

Run Nos: LSW 1680 & 1681 – LSWH3 UK Reunion Weekend

22nd May – The Warm Up

The Hotel

Rendezvous in The Bowden Hotel, and off to Spice Island restaurant for a curry buffet and general catch up and chit chat.

Followed up by a ON ON group to The Railway Inn for a few cleansing ales before retiring to bed to prepare for the days excitement tomorrow.....

23rd May – general shopping in Altringham for Running shoes, underwear, books, and food in preparation for the 2pm "bus way". Amazingly 52 hashers got away at 14:02, only 2 minutes late.

An hour's drive took us up into the Peak District and to The Hanging Gate pub car park to meet the hares and their 3 children, boosting our total 57, an amazing attendance given we thought this gathering would never happen.

1680 - 23rd May – Clive Posford, Sarah Morley; Macclesfield, Edge of The Peak District

After a long briefing we were directed to a three way check. Hopeless, Alex Hanney and Mensa headed up the hill only to discover Hash Horn ONON'ing down the hill into the fields of (nervous) sheep. Three close checks kept the pack together with Rice Mouth and Big Bitch finding the right ways. A long and first of many uphill sections saw the pack spread out with Cyclops leading, with the young Alex on his heels, followed by Hopeless and Yeti.

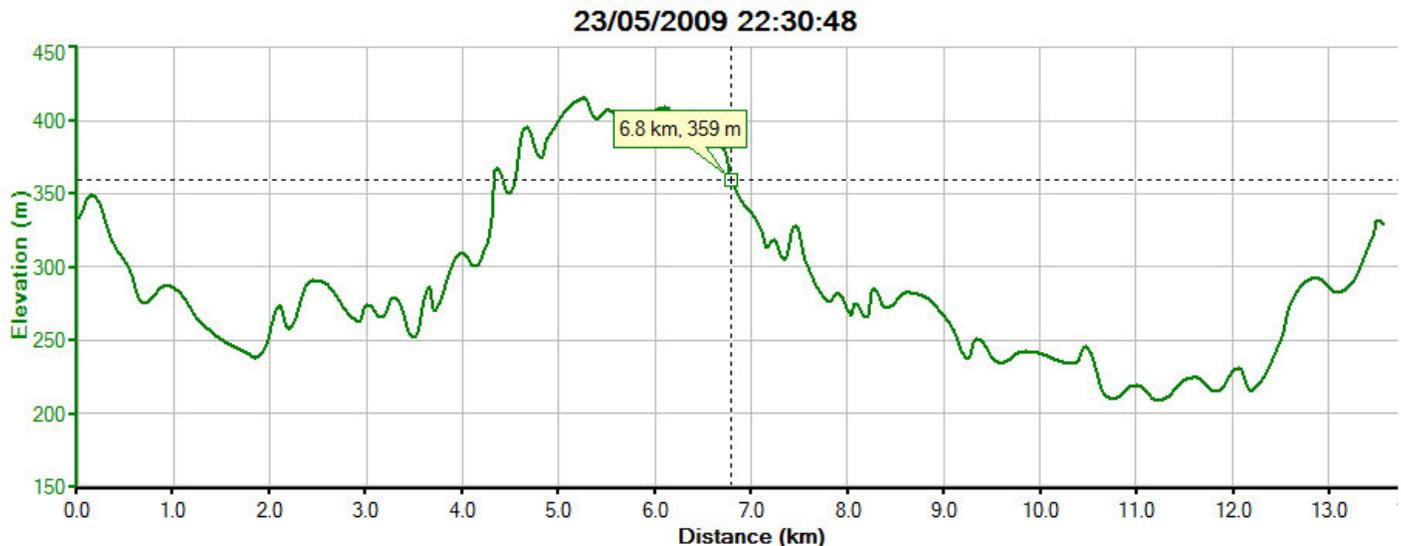
The run went through a series of forest trails before splitting into the Wimps / Rambos trails. The Wimps was "relatively flat until the end section", whereas the Rambos was not! (See elevations map overleaf).



