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The Runday Shag

Issue. 2469

Date: 14 May 2023
Hare: Master Bates
Venue: Horsell Common
On On: The Crown

WHERE HAD ALL THE FLOUR GONE, LONG TIME PASSING?

I told the hare before the start that his trail must surely cut across the one laid 2 weeks ago by **BB and NN**. He was adamant it did not. Yet when we came level with the Bleak House pub, we found ourselves just where those ladies had led us, and in Maclaren Park did indeed cross their trail, heading for Fairoaks Airport. Thus far the blobs had been more or less continuous, if well-spaced, but after leaving the Airport they became very rare indeed, several hundred metres apart. This may be irritating, but can be forgiven while runners remain on the only apparent path; if the hare sets a check with a solution somewhere else, as happened today, then everything collapses.

With some luck we did stumble upon a circle of flour (I say "we"; **Le Pro** demanded he be credited with the discovery).



It was obviously not new; some other hash, we decided. It turned out that Master Bates had put down his flour – well, such little flour as he used – the day before. The curious result – we split into various groups, making our way back as best we could – was that a good

number of us finished together, a rare outcome for trails these days, but just how a hash should finish. Our group included two distinguished hashers with highly individual approaches to completing trails, namely **Tosser** and **Dr Death**, both blessed with an admirable sense of direction. We also had **RHUM** as checking chicken, sprinkling flour where **Master Bates** had never intended we should run. We did all start on the hare's flour, sprinkled in strange zig-zags in woodland with no paths, a curious and rather slow way to run a trail.

We had a fair turnout, given how many were in Derbyshire with **Speedy Humper**. Our number included **Moonwalker**, now a graybeard, who finished after the Circle and waxed indignant; we had all been well fed by the hare, with beer in our bellies, and paid little heed. **Moonwalker** was with **Followthrough**, who seemed to have abandoned **Allover** and the wheelchair: both had appeared several minutes earlier.

Woodham Road is a perfectly good place for cars at the start of a trail – indeed, **Master Bates** has used it before – and proves that the nonsensical approach to parking of two weeks ago was unnecessary.

The Express put on its front page a demand that Gary Lineker be axed from the BBC for saying governments should not appoint BBC staff. This turned out to be from Lee Anderson, on the grounds that 22 years ago

Tony Blair had named the Chair. You may find this reasoning to be lacking in logic, but then logic has little appeal to politicians, least of all Lee Anderson, himself a Labour luminary, a Councillor even, till 5 years ago, when he was suspended for erecting roadblocks against Travellers. Doubtless he sees himself as spokesman for the rough diamonds of our electorate, and Gary Lineker as a fair target, rich, influential, articulate, and speaking up for asylum-seekers. (Mail and Express are also cross with Justin Welby). Naturally people feel some shame at their own hostility to the desperate, those fleeing horrors in other countries, and need an excuse for their prejudices, so they who welcome such harsh attitudes as Anderson, Braverman and Badenoch articulate. Those of us who deplore populism must admit it is often popular; politicians who pander to prejudice may claim to be doing a service to certain sections of society,, who call themselves the silent majority, though seldom either silent or a majority.. [**Raffles takes issue on page 3, Ed**].

On-on, FRB



(Almost) rehabilitated 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
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Next Week's Run

Run 2470
 Date 21 May
 Hare Too Posh & Hornblower
 Venue Flanchford Road, Reigate, RH2 8RL
 Links [Googlemaps](#) [What3Words](#)
 On on [Skimmington Castle](#)

Directions: Take A25 westwards from Reigate for 0.75 miles and turn left into Flanchford Road by The Black Horse. Several parking areas after 0.4 mile. OR take A25 from Dorking for 4.3 miles and turn right!

Receding Hareline

2471 28 May Chunderos & Co. (**Music event**)
 2472 4 June Tosser
 2473 11 June Chastity Belt (Hindhead)
 2474 18 June Speedy Humper & Wankelsplitz
 2475 25 June J Arthur (**BB Boston Tea Party**)

Horizon

2476 2 July Ms Bean
 2477 9 July RHUM
 2478 16 July H&S (**Albury Music Festival**)
 2479 23 July Tosser
 2480 30 July The Bounder

Forthcoming events

- **BonzoBills at Brockham after trail 2471** 28 May
- **Boston Tea Party at Bonn Bugle's** 25 June
- **Albury Music Festival** 16 July
- **Real Ale Train Revived** 29 July

Further details see page 6

Other headlines

Doug The Tub in Heathrow Terrorist Incident!

