



28th May 2015

Run Number 293

Peerless Brewery, Birkenhead

The Pack Carthief, FCUK, VR (Hare), Compo, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, 10", ET, Hansel, BJ, Sticky Rice, Trailblazer, Julian

This was the second run arranged to coincide with one of Peerless Brewery's own monthly "Thirstday" events. The Hare had promised a "hippy beer" but on arriving on the upper floor of the brewery for a "pre-lube", the array of beery types gathered there did not immediately put one in mind of "flower children". After a brief sample of the wares on offer, and the arrival of two newcomers from Brunei who were visiting Sticky Rice, the pack was gathered outside.



The trail was located heading east along Corporation Road and then trending southwards along Cathcart Street.



CT enjoys the start of the trail



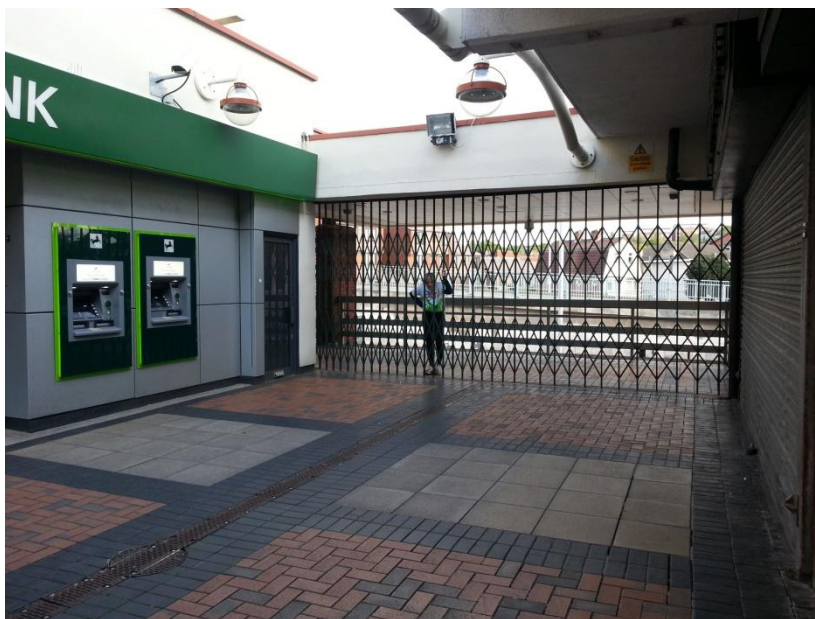
Around this time dark fears began to awaken that the trail might be leading us to Birkenhead Park, where the hare had taken us on a previous occasion and then been unable to find the way out. However though the event horizon was spotted as we crossed Conway Street, its gravitational field was safely avoided and we veered off down Claughton Road towards the Grange Road shopping area.



Here the trail proved to be blocked by a stout iron grille, to protestations from the hare that “This has never happened before”.



Most of the pack performed an enforced short cut, except CT who inexplicably popped up on the far side of the grille and then ran the original trail as planned by the Hare.



A lone figure gazes after the retreating pack

We then headed past the Mersey Tunnel approaches,



Stereoscopic photography in action

through Hamilton Square and down towards Woodside for an impromptu regroup.



Few buildings cannot be improved by the addition of a large willy.



Cammell Lairds abandoned rocket manufacture after early setbacks



Then past Pacific Road and the Tramway Museum and over the swing bridge into the Twelve Quays area before finding the ON-INN along Tower Road,



CT flat on the pavement—he must be flagging...

and so back to the brewery. Here we gathered outside for the down-downs, not before being accosted by a young woman collecting pizzas for a gathering upstairs, who professed herself a potential future recruit.



Snoozanne will go to any lengths to avoid drinking beer

Down downs were awarded to the following:

The hare;

Hansel: for confusing a Methodist Church office with a sex shop in a topical reference which will be incomprehensible to future readers ... (also elected to the hard job of Hash Porn).

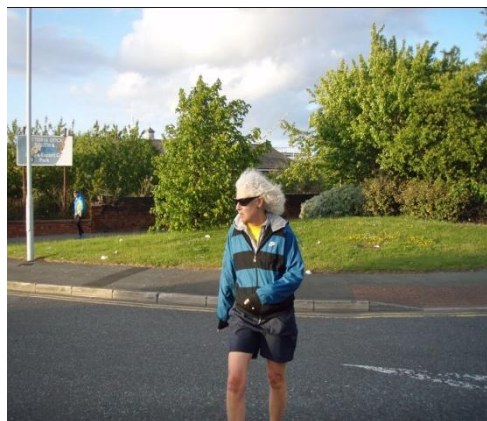
VR and 10 secs: for ascribing Scottish provenance to Crispy Rice; Crispy Rice was invited to say a few words to dispel this false accusation and duly elected to the office of Ulster representative.

The visitors (Trailblazer and Julian)

BJ (returnee)

Fcuk was given the Bradley Wiggins award for completing the trail on a bike; and

Snoozanne was given the Stevie Wonder award for inappropriate use of sunglasses.



The evidence...

The pack then retired to the brewery to consume the food provided by the Hare (including home-made cake!) and further compare the rival merits of the range of beers on offer.



Fcuk is astonished at the speed with which ET downs a pint

Amongst the many topics discussed were the possibility of having pizza provided on future occasions and the extent of our global reach with Honorary Hash Representatives.