

# The Herald

The Organ of the Cambridge Hash House Harriers

July 2013



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## Blowback Blows Back...

July - a special month. RA, did you know that it was the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1838 that Charles Darwin presented his paper to the Linnean Society in London on his theory of the origins of the evolution of hashing, the species and natural selection? We are part of an important evolutionary strand of which he would have been proud I am sure. It was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1776 that the US Congress accepted the Declaration of independence and a new very distinct branch of hashing emerged with red-dresses and short two or three line songs, quite divorced from the intellectual prose emerging from the mother country, a tradition continued many years later by expatriates in South East Asia. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1969 some forgiveness to our American cousins as a well-known Yank took hashing to new levels; Neil Armstrong laying the first trail on the moon.

So some great traditions to follow.

And we have them.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of July is the CH3 SEA SIDE RUN** – from Sheringham, Norfolk. If the details have failed to make this Herald they will be communicated in the next week or two by email. Klinger and Benghazi take note.

Looking back huge thank you to all those who supported the Ice House and thank you Beerstop and Chrissie for a great event. **Umplebum** was great to see you – just to say – keep on hashing ☺

On other matters **AGPU is confirmed for the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September** 2013, the week after the ROTT.

**Scribes** !!! It only takes a minute or two and we all enjoy reading this record of our hashtory – so come on – see Bastard, ask him for a pint and in return pen a few words.

The 2000<sup>th</sup> Account is now alive! Pedro and co – thank you.

ONON to a life changing, wonderful month like no other there has ever been before.....

Blowback





# The Bear('s) Market

## The Bear is after your honey

Vinyl LP - 'Lady Sings The Blues' - Billie Holiday. A later pressing with record and sleeve in excellent condition. £5.00

Vinyl 12" single - Shoplifters Of The World Unite/London/Half A Person - The Smiths. Record and sleeve in good condition. £10.00

1975 1st Edition of Maurice Burton's 'The Daily Telegraph Nature Book' in excellent condition (with dust jacket) and to be signed by his worthless son. £10.00

A large autographed colour poster of Chris Bonington approaching the summit of a minor peak to the south of Menlungtse. Gauri Sankar is in the background. Also with a signed letter. £25.00

1987 Edition of Peter Somerville-Large's 'To The Naval Of The World' - Yaks and unheroic travels in Nepal and Tibet. Excellent condition. £10.00

An invitation by a MCC member for 4 ladies to attend a ODI at Lord's on August 20th between England Ladies and Australian Women.  
SOLD! to Posh, Artois, Fraser, and Lady Jane.

STAR OFFER!! A day on the river with Pugwash and his wide-beamed barge moored at Buckden Marina. Maximum 6 people bringing a picnic and refreshments. £10.00 per person. This is an ongoing offer throughout the summer and autumn subject to weather conditions. Phone Robbie (Pugwash) on 07988566633

For all other offers phone The Bear on 01223-410435 or email at:  
punjabibear@yahoo.co.uk

## From Thomas Cook Holidays, listing some of their UK client's genuine complaints:

"I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts."

"It's lazy of the shopkeepers to close in the afternoon. I often needed to buy stuff during 'siesta' time – this should be banned. "

"On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food at all. "

"We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us to bring our swimming costumes and towels."

"The beach was too sandy."

"We found the sand was not like the sand in the brochure. Your brochure shows the sand as yellow, but it was white. "

"Topless sunbathing on the beach should be banned. The holiday was ruined as my husband spent all day looking at other women"

"No-one told us there would be fish in the sea. The children were startled"

"There was no egg-slicer in the apartment"

"We went on holiday in Spain and had a problem with the taxi drivers as they were all Spanish"

"The roads were uneven"

"It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England. It took the Americans only 3 hours to get home"

"I compared the size of our one-bedroom apartment to our friends' three-bedroom apartment, and ours was definitely smaller"

"The brochure stated 'No hairdressers at the accommodation'. We're trainee hairdressers – will we be OK there?"

"There are too many Spanish people. The receptionist speaks Spanish. The food is Spanish. Too many foreigners now live abroad."

"We had to queue outside with no air-conditioning"

"It is your duty as a tour operator to advise us of any noisy or unruly guests before we travel"

"I was bitten by a mosquito. No-one said they could bite"

"My fiancé and I booked a twin-bedded room but we were placed in a double-bedded room. We now hold you responsible for the fact that I find myself pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room we had booked"



## Receding Hareline June 2013

So, the GOOFS are returned and Beyond the Ice House is now beyond the memory. Much fun and jollification was had out in Mallorca with plenty of walking in the beautiful hills and trips around the island in 150 year old trains. Of course the odd small libation was taken including the infamous bloody mary night (in the UK an alcohol free bloody mary is known as a virgin mary but in Australia it is known as a bloody shame!) which caused one of the number to need to talk to god on the great white telephone! Despite taking 12 to 13 hours to get home due to the bloody French air traffic controllers we all arrived back safely and tanned.

Beyond the Ice House just gets better and better. Thanks to Steph and Joe getting married last year there is an incredible bar and stage both well manned most of the weekend. Many real ales were available and many were drunk, well let's face it, everybody was drunk. The music was brilliant and there was loads of it ranging in styles from the Samba band who went down a storm through well received folk music to good old fashioned rock and blues that had the alcohol riddled masses bopping to the early hours. Well done Alec and Chrissie for a wonderful weekend, lets do it again next year!

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Hash Trash.....

## The Seaside Run

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Sherringham

Meet at the railway station for the 10:30am train. Leave yourselves time to park the car and buy your tickets. The train will take us down the line to our venue where the trail starts and ends. Your hares are Sir Kinky and Kermit who have walked endless miles to find this new trail. See you all there for fun, sea sand and beer.



# Cuming Runs

## July 2013



All runs start at 11 am

Latest details [www.ch3.co.uk](http://www.ch3.co.uk)

Hare raiser Kermit

Run 1814: July 7th

*The White Hart* Alconbury Weston PE28 4JA

Hares: The Great White Hope, El Rave & Bastard.

I suspect another claimed **CLASSIC**

Run1815 June 14th

The Cricket club car park Weston Green near Weston Colville Then on to The Chestnut Tree West Wrating CB21 5LT

Hares: Ferret.

Run 1816 June 21st

The seaside run and Beer festival Sheringham

Hares: Sir Kinky & Kermit

It's time to dust off your swimming cosi & best drinking trousers. The run will start with a journey on the steam train. **PLEASE NOTE THE TRAIN DEPARTS AT 10.30am**

Run1817 June 28th

**The Blackbull** Longstanton CB24 3BS [blackbulllongstanton.co.uk](http://blackbulllongstanton.co.uk)

Hares: Muthatuka.



**YOU NEED TO LAY A RUN!**

