

The magazine of Brighton Hash House Harriers

R-ns /trash #285 – September 2020

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

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7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 2186 Lancing Ring Western Car Park BN15 0QW NickO

**Directions:** A27 to Lancing, continue over the roundabout to the traffic lights in the dip on the A27. Right on Halewick Lane. Car Park on the right at the end of the road. There is a large field adjacent suitable for a picnic. BYO everything. **Est. 15 mins.** 

14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 2187 Loud Shirts Brewery, Kemptown BN2 5RU Cyst Pit

Directions: A27 east 3.5 miles to Falmer. 2.1 miles south to Woodingdean, right onto Warren Rd, after 1.2 miles left onto Wilson Avenue for 1.2 miles, right on Marlow Rd, left at the T junc on Whitehawk Rd, left at roundabout onto Roedean Rd. Pub on right. Est. 15 mins.

21st September 2020 2188 Venue to be confirmed Knightrider

Directions: Est. 15 mins. Knightriders 500<sup>th</sup> hash celebration!

28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 2189 Venue & date to be confirmed Fukarwe & co.

Directions: Est. 15 mins.

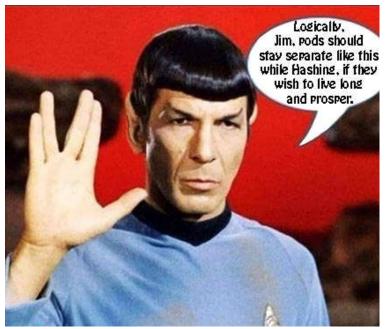
5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 2190 Venue & date to be confirmed Bouncer & Angel

Directions: Est. 15 mins.

#### FUTURE HARES & VENUES NEEDED! ####

IT'S HASHING JIM, BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT! Please book by following the link below to the Google sheet on the website: <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16xT64sM2yOaa0u6-CokEEGrsfFrhcuWQb">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16xT64sM2yOaa0u6-CokEEGrsfFrhcuWQb</a> 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.

To book 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 selfassessed 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 set-off 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.

**Thought for the day:** Do not let them take the temperature on your forehead as you enter the supermarket, because it erases your memory. I went in for milk, bread, cheese and vegetables and came out with two cases of beer, half-a dozen bottles of wine and a bottle of Sailor Jerry's.

# BH7 HASH EVENTS DIARY & NOTICES

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

0608/08/2021 Barnes H3 Summer Ball – The Castle of Brecon hotel, Brecon – for booking: <a href="http://www.barnesh3.com">http://www.barnesh3.com</a>

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

29/4 to 1/5/2022 Trinidad, Interhash - <a href="https://www.interhashtrinidad2020.com/">https://www.interhashtrinidad2020.com/</a>

25-28/8/2023 UK Nash Hash Beverley, Yorkshire – registration details in due course, see below.

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#### ### NASH HASH POSTPONEMENT ###

Hello all.

As you can imagine there has been constant discussion about all large Hash events in the next two years.

Inter hash in Trinidad has been moved to 2022 and traditionally Nash Hash would be on the alternate year to give as many Hashers as possible the time and cash to attend both events. Full moon NashHash was also moved to be staged on the alternate year to Nash Hash.

Our proposed venue has been strongly affected by the pandemic and will not be ready to receive a big group until safety can be confirmed. Likewise the responsibility for everyone's safety is paramount in our planning moving forward. We have taken the most difficult decision to postpone until 2023. It may be that everything is wonderful and coronavirus free by 2021 but we have absolutely no idea.

I completely understand the disappointment that everyone has been through with everything being cancelled or postponed and I share your feelings! We need to power through this next year and keep as safe as possible.

And now the onus is fully on staging an amazing event because we have been given the gift of time!

On on,

Easy Access and the NH23 team.

Hash mismanagement, the latest who's who:

Joint GM's Phil 'Chopper' Mutton

Pete 'Local Knowledge'

Eastwood

On-Sec Don 'On-Don' Elwick

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

Haberhash Kayleen 'Wildbush' Holland

Hash Trash John 'Bouncer' Biggins

Hash relay Pete 'Prof' Thomas

Christmas Hash Pat 'Ride-It, Baby' Morfitt Hash awards Tim 'Lilv the Pink' Iones

Ivan 'Fukarwe' Lyons

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# Britain's best community pub? Voters will soon decide

THE isolation of coronavirus lockdown left many of us yearning for our favourite pub. But the Bevy in Brighton has been there for its punters throughout the pandemic. Now it has been nominated for a national award. Sam Brooke reports

#### TEN years ago, the Bevendean Hotel closed.

It was the last pub in its namesake **Brighton** suburb, leaving locals without a community hub.

