



**ERSEY THIRSTDAYS
HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**

24th February 2011

Run Number 170

Augustus John, Liverpool University

The Pack: FCUK (Hare), Snoozanne, ET, Carthief, Mad Hatter, Sprog, Tia Maria, Alternative Entrance, Grutel; David

From: Sprog

HiHasher-folk,

I'm looking forward to this Thirstday's run, but will be driving so I won't make the Beer-Fest on-inn. After Tia Maria's Waterloo "assault course" run, we managed to drink Hash Beer dry (must have been all the birthday celebrations!), so I'm sure you will be able to dent the barrels at the Liverpool CAMRA Festival!

*10Secs, please can you bring about £30 on Thursday, I will be restocking the MTH3 Beer Cellar ahead of the run... On-On!
Sprog*

From: 10"

Hi Sprog, I'm afraid I won't be at the Hash on Thursday but I shall be at the Beer Festival with some other friends. I'll bring £30 with me and I'm sure our paths will cross (according to a famous mathematical result called the Drunkard's Walk) so that I can hand it over. On on,

10 secs

From: Carthief

And I thought that you were joking!

Drunkard's Walk. Imagine now a drunkard walking randomly in an idealized city. The city is effectively infinite and arranged in a square grid, and at every intersection, the drunkard chooses one of the four possible routes (including the one he came from) with equal probability. Will the drunkard ever get back to his home from the bar? It turns out that he will.

CT

From: AC

Isn't this the principle of Hashing? - given a series of choices of route, picking at random always brings you back to the pub you first thought of.

AC

From: 10"

*I guess you need to build in some kind of Principle of Proleptic Inebriation for cases where the drunkenness precedes the drinking...
10 secs*

From CT

"Drunkenness precedes the drinking". Now you're talking!

CT

The Hare had his usual elaborate plan including a start line which was explained and discussed at length before



before he persuaded the Hash to have the Hash Flash without the usual pub in the background.



There is a curious progression of preparedness from **Alternative Entrance** down to the fully prepared **Sprog** followed by the even less prepared **Grutel - Iberian Tendency** with **FCUK** demonstrating how he imagined the start would look like. **Mad Hatter** confirmed the Hare's faith in the Hash by copying the Hare.

During the afternoon the Hare had been spotted by **ET** which prompted a shoot-out at 10 paces with megapixels



With the usual cries of On On we left the bemused regulars at the Augustus John and set off. The Hare was fairly determined to guide the Pack and kept being spotted at the front.

He had obviously recce'ed the trail well and posed in all the appropriate places



His regroups were small but perfectly formed



We stopped at one of his former Checks



and at least one of the Checks was even smaller than his regroup



Running around the university the Hare had reckoned to confound the Pack with a confrontation with a blank wall. However he had lent the plastic key to Carthief for the parking so a long cut around the Cypress building ensued.



Battling through (and under) the building site



arriving at the opposite side of the building



Trail was found through the fence





and usual variations in negotiation techniques were used.

Running down to the Philharmonic Dining rooms the Hare decided that the fence opposite needed some decoration

Without embellishment



Adding decoration



The final masterpiece (well almost)



To avoid delays to the remainder of the evening's enjoyment the hare had astutely added an instruction



The cathedral beckoned and another note from the Hare

Sprog took this literally and tried to lift the slab.



The On INN beckoned after yet another narrow(ish) gap around the Cathedral



Back at the cars there was a short circle

The Hare for the run

Alterative Entrance Returnee

David Virgin Hasher.

Most of the Pack made their way to the Liverpool Beer Festival and wondering at the 240 different barrels of real ale on offer.