

The magazine of Brighton Hash House Harriers

R-ns /trash #284 - Coronavirus catchup

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Double check and pre-book on website before attending. See below or website for more information:

DATE #NO ON ON **HARES** Post Code 17th August 2020 2184 Anchor, Barcombe BN8 5EA Trouble

Directions: Follow A27 east to Lewes. Take left at first roundabout onto Brighton Rd/A277, left onto Nevill Rd/A275 for 2.7 miles, right onto Deadmantree Hill for 1 mile, right 1 mile. At roundabout take 1st exit onto School Hill, continue onto Spithurst Rd, right onto Boast Lane, left onto Dallas Lane, right onto Anchor Lane 1 mile. Est. 20 mins.

Please meet in the car park. Food pre-ordering is not possible, please order food when you return from the run.

24th August 2020 2185 Six Bells, Chiddingly

On On Don BN8 6HT

Directions: A27 east to Lewes. A26 then B2132 through Ringmer. B2124 to Golden Cross. Turn right on A22 then next left. Keep left and pub is approx. 1.5 miles. Est 30 mins.

2186 The Old Railway, Henfield BN5 9PI Prince Crashpian

Directions: A23 north to Pyecombe. A281 left towards Henfield (c. 5 miles). Right at mini roundabout then just past a set of pedestrian lights turn left into Church Street. Pub is on right approx. 1km. Est. 20 mins.

#### IT'S HASHING JIM, BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT!

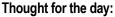
We are running again but please book by following the link below to the Google sheet on the website: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16xT64sM2yOaa0u6-CokEEGrsfFrhcuWQb\_ZLknlqB1w/edit#gid=0 and selecting your hash name from the drop-down list on your preferred run time. If not there, please add your name manually but you may be asked for details for contact tracing purposes.

For a better booking experience on mobile and tablet devices please download Google Sheets from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store first.

Please note we all need to confirm that we have self-assessed for Covid-19 symptoms and that we have not been asked to self-isolate for any reason. Please mark on the spreadsheet that you have completed this task.

Please also follow the rules as outlined previously: Turn up before your allotted setoff time (and if you arrive too early please stay in your vehicle until the previous 'pod' has set-off); Look out for others in your pod and stay together after each check, i.e. if you find the trail work your way back to the check, gather, & move on (and please don't leave anyone behind); Don't mark the checks through so that others in later pods get the same hashing experience; Bring your own drinks, tankards and chairs if requested and stay in your pods (socially distanced of course) or enjoy a pub beer in their garden in your pods.

Read the comments on the booking spreadsheet for any additional instructions/guidance for that run.





Anyone else find it odd that on Star Trek when they "boldy go where no one has gone before" they always end up meeting someone?

# BH7 HASH EVENTS DIARY & NOTICES

DIARY DATES - see full list of events being attended by Brighton hashers on website under Away Hashes:

06-08/08/2021 Barnes H3 Summer Ball - The Castle of Brecon hotel, Brecon - for booking: http://www.barnesh3.com

19-22/08 2021 Eurohash Prague - Waiting list: <a href="https://eurohashprague.com/registration">https://eurohashprague.com/registration</a>

29/4/22-1/5/22 Trinidad, Interhash - <a href="https://www.interhashtrinidad2020.com/">https://www.interhashtrinidad2020.com/</a>

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As we start to slowly get back into hashing and are meeting up again, I am looking to put in a haberdashery order. For details, prices, types of shirt and potential colours, please follow links below:

Short sleeved t-shirt: Men - http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=JC001

Women - http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=JC005 Long sleeved t-shirt: Men - http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=JC002

£10 Women - http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=JC012

Men - http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=JC007 Vest: Women - http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=JC015 £8

Men - http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=RG122 Fleece: £20 Women- <a href="http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=RG123">http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=RG123</a>

Running Jacket £22 - http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=RA116

Shoe bag £6.50 - <a href="http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=BG10">http://www.our-catalogue.com/SPIN/?p=BG10</a>

All will have the BH7 logo on them. If you would like your hash name added, pre-ordering (and pre-paying) will be necessary and a min £4 extra depending on item. Please advise requirements (particular colour/ design) and pay into the Brighton Hash account by 31 August.

