

Run 44 'The Starting Gate' Colwick Park
'The Optimistic and Supercheck QH Stakes'
Sunday 21 October 1990.



A cool northerly breeze greeted the early arrivals with all the finesse of an ice cream dropped down one's trousers. There was a nip in the air - but then Hash is truly international after all! And so to business

Optimistic briefed the pack in double quick time (too cold to stand still!) and they were off. The first part involved much criss-crossing over busy roads until Colwick Park beckoned the gallant pack to pastures green! First in was the irrepressible Hard On followed by Wallington, Supercheck, Gazunda and the high pitched wail of Optimistic bringing up the rear.

A few checks with no obvious trail between them put our heroes to the test - especially as they were just a mile apart! But even this deviousness couldn't fool the FRB's and they were soon hot on the trail into deepest Nottinghamshire woodland. Then out of the trees (not literally!) came Supercheck's Mum in fits of laughter. 'You must climb these two vertical poles and ring the bell' she gleefully explained to the now separated Wallington and me. The others had long been and gone. So, like rats up a drainpipe up we went. By now the others were negotiating green pastures adjacent to Colwick Hall and its remarkable façade. 'That's a bloody big house' explained someone - whose observation was not wide of the mark. 'On' into the walled gardens and picnic areas until more climbing apparatus were stumbled on. This was a Hash to build up the muscles you never knew you had, or needed and much to the delight of the locals out walking dogs, children etc. A quick glance to the right revealed the race course with jumps and grandstand in full view - very impressive and I imagined for a moment a QH3 pack running round on foot to the sound of a Peter O'Sullivan commentary - but only for a moment!

Anyhow, back to reality and back to the trail. By now the pack was split into two groups never to reform until rendezvous back at the pub!

This was a superb trail and well done to Optimistic and Supercheck - look forward to the next one!

Nice to see our G.M. and Flasher on arrival at the pub despite galloping laryngitis!

Après Hash

Down Downs

Log jam - for looking so miserable and for an attempt to bring a smile to his face.

Optimistic (twice) for the trail - thanks again!

David - for 'hideous trousers of the month' award.

Zupada - for gracing us with her presence fresh from hashing in the States (envy!).

(Mango - we missed you!)

As our numbers seem to be dwindling please, please make an effort to make it to the next Hash in November - we really do need your support! Needed especially are Hares for 1991! And remember - new G.M. and J.M. nominees required for January - now's the time to consider the options and make your decision known!

Receding Hare Line

Next runs are:-

- RUN 45 * 18 NOVEMBER - at "Rancliffe Arms"
- RUN 46 * 16 DECEMBER - at BUNNY nr. Rempstone.
- CHRISTMAS HASH FANCY DRESS Theme: "Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles!"
- Hares: Ellymay + Zupada
- (Outgoing J.M + G.M)
- RUN 47 * JANUARY - at

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On! On!

P.S. More Hashers required for the 'Tough Guy' cross country event in January - contact me now!

Ellymay

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Edit-Hare



Caption:-