

Run #2128, Monday 16th February, Downham Arms, Wickford

Hares:- BCSP

Around twenty-two hashers gathered at the Downham Arms, supported tonight by some of the Pied Piper clan, including a baby & a dog! It was a chilly night, and just as we were gathering, the GM arrived in time to call the circle to order (even though it was his wife's birthday, shame about Froggy who also had a wife's birthday – but failed to arrive!). As the Hare was walking with the KC, Fourplay took the sawdust and chalk and agreed to mark the trail.

Anyway – on to the run (although nearly half the pack became the Knitting Circle, I think they were worried about Small Pricks history of shiggy runs!), and for the first section we were winding through the streets of Wickford. There was a small bit of shiggy – and we thought we had survived not too bad. We were then at the beer stop – and we were two hashers short, Dr Deaf & Casey had been misled along the way – although they did arrive eventually.

We then went on to the second half – which was much wetter, muddier & slippery than the first half, indeed Rolph got a down-down for being pulled along by the dog and managing to keep upright (as if it was an Olympic sport!). Most of us had wet feet by now – and it was a relief to get back to the pub.

It was then time for the down-downs (outside!) and DJBJ got a down-down for going on her own run – rather than get muddy & wet, Casey & Dr Deaf for getting lost, Sucked In on Sludges behalf, Compressed Fart for coming on the train (and not entering his number plate into the computer) and of course, the Hare for setting the trail.

On! On!

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