



# BOGGY SHOE



The magazine of Brighton Hash House Harriers

R-ns /trash #286 – Fading light edition

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

DATE	#NO	ON ON	Post Code	HARES
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2020	2188	Blacksmiths Arms, Offham	BN7 3QD	Knightrider
<b>Directions:</b> East on A27 for 6 miles. At Ashcombe Roundabout take the 1st exit onto Brighton Rd/A277. After 1 mile turn left onto Nevill Rd/A275. Pub 1.5 miles on left. Est. 15 mins. <i>Knightriders 500<sup>th</sup> hash celebration!</i>				
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	2189	Kings Head, Upper Beeding	BN44 3HZ	Bouncer & Angel
<b>Directions:</b> A27 to Shoreham; A283 north then right on to A2037 at next roundabout. Left at next roundabout and pub is 1/2 mile on left hand side. Est. 15 mins.				
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	2190	Venue & date to be confirmed		Fukarwe & co.
<b>Directions:</b> 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:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16xT64sM2yOaa0u6-CokEEGrsfFrhcuWQb\\_ZLknlgB1w/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16xT64sM2yOaa0u6-CokEEGrsfFrhcuWQb_ZLknlgB1w/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.

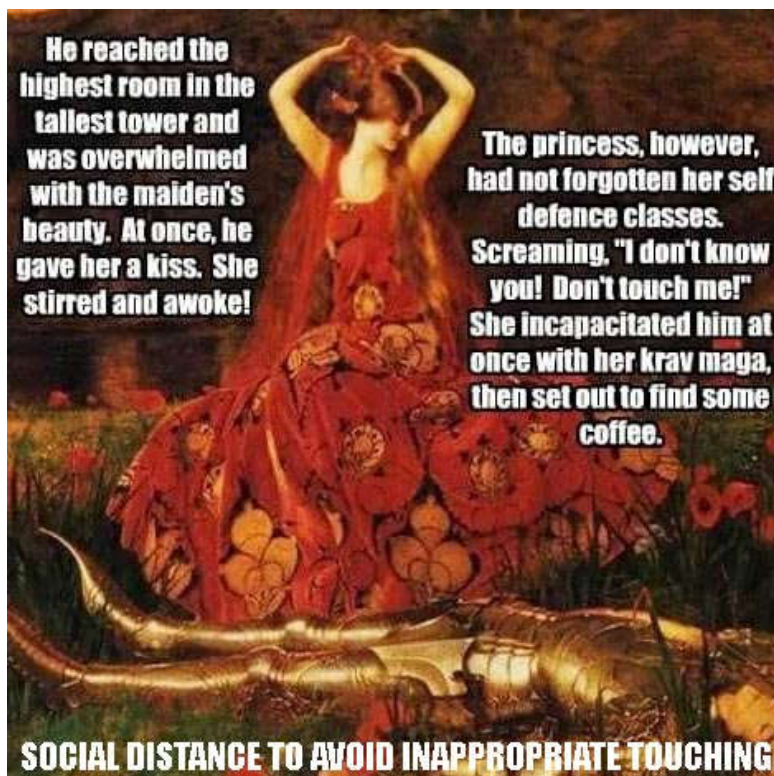
**To book on mobile and tablet devices please download Google Sheets from the [Google Play Store](#) or the [Apple App Store](#) first.**

**Please note we all need to confirm that we have 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 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: I'm beginning to think that "hindsight is 2020" was some kind of message from a future time traveller that we all misunderstood.



## 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: <https://eurohashprague.com/registration>

29/4 to 1/5/2022 Trinidad, Interhash - <https://www.interhashttrinidad2020.com/>

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

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It's the time of year when a little reminder is usually needed that we should be using hash lights! A sign of the times with Covid19 is that the earlier starts have given us a lot longer daylight season than normal, which makes up in part for those evenings we lost in the early part of the summer. Later pods will already be aware and should be bringing torches but the first pod start has now been adjusted to 5.30, which should mean sufficient light under Civil twilight (see below) to see us through the hash until the clocks change at the end of October. The gap between pods has also been adjusted to 20 minute intervals as torchlight will be visible over a distance greater than the calling can be heard, giving an advantage to following pods which would detract from the checking/ hashing experience.

Exercise has not been impacted by the changes from 7th September, but the après means that we will have to be even stricter with maintaining tables of no more than 6, staying seated as far as possible, and continuing the observance of social distancing. For that reason, the reduced circle we've been operating will again have to go on hold.

Fingers crossed the numbers drop quickly and we can get back to more traditional hashing but it may be that we have to revert to the bubble runs several of us were doing before the pods opened up. We are looking at options but with winter setting in, congregating outside will become far less attractive, which will impact heavily on the social aspect to hashing. **On On, Bouncer**

## 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
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Christmas Hash Pat 'Ride-It, Baby' Morfitt

Hash awards      Tim 'Lily the Pink' Jones

Ivan 'Fukarwe' Lyons

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Prof is obviously the most qualified to discuss the twilight phases, however, a little bit of research offers the following explanations:

Twilight is the time between day and night when the Sun is below the horizon but its rays still light up the sky. Each twilight phase is defined by the solar elevation angle, which is the position of the Sun in relation to the horizon.

