

Run #2087, Monday 12th May 2025, The Olde Crown, Messing

Hares:- Mother-Sucker, One Erection & Steve

It was a lovely warm, sunny evening as the 25 or so hashers gathered at The Olde Crown in Messing, for the third time (last visit in 2005!). As we waited, the old camper van pulled up, and for a moment we thought we would all have to cram inside for an A-to-B run – luckily we didn't – this was just the beer-van!

We were soon running up the hill from the pub, past the church and the memorial – and out into the countryside, after one false trail we were soon going uphill again, before we finally entered the woods. After a bit of parrot searching, we arrived at the beer-van for the beer stop, where we had 3 choices of beer, along with sweets & treats.

After the beer stop, The Count took charge of Welly the dog, who pulled him around the trails, and also led him to find the parrot! After that, Fag After managed to fall over (he said there was a bramble – but no-one saw that!). And finally we all made it back to the pub, it had been a lovely 3 mile or so run, on a glorious evening.

Once back at the pub, it was out to the garden for the down-downs, various reasons were given and there were 14 lucky recipients, including Fag After, the hares, Fourplay, Frogman, Sooty, and Steve who was on his 50th run.

The evening concluded with the raffle – which as usual contained some dodgy items, and went on so long, that Frogman ended up taking home all of the left-overs!

On! On!

Fourplay