Hash 655
Sun 15 Sep 2013
Le Souffleur

Hares Alan, Marie-Claude, Leslie

Hashers 77 + children

Beer Maidens Nadine and Elliott

Hash Flash Jackie, Kay, Priscille and Steve

Hash Trash Kay



First word

There was a fantastic turnout at Le Souffleur and the GM feared that there would not be enough beer for everyone. Foregoing the enjoyment of a brilliant Hash, our conscientious GM drove back to civilisation and returned to the on-on with fresh supplies of Phoenix. What a star! This emphasises how important it is to register in advance for the Hash so that enough beer can be provided.

Trail

We had been promised a trail that would transport us back to England's green and pleasant land but when the Hares briefed us before setting off they mentioned something about red Indians – very confusing.



The on-on was located in the deep south, a couple of miles down a road that became a track and then we seemed indeed to be in rural England with stone walls lining the road. The on-on was close to the sea and we set off following the coastline with big waves battering the shore. We passed a secluded beach before climbing uphill and heading inland.







There were runners' and walkers' trails with a number of obstacles to negotiate and gently sloping hills to climb. It was the perfect Hash on a beautiful day.





As we continued through a shady wood we passed a herd of cows grazing lazily in the sunshine. As we approached the on-on again a strange sound was heard. It was difficult to pinpoint exactly what it was but it was loud and could be heard intermittently. Further inspection revealed a blowhole in a rocky outcrop jutting out from the cliff face nearby. Every time a big wave crashed onto the rocks the water was forced up a chimney in the outcrop producing an amazing whooshing noise – hence the name of this place: Le Souffleur. Those who took the trouble to walk over to the rocks afterwards were rewarded with magnificent views of the coastline with powerful sights and sounds of the ocean.

Leslie had told us that we would pass an unusual tree, the symbol of the Masonic movement, on the Hash, and that a prize would be hanging from the tree. Most people probably forgot all about the prize but knowing that it would most likely be a bottle of whisky and more informed than the rest of us about the Masonic movement, Lord Russell found the prize, a miniature bottle of whisky, hanging from a tree with a square base.

Hash circle





The GM congratulated the 3 Hares, Alan, Marie-Claude and Leslie, on a fantastic trail and everyone cheered in agreement. Although the Scribe received many photos of this Hash nobody managed to capture all 3 Hares together. Not shy of the limelight, Alan and Leslie feature regularly in Hash photos but there were no pictures this time of them with Marie-Claude. There is, however, a special feature below on M-C in her mismanagement role.
Here's to the Hares!


First timers


Second timers


Junior second timers

First timers

There was a large group of first timers from around the world but it was difficult for the Scribe to hear them. Some spoke very quietly and the situation was not helped by Hashers chattering amongst themselves. Some of the first timers did not stay after the circle so it was impossible for the Scribe to track them down to complete the register.

1. ?????
2. Serge – from Mauritius
3. Lilette – from Mauritius, invited by Véronique
4. ? – from Mauritius, invited by Véronique
5. ? – from Mauritius, invited by Véronique
6. Sara – from Trinidad and Tobago, invited by Elvira
7. Alexi
8. Isay – from USA/France/ Thailand
9. Isay's sister – from USA/France/Thailand
10. Patrick – from USA/Thailand
11. Clarissa – from USA/Thailand
12. Jane – Liz's mum, from UK
13. Stuart – Liz's dad, from Oxford, UK



Second timers

- Mike – Claudia's son-in-law
- ?
- ?
- various children

Here's to the second timers!

♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫
Here's to the second timers, they are blue.
They are Hashers through and through.
They are Hashers so they say,
They'll never go to Heaven in a long, long day!
♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫

RAs



Banglestein award

The Boullé family, Véronique, Noah and Pierre-André, were the last to pay and received the Banglestein down-down. The moral of the story is: arrive on time and pay up as soon as possible!

Here's to the Banglesteins!



John, Liz and Mike

Down-downs

1. John – for touching the RA's stick
   Here's to the groper!
2. Liz – for leaving her phone at the on-on
   Here's to the wrong number!
3. Mike – for not wearing his wedding ring
   Here's to the bachelor!
4. Alan, Bob and Claire – for criticising the much-maligned Hash Horn's ability to sound the horn. They were all challenged to do better with the following results:
   Alan – pathetic
   Bob – even more pathetic
   Claire – brilliant, as good as the boogie woogie bugle boy from company B!