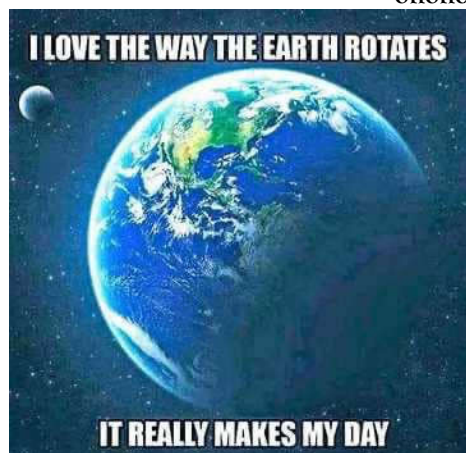
**Civil twilight** is the brightest of the 3 twilight phases. The Sun is just below the horizon, so there is generally enough natural light to carry out most outdoor activities including hashing in the countryside. During civil twilight, the geometric centre of the Sun's disk is at most 6 degrees below the horizon. In the morning, this twilight phase ends at sunrise; in the evening it begins at sunset. Sunrise and sunset are the moments when the Sun's upper edge touches the horizon. As the Earth's atmosphere scatters and reflects much of the Sun's rays, colouring the sky bright yellow and orange, artificial lighting is generally not required in clear weather conditions to carry out most outdoor activities. Only the brightest stars and planets, like Venus and Jupiter, can be seen with the naked eye.

**Nautical twilight** is the second twilight phase. Both the horizon and the brighter stars are usually visible at this time, making it possible to navigate at sea, so a hash may still be possible at the wind turbines for example BYOB. During nautical twilight, the geometric centre of the Sun's disk is between 6 and 12 degrees below the horizon. In clear weather conditions, the horizon is faintly visible during this twilight phase. Many of the brighter stars can also be seen, making it possible to use the position of the stars in relation to the horizon to navigate at sea. Hence, nautical twilight.

**Astronomical twilight** is the darkest of the 3 twilight phases. It is the earliest stage of dawn in the morning and the last stage of dusk in the evening. During astronomical twilight, the geometric centre of the Sun's disk is between 12 and 18 degrees below the horizon. To the naked eye, and especially in areas with light pollution, it may be difficult to distinguish astronomical twilight from night time. Most stars and other celestial objects can be seen during this phase. However, astronomers may be unable to observe some of the fainter stars and galaxies as long as the Sun is less than 18 degrees below the horizon – thus the name of this twilight phase. Other than possibly the Moon at Storrington, torches are a definite!

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So I volunteered for the Russian Vaccine Trial for Covid-19, here in Sussex. It's been kept very quiet for security reasons. I received my first shot and wanted to let you know that it's completely safe with no side effects whatsoever, and that I feelshkú хорóшó я чувствую себя немного странно и я думаю, что вытащил ослиные уши.

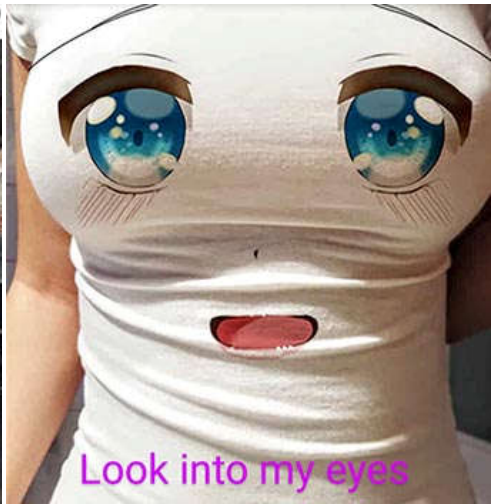




# BIG BOOBY TRAP

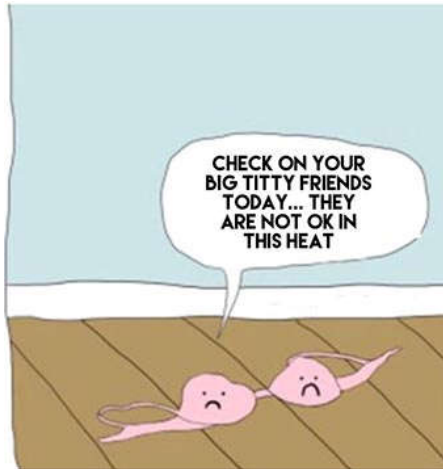


Which of these two have the better eyes?

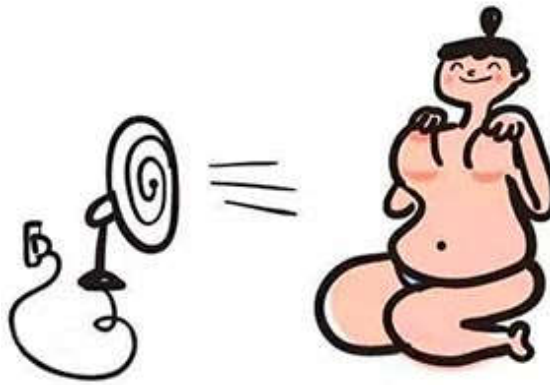


Look into my eyes

Fukarwe says, "A cause worth taking a knee for!", but it was the summer heatwave that caused problems for the well-endowed:



CURRENT SITUATION



When it's too hot for a one piece.



Can't help thinking they missed an opportunity when they called it boob sweat instead of humiditties:

It's amazing how these massive things develop over the years. I'll never get tired of looking at them



The dinosaurs are OK too I guess

I ONCE WORE FIG LEAVES AT A FANCY DRESS BALL. HERBERT.



"Four nice marrows you have there, Mrs. Ramsbottom!"



I WENT TO A PARTY LAST NIGHT. BLIMEY — WHAT A HANGOVER I'VE GOT!



