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RUN 32 STRELLEY PARK

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HARES: OPTIMISTIC & HAMSTER

October has been a memorable month. Firstly, I lost the September run sheets and secondly, Run 32 was the wettest Quorn Hash since records began. It chucked it down all day! However, the inclement weather didn't dampen the packs' spirits as ten Hashers gathered at picturesque Strelley Hall (well, a slight elaboration - you can't see it from the roadside).

With the preliminaries over (Hash Flash) the pack departed beneath a sky so full of water if it was upside down it would be called the sea! Within minutes everyone was soaked and soon realising 'waterproof' means 'lets in water if you stand in the rain for longer than two minutes'! Next came the woods, then the ploughed fields (ever run in diving boots?) then several hills - all 1 in 3 and eventually the pub. QABS - the code was broken - Queen Adelaide Beer Stop meant exactly that. An honest no-nonsense pub where a thoroughly damp pack dripped patiently by the bar taking liquid sustenance.

Not even the (now) unbelievable weather could restrain the ever vocal Hamster - his dulcet tones could be heard above just about everything (and everyone) else - except perhaps Wallington's shouts when he became inadvertantly redirected (e.g. lost) in the woods!

Anyway, out of the QA and on with the QH3! Still it rained. And rained. A brisk 'On in' enabled the pack to stretch its collective legs over level ground and a chance to try and warm up underneath clothing increasing in weight by the minute!

On the way, there were false trails, numerous checks and much swearing - a Hash to be proud of!

To summarise then, it pissed it down, but the run was great!

Après Hash

Down Downs

None given, but nominations I'd suggest are:-

Hamster & optimistic	(Hares)
Sly Fox & Pauline	(For missing the run)
Hard On	(For his new arrival!)
Wallington	(For getting lost in the woods)

Hash Awards

Hash Nut has been traced - but not returned (yet).

Wallington's Booby Mug - ready for a suitable recipient - just you wait!

Receding Hareline

Next Run (Run 33) ~~1st~~^{26th} November. Hare: FLASHER
Location: SWITHLAND WOODS

December 'Fancy Dress' Your favourite TV or film hereo.

Location: ZUPADA'S NEST
127 COSSINGTON RD
SILEBY

Any Other Business?

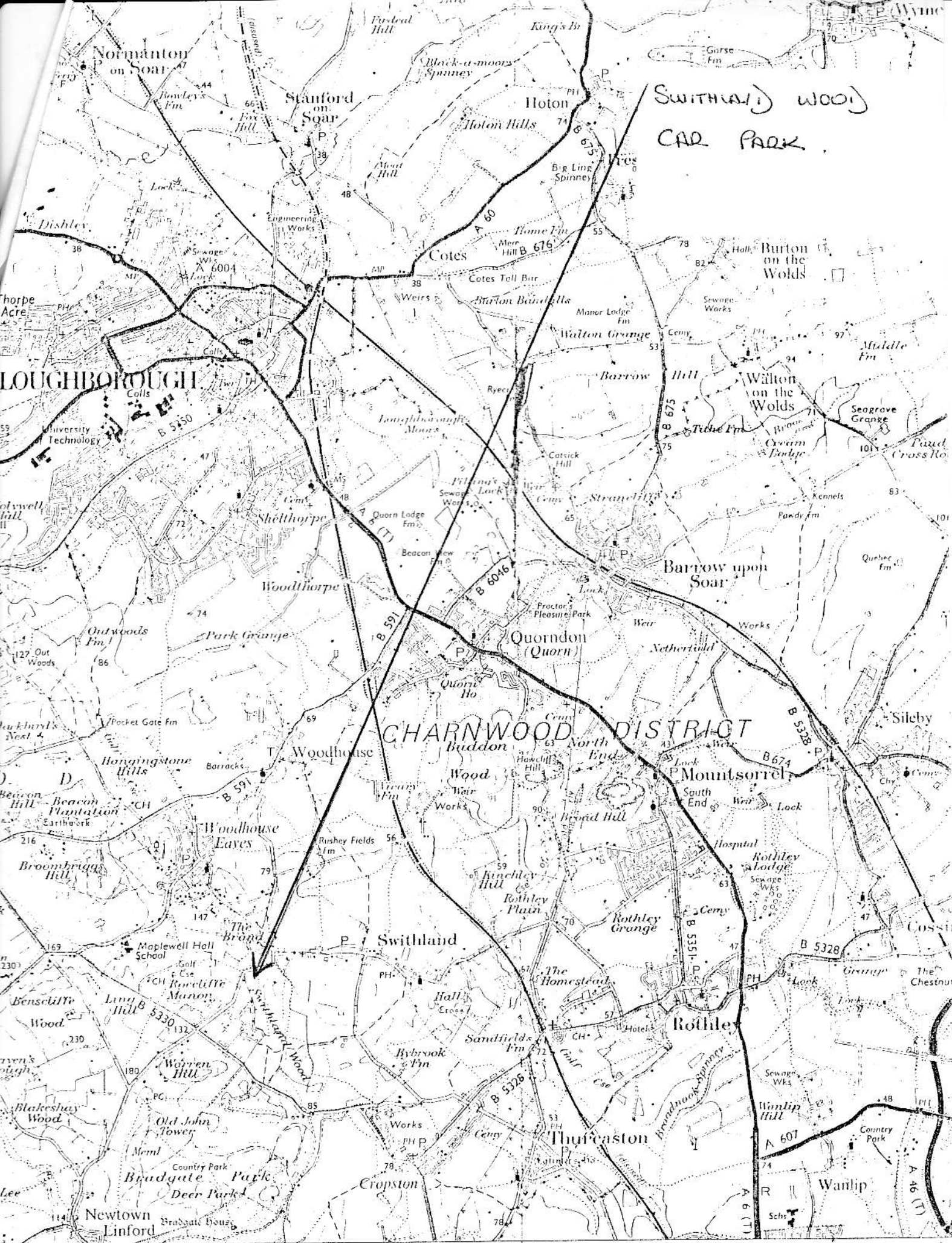
Well, it's nearly time for your intrepid G.M. and J.M. to hand over to two worthy successors - any ideas who might fit the bill?

Where's your jokes, anecdotes etc? Your eager Edit-Hare awaits your contributions.



Ellymay
Edit-Hare

On On!



SWITHLAND WOOD
CAR PARK

LOUGHBOROUGH

CHARNWOOD DISTRICT

LEICESTER DISTRICT

Birstall
A 6 (T)
Leicester
6 1/2 m or 4 miles