



# The Runday Shag

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Hare(s) Simple

Venue Sheepleas

Scribe Jarthur's Dog

## A NOT SO SIMPLE TRAIL

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Well folks, whilst this Country is going to the dogs so is the Runday Shag. Out of a membership of just under a 100 not even a dozen can be arsed to volunteer to do a write-up. This is of course in addition to our long-standing hack, FRB. Now in desperation our editor has resorted to the four-legged rather than the two-legged to fill his pages with humour and wisdom. Yes, three out of the last four publications were doggedly written by canine companions of members. But it gets worse, I am an occasional visitor and yet even I have been hijacked to write some words.

So here goes. Sunday was a lovely day although my nice

Hornblower whilst Mountain Wood was Bumbles territory [and if he is reading this, SH3 would love to see him again]. A long, pleasant run South and then the same distance North again to go East across Honeysuckle Bottom Road. Now us four-legged lot do have a chance to sniffing rear ends of other four-legged variety but a Honeysuckle Bottom would be something to dream over.

An excellent check at Coles Copse sent runners in all directions looking for the trail. Simple, our Hare who had accompanied us for most of the run, bit his lip and refused to give the game away. Rhum, having checked West as far as one of Lord Lovelace lovely flint bridges, re-checked but

curly fur coat was, I admit, a bit over-the-top for such a hot day. And where were the sheep to chase? Why call our start Sheepleas when there aren't any?

Well, they called it a start but really it was a shambles. Hashers in all directions shouting on-on but none in the correct direction and we needed help from the hare to set us right. I think the problem arose because another visitor called G Force and her two young helpers, Matthew and Sebastian, accidentally found the inn- trail and called it. Very soon there was another hiccup, a pointless loop, introduced by the hare, no doubt to help the

now a little further and lo, we were off again in the direction of home.

After recrossing Green Dene Drive, another check, where Dr Death decided to head straight ahead to home, but the trail lead away to the Northeast and zigzagged in the direction of St Marys Church on the A246 but thank goodness not as far. Soon it was West again and home.

I had an excellent run although I refused to let my carer off the leash until near the end for fear of losing him and having to buy a look-alike to take back to his wife.

Plenty of difficult long checks, probably designed for Stevie Blunder who wasn't there but it kept that 'nice lady', Atalanta, busy sorting out the

back walkers to catch up. Anyway, after running half a mile in a circle, some hashers ended up in the same place. Meanwhile, others including that fast 'nice lady', Atalanta, were well ahead and there were rumours afoot that she had not done the loop, vehemently denied of course but whatever, by then the pack was well split up.

It was not until we had crossed Green Drive into Mountain Wood, that we finally manage to catch up with the front runners and the short cutters and so we stayed, more or less, until the end.

Now, for laying runs, Sheepleas is traditionally the territory of Bramble and

correct trail.

At the circle, that 'nice lady' tried to seduce me with treats, but I resisted. A croaky post Covid GM introduced our visitors, already mentioned, and also Proxy. The Hare, Simple, was treated to a beer.

A fair number promised to attend next Sunday's Albury Festival following the run. Master Bates presented Teddy Bear with a tie covered in Teddies. Uncle Gerry acting as stand in RA did what he likes best, pontificating to an audience, and punished Veggie, Body Shop, Little Arthur, J Arthur, Simple, Master Bates, all for reasons I can't remember but also Atalanta, for 'possibly short cutting' and Flash for forgetting his geography.

