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Meta 2nd Issue



## The journey continues

### Good Sunday everyone!



Thank you for your feedback. The positive comments give me motivation to keep making this magazine. I can remember only a few who criticized it, but it was constructive criticism. In the future I'll try to be less 9gag or reddit tier.

What to expect in this issue?

You will learn how to shear a sheep, learn what animals Bernds like besides cats and sheep and we will visit Meso-America.

Since this week no one made an IWO this issue passes on that.

I know there is much space for improvement like going more into details. But I think this magazine will improve over time.

#### t. Bernd

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## Follow up

In the first issue we enjoyed the article **Documentary Evidence Report:**Roman Legionary Tiles. This article deals with evidence that the Legion II Augusta was present at around Hadrian's Wall and the Antonine Wall. In conclusion, this Legion could build this roofing tiles because there were extensive trading and craftsmanship which provided all materials to build those tiles.

On Sunday we had contributions to this article in the postings.

What are the dimensions and weight of a roofing tile? and how many for an average roof?

For weight, they weigh a fair bit because they were quite thick, if you've ever held a roofing tile, you'll know what I mean. Terracotta potting would also be a useful reference.

#### Roman Tiles on Hadrian and Antonine Walls

mouthfucka I've seen them and had to do some writing about them.

**Both** bear fragmentary stamps which would read 'LEG II AUG', referring to the Legion II Augusta who produced them.

The legion was also involved in constructions around **Hadrian's Wall and the Antonine Wall** and may also have used tiles on buildings there.

#### >>30461042

I did know this, but I wrote that article in April or something. From memory there wasn't really a standard size, but a lot of 100-200mm long examples have been found so that seems like a common bracket.

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### Main article of the week

# The Jolly Jumbuck and the Jackaroo Wisdom from Farmer Bernd

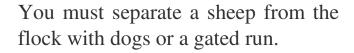
Sheep are a hardy and generally quite convenient livestock to raise. Many environments are well-suited to running sheep of various breeds. In the event of a Happening's, it is well known that sheep are the perfect stock to keep – they are too large for liberators to easily take, as chickens are, and small enough to be hidden in a closet, unlike cows.



This is a guide on how to shear a sheep, assuming that you have already selected a breed to match the production goals and environment type of your farm and pasture, and chosen the individuals of good conformation and temperament to make up your flock. Your flock should be mostly female, at around 50kg in weight in adulthood. One man can easily handle a fully grown ewe, if she has been accustomed to regular human contact. Socialising sheep to humans is a common and traditional past-time in Welsh and New Zealand villages. A ram, at 120kg, may require two pairs of hands to shear, but a standard flock usually has only one to every 100-200 ewes.



Step 2. When the sheep's hindquarters are on the ground, take your hand off its rump and grab its foreleg. Pull the foreleg of the sheep until it loses its balance and falls against your legs. Make sure your legs are firmly placed with 40cm between each foot, or 50kg of sheep will knock you down.



Step 1. Place a hand on the sheep's cheek or upper neck, and a hand on its rump. Sheep have a wide field of vision and a hand near its eyes will assure it of your presence. Push down on its rump while your other hand on its neck will keep the top half up.





Step 3. The sheep will now lean against you. If it thrashes, it means that the sheep is uncomfortable. Make sure that the sheep is sitting with its weight on its side, rather than with its ass flat on the ground. Sheep don't like it because it hurts their docked tails and irritates their peepee poopoo holes. Keep hold of its foreleg. If it tries to get up you can pull on the foreleg to jerk it off balance again. You can now shear the sheep, or give it a medical inspection.

When shearing, the main goal is not to shear the sheep as quickly as possible - a professional shearer may finish a sheep in 5 minutes, and a newbie often spends 20 minutes or more per sheep. Rather, you want the fleece in one whole piece, or larger pieces, without nicking the animal or cutting one of its nipples off.

