

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 WAS ON A HIGH ON HIS WAY NORTH TONIGHT, HIS CREW IN THE GALLEY MIGHT GET SICK,  
IF HE SPINNS HER AROUND AS HE TRAVELS UP THE ROADS BY THE HOUSES O' CULLIVOE.  
USUALLY SEEN WI DA VIDEO CAMERA HE MAY BE IN NEED O HIS SPENCER TONIGHT AS HE MARCHES B(R)Y ONLY  
LORRY'S AN CARS LINING THE ROUTE TO THE VOE.

HIS VIKINGS COULD MAKE A RACKET AN RUIN HIS NIGHT OF GUIZING STARDOM BUT HE WILL NOT FRET,  
AND WILL STRING UP ANYONE WHO PLAYS UP OR IS OUT OF TUNE WI THE FESTIVAL SPIRIT.

WIR SQUAD ACTS HAVE KEPT YOU ALL IN SUSPENSE AN WE HOPE DAT YOU DON'T TAKE ANY OFFENCE,  
WE HAV JAMES LEASK AN HIS BAND, DA BEST IN DA LAND, AN A BIG WELCOME FAE JARL DAVID SPENCE.

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S CHRISTMAS VACATION WAS SHOWING AT MAREEL,  
THE CROWD WAS EATING POPCORN AND DRINKING COKE ASWEEL,  
BUT THE FILM AND ITS ATTRACTION WAS QUICKLY FORGOT,  
WHEN A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL TOOK OVER AND SURPRISED THE LOT.

KENNY, OH KENNY IT WAS SUCH A DISGRACE, TO RUN OBERON ASHORE IN SUCH A STRANGE PLACE,  
DA NORT MOOTH O BALTA IS NOT VERY WIDE AND CAN BE GREATLY AFFECTED BY WIND AND TIDE,  
NOW YOU'RE A CULLIVOE MAN YOU MUST PULL UP YOUR SOCKS, FOLLOW DA FISHERMAN'S CODE AN STAY AFF DA ROCKS.

DA SOOTH AYWICK ROAD IS NO IDEAL RACE TRACK, WI OBSTACLES UNTOLD LIK SHAUN'S PICK-UP BACK,  
ALAS NOTHING'S MORE HIGH OCTANE AS CHRISTMAS DAY FUEL, AND ON BOXING DAY MORNING DA WRITE-AFF WAS DUAL.

SINCE INVENTING DA "MODEL T" IN EARLY '19, TO RUN AN ENGINE ON WATER HAS BEEN EVERY MAN'S DREAM,  
JOINING THE QUEST WI HIS TRACTOR AN ALL, BUT DA SALMONY KIND WID BE HIS DOWNFALL.

IT'S A SHAME WHEN A WORKMAN CAN'T TOIL,  
FOR HIS SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS ARE TOTALLY SPOILED,  
HIS ROOM MATE IS SNORING THEN UP FOR A PEE,  
IT'S A HARD LIFE IN PETROFAC I'M SURE YOU'LL AGREE.

DA TRAVLIN MEN WIRKIN UP HERE FAE SOOTH,  
LIK NOTHING BETTER DAN A BEER IN DIR MOOTH,  
DAE TRAVEL FAE SULLOM TAE UNST WITHOOT ANY FUSS,  
FUR DIR'S LAGER AN BEER FUR SALE ON DA BUS.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE BUT WE CAN'T EVEN WASH WIR FACE, DA WELLS IR GROWN OVER WHIT'S WRONG WI DIS PLACE?  
IT GOES AFF EVERY NOO AN AGAIN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT, DAN PHONE SOOTH TA GET A MAN TA COME AN CONNECT IT.  
YOU MIGHT HAY A SINK FOO O' DENNIR DISHES, YOU MIGHT BE NAKED IN DA SHOOER,  
YOU MIGHT BE HOSIN DOON YOUR BRAND NEW CAR OR SITTIN UPO' DA PAN WE DA SCOOR.

