



ERSEY THIRSTDAYS HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

17th July 2014

Run Number 271

Hilbre Island

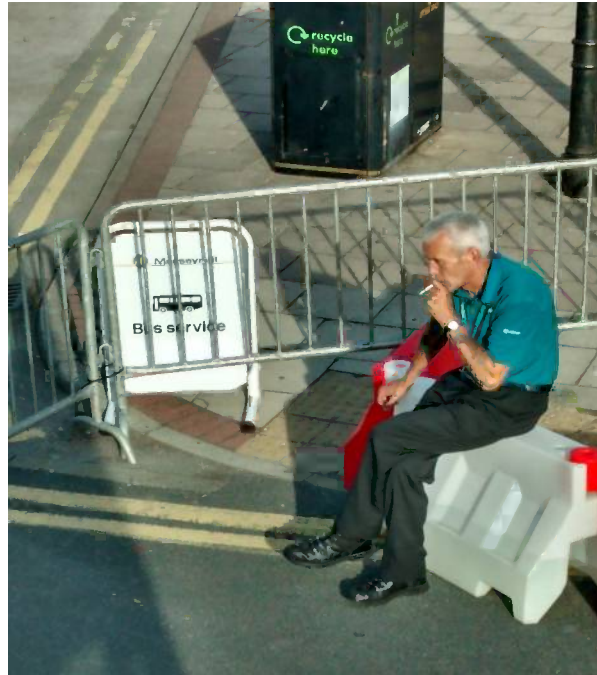
**The Pack: Snoozanne and Madhatter ('Hares')
FCUK, Sprog (at some point), OTT, Cleopatra, Overdrive, Chunder, Bumslide (Bumfluff),
Chico, Shiteloaf, Rosie, Roger, Two Dicks (and Bailey)**



Yes, that's Hilbre island over there

We had the usual scanning of tide tables in order to decide the best date for the annual Hilbre outing (thanks Car Thief) and 17th July was the favoured date. Unfortunately the Hares had forgotten that this was the first day of play in the Open (only the biggest thing to happen on Wirral in years). There was potential for all sorts of chaos getting to the run, parking, etc. However, it turned out that most of us were unaffected. By arriving early, the Hares in particular managed to find a parking space at the right end of Lingdale Road - crucial for the all-important BBQ arrangements.

The only hasher badly affected was Sprog, who was late. This is his excuse:



Rail replacement bus driver in no hurry to get Sprog to the Hash

The hares offered to show the pack some of the action on the Royal Liverpool course. Sadly, being after 7pm, play had finished. So we stared at a few caddies wandering around Hole 10.

TV towers clearly visible



Anyway, on with the run.

We got the usual wet feet...



...had the usual drinks, etc...



...the usual look round...



...the usual circle...



...and the (not so usual in recent years) bbq.

Down downs (that I can remember, there may be others)

Two Dicks and Shite Loaf – returnees

Chico for ‘renaming’ Bumslide Bumfluff and OTT Pam

Sprog for being late, but overtaking most of the pack anyway

Rosie and Roger as virgins, but also for running twice as far as everyone else by doing voluntary fishhooks (even outrunning the dog!)

OTT for G&T with ice and lemon (sadly, no lime!)

Roger for hash bag

Down downs we didn’t have but probably should have

Chico, for having no faith in our ability to read tide tables

Car Thief for working at home this week (why should he avoid the traffic disruption that we’re all having to put up with?)

Tiger Woods (who already appears to have a Hash name) for being nearby, but not running with us