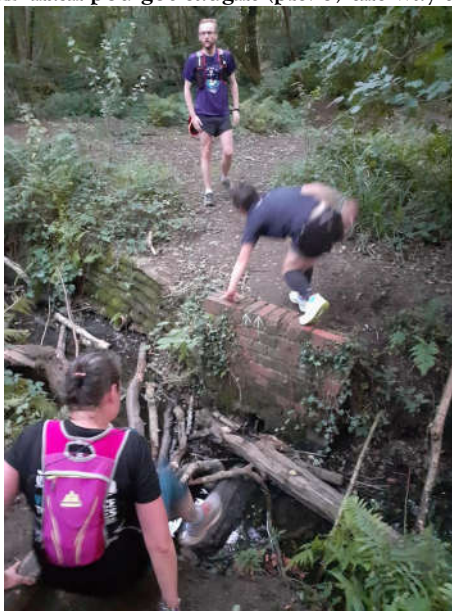


# POD-REHASHING

#2185 Old Railway Henfield – Bank Holiday hashing usually seems to produce lower than normal numbers so the pub introducing a cap of 30 shouldn't have been a problem, however, the sheet had to be locked once again and several people turned away. Such a shame to have to do that, and a sign of the times, but a positive that we can still get the numbers out regularly to be in that position. The weather forecast wasn't great so Prince Crashpian had reserved the back room for us, but that would have made social distancing difficult with room for only about 20 safely, so it was fortunate that it again turned into a pleasant afternoon and evening for the r'n and après. We arrived in time to see pod 1, who'd been given the simple instruction "it starts on the old railway line", returning from the wrong direction, and received a concise briefing from the hare advising marks were one and on. Our allotted time arrived and off we set to pick up the end of the 7 stiles route across the fields, along Deer Park, over the main road and out the back of Wantley Hill where we bumped into the walkers. I'd been merrily telling everyone with a sheepdog that they shouldn't be walking them as it was a Ban Collie day, receiving payback when one bloke said "shouldn't be bloody running either!" A short off-piste dog walkers track brought us back onto public footpaths cutting through to Furners Lane with Angel on heat, er, I mean fire, finding most of the checks! Eventually leaving the lane at a washed out check (looked deliberate!) initial calls on tree blow were corrected when Cliffbanger located marks on a parallel path and trail led round past the alpacas to go through Swains Farm. It seems we weren't the only pod to struggle in the woods but eventually the stream crossing was found and we continued across the road and along the ridge to find a muddy arrow pointing unexpectedly north at the check. Biting the bullet I checked anyway, and had a pleasant chance meeting with old hashers Jackie and Brian Griffiths out for a stroll! Catching up at the grapevines, trail continued into Nep Town to finish on the lower part of the Downs Link past the peacocks. Enjoying our beers and snacks from the kiosk it was a surprise to see pod 4 returning before pod 3 but it turned out they'd run close to each other for much of the hash as the Worth Way crowd admitted they hadn't been paying attention! Descending twilight made it even harder for the final pod who lost trail after the stream and came in through the twittens. A brief coming together was called to thank the hare, raise a glass to Bogeyman for the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his passing on 30<sup>th</sup> August and for NickO to brief us on next weeks BYO everything hash. Ginger Nuts then received the Bogeyman numpty award after getting lost in the woods and jumping over the wall from the wrong direction thus missing the arrows over the stream and keeping them out even longer! Another great pod hash!



Is it any wonder the CRAP hash pod got caught (pic. 3) the way they muck about on trail?!



## Return of the coneheads

## The stream crossing with buoyancy aids

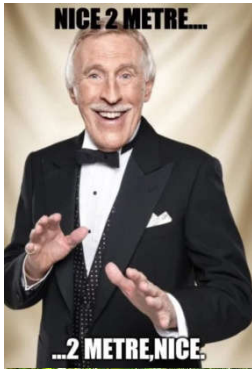
Sticky Balls' sticky balls.

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- I can't believe it's September. Literally feels like it was March sixteen years ago.
- After Boris Johnson criticizes them for 'not following procedures', care homes wonder whether they should have booked a coach trip to Durham or Greece instead.
- Corona virus explained in craft terms. You and 9 friends are crafting. 1 is using glitter. How many projects have glitter?



# Wildbush funnies catch-up and social distancing



For those who can't work out social distancing. This is two meters apart !!



**Social Distancing Champion since 565 A.D.**



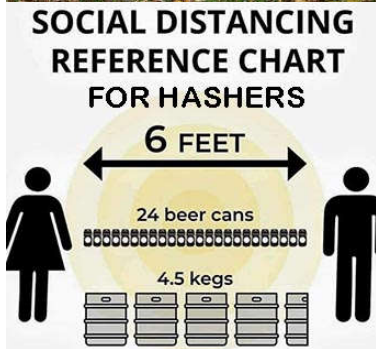
'When the Covid-19 second wave comes we'll look back on these as the good old days'



Just picked up my social distance support animal



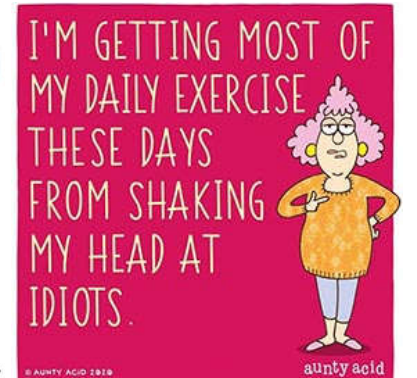
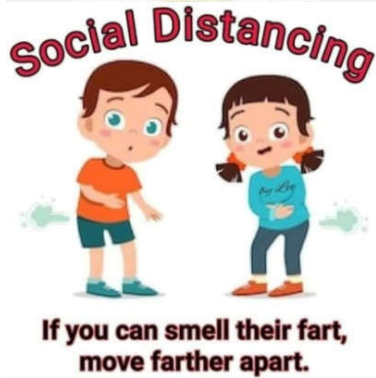
**Social distancing shoes have arrived**



Fun activities that are 6ft apart



Alternative to 6 feet Social distancing...



