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Joke of the Week

Two doctors were in a hospital hallway one day complaining about Nurse Jenny. "She's incredibly dumb. She does everything absolutely backwards." said one doctor. "Just last week, I told her to give a patient 2 milligrams of Percocet every 10 hours. She gave him 10 milligrams every 2 hours. He nearly died on us!"

The second doctor said, "That's nothing. Earlier this week, I told her to give a patient an enema every 24 hours. She tried to give him 24 enemas in one hour! The guy nearly exploded!"

Suddenly, they hear a blood-curdling scream from down the hall, "Oh my gosh!" said the first doctor, "I just realized I told Nurse Jenny to prick Mr. Smith's boil!"

BERKSHIRE HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

1111 Week-End

30 April, 1 & 2 May 1999

Venue: Rushalls Farm Barn, Bradfield Grid Ref. 584723

Registration and access to campsite from 6.00 p.m. Friday 30th April 1999 - Finishing after lunch on Sunday 2nd May 1999.

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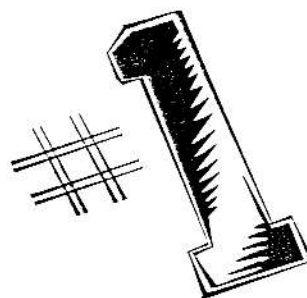
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April Fool



Hash House Harriers

- Easy to reach
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- Black Country Ales
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You'd be a FOOL to miss it

Dateline : 1st April 1999

Location : Birmingham City Centre

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I CONFIRM H3 are fool hardy and will be On On with AFH3

Approx. number's are

Please confirm before 25/ March Ta.

Please forward me the RV (and how to find map) the start time and any other useless Info.

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THREE ENGINEERING STUDENTS WERE GATHERED TOGETHER DISCUSSING THE POSSIBLE DESIGNERS OF THE HUMAN BODY. ONE SAID, "IT WAS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER. JUST LOOK AT ALL THE JOINTS."

ANOTHER SAID, "NO, IT WAS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. THE NERVOUS SYSTEM HAS MANY THOUSANDS OF ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS."

THE LAST SAID, "ACTUALLY IT WAS A CIVIL ENGINEER. WHO ELSE WOULD RUN A TOXIC WASTE PIPELINE THROUGH A RECREATIONAL AREA?"

AN IRISHMAN'S BEEN DRINKING AT A PUB ALL NIGHT. THE BARTENDER FINALLY SAYS THAT THE BAR IS CLOSING. SO THE IRISHMAN STANDS UP TO LEAVE AND FALLS FLAT ON HIS FACE. HE TRIES TO STAND ONE MORE TIME, SAME RESULT. HE FIGURES HE'LL CRAWL OUTSIDE, GET SOME FRESH AIR AND MAYBE THAT WILL SOBER HIM UP. ONCE OUTSIDE HE STANDS UP AND FALLS FLAT ON HIS FACE. SO HE DECIDES TO CRAWL THE 4 BLOCKS TO HIS HOME AND WHEN HE ARRIVES AT THE DOOR HE STANDS UP AND FALLS FLAT ON HIS FACE. HE CRAWLS THROUGH THE DOOR INTO HIS BEDROOM. WHEN HE REACHES HIS BED HE TRIES ONE MORE TIME TO STAND UP. THIS TIME HE MANAGES TO PULL HIMSELF UPRIGHT BUT HE QUICKLY FALLS RIGHT INTO BED AND IS SOUND ASLEEP AS SOON AS HIS HEAD HITS THE PILLOW. HE AWAKENS THE NEXT MORNING TO HIS WIFE STANDING OVER HIM SHOUTING AT HIM. "SO, YOU'VE BEEN OUT DRINKING AGAIN!!". "WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?" HE ASKS AS HE PUTS ON AN INNOCENT LOOK. "THE PUB CALLED, YOU LEFT YOUR WHEELCHAIR THERE AGAIN."