But fast-forward to 2020 and The Bevy, opened in its place, has been named one of the best community pubs in the country, nominated for the £10,000 "feeding the community" gong in the Great British Pub Awards.

The local served its first pint in 2014 after Bevendean residents banded together to buy the building and start the co-operative.

But the much-loved Bevy really came into its own in March when it was forced to close due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Within a week of shutting its doors, the pub was reinvented as a community food hub.

Staff delivered emergency meals to pensioners who would normally attend The Bevy's lunch clubs.

Five months later and with the pub rightfully reopened, hardworking staff have delivered more than 5,000 tasty meals on wheels to vulnerable people in the area.

"Running two weekly lunch clubs and a dementia club we were well aware of the existing social isolation and loneliness among local seniors," said co-ordinator Helen Jones.

"So we did a ring around to see who would like a meal during the lockdown period, especially since overseventies had been advised to stay indoors.

"We've worked across our community with churches, charities and schools and have been able to contact so many people who would have been terribly isolated.

"The deliveries were also an opportunity to find out if people needed help as well as providing a little bit of structure and connection to the outside world and letting people know that they are cared about."

Food was sourced from charities Fareshare and the **Brighton and Hove** Food Partnership to tackle food waste in the city.



Helen Jones and Ant Lowe at The Bevy, which has been nominated for the 'feeding the community' award in the Great British Pub Awards

Bevy chefs even commandeered the kitchen and staff at the nearby Brighton Aldridge Community Academy to prepare more meals than it could have otherwise.

Though the pub reopened in July, the service is still going, funded by grants and donations from the public.

A Wednesday lunch club has been restarted in the pub garden for isolated pensioners in the area.

So for Bevy chairman Warren Carter, the Great British Pub Award nomination is well-deserved.

"When the lockdown happened it was a no-brainer to help out the people who usually come to the pub for food, drink and company," he said. "It's fantastic to be recognised in the Great British Pub Awards and we hope this means more people come and visit us.

"We're Brighton's only community pub, the only community pub on a housing estate in the whole country, our food menu is superb and it's a bargain.

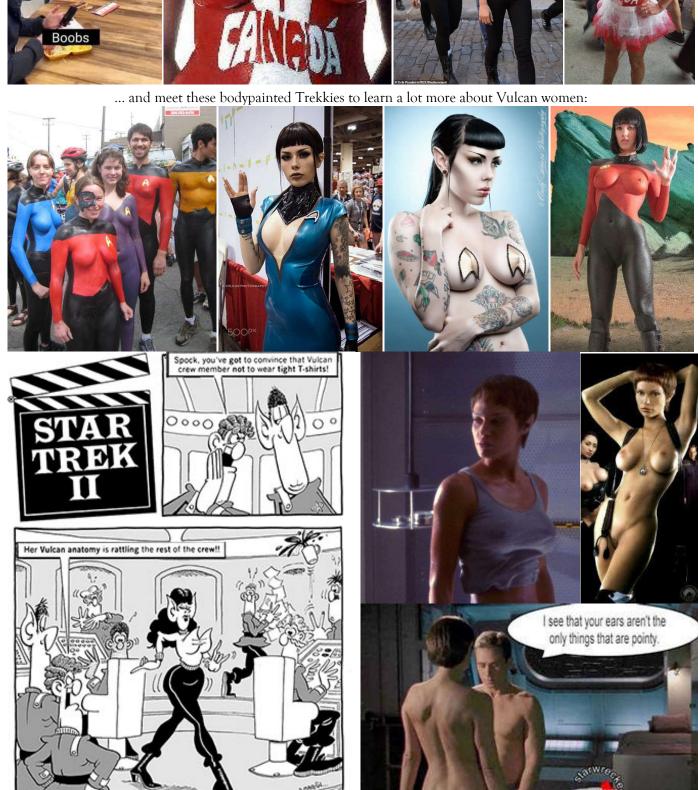
"Supporting us supports all our community activities like meals on wheels too."

Voting is now open and ends on Wednesday next week. To cast a vote for The Bevy, visit: greatbritishpubawards.co.uk/feeding-the-community.

