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The Runday Shag

Issue. 2466

Date: 23 April 2023
Hare: Birthing Blanket
Venue: Mayford
On On: Bird in Hand

THE WEY NAVIGATION REVISITED

Among the saws and sayings our forefathers have lumbered us with, you will find "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." In fact **Birthing Blanket** did not do the trail 3 weeks ago, and could not have known, unless she studied the map provided in the run sheet, that much of her trail – indeed, most of her trail not on tarmac – had been used, the other way round, by the hares on 2nd April. It is true this included the short cut, then marked in blue flour, which hardly anyone then used. One consoling feature was that a path then deep in water was today merely muddy. Well, I suggest hares avoid Triggs Lock, however scenic, for some months now. It was certainly original to begin our adventure in Mayford, which is indeed close to other settings for Surrey trails, but new to me at least.

It was excellent to see **No Nookie** and **Lonely** on today's trail, two first-class hashers whom we see too seldom. Late arrivals could only find the start by chance, since it was well removed from where we assembled; it is true that as a fall-back road to park in, which is where the flour began, there was some hope of finding it. We ended with a very good turn-out, and an amiable grouping for the beer, on the canal bank where some of us had expected the trail to start. Well, hares should be encouraged not to do the obvious thing. All the same, the trail did suffer from a lavish surplus of blacktop. This included the entire

stretch of trail offered above and beyond what those taking the short cut did. On the other hand **Birthing Blanket's** calculations were admirable; the front runners – well, those I could stay in touch with, not the very fastest – caught the short-cutters only near the end of the trail. Thus for example I could just make out **Petal** with **Raffles** ahead of me, and still further ahead **J. Arthur** as **Checking Chicken**. **Spud** and **Paddy** were our only other dogs;; **Kelinchi** was running without **Pepper**. Breathing down my neck was **Mother Brown**; we seemed to have overtaken **Speedy Humper**, **Master Bates** and **First On The Pig**, who had preceded us along the canal bank. Or the river, I always muddle the two on the Wey.

Bonn Bugle played herself in for the start of her second stint as our GM with some aplomb, though she cannot have foreseen that **Popeye**, who prepares his RA slots with considerable care, would quiz her on events 15, no, correction, 18 years ago, all mysteriously geared to elephants in the zoo of San Diego. **Le Pro's** sin was wrongly calling On On; I forget all the other misdemeanours.

It would be interesting to discover the motives of the person who sowed salt onto an allotment to prevent the owner from giving vegetables to poorer people. Assumedly the culprit is uncomfortable with unselfishness and disapproves of "do-gooders", a curiously English insult. Ask Google for a translation

and you will get "bienfaiteur", "benefattore" or "Gutmensch", none of which suggests disapproval as some of us Brits seem to do. We tend to say "Charity begins at home" as if it were a respectable quotation, perhaps from the Bible. It is not from Holy Writ. It is pure selfishness, an attempt to justify our own baser instincts. (The first letter to Timothy has been evoked here: but all it emphasises is our responsibility for our households, a different idea altogether). When did you last hear the original (18th C!) sentence in full: "Charity begins at home, but should not stay there"?

On-on, FRB



The Hare Raising Hare

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

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Next Week's Run

Run 2467
 Date 30 April
 Hare Bonn Bugle & No Nookie
 Venue Horsell, GU21 4AL
 Links [Googlemaps](#) [What3Words](#)
 On on [The Wheatsheaf](#)

Directions:

From Woking Town centre (A320, Victoria Way), take A3046 north SP Chobham/Horsell/Brewery Road. Suggest parking in Brewery Road (1st left) as parking is restricted near the pub (even on Sunday). The pub is 150m north of Brewery Road..

Receding Hareline

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| 2468 | 7 May | Bodyshop | Pirbright |
| 2469 | 14 May | Master Bates | |
| 2470 | 21 May | Too Posh & Hornblower | |
| 2471 | 28 May | Chunderos & Co. (Music event) | |

Horizon

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| 2472 | 4 June | TBC |
| 2473 | 11 June | Chastity Belt |
| 2474 | 18 June | TBC |
| 2475 | 25 June | J Arthur |

Forthcoming events

Eric the Retard Memorial Run (in Edinburgh) – 30 April

Edinburgh Hashes are laying a memorial trail for Eric on Sunday 30th April. If by chance anybody is Up North details can be obtained at the following e-mail address: icampbell edin@hotmail.com

Real Ale Train Revived – 29 July. Sign up details below

Barring train strikes this is back on again and it is an excellent evening out. Ride on a steam train and drink as much Real Ale as you like. Oscillate between Alton and Alresford and lose count of the return trips. OnSec says:

The RAT runs from Alton Train station at 7pm - returning to Alton at 10.30pm - just in time for us to get the train back to Guildford / other...

There will be a walk from Alton train station at about 4.30pm for approx 1.5 hours most likely taking in a pub (or two).

From 6-6.45pm we will congregate in the Railway Arms, Anstey Rd, Alton GU34 2RB ready to walk to the train station for 6.50pm.

