

Hash Number: 2222 11Oct20

Website – <http://www.berkshirehash.co.uk>

Venue: Bradfield Village Hall

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Hares: Dorothy, Dunny, Rampant
and injured Twanky.

THE SOCIALLY DISTANCED

Slippery, Snowy, Flo, Zeb, Iceman, Tequilova, Slackbladder, Little Stiffy, No Style, ChocChuck, No Sole, Slapper, Just Kate, AWOL, Aqua, JJ, Penny Pitstop, Ms Whiplash, SkinnyDipper, Mr Blobby, Mrs Blobby, CabinBuoy, C5, Waverider, NappyRash, Spot, HotDog, Foghorn, MotoX, UsedRubber, Babe, Swallow, Slowsucker, Just Lin, BGB, Just Josie, TinOpener, Big & Bouncy, Pretty in Pink, Just Faye, Piss'nChips, BlowHarder

ALL THE TWOS HASH

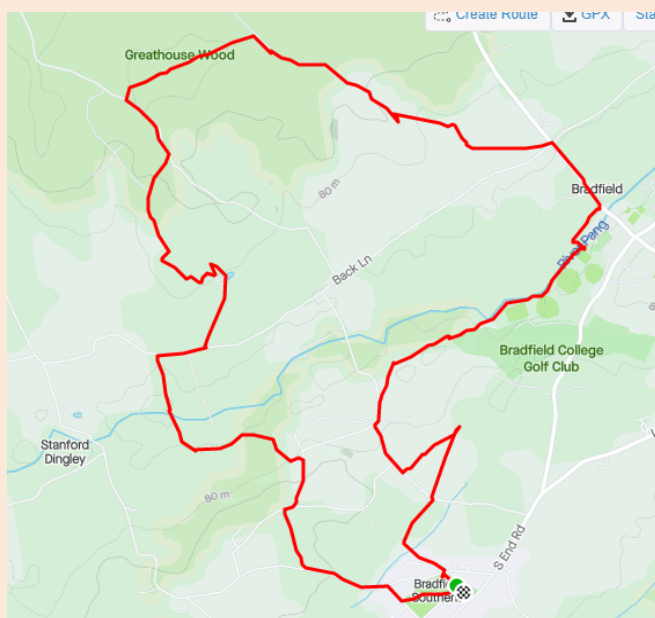
I am pleased to inform you that the Gobsheet now has a roving reporter in the form of SkinnyDipper. She has kindly accepted the temporary (and unpaid) post of Chief Sport and Domestic Affairs Correspondent while your editor is slightly *hors de combat*. After a brief hiccup in the ongoing banquet that is the weekly Gobsheet we shall once again be able to bring to you a cornucopia of Hash comestibles on which you can feast.

Enjoy Ms Dipper's first in-depth report, edited just a little... 😊

This was the long-awaited run 2222, sadly not quite as we had expected. Nippy start, but soon shedding layers in the sunshine.

LONG trail: 8 miles according to Twanky. Even with a shortcut it was very nearly 7.

Hares were Twanky and Dorothy. But Twanky had pulled a hamstring on the BLT last Thursday so he stayed at the hall. Dunny and Rampant had kindly stepped in as Hares.



The Trail

Beautiful trail, good mixture of woods and fields and we ran along that nice stream at the bottom of Bradfield college sports fields. In another 2 weeks or so the autumn colours will be perfect.

We came past a field with 4 Alpacas (or Llamas). Please research the difference as I really want to know. I do know that llamas will spit at you so I spat at them and they didn't spit back. So maybe they were Alpacas. Instead, they started to hump each other. Maybe the spitting is part of some mating ritual so I won't do it again.

Ed: Here are the differences between alpacas and llamas. Please take careful note since there may be questions later.



1. Alpaca ears are short and spear-shaped, while llamas have longer, banana-shaped ears.
2. Alpacas weigh, on average, 150 Pounds, while llamas can weigh up to 400 Pounds. An alpaca stands at the shoulder between 34 and 36 inches, while llamas range between 42 and 46 inches.
3. Llamas have the longer face. Alpacas are blunter.
4. Alpacas grow much finer hair than llamas and produce more fleece in a greater variety of colours.
5. Alpacas are very herd-minded, while llamas are more independent.

Note also that alpacas generally have a bouffant hairstyle, rather like a surprised poodle.

Used Rubber and Babe came to the BLT and again today as North Wilts is not hashing yet. Poor old Used Rubber did look like a used rubber at the end, coming in very late with Hare Dorothy.

Waverider is recovering well from her broken ankle; she went with the Walkers.

As far as I know there were no fallers. Even C5 and Mr Blobby managed to stay on their feet, despite some good old shiggy and lots of tree roots.

HotDog turned up in an all-white outfit - what was his mother thinking?! He was still way too clean after going out with the Walkers so next week he's coming with the Relaxed Runners.

Our six new members since lockdown were all there, so that is good news.

Flo and Zeb are set to lose their reputation for always coming (nearly) late. Piss 'n Chips and BlowHarder are vying for that particular crown. And then they leave fairly quickly because Mum has a roast dinner ready. Maybe we should all follow them one day.

About 15 socially distanced Hashers made their independent decisions to stay on and enjoy a sandwich and a drink in the sunshine. Sadly, we could not (since there is no official Down Downs at present) sing to Slapper (his birthday) and No Sole (birthday last Friday).

Last Sunday's Clarendon Marathon Heroes were :

Full Marathon : Bomber, Posh, Mr B.

Relay Teams : Couch potatoes : C5, Flo, Zeb and Dorothy (CouchPotato being injured)

Jail Breakers : Twanky, CanalBobb, RandyMandy and Blowjob

Half Marathon : Slowsucker

Most of them wore their T-shirts.

Ed: You can see details of the results at

<https://www.athlinks.com/event/45836/results/Event/939752/Results>

Ed: I am happy to report (and I'm sure you are pleased to know) that Shifty, following his operation, is recovering well and has informed me that he has been walking up to 5 miles a day. Wife Falsetart is very pleased about this too, since it means the old fool can get out from under her feet once in a while and she doesn't have to pander quite so much to his pathetic requests – "Will you pull my socks on?" "I'm a bit too tired to make a cup of tea..." "I think you missed a bit of the carpet when you were Hoovering." I'm surprised he isn't under the patio yet...

Hope to see you both on the Hash soon. 😊

On On. [Hashgate](#).

FUTURE HASHES

| RUN | DATE | GRID REFERENCE | VENUE | HARES |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| 2224 | 25Oct20 | SU702814 | Cricket Pavilion Stoke Row Rd, Henley-on-Thames RG9 5JD | CouchPotato |
| 2225 | 01Nov20 | SU644820 | Woodcote Village Hall Reading Road RG8 0QG | Dunny Rampant |