



7<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 Run/Walk 1860

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Scribe: Steptoe

In the words of that well known Ancient Egyptian proverb "The mouth of a perfectly contented man is filled with beer". I'm pleased to say that my worst fears were not realised & ET had organised that draught Butcombe ale would be available for the discerning drinkers after the run. WELL DONE that Harriette!

Although the weather forecast had not been that good a really good number of hashers had turned up at the Union Inn & would not be disappointed at the mornings happenings.

After our GM had updated us with the local sporting results ET informed us that it would be a short but woody run. This did not seem to be likely when the first part of the run was on tarmacked roads but we eventually found ourselves at D'Auvergne Sports field. There seemed to be no way out but a downgraded fence was found which could have proved to be a hazard to the male runners. However, all negotiated it safely & no squeaky voices resulted. We traversed the trails of Le Grand Vaux although I suspect that our front runners took us on a loop before we got to the pub.

The weather was good enough for us to sit outside although the hash split between the front & back of the pub. This situation was soon resolved once the generous helpings of food had been served.

Two birthdays were celebrated & Molehills & Bags of It were duly rewarded for surviving into another year.

Unusually these days there were two sinners to be punished Number one was U-Tube for entering the car park the wrong way & almost taking out Frisco who was riding his bike. The down-down was probably because he missed our Hash Rev. Our other sinner was Chick Pea who had not only run the Jason Lee 10k but had been nominated as Ambassador of the Year & there had been no mention of the Hash. Both received well deserved down-downs.

Finally our hare was "rewarded" for laying a good trail & organising for some decent ale to be available at the pub.

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Cash Collector



The Great North run was also taking place again today



Three wise harriettes (or not).



& woman



Instructions for all



Lovely ladie



Posh



Take care



Frisco Gandalf



Hanging about



Taking it easy



Down down



Happy souls



Patient runners



Poor Hooker



Ready for the Bike Bash



Gated



Waiting & chatting



My head hurts!



Down downs aplenty



Happy onlookers



Birthday boys



Sinners



Hare's reward



The route but not by bike