



The Runday Shag

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Date 2 Oct 2022
 Hare Bodyshop
 Venue Stanford Common
 OnOn Cricketers

NOSTALGIA - STILL NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE!

Well I guess I, and Lord Raleigh, were lucky! ... I generally try to follow the directions, if not the trail these days (!), so we "investigated" the location given : "Trail start and Circle at the end of Bridgemead, which is 200 yds on right along Ash Road." and drove past the early hashers, who had parked in Bridgemead, and found a space exactly at "Shielding.belly.stove"

After some substantial "Bongo Shuffling" we were ensconced in a prime position for "Trail Start" (see above)... or NOT!

FRB, whose "First Job" (before attempting to install and retain his report memories) is to "Find the Flour", sort of answered my cheery "Found the trail Peter?" with a grunt and shrug of the

AND it was perfectly good country to my left!! Just ignore the crap fence!

Eventually I had to accept "there ain't no trail along here!" Never mind, I should get back in time to get the beer operational, my notional route should get me back in an hour, plenty early enough to coincide with a "normal" hash, I didn't take a "Balloon" into account!

At about 11:55 my mobile rings: "Where are you" demands Petal, "I'm hashing" says I, "Why?"

Petal: "We are back! Where is the Beer?"

"You didn't ask me HOW I was", I say.

"I don't care how you are", says Petal, "We NEED the beer, how long will you be?"

shoulders ... maybe he hadn't gone far enough? I thought. **Well I'm** going to try harder, I resolved!

I, of course, avoided the "Blah Blah ... Rusty!" which seemed to be taking place some way away, and thought "They've just got it slightly wrong! Almost DEFINITELY going to be down this path ... look at all the lovely countryside!" WELL it wasn't. The rest is history as they say.

My attempt to find "the Flour" along the "path formed by common use (and probably through an old nackered fence)" at the end of Bridgemead shortly joined with a public footpath.

Still no flour, screw it! Keep

going IT'S BEAUTIFUL: Quiet, leafy, light with mature tall trees, what more could you desire?

Mind you ... when did "Commons" become not common (land)?

For example; Cobbetthill Common, mostly to my right, was bounded by an absolutely scrappy "fence", a top row of barbed wire stretched between nackered old posts with bits of bailing twine holding up a poorly stapled wire mesh - amateur! Was it "trying" to protect the 3 or 4 transmitter aerials shown on the map? And who owns it anyway? I didn't have time to break in and commit trespass, got a hash trail to try and find!

round of "1/2 bitter and 'smallest Sauv Blanc (for Mrs G)" at £11.90, but Horny "discussed" it with "Jannis and got me £2.45 back! Hey Jude!; Well done, thanks!

Cricketers on the Green The Green, Pirbright Woking, GU24 0JT			
Rest Till 3 Jannis 02 Oct 2022 15:33			
Acc No: 1384			
1	Hankley Gold	=	4.90
1	175ml		
	Huntsman Shiraz	=	10.50
1	175ml		
	Spy Valley Sauv	=	9.80
Total			£25.20
Credit Card			-£25.20
Receipt no. 46/4050			

Mrs G's bill: £10.50 for a glass of red!!!

Am I being Victor Mildrew?

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Would YOU buy some
"used" woodlands
from this man?
IF he contacts you dial
999

Our and Other Hash Events 2022

06-Nov-2022—CAMRA Hash by HursleyHHH.
New Alresford, Hampshire : An opportunity for southern hashes to meet
and catch up and sample our local beers
Alresford Community Centre, 7 West Street, Alresford SO24 9AG

SIGN UP at least 8 SH3 going!!!



Run 2438 - Portaloo Memorial
Date 9-Oct-2022
Hare(s) Dormouse and Mo
Venue Box Hill - The Tree
On On The Tree
Post Code KT20 7PS
OS TQ202519
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Scribe FRB and

Directions

As most hashers know Portaloo's (Bob's) VERY favourite colour was orange, it would be great if "something orange" could be worn by Hashers!
M25J9 (Leatherhead) A24 s.p. Dorking. At third roundabout take B2033 (Reigate Road) for 2 miles until it meets Headley Common Road. Turn right and continue on B2033 for a further mile then turn right on to Box Hill Road for 1.5 miles to Box Hill Village. The tree (was Hand in Hand) is on the right. Park tightly at the rear of pub. Those wishing to eat, the pub would appreciate a phone call to book a table 01 737 84599

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YES, I hear you all bellow" (well NOT actually the silence is deafening!)

