



The Runday Shag

Issue. 2475

Date: 25 June 2023
 Hare: J Arthur
 Venue: Ripley Green
 On On: BB's Pre-Independence Party

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Our intrepid RS Reporter (RSR) has been able to get a rare interview with one of our most prolific, outrageous, and controversial Hares, namely Uncle Arthur (UA), following his epic Run last Sunday. The interview took place at his Country Estate off Marsh Lane, where he demanded a very early start to be at his best, namely 11am. On entering his study we found him in his Rocking Chair wearing his favourite Rupert Bear pyjamas, and clutching his Bumper Album of Dad's Army scripts. Knowing his reputation for no nonsense answers we immediately started the interview.

RSR *Thank you for sparing your valuable time to share the secrets of your Hare skills.*

UA *My Dear Boy, my pleasure. We Public School types must stick together. Just a pity most of the Pack are thick comprehensive pebs.*

RSR *The start of the Run headed directly to the centre of Ripley, with the check being not far short of the Indian Restaurant. Was that a problem for the Pack?*

UA *Not at all. It does not open until 12 noon.*

RSR *We seemed to have rather a lot of tarmac at the beginning. Any reason?*

UA *The day before I had consulted the Brexit Weather Site, who never make mistakes, about the Sunday weather. They advised it*

would rain for the next 40 days. Obviously this would make everything very muddy, so being sensitive to members' needs I avoided it by using tarmac. Also being aware that my old friend Tosser received many letters of congratulation after using tarmac, it seemed the right thing to do. In fact at the next Mismanagement Meeting I am going to suggest that at the beginning of each Run Comrade Bugle shouts "Tarmac good, green fields bad". You have to move with the times.

RSR *I noticed a lot of green flour laid. Any reason?*

UA *Yes, my daughters are very keen to save the planet, and they told me if I laid it all in white flour the planet would explode in 2 weeks' time. So to keep them happy I used some green flour. Anyway that 2 weeks is nonsense. Everybody knows it is 3 weeks.*

RSR *Most of the Run seemed to go around two Golf Courses. Are you a keen golfer?*

UA *Not at all. Unfortunately I was using a 1948 OS Map which showed that area as cabbage fields. I hate the countryside being ruined by sculptures lakes and manicured grass. Horrible. All they attract are louts driving BMWs. Thank God we do not have any on the Hash. Also as a small boy I used to come up to those fields in the dark and steal a few. My Mum used to make*

borscht soup with them. Lovely.

RSR *Interesting. Going past Ockham Mill?*

UA *Not really. It's closed on Sunday and I could not get my loaf of bread.*

RSR *My favourite bit of the Run was all those twisty paths through the woods towards the end of the Run.*

UA *Oh dear. I am afraid you have caught me out there. The reason it twists and turns is because I got completely lost there and had no idea how to get home. Fortunately that nice Mr Wally came along and told me where to go. He's very good at that. So much Hash knowledge. I shall listen to him much more, and advise future Hares to take his advice. Even a genius like me can learn.*

RSR *I hear that there was a Party after the Run. What was that all about, and did you know the theme?*

UA *Are you suggesting I don't know what's going on? I'm not stupid you know. We have a few Canadian members who like to celebrate the Ottawa Tiffin Convention. It celebrates Canadians avoiding being part of the British North American Colonies. Think it was in 1773, or was it 1873, or possibly 1737. Never mind, whenever it was, all Canadians thank their lucky stars.*

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MISMANAGEMENT

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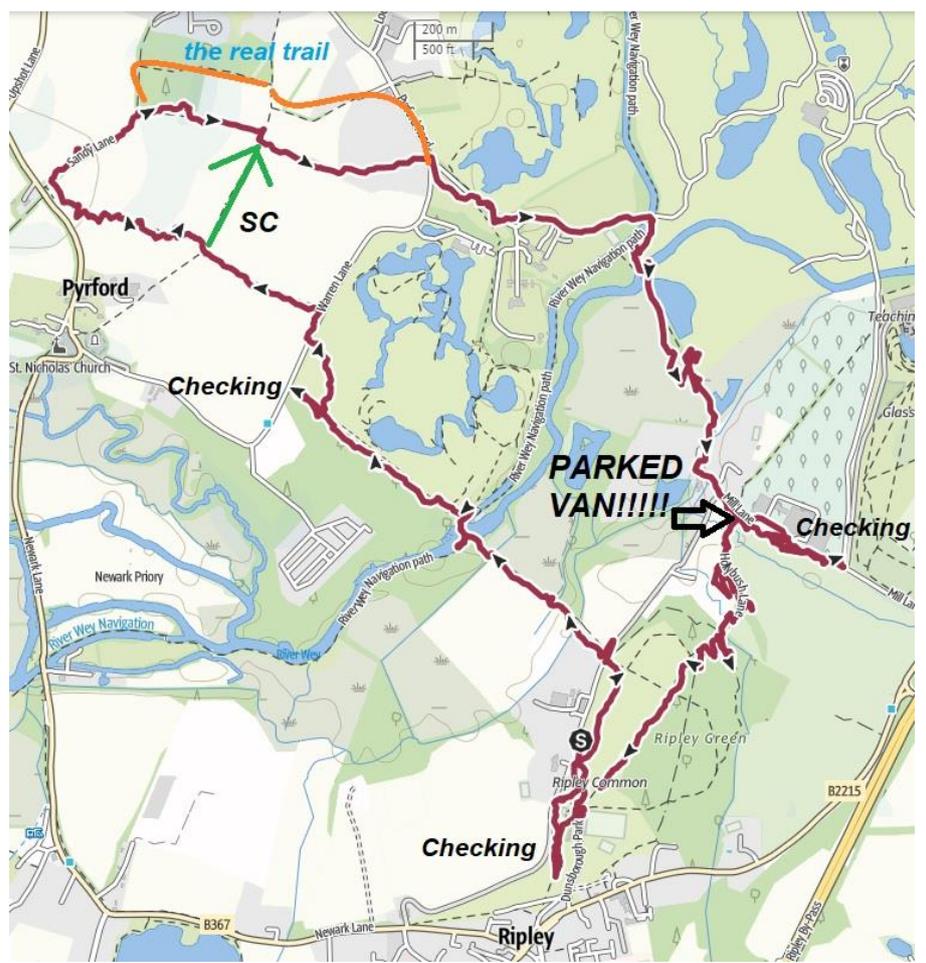
RSR Very illuminating. Incidentally I see you are due to lay another Run in September.

