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## THE HASHLESS TIMES

Well here we go again! Hashing is back on our social(ly distanced) menu. Just like the Gobsheet team you'll no doubt be pleased to see the full list of available Hashes at the foot of this journal. Dunny and Rampant are kicking off with a bee's knees of a Trail on April 4<sup>th</sup> in the perfect Hashing area of Checkendon. We look forward to seeing you there.

As a warm-up for the official BH<sup>3</sup> events, Twanky and Lonely laid an unofficial Trail on Sunday for anyone who was not seeing their old mum (or being an old mum visited by her progeny) on Mothering Sunday. Anyone could run or walk the Trail around Theale after 10:00 a.m. as long as they abided by Government rules.



Here is a copy of the route, kindly submitted to the Gobsheet by NappyRash. It seems that Twanky has been creating specially shaped Trails again since this one looks like a ghostly dog. Anyone who has seen the Tim Burton film 'Nightmare Before Christmas' will know what I mean. See a picture of Zero at the end of this periodical.

## HAPPY PICTURE OF THE WEEK

I had to include this picture of Whinge being greeted ecstatically by his sister's dog, Bella. He and TC were out on yet another monumental walk of 9.63 miles when they all bumped in to each other. I can only think that Whinge had forgotten to wipe off a smidgeon of meat pie adhering to his chin from an earlier meal to trigger such a rapturous slobber.

Personally, just the merest thought of licking Whinge sends shudders throughout my entire body... for minutes.

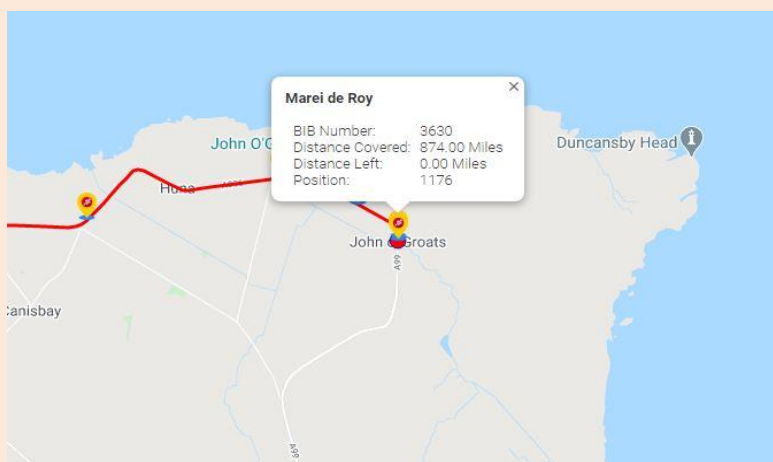


## SKINNYDIPPER SMASHES END TO END CHALLENGE

Our highly respected ex-GM has completed her Land's End to John o'Groats virtual run/walk! She submitted the below detail on March 17<sup>th</sup> to the Gobsheet at your editor's request (thank you Skinny) and it is here reproduced virtually un-edited. Very well done Skinny! 🙌

I have arrived in John O'Groats exactly a week after my 30-something daughter, Susie, so not too shabby methinks 🏃.

Going through my Strava records, I did 33 walks and 118 runs. 874 divided by 151 makes an average of 5.79 miles per activity. Doing it in 8 months makes for an average of 26.5 miles per week. I gave up trying to work out how long it actually took me in running hours.



There were approximately 3700 people in my cohort which left Land's End on 13 July. I finished in the top third, which was nice as I normally come in with the stragglers at the back.

I think Chockchuck will be next to arrive. I believe she started in September. Not sure who

else is doing it but there are quite a few Hashers on the road.

Susie set up a JustGiving page for the Alexander Devine children's hospice, which was last year's Hash charity : <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sm-lejog>

## THE BH<sup>3</sup> QUIZ


Full marks to WaveRider for submitting her winning entry to last week's quiz. Only 'Picnic at Hanging Rock' evaded her laser-like focus on providing the answers. Like most other people your editor was surprised to find there are Hanging Rock chocolates and sweets (as well as Cadbury's Picnic bar, of course). 😊

We are resting the quiz this week – don't want 'quiz fatigue' to set in. Enjoy the mental holiday!

Questions	Answers
1. What type of animal was the toy called Wheezy in the film "Toy Story 2"?	A penguin.
2. Which book is Douglas Adams most famous for?	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.
3. Which famous annual sporting event was first held in 1981 when it was won by Dick Beardsley?	The London Marathon.
4. What was the occupation of Fred Housego, the winner of "Mastermind" in 1980?	Taxi driver.

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"?	The Drifters.
6. In "The Wizard Of Oz", which character was searching for courage?	The lion.
7. For which historical event is Captain William Bligh best known?	The mutiny on the Bounty.
8. Which 1975 film, directed by Peter Weir, was about the disappearance of several schoolgirls on Valentines Day in 1900?	'Picnic at Hanging Rock'.
9. "It's a god-awful small affair to the girl with the mousy hair" is the opening line from which famous song?	'Life on Mars' by David Bowie.
10. What is the connection between all of the above?	Chocolate bars!

#### FUTURE HASHES

We are very lucky to be able to start Hashing again. Below is the full list of Hashes as known at present. Since some of the locations are difficult to describe I've added What3Words identifiers to help. (Rampant and Dunny cleverly added their own 😊). Just copy the 3 words below into [what3words ///](https://what3words.com/) [The simplest way to talk about location](https://what3words.com/) and click , or use the mobile app to see the exact location. You can share or save the details or use CityMapper, Google Maps, Bing Maps or Waze to navigate to the place. Some cars include what3words in their satnav.

RUN	DATE	GRID REFERENCE	VENUE	HARES
2228	04Apr21 Sunday 11:00	<a href="#">SU665830</a>	Car Park at edge of sports field on Uxmore Road, Checkendon, RG8 0SS. <b>What3words:</b> diamond.mere.irrigate	Rampant Dunny
2229	11Apr21 Sunday 11:00	<a href="#">SU764787</a>	Shiplake Memorial Hall DO NOT PARK AT HALL Memorial Avenue, Shiplake Cross, Henleyon-Thames, RG9 4DW Park anywhere in memorial Ave <b>What3words:</b> lyricism.nags.exhaled	WaveRider NappyRash
2230	18Apr21 Sunday 11:00	<a href="#">SU718887</a>	Maidensgrove Common RG9 6EX. Park towards south-eastern end of common. Please look at Streetmap by following SU718887. The post code does not give the exact location <b>What3words:</b> claw.mocked.stability	Spot Pyro
2231	25Apr21 Sunday 11:00	<a href="#">SU602623</a>	Car park at the bottom of the short road that turns off Silchester Road by the side of what used to be the Treacle Mine and then The Broomsquire in Pamber Heath, just outside Tadley. (Nearest Post Code RG26 3PX) <b>What3words:</b> deriving.generals.lump	C5 Mr Blobby

ZERO – FROM 'NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS'



Take good care of yourselves.

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