



# BOGGY SHOE



The magazine of Brighton Hash House Harriers - Runs #72 April 2003

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All runs are on Mondays meet at 19.30 for 19.40 start

All directions/ timings start from Patcham roundabout A23/A27 junction (unless stated).

Date	#No. On On	Area	Map ref Hares	Tel. No.
7th April 03	1294	The Gladstone, Lewes Road, Brighton	No. 123! Steve Hanna	01273 842778
<i>Directions: A23 south into town. Left at Preston Circus (Viaduct Road), Right at lights, then left at next two sets of lights on to Lewes Road. At Sainsbury's one way go right round and take next left on southbound side. Est. 10 mins.</i>				
14th April 03	1295	60, Fernhurst Crescent, Patcham	319 085 Mike Morris	01273 502837
<i>Directions: A27 east to first junction. Right at roundabout over dual carriageway, then 2nd exit down Carden Avenue at next roundabout. 3rd left is County Oak Avenue, follow round to the right and 1st left. Est. 5 mins. Mike's big birthday bash!</i>				
21st April 03	1296	Ansty Cross, Ansty	292 234 Tim & Martin	01444 230644
<i>Directions: A23 north to A272 junction. Back under motorway and pub is directly opposite at next mini roundabout. Est. 15 min.</i>				
28th April 03	1297	Long Man of Wilmington, Patcham	308 089 Dave & Juliana	01273 506713
<i>Directions: Head south on A23 into Brighton. Left at first roundabout into Carden Avenue. Pub on right c.1mile. 5 Mins.</i>				
5th May 03	1298	Fly-in Bar, Shoreham Airport	203 053 George & John	01273 835758
<i>Directions: Follow A27 to Airport lights. Turn left, bear left, then first right and drive past the airfield. After a sharp right turn at the bottom Fly-in Bar is on right hand side about 1/2 mile. Est. 15 mins.</i>				

- 17th May 2003 South Downs Original relay - see Phil Mutton for details and to log teams.  
 18th May 2003 Extra curricular joint Brighton/W&NK post relay hash at the Old Railway Tavern, Henfield to celebrate Bouncer & Gabby's nuptials. Hare: Lunchbox, W&NK Hash House Harriers.  
 8th June 2003 Hash 25th Birthday - Sunday run followed by BBQ and Barn Dance etc. TBA Phil Mutton.

**End of May to end of September:**

Brighton Hash 25th Anniversary summer tour following the Brighton and South Downs CAMRA branch Ale trail. Please see pub list inside for ideas for runs during this period (final pub list tba). Free t-shirt and certificates for 20 pubs visited (which we hope to do exclusively on Mondays and the hash will have overprinted). Free sweatshirt or glass for 30 pubs and double prizes for all 40 pubs visited. Full details and passports will be available very shortly.

\* Approx. pub location.

**CHECK OUT THE BRIGHTON HASH** website. Suggestions for content and links to Louis Taub please.

## BOUNCER's COLUMN *(oy, oy!)*

I dunno, you do your damndest to try and keep up with the World by moving the trash to monthly and still they keep chucking stuff at you that should give plenty of scope for humour and whatever. So even though it's after the fact, here we go with features for St. Patrick's day, Comic Relief and of course the War. I have tried to keep this issue as family oriented as possible but sadly Bush got in my way so sorry about that one!

Once again can I remind all hares that we are going to attempt the Brighton branches Ale Trail this summer so when selecting a pub please, please could you look at the list first. If you have a really good reason for a particular location obviously no-one's going to complain but free t-shirts for everyone hinge on us completing 20 pubs in the four months of the trail. With everyone's co-operation this is quite manageable and I have cleared it with the organisers for us to overprint the shirts with "**Brighton Hash 25th anniversary Summer Tour**".

Also **don't forget the relay!** Teams are being keenly sought by Phil for this top day out, and anyone taking part will be more than welcome to join Gabby and myself at the Crown & Anchor from 7.30pm onwards to celebrate our Wedding earlier in the day.

There will also be an **extracurricular hash on Sunday 18th May at 11pm** from the Old Railway Tavern, Henfield for much the same reason. Legs should be tired from your efforts on the Saturday so a gentle hash will hopefully suit all. This represents the regular run for Westerham & North Kent Hash and hare Lunchbox is a very experienced orienteer so knows how to lay a trail, so don't miss it!

**ON ON - BOUNCER**

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Hi Hash

Came across you on the web recently. I ran with Brighton Hash in the 80's and early 90's. Just like to say hello to any old friends still running. I'm still running about once a week around the trails in the Killarney National Park. Great place for a drinking holiday. Did a little cross country in the winter but age has taken its toll. Good Luck to you all.

Sincere regards  
Mike Sharpe  
Killarney Ireland

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Dear Hugh,

The Beachy Head Marathon will definitely be taking place this year. 0900hrs Saturday 25 October is when to aim for.

Please send an sae (6x8") to:  
Beachy Head Marathon  
PO Box 2608  
Eastbourne  
East Sussex  
BN20 8DZ

You will receive an entry form as soon as they are available. Entry is probably £15 as last year but all instructions will be on the form. Do let me know if you have any further queries at this stage.

