



Trash #298 – Bouncer at Sixty

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Download Zoom on your PC 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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DATE	#NO	ON ON	Post Code	HARES
29th March 2020	2198	Beeding Hill car park, Shoreham	BN44 3TA	Bouncer & Angel
Directions: Follow A27 to Shoreham flyover. Take A283 towards Shoreham. Go left at next roundabout then 3rd left and 2nd right toward Mill Hill YHA. Car park 2 1/4 miles on sharp r/hand bend. Est 15mins.				
#### BOUNCERS BIG BIRTHDAY HASH ####				

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](#)**. Please read the guidelines for completing the spreadsheet carefully as well 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.

--->>>>HARES NOW NEEDED FOR APRIL & On on!<<<<---

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Stop press – all new Sash runs now available!

Dangleberry has been busy in Lockdown 3 and the following new Sash trails have now all been released:

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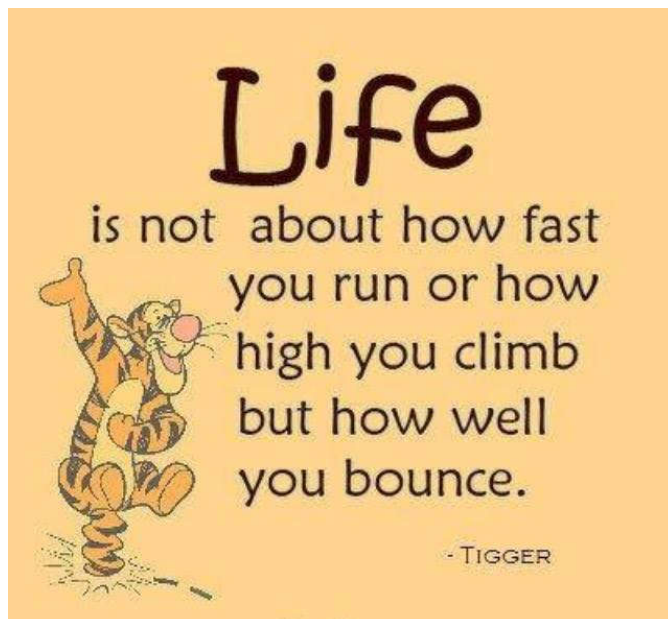
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The Plough Ifield RH11 0NN

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Thought for the day: *We don't want to move to Eastbourne but apparently, now I've turned sixty, that's the law.*



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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Chat: "Can't"

Email: "I cannot"

~~Essay of 3,000 words:~~ reports

"Henceforth, I am unable to can"



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
<p> 1. Introduction: Welcome to the Wildbush family! We're excited to share our journey with you. </p> <p> 2. Our Story: Kayleen and I met in college, and our love story is the heart of this business. </p> <p> 3. Our Products: We offer a variety of high-quality, sustainable products for your home and garden. </p> <p> 4. Our Values: We're committed to ethical sourcing, fair trade, and environmental stewardship. </p> <p> 5. Contact Us: Reach out to us at info@wildbush.com or call 1-800-WILDBUSH. </p>	<p> 1. Introduction: Welcome to the Wildbush family! We're excited to share our journey with you. </p> <p> 2. Our Story: Kayleen and I met in college, and our love story is the heart of this business. </p> <p> 3. Our Products: We offer a variety of high-quality, sustainable products for your home and garden. </p> <p> 4. Our Values: We're committed to ethical sourcing, fair trade, and environmental stewardship. </p> <p> 5. Contact Us: Reach out to us at info@wildbush.com or call 1-800-WILDBUSH. </p>

Hash Horn **Matt 'Rebel WHK' Spencer**

Hash Trash John 'Bouncer' Biggins

Hash relay Pete 'Prof' Thomas

Hashtorian **David 'Spreadsheet' Evans**

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

Hash awards **Tim 'Lily the Pink' Jones**

Ivan 'Fukarwe' Lyons


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Mollys Valentines quiz answers (see #297)

Round 1: Let's Have a Date

1. 50th anniversary of Decimalisation
1. 240 – 12 pennies to the shilling and 20 shillings to the pound.
2. 8th December 2020
3. 47. - The date varies from year to year and falls between February 3 and March 9. In 2021 Shrove Tuesday will fall on February 16th.
4. 21 March 2021
5. 1969.
6. Polio – Virologist Jonas Salk’s vaccine is still one of the two version used today.
7. Boeing 747 Jumbo Jet.

Round 2: Be My Valentine

1. The first Valentine's Day was in the year 496! Having a particular Valentine's Day is a very old tradition, thought to have originated from a Roman festival. The Romans had a festival called Lupercalia in the middle of February - officially the start of their springtime.
 2. The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre was the 1929 murder of seven members and associates of Chicago's North Side Gang that occurred on Saint Valentine's Day. The men were gathered at a Lincoln Park garage on the morning of that feast day, February 14th.
 3. Valentine Warner (born 1972) is a chef. He started his television career on the BBC in autumn 2008 with What to Eat Now, a cookery programme based on his book of the same name.
 4. Simon Pegg the actor.
 5. Eros
 6. Ich liebe dich
 7. Chocolates
 8. Men
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- A close-up photograph of two ripe, red strawberries with green leaves, positioned in the bottom right corner of the page.

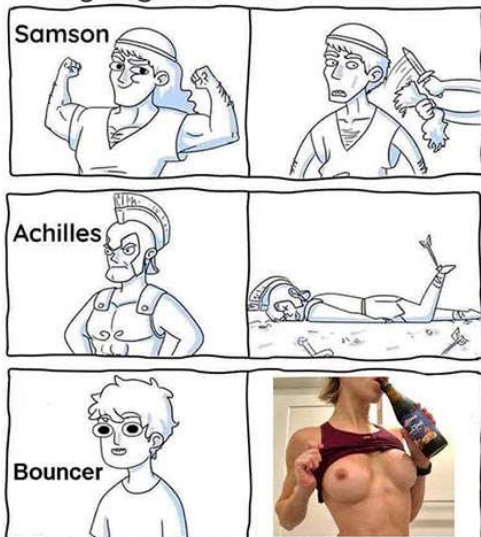
Round 3: You Sexy Thing!!