I hate when I go out in public and the public is there.



**Meanwhile in Dusseldorf**



People are finally listening: Crowds are gettin smaller.



CORONA VIRUS: 1. 6ft distance; 2. No hugging; 3. No kissing; 4 No social interaction. \*Like being married but with a cough.

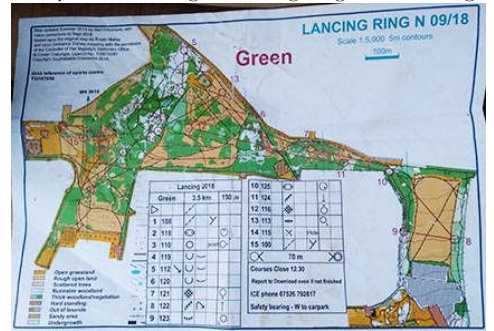


## POD-REHASHING continued



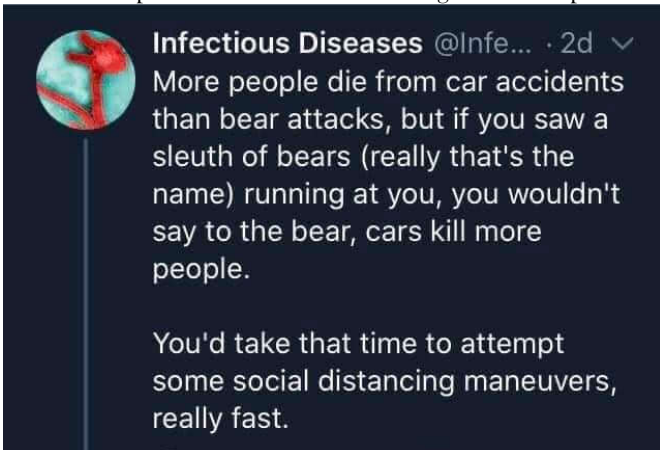
#2186 – **Teddy bears picNickO, Sompting** – The government have found themselves in a spot of bother recently after opening borders, waiting for folk to book or even depart on holiday, then announcing strategic quarantines on return from areas where the rates of infection have increased, frequently coinciding with popular holiday destinations. That the hash has been impacted by a number of them finding themselves in the position of having to self-isolate is your scribes theory why we had our lowest pack since starting the pod running, despite it being in an outdoor environment where social distancing was far easier to maintain. Well those of us who did make it had a cracking wander around the Lancing hills and woods set in NickO's usual way of 'running on a sixpence', which we didn't think could work with a pod run, but against the odds did for the most part. In an area where trails are aplenty but signage limited options are abundant but oodles of marks and nice short checks made it a very pleasant hash and just about everybody took their turn finding trail. Starting from Halewick Park the route basically took

us down through the cemetery, up to skirt the southern edge of the Ring, past the Clump car park and down to Lancing Manor, up the east side of the allotments to pick up the bridleway, played around the depression a bit returning past the top of the car park and out past the Ring again towards Steepdown, then back for the on inn. Calling could be heard from other pods but not near enough to cause any issues, although St. Bernard did admit to being responsible for dragging the 6.30 pod on a considerable short-cut which resulted in their being caught by the 6.15 pod (*just read that again!*)! The subsequent gathering on the hill above the on-inn had the covid officer watching from below considering an intervention, but definitely led to Ginger Nuts going on a strange wander around the local fields to get his mileage up, almost earning a possible renaming to Prancing Pony! Last minute changes to the order of things made it a bigger than expected walkers pack, once Local Knowledge had caught up, and Angel had been called away eliciting a change from the first to the final pod, but Ride-It Baby earned numpty of the week after failing to check the details properly and going to the wrong car park. Despite actually meeting her booked pod there as they went through, One Erection directed her to the correct spot in time for her to, just, make the 7pm pod. After NickO was congratulated on a fine hash augmented by his orienteering map, RIB confessed in the circle that she'd run out of time after forgetting her bicycle lock, returning home to collect it, then getting back from the run to find she hadn't even used it - a worthy numpty indeed! A very pleasant post-run picnic was embellished with pittas and plantain chips from Come Again, tomatoes from Roaming Pussy and plenty of beer to round off another great pod hash!



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The Department of Health is looking to hire couples married for 7 years or more to educate people on social distancing.



