



BOGGY SHOE



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All r*ns are on Mondays meet at 19.30 for 19.40 start unless stated.

All directions/ timings are approximate and start from Patcham roundabout A23/A27 junction unless stated).

DATE	#NO	ON ON	MAP REF	HARES
2nd May 2011	1715	The Fox Patching	078 057	Ivan
Directions: A27 west past Worthing. At A280 Angmering turn-off take right at roundabout then left just over A27. Pub 1km on right. Est. 25 mins.				
9th May 2011	1716	The Fountain, Ashurst	180 162	Trevor & Malcolm
Directions: A27 west to A283, 2nd exit off roundabout. A283 north past Steyning, right on B2135. 2 miles on right. 20 mins				
16th May 2011	1717	The Partridge, Partridge Green	189 193	Elaine
Directions: A23 north past Pyecombe & next left on A281. Stay on A281 through Henfield, over river and next left B2116. Pub on right 1.5 miles. Est. 20 mins.				
23rd May 2011	1718	Spotted Cow, Angmering	077 043	Bouncer & Malibog
Directions: A27 west. After Worthing take A280 south, next left, then left on B2225. Straight ahead at right hand bend and pub is on left hand side. Est. 25 mins. TO BE CONFIRMED.				
30th May 2011	1719	The Tiger, East Dean	558 979	Mudlarks
Directions: A27 east past Lewes to Drusillas roundabout. Right, 1st left then right over bridge, and right again. Left on A259 at T junction. Take road for Birling Gap and park in car park 1st left. Est. 25 mins.				
6th June 2011	1720	The Juggs, Kingston	394 084	Dave Evans
Directions: Directions: A27 east to first Lewes roundabout, turn right. Pub on right in centre of village. Est. 10 mins.				

RECEDING HARELINE:

20/6/11	White Horse, HurstPP Jo & Brett
27/6/11	Pilot, Eastbourne Anne Barry
18/7/11	TBA Colin & Cheryl
25/7/11	Royal Oak, Poynings, Sarah R.

CRAFT HASH #36

Joint with Friday 13th tba

W&NK HASH

15/5/11 11am Ardingly Inn, Radio Soap & Cyst Pit

Thought for the day:

Be careful that what you write does not offend anybody or cause problems within the company. The safest approach is to remove all useful information. Scott Adams

As the Boggy Shoe seems to offend pretty well everyone, the logical extension to the above is that it is full of useful information, thereby making it an essential read! Bouncer x



Text Phil Mutton on 07802302686 or e-mail phil.mutton@bopenworld.com for more.
Numbers for post-r*n curry to Dave "Spreadsheet" Evans asap please team leaders!

Dear Hashers,

On what was a very warm day, I am pleased to say that I finished the Brighton Marathon in a respectable time. After a few days rest, the training has recommenced in earnest for my next marathon a little further from home.....Prague! There are some photos of the Brighton Marathon 'in the gallery' & some previous marathons that I have completed.

Please take a look! <http://www.webjam.com/50marathons/gallery>

The Press have recently picked up the news of my '50 Marathon Challenge'. A couple of recent articles can be viewed: http://www.webjam.com/50marathons/press_articles

Sponsorship has now passed £3000.00 and on behalf of our local hospices I am truly appreciative. All money raised goes directly to the charities.

The easiest way to sponsor me is via Virgin Money <http://www.webjam.com/50marathons/donate> online
Your support and comments are very much appreciated.

Ivan Lyons APFS

Hi there

I was wondering if your running club might be interested in attending an event we are organising on Saturday 7th May. **Just Walk** has been running for 4 years and is a one day walking event in the stunning South Downs. Walkers can choose to either walk a 10km, 20km, 40km or 60km route raising funds for their chosen charity. For this year, our 5th, we are opening up the event to 10km runners.

We are hoping to attract local running clubs as well as walkers who fancy running the 10km distance this year. **Just Run** will be run at the same time as Just Walk but the runners will set off 10 minutes ahead of the 10km Just Walkers.

The event starts and finishes at Goodwood Racecourse on Saturday 7th May. 10km walkers and runners sign in at 9.45am. With the Walk starting at 11am so the runners we'll aim to set off a few minutes earlier.

