# The Herald

The Organ of the Cambridge Hash House Harriers

## May 2014



Odd Sox 10th Anniversary Memorial Issue





## **Receding Hareline**

When you read this I will be in sunny Mojacar (I hope!) where we will be doing an honorary Odd Sox run with the Indalo hash. Believe it or not, it is now 10 years since the old boy popped his clogs. I hope you all have a small libation in his memory and all bar Antar are wearing Odd Sox. I have pretty much run out of anecdotes about him but Daffidildo (note the spelling, Daffy!) pointed out that there is an old photo of him, me, Antar and Gold Flinger all wearing a bra that belongs to Kracow but the other person not included in the

photo was Odd Sox. Not that anyone can prove that as it was

so long ago and we were all pissed!

On On

#### **B@stard**





### Anyone recognise any of these old codgers?

This issue contains several posters for you to cut out and hang in your local pub. Originals can be obtained from the edit hare for a mere £5 or fake copies can be down loaded from the hash web site for free.

## **CAMBRIDGE HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**



THE HASH HOUSE HARRIERS started in colonial Kuala Lumpur at the Selangor Club Chambers in 1937. Based on the traditional Hare and Hounds that had become extinct this new concept laid as much stress on the subsequent beer consumption as on the pure and austere running. The name Hash House was a mock allusion to the institution that housed and fed the original founders i.e. making a hash of it.

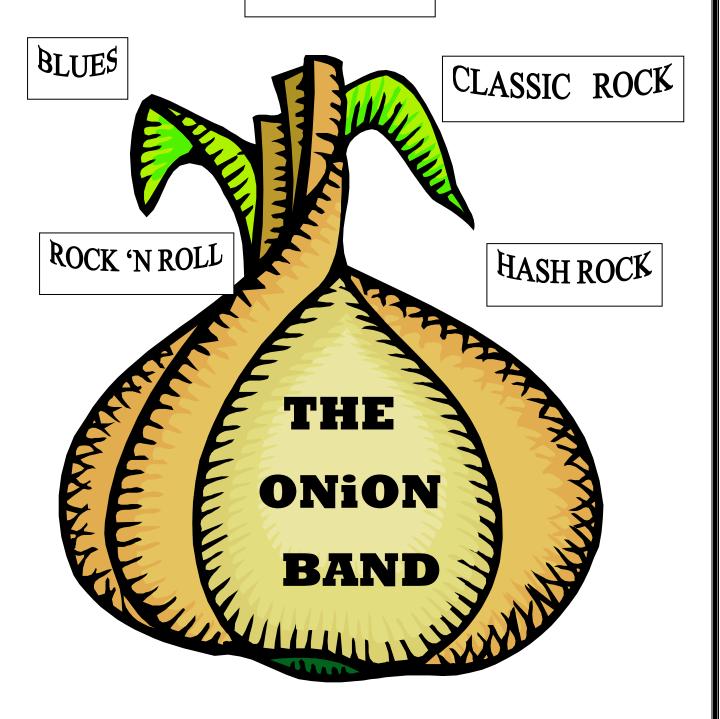
CAMBRIDGE H3 was formed in 1978 and is one of many suchlike clubs worldwide. We meet EVERY Sunday for an 1100hrs start to follow a 4-6 mile trail known only to the 'hares' who have within the previous 24hrs laid a challenging course with sawdust/flour/chalk across fields, muddy tracks and the occasional water crossing.

There is no finish line, only a pub. Nobody wins nor loses and the whole idea is that you get out of it only as much as you wish to put into it. It is definitely not a race and the trail allows for 'harriers' to run, jog, walk, and shortcut.

There is no membership and your first run is free. Subsequently you can turn up whenever you wish, paying £3 per run which goes towards beers for the traditional après-run circle. We look forward to you joining us on:

SUNDAY	•••••
JUNDAL	

4 PIECE BAND



**Wilburton Beer Festival** 

21<sup>st</sup> June

Love me tender, love me sweet
Wrap your lips around my meat
Watch me smile and watch me grin
As the cum rolls down, down, down, down, down etc...

## **A Few Hymns**

His eyes have seen the horror of the steepness of the trail, His ears have heard the whining of the whinging Hashers' tale, His lips have felt the passing of this nation's finest ale, This Hasher's done it all!

