

**BNI #45 – The Big Burns Neet In Premiered 23/01/2021 (Time 2 Hr 44 Min)**

**Songs Played:**

I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles) (The Proclaimers cover) Scott & Gloria Lockdown video

(Percy)

The Cockwombling song

(Gervais)

(Sherger)

Doonican's Rider

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "Grim Grizzle"**

Sing! (video) The Bar-Steward Sons Of Val Doonican

(Happy Birthday – snippet)

(Gordon)

Too Good To Be Jus

Walking In Manpiss

(Percy)

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "The Scotsman Knows"**

**t'Joy o' Chuffin' Paintin' with Barnsley Bob Ross**

(Gordon)

(Happy Birthday – snippet)

Arse On Fire

Tarnlife

(Gloria)

**Gloria Reports : Rob Lowdon interview (Part One)** The Galway Farmer (Show Of Hands cover) Scott & Rob Lowdon Lockdown video

Truth Is (Levellers cover)

Eaten Alive

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "My Lassy Lucy"**

(Percy)

Hey Big Spider

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "Fair Lan"**

(Morris)

Stuck In The Middle With You (Stealers Wheel cover)

**Quiz: Presented by Morris**

(Percy)

Place Of Spades

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "Act Sederunt of the Session"**

(Morris)

Morris Dance

Binful Of Bottles (video) Scott Lockdown video

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "There was twa wives"**

(Winonna)

Avon Calling

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "Adam was born of Eden"**

**Winonna's Wonderous Word Of The Week** (verb) rimbomb, a word meaning to reverberate or resound

(Gloria)

Fisherman's Blues (The Waterboys cover)

Nothing Ever Happens (Del Amitri cover)

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "Ken ye na our Lass, Bess?"**

(Percy)

I Don't Feel Like Camping

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "Cock Up Your Beaver"**

Amaretto

**Quiz Answers**

**Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) "Ken ye na our Lad Ben?"**

Bohemian Rhapsody (Queen cover)

**Gloria Reports : Rob Lowdon interview (Part Two)** Caledonia (Dougie MacLean) Scott & Rob  
Lockdown Lockdown video

(Gordon)

**Encore-y Bit!**

The Road

Meet On The Ledge (Fairport Convention cover) Scott Lockdown video

**Quiz Questions:**

## Theme : Scotland

1. **The novels “Trainspotting”, “Glue”, and “Filth” are written by which famous Scottish author?**  
Irvine Welsh
2. **What is the longest river in Scotland?**  
River Tay
3. **Which famous Scotsman invented the television?**  
John Logie Baird
4. **Which Scottish rock band’s means “from the womb” in Greek?**  
Del Amitri
5. **Which famous Scot once said : “Never trust a man who, when left alone in a room with a tea cozy, doesn’t try it on”?**  
Billy Connolly
6. **According to an advertising campaign in the 1980s, which drink, often referred to as “Scotland’s other national drink”, is alleged to be made from girders?**  
Irn Bru
7. **Which famous Scottish actor’s real name is David McDonald?**  
David Tennant
8. **What hit BBC children’s TV series was mainly filmed in Tobermory on the Isle of Mull?**  
Balamory
9. **Where would you find a chanter and a drone?**  
On a set of bagpipes
10. **Which Australian rock band was formed in Sydney in 1973 by Glasgow-born brothers Malcolm and Angus?**  
AC/DC

**Special Guest: Rob Lowdon (Treebeard/Spiral Navigators)**

**On Screen Banner text:** Scott Doonican – Live & Lairy Frum Barnsley Rock City

**First Appearance of : Burns or no Burns**

**Trivia :**

The title screen has a tartan background and “Burns Neet Special” is added to the shows normal title.

During the opening video the banner text reads “Welcome to the show – we’ll be with you live in a wee moment

Scott is wearing a tartan shirt under his tank-top.

This is an early Burns Night show as Burns Night was on the Monday following this show.

“Big Neet In #2” is available now and was the Shit Raffle prize this week.

Mike O’Brien is from Pocketful Of Nowt.

Gordon reads a poem called “The Invisible Mans’ Invisible Dog”.

Emu terrorises Scott during "Stuck In The Middle With You" causing Scott to miss some lines in the song.

Percy & Winonna do backing vocals on "Bohemian Rhapsody".

There is a short Barnsley Bob Ross clip right at the end of the broadcast after the Test Card.

### **Burns or No Burns (with Mike O'Brien) Answers :**

"Grim Grizzle" Burns

"The Scotsman Knows" No Burns

"My Lassy Lucy" No Burns

"Fair Lan" No Burns

"Act Sederunt of the Session" Pure Burns

"There was twa wives" Genuine Burns

"Adam was born of Eden" No Burns

"Ken ye na our Lass, Bess?" Very, Very Burns!

"Cock Up Your Beaver" Burns indeed!

"Ken ye na our Lad Ben?" No Burns!

### **Quotes :**

"The early Burns catches the worm" (Amanda)

"We got rid of the tin pot tangerine"

"So anyone who is going to be missing Glastonbury this year, I mean we won't as we weren't booked!"

"He's riding bareback, that's wrong"

"Why have you got cheese in your ears?"

"I can't believe I'm shouting at a puppet"

"Lets go straight to a Burns or No Burns, I'm not going to recover from that"

"Satsuma? I'll stick to the single malt"

"A trowel, it's hardly a spade"

"It's tasty, it's filth that's what it is"

"There's been a murder"(Gloria)

"The Haggis has made a run for it" (Percy)

"Just in case you thought it was rude, it wasn't"

"Somethings just rolled down my leg, I'm hoping it's sweat!"