BLOW JOB ETIQUETTE FOR MEN FROM A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE

1. First and foremost, we are not obligated to do it.
2. Extension to Rule #1. So if you get one, be grateful.
3. I don't care WHAT they did in the porn video you saw, it is not standard practice to come on someone's face.
4. Extension to Rule #3. No, I DON'T have to swallow.
5. My ears are NOT handles.
6. Extension to Rule #5. Do not push on the top of my head. Last I heard, deep throat had been done. And additionally, do you really WANT puke on your dick?
7. I don't care HOW relaxed you get, it is NEVER OK to fart.
8. Having my period does not mean that it's "hummer week" - get it through your head - I'm bloated and I feel like shit so no, I don't feel particularly obligated to blow you just because YOU can't have sex right now.
9. Extension to Rule #8. "Blue Balls" might have worked on high school girls - if you're that desperate, go jerk off and leave me alone with my Midol.
10. If I have to pause to remove a pubic hair from my teeth, don't tell me I've just "wrecked it" for you.
11. Leaving me in bed while you go play video games immediately afterwards is highly inadvisable if you would like my behavior to be repeated in the future.
12. If you like how we do it, it's probably best not to speculate about the origins of our talent. Just enjoy the moment and be happy that we're good at it. See also Rule #2 about gratitude.
13. No, it doesn't particularly taste good. And I don't care about the protein content.
14. No, I will NOT do it while you watch TV.
15. When you hear your friends complain about how they don't get blow jobs often enough, keep your mouth shut. It is inappropriate to either sympathize or brag.
16. Just because "it's awake" when you get up does not mean I have to "kiss it good morning".

On Sex Massage

As you can see from the front cover this month's issue is completely lacking in write ups. I can only assume, that because I missed a run last week you've done them, but couldn't get them to me. Haven't you heard of a F***ing stamp. Sorry about that, but when you've been typing page after page of boring and unfunny drivel, you tend to get a bit peeved.

On a lighter note, as I've had so little response to my quiz last month (bugger all actually but to be expected) I've decided to extend the deadline to 27th March 1999. Yes, there is a prize, no it isn't beer and yes it will be something you can admire for years and treasure.

This months' issue has not one but two quizzes, not only do they fill pages, but also one is especially for Wallington, who this month should rack up his 100th run since records began. He is now the 3rd member of QH3 to join this exclusive club after Barritone & Doc, but they should be joined by Too Tuf & Josh shortly.

In the calender (and a flyer) this month is the April Fool Hash, on a Thursday around Birmingham City Centre, lots of short cuts and Beer is promised and should be a good chance to meet other hashers.

Next month (18th) will see the AGPU at the Carpenters Arms, Dale Abbey, where we'll vote for Mis-management for '99. As well as the positions listed on the inside cover, we're also looking for a budding Social-light to arrange more piss ups, a Haber-daber-dashery to organise T/Sweat shirts and other Merchandise eg Bandanas (just a thought), and a Flasher to record it all. Has anyone got a digital camera ?, as then we can download onto Kentucky's web page.

Please note that the Editorial address of the rag will (everything crossed) change on the 5th March to the one on the inside cover, but if you've already sent those outstanding (ie old) write ups to the old address, don't worry I'll still get 'um.

TTFN

Bugger

Sunday 28th Febraury 11.05pm

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Alcohol Dangers

The FDA is considering additional warnings on beer and alcohol bottles such as:

13. Consumption of alcohol may make you think you are whispering when you are not.
12. Consumption of alcohol is a major factor in dancing like an jerk.
11. Consumption of alcohol may cause you to tell the same boring story over and over again until your friends want to smash your head in.
10. Consumption of alcohol may cause you to "thay shings like thish".
9. Consumption of alcohol may lead you to believe ex-lovers are really dying for you to telephone them at 4 in the morning.
8. Consumption of alcohol may leave you wondering what the heck happened to your pants.
7. Consumption of alcohol may cause you to roll over in the morning and see something really scary (whose species and or name you can't remember).
6. Consumption of alcohol is the leading cause of inexplicable rug burns on the forehead.
5. Consumption of alcohol may create the illusion that you are tougher, handsomer and smarter than some really, really big guy named Bubba.
4. Consumption of alcohol may lead you to believe you are invisible.
3. Consumption of alcohol may lead you to think people are laughing with you.
2. Consumption of alcohol may cause an influx in the time-space continuum, whereby small (and sometimes large) gaps of time may seem to literally disappear.
1. Consumption of alcohol may actually CAUSE pregnancy.

King Arthur was in Merlin's laboratory where the good wizard was showing him his latest invention. It was a chastity belt, except it had a rather large hole in the most obvious place.

"This is no good, Merlin!" the king exclaimed, "Look at this opening. How is this supposed to protect m'lady, the Queen?"

Merlin searched his cluttered workbench. "Ah, sire, just observe." He then selected his most worn out wand, one that he was going to discard anyway. He inserted it in the gaping aperture of the chastity belt whereupon a small guillotineblade came down and cut it neatly in two.

