

## HASHER OF THE YEAR

What do we look for in a hasher? Dedication in turning out week after week whatever the weather. Sets more than their fair share of trails. Appreciates a good beer. Participation in the circle, especially in song. The list of nominations has been narrowed down and actually corresponds to the most prolific hares of 2012. We have:

1. CHICKI (LEADING TRAIL SETTER OF 2012; 500X)
2. TOO TUF (SETS TRAILS AT SHORT NOTICE; 500X; GOOD AT DDs)
3. BUTT PLUG (NEVER LOOKED BACK AFTER LEARNING TO READ A MAP)
4. BUGGER (A GREAT CHAMPION OF CORRECT HASH PROCEDURES; PUTS LOTS OF THOUGHT INTO TRAILS; LEADS EXCELLENT CIRCLES)
5. BARRITONE (A PERFECTIONIST OF TRAIL SETTING; NEVER SHORT AT CONTRIBUTING TO SONGS)
6. WALLINGTON (MARKED ANNIVERSARY OF 25 YRS WITH QH3)

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THE WINNER OF HASHER OF THE YEAR IS.....

**BUGGER**

## BEST HASH TRAIL

In 2012 we had some very unhashlike behaviour – competitive haring. We do we look for in a good trail? Don't forget Cake and beer stops! The Hash Blog has been an excellent means of reminding us what trails were like, but at the end of the day the best trails are those that have stuck in the memory and spring instantly to mind.

Incidentally, the Blogg had some 2800 hits in the year that I did it, with views from all around the globe and for a strange reason a particularly strong following in the Ukraine. The Bull's Head, Belper Lane End; Watermill, Hartshorne; and Free Trade, Sileby are the top three most blogged hashes

### NOMINATIONS ARE:

1. Run 750. The Test Match, W Bridgford. Chicki. Have we ever had so much fun in the snow? Three glamorous grannies – Skids, Miss Take Me Now and Malteaser on a sledge.
2. Run 754. Free Trade Sileby. Rasher. Included a 'pig stop'
3. Run 755. Lady Bay, W Bridgford. One of many from Butt Plug that could have been on this list but memorable for its double helix trail over and under Trent Bridge
4. Run 756. Bull's Head, Belper Lane End. Easter Run. Durex and Malti. Memorable drinks and Easter eggs stop.
5. Run 767. General Havelock, Ilkestone. Barritone. A lot of new hashing trails and laid with great attention to detail
6. Run 772. The Plough, Ashby de la Zouch. Bugger. One of many of Bugger's that consistently receive high praise in the hash blog.
7. Run 781. The Plough, Hickling. Shagulater. Great efforts were put in the planning of this run including permission to run on private land.

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THE WINNER OF TRAIL OF THE YEAR IS.....

**BARRITONE**

**Run 767 from the General Havelock, Ilkeston**

## BEST HASH CIRCLE

Nominations:

1. Run 762, Jubilee Run, Allestree Park Derby. **BUTT PLUG** (hair, queen present, lots of food especially cake!)
2. Run 756, Bull's Head, Belper Lane End. Joint with B'ham & Ashborne. **BUGGER**. One of those circles that just clicked and went on entertaining for a long time.
3. Run 771, The Cricketer's, Leamington Spa. **RASHER** as RA led a rare circle into which he put a lot of preparation, including Chicki Birthday poem.
4. Run 777, Great Hucklow Weekend. **BUGGER**. Quizes. Games. Fancy dress.
5. Run 770, The Willow Tree, W Bridgford. **BUGGER**. The stand-in RA did lose control a bit here but memorable for the most astonishing DD of the year involving 'Should be Felt'

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THE WINNER OF HASH CIRCLE OF THE YEAR IS.....

**BUGGER**

## BEST HASH SONG

Performing:

- SONG 1 – Barritone
- SONG 2 – Too Tuf
- SONG 3 – Chicki
- SONG 4 – IP & Sweat Pea
- SONG 5 – Shagulater

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THE WINNER OF HASH SONG OF THE YEAR IS.....

**IP & Sweat Pea**

as determined on the night by mobile phone app clapometer

## BEST ON INN

Nominations:

1. Run 757, Hunting Lodge, Barrow-upon-Soar
2. Run 763, Anchor, Nether Broughton (how often does the pub lay on a Lancaster Bomber fly-past?)
3. Run 766, The Watermill, Hartshorne
4. Run 767, General Havelock, Ilkeston (water feature in garden)
5. Run 769, Organ Grinder, Nottingham (excellent beers)
6. Run 781, The Plough, Hickling (cosy little room, good food and beer)

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THE WINNER OF THE QH3 ON INN OF THE YEAR IS..... WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD BEER BEING OUR MOST IMPORTANT CRITERIA!

**Run 769 ORGAN GRINDER, NOTTINGHAM**

## WORST ON INN

The Basil Fawlty Worst On Inn has just two nominations:

1. **Three Stags' Heads, Wardlow Mires, Tideswell.** Great Hucklow weekend. Amazingly good real ales in a real traditional pub but this landlord had attitude!
2. **Martins Arms, Colston Bassett.** Wallington had an omelette costing over £6, the beer was expensive and this a nomination put forward by Frayah. Pub is advertised as dog friendly – but only in the garden, which was locked!

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THE WINNER OF THE QH3 WORST ON INN OF THE YEAR IS.....

**THREE STAGS' HEADS**

Too Tuf led the trail that had to use this pub – he can pass on the certificate!

