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"Bergen Hash House Harriers – The Killer Hill Weekend
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What is Hashing?

The Hash House Harriers is an international group of non-competitive running, social and drinking clubs. Hashing originated in December 1938 in Kuala Lumpur, then in the Federated Malay States (now Malaysia), when a group of British colonial officers and expatriates began meeting on Monday evenings to run, in a fashion patterned after the traditional British Paper Chase or "Hare and Hounds", to rid themselves of the excesses of the previous weekend. The original members included Albert Stephen (A.S.) Ignatius "G" Gispert, Cecil Lee, Frederick "Horse" Thomson, Ronald "Torch" Bennett and John Woodrow. A. S. Gispert is recognised as the Father of Hashing.

After meeting for some months, they were informed by the Registrar of Societies that as a "group," they would require a Constitution and an official name. A. S. Gispert suggested the name "Hash House Harriers" after the Selangor Club Annex, where the men were billeted, known as the "Hash House" for its notoriously monotonous food. Apart from the excitement of chasing the hare and finding the trail, harriers reaching the end of the trail would be rewarded with beer, ginger beer and cigarettes.

The Constitution of the Hash House Harriers recorded on a club registration card dated 1950 still applies to today's Hashers:

- To promote physical fitness among our members
- To get rid of weekend hangovers
- To acquire a good thirst and to satisfy it in beer
- To persuade the older members that they are not as old as they feel

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Hashing died out during World War II after the invasion of Malaya, but was re-started after the war by most of the original group, minus A. S. Gispert, who was killed on 11 February 1942 in the Japanese invasion of Singapore, an event commemorated by many kennels by an annual Gispert Memorial Run held on this day.

The growth of Hashing remained small until 1962, when Ian Cumming founded a kennel in Singapore. The idea then spread through the Far East, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand, and North America, booming in popularity during the mid-1970s. At present, there are almost two thousand kennels in all parts of the world, with members distributing newsletters, directories, and magazines and organizing regional and world Hashing events.

This book celebrates the Killer Hill Weekends organised by **BERGEN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**, one of the most northerly Hash kennels in the world.

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What is the Killer Hill Weekend?

Bergen, the home city of Bergen Hash House Harriers, is situated on the West Coast of Norway among mountains and fjords. Sometime in the past, probably due to the lack of having something better to do, the people of Bergen started counting the mountains surrounding their city. According to some sources, the first to name them "The Seven Mountains" was probably the famous writer and playwright Ludvig Holberg (1694-1754), who was inspired by the Seven Hills of Rome. As a result of this medieval activity, Bergen became known as 'Byen mellom de syv fjell' or The City between the Seven Mountains.

The local ramblers association organise a hike up and down all seven mountains once a year. We prefer to conquer one mountain at a time: *This is the BH3 Killer Hill Weekend!*

The 7 City Mountains we conquer are as follows:

- Fløyfjellet (400 m - 1,312 ft)
- Løvtakken (477 m - 1,565 ft)
- Lyderhorn (396 m - 1,299 ft)
- Rundemanen (568 m - 1,864 ft)
- Damsgårdsfjellet (317 m - 1,040 ft)
- Sandviksfjellet (417 m - 1,368 ft)
- Ulriken (643 m - 2,110 ft)

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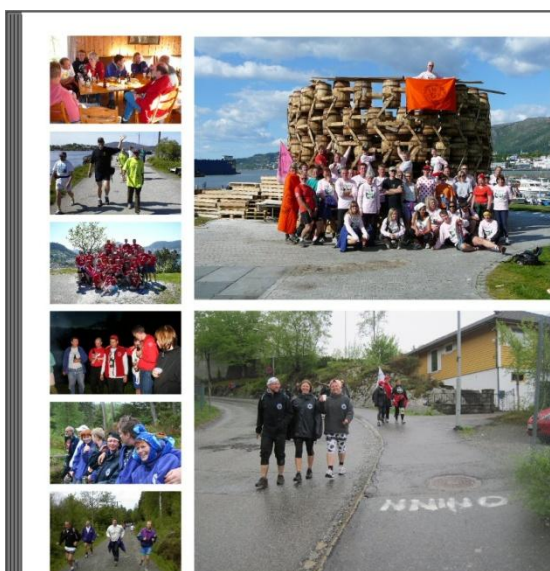


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Killer Hill Weekend #1

- **Dates:** 26 to 27 April 1997
- **Runs:** #32 and #33
- **Mountain:** Fløyfjellet (400 m - 1,312 ft)
- **Hares:** Abominator, Yogi and Gagarin
- **Pack:** 12 Hashers



The 1st Killer Hill Weekend set out to conquer Fløyfjellet. According to rumour the pack took the Funicular up to Mount Fløien and ran back down again.

