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RUN 38 SHEPSHED
THE WHITE HORSE
20TH MAY

HARES: CATHY & DAVE

Dear Hashers,

On my way to the hash this morning I saw a funny looking group of people dressed in various combinations of brightly coloured outfits better suited to an acid house party than a 10 mile cross country jaunt! However, the larger than usual pack assembled itself ready for the 'off' (could it have been the weather attracting the reluctant Hasher from his/her bed?). I decided to join them.

Anyway, the virgin trailblazers set us up for another QH3 production where anything can happen (and often does!) The trail was cunningly routed away across fields, through woods and over stiles until halted by a large oasis. HARD ON proved once again Hashers and water are seldom far apart. He tried to throw some in, others jumped in as is tradition in QUORN HASH, others simply ran the opposite way.

ON ON! came the cry-the trail was resumed once again. Now it was a hot pursuit for the beer stop promised earlier in the proceedings. Eventually a confused pack arrived at the Hares car-surely this was it? But no! A false beer stop! The agony! Meanwhile Rodney explored all the trail options and then off everyone went still craving lager filled plastic cups.

This was indeed a good stamina test-truly an alternative London Marathon except this was a 1 in 3 incline! Once at the top the panoramic view was enjoyed by all. Much speculation murmured through the runners as we indeed realised Cathy and Dave may have set the longest Hash Trail yet (it was, after all their first-perhaps 26.2 miles was their idea of fun!). Anyway, applying logic to a Hash is foolish, the trail continued (mostly up hill it seemed) with the FRB'S (Motormouth and Spider making a welcome return) putting in some impressive sprinting. Meanwhile the rear guard attempted to catch up and eventually became divided from the main pack!.

Within the next 2 - 3 miles of rough terrain the real beer stop was reached suddenly and unexpectedly in a small clearing on the edge of Whitwick's dense undergrowth (ever been in a jungle?) The pack rejoiced with much liquid sustenance before heading off for the 'ON ON' (they hoped).

The second half passed much quicker than the first although a small alternative trail followed by Crafty may not agree! Soon a downhill sprint to the A512 and the On-in was made, with some pretty impressive finishing (OK, so there was a little showing off by the marathoners-notice the ADT T-shirts?).

All in all, a good varied run, the right length and perfect weather conditions.

APRES HASH DOWN DOWNS

CATHY & DAVE	THE HARES
ELLY MAY WALLINGTON CATHY	FOR COMPLETING THE LONDON MARATHON
SHAUN TASHER	VIRGINS
WARMERS BIG FOOT	VISITORS FROM THE USA
RBA	SLY FOX
PETER	NAMED 'ANIMAL'
PAULINE	NAMED 'LUMPLESS'
OFFSPRING	NAMED 'TURD'

And lastly Shitface (a original Hasher not run 'for goodness knows how long!).

RECEDING HAIRLINE

RUN 40	HARES: SLY FOX & LUMPLESS	16TH/17TH JUNE HAYTOP COUNTRY PARK WHATSTANDWELL, MATLOCK.
RUN 41	HARE: WALLINGTON	8TH JULY 31 LONDON RD, MARKFIELD BRING FOOD & BOOZE FOR BAR.B.Q
RUN 42	HARES: MANGO & CRAFTY	19TH AUGUST THE STAR PUB WEST LEAKE
RUN 43	HARES: CATHY & DAVE	WEDNESDAY NIGHT RUN DATE T.B.C.
RUN 44	HARE: ELLYMAY	16TH SEPTEMBER
RUN 45	HARES: OPTIMISTIC & SUPERCHECK	21ST OCTOBER
RUN 46	HARES: T.B.C.	18TH NOVEMBER
RUN 47	HARE: ZUPADA	16TH DECEMBER