



The magazine of Brighton Hash House Harriers

R-ns /trash #292 - Christmas 2020

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Following the review on 16th December we are still operating under tier 2 restrictions, which is a huge relief as there was a possibility we would be moving into tier 3. This means we can still exercise in groups of up to 6. As before, we can only purchase alcohol in a pub with a substantial meal, and should remain in bubbles when inside. We can sit in groups of up to 6 outside, but must still purchase a substantial meal. Understandably, given that the social element is limited, we anticipate a smaller turnout than usual, so for the foreseeable future the spreadsheet will continue to be provisional with a final decision, depending on numbers, being made on the Friday before on whether to proceed with the hash.

This does mean that we will need hares going forward, so please let us know if you can set a hash in the near future.

Christmas wear on the r*n, ski-wear after, and Molly has a special award for the best fancy dress!

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FANCY DRESS RUN - 6 tables have been booked between 19:00 and 20:30 for 6 people each under the gazebo. There are heaters but please wear warm clothes and boots (i.e. ski attire). Table service only & the pub will close at 23:00. Feel free to book an inside table via the website link https://www.ancientmariner.pub/

21st December 2020 2197 Ancient Mariner, Hove BN3 5F3 Ride It Baby

Directions: West on A27 for 0.8 miles, at the Devils Dyke exit take A2038 towards Hove. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto King George VI Ave, left onto Nevill Rd, right onto Coleridge St and left onto Rutland Rd. Meter parking on street till 8PM. Est. 10 mins. Please park on the street and meet out front of the pub. Please bring a mask for walking around the pub.



Pre-book runs on the spreadsheet located via the website at: http://www.brightonhash.co.uk/wordpress/bh7-covid19-hashing/scroll to:

Click here to book and click.

Please read the guidelines for completing the spreadsheet carefully as any run-specific information.

Select your hash handle from the drop down list or write it in. If your name is highlighted in amber, please provide your contact details to the Covid officer. We all need to confirm we have self assessed for Covid-19 symptoms and that we have not been asked to self-isolate for any reason. Please indicate on the sheet that you have completed this task.

and friends this holiday season, try asking them what they really NEED. Maybe they need help with a utility bill, or a car payment, or the rent.

Maybe they need a kid-free night, and could use a free babysitter. Maybe they need a night off of cooking, and could us homemade meal. Maybe they need help with gas for their car. aybe they need a night out with friends. Maybe they need a cup of coffee, and someone to just listen. Maybe they need help making the holidays bright for

Before you buy a bunch of "stuff" for family

their children.

Maybe they need help in some other way, but they either don't know how to ask for help, or are embarrassed to ask.

Maybe YOU could be the one to give them what they really need this season, rather than just more "stuff".

7.30pm every Monday. Download Zoom from: https://zoom.us/support/download

Meeting ID: 919 1820 5683 Password: OnOnOnOn (4 mixed case On's).

URL: https://filvc.zoom.us/j/91918205683

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If you are unable to attend runs, Zoom hashes will continue to be available at

Thought for the day: If anyone is lonely at Christmas, stuck at home on your own, no visitors and nothing to do but suffer your own company, please, please let me know. I need to borrow some chairs.

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.interhashtrinidad2020.com/

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

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After a weird old year which found many of us with way too much time at home, welcome to the final hash trash of 2020. It is of course a bonus edition, as since the pandemic started there have been two a month, instead of the usual one. I hope you've enjoyed the issues, however, even that hasn't been enough for me to include everything I would have liked, so this is a bumper issue with lots of mini themes throughout, as well as a smattering of Wildbush's funnies, apart from the usual features. The New Year issue will see a sort of round-up of 2020 looking back on the year rounding up the one's that got away but are too good not to share. Despite that I always welcome input to try and keep it hashy, rather than just a comedy compendium. Below is a brief contents list. Have a good one!

On on! Bouncer

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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
Beer Monster
RA's
John 'Bouncer' Biggins
Tim 'Lily the Pink' Jones

Haberhash Kayleen 'Wildbush' Holland Hash Horn Matt 'Rebel WHK' Spencer Hash Trash John 'Bouncer' Biggins Hash relay Pete 'Prof' Thomas Christmas Hash Pat 'Ride-It, Baby' Morfitt

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Hash awards Tim 'Lily the Pink' Jones

Ivan 'Fukarwe' Lyons Everyone else who pops up

Hash Hounds Everyone else who pops up occasionally, regularly or avidly, setting trails and keeping us going. Without you it wouldn't happen!

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COMPLAINT!!!

Does anyone know where I can call to complain about gatherings and parties in my neighbourhood? I'm pretty sure gatherings of 70+ people is against the rule of six!! It is not fair that we are in a pandemic and they don't even care about this virus. They have alcohol, a bbq, a DJ playing extremely loud Christmas music. It makes me furious to think how many can get infected. Where can I call to report them? Wait, false alarm... They've just invited me... Sorry to bother you all... Have a great night!!!

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Gold's top 20 funniest new Christmas cracker jokes for 2020 are:

- 1. What is Dominic Cummings' favourite Christmas song? Driving Home for Christmas.
- 2. Did you hear that production was down at Santa's workshop? Many of his workers have had to elf isolate.
- 3. Why didn't Mary and Joseph make it to Bethlehem? All Virgin flights were cancelled.
- 4. Why are Santa's reindeer allowed to travel on Christmas Eve? They have herd immunity.
- 5. Why did the pirates have to go into lockdown? Because the "Arrrr!" rate had risen.
- 6. Why is it best to think of 2020 like a panto? Because eventually, it's behind you.
- 7. Why couldn't Mary and Joseph join their work conference call? Because there was no Zoom at the inn.
- 8. Why can't Boris Johnson make his Christmas cake until the last minute? He doesn't know how many tiers it should have.
- 9. What do the Trumps do for Christmas dinner? They put on a super spread.
- 10. Which Christmas film was 30 years ahead of its time? Home Alone.
- 11. How do you play Dominic Cummings Monopoly? Ignore the rules, move anywhere on the board you like, and never Go To Jail.
- 12. Why won't Santa lose any presents this year? He's downloaded Sack and Trace.
- 13. How is the pandemic like my stomach after Christmas? It'll take ages to flatten the curve.
- 14. How is Prince Andrew coping with the stresses of Christmas this year? Fine. No sweat.
- 15. Why wasn't Rudolph allowed to take part in vaccine trials? Because they only wanted guinea pigs.
- 16. Which Government scheme supports Christmas dinner? Eat Sprout To Help Out.
- 17. How can you get out of talking to your boss at this year's staff Christmas party? Put him on mute.
- 18. How does Santa keep track of all the fireplaces he's visited? He keeps a logbook.
- 19. Who dresses in red and gives to the children this Christmas? Marcus Rashford.
- 20. Why did Mary and Joseph have to travel to Bethlehem? Because they couldn't book a home delivery slot.



