



HAM SHAG

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1716 12/07/23..The Star Inn, Castle Road, Pucklechurch (Hare - No Shirt)

A good turnout (18?) for a clockwise run via ??? roads & fields & woods, and we got a view of some shafting at the disused coal mines. Some confusion when a Li'l Wanker kept SHOUTING when only on 2 blobs. However, he got a well-deserved Down-Down at the ON ON INN that had crap ale.

1717 15/07/23. Saturday, 2:00pm. Annual K&A Hash Camp at Tucker's Grave. (Hare – Lightweight)

FC promised write up.

1718 19/07/23..The Horseshoe, High Street, Chipping Sodbury. (Hare - Sir TFC)

A PUB WITH BEER!!!! And good beer at that. Particularly the Exocet (which is what I thought FC said at the Off) – it was actually Avocet (pretty purple legged wader bird). A somewhat familiar run, clockwise round the Hanson quarry – extended via the golf club. At the 3rd(?) check I was impressed by the men driving their radio-controlled cars up the same hill I had difficulty climbing up. And we had a new Hasher – Michelle Wet – never did find out why the name. Not to worry, a wonderful person – born in the same town as me (up North). Unfortunately, he cannot drive at the moment and so may be while before we see him again. And, we had a naming and re-naming ceremony. Spiderman could not comprehend the reasoning behind “Spiderman 4”, thought up during 2 hrs of heavy cider drinking at the Tuckers Grave camp. And those who had been there could not comprehend the reasoning either. BUT: we had Hash Sister no. 3 (Mandy) fully comprehending why she gave herself the Hash Handle of “I don't cum often”.

1719 26/07/23... Joint run with Bogs HHH. George and Dragon, Stanshalls Lane, Felton, N Somerset.. (Hares - Walky Talky and Le Caniveau)

Although I did not witness this run, I witnessed the appalling weather and so assume it was a Boggy run.

1720 02/08/23..The Old Station Inn, Wells Road, Hallatrow (Hare - Iron Maiden)

Edit Hare away – yet again.

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“NO BEER PUB” LIST

The Farrington, Farrington Gurney: Run 1678; 26.10.22 (Hare - Lightweight)

The Crown, Saltford: Run 1680 (Hare – No Shirt)

Run 1681, 16.11.22; Pack Horse, Southstoke (Hare – Chickpea)

1706. 03.05.23. The Quarryman's Arms, Box Hill, Box (Hare – No Shirt)

1715 - 05/07/23 -The Hare and Hounds. Pickwick. Ran out after pint 1; but 20 mins later issued forth - more.

A challenge for the Edit Hare position at the approaching AGPU (to be announced soon by the soon-to-become temporary Grand Master – x Rated) – the textual verbose FC: - see following “multiple” right-ups.

SEE SEPARATELY ATTACHED ADJUNCT

8th Swainswick Harvest Beer Festival Saturday 2nd September



But from whichever it is made, whether from oats, barley or wheat, it harms the head and the stomach, it causes bad breath and ruins the teeth, it fills the stomach with bad fumes, ... but it does have the property of facilitating urination and makes one's flesh white and smooth.

Well that was what the 13th century Aldobrandino of Siena's thoughts on beer (clearly an or elderflower cordial man), but at the Swainswick Beer Festival we prefer to go along with Benjamin Franklin:

"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."

Or even, somewhat surprisingly, theologian and reformer Martin Luther, best known for his protests against the Roman Catholic Church and his part in the Protestant Reformation.

"Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer!"



Anyway, whatever your views, the ever-popular Swainswick Harvest Beer Festival is fast approaching its 8th incarnation.

The field we used for the first time last year (convincing ourselves it was flat despite appearances) proved to be a great success, with its stunning views across the valley and space for plenty of stalls, hay-bales and running around.

Beer Essentials return to provide music for the first part of the evening when there will also be activities for younger children. As dusk falls, you can dance the night away to the ever-youthful Dadz Band.

Beers from Stroud Brewery (OPA, Budding & Tom Long) Kettlesmiths (Faultline & Timeline), Uley (Pigs Ear & Old Spot) and Frome Brewing (Funky Monkey). And other-worldly competition between Flying Monk (Mighty Monk and Habit) and Lucifer's Brewhouse (Fallen Angel, Clive of India). Topped with the highest class ale from the Elm Grove brewing fraternity.

As always, there will be plenty of non-alcoholic drinks for sale along with wine and cider. The BBQ will be firing away all evening and there'll



be a veggie option and sweet treats.

So come along to end the summer holidays to celebrate community and countryside, happiness and hop.

When: Saturday 2nd September 4pm – 10pm

Where: Field on Innox Lane just near Swainswick School.

Getting there: Come by bike or on foot if you can. Some parking is available at the far end of field off Innox Lane, but please come by bike or on foot if you can as it's limited and the lane narrow.

Tickets: on sale from 1st August from ticket sellers advertised on posters near you! Buy early, as tickets will be limited and last year was sold out.

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**SWAINSWICK
HARVEST BEER
FESTIVAL 2023**

September 2ND 4-10pm

Location: Field diagonally
opposite Swainswick School
(Car parking in field just past Fountain House, Innox Lane)

Food - Craft Beers - Live Music

£7 - until 28th August / £9 - gate Under 18-£2 (incl glass/first half)
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