

You Couldn't Make It Up!

Lonely man brought donkey to hotel room, Irish court told.

From the Galway Times in Ireland (Where else?)

A man who was found dressed in latex and handcuffs brought a donkey to his room in a Galway city centre hotel, because he was advised "to get out and meet people," the local court heard last week.

Thomas Aloysius McCarney with an address in south Galway was charged with cruelty to animals, lewd and obscene behaviour, and with being a danger to himself when he appeared before the court.

He was also charged with damage to a mini-bar in the room, but this charge was later dropped when the defendant said that it was the donkey who caused that

damage.

Solicitor for the accused Ms Sharon Fitzhenry said that her client had been through a difficult time lately and that his wife had left him and that his life had become increasingly lonely.

"Mr McCarney has been attending counselling at which he was told that he would be advised to get out and meet people and do interesting things.

"It was this advice that saw him book into the city centre hotel with a donkey," she said.

She added that Mr McCarney also suffered from a fixation with the Shrek movies and could constantly be heard at work talking to himself saying things like "Isn't that right, Donkey?"

Supt John McBrearty told the court that Mr McCarney who had signed in as "Mr Shrek" had told hotel staff that the donkey

was a family pet and that this was believed by the hotel receptionist who the Supt said was "young and hadn't great English."

Receptionist Irina Legova (I just print this stuff, honest that was her name!) said that Mr McCarney had told her that the donkey was a breed of "super rabbit" which he was bringing to a pet fair in the city.

The court was told that the donkey went berserk in the middle of the night and ran amok in the hotel corridor, forcing hotel staff to call the Police.

McCarney was found in the room wearing a latex suit and handcuffs, the key to which the donkey is believed to have swallowed.

He was fined £2,000 for bringing the donkey to the room under the Unlawful Accommodation of Donkeys Act 1837. Other charges were dropped due to lack of evidence.

So when an Irishman says "She had a nice ass..."

The only thing capable of following an Irish ass with a PVC wearing, manic-depressive reclusive owner named Mr Shrek and a receptionist called Leg Over has to be...

The Irish Sideways Bike!

Its main advantage is that it's more manoeuvrable than a conventional bike, says its inventor Michael Killian, 46, a software engineer from Dublin.

"The advantage is in the motion. It's never going to win you the Tour de France. But it's mesmerising and entertaining," he says.

"The motion allows you tremendous grace and motion. It's dance-like, similar to snowboarding or sailing because you're



moving sideways and operating on a different balance system in your head."

Where does the donkey go?...Mike the Ed.

1: The back cog drives the back wheel chain, which unlike on a normal bike can turn either way when the back handlebar is steered, I think.

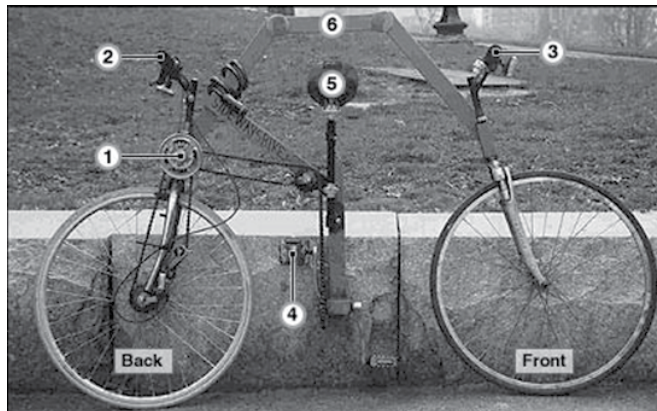
2: Back handlebar which steers the back wheel and has a rear light.

3: Front handlebar which steers the front wheel and has a light and rear-view mirror, or was it a front view mirror?!

4: Pedals are at right angles to the wheels. Or were the wheels at right angles to the pedals?

5: The seat is shaped like an upside-down crescent...ass shaped?

6: This frame goes over the lap of the cyclist, but can go under if preferred. Ass up or down..



A man stumbles up to the only other patron in a bar and asks if he could buy him a drink.

"Why, of course", comes the reply.

The first man then asks, "Where are you from?"

"I'm from Ireland", replies the second man.

The first man responds by saying, "You don't say. I'm from Ireland too. Let's have another round to Ireland".

"Of course!" replies the second man.

Curious, the first man then asks, "Where in Ireland are you from?"

"Galway", comes the reply.

"I can't believe it!" says the first man, "I'm from Galway too. Let's have another drink to Galway!"

"Of course! To Galway!" replies the second man.

Curiosity again strikes and the first man asks, "What school did you go to?"

"St Mary's", replies the second man, "I graduated in 1962".

"This is unbelievable", the first man says. "I went to St Mary's and I graduated in 1962 too!"

About that time, one of the regulars comes in and sits down at the bar.

"What's been going on?" he asks the barman.

"Nothing much", replies the barman. "The O'Malley twins are drunk again".

Ireland's worst air disaster occurred early this morning when a small two-seater Cessna plane crashed into a cemetery.

Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 1826 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging continues into the night.

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge . . . mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the joy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus...2) You don't believe in Santa Claus...3) You are Santa Claus...4) You look like Santa Claus.

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