

Date 5 October 2014

Hares J Arthur & ET

Venue Kingscote Vineyards

ONoN Crown, Turners Hill

## CHAOS AT KINGSWOOD: TOO MUCH IS NOT ENOUGH

*Do You* demands her share in the discredit for last week's black top and bleak fields, which I am happy to acknowledge. She also insists that expressing disdain for all England's political parties is to introduce politics into the hash, and that I find perverse. Our *Uncle Gerry* was indignant at being cast as a non-runner at Hurst Green; my only excuse was never to have seen him. This week was a very different matter; attractive scenery and weather, lakes and woods, plenty of variety and interest; so how was it that the Circle cried "Rubbish!"?

We had two of our best hares, with unfamiliar territory; do we blame the

road works on the M23 for what happened? Late arrivals had to park at the far end, which is where the in-trail terminated; if they had not noticed the (quite conspicuous!) blobs of the initial out-trail then perhaps they went out the wrong way. Popeye omitted the early tour of a few vines (this was largely my fault) and thereafter did his own thing, apparently much more than the real trail; several other front runners were absent, and some of the checks had solutions far from the circles. The GM realised this and started giving the pack helpful hints as to where to find flour, necessarily in one case, where Tail End gave up the quest

too soon, and we all believed him. At all events after an hour we were hopelessly split up, which was made worse by those hashing the wrong way round telling the orthodox that they had learned at the sip stop to encourage us not to seek solace from sloe gin but to benefit from their new-found insights. I love drinking, and paid them no attention, but they did confuse others. *Body Shop* did a whole heap of off-piste researches; *Madonna* gloomily confirmed my enthusiasm for the sip stop, where indeed we found *Belcher*, *Doug the Tub*, and other excellent front-runners, and resumed our trail, doubling back past the rock-climbing groups and

benefiting from *CL's* pace and sense of direction. He has invented a curious gesture, pinching his nostrils and imitating pulling a chain to show he has found flour. *No Nookie* lost her rightful place at the front by forward-checking when the hares had set yet another back-check - *CL* didn't even bother going to it. Apparently *No Nookie* got into the Basilica of St Peter's in shorts.

This Roman experience encouraged *Shit-for-Brains* to appear dressed as Pope Francis, whom indeed he strongly resembles, though his Holiness is currently heading the synod on sin. (Today's readings at mass were all on vineyards, which seemed suitable.) When

attacking Rome the Visigoth Alaric, told of the immense army against him, replied "The thicker the grass, the more easily mown." This became (in Latin) the motto of HM submarine Alaric, in which I did my national service; Naval officers dislike the highfaluting, and retranslated variously as "Whack-o for the long grass!" and "Too much is not enough". This latter seems a suitable summary of today's lunch; we tasted as many as two different wines (though sneaking extra glasses was not impossible), both greatly over-priced; *Blue Suit* agreed that the first, Bacchus, had a good nose but no length or strength on the palate (and was not at all as dry as the

blurb asserted), the second, Fat Fume (accent omitted for some reason) had less bouquet but more subtlety in the mouth. Then we tasted a sparkling cider and went onto a soup (pumpkin?) and finger food for lunch, with ale to wash it down. It was good to see *Cool Box* (indignant at being given a returner's down down) and *Madonna* again; we had visitors who helped at the sip stop but used *Ear Trumpet's* car to get back. Despite the chaos on the trail the timetable worked smoothly, and for October the day was very warm and pleasant; so thanks to the two hares who put a lot of attention and effort into our 2014 vineyard experience.

