

Hi LH3 2000th Hashers

Only a few weeks to go so it's time we make sure you know where to go and what to bring.

Firstly, a few 'STOP PRESS' announcements:

- **IF YOU CAN NO LONGER MAKE OUR 2000TH AND HAVE TRANSFERRED YOUR REGISTRATION TO ANOTHER HASHER IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU LET US KNOW SO THAT WE HAVE THEIR NAMES NOT YOURS ON OUR LIST!!! (email: 2000@londonhash.org).**
- **Don't forget to bring your FANCY DRESS for Saturday night - the theme is 'One L of a party' – come dressed as anything beginning with the letter 'L'.**
- **Ryde will be buying 20 x £5 standing tickets for the 18:30hrs performance on Sunday 1st May, at the Globe Theatre (www.shakespearesglobe.com), to see Shakespeare's 'All's Well That Ends Well' (how appropriate for the end of a brilliant hash weekend?). Please email Ryde on kgg@kathgod.co.uk if you are interested in joining in. The 20 tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis, and you will owe the money to Ryde, not to London hash. Once they are gone you can get your own tickets via the above website.**

LONDON HASH HOUSE HARRIERS 2000TH RUN CELEBRATION WEEKEND:

1. ACCOMMODATION

You will be staying at the Meininger Hotel, Baden-Powell House, 65-67 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5JS, www.meininger-hotels.com. The hotel is a 5 minute walk from Gloucester Road tube station and a little bit further from South Kensington tube station (both zone 1 stations). Both are on the Piccadilly, District and Circle lines.

There are no parking spaces at the Meininger Hotel. If you have to bring a car, please leave it further outside Central London and come into London by tube.


There will be a 'P' trail from Gloucester Road tube station, to the venue, from Friday midday, but please try and use the map below. If you haven't hashed with London hash before you may not be familiar with our P Trails. We use chalk or flour to mark the trail (in arrows with a P at the head of the arrow) from the station to our ON INN at the Meininger Hotel.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

 **Underground**
Nearest stations are Gloucester Road & South Kensington both on Circle, District and Piccadilly Lines.

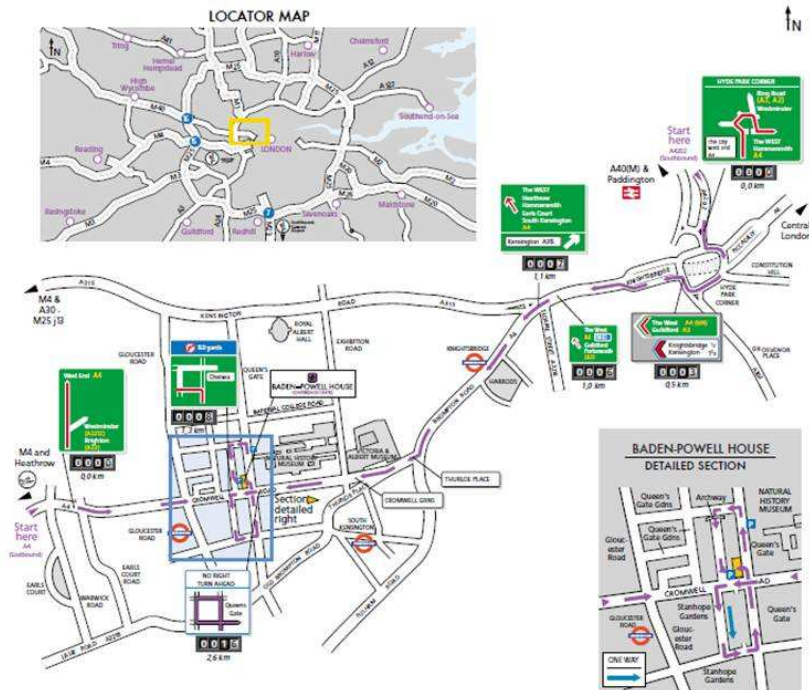
They are both approximately 5 minutes walk, alternatively taxis are available from outside of the station.

 **By Bus**
Bus Nos. 70 and 74 go past Baden-Powell House.

 **By Rail**
Nearest Station is Paddington.

Situated northeast of our site, it is approximately 10 minutes drive. Taxis are available from outside of the station.

