# The Herald

The Organ of the Cambridge Hash House Harriers

# December 2012



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# Welcome from your scribe.

Hi there hashers,

Must admit it's been difficult this time. Very few run writes ups and even less articles. Well it's nearly Christmas and time for the Hash Christmas party. But again nobody wants to sing or dance or do cabaret. Are we all getting old?

Success for the boys what booze. We have 15 hashers coming. That's a record. And the Harrietts' what lunches continue to be popular. Says something doesn't it. All we want to do is drink and eat and on Sundays run/walk it off. That's the hash!



#### Enjoy,

El Rave.



#### Cuming Herald Scribes.

Jan PedroFeb KermitMar JetstreamApr B@stard

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## **Receding Hareline:**

Well another month expires and edithare mk2 has got his arse in gear and written something for a change.

We are approaching the festive season and hashers are expected to sign up and pay for the Hashmas Farty (£13 to you, madam). Anyone wanting to do some cabaret or light singing should contact El Rave sharpish and volunteers for the drinks stops are required as well. Bedsores will be doing a whisky stop so there needs to be two more stops (I suggest sherry and mince pies and port and stilton as traditional means of getting absolutely plastered before we go to the pub) with two people per stop.

The gig is at the Geldart and there will be a curry of some sort (I suspect it will be lamb) with a pudding for afters. Drinks will be at your own expense. We are trying to put some acoustic music together but rehearsal time is thin on the ground and we do actually rehearse even though it may not sound like it when we perform!

Suffuck hash is having a 12 down downs the day before in Bury St Edmunds so we have no excuse for not having a hangover on the day.

Beer is proof that god loves us and wants us to be happy



#### On on B@stard



## BLOWBACK blows back...

They say the hash Committee is like a tree full of monkeys, all on different branches at different levels. Some monkeys are climbing up, some down. The monkeys on top look down and see a tree full of

smiling faces. The monkeys on the bottom look up and see nothing but arseholes.....perhaps best not to ask for comments on that one.... This year we are going for a model of disorganised chaos. We hope you approve.

So after some vintage November trails (as always I am sure!) we start the festive season with a classic – the dream team **Nightjar** and **Klinger**- a final fling before **Nightjar** flies south for the winter. Victor, it has been a pleasure to have you grace our circle. Travel well. Here in Lillongwe where I am a temporary hashing resident just now, we could have done a duet... and shared the hash shit perhaps... So Christmas is approaching and the hash cash needs your....cash. £13 of good

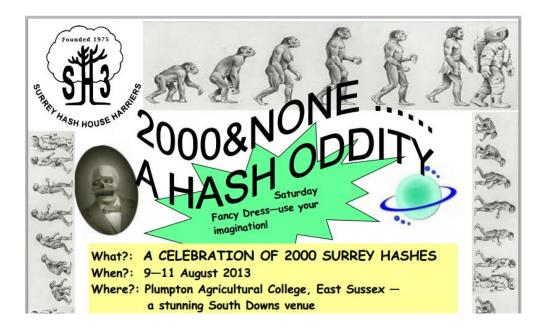


Christmas Hashing Value! There will be food. There will be drink. There will be music. There will be drink!

<u>Cambridge Santa Run 2012</u> will take you to the registration page for the Cambridge EACH santa run – once again they have kindly scheduled this charity fund raiser to fit our 11am start. Show your appreciation, enter and give well.

ONON to the festive hashing season!

#### **Blowback**



Surrey are holding their 2000<sup>th</sup> next year and it would be nice if Cambridge made an effort to attend. The hash band is going to play on the Friday night so we want all your support. You can get all the detail at: <a href="http://www.surreyh3.org/sh3onsec/pages/sh3onsec events.php">http://www.surreyh3.org/sh3onsec/pages/sh3onsec events.php</a>

# Run 1778 - Green Man, Thriplow

#### Hare - Checkpoint and Umplebum

Scribe - Blowback

Trick or treat?!!

Definitely a treat as **Umplebum** and **Checkpoint** dusted down the spell book to take the pack back for



an out of season visit to Thriplow –no daffodils at this time of year it seems, but many a ghostly ghoul to lead us a merry dance! Amazed to be on time and knowing how much **Deep Shit** enjoys a little dance to warm up, Blowback introduced his mate **Spooky**, the local ghost in the vicinity.... as the echo and creaking of bones died after a spot of mild head-banging, off the pack set in the footsteps of a devilish **Shiggy Two Shoes** and the zombie rags of **Princess Albert** – the sight of these outfits seemed to have an effect on **Hold It For Me** as he ran like a demon through the fields and **Klinger** who stayed on trail all the way! Amazing what the prospect of a little makeup can do to

a hash, **Muff** 

**Diver** coming out in fangs, **Chicken Legs** a ghostly shadow and **Nightjar** fitting in a treat! Back in the circle two insightfully different approaches to fangs in flower,

**Checkpoint** showed us how to suck and blow, **Umplebum** going in head first! With

soothing gentle lyrics from **Jetstream** and **Nightjar**, the pack held **Teds** raffle at bay just long enough for **Blowback** to announce the Christmas Hash will be on Sunday the 16th of December from the Geldart in Cambridge...volunteers for drink and food stops get in touch and if you haven't paid, £13 to **While You're Down There** ASAP!

