

Run #2159 Monday 7th September, The Oakwood, Eastwood

Hare:- Dr Deaf

Tonight, on a lovely warm evening, we were at the Oakwood in Eastwood, and a select band of 19 hashers were called to order by the stand-in GM, Sooty. Dr Deaf briefed the group and we all ambled off. Fourplay thought she knew where we were going – up the hill to the parkland – and we went in the complete opposite direction, across the main road and into the housing estate! For a while the knitters and the runners kept together – we even saw the pub 3 times before we even got going (and several of the knitters seemed to disappear at this point!). Finally we set off up the hills, and into the parkland. The trail got a bit close to itself at one point, and the false trail marking seemed to have ‘blown away’, so Basil was waiting at one of the checks for quite a while for the hash to come back to him!

Finally we reached Basil, and it wasn’t long before the beer stop. Dr Deaf had the beers with him, along with chocolate, jelly babies and liq allsorts! The real Liq Allsorts offered to help the Hare, as she felt this was her ‘wifely duty’! By now we had done 2.5 miles, and seemed a long way from the pub. However, it wasn’t even a mile – and at least we kept dry tonight – unlike last time we were here in July 2025!

Once back at the pub, we all had a good chat and a catch up with those who were returning from their travels. Then it was time for the down-downs – and we had another big number this week – another 1,000! This time it was Blowdry – who had a lovely pink sweat-top as her gift, joining the elite 1,000 club of 9 members!

Then onto the other down-downs (and the RA was back from his holiday) – Fourplay for following the wrong trail (given a beer! Drunk by Fag After), Sludge for helping a fellow hasher this week, Dr Deaf for his excellent trail, Corpse (again) for still having lost the tray, and Basil for patiently waiting for the hash to go round in a big circle and finally come back to find him!

On! On!

Fourplay