1. The Strawberry – ancient Rome considered the strawberry the fruit of Venus.
2. A coin with the head of Victoria whose hair is in a bun.
3. 1989. (extra point for the Month – April)
4. Errol Brown
5. Twelfth Night or “ What You Will”
6. E. L. James
7. Carrie Bradshaw, Charlotte York. Miranda Hobbes, Samantha Jones.
8. D: Podophillia

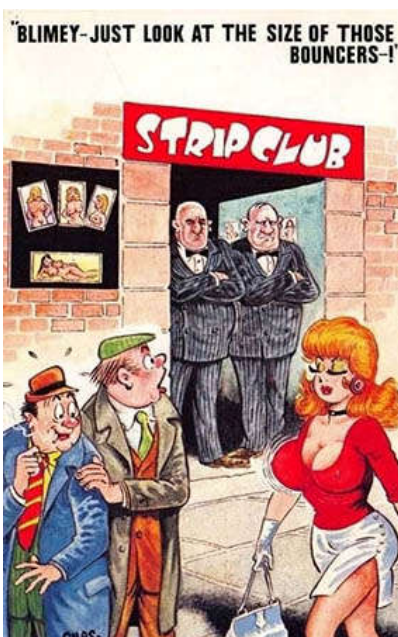


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Every legend has a weakness



Hold on, I said, beer and tips! I'm a cabbie.
More tips = more beer. Oh well, alright!



Imagine having a birthday in the middle of lent. Imagine giving up wheat so you can't even have a cake!
Imagine possible alternatives. Imagine Morgan Freeman saying Titty Sprinkles. Now go and Google it!



Him "Why the hell did you buy £20 worth of sprinkles at the store?"
ME: "I wanted to try out a fun dessert recipe I saw on Pinterest."



REMEMBER HAWKINS—JUST WATCH OUT FOR ONES THAT BOUNCE!



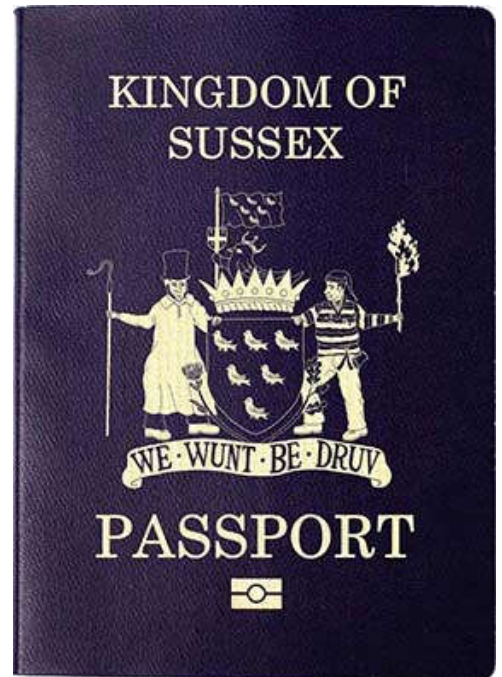
Who else was totally fascinated by this as a kid? I continue to be fascinated by this as an adult.



Technically, if you don't cut the cake, but just eat the whole thing with a fork, you still only had one piece.
You know you're 60 when: your birthday cake collapses under the weight of the candles. Or they set off your smoke alarm!!
A woman woke her husband in the middle of the night and told him "there is a burglar downstairs in the kitchen and he is eating the cake that my mother made for your 60th." The husband said, "Who shall I call, the police or an ambulance?"

Bushsquatters quiz answers (see #297):

1. a) Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian-Hungarian throne was assassinated; c) Gavrilo Princip was the killer - It took place in Sarajevo in Serbia by the Bosnian Serb group 'Black Hand'. It led to the start of WW1.
2. b) Elizabeth 1 was her half sister; c) she was known as 'Bloody Mary' - Her mother was Catherine of Aragon. She was a Catholic. She put to death, by burning, about 300 Protestants during her 5 year reign, but was no more bloody than her father and her half sister.
3. b) Queen Anne had no living children; c) only Protestants could ascend to the British throne - George's grandmother was the daughter of James 1. The Act of Settlement passed in 1707 stated that only a Protestant could occupy the throne. There were no English contenders.
4. a) his real name was Archibald Belaney; 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. - Grey Owl was born Archibald Belaney in Hastings, England in 1888. From a young boy he was fascinated about Indians and left for Canada when 17. He dyed his hair and put henna on his face. He started off as a fur trapper and only became a conservationist in his early 40s.
5. a) Abraham Lincoln; b) James Garfield; d) John F Kennedy - James Garfield died from his injuries 2 months after being shot. William McKinley is the 4th
6. c) Thomas Jefferson; d) James Munroe - The 3rd who died on this day was John Adams. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson—died just five hours apart in 1826.
7. a) the inventor of first television in 1926; c) he made the first television in Hastings; He came to Hastings from Scotland because of his poor health. He moved to London from Hastings as he didn't get on with his landlord! The Marconi system, which was developed later, became the basis for future development of the TV. He died in Bexhill in 1946
8. a) Marie Stopes founded the first birth control clinic in UK in 1921; c) Rosa Parks In 1955 refused to give up her seat on a bus for a white person. - Amelia Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean. Ada Lovelace was a computer ace. In 1843 she produced the first computer program for Babbage. Amelia Earhart was First woman to fly solo across Atlantic Ocean. Her plane disappeared in 1937 over Pacific Ocean.
9. a) Oahu - Pearl Harbour is West of Honolulu and the site of WWII's 1941 bombing attack by Japan, that led to USA entering the war.
10. b) Porphyria - Porphyria is a rare inherited disease in which the production of Haem necessary for the red blood cells being able to carry oxygen to the brain and other organs is interfered with. It can be an intermittent disorder.
11. b) Catherine Parr - Anne 's marriage was annulled ; Catherine Howard was executed; Jane Seymour died giving birth to the future Edward VI; of the other 2 wives, Catherine of Aragon died naturally and Anne Boleyn was executed.
12. b) England; In 1979 members of the Oxford University Dangerous Sports Club visited the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol where they carried out the first successful bungee jump.
13. c) Vanuatu; It started in Pentecost, one of the many Islands of Vanuatu. It is a ritual for boys to enter manhood. They jump off wooden towers around 20 to 30 meters (66 to 98 ft) high, with two tree vines wrapped around the ankles. When Britain's Queen Elizabeth II visited Pentecost in February 1974, a diver died when his vine snapped during an out-of-season Nagol held in her honour.
14. a) Charles Babbage, born 1791 is known as 'The Father of Computing'; c) In 1976 Queen Elizabeth sends her First email; Lord Byron was the father of Ada. She worked with Babbage. WiFi started in 1999
15. a) writer; He wrote several books including: Sybil, Coningsby, Tancred. Abraham Lincoln was a medalled wrestler!
16. b) James Munroe - Monrovia was founded on April 25, 1822 by members of the American Colonization Society (ACS), an organization created to return U.S.-born former slaves to Africa. In 1847 the territory was named Liberia with Monrovia as the capital. James Munroe supported the ACS and was president of America from 1817-25. Monrovia is also a city in California.