I hope this is of interest to your club. If you need anything else do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Julie Thomas

Seaford Marathon

Dear Sir / Madam,

This year's Seaford Marathon is being held on 21st August 2011 starting at 9am at Seaford Fire Station. This is the 4th running of the event and is being organised by Seaford Striders. This marathon is a challenging downland route around Seaford, Alfriston, Firle & Bishopstone. This event is on-line entry only which is available via the www.runbritain.com website with a strict race limit of 150. The costs are £20 for UKA Affiliated runners & £22 for Unaffiliated runners. A local charity will be the beneficiary of 50% of the funds raised through race entries, sponsorship and donations. Full details about the event can be found on our website www.seafordmarathon.co.uk

I wonder if you would be so kind to forward a copy of this e-mail to your club members and take to your next club night / meeting to inform your club members about the event. If I haven't sent this to the correct person at your club / organisation please could you forward this on the relevant person / people. If you require any further information please don't hesitate to e-mail.

Regards

Geoff Gray
Seaford Marathon

HENFIELD HASH HOUSE HARRIERS 100th run celebration weekend:

There are just a few places left for this, the only major hash weekend in Sussex this year, so go to <http://henfieldh3.co.uk/100applicationform.pdf> and get your rego's in quick!
Great time guaranteed for all.

FLAUNT THE IMPERFECTION, BUT CAN YOU FIND HER DEFECT?



She bites her nails...

ON A SERIOUS NOTE - from old hasher Clepto:

Hi fellow hashers,

5 Years ago today, when she was 27, my daughter Laura (handle – Winger) was walking on the pavement in Andover England when a man who was reading a text in his car ran her over. He stopped with one of the front wheels on her chest. Laura was in intensive care for several weeks. Initially she was in a comma and could not breathe on her own. She sustained multiple injuries throughout her body including damage to two areas of her brain. We so very nearly lost her but she was so strong she miraculously pulled through. Laura now lives in Bath England but has 24 hour live-in support and is periodically hospitalised.

The driver said he didn't see Laura but thought that his exhaust had fallen off! He got out of his car and looked below it and on seeing Laura under the wheel he jumped back in and reversed off her. He hid his mobile/cell phone under his car seat but the police found it and matched the timing of the text to the accident. He admitted guilt in court, was fined £200 and lost his driving licence for 18 months.

Laura was literally a breath away from losing her life and certainly has forever lost the life she had.

Laura, her brother Michael (handle - Sid the Sexist) and I (handle - Clepto) used to run regularly. Laura can no longer run and in the last five years Laura's brother hasn't run and I have only done the odd hash run but Michael and I are making an effort to run and hash again, starting by doing the Bristol 10k run on May 15th 2011. On behalf of Laura I am raising money for 'HEADWAY' the brain injury association. Please help us raise money for the Headway charity and for people like Laura. We really appreciated all the kind and supportive messages we received from hashers all over the world after the accident and we are grateful for your continued support and thank you for any donations you can give.

Through Virgin Money Giving, you can sponsor me and donations will be quickly processed and passed to Headway. This is the link to my charity giving page: www.virginmoneygiving.com/alanwatters

I'm not asking you to pass this on to everyone you know but if you could pass it on to the others in your hash chapter then that would be great as I might know some of them and some may know Laura too.

Hope to see you on a hash somewhere in the world sometime soon, **cheers n beers, Clepto** (Alan Watters)

And please please please don't send a text to anyone if you know they are driving. On On.

*I ran the London Marathon for Headway many years ago so can vouch for the good work they do. **Bouncer***

CRAFT #35 – Bob's pub crawl by train Thursday 21st April.

Keeps It Up had been abstemious the last couple of months, having finally secured a place in the London Marathon, so CRAFT was postponed until after the event to enable him to turn up and enjoy himself without the guilt, and to mark something of a celebration for completing. Happily that meant it would once again tie in with Bob's rail ale trail, however, St. George's Day falling on Easter Saturday meant the closest Friday was Good Friday. As Bob said, the Newick guys will be doing family stuff so with no work the following day it was moved to the Thursday.

For CRAFT the early start at the **Burrell Arms** was always going to be a bit much, especially as Angel had opted to accompany Bouncer after last years shenanigans, but 4 of Bob's brigade made it to set the ball rolling. On on to the **Winning Post**, Plumpton for possibly the worst cheesy chips in the World where the group expanded to 9, then 11 when Bouncer and Angel turned up by car! With the news that KIU and Wildbush's train was going straight to Lewes as it was late (?), on was called and the troop headed for the station, whilst Angel and Bouncer jumped in the car.

