

The First and Most Ancient Hash in Hong Kong 1970 -2019

Writeup Run: 2629 – St Andy and the Brechins addressing the Haggis

Date: 11th November, 2019

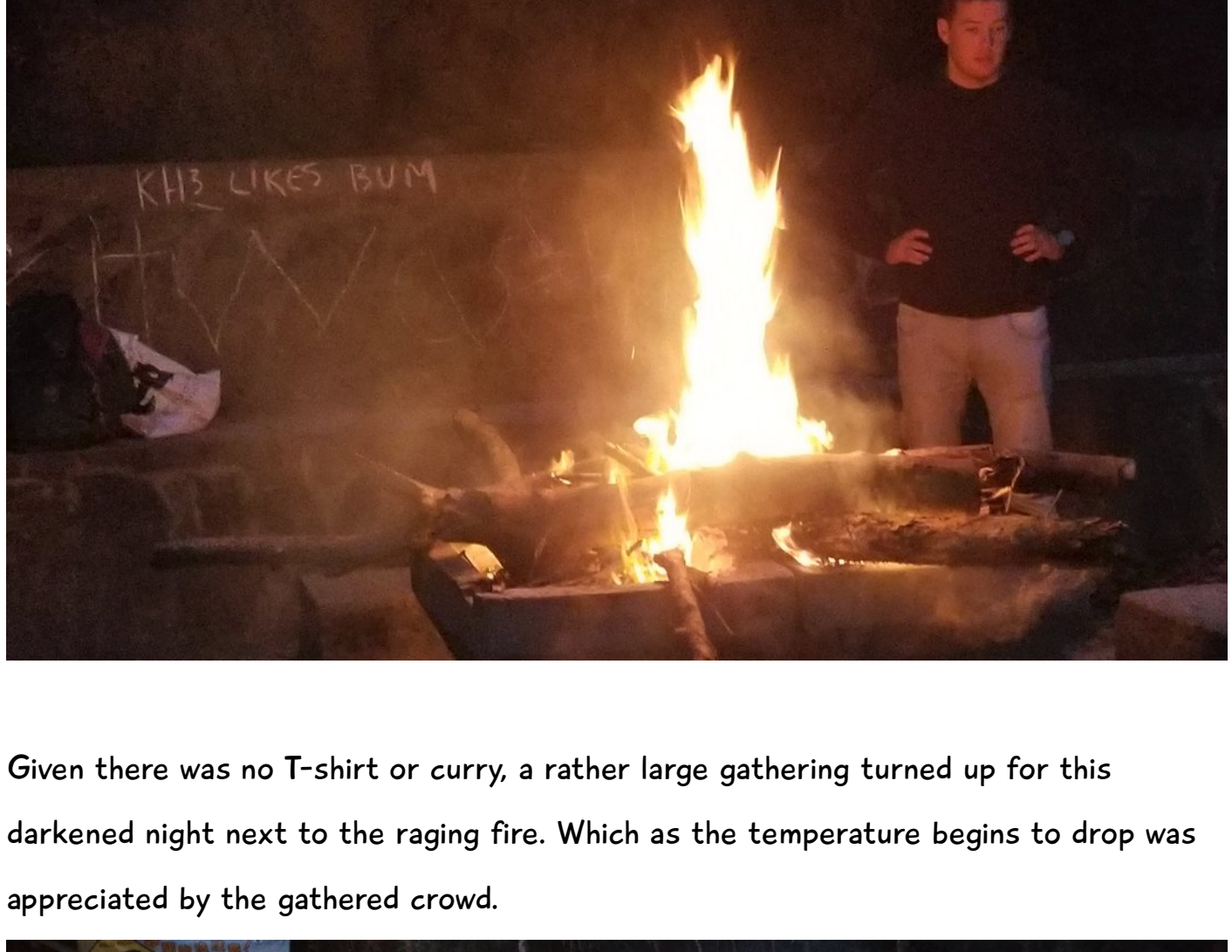
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Hares: Andy Ross and Brechan