Regards, Wildbush kayleenholland@gmail.com

Hash mismanagement, the latest who's who: Joint GM's Phil 'Chopper' Mutton 'Local Knowledge' Pete Eastwood Don 'On-Don' Elwick On-Sec Webfart Brent 'Keeps It Up' Crowle Hash Cash Julia 'JJ' Madigan Hare Raiser Ivan 'Fukarwe' Lyons Beer Monster Kit 'Knightrider' Dawson RA's John 'Bouncer' Biggins Tim 'Lily the Pink' Jones Kayleen 'Wildbush' Holland Haberhash

Hash Trash John 'Bouncer' Biggins Pete 'Prof' Thomas Hash relay Christmas Hash Pat 'Ride-It, Baby' Morfitt

Hash awards Tim 'Lily the Pink' Jones

Ivan 'Fukarwe' Lyons

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BEATLES SONG QUIZ (see issue 283). The list is not intended to be comprehensive answers, but best guesses and there are probably many more possibilities in the picture!

- Glass Onion shop sign 1.
- 2. She Came In Through The Bathroom Window ladder into window
- 3. Blackbird - singing birds
- 4. 8 Days A Week - shop sign
- 5. Dr Robert - doctor in door
- 6. Lovely Rita - meter maid
- 7. Paperback Writer - another interpretation of above
- While My Guitar Gently Weeps busker 8.
- 9. You Never Give Me Your Money - another interpretation of above
- 10. Fixing A Hole worker in street
- 11. Penny Lane road sign
- 12. Here There And Everywhere direction pole
- 13. I Am The Walrus walrus
- 14. Birthday cake and gift giving
- 15. From Me to You another interpretation of above
- 16. Twist And Shout twisted man with megaphone
- 17. Don't Bother Me derived from above
- 18. Yellow Submarine in the pond
- 19. Octopus's Garden octopus tending to garden
- 20. Ticket To Ride man giving ticket to boy with dog
- 21. Helter Skelter tower
- 22. Maxwells Silver Hammer test your strength sign
- 23. Hello Goodbye two men waving
- 24. I Want To Hold Your Hand first bloke waving
- 25. Piggies van in background
- 26. Her Majesty riding helter skelter
- 27. Norwegian Wood forest in background
- 28. Strawberry Fields Forever field
- 29. Taxman - man in suit
- Fool On The Hill jester on hill

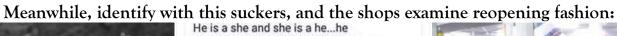
- 31. Long And Winding Road-road in background
- 32. Carry That Weight builder with tools
- 33. She's Leaving Home woman with stick bag
- 34. Help drowning
- 35. Baby You're A Rich Man moustached baby
- 36. Baby's In Black other baby
- 37. Dig It upper worker or even the Octopus
- 38. Here Comes the Sun sun peeping round cloud
- 39. Revolution fair ride turning
- 40. Back In The USSR another interpretation of above -Soviet's
- 41. ... And Your Bird Can Sing birds singing
- 42. Drive My Car yellow car
- 43. Day Tripper another interpretation of above
- 44. Let It Be bee with rent sign
- 45. A Taste Of Honey another interpretation of above
- 46. Come Together two men walking into each other
- 47. I'll Follow the Sun sun picture in shop window
- 48. I'm Only Sleeping bloke with 'not dead' sign
- 49. I'm So Tired yawning bloke next to him
- 50. Hey Bulldog kid with dog
- 51. Mean Mr Mustard bloke with hammer in mustard coloured shirt
- 52. Polythene Pam next to above
- 53. You Won't See Me duck with bag on its head
- 54. Don't Let Me Down girl stepping on balloon
- 55. Devil In Her Heart another interpretation of above
- 56. Girl several options!
- 57. Good Day Sunshine derived from overall sunny aspect
- 58. Savoy Truffle picnic scene
- 59. A day in the life description of overall picture

Got any more? Email trash towers at: bh7bouncer@uwclub.net

# BEERBELLY TRAP and why the girls get all the page three space!

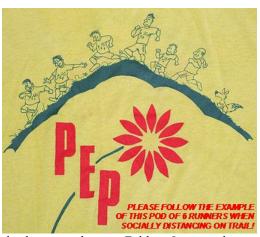
Bergedorfer beer nails the post-lockdown look in their ads, prompting copy cat pictures:





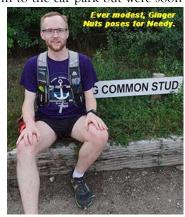


### POD-HASHING



#2181 – PEP – Our third pod hash found us returning to very familiar territory, as Local Knowledge offered to host us at his place after St. Bernard's Plough r\*n. The latter has set back-to-back hashes before but on this occasion Pete said he'd sort something to which it was pointed out that he'd set walkers trail the last two weeks and if he did it here, that would be three in a row. "Well I haven't set a proper trail in years", was the response! There had been a bit of panic earlier in the week when he realised that we'd already got over 30 booked so the spreadsheet had to be locked, but with pods out at different times and some folk leaving early, it was a remote likelihood that we'd have more than 30 at any one time anyway. Lily the Pink had taken over trail setting (while LK set for the walkers), and took us on a lovely route along Wellhouse Lane for a cheeky fishhook, over Batchelors Farm and up the line path, onwards on Birchwood Grove and over the railway to pick up a selection of footpaths eventually out to Ditchling Common. We lost trail briefly here coming in to the car park but were soon

back on track over Folders Lane and on inn through the back gate. Just Jacqui had received a bit of an education in marking and calling, learning as she went having only walked previously, but Trouble might have saved herself some trouble if she'd actually read the chalk talk and taken on board that pink was walkers, although she somehow shifted blame on to Fukarwe who was blindly following until they ran into the lead pod on the way in as they were heading out! Simple fare of sossage-inna-bun was on offer washed down with Downlands ale, and a very pleasant evening ensued as the pods returned each with their own stories. An unexpected call was made from Ride-It, Baby, in an excitable mood having already requested a reduction from Local Knowledge on her sausage thanks to the Eat Out To Help Out scheme, who decided we should have a circle up as we were in a private garden. Motivating everyone into filling their tankards and spreading widely round the garden, a somewhat unprepared RA suggested, a Mexican hash wave while we gathered, before waffling on about unprecedented times, thanking those who've helped keep us sane during lockdown, those who've kick-started things to get us up and running





again (a special mention going to Rainbow Balls who turned up for a Haywards Heath microhash so bladdered on his birthday that he had to bale out early doors), and finally to Local Knowledge and Lily the Pink for the activities tonight. Downers were awarded from their own cups to LTP for the trail and to Ann Walker, who hadn't previously met the lifting bar on the stiles so got close to decapitation when Trouble let go as she was crossing. With an appropriate nod to the hash chant (given that we aren't supposed to be singing at the moment so RA had instructed us to chant the words), of "Head? Who said head? I'll have some of that", the suggestion of Anne Boleyn was overridden in favour of "Off With Her Head". Keeps It Up then gave meticulous directions on locating the car park for next weeks Chailey trail and Trouble was elected Covid officer in view of her experience with compliance at work. Another great pod hash!



Many thanks to I Need One (Needy) from the CRAP hash/ Worth Way runners 6.30 pod for the photography!

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You may have seen headlines suggesting that breweries were pouring thousands of gallons down the drain due to the pub closures, and their own lack of imagination. May I present Prince Crashpians solution:

Hi Bouncer, Too much time to think! I have come up with an amazing idea Have you heard they are now having to pour away beer!!!! I have come up with a campaign its called CAMRA "Campaign for Releasing Ale". Do you think it will catch on. Furniture manufacturers must go over to making stillage racks and send one to every home. Brewers will deliver a barrel to all those who request one! Sounds like a plan to me, shall we lobby the breweries to get it started. What do you think? Am I mad or what?

On On, Prince Crashpian

# Music quiz answers and Wildbush funnies catch-up

- 1. Abba
- 2. Eagles
- 3. Bad Manners
- 4. Band Aid
- 5. Beautiful South
- 6. Black Sabbath
- 7. Boney M
- 8. Boomtown Rats
- 9. Bucks Fizz
- 10. Clash
- 11. Culture Club
- 12. Coldplay
- 13. Def Leppard

- 14. Dire Straits
- 15. Earth, Wind and Fire
- 16. Electric Light Orchestra
- 17. Fleetwood Mac
- 18. The Four Seasons
- 19. Frankie Goes To Hollywood
- 20. Genesis
- 21. Guns and Roses
- 22. Hawkwind
- 23. Hot Chocolate
- 24. Beach Boys
- 25. REM

