Hash 635

Albion

Sun 25 Nov 2012



Hares Harold, Adrienne and Didier

Hashers Lots

Beer maidens Jacqueline and Marie-Andrée

Hash Trash Kay

First word Don't forget to buy your ticket for the Red Dress Run. Your last chance is at the Hash on Sunday 9 December.

Trail





The mainly flat trail included road, sand, rock and earth and was just the right length on such a hot day. It started and finished at Adrienne and Harold's house in Albion and the FRBs took advantage of the quiet roads to race ahead of the stragglers strolling slowly behind them. After crossing a bridge over a lake the trail led down to the beach where Hashers hugged the shade to avoid the searing heat of the morning sun.





In some places it was impossible to avoid getting wet feet – unless you could cling to the sea wall like Spiderman and Kees. We left the beach via a shady alleyway, crossed various patches of undeveloped land and followed the flour through the sleepy streets of Albion back to the on-on.



Hash circle



Hashers assembled around the pool and the GM thanked our hosts Adrienne and Harold for setting the trail, welcoming us to their home and providing a delicious lunch.

Here's to the hares!

The Hares were congratulated on an excellent trail and enjoyed the customary down-down.

First timers

A multinational group of first timers presented themselves:



- Ann and Claus – friends of Kay and Steve from Germany
- Elena – friend of Elvira from Russia
- Jean-Paul and Denise – friends of Claude from France
- Malcolm – a Mauritian living in Ireland

Second timers

There was no need to import second timers from England this week and Martina from Mauritius was initiated into the Hash.



GM's announcements

1. The organisation of Hash finances has been improved with the opening of new accounts at the MCB. The GM thanked all those who had helped to arrange this.
2. Hashers were reminded to return empty bottles to the crates as the Hash loses money if all bottles and crates are not returned to the brewery.
3. Hashers were reminded that tickets for the Red Dress Run must be bought before 10 December.

Scribe



Showers after the Red Dress Run

The Scribe and GM can offer shower facilities to 10 Hashers after the Red Dress Run. Hashers living in Rivière Noire, Tamarin and Flic en Flac who can offer showers to fellow Hashers should contact the scribe at kay.farrow1@gmail.com so that she can co-ordinate this.

Competition

Tusia, Alysu and Henriette all submitted the correct answer to the competition – the last building we passed on the way the on-on at Moka was …… the Apollo Bramwell Hospital. They searched the Scribe's sack of scrumptious sweets for their prizes.

RA



Lost property

A number of forgetful Hashers were reunited with belongings that they left at previous Hashes and were punished with a down-down.

Down-downs



- Richard – a very experienced Hasher but he led Hashers the wrong way
- Claus – the only German who doesn't drink beer
- Ed – has an Everton crest painted on his garage door
- Ryan – last Hash before moving to South Africa – we will miss him!

Here's to them all!



Fun and games

The RA selected several couples to play this week's game:

- Pierre-André and Véronique
- Kees and Elena (substituting for Elvira)
- Sue and Richard
- Alan and David – the Odd Couple

The game involved blowing up balloons and then getting up very close and personal with your partner to burst them. Various ingenious methods were used but Richard and Sue's trick of putting the balloons down their shorts was the most risqué and Sue had to cool off in the pool afterwards! Alan and David won the game and avoided a loser's down-down.



Hash hostage

Whilst in the pool Sue could not resist splashing the GM as he was addressing the circle and her misbehaviour was recognised by the award of the cowbell.



Next Hash

Baie du Cap – Hare – Pierre-André

Competition



What is this place that we passed on the Hash? Prizes will be awarded for the correct and most amusing wrong answers.

Send your answers to kay.farrow1@gmail.com or text to 738 8705 by 08.00 on Sunday 9 December.



Photos
Thanks to this week's photographers – Elvira and Jim

Here's to the Hash! On-on……