



# The Runday Shag

Issue. 2473

Date: 11 June 2023  
 Hare: Chastity Belt & 'Isneesbuggered  
 Venue: Puttenham Common Tarn car park  
 On On: The Mill, Elstead

## GOBLIN, LEAD THEM UP AND DOWN!

We were joined by North Hants, which perhaps explains why **Atalanta**, yes, **Atalanta**, commented that progress was faster today than usual. In fact I took 75 minutes, for 4.5 miles, so fairly normal, but perhaps she and other front runners took a good deal less time. We had also the company of a quiet, shy, self-effacing hasher, who pretended to have done the whole trail, although in reality abandoning us after a few minutes. But he hates being noticed, so his handle is not included here.

Now, SH3 have hashed here rather often; I tried to think where a trail could go to be original. Perhaps to the west? In fact we just went north and came back again, so all very traditional, all very well-known territory, which included the hill fort (Iron Age, still in use during Roman times) which notice boards in our car park described. There was also a puzzling notice "Night Priority Swim": perhaps the locals splash in the moonlight?

We did have other SH3 runners keeping up with North Hants, **Kelinchi**, **Doug**, **Popeye**, **Simple**, **Le Pro**, so we were not disgraced. The only visitors I could name were **Jolly Green Giant** (who took a tumble) and **Old Thumper**: I was surprised to see them before the start accompanying **Chastity Belt** as she laid the last few hundred metres of her trail. She and **'IsKnees** went to

some trouble to ensure no part of the trail was flat for more than a short spell; they seemed to include every slope on Puttenham Common. One place was so steep that descent was slower than ascent, at which stage **Bonn Bugle** was leading our little group; we did not seem to be on flour there, though other hashers could be discerned well ahead of us plainly on trail. But certainly this was an ultra-hilly way of enjoying the Common. Well, the start was plainly intended to emphasise also the ponds (lakes, meres?) which ornament the southern end of the Common: another notice forbade any fishing before June 2022, which today seemed somewhat superseded. (Highway Authorities are even more hopeless at removing outdated notices).

**Doug** commented that the solutions to checks were at great distances from circles, a modern tendency I continue to deplore – while still acknowledging the persistence of front runners who nevertheless find these solutions.

Recent trails have been rich in green alkanet, at once an attractive flower and a weed almost impossible to dislodge from a garden. This seems to be recent; I have no memories of it from the garden of my childhood, where dandelions were the worst offender. Those of you who garden will at once recognise the plant; those

who do not will wonder what I am writing about. The topic seems never to be mentioned in ordinary conversations. (Yes, this is unsurprising; most conversations are about those engaged in speaking. How we all love rabbiting on about ourselves!) Alkanet is related to borage and forget-me-nots, but is bigger and more flamboyant. I bring to gardening good-will but little knowledge; I do still maintain a front garden, now a rarity in our road, where almost everyone has concreted over the area. This is very bad for rainfall, which has to run off somewhere; I suspect people are reluctant to be seen at work by passers-by, and think of a garden as somewhere to relax, which no one will do in the front. All forms of gardening, weeding included, are therapeutic; the Peter Sellers character in *Being There*, simple or not, would have made a good President.

On-on, FRB



### 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 Trail

18 June 2023 - No. 2474

Hare(s) Speedy Humper & Wankelspitz  
 Venue [Wood Street Village car park](#)  
 Maps [What3Words \(unfair.pack.noises\)](#)  
 GU3 3DA, SU960510  
 On on [Probably The Royal Oak](#)

## Directions:

From Guildford, take A323 towards Aldershot for about a mile and turn left into Broad Street (sp Wood Street - surprise), which eventually changes to Oak Hill. After less than 1 mile the car park is on the left after the Infant School and before New House Farm Lane.

## Receding Hareline

2475 25 June J Arthur (**BB Boston Tea Party**)  
 2476 02 July Ms Bean  
 2477 09 July Petal & Raffles (Hawley)  
 2478 16 July H&S (**Albury Music Festival**)  
 2479 23 July Joint Weybridge celebration

## Horizon

2480 30 July The Bounder BBQ  
 2481 06 August Teddy Bear BBQ  
 2482 13 August Mother Brown?  
 2483 20 August SBJ & Blue Suit  
 2484 27 August Twinkletoes

## Forthcoming events

- Barons of Rock (Proxy's band) 01 July
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- Albury Music Festival 16 July
  - Real Ale Train Revived 29 July
  - 2500<sup>th</sup> Celebration Ball  
 Riviera Hotel  
 Bournemouth 12-14 Jan

## Information

### Register

**Ms Bean says: 16 July is the Albury Music festival - hurrah!**

The run will be set from Albury and as last year people are requested to bring their own picnics to enjoy the festival. We need to know now - who has a gazebo and would be available on the day to arrive before the run so we can plant ourselves in a good spot.

**Can you please let Ms Bean know?**

**[Click for Information on Above Events, plus National & International Events](#)**

...And if you didn't get enough last time, the Bonzo's are returning to Brockham this Sunday  
[Bonzo's tickets 18 June](#)

## Controversy!!!! The hare responds

Sir,

Last week your correspondent, a Mr Hamish Macadam, saw fit to pass comment on the use Roothill Lane by the ladies and gentlemen of the Surrey Hash. Presumably this is a relative of the famous T MacAdam, inventor of the tarmac road sealant.

It is understandable that Mr H Macadam, being an unremarkable gentleman of advanced years, might wish to promote his connection to more gifted members of his family and to exaggerate the usage of his talented relative's invention. However, it is a fact that in this case the length of the tarmac trodden by the 'ramblers', as he refers scornfully to them, was restricted to some 466 yds 1 ft 0 ins.

Being as it is that I am frequently in the company of Mr H Macadam on sojourns in the countryside, it is a sad fact that he, when left to his own devices and without my guidance, is unfortunately prone to stray from the path and become confused as to the direction he should be taking. I will refrain from suggesting that this is anything more than the mild confusion often suffered by those of advanced years but I am disappointed that he failed to acknowledge the considerable effort undertaken by all involved to ensure that his progress across the landscape in my absence was such as to ensure his speedy and safe return. It must be assumed that Mr H Macadam, alone and recognising only the strip of tarmac in evidence at the time, continued in the direction of his belly and thus extended his route inadvertently, following in the footsteps of his considerably more noteworthy ancestor, while suffering the delusional mirage of an extended Roothill Lane.

I remain, Sir, honourably  
 The Hare



## Stop Press!!

### FFH 53 (Interim) Report

Run : FFH53 2nd June 2023 – 19:00  
 Hare : Hash Flash  
 Start : Crown Court CP, Godalming  
 On-On : The Star

In Attendance:

Runners: 3s/4d, Lady Chatterley, EagleEye, Squid, Kelinchi, Le Pro, Master Bates  
 Also (didn't) ran: Atalanta, The Bounder, Growler, Chunderous, Tequil'over

Spiffing!

OnOn, Master Bates



This week's trail

Yes  
It  
Was  
Very  
Hilly



Teddy Bear's picnic



Up



And Up



To Views



Keeping Calm



And Carrying On

**MANY MORE PICTURES IN**  
[Dropbox \(rs2473 & pics\)](#)  
 Including bits missed out here.





Visitors



And a quiet one (for a moment)



What's going on here?



You'll never believe what he said

Enjoying the entertainment



The education continued.....

& then she grew-up



The Duchess of Cambridge is a pub opposite Windsor Castle that is frequented by Prince William. One of the barmaids was overheard to boast, "When Prince William goes down it's to the Duchess of Cambridge!"