Disappointingly for Bouncer there was no Old, Porter, Light or Dark Mild in the **John Harvey** as CRAFT gathered in earnest. On out to enjoy the last rays of the day as the rest of the group arrived. Word had been that Testiculator and Gin Gan would be joining us but Brent announced that SORTED had also opted for a Thursday trail, so it was with an even greater joy that Kit and Mudlark were welcomed after what was quite a challenging journey.

Pack then moved on to the bijou **Gardeners Arms** where at last there was some Porter to be had! As more beer was being enjoyed, Hare came to a decision to abort the **Trevor Arms**, Glynde (partly due to the eye candy at the Gardners), and phoned the wife to come and gather him up from Lewes. Meanwhile, Bouncer was seen in conversation with another old mate, Neil Dalgetty, from East Grinstead Hash who just happened to be out with another group including 1 or 2 other EGH3 guys.

Although billed as a train run the railway hadn't actually featured very heavily but suddenly became urgent, and so well-oiled bodies gradually weaved off to the station and home, to wrap up another, somewhat calmer than 2010, but still great hash!



DID YOU EVER WONDER HOW BEER IS MADE? THERE ARE BASICALLY THREE METHODS:

Top Fermenting, this would be your Ales, Wheat beers, etc. An ale yeast is called top fermenting because of its tendency to flocculate (gather) at the surface of the brew during the first few days before settling to the bottom. To brew an ale, fermentation must take place in warmer temperatures for the yeast to multiply and do its magic. Ales are usually higher in alcohol and will be noticeably fuller and more complex.

Bottom Fermenting, these are your Lagers, Marzens, and Bock beers. The lager yeast simply flocculates (not at the surface) and sinks to the bottom. Therefore it is known as bottom fermenting. Lager yeasts need cool temperatures during fermentation to perform their magic. Lagers tend to be lighter in color and usually taste drier than ales. They are generally less alcoholic and complex.

Spontaneous Fermenting, like Lambics that are (only) brewed in parts of Belgium. The lambics are often flavoured using fruits like cherries.

Here is a synopsis of the brewing process:

Malted barley is soaked in hot water to release the malt sugars. The malt sugar solution is boiled with Hops for seasoning. The solution is cooled and yeast is added to begin fermentation. The yeast ferments the sugars, releasing CO₂ and ethyl alcohol. When the main fermentation is complete, the beer can be bottled with a little bit of added sugar to provide the carbonation (bottle conditioned). For more details, try this site . . . <http://howtobrew.com/intro.html>

How many types of beer are there?

Certainly could be debated, but here is a pretty good list . . . <http://www.arjenroos.com/beer/typesofbeer.htm>

How Long Can You Survive on Beer Alone? Long enough to develop scurvy. By Jeremy Singer-Vine

Posted Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 7:35 PM ET

Is a beer diet a good diet? An Iowa man completed his Lent-long beer fast on Sunday, marking the occasion with a bacon



smoothie. During the 46-day feat, J. Wilson consumed only beer and water, emulating a centuries-old tradition once practiced by the Paulaner monks of Munich, Germany. How long can man survive on beer and water?

<http://www.slate.com/id/2292403/>

HOW TO PROPERLY PLACE NEW EMPLOYEES

Put 400 bricks in a closed room. Put your new employees in the room and close the door. Leave them alone and come back after 6 hours. **Then analyze the situation:**

- a) If they are counting the bricks, put them in the **Accounting Department**.
 - b) If they are recounting them, put them in **Auditing**.
 - c) If they have messed up the whole place with the bricks, put them in **Engineering**.
 - d) If they are arranging the bricks in some strange order, put them in **Planning**.
 - e) If they are throwing the bricks at each other, put them in **Operations**.
 - f) If they are sleeping, put them in **Security**.
 - g) If they have broken the bricks into pieces, put them in **Information Technology**.
 - h) If they are sitting idle, put them in **Human Resources**.
 - i) If they say they have tried different combinations, they are looking for more, yet not a brick has moved, put them in **Sales**.
 - j) If they have already left for the day, put them in **Marketing**.
 - k) If they are staring out of the window, put them in **Strategic Planning**.
 - l) If they are talking to each other, and not a single brick has moved, congratulate them and put them in **Top Management**.
- Finally**, if they have surrounded themselves with bricks in such a way that they can neither be seen nor heard from, put them in **Government**.