17. c) Princess Caroline of Ansbach, wife of the future King, George 2. - Lady Montagu observed use of small doses of Smallpox injected into people in Turkey in 1717. She influenced Caroline to use it on some prisoners (saving them from execution) and her own kids. This was in 1722. All survived. Jenner used the less dangerous Cowpox in 1798. Smallpox was eradicated in 1980.1
18. c) 12 - The 5 vowels plus 7 consonants (H, K, L, M, N, P, W). It was adapted from the English alphabet by missionaries early 19th century.
19. a) It was built in 1961 to stop West Germany influencing East Germany, and to stop the movement of people from East to West; d) Gorbachov was in power when it came down - It came down in 1989. Nikita Khrushchev was responsible for its erection
20. a) George IV - Built as a seaside pleasure palace for George IV in the early 19th century on the site of a farmhouse. Used by next king, William 4, but Queen Victoria disliked it because of lack of privacy.
21. a) London is the smallest city in England; c) Has Jack the Ripper ever been identified; d) Was there a previous Big Wheel in London? The City of London has a population of only about 9000. Only 6 recorded deaths in Great Fire. Walter Sickert, a British artist, is thought by some to have been Jack. There was a Great Wheel in 1895 built for the Empire of India exhibition at Earl's Court.

I went to Brighton Pavilion a while back. Sat around for ages waiting for the cricket.

REHASHING the ZOOM

Although their music was cutting hedge and highly sod after, it was unfortunately only a topiary gig.



for a few verses of Edward Lear's poem **'The Dong with a Luminous Nose'**, and I was able to share the information that my great grandfather was a close personal friend and we had a rare Lear pre-print edition in the family. So was this the way the evening was going to go with unsavory references all the way?! Well the next number at least had a sing-a-long chorus, but I regret not sharing the YouTube although the Scud feature was apparently quite poor sound possibly due to our shaky connection during the evening. Anyway, **the Harriers Song** by the Spinners told the story of Jack the Harrier with a rousing chorus of *"We're Harriers, Harriers, we race along while people stand and stare, We're Harriers, Harriers, we don't know where we're going and don't care"* which I felt nicely evoked the spirit of hashing, even if 'we don't know what we're singing', may have summed it up better as we were all over the place! The next piece may have been pre-recorded but was nonetheless excellent, Roaming Pussy sharing an old video of her playing the Ukulele and performing an old Brownies number called **'On top of spaghetti'**. Angel then recalled her 3 weeks at the Brownies, an activity terminated by the purchase by her mum of the uniform! Ging Gang's arrival prompted discussion on the complications of home-schooling whilst both parents tried to work, today's activity centring around a toilet roll zoo, animals being added as more inners were received! We are not worthy to match the spectacular lockdown drinking of MeMe and his father who apparently had regular beer deliveries in casks from the beginning of lockdown such that they were drinking 6 pints a day, every day, pretty well throughout the first lockdown! After a bit of a grumble about the new £5 drop off charge at Gatwick, and a catch up on Knight Rider's lockdown running (all socially distanced him being 200 yards behind Hash Gomi, who was 200 yards behind Prof and Mudlark!), Dangleberry delved into the Terry Garoghan* songbook for the next two, **Strangers Up the Dyke** and **Don't Cry (f*ck me, the Marina)**. [*the unofficial mayor of Brighton, DJ, and local parody specialist in *The Last Bus to Whitehawk*]. Happy Ending's arrival from France (one hour behind of course!) prompted much conversation about how our respective governments are handling Covid, France being under a 6pm to 6am curfew. Wilds Thing has obviously done his research informing us all about wartime restrictions, rationing and sleeping in the tube station (not in Sussex I'm sure!), but at least the pubs were open then Sean! Ride-It Baby decided this was time for another number, offering **Ikley Moor**, which we all rousingly joined in for the chorus. A useful choice as the next Nash Hash will be in Beverley in 2023. Bah t'at apparently means without a hat, but I never knew they all had spots on before – good fun! My next offering was **the Bloke Who Invented Beer** which allowed for a certain amount of barroom banter, but my awful attempt at an Aussie accent elicited a unanimous call of 'Wildbush should have sung it!' After the funnies, Ging Gang treated us to a wonderful, operatically folksy version of a number called **Abroad for Pleasure** from Lark Rise to Candleford, which certain minds decided to misinterpret as A broad for pleasure. (There is nothing like a dame!) Dangleberry was back in the chair for **Brighton the anthem**, another Garoghan this time rewriting Bright Eyes, and used as the song of the weekend at the 2000th if anyone actually remembers my efforts to teach it! Happy Ending then challenged Keeps It Up to join her for the Canadian national anthem, **Oh Canada**, but after a couple of false starts gave up and gave a beautiful solo rendition. Naturally that led to calls for **God Save the Queen** but no-one expected the Sex Pistols song. From there it was a small step to **Ou est la Papiere** to the tune of La Marseillaise. MeMe demonstrated his romantic side with a rendition of Idris Davies **Heart of A Dreamer** and Gromit, something like **Mmm Bacon**, very amusing! After a bit more general chit-chat, generally on postponed events and memories of Krakow, Angel insisted we play **5 Miles of Mud** again for those that missed it in previous Zooms. A final Garoghan from Dangleberry, **Brighton by the Sea**, and the Grand finale of **Beer is Good For You** wrapped up another great Zoom hash!

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BEER IS GOOD FOR YOU...



WEIRD FACTS: In the 1600's, monks in Germany only drank beer and water during their 40-day fast for lent. They concocted an unusually strong brew, "full of carbohydrates and nutrients. In 2011, a journalist attempted to recreate their fast, losing 25lbs during the ordeal.

SELECTED WORDS FROM THE FOLK NIGHT

[extract from] **THE DONG WITH A LUMINOUS NOSE** by Edward Lear by Gromit

When awful darkness and silence reign, Over the great Gromboolian plain,
Through the long, long wintry nights;
When the angry breakers roar, As they beat on the rocky shore;
When Storm-clouds brood on the towering heights
Of the Hills of the Chankly Bore:

Then, through the vast and gloomy dark, There moves what seems a fiery spark,
A lonely spark with silvery rays
Piercing the coal-black night, A Meteor strange and bright:
Hither and thither the vision strays, A single lurid light.

Slowly it wanders, — pauses, — creeps, Anon it sparkles, flashes and leaps;
And ever as onward it gleaming goes, A light on the Bong-tree stems it throws.
And those who watch at that midnight hour, From Hall or Terrace, or lofty Tower,
Cry, as the wild light passes along, — "The Dong! — the Dong!
"The wandering Dong through the forest goes!
"The Dong! the Dong! "The Dong with a luminous Nose!"



