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When: 02 Jan 2018
Where: The Mayflower, Hazlemere
Hare: Rocky Road, Fair-weather
Scribe: Sarah

Hounds: 37 **Dogs:** 3
Distance: 8.37 km
Time: 67.95 min
Uphillness: 671.00 ft

Room for a big one? We all gathered (huddled!) under the porch roof of the pub because our hare had done it again! Chosen the loveliest day for a hash. Ironically, she had also dragged (probably kicking and screaming due to the weather) Fair Weather out to set this hash with her. Have people not realised yet that Rocky Road setting a hash also means weather warning?!? Can anyone actually remember the last time Rocky Road set a hash where: the sun was shining, or mud was non-existent, or the winds were still? No? Neither can I. I can remember: gales, heavy rain showers, thunderstorms... And yes, that's right, tonight was no exception. The rain was hammering down!

So, it all began... "Oi! This is a live hash! The hares departed a short while ago so flour should be fresh! One route, 4+ miles. Short cut at your peril. Usual checks, regroup and on backs. Mostly on the right, sometimes on the left. Important – leave the traffic cone on the footpath. It is covering a BIG HOLE! Do not remove." Dave recalls Rocky Road's very carefully written instructions.

We're off! For a meander around every nook and cranny of the Rose Avenue estate. With a jaunt down Manor Road, a spell in Common Wood and lashings of rain. Other than Moose nearly coming a cropper on a toppled over road sign and Alan progressively getting slower and slower as his toning sports jeans soaked up the atmosphere. There's not much to say other than it was a well laid, well planned, well wet hash.

A welcomed pit stop at Chez Burrows for fabulous mulled beverages and of course the infamous Rocky Road. Those short cutters missed it, they were warned! Us walkers were very glad of the opportunity to dry off and warm up before the gaggle arrived. Thanks Dave for being a fabulous host and Rose for assisting him in the preparations!

Back at the pub the GM starts his speech: "It was hardly raining, there could have been real mud, there could have been a tsunami or an ark could have come floating by and waved at us and said no we have got enough. Anyway, we could have done a lot worse! I enjoyed it! Having seen the state of my leggings. And my dog (had to be taken away). Fairweather (didn't bring the fair weather). David is not taking any credit for this because it is too muddy and wet. Maggie, you are getting a reputation I think, aren't you? You and rain go hand in hand. People will start to think it's a Maggie run I'll start to miss it. Anyway, thanks for the run, thanks for the chips and thanks for the ON INN at your house."

Oh Oh... Zach and Charlotte stood up to show off Zach's Christmas present to Charlotte... a sparkly engagement ring. Roger does check that it is not a prosthetic hand. Zach is quick to reply NO. The GM asks whether there was an answer to the question. A beakle came back from the back. "Well she's

It happened to be the first Tuesday of the month, so, this meant Tosca night. This also meant Andy needed another beer. The Tosca has got another new item of clothing. Not just a red Gillet but now a white skirt too thanks to the Marlow gang. Ade's contribution, rather than clothing, is to give the Tosca a black eye!

Nominations:

From the Cope's run from Lethern Bottle. Nomination for Nicky for essentially seducing Matt with beer to do her write up.... **Didn't understand** the rest. Next, for GM for not apologising to Kevin for suggestion his hash name to Foie Gras. Again, **no one understood**.

From John's run from the Dumb Bell. Nominations for the hare for his attempt to cultivate cornflake bushes and lentil trees in the Chalfont area when Crazy knows that only Frosties can be grown there in winter. Ade replies "What about an iceberg lettuce?" "snow peas" from Rose. **Does anyone understand this nomination?**

From Scribbler's run at the Brewery shop, a nomination for Mark for eagerly agreeing to do the write up and then forgetting to send one in/write one [ed: It did arrive that evening and is up online now]. **I understood this nomination!**

Finally, on the shopping run from Tesco last week a nomination for Des finally getting around to washing his Mexican hat. Unfortunately, the wash cycle was too hot and his hat became a Chullo. A woolly hat? A musical instrument? **Do you understand?** A nomination for the scribe for not including any of Crazy's jokes amongst the funny ones. A nomination for Gerry who seems to be the only hasher running alongside Sandra.