**Public service announcement:** The police want you to know that running from them is not social distancing.



## Wildbush funnies – a break from the virus

Kids, when you're talking to them

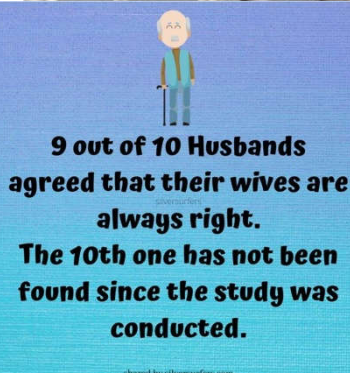


Kids, when you're talking about anything that doesn't concern them

EVERY FAMILY HAS THAT ONE KID



Men over 30 in skinny jeans



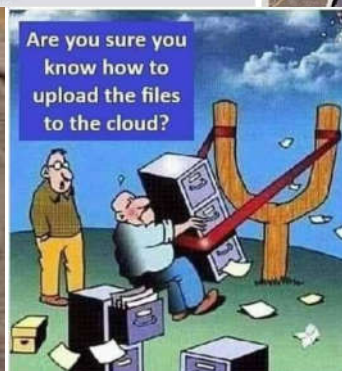
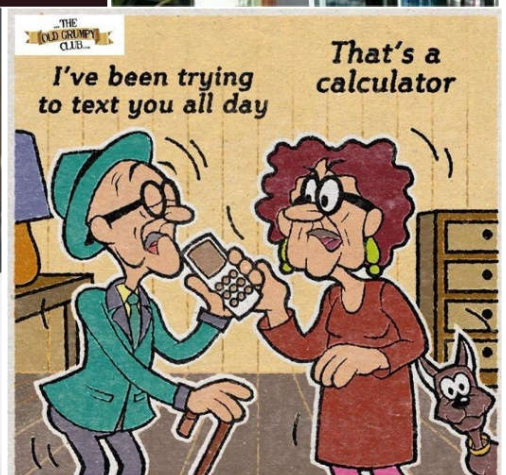
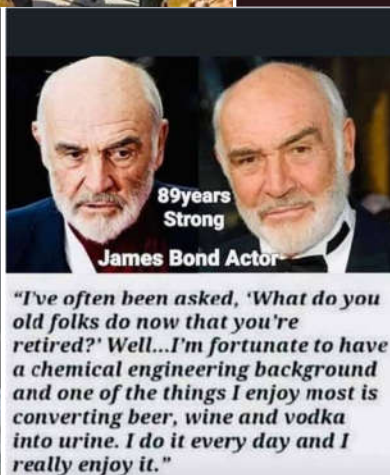
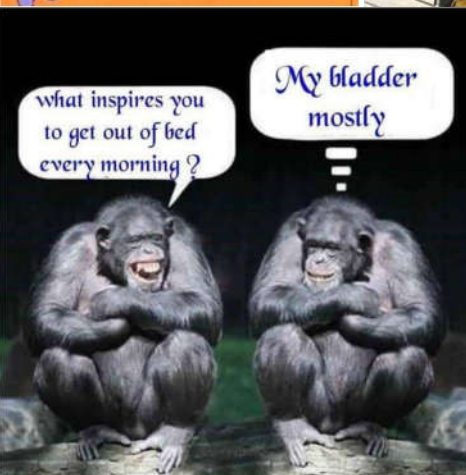
I don't know what happened, but this eagle is about to ask to speak to a manager.



When you get in your car after your wife drives it

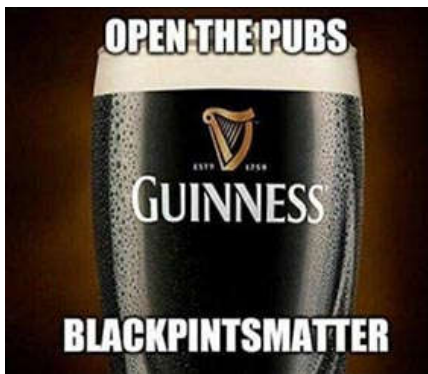


Me: Please stop digging holes  
My dog:

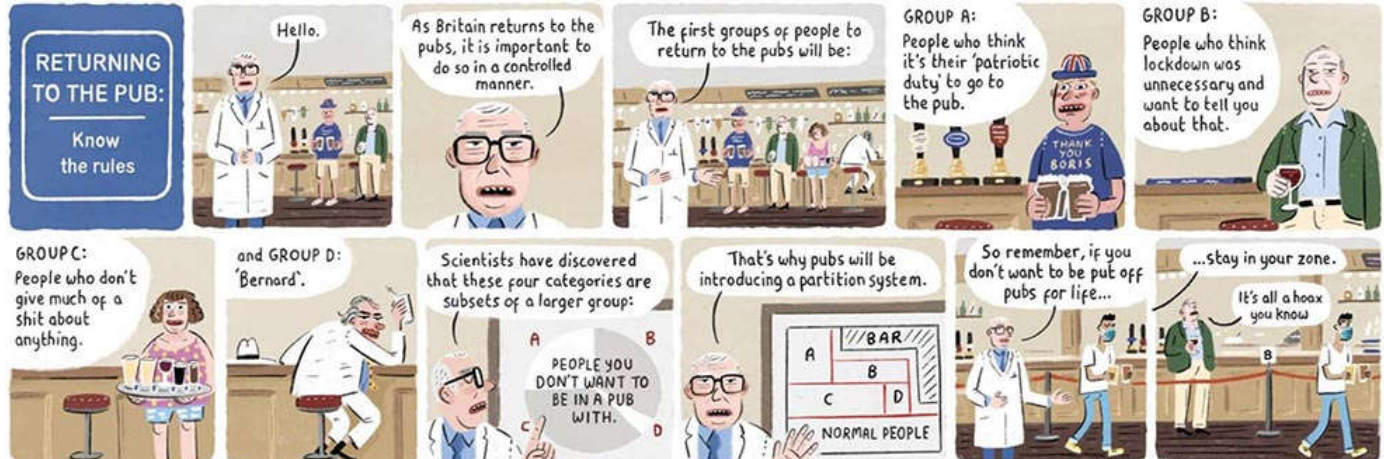




## The CRAFT hash takes a longing look at pubs....



If you're going to close the bars again, get rid of open container laws and let us roam free 6 feet apart like majestic drunk buffalo.