THE HARRIERS SONG- written by Tony Murphy, performed by the Spinners

We're Harriers, Harriers, we race along while people stand and stare,

We're Harriers, Harriers, we don't know where we're going and don't care

Now Jack he is a harrier - at running he's quite good, In all the winter weather he splashes through the mud

In singlet's, shorts and pumps he loves he does it just for fun, But a man who runs half naked must have a touch of sun. < chorus >

Now harriers must be wealthy men, they never spend a dime, On shoes and clothes and bus fares, cos they're running all the time

One day our Jack fell over in the middle of the town, It took four men to lift him up his wallet weighed him down. < chorus >

One night the harriers held a dance, oh it was quite a do, Jack he met a pretty bird whom he got chatting to

He said I'd like to run you home, she said I think you're sweet, When she got home at 2am she begged of blistered feet. < chorus >

One day while on my way to work Jack passed me at great speed, I yelled to him there's road repairs but he paid me no heed

He ran into a manhole there came a crashing sound, Unlucky Jack the harrier ran himself in to the ground. < chorus >

And when the ambulance came along to drag him from the hole, He looked less like a harrier and he looked more like a mole

But when they tried to carry him, proud Jack held his head high, If you don't let me run to hospital, you can leave me here to die

< chorus >< chorus >

I dropped a box of spaghetti on the ground
and accidentally graduated from Art School



ON TOP OF SPAGHETTI

On top of spaghetti,
All covered with cheese,
I lost my poor meatball,
When somebody sneezed.

It rolled off the table,
And on to the floor,
And then my poor meatball,
Rolled out of the door.

It rolled in the garden,
And under a bush,
And then my poor meatball,
Was nothing but mush.

Oh the mush was as tasty,
As tasty could be,
And early next summer,
It grew into a tree.

The tree was all covered,
All covered with moss,
And on it grew meatballs,
With tomato sauce.

So if you eat spaghetti,
All covered with cheese,
Hold on to your meatballs,
Should somebody sneeze.

THE HEART OF A DREAMER Idris Davies

I broke my heart in five pieces
And buried a part by the sea
And I hid a part in the mountains
And the third in the root of a tree,
And the fourth I gave to a singer
Who share his wild ecstasy,
But the best I gave to a woman
Who gave all her heart to me

FIVE MILES OF MUD – Dick "Dick Nose" Streeter

The sun is shining it's a lovely day, Let's all go for a walk you say
So we put on our boots and head for the woods, A breath of fresh air will do us good
But when you go for a walk in the countryside, Don't be surprised if all you find is:
Five miles of mud x2

See the cows out in the field, We need them there for the milk they yield
But they churn up the mud by the gate, They know that's the path we want to take
When we go for a walk in the countryside, We won't be surprised if all we find is:
Five miles of mud x2

It's up to your knees and your wellies, It's where the cows have been so you know what
the smell is, You'll need a tractor to pull you out, Don't be in any doubt
When you go for a walk in the countryside, Don't be surprised if all you find is:
Five miles of mud x2

The countryside is the place for me, Sheep in the meadow and the birds in the trees
But when it's been raining constantly, Take this advice from me

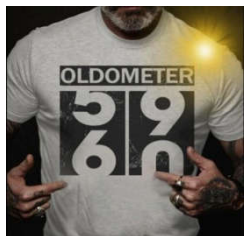
If you go for a walk in the countryside, Don't be surprised if all you find is: *Five miles of mud x2 (fade)*

"SORRRRY!" – Angel

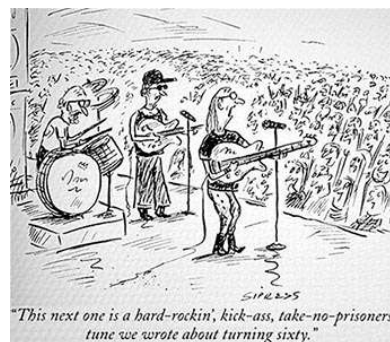
I got goosebumps this morning - a flock of geese found out it was my birthday.



REZOOMING the HASH



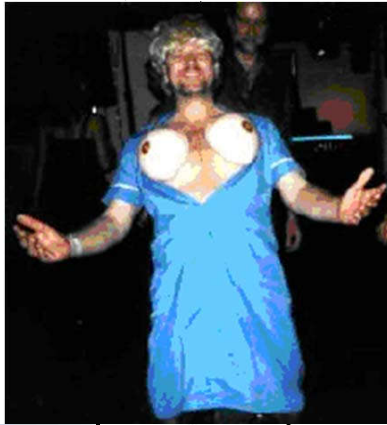
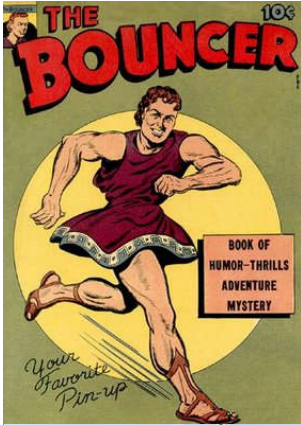
Zoom #35 Bouncers birthday party! – It was a very lonely start as Angel and I waited in the Zoom room causing us to wonder if we'd cocked up the link, so we tried another angle. Obviously we were just ahead of the game, but now we had two sign-ins! KIU soon sorted us out as more and more folk joined including Where's My Broccoli in a marvellous happy birthday hat, Bushsquatter wearing her birthday cake hat and Roaming really dressed up with banners behind! Some had missed the sixties themed fancy dress including Prince Crashpian who ran off to change as more and more gathered. Advance info said bring cake, and Louie the lip was evident with a cornflake cake made by CofF who also appeared with Cyst Pit, which looked tempting. Bushsquatter was drawn to giving us a twirl to show us her sixties skirt and a very rare glimpse of legs usually buried under tracksters. With a nod to Status Quo's Dog of Two Head album (probably because Scud had cloned Titanic's screen), some talk of Sprogs and Frogs, and memories of TDH's 50th at the family castle in Ireland, we also welcomed first timers Ryde and Tablewhine, as well as Psychlepath. Rik deserved extra mention as Ride-It, Baby had suggested a 'Desert Island Discs' karaoke thing, and he'd suggested the instrumental Green Onions! For the first of the DID numbers we walked right back for the **Everly Brothers Walk Right Back**, as TDH quickly surmised the hit parade leader the day I was born, which led to many investigating their own including Rose Marie, Adam Faith and the Monkees, names omitted for data protection reasons! Nose Job is remote enough that I will report his as Living Doll by **Cliff and the Shadows**, which led me to play **In the Country**, the Shadows being a long-term favourite since childhood influences from a lodger, and the discovery when at college that I could revise better when there were no words to distract me! Conversation flowed between songs but I took a night off from making notes, mainly because we had a number of connection problems including being booted off completely while everyone else was happily singing along to the **Monkees Daydream Believer** (I'd picked the lyric versions from YouTube for just that purpose!); at one point finding ourselves without sound but clear pictures; then having sound but no pictures of anyone else; and finally our own screen appearing green for us but apparently no-one else! No Beatles version was available so we had **Paul McCartney with I Saw Her Standing There**, a song that holds more recent happy memories when we fell into a pub mid-hash where P.Rick found a guitar and started playing as half the hash joined us for a singalong! The last number in the first half was **Pretty Woman by Roy Orbison**, just one of many singles in my late mum's record box that I played to death in my early years, and declared the best so far by all. Angel then produced a cake with candles getting everyone to sing along while I was frantically trying to cue up the **Shadows** instrumental version of **Happy Birthday**, but others had already had their cake so we eat while **the Rolling Stones** blasted out **Paint It Black**.