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**Caption competition.**  
**RHUM is buying the winner a pint (maybe ?)**  
**Entries as usual by message in a bottle**

### Oh Those mugs!

Hi everyone, the committee agreed to the following;  
 "I (Teq) propose that we give the Red Mugs to member Hasher's with sticky waterproof labels on so they can write names on. From then on they wash and bring them each week, and we can stop getting the Hares involved."  
 All the mugs are now labelled and many of you have them, if not ask for one at your next hash.  
 Also the committee agreed that a "DownDown kit" of a set of white DownDown mugs, combined with a "crate", table and a "renewable" quantity of beers, be made the responsibility of the "DownDown" group of the committee comprising; the GM, JMs and RA. They are responsible for the "DownDown kit" and will bring it and service it each hash. PLEASE leave the white mugs for Down Downs.  
 Also the Bier Meister provides Water and lemonade rather than the Hares, so that requirement, along with dealing with the mugs, is being removed from "Advice to Hares" (if I can find it!) OnOn Teq



Run 2426  
 Date 17-July-22  
 Hare(s) Hash Flash  
 Venue Cricket Ground, Albury Heath  
 On On Music Festival  
 Post Code GU5 9DA  
 OS TQ059469  
 what3words sadly.resist.tiger  
 Scribe FRB and Teq

### Directions

Albury Festival (at the cricket ground) starts at 2pm. Albury music festival runs from 2 pm to 8 pm

It is FREE festival for charity and this year is supporting the halow project that helps young people with learning disabilities. Towards which you can donate and/or support by buying food and beverages at the site.

Festival URL: <https://www.alburymusicfestival.com>

Bring parasols, picnic tables and mats, picnics if you wish. Don't forget lots of water! And of course you need the usual British garb in your car just in case the heavens open up!

Location for the hash: The usual parking at Albury sports ground car park, we should be okay to park there as we will be fairly early before the event starts, however there may be parking attendants working at the time that request we park in the overflow car park which is just down the hill and then you have to walk up to the main car park where the hash will start. So make sure you allow enough time for the 10 minute walk to get up to the main car park!!

### Directions

From the A25 at Silent Pool turn South on the A248 (Sherbourne Road). Drive past the church on your left then, at the bridge, turn left into New Road. Drive up the hill, passing large fields on your right, then there is woodland until you see the sign for Albury Sports Club on your right, turn in and park in Albury Heath Car Park.

Note: The overflow car parking is on your way up the hill. A woodland trail leads through the woods to Albury Heath Car Park.

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

2427	24 July	Isnees and Chastity	Chiddingfold
2428	31 July	Master Bates	Horsell Common
2429	7 Aug	Mother Brown	TBC soon
2430	14 Aug	Strumpet and Horny	Farley Heath
2431	21 Aug	Do You? & Velcro	
2432	28 Aug	Twinkle & Capt. Webb	

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The On On was at William IV in West Horsley and fortunately the stropo landlord was elsewhere.

On-On



Milo

Look! I can even do Selfies!

Teq report:

Len "Ard-on" agreed I could mention the "funny turn" he had after the run, mainly so we would know what to do!

He went quite pale and wobbly and asked me for a seat and water. Before I could comply he went really wobbly and I thought he<sup>N</sup> was fainting. Dormouse and I got him in a chair in time and he was much better after a glass of water and a bit of time. He said he was not fainting and it was not a stroke and his doctor said his similar episode last year was probably "an insulin rush" which usually passes with rest, water and time. SO if it happens again; seat, water, time.— hope I've got this right Len!



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Very few hares in recent years have been able to set trails which successfully kept the pack together. This is hardly surprising, given the wide range of expectations our members bring to a Sunday morning in the amount of running they are prepared to do; but today Simple restored us to the modus vivendi we once all loved.

Now, this he achieved on terrain uncommonly well known to us all; which of us has not run from the Sheepleas car park? All right, you may associate it with Dr Death as hare, but a good few other hares have also used it, and indeed until we crossed the road, every inch of ground was entirely familiar. The hare's tactics here included a lengthy "pointless loop", cunningly

inflicted on front runners only: the hare, very much in charge of what we did, sent everyone else off in the direction which omitted the loop. Front runners. At this stage we were rather split up into small groups. A visitor from Grenada with two boys; 'IsKnees and Chastity Belt; Wally, who had decided to bend the ear of J. Arthur (it is Wally's declared belief we should all shout "On on!" at every blob of flour); Belcher and Veggie Queen, RHUM and Petal, and so on. What I had not realised is that Atalanta, absent as usual at the start, was already ahead of us. (Perhaps she had been spared that loop?)