CHRISTMAS BOOBLES:



...and as we say a sad farewell to Boobara Windsor RIP, here's some of her greatest 'its:



It's been a sad few days. Last Monday we heard about the death of Chuck Yeager, the first person to break the sound barrier and then came the news about Barbara Windsor. It felt like the week went from boom to bust . . .

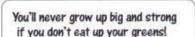
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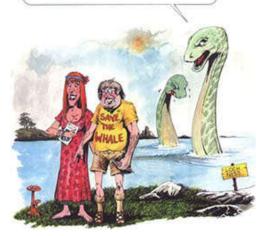
WILDS THING's SCI-FI QUIZ:

- 1. Asteroid Field The giant worm-creature that tries to eat the ship as they leave is actually someone's hand inside a puppet.
- 2. Roddy McDowall. Planet of the Apes was remade by Tim Burton and released in 2001.
- 3. Vejur turned out to be an old NASA probe named Voyager 6.
- 4. He was being disconnected. Bouncers fun factoid: HAL was named from the letters prior to IBM in the alphabet!
- 5. Giant rabbits attacking a town. The film used footage of bunny rabbits hopping into miniature buildings.
- 6. Tremors. Kevin Bacon plays the role of Valentine 'Val' McKee and Fred Ward plays Earl Basset.
- 7. 9 Minutes. Battlefield Earth was based on a novel by Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard.
- 8. Courteney Cox. She also played the role of Gale Weathers in the horror series Scream.
- 9. **Jurassic Park.** Despite all the hype about the film's special visual effects, there was only six minutes worth in the entire movie.
- 10. Water. Considering 70 percent of Earth is covered in water, they should have thought twice before invading!
- 11. Droogs. Published in 1962, A Clockwork Orange was based on a novella by Anthony Burgess.
- 12. Cyberdyne Systems Model 101. All Model 101s look like Schwarzenegger.
- 13. William Hartnell. According to the story line, the first Doctor played by Hartnell regenerated into the second Doctor played by Troughton.
- 14. Firefly. Much to its fans disappointment, Firefly was cancelled just eleven episodes into the first season.
- 15. Cleoptara 2525. Jennifer Sky played the role of Cleopatra (Cleo).
- 16. Lost. The show aired from September 22, 2004 to May 23, 2010.
- 17. Bester. Walter Koenig played Alfred Bester.
- 18. **Logopolis.** Tom Baker played the Doctor from 1974 to 1981.
- 19. Stargate SG-1 lasted for 214 episodes (over 10 seasons).
- 20. The Promised Planet was episode 19 from season 3
- 21. Rod Serling. CBS broadcast the first episode of Serling's series, The Twilight Zone, on October 2, 1959.
- 22. Milk. Alien Nation ran for one season, from 1989 through 1990.
- 23. Wolf-Wolf; Herman. Butch Patrick originally played Eddie Munster.
- 24. Smallville is the longest running comic book-based series in television history.
- 25. Bruce Lee. The Green Hornet was created by George W. Trendle and Fran Striker.

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ROAMING PUSSY, KATIE AND LAURA'S GREEN/BOGEYMAN QUIZ:





- 1. A bogey is a hole made one stroke below par, true or false? False
- 2. Bogyphobia is a fear of what? Bogeys or the bogeyman
- 3. Which Stephen King novel features a pet mouse named mr. Jingles? The Green Mile
- 4. Who wrote the book Anne of Green Gables? L. M. Montgomery
- 5. Which family lives at 742 Evergreen Terrace? The Simpsons
- 6. Which country's flag consists of a red disc on top of a green field?

Bangladesh

- 7. Which one of these is a shade of green? **b Chartreuse**
- 8. What is a possible result of a young child's fall? (10, 8) Greenstick Fracture
- 9. What is 17th march 2021? (5,8,3) Saint Patrick's Day
- 10. What is the French word for green? Vert
- 11. What is the German word for green? Grun
- 12. What is the Spanish word for green? Verde
- 13. The crystallised strips of this plant's young stems and mid ribs are green and are sold as decorative and flavoursome cake decoration material, but may also be enjoyed on their own. Name the plant. Angelica
- 14. An artist can make green by mixing which two colours? Blue + yellow
- 15. Greenland is an autonomous country within which kingdom? Kingdom of Denmark

PICTURE ROUND - See #291

- Kermit
- 2. The mask
- Wicked witch of the west 3.
- 4. Yoda
- 5. Fiona
- 6. Hulk
- Teenage mutant ninja turtle (Raphael)
- Grinch

- 9. Slimer
- 10. Mike Wazowski
- 11. Rango
- 12. Ivor the engine
- 13. Roobarb
- 14. Toad
- 15. Soup dragon
- 16. Percy

ANAGRAMS ROUND

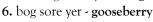
- 1. am he pussy mushy peas
- 2. britons erect mcleod tender stem broccoli

Co-Workers ask me one simple question

about Star Wars*

Me for the next three hours:

- 3. anuses gap rasp sugar snap peas
- 4. beers nan run runner beans
- 5. erecting hurray thai green curry



Jesus invited prostitutes to dine with him and he's the Light of the World. I do it and I'm "making Christmas dinner awkward."







