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The Runday Shag

Issue. 2465

Date: 16 April 2023
Hare: Doug the Tub & Mrs Robinson
Venue: Capel
On On: The Crown

THE BLUEBELLS BEGIN WITH A BANG

When we started today's trail a householder cheerfully promised us mud. This prediction was at once verified, but who am I to offer negative comment on a wet trail? Surrey in spring will always be wet; I suppose hares should choose hillsides, less likely to be soggy.

Now we have hashed from this village before, with an identical start (though drier), and I rather think the same hares. It is only fair that **Doug** and **Mrs Robinson**, who live far to the south of our normal trails, which they attend faithfully, should choose an area at the extreme south of Surrey. And this one was certainly rich in bluebell woods, some of which we skirted, while others we entered: very scenic. Very colourful. The trail was an ingenious shape; when we turned north I told myself I had been wrong to predict a right-hander, but no, we turned on ourselves and went south once more. A right-hander it was. If at times we were on blacktop, today this was a relief from the squelch and the sog.

There was never a cluster of runners. At various times I found myself with **Speedy Humper**, with **Miss Bean**, with **Petal**, with suggestions of faster runners occasionally glimpsed ahead, such as **Kelinchi** and the visiting **Sticky Balls**, and of course frequent appearances from

Atalanta, going wrong at checks and then regaining the lead. **Popeye** was up there too, though we only saw him once; **Stevie Blunder** was more often in evidence. We had solved 4 checks after 12 minutes of hashing (last week you will remember 3 took us 30) but thereafter the checks were quite widely spaced, and the solutions at immense distances; it is a tribute to our stalwarts that they find the flour when so far away.

At the start I had counted some 20 heads, including non-runners such as **Teddy Bear** and **Lord Raleigh**; I am far from sure what became of those whose names do not appear above. If there were short-cuts they were not announced at the start, when we were indeed hareless. We covered I suppose some 5 miles, rather slowly in all that mud, but we did get sunshine at times, and the farmland we ran through looked good in its spring green. A pleasant morning; so thank you to our hares.

At the end of the road where I live we have temporary traffic lights. At times these fail; it is good to see how drivers simply act responsibly and negotiate the crossroads with care. It makes one wonder whether the anarchists have a point, whether we need all those laws. Unfortunately no; there will always be chancers, the selfish, the aggressive, who require the

restraint of laws. In the same way socialism is perfectly attractive on paper; if it has yet to be found successful in the real world, the reason seems to be human failure. The party cadres who assume power become a ruling clique and the founding principles of socialism are forgotten. Well, you may object that China is in some sense a success – absurdly, those in power still call themselves communists – but how long the Chinese people continue to put up with having no vote is an intriguing question. Not that votes are a guarantee of anything much; who in his or her right mind would vote for the parties of Starmer or Sunak if there were valid alternatives? And then again, the worthless Trump got more votes in his failed bid to regain the presidency than any candidate before him. With or without votes, "We're all doomed!"

On-on, FRB



The soggy hares



MISMANAGEMENT

Grand Mistress
Bonn Bugle

Joint Mistress
Ms Bean

Joint Master
RHUM

Religious Advisor
Popeye

Hash Cash
J Arthur

Clutcher's Mistress
Atalanta

Trail Mistress
Birthing Blanket

On-Sec
Speedy Humper

Hash Scribe
FRB

RS Editor
Petal

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Next Week's Run

Run 2466
 Date 23 April
 Hare Birthing Blanket
 Venue Mayford, GU22 9QT
 Links [Googlemaps](#) [What3Words](#)
 On on [Bird in Hand](#)

Directions: A320 from Guildford in direction of Woking. Road becomes Egley Road. Turn right at 'Mayford roundabout' just before (!) the 'Bird in Hand' ("On In Pub") into Guildford Road, the Drumming Snipe is on the left. Park on other side of road to Drumming Snipe or turn right at the mini roundabout (still Guildford Road) and park on right along this road.

