



HASH TRASH

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| Run | 1 |
| Date | Saturday 7 March 2009 |
| Location | Parkim Ayaz Hotel |
| Hares | Barrel & Catweazel |
| Scribe | Barrel |

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The “Inaugural“ Run

Bodrum Hash House Harriers is here! 88 or so hashers descended on Bodrum over the weekend of 6th – 8th March 2009 to attend run No 1 and to suitably wet the head of the new born hash.

The first visiting hashers turned up on Thursday night and found their way to the Parkim Ayaz Hotel in Gumbet, the central point for the weekends activities. At first it seemed as if they had arrived in Gumbet a few months early as parts were pretty dead! That would change as the weekend moved on.

Friday saw the registration and the arrival of most of the hashers including 2 busloads from Fethiye HHH led by Wicked Willie. This hash is a good example to Bodrum of how a new hash can develop. Only just over 3 years old Fethiye has regular turnouts approaching 3 figures. Other attendees including those from Istanbul and Ankara, and from UK and Germany.

Weather forecast for the weekend was stormy and rainy for both Saturday and Sunday – the RA, Semen had his work cut out! At registration hashers were given directions to find ‘Sue’s Place’ which would prove to be a busy focal point for hashers all over the weekend. As befits a hash event a few minor hiccups started to appear, in BH3’s case before the first run!! The t-shirts were too small, even for Barrel. Some people managed to fit into theirs but generally the extra mediums were a bit on the small side. Noddy was later to return many to the suppliers and ‘demand’ larger ones – look out for them on subsequent BH3 runs. After a busy night in ‘Sue’s Place’ and some other karaoke bars the hashers retired in anticipation of the weekend to come.

Saturday 7th March 2009 and run no 1 from the ‘beach’ outside the hotel.
Hares: Barrel and Catweazle (volunteered at short notice)

The trail headed out towards and along the headland to the left of the beach. Marked in blue flour – don’t use that for your Yorkshire puddings! A falsie was taken by a few straight out to the end of the headland but the trail led up. Down into a stony bay and along to another small headland. This time no one took the rather obvious falsie. Then up to the windmills for views of Bodrum harbour and castle and the Father Abraham stop ably led by Semen. It was only down from here and the trail headed back towards Gumbet town. Around the streets a bit and then up some steps before circling back to the hotel.

There were some complaints that the run was too short. Hashers complaining – what is the world coming to?? Fortunately Sue’s Place was up the hill from the hotel so hashers had plenty of exercise over the weekend without counting the hashes themselves. If we were back early to start drinking the copious amounts of Efes then that’s just tough!



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Culture Vulture, GM, and Semen, RA started proceedings. However before too long Fethiye came into the circle to present CV with suitable attire for the new born hash – check out the photos for the nappy, bib and talc. CV hasn't exposed so much of himself since his 'singing in the rain' days. The circle continued in true hashing style for longer than the run itself. The RA getting the honour of a down down for keeping the hash dry regardless of the forecast! Olga and Busdriver getting DD's for arriving late. Stints from visiting RA's from Fethiye, Ankara and Istanbul kept proceedings moving along at a pace.

After the circle many hashers found their way to Sue's Place before returning to the hotel for the evening meal accompanied by a viewing of that classic - The Blues Brothers.