

## **Run #2130 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Porters Bar, Southend**

### **Hare:- Dr Deaf**

It was another lovely Monday evening (for March), and twenty eight hashers (including Rising Damp), gathered on the pavement outside Porters. In fact, Rising Damp was actually late, but Sooty was waiting to do the child-care, whilst EMF & Vicky Vomit caught up with the pack after turning up late. Poor old AGO had to only for a small walk, as she had her arm in a sling due to the result of an errant dog walker with a long lead (not hash related!).

We set off down an adjacent road, the walkers putting on a good pace down hill – and then the hare called ‘on-back’ and they all had to trudge back up the hill to a tiny alley at the top – luckily for those who were late or hung back chatting – this was a good start!

After that, the runners got ahead, up and down the fairly straight street network- until we got to Prittlewell Brook – where we meandered around a bit! We got to the beer stop – which had beer this week (just as well, as the hare was carrying it!), after which a few of the hashers wimped out and just headed straight back to the pub! The hardy amongst us, had a further 3 miles to run – along the streets & alleys, behind Southend Hospital, before heading back towards the pub. Along the way we lost Frogman – but the hare headed back and they were safely back at the pub before the main pack arrived.

We were joined on the run by Tiny Tears who we hadn’t seen for a few weeks – who turned up with a 12kg back-pack, as part of his cross Scotland training – and he only walked round! Liq Allsorts was meant to know where we were going and assist – but she didn’t even seem to know where she was most of the time, so was of little help to anyone!

Once back at the pub, we had a lovely spread of food put on by the landlady, who was extremely welcoming, and even donated a decent prize to the raffle, and everyone seemed to enjoy the beer from the Black box brewery.

Time for the down-downs, and Tiny Tears got one for the back-pack, Liq Allsorts, Arse over Tit & EMF all got some ‘boob’ related down-down, the Hare and Froggy (for lost & found), as well as Casey for some illegal chalk marking! The Count also got a 2<sup>nd</sup> down-down for his 200<sup>th</sup> run – which was now also celebrating his 201<sup>st</sup> run!

On! On!

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