



LONDON



Hash House Harriers 1976 - 2001



YEARS ON
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MIS MANAGEMENT 2001



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Dave 'Pickled Fart' Greer



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GM	Anne 'Screwbear' Lomax
On Sec	Adrian 'Knockers' Woodcock
Hare Raiser	Dave 'Pickled Fart' Greer
RA	Steve 'Boggers' Price
Hash Cash	Heather 'Screwloose' Johnstone Stewart 'Bow Balls' Abel Austin 'Hard Core Bomber' Rodrigues
Social Sec	Dave 'Charlatan' Hulbert Dave 'Stand in Shit' Princep
Habberdash	Bernie 'Fireball' Oates Kathy 'Ryde' Godfrey
Hash Flash	Jannie 'The Nannie' Petersen
Hash PR	Stephen 'Triple Dick' Clarke



Jannie 'The Nannie' Petersen



Kathy 'Ryde' Godfrey

WELCOME TO LONDON HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Cos' we wish you all to have a good time and 'cos some of you won't open this mag till you go home. So here is a short potted history of London H3.

London was inaugurated on Monday 5th April 1976 by Ian McGregor, ex-pat from Hong Kong, with 5 runners starting from a house in N6 to run around a badly laid trail in Highgate Woods. Since that date London has flourished and in its heyday during the summer months the pack could total up to 130 hashers. However, down-downs were not introduced to the hash till 1984. The tradition of Monday evening runs in the summer with alternate Saturday/Sunday in winter still continues.



An early London Hash in Windsor 1977

In the eighties the London hash started to travel to other hash events in the UK and around the world. It really made its presence felt at Interhash in Bali 1988 when Hooray Henry won the down-down competition. He subsequently contested his title at Manila, Phillipines 1990, Phuket, Thailand 1992. After three wins he retired and married. Since 1986 at Pataya Interhash a contingent of London hash can be seen with their red bus t-shirts at interhashs, Eurohashs, Americas Interhash, Pan America hashs, etc. The list is endless.

London's talents have been displayed in the thespian manner with four different pantomimes over the years. London hash has been twice on national TV, once in 1994 and the second time in 1999. Both times with Ryde, the organiser of this bash, when she was GM.

On the social scene there have been bowling evenings, quiz nights, hash balls, plus several hash marriages, which in turn has produced a large pack of horrors.

In September 1994 London hosted their 1000th weekend with 415 hashers enjoying the countryside and amenities around the scout camp at Gilwell Park, Epping Forest.



The tarring & feathering
of Henry as GM 1982

London hash does make its mark on serious running by having a beer table at the 22-mile stretch of the London Marathon to distribute beer to participating hashers. One year a London hasher willingly drank out of his new shoes after 22 miles of hard slog and with 4 miles still to go.

So if you have read this article before the event enjoy yourselves. If after the event hope you enjoyed it. Finally a big thank-you to the hares, committee members and everyone associated with London over the past 25 years. Not forgetting the pubs that the hash has frequented over the years.

ON! ON!

Lofty, London H3



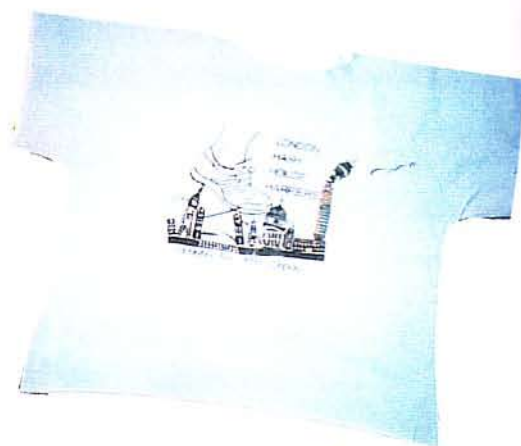
Circa 1978



Circa 1979

GM'S THROUGH THE YEARS

1976-1977	Ian McGregor
1978-1980	Malcolm 'Wet Blanket' Jackson
1981-1982	Mike 'Garbage' Garbutt
1983	'Bullshit Jim' Farbon
1984-85	'Hooray Henry' Liddell
1986	John 'Stinkie or Tripod' Kitching
1987	'Hooray Henry' Liddell
1988-90	Irving 'Banker' Czecowitz
1991	Rob 'Robocop' Beckley
1992	Nick 'The Greek' Christopher
1993	Rene 'Kaffir' Carotenuto
1994	Kathy 'Ryde' Godfrey & Vince 'Hairy Fairy' Culling
1995	Kathy 'Ryde' Godfrey & Knud 'Smash'em Madsen
1996	'Wee Bev' Sallie
1997	'Philphy Phil' Cecil
1998	Fiona 'Legover' Whelan
1999	Kathy 'Ryde' Godfrey
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2001	Anne 'Screwbear' Lomax



