



ERSEY THIRSTDAYS HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

22nd November 2012

Run Number 224

Old Harkers, Chester

The Pack Carthief, 10", FCUK, Cleopatra, Overdrive, Auntie Cyclone (Hare), Barry, Baygon.

Old Harkers was its normal heaving self as we gathered amongst the diners garnering some funny looks for our tracksuits and Hash regalia.



Outside and the Hare said that the trail had been laid several hours earlier in flour which had been reduced to globs of goo. His efforts at persuading us

that a vaguely whitish ring was actually the Check did not bode well for the remainder of the Trail



The Hare announced that the trail was 5.5 miles with 35 Checks (normal procedure for CH3) and that we would cross 3 bridges. Your scribe vaguely remembered that this was a mathematical impossibility but it took our mathematics professor considerably less than his much proclaimed 10" to mention Euler and the 7 bridges of Königsberg

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_Bridges_of_K%C3%B6nigsberg

There was a discussion "en trail" as to whether the three bridges were all over water or whether he had included road and or rail bridges or even tunnels.

Trail was called down Russell Street and then the pedestrian underpass, and Grosvenor Park.

Following the trail down to the suspension bridge Barry decided to check out the bridge itself (This would have been Bridge No. 1) but failed to see the cross members on the bollards.) (I am sure that there is a pun or even a Hash name using the words, Barry, Member, Bollards and Bollocks but the synergy of the circle may (or may not produce) the perfect name.

The suspension bridge was not to be and we clambered onto the Wall



and down to Lower Bridge Street so Handbridge was Bridge No. 1.



Over the bridge and a (CPT (Compulsory Play Time))



Cleopatra climbing aboard the Pharaoh's yacht

Overdrive
joins
Cleopatra
on
Pharaoh's
yacht



10" took nearly 5 minutes to
extract himself from the swing

FCUK negotiating the apparatus





Test loading the equipment.

A Check at the entrance to the park and trail was found going upstream towards the suspension bridge.

False trail under the bridge and the trail led up to the bridge but again it was not to be one of "The Bridges"

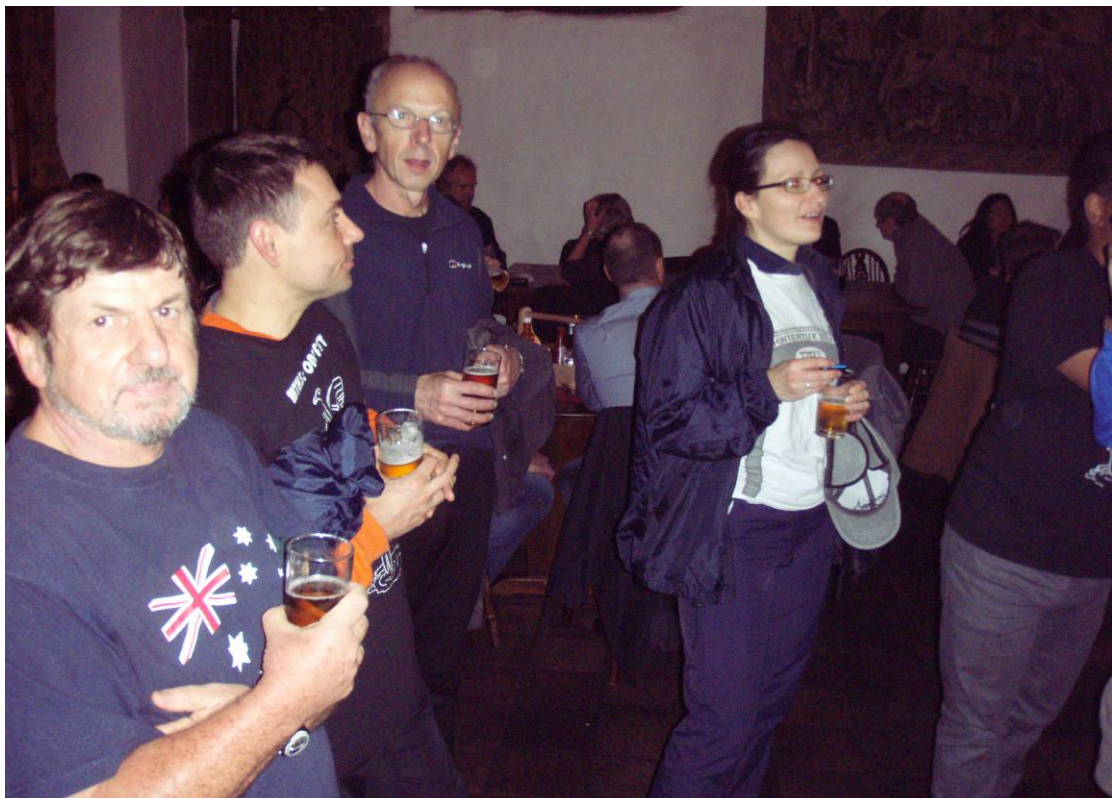
The trail went westwards where Carthief and a Landrover competed for the road space. Past Overleigh Cemetery. With bridges still in our minds Overdrive remembered a high footbridge that led to Grosvenor road and with the bridge over the river that made 3 bridges.



Past the race course and a Regroup (washed out) on the roundabout



The Hare announced that when setting the run he could not decide which way to go so did the only sensible thing and had a pub stop. The Hare very kindly stumped up for the round in the Brewery Tap.





Leaving the Tap we headed up to the traffic lights and down



Bridge No. 4 beckoned



And then it was (Walls Avenue) in case the photograph is difficult to read



It is clearer on Google Street view

And bridge No. 5



The Hare reckoned that this was Bridge No. 3 as he had only counted bridges over water (Troubled water to Simon and Garfunkel aficionados?)

Into the city and a photo-opportunity for the Hare near the cathedral

Captions please!



Some more walls and a decidedly washed out Check Back



Before running along the canal and back to the Old Harkers.

At some point **FCUK** had peeled off and we found him in post prandial mood extolling the virtues of the food and hoping that the kitchens would still be open for those of us who had not shortcutted. To add insult to insult he then pretended not to have rescued the bags from the back of Barney's car who had left early to nurse his wounds.

Luckily the kitchens were still partially open and some food was purchased.

With the Pack firmly in the pub the symbolic Down Downs took place around the table.

Barry for his conversation with the cross pieces on the barrier.

Carthief for his discussion with a Landrover.

Baygon Visitor from Darwin, Oz

Auntie Cyclone for counting 5 bridges as 3.

10" for losing his hat in the Pub stop pub.

Overdrive for turning up at Old Harkers last week as well having misread the "Future runs"

10" for completing 101 runs

FCUK for his post prandial bragging.