

Date: **Sunday 2nd November 2003**
Run No: **449**
Venue: **Chequers Inn, Stanton-by-Dale**
Hares: **Barritone**
Scribe: **DUREX**

Chapter 24: Another sunny day on the Hash

All over the country it was raining. Raining very hard. **Chicki** was in Norfolk getting wet. **Malteaser** decided it was a good day to buy a freezer and **Whose Who** reckoned it was too wet for hashing but OK for the On-INN. **Butt Plug** arrived at the hash site bearing a very wet umbrella yet over Stanton-by-dale there was a small part of England where the sun was shining. **Barritone** likes sheep and he also likes to experiment and, although he has set a fair number of hashes from this site, including my first ever Quorn hash, he promised us a new route. And that it was. We saw parts of Stanton-by-dale not seen before including the bit where there were fields just packed with huge concrete pipes. **Barritone** promised something for everybody and this included a particularly nice patch of shaggy along a canal check.

But as we moved further and further from Stanton the sky went grey and this wet stuff fell from the sky, something not seen by hashers since **Chicki** was the RA. The current RA explained that his job was only to look after the weather in the vicinity of the On-Inn, if hares choose to set runs that went off miles from the On-Inn than that was their problem. He dealt only with targeted weather. This was a fact confirmed by **Sybil's Snott** and **Bugger** who never saw the rain in the 200 m they walked from the pub.

DOWN DOWNS were awarded to:

1. **Butt Plug** for daring to ask the RA whether he would need an umbrella
2. **Goblin** – election to position of Hare Raiser
3. **PE** for cumulative penalties not received over past hashes
4. **Barritone** the hare, for an excellent run set to his usual high standard of flour laying

Sybil's Snott escaped the punishment of imitating hash flash by bringing red dress run photos only because the RA is unable to count.