

Guizer Jarl - Graham Hughson

Our Chief Guizer this year is Graham Hughson from Mid Yell, he has chosen to represent Hallkjell Jonsson. Graham is a long-time supporter of the Cullivoe Up Helly Aa, and has been a mainstay of the Mid Yell squad for many years. He is making his third appearance in the Jarl Squad this year, having previously been called up by Johnnie Clark in 2002 and Campbell Dickie in 2011. Graham works for BP as a maintenance technician at Sullom Voe. He is a keen sailor and also enjoys football, being an avid supporter of Celtic.



Graham is grateful for the support of his family this Up Helly Aa season. His wife Olga, a Social Care Worker, has been instrumental in the outfit design and preparation, and has endured many a late night in the build up to the main event. Their children are also involved in the festival - Nicole (12) is a Viking princess, while Reece (10) is Junior Jarl. No doubt the whole family will enjoy their weekend, and have lasting memories of Graham's year in charge.

We would like to wish Graham, Olga, Nicole and Reece all the very best!

Schedule of Events

Friday 24th February

- 08:00 Jarl Squad breakfast at Cullivoe Hall, specially prepared by resident gourmet chefs Michael Henderson & Andrew Nisbet.
- 09:30 Jarl squad walk to Moarfield garage to meet the school and pre-school bairns.
- 09:45 Jarl Squad accompany the galley full of bairns to Cullivoe Primary School.
- 10:00 Tea, coffee and biscuits in the school. Photographs taken with bairns.
- 11:30 Jarl Squad visit residents of Cullivoe, starting at Greenbank Road.
- 12:45 Jarl Squad return to the school for dinner with the bairns.
- 13:45 Photographs of the squad are taken at a location of the Jarl's choosing.
- 14:30 More visiting by the Jarl Squad, beginning in Gloup and moving south.
- 17:30 Jarl Squad return to the Hall for food and rest.
- 19:00 Guizers gather at Cullivoe Hall to start the procession sharp at 19:30. The bar will be open for a short while before the procession begins.
- 19:30 Procession leaves the Hall bound for the marina. Immediately following the procession squad performances will begin in both the Hall and school. Following the acts there will be a dance with music from the **Cullivoe Dance Band.**

Saturday 25th February

- 11:30 As many hands as possible are called upon to help clean up the Hall and school.
- 13:00 Bus leaves for the Burravoe Hall in South Yell where food, drink and music will be served. Charges apply for all but the music.
- 17:30 Bus departs Burravoe heading back to Cullivoe.
- 19:30 Various acts perform in the Hop Concert, followed by another night of dancing to the **Cullivoe Dance Band.**

Sunday 26th February

18:00 Again, hands are required to help clean up the Hall. The bar will open after the clear-up when the Jarl Squad will have their heads shaved in 'interesting' designs. Donations are invited and all proceeds will be given to a charity of the Jarl's choice.

Jarl Squad 2012



Former Jarl Campbell Dickie





Future Jarl Michael Nisbet



Ian Anderson



Ross Keith



Trevor Henderson



George Nisbet



Lee Jamieson



Brian Nicolson



Erland Smith



Jason Jamieson

Junior Members



Nicole Hughson



Reece Hughson

Campbell Dickie: This is Campbell's fourth appearance in the Jarl Squad, having taken on the top job last year. His experience has been vital in preparing Graham for all that the role of Guizer Jarl involves.

Michael Nisbet: Having been involved in the festival his whole life, Michael makes his first appearance in the squad as Jarl-elect. He is responsible for our website: www.cullivoeuphellyaa.com.

Ian Anderson: Somewhat surprisingly given his Orkney roots, this marks lan's seventh appearance in the Jarl Squad.

Ross Keith: A Yell man now residing in Ollaberry, Ross operates his own plumbing business. The room is rarely quiet when Ross is around...

Trevor Henderson: A veteran squad member, Trevor was Jarl in 1995. He is most renowned for playing the notorious rogue "Hansie".

