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Celebrating our 2500th run in the sun!

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ON-ON for Oz!

We've had flood and worldwide pandemics, but, if you remember, 2020 started with Australia being on fire! We all saw this tragedy unfold on TV with many Australians losing their homes and millions of animals killed or injured.

The hash world were moved into action by all this and many chapters raised money for the firefighters and animal rescue shelters. London H3 also did their bit and had collection mugs passed around by Scrumpy over several runs.

However, this was all around named storms.

But, we still managed to raise £230. Thanks to one of our Social Sex, Call Girl's company FTI Consulting, our donation through the company was raised up to £360 altogether.

The donation was split between WIRES and a subsidiary of NSW Rural Firefighters.



Forthcoming Events - wider hash calendar

| Date | Event | Where | Webshite | Contact |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 24 - 26 April 2020 | World Interhash | Trinidad | interhashtrini- dad2020.com | Port O Spain H3 |
| 5 - 7 June 2020 | Full Moon Nash Hash | Dorset | geoffkirby.co.uk | Hardy's H3 |
| 26 - 28 June 2020 | UK Nash Bash | Winchester | hursleyh3.co.uk/ nashbash.html | (K)nights of the Round Table |
| 15-19 April 2021 | World Interhash | Trinidad | interhashtrini- dad2020.com | Port O Spain H3 |
| 25th - 27th June 2021 | Jurassic UK Full Moon Nash Hash | Dorset | geoffkirby.co.uk | Hardy's H3 |
| 2 - 4 July 2021 | Interscandi | Tallinn | | DNH |
| 19 - 22 August 2021 | Euro Hash | Prague | eurohashprague. com | Not a Prague hash event! |

Knickers set a lovely run around Gunnersbury, that included a drink stop at her house, which she is in the process of renovating. **KC** spotted a South American Charango on the walls, which he had to give a try out. This is a member of the lute family and probably originated in the Quechua and Aymara tribes.

I had my brother and sister-inlaw along with me; *Crusty Nuts* and *Hard to Come*, who were over from Malaysia on a visit. However, Gunnersbury to Hither Green seemed to be a very hard return journey that took us several hours. - ED







Run 2493

The Bulls Head, Gunnersbury 2nd Sept 2019 Hare Knickers RA Who Killed Kenny Pack Size **39**



Run 2495 9th Sept 2019 The Rose and Crown, Hyde Park Corner Hare Woof Woof Woof RA Sparerib Pack Size 30

Actual spotted birthday card!



Pope's 60th Birthday run

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My drug test came back negative. My dealer sure has some explaining to do.

ur Summer hashing season finished for the year with a very pleasant trail set by a new hare for London, My Perfect Cousin, at a new location, a sweet bijou little craft brewery called The Little Green Dragon Ale House. The owner was very welcoming to this joint hash run with Herts. Starting on a warm barmy afternoon, it was dark by the time we got to the On Inn, indicating that the time had finally arrived to leave Mondays behind us and embrace lunchtime weekend drinking as the days continue to get shorter!

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Run 2496

The Little Green Dragon Ale House, Winchmore Hill 16th Sept 2019 Hare My Perfect Cousin RA Mr X Pack Size 30



I have 3 kids and no money, why can't I have no kids and 3 money?

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Hash Humour



"Good news! He's only dying of regular flu"

A couple of weeks of isolation with the family. What can go wrong?







The science community has figured out that the spread of Coronavirus is based solely on two things. I. How dense the population is 2. How dense the population is

Before Corona Virus I used to cough to cover a fart, now I fart to cover a cough.





Every disaster movie starts with the government ignoring a scientist

My coworker keeps farting, asking for their lunch and playing on her tablet while I do all the work. I went to HR and they just said 'leave my grand baby alone."



Yesterday my supply of toilet paper was exhausted. Times are really rough.

l went to the chemist today and asked the assistant "what kills the Corona Virus?' She replied to me "Ammonia Cleaner" I said "Oh, lam sorry, I thought you worked here

When life gives you melons, you might be dyslexic.

ou can't let a little ou can't let a little milestone like your 2500th run go past unacknowledged in some way. The London Hash was very lucky that 20th-22nd September 2019 was a glorious late summery weekend - perfect for three days of festivities days of festivities. The weekend consisted of a Friday pub crawl, full day on Saturday with our Trains, Planes and Boats run,and a hangover run on Sunday. Huge amounts of planning and coordination. Many thanks to the LH3 Mismanagement, Catch the Hare and anyone else involved.







Last night, I played poker with Tarot cards ... got a full house and 4 people died.

Whe returned to a previous LH3 theme for our Saturday trail, covering three forms of transport, as well as feet. The Trains, Planes and Boats run gave us a tour of docklands.



Run 2497

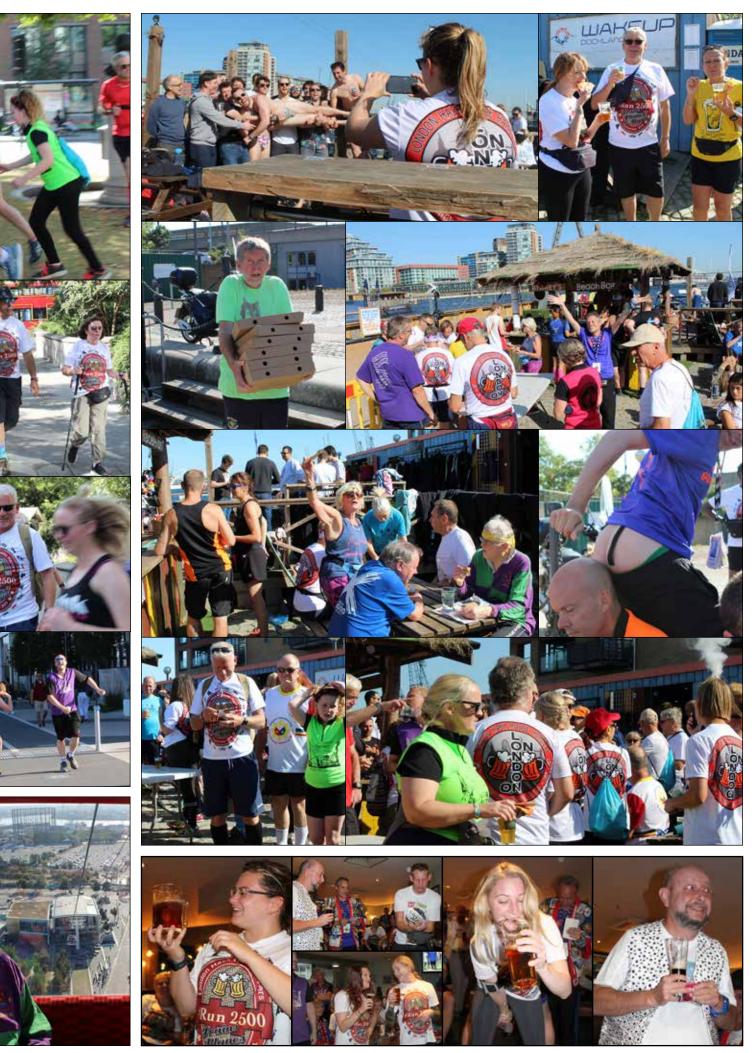
The Paternoster, St. Paul's 21st Sept 2019 Hares Road Runner, Qualified Seaman, Chi Su RAs F*cked3Ways & Sparerib

Pack Size 107





The problem with kleptomaniacs is that they always take things literally.





Sit on my lap and we'll talk about the first thing that pops up.

he 2500th he 2500th Celebratory Weekend finished with a hangover Sunday Run. Catch the Hare had requested to look after this one, as this was their usual time of the month and they did a splendid job!



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I told him to be himself. That was pretty mean I guess.

ith all the effort the Mismanagement had put into our big celebration the weekend before, several of the committee decided to hang up their trainers at the Annual General Piss Up this weekend! The new committee did look quite different, as a result. However, we thanked all the exiting committee members, who have been fantastic long term servants to the LH3 for many years and have earned a rest!



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Run 2498

The Coach & Horses, Barnes Bridge AGPU Run 28th Sept 2019 Hares Chi Su, Not Out & Big in Japan

RA F*cked3Ways Pack Size 61

Welcome to the 'new' mismanagement of the London Hash House Harriers:

> GM Chi Su

On Sec Qualified Seaman

RAs F*cked3Ways, Kenny, Skylark, Road Runner

Hash Bank Not Out

Hare Raiser Knickers

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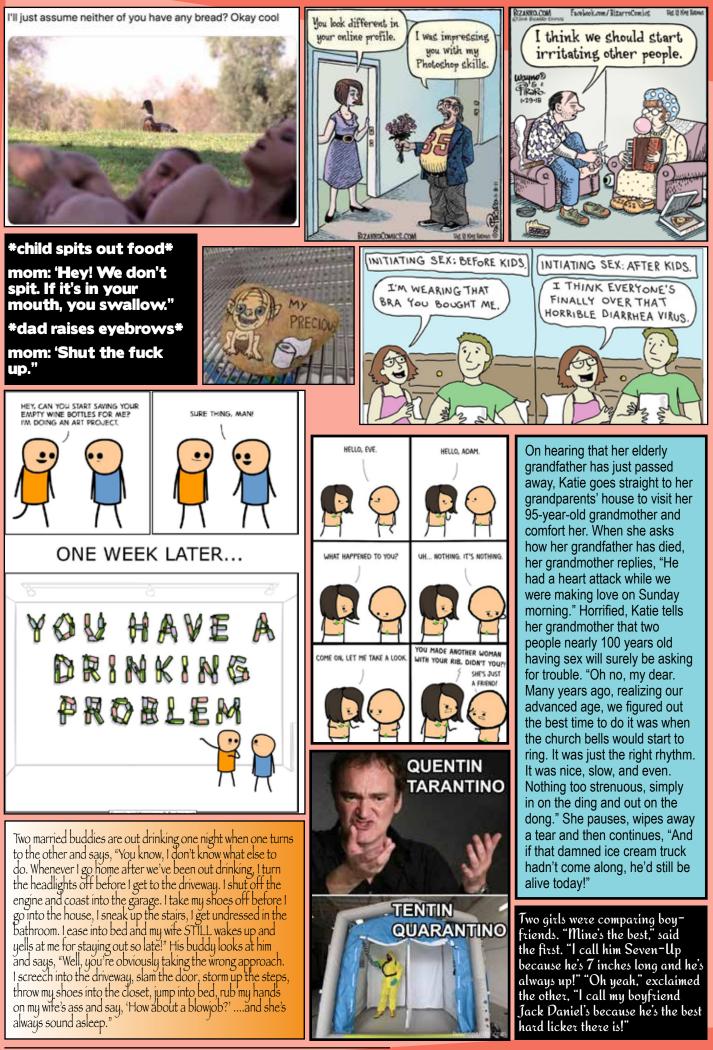
Social Sex Call Girl, Woof Woof Woof

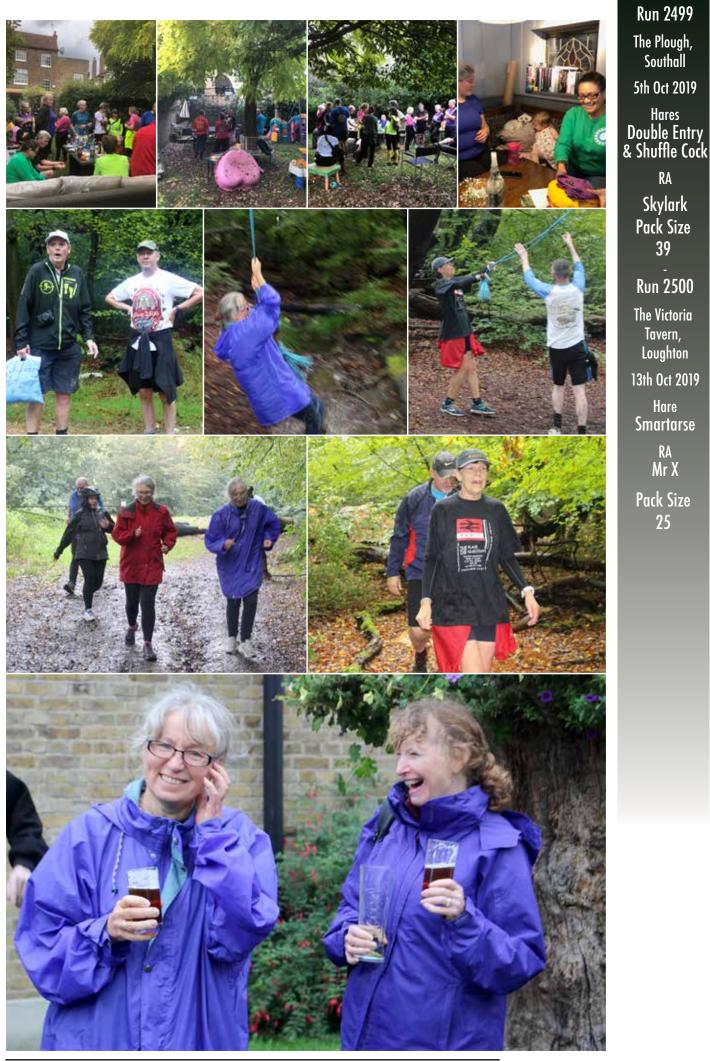
Webshite Skylark, Kenny

Hash Flash & Trash Chi Su Hash Cash Black Hole, King Hash Stats Titanic Dickhead



Starbucks says they are going to start putting religious quotes on cups. The very first one will say, 'Jesus! This cup is expensive!'





This is my step ladder. I never knew my real ladder.



Run 2501 The Viaduct, Hanwell 19th Oct 2019 Hare Sir Humpalot

RA King Pack Size 20

Just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap.



Run 2502

The Hare and Hounds, Osterley 26th Oct 2019 Hares Stevie Blunder & Miss Bean RA F*cked3Ways Pack Size 36 Run 2505 The Black Horse, High Barnet 16th Nov 2019 Hares Sparerib & Sin Bernard

Pack Size 27 We had some pleasant late Autumn rural runs with trails set by old favourites like '**Rib**, **Humps** and **Sin Bernard** and hares new to LH3 like Stevie Blunder and Miss Bean. The latter decided to set a live trail, following the way they have set trails abroad for other chapters. Being largely a bunch of old farts, there wasn't much chance that we were ever going to catch them up and we didn't. We started the chalk talk by celebrating a rare victory over the All-Blacks with a down down for those arriving in black hash gear.







My boss is going to fire the employee with the worst posture. I have a hunch, it might be me.

think LH3 chose the correct weekend day to have the run. Saturday was very wet and cold and it went to Slash - a Religious Adviser may have been of benefit! Sunday was bright and clear though freezing cold, but surely it's just that time year?

The run was from The Brewhouse And Kitchen next to Hoxton Overground. A "P" trail was also laid from Old Street which is how me and **Woofs** got there. We turned the corner of the street to see a really attractive pub under the railway arches. Orangutan was standing outside looking lost, possibly thinking the place looked too attractive. Inside was a huge selection of mostly homemade beer and some hashers, kept in excellent condition due to the general refrigeration of the pub interior. Chi Su was back in command again after a week away on sick leave. He had some 2020 calendars to sell. As there were no visitors or virgins he introduced Freeloader, who explained that due to circumstances beyond his control- the late running Circle line and consequently his late arrival at the pub, the run had to be shortened at both ends. Amazingly, nobody was heard to complain. One notable feature of the run was a longish stretch with lots of runners ploughing up and down it, so we were to show off our prowess amongst them. Ho ho ho!

We set off north with loud puffing, along the back, side and front of the Geffrye museum, now closed for maintenance and then made our way clockwise to the canal where we were to show off our prowess. Enough said. From there we went through a park and wound up at Colombia Road Flower Market. It was packed like it always is and rather predictably, we lost the trail because it didn't go that way. The FRB's milled around for a while and then after 10 minutes or so, we all at once found the correct route, but not for long. The next check had us milling around again. We were all West Londoners feeling lost and out of place in East London, so as only **Optimist** knew where we were, we stuck to him all the way back.

After some beers **Skylark** scratched around to find some miscreants to ply with beer, but



due to the quantity donated -5 litres, couldn't find enough of them. We had a big tin of 5% with a special man proof tap on it. As it wasn't woman proof as well, I was able to open it and dish out lots of generous portions.

Freeloader had a few drinks as did quite a few others, including *Titanic* for jumping out the way every time *50 Shade's* phone rang during the run. Apparently it sounded like an old fashioned bike bell and had **Titanic** hopping round all over the place trying to avoid it. The best award went to **Mickey** and **Tampon**. After a tough run for a dog the size of a muff, Tampon needed a meal. 50 Shades anticipated this and had a tiny sized bag of dog food in her bag, some of which she poured out into a bowl and put it on the floor. As I heard it, **Tampon** might have been next to the bowl having a preliminary sniff at it, mouth open ready to tuck in, but **Mickey** not being a dog to pass up the opportunity of a feed shot over to the bowl, nudged **Tampon** out the way and downed the snack in one mouthful.

Overall the pub was really quite dog friendly, they even put out a swimming pool for **Tampon** though predictably, *Mickey* used it as a drinking bowl. Another Down Down went to **Optimist** for navigation. As **Skylark** put it, some hashers carry an A- Z, some hashers have a phone and use Maps but **Optimist** navigates his way round Hoxton quite accurately, by strip bar locations. Who knew he was so keen? Late arrivals were **Mick Pisser** from Houston, Texas, whom Juices Flowing had advised not to teach us any rude songs, so he didn't, yawn; and **Contour** and **Tango** who'd been shopping at the market. They were so late we only saw them as we were leaving and then only just. If **Woofs** hadn't noticed that **Contour** was the person staggering along almost completely hidden by the shrubbery he was carrying, we would have. *Tango* had been shopping at Columbia Road Flower Market and ever the gentleman, **Contour** loaded himself to breaking point. Notes about the run - it was fine. Well done hare. Thanks until next time. On on, Knickers.

Run 2504 10th Nov 2019

The Brewhouse & Kitchen, Hoxton Hare Freeloader RA ____Skylark

> Scribe Knickers Pack Size 34



"The Where Are We? Water Down Downs Run"

Being a geographic dunce, I tried and failed to get to Ladbrook Grove. Fortunately, TFL knows that people write what they hear and I arrived at The Eagle at traditional on out time.

The trail had plenty of loops – cut off for those of us who are now slower on trail. We took in Wormwood Scrubs Park and Kensal Green Cemetery before making our various ways back to the pub, only to find that the draught beer was "off" and there was either no barrel to change it for or no one to change it.

This unfortunate state of affairs did not affect Thunderthighs or me – we just ordered bottomless Bloody Marys and prosecco with our brunches. In protest, all the down downs were water.....

As I was eating my lunch at DD time, I shall try to read the RA's notes **Rambo** – hare, **Invisible Matt**-

?, Yorky Porky -?, Lady C

returnee, King – not finding
Call Girl on his alphabetical list,
Robocop – running backwards,
Stevie Blunder and Miss Bean
forgetting Spud's doggy
bags, Knickers for misspelling
Ladbroke Grove and Scrumpy
for pointing it out (Bickers and
Grumpy), Thunderthighs – to
water down the Bloody Marys
and others I cannot remember
or decipher.

Then it was on on down to the next pub for all the beer drinkers!

On On

Run 2506

The Eagle, Ladb<u>roke Grove</u>

> Hare Rambo RA Skylark Scribe Scrumpy Pack Size

> > 34





I have a dog to provide me with unconditional love but I also have a cat to remind me that I don't deserve it.



Hare K4 RA Sparerib Pack Size 38 Run 2508 The Rose & Crown, Sloane Square 8th Dec 2019 Hare **Reach Around** Skylark & F*cked3Ways **Sleek Cheeks**

Run 2507

The Ship, Mortlake

30th Nov 2019

Pack Size 31



Thanks for explaining the word "many" to me, it means a lot.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 Run #2508 Hare: **Reach Around** Pub: Rose and Crown at Sloane Square Scribe: **Sleek Cheeks**

large-ish pack of 31 or so gathered together at the Rose and Crown in Sloane Square (no, Skylark, not the Rose and Crown anywhere else) in anticipation of a trot through the upper-class mecca of Sloane Square, formerly infamous as the home of the Sloane Rangers. There were no Rangers in sight for this event, however, just a rather lot of hungry pub regulars waiting for their Sunday lunches and giving the assembled hashers the Sloane Square equivalent of the stink eye. For those unfamiliar with the stink eye, just think of the look you might give if Pope decided to change t-shirts in the middle of the pub after the run. Puhleez!

But I digress. The hare, Reach Around, gave practically no instructions on the run, except to explain that he had to change the location, pub, pretty much everything after his initial pub choice in Hyde Park Corner decided at the last minute that it did not want the hash business. In other words, they gave us the stink eye. On out! The run cleverly wound around Sloane Square and South Kensington, sailing past notable landmarks here and there. The V&A was spotted. Numerous mews were traversed. Soon we were at Hyde Park, site of the original run. But instead of heading into the park, we skirted along the

edges and went into Knightbridge. The most harrowing part of the run, in my humble opinion, was attempting to cross Knightsbridge Road without the benefit of traffic signals. Skylark and his death wish darted right into the frantic traffic, while several of us made ineffectual tries to cross. Finally, the hare made use of his considerable "presence" to stop traffic and get us to the

other side. We were rewarded by going down one of the prettiest mews

with some tempting pubs. Some of us succumbed to the temptation and were not seen again until some time later. You know who you are, **Humpalot**.

the Sloane Square

equivalent of the

stink eye

It was after this point where the hare showed a bit of hesitation about the direction of the trail. "I'm not sure this is legal" said **Reach**, outside of an upscale Waitrose. I immediately realized his dilemma, having set trail last year in this exact spot. The Waitrose in question runs the length of a very small block. So, in the back door, stroll through the store, and go out the front. No problemo. We summoned all of our nonchalance, and began our strolling. Easy peasy, until we came across a clerk mopping up what appeared to be a smashed display of wine bottles. Not wanting to know what happened, but fearing for the worst, we sped up and successfully exited the store. After this it was a relatively straight

shot back to the pub. Unfortunately, it was also a straight shot past The Antelope. This proved to be too much of a temptation to the hare, and it was at this point that Reach Around made his excuses and disappeared until much, much later. Back at the pub, the Rose and Crown regulars were tucking into their Sunday roasts (which did look

yummy) and the hashers started grumbling about their own missing lunches. What about downdowns?

Where was the hare? Dawn's Crack could be seen outside the pub on her mobile, attempting to lure the hare away from The Antelope. Eventually, down-downs went on without him. Led by Fucked 3 Ways, visitor Virgin Mobile from Tampa, Florida, Doormat, Onur, and Crash Test Dummy from Istanbul were recognized. Skylark also received notice for going to the wrong pub, as did **Rambo** for showing up a day early. **50 Shades** had to drink twice 1). For being too late for the trail because she was attending a dog Christmas party and 2). For being blonde. **Sir Humpalot** was honored for getting so drunk at the CLAWS Christmas party he hadn't remembered

paying the pub for the party the day earlier. Kanye drank for also going to the wrong pub and for being the hasher who knocked over the display on his way through Waitrose. This being a political season as well as the Christmas season, Contour was recognized for belonging to all three political parties so was eligible to vote whoever was the majority party. At this point, **Reach** Around finally showed up, got his down downs, and everyone settled down to enjoy the rest of the pre-Christmas Sunday. Oh, and Tango went shopping. On out.







The person who invented knock knock jokes should get a no bell prize.

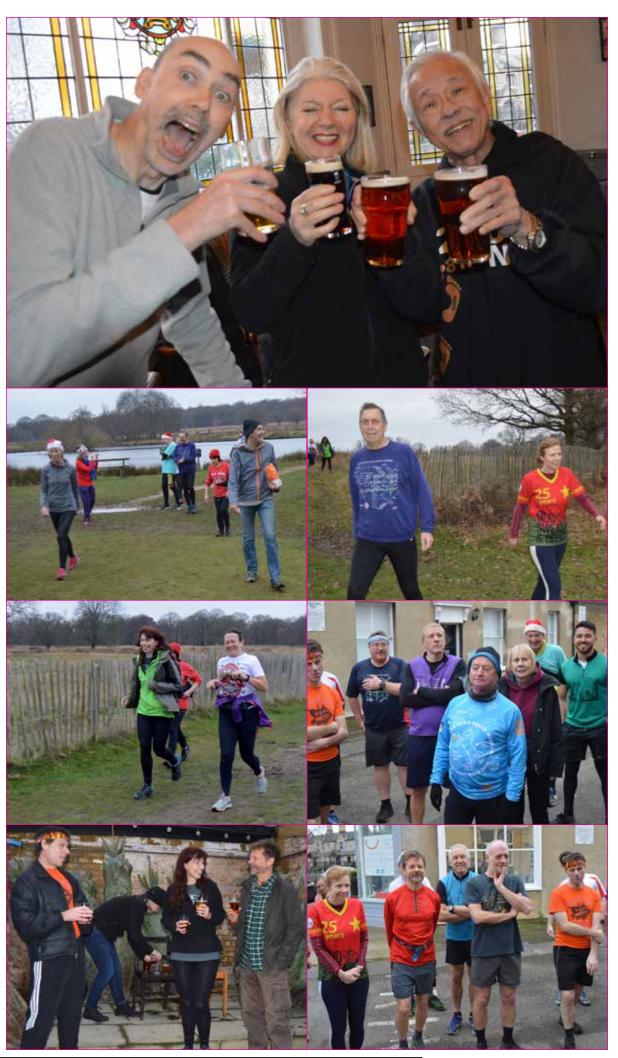


Run 2510

The Springfield Bowls and Social Club, Ealing Common. Joint with Marlow H3 21st Dec 2019 Hares Martian Matron & More On RA Skylark Pack Size







Run 2511 28th Dec 2019

The Mitre, Richmond

Hare Buttplug RA Skylark Pack Size 38



I was raised as an only child, which really annoyed my sister.

Hash Humour

Hey babe, just thought you should know there's a confirmed case of corona in our neighborhood

holy shit, you're kidding



what the fuck is wrong with you?

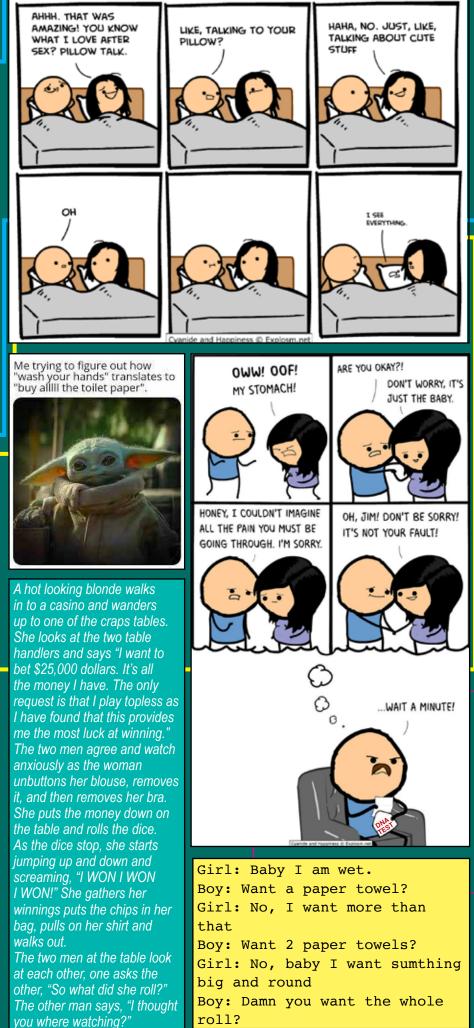


They thought "CLI" (Christian Life International) alone wouldn't signify a church, so they added the cross. Magnificent.



A woman is having a hard time getting her tomatoes to ripen so she goes to her neighbour with her problem. The neighbour says, "All you have to do is go out at midnight and dance around in the garden naked for a few minutes, and the tomatoes will become so embarrassed, they will blush bright red." The woman goes out at midnight and dances around her garden naked for a few minutes. The next morning, the neighbour comes over to the woman's house and asks the woman if her tomatoes have turned red. The woman says "No, they're still green, but I noticed the cucumbers grew four inches!"

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I saw a documentary on how ships are kept together. Riveting!

Run 2512 1st Jan 2020

The Victoria, Victoria

Hare Doormat RAs Skylark and Sparerib Pack Size 42





People who like trance music are very persistent. They don't techno for an answer.

With a lot of "help from my friends" here goes the hash scribe for Jan. 4th 2020.

Cheers! Ana

A sizeable group of hashers and hounds met up at the Roebuck pub in Fulwell with that combination and the proximity of Bushy Park, was this going to be a deer hunt?

The pack set off remarkably on time at 1pm - how often does that happen?

To no one's great surprise, after a couple of twists and turns in suburban Fulwell, we entered Bushy Park to our first check. The hare had done a good job in calculating the time it would take for the FRBs to find the trail from each check, this giving the slower hashers time to regroup and the FRBs the opportunity to run an additional couple of hundred meters in largely hapless scouring of the numerous potential footpaths and trails. A relatively small amount of shiggy and a stream crossing had been incorporated into trail just to keep up traditions. Having passed through the fenced garden area in the centre of the park, the FRBs were liberally scattered around trying and failing to find the next check....even the hare was unsure where he'd laid the trail but eventually, and having crossed

Chestnut Avenue, we were back on course again.

Shortly after exiting Bushy Park, we headed pretty much straight across to the Thames, to where the hare had arranged a drink stop of whisky.

I'm sure that there were several of us who assumed, wrongly, that we'd be just a couple of hundred meters from the home pub - how wrong we were (it turned out to be nearly 3km)! After a down river false trail, we crossed the bridge into central Kingston. Confusingly there was a curved arrow at the bridge end, directing (some of) us toward the river. Much time was spent checking for further marks up and down river before it was decided that the trail MUST go down river, where our groupet eventually picked up the trail again. It seems that the real trail actually went into central Kingston, passed through the market and even entered a church before reaching the river bank. Once on the river bank, there were still two more checks before we eventually found away to the Brewhouse. This fine boozer had a large selection of beers, sufficient to satisfy all tastes!

Down downs given for following Skylark for a shitty trail, Fat Bastard for baggage carrying Just ???? for being a visitor and ended up being named for falling over when running through a church on trail but not suffering injury, due to her now "**Broken Airbags**" **Skylark** for his hashy burpday **Fucked 3 Ways** for incorrectly calling out

Knickers for returning a cocktail to the bar, when the real culprit was **Last Tango**. **Oooooh** for being so focused on listening to heavy metal on her earphones that she followed a completely innocent jogger and ended up off trail. **Double O** accompanied her, because if one **OOoooh** drinks, all **OOooohs** drink.

Bhopal for running through the Drink Stop without stopping.

Not My Choice for checking out both sides to entire block and confidentally announcing there was no trail there, when the trail was clearly visible on the first corner marked with a big arrow. **Humps** and **Marxist** for arriving to an A to B run in bicycle/car.

After the circle and on return to the bar, we were rather surprised to be met, shortly thereafter, by the just arrived **Lofty**.

Return travels home were long for most hashers, due to the hare not having checked whether the very local Surbiton station would actually be operational on the day....which it wasn't!





I once saw two people wrapped in a barcode and had to ask — "are you an item"?

Run 2513



I usually meet my girlfriend at 12:59 because I like that one-to-one time.

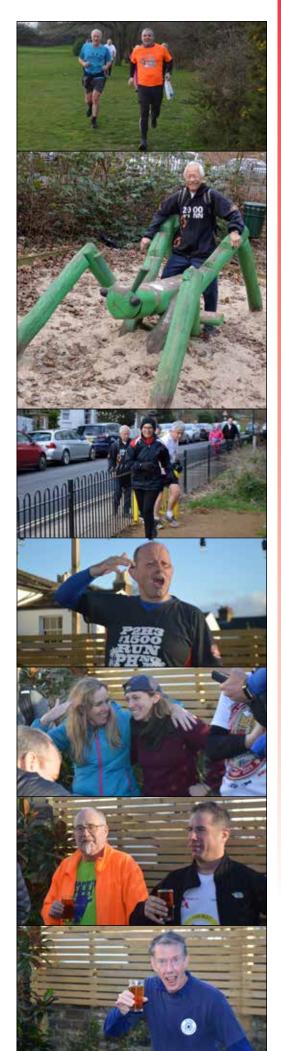
Houdini bangs on the door. "Why can't they let us in?" "Because its five to twelve and they open at twelve!" The Rifleman at Strawberry Hill Picks up his gun, he'll shoot to kill. Houdini bangs on the door again. Five minutes have past. The Rifleman puts down his gun and settles down to watch the run. After the mandatory 40 minutes of gossip, the bags are stored in the ancient kitchen of the ancient pub. and Chi Su calls the "On Out". Visitors, returnees Smart Arse and Up My Arse are introduced. Minge and Tonic has designed the trail, but Sir **Trumpalot** has the flour. "No drink stop—it goes that way" and a sharp right turn leads us to Fulwell Station. Along a muddy track between the railway and a golf course, down to the 313. The pub is on "Fourth Cross Road". If you check the map you will find "First Cross Road", "Second Cross Road", "Third Cross Road", "Fourth Cross Road" and "Fifth Cross Road". The first check is at the cross roads — we cross the road and a second check sends us to Laura's Gate and into Bushy Park, home of red deer and fallow deer. On into the park. Four or five small dogs were chasing up and down, yapping excitedly. The deer sit unconcerned in the long grass ruminating contentedly. In winter, the deer are partial to nibbling the bark of the trees so carpenters have fixed planks of wood round the trunks. Through a metal gate, we are in the water garden. Through another metal gate and we are out of the water garden, crossing a football pitch. Why has the groundsman marked the pitch with blue lines? Out of Bushy Park, cross the road, down a path to the golf course. A golfer tees off, **Bhopal** follows the ball and loses the trail -- turn left to the river Crane!!!! More mud -- Trumpalot forgets which way Minge went but we're not far off. We find the street to the On Inn. **Down Downs** Houdini for banging on the door **Kenny** for late R.A. **Pope** for usurping R.A. **Bhopal** for getting lost on the golf course, **Dingo** for mixing up **Smart Arse**, **Optimist** for having two hats, In Orange for 150 run mug **Rent Boy** for being late, *Sleezy* for wrong trail, Hands On and Thunderthighs for something to do with

cider. The Hash disperses The Rifleman goes back to sleep.

P.S.

You can find all you need to know about numbers in "The Invention of Numbers by RHS White" Check it out on the Web.

regards, Orangutan



Run 2514

12th Jan 2020 The Rifleman, Strawberry Hill Hares Sir Humpalot

& Minge and Tonic RA Pope Scribe Orangutan Pack Size 34

I had a visitor one night... he explored my body... licked, sucked, swallowed & had his fill... when satisfied he left... I was hurt... Damn mosquito!!!

fter what seemed weeks of rain, finally the day dawned sunny and frosty, a good incentive to get a decent sized pack out to run off their Friday night hangovers in the leafy environment of Barnes. As usual the first check was at the foot of the railway bridge and with nothing over the river and not even a nasty back check to piss off the pack it soon became obvious that we would be squelching across the common, the overnight frost having thawed out enough to guarantee particularly heavy levels of glutinous shiggy not helped by Frankie depositing an enormous turd totally disproportionate to his body mass, but at least he didn't choose a railway platform this time. The hare caused considerable consternation to the property owning locals by carrying the flour in a Poundland bag FFS!!! She had a far more appropriate M & S bag to disguise this example of chavdom packaging, but choose to ignore local sensitivities. Mutterings of a

Run 2515

18th Jan 2020 The Coach and Horses, Barnes Bridge Call Girl RA Who Killed Kenny Scribe Mad Cow Pack Size 46 possible 50 to 100K drop in property values were heard. Is there not a more appropriate Euroland bag to remind the locals (such as *Rollback*) of their second homes on the continent? There was speculation that the flour might not be organic.

Having slithered across part of the common we passed the Marc Bolan memorial still adorned with plenty of tributes. A more modern day rock star would surely have driven an armoured SUV rather than a flimsy Mini that would have made short work of the disobliging tree that carelessly got in his way. The hare managed to duplicate a bit of Thursday's WLH3 run, but no-one noticed as it was so wet that night. After yet more slithering across the common and the usual route via the pond we passed a farmers market that definitely was not competing on price with Lidl, but then this Barnes darling, we must price out those damned chavs. Finally the pack arrived back at the pub to slake their thirst and after due interval the

rabble were called to order to witness punishment of the following extremely guilty (with one exception) sinners.

Rambo - Dogging(not sure with what species)

Man Magnet - Dog pollution **Pickled Fart** - wandering off somewhere

Pusseye - Oversleeping church due to allegedly being kept awake by partyers (one for the Inquisition to rule on) The Scribe - Shocking **Wander** off by displaying appendage whilst watering a tree on the run **Fat Bastard** - overtaking **KC** (maybe **KC** had a heavier bag than usual)

Call Girl - hare and lowering the tone with Poundland bag **F***ed 3 Ways** - Dipping his finger in the I Love Pussy Socks **Scrumpy** and **Houdini** - had difficulty finding the pub which is all of 200 yards from the station

No Foreplay - Went to a running club in search of men!!!!!

2 Returners whose name I could not decipher from the RAs scrawl ON ON



I went to buy camouflage trousers but I couldn't find any.

Marxist had convinced Brown Nose to assist him (in the absence of Crusher). Basically, Brown Nose was so grateful to Marxist for a lift home the previous evening, after a Burns Night in the Bowls Club, that he would have offered to do anything. He's not called Brown Nose for nothing!

But Marxist is a very convincing kind of guy, and, in addition to Brown Nose, he persuaded about 15 other City Hashers to show up. So with the extra visitors who were in town to celebrate the 60th birthday of Billy the Fish (Rambo's wife), and a couple of virgins, it was a very large pack of about 60.

Most people thought we would be heading straight for the Heath, but Marxist led us in a loop, the main purpose of which was to show us some of the real estate of Highgate. And impressive real estate it was, albeit way beyond the price bracket of the average hasher (with the possible exception of the

suitably named Marxist).

But we got to the Heath, and strolled (or some of us did) past Kenwood House. The runners were running up and down a bit, except Knickers, who took a short cut. We passed the Old Dairy, visited by Mad Cow, and then came across what was clearly a cross-country race. Not an ordinary cross-country race, but one involving large numbers of sporty young ladies. I believe records were broken, as they sped off very rapidly to avoid the attention of certain members of LH3. Invisible Matt should have been renamed "King Leer"! But off we went, only to encounter the race later on, above the ponds.

From there it was back to the pub, eventually. Not before a tour of more real estate, including Witanhurst House, the largest private residence in London (other than Buckingham Palace), and George Michael's former residence. No drink stops at either. Run 2516 25th Jan 2020 The Wrestlers, Highgate Hares Marxist & Brown Nose RA Skylark Scribe More On Pack Size

Not far from home, **King** started complaining about the hills. Clearly, he didn't know Highgate. This was proven when he managed to lose himself. Eventually, **Road Runner** went out to look for him and found him still inspecting the real estate at 3:15pm.

Skylark was RA, and his job was helped by the gift of 12 free pints from the pub. Among those called up after the hares were Mad Cow, for being sick (poisoned?) at his own birthday party, Thunderthighs and Squirrel for nursing Burns-induced hangovers, and Mark, a virgin, for wearing such old shoes that they fell apart after a few hundred yards. The visitors were welcomed, and Hedgehog was penalised for refusing to check. The Scots - Rhode Island Red and Pickled McFart – were called up to honour Robbie Burns, and as it was also Chinese New Year, a few people born in a variety of Chinese rat years were rewarded.

More On





For a while, Houdini would use a trap door in every single one of his show -I guess you could say it was a stage he was going through.

01/02/2020 (le lendemain du Brexit)

The Hash does not do politics. So of course it was coincidence that the hares were dressed in "his and hers" blue polo shirts, with circles of golden stars on the backs. Plus *Chi Su* wanted a Dutchwoman to do the run write-up (swan song before deportation?). I was almost tempted to do it in Dutch, or in a combination of European languages, but thought that might suggest a lack of respect for British sovereignty.

So let us stick to the hashing story. This was a fairly novel location, the surprisingly green wilds of Tooting Bec. Apparently it was Ryde's original stomping ground in London, before she discovered the bright lights of Ealing. No District or Piccadilly lines, but a respectable pack size nevertheless, attracted by the promise of shiggy, and possibly a drink stop. There was a virgin, young *Richard*, lured to the hash by *Wander* Off (and warned off the more mature Harriettes by *More On* - he knows). And our own visiting professor Wouldn't Chew (Dutch) had heard that the Hash was still open to global talent. So she had interrupted her journey from Oxford back to Manneken Pis to give us her ten (Euro) cents' worth of advice - and to add to her record of real ale tastings (can't say these Europeans are not open-minded).

Shiggy there was aplenty, even if often cleverly hidden under innocent-looking lush meadows. It was wet underfoot, wet, wet, wet, but the sun was shining brightly. There were lots of families with kiddies, dogs, and school sports teams about. Felt a bit like we were guests at a family outing. We turned left and right, and all over the place, just as a proper hash should do. And did I say it was Run 2517 1st Feb 2020 The Wheatsheaf, Tooting Bec Hares Tablewhine & Ryde RA Fucked 3 Ways Scribe Martian Matron Pack Size 37

wet? No particular mishaps, apart from a little gazunder by *Skylark*, when he found himself on the wrong side of the railway line (explanations for our younger members from *More On* or from *Skylark* himself, or even from me, though I don't know the Dutch equivalent). Back to sodden fields, nearly-lost shoes, and the final trot to the drink stop. This was a retro affair, egg nogg, a treat from the sixties according to the hares. It seemed strange to me to celebrate taking sovereignty back by concocting a drink with Dutch Advokaat as the main alcoholic ingredient, but there is no accounting for British whims. There were After Eights as well, for *Invisible Matt* to demonstrate his woeful lack of acrobatic skills (and earn himself a free beer for the circle).

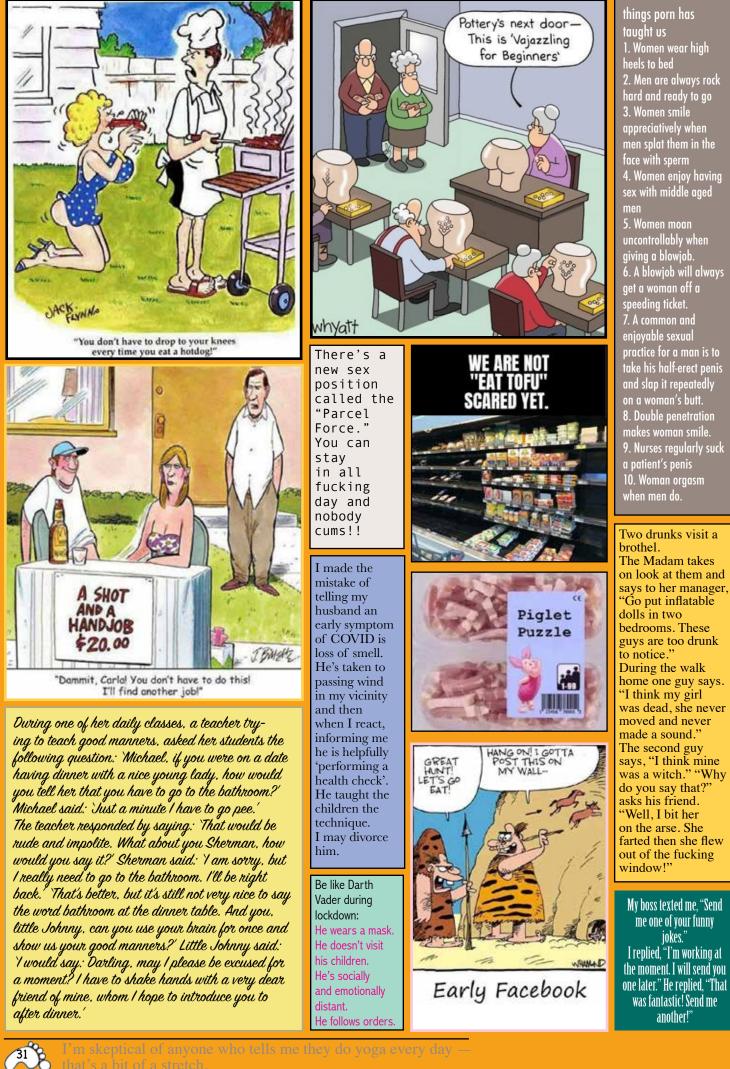
Back to the pub, and its nice collection of beers. Circle outside, and weather was permitting, more or less. I duly scribbled down all the misdemeanours, but some of them do not make much sense, and didn't even at the time. Why did *Pope* get a drink for bullshitting - is that not what he is supposed to do? And what was the convoluted story by *Cuntour* and *Tango* about Wouldn't Chew and a French Comedian? Brexit again? Those filthy continentals... We don't need those, we have our own Spare Rib, punished for upskirting Wander Off (okay, she was wearing leggings, but you get the gist). Mouthwash had donated artworks (who to and by whom? his own?), and *More On* just did his 401st "run".

