

Overheard

The Home Office sends the SAS, the Territorial Army and the Metropolitan Police Force on a Teambuilding day.

They meet at the edge of a forest where the Commander outlines the task.

Each of the groups has to take it in turn to enter the forest and capture a rabbit alive. The aim is to complete the task as quickly and unobtrusively as possible.

The SAS go first and without disturbing the stillness of the forest return within 15 minutes having secured a rabbit.

Next go the Territorial Army who stealthily return in 23 minutes, one of them dangling a rabbit by the ears. Lastly off go the Met.

The sound of rattling branches and crunching undergrowth is heard, followed by shouting, gunshot and then an explosion.

The SAS and TA wait for an hour before the first man appears out of the trees pulling a rope on the end of which a small animal limps.

It has 2 black eyes, its ear is hanging off and a long tail of scorched fur drags the ground behind it.

“What the hell are you are doing!” shouts the commander.

“That’s not a rabbit !”

A small voice is heard emerging from the captured squirrel, asserting “i am a RABBIT.

i AM a rabbit. I AM A RABBIT.