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Hare High (John) and Lo (R)
Venue Ulm (Ulum)
OnOn München Bier Fest

NACH HAUSE GEH'N WIR NICHT!

Aaaah episode 3:
Eric has been "introduced" to hashing; yep we get to see those Lilly White Legs, not so Lilly white shorts, and seriously grey underpants (baggy!) don't ask, but I DID (have to) live with him!

The Ulm Hash, pronounced Ulum by yer wee scotch git, a bit like an Irishmen pronouncing Film (Filum ..!), was "attached" to the "Nice Peoples Club"; a group of German, American, English, an occasional Canadian, the odd Irishman (and I MEAN odd), and any other nationality that happened to bump into anyone of us and benice.

The short story is the club met at the "Ring Hotel" Neu Ulm, every Wednesday. Now; Neu means "new" (in German) and is pronounced, by people in the know;

met more blank faces than my attempt at technology.... Their FIRST Scotsman ... Orkadian no less... a Troglodyte ... Hin?

One of my German friends claimed she NEVER understood a word he said and dealt with the problem by talking continuously, never letting him get a word in, then legging it before having to understand a response!

Despite the double language barrier Eric fitted in and settled into MY flat and Friends. He got a job, I think through the same agency as me, well he did KNOW them, he had SOLD me to them after all, and started in a different section and building to me.

Our honeymoon lasted about two weeks! The constantly expanding list of "incompatibilities" burgeoned. In the Club, our regular bickering got us named "The Odd Couple" (Walter Matthau

NOY, not Nyeeuuu (a sort of attempt at an umlaut), but since it really meant "new" that sort of worked. Eric pronounced it a bit like the "Yewww" in "Hey Yewww Jimmie!", but at least not as bad as his Österreichisch; pronounced "Ostrich-er", but I digress;

The "Nice Peoples Club" was populated by ... Nice people; Germans stretching hands across the sea to make all us "fremde" welcome and comfortable / Gemeudlich; despite taking chunks out of their booming economy!

They were friendly and were improving their English, both language, understanding and humour by social intercourse, and sometimes anti-social intercourse (the same but more private).

At your first visit to the club, you

made a presentation, explaining; who you were, what you were doing, what were your hobbies / sports / pastimes.

I strayed into giving a master class on the "Radar Equation" and how difficult it was for primary radar to actually work to a sea of blank faces. Apparently I was talking too quickly, they WOULD have understood if I just slowed down, but I cut that short and lurched into a description of "Hash House Harrying", the funny version, and they loved it, and said "We'll have some of that, can we start the Sunday after next?" SO the Ulm Hash House Harriers was born and Eric became a Hasher and a member of the NPC in one fell swoop.

I don't remember Eric's introductory talk, but it probably

and Jack Lemmon?) and it was decided a "trial separation" was in order. A place in the centre of Ulm, walkable to "the Office"(!) was discovered and an "interview" arranged:

Eric: "A room with shared kitchen and bathroom?, I don't like sharing a bathroom!"

Teq: "Neither do I He'll take it!" Peace reigned.

A pleasant summer of hashing every other Sunday ensued, with "Frueh schoppen" (early Saturday eating and drinking) and other club activities; trips, beer festivals, parties, US Army base wing dings and the like, on the alternate weekends.

The natural progression was for UH3 to ascend to the heights of a "Munich Beer Festival Hash" invite SH3 and "friends" to join in. It was organised by Lionel "Dr Tyepin" Tye at the Brit end.

With the aid of Eric's contacts in the contract agency, and about 5 ex-Plessey-ites and their pals all contracting at MBB Munich and housed in the "Arrabella House", in up-town Munich, a plan was hatched (hashed?).

Elfi (Elfgart) and Helmut Butze, probably the nicest people of the nice people club, threw their organisational talents at the project and it got off the ground; and flew.

Eric negotiated "borrowing" the Agency's "Offices" (a pretty standard two bedroom flat on the "business" layer of the building) for the weekend and all the known Brit's in the "Arrabella" were "persuaded" to "be away" the weekend of the event.

A little known fact for Brit ex-pats in Germany is that "Bacon as we know it" doesn't exist.