Our personal volume settings were quite high, which had the effect of drowning out everyone else bar the tune playing, although I've since heard that others were embarrassingly aware of the singing, but even on this one when we were quietly munching, we still couldn't tell if anyone else was joining in. It later transpired that pretty well everyone was indeed going for it, oblivious to the trauma to their neighbours or kids in Cyst Pits case! For some reason I felt it necessary to add a story and a rather unhappy schooldays incident involving a stink bomb in the toilets at the back of a pre-fab classroom seemed to fit with the Stones bad-boy image! Our very good friend Crusty Ring's father is one **Jeff Beck** so we had to play **Hi Ho Silver Lining**, even if it was necessary to clarify that, despite Angel's conviction when we met him following rumours spread by well-known Herts hasher, Junior, this was a different Jeff Beck! Still, never let the truth get in the way of a good story etc. There was some discussion about first ever records, Doctor Dolittle revealing a very credible Dave Edmunds and I Hear You Knocking, while WMB's All Day and All of the Night by the Kinks also ranked highly, although RP's Puppy Love & late arrival Proxy's (whose birthday it was today) Bay City Rollers enabled me to reveal mine as Teddy Bears Picnic free with Weetabix! Prince Crashpian still had his first LP by Humble Pie, and Bushsquatter admitted to having only ever bought one record, something by Andy Williams, possibly uncovering the scam that you had to also buy a record player! Although not Sixties, **Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody** was a significant one in my life, as the only program us boarding school kids could agree on in the TV room was Top of the Pops and this was the only record I bothered fighting the crowds to see. In later years, as a jukebox mainstay, the 6.5 minutes always represented best value for money! Not sure why there was a bit of bickering going on but it seemed a good plan to wrap up with **Monty Pythons Always Look on the Bright Side of Life**, not coincidentally the song that closed the Saturday circle at the BH7 2000th run celebrations in 2017 (Brighton side of life). After I'd let off a couple of party poppers I'd forgotten earlier, GGG got overly excited at the image filter features available with Zoom demonstrated by Testi with his shades; Vicky Vomit thanked me for having a birthday and enabling them to justify school night drinking; and Fetherlite shared the definition of a Yorkshire word, Crambrazzled – looking prematurely aged from excess drinking - we wrapped up another great Zoom hash!



THE BOUNCER - *Your Favourite Pin-up!* Trash pics through the years.



Having one child makes you a parent.

Having two makes you a referee.

Three or more? You're basically a bouncer



IF YOU haven't GROWN UP BY AGE 60 YOU DON'T HAVE TO

MORE SELECTED BEERS FROM THE FOLK NIGHT:

THE BLOKE WHO INVENTED BEER

(Pub noises - laughter and talking) SPOKEN: Okay you lot, all right, all right, you fellahs, now you're all drinking up and havin' a good time, how about a round of applause for the gent who made all this possible ... the bloke who invented beer. Are you gonna join me in a musical tribute to this noble benefactor? (Too right!)

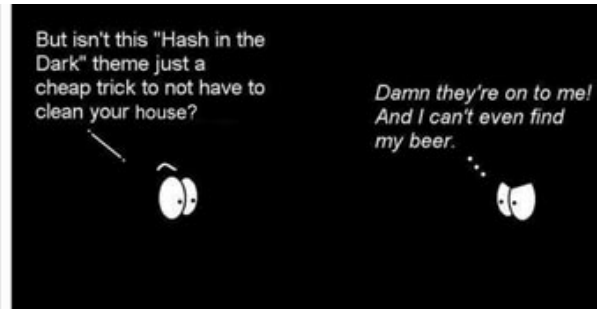
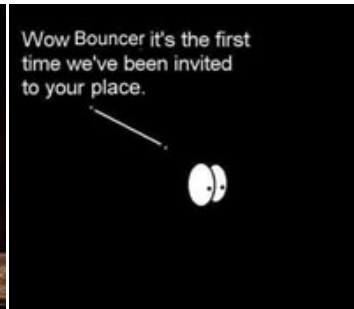
How about a cheer for the bloke who invented beer, He gave this tired old world a spark, They should have his statue in ev'ry park, Life was so drear till this genius thought up beer, So, charge your glasses, drink a cheer, To the bloke who invented beer

SPOKEN: Yes, us fellahs know that the invention of beer was the greatest thing that ever happened to mankind, ahead of electricity and airplanes and all that other stuff. But did the bloke who invented beer get the credit and recognition he deserves.....NO! No, he don't. But we don't forget him. Just look at our pub motto, "Caesar was great and so was Nero, but the bloke who invented beer's a hero!" So c'mon, loosen up your tonsils and let's give it another burst. Are you ready? Well, let's go then.....

Oh, how about a cheer for the bloke who invented beer, We'd all be shakin' and quakin' flops, If we couldn't gargle our throats with hops He was the first to defeat the old demon thirst, So, charge your glasses, drink a cheer, To the bloke who invented beer

How about a cheer for the bloke who invented beer, Though not one hist'ry book gives his name, We say he will stay in the hall of fame Man's joys were few, till our hero brought out his brew, So, charge your glasses, drink a cheer, To the bloke who invented beer

Yeah, life was so drear till this genius thought up beer, So, charge your glasses, drink a cheer, To the bloke who invented beer



BEER IS GOOD FOR YOU – David Allan Coe

I'm gonna tell you about my younger days when my health was good, but my mind was crazed, By chemical inter-actions in my brain. Yes, I got high. You know it's true, but what I'm gonna relate to you, Will keep you just like me from going insane.

Cuz you know ... Beer is good for you! (Beer is good for you.) Beer is good for you. (Yes it's true.) Beer is good for you.

Yeah, keep off crack and speed and smoke. You'll just get dumber with every toke. Rocks in your head. No wonder it's called "stoned". Your heart beats fast, eyes red as hell. The monkey just gets bigger till Your money, lungs and mind will all be broke
But you know ... Beer is good for you! (Beer is good for you.) Beer is good for you. (Yes it's true.) (Belch) Beer is good for you.