George Nisbet: George is a neighbour and good friend of Graham. He is making his Jarl Squad debut in this year's festival.

Lee Jamieson: Committee-member Lee is an avid supporter of Up Helly Aa and this year makes his second appearance in the Jarl Squad..

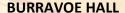
Brian Nicolson: ... What can we say?? Another seven-time Jarl Squad member, Brian O'Houll is the definitive Up Helly Aa veteran.

Erland Smith: Making his first appearance in the Jarl Squad, a long-time member of the 'Mid Yell' squad. Erland will no doubt enjoy the occasion.

Jason Jamieson: Jason is another Jarl Squad debutant, his father was Jarl in 1976. Jason has appeared in squads ever since leaving school.

Nicole & Reece Hughson: Viking princess Nicole is 12 years old; Junior Jarl Reece is 10. We hope they will enjoy themselves and the experience will see them coming back in future years.

Musicians: The Jarl squad will be accompanied this year by the musical stylings of Andy "Shakin" Stephen, Ryan Couper and Stuart Grains.



WISHES

JARL GRAHAM HUGHSON AND SQUAD

A GOOD VOYAGE AND A HEARTY WEEKEND!

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE HOP DAY.

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The Saga of Hallkjell Jonsson

Guizer Jarl Graham Hughson is assuming the role of Hallkjell Jonsson. This is his story:

"Sverre Sigurdsson was King of Norway from 1177 to 1202. He became sole King after defeating Magnus Erlingsson at the battle of Fimreite with his squad of Vikings, the Birkebeiners.

Sigurd Magnusson, King Magnus Erlingsson's son attempted to overthrow King Sverre during the Norwegian civil war period. Sigurd was supported by a hardy band of warriors named the Øyskjeggs, or Isle Beards, so named as most of the men were gathered from Orkney and Shetland. Harald Maddadsson, the Earl of Orkney and Shetland, supported Sigurd in the uprising.

Sigurd Magnusson was the chief of the Øyskjeggs in name but the real leader was the lendmann (knight) Hallkjell Jonsson, the brother-in-law of King Magnus. After gathering his troops he sailed from Orkney to Bergen to try to displace King Sverre from the throne.

The Øyskjeggs and the Birkebeiners met at the Battle of Florvåg where the great battle experience of the Birkebeiners proved too much for the Øyskjeggs. Hallkjell fell along with most of his men.

King Sverre demanded that the body of Sigurd was displayed before him in Bergen to be sure of his death. Harald Maddadsson sailed to Norway in order to make peace with King Sverre but as punishment for his part in the rebellion the King ended the Earldom of Orkney and Shetland and placed the islands under his own direct rule."

Squad List

Hall	Name	School
1	HALLKJELL JONSSON	1
2	Olympic Hopefuls	9
3	Tinkin Aboot Fencin	10
4	Sail Yell Laid Bare	11
5	Lisbon Lion King	2
6	A Few More Dollars	12
7	Saturday Night Delight	13
8	Mrs Hughson's Boys	3
9	Can Jim Fix It?	4
10	Fag Reek & Coleslaw	5
11	No Winky, No Blinky	6
12	I "Doubt" Dat Dude	7
13	Too Sexy For My Shirt	8

Proclamation 2012

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

WIR JARL A BRAWLY POPULAR CHIEF WILL BE SUPPORTED BY A GOOD OLD GALLEY CREW.
A CONDITION OF VIKING LIFE IS TO MONITOR AND INSPECT ALL GUIZERS FOR ANY HARMFUL OR
DANGEROUS FAULTS, AS A PARENT IN THE COMMUNITY, HE WILL COUNCIL HIS FAMILY AND WILL NOT
TOLERATE ANY HORSEING AROUND IN THE RANKS.

HIS SQUAD SHOULD TACKLE THEIR VIKING DUTIES AND BARE A(R)S MUCH RESPONSIBILITY AS THEY C(L)AN OR FIND THEMSELVES PRIVATELY STRIPPED OFF THEIR DUTIES.

