Mauritius Hash House Harriers

Hash Trash on...on...

Run Number 695

Hares: Harry & Vikash

Location: Gros Cailloux

This was, so I was told, an entirely new location for a hash run, so well done to the hares for the discovery. A very pleasant trail…..



…passing by some deer, which looked vaguely bored to see us, and crossing many little streams – or was it just one stream which we crossed many times? Here are the deer looking bored.





And here are the hares being rewarded for a pretty trail well set.

The hash master deflowered Virgins Geraldine, Reto, Dalila, Maceo, Yuann and Mahe.



And welcomed back second-timers Coralie and Lea



The RA punished Mike V as the Banglestein and Dodocop was similarly chastised for not breaking checks.  Please FRBs take pity on those of us who cannot keep up with you and remember to break the checks!!



The RA then confused us with a diatribe which had something to do with 43% of English people thinking that Easter celebrated the birth of the Easter bunny and Easter Monday not being part of the Tri-Deum. Sara and Claude were punished for whatever the offence was – look I'm married to him and I don't understand what the RA is on about sometimes either.



We were then presented with the four Bobs – Bob 1- Mark, Bob2 –Jean, Bob3 – Alyson and Bob4 – Claudia all charged with crimes committed by the absent Lord Russell. None of them managed a decent excuse for said crimes but after a vote Mark was let off a down-down for "Because". Somewhere in there is the explanation of why the hash trash was not online but had to be printed and handed out. Perhaps

future Mis-Management should ensure that there is a backup for each of the committee.



The Germans were all punished for some car thieves in New Zealand who apparently thought it was accepted practice to “borrow” cars from the airport carpark.




On this day in 1606 Britain adopted the Union Jack – googling the Union Jack I found this, which is as good an explanation as any:

“The Union Jack is a fine expression of unity as well as diversity. The British flag incorporates the national symbols of three distinct countries, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. In fact its name "Union Jack" emphasises the very nature of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a union of nations. The flag is also known by another name, this too, emphasising the idea of union: the "Union flag", perhaps a less common term but a little more precise. The countries comprising the British Isles are not inward-looking or isolated states with an insular mentality; together they constitute a powerful union that has spanned centuries. Recent devolution that gave Scotland its own Parliament and Wales its own Assembly has also emphasised the importance of individual national identities within the union without affecting the essential unity of Great Britain. On the contrary, it has strengthened it. Recognition of, and respect for national identities are an essential ingredients for effective union. The Union Jack symbolises all this: respect for individuality within a closely knit community.”

The hash master’s derogatory comments on this will be ignored.

Alan, Guitan & Jean were queried about cell phones, no toilet paper and not sleeping.  Yes it was all Chinese to me too as were Etienne and Mireille apparently.






Mike decided to keep the cowbell in the family and awarded it to son Marlon



**Notices:**

We have a stationary bike for sale – if anyone is interested please see the RA at the next hash.

Mark has requested the RA's sparkly red hat – does that mean he would like the RA's job? With elections coming up in June this is a good time to start thinking about how you can best serve the hash. Why not see if there is someone you could share a role with? We've had joint RAs before, why not joint hash Mistresses?

Alyson and Harry are organising a pub crawl in Vacoas on the 30th May – 5 bars, a beer stop and finishing with a meal in a restaurant – approximate cost Rp500. Places will be limited.

And finally here is a copy of the Blessing for the Hares which the RA uses. It can be embellished or paraphrased as required

**Bless these hares,**
**Bless this trail,**
**Coppus no catch us,**
**Farmer no shoot us,**
**Doggus no bite us,**
**Heatus no stroke us,**
**Plenty of cold beer to drink,**
**Coitus non interruptus.**

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Shakesbeer, - note I have squashed this up to fit so as not to waste paper!