Dope carnivals inside your head can turn into freak shows instead, Face every imagined horror known to you!
Beautiful and exotic, paranoiac and psychotic. There's nothing left but sawdust when it's through.

Hey, don't feel bad and don't feel blue about all this jive I'm layin' on you. I'm just trying to make a point and make it clear. No, don't get angry. Don't lose hope just because you can't use dope. You can always make a real good case of beer.

Cuz you know ... Beer is good for you! (Beer is good for you.) Beer is good for you. (Yes it's true.) Beer is good for you.

Dark or light, it's brown as honey, worth its weight in gold or money, Oh, baby, that beer is good for you!

Gives your tongue a tingle and your mind a buzz, you wake in the morning with a mouth full of fuzz. Oh, baby, that beer is good for you!

Not as good as s**, but it's better than jail. Hookers cost, but so does bail. Oh, baby, that beer is cheaper, too.

So, tell the man behind the bar, B - E - E - R! I'm telling you, beer is good for you!

Bouncer – master of disguise. Anything an owl can do...



When people say "Oh you just want to have your cake and eat it". Bloody right! What good is a cake if you can't eat it?

BATTENBURG cake, cut into 16 slices and arranged into a square, makes an ideal emergency chess board. Viz

She tells enough white lies to ice a cake - Dorothy Parker

IN ROYAL NEWS:

The Palace vs. the Sussexes – the battle continues, while 'The Crown' writers rub their hands together:



The Palace decides when to turn a blind eye



Trending Stateside is #AbolishTheMonarchy. And I thought they did that already?



Accusations of racism by the leaders of the most culturally diverse union of nations in history:



When family planning goes wrong:



That Meghan Markle's got a cracking set of air bags on her. Think she's going to need them after that Oprah interview!

Wildbush's funnies:

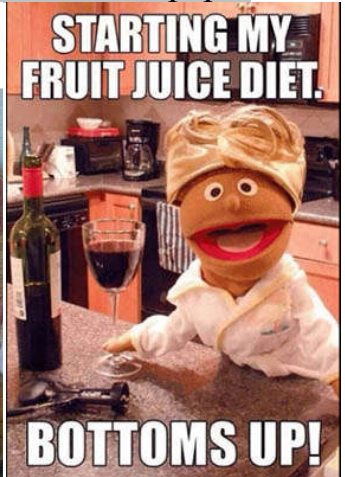
March 2021: Pretty much the same as March 2020 but now we have toilet paper

When it's March again and you're celebrating another birthday in lockdown

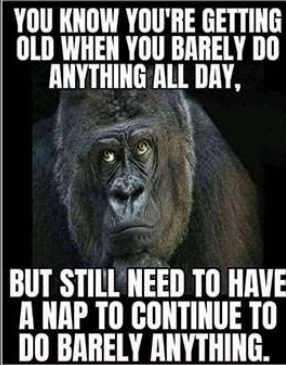


But apart from that, how was the rest of your day?...

Nothing worse than waking up on a Sunday morning and having to clean up the carnage left behind after another wild Saturday night



I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.

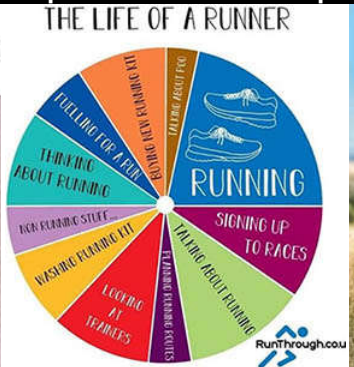


MIDDLE AGE:
That time in your life when you finally get your head together and then your body starts to fall apart.



I never thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early in the morning to exercise... And I was right.

I wish I loved exercise as much as I love napping 3 times a day and eating 5 times the suggested serving size.



RHINOS ARE JUST UNICORNS THAT HAVE LET THEMSELVES GO.



I thought it was the dryer that made my clothes shrink. Turns out it was the refrigerator.

What do we learn from hippopotamuses?



That it's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass and salads and walking.

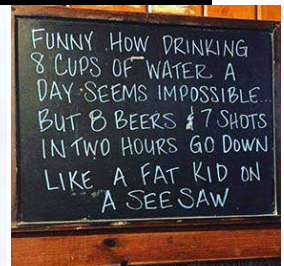
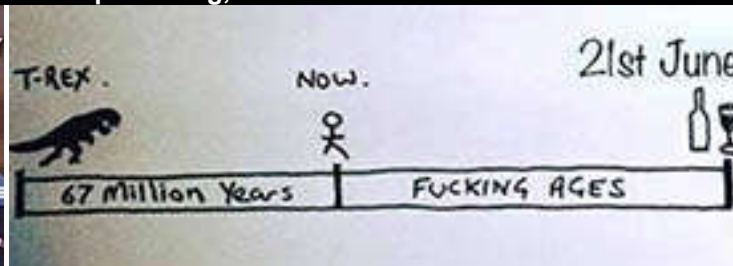
EVERY DAY, THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PLANTS ARE KILLED BY VEGETARIANS. HELP END THE VIOLENCE. EAT BACON.

My Doctor said I have to eat more fish...

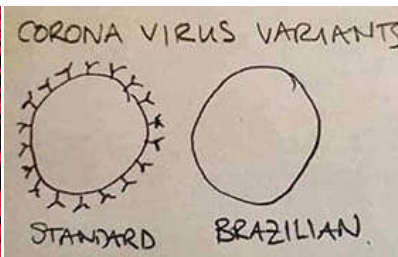
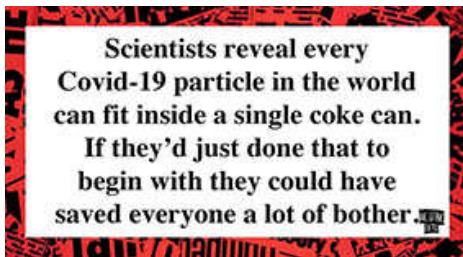


**Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit
Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad
Philosophy is wondering if a Bloody Mary counts as a smoothie**

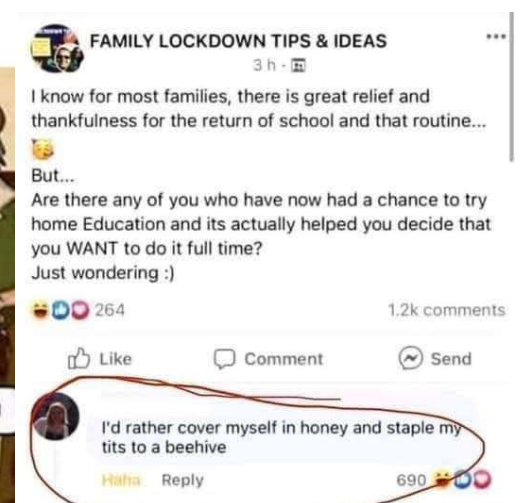
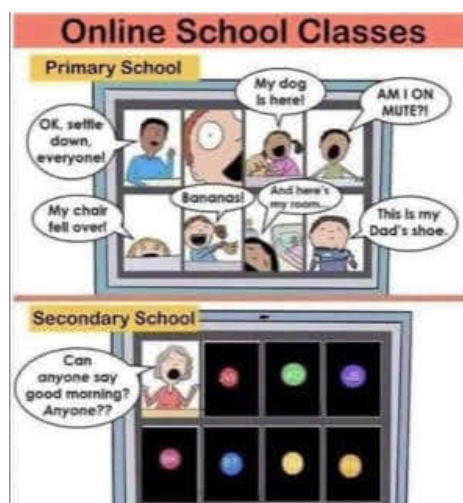
I told myself that I should stop drinking, but I'm not about to listen to a drunk that talks to himself.