# BOOBY TRAP - to infinity and beyond - to Canada!

Whilst all else rages around, we take a closer look at Canada to learn that KIU is popular with these Canada Goose girls:





# POD-HASHING

#2183 Barcombe Mills - It's been a long time since we've been to Barcombe, a longer time since we've been to first choice venue the Anchor Inn, and a whopping 37 years since we've started a run from the Barcombe Mills car park. This is the kind of waffle you are guaranteed to get when Angel and I are away and miss the hash! As we discovered last week, getting commitment from a pub at the moment is by no means easy, and the Anchor have not been welcoming to the hash of late, so it was of little surprise that they changed their mind mid-week prompting a quick venue change. I am therefore very grateful to I Need One for her photo's and concise summary and it certainly looks like our CRAP hash guests had fun, especially with the check marks:



"Well, what a pretty waterside hash. Cows eating corn on the cob, getting told off for climbing on a pill box, an electrocution while taking a picture of a horse, and swinging from various structures. Great hash had by the 6.30pm pod!" Needy



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### Hashers all know that beer is good for you, but it's especially true during a plague:



There is a Catholic Saint of Beer. Saint Arnold of Soissons saved the lives of many by urging them to drink beer rather than water that was spreading the plague. Boiling during the brewing process killed the pathogens.

The 14th August is the feast day of Arnold of Soissons, patron saint of hoppickers and brewers. Born in Brabant in around 1040, Arnold of Soissons was a career soldier in his youth, and served under Henry I of France before entering the Benedictine monastery of St Medard in Soissons. After spending three years as a hermit he was named abbot in around 1080. When his see was taken over by another bishop he moved to found the abbey of St Peter in Oudenburg in Flanders. While there he took to brewing enthusiastically and realised he could clarify his beer further by passing it through woven baskets, an idea he had while making "skeps" for the monastery's apiary. His interest in brewing may even have pre-dated his monastic life, at least one story has him keeping his soldiers refreshed with lots of ale between and even during battles. Generally not as strong as more modern brews, beer at the time was as essential to daily life as water and often much better for your health. It wasn't known at the time but pathogens in the water were killed during the brewing process thereby making it safe to consume. Oudenburg in the 11<sup>th</sup> century was located very close to salt marshes, which weren't reclaimed until 1173. Home to all manner of viruses, pathogens and disease carrying insects, nasty bouts of plague and sickness must have been a common occurrence. During one particularly virulent outbreak Arnold is said to have encouraged the local populace to steer clear of water altogether and only drink beer, which had the happy effect of saving a great

many of them. He died at the age of 47 in 1087 and was canonised in 1121 after a series of miracles were attributed to him both pre and post his death which included praying to God to increase the beer supply of a monastery after part of its roof had collapsed and destroyed the majority of it. The prayer was answered and the supply of beer miraculously restored.

### Music quiz part 2 answers:

- 1. Adam & the Ants
- 2. Altered Images
- 3. Atomic Rooster
- 4. Aztec Camera
- 5. Bad Company
- 6. Black Box
- 7. Blue Mink
- 8. Bow Wow Wow
- 9. China Crisis
- 10. The Cockney Rebel
- 11. Curiosity Killed the Cat
- 12. Dawn/Japan
- 13. Dexy's Midnight Runners
- 14. Doctor Hook
- 15. Erasure
- 16. Pink Floyd
- 17. Fat Boys

- 18. Fine Young Cannibals
- 19. Flying Pickets
- 20. Foreigner
- 21. Haircut 100
- 22. Hall and Oates
- 23. Happy Mondays
- 24. Ice House
- 25. Judas Priest
- 26. Kajagoogoo
- 27. Matt Bianco
- 28. Men at Work
- 29. Boyzone
- 30. Middle of the Road
- 31. One Direction
- 32. New Kids on the Block
- 33. New Order
- 34. Ocean Colour Scene

- 35. Orchestral Manoeurvres in the Dark
- 36. Paper Lace
- 37. Police
- 38. Prefab Sprout
- 39. Right Said Fred
- 40. Rolling Stones
- 41. Sex Pistols
- 42. Sister Sledge
- 43. Status Quo
- 44. Stranglers
- 45. Tiny Tempah
- 46. Specials
- 47. Thompson Twins
- 48. Womack and Womack
- 49. Yazoo

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## and more of the Wildbush funnies catch-up as kids go back to school



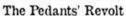


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How long will it take school kids to figure out that faking sick for one day = a 14 day holiday?