Christmas dinner

Just in case anyone is stressing about Christmas Day, here's my top tip Christmas Dinner....

I have concluded that the inevitable stress of Christmas dinner is created by adverts, supermarkets and TV chefs... It's a Sunday dinner for goodness sake!!! We do it quite happily 51 weeks of the year but can we the consumers be trusted to manage by ourselves on one day of the year...apparently not! Here goes...

- **1. Turkey** It's a big fecking chicken that's all, 20 minutes per lb plus 20 minutes at 180 degrees jobs a good un! Get yourselves a meat thermometer, £3 off the Internet poke it in the offending bird if it says 75 degrees or over its cooked!
- 2. Stuffing regardless of what Jamie Oliver says you do NOT need 2lbs of shoulder of pork, onions breadcrumbs, pine nuts and a shit load of fresh herbs to make stuffing....(no fecking wonder he's bankrupt if that's what he spends to make stuffing!). What you need is Paxo and a kettle! If you wanna liven it up squeeze 3 sausages out of their skins and mix that in with your Paxo before cooking .
- 3. Gravy Jamie Oliver is copping for this one as well. Bisto Jamie.... All you need is Bisto! I (nor any other woman I know) has got time on Christmas Eve to piss about roasting chicken wings and vegetables, adding stock and flour, cooking it for another half hour, mashing it all up with a potato masher and then straining the whole sorry mess to make gravy
- **4. Vegetables** Never mind faffing round shredding sprouts and frying up with bacon and chestnuts to make them palatable. If you don't like them don't buy and cook the fecking things!! If your family only eats frozen peas that's good enough!
- 5. Roast potatoes Yes I par boil mine then roast them in goose fat but Aunt Bessie also does the same 😌.
- **6. Trimmings /Christmas pudding and the like -** Aldi or Lidl! (oh and while we're on the subject of pudding- if birds custard is what your family likes on the wretched thing then that's fine you do not need brandy butter /rum sauce etc or anything else that costs a fecking fortune and takes 2 hours to make!)
- **7. Family: Children -** Feed the little blighters first separately, if they only want turkey with tomato sauce fine leave 'em to it, it doesn't matter. Once they are fed bugger them off to play with their Christmas presents so that YOU can enjoy your dinner in Peace!

Adults - Anyone that can manage to get their sorry arse to your dinner table is also capable of helping to serve up/ sort the kids out/ clear the table /wash up /dry up etc.

And Finally..... NO ONE.... And I mean no one APART FROM THE COOK IS ALLOWED TO GET PISSED AND FALL ASLEEP BEFORE THE WASHING UP IS DONE!!! Rant over Omerry Christmas!

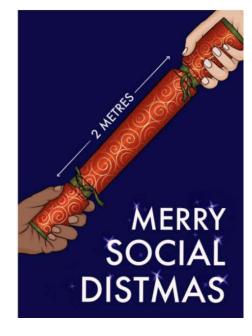


Police warn they could enter homes to break up Christmas dinners, coming as welcome news to families who've wished for that for years.

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Due to COVID, I've heard that if you have visitors/relatives drop in unexpectedly over Christmas, the police have the power to come round and force people to go home.

Is there a website where you can register/apply for this service and is it free or do you have to pay?



REZOOMING the St. Andrews Day Hash...



Zoom #21 - Bouncer & Angel's St. Andrews Day Scottish quiz The gallery view in Zoom gave us a good view of everyone well adorned with 'see you Jimmy' hats or other Scottish paraphernalia, but I haven't worked out how to screen shot Zoom yet and regrettably noone else did either. Aside from the regulars we had a few special guests tuning in, including two of my oldest hash friends from my Essex H3 days before I migrated to BH7 - Vicky Vomit and Doctor Doolittle of the clan Buchanan, plus Slash Gordon, who Prince Crashpian had bumped into earlier in the day, to add a genuine Caledonian feel to proceedings. After talking Slash through clocking on to MyQuiz with some on the ground assistance from Sally, we rattled through the questions with the usual amount of disputes and discussions, Wildbush surprisingly emerging victorious, but later attributing her success to the Nationality test she had to take, cramming for which means she now knows far more about Britain than the vast majority of Brits, us included by all accounts! Whisky glasses were raised at the conclusion before Slash Gordon read out a St. Andrews day poem in

such a broad Aberdeen accent that Keeps It Up was inspired to put 'translate' on. Although it appeared to us Sassenachs as genuine, Slash pointed out that, "Some o'those worrrdss, werrre no the ones I was usin".

HAME (St Andrew's Day under the Southern Cross) - Mary Symon

GOD bless our land, our Scotland, Grey glen an' misty brae, The blue heights o' the Coolins, The green haughs yont the Spey, The weary wastes on Solway, Snell winds blaw owre them a' But ave it's Hame, lad, Yours an' mine, lad, Shielin' or ha'.

It's Hame, it's Hame forever. Let good or ill betide! The croon o' some dear river, The blink o' ae braeside.

God bless our land; it's vonder -Far in the cold North Sea: But 'neath the old Saint's glamour It's calling you an' me: Your feet tread Libyan deserts, Mine press the wattle's bloom, But to-night we stand together Among the broom.

It's Hame, it's Hame forever. Let shore or sea divide! The croon o' some dear river, The blink o' ae braeside.

God bless our land. We dream o't -The days ave brakin' fine On the lang, lane glints o' heather In the glens we kent langsyne.

Ay, we are Reubens, rovers, 'Neath mony an alien star, But flaunt the blue flag o'er us, Pipe up the "Braes o' Mar," And steppe and nullah vanish, And pomp and pelf and fame It's gloamin' — on a lown hillside, An' lads, . . . We're . . . Hame.

The poem seems to be written in WWI involving Scottish Soldiers serving in North Africa which suggests possibly the Gordon Highlanders as they were Mary's local NE Scotland Regiment. Essentially the soldiers are reminiscing their Scotlish homeland at the time of St Andrews Day. I think the reference to the "Southern Cross" must be the small Milky Way Star constellation in the shape of the Cross typically seen best in Mediterannean / North African skies.

