Hash 647
Sun 26 May 2013
Pierrefonds

Hares Jean and Gaëtan

Hashers 42

Beer maiden Sarah (right)

Hash Flash Gilbert, Steve and Jim

Hash Trash Kay



First word
A number of Hashers were absent as it was Mothers' Day but the RA had a special game lined up for some of the mothers at the Hash. See below.

Trail
We assembled at the Médine Sugar Estate Recreation Club, not far from the Pierrefonds roundabout, on a bright and sunny Sunday morning. After a cryptic briefing from Jean we set off on what he described as a suburban Hash in an area between Beaux Songes, Pierrefonds and Palma. Although the terrain was flat there was always a mountain in view – Mont St Pierre, Corps de Garde, Montagne du Rempart or Les Trois Mamelles.



We crossed a building site, skirted round sugar cane fields and dodged a big puddle of muddy water.



There were views down towards the sea and the Mauritian Mr Universe, aka Cheeky Chops Cabrelli, was sighted crossing a ploughed field, proudly showing off his tanned and toned torso.





Hash circle

The circle was convened and everyone listened intently to the GM, even Tusha.





The Hares were congratulated on a most enjoyable Hash and were awarded the traditional Hare's down-down.
Here's to the Hares!

First timers

A quartet of Hash virgins stepped forward boldly into the circle to introduce themselves to the throng of very attentive Hashers.

- Mario – from Germany, a friend of Stefan
- Amélie – from France, friend of Gilbert
- Dave – the RA's dad, from England
- Kim – from Johannesburg but living in Pérébère, found out about the Hash on the Internet



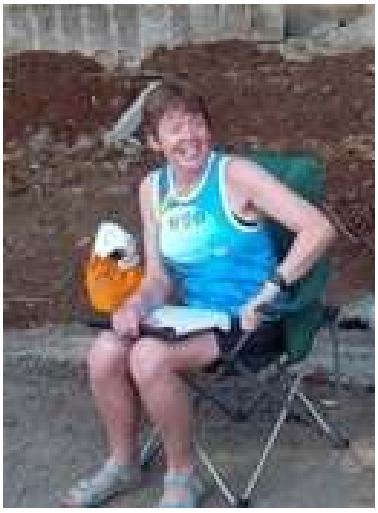
Kim, Dave, Amélie and Mario

Second timers



The GM was delighted to welcome Marjorie back to the Hash and gave her a big hug. His success with second timers is as erratic as ever, a bit like Hull City's form.
Here's to the second timer

Scribe



The GM was even more delighted and relieved to welcome back the Scribe, his wife, Kay, after her 3-week trip back to England. He was pleased to inform Hashers that he had solved his ironing problem before his wife's return by going to Bagatelle and buying 5 new shirts.

The Scribe professed to be pleased and relieved to be back after 3 weeks of typical British spring weather – freezing temperatures, rain and overcast skies. She apologised for the delayed publication of the Hash Trash but promised that normal service would be resumed very soon and all outstanding Trashes would be posted on the website before the next Hash.

Competitions 645 and 646

These competitions can be found in the Hash Trash archive. Entries will be accepted up to 08.30 on Sunday 9 June. As usual send your entry to kay.farrow1@gmail.com

Competition 647

What was the RA looking for at Pierrefonds?









The RA seemed to spend a lot of time looking for something on the ground at today's Hash. When he found it he held it close so that nobody could see it or take it away. What do you think it was? Send your answers to kay.farrow1@gmail.com by 08.30 on Sunday 9 June.



RA



The Generation Game

The RA asked for all those whose mother was at the Hash to raise their hand and Véronique and Pierre-André duly obliged. They were taken to one side and spent several minutes in whispered discussion with the RA.

The 2 mothers, Edwige and Marie-Andrée, were then invited into the circle. The RA explained that he wanted to see how well the children know their mother. He had asked them several questions and had noted the answers. He then proceeded to ask the mothers the same questions. Points were awarded if the mother's answer corresponded to the answer given by her child.

