



# The Sunday Shag

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## AN ENIGMA WRAPPED IN A GRENADE

Date 31 July 2022  
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Venue Horsell Common  
Scribe Gurney

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Dear Readers, I find that the most difficult thing to do in writing a fair minded Review of the previous Sunday's exertions is to create an accurate Title. However not this time! The above does hugely reflect the complicated and strange world that Master Bates inhabits, and which bursts upon SH3 every Sunday. Nevertheless it could have been just as appropriate to use "A Flat Earth Believer" or "Wally to the Rescue", or even "The Miracle of Saint James feeding the 40 Survivors", as you will note as you read on.

Firstly there is no doubt he has been a Flat Earther for the

standards an explosive gesture suggesting he had no confidence in his Trail, and so it proved. Within 200 yards a game of chicken across one of the busiest roads in Surrey followed by 10 minutes of running to every point of the compass before returning from whence we had come, an exercise of pure madness which clearly showed as MB decided to reinvent Hashing by finding all the Checks and calling all the Solutions as if the Pack was an irrelevance and should be ignored. Shortly afterwards Fire & Rescue vehicles turned up followed by MB disappearing from the scene. It can only be assumed that Wally called them out to put him out of his misery

last 40 years, fortunately taking a 30 year sabbatical from SH3, he has never laid a Run further than 10 miles from his home for fear of falling over the edge, so over those many years we have only had the delights of Horsell Common or that endless canal towpath that runs in front of his house thrust upon us, the latter being promoted by his cute pictures of ducklings paddling away before being eaten by crocs, hippos, or sea snakes off camera. On this occasion we were "offered" the Common even though this was the same area as his previous debacle only six

months ago which resulted in him being put in the Hash Dog House below;



To add to the mix he appointed Wally to be "checking chicken" at the very last moment, even providing a map of the Trail! By any

because in his absence the trail then showed some semblance of rationality even if it involved further crossings of busy roads. However just when normality seemed to have prevailed the Pack imploded spectacularly by the Muslim Cemetery, never to regroup. Many were the routes taken to return to the Bucket, all off flour, except a handful who claimed the correct, if lengthy, loop. At this point I have to say, even if it pains me, that Wally became of use and rallied and guided tail enders back to the cars even if he used his map upside down (value these words Wally, they are very unlikely to appear again in print). Mutterings of dissent about the quality of the Trail

during the Run were instantly



extinguished by the biggest bribe ever seen from a Hare,

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**Caption competition:**

**"Well bugger ey down dead! A response!! "**

**(no not an entry! ... my amazement at evidence of a living being out there: )**

**And the winning entry is:**

**" I hope Mother Brown enjoyed that as much as I did " ... Petal no less!**

**OK, there IS a prize, but I'm not telling you what it is!!!**



Run	2429
Date	7-Aug-22
Hare(s)	Mother Brown
Venue	Englefield Green
On On	Barley Mow
Post Code	TW20 0LB
OS	SU998717
what3words	bricks.reduce.town
Scribe	Hornblower and FRB (?)

### Directions

From Egham on A30 past BP Service Station. At Traffic Lights turn right. Go for 3/4 mile. Turn right into COOPER'S HILL LANE, then right at tee. Car Park is on right shortly. Note: This car park has a large flat grassed area adjoining which is well suited for ON ON! Bring chairs, blankets, drinks etc. and we can have an impromptu Pic-Nic before or instead of the pub.

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namely a heaving table of food provided by Saint James, or was it Saint Brian, ably assisted by his follower (he will hate that phrase) Saint Richard, who turned homemade wine into water. By the end, any thoughts of retribution for the Trail had disappeared as rapidly as the food, which some unkind soul suggested was provided by the local Food Bank plus an element of shoplifting in M & S.

MB does these things differently. However a slight correction; Saint James never carried out a miracle of providing food but did cure an alcoholic, a more appropriate parable for the Surrey Hash.

In the meantime Belcher has put down MB for 6 monthly Runs for the next 5 years, all either on the accursed Common or alongside that bloody canal.

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## Sad News

Sadly we have to tell you of the death of our Hash Friend "Portaloo", known to some as Bob Wood, who died peacefully last Saturday with Mo by his side.