Regards

Nicola Williams Event Co-ordinator

The following list is the pubs used on the trail last year. Those marked with a hash(!) have been on the trail since 1997. Usually only 2-3 are changed, however, updates will hopefully be advised in the next trash:

Abergavenny Arms	Rodmell
# Alma	Uckfield
# Basketmakers	Brighton
# Black Horse	Lewes
# Black Horse	Rottingdean
# Brewer's Arms	Lewes
# Buckingham Arms	Shoreham-by-Sea
# Bugle	Brighton
Cock Inn	Ringmer
# Crown	Newick
# Eclipse	Hove
Engineer	Brighton
# Evening Star	Brighton
Fireman's Arms	Five Ash Down
# Gardener's Arms	Lewes
# Golden Galleon	Seaford
Greyhound	Keymer
Grosvenor	Brighton
# Hand-in-Hand	Brighton
Hogshead	Hove
Jack & Jill	Clayton
# Laughing Fish	Isfield
# Lewes Arms	Lewes
# Linden Tree	Lindfield
# Lord Nelson	Brighton
Prestonville	Brighton
Pump House	Cooksbridge
# Ram	Firle
# Red Lion	Shoreham-by-Sea
# Royal Oak	Lewes
Schooner	Southwick
Ship Inn	Cuckfield
# Sir Charles Napier	Brighton
# Sloop	Scaynes Hill
Stanley Arms	Portslade
Trevor Arms	Glynde
Water Mill	Burgess Hill
# Wellington	Seaford
# White Horse	Ditchling
White Star	Lewes



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY - allegedly a Welshman!

Shaun, Mick and Paddy were in the bar enjoying a few quiet drinks one night, when they decided to get in on the weekly raffle. They bought five £1 tickets each, seeing it was for charity. The following week, when the raffle was drawn, they each won a prize. Shaun won the first prize - a whole year's supply of gourmet spaghetti sauce. Mick was the winner of the second prize - six month's supply of extra-long gourmet spaghetti. And Paddy won the sixth prize - a toilet brush.

When they met in the bar a week later, Paddy asked the others how they were enjoying their prizes.

"Great," said Shaun. "I love spaghetti."

"So do I," said Mick. "And how's the toilet brush, Paddy?"

"Not so good," Paddy said, "I reckon I'll go back to paper..."

Two Irishmen are walking along Kensington High Street when they see a sign:

Suits £3.50 Shirts £3.20 Trousers £3.25

Mick said to Paddy "Look at that - we could buy a lot of that gear and when we get back to Dublin we could make a fortune. When we go into the shop don't say anything, let me do all the talking cause if they hear our accent they might not serve us so I'll speak in my best English accent."

They go in and he orders 50 suits at £3.50, 100 shirts at £3.20 and 50 trousers at £3.25.

The owner of the shop says, "You're Irish aren't you?"

He says, "Yes, how did you know that?"

The owner says, "Because this is a dry-cleaners...."

Paddy was eighteen years old, friendly, and eager to do things right.

Unfortunately, he wasn't especially bright. He had just started his first job, as a delivery boy and general 'go-fer' at a furniture warehouse. His first task was to go out for coffee. He walked into a nearby coffee shop carrying a large thermos. When the counterman finally noticed him, he held up the thermos.

"Is this big enough to hold six cups of coffee?" he said.

The counterman looked at the thermos, hesitated for a few seconds, then finally said, "Yeah. It looks like about six cups to me."

"Good," Paddy said. "Give me two regular, two black, and two decaf."

### THREE FROM THE ARCHIVES...

#### COULD CATCH ON

In an attempt to confirm his belief that some customers will buy any sort of drink if they think that it is the "in" thing, the landlord of a Hampshire pub claims to have hung a sign in his saloon bar advertising "Our speciality: Brandy and chopped onion, £1". In four hours he sold seven, and one young customer complimented him on "the best brandy and onion I've ever tasted".

#### BEER VAT DEATH

The Walthamstow coroner, Dr Harold Price, recorded a verdict of death from natural causes on 20-stone Mr Ronald Fincham, aged 60, of Romford, Essex, who died after climbing naked into a vat of beer on the day he celebrated 25 years' service with Romford brewery.

The horse and mare live 30 years,  
and do not know of Wines and Beers,  
The goats and sheep at 20 die  
and never taste Scotch or Rye,  
The cow drinks water by the ton,  
At 15 life is almost done,  
The dog at 14 years packs in  
without the aid of Rum or Gin,  
The modest sober bone dry hen  
Lays eggs for years and dies at ten,  
But sinful, ginful Rum-soaked Men,  
survive til 3-score years and ten,  
and some of us, the mighty few,  
stay pickled til we're 92!

#### Something for the weekend..

A man went into a sports shop where there was a young girl serving at the counter.  
"Can I have a packet of condoms please".  
"Pardon," asked the girl bemused.  
"A packet of condoms please" replied the man.  
"You know, a pack of three, something for the weekend."  
"I think you've come to the wrong place sir. This is a sports shop"  
"Right, I'd like to speak to your manager."  
The girl went to her manager and told him that there was a guy asking for condoms.  
"I'll sort this out he replied."  
The manager approached the man.  
"My assistant tells me you want a packet of condoms sir?"  
"Thank goodness you're here" replied the man.  
"It was so embarrassing. Really, I'd like to buy a Welsh Rugby Shirt!"

#### Some interesting (!) facts...

Following independence, the United States government voted to adopt an official language. English won (obviously) but only by ONE vote over German.

A woman with a PhD can't change her name (such as when she gets married) without losing her PhD. Because it's awarded only to one name!

We think it's amazing that salmon travel thousands of miles each year to mate in the same place. However, each year 1.5 million people from the UK go to Spain for the same reason...

There is more salt in a bowl of corn flakes than there is in a packet of Ready salted crisps  
If you press 'control', 'alt' then the dollar sign all together, it gives you the 'EUR' euro sign. I know you care.

## LOVE & MARRIAGE

### HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

(As answered by elementary school students)

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. - Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. - Kirsten, age 10

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?  
Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. - Camille, age 10

No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. - Freddie, age 6

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED? You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. - Derrick, age 8

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MUM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON? Both don't want any more kids. - Lori, age 8

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?  
Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. - Lynette, age 8

On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. - Martin, age 10

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns. - Craig, age 9

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?  
When they're rich. - Pam, age 7

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. - Curt, age 7

The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. - Howard, age 8

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. - Anita, age 9

HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? - Kelvin, age 8

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty even if she looks like a truck. - Ricky, age 10

### Out of the mouth of babes

When I was six months pregnant with my third child, my three year old came into the room when I was just getting ready to get into the shower.

