Up Helly Aa 2027 Shetland Fire Festival Dates

Eight festival dates and the Lerwick day on Tue., Jan. 26, 2027

DATE AND TIME	FESTIVAL OR STEP
Fri., Jan. 8	Scalloway: torch procession, galley burned at Scalloway Boating Club
Tue., Jan. 26	Lerwick Up Helly Aa, and Lerwick Junior Up Helly Aa
Tue., Jan. 26, 06:00 GMT	The Bill is at the Market Cross until 17:00 (1 a.m. to noon ET)
Tue., Jan. 26, 08:15 GMT	Leave Islesburgh Community Centre, march down King Harald Street (3:15 a.m. ET)
Tue., Jan. 26, 09:40 GMT	Leave British Legion, march along Esplanade and Commercial Street (4:40 a.m. ET)
Tue., Jan. 26, 10:30 GMT	Depart Bressay Ferry Terminal for civic reception (5:30 a.m. ET)
Tue., Jan. 26, 15:30 GMT	Visit Shetland Museum (10:30 a.m. ET)
Tue., Jan. 26, 19:30 GMT	Procession lights up on the Hillhead (2:30 p.m. ET); burning time not published
Tue., Jan. 26, 21:15 GMT	Visit first hall of the evening (4:15 p.m. ET)
Fri., Feb. 5	Nesting and Girlsta
Fri., Feb. 12	Uyeasound, Unst
Fri., Feb. 19	Northmavine
Fri., Feb. 26	Cullivoe, Yell: galley taken to the marina and burned
Sat., Feb. 27	Norwick, Unst: procession to the beach and burning
Fri., Mar. 5	Bressay: torch procession, galley burned, hall dance

- Dates not yet posted on Shetland.org: South Mainland, Delting and Walls. Check Shetland.org before you travel.

My notes

Source: Lerwick Up Helly Aa Committee (uphellyaa.org) and Promote Shetland (Shetland.org). Lerwick times are Greenwich Mean Time (GMT); Eastern Time (ET) is GMT minus 5 hours in January.