



Zooms/trash #278 – What day is it edition 2020

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DATE [Monday]	#NO	ON ON	Time	HARES/ Quizmasters
18th May 2020	Zoom #7	Your house	20.00	Rebel WHK/ Jenny Greenteeth
25th May 2020	Zoom #8	Your house	20.00	Trouble
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Thought for the day: On a more positive note it's wonderful to see the Earth repairing itself:

comes less pollution & human activity.
This was Newhaven just this morning:

A photograph of a tropical beach scene. A long wooden pier extends from the foreground into the turquoise water, leading towards a small, lush green island in the distance. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The water is clear and shallow, showing the sandy bottom. The island is covered in dense green vegetation and has a few small buildings visible on its shore.

The view from our balcony looks much better with the reduction in air pollution...

A panoramic view from a balcony looking out over a city. In the foreground, there is a balcony railing and a small table with a laptop and some items. The city below is densely packed with buildings. In the background, three iconic landmarks are visible: the Statue of Liberty on the left, the Burj Khalifa in the center, and the Eiffel Tower on the right. The sky is clear and blue, and the overall scene suggests a clean, pollution-free environment.

... and the night sky is so clear
we can even finally see Pluto...

A night sky photograph showing the Milky Way galaxy. A faint, colorful, cartoonish figure of Pluto is superimposed on the sky, appearing to be part of the star field. The figure has a blue body, a yellow face, and a red bow tie. The sky is dark with many stars, and the foreground shows a dark landscape with some trees and a fence line.

THE BOOBY TRAP

French dentists have been protesting the fact that they are being asked to go back to work without PPE (personal protective equipment like masks, gowns, etc). They are doing what the French do best - get naked.




Insight from Cohen the Barbarian:

Then the Germans GP's get on board. Prefer le French way!

- "What is it that a man may call the greatest things in life?"

- "Hot water, good dentistry and shoft lavatory paper."



Cohen
Terry Pratchett - The Light Fantastic

KW



dearest memory was on the occasion when I was
 Beau containing a wig which he wore with great
 Jackie to award him, containing a strap-on foam
 ing cannot provide on these occasions.

stic Hasher but also had interesting experiences to share, as he told it, he learned how not to be a bad person. He didn't talk too much of snobbery. He wasn't slow in coming forward with his story. He was a good person. He will be missed. **Grahame Cooper**

ways tell a tale & you knew when he was in the
 on I recall one night & not on the road either
 shing but just running-know doubt giving lots of

marathons and all sports. He had lots of advice for me then and he loved to come out and support me. I'll miss him when you met us at the Brighton 10k and

ective script. I have no problem in bouncing back
of him all around Brighton and several Montreuil

0th Birthday Hash. After the run, Bob Luck had a great willi and nackers!! The hash mob completely surprised me with a memorable gift. Fantastic fun!!! Some time later in the afternoon, I was upside down!! Several non-hash folks walked in and out of the bar drinking his Xth pint of Harveys.....My

to those BH7 folk. **Niel (Robinson)**

covered I was a fan. There was the time he lost
and then turned up at the Hash pub nearby to tel
morning, there's dedication for you. I think that's

How Sad, We loved dear old Les, he was such fun, and a positive influence on all he met, bless him. RIP
Nick and Camilla Cheyney xx

Thanks Bouncer. As you say a good old friend. For many years on my birthday the 6th Dec the phone would ring and there was Les to wish me a happy birthday. Good Old Les. And well done for putting these first recollections down. **Dave Spreadsheet**

Thanks for passing on the sad news. I always found him good company on the hash as we struggled along - and he is over twenty years older than I am. We would always talk about Rugby as well as his other exploits. And he couldn't quite get away from me when I started rambling! **Not so Fast Heinz**

Thank you for noting this news, John.... Very sad news, of course. Yes, Old Les was a staunch hasher for so many years, and was a regular even when running was beyond him. Many stories to be told - perhaps the best was when he won the "Red Bull Gives You Wings" award, following his solo flight/drive down the scarp from Ditchling Beacon one night
No doubt many more memories to come, as well as fuller amazing details of that flight **Don**

Many fond memories - not only of hashing but of the Sunday runs we used to do. Never able to keep up with him although he did overtake me sometimes - having arrived late or very late at the start line! On on for ever, **Phil Chopper**

Mum let me know this morning, he was 'old Les' when I ran with the Hash, once upon a time **Sarah Russell**

I'd heard stories about Brighton hash before I moved down from Essex (*not a proper hash, running club, no tradition, unwelcoming and unfriendly - don't bother etc.*) all of which I took with a pinch of salt determined to make my own mind up, but early attempts to find the club were to no avail as the number on the hash register was out-of-date so I started to wonder if the tales I'd been told were true. Bumping into Les and Rik at the Brighton 10k, my doubts were instantly dispelled as they were friendly, welcoming and eager for me to come along. Les subsequently called me to advise the club was meeting at the Gardners Arms in Lewes on Monday, an especially muddy run, and I was hooked! I suspect he saw me as his protégé as he would always look me out in the pub and frequently call for a chat, as well as shoehorning me into the Burgess Hill car early on. When the trash started he would often offer me pieces he'd cut out from the papers, even providing complete pages slapped together Blue Peter style, and would often regale me with some of his life stories outside of hashing such as this snippet from #232 September 2016:

During National Service while stationed in Egypt just outside Cairo, there was a strip of Nomansland between the edge of the city and the barracks which were surrounded by defences to keep the chaps in, or maybe the chicks out, as the Arab girls would routinely appear at the far side of the fence, lift their skirts and open up their robes to tease us lads. It didn't take long before a tunnel was established which the boys used regularly to claim their rewards from the girls! Morale was high so the camp commander turned a blind eye. Let the girls have their way I say! A new commander ended it by putting offenders in a glass cage in the desert sun. Expect the b*stard was ok with his donkey.