She said, "Mummy, you are getting fat!"

I replied, "Yes, honey, remember Mummy has a baby growing in her tummy."

"I know," she replied, but what's growing in your bum?"

### Married life

A woman awoke during the night to find that her husband was not in bed. She put on her robe and went downstairs. He was sitting at the kitchen table with a cup of coffee in front of him. He appeared to be in deep thought, just staring at the wall. She saw him wipe a tear from his eye and take a sip of his coffee. "What's the matter dear? Why are you down here at this time of night?", she asked. "Do you remember twenty years ago when we were dating and you were only 16?" he asked.

"Yes, I do", she replied. "Do you remember when your father caught us in the backseat of my car making love?"

"Yes, I remember." "Do you remember when he shoved that shotgun in my face and said, 'Either you marry my daughter or spend twenty years in jail?'"

"Yes, I do," she said.

He wiped another tear from his cheek and said, "You know...I would have gotten out today."



### Would you have passed this test.....

Dear Abby:

I have been engaged for almost a year. I am to be married next month.

My fiancée's mother is not only very attractive but really great and understanding. She is putting the entire wedding together and invited me to her place to go over the invitation list because it had grown a bit beyond what we had expected it to be.

When I got to her place we reviewed the list and trimmed it down to just under a hundred ... then she floored me. She said that in a month I would be a married man and that before that happened, she wanted to have sex with me. Then she just stood up and walked to her bedroom and on her way said that I knew where the front door was if I wanted to leave. I stood there for about five minutes and finally decided that I knew exactly how to deal with this situation. I headed straight out the front door...

There, leaning against my car was her husband, my father-in-law to be. He was smiling. He explained that they just wanted to be sure I was a good kid and would be true to their little girl. I shook his hand and he congratulated me on passing their little test.

Abby, should I tell my fiancée what her parents did, and that I thought their "little test" was asinine and insulting to my character? Or should I keep the whole thing to myself including the fact that the reason I was walking out to my car was to get a condom?

## BOUNCER's TOP 10 (plus a couple of Illusions) - for Comic Relief

A little girl walks into a pet shop and asks in the sweetest little lisp. "Excute me mithter, do you thell wittle wabbits?"

The shopkeeper gets down on his knees, so that he's on her level, and asks, "Do you want a whittle white wabby or a soft and fuwwry black wabby or maybe one like that cute wittle bwown wabby over there?"

She in turn puts her hands on her knees, leans forward and says in a quiet voice. "I don't fink my pyfon weally gives a thytit."

A blonde had just gotten a new sports car and was out for a drive when she accidentally cut off a truck driver.

The truck driver motioned for her to pull over. When she did, he got out of his truck and pulled a piece of chalk from his pocket.

He drew a circle on the side of the road and gruffly commanded to the blonde, "Stand in that circle and DON'T MOVE!"

He then went to her car and cut up her leather seats. When he turned around she had a slight grin on her face.

"Oh you think that's funny.? Watch this!" He gets a baseball bat out of His truck and breaks every window in her car. When he turns and looks at her she has a smile on her face.

He is getting really mad. He gets his knife back out and slices all her tyres. Now she's laughing. The truck driver is really starting to lose it. He goes back to his truck and gets a can of gas, pours it on her car and sets it on fire.

He turns around and she is laughing so hard she is almost falling over. "What's so funny?" the truck driver asked the blonde. She replied, "Every time you weren't looking, I stepped outside the circle.

A guy comes walking into a bar with a little turtle in his hand. The turtle's one eye is black and blue, two of his legs are bandaged, and his whole shell is taped together with duct tape. The bartender asks the man: "What is wrong with your turtle?" "Nothing", the man responds, "This turtle is very fast. Take your dog and let him stand at the end of the bar. Then go and stand at the other end of the room and call your dog. Before your dog reaches you, my turtle will be there." So the bartender, wanting to see this, calls his dog over. The bartender went to the other side of the bar and called his dog. Then suddenly the guy picked up his turtle and threw it across the room, narrowly missing the bartender, and smashing into the wall. "Told you it'll be there before your dog."

A deaf couple are getting married, and the man decides that they should make sure from the start that they understand important matters, so using sign language he explains to his bride: "When - I - want - sex - with - you, - I - will - squeeze - your - left - breast - once."

"When - I - do - NOT - want - sex - with - you, - I - will - squeeze - your - right - breast - twice."

"When - you - want - sex - with - me, - you - should - pull - my - penis - once."

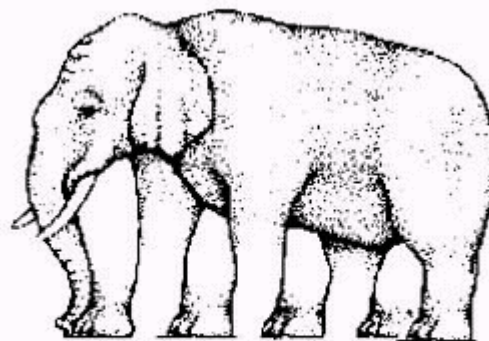
"When - you - do - NOT - want - sex - with - me, - you - should - pull - my - penis - one - hundred - and - fifty - five - times."

A film crew was on location deep in the desert. One day an old Indian went up to the director and said, "Tomorrow rain." The next day it rained

A week later, the Indian went up to the director and said, "Tomorrow storm." The next day there was a hailstorm. "This Indian is incredible," said the director. He told his secretary to hire the Indian to predict the weather. However, after several successful predictions, the old Indian didn't show up for two weeks.

Finally the director sent for him. "I have to shoot a big scene tomorrow," said the director, "and I'm depending on you. What will the weather be like?"

The Indian shrugged his shoulders. "Don't know," he said. "Radio is broken."



How many legs does this elephant have?