UA Afraid that is the price of fame. You just have to learn to live with it.

RSR Thank you for all your time. I am sure our readers will greatly appreciate your openness and honesty. Rest assured that our reputation relies on both integrity and impartiality.

UA On On, Old Bean.

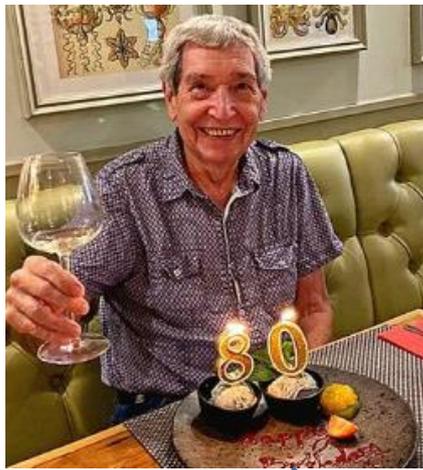
On-on, RSR



The Infamous Trail



The Infamous Hare



A birthday boy

The celebrants



Best fancy dress, or a Trump supporter?



Next Week's Trail

2 July 2023 - No. 2476

Hare(s) Ms Bean
 Venue [7th Furlong cp, Epsom, KT20 5DR](#)
 Maps [What3Words \(gender.they.allows\)](#)
 On on [The Derby Arms, KT18 5LE](#)

Directions: From Epsom head for the racecourse on B290 Ashley Road. After a mile stay on the B290 and pass behind the grandstand and the Derby Arms (On on pub). At the big roundabout take the 3rd exit and to the next roundabout after half a mile. Take the 3rd exit (no vehicles at night) and follow the ring road on the left in a clockwise direction to the car park. We've been there before and it is a bugger to get to as the "obvious" roads are often gated.

Receding Hareline

2477 09 July Petal & Raffles (Hawley)
 2478 16 July H&S (**Albury Music Festival**)
 2479 23 July Joint Weybridge celebration
 2480 30 July The Bounder TBC
 2481 06 Aug Teddy Bear BBQ

Horizon

2482 13 August RHUM (Chipstead)
 2483 20 August SBJ & Blue Suit
 2484 27 August Twinkletoes
 2485 03 Sept. J Arthur (Thursley Common)
 2486 10 Sept TBC

Forthcoming events

THIS WEEKEND:

- Barons of Rock (Proxy's band)



01 July

Proxy!

- Albury Music Festival 16 July
- Real Ale Train Revived 29 July
- 2500th 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](#)

More from this week's trail



Dappled sunlight for the off



NO TEA AT THE PARTY PARTY PARTY!!

Bonn Bugle & Hans der Schwanz entertained us to a wonderful gathering after the trail with NO TEA and no trial. Aided and abetted by Clevor Trevor and Terminator (wot again?)



Social distancing is still practised



It seemed Deliveroo supplied the awning.



Music from Michael Douglas & Sharon Stone



While the yoof of today attempt an erection, Popeye searches for a missing part



Down downs

We're free from you Pesky Brits! Or something like that.



MANY MORE PICTURES IN
[Dropbox \(rs2475 & pics\)](#)
 Including bits missed out here.

Welcome back....

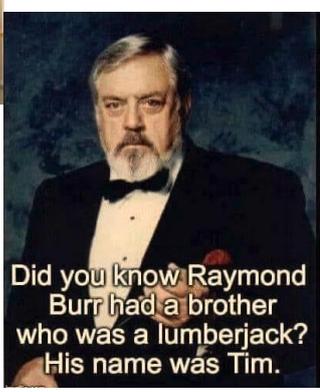


So more down downs

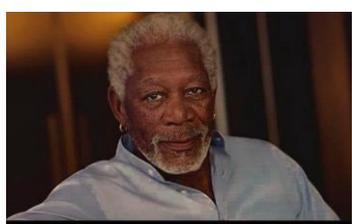
While the men Try to get it up...



For those wishing to enjoy this bit of entertainment again. A video from the AGM.
[Keeping their knickers on \(click for video\)](#)



Did you know Raymond Burr had a brother who was a lumberjack? His name was Tim.



"I found the key to happiness. Stay away from idiots."
 -Morgan Freeman-

