

Run #2151 Monday 13th July, The Horse & Groom, Galleywood Common

Hares:- AGO & Heapo

Tonight's hash is at the Horse & Groom at Galleywood Common, with a few hashers still recovering from the Ale Trail on Saturday! Quite early on in the day we had a WhatsApp message from the hares – informing us that the trail was laid and ready to go – let's hope it's still there later!

We gathered in the car park – there were 26 of us, and the Count called us to order, as AGO gave out instructions. We welcomed back Ball-bender and Mary Hinge who had joined the hash this evening, their first one for quite a while! Just as we were leaving Sucked In checked her phone – and apparently EMF was on her way – make sure we mark the trail (she was still at home at the time! And that would make 27 of us!).

We set off into the woodland – hoping for a lovely cool run in the trees, we then turned left and off out into the houses for the next mile or so! There weren't so many runners – so just Sludge, Small Prick, 359 & Fourplay seemed to be doing all the checking. There was a nice 'check back 6', where most of the hashers gathered in an alleyway, whilst everyone else caught up. At which point AGO updated the hash arrow marking to show the new route – and created a new hash symbol!

We had a lovely run out across the fields, and wound our way towards the common, where we finally found Heapo and his beer (and pineapple juice!), waiting by a lump of concrete with the beers & sweets all ready to go. Some thought that Fourplay was lost – but in fact she was so far ahead, no-one had seen her!

Once the beer was drunk, we headed back up the hill, just a couple more checks, and then we were back to the pub. It was meant to be 'classic car' night – but there didn't seem to be many of them – so good job we turned up. It got a bit fresh sitting out on the Common, and it was soon time for the down-downs. Sooty & EMF for 'bringing up the rear', Pied Piper & the Master for opening their gardens at the weekend to raise funds for charity, Heapo for being offered a seat on the trains at the weekend, Sucked In for 'losing' the car keys – when she had them all the time – and finally Pulled Out – for reaching 900 runs! Well Done!

On! On!

Fourplay