The Rambos basically feel into a formula of Hopeless ahead, finding the right way, marking the check, and then Chris Moorhead, Alex Hanney and Yeti catching his at each check. Around 8 checks later the front runners came to a great run around a lake, and then a cut into the fields to tee up with the Wimps and the in trail which overlapped some of the out trail for the last section up the hill to the pub.

A great run, took 5 hours to set by all accounts (and I can believe it with all the checks on the Rambos!). But the pack all came in close together with the exception of Special Branch who treated the Rambos trail as a leisurely stroll to come in after 2.5 hours.

The cross-section of the Rambo trail looked like :



Onto the pub for "Mistress Gate" telling hashers to sit down and stop moving chairs "due to Health & Safety regulations", so some of the teenagers were evicted from the main room to the "kiddies annex" A rather laboured delivery process for the food meant the 8pm off time was delayed, to eventually 21:30, after the Down Downs below :

The Down Downs by HOPELESS

The Hares – great run.....

Steve Gowling – Mr. Chow – Bobbledick's teacher!

Charlotte The Harlot – ignoring Motormouth's emails and being responsible for her absence – yeah!

Special Branch – got the wrong weekend so has to bring the family back to Manchester next weekend!

Stickman – stressing Son of Paul by canceling Friday's booking for food, then SoP found out he hadn't booked at all!

Virgin LSWH3 runners – the Moorhead family.

Big Bitch –using her digital camera from the 1980's as the new one broke and she forgot to bring to pass to Hopeless to take to HK to get it repaired.....

Anniversary – Freddie – 75 runs.

Forgotten items – Jackii (lost bag); Hopeless (packed no underwear!); Peterphile (new shoes, shoe down down!).

Dame Edna & Hash Horn – indulging in sex in the morning before the run proving old people can “still do it” !

The Beiths – blaming each other for being late to the bar.

Real Scots – The Grants – staying for free with the Moorheads.

Special Branch and Peterphile – comparing eye glasses in the pub to work out who was the blindest.....

Yeti & Animal – only doing the Saturday run. (“14km, that was enough!”).

Hash Cash – being found out how he funded the new swimming pool for the villa while running hash cash for the LSWH3.

Lost of trail – Special Branch, last in.....

First In – Alex Hanney – 16 year olds are too young to be running LSWH3!

mark bailey – first in, T-shirt award.

matthew forbes – racing Hopeless and winning – T-shirt award.

callum Jones – youngest triathlete in training – T-shirt award.

Changing shirts – wanted size swaps, Mr. & Mrs. Cowan.

The Hare – 6 mile Rambos ended up being 8.2.....

AND WE SANG THE SONG !

24th May – morning of museums, food shopping and preparation for the 15:00 bus to Durnam Massey and the run set by Son of Paul, Nomad, and last minute addition, Hopeless.

1681 - 24th May – Son of Paul & Nomad plus Hopeless; Dunham Massey

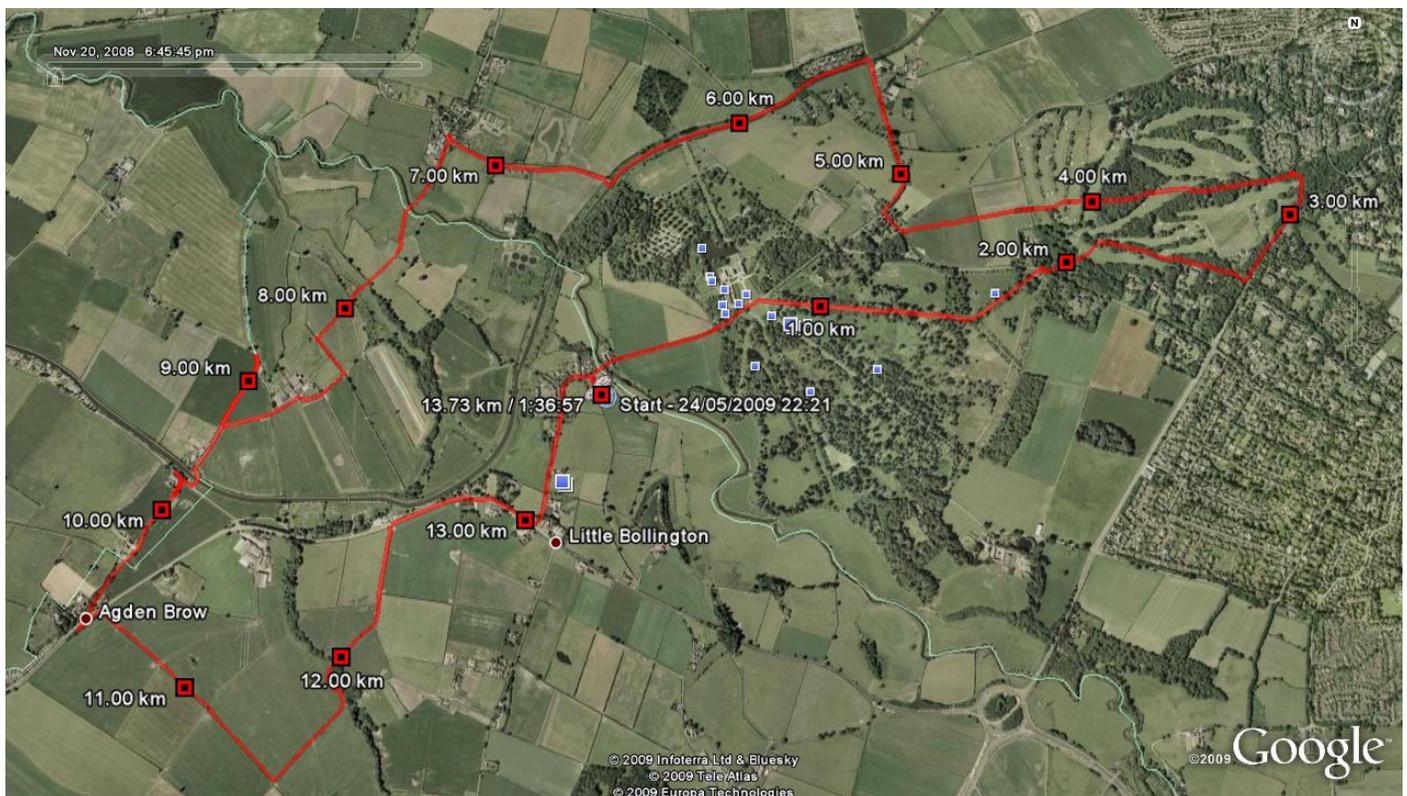
We all gathered at Durnham Massey in a farm courtyard hired for the day, ready for the off for a run set that morning by a combination of Derek, Katie & Hopeless.

A Rambos of "7.2 miles" was promised, although the finally clocked 13.73km was a shade longer than the estimate. BUT today was FLAT TERRAIN!

The pack set off out right and into a 3-way check. A long set of T's brought everyone straight on to a long path into the deer park with lots of deer wandering free for the runners to disturb with enthusiastic shouts of "ON ON? ! Long section through to another 3 way check and across the road to a narrow pathway leading to the local golf club. On the map below, the club is in the top right 2-4km marks. Across the fairways, out into a field and onto the village took as over a canal and a cunning CB.

Cyclops had gone down, changed his mind then back again to find it as the FRB's hit the CB on the main road. A long section along the canal, passing boats, walkers and dogs led to a "Super Wimp" split. W/R went down to a check by the aqueduct, go left and then a series of checks through the next village took us into a side road via a CB and a bunch of angry ducks in one of the farm yards. The run then went into fields of weather and mustard, Hopeless leading the way from Cyclops, Alex Hanney and Fraser Posford. A check on the road led us onto the Wimp / Rambo split, just past the 9km mark on the map below.

Further fields, but mainly of cow patties saw the Rambos getting very muddy and sh-tty before hitting the main road and a real "sprint for home".....



The Down Downs by HOPELESS

The Hares – great run – Son of Paul, Nomad and Hopeless.

40th Wedding Anniversary – Tai Po & Twinkle Toes.

Mr. Chow – creating the “Health & Safety” issues on the hash weekend.

250 runs – PINKY.

Special Branch – was told to keep his phone switched ON in case he got lost, unlike yesterday.

Stickman – drinking coffee in the hotel bar until Barearse went to bed, then switching to beer!

Front Runner Wimp and most improved runner of the weekend – Annie Cowan.

The young girls, Imogen & ?, first Super Wimps.

FRB Rambos, pipping Hopeless for the 2nd day, another young runner – Fraser Posford.

Peeing on trail, and in a stream – Rice Mouth and Tai Po.

Pre-checking the first two checks by arriving 30 minutes early to the run site – the Grants and the Moorheads!

DVJ personalized number plate – Daddy.

Charlotte The Harlot – losing her underwear to Hopeless who wore them on trail throughout the run.

Cyclops – leaving early for home, no ON ON.

FINALLY – Son of Paul and Nomad for a great weekend and acknowledgement of efforts of Saturdays hares Clive and Sue,,,,, oops, Sarah!

On to the pub and food after THE SONG.

If I missed people for Down Downs, my apologies, but with some limited time and opportunity I may have missed some of you – sorry for that..... ON ON HOPELESS

Fast food and suddenly we were ahead of schedule, the bus not arriving until 20:30 but most hashers fed by 19:30. So a few “roadie drinks” and then onto the bus.

At this point Nomad was sitting back relaxed as the bus pulled off and Son of Paul briefed us on the evening’s possibilities. But... The bus stopped, stalled, and wouldn’t start again! To cut a long story short – new bus ordered, 30 minute wait, Derek sent off to get “Roadie Beers”, and The Harlot and Big Bitch relieving themselves in public view while waiting for the new bus.

BUT, all well, we all ended up back home safe and sound, plans already afoot for the NEXT REUNION – CELLE, GERMANY, courtesy of PINKY and JACQUI, end of May bank holiday, 2010!

ATTENDEE LIST

Name	Surname	Hash Name(s)
Adrian	Buckman	Special Branch
Alan	Grant	Mensa
alex	Hanney	Alex The Great
andrew cowan	Cowan	
Annie	Cowan	
Barbara	Arrandale	
Bob	Harris	
Bryan	Bailey	Deep Shit
callum	Jones	Speedy
Carolyn	Harris	
Charlotte	Mitchell	Charlotte the Harlot
Chris	Moorhead	
Clive	Posford	Clive
Colin	Etheridge	Hash Horn
Colin	Jones	Tai Po, Twinkle Toes
Dave	Jones	Daddy
David	Hanney	Ricemouth
Denise	Etheridge	Dame Edna
Derek	Forbes	Son of Paul
emma	Hanney	
Eric	McLeod	Hash Cash
fraser	Posford	
holly	Moorhead	
imogen	Posford	
jack	Comer	Annoyance
jackie-may	Grant	
Jackii	Comer	
Jean	Beith	
jessica forbes	Forbes	
Jill	Grant	Shanghai
joe	Comer	Smash n Grab
Joe	Richardson	Yeti
John	Comer	Pinky
Katie Forbes	Forbes	Nomad
Linda	Al-Daoudi	FTV
Lora	Lee	Moaning Bitch
Maggie	Choi	Barearse
Marian	Hanney	Leggs
Mark	Hope	Hopeless
mark bailey	Bailey	
Martijn	Bosch	
matthew forbes	Forbes	
Mike	Cowan	Ballbuster
Neil	Thomason	Cyclops
Nigel	Powell	Stickman
Pam	Jones	The Bank
Peter	Bourton	Peterphile
Philip	Arrandale	Road Runner
Rashelle	Maltz-Jones	Daisy
Richard	Beith	Buddha
sandie	Grant	Sandy Bay
Sarah	Morely	Sarah
scott	Moorhead	
Seonaid	McLeod	Big Bitch
sophia bailey	Bailey	
Steve	Gowling	Mr Chow
Steve	Tasker	Animal
Sue	Jones	
Sue	Moorhead	
Venus Bailey	Bailey	Freddie