The writer (Mary Symon, nee 1863) was born in Aberdeenshire in the village of Dufftown close to the family farm in Clatt, Near Huntly where I was brought up. Famous for still having 7 active Distilleries , including Glenfiddich! She graduated from St Andrews University so a link with the Saint in that respect. Slash G

The national animal question caused a bit of debate which I won't go into before you have a chance to try the quiz on the next page, but got us talking about lions, which led me to relate a story that changed with the telling as I realised part way through that it was neither about lions nor the Blair Drummond Safari Park. Before I could drive, I went to the Loch Lomond Bear Park with my first wife Alex, which included a drive through enclosure. As we were bear spotting outside, a ranger drove up and offered to take us through the enclosure. While Alex took a picture of some distant bears under a tree, a small black bear popped his paws on the door sill scaring the wits out of her! I asked the ranger why there were no polar bears at the park to be told that they were forced to get rid of them by their insurers after a significant number of claims in one season for overturning cars. The female would lie down on the road and when the car stopped the male would turn it over complete with occupants. They were discerning though and would only target Reliant Robins! Before Wildbush's usual funnies I had a few Scottish ones I wanted to share which took several attempts to launch (see page following quiz), but one picture, of a man getting his head freed from a bin, reminded Vicky Vomit of his stag weekend also in Aberdeen. Seeing him struggling along with the ball and chain his pals had locked him in, some lads offered to carry it for him, which was fine

ull Moon too!!

until they got bored and dropped it in a bin leaving VV in a very awkward position! Doctor Doolittle then gave us a recitation of the hash version of Those Were the Days (see



Man freed after getting his head stuck in bin in Aberdeen



ng of the 4ft-high bin early on Sunday evening

A spokesman for Grampian Fire and Rescue Service said the man was

back page). We also learned about the All Saints H3 of which VV and DD are founders. Running on various Saints days including the regulars plus occasional others, we learnt that St. Bernard's day is 28th February and that the Sussex saint is St. Richard whose day is marked on 16th June. Two dates to note for future hash reference! Amongst other things they try and come up with a little ditty and it would seem appropriate to conclude with the St. Andrew hash song:

You take the long trail and I'll take the short trail, An' I'll be at the beer stop before you! There's no point in worrying, there'll be plenty for us all, And we'll wake up with a headache in the morning...

St. Andrews Day Scottish quiz

- 1. What was Andrew the Apostle's trade? Web designer on the net; Fisherman; Carpenter; Blacksmith
- 2. Apart from Scotland, Saint Andrew is also patron saint of many other countries but which also has a national holiday: Russia, Greece, Romania, Georgia
- 3. One of the other states that celebrate St. Andrew has its independence day on 30th November: Barbados; Cyprus; Malta; Sicily
- 4. According to legend, which Scottish town stands at the point of arrival of St. Andrews relics from Constantinople? Berwickupon-Tweed; Anstruther; St. Andrews; Arbroath
- 5. Which of the following does not feature St. Andrews saltire on its flag? Australia; Mississippi; Tenerife; Russian Navy
- 6. Which letter is represented by St. Andrews saltire in the Nautical flag alphabet? Juliet; Charlie; Victor; Mike
- 7. Saint Andrew's Day marks the beginning of which religious festival? Advent; Candelmas; **Epiphany**; Corpus Christi
- 8. The 30th November was believed to be the start of the most popular time for what creatures activity, which would last until Saint George's Eve (22 April)? Wolves; Ghosts; Zombies; **Vampires**
- What is the meaning of the name "Andrew"? Groom; brave; strong; freckled



- 10. At Hogmanay, a lump of what is a traditional gift for first footers? Gold; Myrrh; Coal; Wood
- 11. Who wrote Auld Lang Syne? Old McDonald; Sir Walter Scott; Rudyard Kipling; Robert Burns
- 12. What date is the anniversary of Rabbie Burns birth? 25th January; 21st July; 31st December; 30th November
- 13. He was born on St Andrews day but who is this? Jim Carrey; Will Ferrell; Rik Taub; Ben Stiller
- 14. Also born on this day was Winston

Churchill, but when did he die? 24 January 1955; 24 January 1965; 24 January 1975; 24 January 1985

- 15. Which former US president died on this day in 2018? George H.W. Bush; Jimmy Carter; George W. Bush; Ronald Reagan
- 16. Which daredevil also died on this day? Paul Walker; Evel Knievel; Eddie Kidd; Michael Schumacher
- 17. Which of the following former Prime Ministers was not born in Scotland? Tonv Blair; Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman; Ramsay MacDonald; Harold MacMillan
- 18. Where is Nicola Sturgeons constituency? Central Ayrshire; Aberdeenshire East; Glasgow Southside; Loch Ness
- 19. Which is not a Scottish city? Brigadoon; Stirling; Dundee; Perth



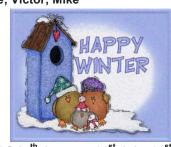
- 20. What was banned in Scotland by the English after the Jacobite defeat at the Battle of Culloden in 1746? Highland Games; Whisky; Tartan; Poetry
- 21. Who did Mel Gibson portray in the film Braveheart? Robert the Bruce; MacBeth; William Wallace; Groundskeeper Willie
- 22. How many times did Sean Connery play James Bond? 8; 7; 6; 5
- 23. What is the purpose of a sporran? Nothing, it's symbolic; To protect the vulnerable parts; For carrying cats into battle; As a pouch on the pocketless kilt
- 24. What is the official animal of Scotland? Unicorn; Lion; Dragon; Haggis
- 25. What is the largest wild animal in Scotland? Gruffalo; Red Deer; **Highland Cow; Moose**
- 26. Which is not the name of a whisky producing region? Borders; Campbeltown; Islands; Speyside
- 27. What is cranachan? A battle weapon as found outside Edinburgh Castle; A bird with an elaborate mating display; A hill at the gateway to the Trossachs; A traditional sweet of oatmeal, whisky, cream and raspberries.
- 28. It is said the Scots will deep-fry anything but it started with deep-fried Mars bars which became a go-to snack in 80's Scotland, but who allegedly had an intimate relationship with them in the 60's? Dusty Springfield; Marianne Faithful; Lulu; Sandy Shaw
- 29. In which Scottish island group will you find Eigg, Rum and Muck? Firth of Clyde; Firth of Forth; Inner Hebrides; Outer Hebrides

"Yeah, so I like to run. There's this thing called Parkrun every Saturday at

9am if you fancy it".