# POD-HASHING continued

2184 Six Bells, Chiddingly – Excellent work by Don to find a pub that will take us at the moment, but we were lucky with the weather as Storm Francis picked up momentum to give us a wet and windy day that died down in time for the hash despite our earlier starts lately. The pub had a good one way system in place and spacious outside area, but very limited inside so would have been head straight home had the storm not abated! Hare had been generous with advance information and offered emergency maps out but the trail was on the whole well marked, taking us through the churchyard for a loop round to pick up the Wealdway out to the pub at Gun Hill (where the 6.45 pod, having caught up the 6.30 pod were forced to stop for a pint to let them get away. Didn't help much as they caught them again on the On Inn!). From the Gun a cheeky unmarked path took us north west through the woods past a rusty horse to Stream Mill where we encountered a confusing check appearing to show just two





ways right. Local knowledge from Cliffbanger saved us, as well as a cheeky look at the emergency map, and we found the trail to the left to pick up the Vanguard Way home, familiar from the round Sussex relays when the year ends in 4! Swallow had been spotted solo in our rear view and made it home next after our 6pm pod, announcing that she'd given up on the walkers as they kept going the wrong way. When they did eventually turn up quite some time later there was a certain irony in Local Knowledge announcing that the local

knowledge of Trouble and Red Slapper had been a massive help! Mind you, Prince Crashpian started as Billy-no-mates on a solo walk at 6.45 but finished with the 6pm walkers who "caught me up"! With everyone settled beautifully in their respective pods in the garden, enjoying the countryside sounds of

the birds and the bees, and the breeze in the trees, plus the occasional food call over the tannoy, our reverie was interrupted, just like the old pre-Covid days, by the RA. Circles are still going to be rare and the hare had already departed anyway, however, with a shirt order going in Just Jacqui needed a name to stick on the back of it, and we had a virgin, Gay, in the CRAP H3 pod to welcome. A selection of suggestions were offered up including Gatekeeper as she'd been quite the gentleman this evening; Rusty Nag as Cliffbanger had been struck by how close her hair colour was to the sculpture; and Undergrowth, partly because she'd fallen backwards off of a style into the brash. The winner, with the also connected

non-hash story that she'd called Roaming Pussy up to ask when she could dig her broccoli in the mistaken belief that the little trees grew underground, was 'Where's My Broccoli?', giving us a trio of veg related tags after 'Eat My Cucumber' and 'Parsnip'! Another great pod hash!

Pod 1 with a rusty nag featuring Where's My Broccoli in the green. Picture by Bushsquatter, described by Cliffbanger as a crusty nag!



Pod 2, who apparently ran up and down Gun Hill 6 times before finding trail, with hare On On Don..

# OH CANADA...

### "No, I will NOT get drunk on Canada Day!", said absolutely no Canadian ever-



This actually happened..... They tied the guy down on the roof. The driver and passengers put on moose heads. Then they went down road I-35.... causing 16 accidents. Yes; they went to jail.. Yes; alcohol was involved... Yes; men cannot be left alone.







Brent, a middle-aged Canadian tourist on his first visit to Orlando, Florida, locates the red light district and enters a large brothel. The Madam asks him to be seated and sends over a young lady to entertain him. They sit and talk, frolic a little, giggle a bit, drink a bit, and she sits on his lap. He whispers in her ear and she gasps and runs away! Seeing this, the Madam sends over a more experienced lady to entertain the gentleman. They sit and talk, frolic a little, giggle a bit, drink a bit, and she sits on his lap. He whispers in her ear and she screams, "No!" and walks quickly away. The Madam is surprised that this ordinary looking man has asked for something so outrageous that her two girls will have nothing to do with it. She decides that only her most experienced lady, Lola, will do. Lola looks a bit tired, but she has never said no and it doesn't seem likely that anything would surprise her. So the Madam sends her over to Brent. They sit and talk, frolic a little, giggle a bit, drink a bit, and

she sits on his lap. He whispers in her ear and she screams, "NO WAY, BUDDY!", smacks him as hard as she can, and literally runs away! Madam is by now absolutely intrigued, having seen nothing like this in all her years of operating a brothel. She hasn't done the bedroom work herself for a long time, but she did it for many years before she got into management. She's sure she has said yes at one time or another to everything a man could possibly ask for. The challenge is irresistible. She just has to find out what this man has wanted that has made her girls so angry. And she sees a chance she can't pass up to show off to her employees how good she was at what they do. So she goes over to Brent and says that she's the best in the house and she, herself, is available. She sits and talks with him. They frolic a bit, giggle a bit, drink a little, and she sits in his lap. Then Brent leans forward and whispers in her ear, "Can I pay in Canadian dollars?"







