# Hash 634
# Loop the Loop
# Moka
# Sun 11 Nov 2012



**Hare** Ryan

**Hashers** 30 (approx)

**Beer maiden** Marie-Andrée

**Hash Trash** Kay

**First word – Red Dress Run 2012**
The Grand Master invites Hashers and their spouses / partners to the Red Dress Run on Saturday 22 December. Tickets will be available at the Hash on 25 November and 9 December and must be paid for by 10 December. No entry without a ticket. Further details at www.mhash.com.

**Trail**
In complete contrast to the previous Hash when a clear blue sky produced searing temperatures of more than 30°C, it was a murky and miserable day at Moka but a little drizzle didn't dampen the spirits of those Hashers who looped the loop courtesy of the Hare.



It was a clever trail which took place in a relatively small area but which included a number loops to slow down the FRBs. The recently cut sugar cane offered a tempting opportunity to cut across the first field (see photo below) rather than follow the trail around the field edge. The blatant shortcutting of a number of Hashers, including 3 former GMs, was witnessed by all those following behind.







The trail took Hashers through sugar cane and also through woody glades down by the river. There were some steep sections to scramble up but despite the rain the previous day it was not too muddy.

**Hash circle**



With rain threatening to disrupt the circle the GM got proceedings underway as quickly as possible.



**Here's to the hare!**

The GM congratulated the Hare on the best trail set in Moka this year by a male Liverpool supporter from South Africa!

**First timers**

For the first time since anyone can remember, there were no first timers. This means that the chances of second timers at the next Hash are reduced still further.

**Second timers**



The GM expressed disappointment that so few Mauritians return to the Hash for a second time. To resolve this problem he has taken to importing second timers from abroad. He introduced Dave, his friend of 40 years and best man at his wedding, and his wife Angela. Their last visit to the Hash was in July 2011.

Here's to the second timers!

**Scribe**

The scribe thanked all those who had submitted entries to the last competition which was to write a caption to a photograph of Alyson standing at the side of the road somewhere near Pérébère looking lost. The winner was determined by the loudness of applause and this week's winner was ……Alan. His winning caption was:

> That's strange! I set the Hash along this lovely road, but the lazy burgers have all short-cutted along the beach.

**RA**

The deputy RA held up several items which had been left at Juliette's house in Pérébère after the last Hash and all but the jewellery was reclaimed. Afterwards the GM discovered another bag of lost property from Pérébère in his car boot. If this belongs to you please contact the GM as soon as possible.

**Joke**

The Deputy RA was walking along the beach at Flic en Flac on a very hot day. She met an Irish friend who was carrying a car door. When asked why he was doing this he replied: "If I get hot I can roll down the window. "

**Down-downs**

- Alan, Bob and Leslie – short-cutting
  Here's to the cheating ex-GMs!
- The RA – for being late
  This down-down was awarded by Ryan who has often been castigated for his lack of punctuality and never misses an opportunity to expose latecomers in the circle.

**Fun and games**





12 volunteers, each with a beer in their hand, formed a circle within the circle. Their task was simple – to repeat in turn the words fuzzy duck – or ducky fuzz when they changed direction. Anyone unable to utter the correct words had to have a swig of beer – as if that would help them. After 3 swigs competitors were out. As the game progressed the F word was heard more and more but eventually the 12 volunteers were whittled down to 2. There were no prizes but as it had started to rain again nobody was bothered.

**Hash hostage**

The last recipient of the cow bell, Girish, was not present so there was no new Hash Hostage.

**Next Hash**

The next trail will be set by Harold in Albion.

**Competition**

Which was the last building we passed on the way to the on-on at the last Hash in Moka? Send your answer to kay.farrow1@gmail.com before Sunday 25 November.

**Photos**

Thanks to this week's photographers – Elvira and Steve.

**Here's to the Hash!  On-on……**