On On, FRB

Grand Master :  
J-Arthur  
(Arthur Thomas)  
01483 224491 (h)  
07986 048618 (m)

Joint Masters:  
No Nookie  
(Tracey Parker)  
01483 833270(h)  
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Too Posh  
(Debbie H-Gaskin)  
01737 645393(h)  
07949 100896(m)

Religious Advisor :  
Shit For Brains  
(Steve Parker)  
01483 833270(h)  
07791 634883(m)

Clutcher's Mate :  
G & T  
(Diana George)  
01372 373 856(h)

Hash Cash :  
Chunderos  
(Lorraine Piercy)  
01372 454907 (h)

Trail Master:  
The Bounder  
(Frank Bown)  
020 865 51437(h)  
07958 450762 (m)

Bashes, e.g. 2000th  
Bonn Bugle (Jo Avey)  
07718903 493

DapperHasherie:  
Bizley Babe  
Jackie Reynolds  
01276 856279(h)  
(m)

Biermeister:  
Uncle Gerry(Gurney)  
01372 386921 (h)  
07740 866049 (m)

Joint-Secs :  
Lonely  
(Ben Ralston)  
07710 981309(m)

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(Richard Piercy)  
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## Other Hash Events 2014

**29-30 November Riviera H3 Christmas Party Run**

**29-31 May 2015 German Nash Hash**

Berlin H3 have asked us to help publicise this. From previous visitor events they've organised this should be excellent! [gnh2015-berlin.de](http://gnh2015-berlin.de)



## Surrey H3 Events

**Sat 8th November Woking Beer Festival 11:00am**  
All tickets allocated. You can try on the day.

**7 December Hash Camra, Sunningwell, Oxfordshire**

**21 December Hooray Jingle Bells Hash**



Run 2061  
Date 12 Oct 2014  
Hares Hornblower & Strumpet  
Venue Shamley Green  
On On Bricklayers Arms  
Post Code GU5 0AU  
OS TQ032438

### Directions

Scribe

From Guildford take A281 south towards Horsham. In Shalford turn left on to A248. After one mile take B2128 to Wonerish. In Wonerish bear left into Cranleigh Road (still B2128) and follow this to Shamley Green. Park around the Green. From Dorking, take A25 towards Guildford and after Shere turn left on to A248. Follow through Albury and Chilworth to T junction. Turn left on to B2128 and follow for three miles to Shamley Green. Park around the Green.



## Receding Hare-Line 2014 Runs start at 11:00

2062	19 Oct	CL	Virginia Water
2063	26 Oct	Dr Death ?	?
2064	02 Nov	Dr Death ?	?
2065	09 Nov	Greenpeace Abba	
2066	16 Nov		Volunteers Please
2067	23 Nov	Doug Tub & Mrs R	Capel

### Help the Hare Razor

*Don't ask what your Hare Razor does for you! Ask what you can do for your Hare Raiser.*

**Note:** website [www.surreyh3.org](http://www.surreyh3.org) for on-line details



## Ard 'On P's Recycle corner ... Gimme a Bottle

Why does it matter ? There are 62.5 million people in UK (give or take the odd one). If they all throw away just one gram of plastic per day that represents in total more than 62 tonnes going into the environment every day of the year. The average supermarket plastic milk bottle weighs more than forty times that !

But aren't plastics biodegradable these days? Actually NO . A few may be partially degradable. What does that mean ? Under the action of UV light from the sun they break in very small pieces. Particles almost invisible to the human eye. But they are still there and still polluting. Those that are shaded from the sun - under trees or fallen leaves do not break down. Other plastics endure, maybe up to 1000 years.

So recycle. If you do not it will cost you (and all your family, friends and neighbours) . . . handsomely. Start with plastic bottles (that includes all bottles : milk, juice, shampoo, cleaners etc. and tubs : yoghurt, margarine, meat trays etc.). Rinse them, leave the tops off and put them in your green bin. Your council will send them for reclaiming and get good money (which means less council tax and reduced oil imports).

### Pledge 4 Plastics

Surrey residents are being asked to recycle one more plastic bottles a week as part of a national drive to boost plastics recycling. Bottles from every room in the home can be recycled, from drinks and cooking oil to domestic bleach and shampoo bottles. This recycled plastic can then be turned into new items including toys, phone covers and even football shirts. Get involved today by pledging your support at [pledge4plastics.co.uk](http://pledge4plastics.co.uk) or on twitter using #pledge4plastics. It can be done ; Denmark and Germany recycle almost 100% of post retail plastics. So far UK manages a paltry 37% On-on ! Len 'A-P