



The Runday Shag

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2453

Date 22-Jan-2023
 Hare Dr Death
 Venue Chobham Common
 OnOn Red Lion

BUM (WORKING TITLE)WIP

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No chance to hear "Blah Blah Blah ... Rusty. Blah Blah Blah ... Rusty" today!

My little "Road Closure Busting" convoy comprising "The Beer Bongo", Le Pro, Hans Der Schwanz, and a (distant ?) Gurney (?); having driven through the "ex-pub Chinese emporium" carpark to circumnavigate the "Closed Road" signs, followed by crossing the perfectly passable "Pipeline Under The Road" (PUTR as in/like PLUTO - "Pipe Line Under The Ocean" - the WWII fuel delivery project, though I question whether UK to mainland Europe involved many Oceans!), and ultimately "nosing" a much maligned road cone into it's rightful place; i.e.

some hot water for a 'Hot Toddy'?", I ventured.

"Better not ... I'll be close to the limit"

"OK; I'll have yours then! Cheers! Just put your hands near the kettle; that'll warm you up".

Of ALL days not to make a Glühwein!

"What about the road closure, coming up from Chobham, then!?" I ventured.

"I came over in the week and the workforce assured me the road closure would be over by the weekend!" (expletive deleted).

Back in the old days; when I was young and lived in Pimlico; I thought Chobham and Cobham were the SAME place!

I assumed "Posh People" (from the country!)

not in the bloody way, bounced across the seriously pot-holed park at 10:55:31.6 only to see QEB(us) disappearing with entourage into the freezing mist! On time is OK early IS NOT!

Anyway every silver cloud has a sticky end... Our ersatz-GM (ersatz [adjective] : substitute, typically an inferior one (not MY words!), for something else. E.g. "ersatz coffee" [made from acorns, AND apparently tastes fantastic!] - Teq) Uncle Gurney, all set to NOT "Blah Blah ... Rusty!", BUT to fire the starting gun; arrived at 10:59:59.9 and fired the now redundant BANG!

I resolved to hang about a bit and have a wander back up

the "Inn Trail", but.... dun dun dun Dunnn ... the Hare (Dr. Dead?) has not arrived back!!!

Aaaagh how on earth are the pack (for want of a better word) going to manage? What will happen if they cannot find the trail? What will happen if.... Wotever; probably have to act as a team, cooperate, help each other, find the trail, get back together and carry on like a Hash Pack!

Fat chance!

Then suddenly, about 10:30, our intrepid, but very cold, Hare turned up... wanting ... needing ...a cold beer!!

"Coldest hash I've ever laid, minus 5 my car said when I arrived!"

"Wanna wee dram and

dropped the "H" (that is "Haitch" in Souf London, and I mean the first one! ... In CHobHam) and pronounced it "Cobem" - bit like Gloucester not being pronounced (like yanks!) GloughSester or even worse GloughSesterShire!

AND don't get me started on Odiham why those bastards pronounce it like the Cinema chain "Odean" i.e. Ohdeam and NOT OddyHam or even OddyEm, I'll NEVER know!

BTW can ANYONE use those IPA symbols in dictionaries to "help" you pronounce stuff? I give you:

/ɪər/ **ear, hero, beer**
 /ɛər/ **air, careful, wear**
 My case rests!
 OnOn
 Tequil'over /tɪ'ki:l'ʌvə/





Spot the difference, AND... WTF is Wally?

Our and Other Hash Events 2022

26-March-2023 - AGM run and AGM Mickleham Village Hall - Details soon.

Any suggestions?



Run 2454
 Date 29-Jan-2023
 Hare(s) Belcher
 Venue Reigate
 On On Pilgrim Brewery
 Post Code RH2 9HX
 OS TQ250503
 what3words crew.chose.sweat
 Scribe FRB and ...

Directions

Go to Reigate and park in the Upper West Street Car Park. CP charges £1 for 2 hours, £2 for 4 hours, on Sunday (Location Ringo 5611).

On-On is directly across the road from the Car Park, so stay parked in the Car Park and walk.

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

- 2455 5 Feb Popeye
- 2456 12 Feb Stevie Blunder Esher
- 2457 19 Feb Petal
- 2458 26 Feb Cap'n Webb
- 2459 5 Mar Olive Oyl and Arfur
- 2460 12 Mar 'IsKnees
- 2461 19 Mar Simple

Email belcher@surreyh3.org to volunteer for trails

OLD boys Corner.... Continued

John Burgess I have had a couple of calls from the "Care Organisation" manager, asking ME (!) to help make decisions or even find and supply stuff... Any chance somebody slightly more "reliable" than me have a go at that?!
 I really must have another go at calling or EVEN visiting!!!

More news when it is obtained. Email Teq for contact details.

