



About the Jarl....

This years jarl is Euan Henderson from Gloup. Euan is portraying *Floke Vilgerderson* also known as *Ramna Flokki*.

Euan is the first person to be a third generation jarl. His Grandfather Willie Barclay was Jarl in 1958, the first year that the festival was held in Cullivoe. In his memory Euan has named his Galley "Sigr" which is the same name as his grandfather used. It means "Victory". His late father John was Jarl in 1965. It has always been Euan's desire to have a Gloup orientated Jarl squad but sadly after the passing of his father this could no longer be a reality. He is more than proud to be Jarl and is a very fitting man for the job.

Up-Helly-Aa has always meant a lot to Euan. It was the biggest event in the year for him and probably still is. He used to look forward to the Jarl Squad (with their Cadburys Cream Eggs) coming to the school when he was in primary. Euan started in the school squad in 1984 when the late George Gunn was Jarl. He was in that squad until he went to the Mid Yell School when he then joined a squad that his brother Adrian, Tim Fraser, Jason Stanley and Peerie John Henderson were in. This squad became known as the Gloup squad with members coming and going over the years, but the original three of Euan, Adrian and John has never changed.

Euan has some very memorable moments of his involvement in Up-Helly-Aa but none more so as the yearly "torch makin". He has been subject to many a prank in the Galley Shed, one year he was nailed to the floor. He has also had to return home to Gloup from torch makings in the early hours of a frosty morning wearing nothing more than a Big Daddy suit.

Euan has always been heavily involved in Up-Helly-Aa but even more so when he became age to drive. He, along with his brother, was among the first at the Galley Shed on Up-Helly-Aa morning to help take the Galley out with the Chief Marshall Geordie Henry. After the Jarl Squad have visited to the school, Euan would help move the torches from the Galley shed to Willie Anderson's garage. Now they are moved to Arthur Albutt's garage for the new procession route.

He is normally MC at the Hop concert but due to being in the Jarl Squad has taken a few years out. He has also been a regular item in the hop concert either singing or performing in sketches. Another highlight of UHA is the hop day dinners. Euan has acted as courier on the bus back to Cullivoe, which has caused many a laugh.

Euan has asked Martin Henderson to succeed him as Jarl in 2010.

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2	10	Greased Lightning	11
3	11	Big Cook, Peerie Cook	5
4	12	Da Tups Den	10
5	13	Da Black Tarry Road	8
6	2	Euan's Big Night	17
7	14	Da Reekie aert	5
8	15	Tuppies Top Tottie	13
9	3	Dingle Berry Budder	8
10	4	I'm in Orkney get me oot o' here	12
11	5	Muckle Euan's Hoose	12
12	6	You can't beat a bit of Tuppy	7
13	7	I'm a Celebrity Big Jarl Axe Factor	11
14	8	Euan through da ages	10
15	9	Gone with the wind	6

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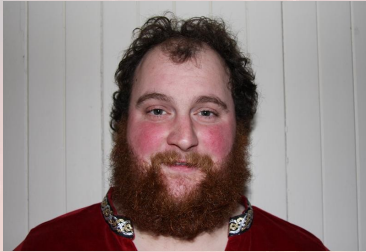
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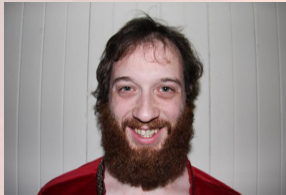
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From all at the CCI

The Jarl Squad



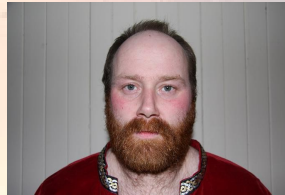
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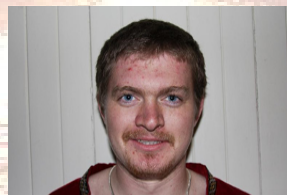
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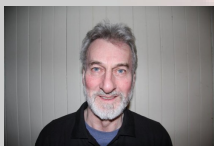


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The Jarl Squad

Euan Henderson: The Jarl this year goes under the name "Floke Vilgerderson".

Martin Henderson: This is Martin's first year in the Jarl Squad and he will proceed Euan as Jarl for next year. He has been involved in Up-Helly-Aa since he started school. He joined the "Tap o da Rod" squad when he went to the Mid Yell school. Martin and Euan started school the same year in Cullivoe. He is the chief organiser of the Hop concert and although no longer stays in Cullivoe he is very deserved candidate for Jarl.

