

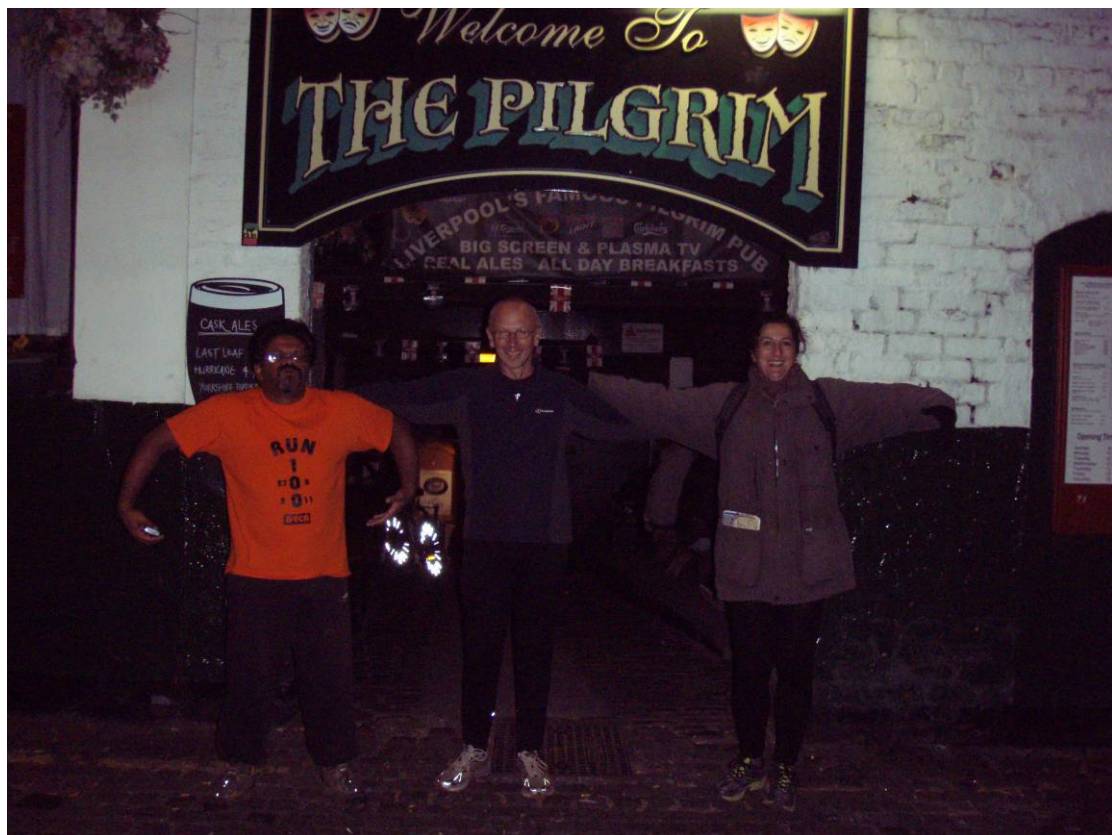
25th October 2012

Run Number 221

Pilgrims Arms, Pilgrim Street, Liverpool

**The Pack** Carthief, 10", Tia Maria (Hare), FCUK, Cleopatra

With a reduced Pack consisting of the crème de la crème it was necessary to big themselves up especially with **Cleopatra** arriving late.



The Hare announced the usual markings and the Pack ended up checking all routes (one each) before trail was called down Pilgrim Street. At the corner was this sign



and thoughts of the radio programme “I’m sorry I haven’t a clue” came to your scribe’s mind until **10**” reminded him that the game was called Mornington Crescent.

With her present “condition” and the knowledge that there was drumming ahead we confidently expected a short run, forgetting that a short run to this Hare was a normal to slightly longer run to some of the other MTH3 hares.

Luckily for the Hare with the small Pack it took a while to find each trail so the Hare was able to keep up by walking only.

Across Upper Duke Street and the Anglican Cathedral beckoned.

**FCUK** decided that a magnificent building needed an additional je ne sais quoi and assumed a stance

Unfortunately the camera was not good enough to show the overall effect in the dark.



The Hare took her life in her hands and stood on the largest Check on the run. Judging by the skid marks she was lucky.



The arrival at the studio venue was timed to perfection and we all descended into the depths.