Not in the least bit shy of sending himself up this was his run review of the Crowborough 10k in 1993:

Old Les tried hard to catch Linda (McCallum-Stewart) as she walked up the hill on the second lap but she heard his white stick tapping the ground (like Old Pugh) just as he reached out to serve her with the black spot - (I think that was what he was holding out to her) - and escaped his evil old clutches by seconds.

On one occasion I was struggling in the latter stages of the London Marathon but inspiration came when I saw Les Courtney marshalling in the Mall and nearly gave the old bugger a heart attack by creeping up behind another runner and knocking his hat off.

We often teased each other and one of my favourite pranks was when Angel was expecting our first child. Les was only appearing on the hash sporadically but always asked if she'd had the baby yet. I strung him along for ages telling him that the latest advice was to let nature take its course and 9 months was no longer the norm. He didn't find out the truth until Crackerjack was already 4 months old, still prepared to believe that he'd been 13 months in utero!

As political correctness took hold and it became necessary to let people know what they were getting into with the trash, he offered this opinion in #192 from May 2013, following the disclaimer in #190 and on the website:

Thank you for sending the Boggy News. But the Holy Joe disclaimer?! What is the Hash becoming - "Fuck Me", said the Duchess - And an old jewboy who had sat quietly wanking in the corner, taking her at her word, advanced towards her and seizing her by the hips dragged her on like an old seaboot". Shakespeare. On on, Les Barfly.

Then there was the 'One Over the 800th' run in Horsham set by myself and Gotlost and followed by the trip to a brewery I'd been unable to organise for our 800th. Opinion on the brewery visit seems to have been lost in the mists of the free beer supplied by King & Barnes of which Bunter held the record six pints. Any challengers? Les Courtney got breathalysed; nothing new there. The fish got away again though!

At the Christmas parties he would be recognised, in 2006 winning the barfly of the year for the 3rd time becoming the official hash barfly so got to keep the award ad infinitum. And in 2007 the Red Bull Gives You Wings award for his impressive plummet off of Ditchling Beacon on his way home from the hash (but he remembered to lock the car in case anyone attempted to steal the wreckage).

We didn't believe him but he'd been promising to hare a trail for a long time, so when he was found wandering around the pub garden during the down downs at the Greyhound in 2008, we decided to relieve him of his self imposed obligation by adding him as a hare to the board and getting him downing accordingly!

His last recorded appearance at the hash was the Christmas hash in 2011, and he was sadly a notable absentee from the 2000th run celebrations at St. Bernard's place, sending his apologies and citing health issues.

I've been missing you on the hash for a long time now, but somehow knowing that we'll never again see you makes it all the more poignant. I shall be watching a new star limping across the heavens and think of you, Old Les - Barfly. Rest In Peace - **Bouncer**

Message from Dave Taylor: Les will be cremated at The Downs Crematorium at 10 am Thursday 7th May 2020

With Old Les's funeral at 10am, there will be a memorial Zoom meeting for reflection tomorrow morning, details in Eddies message below, but please pass word around to anyone else you think may want to raise a glass.

For those who didn't know him, Old Les was for many years one of the most committed members of the club, as well as having had no small degree of talent as a runner in his younger days. He clocked up close to 600 appearances with us, and still sits in the top 30 on the all-time table, although the last few years were mostly social visits to join us all in the pub, hence the name Barfly appended after a poem by Steve Hanna appeared in the hash trash in 2001 (*see below*). His last visit was at the Christmas hash in 2011 at the impressive age of around 85.

Message from Ed Griffiths:

Raise a Glass to Les. Join our Zoom meeting. If there is anyone you think is unaware of this sad news but would like to be involved do please let them know the information below. Thanks, Not So Fast

Topic: Drink to Les. On, On. Time: May 7, 2020 09:50 AM London

HASH LIFE by Steve Hanna (& Bouncer)

Where are they all now?