- 26. Kiss
- 27. Led Zeppelin
- 28. Madness
- 29. Meat Loaf
- 30. Mud
- 31. Red Hot Chili Peppers
- 32. Rush
- 33. The Shadows
- 34. Spice Girls
- 35. Simply Red
- 36. Squeeze
- 37. Talking Heads
- 38. Tears for Fears

- 39. Bachelors
- 40. Beatles
- 41. Carpenters
- 42. Monkees
- 43. Who
- 44. Thin Lizzy
- 45. Three Degrees
- 46. U2
- 47. UB40
- 48. Village People
- 49. Wet Wet Wet
- 50. White Snake
- 51. Wizzard

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# Boris: "I want to trust to the common sense of the British people"

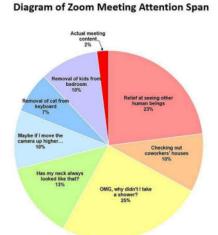






I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of.







Everything for 2020 is cancelled, may as well just put up the Christmas tree and call it a year!!

Old picture of people eating in a restaurant back in 2019



When you're determined to wear the shorts you wore before Quarantine, first day out after lockdown





# POD-HASHING continued

#2182 – Chailey Common - Sadly, given the governments Eat Out to Help Out scheme throughout August offering 50% off food, hare Keeps It Up was unable to persuade a pub to let us hash from them after three attempts. Hardly surprising, given the current confusion over guidance and the climate of fear resulting from a few pubs that took a more relaxed approach to their interpretation of the rules having to close after a surge in virus cases, so he took up Gromits suggestion that Chailey Common offered a huge amount of space for us to hash in pods and socially distance afterwards. A new column on the Google sheet from our newly appointed Covid officer, Trouble, required all attendees to self-assess beforehand, but otherwise the booking system has become established and new names are appearing every week to replace those who can't make it for one reason or another. I made a slight error of judgement selecting a 7pm start when I'd put Angel down for 6.45 walk, but other than Fukarwe, we were all ready by shortly after 6.30 so by ten to 7 when he still hadn't appeared we set about leaving messages until the first group of walkers, led by Wildbush and including Trouble, returned and informed us he was ineligible to r\*n as he hadn't completed the self-assessment. In





hindsight perhaps we should have kicked the checks as we were the final group but rules is rules, and how were we to know he was going to turn up late after failing to locate the car parks but decide to go anyway? Despite Shoots Off Early's assertion that this was only a little common, we couldn't get lost and it was going to be a short hash, it turned out to be a long hash over a large area on which we managed to get lost. Only marginally admittedly, as we followed a mostly anti-clockwise journey over three areas criss-crossing the roads and passing the windmill a couple of times, but you have to laugh! Free-range cattle caused a bit of fun, particularly for the CRAP hash pod who adjusted the usual 'petrol' call to 'beef', while Roaming Pussy recalled driving through the common one night to find them relaxing in the middle of the road! The rope swing also caused some mirth, poor old NickO receiving a whack which he said will be embarrassing with the grand kids who play there frequently! At the on-inn we found the hares had set up a table of lovely veggie comestibles to be washed down with Downlands beer as we again enjoyed a socially distanced get together. With Lily the Pink producing the Numpty mug, Ride-It, Baby again called a circle up so I attempted to

get everyone doing 'lean forwards lean backwards' before Wildbush and Keeps It Up were duly downed. Fukarwe followed rapidly, after his misbehaviour of the last three weeks being the obvious recipient of the mug, and had started walking in

even before the vote. In its box, Lily the Pink assured us that it hadn't been touched by human hands since it went through the glass washer at the Royal Oak on our last proper hash before lockdown, while at the same time admitting that he'd awarded it to Elle on one of his household hashes! The so far unnamed Jasmine, who Sticky Balls had earlier described as "runs like a Duracell bunny", had made a class comment along the lines of "I don't know what my husband will think when I tell him I've been swinging in the woods". The first suggestion of "Goes Like a Rabbit" polled no votes at all. Zero, Nada, Zilch. So it's a good job that the other suggestion of Little Swinger was well received, and so with a reminder of the questions from One Erection (which itself demonstrates how many brain cells we've lost since lockdown as she wasn't actually a virgin!), she found herself named, while the RA was admonished for constantly trying to sing. Another great pod hash!