Did you know that you have the right to speak to a UK person when you call a company for a service or whatever. I've done this when I simply couldn't understand the person talking to me. But I never realised that this is a proactive way of bringing jobs back to the UK. When you phone any customer service operation that is based in a foreign country about a problem with a credit card, bank account, computer, product, etc. and you are answered by a person in a call centre abroad, e.g. in India, try this as soon as you realise that the customer service person is not in the UK (you can always ask if you are not sure about the accent):

Politely (**very politely** - this is not about trashing other cultures) say, **"I'd like to speak to a customer service person in the United Kingdom."**

The rep might suggest talking to his/her manager, but, again, politely say, **"Thank you, but I'd like to speak to a customer service person in the UK ..."**

YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY CONNECTED to a rep in the UK.

It only takes a few seconds to have your call re-directed to the UK. Tonight when I got redirected to a UK rep, I asked again to make sure - and yes, she was in Swansea.

Imagine if tomorrow, every UK citizen requests a UK rep, how that would impact the number of extra UK jobs needed.

Imagine what would happen if every UK citizen insisted on talking to only UK phone reps from this day on.

Remember - the goal is to restore jobs back here at home - not to be abrupt or rude to a foreigner.

REHASHING (abridged)

Cleveland, Brighton

Usual town crowds out in force. Eddie stood up to announce that as he was awarded both the shortest and longest hashes of 2010 at the Christmas do, he would be going for both with a long trail and SCB route. Probably silly to take us straight past his house where I'd'er knocked on the door, before running away. "Got nicked last time I tried that, 100 years back" said Pete. Ambled round to Lewes road, over Wild Park to Hollingbury Castle then through several tricky checks down to Carden Avenue. Cyst Pit and Mudlark were last seen heading due north, but trail was up Braybon and through Withdean Park. Pack seriously split here but trail eventually found through lilac collection, up past the stadium, along the line path, and back via Preston Drove for 7.5 miles! Another great hash...

Red Lion, Ashington

After a quick check at the start, trail headed out towards Muttons lane, back down Park lane and off to Little Thakeham, with the walkers opting for the former to SCB. There was a very nice view check and regroup looking out to the Downs, but then pack seemed to find trail all too easily past Thakeham, and through a lovely wood where Bouncer lost his shoe to shiggy. As we cut down through West Wolves farm, the FRB's were accosted by a woman demanding to know what we were doing there. "Is it a footpath?" queried hash cash. "Yes, but we don't like people using it" came the response, so on she went. Charlie tried placating woman, only to be told that we didn't understand farmers. That hit a nerve as he responded "I bloody am one, thank you." Next up Anybody got caught by her accomplice, who got stroppy about the gate being left open, claiming that he might want to let his horse out but wasn't going to check to make sure all the gates were shut. That got a choice response! Back in the pub Rik found himself getting charged £4.75 for a shandy. Soon sorted though with barman getting a ticking off from landlady. Prof was gathering names for the relay, and Mudlark called a circle, dishing out down downs to Keeps It Up, and the Cardinal, who had done the London Marathon the day before, and Frosty for completing the Brighton marathon the week before but instead of hashing, went to see Kylie in concert. Angel got excited by the latter demanding to know why Cyst Pit didn't get a pint, as he had also done Brighton, but she hadn't heard the whole story. Another great hash...

UP AND HASHING



10 things to learn from Japan - SKYNEWS reported this few days back.

1. THE CALM - Not a single visual of chest-beating or wild grief. Sorrow itself has been elevated.
2. THE DIGNITY - Disciplined queues for water and groceries. Not a rough word or a crude gesture. Their patience is admirable and praiseworthy.
3. THE ABILITY - The incredible architects, for instance. Buildings swayed but didn't fall.
4. THE GRACE (Selflessness) - People bought only what they needed for the present, so everybody could get something.
5. THE ORDER - No looting in shops. No honking and no overtaking on the roads. Just understanding.
6. THE SACRIFICE - Fifty workers stayed back to pump sea water in the N-reactors. How will they ever be repaid?
7. THE TENDERNESS - Restaurants cut prices. An unguarded ATM is left alone. The strong cared for the weak.
8. THE TRAINING - The old and the children, everyone knew exactly what to do. And they did just that.
9. THE MEDIA - They showed magnificent restraint in the bulletins. No silly reporters. Only calm reportage. Most of all - NO POLITICIANS TRYING TO GET CHEAP MILEAGE.
10. THE CONSCIENCE - When the power went off in a store, people put things back on the shelves and left quietly. With their country in the midst of a colossal disaster – The Japanese citizens can teach plenty of lessons to the world.