First off is Dip - this dog's fired up and hot,
She's bolting along the footpath like a shot.
Pulled along behind, gripping the lead tight,
George's battle to hold Dip is a constant fight.
Dutch Dave doesn't care,
Now that he's cut his hair.
Wiggy runs so fast, you'd think he was in a hurry,
He especially likes a treat of rolling in slurry.
Don likes to set an interesting route,
He really likes to get mud on his boot.
Although he's normally out on the pull,
Tonight Dr Love is charging like a bull.
In order to run faster, Louis cut his long hair,
If you find it suddenly, it might give you a scare.
Trotting through a field, Martin Pedlow takes it easy,
But if it's wet and muddy he might start to feel queasy.
Les Plumb really enjoys running on the Hash,
But when he smells the pub, he's off in a dash.
John Baxter has a love of cars that does no harm,
He's even had a Mini tattooed on his upper arm.
Stretching after a run keeps Sasha fit and supple,
Even after running hard she can bend herself double.
Prowling around the pub, Julia isn't very funny;
Ashtray in her hand, all she wants is my money.
In his younger days Tony used to sport a moustache,
That Village People look wouldn't look right on the Hash.
After a long run Pete Eastwood likes red wine to drink,
But when he takes off his top he's all fluffy and pink.
In the pub, Bouncer likes to fill his big belly:
Beer will do, but too much will turn him to jelly.
In his multi-coloured leggings, Dave Evans can really go,
But when he gets home it's Status Quo on the stereo

Angel Gabby always signs the board ANGLE,
Steer clear on the run as she just sprains her ankle,
Our longstanding ladies, Rosemary and Terry,
Make most of the runs, although not quite every
Mike Morris is a postman and talented artist
But got the right hump when he thought he'd been missed
Both Anne and Andy are ever so quiet
You won't hear their yelling disrupt the night
When Muttons at the wheel it's easy to tell,
He moans in the corner "I can't drink, this is hell"
Niel, Chris & Tony are really greyhounds,
They fly through the hash in great leaps and bounds
Les Courtney can always spin a good story
A barfly now, but there's plenty past glory
There's few hashers as fleet as speedy Brett Hughes
He's often been "Gotlost" to avoid muddy shoes
Big Hugh is always there on the run
But oddly doesn't think pubbing is fun
Jo always runs with such style and such grace
But don't get sucked in, she goes a helluva pace
Now Peppers got too old for our clan,
Poor Mike C. has ended up with Ivan,
Dave G is number 1 fan of Brighton & Hove
But if the pack goes too quick, you'll see him turn mauve
Dad Eddie prefers footie with funny shaped balls
He's the loud hound with unmistakeable calls
Bob Luck is known for his laid back performance
But the UK vets tri team are glad of his talents
The Henfield knitting circle bring up the rear
Elaine, Sid and Brenda don't rush for their beer
That's just about all the regulars covered
But we wouldn't be a hash without all the others
So sorry if you feel that in these rhymes you've been missed
But I'm worn out now and its time to get

Hi folks, Great to see so many today to remember Les. I counted 14 screens on Zoom with 18 people visible, what a turnout! Zoom becoming less of a challenge every day. Super memories of Les: the flying take-off in the car at Ditchling Beacon (hadn't heard about the ambulance arriving with a body bag!); peeing in the MPs garden & being followed by Special Branch then breathalysed by the police after 5 pints & got away with it; the email tale from Niel about the birthday virility suit in the pub; and many fond memories of Les being kind (Pat remembers Les running with her when she first came running).

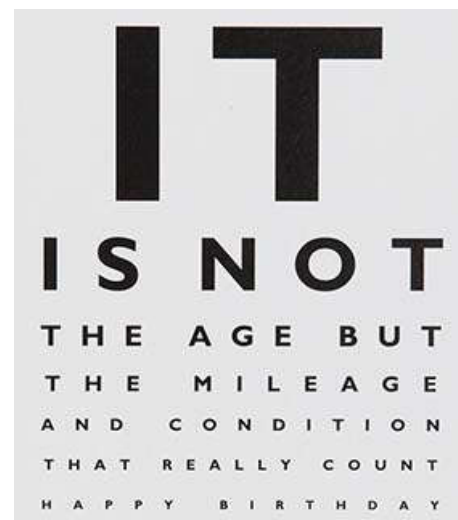
ON ON Les & farewell.

Cheers Chris

Indeed it was a great turn-out and good to hear so many fun and funny stories. Our Barfly is certainly remembered with affection. Apologies and best wishes were received from Rosemary Noakes, who was beaten by technology. Also, Bob and Chris, despite Wildbush's best efforts to get them up and running, but great to see so many of the old guard who are very infrequent flyers these days, including Ed & Judith, Greyhounds Tony F and Chris D, George Baxter, and David & Jenny, as well as a few who haven't yet joined the Monday Zooms, such as Pete & Marion, Rik, Don, Spreadsheet and Grahame and Tish.

As well as the stories already featured, we heard of how he would regularly surprise our Welshman Dave Evans on his birthday by calling him up and wishing him penblwydd hapus, happy birthday in Welsh, a throwback to Les's national service days in North Wales; his Christmas Day runs to Local Knowledge's place to try and procure some Navy Rum; and Ed's favourite birthday card from Les, which probably sums us all up nicely these days >>>

On on, Bouncer



REZOOMING the Hash...

Zoom #5 – Roaming Pussy and Just Jacqui’s Mish Mash Hash quiz



Armed with silly hats or Star Wars themed backdrops and fancy dress, there was another excellent turn-out for the latest BH7 Zoom hash, and good to welcome Not So Fast Heinz, Cyst Pit and Heavy Pants along for the first time, although Pee-Bomb didn't make it after all. Even as we were gathering, Fukarwe made sure that glasses were raised and a toast given in memory of Old Les before Ed updated us on the memorial Zoom. Roaming had been well organised for this sending out a questionnaire for us all to complete ahead of time, with the aim of matching the hasher to their first job, interesting fact and first car. Going through the answers in the Zoom room made for some highly entertaining revelations and stories which really got us all laughing (*you had to be there - but see below for answers*). Wilds Thing is a complete Star Wars nut and shared some facts with us in a quiz format, then after the 'which barrel is Daryl' last time, we had the 'which Stormtrooper is Daryl', but sadly no time for another Dangleberry A-B-C hash revisit. Another great Zoom hash!

