



## Newton Poppleford: Hares Oddbitz

### THE TRAIL

I arrived late to the car park at Newton Poppleford due to having to act as stand in Chief scribe and pick the Words up from Balls-Up. "It's now the Hares job to choose a scribe each week." he told me. "Make sure you remind the Hare." Well will you guess what I forgot to do? I was so busy trying to tick everybody off before the trail started (I was stand in On-Sec as well) that it completely escaped my mind.

I hastily joined the circle just in time. We were all thrilled to see Ratatouille back with us and we were also joined by an Isca Virgin with a fantastic hash name: "J Y Kelly".

We set off down the main road and then dived off down a footpath into some fields. There was some confusion (on my part at least) about the marks as I didn't realise I needed to look out for chalk lines on the road instead of blobs.

We ran up to the top of a big hill and found a lovely little fishhook for three so Spocky, FF & I ran all the way back down again. It bought to mind the song "The Grand Old Duke of York".

We got to the bottom to find Screech, looking a bit lost and no sign of PP and No.2 who were at the back carrying No.2's adorable new puppy, Pongo, in a rucksack with his head sticking out the top. After a bit of searching we ran back up the hill to where everyone was waiting at a regroup.

We informed the Hare about the missing hashers. "Well I haven't been marking out the checks so that probably hasn't helped them!"

Spocky valiantly ran back to look for them while the rest of us were left with the agonising decision of whether to go long or short. Well I was very glad I did the longs, it was a lovely bit of trail across the common, through woods, over stream, up hills and across grassland. No checks allowed the five of us on the long loop to really stretch our legs.

We rejoined the shorts at the Sweetie-Stop. Spocky was back but still no sign of the missing Puppy-sitters. We finished the trail by running through the orchard where who should be waiting for us, but Pongo and his pals.

OH to Newton Pop after a great trail with a lot of running!

### DOWN-DOWNS

Oddbitz: Hare

Ratatoille: Welcome back

J Y Kelly: Isca Newbie

Groucho: Going the long way round

Puss in Bootless: Coming up X-bitz's rear while saying "Ohhh it's a beaver"

PP: Carrying a puppy around in a rucksack

And finally Justin was named "TrillB" for lending AOT his beaver hat

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### On-on *Damp Patch*

I don't know why there's a hat here, Damp Patch must have some kind of explanation ?? BU



### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

Two this week...

In the circle after downing water, Ratatouille said:

“That’s even harder!”

Buzby replied: “I’ll take that as a compliment.”

No. 2 announced: “Me and PP share our toys.”

On down to the Otter at Colaton Raleigh for beer and cheesy chips.

### **FF’S JOKE OF THE WEEK:**

Two blokes in a pub talking. First bloke says, “If I told you the world was going to end in three minutes what would you do?”

Second bloke says, “I’d shag everything that moves. What would you do?”

First bloke replies, “I’d stand very still”

### **NEXT WEEK’S HASH**

Date: 7 October 2009

Time: 7.30 pm

Meet: The Farm House, Church Road,  
Exmouth (SY 016 829)

On Down: The Farm House

Hare(s): Coffin and Spocky

<p>DAMP PATCH IS dedicating these Words to Ginger Nuts from Stannary H3. A great hasher and friend who will be sadly missed by all who knew him. DP.</p>
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