None of these gets to hold the prize. The winner is a woman that can light up a man or turn him off with one finger. The award goes to Mrs Cope... **Blank faces... no one understands...** Hells Bells asks who's Mrs Cope is? It is pointed out there is no Mrs Cope. Tash is Mrs Staines and Louise is Ms Brown. Oh dear Roger! In summary... Louise gets the award for controlling the Christmas light on Paul's head with her mobile phone. I must point out that Roger seemed rather surprised and perplexed that Louise hasn't taken Simon's name, and continued to dig his way into a hole. Until Helen pointed out even your own wife uses her maiden name.

Anyway, a lovely run, great refreshments at Chez Burrows and fabulous chips! I'll see you at your next run Rocky Road (with snow boots, full waterproof clothing, a life vest, a snorkel...)

Chip Advisor

The Mayflower
Hazlemere

70 %

SodLime index: £1.00

Beer



A local landlady recently confessed that they only had the Greene King Eye Pee Eh on 'cos they had to. Nuff said! Proper beer on offer was a reasonable drop of Tribute, drinkable rather than quaffable, and Chas Wells Bombardier, this from Bedfordshire, land of the mangle worsel.

Not beer



Very reasonable quid a pint for the lime & soda, which is still probably more than it is worth however and yields a profit margin which would make Phillip Green take notice. Brown pump fizzy stuff over priced as usual at £2.85 but a whole lot cheaper than at The Queens Head, Penn which now holds the Hash record of shame at £4.40!!!

Food



Incredibly your correspondent didn't take an awful lot of notice of the chippings due to an enforced lack of exercise and resultant additional waistline. From memory, however, they looked chunky, well cooked, plentiful in biggish bowls and downright chompable. Doh!!

Hashmosphere



With it's wide open plan interior lacking in character in the manner of most "modernised" boozers, it does at least boast a large range of seating and plenty of room for the GM to enthrall us with another marathon speech whilst palming off Transneto on an unsuspecting Hasher.

Commentary

The Mayflower lies on the straight section of road between Tylers Green/Penn (Ya Baby) and 'Azlemere (Watcha Cock). With it's neat, well shaped car park which is inadequate for a decent turn out of punters, it has a welcoming facade although, once inside, it is hardly going to set the pulses racing or encourage a CAMRA member to do anything other than head for the exit door.

Next Hash

11 Dec 2018

Zorro

The Leathern Bottle

Lewknor

OX49 5TW



NOTE NEW VENUE!

Runs list

11 Dec	The Leathern Bottle Lewknor OX49 5TW	Zorro NOTE NEW VENUE!
18 Dec	Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop High Wycombe HP11 2DE	Scribbler Xmas Fancy Dress Hash. It's now officially a tradition! Lights, cameras, fancy dress, action...all in the most central location of the year!
01 Jan	Roger's House Holmer Green HP15 6SU	General Menace 11am start. Park in the Rosetti Hall car park.
08 Jan	Dunno yet	Legover
15 Jan	Dunno yet	Rachel
22 Jan	The Three Horseshoes Marlow SL7 3RA	Zebedee

Dates for your dairy

Saturday Feb 2 time tba.

Hash Xmas Bash

Get your dancing shoes ready - Dave the Disco has been booked and is ready to rock the Xmas Bash. At the British Legion in Marlow. Details to follow once Paul gets his spreadsheet approved. [more details on website]

Friday 17 to Sun 19 May (Date change!)

Bash Away Weekend

We're headed back to Slindon for another year. Ken's keen on covering the deposit so get ready to hand over a tenner. Note the new date - it's now the weekend of the 17th May 2019 unless that changes again.

Friday 20 - Sunday 22 September 2019

Away Weekend 2019

After 44 responses to the survey, the date has been chosen! It's back to Cirencester again but this time with better weather.

Stop! Press!

Christmas BaXh

There's a form available via the website or WhatsApp group for food related choices. Go fill it in.

