

TRURO HASH HOUSE HARRIERS – RUN 1224

Sunday 2nd January 2011 – Crab & Ale House, Truro New Year/Scottish Hash

Hares Shi'ite & Latex Hashers – around 35 including Visitors?

We met in the nearby car park inspecting the Scottish dress – whilst many managed some amusing attire – others might reflect on no effort at all! Tut! Earlier arrivals enjoyed a hot toddy, later arrivals just straight whisky.

We set off from the pub and surprised shoppers outside M & S and through the tunnel to the back of Tesco. Half Baked was well prepared for turd lifting duties – nice dog - a responsible hasher which is good to see. Following the river and offices on Newham we regrouped near the post sorting office and then trekked along the old railway track to finally arrive at the Council Offices – but still no sign of a hash halt!

Crossing by ALDI the hash headed for the train station but as we approached the rail bridge a split was offered for the exhausted, weak and frail. The fit crossing the bridge with a few not to be seen for a long time and nearly missing the hash halt. The rest had an easy trip into town, up towards the Courts and through the back entrance to Victoria Gardens.

An excellent Hash Halt complete with Haggis greeted us and when we had virtually finished we were joined by Not a Full Shilling suffering from dementia - having gone straight back to the pub before retracing his steps. Late arrivals included Smasher/Piston/Sneezy Sleazy. After Hash Flash shots it was on to the pub which got good marks for cheap beer for Circle down downs – of which there were many with many laughs. We were even surprisingly told to f 'off as no election but the Hare in question still had his down down – so still a vote for a good hash and the best hash halt this year.

The Circle awarded 200 run tankards to Knickerless -who gained a laugh for apparently putting her 'spare?' knickers in someone elses coat over Christmas (explain that away!) and Hooker. We thought Bypass was vegetarian but has a cunning plan to eat veal and save cows – did I get that right? Charlotte saved £5 in Trago but had a £65 parking ticket for being 11 minutes over. Droop had another down down for his washing machine, broken cooker and being nagged. Smasher managed 8th on the Brown Willy run but was last to the Hash Halt. Sneezy had sore bits but "Sadly Not!" - as she may have preferred. Power Gen had puppies going missing and something to do with a spotted coat. Shi'ite provided the greatest humour. We never new he loved stars so much he would lie down for them to see them better – in the road - and only to then fall asleep somewhere around Langarth. He told the police in their car he had not seen a body reported lying in the road. Anyone offer a safe garden away from street lighting for Shi'ite?

Some might say the Circle was even better than the actual hash for laughs – but all in all with the Circle it combined to make a great Hash start to 2011.

**A Happy New Year to You All
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