A tongue-tied man goes into a nut shop, and the first thing he notices is that the guy behind the counter has the largest nose he's ever seen in his life.

The tongue-tied guy quickly turns his attention to the merchandise, and asks, "ess-tues me ser?"

"Yes sir," replied the clerk.

"Tould you tale me how mutsh your pisstasheos arr?"

"Pistachio's? They're six dollars a pound."

"SSit!" The tongue-tied guy goes back to browsing, and then ask"welp, how mutsh arr your aaahmons?"

"Almonds? They're seven fifty a pound."

"SSIT!" Replied the tongue-tied man. "Welp, how bout your pikanns?"

"Pecans? They're on sale today, they're only four fifty a pound."

"Welp, Ssit. Just div me a poulnd of dose dhen."

"Alright then," says the clerk, and begins bagging up a pound of pecans.

Then, the tongue-tied guy says to the clerk, "Sirr, I just wana tay tank you fo not maken phun of de way I talk, cauz I tan't hep it."

The clerk replies with a smile. "Oh sir, you don't have to thank me for that. I don't make fun of anybody, for any thing! I don't know if you noticed, or not, but I have a rather large nose."

The tongue-tied guy replies "Oh, is dat your noze? I tought dat wuz your penis since your nutz arr so damn high!"

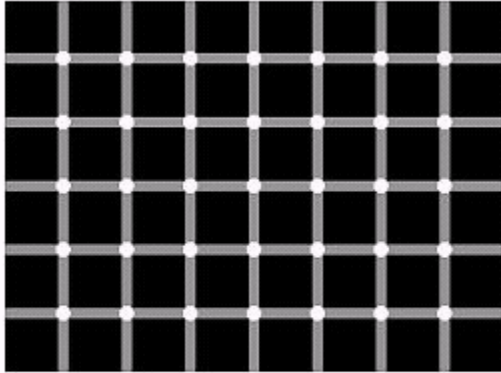
### Shotgun Shopping

A woman goes into one of these country sports goods shop to buy a Shotgun.

"It's for my husband," she tells the assistant

"Did he tell you what gauge to get?" asked the assistant

"Are you kidding?" she says. "He doesn't even know that I'm going to shoot him!"



Count the black dots! :o)

A man and his wife are awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by a loud pounding on the door. The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger standing in a pouring down rain is asking for a push.

"Not a chance" says the husband - "It's three o'clock in the morning!" He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was it?" asks his wife.

Just a drunken stranger asking for a push" he answers. Did you help him?" she asks.

"NO, I didn't - it's three in the morning and it's pouring out!"

"Well, you've got a short memory" says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down on holiday and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him."

The man does as he is told and gets dressed and goes out into the pounding rain and calls out into the dark: "Hello, are you still there?"

"Yes," comes the answer.

"Do you still want a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here, on the swing" the drunk replies.

### BONUS one-liners:

What do you call a ...

woman who can balance two pints of beer on her head? Beatrix

... and makes china plates etc? A. Beatrix Potter

man with a spade in his head? A. Doug

the same man when he has the spade removed? A. Douglas

a girl with a slate on her head A. - Ruth

man with a car on his head? A. Jack

women with two eggs, bacon, sausage, beans, toast and a cup of tea on her head. A. Cath.

Chinese woman with a mixer on her head? A. Blender

### Do you know Dave?

Dave was bragging to his boss one day, "You know, I know everyone there is to know. Just name someone, anyone, and I know them."

Tired of his boasting, his boss called his bluff, "OK, Dave, how about Tom Cruise?"

"No drama's boss, Tom and I are old friends, and I can prove it."

So Dave and his boss fly out to Hollywood and knock on Tom Cruise's door and Tom Cruise shouts, "Dave! What's happenin'!? Great to see you! Come on in for a beer!"

Although impressed, Dave's boss is still sceptical. After they leave Cruise's house, he tells Ian that he thinks Dave's knowing Cruise was just lucky.

"No, no, just name anyone else," Dave says. "President Bush," his boss quickly retorts.

"Yup," Dave says, "Old buddies, let's fly out to Washington." And off they go.

At the White House, Bush spots Dave on the tour and motions him and his boss over, saying, "Dave, what a surprise, I was just on my way to a meeting, but you and your friend come on in and let's have a cup of coffee first and catch up."

Well, the boss is very shaken by now but still not totally convinced. After they leave the White House grounds he expresses his doubts to Dave, who again implores him to name anyone else.

"The pope," his boss replies.

"Sure!" says Dave. "My folks are from Poland, and I've known the Pope a long time."

So off they fly to Rome. Dave and his boss are assembled with the masses in Vatican Square when Dave says, "This will never work. I can't catch the Pope's eye among all these people. Tell you what, I know all the guards so let me just go upstairs and I'll come out on the balcony with the Pope."

And he disappears into the crowd headed toward the Vatican. Sure enough, half an hour later Dave emerges with the Pope on the balcony but by the time Dave returns, he finds that his boss has had a heart attack and is surrounded by paramedics. Working his way to his boss' side, Dave asks him, "What happened?"

His boss looks up and says, "I was doing fine until you and the Pope came out on the balcony and the man next to me said, "Who the heck's that on the balcony with Dave?"

A little girl answered the phone whispering, "hello".

A man's voice said, "IS YOUR MOTHER THERE?"

"Yes", said the little girl.

"LET ME SPEAK TO HER!", said the man.

"Oh, she's busy", replied the little girl.

"WELL, IS YOUR FATHER THERE?", asked the man.

"Yes, but he's busy, too", replied the little girl still whispering.

"IS THERE ANYONE ELSE THERE?"

"A policeman and a fireman", said the girl.

"WELL, LET ME TALK TO ONE OF THEM!"

"They're busy, too".

"WHAT ARE THEY DOING?"

"They're looking for me."

