



## **HASH TRASH**

<b>Run</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday 19 April 2009</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Gümüslük</b>
<b>Hares</b>	<b>Culture Vulture &amp; Virgin</b>
<b>Scribe</b>	<b>Semen</b>

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Another lovely bright day in Bodrum with a few clouds which was excellent hashing weather but only 9 hashers turned up. There were no excuses this time except for a wedding in Sue's Place, a big group having Sunday Lunch in Musti's and Aaron was having problems with his Mother-in-Law in the Backpackers! No one seemed to understand why the RA got a warning about the weather, but more of that later.

This was a run in honour of the patron saint for England, St. George so everyone had to wear red. In his honour the RA gave out England FA Three Lions badges and runners were told to keep them with pride. He then gave Culture Vulture a down down for coming in first after the last run in Yalikavak. Bodrum Hash Run No 5 started at the same place as Run No 0 in Gumusluk. Funny to have a Run No 0 but 18 turned up for that introductory run when we decided to start a new hash in Bodrum. Have we made a mistake? I do not think so but we will need more support. Please pass the word around as the next run set by Muta (with the help of Virgin) from Gumbet on 3 May should be good. Thanks to Culture Vulture, Virgin, 2nd Hand Dishwasher, Jack, Joan, Erkan, Mark, Diana and myself the Bodrum Hash is still active and we set off for a very interesting run around the Gumusluk terrain.

The Hares said that there were marks every three paces set in red flour and with plenty of check marks to allow everyone to catch up. There would be signs on the right in the countryside and on the left on the road. The first mark on the false trails would be about 100 metres down the track which together with what is a road and what is the countryside sometimes became confusing. Together with the help of children rubbing out the marks and hashers having to be told the right trail after checkers had come back from that trail without finding a mark after 150 metres!

I got lost after following a false trail coming across a mark about 100 metres down the trail then going on for another 200 without finding anything. I returned to find no one and obviously out of earshot as I could not hear anything either. Luckily there was an impromptu water stop where I was told which was the right trail and which was the short cut. I decided not to stop, not to go on the short cut but try and estimate where the right trail would end up. I guessed right and met up with the leading runners of Jack and Erkan led by a hare, Culture Vulture. Is that leading from the front?

Culture Vulture made sure not to be first home again and let Jack and Erkan pass him so that they came in first and second respectively. Finally everyone got back to the car park for the final circle. A very interesting run through some very nice countryside.

First up were the Hares to be honoured with a down down for setting the run. Then the RA was given the yellow mug as a warning that if it rains on the next run he would be given the Hash Shit. Seeing that it did not rain on Run 1, 2, and 3 or this run he did not quite understand. It did not make any difference though because his Religious Advice (jokes) deserved it anyway. He will have to brush up for the next run else the Hash Shit will be coming his way.

We then had honours to 2nd Hand Dishwasher for not having her hash mug. It looks like this will be a regular honour as she has admitted losing it. Also, for all those who did not open the Three

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Lions badge as a lack of pride in honour of St George (in other words any excuse really). Erkan was honoured for not wearing red in the circle as well as wearing a hat while being honoured which meant he had several down downs.

There was a special honour for the three hashers, Virgin, 2nd Hand Dishwasher and Semen who have been on all 6 Bodrum Runs (including Run No 0). This was followed with a few other honours, Jack and Joan for their shirts, Erkan for being a teapot, Mark and Diana as new hashers to the Bodrum Hash and a few others that I forget which were to use up the beer that had already been poured. Jack was also honoured as the new Hash Beer (only Efes of course).

The on on on was the Mars Cafe in Gumusluk where we met up with Primitive and her friend Ikakat who were chatting up two local Jandarma Officers. This was an excellent choice as we were served with a lovely buffet of mese's, chicken curry, delicious chicken spring rolls and much more all for TL 10 per head.

Semen

Pictures at Last – Well done Hash Flash.



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