An elderly woman lived on a small farm in Canada, just yards away from the North Dakota border. Their land had been the subject of a minor dispute between the United States and Canada for years. The widowed woman lived on the farm with her son and three grandchildren. One day, her son came into her room holding a letter. "I just got some news, Mum," he said. "The government has come to an agreement with the people in North Dakota. They've decided that our land is really part of the United States. We have the right to approve or disapprove of the agreement. What do you think!"

"What do I think?" his mother said. "Sign it! Call them right now and tell them we accept! I don't think I can stand another Canadian winter!"

Two Norwegians from Minnesota went fishing in Canada and returned with only one fish. "The way I figger it, dat fish cost us \$400" said the first Norwegian. "Vell," said the other one, "At dat price it's a good ting we didn't catch any more."

### OH AUSTRALIA...

We've had an update from WIRES the wildlife charity that a lot of the money raised for On On for Oz went to:

Dear John,

We hope you are staying safe and well during these challenging COVID-19 times. While this pandemic has impacted some of our operating procedures, WIRES continues to focus on bushfire recovery and using your donations to support projects that help our wildlife. The Black Summer fires have dominated our work for the last seven months and continue to do so.

The needs of our native animals are huge, as we face significant numbers of species requiring urgent intervention and one of the highest mammal extinction rates of any country in the world. Your donation is going towards immediate and long-term solutions to these issues.

Following is an update on some major projects we have been developing in partnership with

Australia's leading animal conservation and environmental groups and universities. Without the donations we have received from Australia and around the world these important initiatives would not be possible, and this is just the beginning of what we have planned.

I thank you again for your generosity. As we implement ongoing recovery plans and increase rescue and care capacity for native animals in preparation for the coming spring and summer we will keep you updated.

We have included some details on nine projects below.

Yours sincerely,

Leanne Taylor - WIRES CEO

#### Threatened species programs - over \$3.5 million

WIRES is committed to restoring native wildlife populations and has developed important new partnerships to address the alarming number of native animals facing significant population decline.

Projects include:

- Australian Wildlife Conservancy partnership is focused on saving the Kangaroo Island Dunnart and Northern Bettong from extinction and also includes bushfire recovery programs.
- Koala Health Hub (School of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney) is a three-year grant to support koala care, management and research. This grant will allow it to respond to an increasing need for koala care and management following recent bushfire and drought.

#### Wildlife care facilities and habitat protection - over \$2.5 million

WIRES is helping community groups across the country to establish local programs that support existing wildlife populations in challenging and ever-changing environments.

Projects include:

- WIRES Landcare Australia Wildlife Relief and Recovery Grants 64 environmental groups across the country
  received grants to support the recovery of wildlife habitats impacted by bushfire and drought. This includes
  rainforest revegetation, installation of nest boxes, feeding programs for endangered wildlife, management of
  invasive weeds, erosion control and protection of waterways and aquatic habitats.
- Water for Wildlife A collaboration between WIRES, the University of Sydney, WWF Australia, Reece, Wildsip and other partners to build and distribute 800 Tree Troff ® drink stations in bushfire and drought affected areas.
- Drink Station Project WIRES collaborated with Greater Sydney Local Land Services, local councils, Landcare/Bushcare groups, IFAW and NPWS to get emergency water stations installed for native wildlife species in response to extreme drought and fires. WIRES provided 120 automatic-filling drinking bowls to provide water for wildlife in semi-remote locations.

#### Funding for animal rescue and care needs – over \$5 million

- Wildlife Emergency Relief Fund In January WIRES established an emergency "Wildlife Relief Fund' to support non-WIRES frontline wildlife rescue organisations. Over \$2million was distributed to 223 groups and registered carers across the country to provide immediate assistance.
- Veterinary Relief Fund In January WIRES established a fund to support vets and specialist wildlife veterinary practices treating animals that have been affected during the bushfire crisis and drought.