- 30. Which of the following islands does not have a parkrun? Mainland Orkney; Bute; Harris & Lewis; Skye
- 31. When the year ends in 9 UK Nash Hash heads north of the border but which one location has not been used as a venue? Aberdeen Edinburgh; Trossachs; Perth
- 32. Which Brighton hasher eloped to Gretna Green to get married? Bathe-It, Daily; Peter Pansy; Black Stockings; Lily the Pink
- 33. Scotland and which other nation compete for the Calcutta cup in Rugby Union? India; Ireland; France; England
- 34. Which of the following trophies does Scotland not compete? Millennium Trophy, Centenary Quaich, Giuseppe Garibaldi Trophy, Doddie Weir Cup
- 35. What is the highest mountain in the British Isles? Ben Dover; Sca Fell; Ben Nevis; Snowdon
- 36. In which Scottish City does Celtic play its home matches? Aberdeen; Edinburgh; Glasgow; Inverness
- 37. Who rode high in the charts with "Donald Where's Your Troosers"? Andy Stewart; ; Andy Murray; Andy Pandy; Andy Williams
- 38. Who duetted with Des O'Connor on the top ten hit "Skye Boat Song"? Jodie Whittaker; Roger Moore; Roger Whittaker;
- 39. Which band, formed in Dundee in 1994, are responsible for the song Chasing Cars, which has so far spent in excess of three years in the British charts? Travis; Snow Patrol; Biffy Clyro; The Proclaimers
- 40. Uisge-beatha is the Gaelic for whisky, but what is its literal translation? Risky business; Breath freshener; Water from heather: Water of life Have a go, answers next issue!





In 2007, Scotland spent six months of research and \$162,972 to create a new slogan that would boost tourism. They came up with,

"Welcome to Scotland."
Weird World

Female entrepreneurs of medieval France, No. XCII Marie the Nuisance, fl. 1340s

In the mornings, Marie would go to the tavern and play the bagpipes at the hungover guests until they paid her to go away. In three months, she had made enough to buy Gascony.





Can't work my wife out. First she says,"Yes, fine, have a tattoo." Now she's moaning about the bagpipers in the garden.













Nicola Sturgeon @ @NicolaS... - 30m --Massive congratulations to Steve Clarke and the team. After 22 years, @ScotlandNT men are off to a major tournament. What a lift for the country. Well done! 👋 🔀

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@@ @W_S_39 · 5m Get the pubs open ya tramp



Scottish bats....their struggle is real.. God bless Americans. Skye this weekend.

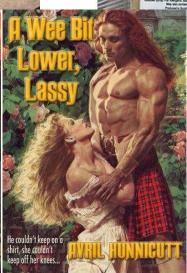


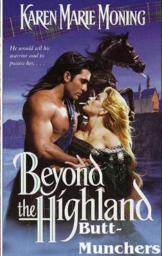


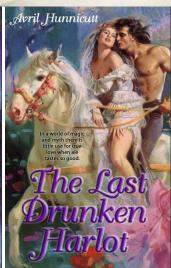
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can think of no quicker way to destroy my career than to appe none of your crass adverts. Please do not contact me again.

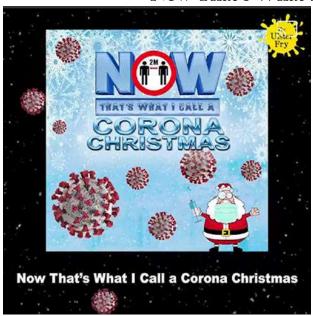








Now That's What I Call A Corona Christmas



I'm Planning for a Shite Christmas (White Christmas) I'm Socially Distanced, I've Got My Gear On (Happy Xmas - War Is Over) Oh Baby, There's Covid Outside (Baby, It's Cold Outside) When A Mask is Worn (When A Child is Born)

Sanitizers Coming To Town (Santa Claus is Coming To Town) 'Tis the Season to be Jolly Bloody Careful – Boris (Deck the Halls) Driving's Banned for Christmas (Driving Home for Christmas) Frosty Was Furloughed, but he still got loads of cash (Frosty the Snowman)

We're Not Allowed a Party Tonight, in case the cops turn up, fine us all a thousand pounds, Coronavirus (Merry Christmas Everyone) Cummings Drove to Durham pa pum pum (Little Drummer Boy) Grandmas Got to Quarantine til Christmas, Cos she Flew to Benidorm Last Week

Here Comes More Applause, Here Comes More Applause, Every Thursday Night (Here Comes Santa Claus)

Pfizer's Vaccine, Four Months off School, Free School Meals, Two Weeks at Home, Stay Apart From Your Family (12 days of Christmas)

Stop the Cabinet Briefings (Stop the Cavalry)

Maybe It's Covid, Who's to Say?, This Cough Won't Go Away, Can you Stay Six Feet Away (Stay Another Day)

Streaming live from a 5G mast near you, now!

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SANTA can't make it this year because you told him you'd been good, but he pissed himself laughing and doesn't have another pair of trousers!

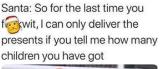


what if santa gets covid and passes it onto every household in the world in one night and kills the entire human race on christmas





Santa missed the good old







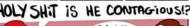






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jesus christ gary, why is he crying

- all i said was that considering his age and raised BMI there's a good chance that santa will be shielding this year ...!





A hashers letter to Santa:

Dear Santa, I've been good all year. Ok most of the time. Once in a while? X F*ck It, I'll buy my own sh!t!

Rehashing...