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#### Identify the bands/ acts from the cryptic clues (part 2).

The following were not asked on Zoom but are from the same quiz:

- 1. First mans insects
- 2. Changed pictures
- 3. Nuclear cockerel
- 4. South American instamatic
- 5. Not a good firm
- 6. Dark carton
- 7. Sad fur coat
- 8. Doggy bark
- 9. Eastern problem
- 10. East end revolutionary
- 11. Nosy dead puss
- 12. Rising sun
- 13. Late night athlete on deck
- 14. GP is snagged
- 15. Rub out midge
- 16. Blushing lightweight boxer

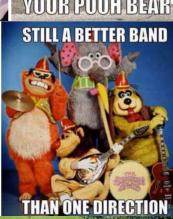
- 17. Obese children
- 18. Smooth baby carnivores
- 19. Aviation strikers
- 20. Non British person
- 21. Barbers century
- 22. Entrance way and horse food
- 23. Cheerful start to the week
- 24. Igloo
- 25. Treacherous vicar
- 26. Scrounge a baby cooing
- 27. Unglossy Cinzano
- 28. Grafting blokes
- 29. Lads area
- 30. Centre line on street
- 31. Singular route
- 32. Babies on the slab
- 33. Next command
- 34. Sea blue back drop

- 35. Big band moving at night
- 36. Tissue shoe tie
- 37. Robert peels men
- 38. Ready to assemble vegetable
- 39. Correct commented Trueman
- 40. Spinning rocks
- 41. Nookie guns
- 42. Nun toboggan
- 43. Back to normal
- 44. Throttlers
- 45. Very small anger
- 46. Part time coppers
- 47. Identical pair of machine
- 48. Stop jock and stop jock
- 49. Youth association at Whipsnade

During the Zoom calls, Wildbush kept us entertained with slide shows of funnies each week. In a break from the virus, this issue will catch up with some you may have missed. Chicken stuffed with smoked The manager at our local IKEA is The more you weigh, fish..Follow me for more recipes retiring, so I sent him this cake... the harder you are to kidnap. Stay safe. Eat cake. And thats how it happened NO MATTER WHAT A **BADASS YOU ARE** PETS COOKING BICYCLES You left this on your plate and then walked away. I saved it from getting cold YOUR POOH BEAR or falling on the floor. **GRANDPARENTS BELIKE** "So, what's this Full-English thing you want me to be part of?











Except when your foreign neighbor Keith receives eight counterfeit beige sleighs from feisty caffeinated weightlifters. Bouncer?

Who's been out with the mower?

Weird.









When I see lovers names carved in a tree, I don't think it's sweet. I just think it's surprising how many people bring a knife on a date.









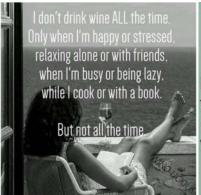
Of course they do. Their feet can barely touch the pedals. Cut them Anyways, I lost my job at the aquarium some slack.



Did you know that a piranha can devour a small child down to the bone in less than 30 seconds?

today...

I love how a fly will get into your house through a 2mm crack in a bathroom window, but can't find its way out even if you have the side of your house taken off.



Does running to the wine shop count as today's workout?



WHEN YOU THOUGHT ALL THE WINE WAS GONE **BUT THEN YOUR FRIEND** 



I can't unsee "Captain Tiny Arm" and his baby sidekick "Mega Hand"



My little niece asked me "Why is his body so little?"

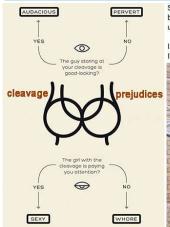
Now I can never unsee it.



when it's 3am and you've lost that spider you saw three hours ago



With so many sporting events being cancelled they had to televise the World Origami Championship. It was on paperview.



Someone on the radio said a hanging basket was a cheap & easy way to brighten up your garden...

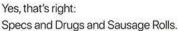
I decided to give it a go. But, I have to say,



When you turn a stormtroopers helmet upside down they are much less serious looking



So on Kings Heath High Street we have a Specsavers inbetween a Lloyds' Pharmacy and a Greggs.