HASHERS	FIRST JOBS	INTERESTING FACTS	FIRST CARS
A. Chopper	10. Articled Clerk	3. I became a British citizen aged 9	7. Hillman Imp
B. Spurtacus	7. Removing meat and potato pies from ovens in a pie factory	2. I have webbed toes on one foot (but am a rubbish swimmer!)	9. Mini
C. Not So Fast	12. Digging trenches	4. In 1974 I drove up the Khyber Pass	5. Triumph Herald
D. Dangleberry	2. Saturdays in Brighton's Rounder Records	1. I once, unintentionally, shutdown a North Sea oil rig	1. A hideous Fiat Strada
E. Roaming Pussy	5. Weekend catering job at Gatwick Airport Observation Arm – serving the plane spotters	12. I broke my wrist whilst pole-vaulting in the back garden using a garden cane	6. Vauxhall Nova in British racing green
F. Bouncer	18. Duplex operator in high street estate agents	9. I broke my son's leg on the occasion of his Christening when I fell on him	10. Austin 1300
G. Cliffbanger	1. Hop Picking	10. I used to have a broad Scottish accent	16. Datsun 210 – first motorcycle a Panther 250
H. Angel	13. Nursing Auxiliary	13. I spent 32 days at sea	13. Morris Marina
I. Swallow	3. Factory machine operator – on piece work at a natty machine that pierced the holes in the teats for babies bottles	16. I missed my cousin's wedding to watch the Beatles live at the Finsbury Park Astoria	15. Vauxhall Viva MNU 14J
J. Fukarwe	6. Bank Clerk	7. Marc Bolan of T Rex was my cousin	14. Fiat 128 (& boy it was awful – a red square box)
K. Bushsquatter	15. Selling Durex	17. I wanted to be a nun at age 16, but they told me to go out and see the world	3. Honda Civic
L. Wild's Thing	8. Paperboy	6. I don't know how to make scrambled eggs	12. Citroen C1
M. Trouble	16. Bakery Assistant	11. I had a squirrel as a pet growing up	17. Mazda
N. Just Jacqui	19. Admin assistant for Greater London Council	5. I got trapped outside on a flat roof in Delft, Holland when I was 8 years old	19. Austin A40
O. Gromit	4. Tax Inspector	15. A carthorse trod on my big toe	8. Austin Cambridge, its name was Boris.
P. Knightrider	14. Pipe Fitter Welder	8. I managed to shoot myself with an air rifle	18. DAF 33
Q. Cyst Pit	11. Cook	19. I am James Bond.... <i>(continued below)</i>	4. Rover Tomcat
R. Wildbush	17. Bakery Shop Assistant	14. I have 3 university degrees	2. Nissan Z
S. Keeps It Up	9. Paperboy (another one)	18. I have red curly hair	11. Hyundai Excel

Cyst Pit continued... Well kinda. I used to have a small graphic design business and managed to get a one-off commission to create the James Bond style guide (1999). EON Productions who commissioned the work wanted among other things a generic James Bond silhouette. We hired a freelance friend who was a good line drawer to create the silhouette. He arrived at our office and said "I'll need a model." That'll do me I thought, made a pose and the rest is history. Follow-on interesting fact is that the artist is a well-known magician, but I won't be spilling the beans, so don't ask.

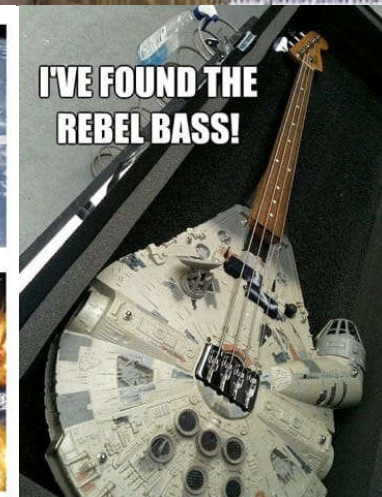
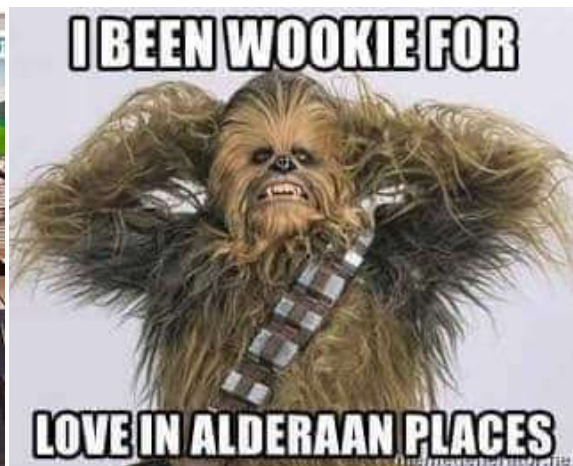
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Just for Wilds Thing:

Good morning inmates! Anyone know how much vodka goes in scrambled eggs?