THAT Receding HareLine

Thanks everyone for stepping up! Back to a **comfortable** situation. Fantastic, keep it up; reserve that Birthday / Wedding Anniversary / Housewarming Date and volunteer!
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DR DEATH ENTERTAINS US ON A COLD AND FROSTY MORNING

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Driving to the start from the east, I saw the hare crossing the M3. You might think this information totally trivial; but no, Doctor Death had set a check there, the solution a prodigious distance away, so when Stevie Blunder solved it the other runners were in touch, thanks to my observation. Up till then the trail had been a re-run in reverse, simplified and bowdlerised, of the trail I set not long ago; no marsh to navigate! Thereafter we were south of the M3, in Petal country.

The instructions for reaching the car park cannot have been much help, given that the road proposed was closed by works – there were more such works obstructing and slowing traffic at the long check described above.

It is amusing and instructive to read newspaper reports of speeches by Starmer and Sunak. Both men rabbit on at length, saying precisely nothing specific, detailed or practical; they rehearse platitudes about motherhood and apple pie and commit themselves to nothing. The Guardian admits that both waffle, but seeks to persuade readers that Starmer's waffle is more profound; the Mail is vehemently opposed to anything whatsoever the Labour leader says. Most other papers have given up reporting these pious banalities, arguing that their readers would prefer something more substantive.

In the old days Labour and Tories had genuinely different ideas, priorities and programmes; this ended with

Usually we get a spate of road works in March, just before the financial year ends. Today this meant Le Pro arrived late, providing him with an opportunity for grumbling, an authentic part of hash tradition. I rather think J. Arthur too arrived late, but he caught us up heroically and proceeded to solve checks, in the plural – I solved only one, and soon after did my knee in slipping on the ice. At least at that stage the ice was firm; later in the morning it became slush and we got our feet wet. By then Kelinchi had joined us, though I did not see Pepper; Paddy for once had greeted Spud. Usually they disregard each other.

During our drinks Teddy Bear was extolling the superiority of Oxford over Cambridge. In his anecdote

some railway bore was asking a group how to get from Oxford to the other university; his put-down was to ask "Why would anyone want to?"

You may not have noticed during our frequent visits to Chobham Common that we have not seen the Fat Controller for years now. He used to harangue us on protecting birds, disturbed on their nests whenever we went off the beaten tracks. Today Doctor Death adhered to the straight and narrow; we were never off piste. His checks were not at all regularly spaced; it was 19 minutes before I reached the second check, but thereafter we had a flurry of closely spaced checks before that bridge over the M3. Then they got further apart again. Such irregularity is good; hashing should never include uniformity or monotony.

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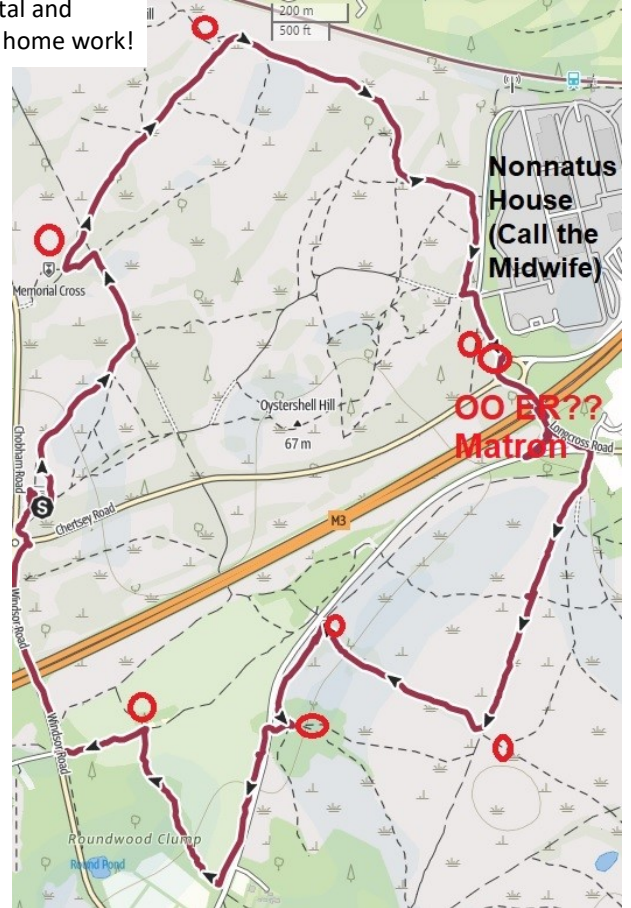
(it comes from the name of Dr. T. Bowdler, who decided to publish an edition of Shakespeare without sexual references or double-entendres.)

Blair's "Third Way", which meant dressing Mrs Thatcher's values in Labour clothes. Since then the only new notion has been Brexit, that resounding success whose benefits are so obvious that Rees-Mogg appealed to us all to explain them to him. But then of course we had the brilliant ideas of Truss and Kwarteng. The apparent inference is that ideas are a mistake. Hence perhaps the way today's party leaders avoid saying anything. What they should be considering is of course a wealth tax, the only remedy to our economic woes. Fat chance!

ACBus
JUST in case ANY of you didn't know, like me, what "bowdlerised" [Verb; past participle] meant (and gave a flying fig); I Googled it (- Teq):



If I didn't know better.. I'd say Petal and RHUM were copying each others home work!





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