2195 Station, Uckfield - What's the point of having a lockdown if you're going to come out worse off than when we went in it, even if does mean we can actually have a Christmas. Fortunately this r*n was able to go ahead as scheduled as it was on a 'book-it-yourself' basis so the hare could focus on the r*n, and hounds could make up their own mind about eating afterwards in order to just get a pint (Simplified tier rules: Tier 1 - Hash with Pints afterwards; Tier 2 - Hash followed by Pints with Chips; Tier 3 - Hash with No Pints)! A spreadsheet was still created to ensure the hare wouldn't be setting a trail that no-one ran, and a lower limit of 15 placed which luckily was reached by the Friday cut-off. After a grim day, Trouble decided she needed to do a bit of remarking so swapped to the first runners pod leaving the walkers with a map which showed trail was pink for walkers and blue for runners, but Bushsquatter was convinced the blue was the river! Setting off straight for McDonalds, trail continued parallel with the B2102 to the Rec where we headed north. As the runners went on a loop to take in the lake and rock tunnel, the walkers



headed up to Snatts Road where our paths crossed again briefly as they checked towards us, before heading off not to be seen again until the end. Coming down through the edge of Buxted Park we lost the marks at the Rugby Club, despite having been given a clue by the hare, and ended up climbing a fence to follow the path along the edge of the River Uck.



Cliffbangers trusty OS map app soon had us back on trail and we stayed with the runners route all the way home, although we weren't sure as hare had promised little/ no mud and we were to finish by just dropping down the High Street, so probably should have turned off somewhere! Cards on the table, I'm no fan of Greene King, especially after an experience in the summer where the greeter was so anal that we eventually walked, so went in the pub unsure of what to expect. In fact the staff couldn't have done much more to give us a good experience – tables were close enough that we could chat to other hashers, quick to get the beer and slow with the food, which for me was very good – smaller portion but

smaller prices! Drambulie rushed in from her run to order so they could prep while she was changing, but left Rocky with her 'husband'

Cyst Pit, which gave us a laugh! The only downside was that I didn't get the tartare sauce mentioned on the menu, and was just given sachets when queried. I thought that's a bit odd as they hadn't mentioned tomato sauce with the chips, but turned out they'd run out of the home-made so I was compensated with a bonus beer to Angel's embarrassment! Another great hash!

While all this was going on, there was a mini-Zoom call which Keeps It Up tuned into from the pub but the hard core of Roaming Pussy, Where's My Broccoli and Wilds Thing had to get him to mute as it was messing up the signal! The report is that they had lots to drink, did a Christmas quiz from a box of Christmas cards, had a lovely cosy catch-up chat and stayed in the room for hours! I'm sorry I missed it now, but not tech enough to remotely join in. Another great Zoom hash!





Christmas this year, it must be accompanied by a 'substantial meal'.

Shakespeare gets Covid vaccine: All's well that ends well

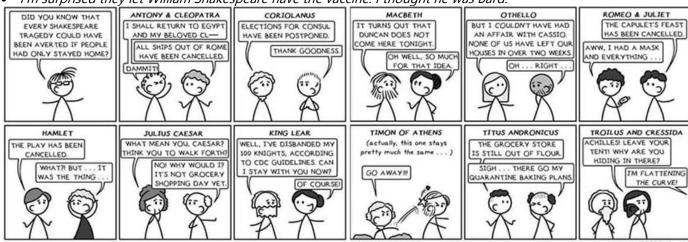


Margaret Keenan has made history by becoming the first person in the world to get a Covid-19 vaccine outside of a clinical trial, but if there's one name you'll associate with this day, it may not be hers.

Enter, pursued by puns, William Shakespeare. Not the writer, poet and playwright, but his 81-year-old namesake. This Mr Shakespeare was the second person to be given a jab - and, guess what, he also comes from Warwickshire. "Much ado about nothing?" It doesn't matter - "all's well that ends well". "Is this a needle which I see before me?" the present-day Shakespeare could have asked, but his reaction was a little bit less, well, dramatic: he said he was "pleased" to be given the jab, and staff at University Hospital in Coventry had been "wonderful". So, if Ms Keenan was patient 1A, was Mr Shakespeare "Patient 2B or not 2B"? Theirs were the first of 800,000 doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine that will be

dispensed in the coming weeks in the UK. The vaccine is given as two injections, 21 days apart, with the second dose being a booster. Immunity begins to kick in after the first dose but reaches its full effect seven days after the second dose. "Two doses, both alike in quantity," if we're allowed another pun - but here are some others on the day "the taming of the flu" began.

- Love the fact that the 2nd person to have the vaccine was William Shakespeare from Warwickshire. How late am I with "Two Gentlemen of Corona?"
- I'm surprised they let William Shakespeare have the vaccine. I thought he was Bard.



What's the difference between Covid19 and Romeo and Juliet? One's a corona virus and the other is a Verona crisis!



Class tweets: I wonder how Bill Gates is going to spend his first day in control of Margaret Keenan, 90, from Coventry. He's already managed to convince the 2nd bloke that he's William Shakespeare to be fair. She'll be claiming she's Elizabeth 1st soon.





If you thought 2020 couldn't get any worse... Chris Rea's car failed its MOT!









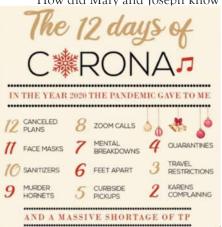
Moonlighting as a taxi driver, I've got a pick-up on the 24th Dec from 221b Baker Street. Looks like I'm driving Holmes for Christmas

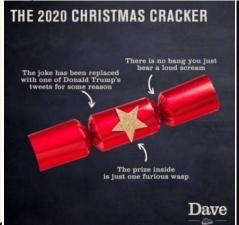






How did Mary and Joseph know that Jesus was 7lb 6oz when he was born. They had a weigh in the manger.

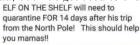






Christmas puns are pretty bad, but Yue get used to them. (That should say "Yule get used to them" but sadly, there's Noel.)











