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Hash Whipper-In
Paul Glanville (Glani)
Hash Cash
Alan Eddie (Pist 'N' Broke)
Hare Master
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Hash Flash
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Next Run No: 2077

Date: 5th October

Start: Dogcatcher at Harragrove Lodge, Milton Abbot, PL19 0PG

On Down: None

Hares: Dogcatcher

Scribe: a volunteer please!

Champernowne Challenges.

Driving alone down a narrow lane in deepest darkest Buckland Monachorum, no lights anywhere, I was spooked by a black car that pulled out of a dark entrance and began to follow me. **Help!**

Where is Champernowne Nursery? It's along here somewhere.

As I turned into the entrance, feeling safer, the black car slowed and followed. Surprisingly there was no evidence of activity down among the tunnels, glasshouses and barn-like buildings. What should I do? I parked cautiously, making sure I could make a fast getaway if needed, and very aware of the following car. The black car pulled in beside mine. I looked over nervously. Who had been following me? The black car contained Nippledeep and Posh Pinny, who waved happily at me, unaware of my trauma!

However the nursery was deserted - where was Arguilles, the hare? Nippy and I made a quick tour of the premises. Nobody! Then a few more cars started to arrive - we must be in the right place. Still no hare! At 7.28 the hare came ambling down the drive - "We've been in the pub." He let slip. "I haven't had time to print a hare list so we'll just write names down."

It was a select gathering of hashers, with many regular faces absent, presenting poor excuses; my 60th Birthday, camping in the Brecons, a broken arm! The best excuse was from the Bodmin car, which had been 'parked' in the narrow lane leading up to the nursery from Denham Bridge, where the sign says "UNSUITABLE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES" and where we were requested to pause as we ran by, to help push said car out of the ditch!

As is usual with Arguilles trails, it was long, but most agreed it was a good hash. Thank you Arguilles and your helpers! The Good Head mobile was pushed on its way, and motored off down to Tamar Trails, so the occupants could get a run, as they were by then too far behind the pack and would never have caught up.

By 9.10pm, after a good bit of short cutting, everyone was back in the packing shed checking in. Newly named Spit-ends (Nicky) had brought apples to share from her orchard, so everyone was munching. The other new hash name this week was for Jane, who, whilst walking in the Brecons, slid gracefully on a cowpat and has been named Skid Mark.

The Brecon Beacons camping weekend was a great success, and Fergie had arranged not only a good campsite, but fantastic views from lofty walks and, best of all, brilliant sunshine on both days. The fire and a mass of logs, brought and lit by Skid Marks husband Andy, was much appreciated as the evening temperature fell and we ate our Chinese takeaway. There was the usual banter and tales were told. Ask Skid Marks about "Feeding the Badger." All in all it was a really good weekend. Thank you Fergie! Let's go again next year.

On on from K2

And finally

A message from Helen, Sam and Rosie, who thank everyone for "your kindness, flowers, thoughts, words and deeds." Helen also thanks Good Head for his hash mag which she describes as 'spot on' and recognises it was probably hard to write and may have been hard for people to read, but was hugely helpful for them. Thanks to Fergie too, for her response as GM, which Helen says has been compassionate and helpful. (We look forward as a Hash to welcoming them back when they feel ready.)