



The Runday Shag

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2454

Date 29-Jan-2023

Hare Belcher

Venue Reigate

OnOn Pilgrim Brewery

ANOTHER FINE MESS

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I blame Rabbi Burns!
Blah blah ... load of unseen
stuff about the trail ... then THE
PILGRIM BREWERY!

What a great place; would
normally be empty on a Sunday
afternoon, but the barman was
pretty happy to have his day
livened up.

While braving the road
crossing with Lord R; I was
delighted by the behaviour of
the cars and lorries who
stopped and almost helped us
across the road! Thanks Folks.

The "Tap Room" was rammed
and only marred by some
arsehole playing the trumpet,
but a spokesman; a Mr P Oyl
(70) was elected and tragedy
was averted.

OnOn Teq





Spot the difference, AND... WTF is a Willy?

Our and Other Hash Events 2022

26-March-2023 - AGM run and AGM Mickleham Village Hall - Details soon.

Any suggestions?
Apparently not.



Run 2455
Date 5-Feb-2023
Hare(s) Popeye
Venue Fairmile Car Park
On On Fairmile
Post Code KT11 1BG
OS TQ121618
what3words SURELY.BEGIN.THINGS
Scribe FRB

Directions

On A3, either N or S, take exit for Cobham (2.1km northeast of J10 on M25). Head for Cobham . At second roundabout take first exit onto A307 Portsmouth Road. Stay on Portsmouth Road for 2.2km. Car Park is on the right just BEFORE the road crosses the bridge over the A3. If the car park is full cross the road to the piece of land that leads to the International School – or park at the pub!

Postcode for pub: KT11 1BW, and it is back along the Portsmouth Road for 0.5km, the Fairmile on the right.

Food-ORDER at Fairmile or call them on 01932 868141

Receding Hare-Line 2022 - Runs start at 11:00 sharp!

2456	12 Feb	Stevie Blunder	Esher
2457	19 Feb	Petal	
2458	26 Feb	Cap'n Webb	
2459	5 Mar	Olive Oyl and Arfur	
2460	12 Mar	Isneesbuggered	
2461	19 Mar	Simple	
2462	26 Mar	AGM Run	Mickleham

Email belcher@surreyh3.org to volunteer for trails

OLD boys Corner.... Continued

John Burgess Not good, just had a call from his long time "Lords" friend John Cook; John has had a number of falls and finds it very difficult to get to the door.

Called carers; he is in hospital again, probably best not to try contacting him at the moment.

More news when it is obtained. Email Teq for contact details.

THAT Receding HareLine

Thanks everyone for stepping up! Back to a comfortable situation.

Fantastic, keep it up; reserve that Birthday / Wedding Anniversary / Housewarming Date and volunteer!

OnOn Teq

AND Our postbag is groaning with a letter from a Mrs Trellis of North Island (New Zealand):

Dear Melvin, Please ask your "peritus linguae Latinae"; "Ante Currit Bastardus". (FRB) / ACB(us) to translate this scroll I found at the bottom of my drawers, I understand it is a Maori Spiritual.

Ms Trellis

P.s. love your; "In Your Own Time" Programmes.

*Gaudemus igitur,
Iuvenes dum sumus,
Post iucundam iuventutem
Post molestam senectutem
Nos habebit humus.*

*Ubi sunt, qui ante nos
In mundo fuere,
Vadite ad superos,
Transite ad inferos,
Ubi iam fuere.*

*Vita nostra brevis est,
Brevis finietur,
Venit mors velociter,
Rapit nos atrociter,
Nemini parcetur.*

*Vivat Academia,
Vivant Professores,
Vivant membra quolibet,
Vivant membra quaelibet,
Semper sint in flore!*

*Vivant omnes virgines
Faciles, formosae
Vivant et mulieres
Tenerae, amabiles
Donae, laboriosae.*

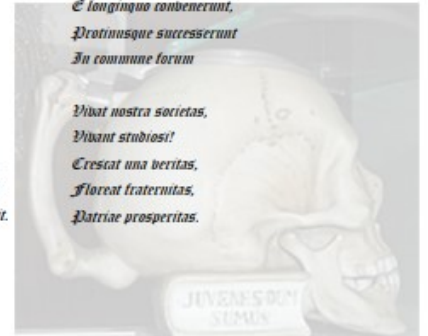
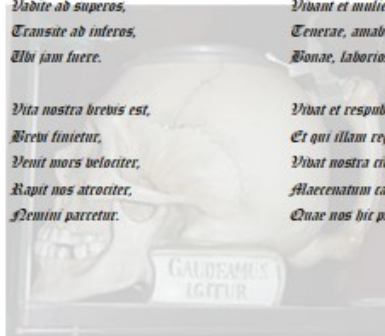
*Vivat et respublica
Et qui illam regit,
Vivat nostra civitas,
Floccenatum caritas,
Quae nos hic protegit.*

*Pereat tristitia,
Pereant osores,
Pereat diabolus,
Quisvis Antiburshius,
Atque irrisores.*

