



THE HASHMAG

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THE GOLDFISHHASH

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Once a upon a time not long after a lot of rain and a lot of flour later, poor Slap finally successfully laid a hash...

I am told that he had to contend with many obstacles to bring us such a hash. It all started with a dry day, could say it was a fine day to lay a hash. Or so he thought.

First there were the cows that ate the flour as he laid the hash. Apparently they like old gone-off strong white bread flour!

Then the dry fine day turned into a not-so-fine night and the rain washed away the flour that hadn't be eaten. So laying the hash began again, and apparently the hash we actually followed was laid 3 times before he got it right... what a dedicated hare!

If you were lucky enough to be involved in the 'Goldfish' Hash last week you will know that it contained everything a hash should:

MOOR
TRACK
ROAD
CYCLE TRACK
FOREST/WOODS
COWS (TP almost ran into one!)
GARDEN
MORE ROAD
MOOR
Not forgetting Barney's Loop aka the shortcut!

This week Barney was "enthused" by the other hashers and challenged himself with a loop through Okehampton. On his way down up the

Next Run No: 1632

Date: 7th November 2011

Start: Plymbridge Woods

On Down: Lopes Arms, Roborough

Hares: Vron & Ben

THE COMMITTEE

Grand Master

Charlie 'Wobbly Knob' Lloyd

Joint Masters

Judith 'Gnasher' Nash
Simon 'Slush' Snowden

On Sec

Erika 'Tosh Potty' Smith

Hare Master

Heather 'Sludge' Smyly

Scribe Master & Religious Adviser

Paul 'Glan' Glanville

Chamber Pots

Steve 'DoDo' Darbyshire
Chris 'Ramraider' Lloyd

Hash Cash

Vron 'Sore Arse' Maynard

Hasherdadder

Bruce 'Ernie' Trower

Hash Flash

Stephen 'Frothy Top' Langton

Life Pee'er

Angus Colville

Hereditary Pee'ers

Chris Laurence-King (Bloodnock)
Sara Laurence-King (Shortcut)
Simon Trehane (Trehanrehan)

A30 with Rhesus in tow, he was stopped by a Highway Man who demanded he handed over his wallet or else. At least that's what I assumed when Barney didn't buy me a drink in the pub!

Barney insisted that it was Grandpa's turn to take Rhesus next week, and unfortunately for Grandpa the vote was unanimous... Rhesus was to be his new best friend. This was decided to be a two week friendship, however Grandpa had other ideas. He ditched poor Rhesus at Dogcatcher feet and did a runner out the back door... tut tut Grandpa!

Arguilles was late for the hash. Now I know what you are thinking... late for the hash? How dare he! Well it is true, although he did manage to catch up with the longs (maybe it was the false start that allowed that to happen). Even after all his efforts he did manage to get himself lost along the way. Something about not calling

on-on loudly enough.

As usual there was some moaning from P60 about the 'quality' of the hash. However for a change he might have some valid points... not all of them mind!

So I thought I should set you all some hash

P60'SHASHRULES

ON ON

Shouted by hounds when they have found the correct trail or whilst they are following it. Hounds should keep shouting "On On" as it helps to keep the pack together and assists hashers who may have missed the trail to find it again.

ON HOME

Indicated by the letters 'OH' laid in sawdust accompanied by an arrow. It means the finish of the run is relatively near.

ARE YOU?

Called out to ask if someone has found the trail. The normal response is "On one, On two" etc depending on the number of piles of sawdust the hound has found. However, if you ask a front runner the silence is often deafening. It's the only time they're quiet!

BACK CHECK

Indicated by a cross in a circle. It means that the correct trail has gone off somewhere to the left or right of the one you are on. You therefore need to turn around and go back the way you came. The correct trail can have turned off anywhere between the back check and the last check point. For hares the use of back checks is a good way of catching out the front runners and is a most satisfying way of getting your own back.

CHECK

A point at which the trail stops and has to be searched for. This is indicated by a circle of sawdust or flour.

CHECK BACK

A false trail, usually indicated by an 'X'. Front runners finding this should call out "Check Back" to let those behind them know they are on a false trail. But not surprisingly many forget to do this. Bastards!

CHECKING

Called out by a runner who has found the check circle and has gone to look for the trail.

homework. To make the hash as safe and boring as possible, so I logged onto Stannery's website and copied the rules.

So please make sure you learn them as you will be tested next week. I will except no excuses because all the answers are ON THE LEFT!

All jokes aside now that it is dark and the clocks have gone back we all do need to look out for our fellow hashers. Please shout instructions loud and clearly, check who is behind particularly if you are a FRB!

INJURY REPORT

Poor excuses from non-running hashers:

Ernie - still has 'bruised' ribs but managed to cycle to the moon last week

Wobbly Knob - 'the doctor' has a cold boo hoo!

Billy - has a poorly eye and is on strict bed and bone rest

Windy, Racey, Krakow, Caught Short, Whing, Aimless, Harriet and Ed all completed the Cycle Pedal Mad Orienteering challenge. With Ed getting Best Juvenile and Krakow and Caught Short (I believe) coming 3rd... what a talented lot we have!

Best of luck to Gannet and Pony who will ditching Scroty and Von Trapp in order to do complete OMM together. We can't say we blame them! But what will Scroty do without Gannet? Table for 1 anyone?

*** THURS DEC 1ST ***

Mind-reading and Hypnosis Show
at Jethros, Lewdown
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MACMILLAN
see Plain Jane for tickets!!

SUMMARY

- Use out of date old stale flour
- Don't be late, else you get lost
- Grandpa needs to learn to love Rhesus
- Lost has reached the ripe old age of 103
- If you want to follow the rules join Stannery, and at worst Drake
- Don't run into cows