



Berkshire Hash House Harriers

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Hash Number and Date: 2507 3rd August 2026

Location: The Globe - Newbury

Hares: AWOL, No Sole & Slapper

HASHERS

Agatha, Bomber, C5, Canal Bobb, Deep Lunge, Dunny, Tip Off, Florence, Foghorn, Gnasher, Iceman, Kate, Lonely, Mad Moose, Mrs Blobby, No. 2, Posh, Rampant, Robocop, Skinny, Special Branch, Spot, Sweetpee, Tree Trollop, Turn Off, Utopia, Wet Wipe, Zebedee, Fin.

Plus, the returnees: Fritz, Sky Diver, Dwight & Centaur.

Visitors: Straddle Various, Boy Named Sue, Ice Kitty.

JUST A QUICK ONE

Just a quick Gobsheet as no one had volunteered to produce a writeup in the absence of our regular noble laureate and so I decided to ~~make one up~~ faithfully record the events of the evening.

A scantily clad (it was still bloomin' hot), motley crew emerged from the various town centre car parks to gather in the middle of Newbury and celebrate AWOL's birthday.

The warm weather had bolstered our numbers with a fine array of returnees, visitors and occasional hashers (see above) who were introduced by our stand-in GM for the day – Dunny.

After a bit of faffing, the hares pointed us up Bridge Street and over the Kennet, from where we all promptly turned left. A bit of a shame as the trail went right along the Kennet bank and into the park, where we lost the trail again. Our hares were kept very busy calling us back and setting us right.

We reached the first of the evening's entertainment spots – the Pooh Sticks Bridge. Much of the surrounding vegetation was then stripped to provide us with the necessary implements for a couple of games of Pooh Sticks. Rampant had managed to select the only twig fitted with an outboard motor and so, unsurprisingly, he won.





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On then to our next stop – Shaw House; here AWOL gave a lesson on the history of the house, none of which I can remember but it involved King Charles and some Roundheads.

A tour of Vodafone took us under the old A34, through a new housing estate and then to Donnington where we joined a surprised local quietly contemplating the view from our regroup.



The short cutters now took on a full-frontal assault of Donnington Castle, whilst the long runners slipped round the back and took it from behind; all regrouping high up on the castle mound. We all failed AWOL's quick test on the history of Shaw House, so the hares packed us off on long and short routes back towards the pub.



From here, the hash rapidly went downhill (literally and metaphorically). After descending from the ramparts, we reached the golf course; some went one way, some went another – no one found more than two blobs of flour.

Our small group was led by Iceman, who assured us that he knew where he was and guided about 8 hashers safely back into Newbury. I spotted a promising looking old railway line and so climbed up onto that and enjoyed a very pleasant mile or so in the wrong direction before meeting the Kennet and heading downstream back towards the town.

We all got back safely and in good time to enjoy a pint before the Down Downs led by Gnasher.

On On Bomber

DOWN DOWNS

Beneficiary	Awarded For
Fritz, Sky Diver, Dwight, Centaur, Boy Named Sue, Ice Kitty, Turn Off & Fin	Returnees and visitors. Able led in a rendition of "On Ilkla Moor Baht'at" by Boy Named Sue
AWOL	Hashy Birthday
Agatha	Enticing Skinny into the bushes
Slapper	Indicating at Donnington Castle that he hadn't seen a full-frontal for a while.
Bomber	Suggesting that we should take it from behind (the castle that is)
No Sole, Slapper & AWOL	Hares

Future Hashes – starting at 19:00 Monday evenings unless stated otherwise.

Hash #	Date	Location	Hares
2508	10/08/2026	Wheel Orchard Car Park	Well Laid & Pimp

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		Station Rd, Goring, Reading RG8 9HB What3Words: ///clincherspeedy.mammal Onto The Miller of Mansfield George Michael Theme	
2509	17/08/2026	The Woodcutters Horndean Road Bracknell RG12 0XQ What3Words: ///trails.swept.tour	Skinny Dipper & Spot
2520	24/08/2026	The Packhorse Woodcote Rd, Mapledurham, Reading RG4 7UG What3Words: ///truth.race.vote Theme: "What I was wearing when the ship went down"	Hashgate, Donut & T.C.

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