An epidemiologist, an ICU doctor and a scientist walk into a bar... Just kidding, they know better!



The regular taste tester at Harveys brewery died of Covid so the director started looking for a new one to hire. A drunkard with a ragged, dirty look came in to apply for the position. The director wondered how to send him away, but poured a bottle for him to try anyway. The drunk tried it and said, "It's a Christmas Ale 2008, bottle conditioned. Past it's best, but acceptable."

"That's correct", said the boss quietly impressed so he offered another bottle...

"This is an Elizabethan Ale from 1994. Tastes like it's been round the County\* a bit! Best if drunk straight away." "Correct." A third drink...

"It's a pint of Best from this year, high grade and exclusive," the drunk said calmly.

The director was astonished. He winked at his secretary, secretly suggesting something. She left the room, and came back in with a glass of urine. The alcoholic tried it. "It's a blonde, 26 years old, three months pregnant and if I don't get the job I'll name the father."

\* A subtle reference to the BH7 round Sussex relay of 1994 sponsored by Harveys with a crate of Elizabethan Ale, one bottle of which was used as the baton and necked by On On Don at the end! Ed.

Then there was the Brighton hasher who found himself in contempt of the court when the judge said "You've been brought here for drinking" by responding, "Great, let's get started!"





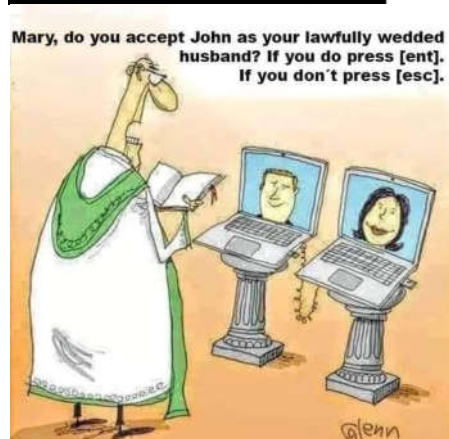
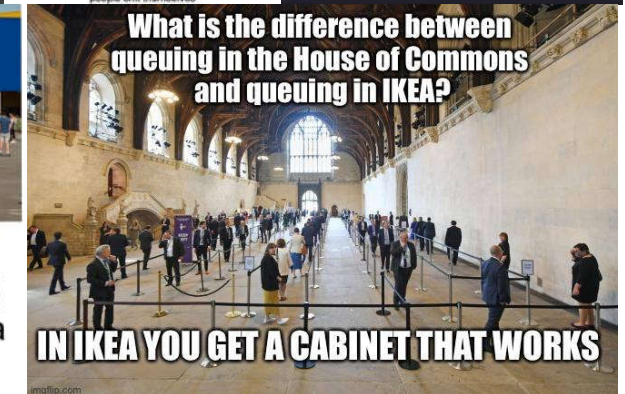
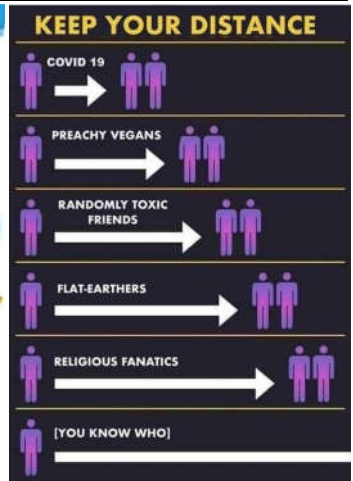
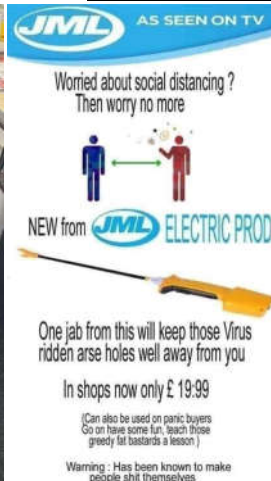
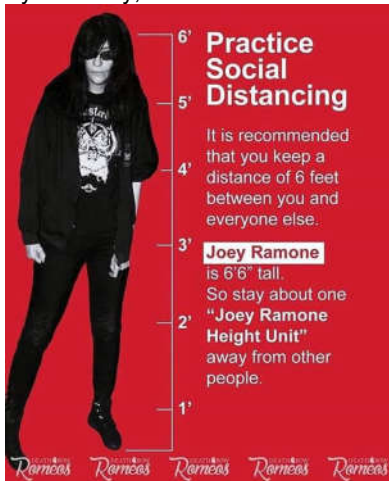
# Yet more on social distancing...

## VERY BRITISH PROBLEMS

### A socially distant barbecue

Rob Temple on the small anxieties of daily life

- 1 Quickly growing tired of saying: "I would shake your hand, but..."
- 2 Finding that nothing says "al fresco fun" like giving your guests a list of rules, some surgical gloves and instructions to wee in a designated bush if necessary.
- 3 "I think the chicken might need a bit more cooking." Translation: Eating this is likely to result in us putting more pressure on an already overburdened NHS.
- 4 Weighing up whether it's legally or medically safe to pass the coleslaw, as you stare blankly at the friend who's requested it.
- 5 Observing that everyone has one of three hairstyles: bald, regrettable-but brave DIY effort or Chewbacca.
- 6 Being delighted that the two-metre rule still allows you to stand near enough to bellow cooking tips at the barbecue chef.
- 7 Trying to maintain your sang-froid as a wasp dive-bombs your face.
- 8 Arguing that the residual dirt on the grill from the final barbecue of last summer will only add flavour. (That flavour being "coal".)
- 9 Saying, "Hopefully we can all do this again soon in normal circumstances" – and still nobody takes the hint to leave!
- 10 Inviting everyone to walk through the sprinkler on their way out to decontaminate. Unless there's a hosepipe ban. Or it's raining. Or, mysteriously, both.





