



The Runday Shag

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Date 11 September 2022

Hare Tequil'over

Venue Simplemarsh Rd. Addlestone

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DOUBLE DÉJÀ VU OR WHAT?

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Teq stepped up, at the eleventh hour, to lay this run, because, shamefully, despite our large membership, there was no one else willing to be the Hare. My money was on Bookham for the Venue but no, he pulled a rabbit out of the hat and the run started in Addlestone, just 100 yards from my first house (and first marriage!) which I bought over 50 years ago. The Waggon & Horses became my "local" for 15 years (déjà vu 1).

I was working at Plessey Radar (a mere mile away) and in 1970 a young graduate with a shock of blonde hair joined my team and I became his mentor. To paraphrase a quote from Kubrick's 'Spartacus' (no, not that one) when on the eve of the final battle, the Lanista (Peter Ustinov) is questioned by Crassus (Laurence Olivier) "I understand that you trained the gladiator, Spartacus?"

be a Hash-friendly pub (even though they serve food), Teq held the circle in the nearby Lime Grove (and yes, it is lined with Lime trees) which he somehow managed to get closed for the day. Over to the RA:

"The RA joked about being "marooned" so asked for a double whisky!

The Sinners:

Despite being afforded 2 extra minutes due to the silence for the Queen's passing, Atalanta still arrived late.

Different socks on Simple were spotted during the silence;

Mother Brown didn't want to criticise the sight as it was easy for him to get to.

Master Bates recalling his first house and first wife being in the area."

Back at the pub, drinking was done and in a fit of generosity, Uncle Gerry treated us to copious amounts of chips.

"Yes, and if it isn't too subversive to say so, I made him (Teq) what he is today." (!)

Chris Fletcher who had hashed in Seoul from '73 to '75, returned to the UK in December 1975 and started The Surrey Hash House Harriers in the spring of '76 with Plessey, Addlestone as its base. The first run was at Newlands Corner. More than half of our runs were from the Plessey Clubhouse with its benefits of showers and a heavily subsidised bar. The hare would bring French sticks, cheese, salad & etc. which would work out to about 70p each, in those days. The Addlestone environs were then, even greener and the start of this run would have been only 100 yards of tarmac before entering the greenery of Simplemarsh Farm, long since sold and built over. We also made use of the

Well done Teq for a most enjoyable run!

Coda: I have now for over 3 years, been trying to get treatment for the Dupuytren's Contracture* of my LH little finger. It is so bad now that it almost touches the palm of my hand and I haven't been able to play the piano for many months (stop that cheering!)

It also causes a problem washing my hands and I have great difficulty putting my hand in my pocket, just ask Tosser and Gibber!

My local practice has completely ceased to provide appointments and recommended emailing the hospital directly. This I did with surprising success. I received a phone call offering an appointment for 30th Sept. An hour later another call told me it had been brought forward to the 12th which was great news. Two days later my Postie delivered four letters which were three standard NHS A5 size and an A6. The first

M25 construction works.

Run no. 12 (31st October) was at Leith Hill and it was there that we encountered the "Surrey Hash House Harriers"! They predated and outnumbered us and had some incredibly rich bloke as their On Sec. We deferred and since we were based in Addlestone, we renamed ourselves the Weybridge Hash because our On Sec was a snob, OK! Several of us joined SH3 and we decided to hold WH3 runs on a weekday evening. (déjà vu 2).

Oh yes, the trail, Teq was spotted in St Paul's graveyard on the way out and we continued on tarmac until after we crossed the M25. We were then running in fields some containing many equines. We lost the trail for a while at the pond near Row Hill but regrouped and crossed back over the M25 via the footbridge. Although the Waggon & Horses turned out to

confirmed the 30th appointment and contained a map. The second, with another map, cancelled it. The third, with yet another map, confirmed the 12th appointment. The fourth contained exactly the same letter as the third but without a map. The NHS certainly knows how to save paper!

*Apart from identifying the underlying mechanism and performing the first successful operation of this eponymous disease, Dr Dupuytren's second claim to fame was that he treated Napoleon's piles!

OnOn,
Master Bates





Caption Competition Winner:
 "Karen you're such a wag! You Didn't! Did you?"

Our and Other Hash Events 2022

17 / 18 September 2022 – starting on Saturday in Old Town Hastings, with a short trail and a full SH3 trail Sunday as usual at 11:00.

NOTE::

18 th September 2022 SH3 Alternative trail to Hastings—FRB and J Arthur at Ripley (Surrey!). Full details below



Run 2435
 Date 18-Sep-22
 Hare(s) Eskimo and Eveready
 Venue Hastings
 On On Chez Everette
 Post Code TN35 5DX
 OS TQ839105
 what3words skin.pokers.lucky
 Scribe Teq

Directions

Take M25 east to J5 following M26/ A21, stay in lane 3 for A21, follow A21 to Hastings, approx. 1 hour.

In Hastings, after passing two mini roundabouts, at the third r/a turn left on A2101, follow this to the sea front, turn left at traffic lights on to A259.

Follow the A259 along the front, after it turns inland, by the lifeboat, turn right into Harold Road. At the top of the short hill, turn right again into Barley Lane. Continue until the road levels off and park close to No 85 (TN35 5NT).

Runs start by Barley Lane pay car park, a 3 minute walk, or park there, pay by RingGo. Free parking may be possible by Shear Barn bar/ office.