- Animal Rescue Cooperative WIRES supported Animal Rescue Cooperative (ARC) in feeding thousands of native animals affected by the fires and drought. WIRES continues to work with ARC to deliver hay, joey formula, birdseed, macropod pellets and fresh vegetables to wildlife carers. With ARC's extensive network of volunteers and transport, we have been able to deliver these items along with medical supplies, towels, knitted pouches and blankets to wildlife carers.
- Currumbin Wildlife Hospital, Queensland WIRES is funding the construction to help build capacity to meet the increasing numbers of animal patients at Currumbin Wildlife Hospital. We will also be supporting ongoing emergency rescue assistance with a dedicated emergency rescue responder and emergency vehicle based at Currumbin to improve rescue response capability.



### A LOOK BACK AT HOME SCHOOLING:

Parents who tell teachers how to do their jobs, this is your moment to shine.



Me in my kid's daily zoom meeting trying to learn second grade math



Write a real-life story to go with this number sentence. Also, solve the problem.

24+9=33

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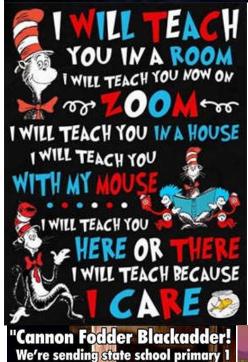
I remember asking my teachers when I would ever need the maths they were teaching me. Not a single one of them said I would need it to teach my own kids during a plague.





i'll pick you up after school. be safe.
what time does it open mummy?
not sure. they're saying maybe



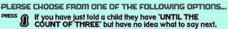


and primary 6 pupils over the top first

to test the enemy. Eton and Harrow will be totally safe 3 months behind the lines."

### Hello. Thank-you for calling the 'Parenting in lockdown Helpline UK'

Unfortunately, your phone-call is in a long queue We receive a high volume of emergency calls, particularly during Home Schooling hours and meal-times, so please be patient and someone will be with you as soon as possible.



PRESS If you wish to talk to a grown-up and have an actual conversation.

PRESS If you have banned all screens and don't know what the fuck to do now?

If you need a soothing voice count to len and tell you it's all going to be OK.

If your child has just given up their daylime nap and you require counselling.

If you are trying to teach a child fractions and need urden assistance.

PRESS If you need an emergency delivery of wine.

PRESS If you are trapped under a pile of laundry.

PRESS If you have sustained an injury whilst doing PE with Joe. Please hang up and dial 999.

PRESS If your child requires an urgent 'Fortnite' rehab referral.

If you are developing symptoms of Compulsive Amazon Ordering Syndrome - please hold to speak to one of our trained specialists

Press \* to hear these options again.

You're sending me back to school at the height of the pandemic?

The height of the pandemic so far.





# IN THE NEWS







A candle for Beirut.

As UK travel firms say they 'desperately need government help', Boris Johnson promises to book a holiday as soon as there's another crisis to avoid.





'It's much simpler now. The Government predicts what your test results would have been'



People weren't able to drive during lockdown so I've written an algorithm to issue speeding tickets to random drivers based on historic speeding records in their area.



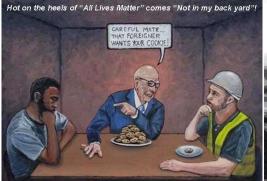




**Hurrah!** At last we have a working track and Trace App. Simply Track any recently awarded government contract and you can trace it back directly to one of their mates.









Latest: Greek police have dropped all charges against Harry Maguire and awarded Man Utd a penalty.

### ONLY IN CANADA







A Scotsman was visiting a friend in the mountains of Canada. The first morning in the cabin, he awoke and stood by the window admiring the scenery. Suddenly, he noticed a huge animal walk by. "Och, Whit's Thaaat?!", he asked. His Canadian friend looked out the window, and said, "Oh, that's a Moose." "Och! If thaaat's a moose, hoo big are your cats around here?"

Canadian Police Clash With Citizens

Canadian protesters taunt the police Police Stop At A Canadian Half Marathon Fashion At My Small Town Canadian Bar





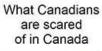




While out hiking in Alberta Canada with my boyfriend we were surprised by a huge grizzly bear charging at us from out of nowhere. She must have been protecting her cubs because she was extremely aggressive. If I had not had my little Beretta Jetfire with me I would not be here today! Just one shot to my boyfriend's knee cap was all it took. The bear got him and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace. It's one of the best pistols in my collection.











