

# Wikis for the SCA

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# What is a Wiki?

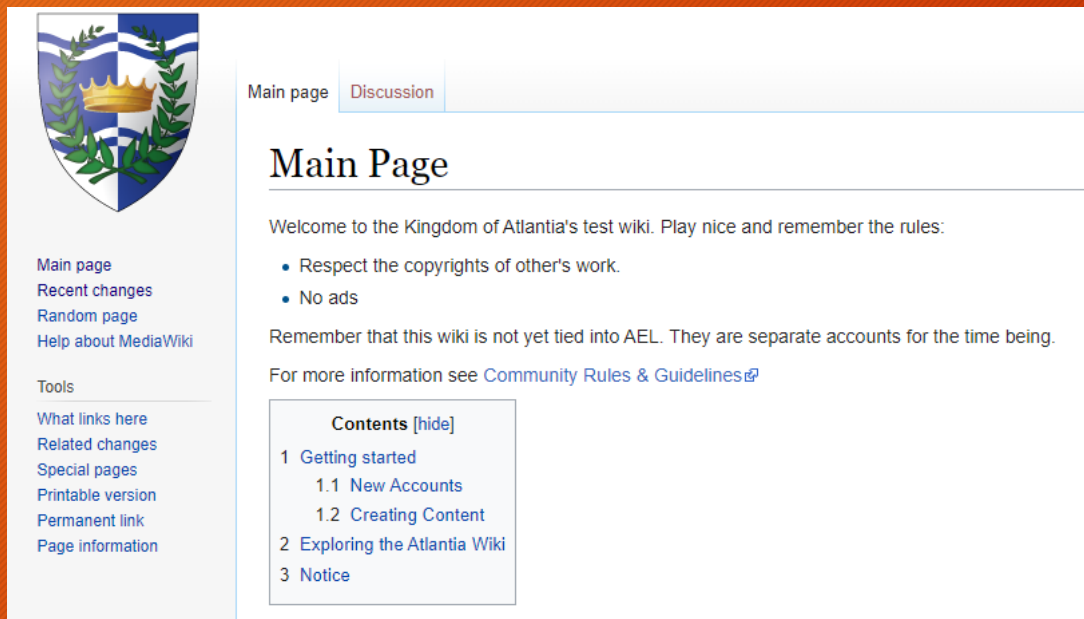
- Wikis are a type of website
- Content is created and maintained by the website users
- “MediaWiki” is the most common underlying software program but there are many others

# Some Famous Wikis

- Wikipedia <https://wikipedia.org/>
- Wiktionary <https://en.wiktionary.org/>
- Wookieepedia  
[https://starwars.fandom.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://starwars.fandom.com/wiki/Main_Page)
- Wiktenauer <https://wiktenauer.com/>
- Lots of specialized topics like video game hints, fandom groups, etc.

# Atlantia's Wiki

- <https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/>






# What is on Atlantia's Wiki?

- Pages about
  - People
  - Groups - Baronies, Shires, Cantons, Households, etc.
  - Awards
  - A&S Topics
  - Martial Topics
- There are currently more than 700 pages on the Atlantian Wiki

# Tour: A Page about a Group

- [https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Barony\\_of\\_Tir-y-Don](https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Barony_of_Tir-y-Don)
- Location
- History
- Name
- Website link
- See <https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Baronies> for all the Barony pages

Barony of Tir-y-Don  
(Redirected from Tir-y-Don)



**Contents [hide]**  
1 Location  
2 History  
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4 Website

**Location**  
The Barony of Tir-y-Don's lands cover the middle peninsula of Virginia including the cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Yorktown, Gloucester, and Williamsburg. It is Atlantia's fifth Barony and dates from Atlantia's time as a Principality.

**History**  
The first SCA activities within what became Tir-y-Don occurred in 1975 (AS IX) with its first event on March 1st. Tir-y-Don became an official Canton within the East Kingdom in July of 1976. Five years later it became a Barony on April 25, 1981, a week before Atlantia became its own Kingdom on May 2, 1981. For more details see Tir-y-Don's history page<sup>[d]</sup> on its website.

**Name**  
The name "Tir-y-Don" is Welsh. "Tir" means "land". "y" means "of". And "Don" is the Welsh goddess of air and sea. We frequently gloss over the religious reference and translate our name as "**The Land of the Sea and Sky**". The colors of the field on our device capture first as well: green for land, white for sky, blue for sea. References: Britannica entry on Don<sup>[d]</sup>; Pagan website on Don<sup>[d]</sup>.  
Since "Don" is a proper name it is capitalized. "y" is a preposition (of) and is not capitalized.

# Tour: A Page about an Award

- [https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Order\\_of\\_Defense](https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Order_of_Defense)

## Order of Defense

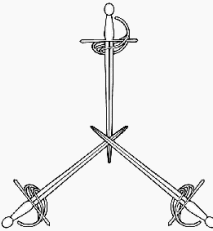
One becomes a Master/Mistress of Defense through martial prowess on the rapier and/or cut-and-thrust field.