The funeral is to be held at 10 am on Friday 12th August at New Forest Crematorium, Stem Lane, New Milton BH25 5FN.

Anyone able to come along, could they please wear something orange (his favourite colour) and no flowers please. Mo has asked that anyone wanting to make a donation, could this be for Macmillan Christchurch.

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

2429	7 Aug	Mother Brown	Englefield Green
2430	14 Aug	Strumpet and Horny	Farley Heath
2431	21 Aug	Do You? & Velcro	Crowhurst, Oxted
2432	28 Aug	Twinkle & Capt. Webb	TB chased
2433	4 Sep	Speedy	
2434	11 Sep		

Email [belcher@surreyh3.org](mailto:belcher@surreyh3.org) to volunteer for trails

## Our and Other Hash Events 2022

17 / 18 September 2022 – SH3 run in the Far East (of Sussex !)

Eveready and Eskimo are inviting us to:

A part away weekend in the Eastern Hemisphere, starting on Saturday 17th September in Old Town Hastings, with a short trail that afternoon and a full SH3 trail Sunday as usual at 11:00.

Full details in Flyer, see link on weekly and special email.

Eveready also send us news of "SH3 Old Boys" (not a euphemism!)



*Eat like a Millionaire – buy pot noodles!*  
*Photographed in the larder of a retired millionaire SH3 member now resident in Switzerland.*  
*Eveready*





# The Runday Shag

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Hare(s) Master Bates

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## MASTER BATES ENTERTAINS US ALL AND SCORES NUMEROUS PLUS POINTS

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A very simple moral emerges from today's hash: do not entrust the role of Checking Chicken to Wally. All the hare will earn is an unending stream of abuse from Wally, and the pack will be no wiser. The volume of Wally's volubility is impressive, even if the impression is undesirable. It is true that the early stages of today's trail were quite as confusing as happened last time Master Bates laid a trail here (and in very much the same places) though we cannot blame him for someone's marking through the first check even before we started the trail.

The hare came round with us, at least as far as the short cut home from the 6-exit roundabout, and added originality and interest to his trail by wandering off in

various vague directions which were not where his trail led; those who infer where solutions lie from the hare's behaviour were suitably confused. This happened especially where emergency vehicles with flashing blue lights seemed to be making a film in the forest. I am no expert in the place of short cuts on a trail; I gather that ideally they help slower runners arrive at the same time as the FRBs. Today with all the early confusion the pack was largely together as we reached that roundabout, so that the short cutters were home long, long before the others.

The second part of the trail was perfectly successful and coherent; it

was also original and interesting, to the extent that some front runners seem to have explored war graves and even the mosque of Old Woking. The Shah Jahan mosque was built in 1889, the first in the UK: I visited it with my wife many years ago, and we were both received with great courtesy by the imam. Now all I can do is stumble along in the wake of front runners, so I did not approach it, but others did. I finished with Stevie Blunder, Ms Bean and 'IsKnees; we did glimpse Popeye, at one stage running backwards, whom Atalanta reported as finishing with her. I know that J. Arthur, Randy Pandy and Loopy Lou were all out there somewhere, somehow; I am not sure where Chastity Belt got to.

At the Circle Le Pro adduced sexual connotations into names

known in insurance, such as Legal and General, or Commercial Union; his sinners included the entirely harmless and inoffensive Tail End Charlie. Terminator had saddened us at the start, announcing the death of Portaloo. The hare had laid on a fabulous spread of food, to universal acclaim, though he forgot the promised canned oysters, obscurely associated with the apostle James the Greater.

Not all powerful men are known to the public; the name of Ted Verity will ring few bells, yet it is he who changed the approach of the Daily Mail to our government last year. Under the previous editor the paper had often been highly critical, but Verity ensured unswerving support for Johnson, and became incandescent when ministers

threw the PM overboard. As for global warming, the right-wing papers are not unanimous; the Telegraph takes the topic very seriously, but the Mail now claims concern at climate change is for snowflakes. One wonders whether Mail readers noticed the change in tack their paper made, or whether Express readers realise the proprietor of their paper is a Labour supporter. Britain has no left-wing paper, though the Guardian, FT and "I" are critical of any government and the Mirror supports Labour (which is very far from making it left-wing).