Circa 1987



Circa 1984



Circa 1993



T-SHIRT PRODUCTS

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Circa 1998

PHOTOS THRU THE YEARS



Apres Run 1980



E. Grinstead, Cambridge and London hashes protesting outside the Russian Embassy 1984



Down Downs aboard Ejsberg 1985



Ready for the off - LH3 1984



Philphy & Thunder Thighs about to pull the rip cord 555 Run Weekend 1985



Worm & Banker 666 Run Week-end 1988



Whatever happened to the Grand Bru? 1992



Henry winning the World Down Down competition for the first time Bali 1988

PHOTOS THRU THE YEARS



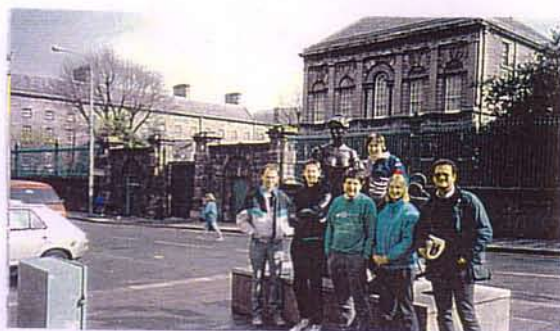
It's that Big Willy again Phuket 1992



Banker's balancing Act
Brussels 1986



Eurohash Paris 1992



Younger slimmer and more hair Dublin 1992



Rambo, 2AM, The Terrorist and
Hairy Fairy in the Pas de Quattre 1995



Saving water Interhash Rotorua 1994



More Paragons of Virtue Inter-Americas Trinidad 1997

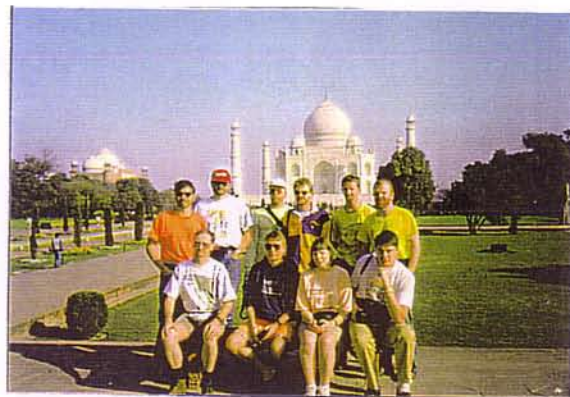


Terrified of leeches Malacca 1992

PHOTOS THRU THE YEARS



The three tenors Edinburgh Ball 1995



India Nash Hash 1995



Och Aye de nu Edinburgh 1998



Blondes have all the fun



The GM having a down down in Capadocia Eurohash 1999



Full Moon frolics 2000



Ryde's Barn Party Week-end 1999



Getting pissed in Prague 2000

PHOTOS THRU THE YEARS



Yet more beers Interhash Tasmania 2000



Red Dress Run Interhash Tasmania 2000



Colour co-ordinated hashing Tasmania 2000



One more for the road



Merry Making in Madrid



Lovely teeth! Screw Loose and Hard Core Bomber Christmas party 2000



Digit Digester & Billy the Fish enjoying Guernsey 2000



Thunder Thighs 900th run celebrations

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In the beginning it was inevitable that once a week hashing was not enough for some people hence the need, over the years, for extra curricular activities.

SUNDAY TIMES FUN RUN

Mick 'Mick Mac' McAlinden a former London stalwart was the instigator of our entry each year in the now defunct Sunday Times Fun Run.

At its height in the early 80s Mick Mac roped in as many as 50 entrants over the 2½ mile course in Hyde Park.



Sunday Times Fun Run Hyde Park 1983



Cooling off Interhash Phuket 1992

ROYAL LONDON HARRIETS

Not to be outdone the girls thought they would have a go at organising a girlie hash where men were welcome but had to be honorary females for the night. The organisers were Thunder Thighs, Jane 'Squeek' McDonnell, Karen 'One hung Lo' Ziprin and Yvonne 'Knickers' Rice-Oxley. The runs were held fortnightly on a Wednesday with the inaugural run being held on 1 February 1989 at Green Park with 37 runners. Rumour had it that on that run the Queen's limousine drove past the pack in the Mall, hence the 'Royal' connection. Sadly, as the months wore on apathy ruled but so did regular Wednesday tube strikes and numbers dwindled. The Demise Run at Waterloo on 31 January 1990 was hared by Prince and Menstrual. Shortly after about a dozen regulars had a meal down Brick Lane on the profits but the records show that Spunky still owes a fiver for a T Shirt.