"Merlin, you are a genius!" said the grateful monarch, "Now I can leave, knowing that my Queen is fully protected."

After putting Guinevere in the device, King Arthur then set out upon his Quest. Several years passed until he returned to Camelot. Immediately he assembled all his knights in the courtyard and had them drop their trousers for an informal inspection. Sure enough, each and every one of them was either amputated or damaged in some way. All of them except Sir Galahad. "

"Sir Galahad!" exclaimed King Arthur, "My one and only true knight! Only you among all the nobles have been true to me. What is it in my power to grant you? Name it and it is yours!"

But, alas, Sir Galahad was speechless.

Puzzle No. 6

Syllables of other Hashes

e.g. Park arse, Evening meal, of, Opposite of more, mix a liquid
= Sit Tea of Less Stir

1. Mark left by a wound, sounds like an animal skin, sound of 18th letter
2. Slang name for Irish, slaughter of unwanted animals, opposite of under
3. Bad bend, cogitital activity
4. Sound of 23rd letter, sounds like a big plant, come first in a race, main part of torso, mix ingredients of drink
5. 'Who said....., I'll have some of that', meat container for holding food, rabbits home.
6. Slapper of the night, shuffle together, of, 1st half of window like aperture, sound of 5th letter, male daughter.
7. Nearly the hairs of a brush, DIY implement, colour of elephants, dog in pursuit of foxes.
8. Grind corn, heavy weight, implement to open locks, sounds like a green vegetable associated with Jack.
9. Place to piss, and, speech impediment, bread spread with lemon flavour,
10. Implement to enable you to pass through walls, badgers home, west country horse, piss, 1st half of cards for future, sound of 5th letter, sound of 20th letter
11. Dirty fellow played by Clint Eastwood, entrance to a field
12. Half of famous grave robbing double act, type of horse.
13. Famous soup maker, activity usually performed by couples
14. Sound of dog growl, bad one in the litter, christian name of Kennedy killing patsy, female religious type, title of anything, non firing round, no score, sound of 20th & 8th letter, number between 9 & 11, bad bend.
15. No charge, can go no further, of, the, bad spy.

Special Quiz for Wallington (and anybody else who feels the need)

All answers are model names of Ford cars & small vans sold in the UK since the war.

1. Type of agency
2. Housewife's choice
3. Hills of Nevada
4. Pilot for 'Goose'
5. Not a Road Sign
6. A top model has lost her ce
7. Italian Island
8. TV rental perhaps
9. May have a sting in its tail
10. Dentists' car
11. Sporty cat
12. He lost it with a MIG
13. East of Peterborough
14. Good for steering aircraft
15. Hot wind
16. Goods in the post
17. Nearly a diplomat
18. A short cough
19. Film distributor
20. Expensive rock
21. Surname of character in All Creatures Great & Small who was Heriot's boss
22. Big English river
23. Middle aged drink
24. Start the week with a beast riding contest
25. Personal mail service

Escort

Answers on a Post Card to the address on the inside cover. The 1st correct answer drawn out of the bag after the closing date of 27th March will win the right to write their own quiz for the May edition of the best Rash Hag in the land. Still reading ?, haven't you guessed I'm desperately trying to fill up the space at bottom up of the page. I would put a write up in, IF I had one.

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pay money for this drivel

Something to think about as the weekend season gets closer

20 Deep Thoughts.....by Dennis Miller

1. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
2. If man evolved from apes why do we still have apes?
3. I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman where the Self Help section was, she said if she told me it would defeat the purpose.
4. Should crematoriums give discounts for burn victims?
5. If a mute kid swears does his mother wash his hands with soap?
6. And whose cruel idea was it to put an "S" in the word "Lisp"?
7. If a man stands in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him....Is he still wrong?
8. If someone with multiple personalities threatens suicide....is it considered a hostage situation?
9. Is there another word for synonym?
10. Isn't it scary that doctors call what they do "practice"?
11. Where do forest rangers go to get away from it all?
12. What should you do if you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
13. If a parsley farmer is sued do they garnish his wages?
14. Would a wingless fly be called a walk?
15. Is a shellless turtle homeless or just naked?
16. Is it true that cannibals won't eat clowns because they taste funny?
17. Why do they put Braille on the drive through bank machines?
18. Do they use sterilized needles for lethal injections?
19. Why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
20. What was the best thing BEFORE sliced bread?

