



The Runday Shag

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Hare(s) Stevie Blunder
Venue Leith Hill
Scribe J Arthur

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

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Ahh nostalgia, remember hashing in the 70's and 80's? The territory was new and foreign, [even in Surrey] overgrown paths or none at all, never quite sure where you were, a real adventure. Well, this trail was one of those, a cracking hash, reasonable length [around 5 miles], one and half hours, two short cuts for the walking wounded and to cap it all, a live hare. A really live hare, not the usual ten minutes or more delayed start, our hare allowed himself just two.

It all began with a tedious explanation of the trail marking, there would be the usual check circles but also a flour line across the trail indicating the trail diverts five blobs back, effectively a back check. Of course, few of us

and WE went through unscathed.

At Leith Hill Place Farm there was a check, and here your scribe got a bollicking from a Nation Trust couple for letting MY dog loose on a public road. 'Sorry Marm he's from Vietnam and it's not my bloody dog!'

Spud, safely retrieved and after faffing around for some time looking for flour, Atalanta discovered that it was a back check which took us south of Leith Hill Place, where [as our GM informed us], Ralph Vaughn Williams spent his younger days.

The trail then led north to Leith Hill Wood car park where there was a second short cut towards home. However, only a few, namely: Doug, Simple, FRB, Speedy, La Pro, Atty and myself, can truly claim to have done the whole

trail, and we embarked on what FRB would say was a 'pointless loop', south, west and then north again to re-join the shortcutters at Tanhurst Lodge for the on in.

At the circle, our GM welcomed SuperStore a visitor from Australia[?], then managed to distribute his remaining presents to various hashers for good behaviour and in particular, for Popeye, a large wooden anchor to slow him down at the next hash. Captain Webb presented our two hares with chocolate bunnies [or maybe were they chocolate hares?] and Simple's birthday was celebrated with a drink for him and a trumpet serenade from Teq

La Pro had an international theme for his sinners which included Body Shop, Speedy, Simple and Belcher, all those except Body Shop, were for

listened and understood after all SH3 unlike others just have check circles and that's it. Tossler and Mother Brown were first to lose interest and were off in pursuit of the Hare who was hardly out of site, only to be punished by encountering the first line halfway up a hill and having to return almost back to the start.

If the hare was caught, we were promised a prize. Some hope of that given who the hares were and the hilly terrain. Madonna claimed to have caught up with Stevie Blunder twice but since he was short cutting at the time, it didn't count. Atalanta however was determined to catch up with that 'nice bottom of his' but since she is our front runner, she was the first to encounter the 'LINE' and had to return back up the trail for the five blobs. So, unusually, instead of being ahead and out of sight, we had the pleasure of her company for most of the trail.

The trail was both familiar and unfamiliar. We have hashed in this area often, but the hares spurned the main paths and took us down hardly used or no paths at all, just bracken and jungle. The out trail led north of Leith Hill Tower and here the territory was familiar. After barely a distant glimpse of that edifice we were east and then south of it into very unfamiliar terrain with magnificent views over to the South Downs. Also, perhaps here there was a little trespassing [later admitted by the hare] but you're only trespassing if you're caught

me, chosen for unknown reasons. A well thought out and laid trail, congratulations to our two hares, Ms Bean and Stevie Blunder, oh and Spud.

Some of us may not know or even want to know this but our 'Putinesque' editor of the RS, apart from throwing his toys out of the pram, threatened to cut off our supply of Runday Shags if I and others refused to write a report on the Sunday's events. In consequence FRB, our consistent correspondent of many years would be relegated to the back pages of the RS. (Close but no cigar! - Teq) Did this leave FRB sobbing into his inkwell, not a bit of it, stalwart that he is, he accepted the demotion and continues to ply us with words of maturity and wisdom.

OnOn J Arthur



I Have no idea if this has already been published, I have lost the plot! BUT don't want to discourage ANY contributors ...

On Monday at Hq GYPSY LEE ROSE to the occasion to. win at 12/1

On Tuesday Newmarket POPMASTER was at the head of betting although CHIPSTEAD looked to. have excellent credentials having placed in three and won his previous 4 races sprinter FLASH BETTY was in a following race a200/1 we believe she is still running

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Our and Other Hash Events 2022

25th June – Dawn Patrol; Shamley Green, via Peaslake to Cranleigh #### Form to register AVAILABLE NOW Teq ####

Sun 3 July 2022 35th Hooray Henley Hash - More details soon - Anyone interested in organising an SH3 contingent?

17th July – Open Air - Albury Music Festival at Albury Cricket Club More details and management soon.



Run 2422
Date 19-Jun-22
Hare Le Pro
Venue Normandy Common CP
On On TBC
Post Code GU3 2DB
OS SU926516
what3words rationing.navigate.collapsed
Scribe FRB and T-K Tossler

Directions

Teq: all location details above are my best interpretation of "Normandy Common CP".
I don't want to commit to directions.

