



Essex

Hash House Harriers

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Saturday 22nd August

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The Swan, Horndon on the Hill

6.30 for 7pm

A short r*n followed by

A FREE buffet and 1st drink

To all Hashers attending

Come along and vote for our new

mis-management committee

Excellent hash set by virgin hares
A report by hash newshound STFU.

Monday 13th July, 6pm. Corpse shagger (CS), Tena lady (TL) and I piled into the car and set off for the Bell pub in Danbury, the venue for this week's hash run.

This run was originally going to be set by Omo & Tinkerbelle but the deal on their house came through so they emigrated to Hampshire (here's hoping they settled in o.k. No doubt they've joined the Hampshire Hash). So a new hare was needed. Thankfully Ball Bender (BB) and Mary Hinge (MH), who had never organised a hash before stepped up to the plate and gave it a go.

We arrived at the pub at about 6:30 and of course Badges (B) was already there. Soon after the other hashers started to arrive.

At 7pm the circle was called to order and we were off. CS nearly had his arm pulled out of its socket when I set off, (well it's not my fault if he's too slow to get going!). We ran down an ally at the side of the pub car park and turned on to the road. At this point I noticed Heapo (H) had joined the main pack for the 2nd week running. Great to see you H.

We ran up a hill & came to a major road which we had to cross. These sorts of roads frustrate me because CS makes me wait until there are no cars coming when all I want to do is keep running. Never mind, we were soon across and running up a narrow track.

Suddenly we came to a grave yard and true to his name CS wanted to stop and enjoy himself. With TL back at the pub, with a broken leg, it was left to me to keep him on the straight and narrow so I kept pulling on my lead with all my strength and he had no choice but to follow me past this distraction.

Soon we came to a check in a large clearing on top of a hill. Casey(C), Smallprick (SP) & Vicky Vomit (VV) ran off in different directions leaving me very confused as to who to follow. It suddenly dawned on me that when they do this they are looking for the trail, not running off without me.

Soon on-on was called and we all set off down quite a steep hill. I was in my element making CS run faster and faster. At one point he almost fell over (tee hee) great fun.

At the bottom we crossed a road and followed the trail into the woods. Local legend claims anyone who drinks from the stream running through the woods will be instantly revitalised live to 100 years old. I think it could be true because VV found and drank from it and ran off at such a speed his body couldn't keep up with his feet and he went flying flat on his face. As he didn't get hurt we all had a good laugh. What fun hashing is!

Soon we came to a check and I was gasping for a drink. SP mentioned to Corpse that there was a stream nearby so Corpse took me to it for a drink. Unnoticed by Corpse SP snuck up behind him and let him have it, the biggest splash this year! Both Corpse and I got a real soaking. Well I laughed, and so did the other hashers. They all said Corpse must have been asleep or something to get caught so easily, what fun.

A little further on we had to cross the same stream and as TL was laid up with her leg CS took on her duties and stood in the stream, just like she would have done, and splashed

any hasher that got in range. He managed to get a few the best being Mistress. He caught her water broadside.

The hasher he really wanted to get was SP. He really wanted revenge for the attack earlier and when SP arrived the two of them was splashing each other for all they were worth, what juveniles! While all this was going on I was lying down in the lovely cool spring water and having a well earned drink.

Once the juvies had finished we carried on along the trail. We passed a lady taking her boxer dog for a walk and said good evening. I of course ignored them. I was on a hash and wasn't bothered about women and dogs. However when we arrived at the next check all hell broke loose. The lady was frantically shouting her dogs name. He (the dog) came charging into the check and tried to have his wicked way with me! I was only interested in the hash so I told him to f**k off (in doggie speak of course). Corpse grabbed his collar and the hashers shouted to the lady that we had him. All the time the boxer was trying to have his randy way with me (rampant young whipper-snapper! Always only thinking of one thing!) In the end Corpse gave him to Frogman who took him back to his owner. At their reunion, while the owner was bending down to put boxer's lead on him Bush Whacker (BW) got a very pleasing eyeful, due to the lady's low cut dress. (Another benefit of hashing I suppose)!

After these shenanigans we had a bit of trouble finding the trail as ahead of us was a large clearing with a wide path straight ahead and many paths leading off it. Of course BW was no help as he still had the vision of the dog owner on his mind but after 4 or 5 minutes Sludge appeared from the trees, shouted on-on

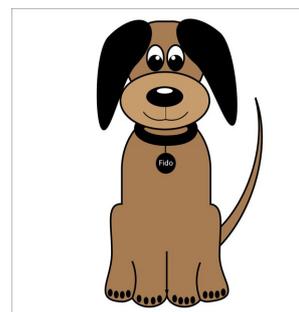
and off we went. I don't know if anyone ever found out what Sludge was doing behind the trees... perhaps its better if we don't ask.