Well, on the other side of the road, the eastern side,

the paths were much less familiar, and included few of the famous Lovelace bridges. Here Simple introduced the tactic of setting solutions a vast, implausible, distance from the checks. I am reluctant to recommend this to anyone, but today the technique was an unqualified success. Veggie Queen solved one such check, her return to form after her injury emphatically proven. We really did have everyone together, frequently, just like the good old days, even when we were back on the Sheepleas side of the road, where Simple set his trail to include a substantial loop to the north. Dr Death, naturally just strode off resolutely homewards, but otherwise we all stayed on flour, even Popeye.

Our GM made a welcome return after an attack of Covid;

apparently modern life now means just accepting the disease as an ordinary hazard. Good to see him back.

A Telegraph writer recently wrote dismissively of anger at the "natural and inevitable" pay disparity between fat cat salaries – recent astronomical boardroom pay hikes – and the "shameful opportunism" of ordinary workers striking for more than 3%. It is reassuring that our newspapers retain their traditional class perspectives, and the Telegraph is outstanding: not for them pussyfoot words like Cameron's "We're all in this together". 50 years ago I read a Telegraph leader justifying police racism as natural and inevitable in the social class from which policemen are drawn. American readers were at first impressed by Piketty's analysis of the increasing

concentration of wealth in the hands of the rich, but soon decided that drawing attention to this must be "Marxism" – a word used there as an all-purpose insult without any relevance to what Marx actually wrote. It is usually held that the happiest societies are those with the least disparity in incomes (such as in Scandinavia), but the wealthy can shrug this off – who can measure happiness? In the States workers show no enthusiasm for taxing the rich; it is their dream, their American dream, that they will one day be rich themselves. Here, every European nation except Bulgaria is better placed than we.

FRB

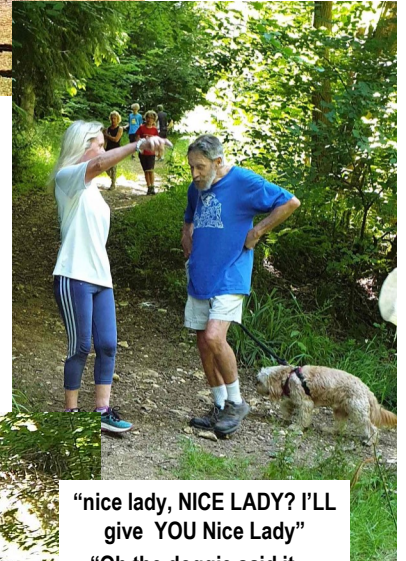
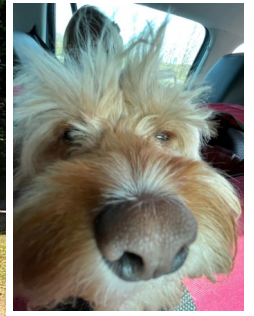




# Colour Supplement

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"nice lady, NICE LADY? I'LL give YOU Nice Lady"  
"Oh the doggie said it ...  
aaaah!"

Charming the "Birds from the .... The...  
Horses?



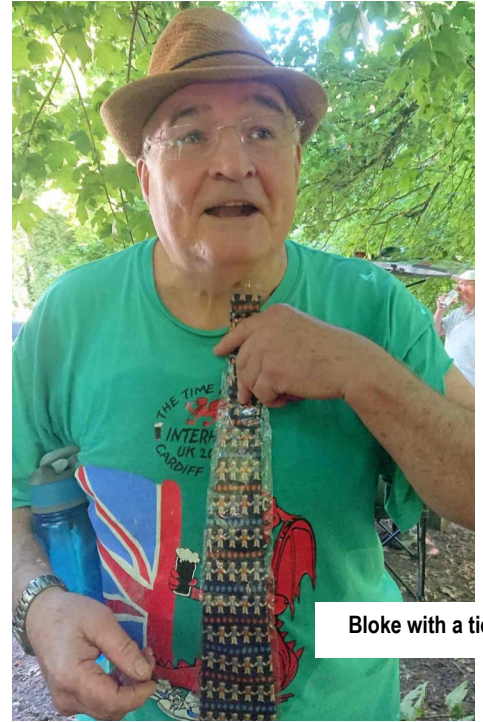
# Colour Supplement 2

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OK?



