

The magazine of Brighton Hash House Harriers

Trash #294 - Bumper 2020 Hindsight issue

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As from Boxing Day, and the move into tier 4, hashing must again halt so we are back to Zoom meetings only. England Athletics guidance states outdoor activity with your bubble + 1 other person only. Hope you can join us on Zoom instead:

DATE [Monday at 19:30] #NO HARE/ QUIZMASTERS Theme

18th January 2021 Zoom #28 Dangleberry Big quiz of 2020

25th January 2021 Zoom #29 Slash Gordon Burns night special - bring haggis & whisky!

1st February 2021 Zoom #30 Keeps It Up Mystery Theme*

*The first 28 questions in this quiz are all connected in some way to a theme. Can you guess what it is? Question 29 will ask you to identify the mystery theme. The final question will be about the theme.

Download Zoom on your PC from: https://zoom.us/support/download.

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For something more physical, download the Echoes app from https://explore.echoes.xyz/ on your smartphone for Dangleberry's Sash (solo hash) trails. Type sash in the search box, Enter and select.

Or find Drambulie's <u>Hollingdean Hash</u> in the same way.

Trails available so far start from:

Shoreham: Buckingham Arms BN43 5WA

Pyecombe: Plough BN45 7FN Henfield: White Hart BN5 9HP Lindfield: Stand Up Inn RH16 2HN Plumpton: Fountain BN7 3BX

Woodingdean: Downs Hotel, BN2 6BB

Horsham: Bear RH12 1EU

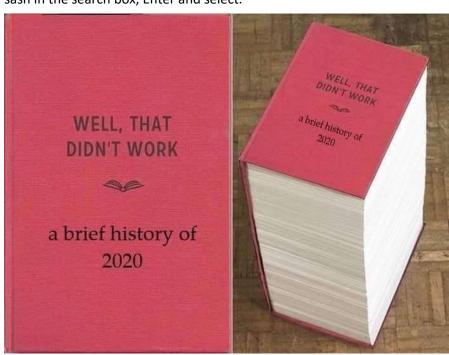
Brighton: Former Port Hall Tavern BN1

5PL

Hove actually: Hove Park Tavern BN3

7AP

SPOILER ALERT: While Sash photos are very welcome, please do not share the route for any of the Sound App trails on the Brighton Hash Facebook page, as this will detract from the experience for others wishing to have a go.



Thoughts for the day: At 12.01am on January 1st, for the first time ever, Hind Sight was actually 2020.

Bonus positivity: An arrow can only be launched by pulling it backwards. When life is dragging us back with difficulties, it means it's going to launch us into something great. So just focus, and keep aiming.

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 1/5/2022Trinidad, Interhash - https://www.interhashtrinidad2020.com/

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

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Once again we've been knocked back with no hope of a return to hashing until after half-term and that looking increasingly unlikely. Next stop Easter. Until then we will continue with the Zoom meetings, which are great for, at least, verbal and visual contact with other members of the club, a chance to make sure people are coping and to enjoy a bit of social discourse.

There is usually a quiz as well as Wildbush's funnies and occasional other features all designed to entertain in as hashy a way as possible. Have a go at recent quizzes inside!

Since Cooperman suggested the trash would benefit from more pictures, I've built up a huge library of things I find amusing to share with you. Frequently the moment goes before they make it to these pages, so I decided to cram as much of 2020 as I could into this special 2020 hindsight issue, before the memory of one of the worst years in peacetime memory fades. It is the nature of humanity to laugh through adversity, so I hope you are entertained by the many memes, one-liners and other articles here.

As ever, any input, feedback or reviews always welcome!

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/ Zoom 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 Horn Matt 'Rebel WHK' Spencer

Hash Trash John 'Bouncer' Biggins

Hash relay Pete 'Prof' Thomas
Christmas Hash Pat 'Ride-It, Baby' Morfitt

Hash awards Tim 'Lily the Pink' Jones Ivan 'Fukarwe' Lyons

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YEAR 2020 WAS BETTER THAN YOU THINK · The ozone hole over Antarctica closed • Germany is changing 62 military bases into nature reserves · Whales came back to the Atlantic ocean after more than 100 years · Great Britain reported the smallest number of people that became infected with HIV in history · China, as the biggest air polluter in the world, committed to achvieving zero emissions by 2060 • The number of victims of terrorism decreased for the 5th year in a row • In 2020 people saved 48 animal species from extinction Scientists discovered 20 new animal and plant species. They also rediscovered some they thought were extinct Kazachstan became the 88th nation that committed to abolish the death penalty Elephant population in Kenya doubled · Saudi Arabia and Palestine banned child marriages · Demand for oil decreased for the first time in history and Denmark even promised to end its mining