## HASH BLONDE MOMENT AWARD

(PRESENTED BY CHICKI)

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THE WINNER OF THE HASH BLONDE MOMENT OF THE YEAR  
IS.....

**WALLINGTON**

..FOR SETTING HIS TRAIL A WEEK EARLY AND WONDERING  
WHY NO HASHERS TURNED UP!

## HASH SLAVE

We have a mismanagement committee to do the really unimportant jobs all year, so important that most go the complete year unaware of what they are doing...

Then we have the really important jobs done by those not worthy of hash committee positions – the hash slaves

1. **GOBLIN**(SHORT CAKE FEET, CATERING AT GREAT HUCKLOW)
2. **UNDERLAY** (FANTASTIC BEEF COBLER AT GREAT HUCKLOW)
3. **BUTCHER'S DOG** (VERITABLE CAKE FACTORY – GETS MY VOTE!
4. **SWEAT PEA** whose body was unashamedly exploited on the hash blog to model some of the 100 uses for a hash snood.

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THE WINNER OF THE QH3 HASH SLAVE OF THE YEAR IS.....

In fact it is the winners are as it has been jointly awarded to

**GOBLIN and UNDERLAY**



## HASH NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

This is an area we struggle in we get quite a few newcomers on the hash but not a lot come back! We're not overwhelmed with nominations in this category so we've had to bend the rules a bit and allow a very recent newcomer to the hash to be nominated. WE can of course invoke Hash rule 1, which of course is?

Nominations:

1. LINCOLNSHIRE SAUSAGE
2. CAPTAIN OATES

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THE WINNER OF THE QH3 NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR IS.....

**CAPTAIN OATES**

**Run only two eventful trails, already named and setting a hash soon**

"I am just going outside and may be some time."

## HASH PHANTOM

There are a number of people that disappear from the hash, usually citing medical excuses or even, can you believe it, better things to do on a hash day! Some continue to haunt the hash with their presence, usually when it involves food and no running.

Nominations are:

1. RASHER
2. TRANSIT
3. SHERPA
4. JOSH
5. SCROOGE
6. SLEAZY RIDER

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THE WINNER OF HASH PHANTOM IS.....

IN FACT ARE, JOINTLY AWARDED TO

**TRANSIT and SHERPA**

WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE HASH

## BEST AWAY WEEKEND

We've had some cracking away weekends this year attracting some of our largest pack numbers:

1. **LEAMINGTON SPA (CHICKI'S BIRTHDAY).** The hash that caught the hares!
2. **LINCOLN (SILENT PANTS BIRTHDAY).** How many birthday cakes does it take to celebrate a birthday!
3. **GREAT HUCKLOW (RUN 777).** A great weekend shared with hashers from Milton Keynes and Norfolk.

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THE WINNER OF BEST AWAY WEEKEND IS.....

**CHICKI**

Worth it just to see Chicki's startled face when the pack caught up with the hare. Excellent trail through the town of Leamington, wonderful ON INN at the Cricketers and a fantastic meal on Saturday night.

## EMERGENCY Award 10

Nominations for this award sponsored by the NHS for injuries sustained whilst participating in a hash:

1. **MALTEASER** – broken wrist at the Norfolk Hash disco with spectacular triple bounce backwards onto the dance floor.
2. **SKIDS** – bee sting on the Leamington weekend that invoked an allergic reaction necessitating pharmacy and A&E visits.
3. **ENEMA** – broken wrist sustained on Durex's Ashbourne Hash (set whilst he was fortunately away in Leamington).
4. **TOO TUF** – grazed willy sustained on the plastic sheet slide whilst butt naked at the Norfolk hash

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THE WINNER OF EMERGENCY aWARD 10 IS.....

**SKIDS**

(ALL THE OTHER INJURIES WERE NOT DONE ON A QUORN HASH!)

## INTERNATIONAL HASHER OF THE YEAR

Hashing is very much an international activity and several of our members have been doing their bit for international relations and ambassadors of the Quorn Hash at hashes abroad:

Nominations are:

1. **SMUTLEY** – Poland, even known to organise(?) hash weekends away there.
2. **IP & SWEAT PEA** – Hashing in France and Brussels (we're all very Jealous).
3. **DIARRHOEA** – Cyprus, Thailand, Australia ... more hashes done overseas than in England?

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THE WINNER OF INTERNATIONAL HASHER OF THE YEAR IS.....

**DIARRHOEA**

## CURATE OF THE YEAR

In a year when our RA RASHER has been mostly absent, our curates have had a very busy year. Isn't it remarkable that in such a wet year that was 2012, we had so few trails actually run in the rain. A testament to the skills we have at the lower religious hierarchy. When it did rain we, of course were easily able to identify the culprit, weren't we **Too Tuf?**

NOMINATIONS ARE:

1. BUTT PLUG – who combines the curate duties with the role of hare razor
2. IP – who was heard to utter only the other week "What does a curate do?"
3. BUGGER – stepping up from being a minor part in 2011 and frequently picked on as our stand-in RA for leading the circle.
4. TOO TUF – our wet weather curate specialist and, as the tallest curate, doesn't usually draw the short straw.

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THE WINNER OF CURATE OF THE YEAR IS.....

**BUTT PLUG**

## MASTER'S SPECIAL AWARD

(presented by Malteaser)

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THE WINNER OF MASTER'S SPECIAL AWARD IS.....

**DUREX**

....FOR SUPPORT DURING HER MASTERSHIP ESP. AWARDS  
NIGHT.