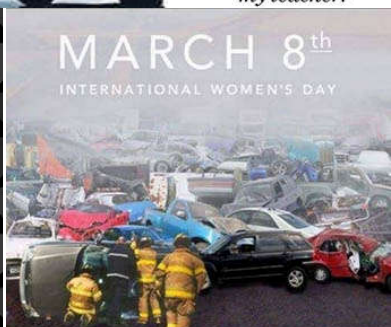
IN OTHER NEWS:



Perspective: Working parents want kids to go back to school because school closures directly impacts them. Teachers don't want schools to open because covid spreading round their school directly impacts them. NHS staff want a full lockdown because sick covid patients directly impacts them. Business owners want to carry on as normal because lockdown directly impacts them. People with physical health problems want everyone to stay socially distant because catching covid could kill them. People with mental health problems want people to spend time with because isolation could kill them. Some can't wait for a vaccine because they believe it will bring back some normality. Some are terrified of a vaccine because they believe it could harm them. We are all going through this but none of us are going through the same thing. Some face crippling financial challenges, others face heart break. We don't all have to agree with what is best because what's best for us won't be best for everyone. We don't have to understand what others are going through. But we do need to stick together and keep loving each other no matter our differences. We need to be mindful when some things go the way we want it to, it could be terrible news to another person. Please be kind...



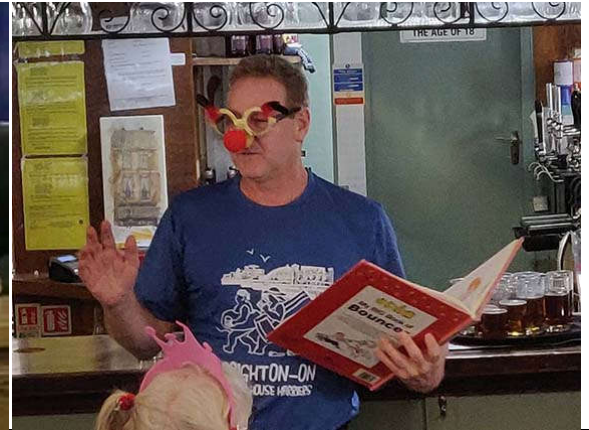
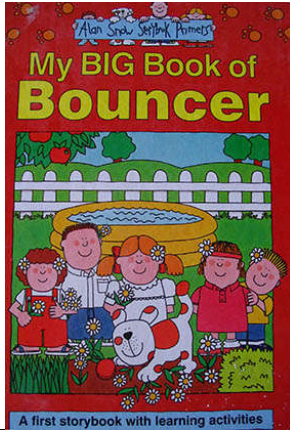
I'm not talking to myself, I'm having a parent-teacher conference. – Thank God, home schooling is over!



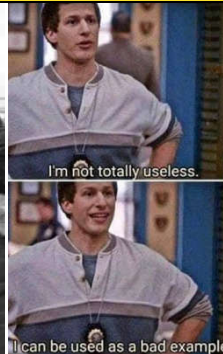
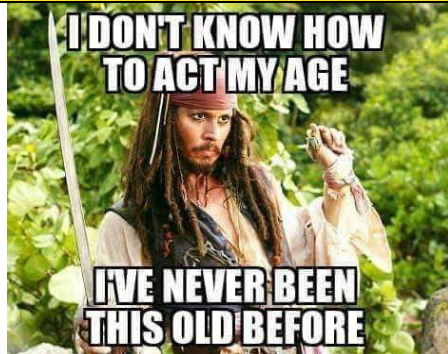
This one seems appropriate for the 50th anniversary of the UK switching to the Decimal system. "NOTE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND AMERICANS: One shilling = Five Pee. It helps to understand the antique finances of the Witchfinder Army if you know the original British monetary system: Two farthings = One Ha'penny. Two ha'pennies = One Penny. Three pennies = A Thrupenny Bit. Two Thrupences = A Sixpence. Two Sixpences = One Shilling, or Bob. Two Bob = A Florin. One Florin and One Sixpence = Half a Crown. Four Half Crowns = Ten Bob Note. Two Ten Bob Notes = One Pound (or 240 pennies). One Pound and One Shilling = One Guinea. The British resisted decimalized currency for a long time because they thought it was too complicated." — Neil Gaiman & Terry Pratchett



A FINAL PEEK INTO THE BIG BOOK OF BOUNCER:



Men at 25 play football. Men at 40 play tennis. Men at 60 play golf. Have you noticed that as you get older, your balls get smaller?



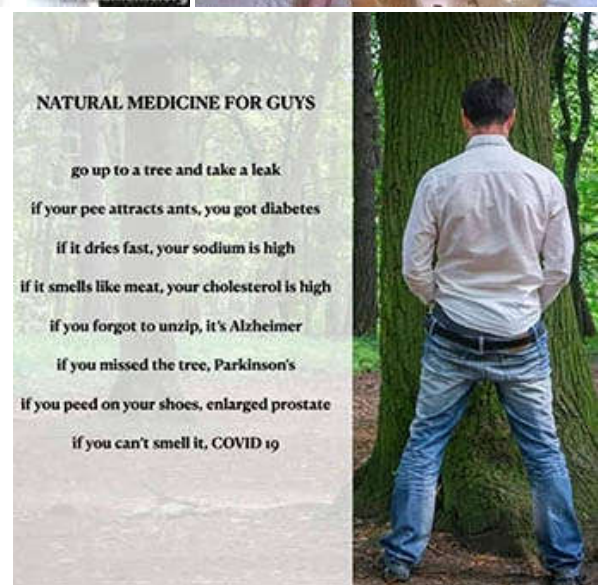
Old age is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.



