

# Toilet Seat 2006

Welcome to the opening of the toilet seat lid! There are lots of stories to flush out and Mandy has been most helpful in keeping the tales flowing. Well, can't say too much here as the space is needed for the reporting of your exploits!

Yours,  
Uncle Barry

**A Vested Interest?** Stuart Boulton forgot his vest on the Calderdale Way Relay and had to borrow a ready warmed one from Shaun Godsman (yukk) – this is not the traditional way to warm up Stuart! 5 pts

**Vested Interest? Most definitely!** Stuart Boulton remembered to bring his vest to the Pennine Bridleway Race but forgot to wear it on this occasion, having left it in his van at the end of the leg! Another 5 pts Stuart.

**And while we're on Stuart,** I'm awarding 5 pts for each offence: he almost started a pack run with his bluetooth earpiece in, and then finished it by forgetting to pay for his meal at the Rake - Mandy had to pay for it but at least was reimbursed.

**The hidden dangers of car sharing:** Jeff Anderson pays into a scheme and uses a communal car. He tends to hire it on a Wednesday for business and then comes to pack runs in it. One particularly bad night Jeff got changed inside the car. The following morning he received an email from the scheme administrator who was concerned about some underpants found in the car - explain that one away for 5 pts Jeff!

**A Senior moment** may have been experienced by Martin Roberts who could not get into the Achille Ratti hut (it has one of those number punching in things) despite having got in once already. 5pts

**Dozy** Dave Wilson turned up at the MMM – and tried to get a sneaky look at the map to see if any check points were near his house as he had forgotten his compass. He then found that he'd also left his fell shoes & money behind so had to go back anyway. That's 5 pts for sneakiness and 5 for forgetfulness Dave!

**Navigation Course Needed?** Chris Smales and Alex Whittem displayed some poor route choices on the Pennine Bridleway Relay in Walsden, by going up the old route, coming back down again and then managing to overshoot the correct turnoff! 5 pts each boys.

**How many sides does a box have?** One more than Paul Prescott could find! He had dibber problems at the end of leg 4 of the Pennine Bridleway Relay – he tried to put it into all sides of the box bar the correct one – and then to add insult to injury, left the dibber there instead of handing it over to Andrew and Mark! 5 pts on each count Paul.

**Wrong day** – Martin Roberts booked tickets to fly from Heathrow to Manchester on the shuttle for himself and Pedro (his 20 year old son from Brazil (kept that one quiet, didn't you Martin?)). The only flaw to his planning was the fact that he booked for the wrong day and ended up having to drive to London and back. An expensive mistake that earns you 5 pts.

**Question:** .....and does Sue Roberts get any points for giving Pedro a Mohican haircut like his father's?

**Answer:**.....NO.

**There's always one** and in this case it is Jeremy Abdy who locked his keys in the car during the Stoop race. It is rumoured that he then managed to run into the back of someone at the traffic lights – 5 pts for each offence Jeremy.....unless the rumour is dispelled.....may cost you a pint though (ed)

**...and here's another:** Sue Roberts had her keys but tried to fit them into the wrong car after a club run at the Shoulder in Mytholmroyd – 5 pts Sue

**Monkey business** was experienced by Sue & Martin Roberts when their number plate was destroyed by the baboons at Knowsley Safari Park. Split these 5 pts between you.

**New trainers Richard?** Uncle Barry was struggling on a bad training run at Cliviger when he was passed by a late Richard Blakeley who appeared to be sporting a new type of trainer – he was still wearing his town shoes having forgotten his trainers. 5 pts.

**Lost and found:** Kath Brearley's gloves were found 5 times on the High Peaks Mountain Marathon...and then her hat also went missing...but was found on Rachael's head! 5 pts for carelessness Kath.

**Handy hints for race organisers (1):** Know the entry cost for the race before the actual day Jon! Jon had to phone Mandy for help on this one as he couldn't remember what to charge for the Flowerscar – 5 pts.

**Blind as a bat?** Phil Hodgson may be – on the last winter Bat Run Phil led the bats to Flowerscar. Wouldn't have been a problem except that they should have been on Thieveley. 5 pts and a tip – see an optometrist.

## League Table

Stuart Boulton	20
Martin Roberts	12.5
Dave Wilson	10
Jeremy Godden	10
Paul Prescott	10
Sue Roberts	7.5
Chris Smales	5
Alex Whittem	5
Jeff Anderson	5
Richard Blakeley	5
Kath Brearley	5
Phil Hodgson	5
Jon Wright	5