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Killer Hill Weekend #2

- **Dates:** 23 to 24 May 1998
- **Runs:** #83 and #84
- **Mountain:** Løvestakken (477 m - 1,565 ft)
- **Hares:** Smoky and Yogi
- **Pack:** 13 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #3

- **Dates:** 14 to 16 May 1999
- **Runs:** #142, #143 and #144
- **Mountain:** Lyderhorn (396 m - 1,299 ft)
- **Hares:** Creepy Crawly and Foggy Glasses
- **Pack:** 37 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #4

- **Dates:** 19 to 21 May 2000
- **Runs:** #207, #208 and #209
- **Mountain:** Rundemanen (568 m - 1,864 ft)
- **Hares:** Foggy Glasses and Ugly Dick
- **Pack:** 35 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #5

- **Dates:** 18 to 20 May 2001
- **Runs:** #270, #271 and #272
- **Mountain:** Damsgårdsfjellet (317 m - 1,040 ft)
- **Hares:** Foggy Glasses and Deep Throat
- **Pack:** 18 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #6

- **Dates:** 24 to 26 May 2002
- **Runs:** #341, #342 and #343
- **Mountain:** Sandviksfjellet (417 m - 1,368 ft)
- **Hares:** Backtracker and Ugly Dick
- **Pack:** 33 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #7

- **Dates:** 23 to 25 May 2003
- **Runs:** #405, #406 and #407
- **Mountain:** Ulriken (643 m - 2,110 ft)
- **Hares:** Bubbles, Flasher and Bargain Hunt
- **Pack:** 31 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #8

- **Dates:** 28 to 30 May 2004
- **Runs:** #470, #471 and #472
- **Mountain:** Fløyfjellet (400 m - 1,312 ft)
- **Hares:** Foggy Glasses and Deep Throat
- **Pack:** 18 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #9

- **Dates:** 20 to 22 May 2005
- **Runs:** #540, #541 and #542
- **Mountain:** Løvestakken (477 m - 1,565 ft)
- **Hares:** Foggy Glasses and Deep Throat
- **Pack:** 24 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #10

- **Dates:** 26 to 28 May 2006
- **Runs:** #599, #600 and #601
- **Mountain:** Lyderhorn (396 m - 1,299 ft)
- **Hares:** Foggy Glasses and Deep Throat
- **Pack:** 42 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #11

- **Dates:** 25 to 27 May 2007
- **Runs:** #668, #669 and #670
- **Mountain:** Rundemanen (568 m - 1,864 ft)
- **Hares:** Foggy Glasses and Deep Throat
- **Pack:** 33 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #12

- **Dates:** 23 to 25 May 2008
- **Runs:** #732, #733 and #734
- **Mountain:** Damsgårdsfjellet (317 m - 1,040 ft)
- **Hares:** Foggy Glasses, Deep Throat and Wet Dream
- **Pack:** 39 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #13

- **Dates:** 29 to 31 May 2009
- **Runs:** #796, #797 and #798
- **Mountain:** Sandviksfjellet (417 m - 1,368 ft)
- **Hares:** Foggy Glasses and Deep Throat
- **Pack:** 32 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #14

- **Dates:** 21 to 23 May 2010
- **Runs:** #860, #861 and #862
- **Mountain:** Ulriken (643 m - 2,110 ft)
- **Hares:** Foggy Glasses and Deep Throat
- **Pack:** 33 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #15

- **Dates:** 3 to 5 June 2011
- **Runs:** #931, #932 and #933
- **Mountain:** Fløyfjellet (400 m - 1,312 ft)
- **Hares:** Abominator and Flasher
- **Pack:** 34 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #16

- **Dates:** 25 to 27 May 2012
- **Runs:** #999, #1000 and #1001
- **Mountain:** Løvtakken (477 m - 1,565 ft)
- **Hares:** Abominator and Flasher
- **Pack:** 47 Hashers



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Killer Hill Weekend #17

- **Dates:** 24 to 26 May 2013
- **Runs:** #1062, #1063 and #1064
- **Mountain:** Lyderhorn (396 m - 1,299 ft)
- **Hares:** Abominator and Flasher
- **Pack:** 54 Hashers



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KILLER HILL WEEKENDS - HALL OF FAME						
Years	Total runs	Hare Killer Hill	Hare Pub Crawl	Hare Hangover	Hasher	Kennel
17	49	4	11	1	Abominator	BH3
17	45	0	1	2	Dr Butt	BH3
15	44	10	2	3	Foggy Glasses	BH3
13	39	1	0	0	Bubbles	D.R.I.F.T.E.R. H3
13	38	0	0	0	Sweaty Balls	Ahus H3
12	36	8	1	1	Deep Throat	BH3
11	34	2	0	1	Yogi	BH3
11	32	0	1	1	Comes Every Time	BH3
11	28	0	0	0	Pizzaman	BH3
10	34	4	0	0	Flasher	BH3
10	26	0	0	1	More For Less	BH3
9	30	0	0	0	Boomerang	ONH3
9	27	0	0	0	Mad Hatter	ONH3
9	23	0	0	0	Dog Handler	BH3
8	32	0	0	1	Gorgeous Lily	ONH3
8	26	0	0	1	Ayatollah	ONH3
8	23	0	0	0	Bubba	BH3
8	23	0	0	0	Camp Toilet	BH3
8	23	0	0	0	Smelly Belly	ONH3/Ahus H3
8	22	0	0	0	Bambi	ONH3
8	20	0	0	0	Mata Hari	BH3
7	21	0	0	0	Bottle Dodger	BH3
7	21	0	0	0	Lost Gene	BH3
7	19	0	1	0	Golden Clipper	BH3
7	18	1	0	1	Backtracker	BH3
7	17	0	0	0	Trudger	BH3
6	21	0	0	0	Foxy	ONH3
6	18	0	1	0	Little Oral Mary	BH3
6	17	0	0	1	Scar WZT's	ScandiHooligan H3