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

2423 26 Jun Popeye
2424 03 July
2425 10 July
2426 17 July Hash Flash Albury Heath - Music
2427 24 July
2428 31 July

Email belcher@surreyh3.org to volunteer for trails

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DOUGLAS M C did the business at Limerick whereas DOUGLAS TALKING (really? - thought he was more into graphics) and DREAMS OF DOUGLAS came good over here but AMALFI Doug best recently is to finish 4/8 Perhaps if he RANMORE... - geddit?

POINT of WOOD came 2nd at 50/1 to a 40/1 winner the perfect forecast for a clairvoyant at 50 /EL PASO WOOD has pulled up twice In 3 outings

ROMEO BROWN showed he was no back number by romping home at 20/1 Both HURRICANE HARVEY & the. 4 year old ?! ! EEETEE ! aka BURGESS DREAM were fancied to do well in their respective races but finished down the field

SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD - Dont mention.. BL.. bld to him!

aka TEDDY BOY TEDDY BEAR COME ON TEDDY etc competed in a 5f 'sprint' at but on this occasion did not place - apparently his back s been playing up more than somewhat

JUDITH aka HORATIO HORNBLOWER rattled in at Ascot a13/2

At her meeting LOUBY LOU decided not to run - not enough shiggy!

HIGH TEQ aka TEQUILA TEQUILA TEQUILA ABLAZE etc decided to put a finger(hoof?) up to the punting public for making him odds on favourite in a 4horse race and came 2nd The "hash horse" disappeared with out trace but MERWEB stole a crafty 3rd In the same race

Well Epsom Classics are upon us In the Derby ER does not have a runner but that will not deter many many thousands of punters backing horses purely because. their name denotes a royal connection eg Desert CROWN ROYAL PATRONAGE CHANGINGOFTHEGUARD etc and good luck to them- their chance is probably as good as any. The bleak sounding STONE AGE will probably be the likely favourite

Well

Good Luck one generally needs it !

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The hare explained that a bar meant "Count back 5 blobs, and check from there". Then he set off at 10.58, and we followed him at 11 am. Yet somehow he managed to include two such checks within a few minutes. He also promised short cuts, and indeed provided them, so generously that only 10 or 12 people did the full trail. Reconcile that if you can with a live run set two minutes before our start. My mind shies away from any coherent explanation.

The last time Stevie Blunder laid a live trail (using different rules) Atalanta caught him; she was determined to do so again today, but never came anywhere near. One person who did actually come upon the hare was Madonna, resolutely doing his own thing;

Madonna was shown a short cut allowing him to join the front runners, but he was soon off on his own again. This separation happened when the trail had reached the rather grim-looking house where Vaughan Williams had lived, now a National Trust property, and the place where our hare inserted his first great loop, ending some 40 or 50 yards from where we had started it; another came just as we left that property. Yes, many of you shrug these loops off as a perfectly acceptable way of extending a trail; I continue to find them inappropriate.

The trail had many fine qualities, which included the views of the South Downs, and plenty of

surprises as the direction of our travel changed, plenty of hills to improve our fitness, and those unusual checks were a great improvement on the previous live run with virtually no checks at all (two, as far as I can remember). The sun shone, the scenery was attractive, and our little pack stayed together. Atalanta and Speedy Humper, Simple, J. Arthur, Le Pro, Hash Flash, Petal.... Well, you get the idea. Ever-Ready left us where the first loop began, to take the road; I am not sure where Belcher left us, to find himself later on with Mother Brown. Those who took the short cuts on offer were back at the bucket well before us. I would estimate the full trail as some 5 or 5.5 miles, in 1.6 hours in my case, with hills too steep to run either upwards or downwards. A very

enjoyable Sunday morning..

Wally finds me taciturn, assumably from him a supreme insult, but one I find acceptable. Those of you who know me, know me capable of coherent conversation, but I never speak for the sake of it, finding silence entirely congenial; this taste is not universally shared. Back in 1955, breakfast in the wardroom of the submarine base HMS Dolphin was eaten in perfect silence; each officer had a newspaper in a rack in front of him. (In those days no women served in our boats). My wife finds such behaviour entirely unnatural: when people are together they must speak. Or so she says. We have a friend now 93 whose telephone calls begin with 10 minutes on her health; another friend no longer rings her for this reason. And indeed many people take

themselves as their preferred subject, absurd and sad, yet here I am doing the same. They would rather talk than listen: you can see why Wally is puzzled by my behaviour. Tossers report assumed my coda would be on politics; in fact, if you have noticed, politics have not featured here for a fair few weeks. Life offers many other fascinating topics.....



OnOn FRB





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Two Blokes
(and that f***g Dog!)



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