

# Shire of Adora: Historian Report

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My last report was on 9 August 2016. In the time since then I have written and disseminated (on 31<sup>st</sup> August) a “Winter Wrap-Up” report on the happenings in the Shire of Adora over the winter months of 2016. Lately I have been writing a similar report for the events covering Spring and Summer 2016-2017. This article is nearly finished and will be posted online (on Facebook, email and the Adoran website) as soon as it is done.

I have not yet re-written the history pages on the Adoran (and associated) websites as I had planned, but I have been given access to very old Adoran emails/newsletters, plus I received some old paperwork from Alessandra and Xavier (Suzanne and Andrew Egan, who are moving out of our shire), which includes some old meeting minutes, scrolls and other interesting items. I will look through these and see what can be done with them.

I have made some progress on my plan to construct a map of the Shire of Adora, by identifying where all the borders lie between Adora and neighbouring groups. These borders are determined by postcodes. The next step will be to draw up a first draft of the map to mark down these borders. It turns out the Shire of Adora is much bigger than I think anyone realises! I look forward to presenting this map to the group when it is finished, as I believe it will form a valuable piece of our group identity, and thereby become a part of our history-in-the-making.

Regards,

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