At the bear stop all hashers had a beer or soft drink and jelly babies. CS gave me a drink of tap water which although very welcoming wasn't a patch on the spring water. After refreshments Heapo called on-on and we set off on the last leg of the run, back to the pub.

I must say it was a great run, lots of water but unfortunately no shiggy. Oh well, with all the dry weather we've had lately that can't be helped. I think Ball Bender & Mary Hinge did a first class job for their first haring experience and I believe every one enjoyed it very much.

Well I will sign off now and look forward to the next hash.

ON-ON
STFU (Hash newshound)



Run No: 1618 – 27th July 2015

The Brave Nelson, Warley

Hares: Durexell, Heap 'O', A.G.O.

I was on a 5 day visit from Portsmouth when A.G.O. and Heap 'O' invited me to be a hare on their run.

As always I was delighted to help and run the trail. Heap 'O' was sweeping at the back of the pack whilst I was running upfront with BCSP and Casey. A.G.O. on the other hand was leading the knitting circle round the trail.

We set off at 7.00 pm in cloudy conditions but that didn't stop any of us. Me, Casey and BCSP were the leading 3 when we set off but I fell behind after the first check! Luckily I caught back up after going through the park! Throughout the run BCSP was splashing people with mud and just mucking around. He even got a cup of water from the lake near the beer-stop and threw it at the rest of the running pack!

When we went through the park we visited Max Boyce's memorial trees and pay our respects. A group of hashers tried to join hands and make a link between the two trees! {See Photo}

The only other incident of note was when Grumps {oops, Heap 'O'} went base over apex when fetching the beer at the beer-stop.

Down-Downs were also awarded to..

-Sucked in for bossing the RA around

-The Master for listening to the Hare and forgetting that the first rule of hash is there "are no rules"

-Tena Lady for becoming the first Essex hasher to have broken bones in both feet at the same time!

-Heap 'O' for falling over!

Great to see you all, see you soon!!

On On – Durexell J

Run No; 1619 Monday 3rd Aug

Chez Broadlands

Hares, Pulled Out and Sucked In

Another beautiful hot summer evening found a large crowd congregating in PO & SI Thundersley garden awaiting the ON.

Off we set through a maze of paths around the houses til we finally came out behind Runnymede Swimming Pool, crossed the road and into Thundersley Glen. What an amazing area, somewhere we haven't explored before.

Smashing paths, lovely views and some superb properties. A hidden gem just off the A13.

After a somewhat long r*n up and down (and they say Essex is flat) both sides of Bread and Cheese hill we wended our way back to base.

Amazement and alarm in equal measures spread through the various hashers changing around their cars. A very irate neighbour came out to complain about us exposing ourselves, the site of Fergie's bare bum was putting her off her dinner!! We should be ashamed of ourselves she ranted whilst collecting our registration numbers in her notebook. Fergie reckoned she was jealous as he had just seen her husband arrive home. The neighbour threatened to report to the police with our numbers. As far as I know nothing has been heard since, but PU & SI may have to move!!

Down downs listed numerous sins most of them I can't recall except mine for being gobby. ME! I ask you. Great food finished of a great sociable evening.

On On

Mistress



Some of our hashers have been busy during the last couple of months

Captain Nibbles successfully completed the London to Brighton bike ride and she raised £385 in support of the Magic Moments charity, she would like to send her grateful thanks to all those hashers who supported her.

Little Miss Naughty took part in the 10k Race for Life event in Chelmsford.

John (Pied Piper) and Barbara Spooner held an Open Garden event at their beautiful and very interesting garden in Bowers Gifford. They were raising funds for Macmillan Cancer and a residents group aiming to purchase a local wood for the community. It was very well supported by both locals and hashers. A smashing afternoon with tea, cakes and a BBQ accompanied by live music from a folk group. Team Spooner with all their hard work raised £400 for Macmillan and £200 for the local Page Wood group. Well Done

In July we waved a fond farewell to Tinkerbelle and Omo who were moving to pastures new in Hampshire. Good luck to them in their new home and I am sure they will soon be hashing around their new location. I understand they will be returning for various hash events so we can still enjoy Omo's witty comments!!

At last! Master and Mistress moved into their new abode in Bowers Gifford. After waiting nearly a year it finally happened in June. They would like to welcome you all to their

Housewarming Hash

Monday 24th August @ 7pm

Free food and Rubbish Raffle

32 Kelly Road, Bowers Gifford. SS13 2HL

We look forward to seeing you all.



And Finally That's all Folks

This is my last offering as Hon Sec and Trash Editor, I'm standing down at the AGPU! I have enjoyed my time in the job and wish good luck to the next hasher to take on the post.

Mistress

