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When: 10 Apr 2018
Where: The Black Horse, Lacey Green
Hare: Scribbler
Scribe: Hawkeye

Hounds: 25 **Dogs:** 3
Distance: 12.94 km
Time: 132.43 min
Uphillness: 367.00 ft

Anyone who thought that the run from the Pub of the Year was going to be a light celebration of the event followed by a good session in the pub, couldn't have got it more wrong. It started fairly innocuously, as the hashers, all in their bespoke blue T-shirts, gathered outside the front door for a photograph, together with the poor landlady and landlord, who were dragged out of their pub to join us. The photo session took a bit of time because every time Gerry set the timer on the camera across the road, a car threatened to photobomb the field of view. After several takes, we were able to release said landlord and landlady, and the hare nervously announced what was in store for the run. "Er.. the short is about 4 and a half", and then with about as much conviction as Diane Abbott's grasp of maths, the hare mumbles under his breath "the long is about mmmm... 6..."

We eventually started off and soon headed off in the direction of Princes Risborough. Going downhill, the path became more and more muddy. Someone shouted "watch the barbed wire", at which point Yours Truly immediately pirouetted and fell on wrist into a thorn bush. This was the first of some fairly spectacular mooses, all of which I witnessed.

After about 2 miles, we crossed the Wycombe-Risborough road and headed off across more shiggy towards Saunderton. The second moose happened somewhere along this route. Wing Commander Zebedee lost his footing on a stile, which resulted in a spectacular dive over the other side, before he could get his leg over.

After another 4 miles, we found ourselves on the west side of Princes Risborough, and just in front of me I saw another nasty moose. Alex slipped on the muddy steps going down to the railway line. It looked as painful as it sounded – clunk - the sound of wood on bone. Apparently it was his coccyx that took the brunt of the fall – ouch!

After another 2 miles (are you counting?), we had successfully circumnavigated Risborough without further mishap, and were heading uphill towards Loosley Row.



It's the Pub of the Year!

Finally, we left the shiggy behind and started up the road towards Lacey Green. There was a final incident on this hash, when some stupid woman in an Audi decided to play chicken with me, by driving her car as close as possible to the side of the road – my side! Needless to say I lost the game, and jumped onto the verge, screaming expletives at the b.....

During the last mile Roger happened to let drop that Lacey Green was one of these villages (like Bledlow Ridge) that goes on forever along the main road through it. Just what I wanted to hear.

So, after about 9 miles, we finally made it back to the pub, where I have to admit there were lashings of sausages and chips, and very quaffable Seafarer beer. We also witnessed the handing out of 3 T-shirts, which I reckon was for runs which totalled well over 2,000! These were dished out by our GM to Moose and Helen, and then the GM received one of his own.

Was this the longest run this year? YES

Was it the shiggiest? Probably

Was it the most dangerous? YES

Thanks, Matt, at least I had enough material for the write-up.

Chip Advisor

The Black Horse

Lacey Green

85 %

SodLime index: £1.80

Beer



A touch down on our last visit. 4 well kept ales on tap, excellent Butcombe Original & Tim Taylor's Boltmaker, both at an acceptable 4% with Brakespears cooking bitter & Gale's (Fullers) Seafarer for the less alcoholically adventurous.

Not beer



L & s at a not totally unreasonable £1.80 a pint although no one would be turning cartwheels at that price! Cola at the same ticket but at least not dispensed from a pump but out of cans which seems better value. Small but perfectly formed choc along with biccies from one of those horribly expensive looking machines.

Food



Not only a substantial serving plate of tasty chips which got a bonus top up, but piles of buppy for making that culinary masterpiece the chip butty. Masterchef - Paaa!! Also piles of sausages, enough to leave the butchers dog prone on the floor with his legs in the air!

Hashmosphere



A proper local boozier, well run with plenty of staff to avoid beer starvation. A welcoming, well proportioned area with plenty of seating, drink related sayings adorning the walls to encourage the thirst and the telly placed in an adjacent area for the footie if required. Car park tight but plenty of off site alternatives.

Commentary

Never mind CAMRA awards or those dispensed by other related organisations, The Black Horse scooped the far more prestigious HWH3 pub of the year for 2017. A proper pub concentrating on the core values of well kept ale, good service, grub at non unsettling prices. Overall just a nice place to be particularly after Scribbler has just set a knacker hash the distance and duration of which would do Keyboard proud!

Next Hash

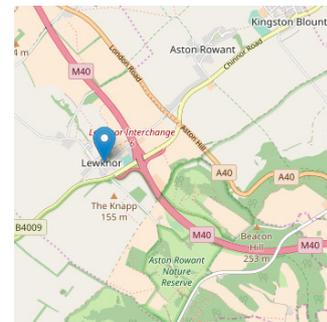
11 Dec 2018

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.

