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**Still excited?**

So, what has happened since the last issue?

Sleepy & PP are now mister and misses Sleepy. Congratulations.

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**FOURTH MAJOR CONCERN**

Why has no one shown any interest in the last three major

concerns ??????

Perhaps further MAJOR CONCERNS in future Shags.

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**FOR NOVICES** to the worshipful art of HASHING, and for those who do it wrong, here is the now regular feature of HOW TO (the K&A way).

**HOW TO: 1.4 - RE-GROUPS**

There appears to be some misunderstanding as to what these are. They are an opportunity for the aged, infirm, those not used to running, and those prone to continual talking, to make contact with the pack again. Hence in our Chapter they are a necessity. They are defined by a circle with the letter 'R' inside. No one should pass these until everyone has arrived, or the highest ranking committee member gives clearance to move out. No checking should take place until everyone has arrived (that we know about). They are also an opportunity to view sights of special scientific interest, and to take the piss out of anyone unlucky enough to be the target.

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**Continuing the new feature to the Shag: PRONUNCIATION**

**BEAR**

There is something to be gained from considering regional variations. Our run in Box was from the bare – what? Southern pronunciation of both bare and bear are the same. However, in the north bear is pronounced similar to the sound a bear gives out = burr. Simple, a burr is an animal and bare burr is a burr without clothing.

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**GENERAL INFO:**

**Perky's email is: [fp@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:fp@dsl.pipex.com)**

As there have been complaints about Ham Shagging too frequently, IT will only come out once a month from now on – at the beginning. So the deadline for all those write-ups is noon on the last Friday after the full moon of the week before the Monday of the week starting the month.

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## FUTURE RUNS

Run	Date	Location	OS Ref	Hare
866	13/06/07	The lay-by at the top of Box Hill, on A4 E of Box. On-on to the Quarryman's Arms, Box.	<a href="#">ST843702</a>	Gazza
867	20/06/07	Joint run with <a href="#">Haunch of Venison HHH</a> . Details T.B.A.		Warbler & Fukawe
868	27/06/07	T.B.A.		Toreador
869	04/07/07	The Seven Stars, North Road, Timsbury. Turn left (E) off the A39 S of Marksbury onto the B3115. <b>Curry afterwards at the former Old Camerton Inn.</b>	<a href="#">ST670589</a>	Lightning
870	11/07/07	T.B.A.		Fat Controller
871	18/07/07	T.B.A.		Mrs Mullet
872	25/07/07	T.B.A.		Spiderman
873	01/08/07	T.B.A.		Pinky
874	08/08/07	T.B.A.		Defective

## FUTURE EVENTS

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Bitton Beer Festival.</b> Bitton steam railway station ?? Meet at time ???
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	The Dave Iles <i>Public Enema</i> Memorial Run and charity auction. From the <b>Northend Inn, Batheaston</b> . Hash at 12.00 noon, food at pub, followed by auction at 2.00 pm. Bring your money and hash memorabilia! See Soprano in advance re charity promises. Proceeds to Bristol Oncology Centre.
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Joint run with Haunch of Venison HHH. Details T.B.A.
<b>Sat/Sun - 18/19 August</b>	Lundy Island – see flyer

## HOLE OF SHAME (those not completing runs)

Date	Location	Shamed Hounds
21.3	854. Rising Sun, B-on-A	Fat Controller; Lightning; Stiff
28.3	855. Cross Guns, Avoncliffe	Fat Controller; Lightning; lost at the New Inn at Winsley
4.4	856. Hungerford Arms	None spotted !!!!!!!
11.4	857. Six Bells, Colerne	Dennis after he heard he had to endure 3 re-groups & supported by Knead (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> check). Cathy, Stiff (who I never saw until the pub), and Sleepy.
18.4	858. Wickwar Road carpark	Fat Controller, Stiff, Wet Wipe, PP
25.4	859. The bare Box	Fat Controller, Stiff, Chickpea, Le Caniveau (late in run), Puki Jangut at first check.
2.5	860. The Apple Tree, Shoscombe	Pinky & Perky – for arriving too late, having checked out next week's location first.
9.5	861. Beaufort Arms	Spiderman, Wet Wipe, Warbler, Stiff, Le Caniveau,
16.5	862. Hunstrete Village	Any to report – Hash Scribe away.
30.5	864. Carpenters Arms, Wick	Fat Controller, Spiderman, Torreador, Le Caniveau, & Clem: all who claimed they thought no checking was necessary from the regroup check.

