

## The magazine of Brighton Hash House Harriers

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Hashing is still on the back burner as the vaccine rollout continues, however, the road map out of restrictions has now been issued, and subject to continued improvement as each stage passes, we should be able to hash again in pods from 29<sup>th</sup> March and resume full activity by June. In the meantime please join us on Zoom instead:

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

1st March 2021 Zoom #34 **Everyone** BYO Folk night. Or hash songs. Either good!

8th March 2021 Zoom #35 Bouncers big birthday hash **Sixties** 

15th March 2021 Zoom #36 **Possibly Gromit?** 22nd March 2021 **Zoom #37** Also possibly Gromit?

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 Hollingdean Hash in the same way. See page 9 for Dangleberry's quide per the website!

Trails available so far start from:

Shoreham: Buckingham Arms BN43 5WA Woodingdean: Downs Hotel, BN2 6BB

Pyecombe: Plough BN45 7FN Horsham: Bear RH12 1EU

Brighton: Former Port Hall Tavern BN1 5PL Henfield: White Hart BN5 9HP Hove actually: Hove Park Tavern BN3 7AP Lindfield: Stand Up Inn RH16 2HN

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.

#### **Receding Hareline:**

29<sup>th</sup> March — eager hare required 5<sup>th</sup> April — eager hare required 12<sup>th</sup> April eager hare required 19<sup>th</sup> April - eager hare required 26<sup>th</sup> April - eager hare required

Let's hope we're not getting ahead of ourselves with this optimistic request, but you must have all found new routes readv-made hashes durina lockdown, so let's see them!

Please bear in mind that we must also socialise in distanced pods afterwards.

#### Thought for the day:

An alert from Trash towers (who should *know!)* - plagiarism is on the increase. Please feel free to copy and paste.



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# 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

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

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

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

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Hope this issue finds you all well, sane and, at least a good chunk of the club already vaccinated!

Although it's important to emphasise the "no earlier than" caveat, at last we have the roadmap out of lockdown and Covid restrictions. For hashing we are guided by two essential elements – those of exercise and social contact. English Athletics have shared the Governments guidance as regards the taking of exercise and the first important step for us is that, from 29<sup>th</sup> March, we can again meet up for outdoor exercise (noncoached) in groups of 6 so, as things stand, that will be our first return to pod-hashing. We can socialise as long as we stay within groups of up to 6, so it would be best if we try and stay within our running pods (couples split by the pods will need to make arrangements or stay apart!), however, pubs will not be opening until 12<sup>th</sup> April, so for the first two weeks we will work on a 'bring your own..' basis for food and drink to an open area where we can ensure social distancing between pods.

Subject to the '5-weeks between' plan holding up, we should be able to start looking at pub gardens from 12<sup>th</sup> April, pub interiors from 17<sup>th</sup> May (Angel and my wedding anniversary!), and have full hashing resuming from 21<sup>st</sup> June. Make all sacrifices necessary to let it happen! **Bouncer** 

Hash mismanagement, the latest who's who:

Joint GM's Phil 'Chopper' Mutton

Pete 'Local Knowledge' Eastwood

Webfart/ Zoom **Hash Cash Hare Raiser** 

**Beer Monster** 

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**Hash Horn Hash Trash** Hash relay Hashtorian

**Christmas Hash** Hash awards

Don 'On-Don' Elwick Brent 'Keeps It Up' Crowle

Julia 'JJ' Madigan Ivan 'Fukarwe' Lyons Kit 'Knightrider' Dawson RA's John 'Bouncer' Biggins

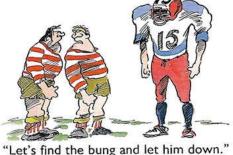
Tim 'Lily the Pink' Jones Kayleen 'Wildbush' Holland Matt 'Rebel WHK' Spencer John 'Bouncer' Biggins Pete 'Prof' Thomas **David 'Spreadsheet' Evans** 

Pat 'Ride-It, Baby' Morfitt Tim 'Lily the Pink' Jones Ivan 'Fukarwe' Lyons

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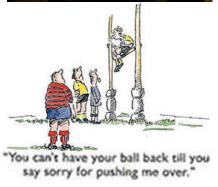
"He ran straight into my fist ref."











# PAGE THREE in winter...







A confusing photo...

...but here's one explanation!



As it's the year of the Ox, a female reporter was conducting an interview with a farmer about Mad Cow disease.

"Mr. Brown, do you have any idea what might be the cause of the disease?"

"Sure. Do you know the bulls only screw the cows once a year?"

"Umm, sir, that is a new piece of information, but what's the relationship between this and Mad Cow?"

"And did you know we milk the cows twice a day?"

"Mr. Brown, that's interesting, but, what's the point?"

"Lady, the point is this: if I'm playing with your tits twice a day, but only screwing you once a year, wouldn't you go mad, too?"



Way to go kids! Er... I mean, kids, don't try this at home. Remember – consensual. Mmm.. sensual.

#### **KEEPS IT UP'S MYSTERY QUIZ ANSWERS (see #295):**

**Section 1:** *Swedish swear words:* 1, 4, 5, 8, 9. *Ikea furniture:* 2 - A chair; 3 - A table; 6 - A storage unit; 7 - A sofa; 10 - A bag. **Section 2:** *Motorway services* – 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22. *Cheeses* – 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21.

