

Run #2139 Monday 28th April, The Roebuck, Rayleigh

Hares:- Pulled Out & Sucked In

Tonight we are gathered at the Wetherspoons in Rayleigh, The Roebuck, where the hashers always like a cheap beer (£2.20 on a Monday!). We circle up on the pavement outside, and as we heckle the hare, Vicky Vomit appears along the High Street – lucky we were running a bit late!

Finally we get going, down the High Street and through the alleys, finally getting to King Georges park – most of the pack follow the route through the park, but Fourplay thinks she knows better and follows the inside path – to meet back up with the pack at the top (down-down incoming!). We then head over to the industrial estates alongside the A127, and the runners get stretched out, finally getting to the park where the Beer Stop is due to take place. Sucked In is 'in charge' of the beer stop – but although she can see the BS – she seems to be disorientated and has mislaid the beer (down-down incoming!).

Anyway – finally everyone has arrived, and Sludge has just about stretched out the beer for everyone – I think Vicky and Fag After got about a mouthful each! It was then on to the second half – where we followed the A127 for a bit more, and then wound our way back up through the posh bit (who knew!) of Rayleigh, before making it back to the pub & car park. By now the clouds were gathering – and it looked like we were going to get a soaking at the down-downs!

Pulled Out had organised some food – so we all had bits of chicken & chips before going outside, Fourplay & 359 had their umbrellas – but the rain was nearly stopped – we were all OK! So the down-downs were assigned as above – to Fourplay, Pulled Out, Sucked In & Vicky, and then 359 (a returnee), Basil (arm-flapping to say 'no-trail'), Zipper & Frogman (no calling?) and finally Pied Piper for his alleged links to the Cray twins (!!).

As a side note, we spent the whole evening wondering where Heapo's phone was – as he seemed to have lost it – only for him to find it at home on the bedroom floor!

On! On!

Fourplay