



## ERSEY THIRSTDAYS HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Run Number 109 4<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
Last Orders Pub Chester

The Pack: Compo, Snoozanne, Carthief, Mad Hatter, 10 Seconds, FCUK, Overdrive (Hare Overseer), Cleopatra (Hare), Ursula, Auntie Cyclone

The run announcement and its consequences ran like this:

From: **Compo**

To: All

Subject: Thursday 4th December

Guten Morgen

Eine andere Thirstday Woche und wir schauen vorwärts zur Spur wie einstellten durch Overdrive und Kleopatra von ....

**Last Orders**, Chester Pub

8 City Road, CH1 3AE [Map](#)

Gluhwein Run

Es gibt einen wärmen Gluwein anschlag auf der weise, die den abend unmissable bildet, also sehe ich Sie dort.

Auf an

**Compo**

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From **Carthief**

To All

Impressive

Could you please translate this into Latin for Snoozanne

I had not realised that it is Kleopatra in Austrian and should Overdrive not have been Schongang?

**CT**

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From **Cleopatra**

To All

Well, it's not Austrian, it's hieroglyphs. Believe me, I've got double authority on that one!

**Kleopatra**

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From **Hovercrap**

I have a swiss german colleague who would like it translated into german:)

Hah hah.

**Hovercrap**

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From **Snoozanne**

Pardon?

**Snoozanne**

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From **Austin Powers**

Google says that Compo says:

"Good morning

Another Thirstday week and we look forward to track how stopped by Overdrive and Cleopatra by

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Gluhwein Run

There is a warm Gluwein attack on the wise, the evening Unmissable forms, so I see you there.

On to  
Compo"

Holy Crap! A warm gluwein attack is on the wise!

On-to!

**AP**

(Don't miss the forms!)

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From **10 Seconds**

"Holy Crap! A warm gluwein attack is on the wise!"

Oh well, we foolish ones will just watch and chortle inanely as the wise are deluged in tepid gluwein.

**10 secs**

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From: **Compo**

To: All

Oh well !!

The Babel fish must have been swimming in gin when I asked them.

**Kompo**

Meanwhile the European Commission have just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the EU rather than German, which was the other possibility. As part of the negotiations Her Majesty's Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5 year phase-in plan that would be known as 'Euro-English'

In the first year 's' will replace the soft 'c'. Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard 'C' will be dropped in favour of the 'k'. This should klear up konfusion and keyboards can have one less letter. There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome 'ph' will be replased with the 'f'. This will make words like 'fotograf' 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling can be expected to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible. Governments will enkorage the removal of double leters which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling. Also al wil agre that the horrible mes of the silent 'e' in the languag is disgraceful and it should go away. By the 4th yer peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing 'th' with 'z' and 'w' with 'v'.

During ze fifz yer ze unesesary 'o' kan be dropd from vords kontaining 'ou' and similar changes vud of kors be aplid to ozer kombinations of leters. After ziz fifz yer ve vil hav a rali sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be no mor truble or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech ozer.

**ZE DREM VIL FINALI KUM TRU!!**

But enough of this you want to read about the run

**Cleopatra**, Queen of Egypt, long may her flour remain (I hope this helps for next time) set the trail in the rain. Arriving back at their house looking like a drowned rat, **Overdrive** was having none of it and sent her out again to relay the trail, with orders to get the Gluhwein (Glüwein? Gluwein? Gluwein?) prepared before the Hash got there. We are not sure whether we should praise **Overdrive** for the big stick he must have used or **Cleopatra** for having the fortitude to accept the orders that he must have given her. If Germany had had a leader with such resolve they might have ... Hang on a minute he was Austrian.

The pack assembled in and around the pub with Ursula trying to use an Alternative Entrance (I feel a Hash Name coming along) to get into the pub.

**Snoozanne** inveigled **Carthief** to assist her zip fastening activities which resulted in the following entrapment. At least that is my excuse!



The Hare Overseer explained the markings (there were only two)



a Hash Flash that was delayed due to VARIOUS PEOPLE WEARING REFLECTIVE CLOTHING WHICH CONFUSES THE FLASH



Without reflective clothes

with reflective clothes



and we were off.

The underpasses looked too good not to be trail and so it was (too good to be true) and we made our way over the canal with **Snoozanne** again telling us that it looked exactly like Holland.

