

Berkshire Hash House Harriers Gobsheet

Hash Number:	2338 15May23
Hash Location:	Wokefield Common Nature Reserve (dogging) Car Park
Hares:	Mr Blobby, Mrs Blobby, Utopia

Wokefield Commoners

Swallow SlowSucker Donut Hashgate Snowy Gannet Dunny Rampant Cuddles SexSlave Motox Spex LoudonTasteless BGB HappyFeet Squeaky Pimp Mark Spot Dumb Dumber Plod LittleStiffy SlackBladder and dogs Ava and Milo Ms Whiplash PennyPitstop TinOpener Lilo and dog Minx MessengerBoy and dog Willow NoSole Slapper Foxy Floater MadMoose Gnasher AWOL Dorothy Ben Lucy Jack Dee (not the Jack Dee. Jack and Dee!) ChocChuck NoStyle PissQuick Glittertits SkinnyDipper Caboose WetWipe HashTray Fiddler Florence Lonely Wimpey LemonySnicket

Glittertits' Birthday – The Delegated Hash

Before we get started on this week's Hash let's hear some good news from last week's Kings and Queens event. Combining Tick and individual donations, £92 was raised for this year's BH³ charity [My Cancer My Choices](#). Well done and thank you to everyone who contributed.

The indomitable Mr Blobby, ably assisted by Mrs Blobby and Utopia, laid the runners' and walkers' Trails today. Although this Hash was billed as a celebration of Glittertits' birthday and he was due to be a Hare, unfortunately he wasn't feeling his usual ebullient self and was unable to help with the Trail-laying (sounds like a damn good excuse to me). Mr Blobby had, rather sensibly, opted to lay only One-Blob Checks. But he also opted, perhaps not quite so sensibly, not to tell us this at the Circle. Great fun for the FRBs and the reason for some rapid transmission of information from our Hare along the line of runners about 800 Yards into the Trail. 😊

It had been great fun watching everyone attempting a variety of parking manoeuvres in the forest-based car park. Particularly the car full of non-Hashers who found that the only parking space left while we were being addressed by GM Rampant in the Circle... was in the middle of the Circle! They emerged, red-faced, from their car to a rousing cheer from BH³. This car park had been described in the Run Sheet as a 'Dogging' car park. Our group did its best to join in the spirit of the place but could only manage to bring four dogs: Willow, Minx, Milo and Ava. We really must try harder next time.



Now that's what I call dogging!

The Trail started as it meant to go on: an enjoyable canter along an assortment of forest paths. Pimp struggled for a bit in the shady woodland because he was wearing sunglasses in order to look cool. This doesn't work when you've just slid sideways on a slippery root in a whirl of arms and legs. However, it does brighten the mood of everyone around you.

At the first Bar Check AWOL decided that he couldn't be a*sed to go back to the last flour blob and blithely ran straight through it. He was lucky that the Trail eventually joined the track that he was on. The second Bar was a little different in that it made us come back and cross over the little stream that we had been running alongside.

There was a length of branch that we could step on to get across. You can see it in the below picture with



Gnasher stepping gingerly on to it, HappyFeet looking pleased to have missed out on wet shoes. ChocChuck had the most interesting crossing. She had just grasped the outstretched hand of NoStyle (in blue, hidden behind the tree) when she suddenly lurched backwards, one arm whirling. We uttered a collective gasp and were very disappointed when she managed to regain her balance and step on to the bank. Ah well. There's always another time. 😊

We reached the Regroup and Slapper bemoaned the fact that although he runs around these woods all the time and reckons he knows them like the back of his hand, he didn't have any idea where the route leading to the Regroup was going. There was a short cut from here but most of us took the main Trail, reckoning that we could

take the next short cut from the second Regroup if needed. We reached a forest location that would have been perfect for a 4-way Check. Problem was, we had run past the last flour blob, seen no more and spread out to look for the Trail along the paths open to us. Poor Mr Blobby, following up from behind, had to call us all back to perform a dog-leg off the last blob. One can only imagine he was pleased that the Pack was totally confused.

MessengerBoy, LoudonTasteless and Dorothy took a non-marked short cut just before we came upon the second Regroup. Sensible, I feel, especially if rewarded later with a Down Down. But they weren't. There was indeed a 'legal' short cut from this Regroup and TinOpener, ChocChuck, LoudonTasteless, SkinnyDipper, NoStyle, Wimpey, MessengerBoy, Willow and I decided it would be a good idea to take it despite Mr Blobby's assurance that, "Initially, there's no flour." Our confidence bolstered by this assertion, we floated off while the rest of the Pack started out on what was essentially a large loop. Not sure how but Slapper joined our group after a while. Since he mostly knew where he was (see above) we generally got the Checks right and it wasn't too long before we spotted an 'On Inn' on the springy forest floor. To celebrate the fact that we were very nearly back, Willow jumped in the pond by the car park. MessengerBoy was not best pleased, thinking of the smell later, in his car. Here's a picture of Willow's 'Pool of Slime'. Nice.



Willow's idea of a refreshing bath.

Yet another excellent Trail by Mr Blobby and I understand the walkers' Trail (led by Mrs Blobby and Utopia) was every bit as good. Our thanks to the Hares.

Since pub parking was a mite, let's say cosy, everyone raced off. Gannet was so keen to get a parking space he drove away with his car boot wide open! 😄

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Down Downs

RA Motox, despite the inquisitive attention of a small boy, presented the following.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Reason</u>
SkinnyDipper	She was stopped by the police on the way to the Hash for an illegal manoeuvre at the Loddon roundabout. Fortunately for her, their recording equipment wasn't working so they let her off the £60 fine with a stern warning. Lucky girl!
BGB	Got lost on the way to the Hash and circled a roundabout (not the same on as Skinny) twice.
Lilo	She was the second Minx on the Hash tonight. She attempted to rip off HashTray's T-shirt! Try and exercise a little self-control, Lilo.
GT, Mr Blobby, SexSlave	It was their birthday Down. Happy ones to them.
Plod	Executing a spectacular Fosbury Flop which prevented her from Hash Crashing.
Mr Blobby, Mrs Blobby Utopia	Today's Hares

Future Hashes (Starting at 19:00 on Monday evenings unless stated otherwise.)

<u>Hash Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hares</u>
2339	22May23	The Waterside Inn Fairwater Drive, Woodley, Reading, RG5 3EZ What3words: submit.cases.burn	WetWipe HashTray
2340	29May23 Bank Holiday * 17:00 *	WaveRider's 60th Birthday Abbey Rugby Club Peppard Road, Reading, RG4 8XA What3Words: gravel.sand.dices	WaveRider NappyRash