Scotland will provide menstrual aids to all women for free
In Africa, polio has been completely eradicated. They owe

Vaccine against Covid-19 became the fastest developed

it to the vaccine

vaccine in history





PAGE THREE 2020 Concluding the hindsight look at 2020 page 3's and others:





ZOOM-REHASHING



Other

#26 Where's My Broccoli Belated Christmas quiz (we missed the trick that this was actually the 11th day of Christmas) – Inevitably, with the roll out picking up pace, the hot topic as we gathered was vaccinations, who would be getting them when and what the effect would be. Knightrider's arrival with a stunning backdrop soon distracted us, but I misheard him and thought he said it was Alum bay on the Isle of Wight rather than Ha Long bay, Vietnam! Jacqui's excellent quiz was by PowerPoint presentation with a maximum 36 points available and was won by Keeps It Up and Wildbush (see next page to have a go). Moving on we found ourselves challenging our home hubs starting with Alexa and silicon heaven, which Wilds Thing found highly amusing but we



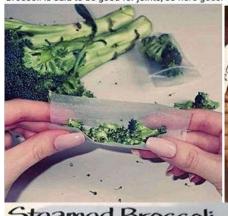
were unable to hear due to an internet issue. Asking Google to execute order 66 produced "sorry, I don't have an inhibitor chip" whatever that means, and I suspect it wasn't what Sean was expecting! Conversation had been punctuated by a farting sound which led Knightrider to educate us that you could ask hubs to blow a raspberry, prompting discussion on whether it would understand the term, and Kit confessing he meant fart but was being polite! Wilds Thing finally confessed to being the perpetrator after I brought along the "bla bla" button. Even as news came through of Mr. Johnsons latest speech, we were distracted by what appeared to be a plate of whipped cream between Keeps It Up and Wildbush but transpired to be nothing more sinister than their couch back. It was little surprise that we had

been put into a third lockdown and as we chatted, pubs were posting about free beer disposals, news that was followed by a hurried departure by Prince Crashpian! Suggestions that we should all head off and reconvene tomorrow were dismissed but Roaming Pussy's running plans were affected by the new restrictions, which meant that she couldn't run with WMB, so we plotted a solo trail around the hash houses of Haywards Heath area for her, before she told how she got free whisky from Asda after delivery guy Gary accidentally mangled the lid. Sean was getting stuck into phish food, but left due to something to do with exams with the parting shot: What comes after a 69? The answer, coincidentally mooted recently as a Covid preventative, was mouthwash. Hmm, thanks Sean. Angel and I had managed a rushed look at one of the latest Dangleberry Sash's, a Christmas light trail in Hove, so tried promoting that and the sister one in Brighton, but the reality is that the new



travel limitations would prevent anyone here from trying them, and sadly many of the lights would be down by now anyway. Wildbush again shared some funnies before we wrapped up another great Zoom hash get together!

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Christmas/ New Year quiz 2020 by Where's My Broccoli

- Q1: Who introduced the Christmas tree to England & in what year? (2)
- Q2: 'Feliz Navidad' is 'Merry Christmas' in what language? (1)
- Q3: The North Pole, said to be Santa's home, is located in which ocean? (1)
- Q4: The Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square, London, is an annual gift from which European country? (1)
- Q5: If you were born on Christmas Day what zodiac sign would you be? (1)
- Q6: In which Chinese city was Covid 19 first identified? (3)
- Q7: According to Forbes, which entrepreneur became the first person in history to have a net worth of more than \$200 billion? (1)
- Q8: By what common name do we know the vegetable Brassica Oleracea? (1)
- Q9: Can you name the four ghosts who appear in 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens? (4)
- Q10: What are the names of Santa's reindeer? (9)
- Q11: Which footballer campaigned for free school meal vouchers to be extended in 2020? (1)
- Q12: What year did Band Aid's 'Do They Know it's Christmas' rank as number 1? (1)
- Q13: What was the song title of last year's Christmas number 1? (1)

Bonus point for who sang it (1)

- Q14: What was the name of Slade's 1973 Christmas number 1? (1)
- Q15: Finish these Christmas song lyrics, name the song & the artist: "A face on a lover with a fire in his heart..." (3)
- Q16: Finish these Christmas song lyrics, name the song: "Come they told me..." (2)
- Q17: What is the full name of the Grinch's dog in 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas?'(1)
- Q18: What year was 'Home Alone' released? (1)
- Q19: Who said this & in what film: "It doesn't matter where they're goin'. What matters is deciding to get on." (2)
- Q20: Where do we get the term Boxing Day from? (1)
- Q21: How many different types of chocolate in a tub of quality street? (1)

Some Christmas Cracker jokes:

- Who hides in the Bakery at Christmas?
- What kind of music do elves listen to?
- What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
- Who is Santa's favourite singer?
- Why can't Christmas trees knit?

