

Up-Helly-Aa 2011

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Campbell's Squad — 2002



Jarl Campbell Dickie

Guizer Jarl for 2011 is Campbell Dickie, currently residing in Greenbank square, immediately next door to the house he grew up in. Campbell has returned to Cullivoe recently after a few years living in Dollar. On his return to Shetland, he has wasted no time in getting back into the traditions of Up Helly Aa. After being depute to last year's Jarl Martin Henderson, Campbell is this year leading his bunch of hearty vikings into the festival in a spirited, enthusiastic and efficient manner.



Campbell is this year making his 3rd appearance in the jarl squad. He was included in Steven Henderson's squad in 2001, then 2010 & 2011. Campbell's father Hubert was Jarl in 1977, so he becomes a second generation Dickie Jarl.

Campbell works in Cullivoe for R.S.Hendersons and his wife Ingrid works locally too, caring for the elderly in the community. Campbell has included all 5 of their children in his squad as viking princesses. Alannah (14) and Leanne (12) currently attend Midyell school, Connie (6) goes to Cullivoe Primary and Bethany (4) & Heidi (9 months) will soon follow on.

We would like to wish Campbell, Ingrid and all 5 lasses well, and hope they all have a fantastic Up Helly Aa weekend.

Weekend Schedule

Friday 25th February

- 08:00** Jarl Squad breakfast at the hall cooked by Nisbet/Henderson Breakfasts.
- 09:30** Jarl Squad walk to Moarfield garage to meet in with the school and pre- school bairns.
- 09:45** Jarl Squad walk to Cullivoe Primary School with bairns in the Galley
- 10:00** Tea, coffee and biscuits in school. Photographs taken with bairns.
- 11:30** Jarl Squad visit people in Cullivoe, starting with Greenbank Road.
- 12:45** Jarl Squad return to the school for dinner with the bairns.
- 13:45** Photographs of the Jarl Squad are taken wherever the Jarl decides.
- 14:30** More visiting by the Jarl Squad, starting in Gloup and moving south.
- 17:30** Jarl Squad return to the Hall for food and rest.
- 19:00** Gather at the hall to start the procession sharp at 19:30
- 19:30** Procession leaves the hall bound for the marina. Immediately following the procession, the squads will start their acts in the hall and school. After the acts, the dance will begin with music from the Da Fustra

Saturday 26th February

- 11:30** Clear up at the Hall and School
- 13:00** Bus leaves for Burravoe where Food, Drink and Music will be served. Charges apply for all but the music
- 17:30** Depart Burravoe for Cullivoe.
- 19:30** Hop Concert then Dance to Da Fustra.

Sunday 27th February

- 18:00** Meet at Hall for clear up. Head shavings start with biddings on heads for unusual hair cuts. All proceeds go to a charity of the Jarl's choice.