## FOOTBALL (SOCCER) JOKES

Terry Venables was wheeling his shopping trolley across the supermarket car park when he noticed an old lady struggling with her shopping. He stopped and asked, "Can you manage dear?" to which the old lady replied, "no way you got yourself into this mess, don't ask me to sort it out!"

An Arsenal fan and a Chelscum fan are strolling along and suddenly the Gooner says "Wooh! would ya look at that dead bird!". The Blue tosser looks skywards and says "huh, Where???"

What do you say to a Liverpool fan with a job? Big Mac, large fries and a coke please

Name three football clubs that contain swear words?  
Arsenal, Scunthorpe and Manchester F\*\*\*\*\*g Utd

Terry Venables was caught speeding on his way to Elland Road today. When questioned he said, "I'll do anything for 3 points".

A man hands over a £50 note to the turnstyle operator at West Ham.

Man: Two please.

Turnstyle Operator: Will that be defenders or strikers, sir?

How many Everton fans does it take to change a lightbulb?  
None, they're all happy living in the shadows.

A Leeds fan walks past a shop and sees the video "Tottenham Hotspur - The Glory Years". He goes into the shop and asks how much. "£100" says the shopkeeper. "That's a bit steep, how come it's so dear ??" "Well its a tenner for the video and £90 for the Betamax recorder!!

What's the difference between a Spurs fan and a coconut?  
One's thick and hairy, and the other's a tropical fruit.

What's the difference between a Pyromaniac and Leeds football club? A Pyromaniac wouldn't throw away all his matches!

What has 70,000 arms and an IQ of 170? Stamford Bridge every other Saturday.

Why do people take an instant dislike to anyone from Leeds? It saves time

What do you call a Liverpool fan in a 2 bedroomed Semi? A burglar

How can you tell when Fulham are losing? It's five past three.

What have General Pinochet and West Brom have in common?  
They both round people up into football stadiums and torture them.



Apparently, Terry Venables offered to send the Leeds United squad on an expenses paid holiday to Florida but they said they'd rather go to Blackpool so they could see what it's like to ride on an open-top bus.

What do you call a Leeds fan with many girlfriends?  
A Shepherd

What do you call 20 Leeds fans sky-diving?  
Diarrhoea

Police recently quizzed Alan Smith about an alleged attack on a pregnant lady. When asked why he attacked the woman, he replied: "I never realised she was pregnant, I thought that it was a 50-50 ball that she had up her jumper!"

What is the difference between the Elephant man and Luke Chadwick? The Elephant Man has a better chance of scoring.

A bloke goes into Manchester Airport and manages to eventually get into the departure lounge where his flight home is being called. All around him there are overturned tables, smashed windows, computer terminals broken, upturned chairs and crowd control barriers lying on the floor. "Christ, what's happened here?" he asks one of the ground crew.

"Oh yeah...", he replies "Absolutely hopeless .... we had the Man City players in here this morning filming the new Nike ad".

Elland Road Boss Peter Risdale has sacked Terry Venables and employed a new Chinese manager. His name: Win One Soon



**The Government announced today that it is changing its emblem to a condom because it more clearly reflects the government's political stance. A condom stands up to inflation, halts production, destroys the next generation, protects a bunch of pricks, and gives you a sense of security while you're actually being screwed. DAMN, it just doesn't get more accurate than that!!!!**

## Wit and wisdom of UK Soccer Players

- 'My parents have been there for me, ever since I was about 7.' - David Beckham
- 'I would not be bothered if we lost every game as long as we won the league.' - Mark Viduka
- 'Alex Ferguson is the best manager I've ever had at this level.. Well, he's the only manager I've actually had at this level. But he's the best manager I've ever had.' - David Beckham
- 'If you don't believe you can win, there is no point in getting out of bed at the end of the day.' - Neville Southall
- 'I've had 14 bookings this season - 8 of which were my fault, but 7 of which were disputable.' - Paul Gascoigne
- 'I've never wanted to leave. I'm here for the rest of my life, and hopefully after that as well.' - Alan Shearer
- 'I'd like to play for an Italian club, like Barcelona.' - Mark Draper
- 'You've got to believe that you're going to win, and I believe we'll win the World Cup until the final whistle blows and we're knocked out.' - Peter Shilton
- 'I faxed a transfer request to the club at the beginning of the week, but let me state that I don't want to leave Leicester.' - Stan Collymore
- 'I was watching the Blackburn game on TV on Sunday when it flashed on the screen that George (Ndah) had scored in the first minute at Birmingham. My first reaction was to ring him up. Then I remembered he was out there playing.' - Ade Akinbiyi
- 'Without being too harsh on David Beckham, he cost us the match.' - Ian Wright
- 'I'm as happy as I can be - but I have been happier.' - Ugo Ehiogu
- 'Leeds is a great club and it's been my home for years, even though I live in Middlesbrough.' - Jonathan Woodgate
- 'I can see the carrot at the end of the tunnel.' - Stuart Pearce
- 'I took a whack on my left ankle, but something told me it was my right.' - Lee Hendrie
- 'I couldn't settle in Italy - it was like living in a foreign country.' - Ian Rush
- 'Germany are a very difficult team to play...they had 11 internationals out there today.' - Steve Lomas
- 'I always used to put my right boot on first, and then obviously my right sock.' - Barry Venison
- 'I definitely want Brooklyn to be christened, but I don't know into what religion yet.' - David Beckham
- 'The Brazilians were South America, and the Ukrainians will be more European.' - Phil Neville
- 'All that remains is for a few dots and commas to be crossed.' - Mitchell Thomas
- 'One accusation you can't throw at me is that I've always done my best.' - Alan Shearer
- 'I'd rather play in front of a full house than an empty crowd.' - Johnny Giles
- 'Sometimes in football you have to score goals.' - Thierry Henry.
- 'I was surprised, but I always say nothing surprises me in football.' - Les Ferdinand
- 'It was like the ref had a brand new yellow card and wanted to see if it worked.' - Richard Rufus
- 'There's no in between - you're either good or bad. We were in between.' - Gary Lineker
- 'Winning doesn't really matter as long as you win.' - Vinny Jones
- 'If you don't concede any goals you'll win more games than you lose.' - Wayne Bridge
- 'Do you remember when we played in Spain in the Anglo-Italian?' - Shaun Newton

