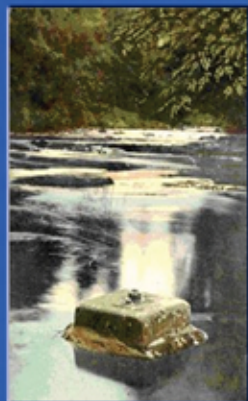


## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Lanark Lanimer week is an annual festival held in the early June, which celebrates the history of the Royal Burgh of Lanark, as the **Lord Cornet** inspects the boundaries of the town. This task has been undertaken annually since 1140 AD when Lanark was granted its Royal Charter by King David I. The Lord Cornet - throughout the course of Lanimer week inspects 15 'March Stones' which mark out the boundary of the town. Lanark is unique in terms of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, as it is the only Burgh which has inspected the boundaries every year since being granted its Royal charter.



In 1892 the first **Lanimer Procession** was held. The following year saw the first **Lanimer Queen** crowned. Lanimer day has now grown to be one of the largest processions of its type in the United Kingdom and is renowned for its scale, energy and entertainment value. Traditionally held on the 'Thursday that lies between the 6th and 12th days of June' Lanimer day is a magical day. Over 1,000 participants, young and old, parade with spectacular 'Lanimer Lorries' to a soundtrack of Pipe, Silver and contemporary marching bands. It is truly a magnificent event - and great fun for all the family, with entertainment throughout the day.

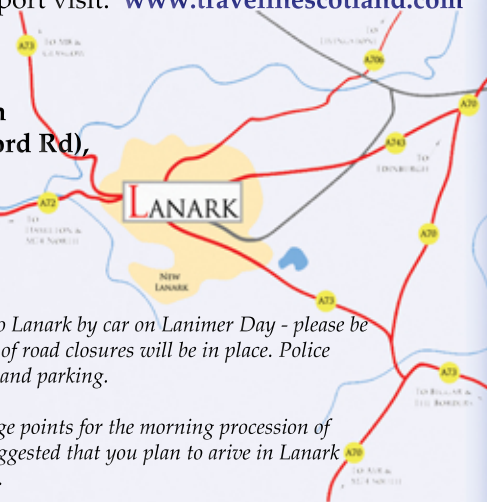


## TRAVEL

**RAIL**- Lanark is served by a 1/2 hourly train service from Glasgow Central

**BUS** - Lanark is served by regular bus services from Hamilton, Motherwell and Glasgow for further details on public transport visit: [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

**CAR**- Parking available at;  
**Lanark Auction market (Hyndford Rd), Kildare Park, South Vennel, North Vennel, Castlegate**



*NOTE: if traveling to Lanark by car on Lanimer Day - please be aware that a number of road closures will be in place. Police will advise on access and parking.*

*To ensure best vantage points for the morning procession of Lanimer Day it is suggested that you plan to arrive in Lanark no later than 8.30am.*

## SILVER CLUB

The **Lanimer Silver Club** is a major contributor in raising funds to stage our annual events. With monthly prize draws and special Lanimer and Christmas prize draws of up to £1,000 - it's club that pays to be part of. To buy a membership visit; [www.lanimersilverclub.co.uk](http://www.lanimersilverclub.co.uk)

## LANIMER BROCHURE

The annual **Lanimer Brochure** - containing official photos and a full programme of events - is available in local shops and from the Lanimer Website from the last week in May.

## FIND US ONLINE

[www.lanarklanimers.co.uk](http://www.lanarklanimers.co.uk)



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## THE KIRKIN'

Lanark Lanimer week begins on Sunday with the **Kirkin' of the Lord Cornet Elect**. The day starts with a procession of the Lord Cornets Club and other town groups down the High Street to St Nicholas Parish Church - where a 'combined churches' service is held to 'Kirk' the Cornet Elect.



## THE MARCHES

Monday sees the **Perambulation of the Marches** - where the Lord Cornet Elect begins the historic task of checking the March Stones. Starting at 6pm in Hope Street, the Lord Cornet and Ex-Lord Cornets lead a crowd of thousands of 'birk' carrying Lanarkians and visitors on the 7km route around the towns northern boundary.



Highlights of the evening include the traditional scramble in the Mouse at Leechford, the evening equestrian procession and the installation of the Lord Cornet at the **Shifting of the Standard** Ceremony at Lanark Cross.



## LANIMER PROCESSION

Thursday sees the 'Big Day' - Lanimer Day has arrived and Lanark hosts one of the largest processions in the United Kingdom. Numerous Lanimer 'Lorries' (floats) - and a cast of over a thousand school children take to the streets to take part in the **Lanimer Queens State Procession**, led by the Lord Cornet and marching bands. Lanark's 'Lorries' are renowned for their creativity, scale and in many cases the use of thousands of hand crafted paper flowers.



## CROWNING CEREMONY

The climax of the Lanimer Procession is the **Crowning of the Lanimer Queen** (chosen from a local school on a rota) in front of Her Court - crowned by the **Crowning Lady** under the watchful gaze of the Lanark's statue of William Wallace



## EVENING SPECTACULAR



Lanimer day comes to a thrilling finale when the massed bands play a stirring selection of music in the **Evening spectacular** at Lanark Cross. From massed pipes and drums, rousing Silver bands, to a Lone piper - Lanark's own evening Tattoo has it all!

## OTHER EVENTS

The **Lord Cornets Ride Out** takes place on the Tuesday afternoon of Lanimer week - where the town welcomes numerous visiting Principals and other Equestrians to take part in a ride around Lanark.



The **Lanimer Queens Reception** takes place on the Friday evening, where Lanimer entrants perform music, dance and variety acts for the Lanimer Queen in the Lanark Memorial Hall.

The **Lord Cornets Lanimer Ball\*** takes place on the Saturday evening of Lanimer week and provides a glamorous finale to the weeks festivities. With nearly 400 attending a good night is had by all, with dancing into the wee hours of the morning.

(\*Tickets available from the Lord Cornets Club)