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To : Surrey Hashers and Harriettes. (From Len Wood)
My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your supportive messages and to those of you who were able to attend Joy's "life celebration" last Thursday.
So many people came [many other friends and her family as well] that I was more than just a little overwhelmed. Consequently I failed to give anywhere enough time and company to my Hash Friends and I sincerely apologise for that.
Her family were so delighted that you were able to come and you can be sure Joy was too.
I was so much in love with her

. and I still am. That means I still find things difficult. All the support I have received has given me so much to keep up a positiveness which would have been impossible otherwise.

My apologies if I am behaving as though I am the only man who has ever had such a bereavement but

Thank you all

Len 'A-P

Joy .. A recent pic



Our and Other Hash Events 2022

26-March-2023 - AGM run and AGM Mickleham Village Hall - We have sorted some exciting entertainments!

"The Columbian Drug Baron Band" are appearing. Small charge for Members £5, £12 visitors ; AGM food and drink INCLUDED,

We need to know numbers so a Registration Form will be available soon (it will be linked from our Home Page). Invite friends; both hash and non-hash.

Any suggestions?



Run 2458
Date 26-Feb-2023
Hare(s) Cap'n Webb
Venue Downside
On On The Cricketers
Post Code KT11 3NX
OS TQ107581
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Scribe FRB

Directions

M25 J10 take A3 north towards London. After 1.1 miles take exit s/p Cobham, Byfleet, Weybridge. Take 3rd exit off r'b s/p A245 Cobham. Straight across 1st r'b (Sainsbury Garage) to 2nd r'b, 2nd exit s/p Cobham Town Centre. After 0.2 miles right on to Downside Bridge Road. Continue for 1.3 miles. Turn left just past the pub entrance where the road angles right. Park along the green near the pub

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

2459	5 Mar	Olive Oyl and Arfur	Parkgate
2460	12 Mar	Isneesbuggered	Hambledon
2461	19 Mar	Simple	
2462	26 Mar	AGM : Gurney	Mickleham
2463	2 Apr		
2464	9 Apr	Bodyshop	
2465	16 Apr	Doug the Tub	

OLD boys Corner.... Continued

John Burgess Back home.

Eric Le Retard ... No recent news.

Episode three of the "NOT Noggin the Nog" on page 1 (plus?)

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Brits can be made to do ALMOST anything by dangling a rasher or seven of English bacon in front of them!

The Arabella Brits succumbed to the proposition of handing their flats over to the Ulm and Surrey Hashes if each visitor brought "a lot of Bacon" as rent. The problem is ALL the visitors misunderstood the arrangement and there was a massive "Bacon Butty Orgy" on the first morning and ALL the rent was consumed!!

The Munich Beer Festival (Oktoberfest) is in September! WELL it STARTS on the last weekend of September ... Not a lot of people know that! WE Did!



So after the "Bacon Orgy" we all set off by tram to the "Theresienwiese" (the Giant Lawn ?) by way of the opening parade route. Helmut and Elfi both attended a Munich university and knew EXACTLY how to get the best out of the Fest! Here is one of the Brewery drays on

the way to the Fest.

At the Fest here is : Dr Tyepin (and "niece") an American Psochopathh and Gurney.



Eric is seen here giving the BandLeader a "Glasgow Kiss".

Le Retard is missing; he has gone to the Bandstand to "Demand" they play "Marie's Wedding" (or something) and we never saw him again!



Earlier he has complained his rapidly balding bonce was getting sunburnt, so I was modelling him a "South London Sun Hat", but it wouldn't fit his head!

To be continued.



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Date 19-Feb-2023

Hare(s) Petal

Venue Deepcut

OnOn The Frog

OM MANI PADME HUM: "HAIL TO THE PETAL OF THE LOTUS"

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Well, usually the jewel in the lotus, but stretching images is permitted to scribes. This was a jewel of a trail, even if the pub – and indeed its street – were so new that few of us could find where to go from the satnav of our cars. And indeed Deepcut Bridge Road was closed to the south, where Wally solved the first check. (He was seldom seen again, though he could often be heard.)