Zoom #2 Anagram answers from last issue and errata: 1) Big Jugs of Sangria - Spreadsheet; 2) Wilds Thing - Psychlepath; 3) Cliffbanger - Nobbychick; 4) Gromit - Come Again; 5) Ride-It, Baby - Needy; 6) Heinz - Peter Pansy; 7) Ginger Nuts - Chaos; 8) Radio Soap - Bosom Boy; 9) Wiggy - Fukarwe; 10) One Erection - Spurtacus. I could claim it was a deliberate ploy to omit one P from #1, an O from #10, and an E from #6 to spell out the name of a famous POEt, but I only found out after having to do the quiz because I'd forgotten who was who. Apologies and first prize of a lifetimes supply of free beer to Nobody for noticing. **Bouncer**





Well I asked what crazy stuff you'd been up to, and the Greyhounds delivered, with this email from Chris Dauncey:

The Greyhounds haven't given up yet. *But definitely giving Fukarwe a run (sic!) for his money!* **Ed.**



REZOOMING (ctd.) ...

Zoom #6 – Keeps It Up & Wildbush's MyQuiz

Cor we're being dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century with this lockdown, today being introduced to My quiz by our hosts, a cool little online quiz setting tool that offers multiple choice answers with bonus points for speed in answering. It clashed with Zoom though so I couldn't connect to both at the same time and a few others missed the message that the access codes for Zoom would be the same each week. Gromit, Jaws, Rebel and Jenny Greenteeth appeared for the quiz only, while Bushsquatter and Cliffbanger joined us after, but nice to welcome Charlotte back along with Bathe-It Daily. As well as the quiz below we had fun with guess the backdrops and a Dangleberry A-B-C re-hash of the John Harvey run originally by the absent Rebel; Happy Ending (renamed Dalek this evening as her voice kept breaking up) was celebrating getting back on to her original career path in journalism with a new job at the Korean Economic Daily; Wildbush shared a slideshow of funnies (selection below), and of course the usual flower and vegetable show. Another great Zoom hash!

- 1) How many national parks are there in Wales? *There are 3 in Wales (Snowdonia, Pembrokeshire Coast, & Brecon Beacons).*
- 2) Where and what year was the first Hash run? *Alberto Esteban Ignacio Gispert, known to his friends as "G" is credited as the original founder of the Hash House in Kuala Lumpur in 1938. Singapore's first hash (the 2nd club) wasn't until 1962 then Brunei & Kuching the following year.*
- 3) In which country is the world's highest waterfall? *Angel Falls in Venezuela with a height of 979 metres is the World's highest.*
- 4) Who has completed the most hashes with Brighton? *As of December 2018, Phil "Chopper" Mutton had completed 1542 hashes edging Pete "Local Knowledge" Eastwood with 1523.*
- 5) What is the world's oldest continuously-operating brewery? *The world's oldest continuously-operating brewery was born within Weihenstephan Abbey in Bavaria, Germany in 1040. Three Tuns Brewery is England's oldest licensed brewery founded in 1642*
- 6) Which Pub/Venue has Brighton Hash used as the On Inn the most? *We have run from the Beardsfield Nursey in Ditchling 53 times. Second place The Royal Oak in Poynings doesn't come close with 36. *Note the stats exclude run details for 172 runs.*
- 7) In which city was the Titanic built? *The Titanic was registered in Liverpool and Sailed from Southampton but it was built by Harland and Wolff in Belfast at a cost of £1.5 million.*
- 8) Which current hasher on Brighton has the longest hash name? *Rebel without his keys (22) edges out Big Jugs of Sangria (19)*
- 9) Where is the Temple of Doom in "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"? *In 1935, with his eleven-year-old Chinese sidekick Short Round and the nightclub singer Willie Scott in tow, Indy flees Shanghai China on his way to India. The Temple of Doom is located just outside the village of Mayapore in northern India.*
- 10) What does the "H7" in Brighton H7 stand for (according to our website)? *According to the Brighton Hash Website it stands for Hove Henfield Haywards Heath Hash House Harriers. [Not sure where on the website it says that but I always thought it was Brighton & Hove, Haywards Heath and Horsham Hash House Harriers, occasionally Henfield, Hassocks and Hurstpierpoint!]*
- 11) After which animals are the Canary Islands named? *The name comes from the Latin word for dog, "canaria." In fact, these islands are arguably not named after dogs at all, but rather after seals that used to inhabit the island, which the Romans called "sea dogs."*
- 12) Who set the most runs for Brighton Hash in 2019? *St. Bernard set 4 hashes in 2019. Keeps It Up & One Erection each set three.*
- 13) What are the two main ingredients of the dish Cullen Skink? *Smoked Haddock and Potatoes*
- 14) How many different "On Inn" venues did Brighton Hash use in 2019? *Brighton Hash had 46 different on inns in 2019. We ran from Beardsfield Nursey, Cock Inn, Giant's Rest, Lintot, and The Snow Drop (Lindfield) twice.*
- 15) What is Prince William's second name? *His full name is William Arthur Philip Louis Windsor*
- 16) Approximately how many hash clubs are there in the UK & NI? *According to the UK Hash Directory there are 197 different hash chapters in the UK*
- 17) What percentage of London Underground is actually tunnels? *Despite its name only 45% of the 250 miles (400 km) of track are in tunnels. Most of the track is above ground.*
- 18) Who won the wettest run of the year in 2019? *According to the Boggy Shoe it was St. Bernard*
- 19) How many counties are in England? *48*
- 20) What is the most popular Pub name in the UK? *The top 5 (as of the end of 2018) was the Red Lion (384), the Royal Oak (344), the Crown (328), the White Hart (225), & the Plough (225)*
- 21) How many hashers are in the "Sad Bastard Club", i.e. have completed 500 or more hashes with Brighton Hash? *34*
- 22) What is the origination of the word "Cock" in "Old Cock Inns" and other pubs with the word "Cock" in it? *Many pubs took their name from "cock ale", a kind of beer popular in the 17th and 18th centuries in the UK. The ale was brewed using a boiled rooster and was thought to be an aphrodisiac.*
- 23) Now retired, which is the World's strongest beer? *Hair of the Dog's "Dave" Dave had an ABV of 29%. The strength was achieved by taking 7.5 barrels and freezing it three times leaving only 2.5 barrels remaining.*
- 24) What country has the most individual brands of beer? *Belgium has more than 400 different brands of beer. USA has more breweries but fewer brands.*
- 25) How many whiskers do cats have on their muzzle? *24, Prince Crashpian I'm sure cheated on this one as his cat walked in just as the question was asked!*