[OP Entry for the Order of Defense](#)

### Atlantian Order of Defense [\[edit\]](#)

1. Master Áedán Aylwyn - **Premier**
2. Master Alan of Gravesend - **Premier**
3. Master Giacomo Luciano Savior Vincenti di Firenze - **Premier**
4. Master Dante di Pietro
5. Master Connor Levingestoune
6. Master Christopher MacConing
7. Master Alessandro Andreotti
8. Master Flaithrí O'Cearnaigh
- Master Wistric Oftun - *Meridies*
9. Master Christian von Numberg
10. Master Raphael de la Rosa
11. Master Dominyk Woiferam
12. Maestra Caitilín Inghean Fheichin
13. Master Benjamin Lilje
14. Master Brian de Moray
- Master Lazarus Gauge - *Meridies*
15. Desportes Charimmos of Lakadaimonias
16. Master Llywd Aldrydd

### Order of Defense



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#### Blazon

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(Fieldless) A white livery collar.

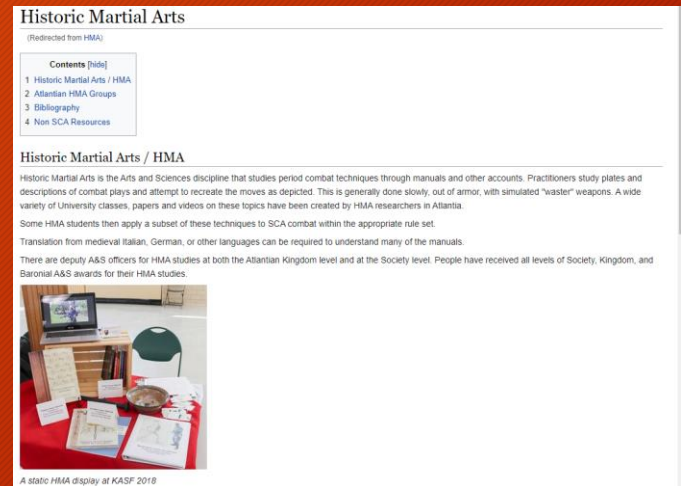
<b>Awarded for</b>
Rapier combat
<b>Kingdom</b>
All
<b>Barony</b>
[[baron ]]

- See <https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Awards> for all the pages about Awards



# Tour: A Page about an A&S Topic

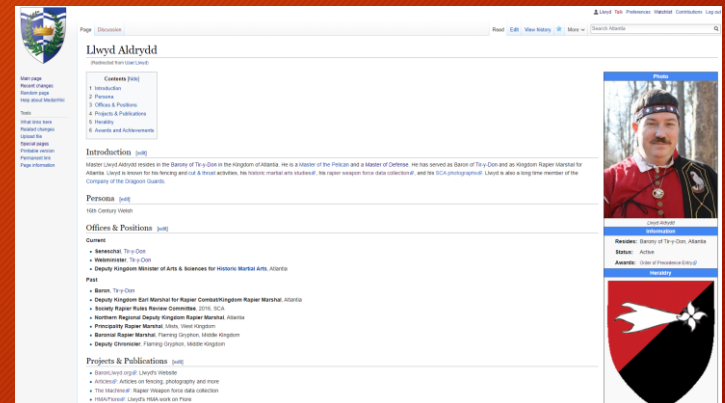
- [https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Historic\\_Martial\\_Arts](https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Historic_Martial_Arts)



- See <https://www.wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Category:A%26S> for all the pages about A&S

# Tour: A Page about a Person

- [https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Llwyd\\_Aldrydd](https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Llwyd_Aldrydd)
- Picture, Arms
- Overview
- Offices
- List of Projects
- See <https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Category:Populace> for all the “people” pages



# Atlantia's Wiki Accounts

- Accounts are not required to read the wiki, but are required to be allowed to edit.
- Due to a brief invasion of spam, accounts are now created manually.
- Go to <https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Special:CreateAccount> to request an account
- Wait for the site manager to create your account, then go back to the wiki, click the “log in” button on the upper right.

# Creating a Personal Page

- Look at other peoples' pages for ideas
- Collect all your content: photo, picture of heraldry, link to OP entry, text.
- Use the Search box on the upper right to search for your name without any titles (Lord/Lady, etc). You should get no results.
- Click on the red text to create an empty page.

Create the page "**Bob**" on this wiki!

There were no results matching the query.



# Uploading Pictures

- Upload pictures at <https://wiki.atlantia.sca.org/index.php?title=Special:Upload>
- Give them a meaningful filename!
  - e.g. “LlwydAldrydd-arms.jpg”

### Upload file

Use the form below to upload files. To view or search previously uploaded files go to the [list of uploaded files](#), (re)uploads are also logged in the [upload log](#) in the [deletion log](#).