Bloke with a tie?



The un-erring sense of direction of the Hash!  
OR  
"Dr. Livingstone I presume!"

O! Gits



"Down Down Kit!"





## If it aint Dogs, it's bloody 'Orses:

At Brighton DUE A RUM beat my fancy out of sight to win over 10 f at 16/1 However SIR RUMI continues to. disappoint - his last win was in June 2021 SIR MAXI has fared little better this season his best being a couple of 2nds However at Newton Abbot on Friday WILD MAX obliged at the cramped odds of 1/12 and at the same meeting JONY MAX beat MELLOW BEN and the rest in a 3m+ h cp. chase. In Ireiand at Listowel 5 Yr old SHEILA aka ARFUR Plnt was unable to replicate her September win and finished 8/15

On Saturday. THE GADGET MAN was contesting a 1m6f h'cp with DOUBLE CHERRY who. as reported earlier had won her previous race at Goodwood However 9th and 6th respectively neither could catch NATHANIEL Greenev Also in the field was PERCY Jones 4th

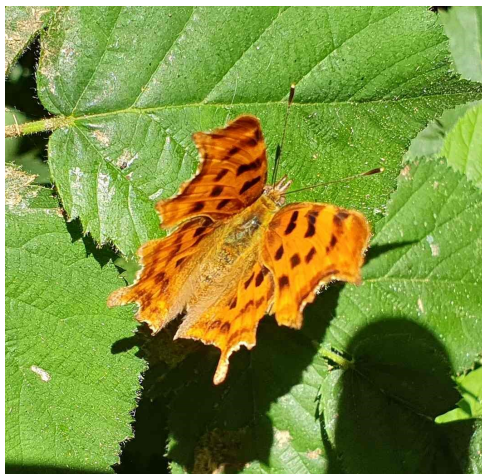
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LORD BRYAN turned out at Worcester after a recent win there beating the aforesaid JONY MAX into 2nd place in June but could only contrive to be PU

LOOE P LOOE runs In the 545 at kempton agalnst SASSY BABE etc so we ll see how that works out

Ln the meantime take care

On On at a canter



## Round two:

Well . LOOE P LOOE competed in the 545 at kempton and doing a samba at the start justified her odds of 33/1 by coming last 9/9 another 2yr old IVORY MADDONA was spotted competing in the first a 'sprint at HQ' and rated quite highly after coming 3rd in the Albany at Royal Ascot and in the event as an 11/8 fav came 2/9

Earlier in June AMANDA HUG 'N' KISS competed in a 'sprint' over 6 f at Newmarket and came 7/11 At Brighton OUR NOBLE LORD went forth and came fourth (4/4) he will run at Newbury on Thurs 7th( where he finished 9/9 at 66/1!)

Another 3yr old TEQUILAMOCKINGBIRD will also take his chance at Newbury on the 7th (where once again favourite he was unable to emulate his previous lingfield wln over 10f and finished 4/8)

At Carlisle MÓNICA decided not to run in the 245 - well after all it was Wimbledon fortnight - Remember the erst-while Puffer got his new Monicker (geddit?) for doing a fair impression in running of Mónica Seles Lets hope he is still doing that down in his home area - Hove? Well as Hashers and Hosses come to terms with extreme Heat - hydrate!

On On for now

At a canter

Ld Raleigh

(un edited or abridged! - No animals were hurt during the production of these pieces— Good luck!