As head teachers say schools could reopen as soon as June 1st, children across the UK warn against making any rash decisions until a vaccine is found.

Why isn't anyone talking about how the last normal day we had was Friday the 13th?

More of Wildbush's funnies, and selected others:

After Matt Hancock asks premier league footballers to donate their wages to help fight coronavirus some wonder if he should ask the UK's hedge-fund owners, tax dodging FTSE 100 companies and non-domiciled Russian oligarchs to do the same.



Fifty ways to beat COVID-19

Don't hop on the bus, Gus,
Stay away from the pack, Jack,
Sneeze into your sleeve, Steve,
To keep virus free.

Stop touching your face, Grace,
Stay back to six feet, Pete,
Keep washing your hands, Stan,
And heed CDC.

Don't visit your Gran, Jan,
Wipe down every toy, Roy,
Don't hoard all the food, dude,
Please buy sensibly.

Just use some Purell, Mel,
Keep wipes near at hand, man,
Don't listen to John, Don -
You don't need more TP!

This isn't Spring Break, Jake,
Stay home if you're sick, Dick,
Just follow the rules, fools,
And stay virus free!



You know you need a holiday when that couch tear becomes the view from a plane, the cheesecake a boat and...

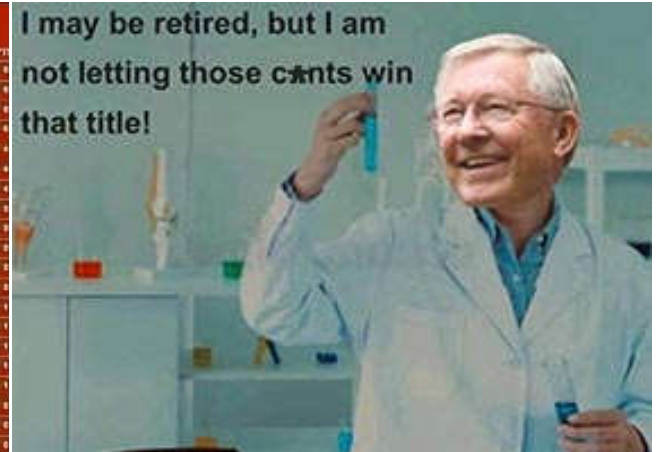


As from Wednesday 13th you may now play football but only with members of your own family. Norwich v Ipswich kicks off at 8pm.

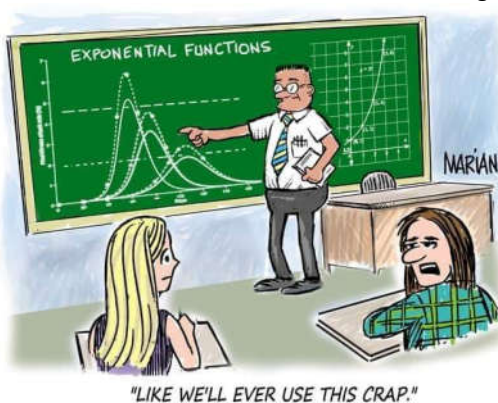


In a last ditch attempt to save their season, Liverpool have dug up the pitch to plant potatoes. That way they'll have something to lift in May

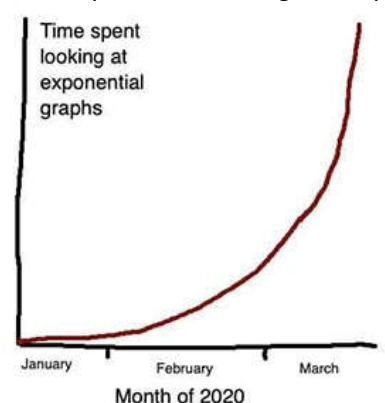
Barclays Premier League												
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5	THE	2	1	1	0	4	3	1				
6	LEAGUE	2	1	1	0	2	1	1				
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11	IT	2	0	2	0	3	2	0				
12	ONLY	2	0	2	0	2	2	0				
13	MAKES	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1				
14	YOU	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1				
15	LOOK	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1				
16	STUPID.	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2				
17	IT'S	2	0	1	1	0	2	-2				
18	ACTUALLY	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3				
19	IMPOSSIBLE.	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3				
20	WEST HAM	2	0	0	2	0	5	-4				



Arsenal offered to save 1500 seats each home game next season for NHS workers. A spokesman said they've suffered enough already.



