

Date: **Sunday 3rd March 2002**

Run No: **386**

Venue: **The Hammer & Pincers, Barrow-upon-Soar**

Hare: **Wallington, not Mango, with contributions from Rockhopper**
QH3 15th Birthday Run

WALLINGTON shares his birthday with the Quorn Hash so our birthday boy and hare for the day made this a real birthday run. Co-hare and co-founder of QH3 unfortunately couldn't arrive from Malta till the next day. Nevertheless, the hare did get some unexpected assistance laying flour. This seems to happen on WALLINGTON's runs.

There was a touch of spring in the air and the RA was to be congratulated for the good weather. Balloons in hand, we set off on an enjoyable run the high point of which was the summit of Mountsorell with a grand view of Quorn hashing country.



SKIDMARKS and CLEPTO were in a frolicsome mood – what was with all this disappearing into car parks? The hare kept an eye on the pack from his car with a regroup at the top of a 0.9 mile long hill (so I was informed by the hare). SMUTLEY momentarily disappeared, he really thought the hare meant two blobs and you're on. PORCA was in no hurry to get round and I suspect he did a few shortcuts, though he claimed he got a bit lost with TOM at the end. MALTEASER in her new Ron Hill athletics trousers didn't run much faster than usual but then this was her first run since having several metres of veins removed. Too Tuf was acting stand-in RA and awarded the following down-downs:

1. CLEPTO (wallet down his pants) and CREAMY (dog abuse) as abusers;
2. SKIDMARKS (not knowing the three things that smell of fish) and MALTEASER for trying to imitate an athlete in Ron Hill kit;

3. SMUTLEY for long distance checking;
 4. ROCKHOPPER for clandestine assistance in laying the trail;
 5. DUREX for bringing the hash in to disrepute by wearing a colourful hash jacket prompting the locals to think the circus had arrived;
 6. Bugger for doing imitations;
 7. MALTEASER as a look-a-like for MANGO and ROCKHOPPER as a look-a-like for JOSH, both of whom were on Run No 1.
- Hash rule 8(b) applied – no eating cake in the circle, so we all returned to the pub to finish off an enormous birthday cake.