## IN THE NEWS - The wit and wisdom of...

### ...the Donald

Having some states lock down and some states not lock down is like having a peeing section in a public swimming pool



Scientists rushing to make a vaccine faster than any in the history of the world because Americans refuse to significantly try to stop COVID is basically the macro level of nerds having to do the whole group project while the cool kids just go to a party.

### ...the Dominic



Charlie Hebdo 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - "The lockdown will have demonstrated three things:

- 1 - our economy collapses as soon as it stops selling useless stuff to over-indebted people.
- 2 - it is perfectly possible to greatly reduce pollution.
- 3 - the lowest paid people in the county are the most essential to its functioning."

### ...Diane Abbott



### ...Boris Johnson



Daily Mail slams "SERIAL ADULTERER WHO HAS BABY WITH MISTRESS WHILE ON TAXPAYER FUNDED BENEFITS" before remembering it's Boris Johnson.



## IKEA WALKTHROUGH v2.3.1 – A lock down alternative to hashing!

IKEA is a fully immersive, 3D environmental adventure that allows you to role-play the character of someone who gives a shit about home furnishings. In traversing IKEA, you will experience a meticulously detailed alternate reality filled with garish colors, clear-lacquered birch veneer, and a host of NON-PLAYER CHARACTERS (NPCs) with the glazed looks of the recently anesthetized.

**OBJECTIVE** - Your goal is to successfully traverse the five awesome worlds of IKEA before your patience runs out. On your first few tries this may seem like an impossible task, but with practice (and this IKEA Walkthrough!) you will soon be able to muster the sense of numb resignation necessary for victory.

**WORLD ONE: PARKING LOT** - Your adventure begins! Drive your vehicle into the IKEA underground PARKING LOT. Your task is to find the fabled PARKING SPOT hidden deep within this toxic cavern. Your search will not be easy, as the PARKING SPOT may not appear until you first qualify by completing several dozen laps. As in all worlds, time is of the essence: If you are unable to find the PARKING SPOT in 180 minutes or less, you may become irritated and leave. Although your vehicle comes equipped with a braking mechanism (the “B” pedal), the secret to success in this world is to never decelerate. If there are cars in front of you, bump them out of the way until you are able to pass. Although you may think it makes sense to slow down while navigating sharp turns, it is almost always quicker to keep your accelerator (the “A” pedal) depressed to the fullest, crash your vehicle into a wall or parked car as you round the corner, and resume acceleration from a standstill. To find the PARKING SPOT you will need to venture down the many lanes throughout the PARKING LOT. WARNING: Always look before entering a lane, as many will contain idiots who have elected to simply stop their Range Rovers in the middle of the passageway and wait for someone to leave. If you inadvertently find yourself trapped behind one of these morons and have selected a vehicle with side-mounted rocket-launchers, use them now. REMEMBER: Every person you run down in this world is one less you’ll have to deal with in future levels, so never miss an opportunity for carnage!

**WORLD TWO: SHOWROOMS** - You start this world armed only with a UNIVERSAL FURNITURE-ASSEMBLY ALLEN WRENCH. This is the weakest weapon in IKEA: You will have to hit a person 16 times with it to kill them. So your primary goal in this level is to find more lethal means of dispatching your enemies. As you enter the SHOWROOM, perform a rolling dodge to the left. Grab a free PAPER TAPE MEASURE and a handful of IKEA EMBLAZONED GOLF PENCILS from the kiosk near the entryway. The PENCILS serve quite well as ranged weapons, but it will take some time to master their use. Before venturing further in the world, stand at the kiosk and practice hurling GOLF PENCILS at patrons as they enter the SHOWROOM. Remember: Hitting the eyes does triple damage. Now make your way into the main SHOWROOM, using the PAPER TAPE MEASURE to throttle anyone who blocks your path. As you enter the main area, you will see an EKHard oiled solid-oak dining sideboard. Quickly kick it apart to acquire the TABLE LEG WITH NAIL. As you continue through the main SHOWROOM you will see groups blocking the walkways while chatting and others moving against traffic. These people should be killed immediately. When you enter the office furniture section, search the back wall and acquire the NOMINELL swivel chair with lockable tilt tension and gas-lift seat-height adjustment. Using this to propel yourself through the remainder of the level will greatly improve your time. Be sure to break open all cabinets and dressers as you travel, looking for power-ups. In the kitchen area, grab some SCENTED CANDLES. While non-lethal, you can light them and stun those around you with Ye Olde Timey Stench before dispatching them with the KAVALKAD aluminum non-stick saucepan. You’re almost there! Work your way toward the northern wall. In an alcove near the exit you will find a rack containing copies of the IKEA SPRING 2020 CATALOGUE. Weighing in at 10 kilos, this is the most powerful weapon you’ll find! Use the CATALOGUE to bludgeon the remaining people between you and the exit and proceed on to the next world. NOTE: At any time you can visit the IKEA CAFE and acquire a £1 LATTE power-up. Avoid the £0.75 HOT DOG, though: It will give you a temporary energy boost but then impede your reaction time for the remainder of the adventure.