THEY HAVE BEEN MARKING OFF THE CALENDAR PRIOR TO REVEALING ALL THEIR ASSETS.

THERE WILL BE NO COVER UPS TONIGHT!

IT'S 2012, IT'S UP HELLY AA, WE TRUST YOU ALL ARE WELL
WELCOME TO JARL GRAHAM WHO'S COME HERE FAE MID YELL.
THE SEWING IS ALL DONE, THE PROPS ALL MADE, THE GALLEY AND TORCHES HAVE LEFT THE SHED
THE CULLIVOE DANCE BAND ARE WELCOME BACK, SO ENJOY YOURSELS AN HAE GOOD CRACK.

OUR JOLLY LOCAL TWITCHER KEEPS A WATCH NEAR DA SHORE, COONTIN MIGRANTS AN SCARFS BY DA SCORE BUT ROUND DA CORNER LAY ONE BIG SURPRISE, HE COULDNA GET OWER DIS BIRDS COLOUR AN SIZE. WHEN DA STRANGER WAS NAMED HE SAT DOON TA GOWL, AS HE FAN OOT HE'D BEEN STUDYIN A BLACK PLASTIC OWL.

THREE WISE MEN SPED WE GOOD INTENTIONS, BUT DEY SOON MISJUDGED DA RODS DIMENSIONS SOON THEY GOT A SUDDEN SHOCK. GREAT SCOTT WE'VE HIT A ROCK DEY TOWT DA VAN WIS AULD AN RUSTED, BUT WIR CHIEF MATE GOT A GLUFF WHEN DA AIRBAG BURSTED SO TAK WIR ADVICE AN KEEP YOUR HEAD CLEAR. WHAN SPEEDIN AROUND TOO CLOSE TAE DA PIER.

AT DA SCHOOL IN MID YELL, DA BAIRNS WORK AT DER SUMS, DEY CAN WORK OOTMOST PROBLEMS WI EASE LIK DIS EEN – HOW MANY YEARS DOES IT TAK TA MAK A SCHOOL. FIT FOR OPENING? SHORT ANSWERS PLEASE.

DA SHOALS O HERRING DEY IR FINE, DEY MAK A LOVELY FEED

AN DA NEWHOUSE FOLK DEY PLANNED A TRIP TA CATCH WHIT DEY MIGHT NEED

TA FEED DIR FRIENDS WHO CAME TA STAY IN CULLIVOE, ONE SUMMERS DAY

DA SUN WAS BRIGHT, DA FISH DID BITE AN DA CAMERAS CLICKED AWAY

AN DEY REALLY ENJOYED DA FRY UP O DA PILTOCKS DEY CAUGHT DAT DAY.

IF YOU REALLY FEEL DA NEED TA READ SOME PORN AN YOUR OWN SUPPLY IS GETTING OLD AN TORN JUST MIND AN PARK YOUR CAR AWAY FAE LOOSE DIGGERS, LORRIES, TRACTORS AN SNOWPLOOS. DIR WIS AN OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED BY DA VOE SHE HAD DAT MANY DOGS, SHE DIDNA KEEN WHIT TA DO SO SHE GOT THEM FENCED IN, AN WALKED THEM BY NIGHT TA MAK SURE D.R. AN HIS EWES DIDNA FLYTE

A BUS LOAD O VIKINGS AN DER WEEMIN TOO WAS HURTLIN OOT EASTWARD FAE AITH DA FERRY WAS WAITIN BUT WHERE WAS DA BUS? IN A DEEP DITCH IT NESTLED, MY GOD WHIT A FUSS DA WEEMIN WERE SHOUTIN, DA MEN DEY WERE FOO, AN DIR RETURN TA YELL WAS A BIT O A SPEW.