Here's to the souffleurs!

Returner



RA Jim accused Jeff of not attending the Hash for some months but he was mistaken as Jeff was at the Bambous Hash and very visible helping to serve the food. Jim acknowledged his mistake and took the down-down graciously.

Here's to the misfiring RA!

Announcements

1. **Volunteer required**
   Gilbert wants to give up his responsibility for bringing the soft drinks to the Hash and asked for a volunteer to take over. The drinks have to be collected from Phoenix. There were no immediate volunteers but hopefully someone will step forward soon.

2. **Hash Market**
   Leslie showed off his new design for Hash t-shirts and advised that they would be available soon from Marie-Claude. There will also be a selection of beer mugs. See below for more information on the Hash Market.

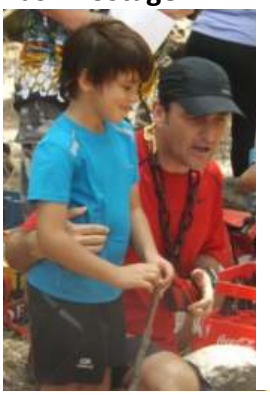
3. **Trail Master**
   The GM announced that that the Trail Master's new Hash name is **Trailblazer**. A great improvement on the previous name and how appropriate!

4. **Camping hash**
   The GM announced that he had made arrangements for a camping Hash:



Date: Saturday 9 November from 12.00
Location: Fond du Sac
Facilities: showers, toilets and a swimming pool
Activities: team sports, BBQ, singing and dancing – bring a musical instrument
Hash: Sunday 10 November 10.00
For full details, including location map go to www.mhash.com

Hash hostage



The GM asked Christina to award the cowbell to the next deserving recipient et Christina a expliqué en français qu'elle donnerait la cloche à quelqu'un qui a fait beaucoup de Hashes. Au début c'était dans le ventre de sa mère, puis il a marché avec sa grand-mère et maintenant il court avec ses parents. La cloche était conférée à Noah en reconnaissance de son assiduité au Hash. Bravo et félicitations !



Here's to the Junior Hasher!

Next Hash
Trailblazer announced that Harry and Ravin will set the next Hash in the stables at Pailles. Don't forget to register in advance via the website and as it's getting hotter don't forget:





Mismanagement

In the second of the series in which the Scribe shines the spotlight on a member of the mismanagement, she introduces a grandee of the Mauritian Hash:

Name Marie-Claude Nimmo
Nationality Mauritian
First Hash 1992 at Domaine des Pailles
Role

Marie-Claude is in charge of the **Hash Market** and her role is known at some Hashes as Haberdasher, Hash Rags, or Hasherdabber. She has covered this role several times, being suitably experienced after working in purchasing, knowing suppliers and driving a hard bargain. She is also helped by her designer husband, Leslie Nimmo, who creates the designs for Hash merchandise. Hash memorabilia is available from Marie-Claude after each Hash and all items make great souvenirs for Hash tourists and visiting family and friends. The following items are currently on sale:



Hash T-Shirts @ Rs 150
Hash vests (débardeurs) @ Rs 125
Hash metal pins @ Rs 25
Hash hats (Aussie-style) @ Rs 200

Coming Soon
Hash beer mugs – glass with engraving
Hash t-shirts – new design
Hash vests (débardeurs) – new design
Hash shorts – for lady Hashers



Last word

If you go travelling overseas why not take make new friends and get to know the country better by taking part in a Hash? Priscille snapped a number of foreign Hash t-shirts at Le Souffleur proving that, as well as in any weather, we do it all around the world!





A group of Mauritian Hashers enjoyed the hospitality of the Madagascar Hash at their 40th anniversary celebrations in 2012. They came home with these colourful t-shirts as a souvenir of a great event.



NB It may too late to attend now but the Madagascar Hash is holding a Red Dress Run on Sunday 6 October. More details on the home page at www.mhash.com

Here's to the Hash! On-on……