



# 1442

**When:** 06 Feb 2018  
**Where:** The Royal Standard,  
Wooburn Common  
**Hare:** Ron, Helles Belles  
**Scribe:** Klingon

**Hounds:** 30   **Dogs:** 4  
**Distance:** 12.70 km  
**Time:** 97.25 min  
**Uphillness:** 1095.00 ft

With snow forecast for the evening, perhaps we should not have been surprised to see Ant running in leggings and a hat instead of his usual T-shirt and shorts. It was pretty chilly so tried to keep warm where the smokers have a heated outside area. The cigarette smell was just too overpowering, so back out to hear the end of the hares briefing with light snow falling.

The hares for the evening Ron and Helles Belles told us the shorts would be about 3.5 miles and longs 6.1 miles plus, quite flat, not much shiggy. The main point was that we must keep quiet towards Hicknaham farm as the owner was not happy with us running across his land in the dark.

Off we went down Green Common Lane, left through Odds Farm and the mobile home park, and across a field to find our hare Helles Belles reminding us that this was where we should tip toe quietly. As we did not see any animals and we were on footpaths this was a bit over the top by the farmer; perhaps he was just grumpy.

By this time I was hobbling along at the back acting as the turn point for the on-backs, must have added some distance for the FRB's! Over the road into Boveney Wood and down Abbey Park Lane to the Long / Short split with Helles Belles the hare for the shorts and Ron the longs. The longs ran off all the way through Burnham Beeches to Farnham Common and back.

Helles Belles guided the shorts back past the Blackwood Arms where we inspected the plaque attached to a Telegraph pole for Mike Gilby – one of the original High Wycombe hashers who collapsed and died here. Across Littleworth Common and down the footpath opposite to come out on Wooburn Common Road. By now it was snowing hard. Helles Belles and Moist were setting a very fast unfamiliar pace at the front for the shorts so after a short diversion through the woods on the left we were pleased to be back at the pub.

It was good to be back in the Royal Standard which was warm and cosy, with a vast variety of beer and an amazing choice of proper cider. Good chips and birthday boys additions to the eats including iced lollies! Iced lollies on the snowiest hash so far this year – ah well, could only happen on a Hash.



*Chips n lollies*

Roger compared pairs of hashers to see who was most deserving of the Tosca award. How he chose to compare Zorro who was brave enough to set the hash along a footpath I had been trying to find a way to use for over ten years, and myself for the mistaken route on my hash when the longs cut off a mile and a half or so and Roger had the map I'll never understand.

Anyway it was a very convivial evening in the bar and thanks to Ron and Helles Belles for a great hash.

# Chip Advisor

The Royal Standard  
Wooburn Common

# 90 %

SodLime index: £1.40

## Beer



Beerhalla!! No less than 9 ales on offer from a nationwide range of breweries. Highlights, the superb Hopback Summer Lightening and Oakham Green Devil and Citra. Something for everyone from "weedies" to a dangerously quaffable 6%er. Wonderful!

## Not beer



L & S at a reasonable £1.40 a pint and, at £2.50 a jar, the cola was about as near as you are going to get to a reasonable price for the brown fizz. More smiles than frowns from the "softies" after some of the recent occurrences of highway robbery. Hot choc with cream & biccy - there's posh!

## Food



Balti bowls put to the more harmonious use of transporting piles of piping hot chippings rather than ruby murray. Proper sized chunky chips, tasty and with plenty of condiments, albeit the dreaded sachets which are near impossible to open came into play.

## Hashmosphere



Beams, a new carpet, a log burner, a newly gravel filled car park and one end of the pub on two levels all to ourselves, it was a convivial setting for a good chinwag and plenty of swill. Bouts of "we look down/up on/to them" could have set in but surprisingly didn't. A great night.

## Commentary

In the relative backwater of Wooburn Common, with only Odds Farm and the adjacent static home park for company, lies in wait the superb emporium of great ale, real cider and cracking pub grub at non wallet busting prices - The Royal Standard. Recipient of several CAMRA awards for both hop and apple methods of getting legless, this is the real deal and continues to flourish without piped musac, tellies or other distractions from business in hand. When are we going again?

## Next Hash

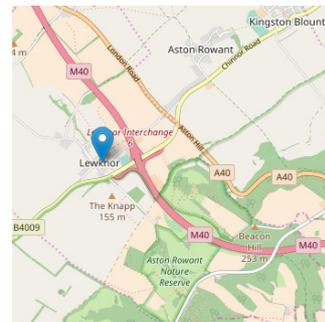
# 11 Dec 2018

Zorro

**The Leathern Bottle**

Lewknor

OX49 5TW



**NOTE NEW VENUE!**

## Runs list

11 Dec	The Leathern Bottle Lewknor OX49 5TW	Zorro <b>NOTE NEW VENUE!</b>
18 Dec	Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop High Wycombe HP11 2DE	Scribbler <b>Xmas Fancy Dress Hash. It's now officially a tradition! Lights, cameras, fancy dress, action...all in the most central location of the year!</b>
01 Jan	Roger's House Holmer Green HP15 6SU	General Menace <b>11am start. Park in the Rosetti Hall car park.</b>
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.

