



Run **6**
Date **Sunday 3 May 2009**
Location **Bitez**
Hares **Muta & Virgin**
Scribe **Culture Vulture**



Bitez Tennis Club is not really hard to find, but two visitors managed to delay the start of Run 6 by half an hour. Bodrum Hash kindly waited for them to turn up to avoid any furtherance of the building domestic that could be heard via their mobile phone. Maybe an earlier notice on the website that gave Gumbet as Run 6 location had confused them. What a pleasure to see Primitive back on a Hash for the first time in, what was it?, 17 years. There was a grand turn out overall with 24 hashers registering.

With the sun beaming down, the GM welcomed the runners, and the RA actually remembered the punch line for his religious advice before the run, and then ON-ON as directed by the hares. Of course, with Virgin co-haring, the ON OUT ended in a back check and the real ON-OUT was in the exact opposite direction.

A pretty good and well marked run followed with trails in and out of areas of Bitez unknown to many. Ercan (the orienteerer), Jack and Culture Vulture (remembering to mark checks through when found) led the pack most of the way round followed very closely by Wild Rover until he did his wild roving and got thoroughly lost. Mark and Diana Blackbeard (one wonders what on earth we can think up for Hash Names for those two!!) were not too far behind even at the finish so they must be in training or something - competitive Hashing or what?? Ercan and Jack dropped back at the end for fear of getting the first home award on the next run and let an exhausted Culture Vulture limp home. Ercan then had his usual cooling off in the sea.

A lively circle ensued down on the beach in front of the infamous Bitez Tennis Courts. After the DOWN-DOWNS for the two hares, Perky and Liqueur received their just deserts for delaying the start of the run. Several DOWN-DOWNS followed with Paul Abel downing the most for blatant abuse of Hash non-rules (there are no rules on the hash except those that get you a DOWN-DOWN). It seems that a dangerously high sugar level can drop to a dangerously low one after a walk of only 4 to 5 miles, but plenty of beer will soon get it back up high again.

Not only did Primitive bless us with her first appearance on a Hash in years, but she actually came into the circle to offer some religious advice of her own. Watch out Semen, that advice was particularly well delivered with no hesitations or forgotten punch line.

After the circle most of the Hashers carried on to the ON-ON-ON at Sue's Place in Gumbet. Not only was good fare enjoyed by all, but a new Hash position was appointed. Primitive is now Hash Joker.

Pictures follow together with a trace of the run as logged by Jack (after he had remembered to switch his GPS on). For those interested, the route was 4.21 miles (6.8 km) and he was home in just under 47 minutes!!

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