For those interested in animal husbandry, you can approach sheep without scaring them away if you teach them to associate your presence with food. Regularly bring them food while making exaggerated noises, and walk slowly around them while they eat. In order not to cause noticeable damage to them, it is advised that you wait until their oestrus before participating in one of Wales' traditional past-times. You will know when this happens when your ewes start dripping mucus.



Sheep are wonderful animals to keep, and in this modern age, live longer and produce more than breeds of the past. They require constant maintenance, as any stock or pet animal, but a good hardy sheep will be a delight in your life for twelve years or more.

### **Birds**

Besides cats and sheep, there is a group of Bernds who love birds. And in general, Bernd seems to be a very animal loving.



Parrots are very smart birds. They can imitate human sounds. They belong to the order psittaciformes. Budgies by the way, belong to this order, too.

Others like the way some birds behave. As seen in this example. Bernd like ostrich because "I don't take shit from anybody."

## Birds pt.2

Since the early 90's it is shown that Birds are related to Dinosaurs just like crocodiles, alligators and other lizards. But in contrast to lizards they developed higher intelligence and social features.



These owls show affection towards each other. But have in mind that mother crocodiles carry their offspring to the waters in its mouths.



There is a Bernd who breeds pigeons. They are smart, too. When raised in a dovecote they know where they live. You can let them fly around and they will always return back home.

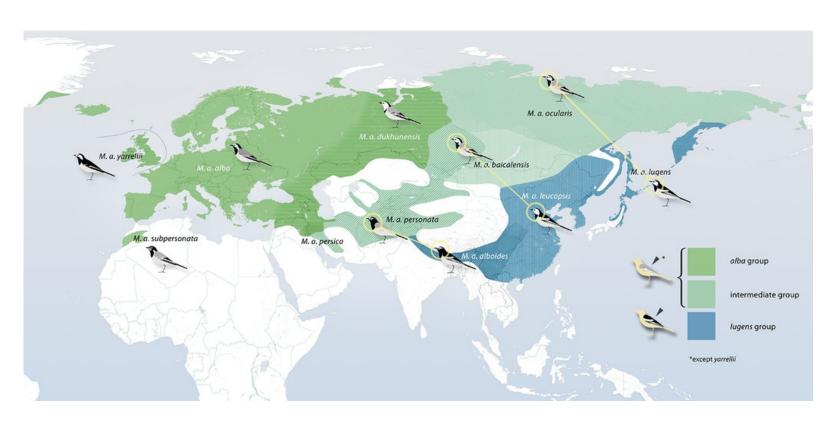
Most people think that they are vermin but that is not true. They spend a lot of time cleaning themselves and having baths.

## Birds pt.3

It is realy hard to find the connections of the evolution from dinosaurs to birds because birds bones got hollow in the process. With hollow bones it is easier to fly but they also rot and decay better in the soil.



Metallica... I mean Motacilla alba. As already said, it is not necessary for bird to make human sound to be liked by Bernds. Some just like them for their appearance. This little fella can be found almost everywhere on the northern hemisphere.



Additional info: Unfortunately it is not possible to add webms that were posted.

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### History, Culture and Architecture

### **Visiting Meso-America**

We have seen Bernds talking about European architecture. Some impressive houses and other structures were posted. And besides that we can see that some enjoy the architecture of meso-America.



Here we can see agricultural terraces. Du to a lot of hills and mountains is not easy to have agriculture. But you still need to provide food for a lot of people. So only the Asians used them, but also Meso-Americans put the effort into building them.

## Visiting Meso-America pt.2

What is Meso-America?



Meso-America is an region and lies within the boarder of these states.

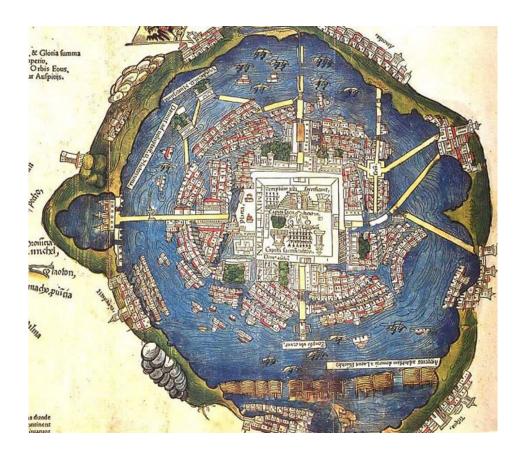
Mexiko, Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

On this territory this cultures could be located.
Nahua, Boruca, Chichimek,
Huaxtek, Huichol, Maya,
Mayangna, Mazateken, Mixe,
Mixtek, Olmek, Otomí,
Purépecha, Totonak and
Zapoteken gezählt.