#### **CHORUS:**

Glory, Glory, Ale and Lager! Glory, Glory, Ale and Lager! Glory, Glory, Ale and Lager! Now drink it down, down, down!

(for wearers of new shoes)

His feet will feel the dampness of the clean footwear he's worn His soul will sense the shame and wish that he had not been born All of him will suffer pain like shiggy's sharpest thorn

Their drinking is compulsive and Their running is convulsive, They're morally repulsive, The Hash House Harriers.

#### **CHORUS:**

Da da da da (snap fingers twice)
Da da da da (snap fingers twice)
Da da da da, da da da da da da da

Their flatulence is rude and Their genitals protrude when They're running in the nude in The Hash House Harriers.

They're always shiggy tracking From constantly bush-whacking, Intelligence they're lacking, The Hash House Harriers.

Da da da da, Down Down, etc . . .

Her left tit hangs down to her belly, Her right tit hangs down to her knee. If her left tit did equal her right tit, She'd get lots of weenie from me. Drink it down, down, down . . .

Dough, the stuff, that buys me beer, Ray, the guy who serves me beer, Me, the guy, who drinks me beer, Fa, a long way to the beer, So, I'll have another beer, La, I'll have another beer, Tea, no thanks I'll have a beer, And that brings us back to, Dough . . . (etc)

### And a few more...

Dear Lord, won't you give me a ride to the beer,
My friends are all drinking, and I'm stuck out here,
I'll ride in a lorry, rickshaw, or tuk tuk,
If you drive me there I'll throw in a down, down, down, down...

Ten sticks of dynamite hanging on the wall,
Ten sticks of dynamite hanging on the wall,
And if one stick of dynamite should accidentally fall,
THERE'D BE NO FUCKING DYNAMITE AND NO FUCKING WALL

Short cuts that leave all the front bastards trailing, Misleading directions leaving short cutters wailing, Slippery slopes where hounds flounder in shit, These are some things that appeal to my wit.

Hashin' got my old shoes on. Keep hashin', do a down-down man. Together, more or less on trail, just keep hashin' on.

Sing a song of six checks,
A pocket full of flour,
Four-and-twenty hashers,
Hashing for an hour.
And when they found the beer check,
There wasn't any there.
All agreed to go On-In
And lynch that goddamn hare!

A Frenchman went to the lavat'ry,
To have him a jolly good shit, shit, shit
He took his coat and his trousers off,
So that he could revel in it, it it.
But when he reached for the paper,
He found that someone had been there before,

"Ou est le papier?
Ou est le papier?
Monsieur, monsieur, je fait manure.
Ou est le papier?"

## First UK Full Moon H3 present: Full Moon Nash Hash IX July 31-August 2 2015 at Writtle College, Chelmsford The Blue Side of the Moon

Inclusive accommodation
Good road, rail and air links
(30 mins from Stansted and
Southend airports on X30 bus)
Free Beer - Free Food

All this for only £115 till Oct 31st '14 £125 till March 31st '15 £135 till event

Full Moon Nash Hash JX will be at Writtle Agricultural College, near to Chelenfurd, Essex, from Priday 31st. July to Sanday 2nd August 2015. This will Calabrate the Blue Sloce on Priday, and leave planty of time to calabrate all things Pull Moon over the next few days. The vacue is a large College site with everyone stoying in leavey single (mainly) student accommodation: This does mean we will be bank bad from. One to site restrictions there will not be a complex alternative.

The free for (collect the Box) will be open to welcome you an Friday night before we set off for the F.U.K Full Moon H3 "Black Dress" trail which will take all abilities through the "four corners" of the Full Maon Hash world, with accompanying drink steps , before returning to the Box (dirty deeds done with sheep!) A cooked Support is provided together with entertainment and further drinking.

Sotunday morning takes off with full snoot cooked breakfast then the main trail takes us out around the countryside before being joined.

by the shorter routes for lunchtime ests and drinks at a Staming local varue. We return to site for Saturday's Circle, with a mbx of Full Moon RAs. Saturday afternoon will see the all inclusive 64% meeting where we hope that the general members of UK fall moon hashing will gother to select where Full Moon Nash Hosh X will be, After suppor there will be more entertailment in the Boo, including our informats Ranger Race final, Cabaret, Rand and mack Full Moonery till late. Sunday morning damn with another breakfast, before the Hangover Trail. This returns for a final Circle back at site before the event finishes on Sunday afternoon.