Tales from the rank: On holidays in India recently, I saw a sign that said: *English speaking Taxi driver*. I thought, what a good idea, why don't we have them in our country?

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

The real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments posted in a courthouse or Parliament, is this - you cannot post 'Thou Shalt Not Steal', 'Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery' and 'Thou Shall Not Lie' in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians..... It creates a hostile work environment.

HOW DID THEY GET IN THERE??? (part 1)

In case anyone missed this, Bunters dog made the National headlines when he got stuck under Shoreham footbridge.

Outfoxed: 20 firefighters pull free Chester the dog after he trapped himself chasing a vixen

By Daily Mail Reporter - Last updated at 3:49 PM on 8th April 2011



Trapped and looking helplessly out from a gap in a footbridge, you would hope that Chester will think long and hard about whether it is worth it before chasing a fox again. The West Highland terrier was on a walk along the River Arun (*sic*) in West Sussex with his owner Barry Rice yesterday when he bolted off to chase the wild animal - and he was totally outfoxed. The vixen was chased into a tight hole and Chester squeezed through a nine-inch gap under the Shoreham footbridge. And while the fox escaped Chester suddenly realised that he could not get back out of the tiny gap. A team of about 20 firefighters spent hours trying to free him. They eventually cut through the bridge after gaining permission from the county council. And the ordeal seemed to wear out the dog. Mr Rice said afterwards: 'Chester's fast asleep on my tummy! I owe those boys a big favour. They had everything out to rescue him.' Let's hope Chester thinks twice before chasing another fox.

What I like most about this story is the assumption that Chester suffers the same cross-species delusion of his Dad! Vixen?

“HOW DID THEY GET IN THERE” (part 2 – piccies for Grahame)



“HOW DID THEY GET IN THERE”(part 3):



Dear Mr. Cameron,

Please find below our suggestion for fixing Britain's economy.

Instead of giving billions of pounds to banks that will squander the money on lavish parties and unearned bonuses, use the following plan.

You can call it the Patriotic Retirement Plan: There are about 10 million people over 50 in the work force. Pay them £1 million each severance for early retirement with the following stipulations:

- 1) They MUST retire. Ten million job openings - unemployment fixed.
- 2) They MUST buy a new British car. Ten million cars ordered - Car Industry fixed.
- 3) They MUST either buy a house or pay off their mortgage - Housing Crisis fixed.

4) They MUST send their kids to school/college/university - Crime rate fixed.

5) They MUST buy £100 WORTH of alcohol/tobacco a week and there's your money back in duty/tax etc.

6) Instead of stuffing around with the carbon emissions trading scheme that makes us pay for the major polluters, tell the greedy bastards to reduce their pollution emissions by 75% within 5 years or we shut them down.

It can't get any easier than that!

P.S. If more money is needed, have all members of parliament pay back their falsely claimed expenses and second home allowances. If you think this would work, please share with everyone you know. If under 50, please disregard.

COWS

Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing that during the mad cow epidemic our government could track a single cow, born in Appleby almost three years ago, right to the stall where she slept in the county of Cumbria?

And, they even tracked her calves to their stalls. But they are unable to locate 125,000 illegal immigrants wandering around our country. Maybe we should give each of them a cow.

Date: Thursday, 14 April, 2011

My census form has been returned.

In answer to the question: "do you have any dependants" I put "Asylum seekers, Gypos, Smackheads, most of Liverpool, the cast of Jeremy Kyle, the Tipton Taliban, Northern Rock, the Scottish NHS and half of Eastern Europe". Apparently, it wasn't the right answer!!!

SCHOOL - 1961 vs. 2011

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.

1961 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up best friends.

2011 - Police called, arrests Johnny and Mark.. Charge them with assault, both expelled even though Johnny started it. Both children go to anger management programs for 3 months. School board hold meeting to implement bullying prevention programmes

Scenario: Robbie won't be still in class, disrupts other students.

1961 - Robbie sent to office and given 6 of the best by the Principal. Returns to class, sits still and does not disrupt class again.