The defunct Royal London Harriets 1989



CITY H3

Phil 'Myrtle' Mertell started CH3 in 1989 running on Tuesdays. Over the years a lot of fun has been made of the group calling it the Crap Hash (cockney rhyming City with Shitty) but it is currently the most well attended hash group in the London area.

ONce upON a time the London Hash, indeed like all other hash groups in the early 80's had no way of communicating information on then rare hash week-ends other than by 'flyers'. These 'flyers' would be sent around the world by and to ON Secs. In the mid to late 80's, however, hashers began travelling to 'away dos' in greater numbers and there became a need for some kind of world wide list. As ON Sec for London for many years and thereby being the recipient of many a 'flyer' and having access to a (work's) photocopier, together with Vaseline Val Clayton I began the first London Hash Magazine. I was paste up artist and copier whilst Val did the typing. As well as the list of hash week-ends it contained photos of amusing extracts from newspapers etc and adverts. I recall placing an ad for a manto put up a light in my new house. Meal Ticket (then London now Basle) did the job nicely!

Eventually the magazine was taken over by Pope, Hooray Henry, Little John and a variety of others until the early 90's when the Fleet Street big boys came along. By this time West London H3 has started so we had two magazines both trying to rival the other. Menstrual for WLH3 and IBM for LH3 were the duellists both vying for a bigger and better edition until one day Eureka! IBM produced a colour supplement, an amazing feat at the time.

Their rivalry went on for years with IBM's magazine containing the infamous 'Far Be It From Me' column. The reporter remained secret (although it has since been revealed to becensored) and the column contained all the hash gossip either true or concocted.

Eventually, however as women and beer began to take over Menstrual and IBM's lives (though not necessarily in that order) like all good things they came to an end. The world wide web took over and gossip has never been the same since.

ON! ON!
Thunder Thighs



Menstrual's Mag. Circa 1988



Hooray's Mag Circa 1987

FAREWELL TO ABSENT FRIENDS

PAMELA FOXLOW - d.1991

Pam joined the hash from IVC and was a regular runner in the late 70's and 80's. She was a keen astrologer with an infectious laugh.



DAVE 'HASH HORN' SMITH - d.1993

Dave ran with the hash from its early days. He was a hash stalwart having many a run and was our only memorable true hash horn. He married Jo 'Her Lordsmith' Lord and had a daughter Laura.



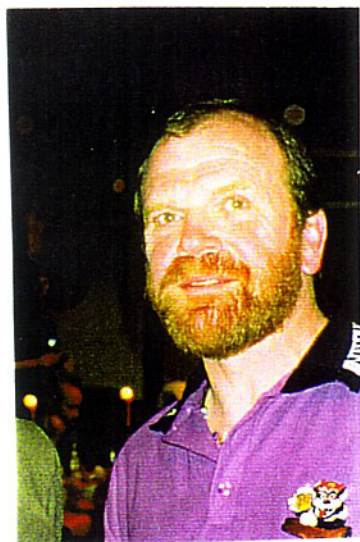
CHARLIE 'HASH LETCH' MEE - d. Early 90's

Charlie ran regularly with London all through the 80's. One could only admire the man for running at his advanced age but he was renowned for taking photos of and kissing girls; hence his hash name which was even emblazoned on his 100th run mug. Charlie was a member of a Scottish country dance group which hosted outside dances in Paternoster Square in the City; some of us used to go along for a laugh and see Charlie dancing in his kilt.



DONALD 'MEGACHAP' MILLICHAP - d.1996

Don ran with London during the 80's and early 90's. Although a regular hasher he was a quiet guy who kept in the background.



VINCE 'HAIRY FAIRY' CULLING - d.2000

Vince, a native New Zealander, had been running with London for 10 years and was loved by all who met him. He got the name 'Hairy Fairy' after appearing in a London hash pantomime as a fairy performing a pas de quatre wearing a tu-tu, braces and boomer boots. Vince tragically died on Christmas Day having slipped on Ben Nevis whilst on a walking holiday. His memorial fund is in excess of £2000. A bench and tree are planned in the restoration of an overgrown Italian style garden in Gunnersbury Park in his memory. Some money is also to be sent to the Mountain Rescue Team.



Spoilt Bastard & Lazy Bitch



Rambo & Billy The Fish Rhino & Splash



Sleasy & Wanna



Boon & Acid

HORRORS OF TODAY HASHERS OF TOMORROW But whose are they?



Kaffir & Charlotte



Love Bite & HRH



Hooray & Poohole



Tricky & Colgate



Pope & Miss Piggy