

Run #2165 Monday 12th October 2026, The Fox Hound, Orsett

Hare:- AGO & Heapo

Tonight we are in Orsett, our first visit for a year, and our hares are AGO & Heapo, it's a lovely mild October evening, although there is a bit of drizzle in the air. Nineteen hashers gather outside and the GM calls us to order, greeting 'Judith Chalmers' on their return from another holiday (although I wasn't sure of this was aimed at Fag After or Fourplay!). The hare explains that it is a short-ish course, with a bit of fence shenanigans to contend with, as well as a few checkbacks. We set off down the alleyway next to the Church – thinking that this is one of the checkbacks – thankfully it's not, but the right turn at the bottom is!! Meanwhile Tiny Tears is in awe of Sir Casey, as he seems to know the right way at every check (nothing to do with his years of experience and local knowledge!).

Once we catch up the walkers, we wind our way through Orsett, encounter another checkback, run along a field edge, through the park, and finally find the beer stop. All of the knitting circle are also there – so we have a good catch up. We are soon on our way again, and after another checkback, we finally meet the fence. We all squeeze between the wires safely and head off down the wrong track. We finally head back to the correct track, except for Sir Casey who 'knows where his going', so heads off on his own (short-cutting!!).

We finally make it back to the pub, where we all have a good natter, and catch up with all the hashers who have recently returned from their travels. It's time for the down-downs, so we head outside to stand in the light rain. Sir Lunchbox does an excellent job as the stand in Beermaster, although he does get a down-down for leering at some ladies while he was hashing (!). Sir Casey & Blowdry also get a down-down to welcome their latest grandchild, and the other down-downs are allocated to the Count, Small Prick & Compressed Fart for having a 'worn-out' competition, Tiny Tears for not knowing where he was, the Hares for their excellent run, the Master for his upcoming knee op & to Sucked In for thinking that the new coins featuring our King 'Charlie', was actually referring to Charlie Chaplin!

Another fun night was had by all!!

On! On!

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