



## ERSEY THIRSTDAYS HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Run Number 100 14th August 2008  
The Old Hundred, Wirral

The Pack: Carthief, Compo, Snoozanne (Hare), Overdrive, Shite Loaf, Grutel, Sprog, Mad Hatter, Austin Powers, Jonah and Ian.



There were several Hashers who thought that we might not make 100 runs given that we were shedding runners faster than we could recruit them but quality will always beat quantity.

Are we sure that **Overdrive**'s Hash Name is not Overdue? He always seems to arrive just as we are about to give up on him (and he did not even have **Cleopatra** as an excuse this time).

The Hare inveigled your scribe to drive her car blindfolded to enable her to keep the Hash Beer Stop secret but then remembered that she was a two car / two driver household.

Once the cheers died down as **Overdrive / Overdue** ran from the train, the Hare sort of explained the markings and pointed away from the bridge over the railway.

Needless to say (well almost needless) the trail led over the railway bridge



And onto a Check (is that a clue as to the direction?)



On along Capenhurst Lane and onto a Check



Past the church with the stopped clock

**Carthief** (attempting to show off his non-existent eruditeness) spouted

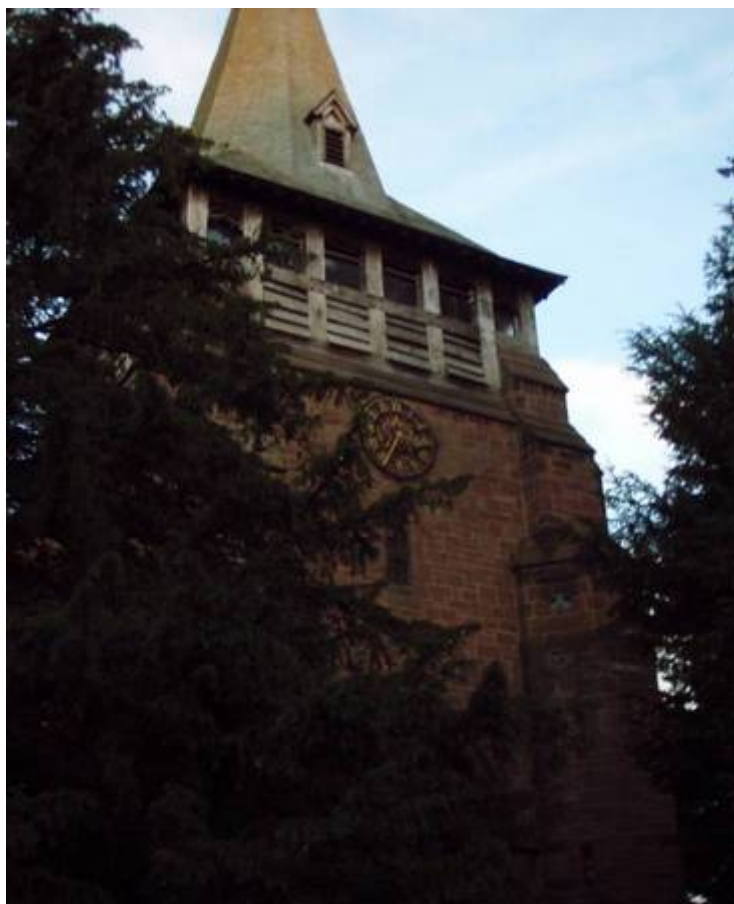
“Stands the Church clock at ten to three?  
And is there honey still for tea?”

There followed a discussion with **The Hare** as to the author.

Both thought that it was a WW1 poet

**Snoozanne** thought Siegfried Sassoon

and Carthief thought Wilfred Owen



In fact it turned out to be  
By Rupert Brooke in The Old Vicarage Grantchester

For the full poem use this link <http://www.geocities.com/~bblair/brooke7.htm#P89>

Turning right into Rectory Lane

and onto another Check (with much standing around) at Manorfield Close



Still along Rectory Lane to another Check



And then into a field where The Hare caught out most of the Pack, most notably Ian (yet to be named)

seen here running back to the correct route.



Coming out onto Capenhurst Road again, **Compo** made a statement with a route marker



There were some puns and other comment and I will leave those to your imagination.

We crossed a stile and down a field onto Powey Lane where The Hare confessed to your scribe that there were few arrows as they had been going to have the Hash Beer Stop here but there was too much traffic (we did not see any).

**Jonah** modified a sign and demonstrated the action

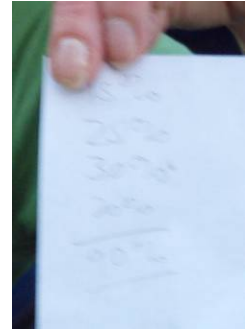


Following complaints from the other FRBs about the markings **Carthief** explained about the paucity of markings (after hearing the Hare's excuses). This set the entire Pack off as several of them had not heard the word before and required an explanation.

Back along a path almost parallel to the one we had just run along and so onto the Beer Stop.

Luckily **Mad Hatter** and / or **The Hare** had remembered the car key (and it had not been nicked) and the punch was dispensed. **The Hare** described how she had used all the bottles that she had collected on various foreign holidays and poured them all into the bowl.

When she was asked facetiously for the recipe she whipped out this note with the percentages on.



It tasted delicious



and was used to wash down the Hash birthday cake



Some very serious looking Hashers awaiting the cake



"The cry went up Check it out" and half the Pack followed the arrow to where we found the punch mixing bowl



This was the wrong trail and we ran back down Capenhurst Road and over the bridge again back to the start.



The circle was set up



and **Austin Powers** was invited to be **RA** but not before Ian related the story of the Beckhams who were being interviewed. David was asked where they had spent their wedding anniversary. He said that he was trying to remember and asked the interviewer to name a few London stations. "Liverpool Street?" "No". "Kings Cross?" "No", Euston and St Pancras received the same negative response. "Victoria" "That's the one" "Victoria where did we go for our wedding anniversary?"

**Returnees** were plentiful **Jonah**, **Ian**, **Grutel** and **Mad Hatter**  
**Virgin Sprog**

Those whose attire was related to 100

**Compo** (500 run)

**Grutel** (100 spots)

**Jonah** (100)

**Carthief** (year 2000)

**The Hare**

**Carthief** for introducing paucity to the Hash

**Austin Powers** as co-Founder

**Shite Loaf** Leaver

**Carthief** for commenting on the man who looked after the fish and said that he had tried snorting the flour.

**Austin Powers** standing in for **RTFuct** (being the other Co-Founder).

We retired to The Old Wirral Hundred and to some rehydration whilst enduring the television (**Compo** had forgotten his zipper again)