Hash #680
31st August 2014
Bel Ombre
Hares: J&J Nixon



Hello Happy Hashers!

Off to the South Coast we drove to the On-On site located at the beach at Bel Ombre, with a great view onto Ilot Sanchot. The weather was a bit miserable and the forecast had predicted rain, so most Hashers had umbrellas nearby (but umm-ed and ahh-ed whether to open them up in front of the RA). We couldn't wait to get off to a running start and see what the Hares had in store for us, and what did we find? Surprises galore! After several Hashes that involved road-runs and sugar-cane tracks, we finally got a taste of a jungle trail – exotic, yet spooky! The overnight rain further added to the excitement as it had washed away most of the flour, leaving us lost along the river. Some Hashers decided that 'up' was the only way out and so they huffed and they puffed and they fought their way to the top and looked for signs of a trail. The rest of the pack went backwards and forwards and backwards and forwards again until they finally found a small path leading out of the mosquito-infested jungle and back onto the main trail. Reunited again, the FRBs set off, but the checks kept them in check, and guess what? JC was not the first one back (presumably the flour had been nonexistent on the R trail) – the Walkers managed to get back before he did! So well done Hares, *#WeDidntLetJohnCabrelliFinishFirst!*



First-timers this week:

- Krzysztof and Małgorzata Marszal, from Poland
- Renald, from Bambous (and co-Hare of the next run)



Second-Timers this week:

- None – GM Jim had the Down-Down second week running (last week's photo and this week's look like before and after shots!)




RA John N. decided that again this week, there would be plenty of punishments meted out:

- **Gaetan and Harry**, private partying (have you not learnt yet that this is not permitted?!)
- **Harry**, two in a row for the Trailmaster, for withholding information – the identity the next Hare hadn't been made public knowledge (remember – sharing is caring!)

- **Rey**, for having better things to do on Sunday mornings than come to Hash (we haven't seen him for quite a few Hashes now)
- **Jacqueline**, for not wearing proper Hash attire (with the Down-down came a Hash t-shirt)



- **Kay**, just a last drink until we see her (and Steve) again
- **Alan,** just because.
- **RA John**, as his Hash directions weren't flawless – the same punishment which he'd given for the previous two Hash directions
- **Gilbert,** for causing panic by not showing up at the beginning of the Hash (and so rumours were spread that there'd be no beer)

Cow-Bell didn't come along to this week's Hash but the wearer did – Ravin earned himself a Down-down for having forgotten the bell(s) at home.



Hash Horn hasn't been seen for a while either, so Jean took the Down-down in the absence of Philida.

Returnees Brian, Jean, Gaetan, David, Neil, Julia and kiddies Josh and Lara all got a 'Welcome Back' beer!

Next Hash: La Ferme – directions have been posted!

See you next time!

Isabelle "Isis" Joseph