ONON to December, to Christmas drinks, Boys wot booze and girls wot drink and a whole of good hashing! Thank you to the hares – excellent!



#### **Blowback**



# Run 1780 - Eight Bells, Abbotsley

#### Hare - Toed Bedsoars and Goldfinger

#### Scribe - Debonaire

#### Remembrance Day

The 2 minutes silence was observed, minus a few of our regular beribboned hashers, where were they? It turns out that they were in Eltisley. Starts with a vowel and ends in a ley, when you reach the ages of **Toyboy**, **GWH** and **Flasher** your ability to be on parade suffers!



**Toed**'s aim was obviously to ensure that the Remembrance Day run took us all back to those difficult times.

Firstly we had to cope with shiggy and waterlogged trails to remind us of the terrible conditions endured and trench foot wiki - **Trench foot** is a medical condition caused by prolonged exposure of the feet to damp, unsanitary, and cold conditions, a regular curse of Hashing in the UK

There were then the sounds of gunshot in the distance to provide the audio memories, along with the plaintiff cry of the bugle, as **Kinky** led the valiant through the loops that we walkers avoided. The walkers found a trail going into a large open field but soon lost the dust, so reminiscent of the opening shots of Dad's Army we then spread out across the rows seeking dust, and found **Hold it for Me**, ably assisted by **Swampy** (aptly named for today!!) running the lines and not knowing where they were in relation to the pack, potential shell shock victims?

And then the unexpected authenticity, or was it planned? Casualties, **Potty** having to be carried off to the field hospital by ambulance as he was bought down in a case of friendly fire, and not a Yank in sight.

And 2 hours later we eventually arrived back at camp for welcome sustenance, although limited rations as it was too late for our **Grand Mattress**, **Muff Diver**, **Pedro** and **Imelda** to have their customary meal.

Time for the circle:

- A welcome back to **Toyboy**, as he eventually found the right pub.
- A shot of alcoholic assistance for boosting **Jetstream**'s will to live after a longer than usual run
- The next Hash wedding? **El Rave** and **Paparazzi**'s engagement was revealed to all by the RA
- Passenger Abuse to Ferret and Wimp for leaving Potty and, the newly named Keep it clean in the cars
- **Paparazzi** for succeeding in wounding **Potty** and attempting to wound **Kermit** in an attempt to be first up the hill
- Celebrations GWH was presented with a go faster walking stick which he decided had a secondary use of keeping back the hordes of rampant women!!



Bob

# Run 1781 - Fox and Duck, Therfield

#### Hare - Kermit

#### Scribe - B@stard

Barmy weather followed on from torrential rainfall and the hares warned the pack that there may have been a little bit of shiggy out there and that they laid the trail the day before and the sawdust was the same colour as the leaves which were in abundance on the ground. We set off with me pretending to have a bad back so I could hobble along with the walkers. After half a mile or so Googly insisted we all stop for a rest as it was such hard going; only to see the pack coming back from a long check back and heading off on the correct trail across a muddy field (hurrah!). We walked through the check back and off up the hill - my god, they weren't lying about the shiggy, at one point I tried to 'hop' off the side onto a pile of leaves that turned out to be a trap of mud some 4 inches deep. The view from the top of the hill was fabulous and the pack caught up with us a little later on by which time we could see the village. Everyone was back at the pub before half twelve and all we had to endure was the painfully slow service. The beer was very good - especially the Poppy from the Wolf brewery. Down downs were conducted by the joint masters and RA but to whom I can't recollect. There were a crowd of foreigners that had hung out at the Rad years ago all wearing **Bunter** shirts and talking Dutch, a couple of virgins dragged along by Waaaard and Rip Mac Twinkle and Centrefold turned up for beers later. El Rave and Paparazzi were called in for getting engaged and so was I but Papa drank all the beer which was good as I was driving.

All in all a very good trail and lovely day with nice beer. Let's hope we get more of the same in the next few weeks.

#### B@stard



# Hash Calendar 2012/2013

Date	Venue	Event
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16th Dec	Geldart, Cambridge	Christmas Run and Party
Mar	Cambridge	1800th Run and Black Tie evening
2013	Waterbeach	Milton Brewery Run
June	Wilburton	Wilburton Beer Festival and run
July	Sheringham	Seaside run at the <u>Sheringham Beer Festival</u>
Sep	AGPU	AGPU, Out with the mismanagement. Free beer and food