Leslie Tulloch: Leslie was Jarl last year so this is his last year in the Jarl Squad before he will rejoin his own squad. It was Leslie who asked Euan to be Jarl. They have been friends for a number of years and have been partners in crime on more than one occasion.

Raymond Henderson: Raymond grew up in Gloup with Euan. He was Jarl in 2007. Euan always wanted to have Raymond in the squad sticking with the Gloup theme. This is the fourth year in succession that he has been in the Jarl Squad.

Robert Williamson: Robert has been in Up-Helly-Aa every year since 1958. He is the longest serving guizer in the Cullivoe Up-Helly-Aa of all time. A record which will be difficult to break. Although this is only his first time in the Jarl Squad. His witty humour has been a great lift to all the squad.

Sonny Priest: Sonny is a very familiar face in the Norwick and Uyeasound Up-Helly-Aa's but he has never been in the Cullivoe one before. He and Euan are in the Coastguard together. He is a very valuable asset to the squad having all sorts of talents from sewing to singing.

Ryan Odie: This is Ryan's first time in the Jarl Squad. He works with Euan on the ferry on Bluemull Sound. This is Ryan's first time in any sort of Jarl Squad which is hard to understand as he very much looks the part.

Stuart Dorish: Stuart and Euan have been friends for many years as they were at the Lerwick school together. He used to come to Gloup and drive for Euan. This is Stuart's first time in the Cullivoe Up-Helly-Aa in any form. But he sheer size makes him a very fitting Viking. Although he has never been in a squad he normally drives one of the buses on the Hop Day and drove the Jarl Squad last year on their Thursday visiting.

Shaun Clark: Shaun is the youngest member of this years Jarl Squad. He is Euan's normal squad usually but this year has been asked to join the chief squad. Shaun and Euan became friends as he used to come and work with Euan in the silage and "tautties". He is becoming very keen on Up-Helly-Aa and may feature in the Jarl Squad in future years.

PROCLAMTION 2009

WIR JARL DECREES THAT GUIZERS WILL REPORT IN GOOD TIME TO COLLECT THEIR TORCHES AND START THE PROCESSION FROM THE HALL AT 7.30 PM.

WIR JARL A THIRD GENERATION GLOUP VIKING WILL BE GUARDING THE COAST DA NIGHT INCASE O' ANY STUPID DISASTERS, HIS GALLEY WILL DECKED WE HANDY WORK AN WILL FERRY HIS SQUAD FAE BALTASOUND TA LERWICK PICKIN UP ALONG DA WAY HIS BUSTA LASS WILL HAY RATED HIM A FIRST CLASS MAIL.

WELCOME ALL AN COME IN ABOOT, AN ENJOY DA FUN WE WIR JARL DA TUP PLEASE DUNNA GIRN IF YOUR ON DA BILL, HIT'S JUST A FUN, WE MEAN NAE ILL AN WHEN DA SQUADS IR OWER AN DON, KLICK YOUR HEELS TA IAN ANDERSON.

A LOCAL BUILDER MADE FOR SOOTH, A FOOTBALL MATCH TO SEE WE SUPPORTERS ALL AROOND ABOOT, FULL O' MIRTH AN GLEE ALAS ALAS WHAN DEY GOT DERE DEY HED TA BID FAREWELL AN PACK DIR TAILS ATWEEN DIR LEGS AN HEED BACK HOME TAE YELL.

WE ALL WENT ON A TREASURE HUNT, YOUNG AND OLD WERE TOO BUT SOME WERE HIDDEN ARTFULLY WELL AWAY FROM PUBLIC VIEW CARS APPEARED AROUND HER HOUSE SHE KNEW NOT WHAT WAS ON BUT TO BE SAFE AN GUARD HERSEL SHE WENT STRAIGHT ON DA PHONE.

DA CORNER POST ROTTEN AN DAT SHOULDNA BE FORGOTTEN HE GLEPPIT HIS SUPPER AN MADE FUR DA FERRY, FUR HE KENT HE HED TA BE UP EARLY HE JAMP IN HIS OWN VAN BUT ONE THING HE DID NEGLECT, WAS WHERE ABOUTS DA CAR WAS O' DA JARL ELECT UNBEKNOWN TO HIM HE WAS FAST IDA FENCE, WHICH NOBODY KENT O' FOR OOR'S WHEN WIR JARL CAME OOT TA LOOK ROOND ABOOT, POOR MARTINS CAR WAS COVERED IN CLOORS.