Recently Mrs Robinson turned around at the Airport Security check to discover that her beloved had been marched off by the terrorist police having set off the alarms for explosive content. It wasn't his mouth this time, but his old-fashioned custom of polishing his shoes. Apparently, the detectors cannot distinguish shoe polish from Semtex!

Uncle Gerry Stays Away in Protest

Past quotes in explanation: "Flat Earther who sets trails from only two locations near his house...every one a debacle...I vow never to do it again (and I mean it this time)"..."worst hare we ever had"..."look at that bleedin' squirrel - even it's given up and died of boredom"..."must've used a teaspoon for the flour, and only half a bag"..."if I don't get the virus I'll die from traffic fumes"..."and, between lockdowns, "shows how desperate everyone is if 40 people turned up to do this!"

Sad News

We learn with great sadness that Herr Flick passed away on Saturday. His family was by his side



Oh, dear Max, farewell. So many fond memories: the hash weekend in Bruges where you literally "hooked up with" Jenny and earned a down down for holding her up in the street with your tongue (it must have been her impression of a silent fart that did it); all those hash parties where, whatever the fancy dress theme, Maxine just had to come out again; your lead guitar renditions of *Johnny B. Goode*; those trips to the Festival of Speed at the invitation of Porsche/Audi safe in the knowledge that we'd already made our final purchases.

And we shall miss that beautifully sardonic wit. Deepest, deepest sympathies to Jenny and your family. On on & upwards, Dear Friend.





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Raffles says:

What is it about Master Bates' trails?

We seem to be getting into a depressing habit of announcing the sad demise of another beloved hasher before each of MB's trails. Perhaps we should stop him laying more.

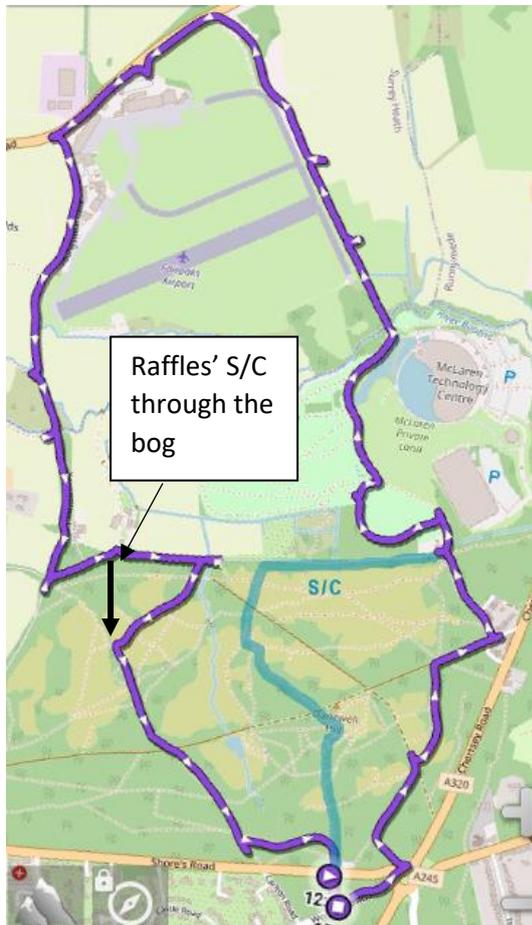
Dog-whistle politics give dogs a bad rap

It is not just the rough diamonds who are against an open-door immigration policy, which is easier to support if you are yet to pay tax, approaching your twilight years, or reside in the splendour of Lambeth Palace or some other mansion. You may find it easy to assert that such matters should be decided by a higher, or external authority, rather than the elected representatives of the people, the people who have to live with the consequences of those decisions.

You cannot tar everyone with the same brush. (Am I allowed to say that these days?) Accusing realists of being populists, who pander to the ignorant and prejudiced, is dog-whistle politics and an insult to dogs! Yes, many are conflicted and may feel an element of shame, not as a result of hostility, but from an uncomfortable dilemma.