What you get for your soney: - Mainly smulte accomedation (so bunk back) - Free Bor throughout - 4 Cooked species and one pecked lunch to keep you well fed- Recking Disco extertohogent both rights - Live Bend Saturday - Steaming Fell Moon trails with Beautiful Essex Countryside

There is no blue side of the moon really. Matter of fact it's all blue

Yes, Yes, Yes please sign me up for the wonderful full moon weekend:
Name
Hash Nome
Home Heath
Email (or Posted Address)
Phone Food Normal/Vegetarian/Other
Drink Bitter/Lager/Cider/White Wine/Red Wine T Shirt size Med/Large/XLarge/XXLarge
I understand that Hashing can be dangerous and I take part at my own risk (signature please)
I enclose chaque for £115 till Oct 31st (£125 Nov 1st-Mar 31st 2015 and £135 after April 1st '15)
payable to 'FUKFMH3'. Please send completed form to David 'Windsock' French, 62 Repton Grave,
Southerd on Sea, 552 657 emoli windsock@btinternet.com telephone 01702 511567

## TOP SECRET – OPERATION SEAGULL Date: 8th June

Unmentionable is taking names with a non-refundable £5.00 deposit.

#### We have now booked the coach and there are a few places left.

What else do you need to know?

8.00am - Coach leaves Cambridge Rail Station (tbc).

8.20am - Layby at Stretham roundabout (tbc).

Arrive at start of the run. This is an A to B with a walker's trail as well. The coach leaves for B with those who don't wish to do either.

At B we will have drinks, lunch (approx.1.30pm), and the circle (approx.2.15pm).

4.00pm - Coach leaves for the return trip.

The cost is £20.00 each. What does that include?

- The coach (no horses).
- Lunch. If you have unusual eating habits (including cannibalism) then please inform Unmentionable when booking.
- The circle.



You will pay for your own drinks or be killed (a lot).

**BOOK NOW!** 

YOUR HASH NEEDS YOU

.....YES ......YOU!!

Now destroy this message by eating it.

This advertisement was mostly written by **Bear** (with additions by **Taxidermist**) and morally supported by **Jetstream** and **Unmentionable**.

No animals were injured in this advert which is printed on sustainable concrete.

## Report from the 2000<sup>th</sup> run seeding committee comprising:

#### Toed Bedsores, Pedro Trumpet, Jetstream, LegOver, Bear and Ferret.

This group of misfits have started looking into the options for the 2000<sup>th</sup> Run which, although isn't until 2017, needs some preliminary planning now. Progress to date:

The group split into two to investigate the feasibility of celebrating the 2000<sup>th</sup> run on the actual day, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017 or on an alternative date such as the 2017<sup>th</sup> run on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The two groups would come up with alternative ideas for each event with an idea of costs, advantages, limitations and typical venue. The options would be presented to the whole hash to give everyone a chance to have their say and possibly a vote.

- (1) It was agreed that a "fighting fund" should be established, separate from the main Hash funds, and would be used to place deposits to secure venues and other up-front costs. It should also be used to subsidise regular Cambridge Hashers for the actual event. Definition of a regular Cambridge Hashers to be defined later. Visitors should not be subsidised. Initial funds were raised by Bear's sales and diversion of funds from Toed's raffle. However, it soon became apparent that this would not create sufficient funding if a high profile event was anticipated. Run fees were therefore raised to £3 a week (£75 annually) with the extra £1 (£25 annual) going into the 2000<sup>th</sup> run fund.
- (2) This seeding committee would kick the process off, not make detailed decisions. This would evolve into an Organising Committee, with some or all of the old farts handing over to younger hashers.
- (3) Rather than expecting the GM for 2016/17 to take on the extra work involved in fronting the 2000<sup>th</sup> it may be a good idea to appoint a separate GM for the 2000<sup>th</sup>.

The two groups have come up with their preliminary ideas and a decision is now needed as to when and what sort of event the Hash prefer.

#### Your chance to vote

In order to give everyone a chance to express their opinion, voting could take place throughout May. Whilst one person one vote would be democratic, it would be logical to give more weight to the views of regular Cambridge hashers. One vote will be allocated to everyone who has done up to, and including, 5 runs in the current hashing year, two votes for up to ten, three votes for up to fifteen and four for more than that.

