeline.

The safety and health of our populace is critical, and so while we know how much we all miss each other, we also are confident that this decision is the appropriate one for the time being.

We encourage you all to continue looking for new and innovative ways to share your enthusiasm and love for this game, and to check in on one another to make sure that your friends and family have what they need to get through this crisis.

We are honored and proud to call you all family, especially now.

Atenveldt! One!

Morgan and Elizabeth

All Kingdom events for May 2020 have been cancelled. Please see the Facebook page for updates and possible virtual meetings.

Announcements

Greetings, Unto the Populace of Atenveldt and the Outlands!

We come to you today with some important news. Estrella War for 2021 will be held at Schnepf Farms, as it has for several years now, but after that, it will need to move to a new site. We want to assure you all that we are actively pursuing some promising potential sites, but are open to any suggestions that you might have. If there is a site that you think might be a good fit for Estrella, please email the information to seneschal@atenveldt.org, and the site will be evaluated and contacted, as appropriate. Please do not call the site yourself, as this tends to cause some confusion with site staff that doesn't know us or how we work.

We want to assure you all that War will continue, and a site will be found. This gives us the unique opportunity to fine tune some things, to reimagine the War, and to revitalize the event that we all love so much. If you have constructive ideas about how to improve things moving forward, as always, those suggestions are welcome.

While we may not have all of the answers at the present moment in time, we are working for a solution that will benefit everyone, and appreciate your patience and support through this process.

Warmly,

Bela, King of the Outlands

Nerissa, Queen of the Outlands

Morgan, King of Atenveldt

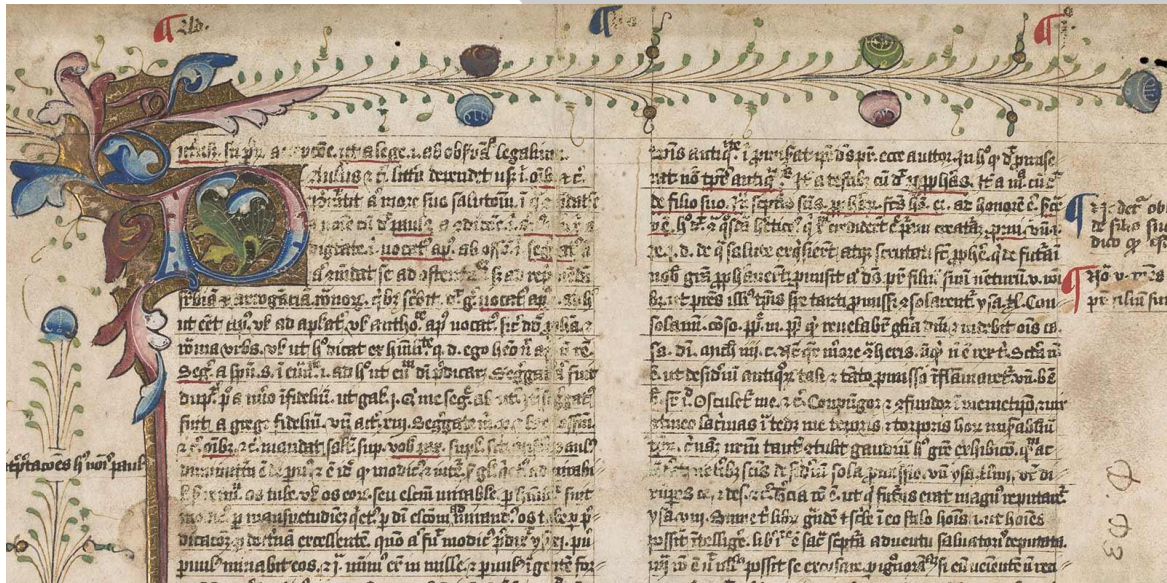
Elizabeth, Queen of Atenveldt

Fun Facts

Medieval spelling

















Perhaps our ancient ancestors weren't as bright as we thought. According to a popular latin translation site, Blitz Latin, latin writers had a hard time agreeing on the correct spelling of most things. For example, "the word listed in Lewis and Short's Latin Dictionary as 'synemmenon' is variously spelled as 'synnemenon', 'synemenon', 'sinemenon' and 'sinemmenon'".

They go on to state that "...the famous Magna Carta was a Latin document limiting the king's powers, that was signed at the instigation of his powerful barons by a reluctant King John in 1215 in England. The barons are addressed repeatedly in the Magna Carta as 'barones'. Every single (printed) Latin dictionary that you can find lists 'barones' as 'blockheads/dunces' with NO alternatives!" (Blitz Latin). Were these spelling difficulties due to the actively changing state of the language, or did the author think the barons were, in fact, "blockheads/dunces?" We may never know.



Sources: <https://blitzlatin.com/medieval-spelling/>, Photo- <https://www.york.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/courses/ma-medieval-history/>

Officers of Ered Sul

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Open Positions

Sheriff



The Sheriff is in charge of the Lost and Found and maintaining/planning watches for our events.

Please contact Their Excellencies for more information on available positions.

~~The Higher Word~~ Lower

“Lowering your words one inter-baronial incident at a time.”

- Adam Fitzlawrence

*Overhear a dicey quote? Have a major foot-in-mouth moment?
Submit it to The Higher Word (or Facebook)! After all, those who laugh together stay together!*



<https://listverse.com/2017/11/29/10-weird-trends-that-keep-showing-up-in-medieval-art/>

Games

Beltane

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 HANDFASTING

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