 **Heathrow Airport**
Follow signs onto the M4 at junction 4 and travel eastbound towards Central London. After junction 1 the M4 becomes the A4. From here follow detailed map on the right.



At the Hotel there are dormitory style bedrooms. You will not need to bring bedding or a towel, however if you like extra fluffy pillows on your bed or a hand knitted towel then you should pack your own.

Check in time into the rooms is from 14:00hrs on Friday 29th April 2011, bags can be left with the hotel reception prior to that time. We will have already provided your registration details to the hotel and your room will have already been allocated. The hotel reception will have your room key. You will not need to fill in any registration details for the hotel.

PLEASE DO NOT QUESTION THE HOTEL STAFF REGARDING YOUR ROOM ALLOCATION. THEY ARE JUST GIVING YOU THE ROOM KEY THAT LONDON HASH ALLOCATED TO YOU.

Registration for the 2000th event and collection of goody bags will be from 16:30hrs on Friday, at the venue. There will not be any free beer before 16:30hrs, so if you arrive earlier then b*gger off and explore London until registration opens.

2. FOOD & DRINK

If you want to do your bit towards saving the environment bring your own beer mug.

During the event from Friday 29th through to Sunday afternoon you will be provided with free booze, while you are at the venue (until our beer master finally needs to sleep). Also at the Saturday run site.

The Friday trail is a Currently Un-named North Thames H3 pub crawl around the South Kensington area. The trail will start from the Meininger at around 18:00hrs, but there will also be several staggered starts to the crawl, so don't panic if you cannot make 18:00hrs. You will need to buy your own beers while on the pub crawl. However the bar will also be open at the venue from 21:00hrs on Friday evening. Snack food will be served in the venue at around 22:00hrs.

Breakfast food (continental style) will be provided in the Meininger breakfast room on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Lunches will be provided on both Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Saturday evening.

There are Waitrose and Tesco supermarkets near to Gloucester Road tube stations and plenty of good eating places around, if you are a greedy b*stard, and require more than the mountains of food we provide.

3. FANCY DRESS THEMES

Wear a veil or a top hat or carry a bouquet for the Friday pub crawl – well, there is a Right Royal Party going on too that day!

If running the short trail then you may be interested to learn that today is Queens Day in the Netherlands, a day which is celebrated with lots of the colour orange. Our hares represent this fair land, so please help them celebrate by wearing something orange.

On Saturday night you will be joining the London Hash at one 'L' of a party – please come dressed as anything beginning with the letter 'L'.

4. PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEKEND

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MISMANAGEMENT RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THIS TIMETABLE IF NECESSARY.

Friday 29th April

- 16:30 Registration opens at the Meininger Hotel, Baden Powell House. Bar also opens.
- 18:00-ish First hashers start out on Currently Un-named pub crawl - groups setting out at 20 minutes intervals.
- 19:30 Bar closes at venue. Late arrivals check in at hotel reception for room key.
- 21:00 Bar re-opens at venue.
- 22:00 Snack food at venue.

Saturday 30th April

- 07:00 Breakfast begins at Meininger.
- 10:00 Breakfast finishes.
- 11:00 Depart for trails (details to be provided nearer the time, transport will be provided).
- 16:00 Back at venue.
- 18:30-ish Food begins
- 20:00 Saturday evening PARTY TIME

Sunday 1st May

08:00 Breakfast begins at Meininger.
10:00 Breakfast finishes.
10:00 Check out of the hotel (bags can be left at reception).
11:00 Hangover trail from the venue.
13:00 Lunch, Down Downs and more beer at the venue.
16:00 Official end of the weekend.

5. OTHER PRE & POST LUBES

Thursday 28th April – West London H3 www.westlondonhash.org – 19:00hrs –details to be announced.

Sunday 1st May in the evening – 18:30hrs - Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

Monday 2nd May - London Hash trail – at 13:00hrs – details to be announced.

Tuesday 3rd May City H3 <http://www.cityhash.org/> - 19:00 hrs – details to be announced.

Don't forget you are staying at the heart of many of the London museums – visit the Natural History Museum, The Science Museum, The Victoria and Albert Museum, while you are in London.

SEE YOU ALL IN APRIL!

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LONDON HASH COMMITTEE