BOUNCER'S SENIOR ALPHABET

A's for arthritis, B for bad back,
C is for chest pains, perhaps cardiac?
D is for dental decay and decline,
E is for eyesight - can't read that top line.
F is for fissures and fluid retention,
G is for gas (which I'd rather not mention),
H for high blood pressure (I'd rather have low),
I for incisions with scars you can show.
J is for joints, that now fail to flex,
L for libido - what happened to sex? *Wait! I forgot about K!*
K is for my knees that crack when they're bent
(Please forgive my Memory, it ain't worth a cent).
N's for neurosis, pinched nerves and stiff neck.
O is for osteo- and all bones that crack,
P's for prescriptions, I have quite a few. Give me a pill; I'll be good as new!
Q is for queasiness. Fatal or flu?
R is for reflux - one meal becomes two.
S is for sleepless nights, counting my fears.
T for tinnitus - I hear bells in my ears.
U is urinary: problems with flow. V is for vertigo, that's "dizzy", you know.
W is worry, now what's going 'round? X is for X ray - and what might be found.
Y for another year I've left behind. Z is for zest that I still have my mind,
I've survived all the symptoms though my body's a mess, I've still got hash humour, that's my happiness!

The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.



THE END

A young man graduated from University of Arkansas with a degree in journalism. His first assignment for the newspaper who hired him was to write a human interest story. Being from Arkansas, he went back to the country to do his research. He went to an old farmer's house way back in the hills, introduced himself to the farmer and proceeded to explain to him why he was there. The young man asked, "Has anything ever happened around here that made you happy?"

The farmer thought for a minute and said, "Yep! One time one of my neighbour's sheep got lost. We formed a posse and found it. We all screwed it and took it back home."

"I can't print that!" the young man exclaimed. "Can you think of anything else that happened that made you or a lot of other people happy?"

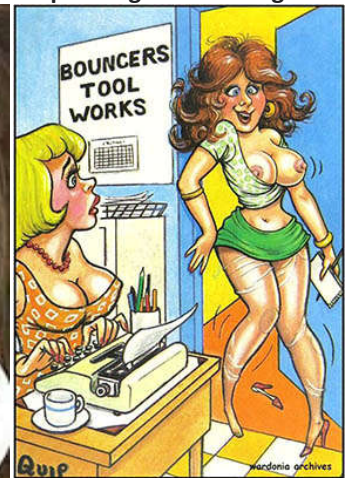
After another moment, the farmer said, "Yeah, one time my neighbour's daughter, a good looking girl, got lost. We formed a big posse that time and found her. After we all screwed her, we took her back home."

Again, the young man said "I can't print that either. Has anything ever happened around here that made you sad?"

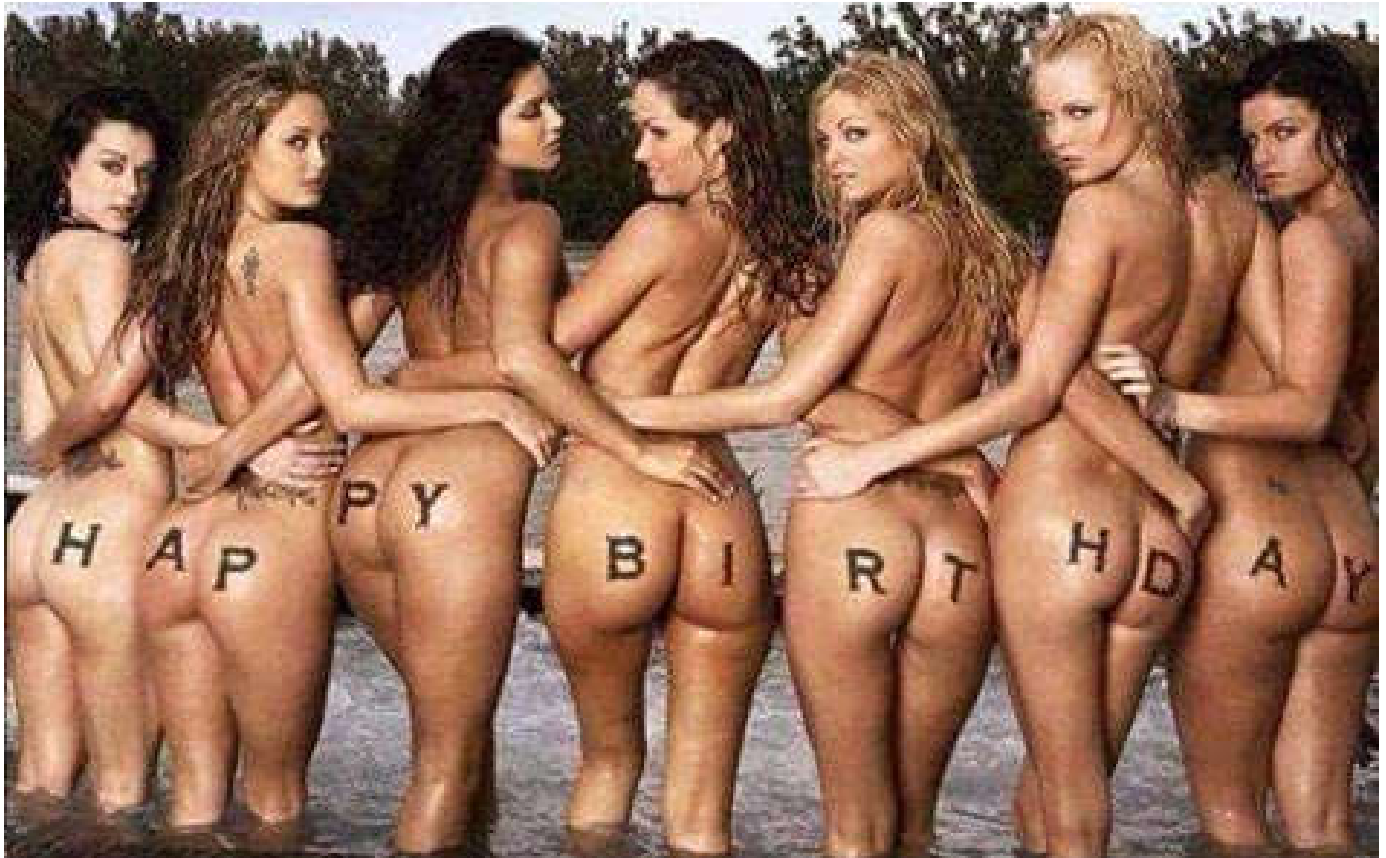
The old farmer dropped his head as if he were ashamed and after a few seconds looked up timidly at the young man and said, "I got lost once."

I was trying to convince this grumpy old guy that 60 is the new 40. Bastard still gave me a speeding ticket though.

The longer you stare at it, the better it gets.



What do blonds and spaghetti have in common? A: They both wriggle when you eat them.



Thank you ladies! If I were single, younger, slimmer, wealthier and you lot were genuine, I'd probably still miss the cut! *On out...*