

Newsletter – Rising Sun – 26/12/07

Hares: Dishy Goolies and Bomber

Number of hashers: 40.

Down-downs at beginning of hash:

- Gonzo for visiting - making his annual appearance.
- James for being new runner.

We were all surprised at how short the hash was, re-entering the Rising Sun via the side door having only just left the front. Everyone breathed a sigh of relief and enjoyed the warming sherry or port or whatever it was. Well, we had been standing outside for quite a while. We were just getting comfortable when 'On-on' was called.

We took various roads, lanes, paths through woods, and a stream (which some seemed to conveniently miss). Most of this is now lost in my amnesic fog. Then we were by the Tresillian River with its lovely mud landscape of channels and tributaries – if you like that sort of thing.

Ted with his video camera and tripod, as if by magic, kept popping up where you least expected him. He must have been travelling from point to point through hyperspace.

So it was on to the hash halt at St Clement where we were treated to mulled wine, mince pies and the usual assortment of refreshments. Of course, I would have taken a Christmas on-in but, alas, it was low water, so I was denied this pleasure.

After the hash halt, most took the Charlie route back. Only the elite athletes continued by the river. I mentioned this with all due modesty. Captain Pugwash and I got a little lost but eventually met up with Haz and Turbo in the park.

Back at the pub there was a lovely spread of food, courtesy of Richard.

Down-downs at end of hash:

- Caviar and Turbo for showing off in new drinking shirts. Each poured most of their drinks over the other. True hashers already.
- Twiglet's other half was named Little Nibble.
- Brussel Sprout for walking into post box and falling down while drunk – allegedly. She blamed Haphazard for stitching her up, forgetting that she had previously confessed every detail to Latex.
- Dopey for being dopey and suggesting a down-down to Tantrum after it was all fixed.
- Gonzo for making business calls on the hash.
- Haphazard for something I've quite forgotten.
- Jack for wearing a Manchester United shirt.
- Dawn for being inappropriately dressed. Just why would a woman need to carry a handbag on a hash? Answers in confidence to Horny Flasher.
- Bromide for being a SMART ass – some unspeakable management qualification acronym.
- Lad behind bar for stepping in at late notice.

Score for the run: 58.

Score for the pub: 269 (and PMT wasn't there).

After some initial technical difficulties, Ted showed us his footage for the day on a pub TV. It's odd how hashers will attempt to run when they see that lens pointing at them!