#### The date

**Option 1** - Sticking to the actual date would satisfy the tradition of always celebrating on the precise date (except for the "not the 800th"!). The main disadvantage would be the probability of wet and cold weather (remember January this year and last year?) which would mean that, apart from the actual run(s) everything else would need to be held indoors, limiting the options and increasing the cost.

**Option 2** - One idea considered was to move to the 2017<sup>th</sup> Run on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017, but it soon became apparent that would offer little advantages over opting for the actual date. In order to increase the options and allow more outdoor activities it would need to be held in the summer and a date in early July would allow us to make use of University facilities and showcase what Cambridge can offer.

#### What sort of event?

**Option A** - Full weekend residential event with everyone staying at the same venue and participating in all activities, similar to the Surrey 2000<sup>th</sup> and most away hash events. If held on the actual date would involve a venue outside Cambridge (to make it affordable) or else moving the date to July 2017 to enable us to use a Cambridge college, or similar, as the venue. Unlikely to cost much less that £200 a head, including accommodation.

**Option B** - Individual events over the weekend with the option to attend and pay for all or just some of the activities. These could include such things as a pub crawl, punting, formal dinner, Saturday run and Sunday hangover trail. A similar format to our 1000<sup>th</sup> weekend, for those who can remember. Could be held on either date but more low cost options would be available in July. Accommodation, if required, would be up to individuals to arrange.

**Option C** - Low key event with, perhaps, just a formal dinner on Saturday evening. The normal Sunday run could be held on the actual date but consideration would need to be given to a covered venue for the circle and to avoiding an excessively shiggy area.

**Option D** - Ignore the 2000<sup>th</sup> and do nothing special. As it won't cost a bean, the increase in run fees could be cancelled or used to subsidise other events in the current year, such as the Christmas Run, Seaside Run, Mystery Run etc. This would mean no celebration for a milestone for the Cambridge Hash and if we change our minds nearer the date there would be no cash available and no plans made.

### Full Moon Calendar 2014

Thursday, 16 January 2014, 05:52:12 am Daffy

Saturday, 15 February 2014, 12:53:00 am

Sunday, 16 March 2014, 06:08:24 pm Strap On

Tuesday, 15 April 2014, 09:42:18 am [\*\*] Barely Legal

Wednesday, 14 May 2014, 09:15:54 pm Dave El Rave

Friday, 13 June 2014, 06:11:30 am F\*nce Fucker

Saturday, 12 July 2014, 01:24:54 pm B@stard

Sunday, 10 August 2014, 08:09:24 pm Wed Awwow

Tuesday, 9 September 2014, 03:38:12 am Flavia

Wednesday, 8 October 2014, 12:50:36 pm [\*\*] Hare Needed

Thursday, 6 November 2014, 11:22:54 pm Kit Off

Saturday, 6 December 2014, 01:26:48 pm Hare Needed

[\*\*] At this point in time, a total lunar eclipse takes place

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Thu, 16 Jan 14 Daffidildo & El Rave

Thu, 20 Feb 14 Morocan Mole

Thu, 20 Mar 14 Barely Legal

Thu, 17 Apr 14 Long Shot

Thu, 15 May 14 Daffy and Doggy

Thu, 19 Jun 14 B@stard

Thu, 17 Jul 14 Flavia

Thu, 21 Aug 14 Strapon

Thu, 18 Sep 14 Ken and Barbie

Thu, 16 Oct 14 Benghazi

Thu, 20 Nov 14

Thu, 18 Dec 14 Kitoff

# Cuming Runs

## May 2014



All runs start at 11 am

Latest details www.ch3.co.uk

Hare raiser Doggy style

Run 1860 May 25th - <u>Bluebell</u>, Hempstead, <u>CB10 2PD</u>

Hare: Posh and Oh La La

Run 1859 May 18th - Kings Head, Hadstock, CB21 4NU

Hare: Checkpoint and Paparazzi

Meet at the Ashdon Windmill car park. On on at Kings Head

Run 1858 May 11th - Crown, Fordham, CB7 5NJ

Hare: Doggy Style and Woody Hollow

Run 1857 May 4th - Black Horse Inn, Swaffham Bulbeck, CB25 0HP

Hare: Debonaire





YOU NEED TO LAY A RUN!