

Date: **Sunday 20th January 2002**

Run No: **381**

Venue: **The Plough, Ashby de la Zouch**

Hare: **Bugger & Goblin**

ANNUAL HASH AWARDS

A wet and cold morning ensured hashers were keen to leave before the Archers had finished. The pack was larger than the 2001 average of 11.3 hashers per run. I refrain from using the term “runners” as the Quorn Hash is becoming a Sunday morning outing for the infirm. BLOW! was recovering from flu, TOO TUF had a bad back, SCROOGE a broken hand, DUREX a buggered knee, PORCA a bad cold and WALLINGTON on pills.

It was a typical Bugger run, twisting and turning to disorientate the pack and several river crossings.

As this was the Annual Hash Awards Run the ON-IN was the main event of the day.

In the Plough we took over a large section of the pub and were fed by an enormous plate of bread-and-butter and chips. We even had dessert with MALTEASER providing fig rolls and other Maltease delicacies and CREAMY sugar-coated almonds though the latter never got more than an arm's reach from MALTEASER. The rain outside meant the circle was conducted indoors led by RA SCROOGE awarding the following DOWN-DOWNS:

1. BARRITONE demonstrating how to do a DOWN-DOWN without throwing up.
2. Amanda and Rowena visitors from Malta.
3. PORCA for loosing the plot.
4. SMUTLEY for rear entry.
5. Soon-to-be Saga member SKIDMARKS for wearing her hash headband upside down (reading “NO NO”).
6. DUREX and TOO TUF as representatives for the cripples.
7. SCROOGE for new shoes, or was it that they were a flash silver colour?
8. BUGGER and GOBLIN for a good run.
9. CREAMY for thinking the “cl” on bottle capacity meant “cilly litres”.

The circle passed seamlessly into the awards ceremony conducted by BLOW!

Highlights from the year were:

- The keenest hashers in 2001 were Too Tuf and Chicki both recording 28 runs, that's a Quorn run every 13 days of the year. Close behind on 27 runs each were Durex and Barritone.
- There were 36 runs in 2001 with an average pack size of 11.3 hashers.
- The largest pack was for the Hathersage run with 24 hashers registered. The next largest pack size was for Durex's April Fool's Day run in Melton Mowbray with 18, Malteaser's red dress run in Derby being 3rd with 17 hashers.
- Durex also had the lowest pack (6) for his run from the Lion in Basford a low shared with Rockhopper's 6 hashers at Stanton under Bardon.
- Run 371 set by Too Tuff and Chicki from the Fellows Morton Clay broke a record because, although there were 7 registered hashers, only one ran - and he got lost.
- Too Tuff was the most prolific hare of the year with five runs to his name, often, but not always aided by Chicki. Barritone with four trials was the next most prolific hare.
- The year saw a significant number (by QHHH standards) of hashers passing the 100 mark. Durex, Bugger, Goblin, Rockhopper and Creamy Bristols all reached this milestone. Jetslag (91), Lightning Rod (85) and Malteaser (82) could all get the 100 during 2002.

AWARDS FOR 2001

AWARD	AWARDED TO/FOR
Hasher of the Year	Wallington
Harriette of the Year	Malteaser/Creamy Bristols
Dipstick of the Year	No dipsticks this year!
Best Trail	Hathersage - Run 372
Best On Inn	The Fox & Crown - Run 377
Worst On Inn	Flying Childers- Substitute pub for Run 373
Best Away Event	Nash Hash 2001
Best Scribe	Not awarded
Newcomer of the Year	Smutley
Most Hares	Too Tuf (5 runs)
Longest Trial	Smutley (Ferry - Run 375)
Shortest Trail	Wallington (Bricklayers & The George)/Scrooge (Lime Kiln)
Hottest trail	The Fayre and Firkin (Run 364)
Coldest Trail	The Stamford Arms (Run 345)
Driest Trail	The Abbey (Run 374)
Wettest Trail	The Bell (Run 373)
Least Flour	The Ferry (Run 375)
Most Flour	The Bricklayers Arms (Run 344)