STUDY FINDS PARENTS CAN DO 1/3 OF THEIR KIDS' MATHS, BUT STRUGGLE WITH THE OTHER 3/4

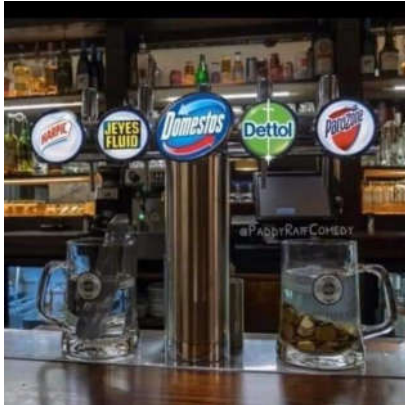


Breaking news from the BBC: The FA and Premier League have today announced that premier league clubs will play at neutral venues, as far away as possible from their main fan base to prevent people gathering outside the grounds. For example, Manchester United will be playing at Old Trafford.

After Donald Trump suggests 'injecting disinfectant' to treat corona virus, millions of furloughed workers wonder why they're currently out of a job while the world's biggest imbecile isn't.



I have just injected myself with Fairy Liquid, and have grown wings to fly above the Coronavirus. I also smell like eucalyptus.



If you inject your partner with disinfectant, would you be charged with a bleach of the piece of Domestos violence?



Donald Trump has told all weightlifters who can't get to the gym to inject themselves with Mr. Muscle.

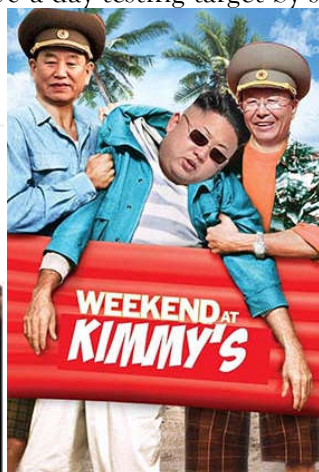


Just to clarify, the medical term for injecting disinfectants into a body is called embalming.

REHASHING AN OLD "BARFLY" JOKE - A French Ambassador to Washington threw a big party for the President. His Chef thought the truffles, specially flown from La Belle France were a bit off so the Ambassador tried one out on his dog. The dog loved it so, reassured, he instructed the Chef to proceed. Just as the dinner was concluding the Chef came in looking like a footballers parrot and whispered that the dog had just died. Panic - but ever the diplomat the Ambassador hurriedly arranged for his doctor to bring emetic pills and explained to the Donald and his other guests the unfortunate demise of the dog. The ladies and top men then puked up in the washrooms while the serfs used the garden. After coffee, Trump spoke to the Ambassador asking if the dog had suffered, so the Ambassador called the Chef - "Did he take long to die?" "Non, monsieur, the truck 'it 'im right on the head. 'e died instantly".

IN THE NEWS

Government surpasses 100,000 a day testing target by successfully testing the patience of 66 million people. I can't believe they won't even use her name, just a number! 🤔

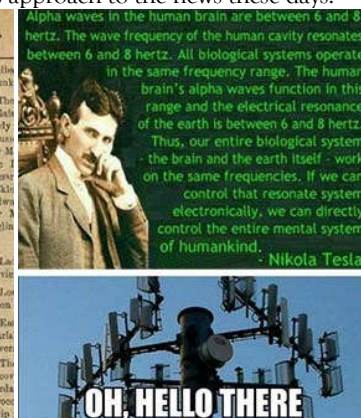
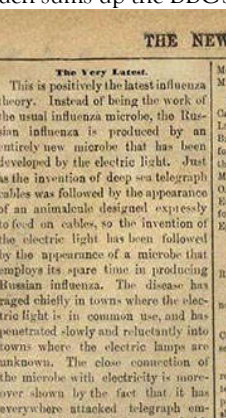


A little girl was leaning into a lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the collar of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, all under the eyes of her screaming parents. A biker jumps off his Harley, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain, the lion jumps back, letting go of the girl, and the biker brings the girl to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly. A BBC reporter, Laura Kuenssberg, has watched the whole event. Laura, addressing the Harley rider says, "Sir, this was the most gallant and bravest thing I've seen a man do in my whole life."

The Harley rider replies, "Why, it was nothing, really. The lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger, and acted as I felt right."

Miss Kuenssberg "Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a BBC journalist, you know, and tomorrow's news will run this story. So, what do you do for a living, and what's your political affiliation?"

The biker replies "I'm a British Army veteran, a Conservative and I voted for Brexit". The journalist leaves. The following morning the biker turns on BBC News to see if it indeed brings news of his actions. BBC Headline: RIGHT WING UK VETERAN ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT & STEALS HIS LUNCH. And THAT pretty much sums up the BBC's approach to the news these days.