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RUN No. 857, Six Bells, Colerne - Wed, 18 April 2007

*Promised by Le Caniveau*

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RUN No. 858, Wickwar Road carpark - Wed, 18 April 2007

*Promised by Stiff*

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RUN No. 859, The Bear, Box - Wed, 25 April 2007

*Promised by Gazza*

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RUN No. 861, Apple Tree, Shoscombe - Wed, 2 May 2007

*Promised by Fat Controller*

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RUN No. 862, Beaufort Arms, Hawksbury Upton - Wed, 9 May 2007

*Promised by No One*

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RUN No. 863, Radnor Arms, Corston - Wed, 23 May 2007

*Promised by Warbler*

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*As no one is bothering to do the write-ups they promised, here is a historic one - not previously published.*

Run No. 736            Foresters' Arms, Bradford Road, Bath.    Hare – Le Caniveau  
Wednesday 12 January 2005

The run started very well – Le Caniveau not in sight, then b.....s he turned up. “On back” went the call to the hasty hounds who were keen to get away before he turned up. A word from the Hare ..... “don’t worry about the livestock, I’ve left all the gates open” – typical. “Oh, and the ON is that way”.

Some confusion at the first check and Kneed’s 20 year old shoe laces came undone for the first of six times during the run. A few twists and turns but essentially running parallel to Bradford Road. Eventually we were on the route away from Bradford Road and **DOWN** into the countryside (Kneed’s shoe laces coming undone for the third time). A long ..... way **DOWN** into the countryside and then back **UP** into the countryside. This is where Le Caniveau’s challenge to Puki Jangit’s ‘no re-groups’ policy showed itself as the hounds spread out along a half-mile line.

Some gathering up in the fields before stringing out again **DOWN** into the countryside (A third of the pack still up a hill on the wrong path). A sneaky, not obvious, access to a footpath off a road, and then **UP** to the location of The Devonshire Arms. The obvious way here being left – but no, silly Caniveau turns us right still on **UP** into the country and past Beechencliffe school to view spangled Bath from on high (yawn, yawn, phew, not again).

**DOWN** yet again into the countryside (with Gazza complaining profusely about the run) to an obvious right turn back home. But no, silly Caniveau turns us left further **DOWN** before heading off in the right direction. **UP** into the country, along a badly laid trail from a check through woods **UP** into fields. Then **DOWN** to where we had been 45 minutes earlier. Then **UP** into the urban area at last for the ON INN. 1 hr 25 mins before the last hasher crawled back to base.

Then as Religious Advisor, he had the temerity not to give a down-down to the hare for a cr.....p run. Instead he tried to bribe-the-scribe with a pint for a favourable write up.

So here is the sum of the run: too many **UPs** and too many miles – otherwise a good run.

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**(JOINT) MYSTERY CRAWL, SATURDAY 2 JUNE 2007**  
**(K & A & SMEG)**

Secret sealed envelopes were opened at precisely 10.30 hrs at Bath railway station. Contents were to be eaten after completion of the day's exercise. Destination – Taff's Well, north of Cardiff. Travelling incognito was no problem in a train packed like sardines in a tin can (except Perky had to carry a balloon with "60 birthday" written on).



The pub welcomed us with open tills, but as we were the first customers the beer had not been drawn ready for serving. Re-hydration was necessary after the extremely hot train journey. Then the ON ON: the hare (Le Caniveau) attempting to reduce the number of hounds by crossing railway lines at ground level. Non squashed and so on up into the tree covered hills. Round a folly the follies went and down into the first emergency stop. Here we moved in and out of the pub to avoid back-running Puki Jangut. We gave him 30 minutes to make sure he had passed, and then ON ON – across the road into the second emergency stop.

The ON ON from here was not marked, in an attempt to loose Sleepy who was pissing about in the gents. However, he managed to suss it out and caught us up. The third emergency stop allowing us to catch our breath in the children's play area – quite appropriate really. Still no sign of Dennis.

The fourth leg of the endurance exercise gave us chance to loose Clem due to the wooded areas (where Perky was sweeping the paths on his hands and knees) and many changes of direction. However, we failed to loose Clem and the next emergency stop saw Puki Jangut waiting to buy us beer.

Now was a dilemma: how long to stay drinking, before the last leg of the challenge. Several leisurely re-hydration units later and then ON ON to the starting pub and a cooked Yak. The Mongolian BBQ provided ample sustenance for the challenging last train journey home and Frome (why Frome for a last train destination?). An excellent 60<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Perky and a well-organised day by Le Caniveau.

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