#### **Section 3: MYSTERY THEME**

- 23. d) Blue & Yellow. GREEN is a secondary colour. The other two secondary colours are orange and violet.
- 24. b) They all served in the Korean War is the LINK.
- 25. a) The Beatles were fixing a **HOLE**.
- 26. c) Shot PUTT. In 2012, he became the first male shot-putter to defend his Olympic title since Parry O'Brien in Melbourne 1956.
- 27. b) It's Havana CLUB Japanese style
- 28. c) Of **COURSE**; French literally meaning 'well sure'.
- 29. a) Switzerland. The **BIRDIE** song was composed by accordion (*Handharmonika*) player Werner Thomas from Davos, in the 1950s.
- 30. a) A climber. It's a grappling **HOOK**. Essential tool for rock climbing.
- 31. d) Chris Martin of Coldplay has a basic BA in Ancient World Studies. The others all earned MASTERS.
- 32. b) B 'The New Abnormal' was a No 1 album in the USA and No. 3 in the UK for the STROKES.
- 33. b) Twinings tea (TEE) has the oldest continuous logo in the world. Stella Artois' basic logo dates back to 1366, but the exact design has not been kept the same.
- 34. b) **AUGUSTA** is in Georgia. But the smallest state capital in the US is Montpelier, Vermont, which has just 7,855 people.
- 35. a) A record. Dead or Alive's "You Spin Me **ROUND** (Like a Record)" was the first UK number one for the Stock Aitken and Waterman production team.
- 36. d) India has almost 3,000 of the estimated 4,683 **TIGER**s still living in the wild. Shockingly, Russia only has about 433 and China just 34. Poachers have killed the rest.
- 37. d) Francisco Goya. 'Here comes the BOGEYman's original title was 'Que viene el coco'.
- 38. c) A fisherman. Four of the 12 disciples were former fishermen including ST. ANDREW.
- 39. c) Penalty arc. The modern markings were introduced by new laws in 1902. The only change to the football **PITCH** since then has been the penalty arc, introduced in 1937.
- 40. c) 48 = sum of the pool BALLS
- 41. a) The Dark Knight Rises. Elijah **WOOD**'s first ever film appearance was a minor part in Back to the Future II. And even though Frodo wasn't even born at the time, Peter Jackson managed to get him into the first of the Hobbit movies.
- 42. d) 1969. 'Hotel California' by The EAGLES of course.
- 43. c) a software interface to hardware devices = Computer **DRIVER**
- 44. a) A GOLF. B-D are Subaru Impreza, Hyundai Elantra and Ford Fiesta
- 45. a) **ALBATROSS**. The wandering albatross to be precise, whose span can be as much as 3.7 metres.
- 46. c) A medieval torture instrument. An **IRON** Maiden was a sort of coffin with spikes in. Victims had to stand VERY still. Historians now dispute that these things ever really existed.
- 47. a) **CHIP**. In 2009, he released his debut album, I Am Chipmunk, featuring four songs which peaked in the top 10 of the UK Singles Chart, including the chart-topping "Oopsy Daisy".
- 48. b) North America. The Battle of **BUNKER** Hill in 1775 was a key early battle in the American Revolutionary War, fought near Charlestown, Massachusetts.
- 49. d) Dee Snider is the frontman of heavy metal band Twisted Sister, and not a **SWING** era musician.
- 50. b) Paw Patrol. It's RYDER, the guy in charge of the whole doggy show.
- 51. Did you guess the MYSTERY THEME to this quiz? d) G; It was GOLF!!!!
- 52. According to Golf Digest, which country has the most golf courses per capita? a)Scotland; b) Saudi Arabia; c) U.S.A.; d) Australia. Scotland (9,379 people per course); New Zealand (10,374); Australia (11,063); Republic of Ireland (14,127); Northern Ireland (14,353); Canada (15,480); Wales (18,321); United States (18,514); Sweden (21,295); England (27,725)



#### REHASHING the ZOOM

#32 Valentine's night with Molly - Molly is something of an enigma to us, and I can't help wondering why she and Prince Crashpian have never been seen in the same room at once, the closest being at the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary when they missed each other by seconds. And yet they remain apparently the closest of friends, so that Molly was reporting with delight that she and PC had received their first vaccination at the now world famous Henfield Medical Centre after the local MP forced Matt Hancocks hand into admitting on the Ten O'Clock News what a fine job they'd been doing! Wilds Thing was looking forward to receiving his at his nearest hub, Christ's Hospital so we had to check, but I'm not sure if a proposed renaming to Sean the Dalek was connected? The rumour mill was in overdrive about pubs being allowed to open but not selling alcohol, a pointless exercise given that those of us of a certain age had long practice of getting pissed on the cheap at home before hitting the town. Obviously if that were to happen, it would be BYO in the car parks or on trail, prompting the story of Bouncers first AGPU when Essex H3 had beers leading into each check. The FRB's were soon found out, but Bushsquatter suggested they should be getting salt water