A fellow walks into a pub and sees a sign hanging over the bar:

+-----+	
Cheese Sandwich:	£2.50
Chicken Sandwich:	£3.50
Hand Job:	£9.50
+-----+	

Checking his wallet for the necessary payment, he walks up to the bar and beckons to one of the three exceptionally attractive blondes serving drinks to an eager-looking group of men.

"Yes?" she inquires with a knowing smile, "can I help you?"

"I was wondering", whispers the man, "are you the one who gives the hand jobs?"

"Yes," she purrs, "I am."

The man replies "Well wash your hands, I want a cheese sandwich!"

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

When	Where	What	Details	Cost	Contact
March					
7	Cambridge	1066	Mainly an in-house hash bash in Battle (the place) nr Hastings	£12.50	Slippy 01223 721085
April					
1	Birmingham	Apr 1	New April Fool Hash. Around Birmingham City Centre on a Thursday	Nil	Hash Hack
10,11	Bicester	25 Yrs	Dormitary Accomodation and lots of Military Connections in this event. Assault Courses etc but shed loads of FREE BEER	£40 (£30 w/o barracks)	Wha de Say 01865 881 117 Bicester Web Page
May					
1,2,3	Berkshire	1111	Back to the Barn for another classic Weekend with tea & cakes, Pig Roast, Karoke Beer £1 pint	£23	Rockhopper/Cyclogical Dazz & Tank BH3
28,29, 30,31	North Kent	500	Westerham & North Kent. Same organisers as Old Couldson (voted best bash of '97) 4 days	£55	Trigamist 01883 341624 Layby 01737 556064
June					
5,6	Kentucky Quorn		Hiking/ Hashing weekend in Derbyshire peaks. Evening in the pub followed by long run/walk on Sunday following trail.	?	Kentucky 0115 916 3857 Webmaster@QuornHHH. freeserve.co.uk
11,12,13	Mash Nash	1	1st Nash Hash for Full Moon Hashes. Event to held somewhere in Gloucestershire, should be good if you're into guinness down downs !	£33	Any Full Moon Hash
July					
2,3,4	NarFuck	800	Promises tobe a stonker, using all excess funds from the 700th. Based at Holt, North Norfolk This ones going to sell out fast !!	£30 ish	Pleasure Gnome/ Wimpey 01603 621 280
2,3,4	Jersey	666	Something different, sounds a bit strange but clashes with Narfuck	£36.66	Helen 'Jumper' Barker 01534 639 188 (H) jh3.666@england.com
August					
8 - 14	Eclipse		Total Eclipse Hash Week organised by Truro HHH, price gets you a plot in a field entertainment, T-shirt, Goody bag, a full week of hashing & ACCESS to food & Beer Oh and you might see the eclipse	£95 Mar £120 Jun	ourworld.compuserve. com/homepages/ chrisdennis/
14, 15	Cornwall		Lundy Island, Unique event, get to run round a uninhabuted island & get pissed on a boat	?	Le Caniveau 0117 923 2174
28,29,30	Glasgow		NASH HASH, If you haven't booked. Why Not? You need to have been to at least 1 Nash before you can say you're a hasher, it has to be seen to be believed.	£75	ourworld.compuserve. com/homepages/ stephentaylor/
December					
31	Greenwich		Millennium Hash - I guess it might be a tad busy in Greenwich at this time of the year !		Crystal Balls 0181 859 3262

This article appeared recently in an American magazine under the headline "Advice For Tourists". It was taken seriously by a lot of people....

The Brits have peculiar words for many things. Money is referred to as "goolies" in slang, so you should for instance say "I'd love to come to the pub but I haven't got any goolies." "Quid" is the modern word for what was once called a "shilling" - the equivalent of 17 cents American.

If you are fond of someone, you should tell him he is a "great tosser" and he will be touched. The English are a notoriously demonstrative, tactile people, and if you want to fit in you should hold hands with acquaintances and tossers when you walk down the street.

Habits

Ever since their Tory government wholeheartedly embraced full union with Europe, the Brits have been attempting to adopt certain continental customs, such as the large midday meal followed by a two or three hour siesta, which they call a "wank." As this is still a fairly new practice in Britain, it is not uncommon for people to oversleep (alarm clocks, alas, do not work there due to the magnetic pull from Greenwich). If you are late for supper, simply apologise and explain that you were having a wank - everyone will understand and forgive you.