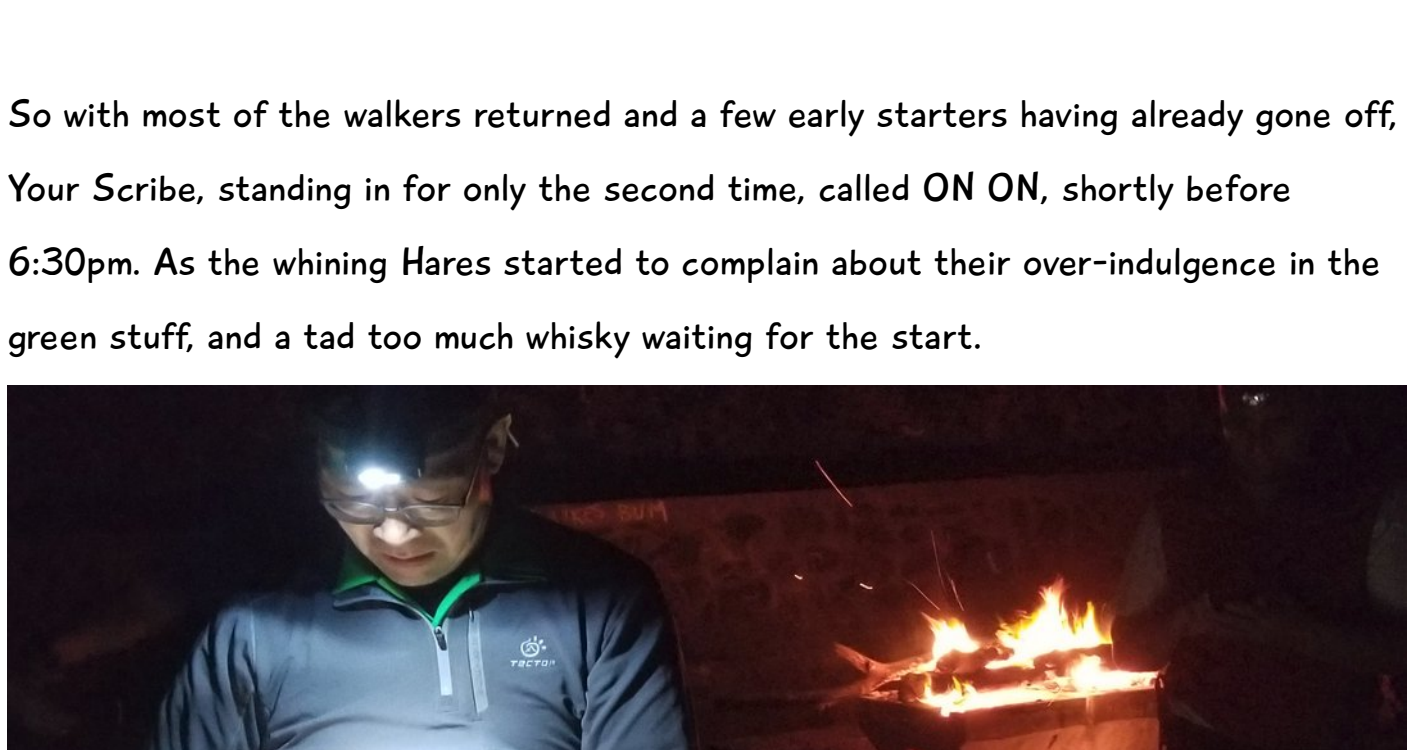
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[Scribe Alan] [Photos – Wushi] [GPS Paolo]

