

R*n #2071, 20th January 2025, The Castlemayne, Lee Chapel

The Essex Hash House Harriers were called to the Castlemayne in Lee Chapel, Basildon, on another cold but dry evening. Twenty one hashers gathered as the GM called order, and thanked Casey, the Hare, for stepping in at short notice to set the trail.

We had visited this location only 2 weeks before – and the trail was quite similar – although no-one recognised anything as it was daylight before and pitch black now! It was a great trail, up into the hills of Langdon, and even though we seemed to go round in circles – it was in fact only one big circle!

Some of the hashers recorded over 4 miles, and we were back to the warmth of the pub in about an hour & a quarter. The r*n was held on St Sebastian's day – the patron saint of archers (& athletes!) – and several 'archers' paid homage to the saint, Corpse with his big bow, and Small Prick with his little one, and the Count just turned up! Small Prick even took his bow on the hash – but this was not a good idea, as he managed to lose two of his arrows along the way! We didn't see many 'athletes', but 359 made a good attempt at a sprint finish at the downhill finish!

Once back at the pub, chip butties were a welcome sight, and the RA for the day was Vicki Vomit, who managed to select a few hapless hashers for the regular (cold!) down-downs!

On! On!

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