DA SOOTH ROD IS WORTHY O' A MENTION AS IT TRULY NEEDS SOME GREAT ATTENTION IT'S NARROW AN IT'S SPONGEY TOO, ITS FOUNDATION IS SOAKING THROUGH AN THROUGH SOME DAY IT MIGHT ALL BE SORTED OOT WE DIGGERS TRUCKS AN CRANES WHEN JABBA COMES BACK WE HIS MUCKLE TRUCK TA TAK UP ALL DA DRAINS.

DA GAS WAS LEAKIN BADLY WHAN HE SET TAE TA SMOK DA REEK WAS ROOND DA CROSS BAULK AN WHEN HE LOOKED UP WHAT A SHOCK WE'LL HAY TA PHONE DA FIRE BRIGADE AN SEE WHAT DAY CAN DO AFORE ME TWARTREE SMOKIES END UP ITILL A STEW.

DA MOBILE PHONES WERE CLICKIN FAE CULLIVOE TA SKAW FOR DA WEDDING PERY IT WAS ALL GO, DEY WIR HERTY EEN AN AWE DIR WAS REVELLERS OOT BACK HOME IN YELL, WI A PLOT NO ONE SHOULD TELL FILLIN DA HOOSE WE BOXES IT WAS A JOKE NO DOOT BUT ONE O'DA CREW SLIPPET UP AN LET DA SECRET OOT.

DIR TEACHERS HERE AN TEACHERS DERE, DEY COME FAE NEAR AN FAR WIR HEAD WAS EVEN LEFT WAN NIGHT IN CHARGE O' BEENKY'S CAR WE LEFT DA ROD AN SOON FOUND OUT THAT HE HADN'T GOT A CLUE FOR THE FAMOUSE GROUSE WAS WE HIM AN HE WAS DRIVIN TOO,

MY GRITTY DAY'S ARE OVER, MY TRUCKIN DAYS ARE DONE IT'S TIME TO LEAVE THE HIGHWAYS WHAN YOU TURN SIXTY ONE IT'S TIME TO TAKE IT EASY WHAN YOUR SPIRITS CAN GET NO HIGHER DAT'S WHY I'M SO (G)KIBBIE TA SIT BY DA TELLY WE ME FEET UP TAE DA FIRE.

WHAN GOIN OOT TA SEA WITH YOUR CREW, A GUARDIAN ANGELL YOU'DE NEED TO LOOK AFTER YOU FAE EAST TA WEST IS A VERY THIN LINE, DA WRONG SIDE WILL LAND YOU A GREAT BIG FINE.

IF UPON DA BUS AT GUTCHER, YOU SOMETIMES HAVE TO WAIT YOU NEED NOT START TO PANIC OR GET IN TO A STATE FOR DA DICKIE BIRDS WERE ALL FLUTTERING IN DIR QUARRY SHED ALL DA TOONSHIP WAS IN A STEW O' WHIT A MESS DEY'DE MADE DA FEDDIR BIRD WAS ROOSTIN BUT HIS WINGS GOT IN A TWIST HE HIT DA FLOOR AN CHIRPED OOT LOUD "I TINK IVE BROKEN ME WRIST".

DIR NO KYE OR MACHINERY NOO, I JOOST HAE TWARTREE LAMBS I'M DAT TAEN UP WE DA COASTGUARD AN SITTIN STIFF EXAMS AL SOON BE A FERRY SKIPPER IF JIM CAN STAND ME PRANKS WHICH LAVES ME LITTLE TIME TA CUDDLE ME GOOD WIFES WARM FLANKS.

THING'S WE'DE LIK TA KEEN :-

DID SHE SHOCK ON HER YORKIE BAR TA SEND HER IDA HILL?
DID EUAN GET STONED AT DIR WEDDING?
IS JAMES JOHN TAKING THE RAP FOR FLOKKE'S POOR DRIVIN?
DOES STRAWBERRY WINE GET THE BLAME FOR EVERYTHING?
HAS GOSSAWATER'S PIPEDREAM COME TRUE OR IS BURRAVOE'S BEEN RUINED?

DEFACERS OF OUR BILL SHALL BE STONED, TUPPED THEN TEDDIRED ON DA HOLM!

BE ORDER AND UNDER SEAL OF THE GUIZER JARL.

EUAN B. T. HENDERSON