FRB





## SH3 & Their Galloping Counterparts



CATCH CUNNINGHAM aka C L figured in a sprint at Goodwood at 20 to one but most of the field were in by 12.30! EI PASO WOOD aka Len finished 7/7 at Uttoxeter but may redeem himself at Bangor on Friday -No Fraid not!-5/7 so not last!

LITTLE BIG BEAR (IRE) after winning at Naas and Royal Ascot notched up 'her' 3rd win at the Curragh - the human version along with DAFFY (Dildo) have not been seen for a long while

RUMSTAR 22 /1 slaughtered the opposition including my selection at Redcar SIR RUMI came out on Saturday at Newmarket to participate in a 4 horse race and came 4th -last win was in early 2021

MR TREVOR was, 11/4 favourite at Redcar? but was well behind a 33/1 shot SEE MY BABY JIVE but ahead of DICK DATCHERY ,

GIVE IT SOME TEDDY aka SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD (never mention bl.b..... to him) was slogging it out with ARTHUR'S REALM and the others over a mile at Thirsk could he repeat last year's win? - maybe not - he runs again this evening (Tues)against SIR GREGORY Silver Dollar and the rest at Kempton

JUSTANOTHERBOTTLE ran in the Stewards Cup which was the usual cavalry charge with a field of 28 TINTO was 4th

There were several. other drink related runners noted but forgotten

IN Galway RALEIGH BRIDGE (No I didn't throw myself off one in that hot spell—I've seen what they dump in the river !)

In the first sprint at Windsor SARAH S VERSE aka BALLISTA easily accounted for HANS BERGER & DELEGATE THIS LORD incidentally RAVENS Return aka Tweedledum & RAVENS ARK have shown little since last April !

MR TREVOR is out again today at Catterick Will his luck improve?

Learn more next time !

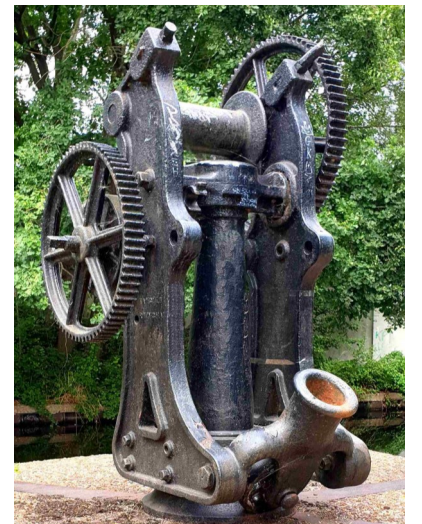
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Strange piccies from Kaffir !

ON-ON ! (FRBs in action...)

I wonder what song she was singing that made her cry so much

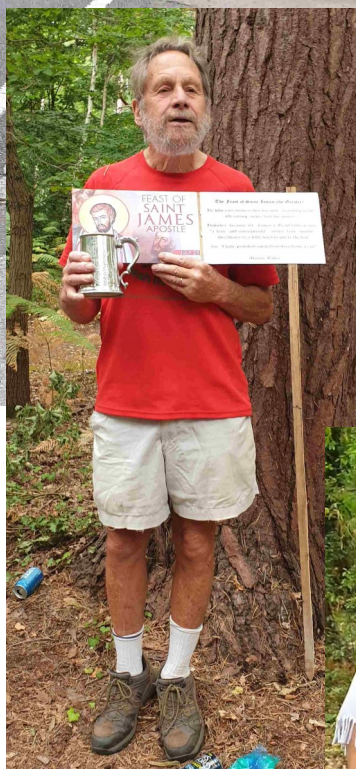




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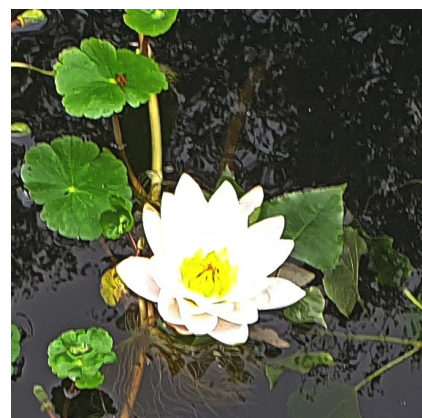
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Lord Raleigh plays "Happy Birthday" for A Gispert's 119th



A Scud joke(?)





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