to slow them down. WT's suggestion of the hash going cashless was quickly poo-poo'd before Molly gave us chapter and verse on the quiz rules. It got to the point where we thought we were already in the quiz and would be tested later, but the gist was three rounds, and a bonus for whoever came up with the best (in Molly's eyes) heart by the end of the quiz. Have a go below, answers next time! While Wildbush and Keeps It Up triumphed in the quiz proper, they were judged less successful in the hearts competition, which had a clear winner with Roaming Pussy's beer bottles in the shape of a heart, complete with Love Heart dividers (see bottom right), followed by Bushsquatter and Cliffbangers bun penny art. Apparently a quiz is not long enough for jelly to set, but Molly judged my effort kindly awarding 8 points which was enough to leap to the top and grab overall honours, although I felt that Where's My Broccoli should have had more credit for her toilet roll stack, which clearly represented the sex's differing views on how the heart should be viewed (see pic above)! First prize was Molly's Ice Cream which arrived via Zoom seconds later – amazing tech! Conversation moved on to Jacqui's shoes



backdrop, which led us down memory lane to the old Wayfinder shoes with the compass in the heels (cue RP video!) and Ponce Charming and CTW's daughter Daisy's cow hoof heels. Off-screen it seems Dangleberry was going through a 'moment' as first his battery died, then he knocked his wine over as he reached to plug in, which landed on the heater, and so it went. Zoom is not always the fly-on-

which landed on the heater, and so it went. Zoom is not always the fly-on-the-wall we'd like, although I guess DB was grateful! WMB then showed us her pussy. Actually that came out wrong, but we struggled over the name as you can see on the right. More news on the Landmark upgrade is that alarms are now going in but WT found the whole subject depressing, unlike the tedious IR35's which he seemed to get quite animated by! No idea why he thought we were interested in , or even knew who Taylor Swift and Justin Bieber are, but Molly came to the rescue to give us an unaccompanied version of Harvey Andrews poem, Unaccompanied, and so

began a brief folk session continuing with the video from Angel's last hash which Scud has set to music and the ditty "5 miles of mud" by W&NK hasher Dick Nose, and being put thoroughly to bed with my own rendition of the old Fred Wedlock Joggers song, rewritten as the Hashers Song. Dangleberry then shared his conversation with Beer Pump from IOWH3 with advice on bashing and a suggestion for a Southern Hashes Annual Gathering (SHAG). And so another great hash Zoomed by!



Isn't Orinoco the Womble Broccoli

Orlando? Confused? You had to be there!

Or was that the place in Florida,

named her cat after?

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# Molly's Valentine Quiz - 3 Rounds. 24 Questions + a bonus for the best heart!! Round 1: Let's Have a Date

- 1. It's a significant anniversary today, of what?
- 2. How many old pennies in a Pound?
- 3. What was the exact date the first Covid vaccine was given in the UK?
- 4. How many days are there always between Shrove Tuesday and Easter Sunday.
- 5. What is the date for the 2021 Census?
- 6. In what year was the old ten bob note replaced with the 50p coin.
- 7. What disease was first inoculated on 23rd Feb 1954?
- What took its first flight on Feb 9th 1969?

#### Round 2: Be My Valentine – followed by funnies

- 1. What year was St Valentines Day first recognised?
- 2. What happened in Chicago on the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1929?
- 3. Which of the following is the surname of the TV chef Valentine? A: Cottage B: Warner C: Wainwright D: Jones
- 4. Which famous Simon was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 1970?
- 5. In Greek mythology, who is the god of love?
- 6. How do you say I Love You in German?
- 7. In Japan it is customary for women to give men what on Valentines day?
- 8. Which gender buys more valentine cards Men or Women?

#### Round 3: You Sexy Thing!!

- 1. What is considered the fruit of Luv....? (clue: not the cucumber. Apparently.)
- 2. What is a Bun Penny?
- 3. What year did "Aspects of Love" premiere in London's West End?
- 4. Who was the lead singer for the song "You Sexy Thing"
- 5. In what Shakespeare play does the following line appear?: "If music be the food of love..."
- 6. Who wrote the novel "Fifty Shades of Grey"
- 7. Name any of the 4 main characters in "Sex and the City"
- 8. What is the official name for a foot fetish? Is it; A: Hoplophillia B: Klismaphillia C: Formicophillia D: Podophillia (who said Quadrophillia?!)



## Wildbush Valentine's funnies:









A few others including: Obvious Plant - My First Kiss: (covers mouth to hide guffaw) "It is named Brent"



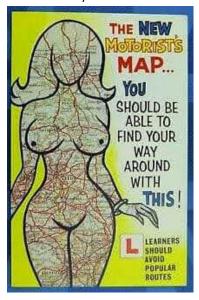
# Technically, Moses was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud

#### REZOOMING the HASH

#33 Back in time with Bushsquatter - He'd casually mentioned a move to Arundel temporarily while his new house purchase completed, but the view of Arundel castle on Gromit's backdrop was a hint at his modesty, despite his denials! Broccoli's bar looked impressively well stocked too, and a reminder of times gone, may be to return soon if the road map announced earlier bears fruit. We could be back to pod hashing, potentially by 29<sup>th</sup> March... again subject to! Angel shared news of Wiggy having had a long chat with him earlier, revealing that he was suffering with itchy hips, thinking it was normal post hip replacement. Wilds Thing was late on parade, this being put down by Keeps It Up as jealousy as the latter had been name checked on the Bad Boy Running podcast, although I'm not sure we found out why! Princess Albert is the hasher behind Bad Boy running and also behind the UK hash onslaught on the Liege Beer Lovers Marathon which reminded me that my mate Simon, formerly of Dark Star brewery, and who loaned us the beer bottle costumes for said event a few years back, was recently asked at an interview if he had a criminal record. They liked his response, "No, but I have a World Record!" (for running in the beer bottle costumes) so much he got the job. The beer bottles were not unique at the BLM and Wildbush remembered being propositioned by a Heineken bottle, which ended up with her hiding in a Portaloo. Angel, whose memory is questionable given the state she later got into, then reminded her that a number of men dressed either as women or vegetables then shook the cabin! Not sure WB wanted reminding of that. WT finally arrived on the

scene, walking down the stairs, for once not blue, an improvement we decided must have been brought on by his Covid vaccine, but it seems he had a bad day going pale probably just to get the nurses to fuss over him afterwards before letting him go. Angel had also been in the wars with her thumb and it was necessary to give the thumbs up to starting the quiz by turning our camera upside down as she could only dangle it! For me, the beauty of MyQuiz as a tool is its simplicity and ease of use but it seems that wasn't enough for Bushsquatter, who managed to make it far more complicated offering up multiple correct answers, all of which had to be achieved, and a timed confirm answer option. As we launched I realised I'd forgotten to set myself up, so left the room to get organised and missed all the important waffle which would have enhanced my enjoyment as I got so confused I bailed out early. Wildbush took the

honours, followed by Cliffbanger and Gromit, but even with only a couple of questions to my credit I still managed to beat Roaming Pussy, her attempt to get a zero score to support her wooden spoon once again failing! With BoJo's freedom plan announced Gromit wondered whether we should be booking flights for Prague, which looks like it may go ahead. The idea of taking a minibus was discussed at some length with at least 7 of us, plus potentially a few EGH3, meaning plenty of options on drive-sharing, probably even with a couple of stopovers en route. Watch this space, and declare your interest asap! I'd prepared an Observational Quiz taking in the South Downs Way, Monarchs Way and the Downs Link which kept us amused for a while, even if it seems male and female perceptions of red and orange may differ, Angel had forgotten that ET was her own son, and Prince Crashpian got so truculent that we begged for the return of Molly! Wilds Thing reported on what should be known as BlackCockgate, having been called to HR after a work call in the middle of the Burns Zoom when Chipmonk was showing off his whisky. The HR lady decided that Sean should not be indulging his sexual interests on the work laptop, and no amount of insistence that it was a whisky would dissuade her of that view! With no hare for next week, and Scud having abandoned us for OCH3 after failing to get in the other week, it was unanimously decided that we would do an away hash next week and go visit them as a surprise. There was a suggestion of joining Friends of the Mole the week after but it will be the closest to my sixtieth so I induced a Zoom ending stupor in everybody by relating how I ended up on the set of Downton Abbey on the morning of my 50th! That's what happens when Angel pops out the room for a moment. Another great Black Cock hash!



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Bouncer had attempted a couple of times to enthuse about completing his project to acquire every single number one since the UK music charts began in 1952, thanks to Asbo of Hastings H3, being successfully deflected by the team on each occasion. So here's a couple of factoids for your delectation:

- The 69<sup>th</sup> number one since the charts began was Magic Moments by Perry Como.
- The  $1000^{th}$  number one was in 2005 by none other than Elvis Presley reissue of 0060 One Night/ I Got Stung
- Unbelievably there, have already been four number ones with the word 'fuck' in the title! That doesn't include Killing in the Name!





If Benny and Bjorn had been called Steve and Dave, the group would have been called ASDA

MY ABILITY TO REMEMBER SONG LYRICS FROM THE 80S FAR EXCEEDS MY ABILITY TO REMEMBER WHY I WALKED INTO THE KITCHEN.

What's the speed limit of sex? A: 68 because at 69 you have to turn around.

#### History that appeals to me - I've tried to pick out interesting but possibly unknown history facts.

#### There may be more than one correct answer. Select all that you think apply:

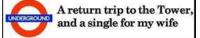
- **1. Events that occurred on 28th June 1914** a) Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian-Hungarian throne was assassinated; b) his wife Sophie survived; c) Gavrilo Princip was the killer; d) the assassination took place in Bosnia
- 2. Facts about Mary 1 a) she was the daughter of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour; b) Elizabeth 1 was her half sister; c) she was known as 'Bloody Mary'; d) she was a Protestant
- **3.** How did a Hanoverian come to be King George 1st of Great Britain and Ireland? a) his mother was the sister of James II; b) Queen Anne had no living children; c) only Protestants could ascend to the British throne
- **4. All about Grey Owl (1888-1938)** a) his real name was Archibald Belaney; b) he was a half breed, born in Ontario in 1888; c) he was born in Hastings, Sussex; d) he lived most of his life in Northern Canada; e) he was widely recognised as being one of the first conservationists.
- **5. Which of these American Presidents were assassinated?** a) Abraham Lincoln; b) James Garfield; c) Ronald Reagan; d) John F Kennedy
- 6. Which American Presidents died on July 4th, Independence Day? a) Gerald Ford;
- b) Ulysses Grant; c) Thomas Jefferson; d) James Munroe
- **7. About Logie Baird** a) the Inventor of first television in 1926; b) An Englishman; c) he made the first television in Hastings; d) he died in London in 1946
- **8. Great women in history** a) Marie Stopes founded the first birth control clinic in UK in 1921; b) Ada Lovelace was a famous actress; c) Rosa Parks In 1955 refused to give up her seat on a bus for a white person.



