



Chaste moon - youth, mending a broken heart, new love as the signs of winter begin to fade.



HARE – **MAN PIG**

Venue_ Kingskerswell Car Park

Ondown – fabulous LORD NELSON



The very charming **Flying Fokker** welcomed hashers from all over our 'fabulous county' into the hash circle. (Noticed recently how much **Flying Fokker** gets about a bit, he's a proper hash regular)

*(It was actually the very charming **Wide Receiver** who did the welcoming – but I'll take any credit or compliments going © FF)*

As a first time lunatic, was immediately struck by the superb range of hashers in attendance. Many wonderful shapes, sizes, ages and stages of inebriation were represented on this fine Spring evening. Despite the fact that six nations hopeful England, had been totally wiped out earlier in the afternoon, (like parazone knocks out 99% of all known household germs) spirits were high, spring was in the air and flour was on the ground. Lots of flour (despite the fact that Manpig's deposits are characteristically meagre).

Man Pig pointed out Kingskerswell boasted three different trails for our hashing pleasure on this beautiful moonlit evening, which in total, provided approximately 15 miles of hashing fun.

He explained ' his marks' were' the freshest' and recommended these enthusiastically (doggers in popular dogging spots were also mentioned, however a momentary lapse of concentration on my part means anyone reading this can only imagine **Man Pig's** connection to dogging)

Despite a complete absence of sweetie stops and regroupes, the trail was well planned for sociability and the FRB's made sufficient gaffs that the pack regularly met up. At one point a spontaneous game of hash football kicked off in Coffinswell - what versatile sportsmen and athletes the lunatics are! Going was good, lots of hills, few roads, not too much shiggy.

'Man of the hash' for me had to be the fantastic **Ferrari** whose reputation had travelled as far as TVH3, however to witness the fitness of young **Ferrari** (aged 8) was a joy. Sounds as if his hash training is paying off as he is the second fastest distance runner jn the whole school!

A lightly hazy moon watched over events, I was informed by **Slippery** that the version of the moon on display was what was commonly known as a chaste moon. I looked this up on the www - **Slippery** was absolutely right, sounds like we all missed an opportunity, we shouldn't have been out running at all, advice was to worship this big yellow cheese which symbolises youth, mending a broken heart, and new love as the signs of winter begin to fade.

'This is the Moon of the maiden and Faery folk. Gather the seeds of inspiration and imagine what they can grow into. Build an Altar to the Moon and bless your garden in the moonlight. Prepare the earth for planting and yourself for change.'

But lunatics who are also 'drinkers with a running problem' have no time to build altars and bless their gardens so on home to the down downs.



Hash circle took place in the car park led by various RAs including 'That's Crap' who was dressed up as two members of the village people simultaneously. Top marks for being very gay.

Forced to down down some rather appalling cider were.....

(As far as I remember)

Awards were issued as follows:

Slippery – for advertising his new gortex covered running shoes on FACEBOOK

Slippery – 2. for asking an obvious lush for directions to his car

Manpig – for being Hare

Gromit - for some heinous crime

Woof Woof - for attention seeking behaviour which included bending over at the brow of a hill (be yourself **Woof Woof**, this attention seeking is mild compared to the hotpants girl on the grizzly!)

Myself for being a visitor

Strongbow - for being a lush

Thank you to everyone for a lovely evening, hope to join you all again soon

On On

Rearend

Lunatic of the Month



Ferrari – for being the youngest Lunatic so far, and for the reasons stated by **Rearend**.

NEXT TRAIL

*Joney's Cross Car Park, Woodbury Common
(SY057898)*

Tuesday 17th May 2011,

Time: 7.30 pm

Hare: EJ

On Down: The Cannon Inn,

Newton Poppleford

*Hares are always required, so if you would love to lay a Lunatics' Trail, then contact **Sweet Pee** ASAP.*

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