

## **Run #2098, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025, Oakwood, Eastwood**

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

This evening the hashers gathered in Eastwood, at the Oakwood pub. There were some difficulties in parking – Fag After tried to organise a space for Fourplay – but was usurped by Pulled Out & Sludge who pulled into the lovely space he had created!

Anyway – once everyone was parked and the 17 or so hashers gathered in the car park – Sooty stood in for the new GM (who missed his first hash in charge!) and set us on our way. Due to the inclement weather, the hare – Dr Deaf, had gone ahead to the Beer Stop to re-lay the trail, and ensure we could still see it! In his absence, Liq Allsorts denied all knowledge of the trail, and just pointed us in the direction of ‘on’.

We ran directly up behind the Oakwood, into the woodlands & fields – and as it had recently rained, it was beginning to get a bit muddy & slippery in places. The running pack made it to the beer stop – but then we had quite a wait for the walkers (stragglers!). Tiny Tears was sent back as a search party & eventually AGO & Blowdry came into view, followed by Pulled Out & a bedraggled looking Fag After, who had slipped on the muddy section & fallen in a big puddle! He drowned his sorrows with a small beer – as Fourplay announced that it was also his hashy birthday!!

The hash then continued on its way – and the skies were getting darker. Finally the thunder and lightning started & big drops of rain started to fall! It then got heavier & heavier and finally it was like a monsoon! We were nearly back at the pub – and hashers took shelter at bus stops, garages & trees – until finally it stopped, and we were able to get changed & make it back to the pub! Even the knitting circle had made it up to the woodland – and was then suitably soaked in the storm on their way back!

Back at the pub, and everyone assumed their new roles following the AGPU – including Corpse, who was now back as beer master! The RA issued the down-downs as usual – including 3 for Fag After (car park attendant, falling over & Birthday!), 2 for Dr Deaf, and others for Heapo, Lunchbox, Fourplay, Tiny Tears among others, and Boing Boing who dared to suggest that the Hash might not go ahead at all – due to the inclement weather!!!

On! On!

Fourplay