



The Runday Shag

Founded April 14, 1975 Banned from Box Hill, 1989 - Returned to Box Hill, 1998

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Date 27 Feb 2022
 Hare(s) Uncle Gerry & Mrs G
 Venue Beare Green
 OnOn The Crown, Capel

A SUNNY FIELD DAY FOR SURREY'S OCTOGENARIANS

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 (aka Barry Nickelson)

DapperHasherie:
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By my count Surrey has some 15 members over 80, and apart from Ear Trumpet most are assiduous in attendance, though not all of us run the full trail. The most distinguished is today's hare Uncle Gerry – well, half of today's hares, Mrs G played a full part in the trail, which was excellent. We also benefited from a chocolate confection provided by Atalanta for Lord Raleigh's 84th birthday: he remains ever-popular..

There was just about room for us in the little stub-end of Old Horsham Road – yes, we have parked there before, but it seems less than ideal. Good of course for access to those wooded hills to the west – you may remember my laying a trail there some years ago,

leading us all, wisecracs having refused to believe that the flour he followed was other than a ruse. At the next check he was cajoling runners into checking steeply downhill, I hope unaware then that the solution was steeply uphill. Anyway he got in soon enough to serve beer to the thirsty.

The hares reported 3 hours to lay the trail, some 5 miles or so, the front runners took half that time, which, given the hills, was fairly fast, for Surrey. My own estimate is that we average about 3.6 mph, whereas when I joined this hash the figure seemed then to be about 4.5. Given that that was 36 years ago we have lasted well.

Your coda today concerns sanctions. The press is incensed that many states and

though my chosen car park was the other side of the A24. Certainly a first class setting for a hash, though the pack is getting old for that long climb. Wally was beefing that he could only see me and Chastity Belt – in fact half a dozen were out of sight ahead, and Proxy led in those rather slower at the climb. Those ahead included RHUM and his daughter, Tot of RHUM, whose handle lends itself to a simple spoonerism, "Too many a tot of rum leads to rot of tum". A good number of female runners today; Chipmunk had brought Lay By for a welcome re-appearance, Legolas was always to the fore, Too

Posh and Hornblower were hashing well.

The solution to the second check was such an improbable distance from the circle – it must have been about half a mile – that by the time it was solved the pack was together again. Well, for a while. We have a truncated version of ABBA, namely Atalanta, Bean, Blunder, who dominate the front runners, generally out of sight of the rest of us. Today they correctly found the counter-intuitive solution to the penultimate check; three of us trusted our intuition, stumbled upon the last check, and so arrived before our three worthies, which impressed Stevie Blunder considerably.

Our Biermeister not only did the full trail, at one time he was

groups are reluctant to impose sanctions on Putin and his cronies, for fear of hurting themselves as much as him, perhaps more. He had doubtless factored this in before outraging the world; Russia is not heavily reliant on imports (the standard of living for most people is very low) and exports chiefly gas and oil, for which the West will struggle to find substitutes. Those who have been decrying our reliance on fossil fuels for decades now find themselves fully justified. Putin's reference to Nazis in Ukraine's leadership is especially distasteful, given that President and PM are Jewish, but there really is a vocal extreme-right faction there, though not in power.

OnOn! FRB



The Counterintuitive Hares



Our and Other Hash Events 2022

04/03/22 38th First Friday Hash - 19:00
Hare: RHUM - Venue: Ewell - OnOn: Pub Food

25/03/22 Officials Dinner - Venue: Clandon

27/03/22 AGM - Venue & OnOn: Holmbury St Mary Village Hall

01/04/22 39th First Friday Hash - 19:00
Hare: TBA - Venue: TBA - OnOn: TBA

07/05/22 Hash May Ball - Venue: Bush Hotel, Farnham

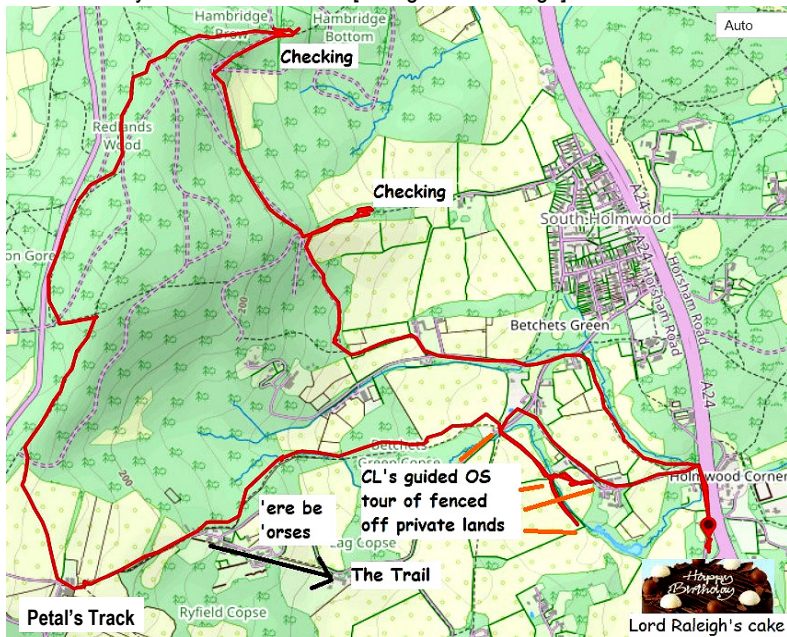
06/05/22 40th First Friday Hash - 19:00
Hare: Tequil'over- Venue: Bookham Area - OnOn: TBA



