

Run #2135 Tuesday 7th April, The Crown @ Sandon

Hares:- Fourplay & Fag After

Today we celebrated the inauguration of "Sir Lunchbox"!! As the circle gathered, with 22 hashers, outside the Crown at Sandon – we didn't realise that this was the 1,500 hash for plain old 'Lunchbox' – by the end he would receive the accolade of "Sir", given out for the first time at the Essex Hash House Harriers – and anointed by our own GM using the tried and tested toilet brush method!

Anyway – back to the beginning, and once the GM had introduced the hares, Fourplay announced that it was indeed Fag After who had devised today route (although he hadn't been out and tested it, or laid it!!) The hash split into two groups – the Knitting Circle, led by Fag After – which was nearly as big as the 'running' group – led by Fourplay. We headed down towards Sandford Mill, where the 'runners' were led astray down a false trail with a check back 6, along the way they waited for everyone else for a photo opportunity, meaning it was quite a while before they caught us back up!

By then we had Zipper, Frogman & Pulled Out checking the checks – and making our way across the fields. It was a lovely Spring evening, now the clocks had changed, it was pretty much light until we got back - although it did get a bit nippy as the evening wore on.

We finally got to the Beer Stop – in the tried & tested park area, where all of the Knitting Circle, including Corpse Shagger were already gathered. We tucked into our Easter Egg, fruit pastels & beer, before we were on our way again. This time Fag After picked up a few more walkers – and the runners were left to follow the trail back to the pub, over taking Heapo along the way! By the time we got to the Blue Bell wood it was too dark to see them!

Anyway – back to the pub, and there was a good spread of food put on. Then it was on to the down-downs – which were very simple tonight – one each for the hares and one for Lunchbox for moaning about the price of half pints versus pints. We then had two numbers to celebrate – firstly to Vicky Vomit – who reached run number 1200 tonight - a very grand number indeed, and the fifth highest runs in the EHHH. But unfortunately for Vicky – he was superseded tonight by "Sir Lunchbox", who was celebrating his 1,500 run – Well Done Sir!!

On! On!

Fourplay