Time to go, a long way back for some, and many thanks to *Ryde* and *Tablewhine* for a fun Hash (en bedankt voor de Advokaat!).

Martian Matron







jokes.

another!



Run 2518 9th Feb 2020

The Brockley Brewery, Brockley Hare Mr X RAs Sparerib + 2 Scribe Mr X

Pack Size 22 plus 25 from other hashes for this joint run

torm Ciara threw her best at the British Isles this weekend, but it wasn't really noticeable until later on in the morning. Perhaps that was enough of an excuse for some not to even try and venture out, but the pack slowly gathered at the Brockley Barge, with Pope and **BoBo** being the first LH3 hashers through the doors. Then on to the Brockley Brewery where we would leave bags and have the chalk talk.

The pack were informed by the Hare that the trail was set the day before. But, trail was still there in a doughy consistency. Importantly, there had been a change of plan as the trail would no longer go past the Gispert Family Memorial, since the Council had closed the Brockley & Ladywell Cemetery for safety reasons. There was going to be a Beer Stop back at the Brockley Barge, because **Mr X** wanted a photo of the Hash in a group to send on to the Brockley Society, who are kindly publishing an article on ASI Gispert in their next month's Newsletter. It was also mentioned that there

would be a collection after the Trail for the Australian Wildlife Fire Rescue, with Scrumpy taking around the Ozzy pot. Before the pack headed off, Mr X drew a butt-shaped check. Juices Flowing looked on puzzled until it all suddenly fell into place when she exclaimed, 'Oh! They look like bottoms!' There was an early Re-group outside No.80, Breakspears Road, as the hare wanted a picture of the pack outside of No.80, with its blue door hidden behind the overgrown trees and bushes, as this is the birthplace of ASI Gispert. Chi Su caught up and now had a chance to try out his new camera. Then, he shocked the onlooking pack as he handed it over to **Sparerib** to take another shot with Chi Su in the frame! What? After the last set of photos you'd have thought Chi Su would have learnt his lesson with Sparerib's somewhat obscure angled shots!

Back in the Brockley Barge, before ending back at the brewery where our bags were, **Mr X** produced a picture frame and placed it upon its front for the pack to sign the back. With the back signed by all present, pictures were taken as the hash took in the front, which revealed the history of ASI

Gispert 'G', the hash founder with his connection to Brockley, the origins of the Hash House Harriers, and sadly his death out in Singapore during the Japanese invasion of 1942. The pack now had to wait for the landlord, **Cesar**, to arrive. Mr X presented the framed story of this little bit of local history close to our hearts. Hands were shaken, pictures taken and **Cesar** took charge of the framed story which is going to be mounted on one of the pub's pillars. The hash signatures, with their mother hashes, on the back will now be like a time capsule on the pub wall.

Cesar is a splendid landlord, as Mr X's earlier attempts at contacting 'Spoons were falling on deaf ears until Cesar stepped out to help us out. The remaining hash supped up and returned to the brewery where we heard the words no hashers want to hear, 'we've run out of beer!' We kid you not, the real ale had all been drunk and the staff didn't know how to change the barrels! So, the pack had to make do with bottles. Sparerib would make sure Mr X was suitably punished in the Circle. on on, Mr X

mounted on the pub's pillars



My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned: I just couldn't concentrate.



Run 2520 22nd Feb 2020

The Worlds End, Finsbury Park

Hares Fucked 3 Ways & Road Runner RA Road Runner

Pack Size 43



Moses had the first tablet that could connect to the cloud.

Hi Chi Su

If you remember where the Russian girl, who came over from Italy, came from, replacestan with the name, otherwise leave it.[Kazakhstan - ED]

I couldn't remember the "small lady of slight build", if you do then replace with her name Thanks, here goes: [sorry, forgotten - ED]

The P trail led to The Chancellors pub not far from Hammersmith Bridge.

At about 12.15 the On Out was called and the girl from ???istan was introduced.

She was over here from Puglia on the heel of Italy—"But not from the North" cries *More On*. Corona is on the mind.

Bhopal directs us to an arrow that points round a nearby corner. *Optimist* bounds into the lead but its a false trail!

I recall the hash at Highgate—*Brown Nose* was the hare but not a hundred yards from the On Out we were on a false trail which felt quite odd. A short way on and *Bhopal* has another falsey:

False trail to the left of us, False trail to the right of us, On to the valley of Death went the brave hashers.

Down the underpass—it's another false trail. We're on a trail of false trails.

Brown Nose, architect of the early false trail in Highgate, had influenced **Bhopal's** thinking! **Black Hole** comments on the logic of the false trail: "It keeps the pack together". A check in an underpass, a few more false trails and we turn left into The Valley of Death.

and we turn left into The Valley of Death. Headstones lay flat on the ground, it's Chiswick Cemetery.

Humps is paying homage to "Frederick Hitch". "He was an important star in the film "Zulu" ", say *Humps*.

Who are we to argue with such depth of knowledge?

We are soon heading towards the Thames. There's a left pointing arrow and *Not Out* looks puzzled: "Why has *Optimist* gone straight on?" He shouts, "Hey, the arrow's here", but *Optimist* shouts back "Its a false trail".

—How does he know? He's not been down it. Further on another arrow points round to the left— but the arrow points the wrong way! That's it, we've hit the Out Trail! All Hail to *Optimist*!! —he's saved us going round twice. Now we are back by the Thames, the Houseboats are in view.

The drink stop (*Bhopal's* boat) is not far off. We climb the metal steps.

Rambo and *More On* help with the bread and sausages with nibbles and cheese for the veggies.

A small lady of slight build squirts our hand with Dettol.

We chat, time passes.

Then I see *Martian Matron* taking the lead, followed by *Not Out*, *Big in Japan* and the girl from ???istan, back to The Chancellors and the rugby enthusiasts wait to see England beat Wales.

All the best Chi Su, Orangutan



Run 2522 7th March 2020

The Chancellors, Hammersmith

> Hare Bhopal RA Pope Scribe Orangutan Pack Size 39

On to the valley of Death went the brave hashers. Run 2523 15th March 2020 The Castle, North Acton Hare Des Res RA Pope Pack Size 28





I'm on a whiskey diet...I've lost three days already.

Photos knicked from Urine - Thanks!

