

Run Rabbit Run

on the 13th of November 1939.

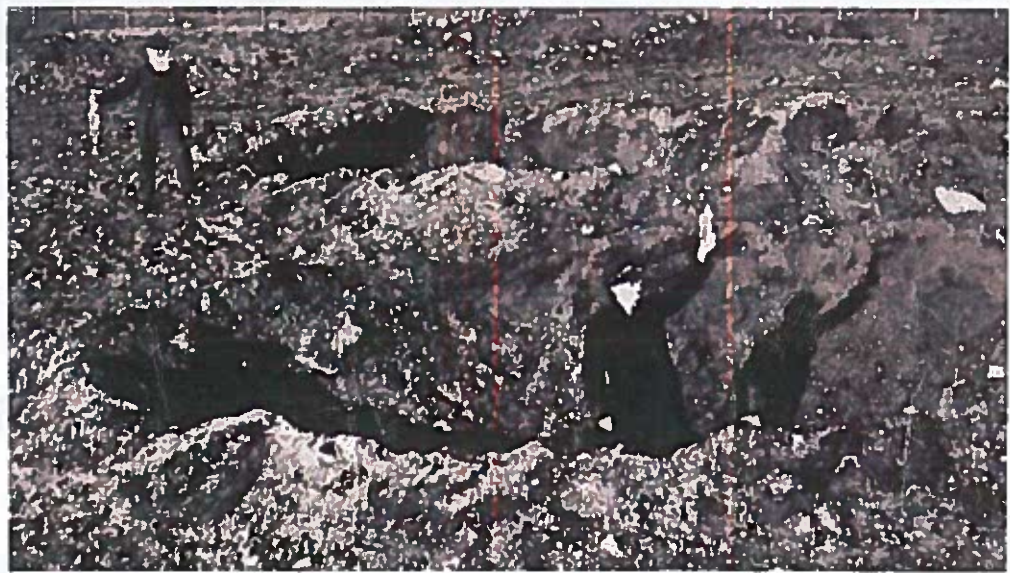
12 ~~the~~ bombs dropped & landed in the ocean & did'nt blow up & landed on Ground, in the Shetland isles this was the first bombs to be dropped on British soil. A rabbit was the only thing that died. ITS not The real rabbit the 'real' rabbit was eaten. People realised that Shetland could have easily been invaded (cause theres so much coastline) and noone would of noticed so as the war went on more and more soldiers were stationed in Shetland especially when Norway was invaded. A man called



17 FT. DEEP BOMB CRATER FROM ENEMY RAID ON SHETLAND, NOV 13th, 1939. SHETLAND MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

The photo 'immortalised' Britain's first bombing raid

Robbie William Scott bought a fake rabbit and found the photo 1.82 meters deep or 17 feet deep. There was a song made one month before the bombing. ITS called Run Rabbit Run and people thought it was the rabbit.



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Run Rabbit Run

by Shannon & Sianna



This picture shows the Attack brought home the reality of war to one of the remotest part of the country. The bombers were targeting vessels

docked in Sullom Voe - ~~two~~ cruisers, HMS Cardiff and HMS Coventry, a number of cargo ships and nine flying boats. The rabbit in the photo is actually not the rabbit that got blown up. This rabbit inspired the song "run rabbit run".



7 FT DEEP BOMB CRATER FROM ENEMY RAID ON SHETLAND, NOV 13th, 1941

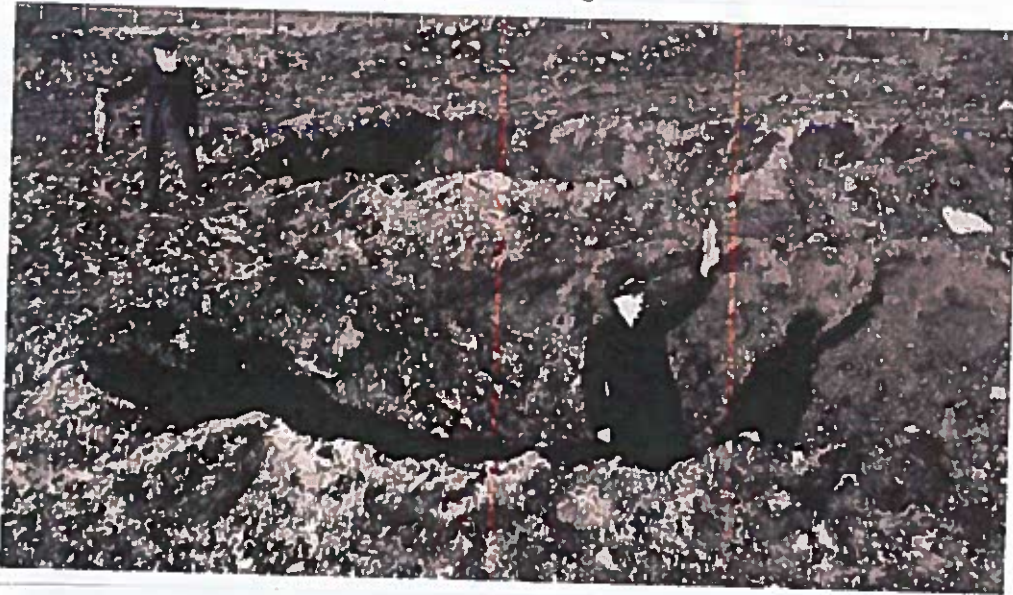
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for the photographer name is Robbie Williamson. he faked a rabbit from the butchers shop brought it to the hole and held it up for the photo