The decor was ignored as the drums were set out (I think that some if not all of the instruments have a different name to drum)



Getting ready





Our tutor



The band that very patiently had to listen to our feeble efforts



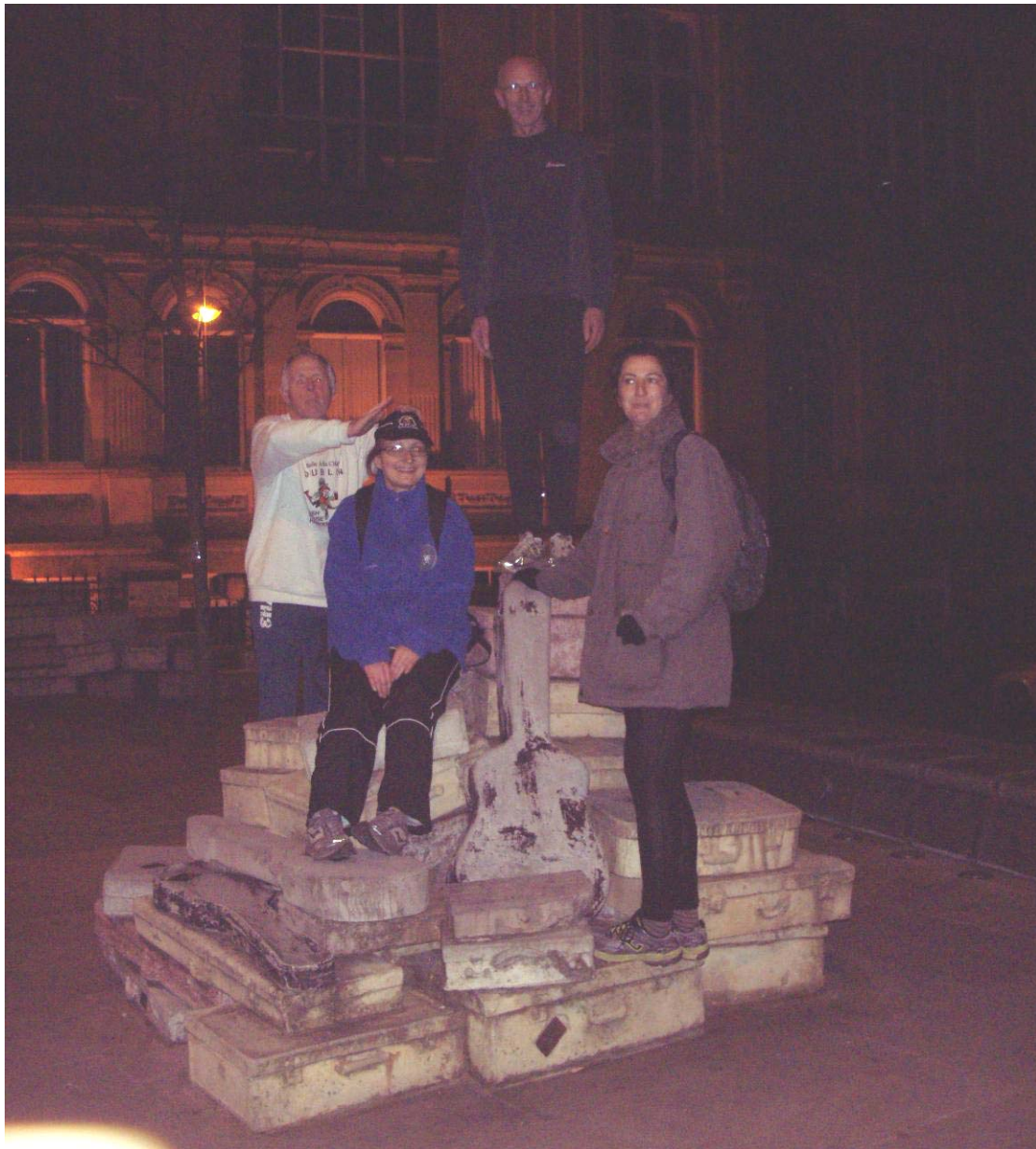
It was an amazing experience.

**Tia Maria** must have used all of her Spanish charm as the band members turned out to help her for nothing. I think that it was Compo (the one in the centre) who had travelled from Manchester. They will perform at weddings, Fresher's Balls etc.



Back to the run.

Once again we fully expected a straight(ish) run in but the Hare had other ideas and it was several roads and Checks before the obligatory Hash Flash



at the suitcases.

Back at the cars at 9:30 and **Cleopatra** noticed that her tracksuit trousers to back-to-front. I am not quite sure how she knew this but here is the evidence so judge for yourselves.





We retired to a pub to discuss drumming and everything else that came to mind.

Another **Tia Maria** classic.