Funnily enough I do feel a Mildrew session coming on! Energy usage:

The twin demons of price and carbon footprint reduction combine to almost force you (well ME) to take "getting to grips with our energy use / abuse" out of the "too difficult drawer";

Despite my conviction, with respect to carbon reduction, that the world is, how should I say it ... Fu**d", and whatever I do it's unlikely my compatriot humans will manage to avoid reaching the "tipping" (or "positive feedback runaway") points and we are "All Doomed", BUT "financial self preservation" is a strong motivator;

The advent of Smart Meters, though generally sneered at, gives one the real opportunity to have a go at reducing consumption.

I mostly got one to get a "free" isolation switch and nice "new" tails to make installing a new consumer unit much easier, though I was sort of interested in energy consumption

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

2439	16 Oct	Birthing and Fleur d'Or TBC	Puttenham ?
2440	23 Oct	OITE	Bletchingly
2441	30 Oct	Eveready - Halloween	Spook Hill
2442	6 Nov	Tosser SH3 (and CAMRA)	
2443	13 Nov	Atalanta	Surrey !
2444	20 Nov		

Email belcher@surreyh3.org to volunteer for trails

OLD boys Corner.... Continued

John Burgess Having been extricated after 2nd fall and Back in hospital; Let's see why he keeps falling over! Oh needs a pacemaker! Hooray; Fitted and tuned! Chatting and recovering. More news when it is obtained.

control too!

When it first arrived, I got to grips with "driving" the display panel; current and historic usage, separating the dual fuels, and monitoring usage performance against the "Budget".

After a few weeks, the interest waned, you too? THEN; World War III - Ukraine! Energy prices rocket. I MUST do some cost cutting!!

One of the problems I found was that the "default" display I had settled on; "Used so far this day/ week/ month/ year/ lifetime" was SO depressing; just screaming (in "orange" followed by "red") "You have exceeded your budget" "Go straight to Jail, Do not pass Go, do not collect £200!", that I was discouraged .. SO divide and conquer; I selected "Cost now per hour" - electricity only, and wondered; "Where on earth am I using 953 watts at 9:30 pm? No oven, No microwave, No kettle, No welder, No compressor !" Well Who would have twigged that an "old" plasma TV would be 1/2 k watt ? AND, all the lights "left on" ALL over the place would add up to 320 watts!?

My previous opinion "Oh lights are insignificant; 10s of watts NOT kW BUT I concluded : "Leave a 100 watt light on for 10 hours (easy if you try!) and you get ONE kWh !! Three of 'em and you get THREE kWh. Full "Audit" now in process; The "Hash Booze Fridge" in the garage is for the chop!!

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A BULLETIN ON BURSTING BODYSHOP'S BALLOON

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Hares do indeed set balloon trails on occasion, by which I mean that the pack run on the same path to start and to finish the trail, with of course a circuit on the end of this "string". Today Bodyshop went way beyond this simple concept; he chose a lake for us to run round, at so great a distance from the start that none of us wished to believe the hare wanted us to retrace our steps on completing the circuit. The front runners were so far ahead we found the rest of the pack just starting around the lake, accompanied by the hare, and were quite incredulous when he revealed his less than cunning plan. So we were back at the cars some 50 minutes after starting, with a 25 minute wait for beer. It came as no surprise when this

Bodyshop's trail did not seriously impinge on Speedy Humper's, though at the most northerly point today the two trails must have come close. Our RA was Petal, with fewer sinners called in than the GM had allowed for, so I ended with one of the drinks which had already been poured.

When I joined the Surrey Hash I was – then as now – one of the oldest; but I was only 49. So most hashers were in their 30s and 40s. Why do we have no one at all in that age bracket now? Oddly, I remember from those early days very few children, other than James Piercy, but this must be defective memory on my part, since my own youngsters came quite often. Nowadays we do get the occasional grand-child, but seldom or never their parents; since we lost Ballista, there have been no young

was decreed a Hash Shit, with Do You as an angry acolyte in the ritual punishment of the ill-fated hare.

The oddest detail is that good hash scenery was there to be found immediately south of the lane where we started, left quite unused today; instead we ran, effectively on tarmac, all the way to the Royal Oak before we got into countryside. The best feature of this trail was the part of the hash beyond the lake, where the hare had left the beaten track altogether and took us through a pathless swamp, which we thought ingenious: how could he know he would come out eventually onto another path? The hare can

