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Hash Number and Date: 2441 5th May 2025
Location: The Rowbarge, Woolhampton
Hares: Lonely and Skinny Dipper

HASHERS

Agatha, Aqua, Bomber, C5, CabinBuoy, CanalBob, CockUp, Cuddles, Damp Patch, Doggystyle, Dry Rot, Dunny, FalseTart, Fiddler, Finn,Flo, Foggy, Foxy, Gnasher, Hamlet, Iceman, Itsyour, JJ, Legover, Lemony Snicket, Lilo, Little Stiffy, Mark, Miss Whiplash, Motox, Mr Blobby, Mrs Blobby, NoStyle, Old Dog, Penny Pitstop, Posh, Rampant, Sex Slave, Shifty, Skinny, Sonic, Spot, SweetPee, TinOpener, Utopia, Wimpey.

Virgins – Trish, Rob, Andy and Fraibet

TITLE: IF YOU GO DOWN BY THE CANAL TODAY, YOU'RE SURE OF BIG SURPRISE

It's a well known tradition to use 'shiggy' or piles of 'stuff' on which to put the blobs of flour, but beware, not every brown coil is a 'dump'.

Well, it's cold, it's windy so our illustrious scribe has flown off yet again to some sun-kissed paradise island haven and left yours truly holding the pen and paper again. Well at least it hasn't been a total wash out as are the usual British Bank Holiday Mondays. Thank goodness for global warming, although I'm not sure where all the heat has gone today? Hats, gloves, mufflers, vests, coats, flasks of hot chocolate – yes it's the summer-time hash on a Monday night alright.

I have a feeling it's going to be a long straight hash tonight, Lonely is head-hare trail setter and we are at the Rowbarge, aka, next to the canal. So it'll be a quiet night, the clouds darken the skies to the left and to the right bright blue skies and the sun lie ahead of us. Yes, people start



peeling off the layers in the car park, it's going to be a long straight slog, oh joy! MMMMMM little did we know we were in for xxsex and drugs and rock and roll as well as pastoral sounds and vistas to gladden the heart and sneaky tight hedge-gaps to fell innocent hashers AND have the lead hare end up in A&E at RBH. (more of that later)

Iceman stepped into the circle to welcome everyone, including 4 Virgins; Trish, Rob, Andy and Fraibet and 2 returnees, Dry Rot and Damp Patch. Lonely and Skinny stepped forward to let us know that the trail would feature a lot of water; the canal, the lakes and for the runners, the Enbourne. There was also a nasty fallow field which has rather narrow entry/exit points through a tiny hole in a hedge. So beware and watch your step. Spot also stepped into the circle to let us know about poor Couch Potato and the dangers of cycling or rather falling off your bike down Whitchurch hill and ending up at John Radcliffe awaiting surgery on a smashed elbow amongst other nasty things, too horrid to mention. We send him our hashy best for a speedy recovery.

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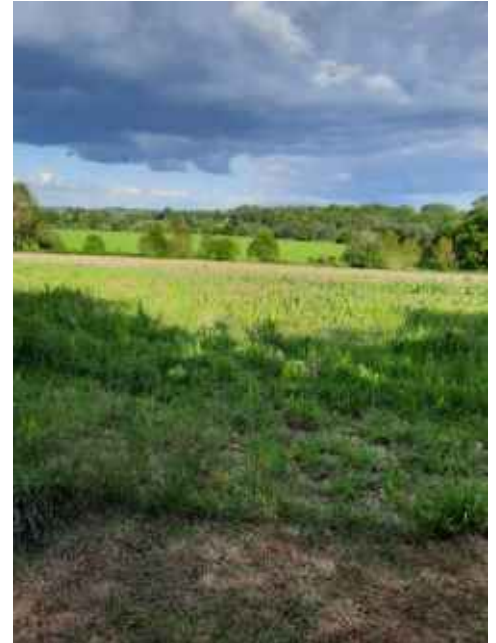
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There was to be no Beaver stop, just a search for a chocolate bar and I must admit, I've no idea who found it?

So, off we go, through a narrow gap in a hedge which means we are all waiting in an orderly queue, how British can you get? But we are then striding past gurgling streams and round the fishing lake listening to cuckoos in the distant trees and watching the ducks on the lake. And it was at this point where, shall we say that there is some mis-remembering of what happened, but in a nutshell the walkers, led by Motox, went past the left turn into a field and went headlong into all the runners going the 'wrong' way. Ooops. So we did at least a half a mile extra pounding before turning round and getting back on track. Good exercise to get the blood pumping and warm us up. Talking of controversy, some people have odd ideas about what constitutes a holiday, for some it is a change of scenery for some it is a foreign trip, well TinOpener did eventually concede that a week walking in Pembrokeshire does in fact constitute a trip abroad as they speak a foreign language, drive at 20 miles an hour and have different rules, no offence intended to our Welsh counterparts.

So the trail was long and straight, past the solar panel field and up a hill with a lovely view.



Then came the tricky hedge gap onto a very lumpy fallow field, ideal for spraining ankles and the like and this was where poor Mr Blobby came a cropper and fell at the hedge, so much so that Mrs Blobby had to get the car and drive him back to the pub.



The return leg was down by the canal, very scenic, very flat, with trains zooming by on the left and gently grazing sheep with the lambs on the right.

So we were on our way to the pub, finally, counting the moored barges and definitely getting a whiff of something being smoked aboard, shall we say of a

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'not over the counter tobacco' product – the sweet smell of hashing!?! Sanctuary at last only to find Foxy having to go home as she's not feeling too good, Posh also feeling a bit under the weather and news that Lonely, having been found on his hands and knees in the car park speaking to Ralph and Hughie, was on his way to A&E having been attended to by First Aiders. It all happens on a Monday night hash.

And as if we needed photographic evidence of how chilly it actually was, poor Old Motox had to make use of a blanket, aww bless, due to the fact of being under-dressed and not wearing any trousers!!



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DOWN DOWNS

<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Awarded For</u>
Finn	Kissing Skinny's hand telling her what a good trail it was
Rampant	Apron – for not calling on on as he was too far ahead
Mr Blobby	Falling over
Fraibet	Virgin
Dry Rot and Damp Patch	Someone said, 'did I make you come'
TinOpener	Telling Motox to go wrong way
Gnasher	Stepping in as RA
Skinny	Hare
Penny Pitstop	500 Run award (1 run 499 walks) that's what C5 said, I'm just typing.....
Apologies if I missed anyone	



Future Hashes – starting at 19.00 Monday Evenings unless stated otherwise.

<u>Hash #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hares</u>
2442	12 May	Frilsham Clubroom, Hatchets Lane, RG18 9XQ	Dunny, Rampany
2443	19 May	The Dew Drop Inn, Honey Lane, Hurley, SL6 6RB	Cerebus, TC

Bomber has put out a call for Hares please, remember, if you don't volunteer he may have to lay some trails and you know how long Bomber likes to lay trails.

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