



11th June 2015

Run Number 294

Old Harkers Arms, Chester

The Pack Carthief, FCUK, Aunticyclone (Hare), Compo, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, 10", Emma

The pack gathered in the ever-popular Harkers Arms. A welcome returnee was Emma who last (and indeed first) hashed with us in Feb 2013.



The trail headed out along the canal,



round Waitrose and headed west eventually following Vicars Cross Road to the Ring Road,



A Ring on the Road
where we ducked through a hedge and across a field



to emerge on the appropriately named Hare Lane. This led us over the A55 and across the A51 into the real Cheshire countryside; fields, trees and everything.



The trail led via Littleton to emerge finally in Christleton where we occupied the gazebo thingy in the centre of the village.



The Stevie Wonder look is catching on...

Here we were faced with the tempting sight of the Ring o'Bells pub. Upon the Hare's announcing that there was a pubstop but that this was not it, there was a mutiny in favour of the Ring o'Bells (surprisingly supported by the Hare himself who pronounced that this looked like a nicer pub), where we duly enjoyed some much needed R&R. Emma bought a round for the entire pack, ascribing her generosity to the £20 note being imbued with a faint dew of perspiration and about to disintegrate if not used immediately.



The "Comfortable Ones" enjoy a deckchair made for two

We sallied forth with new vigour and eventually found ourselves returning along the canal; past the originally intended pubstop which did indeed look slightly grim,



Rejected pubstop

and where we met a splinter group of shortcutters who feigned ignorance of having missed out a large loop.



The trail then (with some diversions) roughly followed the canal back into town. The down-downs were laid out on Station Road where VR provided another delicious home-made cake, coffee and walnut this time; and (just to get it down in black and white) promised lemon drizzle next time.



Down-downs:

Specsavers award to Emma for falsely accusing a random passerby of being 10secs

10 secs for failing to bring any means of fulfilling his role as deputy Hash Flash.

VR for promising "Bood and Feer"

The Hare for his role in the Ring o'Bells mutiny

The Comfortable Ones (see earlier photo)

Shortcutters (Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, Carthief

By this time it was quite late and it was a small party which repaired to the nearest pub (the Town Crier) where the beer was pronounced disappointing (though probably better than the samples which appeared to have placed, some considerable time ago, in glass jars on the bar for inspection).