

Run #2144 Sunday 31st May, The Hangar, Aviation Way, Southend

Hares:- Pulled Out, Fourplay & Corpseshagger

Today we are meeting at The Hangar in Aviation Way, Southend, this is a joint hash with the Harvel Hashers from Kent. Thanks to the C*nt for arranging the hash, Pulled Out organised the location, Corpse for organising the beer stop and Fourplay spent quite a while organising the trails (originally we though Harvel were fast runners and wanted to run 8 miles – but luckily Treaders put us right, and we ended up with 5.5 miles – thank goodness!).

Anyway, 13 intrepid hashers had crossed the border into Essex, and along with around 13 Essex hashers we circled up (with Vicky Vomit, Dr Doo, EMF, Rising Damp & Tits Up ALL arriving late, as usual!). Fourplay explained the Essex hash markings, and we were soon running off out of the estate and into the Cherry Orchard country park. The walking group were following behind, with a few short cuts so we could all get to the beer stop at the same time.

The runners then branched out across farmland, and up into The Scrubs woodland, and then whilst heading back downhill, were faced with a dilemma, 'W' or 'D'? It turned out that this was 'Wet' or 'Dry' – and most of the hashers chose wet. This was a river crossing at a torrent of water, with stepping stones on each side – but not in the middle – so it was wet feet with a chance of getting swept away! Sir Lunchbox was the first to cross – but he was a bit nervous, so stayed up river – and nearly got his lunchbox wet. Other hashers crossed at the correct point, and just got wet feet. EMF & a few others crossed in the wrong place, then crossed back – and then crossed again!

Finally we all made to the beer stop, located in Edwards Hall park – the walkers were already there – but they had left enough beer, sweets & chocolate for everyone! And then it was time to get back to the brewery, so we set off again, through the country park. The route back was more straightforward, other than a couple of fishhooks, which Vicky made a bit longer by walking backwards!

On our return, the Harvel hashers had brought cakes with them – which were excellent and good reward for our efforts.

Then it was time for the joint down-downs, allocated by Potty & Sir Casey. First up was Corpse and Fourplay for their haring, then the 3 cakes makers (Belle, Jim Jams & Down (I think!)), Sir Lunchbox for tackling the water feature, Vicky for wearing jeans on the hash, a couple of the Harvels for new shoes, Treaders & Wolvie for disobeying doctors orders, Tits Up for ignoring his child duties and wondering where the beer was, Dr Doo for looking after the pub whilst we were gone, Corpse again for getting lost – outside the pub!, some short-cutters – Nips +2, and finally – the organisers, Pulled Out, Potty, Treaders and Count Dracula.

Apologies if I got any of the Harvel hash names incorrect!

On! On!

Fourplay