CALENDAR, CALENDAR ON DA WALL, WHO IS THE FAIREST O DEM ALL
IS IT WIR GRITTER DRIVER SO ELEGANT AN GAY, OR DA CHUBBY WEE PIGGY WE HIV TA LOOK AT ALL MAY
IT COULD BE WIR BUS DRIVER WE HIV TA SUFFER ALL JUNE, OR DA MAN ON HIS INSTRUMENT TA GET WIS IN TUNE
WHOEVER IT BE WE WISH DEM GOOD CHEER, AN WI HIS CLAES ALL BACK ON HE'LL NO FEEL SO QUEER.

ORKNEY IAN AN ERLAND DEY GOT AN AWFUL FRIGHT, WHEN IDA DITCH DEY LANDED IDA MIDDLE O DA NIGHT BUT DA FRIGHT DEY GOT WAS NOTHIN TAE DA BOLLOCKING DEY HED WHEN DEY HED TA ROUSE POOR AVRIL FAE OOT O HER WARM BED.

THE SHEEP, ALL EWES, DEY WENT OOT FUR DA DAY TINKIN DEY MIGHT JUST HAE DEM A SNIFTER BUT BRIAN WAS DRIVIN DEM, DA PLANS GEED TAE HELL WHAN DA WHOLE LOD WAS DITCHED IDA CLYPTER

ROBBIE DA COUNCILLOR, HE SERVES WIS AA WELL. IN LERWICK AT MEETINGS HE LOOKS EFTER YELL HIS STEERING GROUP WORK CAN BE SEEN IN DA TIMES, JUST A PITY HIS BOATS STEERIN CAN'T RUN ON THESE LINES A TOW ROPE WAS NEEDED, HE WAS TOWED ASHORE, A STEERING GROUP EXPERT HE AINT NO MORE

WIR PHIL'S FLITBOAT SHE SET SAIL, WI NO ONE ON BOARD AN A NORDERLY GALE
SHE VERY SOON WAS BACK ASHORE THOUGH HE TOWT FUR A WHILE WID NEVER SEE HER MORE
HE PUSHED AN HEAVED FOR MOST O DA NIGHT, AN SET SAIL AGAIN WE FIRST DAYLIGHT
SHE'S SAFE AN SOUND IN HER LAST RESTING PLACE NOW, WI AN ANCHOR FUR A TOMBSTONE TIED ON TAE HER BOW

DOWN DA CULLIVOE ROD HE WENT LIK THUNDER, HE ALLBUTT LOST CONTROL AN DER WIS NO ROOM TO BLUNDER DA SEALS EVEN MADE FUR UP DA BURN AS DIS SPEEDKING APPROACHED DA RIGHT HAND TURN DAN DEY ALL TURNED ROOND AN LOOKED IN DESPAIR AS DA CAR TOOK FLIGHT TROW DA AIR A BIRDS EYE VIEW O DIR HOOSE HE DID GET, DURIN DA 2 SOMERSAULTS HE DID AFORE LANDIN IN A HEAP

DIS GRUND AROOND WIS NOOADAYS, IT REALLY IS A LARK, HOW BONNY DA BROUGH VIEW HOOSES LOOK ITIL A LOVELY PARK NEW HOOSES COULD BE ALL AROOND IF FOLK JUST HED DA SENSE, TA LAY AFF TWARTREE STEADS AN ERECT A BIT O FENCE DAN WI HIV DIS CASTLE ABUNE DA FAMOUS BRECKON SANDS, ANNIDER FINE EXAMPLE O USIN PRECIOUS LAND BUT SOME DAY UP IN HEAVEN WE'LL ALL BE LOOKIN DOON ON DA PLACE WE ALL CAA'D CULLIVOE, NOO A BUSTLIN TOON

DER PONIES HERE AN PONIES DERE, DER PONIES ALMOST EVERYWHERE
IN OLDEN DAYS DEY WIR MADE TA WIRK, DEY DIDNA JUST STAND AROOND
AN WI DA RAIN DATS POURED DOWN LATELY, DER SOME DATS NEARLY BEEN DROOND
WHY NO ORGANISE A DERBY ON SUNDAY EFTER 3, IT WID BE SOMETHING DIFFERENT TA FINISH AFF DIS MALEE.