A large, well established, lumber camp advertised that they were looking for a good lumberjack. The very next day, a skinny little man showed up at the camp with his axe and knocked on the head lumberjack's door. The head lumberjack took one

look at the little man and told him to leave. "Just give me a chance to show you what I can do", begged the skinny man. "Okay, see that giant redwood over there? Take your axe and go cut it down." The skinny man headed for the tree, and five minutes later he returned to tell the head lumberjack that he had successfully cut the tree down. The head lumberjack couldn't believe his eyes. "Where did you get the skill to chop down trees like that?", he asked the little man.

"In the Sahara Forest," replied the little man.

"You mean the Sahara Desert," said the lumberjack.

The little man grinned and replied, "Oh sure, that's what they call it now!'

O: How many Newfies does it take to change a lightbulb? A: Two. One to bite the bulb out of the socket and one to hammer the new one in. (A stereotype of Newfoundlanders as stupid usually told by Canadians.)

I was travelling around Canada recently and I saw a massive sign that read "Winnipeg". I thought to myself "that's a terrible first prize for any contest"

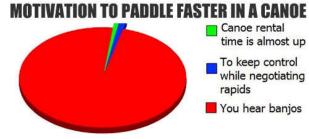




#### The Strangest Sex Laws & Facts in Canada

With a reputation for being polite and friendly, we were pleasantly surprised to find out their attitudes, laws, and habits relating to sex are pretty relaxed. Erm, quite relaxed!

- 1. Using Your Mouth for More than Saying 'Eh' Oral sex was legalized in 1969 (purely coincidental, we're sure.)
- 2. Three's Not a Crowd... Maybe it's because it's a bilingual country, but 1 in 5 Canadians said they had taken part in a ménage a trois, and another 29% said they were interested.
- 3. ... Unless You're Taking the Back Roads Anal sex is legal in Canada, but only between those over 18, provided no more than two people are present. Three provinces (Ontario, Quebec, and Alberta) have struck this down as unconstitutional.
- **4. Vive la Revolution!** In 1969, then Justice-Minister and future Prime Minister, Pierre Elliot Trudeau, famously said "there's no place for the state in the bedrooms of the nation." He created the bill that decriminalized homosexuality and legalized abortion and contraception.
- **5.** No Need to Paddle Your Own Canoe Nearly 10% of Canadians confess to having had sex in a canoe. A senior researcher commented "I don't personally know anyone who's had sex in a canoe, or even how you'd go about that, but I do know canoe usage is quite high in North America."
- **6.** They Swing that Way As of 2005 Supreme Court ruling, swingers clubs, or clubs that 'that allow group sex and partner swapping do not harm Canadian society and should not be considered criminal." Should you be curious which clubs this was specifically in reference to, check out L'Orage in Montreal.





- **7. Those Long, Cold Winter Nights...** The average Canadian spends 37 minutes on foreplay and sex per session.
- **8.** No Shirts, No Problem! As of 1991, it is legal for women to be topless in Ontario, after a college student was fined for taking her shirt off on a hot day and challenged the (\$75) ticket. It was determined that being shirtless is not an inherently sexual act, and therefore does not fall under indecent exposure.
- **9.** Public Sex is Illegal(ish) Sex in public is illegal (despite roughly 49% of Canadian admitting to having done it), but a judge in a 1981 ruled in favor of a couple having a late night tryst in their car, as "it is obvious the accused did not want to be seen."
- 10. Spreading their Maple Seeds Canadian men have an average of 23 partners in their lifetime (compared with 21 in Spain, 19 in Italy, 17 in France, and 13 in the US.) Canadian women say they have 10 partners, also more than their counterparts in those countries.

WINNIPEG, Canada - Now here is a "stick up" of different proportions. A £420 "anatomically correct sensation device" was stolen from an Adults Only Video shop in Winnipeg. An unidentified male armed with pepper spray allegedly ordered the 20-year-old clerk to put his hands on the wall, while he made off with the "sensation

device." Police describe the suspect as a 20-to-30-year-old man, five-foot-five inches tall, with a thin build. The suspect clearly didn't want to chance being recognized, as he was wearing all-black clothing, dark sunglasses and a balaclava. "He's probably at home, enjoying himself," joked Winnipeg police spokesman Const. Bob Johnson. "It was £420...It must be quite a device."