SINCE DA NEW FERRIES ARRIVED, TEN YEARS AGO IN MAY, FISHING BOATS HAVE USED THE PONTOON AN SLIPWAY,  
BUT WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY TO MUCK IT ALL UP, DA AULD TIMES AT ULSTA NEEDS SOMEWHERE TO TIE UP.

ON THE TELLY WE LIKE TO WATCH COUNTRYFILE, TO SEE THE FARMING AN WEATHER FOR THE WEEK,  
SO IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SEE ONE SUNDAY, WIR VIKINGS PLAYING GAMES ON DA BEACH AT FUNZIE.

IN OLDEN TIMES A FOOTBALLER PLAYING FOR YELL, WAS EXPECTED TO KICK A BALL AN GIVE THE OPPONENTS HELL,  
BUT LAST YEAR THE TEAM, EACH AND EVERY MAN, SIMPLY HIKED FROM GUTCHER TO ULSTA PUSHING A VAN.

OUR DEAR ISLES OF SHETLAND ARE SCATTERED IT'S TRUE, AN WE DEPEND ON THE SERVICES OF FERRIES AND CREW,  
SO IT'S A BIT OF A BUMMER WHAT THE COUNCIL HAS DONE, THEY'VE PARED DOWN THE CREWS TIL THE FERRIES CAN'T RUN.

CUNNING WARFARE IS RIFE WI LANDOWNERS DA DAY, SOME SAY YUN GIRSE IS NO DINE, YUN GIRSE IS MINE,  
IT'S AYE BEEN DA SAM DA TOWT MAKS YOU WAKE, WI SOME MEN NO ABLE TA KNOCK IN A STAKE.  
SOON DIL BE CAAIN ALL NIGHT IDA DARK, WHILE DA YOWS GET TA GRAZE ON ANNIDER MAN'S PARK.

DA PARTY WUSNA DOON AT DA PIER LAST YEAR, BUT STILL FOLK ARRIVE FAE FAR AN NEAR,  
DIR SOME DAT MOANS AN DIR SOME DAT GROANS, DIR WAS EVEN A MAN DERE TRYIN TA SELL HIS STONES,  
WIR ERT KENT AS SHEEP TEEFS ALL TROW YELL, BUT FAE DAN DIR A FEW MEET TEEFS AS WELL.

WHEN IN FETLAR A CONTRACTOR WAS ERECTING A FENCE, SOON AN ADMIRER HE CAME TO SENSE,  
WITH SOME DIVINE INTERVENTION WE ALL CAN SEE, THAT IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE HOW TWO BECOMES THREE.

DIR HORSES HERE AN MARES DERE BUT DEY JUST MAK A GUTTERY BUG, AN LAY DOON FENCES TA FIN A PLACE TA CRUG,  
DIS STALLION HE GOT FRESH ONE DAY AN MADE READY FOR HIS INJECTION,  
BUT DA PIG WIRE WUPLLED AROOND HIS LEEGS AN HE LOST DA REQUIRED ERECTION,  
TEMPERS FRAYED WI OWNERS "WE'LL HAE TA GET SOME CLOOT", OR PHONE DA VET FAE HOULL TA COME AN SORT ALL DIS OOT.

DA HILLTOP IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT NOW,  
IT'S WELCOME NEWS FOR YELL.  
WE WISH THEM LUCK, PLENTY ALE AND CRAIC,  
AND NO MORE BUSH FIRES AS WELL!

OH CHRISTMAS TREE, OH CHRISTMAS TREE,  
DY BRANCHES WERE UNSEEN.  
DA NEW WANS DAT TOOK ON DA JOB,  
ONLY GOT HIM UP ON NEW YEAR'S EEN.

INSTEAD O CLOSIN DA FIRE STATIONS ALL OWER DA SHOW, IT'S URGENT EEN IS BIGGIT HERE IN CULLIVOE,  
WI DA FIRE DAT'S COME OOT O GARAGES AN LUMS, DA SOONER DA BETTER DAT A BRAND NEW EEN COMES!

