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# DOWNPOUR IN NORHOLT

## New Queen Elizabeth takes her throne!

Heron flies overhead, away from Norholt, as Queen Elizabeth is Crowned to bring a new era to the fresh Kingdom. May prosperity and peace follow for all good people of the land. Thank you to Prince Greyhame of Norholt and House Swan for his service, and long live Queen Elizabeth of Norholt! We're excited to see how her reign flourishes in dutiful rulership.

## No Fatalities – Norholt is briefly the safest place in Albion

Our brave Warhost has had too many sad casualties over the years. It's a blessing from Damacest that their trip to Norholt was more secure. Despite a kidnapping of the new Queen, before her coronation! Thankfully she oversaw the destruction of the creature that did this, led by the Order of Avalon and the victorious Deputy Champion of the Gods of Law, Ailah.

## NEXT , TO NORSCA!

Strange diseases are all the rage in the modern world, and it sounds like rage indeed in Norsca. The people are becoming more angry due to evil influences, we understand. Let's help our warrior allies to be free of these harsh and angry whispers, and back to fighting the good fight and drinking too much mead!

We're sure that there will be plenty of wicked foes to combat, alongside the allied nations, when our Warhost goes across the sea!

## NORHOLT: CHAMPION TALKING

Champion of the Gods of Law, Lady Teagan Patribourne, speaks for Draco in tense conversation with monarchy.

Champions of Heraldry speak of one knight's heroic vomiting, of Sir Arwyn's experienced prowess, of Dame Jorjah's bravery at the Door to Melaphine's Halls and of Norsca's talented, and winning, Silver Woosh.

Champions of a Neverending Story tell a tale without break or pause, even during an Undead Wyvern attack. Taliesen takes new students!

**TOTAL RAIN** - The mountains of Norholt ensured a plentiful supply of rain that conveniently broke for the coronation itself. Enough for two seasons, from what we saw! Many dignitaries attended with carefully preserved finery for the occasion.

## DUKE PARR OF ESSEX TRIED AND EXECUTED IN LIONS CAMP

Duke Parr of Essex is executed after trial by Albion's rose: Queen Esme of Essex, for the crime of treason, in a wicked plot against his own people.

Details are few but we at the Patriot understand from our sources that the late Duke conspired outside his family to murder subjects of Essex upon the Island of Santia, to undermine the Queen and sought other means to betray his liege.

His son, the loyal Baron Parr, must be saddened by his father's failure to obey his sworn duty.

The dead in this tragedy are mourned and it's a sobering lesson for those in power. When allies turn upon one another it is the common folk who stand to suffer most.

### DEPUTY CHAMPION ON TRIAL

The price of victory over evil? Deputy Champion of the Gods of Law, Ailah, is made a ward of the Church and separated from her homeland of Cornwall as a consequence of the fatal blow she laid upon the death knight “Ademar”. This broke the High King's law but ended the undead threat. We understand that Ailah pleaded for clemency and confessed her guilt.

### HIGH KING ALBION - One Year On

The second year of the High King's reign is set to frame the Ten Kingdoms with more change, starting with the new status of Norholt as a successful Kingdom and not just a Principality.

What would you like to see by the spring of next year?

Please write to the Patriot and let us know!

**DEIRA:** Queen Matilda seen in Lance colours – what does this mean? If it's an agreement between the two monarchs of Deira then praise Trask! The people will cheer with happiness to know that King Beaumont, his wife Queen Margaery and the legendary Matilda are joined in the defence of the realm. That will close down any more attempts to divide the two households' love for their country. For peace, prosperity and the people!