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On the 13th of November 1939 Shetland was bombed by German bombers. 12 bombs were dropped & of the bombs landed in the sea & landed in peaty moorland and the last 4 landed in Sulum voe. Only 4 of the bombs blew up and that was in Sulum voe. The craters were 1 meter and 80cm deep. The first photograph is actually staged because the photographer heard about the bombing and that only a rabbit died. So he went to Commercial Street and bought a rabbit and went to Sulum Voe. Then he got his driver to stand in



the crater



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Walk dog walk

This story was on the 13th of November 1939. The Germans were trying to blow up lots of boats. There were 12 bombs 4 in sea 4 in pity moorland and 4 on hard land.



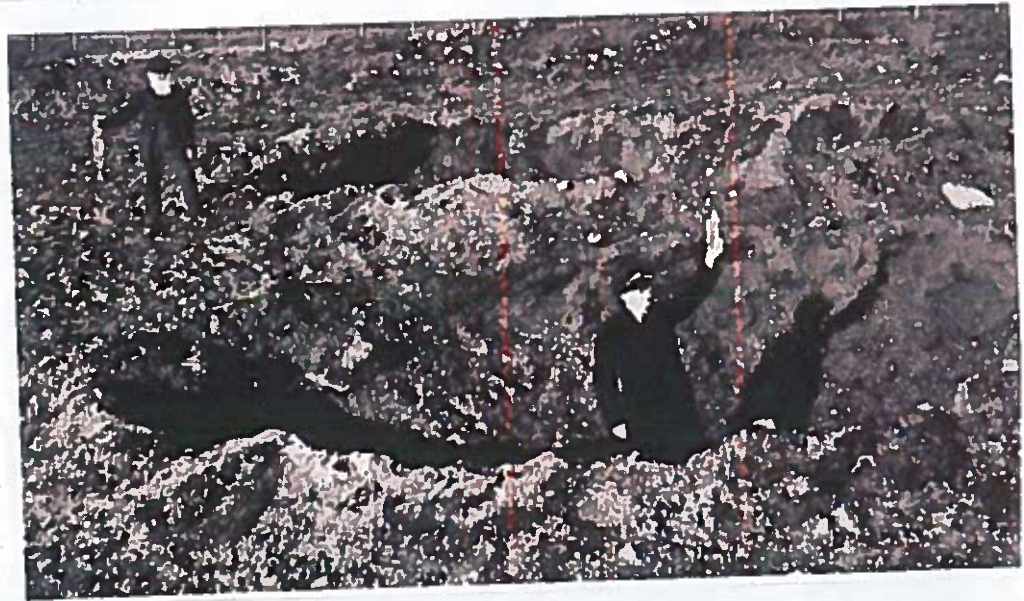
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Many people thought the song "Run Rabbit Run" was made after that but it was made a month before. This was the first bomb on soil in Britain.

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is holding the rabbit that car driver that

In this photo there are 2 men, one holding a dead rabbit which is actually not the rabbit that died in the bombing. Robbie Williamson, a photographer, had went to a butcher in Lerwick and bought a dead rabbit to make him have more money and this picture is the one that he took.



Run rabbit run zac Kyle M



these photos show craters that were made by WW2 bombs in 13th November 1939

It was at Sulom, the first bombs which were dropped on British soil.

