



Berkshire Hash House Harriers

Running with the Pack

This year BH³ is pleased to be supporting [Berkshire Women's Aid](#).

Hash Number and Date: 2430 16Feb25

Location: The Club Bar and Lounge, Newbury

Hares: Slapper, AWOL, NoStyle

OVERDRESSED AND UNDER-INSULATED



WaveRider Nappyrash Donut Hashgate SlackBladder LittleStiffy and dogs Milo and Ava MessengerBoy and dog Willow NoSole Sonic Foghorn Motox PennyPitstop Ms Whiplash BlowJob Twanky RandyMandy Gnasher CanalBobb Snowy Slips Florence Zebedee Foxy Floater Dunny Rampant Plod FalseTart Shifty OldDog DoorMatt HappyFeet Iceman Potty Nutty DeepLunge Lonely SpecialBranch Lucy Dorothy WetWipe Paul Sue and dog Bo Mike Cockup. There in spirit: Swallow SlowSucker (see below)

Motox channels his inner diva.

THE 2025 BH³ RED DRESS RUN

As you know, the Red Dress Run is held every year not just to allow our gentlemen members to look ridiculous but to raise money for the charity which we are supporting for the year. I am very pleased to report that we raised the excellent sum of £168.88. Well done to everyone who collected donations, gave out [Berkshire Womens Aid](#) information to the public and/or donated on the day. And a well done to Slapper for working with BWA to obtain fliers and information. He has placed the money in his Just Giving page so that it will be combined with that which he raises when he runs the Reading ½ Marathon on March 23rd. If you would like to sponsor him, please click [here](#).



So here we are, before the start, trying not to look too frozen – wow it was cold! To the right is Zebedee, who won the Best Dressed on the day. You will note that only two people were stupid enough to wear shorts: the GM and the RA. I guess that tells you all you need to know about the mental calibre of your committee members.

Since this was a very visual event – certainly for aghast Newbury citizens - I'll make this Gobsheet more of a pictorial diary than usual so you can 'enjoy' some of the photographs that were taken. I recommend that you sit down to do so...

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Firstly, we must applaud Hare AWOL who bravely attended the event despite some unfortunate injuries. He told your reporter that he had broken his collar bone while skiing. Then, on the same day, had tripped and fallen, face first on the ground. He came away from the holiday with a sling and six stitches. Not the kind of après ski you'd want. We wish you a speedy recovery AWOL.

Many of us noticed AWOL lurking with intent... to point us the correct way to the car park. Helpful in the traffic Armageddon that is Newbury. Pity that Donut and I arrived just before he got into position and went the wrong way. Swallow and SlowSucker got even more lost in the traffic light and roundabout-infested town centre, ending up at a completely different car park. Then, when they tried to catch up with the Pack, SlowSucker tripped over an upturned temporary traffic sign and scraped a fair bit of skin off himself. Sensibly, they decided 'sod this!' and went for a warm in Wetherspoons.

Just before we On Outed, RA Foxy wandered over to me. She had Foxy's Beaver sticking out of her jacket pocket so, naturally, I gave it a stroke. "You do realise," she said, "you've just stroked my beaver in a Newbury car park." For once, I was a bit lost for words.

The very well laid Trail snaked around rather a lot of Newbury. There were underpasses, childrens' playgrounds, soggy parks, housing estates, the entrance to Newbury Racecourse, a closed road where we ran through the blokes and lorries that were mending the tarmac (nice and warm by that hot tar!), the centre of town where pedestrians were both delighted and appalled, alongside the canal where Slapper nearly fell in 😂 and a dirty great hill that looped out and back to the Beer Stop.

The runners and walkers often met up, which was great; although the walkers were much better wrapped up than we runners and we eyed their puffer jackets enviously.

Foxy, DeepLunge, NappyRash, Lonely and Florence thoroughly enjoyed climbing up, then coming down a big children's tunnel slide. I'm sure Slapper squirting a curtain of flour for them to come through at the bottom was an additional bit of enjoyment for them.

Let's show you some of the pictures. 😊



Foxy exits the slide, aided by Slapper.



Poor Paddington, trying to enjoy his marmalade sandwich.

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Iceman and LittleStiffy appreciate WetWipe's couture.



Florence gets to the bottom of things and displays a perfect pair of calves.

You may notice in the above photo that Iceman and WetWipe both appear to have well-proportioned and well-located hooters. Two things about this: 1) compared to previous years, Iceman seems considerably reduced in the busy cargo department. Perhaps he couldn't find any large balloons or he hasn't now got enough puff to blow 'em up. 2) While we stood around at the Paddington Regroup I congratulated WetWipe on his restrained, yet pert top norks, at which point he reached into his dress and hoiked out the flannel he usually carries to wipe his face. Sadly, the previous frontal symmetry was not the same when he replaced it.



The Beer Stop Was hosted by two delightful ladies: Karen and Jodie and their dogs: Astro and Boofinks(?), Binky(?). They had loaded a hostess trolley (see left) with a selection of beer and lager, crisps and chocolate. Very welcome after that damn great hill. It was so cold the chocolate was pretty solid... which is why WaveRider stuck a bar down her bra to warm it up. 😬 Thank you ladies!

We were very relieved when the warm bar came in sight after a last trot along the canal and through the town.

Thanks very much to Slapper, AWOL and NoStyle for laying a great Trail.

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DOWN DOWNS

RA Foxy awarded the following in the warmth of the bar.

| Beneficiary | Awarded For |
|------------------------|---|
| FalseTart | She found Foxy's Beaver, which had been left on her own in the club bar. Rather than a standard chocolate bar she received a 'Gaybar' which Foxy had melded together from a Galaxy and a Milky Way. 😊 |
| Motox | He called WetWipe a 'bloody idiot'. Technically correct, but surely ungentlemanly conduct. |
| WaveRider | At the Regroup, she inserted one of the chocolate bars down her bra top and was accused by Cockup of attempting to pretend to have three boobs. |
| HappyFeet | Pole dancing at one of the children's playgrounds. |
| Shifty | Pretending to be a rad skater dude at a skateboard location. |
| Lonely | For wearing the same dress to the Red Dress Run for the last 20 years. |
| Foxy | Awarded by Dunny for being the first person to go down the children's slide. |
| OldDog | Desperately trying to take a stick off another old dog. |
| Zebedee | For being the best-dressed Hasher at The Red Dress Run. |
| Slapper | Hash Crashing and very nearly splashing in the canal. |
| SlackBladder | Awarded the 'David' apron by Rampant for not wearing anything red. |
| Mark | The real athlete and runner who decided to join us today. Nice to run with you Mark. |
| Slapper, AWOL, NoStyle | The Red Dress Run Hares. Slapper received a Police hi-vis vest from Foxy so, when he lays a Trail again, he doesn't get identified as a weird bloke plopping down lumps of suspicious white powder. |

Future Hashes – starting at 11:00 Sunday mornings unless stated otherwise.

| Hash # | Date | Location | Hares |
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| 2431 | 23Feb25 | The Six Bells The Hatch Burghfield Village RG30 3TH What3words: ///stages.skips.cute Please park around the Recreation Ground What3words: ///gangs.keep.hint | CanalBobb |
| 2432 | 02Mar25 | The Sun Hill Bottom, Witchurch Hill, Reading RG8 7PU What3Words: ///dividing.mountains.duck | Pimp WellLaid |



FalseTart's award for finding Foxy's Beaver.