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Everyone at Hendersons wishes Campbell and squad all the best.
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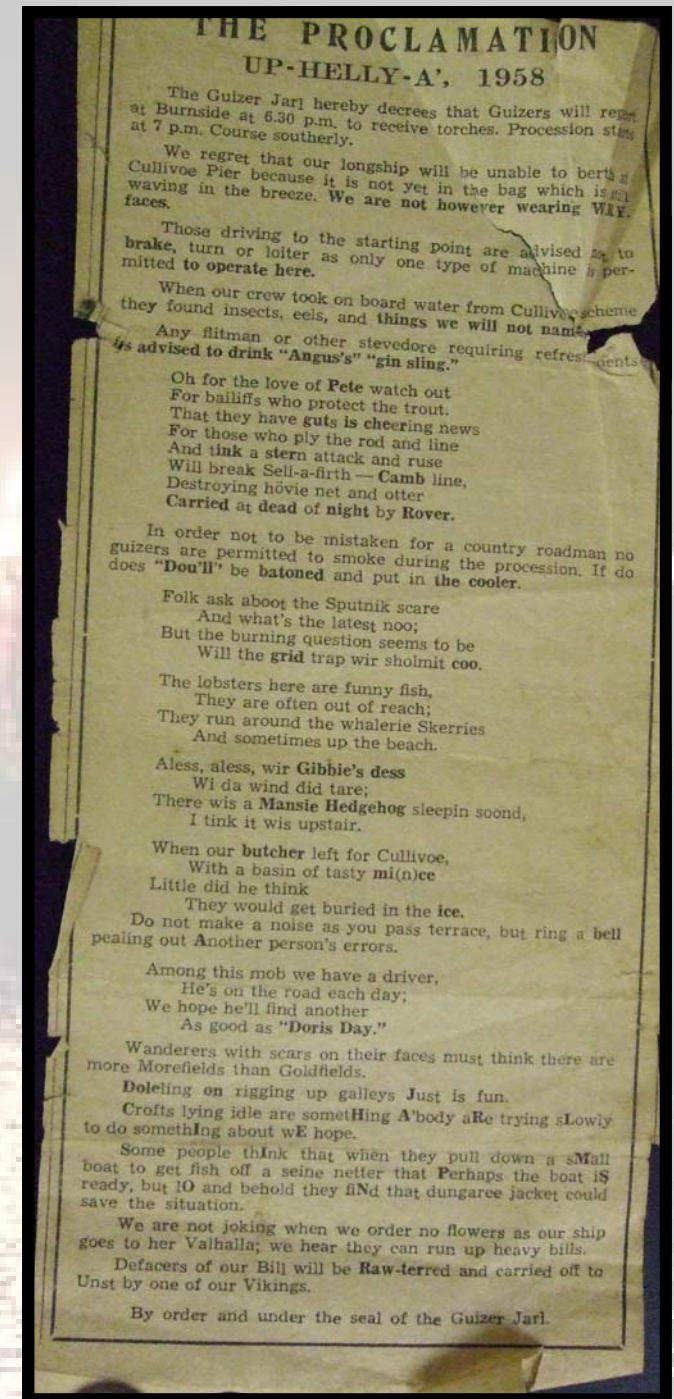
Bus leaving from Cullivoe Hall immediately after clear up
 £2 each



Jarl David Henry 1998



Jarl Alex Nicholson 1967



The Proclamation 1958
 Cut-out from the Shetland Times

Roars from the past



Jarl George Tulloch 1982



The women's squad 1958
Can you name them all?



Tap o' da' rod squad 1984

Squad List

<u>Hall</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Name of Squad</u>	<u>No. in Squad</u>
1	1	EINAR ROGNVALDSSON	16
2	9	Is du atween waddirs	11
3	10	Animal Rescue	9
4	11	Campbell's Erection	11
5	12	A fence too far	10
6	2	King of the road	20
7	13	Box social	8
8	3	Souper duper	12
9	4	Dickie's Chicks	11
10	5	Has Yell got a talent?	15
11	6	Yell's got talent	10
12	7	Back on da map	8
13	8	Old Smokey & the bandits	11

126 adult guizers - 20 bairn guizers - 16 Jarl squad

The Jarl Squad



Jarl: Campbell Dickie



Ex Jarl: Martin Henderson



Future Jarl: Graham Hughson



Robbie Coutts



Craig Dickie



Keith Watt



David Spence



John Johnson



Philip Jamieson



Alan Keith



Brian Nicolson

Viking Princesses



Alannah Dickie



Leanne Dickie



Connie Dickie



Bethany Dickie



Heidi Dickie

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We wish everyone a great Up Helly Aa!

From all at the CCI



Martin Henderson: This is Martin's fourth outing in the Jarl squad. He was Guizer Jarl last year and his experience will help steer Campbell towards a successful festival.

Graham Hughson: Graham is Jarl elect and will be looking to enjoy the festival before taking the head position next year. This is Graham's second appearance in the Jarl squad, his first back in 2002.

Robbie Coutts: Robbie is making his debut in the Jarl squad. Robbie now lives in Cullivoe with his wife Michelle and has firmly established himself into the community. Though this is his first Viking appearance, it will no doubt not be his last.

