

HENFIELD HASH HOUSE the DEVIL DOGS HARRIERS



Henfield Hash House Harriers Run #111

Sunday July 29th 2012 11:30 am
Camping Ground Alfriston
Organisers Hastings H3

Scribe: Moneypenny/Bollocks

As nobody could be asked to organize a Hash this month, Henfield H3 decided to invade the Hastings H3 camping weekend at Alfriston, which also coincided with a CRAFT Hash on the Saturday night.

Most of us arrived on Sunday for the run, but Bollocks and Split Pin had gone for the weekend and camped. Apparently it was very nice, except that they couldn't sleep, because the site was full of people who were off their heads on beer and whatever other substances they could find. (What did they expect on a Hash camping bash?).

We felt a bit like cuckoos, as there were only 5 people present from Hastings, 2 of whom were the Hares, but there were at least 10 from Henfield Hash. (Although no-one who actually lives in Henfield turned up - shame on them, apart from Snotty who claims to have an excuse. Maybe it's time we changed our name to the We're-Not-From-Henfield, Actually Hash ?)

The trails were laid beautifully by Cliff Banger and Bush Squatter of Hastings, using hand-picked sawdust. For those readers who usually enjoy a long, detailed description of how the run followed a beautiful route through the glorious countryside of the South Downs, here it is:

On On!, run, up, down, along, up, along, down, along, beer-stop, run, along, up, along, up, another beer-stop, run, down, stop, and On-Inn to the Smugglers Arms.

The beer was good, the garden was sunny, and the food was slow - ideal for a Circle.

There were good songs from the visitors, and down-downs for the Hares from H3, and a few other criminals, and more down-downs for Bouncer and Dave (serve him right for getting himself 2 names, see below).

Bollocks awarded down-downs for Thumper and Steve, for "making the most effort to get to the Hash". (They had been out on the town in Brighton the night before, and got the train home - 2

stops to Hayward Heath, 15 minutes max. They woke up in Luton at 1am, and had to stay in an Easy Hotel (bright orange), before catching the 6.30am train back to Sussex, to arrive just in time to be dragged to Alfriston. And they call Thumper's Dad a Tosser !)).

There was a unanimous vote by the pack that as Snotty** has disappeared, he gets Hashit again. Also, the assembly decided that Gillette the Hash Hound would make a better job than Snotty does of being GM of the We're-Not-From-Henfield, Actually Hash. (This does not mean Bouncer from Brighton has been elected GM of Henfield, even though Bouncer was renamed Dave (while on the Henfield Hash) last year - see write-up from Run #96. It's Dave the Hound who has the popular vote).

Tosser kindly volunteered to set the next Hash, with help from Thumper (if she hasn't fallen asleep and woken up in Cardiff or somewhere), Moneypenny & Co.

And **Pirate volunteered** to set the one after that, so everyone please start practicing pirate talk (AAARRRR, AARRR, OOH, me leg's got woodworm, etc.) for September !

And then everyone went home.

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**For those runners who don't remember him, Snotty was that fat bastard who used to come and tell bad jokes to the Circle, after he'd finished short-cutting round our runs. He is now limited to running the H4 website, and he doesn't really exist, except in stories to frighten the children. - The Legend goes on!

The cast of the We're Not From Henfield, Actually Hash House Harriers was, in no particular order, nor importance to anyone other than the hare:

Hares	Cliff Banger and BushSquatter from Hastings H3
Runners	Bollocks, Split Pin, Pirate, Thumper, Steve, Tosser, Gillette (the Hash Hound), Moneypenny, Radiosoap, Angel; + assorted runners from Hastings Hash, CRAFT, East Grinstead and other visitors
Walkers	Dave (aka Bouncer), plus sundry others from who knows where. Including at least one dog
Nanny	Cystpit (left with creche at campsite)
Drinkers	The above
Apologies	None – unless Bollocks is telling fibs
GrandMaster	Gillette the Hash Hound
Religious Adviser	Bollocks (self-appointed)
Spare row in table:	
Large Wildlife	Heron
Sawdust	Organic
Twin Town	Henfield
Hashshit	Snotty

NEXT HENFIELD HASH - 112
26th August at The Royal Oak, Wineham – watch the website for confirmation.