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Hop-tu-naa is the oldest continuously-existing tradition in the isle of man. celebrated on the 31st of october, hop-tu-naa is the manx equivalent of halloween, with some very important differences. Hop tu naa is a celebration of the celtic new year and is one of the oldest continuous manx traditions. although it is similar to other celebrations around the world on 31st october –Hop tu naa is a celtic celebration that takes place on october 31st. it was the last night of the celtic year. "hop-tu-naa" comes from "shoh ta'n oie" (meaning "this is the night"). Hop-tu-naa, hop-tu-naa, jinny the witch flew over the house, to get the stick to lather the mouse. your mother's gone away and she won't be back until the morning. The term hop-tu-naa is speculated to come from the gaelic phrase shoh ta'n oie, meaning "this is the night." i can't help but notice a similarity in sound and syntax with the shetland island festival of up-helly-aa .Hop-tu-naa (dance) is a traditional manx dance connected to the hop-tu-naa festivities around 31 october in the isle of man is a simple processional dance for any number of two pairs of dancers. the dance shares its name with the festivities and the music to which the dance is connected. Hop tu naa was traditionally considered to be the beginning of the celtic new year and the start of winter. this year we celebrate jinny the witch, synonymous with the songs we still sing today. there will be dancing, stories and folk customs from times gone by.

On 28 october, cregneash village comes alive with lantern carving, cookery, customs, music and dancing for the annual traditional hop tu naa event, which also includes opportunity to sample local produce from the isle of man farmers market and the 'train smoker'.

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