Craig Dickie: Craig is Campbell's brother and is also making his first appearance in the Jarl squad. Craig is living in Helmsdale at the moment but thoroughly enjoys coming back when possible to get involved in community occasions.

Keith Watt: Keith is married to Campbell's sister Andrea and hails from Walls. Keith is no stranger to Up Helly Aa, though this is his first year in the Cullivoe Jarl squad.

David Spence: David is a childhood friend of Campbell's, growing up together in Cullivoe. David is making his second Jarl squad outing, following on from his debut in 2003. He is a keen guitar player and has rarely missed being part of the hop concert.

John Johnson: John is younger brother to Campbell's wife Ingrid. He is joining Campbell's team from the wilds of Aith to make his first appearance in a Cullivoe Jarl squad.

Philip Jamieson: Philip is a Vidlin man, and another man making his debut in this year's squad. He is certainly looking the part, and will no doubt enjoy his weekend.

Alan Keith: Alan is in the Jarl squad for the second year in a row. He obviously enjoyed his time in the squad last year, and will no doubt be involved again in the future.

Brian Nicolson: Brian o' Houll rarely needs an introduction, a veteran Viking, appearing in his 6th Jarl squad. He is once again sporting an impressive beard, and his humour and experience will no doubt be invaluable to Campbell this weekend.

Viking Princesses: The girls are all delighted to be involved in the Jarl squad and have been looking forward to the festival for a while now. They will no doubt all enjoy the weekend, and look back with fond memories.

Jarl Squad Frequency 1957-2011

Viking Name

Appearances in Jarl Squads

Laurence Tulloch (Gutcher)	8
Hubert Dickie (Burdigarth)	7
Charlie Henderson (Niaroo)	7
Andrew Nisbet (Keldahoul)	7
Ian Anderson (Brekness)	6
Trevor Henderson (Havly)	6
Gordon Jamieson (Fourwinds)	6
Brian Nicolson (Houll)	6
Kevin Tulloch (Midfield)	6
George Gunn (Greenside)	5
Michael Henderson (Linnadield)	5
David Henry (Kirkhoull)	5
Bob Severn (Turfhouse)	5
Bruce Spence (Easterhouse)	5
Laurence Williamson (Sellafirth)	5

Since 1957, there have been 128 different people in the Jarl squad. 144 including juniors & princesses.

In Orkney, Halfdan declared himself king, and Earl Einar was forced to flee to Scotland.

Later the same year, after gathering an army, Einar returned and soundly defeated Halfdan in a naval battle off North Ronaldsay. After the battle, in an effort to escape Einar, Halfdan leapt from his ship and tried to swim to safety. At first light the following morning, Einar and his men scoured the island. Eventually, the earl, who was renowned for the keenness of his single eye, spotted something moving by the shore. His men moved to intercept and captured a be-draggled Halfdan. Seeking revenge for the death of his father, Einar slaughtered Halfdan. The *Orkneyinga saga* recounts, with relish, that Einar carved the notorious *blóðörn* - blood-eagle - on his struggling captive:

*"Einar had his ribs cut from the spine with a sword and the lungs pulled out through the slits in his back. He dedicated the victim to Odin as a victory offering."
Orkneyinga Saga*

Though barbaric, Einar's revenge remains touching, for although Rognvald seems to have had no time for his son, Einar's revenge at least hints that he held his father in some esteem.

Apart from the five verses recorded in the sagas, no other examples of Torf-Einarr's poetry are known to survive, though they appear to be part of a larger body of work. A couplet that commemorates Einarr's defeat of the two pirate Vikings, Þórir Tréskegg (Thorir Treebeard) and Kálf Skurfa (Kalf the Scurvy),

*Hann gaf Tréskegg trollum,
Torf-Einarr drap Skurfu.
He gave Treebeard to the trolls,
Torf-Einarr slew Scurvy.*

has a matching metre and alliterative similarities to the attributed verses. Einar must have had some fame as a poet, as his name is used in the *Háttatal*, an examination of Old Norse poetry written in the thirteenth-century, to refer to a specific type of metre, *Torf-Einarshátt*.

