



The Luna Words

Hashers who run by the light of the silvery FULL Moon!!

Luna Date: 10th December 2011

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Trail: Christmas / Tinsel Trail, Ashburton Town Car Park

Hares: **Cheesy Chips / Dick Sack**

On Down: Exeter Inn, Ashburton



All manner of Christmassy themed runners came thither for an evening of festive Devon Hash lunacy. **Soapy, Melon Picker, Manpig** and others santas who were only partially fancy dressed...**Mouthfull**. Elves: **FF** and **PP**, a gnome: **Larks Vomit**, a Reindeer, a Hash visitor from the North: Bicester H3's **Amnesia**, an incredibly realistic looking Christmas tree with mistletoe.xxx And a hash virgin who wasn't aware of what to expect...!

Intro from **PP** and then over to hares, **Cheesy Chips** and **Dick Sack!**

'... Short trail, ... flat, with definitely no hills whatsoever'... 'fibbers'!

Off out of the car park we jingled all of the way towards Westabrook. **Soapy, Melon Picker** and **Havoc** called us on through the familiar mwahing gateway off of the road and into a fairly dryish field somewhere nearby to Rewlea Cross. I think we were mostly all anticipating a dry trail? So far hired costumes were returnable. From Rew'down' Cross a gentle climb continued ... and continued into what we suspected would become a long, steep trail upward, 'Not so!' When we were gone astray, Last mark was called and



we retraced our steps back, though not as far back as Rewdown... Lucky for the hares! An opportunity for **Strongbow** and **Wide Receiver** to overtake me a second time before the woods and I think it was **Wide Receiver**



too, who insisted this was just a 'fish hook'... Yeah right! **HT2** and **Woof-Woof** discovered the trail into Boro Wood. The 'SG' part brought us out again onto the road, which gave us a small

pause for a regroup and for **Larks Vomit** to capture his cheeky shot of **PP** the elf. Must've been the shutter speed? Here the trail led us away from Ashburton and into Whiddon Wood. Nice woodland stream here, a pleasant stream to follow and not at all to get wet in... Emerging from the Woodencliffe Wood and then belting down the hill, **Woof-Woof** drew attention to her seasonably, tinselly legs, or could that have been seemingly tingly? A good moment for a Mince-Pie and Mulled Wine stop I thought, which is just what we enjoyed reaching Cuddyford Cross. Nice one lads!



When all were suitably refreshed and just as I was thin king about how I could stuff my hash wears back into their drawer, without having to wash any of them... We were directed to follow tinsly decs through the final, yet shiggist (D_ed autocorrect) part of the trail. Dashing through the Shiggy of the Terrace Walk field. Passing the On-Home at the field exit for a run back through town, we then came all faithful, joyful and triumphant into the Main Ashburton Car



Park for DDs awarded by **Man Pig** and assisted by **FF**.



Hares: Superb trail and thanks **Cheesy chips** and **Dick Sack!** A Fun, steep, festive, shiggy, tasty trail of 4.7 Miles. :-)

Amnesia - Visitor

Rise 'n' Shine – Lost property – she lost her horns

And I think **No-Butt** got one, something about being cold on trail, and it being obvious to **Man Pig**.



Lunatic of the Month



Lunatic of the Month goes to '**Dave**' a total virgin Hasher, who turned up in jeans, a tee-shirt, trendyish trainers and no torch. **BOTOX** from Ashburton H3, his mate, had briefed him well - NOT! He thought it was just going to be a quick 'jog' around the town and then to the pub – "just 'avin' a laugh", rather than the epic all terrain trail that followed. However, he did all the longs - roughly 5.5-6 miles. Well done to him. Bad boy **BOTOX!!!**

The OD was excellent as usual. Providing food and mince pies plus entertainment in the shape of Christmas crackers, Q: Why are Fish easy to weigh? A: Because they have their own scales! [groan] 9 x under the mistletoe. **Soapy**,.....**Havoc** needs a shave!

HASHY NEW YEAR ALL!



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Slippery!



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NEXT TRAIL
Langstone Cliff Hotel, Dawlish Warren
Tuesday 7th February 2012,
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*Hares: **Rise 'n' Shine** and **Mateus Rosie***