There is a Good Samaritan in all of us, but our generosity is not limitless and available to everyone in the world who might be a little less fortunate than ourselves. True, some people are fleeing dangerous or horrific situations and there are legitimate routes and safety nets for many of them (Hong Kong, Ukraine, etc.) However, others are riding an opportunistic wave, not fleeing the horrors of France, which enjoyed a period of Enlightenment in the early 18th century, where by all accounts they should not already be, nor the horrors of other countries that British people are happy to visit on holiday.

This week's trail



5 Miles, almost completely flat





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Bribes in the Wood

Returnees

A centime for them



When you realise everyone in the Marvel Universe speaks English, which means that Britain must've colonised the entire universe



Laughs in British



Fun at the pub



Dregs

**MORE PICTURES IN DROPBOX ([Dropbox link](#)) Look for 2469 of FFH 52
Some added after publication. Including the bits missed off above.**





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Run: FFH52 5th May 2023 – 19:00

Hare: Master Bates

Start: Pets Corner, New Haw

On-On: The White Hart

In Attendance: No Nookie, Birthing Blanket, RHUM, Simple, Ard'on Provocateur (late), Atalanta (very late)

The concise but enthusiastic pack set out straight across the road, ignoring the little (H&S) loop which crossed via an island. Two checks later they were on the picturesque, Top Golf (Footie) links, around the lake and then up some hills to the motorway. The trail was roughly the same as MB's last FFH effort in reverse with a couple of twists where no hasher has gone before. Up by the motorway wall, the trail went through a small gap in a sturdy metal fence. All of the pack managed to squeeze through but, I fear, that some of the SH3 membership would not have! In the event it was a back-check and they had to squeeze back out. Two short cuts were provided: a very short one for Ard'on who, because it was raining in Ashted, set out late (there was no rain in New Haw). He decided to adopt his WH3 strategy of following the trail backwards in the hope of meeting the (now well underway) pack but, he didn't and we first saw him back at the pub.

After the golf course and some unavoidable tarmac, there was a back-check (under the M25) and the 2nd short cut. This was for Birthy but she had no trouble keeping up with the pack on the main (5.75k/3.6m) trail. The pack then had the chance to admire the "upmarket" graffiti on the motorway pillars. After going down one side of the Basingstoke canal and back on the other, the trail deviated from the Wey Nav. towpath along a Newt Fence. These are installed to stop Great Crested Newts from wandering into dangerous areas like construction sites. If a single newt is found on a site, work has to stop for 24 hrs. This fence is over a km long. No Nookie (ever the front runner) missed and ran past this and had to use the main road to get back. The trail then led to the On-Inn along the Wey Nav.

Back in the CP we were joined by Len and we repaired to the pub. It was Karaoke night at the White Hart but our table was tucked well away so we were able to chat. After we were seated, Atty turned up and ordered her usual "naked burger". She had texted that she'd been given an unexpected, urgent piece of work. She could have told us what it was about but then, she'd probably have had to kill us!

OnOn, Breasts Team





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Forthcoming events (as promised on page 2)

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 (it's The Quarry by Betchworth Station).

The band have roots in Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah, 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>

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/9j3LtptfRfSjJEuW9> (If this link doesn't work – try pasting it into a different browser OR try using an **Incognito Tab**. For some reason this may work!

International Event: 85th Anniversary Hash (October 2023)

The Royal Selangor Club Hash House Harriers (1991), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, (RSC Hash) is pleased to announce that it will be holding a celebration to observe the 85th Hash Anniversary in October, 2023. Hashers from all corners of the hash diaspora are cordially invited to 'return' to the Mecca of hashdom, for a grand extravaganza in celebration of this momentous milestone.

We hope to get your support for this 3 days event. To make it easy for you to register you may just click on this link <https://forms.gle/y8xF8aLu3dwcPrTq8>

Red Dress Run Registration link <https://forms.gle/Qq4CkWP47WshkfBw7>

UK Nash Hash 2023 in Yorkshire (25-28 August 2023)

The venue is Askham Bryan College, on the outskirts of the historic city of York in one of the UK's most beautiful counties, location of the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors national parks. The theme of the weekend is Vikings, a nod to York's heritage as a Viking settlement. The majority of the accommodation is in individual student rooms in the college, as well as some spaces for tents and caravans / camper vans. More details nashhash2023rego@gmail.com and UK Nash Hash