The sagas describe Einar as tall, ugly and blind in one eye, but sharp-sighted nonetheless. Despite these apparent disabilities, as well as his low-born mother, Einar established a dynasty which ruled the Orkney Islands until 1470.

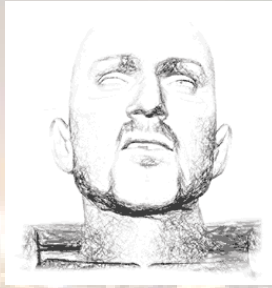
The sagas incorrectly claim that he was called "Turf-Einar" because he introduced the practice of burning turf or peat to the islands since wood was so scarce. The real reason for the nickname is unknown.

Earl Einar Rognvaldsson died peacefully in his bed, leaving three sons - Arnkel, Erlend and Thorfinn Skullsplitter.

Einar Rognvaldsson

Einar Rognvaldsson, also known as Torf-Einar was one of the Norse Earls of Orkney. Just like his patron God the mighty Odin, to whom he sacrificed Hálfðan with the blood-eagle carved on his back, Torf-Einar was one eyed and a master of poetry. His rise to power is written in sagas which apparently draw on verses of Einar's own composition for inspiration. After battling for control of the Northern Isles of Scotland, Einar founded a dynasty which retained control of the islands for centuries after his death.

After the death of Earl Sigurd the Mighty, around 893AD, the Orkney earldom passed to his son, Guthorm. Guthorm died childless "after one winter", leaving the earldom with no direct heir, so Rognvald of Møre sent his son, Hallad, from Norway to Orkney. Repeated Viking raids after Hallad's arrival, and his inability to deal with them, prompted the new earl to give up the earldom and return to the safety of Norway. Next in line was Rognvald's son, Hrolf - the man who would later found the Norman dynasty in France. Hrolf, however, was away warring in the Baltic, so the earldom passed to Rognvald's son, Einar. An illegitimate son, Einar was undoubtedly a thorn in his father's side.



"“Considering the kind of mother you have,” said the Earl, ““Slave born on each side of her family, you are not likely to make much of a ruler. The sooner you leave and the later you return, the happier I’ll be.”“"

Orkneyinga Saga, Chapter 6

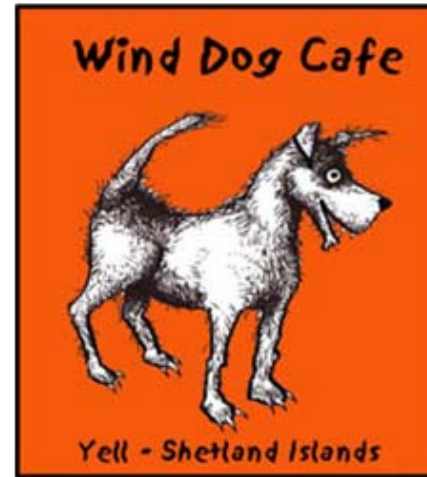
A renowned poet, the saga describes Einar - or Torf-Einar as he came to be known - as ugly and one-eyed. But despite his father's harsh words, this "low born" son of a slave went on to be an able ruler and warrior. After Hallad's retreat to Norway, two Danish Vikings - Thorir Treebeard and Kalf Scurvy - had established a base in Orkney. Einar, with a shipload of men, made his way to Shetland first, before heading to Orkney.

Then, after defeating the Danes in battle, Einar:

"“laid the lands under him, and made himself the greatest chief.”"

Halfdan and the blood-eagle

The saga goes on to explain how Einar came into conflict with Norway, after Halfdan Longlegs, the son of the Norwegian King, Harald Fairhair, attacked his father, Rognvald. Halfdan, together with his brother, Gudrod Gleam, were rebellious troublemakers who preyed on Norway's earls. Attacking the aged Rognvald, Halfdan had the earl killed, burning him alive in his house. He then fled to Orkney to escape the wrath of King Harald.