A **GANG HUT** STOOD ALONE AND REJECTED, IT HAD WEATHERED MANY A GALE SINCE IT WAS ERECTED BUT ON THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER IT RAN OUT OF LUCK, WHEN EAGER HANDS CAME AND LAID IT IN BRUCK A WREATHE WAS LEFT FOR NO ONE TO TOUCH, BUT WHEN A FLAG APPEARED AT HALF MAST, IT WAS FELT TO BE A BIT MUCH.

LOOK DU MY DARLIN IAN DIS SURELY IS A SIGHT, IT'S SUCH A PRETTY MORNIN BUT HE'S BEEN SOME WIND UPO DA NIGHT DA CLAES LINES DERE ALL BLOWN DOON, WHIT'S DU TINK O DAT? AN SEE DA VERY CLAES POSTS, EACH WAN IS LYIN FLAT

UPSTANDERS IS HARD TA COME BY ESPECIALLY WE A FULL HEED O HAIR WIR EEN HED SUCH LOVELY LOCKS SO TIK AN CUTE AN RARE BUT IT SOON WAS TO BE CUT RIGHT SHORT, NO MORE UNTIDY AN LOOSE A FAIRLY WITTY PLAN WE'LL SAY TA GET A NEW HOOSE.

CAMBELL'S LITTLE PET HAD 10 PIGS ALL GLAD TA BE ALIVE, WAS SHE POSSIBLY BEEN SMOKIN FOR NOO DIR ONLY 5.

THINGS WE'DE LIK TA KEEN.

WHIT WAS JABBA DOIN AHINT DA DAEKS O VOE?
DID NICOL SPEND HIS HOMECARE ON A NEW PICK UP?
HAS JBT HIT ON A NEW TRAILOR DESIGN?
WILL DARREN BE TAKING PART IN THE MOTO CROSS BIKE TRIALS THIS YEAR?
DID JENNIFER RAIN ON GEORGE'S NAKED AMBITION?

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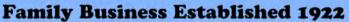


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Andrew Williamson, Guizer Jarl in 1970







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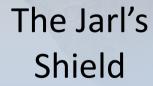
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Squad List from 1959

1 - JARL SQUAD (5)

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2 - SCHOOLCHILDREN (5)

This squad of young lads - four dressed as school boys, in shorts and schoolbags and one as the teacher in mortar-board - kept the audience entertained with amusing questions and equally amusing answers.

3 - THE SMALL WORLD (4)

As this suggests, this was a skit on the recent expedition, Rosemary, Bushy, Colin and Tim, dressed in night apparel, arrived with their boat-balloon (Russian) and other equipment for the voyage, ending up in Cullivoe instead of America.

4 - THE LAWBREAKERS (7)

Six poachers at da troots caught in the act by the "Bobby".

5 - THE MERRY DANCERS (10)

A squad of girls attractively dressed in black skirts, white blouses, tartan sashes and tartan caps, danced into the hall in pairs and performed the "Petronella".

6 - FURTHER EDUCATION (6)

Class of four "older" boys, dressed in shorts, were put through their paces by their teachers in front of an inspector.

7 - AT DA CRAIGS (6)

A group of fishermen indulging in a bit of local gossip while working their wands.

8 - THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY (3)

This was the grandfather of all lobsters! (Size 18 feet by four feet by three feet). A very remarkable piece of work, correct in every detail, crawled round the hall with claws snapping fiercely.

9 - **"OOR WILLIE" (5)**

A favourite character in quadruplicate, sitting on their buckets, and up to their usual pranks, had to be removed from the hall by P. C. Murdoch.

10 - **HOME RULE (3)**

A deaf "youngster" of some 95 years, heckling a soap box orator, was soon removed by his wife when she saw him listening to the speaker's views on petticoat government.