An Irishman and his son went to the zoo. A sign says. "Feed the elephant a bun to get your age"
The little boy gives the elephant a bun and it stamps its foot 6 times.
"Wow" says the boy. "That's right I am 6, you have a go dad." The Irish chap gives the elephant a bun.. A moment later the elephant farts and stamps twice... "Bejaysus that's right" said the father, "I am farty two!"

#### IN THE NEWS

## Man walks down Oxford Street wearing nothing but a face mask

ELLENA CRUSE Friday 24 July 2020 18:22

Shoppers were amused after a man stepped out in central London on Friday wearing only a mask.

Perhaps incorrectly interpreting the Government's latest coronavirus advice, he made sure to wear a blue covering but positioned it in the wrong place while walking along Oxford Street. Some pedestrians stopped in their tracks to take photos of the man while others gaped in shock. It was unclear what prompted the stunt but his walk was captured by a Reuters photographer from an office above the street. It comes as face masks were made compulsory in shops, takeaways and banks from today, in addition to on public transport, to battle the spread of Covid-19. People buying a takeaway coffee are among those required by law to wear a face-covering. However, some high street chains have said they will not penalise customers who fail to do so. Police can hand out £100 fines to people in shops, shopping centres, banks, takeaway outlets, post offices, sandwich shops and supermarkets who flout the rules. However, the College of Policing has said officers "should only be required as a last resort".



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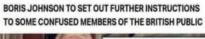




This week's government advice. Hope you're all paying attention!



After BoJo's latest testiculation I threw "hands.face.space" into what3words. Turns out to be near Llandudno and not Barnard Castle as I first thought it might be. Didn't have much joy with Father Jack though.









Next weeks leaked COVID guidance. You cant meet with another person from outside your family with an A or an R in their name unless it's a Wednesday. family members are ok unless its the third Monday after pancake Tuesday. people under 5 foot 11 aren't allowed to go to a pub unless they have brown hair, cat owners are exempt from the above unless the cat is ginger. obviously.



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Hi Janet, I hope your well. I'm not sure your aware but the football is all starting back up with no crouds allowed. Leeds have introduced a thing called a crowdy, where you pay and submit a photo so a life size cardboard cut out of yourself is in the croud. Me and the lads from Steve's favourite Leeds website not606 have submitted him, it's all approved and he will be in the croud for the last 5 games cheering us to promotion. All our love not606 and the Leeds United family 🚳 X

Congratulations to Leeds United who return to the top flight of English football, after a 16-year absence, as champions of the Sky Bet Championship, news that no doubt will be received with much delight in the starry skies that my old hash friend and massive Whites fan Boggers roams. He didn't get to see their promotion in person, but a small glimmer of something good to come out of Covid-19 is that he was there at their final games as a cardboard cutout, thanks to the generosity of not606, as per the wonderful message on the left to his wife, Nookiebare.

Of course he wasn't alone receiving this treatment as stands saw all sorts from Buzz Lightyear to Bin Laden!

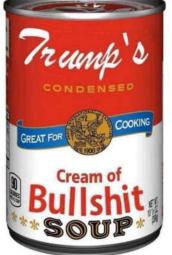


# MORON TRUMP - \*oops - 'more on'.

You managed to bring back the 1918 Pandemic, the 1929 Depression and the 1968 race Riots ALL AT THE SAME TIME!



Can we please all agree that this experiment of having a dumb TV host and shady real estate developer with 6 bankruptcies, 5 kids from 3 different marriages, 11 charges of sexual assault, and 4,000 plus lawsuits as president is not going well at all?

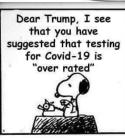


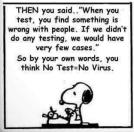
# Planning a vacation in the USA be like



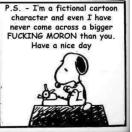














#### From Charles Pierce, in Esquire:

"In my life, I have watched John Kennedy talk on television about missiles in Cuba. I saw Lyndon Johnson look Richard Russell squarely in the eye and say, "And we shall overcome." I saw Richard Nixon resign and Gerald Ford tell the Congress that our long national nightmare was over. I saw Jimmy Carter talk about malaise and Ronald Reagan talk about a shining city on a hill. I saw George H.W. Bush deliver the eulogy for the Soviet bloc, and Bill Clinton comfort the survivors of Timothy McVeigh's madness in Oklahoma City. I saw George W. Bush struggle to make sense of it all on September 11, 2001, and I saw Barack Obama sing 'Amazing Grace' in the wounded sanctuary of Mother Emanuel Church in Charleston, South Carolina.

