

What is Gold Key?

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SCA events require that those attending make some attempt at pre-17th Century dress. This can be difficult for new members who wish to get involved and attend events, but do not have any period clothes. **Gold Key is the answer.**

GARB

Basically Gold Key is period clothing (garb) that an SCA branch keeps for new member use.

If you are looking for clothing for a noble persona, chances are you won't find it in Gold Key but if you need something so you can attend your first few events, this would be the place to start. You can borrow from Gold Key while you are new to the SCA, but eventually you will be expected to acquire your own garb. Gold Key is a starting point for new members, do not expect to use it regularly or indefinitely.

FEASTWARE

If you are going to eat at feast, you will need your own plate and cutlery. Some groups' Gold Key also contains loaner feastware for new members. In the SCA, you are expected to bring your own place setting for feasts. This means individual groups do not have to purchase and store hundreds of place settings in order to host an event feast.