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Venue: SUN (Sulhampstead and Ufton
Nervet) Primary School

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Hares: C5, Mr Blobby

SUN SEEKERS

Mrs Blobby, Snowy, Slippery, Hot Dog, SkinnyDipper, Whiplash, MotoX, Josie, BGB, PennyPitstop, Lilo & Minx, Tinopener, Lungs, Iceman, Bomber, Posh, CouchPotato, PissQuick, Glittertits, Zebedee, Florence, Faye, PiP, Kate, Tequilova, BlowHarder, Piss'nChips, Dunny, Rampant, Spot, Dumb, Dumber, Waverider, Nappyrash, LittleStiffy, Slackbladder, Jacqui, Swallow, Slowsucker, Lonely, Slapper, No Sole, Aqua, JJ, Dorothy, Josh, Esme, Spex, LoudonTasteless, Dipstick, AWOL, NoStyle, ChocChuck

A PROPER HASH (ACCORDING TO SLAPPER)

Enjoy the second of the Gobsheet reports by our Chief Sport and Domestic Affairs Correspondent: SkinnyDipper. Warranting a possible Pulitzer Prize, this week's excellent prose had our sub-editors scratching their heads in dismay at the lack of work needed to polish this journalistic gem. Enjoy it while you can; I should be at next week's Hash so expect costume jewellery rather than diamonds in the Gobsheet...

We were allowed to park in the school car park provided we 'behaved ourselves'. The car park was packed, causing some of the locals to think there was a car boot sale and they came looking for a bargain. But when they found only muddy trainers and smelly running gear they soon gave up.



LoudonTasteless searches diligently for that pre-Hash, energy-giving meat pie.

With so many Hashers there was quite a lot of chatting and catching up before we set off. PissQuick and GlitterTits were very welcome returnees and Posh seems to have recovered well after her Clarendon Marathon effort. In fact, she was positively glowing, possibly due to having been wrapped up and cuddled by a handsome paramedic in the ambulance.

As usual now, we On Outed in different directions. The anti-clockwise half went first to Ufton Court which looked lovely and mellow in the sunshine. Was this ever a Royal Court or merely the stately home of an upwardly mobile and ambitious estate owner? And when did it start to mean something much more lowbrow: Where I live a court is invariably a block of flats or an old people's home. (Ed: *More of an old people's home where you live, Skinny...*)

So many questions straight away, but no time to ponder. The really good thing about our new way of Hashing is that the more relaxed runners have to do their fair share of checking. It is amazing how quickly the racers are out of sight and out of earshot.

Another nice thing is meeting the opposing groups and giving them a cheery on-on. We were in Burghfield when we met them, Rampant leading of course. The fast runners do tend to have their not very attractive 'race face' on, but most of them manage a smile. Then a bit later came the slower ones with a lot of On On's, followed by another group chaperoned by hare C5. Hot Dog went with the runners for the first time and the little lad did very well.

Much later, we encountered MotoX and No Sole, who had been foraging on the way. But as they were very close to No Sole's home, I suspect they had just stopped for a coffee and cake.

At some point in Burghfield we heard a fragment of 'Bad Moon Rising' so I started singing it and mentioned that we are practising this song in my ukelele group. Mr Blobby clearly misheard; he thought I had said "in my euthanasia group"! This strikes me as not really a group activity, although the lyrics of this song are very depressing indeed. Have a listen to it (Ed: *you can listen to this excellent song [here](#). Anything by Creedence Clearwater Revival is ok by me 😊*)

The trail then wound its way through some woodland which, according to Mr Blobby, is covered in bluebells and snowdrops. So we look forward to Mr Blobby laying a trail there again near the end of April next year.

The last part of the trail was just beautiful with big views and lovely colours. We came past a wonderful cottage which apparently is for sale. Maybe one of the Hashers is interested? Good for parties and quiet neighbours. (Ed: *Skinny asked me to provide details of this house. It has 4*



bedrooms, an outdoor, heated pool, stables, a manège and 4.5 acres of grounds. Yours for a snip at £1,350,000.)

This was certainly a splendid trail and the comment Slapper put on his Strava post sums it up perfectly. It said: "Proper Hashing complete with chaos, confusion and comradery. (Ed: *not sure if this word describes a friendly, one-humped camel*) Loved it."

On On. [Hashgate](#).

FUTURE HASHES

RUN	DATE	GRID REFERENCE	VENUE	HARES
2225	01Nov20	<u>SU644820</u>	Woodcote Village Hall Reading Road RG8 0QG	Dunny Rampant
2226	08Nov20	TBA	TBA	TBA