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2011 PROCLAMATION

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 CAM UP BACK TO YELL IN DA NICK OF TIME TO BACK UP AND GARAGE HIS GALLEY AT THE TOP O' DA ROAD, IT REALLY STRUCK HOME TO RETURN TO THE GREENBANKS DA ROADS AND DA MOUNTAINS OF HIS YOUTH.

HE WAS GETTING READY TO SHOW SHETLAND TO MARE OF HIS LASSES BUT HE GOT BLOWN AWAY WHEN HIS HOUSE ENDED UP IN DA TOON AND NOT AT THE MUSTER POINT.

HIS GRAND OLD VIKING SHIP IS MECHANICALLY SOUND AND LICENCED TO CARRY ALL THE GOODS AND STORES FOR THE VOYAGE TONIGHT.

WELCOME EVERYBODY WE HOPE YOUR HAPPY AS CAN BE, UP HELLY AA IS AYE BEEN A NIGHT O' FUN & SPREE. WI DA FUSTRA AN AA DA SQUADS IT'S SURE TA BE A SUCCESS FOR JARL CAMPBELL, HIS MEN AN HIS PRINCESSES.

JOHNNIE SPED SOOTH WE A TAXI FULL O' MIRTH AN GLEE, WE A BIG STALWART CREW HEADIN FUR A SPREE DA YARNS DEY WIR SPINNIN WIS SECOND TA NONE, SOME EEN SHOUTS FAE DA BACK "IS DE RADAR ON" ALL OF A SUDDEN DEY GROUND TAE A HOLT, WIR GREAT MOUNTAINEER COMES IDA FRONT WE A JOLT WE MEN STREWN AROOND DIR WIS NOT MUCH ROOM, DAN JOANNE CLAIRE SHOUTS OUT "BOYS I'M BROKEN ME TOOM"

OH DOOR WILL YOU JUST OPEN FUR I KEEN IM NO UP TA SCRATCH, I CANNA FIN A HANDLE, ME LEGS IS GONE I CAN'T EVEN FIN A CATCH, I DUNNA KEEN DA HOOSE DAT WEEL I WID NEED SOMEBODY TA GUIDE ME BUT IT ALL FELL INTO PLACE WHEN I WOKENED UP, I JUST NEVER TOWT TA SLIDE DE.

IN OLDEN DAYS MEN GEOD TA COORT JUST ABOOT DA HELLY BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOOADAYS IT WIS NOT ENOUGH FOR KELLY NOW ON HER WAY BACK HOME THINGS ALL WENT WRONG, THINKS SHE I'M IN DA STANK BUT WHEN SHE GOT HER BEARINGS, SHE WAS IDA GREF O' ANDY'S BANK.

HE RUSHED EFTER HIS LAMBS TILL HIS POOR LIMBS GOT HACKET, WHILE DA WIND BLEW TROO HIS TORN OLD JACKET. BUT WHEN DEY WIR CHASED IN DA VOE OH DEAR WHIT A SHUG, IT WIS JUST AN X-MAS DENNIR FUR HEDDYR'S BIG DUG.

WHAN DIS WOMEN PITS ON WEIGHT DAN DEY JUST WUNNA SAY, BUT DIR EATIN SILLY BRUCK ALL TROW DA DAY. WHIN DEY TRY TA LOSE WEIGHT DEY STILL KEEP QUIET, TINKIN NO MAN KEENS ABOOT DA CAMBRIDGE DIET.

RIGGIN UP FUR MICKS WEDDING DIR WIS NEARLY A ROW, EFTIR HE GOT A TATTOO ON HIS BROW DA SECOND NIGHT WORE ON THEN THE BEST FUN OF ALL, WAS WHAT HAPPENED TA LEE AT DA END OF THE BALL. HE COULDNA STAY AWAKE TRY WHAT HE MIGHT, SO HE LAY DOON AN SLEPT FUR DA REST O' DA NIGHT.

DA CROFTERS ALL CAMB TA CAA IN DA SHEEP, BUT SANDY'S OLD DOG WIDNA ANSWER DA BLEEP AS DA DAY WORE ON DER WAS A BIT OF A HICKUP, WHAN ROVER KEYED HIMSEL IN HIS MASTERS PICK-UP.

