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Egil Skallagrimmson Keeps His Head



*Poetry at the
cutting edge!*

Murder, mayhem
and mirth in a
Jorvik episode
from 10th century
Egil's Saga

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"When the ice-fast fjord
Fractured into floes
I went aboard
my wooden whale-road rider..."

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When Icelandic hardman Egil and his crew are storm-driven up the Humber and into the hands of his old enemy Erik Bloodaxe, their days of travelling, trading and trashing seem numbered. But Egil has more strings to his bow... and his harp, than first appear.

Originally commissioned by the Yorvik Viking Festival, this fast moving tongue-in-cheek version of a classic saga mixes murder, mayhem and mirth in equal measure. It sings with verse as varied as old Norse kennings and the North Sea Shipping Forecast.

"Poetry at the cutting edge" Anglo-Saxon Chronicle *"Absolutely oar-some"* Longboat Life



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MARCH *Start times vary - please check with venue. Tickets & information from local promoters on numbers below*

Fri 11th	Bellerby Memorial Hall DL8 5QN	01969 622470
Sat 12th	Lanchester Community Centre DH7 0JQ	01207 521275
Mon 14th	Hunton Village Hall DL8 1QZ	01677 450422
Tues 15th	Masham Town Hall DL8 3NT	Masham Community Office: 01765 680200
Wed 16th	Galashiels, Mac Arts Centre TD1 1SP	www.borderevents.com / 01750 725480
Thur 17th	TBC (check website)	www.northcountrytheatre.com / 01748 825288
Fri 18th	Reeth Memorial Hall DL11 6QT	www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk / 01748 884759
Sat 19th	North Stainley Village Hall HG4 3JT	01765 635236
Tues 22nd	TBC (check website)	www.northcountrytheatre.com / 01748 825288
Wed 23rd	Kirklington Village Hall DL8 2NJ	01845 567295

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