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

2435a 18 Sep FRB & J Arthur Ripley (Surrey!)
 2436 25 Sep Dr Death
 2437 2 Oct Bodyshop Pirbright
 2438 9 Oct Dormouse
 2439 16 Oct Birthing and Fleur d'Or
 2440 23 Oct OITE

Email belcher@surreyh3.org to volunteer for trails



Run 2435a
 Date 18-Sep-22
 Hare(s) FRB/J Arthur Surrey-combo
 Venue Ripley Green
 On On The Saddlers, Sendmarsh
 Post Code GU236AR
 OS TQ054573
 what3words minds.mental.calculating
 Scribe FRB?

Directions

Alternative SH3 Unofficial trail from Ripley (Surrey!!)

Going South turn off A3 onto B2215 signpost Ripley. At Ripley centre, turn right opposite Currey Garden onto Dunsborough Park Lane. Park next to the play area or further on where you can.





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We began with a two minute silence, heads bowed, in memory of a much-loved monarch. Petal arrived too late for this, as, naturally, did Atalanta, whose youthful photograph with our Queen has been circulated by Master Bates. And then away, through certain half-deserted streets, all keenly conscious that Tequil'Over sets back checks. Yes, well Teq knows we know this, and though the first two solutions were indeed back checks, thereafter we had a string of solutions straight ahead. Many of these were dictated by necessity, there being nowhere else to go, but it broke the spell, and though in the closing stages the hare reverted to his customary back checks, by then the pack had forgotten this rule, and one at

least, in woodland, took an eternity to solve..

In woodland. Piercy offered as explanation of our start in suburban Addlestone the friendly pub, which I suppose is a reason of sorts, but in fact we were treated to real enough countryside, open fields and then woods, for the central part of our trail. The weather held up, and altogether this was a success. We had a sip stop, as we thought, some half mile away from the pub, but it turned out to be our Circle as well, so as not to offend the susceptibilities of our hostelry. We were beckoned to our drinks by our two most senior hashers, Clever Trevor and Low Profile, whose assiduous fidelity we

all admire. I was asking around for the handle of the husband of Miss Whiplash – two hashers we have not seen for years now: everyone had forgotten the name, though Petal came up later with “Glow Worm”. I had tried Grab Arse, obviously wrong, but another we never now see.

Whom shall I single out from the trail? It was Chastity Belt who decided, correctly, that the mischievous blobs leading us onto an unlikely path were just to tease us. Veggie Queen was regularly to be found in the right direction. In one area I could distinguish no blobs of flour, but Le Pro, Blunder, and J. Arthur were all able to assure me I was wrong. Spud made off at great speed in the wrong direction; Raffles I did not see until we were over half-way round. Today we had neither Paddy nor Bitsy.

Our new PM is reputedly a strong anti-woker. This now-widespread attitude began long before the word “woke” was created.. Some people felt history should be solely what they learned at school – kings and queens, battles, dates – and not go off into economic or social themes, which risked bringing in the common people and not just the ruling class. “We don’t want our ideas challenged! Very possibly slavery was an evil, we drained off the wealth of India, and murdered an innocent crowd at Amritsar, we starved Boer prisoners to death in concentration camps (the world’s first) and tortured the Mau Mau, but all that was long ago and we don’t want challenges to the beliefs we grew up with! Down with revision! Down with woke!” The predecessor to this insult

was “politically correct”; some people feel really unhappy at being asked to change their ideas. You will remember the rebuke addressed to the young man who insisted “Eating people is wrong”; he was told “Why, next you’ll be saying “Killing people is wrong!” Well, the ability to allow new facts, or new takes on known facts, to alter opinions, horrifies many people. Decades ago the Goons adopted a music-hall line, “I don’t wish to know that!”; they were prescient.

FRB

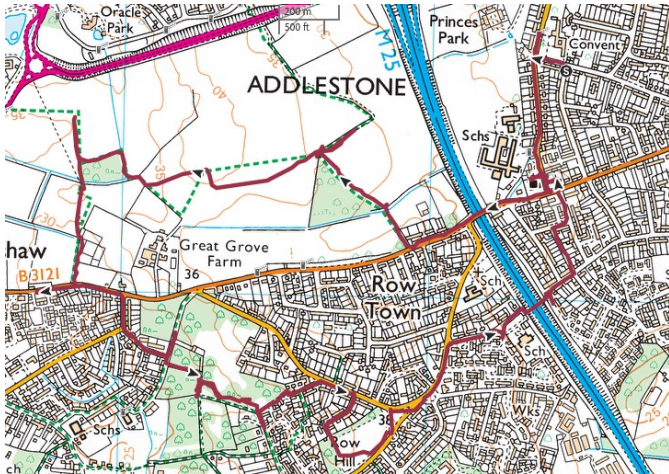




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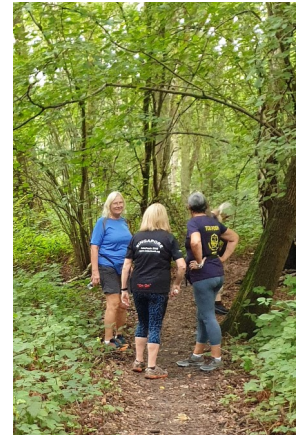
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J Arthur looking for his "imaginary" friend





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