Cost is £22 per head for the ticket and this includes a free drink. Food is available on the train. Other expenses are pay as you go. For more details see <https://watercressline.co.uk/rat-real-ale-train/>

Interested? Please register here: <https://forms.gle/9j3LtpfRfSjJEuW9>



BonzoBills at Brockham – 28 May after trail 2471 (above)

"Teq's new rôle as the "Accidental Impresario" manifests itself at the Brockham Village Hall and Taphouse with a Gig for his long time favourite artistes in their current incarnation "BonzoBills".

Chunderos, and Pals, are facilitating Hashers getting to the Sunday afternoon event on 28th May by setting the SH3 trail somewhere quite near ... hopefully Betchworh, but TBC.

The band have roots in Bonzo Dog, Whoopee, and Bill Posters Bands. Not to mention Three Bonzos and a Piano, (I said not to mention ...). Some may remember various performances at Les Piercies' Parties etc.

More details and ticket sales at <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/577322>

Readers Recommend

Knepp rewilding

As mentioned last week, 'Ardon Provocateur 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 On On the Knepp Rewilding](#)

Horsey Times

Also periodical updates on hashy horsey performances from Lord Raleigh may be found here: [Horsey Times](#)



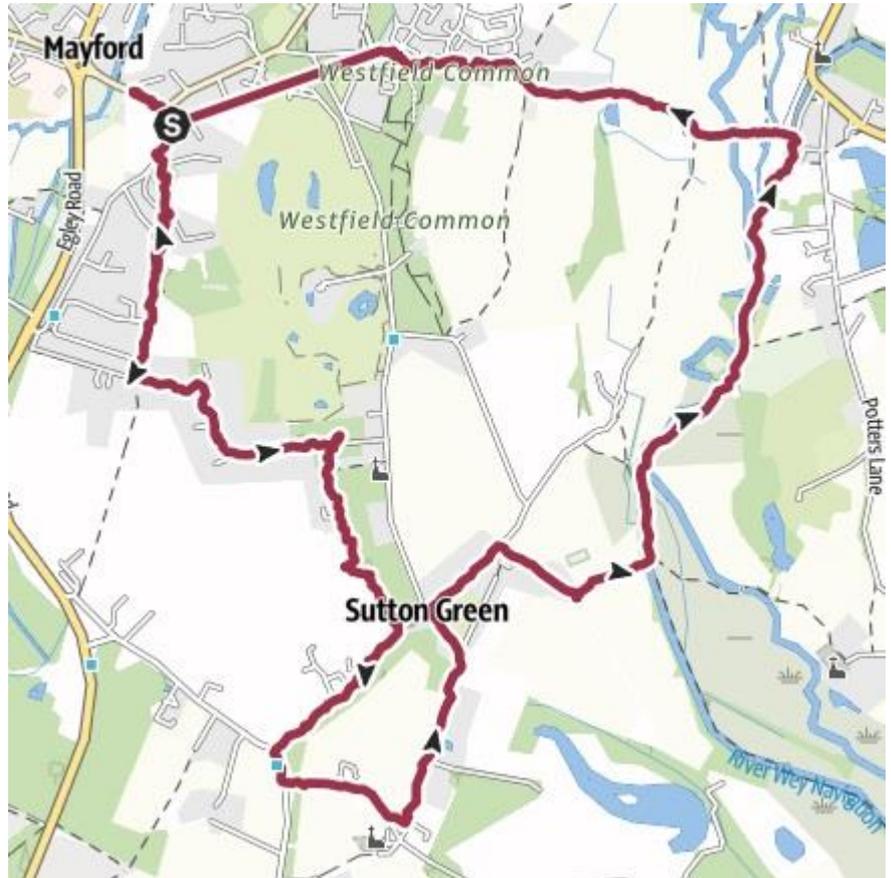


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This week's trail



5.5 miles and very flat – it was on a flood plain.

In memoriam

Remembering one of the greats. Barry Humphries, comedian, actor and writer, was born on February 17, 1934. He died on April 22, 2023, aged 89.

Humphries was opposed to self-censorship and political correctness, saying "I defend to the ultimate my right to give deep and profound offence . . . so long as people laugh while they're being offended."

He could have been a hasher! Let's hope that many more like him have the balls to carry the torch.



Or myself?



No longer locked out

RAFFLES SAYS:

Wishing my beautiful friend, Pepper, a Speedy Humping recovery from her recent mauling by an Oirish Wolfhound. It was a very close shave as the post-op photos reveal. We look forward to seeing her back on the hash soon.



AND – I think the hare this week set a run with more pothole hazards than tree roots to encourage you lot to think about setting a trail yourselves!

Come on you hares, we hounds need a trail to sniff.





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Lend me your ears



More blacktop



*Well, it was like this...
Oh, dear!*



*Mayford welcomes
careful drivers*



When will CV19 go away?



Something I said?





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Spanish!



Speedy Humper gets her leg over



On In, at last



Lend MEEEE your ears!



Dog treats taste nice



Hash Cam



It was THIS big!



Popeye in full flow



Dregs

MANY MORE PICTURES IN DROPBOX ([Dropbox link - this week](#))

Together with the bits missed off the above!

