

THE HASHLESS TIMES

Let joy be unconfined! Throw off your TV blankets and run naked in the garden, shouting “Huzzah!!!” Hashing will restart on Sunday, April 4th. Unless a sudden surge in Covid-19 infections causes a change in Government policy, It was agreed at the recent BH³ Committee meeting that this will be our restart date and we will continue to Hash on Sundays until we decide otherwise, dependent on prevailing Government permissions.



Look! People running joyfully together. Remember that?

Hashing will, as per Step 1, be organised according to the rule of 6; very similar to the methods we employed to keep everyone safe last year. It worked pretty well, in that everyone could enjoy the Trail, whichever way round they went, and could preserve social distancing.

It will be so nice to see and talk to people again, even if at a distance.

Dunny (our Trail Mistress) and Rampant (our GM) have kindly volunteered to lay the Trail on April 4th. Our thanks to them and we look forward to an enjoyable (and not too lengthy, I’m sure 😊) Trail.

MS WHIPLASH AND PENNYPITSTOP GO LARGE!

Everyone is still getting out and about and these two BH³ ladies are no exception. Here’s a photo from their walk on Sunday where they yomped from Moulsoford towards Aldworth across the Ridgeway. They walked about 5 miles and Ms Whiplash described it (with a certain amount of understatement) as ‘a tad hilly’. The views were ‘stunning’.



The picture shows the superb country with PennyPitstop in the foreground languidly probing the ground with her Standard Detector Tube in an ultimately vain attempt to locate the local gas main.

OTHER EXCITING NEWS

Believe it or not, that doyen of youthful vigour: Twanky, is actually 50 years old today! Yes, it’s his birthday. The Gobsheet and BH³ sends its very best wishes, Twanky, and reminds you that, given the current level of human longevity, you probably have at least another 50 years to go. Now there’s a thought. 😊



WHERE SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE

This tiny picture (I should use a magnifying glass if I were you) is of some sheep and lambs that Donut and I came across during a walk near Marlow on Tuesday. The little lambs were bleating, feverishly butting their Mums under the tummy for milk and waving their tails with delight as the long-suffering parent let them have some. The sun shone, the air was warm, the sky was blue and tiny buds showed on bushes. Spring (and Hashing!) is on the way. “Huzzah!” Once more!

THE BH³ QUIZ

I hope you enjoyed our Mars-landing-related quiz. Here are the answers. How did you do? Were you a supernova or a red dwarf?

Questions	Answers
1. How old is the universe in years (plus or minus 1 billion years)?	13.8 billion years
2. How many planets are in the solar system?	8
3. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?	Mercury
4. What entity has a gravitational pull so strong, light cannot escape from it?	A black hole
5. Which NASA space flight was the last manned Moon mission?	Apollo 17
6. What percentage of the solar system's mass does the sun occupy?	99.8%
7. How long does it take for the sun's rays to reach earth?	8 minutes
8. When was the first man-made object sent into space?	1957
9. Who was the first person to go into space?	Yuri Gagarin in 1961
10. Approximately how many stars are there in the Andromeda Galaxy?	1 trillion

This week's quiz is slightly different and definitely a lot easier. Work out the answers and find out what the common theme is. Enjoy!

Questions	Answers
1. What type of animal was the toy called Wheezy in the film "Toy Story 2"?	
2. Which book is Douglas Adams most famous for?	
3. Which famous annual sporting event was first held in 1981 when it was won by Dick Beardsley?	
4. What was the occupation of Fred Housego, the winner of "Mastermind" in 1980?	
5. Which group had top 10 hits with "Kissin In The Back Row Of The Movies", "Saturday Night At The Movies" and "Save The Last Dance For Me"?	
6. In "The Wizard Of Oz", which character was searching for courage?	
7. For which historical event is Captain William Bligh best known?	
8. Which 1975 film, directed by Peter Weir, was about the disappearance of several schoolgirls on Valentines Day in 1900?	
9. "It's a god-awful small affair to the girl with the mousy hair" is the opening line from which famous song?	
10. What is the connection between all of the above?	

Take good care of yourselves.

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