"Just put it in your mouth and blow" (Winonna)

“Has she got a sack to work off?” (Amanda)

“This show is getting weirder and weirder”

**Scott’s Tank Top Badges** : Stand Up To Racism & Woody Guthrie guitar close up “This machine kills fascists”

**Pre-Show Nerves : (Length: 05:42)**

**Records Played:**

Mr Kite (Billy Connolly version)

In My Life (Sean Connery version)

**General:**

Break out your haggis, neeps and tatties...and maybe a wee dram or two.

Tonight is a Burrns Night special, don’t you noo!

(Even though Burns Night is technically on Monday)

An energetic Billy Connolly powers through a rendition of Mr Kite, setting the party scene even before Scott makes an appearance in his primary-coloured tank top over a red tartan shirt.

We’re good to go!

A fan asks where Scott’s ‘troosers’ are...leaning back, he reveals a pair of spanking red tartan ones.

He’s going double tartan tonight!

Viewers are promised an evening of poetry and whisky amongst other things.

Scott keeps this one short as he’s got a lot to set up.

He’s convinced Lenny Henry is The Blob on The Masked Singer (even though he doesn’t watch The Masked Singer, you understand...cough cough)

Ends: “Have fun, byee!”

P.S. Turns out Lenny Henry was indeed The Blob.

P.P.S. Even cool tank top wearing folk stars watch The Masked Singer...though not all of them will admit this.

**Aftershow : (Length: 51:06)**

**Location:** The campervan

**Songs Played:**

Sunshine Superman (Donovan)

Silk Pyjamas (The Humblebums)

The January Man (Mike Harding)

Nobody Home (The New York Fund)

Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway (Gerry Rafferty)

**Shit Raffle Winner:** Mim MacMahon & Geoff Wellard

**General:**

Some (likely whisky-infused) funny faces from Scott as the Burns Night aftershow opens.

As he waits for fans to arrive from YouTube, Amanda tries to keep warm by the van's heater.

"It's raight cold," quips Scott.

Turns out tonight's singing guest Rob Lowdon was once an extra in Taggart.

Viewers loved Rob's Galway Farmer and also, Mike O'Brien's Burrrens Or No Burrrrrrns quiz.

People have been making suggestions for tracks that could go on a BNI 3 album. Scott's hoping he won't have to do a BNI 3 album but says he will if things haven't got back to normal.

Staying with a Scottish theme, fan Kevin Bargery asks Scott if he'll sing the theme tune from 1980s kids show, Super Gran. Scott laughs, says he almost used it as the pre-show opener.

All together now...

*Stand back Superman, Iceman, Spiderman. Batman and Robin too,*

*Don't wanna cause a fracas, but B A Baracas, have I got a match for you.*

*She makes them look like a bunch of fairies.*

*She's got more bottle than United Dairies.*

*Hang about - Look out! For Super Gran.*

(It's fair to say, the political correctness of some of the above lyrics is somewhat dubious by today's standards)

Moving on...

Scott says, "I'm gonna play some songs by Scottish people."

He kicks off with the spritely Sunshine Superman by Donovan.

Bit of chit chat, then The Humblebums' Silk Pyjamas.

Scott describes lockdown as being like going to prison for something you didn't do, but that it's all for the greater good in terms of looking after people who may be vulnerable to the virus.

Next is a song special to him. In the early days of his career he auditioned to do a support slot for Dave Burland, singing it along with a preliminary version of Where Do You Go To My Lovely, that appears on Corporal Kipper. At the time, although a big folk music fan, he'd never performed anything folk related. The evening was a success, with Scott being complimented for his ability to perform both serious and comedy songs, and during it, Kathryn Roberts' mum suggested he consider bringing back the 'comedy folk thing' that she said had died out in the 1980s. On the back of this advice, Scott essentially went from being in a Black Sabbath cover band to the world of folk. The special song in question is The January Man by Mike Harding.

Scott first heard the next song while listening to Dermot O'Leary's radio show. It's The New York Fund, Nobody Home.

Then it's Gerry Rafferty's Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway.

Mim MacMahon and Geoff Wellard are announced as the Shit Raffle winners, with Scott commenting that Geoff's surname is like the dog off Eastenders.

At 38 minutes in 109 people are watching.

Scott raises a glass of single malt to camera. He and Amanda clunk glasses as Scott informs viewers "it's customary to toast yer audience at the end of a night".

An upbeat number brings Burns Night BNI to a close. It's "Glasgow's finest" Primal Scream, Get Your Rocks Off.

Scott and Amanda sit next to each other. Scott's feeling out of breath and "a bit pooped" after the energetic Get Your Rocks Off.

He reveals Mike O'Brien used to do a Burns Or No Burns quiz at the Concertina Club in Mexborough on New Year's Eve.

The BNI Burns Or No Burns segment was filmed twice as Scott failed to press record on the first attempt. The 16 minute clip took 24 hours to put together. It's the longest thing to date he's had to work on for BNI.

Scott and Amanda have started to notice Doonifans buying puppets. Scott looks confused: "Yeah, what's going on with the puppets?"

He says when they started BNI they didn't intend for people to get puppets.

(Oh dear, lol)

Scott offers Amanda a satsuma...promptly plonks it in her gin.

Amanda: "What a c\*\*k!"

He laughs as she jokingly berates him.

Scott: "God bless. Goodnight."

Ends.

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**Pre-Show Nerves : Paula McArdle**

**Aftershow : Paula McArdle**