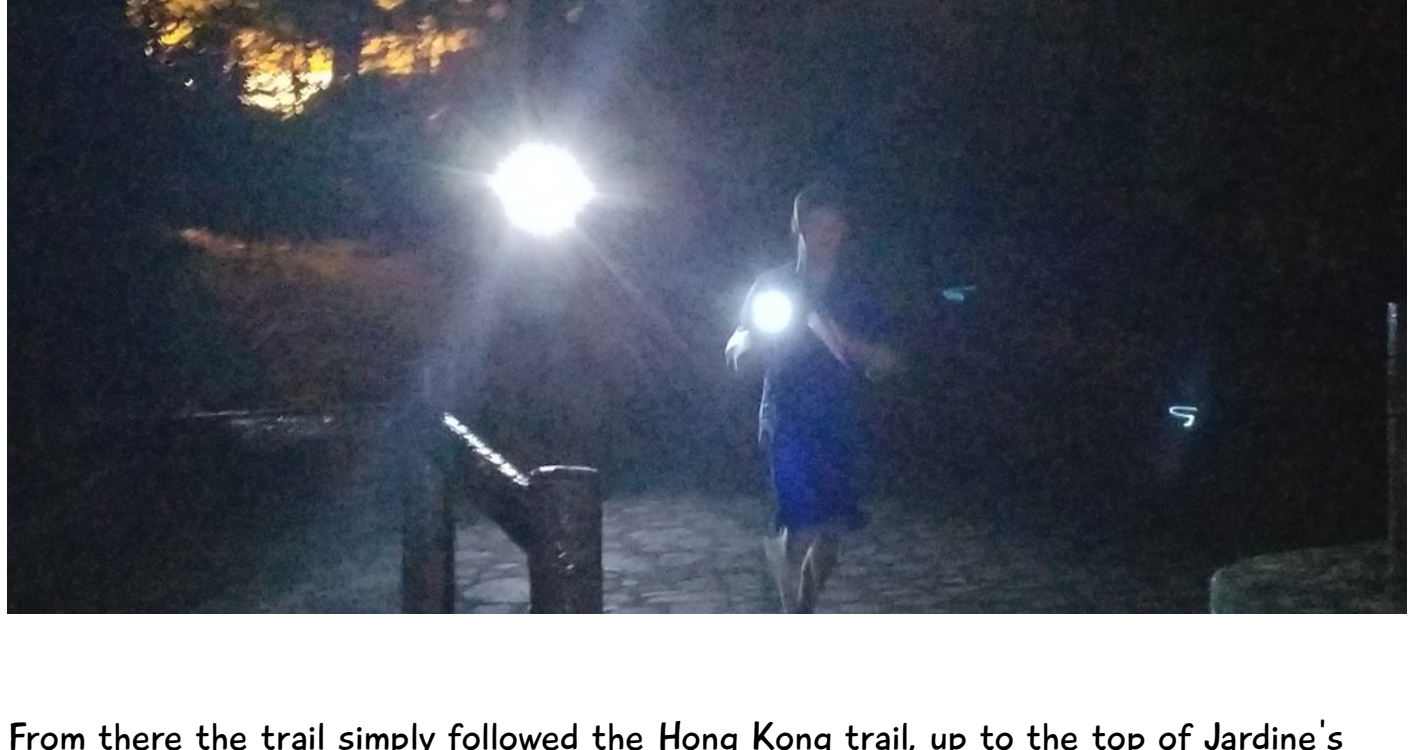
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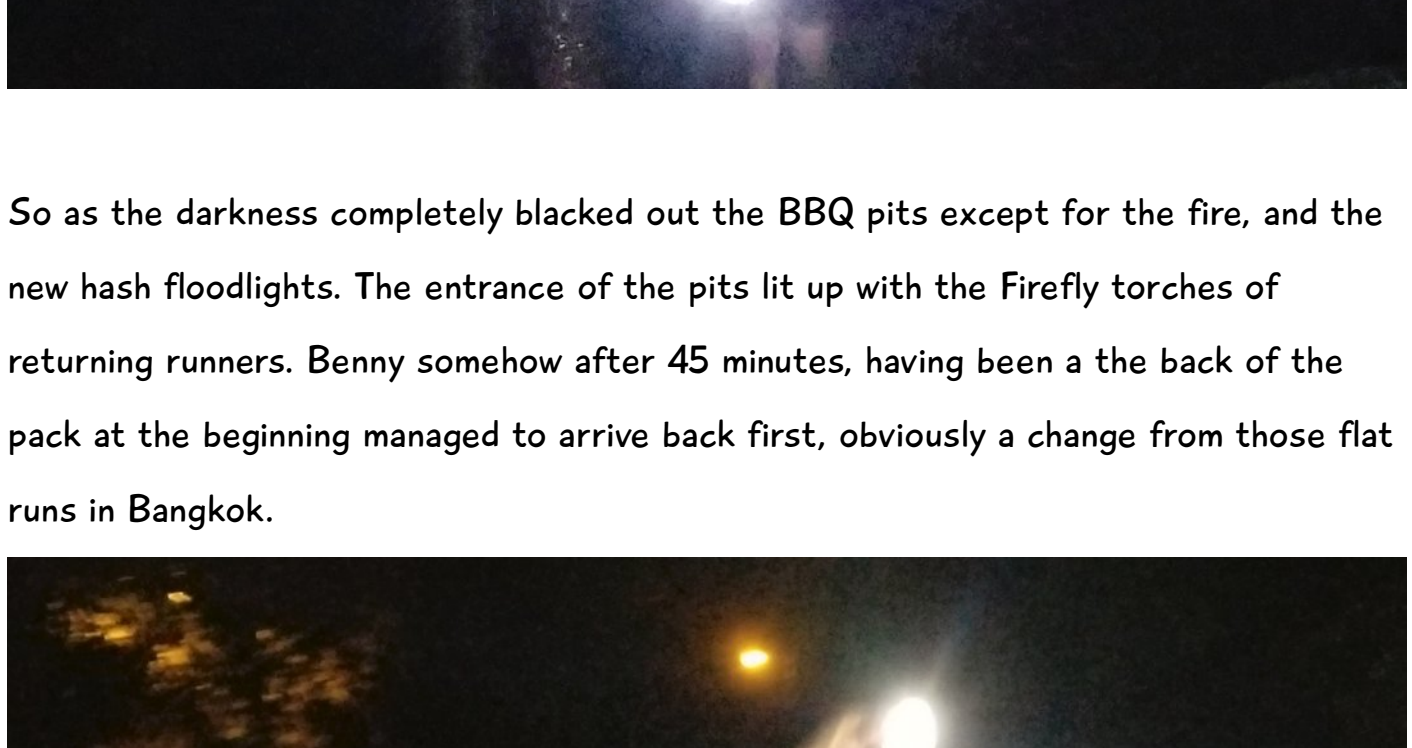
For this year's St Andrews Day run we had a real saint, St Andrew Ross and Co-conspirator Brechan, who celebrated Scottish National Day by setting last weeks run properly.