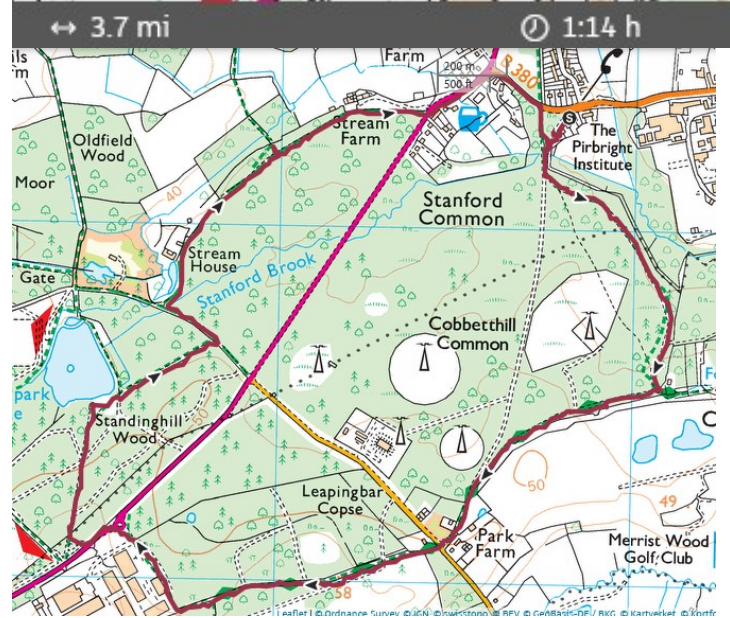
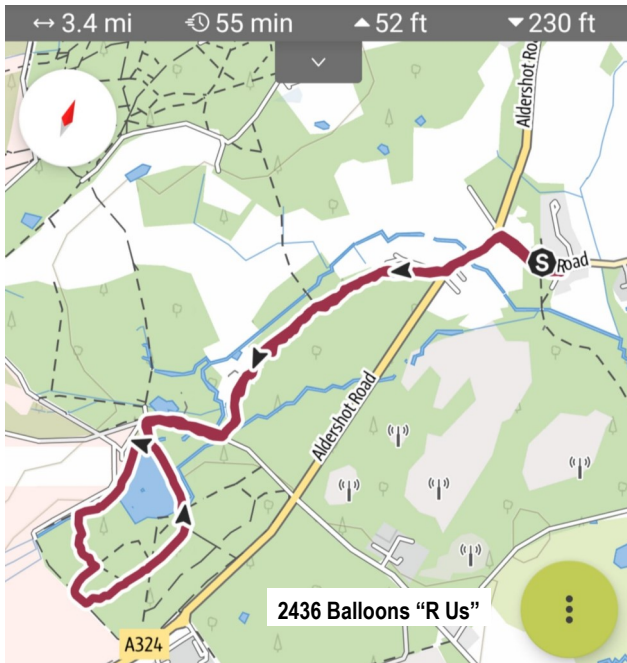
also take credit for our usual hash luck with the weather: once again the morning's heavy rain stopped just before we began. We have not got seriously wet on a trail for many years – I used to reckon once every hundred trails, but it must be even less frequent now.

Today Popeye started late and thereafter stayed more or less with us, une fois n'est pas coutume, and Atalanta was only a few minutes late, so that by the second or third check she was already with us. Belcher and Petal, with a very muddy Raffles, RHUM, Simple and Doug, and indeed Silent Knight, now a regular every Sunday. So we were a cheerful group standing around in autumn sunshine waiting for everyone else to join us. SH3 had been in Pirbright only a month ago, but

families running with us. The hash committee meets soon, with upcoming events on the agenda, but really we should be exploring our remoter future: attracting hashers of the age we were 35 or 40 years ago is essential if we are not to become as extinct as the woolly mammoth.

