

Run #2149 Monday 6th July, The Spa, Hockley

Hares:- Fourplay & Fag After

Tonight we are gathered at The Spa in Hockley – which seems to be the place to recall old hashing tales (Sir Lunchbox & the broken leg, the hash 600 which was hash 599 etc!).

Anyway – it was a glorious and hot summers evening, when 21 hashers circled up and Fourplay briefed everyone on the night ahead. Corpseshagger, Sooty & AGO headed off up the road to the beer stop, Fag After took a few more on a short cut to the beer stop – and the rest of the hash headed off into the woods! At least it was a bit cooler in the shade of the trees, and there weren't too many actually running. It seemed that Tiny Tears did most of the running and checking – although he was ably assisted by Frogman & Zipper along the way! Slapper Flapper had brought along the balloon water bombs – which might have been quite nice to receive – but he was quite a poor shot – so no-one got wet at all!

We finally ended up at the Hockley Woods car park – and Fag After was waiting with his beer – as all of the knitting circle had by now headed on back to the pub. Chocolates, jelly babies, beer & squash were consumed – before we did the last mile of the trail – which was a mix of urban & woods. There were a lot of checks tonight – but it kept the pack together, especially as it was so hot, and most people were walking!

Back at the pub, and the early returnees had grabbed an outside area for us to take over. Fourplay got out the sandwiches and goodies – and everyone tucked in.

Sludge was our RA for the night, and it was time for the down-downs – Frogman, Zipper & Tiny Tears for their wonderful checking, Fourplay & Fag After for setting a wonderful trail, AGO (for forgetting all about 359) and Sir Lunchbox (for being lost at the beer stop by Zipper). Frogman had brought along a songlist – so there was no excuse for not knowing the words – although it wasn't always clear what the tune should be – so that was a problem!

It was 12 years since we had last been at the Spa – so let's hope we return a bit sooner – as a good night was had by all!

On! On!

Fourplay