

CRAPAUD HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

RUN 235.

'HITCH-HIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY'

KEVIN THE FIRE ENGINE.

JUST ABOUT A FULL COMPLEMENT THIS MORNING FOR WHAT HAD BEEN PLANNED, ANY MORE AND SOMEBODY WOULD HAVE TO MISS OUT. ALTERNATIVE 'BURN'S' RUN THEY CALLED IT? WHATEVER IT HAD TO DO WITH 'ROBBIE BURNS' I DON'T KNOW. ANYWAY OFF WE WENT FOLLOWING THE LITTLE YELLOW CHALK ARROWS. IT WAS A TOWN RUN THIS MORNING WHY? NOBODY KNEW. BUT WE WERE GOING TO FIND OUT.

FIRST A LITTLE MEANDER UP KING & QUEEN STREET WITH A FEW LOOPS OF COURSE, THEN BACK DOWN TO THE WEIGHBRIDGE AND FIRST 'VISTA EXCELLENCE'. THEN THROUGH THE TUNNEL WITH A BIG RE-GROUP BY THE NEW ROUNDABOUT. THE PACK GASPING AND CHOKING TO GET THE CARBON MONOXIDE OUT OF THEIR LUNGS. ON UP AND WE WERE HEADING TOWARDS WESTMOUNT WHERE SOME AND I REPEAT SOME AND ONLY SOME WERE GOING ON A TOUR OF THE 'VISTA EXCELLENCE'. AND SO THEY DID WITH KEVIN SIGNALLING LIKE MAD FOR THE REST OF US TO FOLLOW, WE ALL WAVED BACK AND THEN WENT AND PLAYED ON THE SWINGS AND ROUNDABOUTS.

AFTER THEIR TRIP AROUND GIBRALTER ROCK THE KEEN ONES EMERGED AND WE JOINED THEM FOR THE FINAL THREE VIEWS FROM SOUTH HILL BATTERY, A GUN BATTERY NOT THE EVER READY TYPE THAT GO IN YOUR VIBRATOR. THE PACK NOW REFRESHED AFTER INHALING THE SMOKE FROM LA COLLETTE POWER STATION WENT ON-ON UP TO FORT REGENT. MIKE GLEYO HAD A BIG GRIN ON HIS FACE AT THIS POINT HE THOUGHT WE WERE GOING SKINNY DIPPING??? A FEW MORE YARDS SOON WIPED THE GRIN OFF. GHOST TRAIN???? NO. MINI GOLF???? NO. BUMPER CARS??? NO. AND HERE WE WERE, ROBBIE BURNS MUST HAVE BEEN TURNING IN HIS GRAVE? QUASAR???? WHAT THE HELLS QUASAR???? WE WERE ABOUT TO FIND OUT.

FIRST THE BRIEFING BY A LITTLE MAN WHO SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS ON SOMETHING, WELL HE WAS STANDING ON A LITTLE STAGE? FULLY BRIEFED IT WAS INTO THE KITTING OUT ROOM, BOYS AGAINST THE GIRLS?? BOYS IN RED GIRLS IN GREEN. THE BOYS OF COURSE FULLY CONFIDENT??? I CANNOT REALLY DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED I WAS TOO BUSY SECOTING AND BEING SHOT. MIND YOU SO WAS EVERYBODY ELSE. OF COURSE THE OUTCOME WAS TOTALLY PREDICTABLE THE GIRLS WON???????? AND TALKING ABOUT THE GIRLS SOMEBODY SHOULD TELL THEM THAT WHEN THEY RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION THEY SHOULD RECHARGE THEIR GUN NOT HIT YOU OVER THE HEAD WITH THE BUTT????????

REALLY THOUGH, WHAT GREAT FUN. EVERY BODY SAID LETS DO IT AGAIN. QUASAR THAT IS??? EVEN DOC TOM WHO WAS DEFINITELY BACK TO HIS YOUTH, (ABOUT 12 YEARS OLD). A RETURN MATCH? DEFINITELY.

DOWN-DOWNS THIS WEEK ROB FOR GETTING THE HIGHEST SCORE (AT QUASAR THAT IS), FRANK FOR GETTING THE LOWEST. I SHOULD ADD THAT ROB WAS ON THE GIRLS SIDE?? AND GRAHAM FOR THAT MARVELOUS PARKING JOB. I THINK HIM AND MIKE HAD TO LIFT IT IN EVENTUALLY. ALSO THE YOUNG LADY WHO HAD A BABY RECENTLY, THOUGH SHE ONLY HAD HALF A PINT AS SHE WAS BREAST FEEDING. SOMEBODY SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER WE DON'T MIND???

GOOD CHIKEN & CHIPS THANKS PENNY. AND THAT QUIZ??? WON BY DRAGES LUVLEY'S. THE RAFFLE DID WELL ALSO RAISING £40. FOR THE DOROGNE TRIP. WELL DONE SANDRA FOR BEING SUCH A GOOD SPORT, YOU DID'NT THINK THE COMMITTEE WOULD REALLY PUT THEIR HANDS INTO THE KITTY FOR THAT MUCH DID YOU. MIND YOU THEY FORGOT THE WATER WINGS SO YOU COULD GET TO ST. MALO.

WELL DONE KEVIN FOR AN EXCELLENT RUN. AND WELL DONE THE COMMITTEE FOR PAYING FOR THE QUASAR OUT OF YOUR FUNDS. WELL WORTH IT.

SCREE.

DOROGNE

£50 MORE PLEASE BY MIDDLE OF MARCH.

RECEDING HARE LINE.

MARCH 13TH. MIKE & GRAHAM. T.B.A.
MARCH 20TH. PLEASE SOMEBODY???
MARCH 27TH. DAVE,CHRISTINE & RUTH. TBA.



OBI WAN KEVIN?