TA DA WELKS HE DID GO RIGHT OOT TROW DA VOE, BUT HIS PLANS WIR SOOND IN A MESS DA ENGINE LOST IT'S SPARK IT SOON TURNED DARK, DAN HE SENT OOT A CALL O' DISTRESS HE HED TA WAIT ON NOO FUR ALL HIS HOPE WIS GONE, ALL HE HAD WAS HIS MOBILE PHONE BUT ALL WAS NOT LOST FOLK KENT O HIS PLIGHT, FUR DA HERRA LIFEBOAT SOON HOVE IN SIGHT.

THERE WAS A GOOD LAD HAD A TRAILER FOR SALE, SO HE GEED AN FETCHED HER WAN DAY WE A GALE. AS HE DROVE BACK TO HIS HOLDING USING HIS GREAT DRIVING SKILLS A WHEEL SUDDENLY DECIDED TO MAKE FOR THE HILLS RIGHT IN DA PATH O' A CAR AN BOY DA DRIVER DID FLIGHT BUT SAYS I, HITS DIS WAY FOLK DA TOOP'S ALWAYS RIGHT

DA SILVER WEDDING WENT LIKE A DREAM, WE HADDOCKS AN RABBIT AN PEACHES AN CREAM BUT A NIGHT WI CISSIE I WID NOT FANCY, OWER 25 YEAR SEE WHIT SHE'S DONE TA POOR OLD HANSIE.

DA G.B.T. WAR WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN, WE A MUSSEL MAN AN BUS DRIVER ALL SET TA JOIN IN REAR GUNNER CLARK SAT POLISHIN HIS GUN, ANOTHER MAN WILLING TO JOIN IN DA FUN POSTIES ARRIVED TO JOIN IN DA GAME, WHILE A BARRICADE WAS ERECTED THAT WOULD PUT COLDITZ TO SHAME NEIGHBOURS KEPT WATCH IN CASE THINGS GOT HOT, UNTIL CARMICHAEL STEPPED IN WE A WARNING SHOT.

A TUNNEL WE HOPE IS SOON ON DA WAY, WE'LL NO LONGER BE WAITIN HALF O' DA DAY FOLKS WILL BE PLEASED AN WIR COUNCILLOR'S MERRY, EXPENSES WILL BE CUT NO HAVIN TA FENCE IN DA FERRY.

IT WIS A PITCH BLACK NIGHT NOT A LIGHT IN SIGHT, DA CATTLE ROAMED FREE IN DA HILL BUT DAISY WENT CRAZY AN MADE FUR DA ROD, NO LOOKIN FUR TRAFFIC DA SILLY OLD SOD BEENKY CAM BY BUT SHE BRAKED TOO LATE, DIR WIS A SHUDDER DAN AN UDDER NEARLY IN DA FRONT SEAT.

HE CAM DOON DA BACK O' WARBRIG GOIN FAR TOO FAST, UNKNOWN TO HIM HIS ANTICS DIDN'T HAVE LONG TO LAST.

HE CAM ROOND DA BEND AN MET HIS MATCH, HE TOWT OH DEAR DIS IS NO SENSE. SO DA EMERGENCY PLAN CLICKED STRAIGHT IN AN HE MADE FUR CHARLIE'S FENCE.

WIPPY WIS TOO FAT, DIR WIS NAE DOOT O' DAT AN FUR GRUB HE NEVER GEED WANTIN ON DA CAMBRIDGE DIET HE WIS SURE TA LOSS WEIGHT BUT COLLAPSED IN A HEAP, JUST BLACK FANTIN.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW:-

DID GINGER JOSH SHOW HIS GREENSIDE?

WAS ALEC PICKED UP FOR HIS DRIVING IN WEST SANDWICK?

WAS INGRID'S CANDYFLOSS NOT CAMPBELL'S FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH?

DID DAVID HAVE A GOOD CRACK AT THE GALLEY SHED LAST WEEKEND?

WILL ADRIAN BE PARKING THE GALLEY FOR THE BURNING TONIGHT?

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