Run 2407
Date 06 March 2022
Hare(s) Tequil'over
Venue Young Street CP, Leatherhead
On On The Royal Oak, Bookham
Post Code RH5 4RB
OS TQ163551
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Directions

Young Street car park: A24 Dorking north towards Leatherhead. At Givons Grove (Texaco Garage) roundabout take first left (Young St/A246). Turn left into "height limited" car park after 300 yards.
M25 J9 A24 direction Dorking then at Givons Grove (Texaco Garage) 2nd exit A246 s.p Fetcham, Guildford. Turn left into "height limited" car park after 300 yards. Beware! there is a RIVER nearby.
On-ON the Royal Oak 16 high St. Bookham - Real Ales, 15th century origins, 16th century food. 01372 453383 [change.school.cargo] KT23 4AG



Receding Hare-Line 2022 - Runs start at 11:00 sharp!

2408	13 Mar	Simple	Horsley
2409	20 Mar	Kelinchi	Thursley Recreation Ground
2410	27 Mar	JArthur	AGM Holmbury Village Hall
2411	03 April	TBA	TBA
2412	10 April	TBA	TBA
2413	17 April	TBA	TBA

Note: website www.surreyh3.org for on-line details



Addendum 240

I've mentioned my folly, in the past of following Bods on a trail, but Petal and I did something far crasser; we followed CL and his satnav! On our "alternative" route back we wandered haplessly in barbed wire fenced fields (see Petal's track).

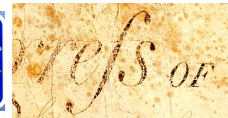
Brenda received her hash-tag of Penprick in a civilised naming ceremony (without even a sprinkling of flour), unlike Wally's gross renaming ceremony with copious amounts of flour and beer poured all over his (royal) head.

I mentioned the common mispronunciation of the letter "Thorn" in "Ye Olde Windsor Castle" last week. The other common one is "f" (note the incomplete mid-bar) which is confused with and mispronounced "f". It is, in fact, the "long s" which was discontinued about 1800, because of its similarity with the letter "f". It did though persist in handwriting for longer. It is analogous to the German "ß". FYI, the italicised version "ſ" which is used in the word "congress" in the (1789) United States Bill of Rights, is used, to this day, as the integration symbol in the Calculus (Mathematics).



Paradise loft.
A
POEM

Miss KEMBLE,
Youngest Sister of
Mrs. SIDDONS:
She will make her first appearance in the Comedy
of the RIVALS
THEATRE BRIDGNORTH
On a Trip to Bath.



The RA was delighted to see many Barnes hashers and they were reliably informed there were would be no imminent invasion from Surrey. Presents went to:

- CL: Outlander brochure
- TEQ: 100 year old whisky miniature
- LOVEBAR: Atalanta offered herself [!!! MB]
- VIAGRA: for the GM and his horsey friends

Sinners:

- RHUM asking walkers and cyclists where the run went!!!
- Tosser saying Dr Death was a bloody idiot!!!! [yes, he's just an idiot! MB]
- Too Posh and a self-appointed Hasher for fackin Wally!!!!
- Belcher, well his muddy jacket said it all, tumbling tosser by any chance!!

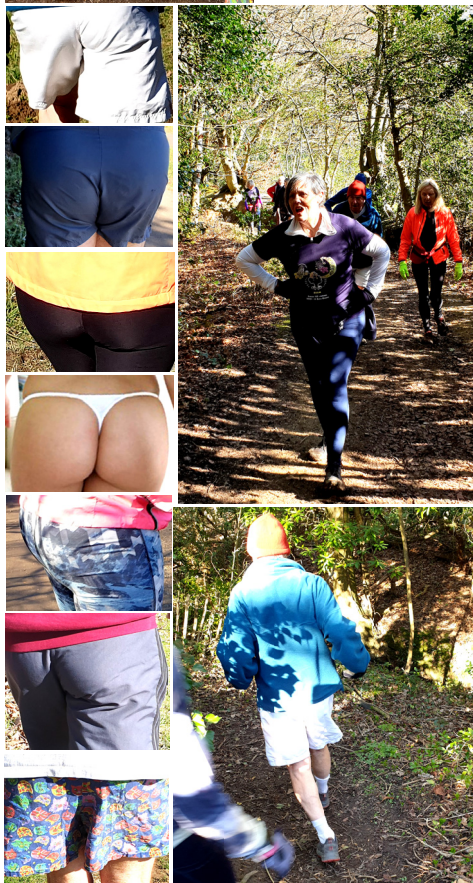
☛ *What does a dyslexic, agnostic insomniac do at night? He wonders if there really is a dog!*

Becoming a vegetarian is a big missed steak.

