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THE CAMEL TRAIL



**T**wanky and Dorothy's Trail, seen left as kindly provided by Twanky, has all the features of a camp camel. Congratulations to them for the unusual shape.

Due to family commitments your editor was unable to go to the Hash but did glean a little information from itinerant reporter Swallow.

We understand that LemonySnicket and Wimpy were celebrating 29 years of marriage and brought cakes for the Hash to enjoy. The Gobsheet offers its congratulations and best wishes to them both.

It tipped down with rain at the end of the Trail.

And on that bombshell, we must end this brief report. We do, however, have a picture, kindly supplied by

Dunny, which shows that farmers fully understand the risks associated with certain male Hashers. 😊



## WE'RE BACK... MAYBE (THE GOBSHEET'S VIEW)

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**M**onday May 17th was a day of joyous celebration. Pubs, restaurants and theatres could once again open their doors and welcome long-suffering people inside. Or was it? It was noticeable that neither Boris Johnson nor Matt Hancock displayed any public strewing of rose petals or led people, dancing like a merry piper, into pubs for a well-deserved pint amongst other people desperate for human companionship.

No, it seems that Project Fear is still high on the agenda and we must (be forced) to cower before the spectre of the 'Indian Variant'. This, despite the fact that there are only 27 people in hospital in Bolton and, as Matt Hancock mentioned in Parliament, they had declined to be vaccinated. Over 37 million people in this country **have** been vaccinated. Are the Government saying that this was a wasted effort and we should think again about self-isolating?

Covid-19, like flu, SARS and MERS is here to stay. Our leaders need to manage it, not continually frighten the population and adversely affect the mental health of young and old alike with Government-inspired anxiety and soul-destroying social separation.

If the June 21<sup>st</sup> freedoms we have been promised are taken away from us (and it is evident that Government is looking at this option) there could be a variety of resulting actions that may damage this country's recovery, such as social unrest, business collapses (particularly in the hospitality industry), erosion of financial confidence and even more mental health issues.

Let's hope fervently that it doesn't happen. The sensible option is to stick to the 'recovery roadmap' and target so-called 'hotspots'. Should this happen, and I sincerely pray that it does, your editor will certainly be raising a pint, living without restrictions and enjoying proper Hashing once again.

On On to BH<sup>3</sup>'s invasion of West Bay on June 19<sup>th</sup>!

## THIS WEEK'S CAT JOKE

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On On. [Hashgate](#).

## FUTURE HASHES

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