A mince spy Wrap

Frost bite

Elf-is Presley.

Because they drop their needles.

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Hove Christmas lights Echoes Sash from Hove Park Tavern - Conscious that there was a limited window to get the maximum benefit from Dangleberry's latest Echoes Sash solo hashes Angel and I dragged the kids out one evening for a stroll around the trail from the Hove Park Tavern before we got locked down

again. Familiar territory for anyone who was on the Christmas hash, the start would be 5-10 minute walk from either Hove or Aldrington stations. Parking is restricted but is free for 4 hours by the side of the park and a short walk to the start. Despite it only being the 8th day of Christmas we discovered early on that many of the lights had already been taken down or turned off ready, I suspect because so many



put them up during the November lockdown and were probably either broke from the electricity bill or thoroughly fed up with them by now! Despite that we found enough to make for an interesting, albeit roady, trail and grabbed a few snaps which shouldn't give anything away on where the trail goes. A couple of highlights were:- the house which had gone completely mad for charity but had already turned all the lights off (cue Gooey loudly proclaiming, "I would definitely have donated if they were lit up") at which we found the beer/ sweetie stop; and the street with all the window art, clearly a neighbourhood effort! Another excellent Sash, and short enough to get round in under 2 hours even walking. Thanks Dangleberry!







See page two for details of all Sash trails available.

Looking back at 2020 through the Wildbush funnies, and forward in 2021

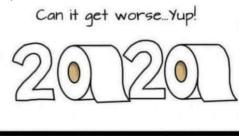
COVID-19 spreads mostly via the mouth and nose, scientists now conclude that the greatest risk comes from assholes.



That will be £100. Chasing birds is not a reasonable excuse to be outside



WHATEVER JUST WASH YOUR HANDS



People: Finally, 2020 coming to an end, it can't get any worse

People in

2021: The moon looks weird...



NOT SURE WHAT'S SCARIER AT THIS POINT... TAKING YOUR TEMPERATURE OR WEIGHING YOURSELF



I miss sh*tting on people!

What should I wear for New Year's Eve?



BLACK TIE













Just for consideration, Mad Max was set in 2021... is it socially acceptable to dress like this straight away, or do we give it a few weeks?



Dear 2021,

You have literally been handed the easiest job in history. You don't need to be the best year ever. You don't even need to be top 20. You have one fucking job. Be better than 2020.

Please don't screw it up.

Sincerely,

Everybody

ReZooming the hash



#27 Wilds Thing's hashing, parkrun and running in general quiz — As faces arrived on the screen there was the usual faffing around associated with any hash gathering, real or virtual, which I guess adds another touch of authenticity to proceedings! It didn't help that the hare had 'forgotten' to inform us it was a MyQuiz and we would need the access code, but we chatted on about Covid for a few minutes, and the necessity of school kids needing to take a test before returning, but who have already learnt to gag to convince the teachers they've done it properly. Nice. Elsewhere we had Double Trouble, which probably makes up for her absence in rainy Seaford, when our Covid officer was unable to hash due to a Covid test! Despite an offer to delay the start, hare caught some of us out with the launch and I missed the first question completely. A smattering of hash related questions were

followed by, probably too many, cunning questions about parkrun which my OCD interest gave me the chance to climb up the table to emerge victorious. Prince Crashpian decided to go for the wooden spoon but failed his initial bid to get every question wrong, some of the correct options being so unbelievable as to lull him into a false sense of security, but it was still acknowledged that his was probably the greater achievement! It was good to see Gromit again, but how frustrating for him having finally persuaded East Grinstead H3 to start up again on BH7 lines, only for the latest lockdowns to scupper their plans. We were also joined post-quiz by Nose Job from the Bull Moon H3, last seen on Zoom#1, who proceeded to tell us about some of the boozy zooms he's been on with other hashes before announcing that, since New Year, he's staying dry on weekdays! It didn't take much prompting for Dangleberry to offer to set a Sash Echoes run in Birmingham for NJ, and a pub name was duly offered up. The rapid rate of increase in cases in the south was jokingly attributed to someone from the Midlands bringing it down, the finger