Mokaya-Kultur (Chiapas and Guatemala), Monte-Alto-Kultur and Cotzumalhuapa-cultur (Guatemala), Diquís-Kultur (Costa Rica). Some cultures are less well researched like: Izapa, Takalik Abaj, Kaminaljuyu.

As you can see, a lot was going on in Meso-America. A lot of different people and cultures build religious sights like pyramids, temples and houses.

## Visiting Meso-America pt.3



Map of an Meso-Americancity Tenochtitlan, founded 1325.



Pyramid Teotihuacan. Mystic place. At the time it was found by the Aztek it was already a ruin.



## Visiting Meso-America pt.4



Here you can see the prehistoric city of Teothihuacan. The pyromids are very significant to this culuture.

El Tajín. Different culture, similar features for pyramids.



El Tajín flourished from 600 to 1200 C.E.

The steps are the main difference between this pyramid and those from Egypt. With the steps the angles could be build much steeper.

### Closing article

It is years ago and made it to reddit and 9gag and therefore is this meme and the creator somewhat irrelevant to talk about. But still... I have a feeling in my guts that I need to mention him. At least as a part of /int/ history.

Yes, I am talking about Wojak and that feel.



Wojak was a strange Pole but he brought us a meme. It originated on a polish image board but he is the one who introduced it to /int/.

Not much is known about him. He was banned several times. But a lot of people miss him.

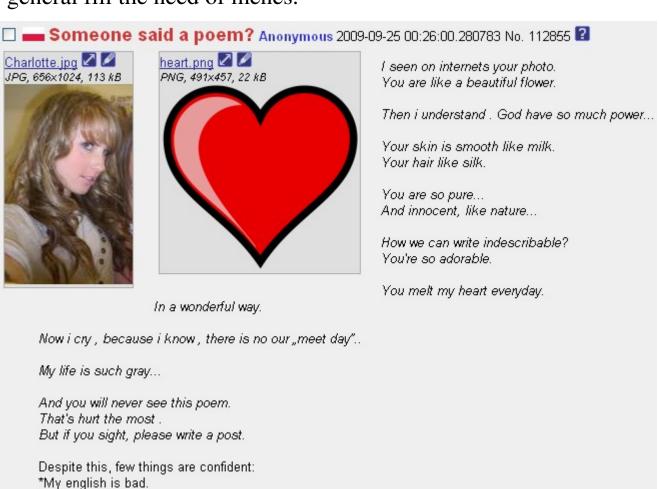
He is also known for the poem.

As you can see the poem was written before Poland balls. That is how old this meme is.

### Wojak the banned hero.

\*I'm so gullible.

I don't know weather he is still around or not. Is he permabanned? Over time that feel was very popular on /int/. It even made to 4chan, reddit, 9gag. Its popularity was also his biggest enemy. With mass exposure on the net, it became more and more irrelevant on /int/. But somehow it never vanishes. You can still read a thread with the lines That feel when no gf. There are two main ebin menes replacing That feel when. The first one is Pepe. Where That feel when was an less specific feeling Pepe was specifically sad. The other thing are the spurdo bears. Those are not replacing the that feel when no gf but in general fill the need of menes.



\*I'm born two hundred years too late - didn't fit into the modern world

#### That's it.

It wasn't that easy to put out this issue. The expectations are high the motivation is low.

To this point mostly Aussies contributed to the main article of the week. And so did one for the 3<sup>rd</sup> issue. Thank you for that Aussies.

For all others who wants to contribute, please do so.



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