# Other Calendar 2012/2013

Date Venue Event

30th Apr - 7th May	Mojacar, Spain	Mojacar MjH3, around the early May bank holiday.		
17th - 19th May	Serignan, Montpellier, South of France	IndoNostalgia Run		
5th - 12th Jun	Puerto Polensa, Mallorca	Goofs		
14th - 16th Jun	Dry Drayton	The Ice House		
5th - 7th July 2013	Jungendherberge at Bad Tolz near Munich	<u>German Nash Hash</u>		
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Plumpton Agricultural College, East Sussex	A Hash Oddity. Surrey 2000 <sup>th</sup> Run		
13th - 15th Sep	ROTT	ROTT		
Future Events				
25-27 Jul 2014	Brussels Manneke Piss and Ostende Gonads	Brussels 2014		

### **Upcoming hash events worldwide...**

Jan 25-27

South Asia Interhash, India Nash Hash, and 600th run Hosted by the Bangalore H3 in Shimoga, India.

http://www.bangalorehash.org/SAIH-

HASH\_2013.html

Feb 15-17

New Zealand Nash

Hosted by the Nelson H3 in Canvastown, Nelson, New Zealand.

http://nznashhash.co.nz/

Apr 12-14

Philippine Nash Hash

Hosted by the Subic Bay H3 in the hills of Olongapo and Subic Bay, Philippines.

http://subicbaynashhash2013.com/

Apr 19-21

Belgian Nash Hash

Hosted by the Brussels Manneke Piss H3 in Bokrijk,

http://www.bmph3.com/BNH/2013/index.html

May 3-5

InterScandi 2013

Hosted by the Copenhagen H3 in Bornholm,

Denmark.

http://interscandic.dk/

May 4-5

Aussie Nash Hash

Hosted by the Brisbane H3 in Brisbane, Australia.

http://www.nashhash2013.com/

Pre-Lubes/Post-

Lubes: http://www.hhh.asn.au/aussienashhash/anh20

11\_lubes.html

May 31 - Jun 2

Borneo Nash

Hosted by the Bintulu H3 in Bintulu, Borneo, Malaysia.

http://borneonashhash2013.org/

Jun 7-9

Pan-Africa Hash 2013

Hosted by the Accra H3 in Cape Coast, Ghana.

http://www.accrahash.com/pb/wp 30a2e2bf/wp 30a2e

2bf.html

Flyer - http://gotothehash.net/rego/panafrica13.pdf

Jul 5-7

PanAsia 2013

Hosted by the Malacca Monkey H3 in Pattaya,

Thailand

http://www.panasiahash.com/

Jul 5-7

25th German Nash Hash

Hosted by the Munich H3 in Bad Tolz, Germany.

http://www.munich-h3.com/index.php/german-nash-

hash-2013

Jul 19-21

Full Moon Nash Hash

Hosted by the Devon Lunatics H3 in North Dartmoor,

UK.

http://www.dlh3.org.uk/fmnh.html

Aug 16-18

Eurohash 2013

Hosted by Helsinki H3, Tallinn H3, Stockholm H3 in

Finland, Estonia, and Sweden.

http://www.eurohash.se/

Aug 23-26

UK Nash Hash

Hosted by the Hardy's H3 in Dorset, UK.

http://www.geoffkirby.co.uk/NashHash2013/

Aug 30 - Sep 2

InterAmericas Hash

Hosted by the Panama H3 in Panama.

http://iah2013.com/

Sep 6-8

12th All China Nash Hash

This event will take place in Shanghai, China.

http://www.hashchina.com/

Oct 25-27

IndoChina Mekong Hash

Hosted by the Kunming Spring City H3 in Kunming,

http://kunminghashhouseharriers.yolasite.com/

#### **Runs for December 2012**



#### All runs start on Sunday at 11:00am

Hare raiser – Kermit Maps at: www.ch3.co.uk

Run 1783 Dec 2nd - King William IV, Heydon, SG8 8PN

Hare: Klinger and Nightjar

This is a run not to miss Klinger and Nightjar laying it and the witch of Heydon (aka The Painted Lady) as the landlady. It truly is the dream team.

Parking is in a field at the pub not in car park.

Run 1784 Dec 9th - Monkfield Arms, Cambourne, CB23 6EY

Hare: Chicken Legs

Run <u>1785</u> Dec 16th - <u>Geldart</u>, Cambridge, <u>CB1 2PF</u>

Hare: Legover and Crappy Nappy

**Xmas Run**. If you want to have lunch and haven't been mugged by Hash cash please hand over a very reasonable sum to W.Y.D.T. The run should have a number of refreshment stops. Before the Hash at 10am there is a Santa run from the Grafton centre. Go on do a bit for charity and feel smug all over the Christmas period. Details can be found at:

www.each.org.uk/events/events diary/Cambridge Santa Run 2012

Run 1786 Dec 23rd - White Hart, Gt Staughton, PE19 5DA

Hare: Slaphead

Run 1787 Dec 30th - Crown, Earith, PE28 3PP

Hare: Taxi and Lightning

We were so poor in our house when I was young, that on Christmas morning, if you didn't wake up with a hard-on, you had f\*ck all to play with!

The first present I opened last Christmas was a pen knife. I was so excited; I used it to cut open all my other presents. Shame about the puppy.