



The Priory
Loughborough
Sunday 26th April
Hare - Zupada

Run 73

First to arrive Doc Crippen, Mango and King (MKH3 visitor), Zupada and Josh all of whom started hash partying the previous night and were eager to continue. A welcome face belonging to Halinka, her first run with the hash, although well experienced with pre-run piss ups. Visitor Bernie, affectionately known as Sticky Crutches.

And they're off! The first check just yards from the pub, soon had the pack well spread out. Josh in a northerly direction, Baldock westward and falling over the stile and Blow Out eastwards. Eastwards it was and along a narrow muddy alley way which led out to the main road looking way down the hill where flour was blobbed. On-down, down, down until the next check revealed a bridle track and lovely views of the woods on the hill. Staying on low ground the pack hit the corner of a field which forked in three directions. One way just had to be correct and sure enough Gentleman Jim found the trail. Once again the pack halted for yet another check which took so long to find that Suterball was tempted to go home for a cup of tea as his house was within touching distance.

The narrow stream beckoned our faithful Doc Crippen to investigate. His nose sniffed out the flour and the pack followed. A refreshing dip through the stream led us along the waters edge to cross back over further downstream. From here the route looked ominous - the woods spotted earlier were getting closer and it was a long way up. Hashers are made of tough stuff though and despite moans and groans the gradient was tackled and the pack reached high ground.

A devious trail through the woods had everyone criss-crossing paths. Josh and Doc Crippen played aeroplanes, arms outstretched and verbally noisy, ducked and dived between the trees. King picked up the trail beyond the bluebell patch and soon the woods were left behind.

Out on tarmac and a long fast dash towards the pub - not a moment too soon as the heavens opened and it pissed with rain. Into the pub for a well earned beer and a hash chat.

DOWN-DOWNS

Zupada - Hare	Jumped upon by ?? and ? who filled her tracksuit, both top and bottoms completely full of grass cuttings until she resembled the Michelin Man. Oh how we laughed he he!
Sticky Crutches	Visitor from USA
King	Milton Keynes returning visitor
Mad Dog	FRB? Never!
Halinka	Virgin - can she sink her beer quickly!