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Roger Thorn (Pimp)



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Nicky Pratten (Underlay)
Hash Whipper-In
Paul Glanville (Glani)
Hash Cash
Alan Eddie (Pist 'N' Broke)
Hare Master
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Hash Flash
Ann Marcer (K2)
HashTag
Julie Williams (Commando)

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Next Run No: 2073

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Start: Lower Penrose, North Petherwin, PL15 8LU

On Down: Lower Penrose, North Petherwin, PL15 8LU

Hares: Naughty Boy

Scribe: Not yet known



Charlie Lloyd
'Wobbly Knob'

Part 1: The Hush

Sometimes in life, events knock you for 6. You get preoccupied with the mundane or become immersed in the challenges of work, agonising (and I use the example of my own job) over the latest government u turn or last minute DfE guidance and how this will impact on risk assessment and return to school plans.

And then you check your WhatsApp messages...

And then you read the TVH3 Corona Social...

And then you read Fergie's message...

And suddenly everything changes...

Like so many within and beyond the TVH3 community, I am so utterly shocked by Charlie Lloyd's passing and heartbroken for his family and loved ones. Unlike many, I hadn't known Wobbly Knob long and can't recount a catalogue of tales and memories that others will undoubtedly share. However, all I can say, is that in the short time I knew him, he was the embodiment of all that is good in a human being: warm, generous, funny, wise... The list could go on.

I'm also very conscious in these times that I don't presume to pretend I knew Wobbly Knob in anywhere near the depth that those closest to him did. Therefore, I'll leave it to those who did know him best, to have their say. I hope they won't mind me sharing their words but I believe they're a fitting and very appropriate tribute to Charlie.

"Charlie Lloyd... determined, focused and occasionally (exhaustingly) chatty, while Hashing. A challenge to keep up with, and once in a while a delight to overtake. (But the bugger would normally catch up!). A great compadre to all and (un-Hashlike) a fine competitor in the field. At the On Down, a person we all looked up to for his atheletism and commitment but equally for his self-deprecation and friendliness to all. Like his feet, his wit was quick and he was always up for a song.

"Charlie Lloyd, he's true blue. He's a Hasher through and through..."

It was an honour knowing you Wobbly Knob, a true honour.

On On" – Spike

"He always had time for everyone and would volunteer his medical knowledge if any of us had concerns about something. He was calm, measured and gentle when needed but would wickedly tease you when he saw an opportunity to exploit a Biffism or funny happening. You never felt inferior in Charlie's company, he was very brainy and very fit and fast, but he never made you feel intellectually inadequate or too slow at running, he had time for everyone, whatever their walk of life. He was the most wonderful man, the kindest, loveliest, true gentleman. A light has gone out." - Biff

Charlie has been described as, "Running as though he is holding in a fart!"

Finally, Helen Lloyd has said that she is happy for the family email announcing his death to be shared with you:

"Dear friends

We are surrounded by such kindness, it means so much at this incomprehensible, shocking time. Charlie has passed away after a cardiac arrest whilst cycling with good friends. At every step he was given the best possible care which gave him the best possible chances and us the gift to say goodbye after 2 days in ICU. His life has been lived to the full, full of family, friendships and the outdoors. We feel blessed to have such good friends.

We are hopeful that his organs can be used to bring hope to other families. They should be in top notch condition as he was so fit and healthy. We are coming to terms with the reality and the waves of emotion that come with it. He made his requests clear for us all to move forward with positivity. His last days were a wonderful evening hashing with Rosie, receiving his 1000 run award which he loved, toasting the commencement of the house build and baby Lyla Rendle's arrival on Tuesday and enjoying close family time during lock down.

There was a Covid patient on the ICU ward and we were given the gift of the rules being bent to allow us to visit and say goodbye. We must respect this privilege to keep our friends and community safe so we will need to keep distant, however much we want a big hug with you."



Part 2: The Hash

Of course, fate works in the most mysterious of ways, and it would be remiss not to recognise the poignancy of Wobbly Knob's passing. For it was last Monday that he not only set the hash but ran his 1000th run.

Ably supported by Knob Lass, Wobbly Knob treated us to a very bespoke hash experience, appropriately titled, 'Covid Rules'. Laid in such a way to promote connectivity and community (or simply, made up as they went along) and in response to the 'proper' Dartmoor weather, this was a fog friendly approach. And despite the drizzle and low visibility, it was really rather lovely.

Highlights were aplenty. The occasional lack of dust and zig zagged approach to the laying of it was blamed on the aforementioned poor visibility but it did indeed keep us together. Nipple Deep nearly went nipple deep in a bog but was keen to enlighten us that he'd actually only gone testicle deep! Three new life members paid their fivers and will be named in the forthcoming weeks. Sausage Pincher was congratulated (and, of course, incredibly embarrassed) for achieving a 1st for her degree in Child and Adolescent Mental Health and received a special little Oscar Wilde badge with a suitable quote that I can't remember. We all rejoiced in the chance to share cover under the troop shelter and enjoy refreshments by torchlight.

And, of course, we finish where we began. It was Wobbly Knob's evening to be fair. His hash, his 1000th run, his turn to be applauded and receive his trophy. Little did we know that this moment would be so precious and his time with us was nearly up. Like many have said before, and will undoubtedly say again in the future, "Only the good die young".

Much love to Helen, Sam and Rosie. We can't imagine your loss but be very sure, your hash family will always be here to offer comfort, support and friendship, whenever and however you need it. Happy hashing in the stars Wobbly Knob!

On on

Good Head

31.8.2020



Wobbly Knob's Hash Facts and Figures

Charlie was named Wobbly Knob after a hash committee meeting at his house whereby several people visiting his bathroom had trouble leaving the room due to a dodgy wobbly door-knob.

Thanks to Steve "Hobo" Hughes for these stats:

- Charlie joined the hash on 11th February 1991
- Received his 100th run potty on run number 701.
- Received his 200th run TVH3 fleece on run number 831.
- Received his 300th run Bog seat on run number 972.
- Received his 400th run tankard on run number 1111.
- Received his 500th run pottery sculpture on run number 1239.