**WORLD THREE: MARKETPLACE** - Your goal in this world is to locate the five components of the DREAM BEDROOM ENSEMBLE (DBE): MALM white-lacquered queen bed frame, KILAN RAND full/queen 100% cotton quilt cover set, CORRAS bedside table (with casters and one adjustable shelf), HOPEN three-drawer chest, and PAX/BREVIK wardrobe with white-foil finish. This world is filled with NON-PLAYER CHARACTERS (NPCs), and many will give you important clues if you interact with them. To “talk” with an NPC, stand in front of one as it tries to browse and wait for it to address you directly. If it tries to move around you, simply reposition yourself between it and its desired merchandise. If it refuses to acknowledge you, try cuffing it sharply on the side of the head and saying, “Hey! Hey buddy!” Once dialogue has been initiated, listen closely for hints to the location of your DBE components. If the NPC stops talking, you may need to prompt it by asking about its favorite topics. Here are some subjects that the NPCs in IKEA will be happy to talk about: The final episode of Friends; What’s up with all this rain; Where the hell did Adele go?; Pilates; The underwhelming end to Game of Thrones; The Gap

Scattered throughout this level are IKEA computer terminals. If you can hack into one you may be able to locate your DBS components, but an IKEA STAFF MEMBER may enter the scene and ask what you are doing. If you speak like the Swedish Chef you may be able to fool the employee into thinking you are the IKEA regional manager. If he still seems skeptical, dack him and flee into the IKEA KIDS section. Whenever you find one of the DBE components, take the purchase tag associated with it; when you have collected all five, the next world will unlock.

**WORLD FOUR: SELF-SERVE WAREHOUSE** - Now you must find your actual DBE items in the SELF-SERVE WAREHOUSE. This labyrinth can be very frustrating and will require your full attention to navigate. Do not rely on the warehouse shelf locations printed on the purchase tags of your items — due to some translation bugs introduced while porting IKEA from Swedish to English, they are almost never correct. Upon entering the warehouse, you need to go: N, N, E, N, S, SW, U, N, W, U, W, W, W, U, NW, N, NW, S, E, W, W, W, N, W. Now you are in a maze of twisty little passages, all alike. A skeleton, probably the remains of a luckless consumer, lies here. Beside the skeleton is a rusty SKARPT high-quality steel knife with hard plastic handle and a shopping cart. Search the body. Take the IKEA GIFT CARD (still has \$43 on it). Take and eat the SWEDISH FISH for sustenance. Now go: S, E, D, D, E, SW, W, SW, D, W, U, S. Here you will find the shelves containing your DBE components. In this mini-puzzle, you must fit all of your merchandise onto the cart so nothing falls off as you proceed to CHECKOUT. It’s like Tetris, minus the catchy Russian music and the fun. DON’T SPEND MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR HOURS WORKING ON THIS! Continue to checkout: E, U, U, E, U, N, NE, N, SW, S, W, N, E, U, U, N. You’ve made it!

NOTE: One wrong turn in the WAREHOUSE could cause you to lose precious hours trying to find your way out. So take items off the shelves as you travel, place them on the floor, and make a map as you go. That way, if you make a wrong turn, you will be able to backtrack. For example: | entrance | +—+ | A | +—+ | B | +—+ | C | +—+ | D | +—+ | E | +—+ |

A. KOMPLEMENT 13-trouser hanger; B. HUSAR glass-door cabinet; C. SKYMTA mouth-blown drinking glass; D. TOMELILLA sofa with removable and washable DELSBO sand slipcover; E. MELODI white plastic pendant lamp.

**WORLD FIVE: CHECKOUT** - This is it. The matchup between you and the final boss: IKEA founder Ingvar Kamprad. But unlike traditional adventures, this ultimate showdown is not one of violence (much as, at this point, you’d like it to be), but rather a battle of will and endurance. If your PATIENCE is already running low, you are unlikely to finish this world. But this is what you’ll need to do to survive. First push your cart into the CHECKOUT line. Now stand there and wait. Continue to wait. If the person in front of you moves forward, you should move forward as well. And then wait. The key to CHECKOUT — and I cannot emphasize this enough — is to wait. IKEA veterans know the secret to defeating this level: While waiting in line it’s crucial that you DO NOT CONTEMPLATE YOUR MERCHANDISE! Do not ask yourself if you really need seven tiny wicker baskets. Do not wonder what’s wrong with the perfectly good entertainment center you have at home. Do not try to reconcile your recent participation in anti-globalization protest parades with the fact that you are now on the verge of buying an armchair that somehow costs under 30 quid. EVERY MINUTE YOU SPEND THINKING ABOUT YOUR IMPENDING PURCHASES WILL HALVE YOUR REMAINING PATIENCE!! If you can keep your mind blank — or if you can distract yourself by thumbing through the IKEA CATALOGUE and planning a strategy for your next run — you will be able to complete CHECKOUT and, thus, your adventure.

**FINALE** - Congratulations — you’ve beaten IKEA! Now sit back and enjoy the end sequence: a splitting headache and a screaming match with your spouse over a beer and lunch at WETHERSPOONS. You’ve earned it!



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


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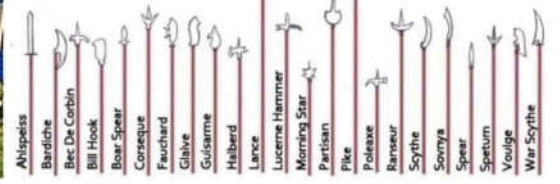
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**Moonshot thinking** - A type of thinking that aims to achieve something that is generally believed to be impossible.

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