immediately being pointed at Dipstick, who some of you may know (for clarity this is neither George Baxters old dog or Come Again's brother, both of whom share that moniker), who recently passed through on a visit to the Isle of Wight. Roaming suggested we try the toilet roll toss again. We really need more practice, but at least PC had moved on from no toilet roll to a newspaper! Dangleberry then promised to take a screenshot if we all pretended to be the moon, initially calling it a moonshot, but after the revelation in #286, I don't think we want to call it that. He then went on to show us the chickens in the shed, which we



could hear gently clucking in his background, prompting yet another show and tell as all manner of cuddly toys were dragged out for presentation including the owl and the platypus, a toucan and even Chewbacca (Wilds Thing of course!). A sombre mood befell chat as Bushsquatter and Cliffbanger told of the impact post-Grenfell on their own block of flats and situation. Making light of it they said that, should things go wrong, they had all the equipment necessary to abseil the 8 floors to ground level! After Wildbush funnies and a host of extras by folk pointing their phones at their cameras, there was yet more discussion about how and where we can run under current restrictions, Keeps It Up offering the advice to pull neck tubes over your face when passing others. You had to be there to benefit from the rest of it, but we talked on and finally wrapped up another great zoom hash!

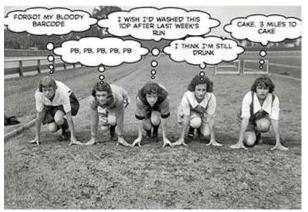


Wilds Thing's Hashing, parkruns and running quiz:

1. Hashing involves a Hare who lays a trail of flour, chalk, sawdust or paper which is followed by a pack of Harriers (runners). The Hare may lay the trail to any length (45min - 1hr is typical), across any terrain and include numerous false trails to divert or slowdown the pack. The Hare may pre-set the trail or start shortly before the pack set off in pursuit. The Latter is known as a live Hare. Once the pack has reached the finish point and are suitably rested it is usual to form a Circle. In the Circle Hashers are punished for misdemeanours on the run by being given a DownDown which involves drinking a beer in one. Where was Hashing believed to have begun in its current form? a) Malaysia b) Malaysia c) Hong Kong d) Hong Kong (this drew a few comments!)



- 2. Which British Chartered Accountant, who worked for a predecessor of Pricewaterhouse Coopers, is credited with starting the pastime of Hashing? a) Frederick Thompson; b) Cecil Lee; c) Albert Gispert; d) Ronald Bennett.
- 3. Original Hash trails were laid by two hares using 4 inch square paper cuttings from the local newspaper. 'Checks' were where a trail ran cold (the paper would run out). "Check!" would be called and runners would then go in all directions in search of more paper trail referred to as 'hash'. Is it true that the name 'Hash House Harriers' derived from the term for these pieces of cut up newspaper used to make the trail? True or False
- 4. The term 'Harrier' has come to mean a cross country runner. However, in the context of Hashing, to what does the name Harrier actually refer? a) A mounted messenger during the Napoleonic Wars; b) A breed of rabbit hunting dog; c) A military scout during the Boer Wars; d) A stick for cutting a trail through thick undergrowth
- 5. The original Hash House Harriers club was formed in 1938 but it wasn't until 1962 that the second regular Hash club was formed. In which country was this second Hash based? a) England; b) Hong Kong; c) Singapore; d) Malaysia
- 6. Before the second formal Hash club was formed there was an intermediate post-war Hash in Italy? True or False
- 7. How did the founder of Hashing die? a) In battle; b) Heart Attack; c) Car Accident; d) Lightning Strike
- 8. The World's oldest Hash, known as 'The Mother Hash', has been running continuously since it was founded. True or False
- 9. There were 1700 Hashes running Worldwide in 1999 and presumably more today. However, is it true that there is a regular Hash on every continent of the World including Antarctica? True or False



- 10. Which Nordic country has the most parkrun events? a) Denmark; b) Finland; c) Norway; d) Sweden
- 11. What famous monument can you clearly see from the start of Roma Pineto parkrun? a) The Colosseum; b) St. Peter's Dome, The Vatican; c) St. Angel Castle; d) Trevi Fountain
- 12. How many different parkrun events have used a "lead bike" on at least one occasion? a) 187; b) 587; c) 987; d) 1,387
- 13. What is the most common first letter of a parkrun name? a) B; b) E; c) S; d) T
- 14. Approximately, how many 5k parkruns are there in a marathon? a) 2.5; b) 6.5; c) 8.5; d) 26.2
- 15. Which of these is a real parkrun event name? a) Hoblingwell parkrun b) Limpingwell parkrun; c) Runningwell parkrun; d) Sprintingwell parkrun
- 16. Which of these is a real parkrun event name: a) Branch 44 parkrun; b) Root 44 parkrun; c) Stem 44 parkrun; d) Tree 44 parkrun
- 17. Which of these is a real parkrun event name in Wales: a) Coed Cefn-pwll-du parkrun; b) Ty bach pen ôl parkrun; c) Hwyaden twndis parkrun; d) Cŵn ar dennyn byr parkrun
- 18. Which of these is a real parkrun event name: a) Brother Hastings parkrun; b) Father Collins parkrun; c) Mother Daniels parkrun; Sister Jennings parkrun