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After “May the Fourth be with you” came May the Fifth, “Cinco de Mayo”:



Then the Eighth of May (Motorhead day) and VE Day 75th anniversary celebrations get everybody out for socially distanced bank holiday street parties (Friday is the new Monday), but what if WWII happened today...

Can I have more clarity on the “Your country needs you” slogan, it’s too ambiguous

Why can’t I have almond milk on my ration card I find the term “black out” offensive.

Why aren't you doing enough to prevent these air raids?

Does the siren apply to everyone?

There are only male and female toilets in the air raid shelter and I don't identify as either.

This respirator haversack has a leather strap and I'm a vegan.

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I find the term "black out" offensive.

I find the lack of colour options within military uniforms oppressive.

Why didn't we have stock piles of spitfires at the start of this conflict?

Ah that's nice, Vera Lynn singing "We'll Meet Again" again!

QUARANTINE BY DAYS

Day 3 of no sports. Noticed a lady sitting on my couch. Apparently she's my wife. Seems okay.

 **Andy Kent**
@AndyCKent

Day 1 of homeschooling
#schoolclosuresuk



Home Schooling Day 4-PhysEd



Day 5 in quarantine:



On day 7 of quarantine



Eighth day of isolation and it's like Vegas in our house. We're losing money by the minute, cocktails are acceptable at any hour, and we have no idea what time it is.

Day 10 of quarantine. I think my kid is up to something.



Quarantine day 11: Family trip



QUARANTINED WITH HUBBIE FOR TWO WEEKS - GERTRUDE IS KNITTING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR HIM! 🧶



Day 18 of lock down. Filled the dog with helium.



Day 24 - Wife: "Do you want anything to eat?" Husband: "What are the choices? Wife: "Yes, or fucking no."

Day 21 of the quarantine
My wife took up gardening but won't
tell what she's going to plant



**DAY 29 OF QUARANTINE
AND I'M STUCK HERE WITH THESE 2 IDIOTS!**

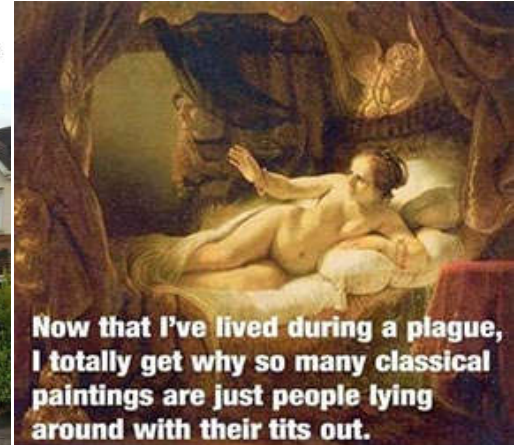


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It is with great sadness that I have to mention the loss of a few local businesses as a result of COVID-19. A local bra manufacturer has gone bust, a submarine company has gone under, a manufacturer of food blenders has gone into liquidation, a dog kennel has had to call in the retrievers and a company supplying paper for origami enthusiasts has folded. Local strip club has gone tits up, Interflora is pruning its business and Dynorod has gone down the drain. The saddest one though is the ice cream van man found dead covered in nuts and raspberry sauce. He couldn't take it anymore and topped himself.



That's the kitchen drawer emptied now to start on the rest



THE END

A cruder corona and a lewder lockdown...

I think I downloaded the wrong Star Wars movie



Bodybuilder Tracy Kiss claims she fights off coronavirus with sperm smoothies PerthNow May 5, 2020



drinking it in 2017, I also put it on my face to clear up my skin." Kiss admitted many people believed her drink is a joke, while others claimed the "admissions" screamed of a publicity stunt for her OnlyFans page. But Kiss insists she is sharing the "remedy" because she genuinely believes it can benefit people's health. "Most people think I am joking because it seems too good to be true that I am being so open about a 'taboo' subject but I am not," she said. "I am going against societies 'norm' to educate and help other people who are missing out on nutrients. I want to make a difference which is why I am sharing this home remedy." Taking to her Instagram page, Kiss shared tips for consuming sperm, including taking it "straight", adding it to cold cereal as well as in smoothies.

Needless to say, her advice is (*sadly*) not backed by medical authorities.

A British woman claims she has been drinking sperm smoothies to fight off coronavirus. Vegan bodybuilder Tracy Kiss claims she has not had a cold or flu for three years since she began drinking unusual concoction, which is made using donations from her boyfriend. In a post to her 425,000 Instagram followers she described it as "nature's very own free multivitamin" and claimed it could fight the early symptoms of the deadly virus. "I'm thrilled to see the world wearing face masks to PREVENT the spread of coronavirus and allow those already sick to receive the vital treatment they need. So let's switch our mindset to PREVENTING our chance of catching any illness, including covid19, by being as healthy and strong as possible because good defence starts from within!" she wrote. The 32-year-old says she also uses the fluids on her face to improve her skin condition and, bizarrely, compared the practice to breastfeeding. "It isn't much different to a mother breastfeeding her newborn to give them the nutrients they need," she said. "It isn't for everyone but it is packed full of vitamins and I haven't had a cold or flu for three years ever since