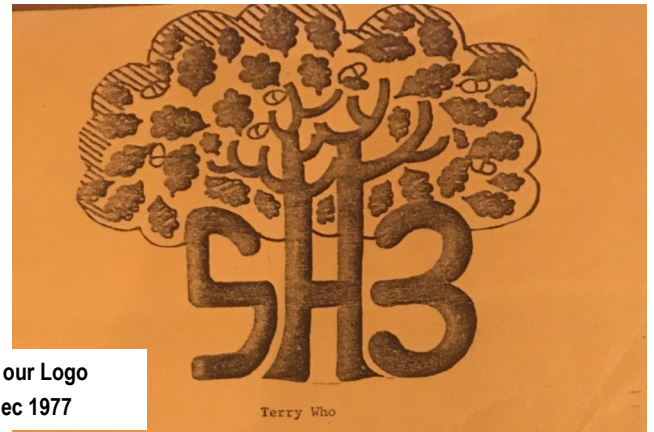
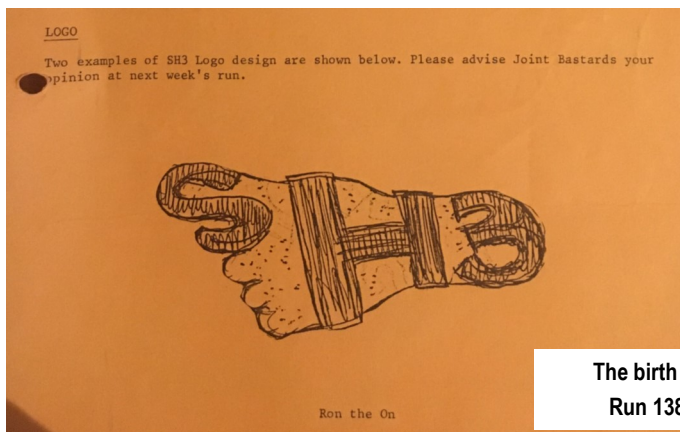
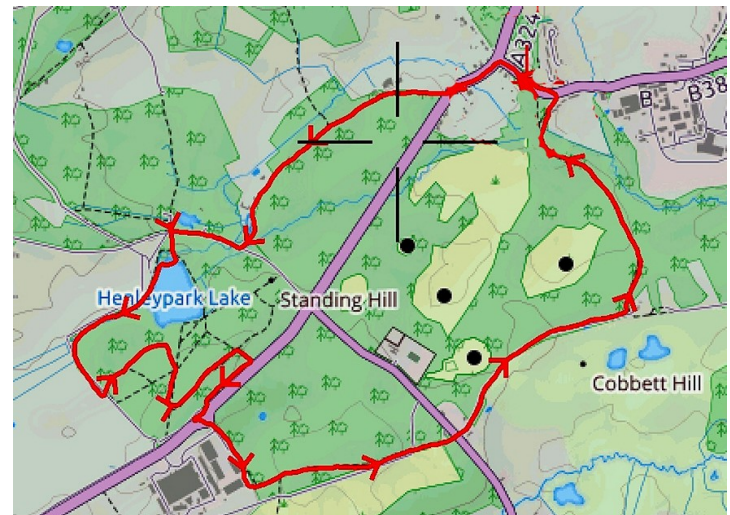
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The trail you missed! OR... Why you had to wait for beer!

OR maybe you didn't miss it! Here is Bod's 2319



The birth of our Logo
Run 138 Dec 1977





Colour Supplement 2

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**HASH HOUSE HARRIERS
SURREY**

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David Fuller

Hon. Secretary: Jim Raper
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Run No : 139
Date : 11th December 1977
Time : 1100
Here : Tony Webb
Start : Epsom Common

From Epsom proceed along B280 past the church bear left at fork and park in car park which is about 1½ miles outside Epsom town centre on the Oxshott Road. Nearest Pub: Kings Arms, East Street, Epsom.

HASH TRASH

Driving through a sleepy country village one evening, a motorist spotted a woman - running for dear life. Close behind her was a man, who appeared to be gaining at every step.

Screeching to a halt, the motorist leaped out and asked the woman if she needed help.

"Oh, no, thanks," she panted. "My husband and I always race home from the cinema. Last one in does the supper dishes."

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The secretary of an officer's club in the Far East - and a stickler for club rules - was an elderly major, who insisted on all members changing into long trousers by 6 p.m.

On the stroke of six one evening, he roared at an Australian captain who was chatting at the bar: "It is eighteen hundred hours, and you are still wearing your shorts."

"Terribly sorry, sir," replied the Aussie, who promptly unbuttoned his shorts, let them fall to the floor, then returned to his drink.

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A salesman called regularly on a farmer's wife who always offered him tea and delicious home-made bread.

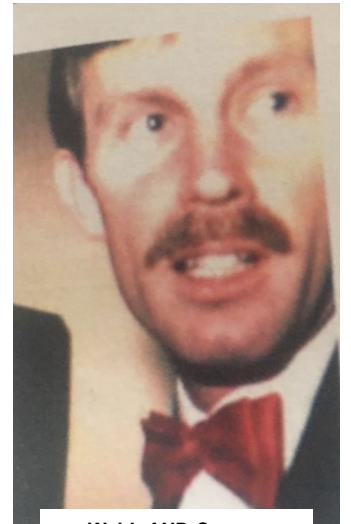
One afternoon he arrived to find her old-fashioned wireless blasting out a lecture on Ancient Egypt.

"I didn't know you were interested in ancient history," he said.

"Oh, I'm not listening to it," she replied, "but the valves get just hot enough to make the dough rise in that bowl on top of that set."

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26th December (Monday) 1000 Ron Walters 22nd January Judith Burgess
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8th January Gerry Gurney



**Webb AND Gurney
Hit the SH3 scene!**

HASH TRASH

There was a young girl from St Paul
Who wore a newspaper dress to a ball.
But the dress caught on fire
And burned her entire
Front page - sporting section - and all.

T'was in a restaurant where they had
Romeo and Juliet
He'd no cash to pay the debt
So Romeo'd what Juliet.

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