SERGEANT WARDEN WAS ABOUT TO LOSE HIS JOB AS 'LOOK-OUT' AT PEARL HARBOUR

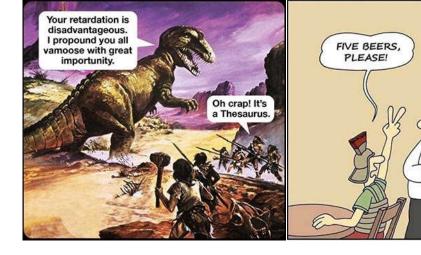
9. On which Island of Hawaii is Pearl Harbour? - a) Oahu; b) Big Island of Hawaii; c) Maui; d) Lanai





- 10. What disease was probably responsible for the madness of King George 3 and Henry 6? a) blood poisoning; b) porphyria; c) syphilis; d) Alzheimer's
- **11. Which of Henry VIII's wives survived him? -** a) Anne of Cleeves; b) Catherine Parr; c) Catherine Howard; d) Jane Seymour
- **12.** Where is modern day bungee jumping said to have started? a) Australia; b) England; c) New Zealand; d) Canada
- **13. Where did Bungee Jumping have its origins?** a) Samoa; b) Fiji; c) Vanuatu; d) New Zealand
- **14. Computers** a) Charles Babbage, born 1791 is known as' The Father of Computing'; b) Alan Turing was the father of Ada Lovelace; c) In 1976 Queen Elizabeth sends her First email; d) WiFi started in 1995
- **15.** What was Disraeli's profession before becoming a politician and prime minister? a) writer; b) composer; c) actor; d) wrestler
- **16. Who is Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, named after? -** a) Marilyn Monroe; b) James Munroe; c) Madonna; d) Muhammad Ali
- **17. Smallpox treatment in England first started by...** a) Lady Mary Montagu; b) Edward Jenner; c) Princess Caroline of Ansbach, wife of the future King, George 2
- 18. How many letters of the alphabet are in the Hawaiian language? a) 20; b) 26; c) 12; d) 16
- **19. Facts about The Berlin Wall** a) it was built in 1961 to stop West Germany influencing East Germany, and to stop the movement of people from East to West; b) It came down in 1988; c) Leonid Brezhnev was responsible for its erection; d) Gorbachev was in power when it came down
- 20. Who commissioned the building of Brighton Pavilion? a) George IV; b) George III; c) Henry IV
- **21. Our London** a) London is the smallest city in England; b) in the Great Fire of London in 1666 there were hundreds of deaths; c) Has Jack the Ripper ever been identified; d) Was there a previous Big Wheel in London?







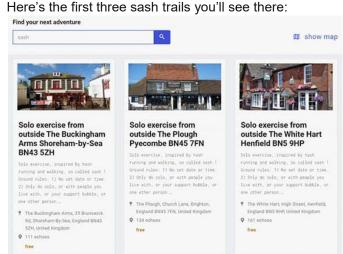
# Sashing

The sash idea came about with the corona pandemic, to allow for local exercise, solo or with people you live with, your bubble, or one other 2 metres apart – according the rules you find yourself under.

A sash is somewhat like a hash run or walk. Though instead of *visible* marks of flour etc, that show the way, there are *audible* announcements of marks.

The announcements are made by your smartphone, or GPS-equipped tablet. To date, a free app named Echoes has been used. It's available for iPhone/iPad, and Android smartphones and tablets. The app uses GPS to know where to announce marks.

**Viewing the sashes** - The Echoes webpage for each sash may be viewed by visiting <a href="https://explore.echoes.xyz/">https://explore.echoes.xyz/</a> and typing 'sash' in the **Find your next adventure** box, as below. No need to press Enter, in fact it does nothing. Clicking the magnifying glass instead finds *local* walks, which may or may not be sash trails.



Unfortunately only 10 sashes appear and there isn't a *Show More* button (so a full list is available here: Known Hashes). Echoes have been asked to fix this.

Ground rules - Given the times we find ourselves in presently, the ground rules are as follows: 1) No set date or time. 2) Only do solo, or with people you live with, or your support bubble, or one other person. 3) Keep 2 metres apart from others if you encounter. 4) Ideally pick sashes that are local to you. 5) Ideally pick sashes a walk or cycle from the start/end point rather than drive. 6) Ideally drive only as a part of an essential journey being made anyway, such as for food buying. 7) Walk bits where you can't clearly see the way ahead, so that 2 metre separation from others can be maintained. 8) No going in the pub, may be shut anyway. 9) Do the sash at your own risk.