*Quis confluxus hodie
Academicorum?
E longinquo contenerunt,
Protinusque successerunt
In commune forum*

*Vivat nostra societas,
Vivat studiosi!
Crescat una veritas,
Floreat fraternitas,
Patriae prosperitas.*

*Alma Mater floreat,
Quae nos educavit,
Caros et commilitones,
Dissitas in regiones
Sparsos, congregabit*





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BELCHER REVIVES MEMORIES OF THE RETARD

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Belcher got back from setting the trail about 10.55, and was invited to address the troops. He offered us a "fairly long trail", clarified as 5.8 miles, with no short cut; walkers were invited to wait for maps. The absence of a short cut must have meant none marked; the trail climbed Colley Hill from Reigate, very steeply, and then went west following the crest for a long way. Hairpin bend, and then gradually, gently, down to the plain as we returned to the east. Many paths would have cut that short.

All rather scenic, certainly; the mist had lifted, and the views were good. All very familiar, too; we have been here often. The Retard set one of his most memorable lash-ups here. The GM had

appointed Atalanta as Checking Chicken; this duty she performed assiduously and attentively. I have no idea whether the few people behind me - First On, Master Bates, 'Arfur Pint? - benefited from her markings, or whether they gave up and made their own way home. Still recovering from last week's fall, I was walking rather than running; not a good idea for a scribe, who should, at least at times, be there at the checks to grasp the interplay between hare and front runners. I can report that Randy Pandy, followed minutes later by Loopy Lou, did catch us up, having missed the start.

I finished the trail with a visiting hasher, who commented morosely on the tedium of the last mile or two, all urban streets without the

least interest. (We must at one time have been close to the Volunteer; why not start from that pub?)

This was a balloon trail, starting and finishing on the same "string". By the time I was on the string the only hasher in sight ahead of us was J. Arthur, though we knew Le Pro was somewhere just in front, with the GM, RHUM, and One in the Eye still further ahead; also, I believe, Proxy, unless he had had other ideas. Before the start Hash Flash had told me he often shops in Reigate at the weekend, and it is possible to park in the road, for free, just before that blessed car park, which had our hashers muttering imprecations against the ticket machine. I must also celebrate the re-appearance of Ratty and Red Eye; we see them too seldom.

The first people to persecute

Jews because they were Jews were Christian - and indeed initially English - people. Yes, others persecuted Jews before that: but only as part of imperial conquest. The Assyrians ravaged the northern kingdom of Israel, the Babylonians did worse in Judea to the south, deporting most of the people. Later the Greeks interfered with religion, and the Romans were the most brutal of the lot. (You will notice my omission of the Egyptian captivity, for which there is no evidence anywhere: a pious fiction). The Romans expelled all the remaining Jews from the Holy Land - there was already a substantial diaspora - and then for many centuries Jews got on very well with their host nations. They are very

good at integrating and yet preserving their culture.

Until in the late 12th century we English began, at York, the anti-Semitic violence which has darkened the world ever since. The word "holocaust" was then first used. Hostile remarks about Jews were still part of our culture less than a century ago, as in some of Eliot's early poems. I agree, others took over: Hitler was in no way a Christian. But we started it.

FRB

Really looking forward to a bumper postbag on this one!
Teq





Saint J-Arthur (Rank) grins at his imaginary friend.



Colour Supplement 2

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Country even!





ONLY FOOLS & HORSES

Well ME AND MRS JONES were out again at Kempton; At considerably reduced odds. "They" may have had a romp but were still out of the money!

At Huntingdon GIBBERWELL with his usual avuncular advice-giving, and thoughts on political history, managed not to focus on the job in hand and finishing fourth but well ahead of EARCOMESBOB and the rest, however considering recent injuries a worthy placing!

At Sedgefield in a 2m1/2chase IF ONLY NOT DYLAN 16 /1 finished ahead of granddad aka TWOSHOTSOFTEQUILA !

KRAQUER aka KRAKA aka PERFECT CRACKER etc made a rare appearance at lingfield but decided to be a non runner.

In the following race FRUIT N NUT ex GM Deep Cut H3 RIP came back from the dead to score; not for the first time, as 5/2 favourite.

As so often on Friday I met RAINMAN aka RAINBIRD aka RAINCAP etc In Dorking market, fresh back from Canada. Apparently PINBALL WIZARD, the two legged version, has just fathered an offspring- female!

Probably the wrong time of year for news regarding the Quadruped MR RUMBALICIOUS; had to be content with 2nd

place at Lingfield but well ahead of GIN AND TEA aka G&T (RIP) .

BUGLE MAJOR was out again at Lingfield; real glutton for punishment this one but well down the field. She said "I think I have a problem with over snacking".

MICK'S SPIRIT came good in a sprint (5f) to win at Lingfield win at 7/2.

On Saturday COOPERS CROSS landed a nigh on 3m chase handicap at 16/1. She said "So that's **One in the Eye** to you lot of unbelievers"

RAMBO T 6/5 fav at Uttoxeter had to be content with 2nd place. Do we still remember his psychedelic jogging pants ? Could we forget them ?

On On
Ld Raleigh