2011 - Robbie given huge doses of Ritalin. Becomes a zombie. Tested for ADHD. Robbie's parents get fortnightly disability payments and School gets extra funding from government because Robbie has a disability.

Scenario: Billy breaks a window in his neighbour's car and his Dad gives him a whipping with his belt.

1961 - Billy is more careful next time, grows up normal, goes to college, and becomes a successful businessman.

2011 - Billy's dad is arrested for child abuse. Billy removed to foster care and joins a gang. State psychologist tells Billy's sister that she remembers being abused herself and their dad goes to prison.

Scenario: Mark gets a headache and takes some aspirin to school.

1961 - Mark gets glass of water from Principal to take aspirin with.

2011 - Police called, Mark expelled from school for drug violations. Car searched for drugs and weapons.

Scenario : Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers from Guy Fawkes, puts them in a model airplane paint bottle, blows up a bull ant nest.

1961 - Ants die.

2011- Police & Anti-Terrorism Squad called. Johnny charged with domestic terrorism, investigate parents, siblings removed from home, computers confiscated. Johnny's Dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.

Scenario : Johnny falls while running during recess and scrapes his knee. He is found crying by his teacher, Mary . Mary hugs him to comfort him.

1961 - In a short time, Johnny feels better and goes on playing.

2011 - Mary is accused of being a sexual predator and loses her job. She faces 3 years in Prison. Johnny undergoes 5 years of therapy.

Nescafe manages to arrange a meeting with the Pope at the Vatican.

After receiving the papal blessing, the Nescafe official whispers, "Your eminence, we have an offer for you. Nescafe is prepared to donate £100 million to the church if you change the Lord's Prayer from 'Give us this day our daily bread' to 'Give us this day our daily coffee'."

The Pope responds, "That is impossible. The Prayer is the word of the Lord, It must not be changed."

"Well," says the Nescafe man, "We anticipated your reluctance. For this reason, we will increase our offer to £300 million. All we require is that you change the Lord's Prayer from 'Give us this day our daily bread' to 'Give us this day our daily coffee'."

Again, the Pope replies, "That, my son, is impossible. For the prayer is the word of the Lord and it must not be changed."

Finally, the Nescafe guy says, "Your Holiness, we at Nescafe respect your adherence to your faith, but we do have one final offer. We will donate £500 million - that's half a billion quid -

to the great Catholic church if you would only change the Lord's Prayer from 'Give us this day our daily bread' to 'Give us this day our daily coffee'. Please consider it." And he leaves.

The next day the Pope convenes the College of Cardinals.

"There is some Good news," he announces, "and some bad news.... The good news is that the Church will come into £500 million."

"And the bad news, your Holiness?" asks a Cardinal....

"We're losing the Hovis Account."



These people called at my door and asked what bread I ate. When I said white they gave me a lecture on the benefits of brown bread for 30 minutes.

I think they were Hovis Witnesses.

THE FINAL EXAM.....Any teachers out there are going to love this one!!

At Penn State University, there were four sophomores taking chemistry and all of them had an 'A' so far. These four friends were so confident that, the weekend before finals, they decided to visit some friends and have a big party. They had a great time but, after all the hearty partying; they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Penn State until early Monday morning.

Rather than taking the final then, they decided that after the final they would explain to their professor why they missed it. They said that they visited friends but on the way back they had a flat tire. As a result, they missed the final. The professor agreed they could make up the final the next day.. The guys were excited and relieved.. They studied that night for the exam.

The next day the Professor placed them in separate rooms and gave them a test booklet. They quickly answered the first problem worth 5 points. Cool, they thought! Each one in separate rooms, thinking this was going to be easy.... then they turned the page. On the second page was written...

For 95 points: Which tire? _____

Keep this in mind the next time you are about to repeat a rumour or spread gossip.

In ancient Greece (469 - 399 BC), **Socrates** was widely lauded for his wisdom. One day an acquaintance ran up to him excitedly and said, "**Socrates**, do you know what I just heard about Diogenes?"

"Wait a moment," **Socrates** replied, "Before you tell me I'd like you to pass a little test. **It's called the Triple Filter Test.**"

"Triple filter?" asked the acquaintance.

"That's right," **Socrates** continued, "Before you talk to me about Diogenes let's take a moment to filter what you're going to say. The first filter is **Truth**. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "Actually I just heard about it."