How a sash works - Here's how it works: Visible on your

Apple/Android smartphone or GPS-equipped tablet, referred to here as device, are the following: A start/end square, and four circles showing the initial direction. Your device audibly 'echoes' blobs, checks, etc, when in the vicinity. You can just keep your device in your pocket or backpack, and follow the blob echoes. Or for a check echo, discover which way the blob trail continues. Three blobs in succession, or another check, and you've found the onward trail. A false echo means it's not that way. An echo saying 'on left', or 'on right', means go that way. Echoes can announce a fair few paces prior to the spot. And echoes repeat every minute, or every 15 seconds for more recent sashes. For those, on longer stretches, echoes repeat every 15 seconds regardless of where you are within the stretch.

**Runners and Walkers -** Most sash trails have a runners and walkers route: Part-way along the trail, your device echoes that the runners and walkers trails diverge. The trails rejoin en-route.

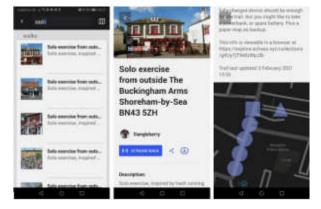
Along the shared sections, the walkers will encounter the checks, so they'll have a bit more work to do than on a regular hash. The runners-only part often has a 'fish hook' echo, at which participants should return to the last check, then rerun that section.

**Exercise refreshment -** For runners and walkers, about half-way around, your device echoes 'beer near', then 'beer stop'. For the latter you may like to take some refreshment in your backpack. For many sashes, nearer the end, your device echoes 'circle up near', then 'circle up', so save some refreshment. After, your device echoes 'inn no', and leads you back to the start/end point.

**Help on hand -** If you get stuck, a help map is available: Zoom in on the start/end square, then tap the triangle beside, then tap SEE MORE. The blue square is the start/end, the arrows show the trail direction, and the walkers-only part if any is dotted.

**Installing the app** - On your device, open the Apple App Store or Android Play Store, and type 'echoes' in the store search box. The ECHOES app icon looks a bit like a fingerprint. Install, then open, and sign up. A sash trail or two should list under 'near you'. Tap MORE NEAR YOU if not. Possible too, is a tap on the magnifying glass, then type 'sash' to see all. Tap a trail, then tap STREAM WALK to use online copy. Or tap DOWNLOAD or down-arrow symbol for offline copy, then tap START.

Swipe down screen to refresh downloaded copy, in case changed online. Sometimes app exit then app restart are needed to fully refresh downloaded copy. Download might get stuck before reaching 100%. In which case, exit app then restart, and tap STREAM WALK instead.



**Trail tip -** Like most location apps, ECHOES uses the battery a fair bit. A fully-charged device should be enough for the trail. But you might like to take a powerbank, or spare battery. Plus a paper map as backup.

Laying a Sash - If you're keen, here's a link to the sash laying guide: Laying a Sash.pdf

