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Next run No: 1735. The Witchcraft Act of 1735. A person who claimed to have the power to call up spirits, or foretell the future, or cast spells, or discover the whereabouts of stolen goods, was to be punished as a vagrant and a con artist, subject to fines and imprisonment.

Date: Monday 30th September 2013 (There will be 85 days until Christmas Day)

Start: Pew Tor.

On Down: London Inn. Horrabridge.

Hare: Lost.

If you see an "O" on the ground it could be a zero or a check. If it's a check then get going and find the correct path. If it's a zero you should gaze at it in wonder and be glad you were not Roman. The Romans had no numerical symbol for zero, which can be mathematically quite limiting. Imagine, in Roman times everyone was better off as you could not have nothing.

If you see a "1" on the ground it might be a spoiled arrow or it could be a "one". If it's a 1 and you are at the front of the hash you must run to the back of the hash. When the next person gets to the 1 they will be at the front of the hash in the position you have just vacated. They too have to go to the back of the hash. Etc. etc. Simple.

If you see a number "2" on the ground, step over it and shout "shit". Nothing to do with the hash but have you ever noticed that "catch it" and "cat shit" sound exactly the same, as do "grade A" and "grey day" when spoken in everyday speech. I'm sure there are some more. Speaking of the word "shit", did you know that its origin can be traced back about 6000 years to the Proto-Indo-European word "skhei" which meant to separate or divide, i.e. you and your poo, separated. I expect even 6000 years ago they looked on the ground and admired what they had produced, laughing like mad and running off when it was a really stinky one or a particularly comical shape. I know you're not interested but to this day I still laugh out loud when I remember having to break the back of a "difficult" one that was looking out of the water at me. I felt bad killing it, but it would not go round the U-bend.

If you see a number "3" on the floor you have to think of a number between 1 and 10, treble it, divide it by pi (the number not the food). Then round up the sum to the nearest whole number. Then send that number of hashers in front of you to the back of the hash. Please remember that 3s are special numbers and this rule only applies to the first seven hashers to find it.

If you see a number "4" on the ground you must close your eyes, click your heels together three times and say "there's no place like home, there's no place like home" This should take you on the best short cut ever, straight back to the pub.

If you see a number "5" on the ground you must ignore it and carry on running. The number 5 was

designated as this weeks "Joker" number to catch out anyone who was not listening properly when these simple rules were explained at the start of the hash.

If you see the number "6" on the ground you must beware the one legged blind man. He brings confusion to all things of a hashing nature and will be somewhere in the dark quite close by trying to help you. Do not speak to him; the directional advice he gives you will be convincing but incorrect. On a separate but interesting note, the number 6 is the only number in our current counting system that was created by the Mesopotamians. Before their invention of it there was a gap between 5 and 7 that was just ignored by the general public of the day. There is a possible explanation for the number gap that suggests it was left deliberately for the testing of accountants. Early accountants were both frustrated and delighted by the gap. Good accountants were frustrated by the errors that it created but delighted when they found the source of the error on their abacus spread sheets.

As there are well over seventy numbers in everyday use that could be brought into this hashing equation I am not proposing to explain any more of them. My advice is to pay attention and listen properly at the beginning of the hash when the Hare is explaining it to you.

Back to the real world.

It was great to have Dog Catcher back at the hash after a bit of a break. Apart from various bits of confusion it was a great hash with just about every element you could wish for. Personally I enjoyed the confusion and those people who like a good moan enjoyed it even more.

Glanni had some wonderful new Spiderman running tights that he had picked up for an absolute bargain. Ask him.

Streaky made an appearance for the first time in a while. She claimed that she had completed the run "spaced out" on some drugs she had taken. Prescription I presume.

If you are feeling a little low and in need of a hug try running in front of Fergie and her dogs. With luck a dog will run on either side of you and she will give you a nice hug whilst she tries to sort them out again without letting go of their leads.

A big TVH3 welcome to new hashers Martin (not sure of last name), another Martin (with a different spelling) Martyn Head, and Tom Weatherby who hashed with us for the second time.

GM / On Sec, I have spoken to several newer people who have been for 10 or so hashes who were not aware that they could pay £5 for life membership and have a Hash name. I'm sure you're onto it.

Well done to Lost who completed the Greenwich to Paris cycle ride. He was cycling to raise money for Diabetes UK. If you have not paid him your sponsor money go and see him. If you want to make a donation I am sure he will take your money. Lost said the ride was a life changing and life affirming experience for him and changed his view of the French people for the better. The French love their cycle events so don't expect the same reception pulling a caravan through the centre of Lyon.

Thank-you to everyone who went back out after the hash to look for Grace and her friend who had got lost. Grace is not familiar with the area and only had a little torch. They were both located safe and well. Grace said that she had seen the number 16 on the ground and was heading towards Princetown as directed.

Quotes of the night.

"Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear," This came from Gannet as she chuntered through the wood in the direction of the pub.

"I should have brought a torch". This, amazingly came from our Hare, Dog Catcher as he was high on a hill in the pitch-black woods, dutifully keeping an eye / ear on the back of the hash.

"There were a lot of very restrained people tonight" from an anonymous source.

Advertisement.

Barn Dance on the 9th November at Yelverton. Tickets £6. You bring your own drink (as much as you like) and food will be by means of the Fish & Chip van so you will need some money. The band will be Mrs Crotty's Ceilidh Band. I've been to one of these barn dances before with the band and it was really great fun. Go for it.

Private.

Slush, I spoke to that doctor friend I was telling you about. He said that the rash and itching should go away with the cream you are already using. He was really surprised that you had caught it in the first place as it's usually only dead things that carry that infection. He said if you start to loose any bodily extremities you should go straight back to your GP and also speak to any previous partners.

This weeks hash mag was brought to you by the number 7 and the words mathematically and Mesopotamian.