

Run #2154 Monday 3rd August, The Smack, Shakespeare Ave, Langdon Hills

Hares:- Sir Lunchbox & Sooty

Tonight we are gathering at The Smack in Shakespeare Ave – otherwise known as the home of Sir Lunchbox & Sooty! This is the 23rd time we have gathered here – the most for any Essex Hash venue.

It is a lovely evening, and as we arrive, hashers are already sitting in the garden, some are thinking that they would rather spend the evening sitting there than wandering the streets nearby!

Anyway – we finally circle up – and the hare explains some complex details about someone else using white flour to create some sort of diversionary trail or something! Anyway – the main rule is – FOLLOW the PINK flour (and white chalk!). We set off down the street – and a while later we enter the woods – and find out why Langdon Hills is named HILLS. There are quite a few runners this week – which is good news, although some of the walkers seem to be taking some sneaky short cuts! We meet up with the hare at a view point – and he points out that we can see London from here! We then carry on through the woods, finally popping out by some houses and eventually making it to Sooty in the Great Berry garden. The ginger beers, water & real beers are all lined up – and everyone is ready for a refreshing drink. It is good to see that everyone made the beer stop tonight, including all of the knitting circle, and the hashers who turned up late! Meanwhile, Liq Allsorts & Fourplay befriend a lovely black cat, who is very cute!

We then start heading back for home, a few more woods & streets to wind our way along – and then we are back!

We just about manage to sort out enough chairs – and Sooty has put on a good spread of food. Lunchbox supplies the beer!

Then it's time for the down-downs – EMF has a birthday, Sludge has done 700 runs, Liq Allsorts & Fourplay for being cat lovers, Zipper for the return of the parrot (after 2 weeks missing), Woodpecker & Slimcock for being late (again), Corpse for chatting up a dog lady (or her dog?), Tiny Tears for raving about his new tent (!), the Hash 'Youth' (of Shirley, Camembert & Stinking Bishop), and finally – but not least – the two wonderful hares, Sooty & Sir Lunchbox!

On! On!

Fourplay