#### BOUNCERS RUGBY, CHINA AND A LOAD OF BULL QUIZ ANSWERS (see #295):

- 1. 2000 The Home Nations competition became the Five Nations when France joined in 1910, but reverted in 1931. Post-war France rejoined in 1947 finally becoming Six nations in 2000 when Italy joined. 2003 was of course the year England won the Rugby World Cup.
- 2. France All bidders but the US withdrew. World Rugby CEO Mike Miller stated in 2010 that the United States would host a Rugby World Cup, stating that "it's a question of when, not if."
- 3. Webb Ellis Cup Davis is the Tennis World Cup, the Ryder cup is a golf trophy between Europe and the USA, and Jules Rimet is of course the Soccer World Cup.
- 4. Guinness Lloyds TSB were the first championship sponsors from 1999 to 2002 when RBS took over. With no new takers after 2017, a reduction was agreed for 2018 but due to phasing out of the brand RBS it became NatWest. Guinness took over in 2019.
- 5. 150 years The rugby union match played between Scotland and England on 27 March 1871 was the world's first international rugby match and also the first international football match. The match was played at Raeburn Place, Edinburgh in front of 4,000 spectators.
- 6. Line-Out In fact the scrum in Rugby League, which is uncontested and usually goes to the defending team, has been temporarily suspended as it is regarded by Public Health England as a microclimate with potential to spread Covid 19.
- 7. Welsh
- 8. Jason Robinson Wilko scored 4 penalties and a drop goal but Robinson scored the only try for the winners, captained by Martin Johnson and coached by Clive Woodward.
- 9. Stadio Olimpico, Rome San Siro is the largest stadium in Italy; Stadio San Paulo is officially the Stadio Diego Armando Maradona and 3rd largest. Allianz, home to Juventus FC, is the newest, opened in 2011.
- 10. Cambodia From 'Koupreys'. Canada are 'the Canucks'; Botswana 'the Vultures'; and Venezuela 'Orquideas' literally orchids! Incidentally, the Zimbabwean women's team are the Pangolins!
- 11. John Entwhistle Because of his size! Paul is 'Macca', Chris was 'Fish' and Geddy is 'Dirk'.
- 12. Milton Keynes After the famous concrete cows of course!
- 13.9 months
- 14. 10 First recorded was 22/5/1989, and most recently 13/5/2019 by Knightrider and Mudlark.
- 15. The Defenestration of Ermintrude Inch is a comic short story by Arthur C Clarke about a man who invents a silencer for his wife! The others all really existed.
- 16. Edinburgh The bars full name is the Oxford, just a short distance from the Cambridge with whom they have a friendly rivalry! The Oxen in Stockholm is another excellent bar frequented by the Full Moon H3 when we visited in 2005.
- 17. Prime beef Sussex cattle are a red breed of beef cattle descended from the draught oxen long used on the Weald. They were selectively bred from the late 18th century to form a modern beef breed which is now used in many countries around the world. They have a thin summer coat and many sweat glands, but grow a thick coat in winter, so they are suited to both hot summers and cold winters.
- 18. Milk production Well I wouldn't try milk from an Ox as they are usually castrated male adult steers. The yoke is the shoulder crosspiece attached to the plough or cart being pulled.
- 19. Birmingham Vicky Vomit and Dr Dolittle joined us from Essex H3; Happy Ending of Riviera H3 from Toulouse; and Chipmonk and Layby from Old Coulsdon H3 near Croydon.
- 20. Tail Literally Oxtail soup! Testicles are also a delicacy known as Cojones del toro. You don't get tits on a bull!
- 21. Panda Forget all you've learned from Kung Fu Panda!
- 22. Mandarin Both Wu Chinese and Cantonese have about 80 million speakers to approx 900 million Mandarin, the basis for official language Standard Chinese. English is one of the most critical foreign languages in China, with about 10 million speakers all over the country, the majority in the urban centres of the country, and the official language of Hong Kong.
- 23. Terracotta Army The other three are either in or best viewed from Beijing.
- 24. 13,000 miles 21,196 km
- 25. Boxer The Boxer Rebellion's name comes from that used by foreigners for members of the Chinese secret society Yihequan ("Righteous and Harmonious Fists"): they were called "Boxers" for their boxing and calisthenic rituals. The society's original aim was to destroy the ruling Qing dynasty and privileged Westerners in China.
- 26. Foo Yung Foo Yung are Chinese omelettes; Chow Mein are noodle dishes; Chop suey is prepared chiefly from bean sprouts, bamboo shoots, water chestnuts and onions; and Won Ton are a pasta like dumpling.
- 27. Hainan China's southernmost point, Hainan is known for its tropical climate, beach resorts and forested, mountainous interior. For the UK alternative we went to Guernsey for the Mud'n'Fun run in February, as they had a Chinese laundry there!
- 28. Confucius Confucius is traditionally considered the paragon of Chinese sages. Chairman Mao founded the Peoples Republic of



China in 1949; Sun Tzu is credited with writing the Art of War, the influential work of military strategy that has affected both Western and East Asian philosophy and military thinking; and Dalai Lama is the title given to the spiritual leader of the Tibetan Buddhists, the 14th of whom is currently refugee'd in India after the PRCC refused to recognise Tibet's claims to independence.

29. Denmark - There are 215 pigs per 100 people in Denmark. In 2016 the Cook Islands were 2nd behind Denmark in pigs slaughtered per capita, and Vietnam 4th in overall rates of slaughter with over 50 million, behind China, USA and Germany. New Zealand bacon is justifiably highly sought after.

30. 30 - A quick count on the Gotothehash.net reveals 30 active plus a further 7 redundant, that's one chapter per 46.6 million people!

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**Bernie TV quiz answers: Top line:** Scooby Doo; The Lone Ranger; Big Bang Theory; **Second line:** Queens Gambit; Mandalorian; Tiger King; **Third line:** Batman; Game of Thrones: Downton Abbey; **Fourth line:** The Simpsons; Monty Pythons Flying Circus; Breaking Bad; **Fifth line:** Cheers; The Dating Game (or Blind Date in the UK); The Muppet Show.

## IN OTHER NEWS:

My mate has challenged a Martian to a riotous drinking contest and I'm not sure who to bet on. But I think I'll bacchanalian...
YOUR PACKAGE WAS SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED AT



Public: I can't even begin to comprehend how you'd do such a thing

Scientists:

Also cloth make virus stay in mouth

Public:

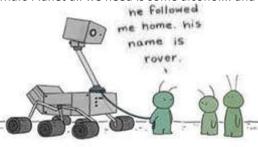
Fuck off pondexter, you don't know





Now they have found water on Mars Planet all we need is some alcohol... and we will have our first Mars Bar.







NASA have landed a Rover on Mars after a 300 million mile voyage. Amazing the one I drove in the 90s barely used to make it half mile down the road to Sainsbury's.







New baby but I'm not sure if we still have a Duke & Duchess of Sussex, though it's obvious who wears the trousers:

Search for anyone who gives a shit enters second day as former royals announce

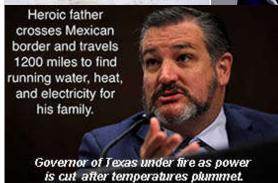






Harry asked if he could still get his pocket money and keep his medals.... You should have seen his face when I told him to take a hike !!!





In South Africa people don't understand why restaurants and shops are open but beaches are closed. Finally the President explained....
Scientists tell us this virus will

be coming in waves... that is why we have decided to close the beaches.





Oh FFS! On what level does this make any sense at all?

# Sorry kids, snow days are a thing of the past since home-schooling



Lockdown was so much easier when you were out getting a tan every day and drinking cider not stuck in your jammies with thick snow and no motivation.





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My pal, driving in fog, got pulled over. Cop says "What do we do when we encounter Mr Fog?". My pal thinks "better humour him" so says " We turn Mr Steering Wheel towards Mr Slow lane". Cop says "No Sir, I said "What do we do when we encounter MIST OR FOG I"



Then there was the two Blondes found frozen to death in their car at the drive-in movie theatre? They went to see "Closed for Winter"









I set up my own business fortune telling but I could only predict very cold winters. Then I realised the shop had sold me a snow globe!









### Some golden oldie golf jokes:



A woman was enjoying a good game of golf with her girlfriends. "Oh, no!" she suddenly exclaimed. "Look at the time! I have to rush home and fix dinner for my husband. He'll be so annoyed if it's not ready on time."

When she got home, she discovered all she had in the fridge was a wilted lettuce leaf, an egg and a can of cat food. With no time to go to the supermarket, she opened the can of cat food, stirred in the egg and garnished it with the lettuce leaf. She greeted her husband warmly when he came home, and then watched in horror as he sat down to his dinner. To her surprise, he seemed to be enjoying it.

"Darling, this is the best dinner you've made me in 40 years of marriage! You can make this for me any day."

Needless to say, every golf day from then on, the woman made her husband the same dish.

She told her golf partners about it and they were all horrified. "You're going to kill him!" they exclaimed.

Two months later, sure enough, her husband died. The women were sitting around the clubhouse, and one of them said, "You killed him! We told you that feeding him cat food every week would do him in! How can you just sit there so calmly knowing you murdered your husband?"

The wife stoically replied, "I didn't kill him. He fell off the window sill while he was licking his arse!"

The Louisiana State Department of Fish and Wildlife is advising hikers, hunters, fishermen, and golfers to take extra precautions and keep alert for alligators while in St. Tammany, Jefferson & Orleans Parish. They advise people to wear noise-producing devices such as "little bells" on their clothing to alert, but not startle the alligators, unexpectedly. They also advise the carrying of "pepper spray" in case of an encounter with an alligator. It's also a good idea to watch for fresh signs of alligator activity and be able to recognize the difference between young alligator and adult alligator droppings:

- Young alligator droppings are small, contain fish bones and possibly bird feathers.
- Adult alligators droppings have little bells in them and smell like pepper.

During his physical, the doctor asked the patient about his daily activity level. He described a typical day this way: "Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers, escaped from wild dogs in the heavy brush, marched up and down several rocky hills, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake and took four leaks behind big trees."

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoors man!" "No," he replied, "I'm just a really shitty golfer."

#### TOP TEN THINGS THAT SOUND DIRTY BUT IN GOLF AREN'T:

- 10. Damn. my shaft is bent.
- 9. After 18 holes, I can barely walk.
- 8. You really whacked the hell out of that sucker.
- 7. Look at the size of his putter.
- 6. Keep your head down and spread your legs a bit more.
- 5. Mind if I join your threesome?

- 4. Stand with your back turned and drop it.
- 3. My hands are so sweaty I can't get a good grip.
- 2. Nice stroke, but your follow-through leaves a lot to be desired.

And the number 1 thing that sounds dirty but in golf isn't:

1. Hold up! I need to wash my balls first.

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#### Of winter potholes and gravy...



Don't worry Jack - the council are on their way ...







President Biden wakes up to a beautiful winter morning. The sun is shining, the air is crisp, and there is a light blanket of snow on the ground. He stretches and goes to look out the window at the snow-covered White House lawn and sees the words "President Biden sucks" written in pee in the snow.

Biden gets all upset and calls White House Security. He tells them he doesn't care what it takes but he wants to know who did this. The Chief of Security returns in a couple of days to the President and tells him that he has good news, bad news, and real bad news.

"OK," says Biden, "give me the good news first, then the bad news, and then the real bad news."

The Chief says: "The good news is after taking analysis of the pee, we know who the culprit is." Biden nods and the Chief continues: "The bad news is the culprit is ex-President Trump." This really upsets the President, but he controls his anger and asks the Chief to tell him the real bad news. The Chief of Security swallows and says, "It's in Kamala's handwriting".



I got sacked from my job as a Bingo caller. Apparently, "A meal for two with a hairy view" is not the way to call No 69.

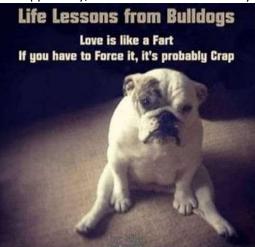
## 7 Things Women Wish Men Would Do During Sex

Posted Today



#### 3. Create a playlist of 18th century Sea Shanties

It's no secret that light music in the background can extend sexual performance. According to 62% of women surveyed, sea shanties can keep sexual rhythms on course. Whether you're sailing 'round Cape Horn, raising the mast or 'Rolling Down to old Maui', be sure to consider her needs and fulfill her desires with a Cornish shanty group bellowing these forgotten songs from a dying trade.





Don't force Valentines!

So is that love? On that note, TTFN!