

Hua Hin H3 Run #380 - 3rd March 2018

St David's Day Celebration

LOCATION: West of the bypass on road to Pranbury Dam

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/uc4Yb8VhgPN2>

GPS Coordinates: N 12.497806, E 99.793306 (N 12 29.868, E 99 47.598)

Hares: Mudman, Muddy Joe & pussy Galore

Hash Snacks: Pussy Galore

Tax Collector: Tinks

Number of Hashers: 39

Pre-Hash

On route to the run site and after leaving the tarmac road and I was passed by Mudman on the dirt road and upon reaching the run location it was pleasing to see the beer truck already in position. As time went on more hashers arrived and by the time the pre-circle was called 39 hashers had made it to the run site. Regrettably some did not as they were unable to get further misdirection's due to poor mobile communications in the area..

With 5 minutes to go and knowing that Hare Mudman has lengthy intros the pre-hash circle was called to order. Before giving trail details, Mudman addressed the pack as follows:

*"On a sad note, I'd like to mention that on 5th March 2016, almost exactly two years ago, we named a Hasher in the circle of a Mudman/Muddy Joe Hash Trail – only about 100 metres from this spot, in the car park, just the other side of those trees. James Hughes, an American, was not such a regular Hasher, but I'm sure that those of you here today, who remember him, know what a lovely chap he was. A real gentleman, so much so, that my nomination for his Hash Name was "Gentleman James". The Hash being the Hash, named him "Septic" as in septic tank, rhymes with Yank!! There's a great video of this on the H2H3 website, done by Pussy Galore's brother in law, Ernie.*

*Sadly, later in 2016, James came to a tragic and very untimely end, in Hua Hin. As we say in England, "He was a good un" - - and we would like to dedicate today's trail, in memory of James, as we think it's a "good un", just like James was.*

Mudman then proceed to advise on no major hazards but did remind the pack to read notices that they may come across on trail. Also there was a reminder not to short cut for the fear of getting lost. Finally there was call for those interested in going to the on after.

The Trail

The pack made their way up the first incline and within 300 metres came to the first run/walk split. The Runners headed uphill only to confront a false trail sign advising all to go back to the walkers trail. The trail wandered through trees and high grass before reaching a dirt road. The trail led to a check where the front walkers thought they had found trail and someone laid paper in that direction. Hare Mudman eventually arrived and waited for trail to be called. Tinks headed right after advising Brambles to check left and found nothing upon return to the check the pack were headed uphill through the tress following the call from Brambles. Having descended the other side onto flatter ground the trail skirted pineapple until trail was lost due to the local farmers having chosen to clear a road at the side of the field that morning. Luckily Mudman was on hand to retrieve some of the paper and redirect the pack onto the main trail. Shortly thereafter the second R/W spilt was reached. The Walkers going left and the Rambo's right. At this point late arrival Bent Banana had caught up the pack and then continued on the Run/ Rambo trail together with Tinks as back markers. The Rambo trail then headed down a dirt road then left onto an area of high grass and uneven ground underfoot

before coming out on a large ploughed area. At this point Mudman was calling back SCB's Paddy Red Belly, Spook and Brambles Bill who were headed across the having seen the two FRB's Philippe and Sylviane on the opposite side. With both Tinks and Bent Banana inquiring if they were On only to be answered with Checking. However this proved to be wrong as there was no check and so Tinks and Bent Banana followed the true trail around the top of the field and then right into another overgrown area. Eventually another check was reached where the front runners had gone right onto false trail. Mudman was again on hand to call the over runners back or advise on how to get back onto trail. From here the trail meandered back and forth around a hill to eventually meet up with the walkers trail. Shortly after the merge Scaly back was on trail in his car searching for Sassenach who together with HYHMY missed the run walk spilt and got lost before finally seeing some hashers and getting back on trail. They did not miss the opportunity to have a lift back to the run site. By the time I got back to the start point I had been out just over 90 minutes and covered 8.1 km.

#### Post Trail and Circle

The snacks prepared by Pussy Galore were all consumed in records time and only a few scraps remained for the last home. As the run start time had been pushed back 30 minutes for the rest of the year it resulted in the circle being called in the dark, but with the aid of Ballbangers trusted light source and an almost Full Moon it was not so bad.

#### The Circle

As per usual the first Down Down's went to the Hares and given a job well done vote, followed by Pussy Galore for Hash Snacks. Next were leavers Scaly Back, Sassenach and Leeds me Astray. This was followed by the two FRB's, No Name's Philippe and Sylviane who probably did 30% more in distance as they kept losing the trail. Then there were the SCB's Paddy Red Belly, Spook and Brambles Bill cutting across a ploughed field and justified their action by calling ON ON where as in truth there was no check and they thought that the FRB's were on trail. However this proved to be wrong. Tinks was punished by Jock Twat for using real names rather than Hash names. Mudman was called in for an overstretched neck extension complaining the Hounds were not following paper, short cutting and not admiring the views. It was however acknowledged that Mudman puts a lot of effort into his trails and that the hounds do not always give it justice. Tea Potters Big Macker Nacker and Paddy Red Belly were punished followed by Old Macdonald for trying to call an early circle forgetting that the stand-in GM Tinks had only just returned and was looking for at least a 30 minute supping time. Finally next week's Virgin Hares for the Cha-Am Chapter, Blowjob and Ding a Ling advised that the location would be at the Haunted House off the Chom Phol Road.

#### On After

Around 20 hashers then made their way back to the Tum A restaurant on Road #2004, the same venue as for Run #379, as according to Mudman this was a tried and tested post Hash venue.

On On,  
Anon