

THE PROCLAMATION

Bressay Up Helly Aa 2017

ALL GUIZERS AND TORCH BEARERS MUSTER AT THE HALL AT 7.45PM TO COLLECT TORCHES
LIGHT UP AT 8PM PROMPT. ROUTE WILL DEPEND ON WEATHER CONDITIONS TO THE BURNING SITE AT VOESIDE.

Wir Jarl Chris is a born agAin full time Kirkabister man, Amen! Fleckit yowes, trusty grice and hens all aroond, with a bill head view across da soond. Digging up land and roving to extreme coastal sites guarding against shore erosion. Wir Jarl has trumped team Trump and nearly finished his wall! 80 short tons oot da setter holl! The Big summer wedding of da year in Noss! The tickets are all sold oot and the squad are surely all committed to ensuring Chris's day goes smoothly.

Working nightshift at the coop
stacking shelves with bread and juices
cant get hame? try no to blow up!
Ferry pussies and wind excuses!

Mary's finally managed to sell!
Davy and Linda tae James and Nell
Da licence board are dragging dir heels
Well bugger them we'll have wir meals!
Da floors been laid, the paint is drying
we no longer reek when da kitchens frying
Thank you guys you've been a hit
But please don't do a moonlit flit!

The Taxi driver laughs and smiles
whilst picking up the happy child
a big grey van was in the way!
plant the foot and set her away!
running late its hard to catch 'um
it's no the kids taking the tantrum?
left a bairn in the wind and rain
oh taxi man are you insane?

Pagers bleep and ring da bell
The firemen are away to Yell
C'mon boys no this again
next call was up Fox Lane!
What a pain for the station
oh the joys of centralisation!

Da gypsies are crusing roon da isle
Tarry truck and plenty of guile
"Here's a couple we'll take them good"
Maybe you should consult with folk about?
100 metres? We'll charge by the foot!
also we can use nigel's big digger
never you panic about da figure"
Within a week da tar had cracked
dats a few grand you'll never see back.

Does the community council have any clout
to convince wir councillor Mr Stout?
Who else but Alistair on da case
Zetrans waffle continuous disgrace
the fares will rise, da timetables st*ck
the council couldn't give a... damn
Bressa's missed out its plain to see
Pin your hopes on "trouserless" Craigie?

Oh football star what have you done
An Orkney lass and some fusion fun
Football, drams and could this be loff?
With her bloody bairns and a riled Goth!
From dat farm you had to sneak
Bressay beuys made her whole week!

Up the hill and doon da brae
might be heading da wrang wye
Gemma called her dad to say
"dad could du come lend a hand?
Dir's a wandering seal 2 mile inland!"

When sooth du geens to dy woman
Cue in haand and seekin raans
Can't park da car for a caravan?
Phone da council and complain!
Or... drive dy car doon to da plane?

Wir farmer boy is spreading muck
if your washings oot tough luck!
simmer doon and dunna whine
pen a letter to the times?

The dip and strippers are no more
"take your clothes off at the door"
lube me up and rub me down
another business turned ghost town
no more hot stones on your back
moved to Fetlar to unpack

When the hall barman taks a dram
heads to empty the peerie man
coughs and splatters teeth in the pan
grab some loo roll to fish dem oot
maybe a rinse and wipe wi a clot?
Too late by christ da flush has geen!
Tam's yakles nowhere to be seen!

Choose Bressa.
Choose missing the ferry.
Choose catching it just in
time. Choose the Speldiburn
for dinner and Mary's for tea.
Choose 500 in the hall and
Choose dancing in it tonight.
Choose the Sharks and cheering
them on. Choose crofting
or farming? Choose power
cuts and blown homehubs.
Choose sewing, cooking and
yoga in the school. Choose hitting
the kerb or landing in the ditch.
Choose Bressa.

Ferryspotting

Poor muckle tractor you'll have to dream
no more is du da creme da la cream
In da shed you'll no be seen
for da new toy is yallow an green!

THINGS WE WANT TO KEN:

1. Which fireman spat the dummy for being one?
2. Which king riler caused a fight on the sports day by farting?
3. Who got 150 hours painting halls? For sending pictures of their balls?
4. Who drew a blank and grabbed the green handle and filled the tank?
5. Which bright spark decided to work on the Maryfield streetlights in January?
6. Are we needing some more parking spaces at the upper glebe?
7. Who had a big dink and received a peerie slap?
8. Who had "sticky breaks"? Min tell the trooth, du was seen planting dy right hoof.
9. Who is a facebook live scooper star?
10. Will we hunt for some bunks to be installed in the waiting room?
11. Why are there 3 stubborn vacancies on the community council?
12. Who had 3 engines on dir boat but still went ashore? Rexation!
13. Who said "never say clowe" or who clyped?
14. Who's going to get some MEG4 B@\$\$E¥ Buck\$? Cash them outside howbow dah?

By order & under the seal of the Bressay Guizer Jarl 2017

Defacers of wir bill will be committed to help on the wall or buried on some
archaeological dig for 4000!