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# AN INVITATION

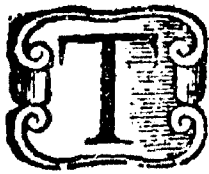
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AND PROCLAMATION, issued by

His *ROYAL HIGHNESS* King Charls II  
& both *Houses of Parliament*

\* \* IN CELEBRATION \* \*

of the Capture and Grislie Execution of the dreadful villain  
GUIDO FAWKES (gent) some many years passed



O all whom these presents come, Greetings. Knowe Ye that on *Saturdaye the 4<sup>th</sup> Daye of November* there will be an *Affemblic* of Divers Persons of all ranks and professions (within reason; for there shall be no *riffe raffe*) at Mr Wright's House next the Splendid Millennium Monument at the Hamlet of MICKLEBRINGE in the county of York. Your *Honoured Selse*, your *Spous* or *Civil Partner of Whatever Persuasion*, and your *trusted servants* are affectionately invited to attend. The *purpose* of the gathering being to commemorate GUNPOWDER TREASON DAY in token of *joye* for the *happie deliverance* of THE GOVERNMENT & THE KING from the most HORRID and DAMNABLE conspiracie that ever was contrived, take heede that Persons *absenting themselves* from the celebration might be considered TRAITORS. So it woude be as well to come (bringe *Booze* and *Byrde*). There will be MERRYMENT & FEASTINGE and a FINE BONFYRE (which by confuminge the Damned Huge Pile of Woode and other Off-scourings will render the Carriage Parke *ufable* once again at *long last*, by the Grace of God). There will be FYREWORKS which when LET FLY will cause the Dogges to Hide under the Beddes and the Swine to Cry and the Cattel to Runne and the Cattes to disapeare for weekes.



The merrymment will commence at *half past seven*. Bring any thing you would like to dispose of in the FLAMES.  
Wiches proven or alleged will be especially wellcome.

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LET US PRAY FOR CLEMENT WEATHER, thus:-

O LORD we beseeche thee, do not let it piß on our bonfire. Amen.

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