

27th July 2026 – Theobald Arms Grays

Hares Sir Casey & Blowdry

Another very warm afternoon swelled the pack to a couple of dozen, most had given plenty of time to get to the pub by 7 o'clock due to the numerous road closures Essex has at the moment. Even EMF arrived before the off.

(Main Pack) The trail was laid in pink, yellow and white chalk and white flour and the pack headed off towards the sea wall and thru the housing estate and into the gorge.

After running around the gorge for a bit and having the beer stop they headed out and into the town centre. As the pack was leaving the beer stop a Co-Hare (Blowdry) along with AGO, Compressed Fart, Woodpecker & Slimcock arrived so Sir Lunchbox handed over the refreshments that were left and the pack begun their return journey to the pub.

(Knitters) Heapo and Pied Piper arrived back at the pub around 40 minutes after 7 but I have no idea where they went but they didn't make the beer stop.

(Dropped stitches) Fergie, Digger & Myself had a walk around the tower blocks with their new cladding!!! Up past the council offices and then down towards the wharf gates then back to the pub.

The bar staff (of one!) had had a fall into the cellar over the weekend and although injured and concussed he managed to maintain his surly nature all evening. Our GM had appointed Heapo as RA for the evening and although there were only 9 down downs it took almost 30 minutes for the beermaster to fulfil his order.

Down Downs to Fergie & Digger (with their own song) Hares, One Erection for us not being at her r*ns venue in the north of the county (although Paul got to drink it) Corpse for upsetting the landlord last time we were at this pub and Slimcock & Woodpecker for some reason and I'm sure there was another one but my memory fails me.

What a great evening and On Inn... Sooty