My girlfriend said, "You act like a detective too much. I want to split up." "Good idea," I replied. "We can cover more ground that way."

He drove his expensive car into a tree and found out how a Mercedes bends. I'm glad I know sign language. It's pretty handy.

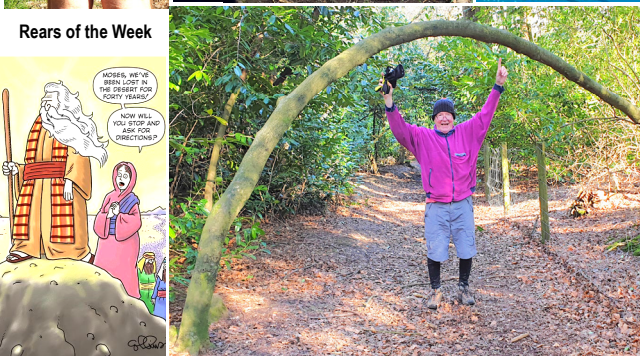
OnOn! Master Bates



Rears of the Week



Breaking News from the Palace:
Queen in bed with Covid-19
Andrew in bed with Chloe- 15



Letters to (and copied to) the Editor

Mon oncle

I did promise you some constructive criticism and so here is my critique for your hash up last Sunday.

Good points: Weather, terrain. well laid and horrible back checks – I was miles ahead with Chastity Belt and then gave height for 2 of these and then must have been overtaken by the Barnes couple + dog and the ever tardy Atalanta.

Bad Points: Length – too long. On the basis that a top runner like me took 1 hour 40 minutes to run it and the walkers struggled in at over 2 hours this is too much. Cardinal sin – circle held up because of the above (you said social takes priority). Health and safety – Teddy Bear did not enjoy his picnic (sic).

If the weather had been worse he would have never made it back

I would lambast your definition of Surrey as being really a social hash because that is now an oxymoron!

I was instructed by your GM to set the run on 20th as he has failed to arrange one.

These are some special points you may remember for your next outing.

Hares – carry heat pads, freeze pads, triangular bandage, cagoules, emergency blanket, defibrillator and a tool for getting boy scouts out of horses' hooves.

First aid – a station half way round with an inflatable oxygen tent

St Bernard – equipped with enough brandy to revive ailing hashers

Now I am going to make you a special offer.

Normally I arrange my hare laying clinics for a minimum of 12 people so as to be cost effective.

I will arrange a personal one for just you and Caryl and it will change your life

Think of it – you have wasted 30 years of your life hashing and now here comes an epiphany which will rival St Paul on the road to Damascus.

The King has spoken, long live King Wally

Sorry Teq

But as I was only asked yesterday to do it [*Run 2409 20th March MB*] and even Simple's run details are not there yet, I thought just a location and ON ON would be OK for now.

I had a route roughly in mind but I always want to go and check nothing has changed and particularly the car park situation.

As you know I do not believe in solo hares and also like to do 2 or 3 recces before the day.

With such a tight time scale this may not be possible.

I could not go yesterday as I had to visit an old friend who unfortunately has been sectioned.

Today was a busy day but went out at first light and I have sent the info. for MB to check as he knows your format.

Meanwhile for next week my brother gave up his valuable drinking time on Sunday at his pubs and sent me this update re: your pub.

"In the Royal Oak.

The Clapham Town beer is as disgusting as ever.

The Gem beer was off.

They do have Neck Oil which I like but it is £5.60 a pint.

Further update:

I've just checked with the bar staff and they will have only one ale on at a time - either Clapham or Gem"

My brother is [*even? MB*] more anal than me but he is shit hot as regards beer so you must digest this info. accordingly.

He has some other suggestions and as he is a local celebrity in Bookham (as I am in Camberley), you would be welcomed elsewhere with open arms and less of a price tag.

Yours, The Once and Future King

PS I am worried that Hash Flash and Simple did not get the 3rd degree and maybe this is a prelude to my regicide!

[It seems that Kelinchi is now the hare for run 2409 (cf Receding Hare-Line on page 2) and that there has been a "misunderstanding". MB]