 (*... RIGHT FOOT. LEFT FOOT.)
- 19. Running is one of the most popular exercises because it burns major calories while it tones your body. True or False
- 20. Which of the following is the proper running form? a) Left Arm moves with the Left Leg; b) Right Arm moves with Right Leg; c) Left Arm moves with Right Leg; d) Your arms stay at your side
- 21. Picking the proper running shoes is essential to meeting running goals. True or False
- 22. Treadmills offer multiple settings to control for speed and incline during a run. True or False
- 23. Running on which surface carries a higher risk of causing an ankle sprain? a) Sand; b) Grass
- 24. Running on which surface carries a higher risk of causing an ankle sprain? a) 100m; b) 1500m; c) Long Jump; d) 800m
- 25. How many laps around a track do you have to run to equal 1 mile? a) One; b) Four; c) Six; d) Eight
- 26. How many lanes are there on an Olympic track? A) 7; b) 8; c) 9; d) 10



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(MOCK)IN' THE NEWS

I have an idea, bring back the This Morning weather map, but instead it's Matt Hancock running around telling us which tier we are all in whilst trying not to



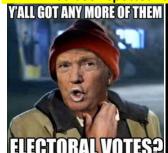


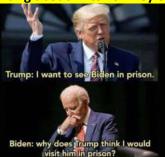


God: Ima give Texas some snow this year and see how they act How we act:



As the person with the nuclear codes is deemed too dangerous to have a Twitter account, @realDonaldTrump has been spotted ranting about Mitt Romney on an Amazon customer review page for dress socks









"Quote of the year: "Due to travel restrictions, this year the United States has had to organise the coup at home







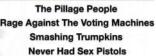
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As an inquest into how Trump supporters got into the Capitol building begins, evolutionary scientists suggest at least one of them must have worked out how to operate a door handle. With all the looting going on in America it was Geoff Waddell



only a matter of time before they turned up POLICE PRESENCE GROWS DURING PROTESTS LLY MOBILIZES NATIONAL GUARD FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, PER

Hearing this morning that one of the people that died in the Terrorists of Walmart take over of the Capitol was a 55 year old man who accidentally tasered himself in the tedticles and had a heart attack while trying to steal this portrait of Tip O'Neill is absolutely hilarious.



2020 attitudes & memories:

Back in March: My three months trial of 2020 is over and I'd like to return it. If I'd known March would be my last time in a restaurant, I'd have ordered dessert!





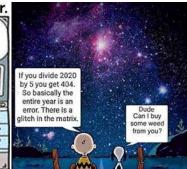




Can we uninstall 2020 and install it again? This version has a virus.







Suddenly Disney is out of magic, Paris is no longer romantic, New York doesn't stand up anymore, the Chinese wall is no longer a fortress, and Mecca is empty. Hugs & kisses suddenly become weapons, and not visiting parents & friends becomes an act of love. Suddenly you realize that power, beauty & money are worthless, and can't get you the oxygen you're fighting for. The world continues its life and it is beautiful. It only puts humans in cages. I think it's sending us a message: "You are not necessary. The air, earth, water, and sky without you are fine. When you come back, remember that you are my guests. Not my masters." @ Haarlem, Netherlands



You probably think 2020 is the worst year. But, turns out, it's not,

Historians have unanimously crowned 536 AD as the worst year ever due to a dense fog that plunged most of the world into darkness for 2 years. This resulted in the coldest decade (the Dark Ages) in 2,000 years and was accompanied by the bubonic plague which killed over 100M. This period was sparked by an Icelandic volcanic eruption in 536, resulting in the copious spread of







A friend of mine told me a story about an eye test he had in 2010. When the optician asked what he could see, he said, "A Chinese fella eating a bat; worldwide panic buying; face masks; closed pubs, cinemas and theatres; and empty football grounds and airports." The optician said he didn't need glasses, he had 2020 vision. What people think will happen

Man walks into a bar, orders a Corona and 2 Hurricanes Bartender says, that'll be \$20.20







the second 2020 is over What will actually happen..

The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.

I'm going to stay up on New Years Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves.