

House McFionn

Men's Costume Guide

Basics-

Leine-

A long linen shirt that should reach to the knees when belted. Should have deep sleeves that can be gathered and tied with a drawstring behind the neck.

Boots-

Can be knee height or ankle height. Acceptable types are moccasins, ghillies (not dancing ghillies), or 16th c. riding boots. These must have closed toes (ask Cameron!)

Belt-

Should be fairly long. Can be either buckle type (show me for approval) or tied.

Pouch-

Place to keep your sh...stuff.

Brat-

Not a small, unruly child. A cloak. Usually a rectangle of plaid material.

Ionar-

A short jacket with a pleated bottom to it. Has sleeves that are slit the entire length and tied on at the shoulder.

Knife-

The most common tool in the world. Best types for our period would be a ballock dagger (early dirk) or scramaseax (Norse).

Warrior's kit-

Sword, axe or polearm-

Must be specifically made for blade on blade sport fighting. Talk to Starfire for the best quality.

Gloves-

Everyone MUST have them! Elbow or wrist length gauntlets. Work gloves are not acceptable

Helmet-

Period types are; morion, cassabet, pothelm, kettle hat, sallet, and burgonet.

Breastplate-

Peascod or pigeon breast for plate steel. Leather, either studded or padded.

Or...

Chain mail-

Should be mid-thigh length with $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves.