



**Run**                    **26**  
**Date**                    **Sunday 31 January**  
**Location**            **Derekoy**  
**Hares**                 **Culture Vulture**  
**Scribe**                **Semen**

There we were all seven of us for Bodrum Hash run 26. Culture Vulture, Virgin, Lightfoot, Captain Crease, Joan, Venessa and myself gathered in Derekoy for the start of the run. There had been lots of rain so the marks had been wiped out so it was decided to have a live run with Culture Vulture as the live hare. The weather had cleared but we did not know what was expected - more of that later. Lightfoot was given a DOWN-DOWN for coming in first two runs before when he was the hare! After that we allowed Culture Vulture 5 minutes and he set off with his bag of flour.

Off we went in the direction of Derekoy village and then turned off up the hill. After getting to the top and coming down the river bed the skies opened again and it came down in torrents. We followed the marks as best we could until we came to the end of the river bed and then couldn't find the right trail. We all followed Lightfoot and after a couple of false trails and following him for nearly a kilometre he started to come back. At this stage we were all totally soaked and we not ready to follow him again and as it turned out a very wise decision.

Three of us decided to go down to the main road again and came across the trail! We followed this home although we missed a big arrow near the finish as we cut the corner coming home. There we found Virgin and Joan sitting in the car as they had turned back as soon as the rain started. About 30 minutes later Culture Vulture returned telling us how foolish we were for not being able to follow the trail.

We waited and waited but no Lightfoot. Culture Vulture started to get worried that he was lying in a ditch somewhere with a broken leg and after a further 30 minutes went off to look for him. After another 10 minutes in ran Lightfoot saying that he had been nearly to Gumusluk and had had lost the trail completely. We then tried to get hold of CV but without success as he had forgotten his mobile. A further 15 minutes and he finally came in thoroughly soaked.

Then we started the circle and first in was CV for setting the run. I must say he did a very good job in awful circumstances and it was just a pity the weather was not his friend. Of course then I was brought into the middle for providing that disgusting weather quickly followed by the five of us for shortcutting. Then Captain Crease and Venessa were brought in for being late again and then a few for not using the right hash names. Lightfoot and CV were then brought in for making us all wait although I must add we quite enjoyed drinking and talking while we waited. Then we closed the circle and retired to the ON-ON-ON at Mars cafe in Gumusluk.

Another large meal of chicken and kofte with many mese's and salads all for TL 15. Well done CV for setting the run and to all the other six who attended.

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