Along the dodgy Brook Street and up onto Hoole Way with the co-GMs showing off their athletic prowess by running up the steps. The sight of a camera always seems to goad Hashers on.



Up Kilmorey Park Avenue and to a Check at Elmwood Avenue.

Down an unlit track and almost onto a single unlit post in the centre of the path which **Compo** managed not only to squeeze past but also warn the rest of us of its existence.



And so onto a Regroup (see next page as well)





The Regroup and route map outfoxed the **Hare Overseer** who wandered about like this until Trail was finally



called along Sefton Road. (I have a sneaky suspicion that he had to phone **Cleopatra** for advice).

This was followed by a deliberately(?) confusing Check at the end of Sefton Road

It was not until we realised that the arrows had been painted and were nothing to do with the Trail that the fog cleared.



The FRBs then ran ahead on the Ring Road and back down to the Canal over the Railway line, past Focus and down Cherry Grove Road.

An arrow pointed down an alleyway and then the Holy Grail appeared.



The **FRBs** opened the gate and down the path to be greeted by the tantalising smell of Gluwein (plus its spelling variations) and a smiling Cleopatra.



The **FRBs** were constrained enough to leave some morsels for the **SRBs** and we all warmed up





The Hare and Hare Overseer taunted the Pack with Schnapps and **Compo's** expression covers most of the reactions



With **Cleopatra** joining the Pack, we made our fairly beelinish way back to the pub.

The Down Downs were quickly organised

Ursula was spotted doing her Alternative Entrance to the pub.

Ursula and **10 Seconds** found a £10 note.

**Mad Hatter** for waiting at a bus stop (or something like that)

**Carthief** for complaining that reflective jackets mess up flash photography.

**Overdrive** For overlording it over **Cleopatra**. I think that that is what my hieroglyphics read.

**Cleopatra** as Hare.

We tried to retire to the Last Orders pub but our tracksuits were not allowed. A suggestion that we remove them was not taken up.

We retired to Harkers and were regaled with stories of Viennese Stasi type snoopers and the rain of low value fines that are received in the post.



Now this photo is interesting

**Alternative Entrance (AE) FCUK, and 10 Seconds** (ignoring **Auntie Cyclone** for the moment).

Rearranging them and cursing **10 Seconds** for not being 4 seconds faster and we would have had the makings of a number plate Hash

(Well almost)

(**Carthief's** car registration



With all the new hashers in MTH3 it seemed right that there should be some sort of entrance exam to ensure they know what they are letting themselves in for and for the Pack to make sure that they have the necessary attributes.

See next page for one suggestion



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## INITIATION TEST FOR NEW HASHERS

All questions must be attempted. Read each question carefully before answering. On the completion of the testing period, stop writing and hand in your paper to the RA.

1. Explain in your own words, the effects of the Hash House Harriers on society as we know it today. Pay particular attention to socio-economic aspects, particularly in third world countries. Answer in the space below.

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2. In the drawer of your desk you will find a razor blade, a bottle of whiskey and a needle and thread. Take out your own appendix; do not suture your work until it has been inspected by the RA.
3. In a box under your desk you will find a high powered rifle, broken down into its component parts. In forty seconds a large Bengal tiger will be released into the room. Assemble the rifle and explain your actions to the RA.
4. Create life. Note: The use of a member of the opposite sex is not allowed and the candidate using one will be disqualified, no matter how much effort was put into answering this question.
5. Under your seat is a Grand piano. Using only the piano, compose a Hash Anthem in three parts for flute, strings and timpani. ( You may include the Hash horn and cannon ).
6. Using the theory of random selection, give the sequential order of the Lottery draw for the next three weeks.
7. Describe with the aid of diagrams, the routes for Run Nos. 2 to 99 (inclusive) of the MTH3, (Mark in positions of all checks, splits and chalk marks). Hare's name, height and weight will gain additional marks.
8. Explain in essay form, the effects of the potato Famine on DNA regeneration and relevant social factors prevalent in under-privileged groups in Liverpool today.
9. Start World War 3.
10. Using block diagrams only, give your interpretation of the Human Rights Law and The Terrorism Bill.
11. In your desk you will find one piece of chalk and one bag of flour. Set an Interhash trail for SuperRambos, Rambos, Wimps and Super Wimps. Plan for 500 participants for each run.