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF RUGBY

1. Thou shalt not hesitate at the breakdown, but be mighty to get your rightful ball; for though it is written that the meek shall inherit the earth, this is truly was a poor translation. The meek shall be trampled into the dirt is more to the point.
2. Thou shalt not speak profanely of the Whistler, nor question the purity of his birth, even though he be blind to transgressions by devils on the other team at the ruck and the maul, and whistles them not.
3. Thou shalt not smite an opponent with a clenched fist, yeah, even in retaliation; for it is written that the Whistler and the Flag Waver shall assuredly miss the cowardly first punch, only to see the avenging second. Believeth that what goeth around shall surely cometh, and verily, evil men will be found at the bottom of rucks.
4. Thou should not kiss thy team-mate on the mouth when he scores; for such is an abomination unto God, especially kisses in tongues, unless you play football with the round white ball and thus it is expected.
5. Thou shalt not take the Word of the Coach in vain, for blessed is the Word of the Coach. Instead, wonder at his mighty wisdom and sticketh to His Game Plan, lest the Coach acquaint you with his disciples coaching in the lower grades.
6. Thou shalt not chip nor kick for touch if thou be a prop or wear any jersey number below that of 7; for this is an abomination unto the Coach, and surely you will be His at training, perhaps everlasting.
7. Thou shalt not run across the field with ball in hand, but runneth straight ahead upfield; for it is written that the touchline is the best defender.
8. Thou shalt not kick the ball to thine enemies unless it bounceth; for the Spirit of the bounce of the Ball may cause confusion unto them, and if thy heart be pure, make it bounceth back unto you.
9. Thou shalt not pass the ball to a team-mate about to be smashed by the mighty enemy, unless he owes you money, or has rogered someone dear to your heart, in which case all is forgiven.
10. Thou shalt not vomit on thy team-mates after the game, for this is unmanly, and they could do it unto you.



**The lads before they fell out:**



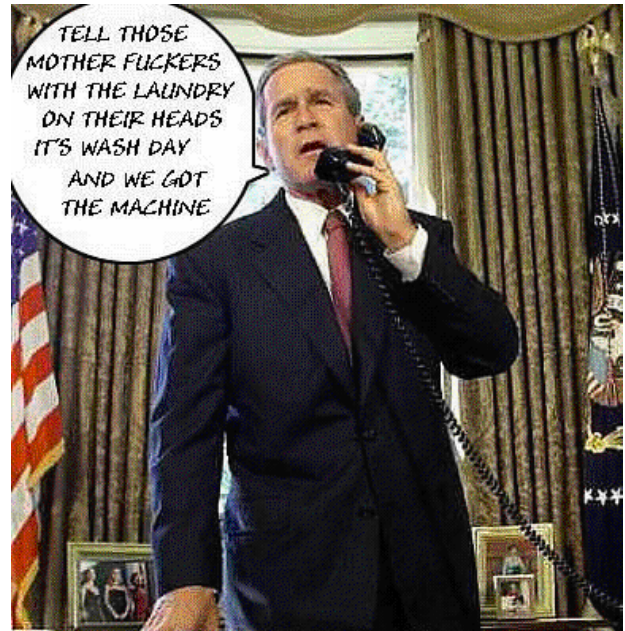
An Iraqi Platoon were on manoeuvres in the desert when they were surprised by a call from behind the dunes: "One British soldier is worth a thousand Iraqi soldiers". The captain promptly ordered 10 men over the dune to capture the British soldier. There followed the sound of a brief gunfight before all went quiet. Suddenly the voice called out again "One British soldier is worth a thousand Iraqi soldiers". The captain then sent over 100 soldiers with instructions to kill the British soldier. Once again there was the sound this time of a prolonged gunfight before all went quiet and a single solitary Iraqi was seen to pull himself over the top of the dune, before rolling down to land in a bloody mess at the captains feet. "What is your report soldier?" the captain demanded. "It's a trick, sir. There's two of them."

**Robin Cook section - in aid of Comic Relief. And Peace???**

- A Gnome that lives on the street is called - a gnome-less gnome
- Aussie Soap Opera - Gnome and Away
- Frankie Vaughan Gnome - There's Gnome business like Gnome business
- Gnomenclature - Lesbian Gnome
- People who hate Garden Gnomes - Gnomeaphobic
- What do you call a Fed-Up, Cheesed-Off, really upset and hacked-off Gnome. - Soditimgoin Gnome!!!
- What do you call a gnome who can sing with the birds? Har-Gnome-Ious.
- What do you call a gnome who enjoys good food? Gastro-Gnome.
- What do you call a gnome who's gone walkabouts in the desert? - Gnome-Mad.
- What do you call a gnome who's very attractive to the opposite sex?- Phero-Gnome.
- What do you call a gnome with a jester's cap on his head? Cocks-Gnome.
- What happened to the underage homosexual elf caught on the job - He has sent to an approved gnome
- What to you call a city slicker gnome (or a Gnome that lives in a city Garden) A Metro-gnome

American 'humor' - they like the French as much as we do!  
 David Letterman: "France wants more evidence [of Iraqi violations]. The last time France wanted more evidence, it rolled right through France with a German flag."  
 Jay Leno: "I don't know why people are surprised that France won't help us get Saddam out of Iraq. After all, France wouldn't help us get the Germans out of France!"  
 Rep. Roy Blunt, R-Mo.: "Do you know how many Frenchmen it takes to defend Paris? It's not known, it's never been tried."  
 Blunt again: "Somebody was telling me about the French Army rifle that was being advertised on eBay the other day -- the description was:..... 'Never shot. Dropped once.'"  
 John Xereas, manager of the DC Improv. "Do you know it only took Germany three days to conquer France in World War II? And that's because it was raining."  
 Donald Rumsfeld, U.S. Secretary of Defense "Going to war without France is like going duck hunting without your accordion."  
 "As far as I'm concerned, war always means failure." --- Jacques Chirac, President of France  
 "As far as France is concerned, you're right." ---Rush Limbaugh, Doctor of Democracy  
 An old saying: Raise your right hand if you like the French... Raise both hands if you ARE French.  
 Q: Why are there so many tree-lined boulevards in France? A: Germans like to march in the shade.