JAMES HE CAN'T KEEP CONTROL O HIS DUGS, WHIT TIME DOES HE HAE LEFT TA ROUND UP HIS HUGS?  
DA IDDER DUG WAS SO BONNY AN SLEEK, ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES HE WAS MISSIN FUR DA BRUCKS O A WEEK,  
IF HE APPEARS AMONG DA DOONIES OWER DA CHAPEL BURN, HE MIGHT BE ON A ONE-WAY TICKET AN NIVER RETURN.

IT'S FINE TO HAVE A GUARDIAN ANGEL LOOK AFTER YOU, AN AABODY ELSE, DAT'S DA WHOLE O DA CREW,  
BUT DIS BOND CAN GO EASILY UP IN SMOKE SO BE AWARE, ESPECIALLY IF ALL DA BOYS DON'T GET DIR SHARE.

WHEN YOU GET ASKED TO PRICE HIGH A CONTRACTED SCHOOL RUN, DOUBLE IT, TREBLE IT, ACH HIT'S A BIT O A FUN,  
DA LETTER CAM BACK, CONTRACT SIGNED AN SEALED, JUST GOES TA SHOW DA PROFITS TA BE MADE IN DIS FIELD.

THE BIG ARRIVAL AT GUTCHER AT THE START OF THE DAY, A MATE ACTS UP WHEN THE SKIPPER'S AWAY,  
KEITH'S NAME IN THE LOGBOOK PUT HIM OUT OF SORTS, JUST AFTER ONE RUN HE FLED HOME IN THE DORTS.

AT HALF-PAST FIVE HE BRINGS WIS DA NEWS, DA COURT REPORT, DA FORECAST AN DA COONCILLOR'S VIEWS,  
DA SUMBURGH AIRSTRIP IS NEAR WASHED AWAY, WI SHINGLE FUR A FOUNDATION O WHIT CAN WE SAY?  
WIR BRIG AN WIR SOOTH ROD IS STILL NEGLECTED, BUT WI A LANDOWNER LIK WE HAY IT WAS TA BE EXPECTED.

DA SHOW WAS GOIN AWAY FULL SWAY, WHILE DA OIL BUBBLED ON IN DA VAN,  
THE STAFF WERE ON THE HOP BUT IT WAS SOON ALL TO STOP, AND RUIN THEIR AFTERNOON'S PLAN.  
THE FRYER NEEDED A TOP-UP, THERE WAS NOWT LEFT BUT OIL, SOME CUSTOMERS WERE FIT TO CRY,  
WHEN SOMEBODY SHOUTS OUT "YOU CAN ALL TURN ABOUT", FOR THERE WAS NO MORE FISH LEFT TO FRY.

WIR ROBBIE SPED AROOND DA HEID O DA VOE, A DARK WINTRY MORNING WI FROST AN SNOW,  
HE GOT STUCK IDA PARK, IT WAS NO SENSE, HE'D BEEN IDA BRIG IF IT NO BEEN FUR DA FENCE,  
HE TRIED TA PUSH, HE WAS SHAKIN WI FRIGHT, WHEN DA T.B.S. LIFEBOAT HOVE IN SIGHT.

HE WAS SUCH A BONNIE FREENDLY LAD, HE AYE FLYIN AROOND BE HIT GOOD OR BAD,  
HE WID SIT ON A POST AN WAIT FUR SCRAPS, SWEETS AN BISCUITS, LOAF AN BAPS,  
HE'D LOST ALL HIS FREENDS HIT WAS A SIN, HE EVEN PECKED ON FOLK'S DOORS TAE LET HIM IN.

**THINGS WE'D LIK TA KEEN:**

WIS R.S. FIRIN BLANKS AT NEWERDY?

WILL CLAIRE KEEP HER FEET ON THE GROUND WHEN SMOKING IN FUTURE?

IS ROBERT HENRY CONSIDERING A LIFE AT SEA?

DID INGRID GET HER BLOODY MARY AN PAINT POT MIXED UP AT DA GALLEY SHED?

WAS KEVIN TRYIN TA RE-ENACT BANNOCKBURN?

DEFACERS OF OUR BILL SHALL BE TAKEN BY ROAD BY DA NORT BOYS TA FACE RACK & RUIN.

BY ORDER AND UNDER SEAL OF THE GUIZER JARL