



# HAM SHAG

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Run 1685, 14.12.22; The Star Inn, Bath (Hare – Knead)

Another couple of records: 1) coldest run so far this winter (-4 deg); & 2) a pub with plenty of well-kept beer.

And, so the offfffffffff..... up, & up & up & up & up – possibly even worse than last week’s run. Although, on checking my tracker we were way below last week’s run altitude. However, a decent LONG run, Knead.

Which brings me to a Health & Safety issue. Now that I have a fitness tracker it tells me how frequently I am not fit and vibrates excessively when I do these high-altitude climbs. So, if I collapse on a run and I lay vibrating like a sex toy, remove my tracker before the ambulance arrives, please.

Run 1686, 21.12.22; Larkhall Inn (Hare – Snails Nut’s)

No one could be bothered to scribe. Although, I hear it was Positively a Covid Hash.

Run 1687, 28.12.22; The Inn at Yanleigh, Bridgwater Road, SW Bristol (Hare – Walky Talky)

Joint run with Boggs & Greyhounds (?)

The Inn at Yanleigh was open and seemed pleased to accommodate the hash, which made it very strange to begin with. The run started at a point three feet below the water table, and in spite of going uphill, never managed to get above it. I say uphill, but it wasn't as much uphill as last week's run, which wasn't as much uphill as the previous week's run, which wasn't as much uphill as the run before that. You lot all need to get fit so we can get back to proper hills and avoid drowning in these rising water levels.

The Inn had a nice pint of Butcombe on gravity, and having bought Sweatmonster a pint, I took half of it back to award a down-down to the hare. Still not sure who deserved it more.

*Scribe: - Le Caniveau*

Run 1688, 4.1.23; The King William Inn, Tunley. (Hare – Lightweight)

Awaiting scribe’s input.

Run 1689, 11.1.23; The Swan, Swineford. (Hare – xRated)

Yet another very wet run in this soggy saga: 10.6mm in the hours before the run. A typical anti-clockwise run from this venue, and identical to xRated’s run on 14.12.22 - offfffffffff..... up, & up & up & up & up; but nevertheless, an enjoyable run: Apart from the weather, conditions underfoot, extreme darkness, and lack of flour. However, the pack were in good humour, witnessing LittleSW falling over (just once), and the hare falling over – **THREE** times. At least he got to wash the mud down – with a Down-Down.

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### Letters to The Edit Hare

I right to complane about the apaling speling in this, other-wise exelent magazine. You apeer do deliberately chuse speling of words that are almost identical but ‘ave totly different meenings. You also change the corect wurd speling to something that sounds the same. I wil not be reeding your magazine until you change your habits.  
*Yours, William Shakespeare.*

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### Questions to Uncle Perky

Dear Uncle Perky,

I would appreciate some advice on a tricky problem I have encountered.

My partner, who is a strict veggie, is still working but I have retired; so I do nearly all the food preparation and cooking. Whilst we were touring around France last year, we came across a very tasty meat substitute made from chestnuts, which we thought tasted delicious. When we returned to Bath I was able to find a supplier, and have been receiving regular deliveries which I have used as a meat substitute.

I have only just found out that the product is not made from horse chestnuts, as I thought, but is made from minced up horse meat. So, the tricky problem is: do I tell my veggie partner I have been feeding her horse meat for the last 6 months, or do I keep quiet and carry on?

Les Cargo (*Name changed to preserve anonymity*)

Uncle Perky's answer. I think there is a simple resolve to this. Say that you heard on the radio, that due to the UK changing the regulations that it once had with the EU, they have found that there was an exemption with chestnuts. That: horse chestnuts were permitted to be used, provided they included a substance that made them no longer poisonous. So, just ask your partner to agree that to serve horse (cough...cough... chestnuts) is OK.

However, if this does not work, I have made enquiries to a specialist in this kind of food f\*\*k ups and I will report the finding in the next edition of – HMA SHAG.

ON ONs from afar

Pinky has been on several Scarborough Hash runs over the last 2 years and most are 21/4 hrs long (even, apparently when she is not there).

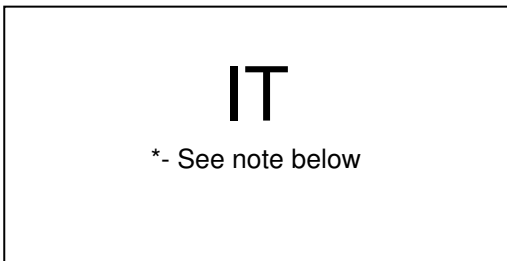
Results of December QUIZ

We have a WINNER: Consequent to him being the only one making an entry. However, as he was unable to locate all the Hasher's names, the prize will be limited to – Half a Down-Down. So, I will ask the Religious Advisor to present the prize at a suitable time and location.

His name is: .....  
 ..... drummmm rollllll  
 !!!..... ..Le Caniveau.

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\* I was considering having the popular "Page 3" girl photo. However, in the current Woke World this is considered sexist and may fall foul of Gender Identity Politics sex-specific indoctrination, and gender-neutral specifying requirements, and be sex-discriminatory. So, I have decided to have a photo of an IT. If you have any suitable IT photos, please submit to The Edit Hare.

***(Fruitcake – how about a photo of Daisy, surely, she would not mind being a page 3 girl?)***

**"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)

**Beers without a Pub**

The Royal Oak, Widcombe; Run 1684, 7.12.22; (Hare – Le Caniveau)

**HASHERS HELP HERE (H3)**

Organised by K&A H3 – H3

Continuing the funding scheme to help people who are without .....

There has been a notable lack of “calling” over several months (ne-years), which seems to be down to a lack of seeing flour. So, I suggest that eye-tests be made compulsory for those found guilty and if the test shows that FLOUR-FOCUSING SPECTACLES are needed then the Hash should assist with costs.

If you think of any other deserving needs, please send suggestions to the Edit Hare for consideration.

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A call for Hash **SCRIBES** to do the RUN right-ups to assist with the excellent journalism in this magazine.