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HASH TRASH

Runs **34**
Date **Sunday 11 April**
Location **Yahşi**
Hares **Hose Handler &
Helmet Polisher**
Scribe **King Crapper**

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The Setting

The sky was overcast and the rain that had finished earlier in the morning still threatened. Yahşi Beach was deserted. Two yachts tacked lazily in the distance. The wind was cool but the Hashers gathering on the promenade were not worried - they just snuggled deeper into their vivid purple BH3 Hoodies. Normal people were sitting down to their Sunday lunch in Vira's Restaurant. A dog dozed in its bed of sand. What a great place for a Hash!

The Gather-round

GM Culture Vulture called the gather-round in Vira's Restaurant's car park. A pause followed while the arrival of Captain Crease was awaited. He'd decided to park elsewhere and walk to the RV. The GM opened proceedings by welcoming the assembled 13 Hashers to BH3 Run # 34. Perky & Licker were complimented for their timely arrival. New Hashers Gary and Gail were introduced, and Lightfoot was awarded a down-down for being first home on last weeks Hash.

Hose Handler, the lead hare, was then invited out to provide vital information on the run. The trail was to be on white flour arrows with splodges in places where frustration had prevailed. The roads were dug up and shitty after the rain, and somehow a white flour circle around a post wasn't a Check. We were well informed but what did it mean?

The Run

On-on for trail 1 was called towards the beach and then westwards along the promenade. FRB Lightfoot led the way, not at all affected by his down-down. The white-flour-circle-post was passed without incident, the promenade dissolved into 'footpath works' (hopefully it will be nice for the summer), and the pack continued along the waterfront to Check 1.

Lightfoot searched out the high road to the right, CV continued on the waterfront path with a bemused Gary following, and King Crapper drew the short straw – checking up the near-vertical stairs. KC got lucky, called Trail 2, and the pack scrambled up to the top. The trail met a road, turned right, rounded a bend, and vanished in a sea of mud and road-works. The FRB's were called back. The crafty Hares had made a last minute change to the trail, and the pack was run down another set of stairs and back to the aforementioned white-flour-circle-post. Some dithering occurred before the trail was re-discovered heading away from the promenade and into Check 2.

Trail 3 was the straight through option and was quickly discovered by the FRB's, as was Trail 4 which followed the major road downhill to the right. The pack was strung out and the FRBs vanished as the trail turned left up-hill and wound over a rocky scrub-covered knoll. Upon reaching Check 4, CV noted that the FRB's had passed through without indicating the direction of the new trail (5).

A downhill road run through Yahşi Beach backstreets then led to the ON IN, out towards the waterfront before a right turn and a pleasant run westwards along the promenade to the RV.



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The Verdict:

An interesting 45 minute Hash in a delightful area incorporating a variety of terrain – a steep step climb and descent, open street and promenade running, plus off-road scrub-scrambling and rubble-bashing.

The Circle

The GM CV called the Circle in Vira's Restaurant's car park. Hash Cheers Kermit, assisted by Lightfoot, had set up the cool boxes and drinks table adjacent to Kermit's smart Dolmuş Camper. First out were the Hares. Hose Handler & Helmet Polisher were given a drink and the customary compliment 'RUBBISH' for their trail. New hashers Gary and Gail were invited out for a drink.

KC was asked to act as Hash Scribe for the run. Writing material, or a Dictaphone (Question: Do you use your Dictaphone. Answer: No, I use my finger like everyone else - Ed), would have proven useful. Knots in a paper tissue have little meaning the next day! In the absence of the RA, who was reported to be in London trying to get to China, GM CV modified his hat to that of RA by using a reluctant sticker.

FRB's Lightfoot and Gary were called out for the misdemeanour of running through Check 4 without returning to mark the direction of the new found trail. Gary had obviously been misled by the experienced Lightfoot, but jointly took the punishment.

A gang of 4 Hashettes were reported as being SCB's. The 4: Helmet Polisher, Pussy Galore, June & Kath were called out for a drink. This could be seen as cruel as three were 'tail ender's' being escorted by a Hare undertaking her haring duties, so the short-cut could be deemed acceptable. However, the RA was short of material so

When questioned by the RA as to who had returned to the RV first after the run, Lightfoot and Gary agreed that it had been a dead-heat. Both were given a down-down for racing. They will also be suitably rewarded before the next Hash.

To end proceedings, HH entered the Circle and offered a joke. Valuable assistance with terminology was offered by HP, which all present appreciated.

The ON-ON-ON

Vira's Restaurant provided an excellent venue, service and good quality value food for the 13 Hashers who attended.

ON ON!
King Crapper

Sorry, no pictures this week - Ed