

## **Run #2096, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025, The Dukes Head, Little Burstead**

### **Hares:- Pied Piper & Little Miss Naughty**

A lovely sunny evening in Little Burstead, and a near record number of hashers for a Monday night – around 38, gathered in the front garden of the Dukes Head, many of these were the Pied Piper followers! When we were ready to depart, the hare announced, yet again, that there would be 3 trails to follow tonight:-

- Blue for the Knitting Circle
- White for the runners
- White & Short Cuts (not marked!) for the in-betweeners

So off we set – and there were over 17 ‘runners’ – so it was all very fast! The faster runners had always found the way at the checks – so the ‘slower’ runners didn’t get much rest – and the walkers definitely didn’t!! (If they could find the route at all!!)

Finally the runners got to the Beer Stop – which slowed them down! And while we waited for the walkers we investigated the local scenery, including a wonderful ‘not to scale’ map, which showed we had gone about half a mile!

We then headed back to the pub along some more lovely paths through the woods.

Back at the pub and time for the down-downs, it was time to celebrate the 4 virgin runners, the 3 numbers (Fourplay 150, Pulled Out 850 & Pied Piper 950), as well as misdemeanours which occurred during the evening by the Count, Corpse, Vicki, Blowdry & Sucked Inn!

We also celebrated the success of the Ale Trail, held on Saturday – and there were more tales of woe – and down downs awarded to Pulled Out and Compressed Fart, among others!

On! On!

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