

Run 277 Cross Keys 9th October 2014

ET, Leanne (Hare), Chico (Hare), Snoozanne, Madhatter, Sprog, Cleopatra, 10''.



The 'Second run being free policy' achieved the desired effect as we were joined again by Leanne who during the later stages of the beer festival at the previous run had even also offered to hare this event .

The last attempted from the Cross Keys had ended in disappointment as on arrival the bar was closed. No such problem for today. There was a worrying sign of a lack of attendees. The start was delayed to allow for late arrivals. There had been blockages in the tunnels.



Prior to the run there was a quite unnecessary and certainly far too elaborate instruction given by Chico - the self appointed Hare spokesman . One of his initiatives was a chalked triangle where if found the first two hashers had to wait for the rest of the pack to pass. Leanne was also a hare but it was not apparent where responsibilities overlapped.



Concrete recliners at the side of the canal. An opportunity to enjoy the swans.



The Triangle in operation. Maybe we will see it again. Always looking for innovative ideas for future hashes



Water was supplied on route but there were no takers . Useful place for your rubbish though. Careful negotiation of low bridges and swans was required. The suggested torches were useful in following the chalk/flour markings as with the autumnal evenings closing it was almost dark when had set off.





There was a regroup at Boundary bridge which used to be the Liverpool city boundary. Was widened in 1861. The Leeds/Liverpool canal it spanned was completed in 1816.



Hash Chips located a suitable supplier en route. Many of the chips survived the run only to be devoured at the end of hash feed. The hashers at the back of the pack managed a preliminary feed before the On Inn and lightened the load for Madhatter.



The evening had remained dry and pleasantly warm which allowed for the protracted feed and proceedings. Down downs were given to the hares, Chico for implying that there were Hash Rules. The triangular themes persisted with not only the Doritos but with the linking of arms.

The pack retired to the 'Paul Simon' suite of the Cross Keys which was now quiet compared with the early evening. Squabbles over stats and an insight on Coates bank/ horology from Sprog was given to allow an informative end to the evening.



Note from CT

ET had done such a great job in MS Publisher that I did not want to muck it up, hence the logo placed here.

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