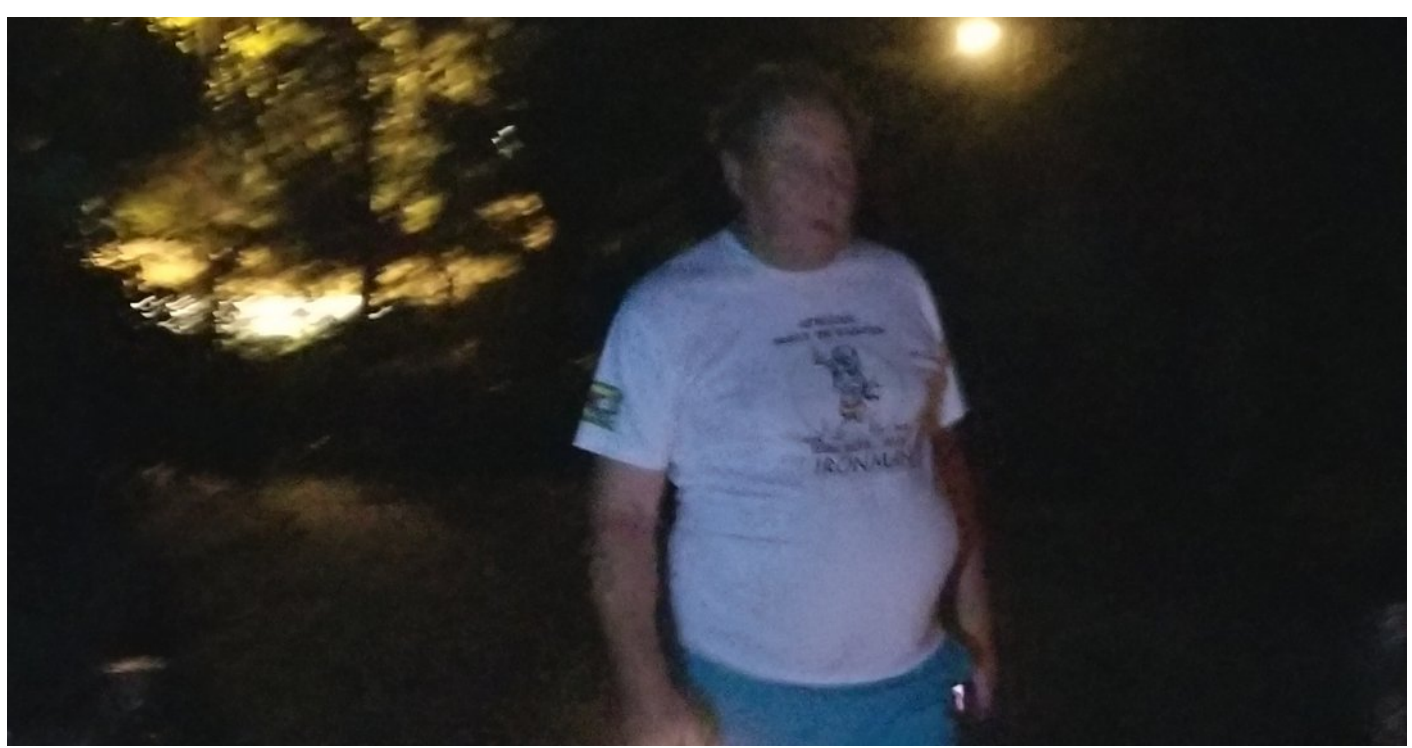
Given there was no T-shirt or curry, a rather large gathering turned up for this darkened night next to the raging fire. Which as the temperature begins to drop was appreciated by the gathered crowd.



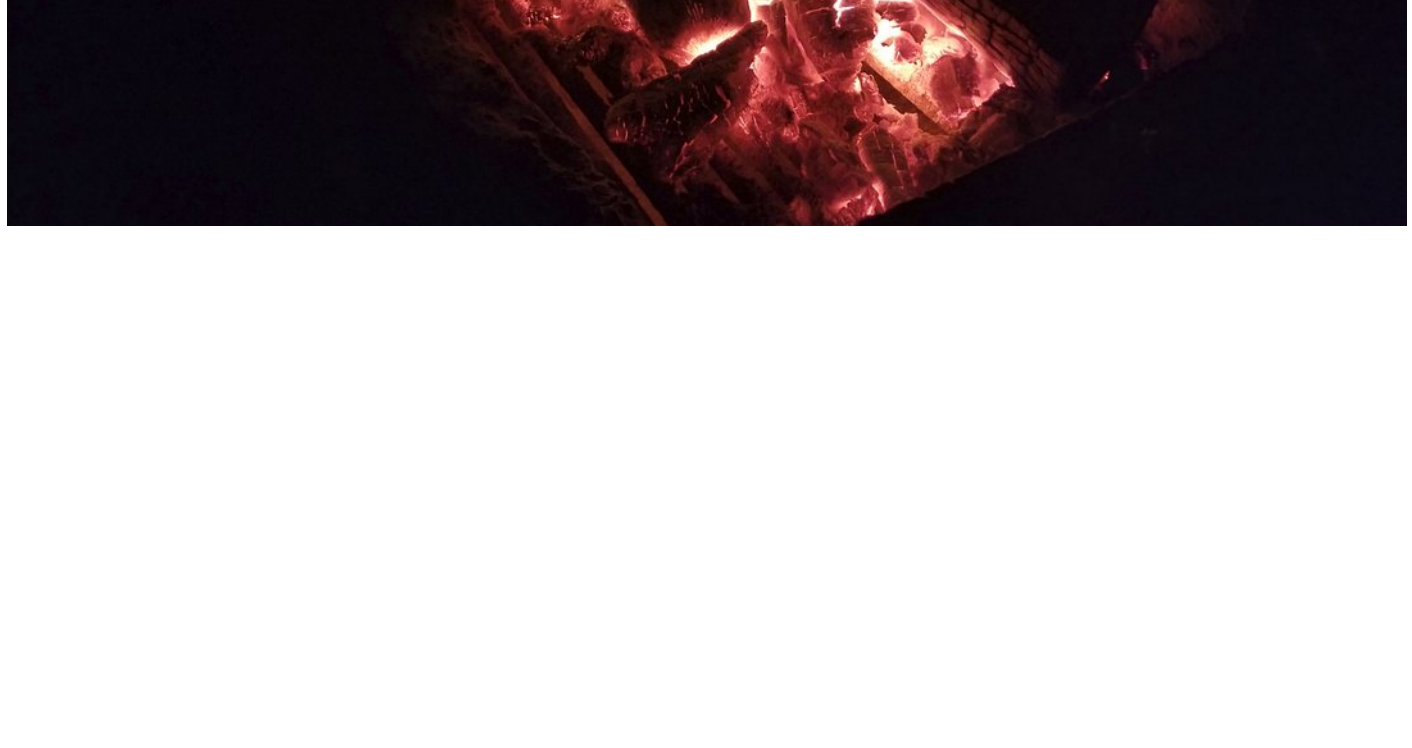
So with most of the walkers returned and a few early starters having already gone off, Your Scribe, standing in for only the second time, called ON ON, shortly before 6:30pm. As the whining Hares started to complain about their over-indulgence in the green stuff, and a tad too much whisky waiting for the start.



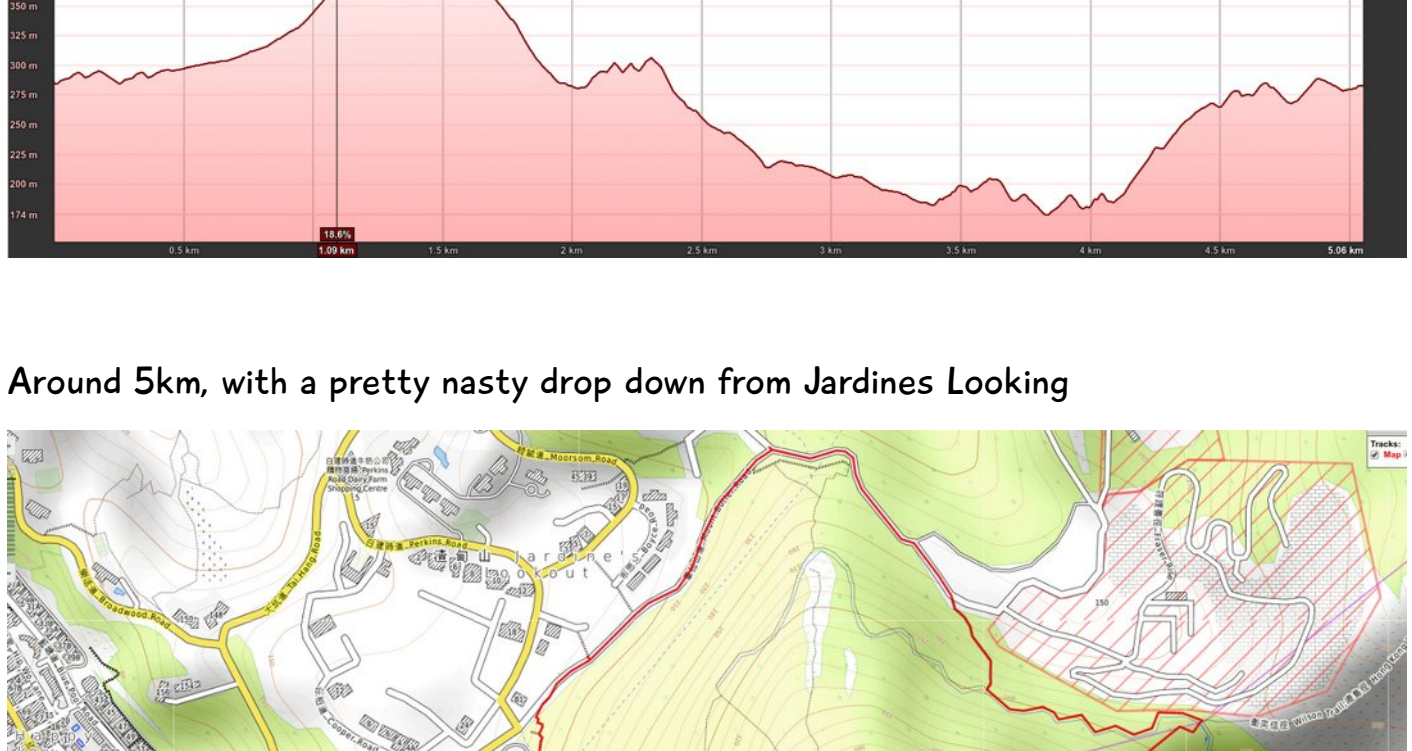
As only half the pack were actually ready, the other half quickly disposed of their woolly jumpers, and jumped into action, heading up the reverse direction of last weeks run, up the stairs by the BBQ pits.



From there the trail simply followed the Hong Kong trail, up to the top of Jardine's Lookout, followed by the emense staircase down to the other side towards the Quarry. From there the trail Joined up with Mount Buttler road, and looped back via Sir Cecil's ride, and the usual connections to the catchwater completing the loop back to the pits.



So as the darkness completely blacked out the BBQ pits except for the fire, and the new hash floodlights. The entrance of the pits lit up with the Firefly torches of returning runners. Benny somehow after 45 minutes, having been a the back of the pack at the beginning managed to arrive back first, obviously a change from those flat runs in Bangkok.



From there a steady stream of runners arrived back bemoaning the long slog down the stairs after Jardines lookout. A few more notable candidates started a good 15 minutes early and arrived near the back o the pack, but claimed that was due to far too many evenings in Paolo's company.



So with the last of the Pack back, attention turned to who would do down-downs with all JM's and GM's missing. The options where Hash Cash, Horn, or Scribe. And since the MTR closes around midnight we thought better than offer Chunder the chance.



GPS Map

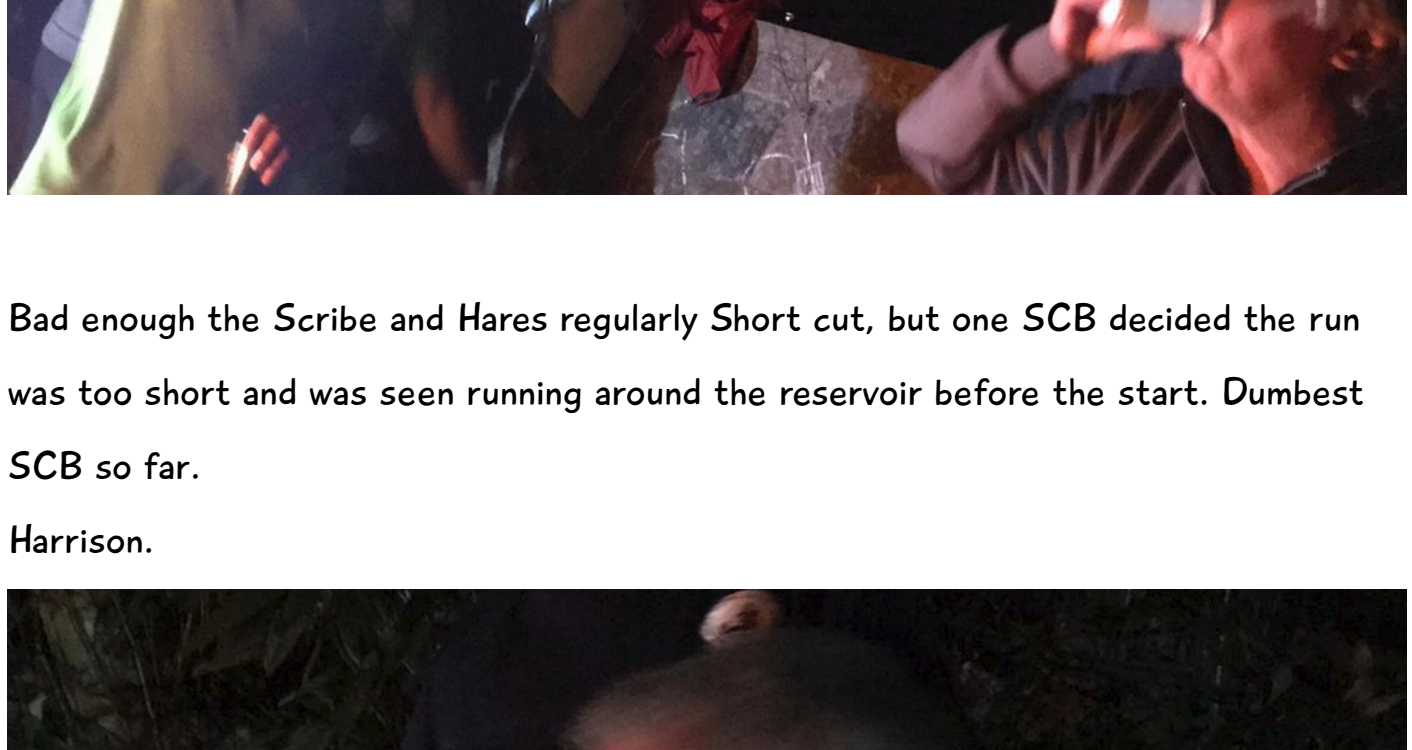


Around 5km, with a pretty nasty drop down from Jardines Looking

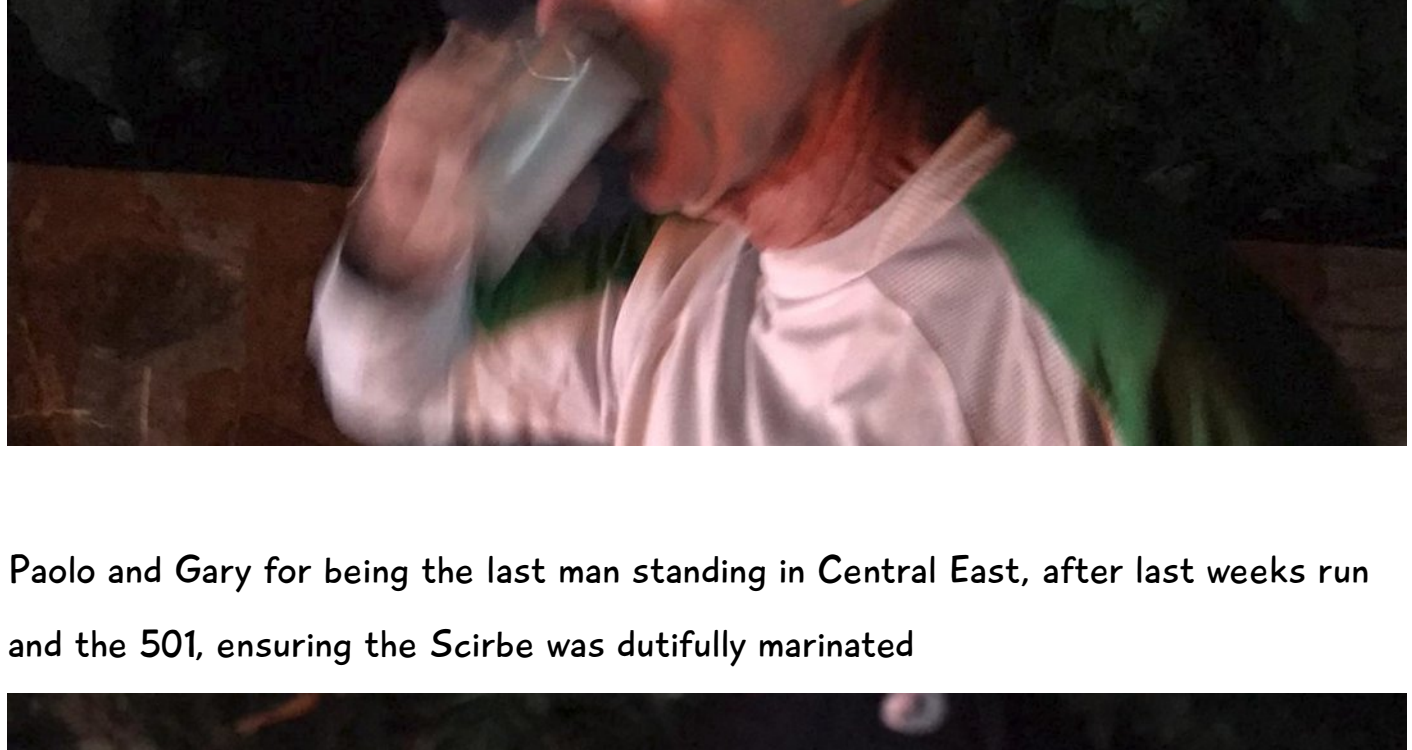


DownDowns

For missing out last weeks free t-shirt... Kevin, Gazzi



The Scots, celebrating burns night or something similar.



When the British ran places, like Ireland, India, Scotland, Hong Kong. It was nice and peaceful so as soon as we leave it to the Chinese mafia.. what a mess - Ah Kung, Willie Wu, Sam & Chunder



For being late, he should know this years tradition of starting on time, What time is another question. Declan, only got here just for 6:30 and everyone had already set off.

So with all the police busy, some smart alec's decided to start driving to the hash.. it's not 1960 again? Kevin , Ray and Sam

Bad enough the Scribe and Hares regularly Short cut, but one SCB decided the run was too short and was seen running around the reservoir before the start. Dumbest SCB so far.

Harrison.

Paolo and Gary for being the last man standing in Central East, after last weeks run and the 501, ensuring the Scirbe was dutifully marinated

Wooshi introducing Paolo, and getting many a hashman into trouble.



Shit smell on trail. Jack Malley at it again.



Walking wounded.. Holgate crashed before the start of the run

As the Irish are not here we can talk Cricket. NZ - for making England look good

Kiwi Kevin

MEP. Gazzi



Horn.. for not having it at the start or end.

POW Given by Tic Tok to Andy Ross in the expectation that he will cock up addressing the haggis



Visitors - Many repeats - so welcome back

Santa Hash

Chunder spent his time explaining how H4 started it.



The Hares - for a good runners run and haggish to come



OnOnOn

And the finale of the evening was the addressing of the Haggis, which St Andy made a valent attempt at it, only nearly forgetting the lines once. The haggis was polished off with some fine whiskey, some smoked salmon roast potatoes and carrots.

Current Mis-managment 2019-2020

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Next Weeks Run 2634- 6:30 start

Date: **Monday 9th December 18:30 hrs**
Location: **Telegraph Bay, Pokfulam, Cyberport Waterfront Park, Information Crescent Entrance.**
Hares: **John Berry, Rod Olsen, Thomas Berry**
Hash Bus: **No**
Getting There: **Bus, GMB, or taxi - Buses: NWFB 30X from Central Exchange Square, 970, 970X from Kowloon via West Harbour Tunnel. Minibuses: GMB 69X from Causeway Bay, GMB 58 from nearest fully open MTR station - Kennedy Town.**
OnOnOn: **On-site food**
If in doubt: call the Trailmaster on 5290 1219

Keep-the-dates

When	Run Nr	Where	By whom
Dec 16 th	2635	Near HKU	Kiwi Kevin
Dec 23 rd	2636	Kennedy Town	Seymour Xmas/Bday

[Full Hareline](#)

8th December - Santa Hash - Hang Hau
Christmas/Boxing Day Run Details coming soon
21st - 24th Feb 2020 - 50 Years of hashing

Reminders

Visitors, except life members, contribute \$100 per run plus the cost of the bus, if any. - Bus fee is HK\$30 one way. - Kai Tak rule. No poofers. No rules.

Notes for Hares

You can Whatsapp, call or let Chunder call in Cantonese our current driver Mr Ku at 9552-3223 to book the bus. His English is limited. Carlsberg contact is Kelvin Lee: 3189-8277 kelvin.kc.lee@carlsberg.asia

Home Delivery

Support our deal with Carlsberg by ordering 24 cans of 330ml for \$256, 24 bottles of 330ml for \$319, 24 Asahi of 330ml for \$333, 24 K1664 bottles of 330 ml for \$420 or 12 Erdinger Dunkel Bottle of 500 ml for \$330. Every 6th case is free. Minimum order is \$1,000 + \$200 for delivery (\$400 for DB, Ma Wan and Tung Chung)



New H4 Hash Website - now live

The H4 website (www.hkhash.com) has been updated to include a new photos archive and a repository for all weekly newsletters (going forward). It will still be updated weekly to give details of the forthcoming run. Photos can be downloaded at the click of a button and uploaded by sending to HashIT (full instructions on the photos page). All hashmen are encouraged to look out old/recent hash photos and send them in so that they can be preserved for posterity and shared. This will now be H4's historical store cupboard.

Part of the website has been password protected (low security - we have the option to ratchet this up if required).

The general userid is **h4hashman** and the password is **burma2003** - make a note of this!

Take a look - try it out and send any comments to HashIT who will sort out any glitches.

This year's Charity - Santa Hash on Sunday

Yes, since all our previous charity activities have fallen or disappeared, the committee has decided to contribute to Santa Hash - So along with all the cash donated this week and next week, we will top that up with 5K from Hash funds. - **So let's have a good turnout from H4 this year.**

How to confuse a hashman

Tell him out the 50th year arrangements.

Deadline is over - but you can still email Carter to confirm it's ok to sign up.

Don't forget - if you just paid the deposit to let Carter know if you plan to attend the Saturday dinner (and if you are bringing your +1)

For our regular readers.. You need to cough up **\$1200** to Carter's account for the weekend activities on the 21st - 24th February. - We need this so buses, food can be booked, kit and memorabilia organized in the right quantities - for us it's not really related to the AGM, other than occurring the days before.

Name: **Patrick M.V. Carter.**
Bank Code: **HSBC, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.**
Acct. No. **048-813836-001**
SWIFT: **HSBCHKHHKH**

Participants should ensure that they meet all bank charges, including any in Hong Kong. Please also reference your payment "H4 50th Anniversary" with your name to enable easy identification of receipts in Pat Carter's bank account. (sending Pat an email will probably help as well)

Participants in Hong Kong may, if they wish, pay by Hong Kong cheque or by ATM credit. If the latter they should ensure that it's possible to identify the receipt in Pat Carter's bank account.