

Run #2142 Monday 18th May, The Rettendon Bell, Rettendon

Hares:- Small Prick

Tonight we gathered at The Rettendon Bell – in Rettendon! We were waiting in the car park when Vicky Vomit arrived – and we all stood and watched as he made a right dogs dinner of trying to park in a large space next to a kerb (which got hit). We then studied Pulled Out & Sludge – who were not wearing ANY hash paraphernalia, although I (Fourplay) will let them off – as they are wearing their Southend United shirts – to celebrate the victory at Wembley yesterday in the FA Trophy. There were actually 6 Essex Hashers present at Wembley – so Up the Blues!!

Anyway - around 23 of us finally circled up – whilst we debated who should be the GM – as the real GM was in Thailand! Finally Heapo called us to order, and Small Prick briefed us on the run ahead – including crossing the main road ‘once’.

We set off up the hill towards Rettendon village, and our virgin hasher Gary was enthusiastically running up the hill and calling out when he saw the marks. There was a footpath off to the left, and a few of us held back thinking it looked like a good hash path – but Gary just kept going – past a false trail mark! Finally we reined him in – and we all got back on track – around the fields. It was a lovely evening for running, the sun was shining, and there was very little wind. In the distance we could see AGO & Fag After on the field edge – they had taken a short cut and were watching us run around the whole field – with beers in hand (them – not us!). As they approached the beer stop, Frogman & the Master broke into a run – that was a sight!

For the second half of the run, the runners were sent up an extremely nettley and overgrown path. We had a couple of re-Groups – at the first one we waited a good while for Dr Deaf to catch us up. Whilst waiting Basil was checking out (not allowed apparently!), and Fourplay was just saying stupid things (for a down-down!).

Finally we could see Small Prick ahead of us – and he guided us back to the pub – where we seemed to cross the road (we were only crossing once) – twice!

Back at the pub and it was down-downs outside..... Pulled Out & Sludge for their attire, Froggy & Master for running (!), 359 (who had someone to dob in – but forgot!), Liq Allsorts for her attire (2019 school shirt, nominated by Vicky V who was then allowed to drink the down-down), of course Small Prick (the hare), and also Fag After for suggesting that the ‘Landlord was slow tonight’ when Corpse went to buy the beers – causing much confusion & hilarity!

On! On!

Fourplay