"All right," said **Socrates**, "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of **Goodness**. Is what you are about to tell me about Diogenes something good?"

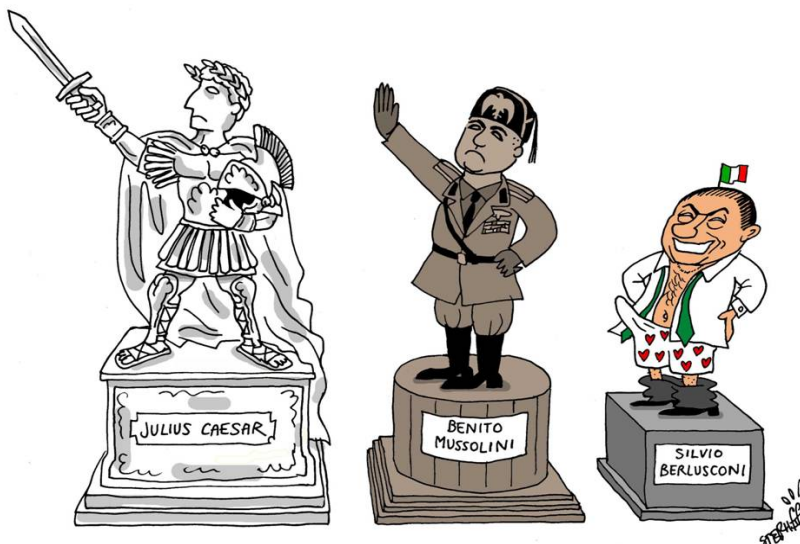
"No, on the contrary..."

"So," **Socrates** continued, "You want to tell me something about Diogenes that may be bad, even though you're not certain it's true?" The man shrugged, a little embarrassed. **Socrates** continued, "You may still pass the test though, because there is a third filter, the filter of **Usefulness**. Is what you want to tell me about Diogenes going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well," concluded **Socrates**, "If what you want to tell me is neither **True** nor **Good** nor even **useful**, why tell it to me or anyone at all?" The man was bewildered and ashamed. This is an example of why **Socrates** was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem.

It also explains why **Socrates** never found out that Diogenes was shagging his wife.



ITALIAN HISTORICAL FIGURES

THE END

What you see are not see-thru skirts. They are actually prints on the skirts to make it look as if the panties are visible. They are the current rage in Japan !



OH HELL!! ... Let's Offend Everybody!

Q. What's the Cuban National Anthem? A. Row, Row, Row Your Boat.

Q. Where does an Irish family go on vacation? A. A different bar.

Q. What did the Chinese couple name their tan, curly-haired baby? A. Sum Ting Wong.

Q. What do you call it when an Italian has one arm shorter than the other? A. A speech impediment.

Q. Why aren't there any Puerto Ricans on Star Trek? A. Because they're not going to work in the future either.

Q. Why do Driver Ed classes in redneck schools use the car only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays? A. Because on Tuesday and Thursday, the Sex Ed class uses it.

Q. What's the difference between a southern US zoo and a northern US zoo? A. The southern US zoo has a description of the animal along with a recipe.

Q. What's the difference between a northern US fairy tale and a southern US fairy tale??? A. A northern US fairy tale begins, ...'Once upon a time...' A southern US fairy tale begins, ... 'Y'all ain't gonna believe this shit.'

Q. Why doesn't Mexico have an Olympic team? A. Because all the Mexicans who can run, jump or swim are already in the United States

In deference to the Royal Commission for Political Correctness, it was announced today that the local climate in the UK should no longer be referred to as"English Weather." Rather than offend a sizable portion of the population, it will now be referred to as 'Muslim Weather.' In other words - 'partly Sunni, but mostly Shi'ite.

INTERNET WARNING

THIS IS GENUINE. I CHECKED IT OUT. IF YOU RECEIVE AN E-MAIL TITLED "NUDE PHOTOS OF SUSAN BOYLE" DON'T OPEN IT. IT CONTAINS NUDE PHOTOS OF SUSAN BOYLE

- I thought I'd be a gentleman and hold the door open for a young lady, two minutes later she said "Will you sod off I'm trying to have a wee!!!.
- Now on sale at IKEA - LESBO beds, no nuts or screwing involved, it's all tongue and groove.
- I got a letter from Screw Fix Direct thanking me for my interest, but explaining they were not a dating agency.