G. W. Bush and Bill Clinton somehow ended up at the same barbershop. As they sat there, each being worked on by a different barber, not a word was spoken. The barbers were both afraid to start a conversation, for fear it would turn to politics. As the barbers finished their shaves, the one who had Clinton in his chair reached for the aftershave. Clinton was quick to stop him saying, "No thanks, my wife Hillary will smell that and think I've been in a whorehouse," The second barber turned to Bush and said, "How about you?" Bush replied, "Go ahead, Laura doesn't know what the inside of a whorehouse smells like."



The following advisory for American travelers heading for France was compiled from information provided by the U.S. State Department, the Central Intelligence Agency, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Food and Drug Administration, the Center for Disease Control and some very expensive spy satellites that the French don't know about. It is intended as a guide for American travelers only and no guarantee of accuracy is ensured or intended.

**General Overview** - France is a medium-sized foreign country situated on the continent of Europe, and is for all intents and purposes pretty useless. It is an important member of the world community, although not nearly as important as it thinks. It is bounded by Germany, Spain, Switzerland and some smaller nations of no particular consequence or shopping opportunities. France is a very old country with many treasures such as the Louvre and EuroDisney. Among its contributions to Western civilization are champagne, Camembert cheese, the guillotine, and body odor. Although France likes to think of itself as a modern nation, air conditioning is little used and it is next to impossible to get decent Mexican food. One continuing exasperation for American visitors is that the people willfully persist in speaking French, although many will speak English if shouted at repeatedly.

**The People** - France has a population of 54 million people, most of whom drink and smoke a great deal, drive like lunatics, are dangerously over sexed and have no concept of standing patiently in a line. The French people are generally gloomy, temperamental, proud, arrogant, aloof and undisciplined; those are their good points. Most French citizens are Roman Catholic, although you'd hardly guess it from their behavior. Many people are Communists and topless sunbathing is common. Men sometimes have girls' names like Marie and they kiss each other when they hand out medals. American travelers are advised to travel in groups and to wear baseball caps and colorful pants for easier mutual recognition. French women don't shave their armpits or their legs.

**Safety** - In general, France is a safe destination, although travelers are advised that France is occasionally invaded by Germany. By tradition, the French surrender more or less at once and, apart from a temporary shortage of Scotch whisky and increased difficulty in getting baseball scores and stock market prices, life for the visitors generally goes on much as before. A tunnel connecting France to Britain beneath the English Channel has been opened in recent years to make it easier for the French government to flee to London.

**History** - France was discovered by Charlemagne in the Dark Ages. Other important historical figures are Louis XIV, the Huguenots, Joan of Arc, Jacques Cousteau and Charles de Gaulle, who was President for many years and is now an airport. The French armies of the past have had their asses kicked by just about every other country in the world.

**Government** - The French form of government is democratic but noisy. Elections are held more or less continuously and always result in a runoff. For administrative purposes, the country is divided into regions, departments, districts, municipalities, cantons, communes, villages, cafes, booths and floor tiles. Parliament consists of two chambers, the Upper and Lower (although, confusingly, they are both on the ground floor), whose members are either Gaullists or communists, neither of whom can be trusted. Parliament's principal pre occupations are setting off atomic bombs in the South Pacific and acting indignant when anyone complains. According to the most current State Department intelligence, the current President is someone named Jacques. Further information is not available at this time.

**Culture** - The French pride themselves on their culture, although it is not easy to see why. All of their songs sound the same and they have hardly ever made a movie that you want to watch for anything except the nude scenes. Nothing, of course, is more boring than a French novel (except perhaps an evening with a French family.)

**Cuisine** - Let's face it, no matter how much garlic you put on it, a snail is just a slug with a shell on its back. Croissants, on the other hand, are excellent although it is impossible for most Americans to pronounce this word. American travelers are therefore advised to stick to cheeseburgers at McDonald's or the restaurants at the leading hotels such as Sheraton or Holiday Inn. Bring your own beer, as the domestic varieties are nothing but a poor excuse for such.

**Economy** - France has a large and diversified economy, second only to Germany's economy in Europe, which is surprising since people hardly ever work at all. If they are not spending four hours dawdling over lunch, they are on strike and blocking the roads

with their trucks and tractors. France's principal exports, in order of importance to the economy, are wine, nuclear weapons, perfume, guided missiles, champagne, high-caliber weaponry, grenade launchers, land mines, tanks, attack aircraft, miscellaneous armaments and cheese.

**Conclusion** - France enjoys a rich history, a picturesque and varied landscape and a temperate climate. In short, it would be a very nice country if French people didn't inhabit it, and it weren't still radioactive from all the nuclear tests they run. The best thing that can be said for it is that it is not Spain. Remember no one ordered you to go abroad. Personally, we always take our vacation in Miami Beach and you are advised to do the same.

Regards,

George W. Bush - President, United States of America



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### Golden oldie #1 - post war set-up.

The new Marine Captain was assigned to a recon company in a remote post in the desert. During his first inspection, he noticed a camel hitched up behind the mess tent. He asks the First Sergeant why the camel is kept there.

"Well, sir," is the nervous reply, "as you know, there are 250 men here and no women. And sir, sometimes the men have...m-m-m....urges. That's why we have the camel, sir."

The Captain says, "I can't say that I condone this, but I understand about urges, so the camel can stay."

About a month later, the Captain starts having a real problem with his own urges. Crazy with passion, he asks the First Sergeant to bring the camel to his tent. Putting a stool behind the camel, the Captain stands on it, pulls down his pants, and has wild, insane sex with the camel.

When he is done, he asks the First Sergeant, "Is that how the Men do it?"

"Uh, no sir," the First Sergeant replies. "They usually just ride the camel into town."

### MORAL DILEMMA

You are the President of the U.S.A. and you've just learned that there is an asteroid headed for France that will wipe out their entire country, It is scheduled to hit about 2.30 a.m. in just two days time from now. You have enough ships and military personnel nearby to evacuate them safely, but they are on stand-by in because of the war with Iraq.

Your question: do you set the VCR to record the asteroid hitting France, or do you stay up to watch it live?

The pilot was sitting in his seat and pulled out a .38 revolver.

He placed it on top of the instrument panel, then asked the navigator, "Do you know what I use this for?"

The navigator replied timidly, "No, what's it for?"

The pilot responded, "I use this on navigators who get me lost!"

The navigator proceeded to pull out a .45 and place it on his chart table.

The pilot asked, "What's that for?"

"To be honest sir," the navigator replied, "I'll know we're lost before you will."

### Golden oldie #2 - REAL men don't!

At lunch George Bush and Dick Cheney are enjoying a celebration meal at a very fancy Washington restaurant.

Their waitress approaches their table to take their order; she is young and very attractive.

She asks Cheney what he wants, and he replies, 'I'll have the heart-healthy salad.'

'Very good, sir,' she replies, and turning to Bush she asks, 'And what do you want, Mr. President?'

Bush answers, 'How about a quickie?'

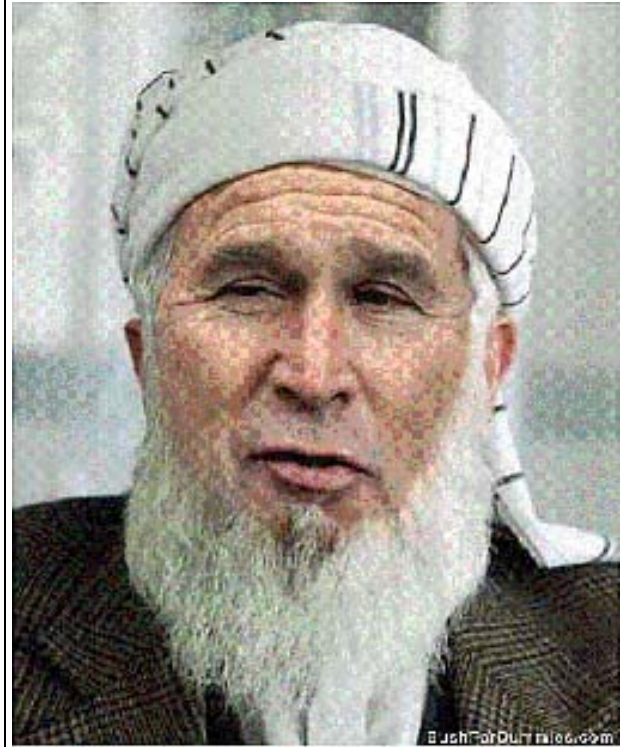
Taken aback, the waitress slaps him and says, 'I'm shocked and disappointed in you. I thought you were bringing in a new administration that was committed to high principles and morality. I'm sorry I voted for you.'

With that, the waitress departed in a huff.

Cheney leans over to Bush, and says, Mr. President, I believe that's pronounced 'quiche'.

Interesting..... Anyone remember this?? It was 1987!  
 At a lecture the other day they were playing an old news video of Lt. Col. Oliver North testifying at the Iran-Contra hearings during the Reagan Administration. There was Ollie in front of God and country getting the third degree, but what he said was stunning! He was being drilled by some senator; "Did you not recently spend close to \$60,000 for a home security system?"  
 Ollie replied, "Yes, I did, Sir."  
 The senator continued, trying to get a laugh out of the audience, "Isn't that just a little excessive?"  
 "No, sir," continued Ollie.  
 "No? And why not?" the senator asked.  
 "Because the lives of my family and I were threatened, sir."  
 "Threatened? By whom?" the senator questioned.  
 "By a terrorist, sir" Ollie answered.  
 "Terrorist? What terrorist could possibly scare you that much?"  
 "His name is Osama bin Laden, sir" Ollie replied.  
 At this point the senator tried to repeat the name, but couldn't pronounce it, which most people back then probably couldn't. A couple of people laughed at the attempt. Then the senator continued. Why are you so afraid of this man?" the senator asked.  
 "Because, sir, he is the most evil person alive that I know of", Ollie replied.  
 "And what do you recommend we do about him?" asked the senator.  
 "Well, sir, if it was up to me, I would recommend that an assassin team be formed to eliminate him and his men from the face of the earth."  
 The senator disagreed with this approach, and that was all that was shown of the clip. By the way, that senator was Al Gore.

**The most dangerous man in the World:**



Also: Terrorist pilot Mohammad Atta blew up a bus in Israel in 1986. The Israelis captured, tried and imprisoned him. As part of the Oslo agreement with the Palestinians in 1993, Israel had to agree to release so-called "political prisoners". However, the Israelis would not release any with blood on their hands. The American President at the time, Bill Clinton, and his Secretary of State, Warren Christopher, "insisted" that all prisoners be released. Thus Mohammad Atta was freed and eventually thanked the US by flying an airplane into Tower One of the World Trade Center.  
 This was reported by many of the American TV networks at the time that the terrorists were first identified. It was censored in the US from all later reports.