The hare announced the length of the trail as 6 miles; since even I was back in 90 minutes (the faster runners in distinctly fewer), this seems implausible. It is a most attractive area, and the sun shone obligingly, so that the scenery was superb, mostly woodland in winter: trees are attractive all year round, but

A recent book suggests animals are happier than humans, because their minds are less complicated. Since human happiness cannot be measured, and still less that of animals, writers are free to say anything; but the idea is fertile. The first point is that in modern societies no one is expected to be happy here and now; happiness is a goal for a receding future. Much of the commerce and competition on which society depends would be lost if we all declared ourselves happy already. We are told to bemoan the UK's being faced with zero growth, or even recession, because happiness is equated with increasing wealth, when in reality how we get on with family, friends, and the outside world in general is vastly more

especially so in sunshine. We also crossed the Basingstoke Canal: it turned out that Vera V once lived on this canal in a houseboat.

Petal also announced a short-cut, yet to be laid. He duly obliged, sending us off to the west on a great loop while he put down flour for the short-cutters; this gave Bonn Bugle a chance to confuse people. When the trail turned sharp left, she decided we should instead carry on, even though such stalwarts as Atalanta, Blunder and Bean had gone the other way; such is the power of Bonn Bugle's personality that many believed her, at least initially.

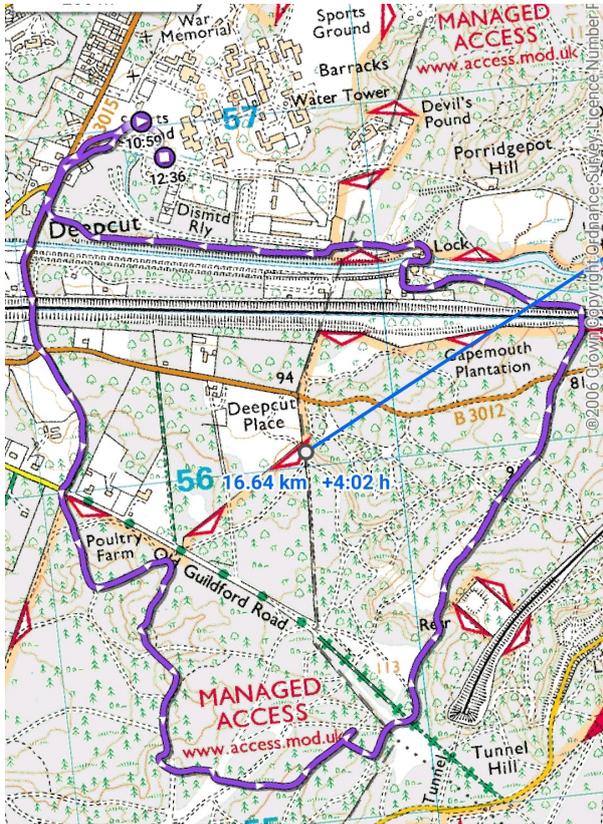
Plenty of hills to climb (or run down) though none of any great height; this is more entertaining than a monotonously flat landscape,

though of course slower. If you go up at 2 mph and the same distance down at 4 you will take longer than at 3 on the flat throughout. (Is this counter-intuitive?) Although the Frog had allowed us to use their car park – I assume they are still acquiring their regulars - Teq had set up our drinks in a side road. When I got back, the front runners were still wondering where to get their beer, Body Shop as a short-cutter in their number: it was I think J. Arthur who found the Bongo and called us on. Our numbers were increased by two, in that a Malaysian runner out with her husband for a Sunday morning run decided a hash trail would be more amusing; well, remember where hashing started! Pity we so seldom have strangers join us: we need new blood.

significant and important. Growth is unsustainable anyway in the long run, since resources are finite, though no politician would dare say so. What really matters, such as good health, stability, equanimity, will seldom be emphasised. Suppose Downing Street defeats the nurses' pay claim, leaving them demoralised and likely to resign: how will that help our society? The obsession with wage inflation blinds our leaders to reality.

FRB





J-Arthur finds his imaginary friend....
SADLY not imaginary.



Aaaah THERE's our Youth Policy



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Chrome Frog has Chrome Chrap?





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