Véronique and Pierre-André both knew their mother's favourite colour but not her most embarrassing moment. The final questions involved choosing a response from a selection of celebrities:

- favourite sportsman – David Beckham, Tiger Woods or John 'Cheeky Chops' Cabrelli the champion bodybuilder?
- favourite actor – Brad Pitt, Daniel Craig or John Cabrelli, the Italian Stallion?
- favourite dancer – Fred Astaire, John Travolta or John 'Twinkle Toes' Cabrelli?



John Cabrelli was a clear favourite of both ladies – how could they resist his cheeky charm? He pranced and posed and pouted each time his name was read out and Hashers responded with loud cheers. The competition could have only one winner – John Cabrelli. As the cheering subsided Jean Ramiah announced that he was Mr Cabrelli's agent and that t-shirts and other Cabrelli branded merchandise were available through him. The generation game competition was forgotten in the stampede for Cabrelli merchandise that followed, but just for the record, the result was a draw.

Down-downs

- Lady with the Nissan car – for forgetting to collect her car keys from the key lady. **Here's to the hitch-hiker!**
- Leslie – for wrongly accusing the RA's dad, Dave, of preparing for a game of golf rather than for the Hash. He was getting his golf bag out of the car to find the sun cream when Leslie charged up like a bull in a china shop to reprimand him.
- Alan – who also admonished Dave and then apologised to Keith! **Here's to the busybodies!**





Down-downs for the lady with the Nissan car, Claude, Dave and Alysu

- Claude – new shoes
- Alysu – new shoes with fluorescent orange laces – a Mothers' Day present from her youngest son who had sold his treasured X-Box to pay for them.
- Dave – fell into a stream at a tourist site and lost a shoe. A search party spent 30 minutes looking for it. The shoe was eventually found by a security guard.
  Here's to the shoes – old and new!

NB Alysu was unable to quaff all her down-down and, unaware (so she said) that the RA was standing directly behind her, threw the remaining beer over her shoulder and soaked him. The RA's dad followed suit and everyone had a laugh at the RA's expense.

Announcements

1. **Pub crawl**
   After all the attention she had received at the last Hash because she was wearing a Dubai Hash pub crawl t-shirt, Alysu decided to organise a pub crawl in Quatre Bornes for Mauritian Hashers. She had engaged the services of Harry, who knows a bar or two in Quatre Bornes, and they had planned a visit to 6 bars culminating in a meal in a restaurant for anyone left standing after a drink and a drinking game in each pub! They promised that it would be the experience of a lifetime!



2. **Registering for the Hash**
   Kees explained that when he had checked directions to the Hash on the website before setting off today he had noticed that 26 people had registered. He also noticed that there were 42 Hashers in the circle. Being a clever lad, he had worked out that 16 people had not registered. He reminded Hashers why it is important to register in advance for the Hash:
   a) It helps those organising the drinks to supply enough for everyone.
   b) If the Hash has to be cancelled at short notice, those registered can be informed by email.
   NB No Hash + no registration = no email = wasted journey

3. **Hash cash**
   Marie-Andrée stood in for the Scribe at the last Hash and today she stood in for Hash Cash. What a star! She was unsure if all present had paid and asked those who had not yet handed over their cash to do so after the circle.

4. **Hospitality**
   Jean announced that Hashers were welcome to stay as long as they wished at the on-on in the grounds of the Médine Sugar Estate Recreation Club but the area must be left clean and tidy. Bottles should be returned to the crates and all litter taken home – normal practice for all Hashes.

Hash hostage




Jim had very sportingly run the Hash with the cowbell on behalf of his son, Jason, and after much consideration awarded it to Nadine. He gave no reason for choosing Nadine so it was not clear whether Jim considered it a punishment or an honour.
Here's to the Hash hostage!

Next Hash



Pierre-André announced that he and Frederik will set the next Hash somewhere between Baie du Cap and Black River.

Here's to the Hash! On-on……