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A run, a race & a Hash

Events

Numbers were always going to be challenged today with so many other attractions being organised. The Run for Moore attracted a couple of Harriers & the Race for Life had seven of our Harriettes in their number. The Old Motor Club was holding one of their events at West Park which resulted in the Upper Road being closed.

Cut Pack

Rampant Rabbit ordered up the wrong type of weather this morning. Dull, grey, wet and windy seemed to be the order of the day. Still, that didn't matter too much as only seven were at the start and Illegal Immigrant was claiming injury, though he was hash-cashing. The hare announced that the run was laid in sawdust and that any multi-coloured chalk used the previous day was unlikely to be left after the overnight deluge.

Life's a Beach

We set off from near the upside-down-café and headed off down the slip to West Park beach. The rain was horizontal and the sand soft – an ideal combination for the best running conditions. We headed along the beach into the far distance. Tinky-Winky found the soft going too onerous and diverted to the promenade. On and on we ran passing First Tower and onward towards Millbrook. At one point the FRB's tried to fool the back markers by hiding behind a sluice – but failed. Eventually we left the beach just before the Millbrook bunker.

Bog Break

Rentabed's constitution got the better of him and there was an extended check while he sorted himself out. Then it was on-on towards the Waterworks Valley. The rain was relentless and by now we were all thoroughly wet. We took a quick break in Millbrook bus shelter while Tinky-Winky caught up. Under the trees it was a little drier and less windy. We diverted to the footpath and headed up towards Mont Cochon. The pack was somewhat amazed to find out that it came out next to the St Lawrence registrar's office sign and we wondered if it was located somewhere in the trees. (Well they do live out in the sticks in St. Lawrence. – Ed.)

How Green was my Valley?

We headed off down Fern Valley at an easy pace. The going was good and very quiet, except for a herd of young bulls which obviously was oblivious to their eventual fate! We emerged at the top of Mont a l'Abbé and paused briefly for a check. There was a lot of road this morning & on-home is expected by now but there was a surprise diversion.

Drinks Top

At the top of St. John's Road we heave-to into Chez Rampant Rabbit where much to our surprise and delight there is a drink break. Carlsberg all round for those that want it. A pity there was far more beer than runners, well never mind, there are always seconds! Then it's on-on again through the cemetery and down West Mount and heading towards the on-downs at the first shelter on the Avenue.

On-Downs

Illegal Immigrant provided a fine picnic spread of various salads, cheeses and tender ham with French bread and new potatoes. We enjoy tins of beer and lager as we watch (& some ogle) the runners coming and going.



Ogling

The faster ladies on the run are returning while the next phase on the Run for Life bobble past all dressed in various shades of pink. And there go our Harriettes, we wave and cheer between mouthfuls. The repast (& particularly the drinks) that we are enjoying is enviously eyed by runners & spectators alike but we make sure that plenty is reserved for our athletes.



Fast Lady



Another form of speed



Happy Harriettes



Well done, girls!

Down-Downs

Our Hash Rev. decides that any reward for our runners (not those hashing) would be better awarded on a better day with a larger audience. However justice must be done to the hare & caterer so Rampant Rabbit & Illegal Immigrant get their just deserts. (Never let it be said but from my point of view RR won this particular race.)

Bike Bash

This annual extravaganza will take place from 4th September returning on 6th. Note an early start at the harbour at 3.30pm. Only 40 places are available & 25 are already taken so a swift £50 deposit to Illegal Immigrant will secure your place.

Ski Trip

Twin Peaks is once more willing to organise a ski trip to France next February but not at Half Term. Anyone interested please let her know. Her home telephone no. is 864579.

Hash Announcements

Weekly dues:-

When you attend a run you must pay your subs (£3.50 Members, £4.50 Non – Members or guests, £2 tadpoles).

If you arrive late, or pay after the run/walk, then a 50p late fine is added to the subs! No pay – no run and no food! If you aren't running/walking & therefore arrive after the run then see Tinky to pay for your food, no late fine for those who did not run or walk. Please inform Illegal Immigrant if you do not intend to stay for food as this will save the club money by not paying for your food.

Hares – Important Reminder

Hashers who are booked to lay a trail and cannot make it for some reason **must** find a replacement and not just rely on the Hare Razor to do the work for them.

Hash Ha Ha

A bloke walks into a Glasgow library and says to the prim librarian, "Excuse me Miss, dey ye hiv any books on suicide?" To which she stops doing her tasks, looks at him over the top of her glasses and says, "Git oot, ye'll noo bring it back!"

Late News Late News Late News Late News

Skin Deep is coming back to see us & would be pleased to meet any, or all, of the Craupauds at the **Old Court House**, St. Aubin from 7.00pm on **Saturday, 20th June**. Turn up if you can & check any buses in case Illegal Immigrant has gone to sleep on one of them.

Receding Hareline

1039	21 June	Seymour	Klingon	Father's Day
1040	28 June	Jersey	Hooker & Captain Poocock	