

# Toilet Seat 2007

Well, it's been quite some time since the odd antics of some of our members were 'flushed out', in fact the last newsletter to be published was in September 2006. Jim Smith (can always be relied on) ended up the worthy winner of the 2006 trophy but it will be interesting to see who will entertain us all this year with their antics, especially as we now have many new members in the club – I'm looking forward to hearing from you.....

Yours,  
Uncle Barry

**Festive frolics (1):** Stuart Bolton fell off his bike and broke his collar bone on the way home from the New Year festivities at Kath and John's. Worse, he didn't realise it was broken until half way through the next day! Whilst in hospital after the op his over consumption of the grape gave him violent indigestion (chest pains) but unfortunately they did not realise that that was what it was until he'd had a shipload of painkillers and a compulsory ECG. He went home high as a kite and now collects 5 points for being drunk in charge of a bicycle.

**Festive frolics (2):** Whilst putting the Christmas decorations back into the loft, Richard O'Sullivan tripped over the ladder and went straight through the ceiling, breaking his shoulder blade. That's 5 points for clumsiness Richard!

**Doh** Yet another Toddie managed to turn up at the wrong pub: Derek Donohue ended up sitting in the Mason's car park in March and wondering where everyone was. He thought it was still February. To add insult to injury he'd also left his fell shoes on the kitchen table and had to retrieve these before he could (eventually) make a very late entrance at the Queen in Cliviger Here's 5 points towards a new organiser, Derek

**Gearman competition:** Dave Makin is a strong contender for the Gearman trophy for possessing 32 pairs of fell shoes: he's even buying them on Ebay now. Why? 5 pts Dave

**Black eyed Susie?** No, it was Mark Harris arriving home from his trip to Norway with a black eye! On the last night, after a few very expensive beers, Mark & Co spotted a skidoo in the snow with its keys in the ignition so Mark decided it was playtime. Alas, he did not get the opportunity as a very large and hairy Norwegian appeared, and Mark hit the deck. Eventually the situation was calmed when Mark learned that the skidoo had in fact been stolen – and that the theft had nothing to do with him! 5 points Mark (and what did you tell the kids in school?)

**A stitch in time?** Not in Richard Leonard's experience: having missed his pre-op appointment to sort out his varicose veins, Richard could not have his op done at the allotted time and had to wait several weeks for a new slot, thus messing up his carefully laid plans i.e. races to do & races to miss. Never mind, here are 5 points towards a time management course.

**Watch out there's a thief about** in the form of Mandy Goth: on a recent trip to the Lakes, Sue Roberts left very early in the morning, leaving a carefully folded (should have been a clue) pile of clothes on the bunk above her bed. Knowing how scatty Sue is, Mandy bundled them up in a bag with the intention of returning them to her. Part way home, on ringing Sue, Mandy discovered that the clothes were not hers – oops! Thankfully, Chris Preston had decided to return to the hut to collect some shoes that she thought she'd left (hadn't brought them in the first place) and returned them to their rightful owner. I make that 5 points to Mandy towards a life of crime and 3 points to Chris for poor organisation.

**Urrrrgh!** John Preston dropped his only car key down a portaloo on a car park in Wales. He eventually admitted his error and asked for a plastic bag. Shame he hadn't requested the bag two days earlier as the toilet had by now been emptied. 5 points John (and what is this thing with keys and runners?)

**The downhill fell road runner** **indeed** Kebs 2007 - a fixed route, well signposted, everybody got a photocopied map, best estimate wins. Some runners, however, personalised the route. Peter (race organiser) suggests the score for each for the following for Jane Smith: 5 points for choosing a road route (by someone who claims to be a fell runner); 5 points for shortening the route & enhancing her chances; and some more points for not confessing when she got back (2). Maintained she thought it was the correct route! There's more to come but not in this issue as we're out of space! Uncle Barry (ed).

## League Table

Jane Smith	12
Stuart Bolton	5
Richard O'Sullivan	5
Derek Donohue	5
Dave Makin	5
Mark Harris	5
Richard Leonard	5
Mandy Goth	5
John Preston	5
Chris Preston	3