

## **Run #2123, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January, Zach Willsher, Benfleet**

### **Hares:- Zipper & Frogman**

Twenty Two hashers gathered at the Zach Willsher in Benfleet, meeting up with the old landlady from the Half Crown who welcomed us to her new pub. We circled up in the car park, it was a pleasant evening, a bit milder than of late, and we were soon running off along the road. A few twists and turns – and then gradually up hill, found us at the St Peters church, Thundersley at the top of the hill, with great views across to Canvey and beyond.

At the beer stop (in the graveyard) Small Prick managed to creep up behind a few hashers and give them a fright! We then wound our way back to the pub, somehow the walkers and hares managed to find a short cut – whilst all of the runners went down an incredibly shuggy path – much to the delight of some – and not so much to others!

On our return, we sat at our reserved tables – for the ‘Benfleet Running Club’ – we weren’t quite sure that this described us – but we sat there anyway! We also had a great platter of food come out – which was instantly hoovered up by the hashers.

Then it was time for the down-downs – and we had a number, 1350 achieved by Sooty – well done! And then down-downs for 359 (for visiting a church!), Corpse (for visiting the meeting pub a week too early), Frogman & Zipper for being excellent hares, Frogman for celebrating his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday, Small Prick for being creepy, Lunchbox for calling out ‘Captain’ Death, and ‘Captain’ Death himself!

On! On!

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