

Run #2161 Monday 21st September, The Broadway, Leigh on Sea

Hare:- Sludge

Tonight we are in Leigh on Sea, at the Broadway pub, once known as The Carlton (our 10th visit, since our first one in March 2000). Nineteen hashers gathered outside on the pavement as the GM called us to order, and then Bingo Bingo and Boing Boing came rushing up – and there were Twenty one! Boing Boing was carrying a heavy duty jumper – so Pied Piper acted as the cloakroom steward, allowing BB to sit in the boot of his car, which was handily parked across two parking spaces right outside the pub.

We set off along the Broadway – and it wasn't long before we were in a small park, with a 'childs' slide – which a few hashers had to test out. Arse Over Tit was first – and actually didn't go 'arse over tit', which was amazing as the slide was so slippery – it shot you out the end you barely had time to stand up as you crashed out the end. Fourplay managed it OK – and advised the next sliders to 'take care' – but Liq Allsorts, The Master & Frogman all failed – and spectacularly landed on their backsides in the dirt! Thankfully they were all OK – but it was lots of fun.

We then carried on with the trail, and it appeared that we were going 'urban' into the mean streets of Leigh – until we finally took a turn to the left – and headed to the clifftop. We nervously headed down the steps towards the station – thinking that a checkback would appear at any minute – but we were fine – we got all the way down! We then went on the old favourite route behind the cockle sheds. The evening catch was just coming in, and it was quite busy down there. Small Prick got quite excited – as he even saw a tractor!

We then went along the main street in Old Leigh – and finally found the beer stop – outside the Mayflower. It was then over the railway bridge, and slowly up the hill, until we then went down the hill again, through some treacherous garden area. Finally we turned left, back to the high street – and back to the pub!

We all had a good natter – and it was time for the down-downs. Zipper got one for being on 999 runs, Fourplay got one for 'cutting up' the GM on the one way system (before the hash had even started!!), Liq Allsorts, Frogman & Master (for their slide antics), and the Hare for an excellent run! At the end, there was one on the tray – and Sludge awarded this to Pied Piper for his excellent cloakroom skills!

On! On!

Fourplay