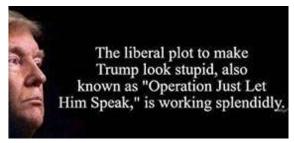
"These were the presidents of my lifetime. These were not perfect men. They were not perfect presidents, god knows. Not one of them was that. But they approached the job, and they took to the podium, with all the gravitas they could muster as appropriate to the job. They tried, at least, to reach for something in the presidency that was beyond their grasp as ordinary human beings. They were not all ennobled by the attempt, but they tried nonetheless.

"And comes now this hopeless, vicious buffoon, and the audience of equally hopeless and vicious buffoons who laughed and cheered when he made sport of a woman whose lasting memory of the trauma she suffered is the laughter of the perpetrators. Now he comes, a man swathed in scandal, with no interest beyond what he can put in his pocket and what he can put over on a universe of suckers, and he does something like this while occupying an office that we gave him, and while endowed with a public trust that he dishonors every day he wakes up in the White House.

"The scion of a multigenerational criminal enterprise, the parameters of which we are only now beginning to comprehend. A vessel for all the worst elements of the American condition. And a cheap, soulless bully besides. We never have had such a cheap counterfeit of a president\* as currently occupies the office. We never have had a president\* so completely deserving of scorn and yet so small in the office that it almost seems a waste of time and energy to summon up the requisite contempt.

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness, and who cannot find in himself the decency simply to shut up even when it is in his best interest to do so. Presidents don't have to be heroes to be good presidents. They just have to realize that their humanity is our common humanity, and that their political commonwealth is our political commonwealth, too.

Watch him behind the seal of the President of the United States. Isn't he a funny man? Isn't what happened to that lady hilarious? Watch the assembled morons cheer. This is the only story now."



# Just a few more of Wildbush's coronavirus funnies:

Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?



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#### And finally, the Covid version of I will survive

(as, \*ahem\*, 'sung' by Bouncer on Zoom, but not his work)

At 1st I was afraid, I was petrified, There was no loo roll down at Aldi and I nearly cried. Oh I spent so many nights just thinking how you did me wrong, I used to wipe, And now I'm forced to just drip dry!

No anti-bac! No bloody soap, and if you think you're buying pasta well you've got no bloody hope! I would have bought that box of eggs, I would have rationed out my bread, If I'd have known for just one second everyone would lose their head!

Go on now go, walk out the door! All you bloody stockpilers, You are not welcome any more! Weren't you the ones who just bought all the sodding beans? You selfish gits! I hope you spill them down your jeans!

Oh no not I, I won't panic buy! Oh as long as I have alcohol, I know I'll stay alive, Though I can't buy my usual cheese, This will not bring me to my knees And I'll survive, I will survive, hey, hey! It took all the strength I had not to fall apart, There was just apples and 1 carrot in my shopping cart, And I spent hours walking round just feeling sorry for myself, The empty store, with boxes strewn across the floor

And you'll see me, somebody who, Cannot buy anything she came for, and it's all down to fecking you And frickin Reg from down the road is such a selfish blimmin git Because he stockpiled all the loo roll so nobody else can have a s@\*t!

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Go on now go, walk out the door! All you bloody stockpilers, You are not welcome any more! Weren't you ones who just bought all the sodding cakes Can't you make a crumble, Do you people not know how to bake?

Oh no not I, I won't panic buy! Oh as long as I have alcohol, I know I'll stay alive, Though I can't buy my usual cheese This will not bring me to my knees And I'll survive, I will survive!





The bottom line: 3 dogs were in a cage at the city pound: A Pit Bull, a German Shepherd and a Great Dane. The Pit Bull told the others "I was eating my dinner and my owner's two year old niece tried to grab my food, so I ripped out her throat. Now they are going to put me to sleep." The German Shepherd said "I chewed up my master's shoes yesterday and now they are going to put me to sleep." The Great Dane said "My master is a beautiful twenty two year old woman. The other day she came out of the shower and bent over in front of me, so I mounted her." "So are you in here to be put to sleep too?" asked the others. "No, I'm here to get my nails clipped."