Hash 654
Sun 1 Sep 2013
Benares

Hares Dodocop and Jim

Hashers 50+

Beer maidens Nadine and Anabelle

Hash Flash Elvira, Kay, Priscille, Sofia, Steve

Hash Trash Kay



First word

The GM was not happy with the Hash name chosen for Didier, feeling that it did not do him justice. He will announce a much more appropriate name at the next Hash.

Trail





The Hares had set an amazing trail. There was sugar cane, jungle, grassy paths overlooking the sea, more sugar cane, hillsides to scramble up and down, fabulous flora and fauna, fantastic views across the countryside and coastline and even more sugar cane. There were separate runners' and walkers' trails which converged at a Hash Halt with a wonderful view of the sea and the waves crashing on the rocks below.







There were several places where the terrain was tricky but Hashers helped each other across the rivers and held hands to balance down a slippery slope.



Alysu thought that she could catch up with the runners if she cut off the corner in a large, sloping, sugar cane field and went down a steep incline. She reached the bottom much more quickly than expected after slipping and rolling down the hill. She was followed by several children who all tumbled downhill after her.



Runners and walkers met up at the beautifully appointed Hash Halt. When we set off again the FRBs mistakenly followed the walkers uphill instead of going downhill to the runners' trail as indicated by Dodocop. Six Hashers completed this gruelling additional loop along the shoreline but it was only the Scribe, accompanied by Dodocop who completed the full runners' route which included a final section which crossed the river at the pumping station.







It was a long Hash but it was glorious day to be out in such beautiful countryside. Towards the end of the trail we passed a large colony of bats, soaring above the treetops and swooping down again – a magnificent sight!

Circle



The circle was convened in front of a once elegant building which had unfortunately been neglected. The GM took advantage of the flight of steps leading up to the veranda and addressed the assembled Hashers from this lofty position. With arms flailing like a wind turbine in a cyclone, he welcomed his flock and thanked the Hares for a great Hash. The Beer Maidens dutifully served the Hares a down-down which they drank with much pleasure.



Here's to the Hares!



First timers

- Gaëlle – from France, friend of Priscille
- Marie-Claire – from Ireland, friend of Liz and Hector
- Arianne – daughter of Marie-Claire
- Ivo – from Spain
- Justin – from Spain, husband of Katharina
- Danny – from Czech Republic, was a bit lazy today and let his father carry him
- ? – from Lille, France, with François
- François – from Lille, France, lives in Vacoas

All promised to come back except for François' friend who is on holiday in Mauritius



Second timers

A multinational mob of second timers stepped forward boldly to be initiated into the Hash:

- Katharina from Portugal
- Sofia from Czech Republic
- Olga from Czech Republic
- various children

Here's to the second timers!



Returner

Hotpants has been absent from our fortnightly forays for several months due to a worldwide Hashing tour. He was welcomed back warmly but once in the limelight of the Hash circle the observant RAs noticed that he was wearing his shorts back to front. Rey performed a demure striptease (Is this why his Hash name is Hotpants?), revealing his best Sunday y-fronts, while turning his back on the circle so as not to alarm any ladies of a nervous disposition.

Here's to the cross-dresser!



RAs



The Dream Team or the Gruesome Twosome? The Ladd in a lampshade and that cheeky chap Cupido, the RAs, started their performance with the Banglestein down-down, awarded to the person who was the last to pay Hash Cash. This new award backfired on Kees as he arrived late after getting hopelessly lost on the way to the on-on and received the Banglestein down-down himself.

Balls to Mr Banglestein, Banglestein, Banglestein,
Balls to Mr Banglestein, dirty old man.
For he kept us waiting
And our time he's wasting
Balls to Mr. Banglestein, dirty old man.

Down-downs



- Alysu and Gaëtan – for shortcutting. The RAs pointed out Alysu's muddy behind as another reason for her down-down. Regular Hashers will feel a sense of déjà vu at this as Alysu was awarded a down-down for having a dirty bum at the Pirate Hash on 9 June. In fact, Alysu has rarely escaped a down-down at the Hash in the last few months. Judging by her expression (right), the RAs had better find some new victims for their punishments in future ……. or else!



Here's to the sinners!



- Hector the Hash Horn – for not taking the horn on the Hash – again! The Beer Maidens filled the horn with beer and after drinking most of it Hector had another attempt at getting a note out of this tuneless instrument. Surprisingly the beer refreshed the parts that Hector couldn't reach and improved the sound immensely.
  Here's to the forgetful!
- Jackie – for wearing a t-shirt from the Turkish Hash proclaiming
  WE DO IT IN ANY WEATHER
  Here's to the Istanbul Hash!
- Leslie – for forgetting to take his hat on the Hash even though the GM had reminded everyone before we set off. As a senior Hasher he should know better and be able to set a good example to others.
  Here's to the non-listener!
  NB Leslie complained that the beer in his down-down was not his favourite Blue Marlin – the only beer he drinks. Tough!
- Fabulously funny Philida – to commemorate the 10th anniversary of breaking her leg on the Hash and being rescued by helicopter. She made a surprise entrance with a heavily bandaged leg and crutches. The Hare on the day, Gilbert, was also awarded a down-down.
  Here's to the bionic lady!
- There was a special down-down for our very popular Trail Master, Didier, who had just completed his 100th Hash. The RAs asked for suggestions for a Hash name but the lack of inspiration and originality produced names unworthy of such a respected Hasher. We must wait until the next Hash to hear what the GM has chosen. The RAs and GM were accused of committing a crime against humanity with the down-down that followed. This should not be tried at home!



Hash hostage

Christophe was absent from the Hash as he was having his legs waxed so the cowbell could not be passed on to the next victim. Hopefully he will be able to join us next time.

Next Hash

The Trail Master announced that the next trail will be set at Le Souffleur by Alan and Leslie. Leslie added that for those on a

diet, this would be a sugar-free Hash. He also promised that Hashers would think that they had been transported back to England's green and pleasant land with the prospect of seeing cows grazing in neatly walled fields.



Miss Management

In the first of a series where the Scribe shines the spotlight on a member of the mismanagement, she introduces a relative newcomer:

Name Miss Georgie Muir
Age 18 months
First Hash 9 June 2013, Carlton Nest, Pirate Hash
Nationality British
Role

Although she wasn't elected to a particular role at the Hash Bash, Georgie has become an active member of the mismanagement team by

1. helping her dad with his duties as Hash Horn
2. getting the beer for the down-downs
3. putting the empty bottles back in the crates
4. ensuring that the other children behave in the circle
5. interviewing the first timers



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Georgie is also a model Hasher. She

1. listens attentively to the proceedings in the circle
2. applauds the antics of her fellow Hashers
3. carries a big stick like the RA

4. enjoys a Phoenix after the Hash
5. is the life and soul of the party


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Here's to Miss Management!

Last word



Lady Russell appears to have been elevated in the Queen's Birthday Honours and relaxed after the Hash on her sumptuous throne, covered with a canopy to protect her from the heat of the sun. She was spotted later cavorting with her crown and proclaiming that one does it in any weather!

Here's to the nobility!



