

*Runs Start 8pm Tuesdays –
_Visitors Always Welcome ****

Grand Master : The Great Bear
 Joint Masters : Top Man & Kung Foo Panda
 Hare Raiser : Naked Chef
 YPO : Spanish Mistress
 Hash Cash : Sausage
 Horn : T_e_q_u_i_l'_O_v_e_r__
 On Sec : Kebab with help from Megabit
 Scribe : Ding a Ling helped by Worzel et al
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This month's runs

Run	:	1865 *** BURNS NIGHT HASH NOSH ***	28th January 2020
Hare	:	Pig Pen	OXSHOTT
Start	:	Oxshott Sports Club, Steels Lane KT22 0RF	
<p><i>Run Report 1865...Oxshott Village Sports Club...OXSHOTT...28.1.2020.</i></p> <p><i>A clear blue sky welcomed us to our Annual Haggis run. A certain Jock the Sporrán</i></p> <p><i>Turned up in a kilt and orange hair and well who could it be ?</i></p> <p><i>Great to see All Up Front back with us again, wishing You a great year Cathy !</i></p> <p><i>Also a very warm welcome to Sodden Assets & Spanish Mistress, fresh from their UK travels, but also</i></p> <p><i>both flattened a little by the flu, since recovered though, thank goodness.</i></p> <p><i>We set off left out of the entrance, and soon found ourselves running past a nice lake and Pig Pen found his usual collection of clever footpaths going round the back of everywhere.</i></p> <p><i>Ruth & Jonathan got lost coming back, but the hunger drove them on, and they rolled in 20 minutes later. Great Bear informed us there used to be a Bowling alley here in Oxshott, near the railway station which was very popular. We wound our merry way onto Oxshott Heath which was nice even in the dark with torches. We were back in before the clock struck midnight.....oh that's a movie.....just after 9pm actually. Wasser was on form in the clubhouse, trashing everyone he could, and Lord Tosser amusing us All, as ever. Master Bates, did a quick scene change, and turned out to eat in a natty Scottish tartan waistcoat, mister Style he is, after leaving his ugly older brother with the orange hair in the changing rooms.</i></p> <p><i>Did You know this great Sports Club was started in 1919, with so many sports covered now, including Hockey, Cricket, Tennis, Squash and even Petanque, smaller balls than in Boule, so there !</i></p>			

WE noshed up big time, after Doner & Jack Russell had been served, then there was a rush for seconds, so delicious was the Chef's cooking. Nineteen lucky souls had booked up for this always special evening meal. Fat Boy Slim, Dingaling had two portions, as did Hash Cash Malcolm, and Wasser put enough Whisky on his Haggis to sink a battleship.

Here's a curve ball for You.....

Did You know on 18 October 1867 Russia sold Alaska to America for just 7 Million dollars, a vast territory of 1.6 million acres, what a bargain eh ? They sold it because they could not defend it and needed the money to pay for The Crimean War.

Now, you lovely Munchkins that were not here tonight, are You coming out to play next week, could be in Horsell way, check out our website. Come and join us and have fun, like we always do !

Run	:	1866	4th February 2020
Hare	:	Master Bates	HORSELL
Start	:	The Crown, The High Street, Horsell GU21 4ST	

Run Report 1866...The Crown...HORSELL...4.2.2020.

This is the pub with it's own Brewery, feels like you are inside

someone's house, quite cosy really. Meeting in the car park, quite a few for this run.

Off we jolly well went into the residential roads approaching the outskirts of Woking eventually along the Basingstoke Canal, then cutting back, it was a very good route by our Hare

Master Bates, who was kindly preparing food at home, while we ran round in the cold Wintery air.

Some cracking giant fir trees lined the roads, with Kung Foo Panda interpreting our Hare's run map, and Megabit laying flour at checks, we made it back nice and early at 9pm.

The pub was good, and is in fact the brewery tap for the local Thurston's Brewery founded here in October 2012, just two doors away, also being CAMRA's Surrey pub of the year for 2019. Horsell Gold and Horsell Best, Festival Ale and Milk Stout, being their award winning beers.

Dear Briain very kindly rolled up with hot chips, garlic bread, steaming sausage rolls, and even thoughtfully bringing vegetarian one's too !! What a man !

His popularity has strangely soared, and deservedly so. A good turnout, nearly twenty tonight.

Doner, Jack Russell, Wurzel, Pig Pen, Naked Chef & Top Man, Great Bear, Kebab, Sausage, Dingaling, Ard'On Provocateur, Tight Git, and Wasser all had a funny feeling this was going to be a good night, and they were right !! Winter keeps showering us with more rain, but no snow as yet.

*So climb off your sofa next week, and see what treats are in store for you next Tuesday night !
On On. Bobble Hats and gloves are a good idea too, along with your torch.*

Run	:	1867	11th February 2020
Hare	:	Kebab	Staines
Start	:	The Swan Hotel, The Hythe, TW18 3JB	

Run	:	1868	18th February 2020
Hare	:	Tosser	ESHER
Start	:	M_a_r_n_e_y_'s_ Pond Inn, Alma Road, KT10 8JN	

Run Report 1868...Marney's Village Inn...WESTON GREEN...18.2.2020.

What a little Gem this is, hidden on the edge of the local Thames Ditton & Esher Golf Club founded in 1892, which has now become popular with walkers and dog walkers too.

Marney's used to be called The Alma Arms, when it opened in 1854, and was named after the first battle in The Crimea War. Before that it was a Hunting Lodge for Hampton Court Palace.

The time ticked by 8pm tonight, and runners gathered seemingly from nowhere, as the dark night rolled in. Visitors tonight were Colonel Knob Cheese, looking fit, and back with us after 4 long months helping his partner Natalie look after their lovely son Noah, also 4 months, what a surprise !

We set off across the golf course, then towards Claygate through the woods, and winding our way almost to Chessington, and then up Telegraph Hill, a cracking route Lord Tosser had created. Lots of shiggy tonight, after the Storm deluge over the last week. We plugged on, eventually reaching Hinchley Wood, over the railway bridge, and then through the back roads, and excellent woodland leading us back to Weston Green, and into a very warm Marney's bar, which felt good !

Beer flowed, and crisps were supplied, this pub does not do chips at this time, but no matter.

Some runners were a bit injured, named Tight Git, get better soon, as he is leading us astray next week ! Gossip was rife, Dingaling ill advisedly found himself showing gorgeous photos of his ladies in Thailand, he will have to stop that, it all gets a bit excitable !! Wasser was in town, being very local, and incredibly was hoping to play golf this week, not without a paddle me thinks...

We are all so lucky round here, we do not live too close to rivers that burst their banks very often.

A late visitor tonight was Molesey Matt smiling his way in, telling about his lovely new baby no 2 which unfortunately had been sick all over him, just as he was planning to come running with us,

I remember those days, still he made it for drinks, to ease the drama.

Two of our runners Alasdair & Gill are still on their epic sail around the World, stopping off briefly in Walvis Bay, a port town on the coast of Namibia, six days after leaving Cape Town, before they continue their intrepid adventures leading back home. We wish them good luck and safety on the high seas ! Bon Voyage !

Now you runners, if they can sail round the World, you lot can come out running on a Tuesday night, so we expect to see a lot of you next week, for Tight Git's special run ! Be there or be square..On On.

Run	:	1869	25 th February 2020
Hare	:	Tight Git	LEATHERHEAD
Start	:	The Edmund Tylney, 30 High Street, KT22 8AW	