Four were dropped in the sea, four were dropped on soft ground and didn't explode and four exploded on hard ground



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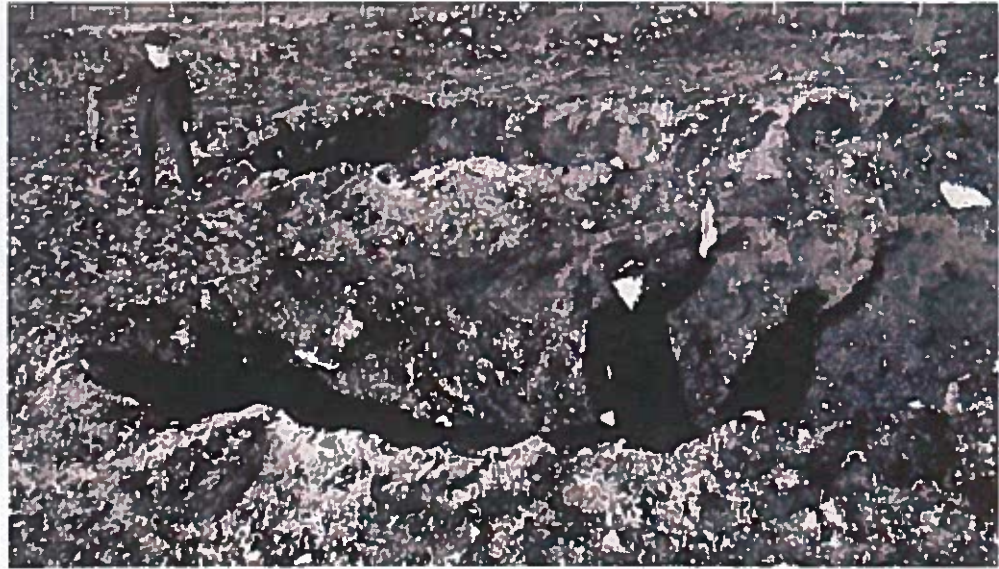
In the photo, the rabbit was fake. How
more popular, the rabbit was whole. If you
dropped a bomb on a rabbit, it would
explode. The rabbit made the song 'run rabbit
run' more popular

Leah Run Rabbit Run Thursday 21st November 2019

On 13th November 1939 the first German bombs to fall on British soil exploded at Sullom in Shetland.

The attack brought home the reality of War to one of the remotest part of the country and left a big crater and a rabbit was the victim.

In this picture it shows a man standing in the massive hole holding a rabbit which isn't actually the rabbit that was killed.



All together the amount of bombs that were dropped was 12. 4 bombs were dropped at sea, 4 bombs were dropped at peaty moory land, and 4 at Sullom voe.

The bombs that dropped at peaty mooryland didn't actually explode and the crater in Sullom voe where 6 feet deep almost 2 metres.

The bombers were targeting vessels docked in Sullom voe - 2 Cruisers, HMS Cardiff and HMS Coventry a number of cargo ships, and nine flying boats.

Local Historian and blogger Richard Ashbee said the raid appears to have been based on some preliminary reconnaissance the previous week.

1 month before the bombing when the rabbit was killed a song was written called "Run Rabbit Run" when the rabbit was killed.

Run Rabbit Run !!!

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A rabbit was the victim of the first bomb that hit Britain in WW2. On 13th November 1939 the first 4 German bombs to fall on British soil. They exploded at Sullom in Shetland.

The bombing just weeks into the war was recorded by a set of photographs - but therein lies a mystery. 4 bombs landed at sea, 4 landed in the Peaty moorlands but didn't explode and 4 landed on the land but did explode but the only thing that was killed was a rabbit.

The photo that you see at the top was taken by the Shetland photographer Robbie Williamson. In the photo his driver was standing in the crater with a fake rabbit. They didn't use the real victim but they bought a rabbit from a butchers shop in Commercial Street that was perfectly intact.



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Second photo also taken by Robbie Williamson ↑

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Picture number one shows a man in a bomb crater holding an intact rabbit. People heard that when the bomb went off it killed a rabbit but this is true but the rabbit clearly held in the picture is not the real rabbit that was killed in the explosion. The photographer, Robbie Williams heard of the bombing and of the rabbit killed and bought a rabbit from the butchers. The man in this photo is Robbie's driver that delivered him to the bomb site. This bombing happened on the 13th of November 1939 in Sullorn Voe Shetland 4 bombs landed in the sea and 8 on land but only 4 of those bombs exploded. The reason Robbie Williams got his driver to hold the rabbit was simply for people to buy his photo and for people to remember better. This bombing brought reality to even the remotest parts of Britain.

Lots of people thought that a trending song called Run Rabbit Run was based on the bombing. This is not so as this song was actually brought out the month before. The people of Shetland felt far away from mainland. As time passed then the war office positioned more and more troops and vessels across the vulnerable coast of Shetland. The population of Shetland more than doubled with friendly troops.

