

Run #2148 Monday 29TH June, The Carpenters Arms, Maldon

Hares:- Basil

Tonight we are in Maldon, at the Carpenters Arms – a pub with no car park, which proved slightly tricky for some hashers, and we had a few ‘drive-bys’ as we waited to circle up. Nineteen of us were gathered – and Sooty called us to order, Basil then explained that the route was generally an amble around the main sights of Maldon. We were concerned that the Canvey contingent didn’t seem to be with us – so we located some chalk to ensure we could mark the trail. We set off from the pub, and ran around the first corner – and there were the Canvey clan, ‘running’ towards us – so there were now 24 hashers!

There were a good number of runners, with a few returnees including Andy Capp & Vickys Bitch (as it was nearby and he didn’t have to drive!). We ran down the Hight Street – and then wove around the streets & alleys behind – finally getting down to the Promenade Park. At this point we heard that there had been a faller – so we waited for the pack to catch up, to ensure that everyone was safe. They finally caught up, and it was confirmed that AGO was the faller – but everything was fine – just a broken finger nail or two!

We then ran through the park, and through the wooded area at the end – popping out at the end of the park, near Brythnoth statue, and there was the beer stop – manned by Mrs Basil and her trolley! There was plenty of beer, soft drinks & jelly babies – and then it was on with the run. Along the Prom, reminding several of us of our regular Saturday morning parkrun, then past the barges, past the burst water main, and finally back up Cromwell hill to the pub.

We are treated to chip butties by Mr & Mrs Basil – as well as some lovely Lemon Drizzle cake provided by Dr Doolittle. It’s then time to circle up for the down-downs, and it’s Andy Capp & Vickys Bitch for just turning up, Vicky Vomit for having lovely hair, Mr & Mrs Basil for the lovely trail, Fourplay for damaging the streets of Maldon by marking the trail with some dodgy bit of stone (acquired by Heapo!) and therefore not having to run any of the checks (!), Pulled Out & Froggy for NOT helping Vicky with his shoe laces, and AGO for falling over and breaking her nail.

A great evening in Maldon, on a lovely summer evening.

On! On!

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