Receding Hareline

2467 30 April Bonn Bugle & No Nookie Horsell
 2468 7 May Bodyshop Pirbright
 2469 14 May Master Bates
 2470 21 May Too Posh & Hornblower

Horizon

2471 28 May Chunderos & Co.
 2472 4 June TBC
 2473 11 June Chastity Belt
 2474 18 June TBC

VOLUNTEER TO SET A TRAIL BY CONTACTING BIRTHING BLANKET HERE:

hareraiser@surreyh3.org

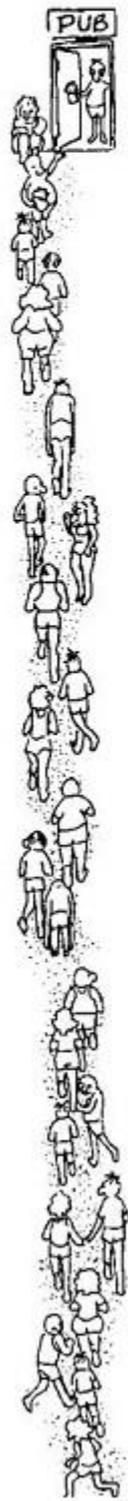
You don't have to do it alone. It helps to have a flour carrier if you cannot drop 2 or 3 bags halfway round before you start.

ROLL OF HONOUR – TOP 30

The full list of hares will be published on the website shortly, but the highlight is that the most prolific name in the last 10 years was COVID lockdown who accounted for 38 weeks followed closely by our stalwarts, Messrs J Arthur, FRB, Tequil'over & Dr Death. Full alphabetical list available here: [Hare statistics](#)

SH3 Trails set by Hare: 1 January 2014 to latest booked

Trails Set		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total	
COVID	COVID lockdown	-						25	13			38	
active	J Arthur	2475	4	4	4	3	1	2	1	3	3	2	27
	FRB	2463	5	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	22
	Tequil'over	2434	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	1	3		20
	Dr Death	2464	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	19
	Le Pro	2450	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	1	19
	RHUM	2451	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	17
	Speedy Humper	2452		2	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	17
	Tosser	2479		2	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	15
	Strumpet	2478	2	2	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	14
	Too Posh	2470	3		3	1	1	3		1	1	1	14
	One In The Eye	2440	1	1	1	3	3	1		1	2		13
	Chunderos	2471	1	1	2	4	3	1				1	13
	Petal	2457	1				1	1	2	3	4	1	13
	Doug the Tub	2465	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	12
	Popeye	2455	1	2	1	2		2		2	1	1	12
	Hornblower	2478	1	1		1	1	1		3	2	2	12
	Mrs Robinson	2465	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	11
	The Bounder	2480	1	2	2	2	2	2				1	12
	Uncle Gerry	2462	1	1	2	1	1		2		2	1	11
	Atalanta	2443	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		10
	Cap'n Stag Webb	2458		2	1	2	1	1	1		1	1	10
	Bonn Bugle	2467	1	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	10
	Masterbates	2469			1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	10
	No Nookie	2467	2	2	1	1	1	2				1	10
	Eskimo	2441	1	1	1		1	1		1	3		9
	Eveready	2441	1	1	1		1	1		1	3		9
	'Isneesbuggered	2460		1		2	1	1		1	2	1	9
	Bodyshop	2468		1	1	1	1	1		1	2	1	9
	Chastity Belt	2473		1		2	1			1	2	2	9





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Miss Bean
Suddenly pops
Up out of
nowhere



It's not that way



Dregs – Uncle Gerry in Coventry



The On in



Who's in charge of the beer these days?





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Peay (aka Tiller) makes a welcome return – again.



A CRAP visitor

PICTURES IN DROPBOX ([Dropbox link](#))
Together with the bits missed these



Interesting local fact

Whatever happened to Robert Snell in The Archers?

RIP Dr Graham Blockley. He was a full-time GP at the practice where we started our trail, but he was also the voice of Robert Snell on Radio 4's The Archers. He died in November, but I think his character lives on for the time being.



Let's hope the beer fetchers don't get ideas.



Not another bloody bath
– look at the state of the water



READERS RECOMMEND

'Ardon Provocaeur highly recommends a visit to the Knepp Rewilding Project. It is on the A24 south of Horsham. Click here to find out more about his experience and for some links to further useful information and videos about the Project.

['Ardon Provocateur Recommends - Knepp Rewilding Project](#)

And just because I can.....

I'm not one to encourage people to contribute to other people's charities, but if you support research into and raising awareness of testicular cancer, here is another avenue for you



<https://gofund.me/80a1ee8c>

This is the link to my Gofundme page for Fight Night I need to raise at least £100 and it's all going to Oddballs raising awareness of testicular cancer, please send around to your friends to help me reach my target!! xx

End