Universities

University archives and manuscript collections are still governed by quaint medieval rules retained out of respect for tradition; hence patrons are expected to bring to the reading rooms their own inkpots and a small knife for sharpening their quills. Observing these customs will signal to the librarians that you are "in the know" - one of the inner circle, as it were, for the rules are unwritten and not posted anywhere in the library.

Likewise, it is customary to kiss the librarian on both cheeks when he/she brings a manuscript you've requested, a practice dating back to the reign of Henry VI.

One of the most delightful ways to spend an afternoon in Oxford or Cambridge is gliding gently down the river in one of their flat-bottomed boats, which you propel using a long pole. This is known as "cottaging". Many of the boats (called "yer-i-nals") are privately owned by the colleges, but there are some places that rent them to the public by the hour. Just tell a professor or policeman that you are interested in doing some cottaging and would like to know where the public yerinals are.

The poles must be treated with vegetable oil to protect them from the water, so it's a good idea to buy a can of Crispo and have it on you when you ask directions to the yerinals. That way, people will know you are an experienced cottager.

Food

British cuisine enjoys a well-deserved reputation as the most sublime gastronomic pleasure available to man. Thanks to today's robust dollar, the American traveller can easily afford to dine out several times a week (rest assured that a British meal is worth interrupting your afternoon wank for). Few foreigners are aware that there are several grades of meat in the UK. The best cuts of meat, like the best bottles of gin, bear Her Majesty's seal, called the British Stamp of Excellence (BSE). When you go to a fine restaurant, tell your waiter you want BSE beef and won't settle for anything less. If he balks at your request, custom dictates that you jerk your head imperiously back and forth while rolling your eyes to show him who is boss.

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Once the waiter realises you are a person of discriminating taste, he may offer to let you peruse the restaurant's list of exquisite British wines.

If he doesn't, you should order one anyway. The best wine grapes grow on the steep, chalky hillsides of Yorkshire and East Anglia-try an Ely '84 or Ripon '88 for a rare treat indeed.

When the bill for your meal comes it will show a suggested amount. Pay whatever you think is fair, unless you plan to dine there again, in which case you should simply walk out; the restaurant host will understand that he should run a tab for you.

Transportation

Public taxis are subsidised by Her Majesty's Government. A taxi ride in London costs two pounds, no matter how far you travel. If a taxi driver tries to overcharge you, you should yell "I think not, you charlatan!", then grab the nearest policeman (bobby) and have the driver disciplined.

It is rarely necessary to take a taxi, though, since bus drivers are required to make detours at patrons' requests. Just board any bus, pay your fare of thruppence (the heavy gold-coloured coins are "pence"), and state your destination clearly to the driver, e.g. "Please take me to the British Library." A driver will frequently try to have a bit of harmless fun by pretending he doesn't go to your requested destination. Ignore him, as he is only teasing the American tourist (little does he know you're not so ignorant!).

For those travelling on a shoestring budget, the London Tube may be the most economical way to get about, especially if you are a woman. Chivalry is alive and well in Britain, and ladies still travel for free on the Tube. Simply take some tokens from the baskets at the base of the escalators or on the platforms; you will find one near any of the state-sponsored Tube musicians.

Once on the platform, though, beware! Approaching trains sometimes disturb the large Gappe bats that roost in the tunnels. The Gappes were smuggled into London in the early 19th century by French saboteurs and have proved impossible to exterminate. The announcement "Mind the Gappel!" is a signal that you should grab your hair and look towards the ceiling. Very few people have ever been killed by Gappes, though, and they are considered only a minor drawback to an otherwise excellent means of transportation.

One final note: for preferential treatment when you arrive at Heathrow airport, announce that you are a member of Shin Fane (an international Jewish peace organisation - the "shin" stands for "shalom"). As savvy travellers know, this little white lie will assure you priority treatment as you make your way through customs.



Composite Receding HareLine

QH3

MARCH



QH3 Monday 1st March (272)

Royal Oak, Loughborough

Wallington's Birthday Pub Crawl

Hare : Wallington

QH3 Sunday 7th March (273)

The Star, West Leake

Hares Skidmarc & Multi-TeasHer

QH3 Sunday 21st March (274)

The Crown, Asfordby, Near Melton Mowbray

Grid Ref 4709 3191

Hare : Durex

QH3 Monday 29th March (275)

The Hollywood Bowl, Meridian Park, Leicester

(Near Junction 21 M1) Micro Brewery

Hare : Bugger