

Berkshire Hash House Harriers

BH3 Run 2083 22 Oct 2017

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Venue: **West Berks**

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HASH
CAMRA
Brewery,
Yattendon

Hares: The Blues :- Foghorn
Dumber and NoWaiting

The Whites :- Slapper and
Florence

The Pinks Zebedee and
SlowSucker

"A PISSUP in a BREWERY"

Hashes

North Wilts, Marlow, Didcot, High Wycombe, Oxford, Worthy Winchester, Surrey and the hosts Berkshire

The Start

The West Berkshire Brewery occupies part of a large and rambling site. There was no clear parking area so Hashers parked as they wished, in barns, under farm animals or just drove around until their fuel ran out.

Eventually Mr Blobby gathered, aided by Tequilover (not the BH3 harriet but the one with the shiny red horn (apparently it is a miniature trumpet), the assembled throng into some semblance of a circle and welcomed the Visiting Hashes. The Hares were introduced and told the usual lies about the length and difficulty of the three runs Long in pink flour, Medium in white and Short in blue. The Hares were colour coded to match.

We then set off on our different routes. Your acting unpaid deputy substitute scribe was forced by injury to join the blue trail and thus has no idea where the pink flour went as it was never seen again.

The blue and white trails set off in the same direction and weaved intricately around each other, crossing and re-crossing and sometimes sharing the same path. Once they even ran in opposite directions on the same footpath, and by some miracle of timing at the same time. The Great Gisbert must have been looking down favourably on both sets of Hares as somehow they pulled off this feat of multi-coloured trail laying without the chaos that could so easily have ensued.

Eventually everyone returned to the start, We made our way from our various parking places to the West Berkshire Brewery' new facility which as well as the many glisten stainless steel tanks that are actually used to make the beer includes an excellent entertainment area including a bar with a huge glass wall allowing the brewery itself to be seen. This was the first function to be held there. WBB supplied a choice of five different ales to justify the CAMRA theme for the event.

Canapes (of course there were canapés!) produced by BH3 members were handed round by several



BH3 waitresses in skimpy uniforms.. I think that it is an anachronism that with the standards of this day and age we force vulnerable members of the Hash to debase themselves in this

way to satisfy the baser instincts of the Hash (none of us are MPs I think!). Also I think it may have put several people off their food. The “main course” was burgers / hotdogs ably supplied by a man with a van.

The down downs followed with a selection Religious Advisors – see below. They lasted just over half an hour with L&T’s contribution taking at least 2hrs of that.

After the down downs there was a guided tour of the new brewery for those that wished to go. I know that several BH3 members must remember the first WBB tour we were given, when the brewery was in an outbuilding behind the “Pot Kiln” pub (which was on the blue and white trails). Dave Maggs explained the workings while BH3 had to stand round the double doors as there not enough room inside. From little acorns...

All in all the day was enjoyed by everyone and I am sure that all are looking forward to the next CAMRA Hash.(Location, Date and Hosts to be confirmed!)

If you want to see pictures of the event they have been posted on the Berkshire Hash House Harriers [Facebook page](#).

On On. **Iceman**. (BH3 acting deputy substitute Scribe)

Down Downs

Pink Trail

RA C5

Who Got It

Why

AWOL

Asking how many times an annual event occurred this year

Cloggs and NonStick

Sex on the Run (with each other!)

CheapDate

Using her ticket in place of loo roll and flushing it .

Caboose

One of his typically convoluted routes to a Hash involving camping out overnight on his way from a do at Winchester.

The Pink Hares

White Trail

RA MotoX

OldFart

RA Abuse –implying that the RA’s sure footedness was due to his weight adding traction (and not of course his dancing prowess)

DipStick

Not getting the RA a half at the Pot Kiln

TinOpener

Exposing himself to the elements and the Hash

GnomeAlone

Not listening to the instructions about “Field Checks”

CL

Getting his BH3 and SH3 markings confused

Spy?

From DoorMat - Handing on the BH3 Sheep Shagger Apron

The White Hares

Blue Trail

RA LoudNTasteless (greeted with great enthusiasm)

CL

Starting the Hash CAMRA Runs

Tequilover

Breaking his leg at a previous CAMRA Run in Yatendon (you break your leg once at a Hash and they never let you forget!)

Iceman

900 BH3 Runs (when the badge was eventually found!)

Aqua and JJ

Bringing a Camper Van to stay in and parking in a barn

Lilo MrsG

Allowing Minx to cause chaos and tripping MrsG

Spy

Tequilover awarded a Whisky for getting best answers to Whisky Quiz

The Blue Hares

Surrey Hash

MrBobby

CL

C5

Tequiloover

RA Gibber

For his excellent and concise GM's address at the start

For being CL

Causing Tequiloover's crash in the distant past and all other sins since

Phone on the Hash

Up and Coming

Run	Date	Grid Reference	Venue	Hares
1887	19Jan14	SU524679	'Skids' Mid Life Crisis Hash' The Mill House Inn Bradley-Moore Square, Thatcham RG18 4QH	Skids Nutty
1888	26Jan14	SU928623	Joint Run with North Hants Hash The Crossley Club 113 Guildford Rd, Lightwater GU18 5RA	TA FullFrontal ShutupWally