



# The Luna Words

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

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**Trail and On Down:** Noah's Ark Inn, Paignton – Theme Noah's animals 2 x 2  
Hares / 'Giraffes': **Arfanar** and **Stirling Toss** (Virgin Lay)



Arf and Stirling

On arrival at the Noah's Ark Inn, judging by the number of 'animals' roaming around it really did seem as if the pub was living up to its name. What a great turn out. 70 hashers in total, 39 of whom were there as Lunatics – including our two hares; or in this case our two giraffes **Arfanar** and **Stirling Toss**.

There were a variety of other animals represented in varying degrees of costumes – tigers, bears, lions, mice, a rat, various birds, cats, dogs, some Bees, rabbits, cows and a Hippo!!??? (Oops, my mistake, I was looking at a photo - it's **Mouldy Dick** – sorry **Mouldy**) The best costume awards would have to go jointly to **Soapy** and **Palmolive** – **Soapy** for her



Sat Nav / Soapy / Palmolive

superb homemade Rat costume and **Palmolive** for her exotic Flamingo outfit – put together at the last minute. Most laughs went to **Imelda** for his hired 'Bernie Clifton' Emu, although given the nature of the trail, he soon came to regret that choice.



Imelda / Emu

The trail was briefed, 3 dots and On, Long / Short Splits, a refreshment stop and that it was going through some private land. We were told that the farmer who owned the land was very interested in what we were doing and might be out watching, so not to go trampling all over his crops. There was also a special mark which **Arfanar** drew out for us in pink flour, but nobody could decide what animal it represented. Pink pig? Pink sheep? Beakless Kiwi? **Arf** said it was meant to be a sheep and if we saw it; it meant 'keep dogs on leads as real animals ahead'. With that it was 'On On' and 70 hashers / animals were let loose around the suburbs of Paignton. Naturally, we startled many 'normal people' and attracted much horn blowing from 'Petrol' drivers.



Enter the Dragon

After leaving the urban area it was into the countryside heading westwards in the general direction of King's Aish House and Blagdon. (I know this now from looking at the map, but this was all new territory for me, so at the time I had no idea). However, it was very pleasant, although hard going at times. I felt sorry for those in more elaborate costumes, especially when we started heading up some pretty steep fields – which at times did seem to go on and on. **Bluebird** and **Bobby Ball** had intended to follow as much as possible on their bikes, although after being reassured by **Bobby Ball** that the path they were following was suitable, **Bluebird** nearly went arse over tit when said path suddenly ceased - much to his surprise!! The steep climbs to the tops of fields rewarded us with



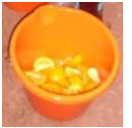
Ménage-a-Trois and James



Any guesses?

some amazing views across Torbay and also of **Twin Buffers** (see *Down Downs*). Part of the Longs' trail took us up almost to the top of Beacon Hill with its two TV masts.

After lots of ups, the trail began to wend its way back down and soon to the refreshment stop at the farmer's barn. Buckets of fresh fruit pieces awaited - just what hungry animals needed for the last couple of miles to home.

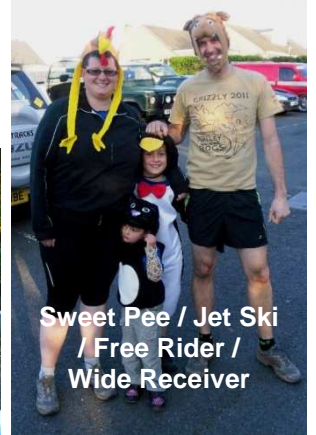


The light was beginning to fade, as we made our way down across the fields towards the On Down. All safely back and accounted for it was time for some well earned drinks and a lovely bowl of homemade soup laid on by the pub.

← Question: What are *Shat Nav* and *Larks Vomit* doing???

### The Down Downs

The Down Downs were done in conjunction with Teign Valley's RA *Teapot* and Assistant RA *Mouldy Dick*.



Both hashes jointly thanked the hare's for an excellent and very well thought out / laid trail. It was terrific fun through some great countryside, with great views. Brilliant job both – thank you again.

*Teapot* and *Mouldy* awarded various Teign Valley miscreants.

The 4 specific Lunatic's awards went to:



**Winfield** – for persistently using nerd names throughout the trail, mine included, although he could have been forgiven for not knowing that I was a Lunatic RA.

**Twin Buffers** – At the top of a hill which afforded a lovely view across Torbay, yours truly was admiring said view when from stage left *Twin Buffers* scaled a gate 'GI Jane style' ran in front of me and started posing saying "what do you think of the view now!!??" Whilst there was no complaint from me, it was very exhibitionist. She also took a good 2 minutes to down the down down - ½ pint of cider, but she kept it going, slowly and steadily despite the abuse from the watching mæb hashers.



### Joint Lunatics of the Month



**No Butt and Spotty Bott** – for 'extreme' hashing. *No Butt* already had suspected cracked ribs before setting off, and added a cut / black eye on trail. *Spotty Bott*, sporting a previous finger injury, managed to pull / tear his calf muscle. Rather than coming back from an enjoyable evening's hash, it looked like both had come back from the 'front-line' of a war!!??

I ended up with a down down as it had been my birthday the previous day, and I was not let off the hook. However, *Teapot* and *Mouldy* had to join me as there is some rule about one RA drinks, all RAs drink.

On behalf of the Lunatics, I would like to say a huge thank you to Teign Valley for welcoming us, even though many of us have previously hashed with Teign Valley, there were a large number who had not. There was a great spirit and a lot of fun.

### *On On Flying Fokker*

***NEXT TRAIL 'PICNIC ON THE MOOR'***

*Lower Car Park, Haytor, Dartmoor*

*(SX765771)*

*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011,*

*Time: 7.30 pm*

*Hares: PP and FF*

*B.Y.O. Picnic and Drinks etc.*

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

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