T'm the Ghost of Lockdown Restrictions Yet to Come'

- ★ Messrs Bing Crosby, Don Partridge, Mary Hopkin and Lee Hazelwood have asked me to join their group to sing carols this year. It's very exclusive, just Bing Don Mary Lee and I..
- ★ Just seen Jona Lewie outside the Toby Inn blocking everyone from getting in... Apparently he's trying to 'stop the carvery'
- ★ I used to sit next to Noddy Holder at school. The teacher was always catching him eating snacks. One day she snapped and shouted "what are you eating now?!!" Noddy replied "IT'S CRISPS MISSSSSS!!!"
- ★ EIGHT QUID to see Father Christmas! I waited in the queue for ages for a ONE-minute meeting and a proper rubbish toy, what a rip-off. I'm FUMING! SO glad I never took the kids.
- ★ Just opened a Christmas card and a load of rice fell out. It was from Uncle Ben

Rehashing (ctd.)...

2196 Seaford Museum - Before the shock news that we'd been put into tier two after the 2nd lockdown hares were already in place to continue with our pod-hashing, with Black Stockings and Red Slapper taking this date to reschedule their hashiversary's r*n previously booked from the Berwick Inn, especially given the message from Chopper, "Rather untypically I ordered the tankards early so I now have them dated 16 Nov"! A combination of factors meant that it would be better to hold the Berwick trail over until the weather is kinder and the light better so, although Pubs for the après were suggested, a BYO basis seemed a better way to go as we would have to book and sit separately. As before, the spreadsheet was posted with a minimum 'go' number, and the first groups lined up to set off at 6.10pm on a miserable evening following a foul day, which led to a few dropping out, but still enough to have a good experience, and even Chopper made it for a short walk at the start. The rain eased up considerably and we had the odd view of the stars as we wended our way around Seaford, heading first west along the seafront, then up for a predominantly street trail deliberately mapped to pass Not So Fast Heinz's house. Eddie was one of those who'd bailed out so naturally we attempted to sing carols outside until Judith threatened to get him, advising that he was in the shower, a very effective way to get us to move on. By the time the last pod came through, also knocking, he was wearing rather more than a towel! Before all that Red Slapper had entertained us with stories about her co-hare, who under normal circumstances would have earned Numpty of the night after retracing her steps to find her lost torch, only for Ann to point out that it was on her head. That was nothing to the Prof story which he has fully accepted warrants Numpty of the decade, and I will tell here because it won't grow old and can only improve with the retelling at a later date! Kindly volunteering to assist with sweeping the Beachy Head Marathon Prof and friend decided they'd like to complete the course, so after fulfilling their duties they went back out to fill in the gaps. Finally reaching the closing stages they discovered that

the signage hadn't been removed so clipped the cable ties and started gathering it up as they progressed. Only after a while did Prof think to call in and mention what he was doing, to be told that they were supposed to be there for the 10k early the following morning! Having severed the cable ties though, they couldn't replace them so had to return them to base all contrite, while Black Stockings tried brushing it away. Moving on, Local Knowledge muttered something about CCTV as he headed up a drive which had me musing on the little children sticking their heads out to see a shabby Santa pissing on their dahlias. As we ticked off the Sussex sights of Cuckmere and Lindfield Roads, Red Slapper offered us the chance to head into the toast-rack (a fair description of the estate!) to see Black Stockings house, which we declined as there could be no beer with her out on trail. It seems to me that there are more

Christmas lights than usual this year and we had plenty of opportunity to appreciate them, even if we did occasionally mistake them for hash torches ahead. Who hasn't heard the hoots of owls and thought they were On On calls, or

mixed up Convolvulus flowers with tissue! We soon started to climb over Seaford Head golf course, and Pete was off heading for the Martello tower before the finish along the prom. Pod 1 runners were already at the cars so out came Choppers Agricultural rum to warm us up properly as we enjoyed beers, chat and snacks (notably Wildbush's gingerbread men), while waiting for the other pods to return with their stories of lost hashers One Erection, (who'd arrived late but soon caught up), and Ginger Nuts and Little Swinger in a pod of just two. The second pod was very much in dribs and drabs by the end so it was a while before Black Stockings returned but as her first words were, "Right I need a drink", we were happy to oblige and present her and Red Slappers unfortunately misdated tankards for their 250th and 100th hashes respectively, with the first down downs in 4 months! The return of the rain signalled time to head home, but to Angel's annoyance torches were spotted as the final pod appeared, so it would have been rude not to wait and have another beer with them! Another great pod hash!



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One door closes, another opens. One door closes, another opens. One door closes, another opens. That's me eating my way through my advent calendar!

BH7 seagulls spotted on Worthing Christmas tree trail; and a forest of other trees: Christmas tree for sale: once lit you will see 3wise men, 7 dwarfs, Father Christmas & even the reindeer!" Who's seagulls Somebody had a LIVE GOT MY ANGEL SORTED OUT FOR Hash Xmas free are these? good lockdown! **CHRISTMAS** Cats Have Their Own Rules When It Comes To Christmas THE LAST THING A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT SEES WHATEVER. I'M THE STAR. "We three cats so troublesome are plotting how to get to that star. High and tempting how tormenting placing it up so far." BEFORE IT DIES. A toddler and pet proof Christmas tree ex AT LAST! INDOOR PLUMBING. Just picked up my new WELL, THAT'S THE TREE UP Nice tree Dad! Are you going to put it up yourself? Christmas tree from IKEA **Xmas Tree** Ymas Tree No- I'll put it up in the living room. **Zmas Tree** NOW TIME FOR A DRINK 😤 🕦 Draw balls on the tree. Told my wife I put her present under the Christmas

BRIGHTON HASH 'ELF & SAFETY CAROLS

The Rocking Song

Little Jesus, sweetly sleep, do not stir; We will lend a coat of fur, We will rock you, rock you, rock you, We will rock you, rock you, rock you:

Fur is no longer appropriate wear for small infants, both due to risk of allergy to animal fur, and for ethical reasons. Therefore faux fur, a nice cellular blanket or perhaps microfleece material should be considered a suitable alternative.

Please note, only persons who have been subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check and have enhanced clearance will be permitted to rock baby Jesus. Persons must carry their CRB disclosure with them at all times and be prepared to provide three forms of identification before rocking commences.

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow In a one horse open sleigh O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way



A risk assessment must be submitted before an open sleigh is considered safe for members of the public to travel on. The risk assessment must also consider whether it is appropriate to use only one horse for such a venture, particularly if passengers are of larger proportions. Please note, permission must be gained from landowners before entering their fields. To avoid offending those not participating in celebrations, we would request that laughter is moderate only and not loud enough to be considered a noise nuisance.

Little Donkey

Little donkey, little donkey on the dusty road Got to keep on plodding onwards with your precious load

The RSPCA have issued strict guidelines with regard to how heavy a load that a donkey of small stature is permitted to carry, also included in the guidelines is guidance regarding how often to feed the donkey and how many rest breaks are required over a four hour plodding period. Please note that due to the increased risk of pollution from the dusty road, Mary and Joseph are required to wear face masks to prevent inhalation of any airborne particles. The donkey has expressed his discomfort at being labelled 'little' and would prefer just to be simply referred to as Mr. Donkey. To comment upon his height or lack thereof may be considered an infringement of his equine rights.

While Shepherds Watched

While shepherds watched
Their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around



The union of Shepherd's has complained that it breaches health and safety regulations to insist that shepherds watch their flocks without appropriate seating arrangements being provided, therefore benches, stools and orthopaedic chairs are now available. Shepherds have also requested that due to the inclement weather conditions at this time of year that they should watch their flocks via cety cameras from centrally heated shepherd observation huts.

Please note, the angel of the lord is reminded that before shining his / her glory all around she / he must ascertain that all shepherds have been issued with glasses capable of filtering out the harmful effects of UVA, UVB and Glory.

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain, moor and mountain Following yonder star

Whilst the gift of gold is still considered acceptable - as it may be redeemed at a later date through such organisations as 'cash for gold' etc, gifts of frankincense and myrrh are not appropriate due to the potential risk of oils and fragrances causing allergic reactions. A suggested gift alternative would be to make a donation to a worthy cause in the recipients name or perhaps give a gift voucher. We would not advise that the traversing kings rely on navigation by stars in order to reach their destinations and suggest the use of RAC routefinder or satellite navigation, which will provide the quickest route and advice regarding fuel consumption. Please note as per the guidelines from the RSPCA for Mr Donkey, the camels carrying the three kings of Orient will require regular food and rest breaks. Facemasks for the three kings are also advisable due to the likelihood of dust from the camel's hooves.

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose. And if you ever saw him,

you would even say it glows.

You are advised that under the Equal Opportunities for All policy, it is inappropriate for persons to make comment with regard to the redness of any part of Mr. R. Reindeer. Further to this, exclusion of Mr R Reindeer from the Reindeer Games will be considered discriminatory and disciplinary action will be taken against those found guilty of this offence. A full investigation will be implemented and sanctions - including suspension on full pay - will be considered whilst this investigation takes place.

Preparing for Christmas, I went out and shot my first turkey. Scared the crap out of the shoppers in the frozen food aisle though!



he 12 Days Of 2020 andemic gave to Me: 12 Canceled Plans 11 Face Masks 10 Hand Sanitizers 9 Zoom Calls 8 Murder Hornets Mental Breakdowns 6 Feet Apart 5 Curbside Pickups 4 Quarantines
3 Travel Restriction 2 Karen's Complaining And People Hoarding TP





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Our house looked boring before we put up the Christmas tree. It really spruced things up.





Deck the board with Christmas cheeses Fal la la la la la la la laa! Dairvlea for Baby Jesus, Fal la la la la la la la laa! Chèvre for Joseph, Brie for Mary, Fal la laa fa la laa la la laa! But the Magi don't do dairy. Fal la la la la la la la la la! #cheesecarois 08:04 - 16/12/2020 - Twitter for iPhone

Bloody hell Alexa, I ordered baby cheeses amazon.com

509 Retweets 135 Quote Tweets 5,360 Likes It's been a tough year and we should all be nice to each other, especially at this time of year. There is no need to go around saying hurtful things such as, "Let's go for a run" or "Try these Brussels sprouts."





We went on a pub crawl. I'm afraid the fifth substantial meal was a mistake'

The 2020 Christmas poinsettias are now out!



My children keep finding their Christmas presents that I've hidden around the house. A friend suggested I should keep them in the attic. So I tried that last night, but their constant crying up there kept me awake all night! Any other suggestions?

You've heard of Elf on a Shelf. Now when your almost deaf grandfather asks you what introducing for 2020.. you want for christmas







convince the manager of Spoons you're from the same household

Imagine Angelina Jolie trying to

The government has advised not to play Monopoly with your family this Christmas as people will get too close to each other. We advise not playing Monopoly this Christmas because this year has been hard enough without a hotel on Mayfair related punch up.

IN THE NEWS

... and fake news about the vaccine dominates social media



As no less than 9 supertrawlers attempt to empty the Channel, fishing dominates EU trade negotiations; Nigella gets Twitter talking with her deliberate mispronunciation of microwave; and we say goodbye to a saucy British institution



In sport, congratulations to Lewis Hamilton on his 7th World title, while the little teams surprise us all in the football:





Naughty Elf gets friendly with Barbie, but it looks like the 2020 version is going to sort him out!









Old Cambridge hash song to the tune of Those Were the Days

Thank you Doctor Doolittle!

Any girl who's ever screwed a Hasher, (There can't be many here that haven't tried!) Will know that always at the height of passion The thing they wanted most has gone and died.

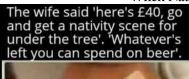
They shout, they drink, they sing. They promise everything They say that satisfaction's guaranteed Yet when they hit the sack One vital thing they lack Their dicks hang down just like a broken Reed.

So whether you're from Sidney or Brighton, From Rotorua or the Isle of Wight All I want to know from you is right on Are you gonna get it up tonight?

They shout....

So ladies tell me where to find a Hasher Who can always get it up when he is tight. Don't care if he's a Chink or Haggis Basher As long as he can screw away the night.

They shout....







When Home Alone goes wrong:

When Nativity's go wrong:







