



TVPB 2008 Awards: The most prestigious occasion in the bash calendar finally arrived (having been delayed due to injury). It was held in the sumptuous surrounding of "The Jolly Farmer" on a wet & windy march day. Bashers arrived in their finest sparkling lycra with helmet hair, in



the hope that they would be honoured in some way by "our leader - Pottsie". A carvery



pre-ceremony feast was consumed whilst eagerly anticipating the forth coming event. Bobbiball & Debarcle managed to claim 3 trophy's each should they be proud or worried

!!!! 3 awards went to the same people-fallen women was not "out drunk" this year, dodgy remained disgusting and Ingle reigns dope pedlar supreme. Charity recognition provided awards to Noddy, big ears & the Spanish 6 . Pottsie's massive efforts were rewarded by replacing his "Horn" ...Hopefully he will soon realise

the foam end has to be remove for sound to come out! WELL DONE TO ALL



The Zipper

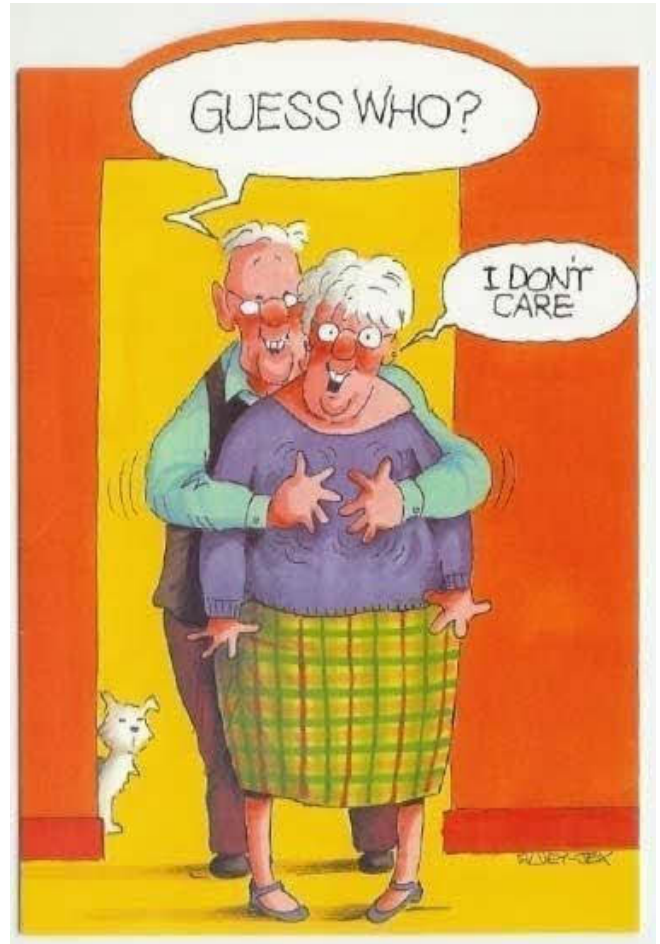
Foghorn was about to get on the bus as it stopped, she became aware that her skirt was far too tight to get her leg over the height of the first step of the bus.

Slightly embarrassed Foghorn, with a quick smile to the bus driver reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little, thinking that this would give her enough slack to get her leg over. Again she tried to take the step, only to discover she still couldn't.

So, a little more embarrassed, she once again reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little more, and for the second time attempted the step. Once again, much to her dismay, she could not get her leg over (very unusual for her). With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to take the step.

Sticky Dickie had been behind her, he picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus. Foghorn, unaccustomed to being man handled yelled, 'How dare you touch my body without permission!

Sticky, with a bemused but happily smile on his face answered 'I don't understand Foghorn, I thought after you unzipped my fly three times, we were becoming friends!



TVBP Information corner:

The Lost Scout Basher:

Top advice from an award winning scout basher of the year 2007:

3 steps to setting and leading a bash ride:

Step 1: Organise a pub

Step 2: Mark the ride either on a map or in flour on the road

Step 3: Remember the ride when acting as the scout basher

Good advice that sadly Mash failed to follow on her recent ride, she managed to complete steps 1 & 2 but on the day unfortunately forgot her own route (that had been marked in flour!) !

Bothway's Religious Experience in Wales:

Cycling the Gospel Pass- the promise of a weekend away including a little "mountain cycle" what more could a bird want! A pre-warning of an "awesome" climb in the most difficult terrain known to mankind (who believes Birk anyway!) prompted research...I was about to conquer a 15 mile pass reaching at its peak 713m linking Hay on Wye to Llanthony in the black mountains, its name being acquired when Gernalgus Cambriensis



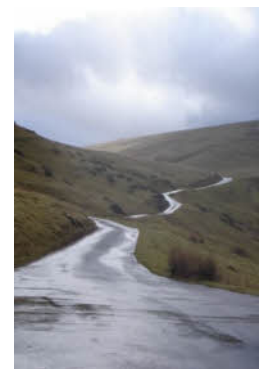
(aka Gerald of Wales) preached to the 3rd crusade in mediaeval times...How hard could this weekend be?.....We arrived to find a picturesque riverside campsite with fire-lighting facilities



..suddenly the caveman in Lee took over "who needs shower facilities when we can have fire" ...this lasted till the locals wandered over smoking dodgy cigarettes consuming cheap cider from plastic bottle & the cold came in. We sought warmth & food at the Skirrid Inn..the oldest haunted pub in Wales standing in the shadows of the Skirrid mountain(aka Holy mountain) formed rumour has it when a violent storm

broke the mountain in two at the time of Christ's crucifixion. A lovely pub except for the noose hanging off Judge Jefferson's hanging beam- historic evidence of the past or a reminder to pay the bill?..here we found directions to a campsite with electric hook-up & showers!

The next day I awoke from vivid dreams of bearded men, burning bushes and parting of oceans ..relieved to find no singe marks or damp patches we ate a hearty breakfast and set off on our crusade..6 miles in we stumbled into a WI coffee morning-a sign from God?!! After tea & cake we continued upwards & onwards only to find an inviting pub..after a refreshing pint we eventually got to the start of the Gospel Pass!!! What followed was a gentle rolling single track road through amazing scenery with paragliding overhead littered with grazing sheep, wild ponies & walkers set amid rocky common moorland leading onto a long winding downhill ending at yet another pub stop! Total mileage =37 miles .. The hardest gradient was the mountain climb that we didn't need to do as we were on the wrong road!!!!



My advice to all is this trip is well worth doing both for on & off roaders!

How unlucky is Bobbi Ball ? The worst snow fall for the last 18 years hit Britain the week of Bobbi balls mini tour to Llangattock Mountain youth hostel near Abergavenny. Unfortunately due to the extreme weather the mini tour had to be cancelled as most people could not even get past



Exeter! With most of the roads around the hostel being impassable. So



sadly this write up will not be able to tell you what fun, cycling and drinking was had by all. However, just to rub it in a little more for poor Bobbi here are two lovely snow covered pic-

tures of the beacon beacons!

On a lighter note, snow fall this heavy happens every 20 years , so hopefully next year Bobbi's weekend will go ahead!!!!

TVPB Name change: There has been some talk in the bash recently of changing the TVPB initials to TVRD&EPB -

Teign Valley Royal Devon & Exeter Pedal Bashers

This name change is mainly in recognition of the hard work and patience that the staff at this great establishment has given to so many of our bashers in such a short amount of (and also very early in the year!) of time!

So far the list to date is:

Pottsie - fractured femur - Durbin ward

Dandy - Ankle Fusion - Capener ward

Bin Bag Bob - minor heart attack

Broken-man- Knee arthroscopy - Torbay hospital

Winge- stitching to her nether region

Donna-facial stitching

A BIG GET WELL SOON to all these ageing (or headbanging) bashers(sorry that should have read ailing)



BASHERS THAT ARE CRASHERS: Recently in sub-zero temperatures (when most sensible “mature” people stay warm indoors) our leader Pottsie was braving the elements racing along a country rode to a CTC coffee pot stop, when he succumbed to the power of ice falling from his trusty steed breaking his femur. Unaware of the extent of his injuries, he slowly got up to walk to a farm in the distance. Fortunately his guardian angel appeared in the form of a beautiful lady in a taxi-she took one look at him and called an ambulance!! The moral of the story is riding with the CTC is DANGEROUS!!

Hardcore headbanger Winge came a cropper impaling herself on her handles bars in an area where a lady just does not want them to go! After a trip to Derriford, an anaesthetic and a few stitches she is back on her feet but taking any riding gently!

For Sale: The TVPB are getting involved with the governments initiative “*preventing slips, trips and broken hips*” by encouraging all the more mature and/or drunken bashers to protect their hips when cycling. Bothways has (with her medical knowledge) designed this light weight, inconspicuous hip protection to be worn if there is a risk of falling from the bike.

This innovative design (as modelled by Pottsie) protects the hips by allowing the cyclist to be propelled along the floor with the momentum of the fall rather than hitting the floor with a direct blow. It is made out of hard wearing oak, and lined with absorbent foam padding which can be removed and washed as required. It has comfortable shoulder straps for extra security when cycling. It comes in 3 sizes - Small, Medium and Large.

It has florescent strips around to ensure it is visible in the dark.



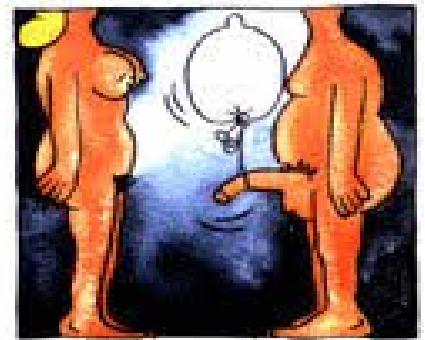
To purchase one at the fabulous introductory offer of just £100.00 with FREE TVPB front & back logo and FREE delivery send a cheque or post-al order to Bothway’s at TVPB.

SEX EDUCATION FOR BASHERS.....

government advice on condom use so inflate & enjoy!!!!!!



How to use a condom after the age of 50



Safety advice: Unda appeared at the bash recently with a large “branch” mark sustained on his unprotected head (helmetless rather than hairless) ..when asked where his helmet had been? he said “I was riding gently & safely in the sun, I didn’t need an overprotected head, unfortunately it popped up when I east expected it” .

So for all those bashers that don’t want a heavy helmet whilst they are riding the TVPB are now promoting the use of these new light weight bamboo helmets, guaranteed to absorb light impacts only! (also can be used as basket for finger food)



Sticky Dicky's senior moment:
On a recent bash ride, stick dicky was heard to ask "are we near Buckfastleigh?" whilst standing in front of this sign!!

Is Fallen Women Angela Rippon's stunt double?

It was noted that Fallen Women had been absent from bashing for a short period in March. Whilst watching celebrities dancing for Comic relief it became apparent that Fallen Woman maybe leading a double life. The similarities between herself and Angela Rippon was alarming and when "Angela" "kicked" her leg up revealing what looked like a pair of lycra padded cycling shorts Fallen Women's "secret double life" was revealed to all!



Breaking News: A Miracle has happened - Faggots claims he rides on water-

It appears that a miracle has happened to Faggots whilst in Scotland....was it a result of the type or amount of "holy water" he was consuming? Faggots states that he spent a whole amazing day cycling on water whilst not even getting his feet wet. A claim as this can only be matched by Jesus walking on water.

However on further investigation there appears to be flaws in Faggots "Cycling on water" claims... He did indeed cycle for the whole day off road on water, but the water had been placed inside his Tyres by Spoons and he didn't find out until the end of a day cycling off road!!! So was this the miracle that Faggots claims or just another Spoons wind up?

Bothway's Amazing Snail Facts-

The common garden snail has been known to live up to 15 years.

It would take 3 years 4 months to cycle from Lands End to John o Groats (if they really wanted too!!)

May 24th is Escargot Day



Rules of Getting Older



Never pass a bathroom,
don't waste a hard-on,
and never trust a fart

Please Help: I need information to keep Birdseye going!