To include a file in a page, use a link in one of the following forms:

- `[[File:File.jpg]]` to use the full version of the file
- `[[File:File.png|200px|thumb|left|alt text]]` to use a 200 pixel wide rendition in a box in the left margin with "alt text" as description
- `[[Media:File.ogg]]` for directly linking to the file without displaying the file

Source file

Source filename:  No file chosen  
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Permitted file types: png, gif, jpg, jpeg, webp, svg.

File description

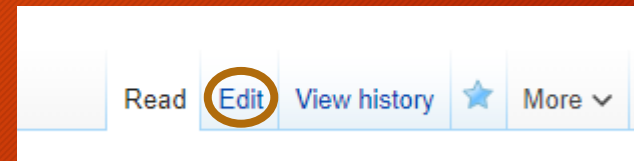
Destination filename:

Summary:

License: None selected

# Editing a page/looking at the code

- Go to a page you want to edit, or want to look at the formatting on.
- Click “Edit” at the top right
- You’ll see the page’s content with lots of odd punctuation that tells the site how to format the text (links, bold, italics, etc.)



Editing Llwyd Aldrydd

**B I** [Advanced](#) [Special characters](#) [Help](#)

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{{PopulaceBlue|photo = [[Image:LlwydAldrydd-photo.JPG|300px]] | photocaption = L
arms.gif|300px]] | devicecaption = Registered Arms | atlantianid = 1993}}
```

```
== Introduction ==
Master Llwyd Aldrydd resides in the [[Tir-y-Don|Barony of Tir-y-Don]] in the Kin
of Defense]]. He has served as Baron of [[Tir-y-Don]] and as Kingdom Rapier Mars
[http://baronllwyd.org/hma-fiore historic martial arts studies], his [http://bar
photographs]. Llwyd is also a long time member of the [[The Dragoon Guards|Compa

== Persona ==
16th Century Welsh

== Offices & Positions ==
'''Current'''
* '''Seneschal'''', [[Tir-y-Don]]
* '''Webminister'''', [[Tir-y-Don]]
* '''Deputy Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences for [[Historic Martial Arts]]'''
```

# Using a template on your page

- Copy the first line from my page and paste into your page

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{{PopulaceBlue|photo = [[Image:LlwydAldrydd-photo.JPG|300px]] | photocaption = Llwyd Aldrydd| location = Barony of Tir-y-Don, Atlantia | status = Active | device = [[Image:LlwydAldrydd-arms.gif|300px]] | devicecaption = Registered Arms | atlantianid = 1993}}
```

- Edit to put in your own picture names, captions and location.
- The “atlantianid” is the page number for your entry in the Order of Precedence site. I am #1993.

[op.atlantia.sca.org/op\\_ind.php?atlantian\\_id=1993](http://op.atlantia.sca.org/op_ind.php?atlantian_id=1993)

- To find your number, search for your name at <http://op.atlantia.sca.org/search.php>

# Adding Content to your Page

- Just start typing, or paste in text that you have already written
- Use the “Show Preview” button at the bottom to see what you have done
- Use the “Save Changes” button when you are happy



# Formatting your Text

- Section header: == Introduction ==
- Bold: “**This will be bold**”
- Italics: “*This will be italic*”
- Bulleted list: \* This is a list item
- Numbered list: # This is a list item
- For a full list of options see <https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Formatting>

# Adding links

- Link to page on this wiki:
  - `[[Tir-y-Don]]`
- Link with new text:
  - `[[Tir-y-Don|Barony of Tir-y-Don]]`
  - Tir-y-Don is the page that will be linked
  - “Barony of Tir-y-Don” is the text that will show
- Link to another website with new text
  - `[http://baronllwyd.org/machine The Machine]`

# Categories!

- Categories are used to tag pages.
- Wiki uses categories to generate its index pages, like the list of group pages.
- To add a Category named “temp” to a page the format is `[[Category:temp]]`
- The PopulaceBlue template we used includes the tag `[[Category:Populace]]`
- The lists of pages from the tour section of this talk were mostly created with Categories

# Redirects (Advanced)

- Redirects are used to make one page come up for a variety of different searches. This is mostly transparent to the reader.
- The extra page just has a single line like:  
`#REDIRECT [[Another Page]]`
- Examples
  - Page “Tir-y-Don” redirects to “Barony of Tir-y-Don”
  - Pages “User:Llwyd” and “Master Llwyd Aldrydd” redirect to “Llwyd Aldrydd”
- This is the preferred way to include your SCA titles
- Don’t put category tags on the redirecting pages, just on the final destination.



# Doing More

- Look for pages on your SCA interests
- Add to an existing page - that is how a wiki works!
- Create a new page - it is ok to leave things unfinished for other people to add to.
- Add categories and links to make things easier to find

# Another Wiki to try

- We've been working on a website to point newcomers at to get ideas for garb
- We've had a couple of photo shoot sessions to get a small variety of options, but we still only have a few pictures.
- <http://garbwiki.baronllwyd.org/> is a test site for showing the pictures - it is a work in progress.
- <http://garb.baronllwyd.org/> has the same pictures in a non-wiki site
- When/if we are happy with the site I may register a different name for it.