



ERSEY THIRSTDAYS HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

7th December 2017

Run Number 361

Barker's Brewery, Archway Road, Huyton, L36 9UJ

FCUK, Overdrive, Compo, Breast Stroke, ET, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, Wigan Pier, Carthief (Hare)

With the weather forecast looking dire your Hare ventured out with industrial wax crayon and copious quantities of flour.

Luckily the forecast improved as the day wore on so in the end the trail was fairly well marked.

Assembling inside the pub we awaited the stragglers and those who had got on the wrong train (realising just in time with 20 seconds to spare).

Eventually we gathered for the Hash Flash



The Hare announced the usual markings and off went the Pack.

5 minutes later they had managed to find all the false trails but not the real one. Trail was eventually found down Huyton Lane and past the ASDA supermarket



to a check. Across the road and into Huyton Wetlands



Down to another Check in the Wetlands (just before the path turned into a river) and then a switchback to Huyton Lane. Up to some traffic lights and an inviting park on the other side of the road. The Hare left the Pack searching for a while before calling them back across the road and up Longview Drive to the Leisure Centre where several attempts were made to photograph the slogans on the flashing light wall



The Check had the Pack crossing the road again but without success and trail continued up Longview Drive. Another Check (Hare's philosophy is "If in doubt set a check". A footpath off to the right



was eventually found to be the trail and down to a check on a sort of T junction. Left to another T junction. No trail to the right but the left fork looked decidedly unpromising

even in daylight !



Back onto Longview Drive and a right turn.

More checks and the trail led downhill passed a football pitch and down a very dead end looking road.



But once it was realised that it was not someone's front gate trail was found



A couple of turns and then the Park



Some shiggy across the grass and then a path up to a Check, The obvious trail continued along the path but the Hare had other ideas . Some more shiggy and then down a woodland

path parallel to the M57 although several of the pack admitted that they had no idea where they were.

The Hare had been slightly disorientated whilst setting the run and the Pack took great delight in pointing out the



Crossed out X

Arriving here and a Check, trail led off to the left between the shed and a high wall.



Out onto Ellis Ashton St and a legstretcher up to Hall Lane.

Detour through Sawpit Park and the plaque



Through McGoldrick Park via some more checks and then a sneaky Check through a short tunnel instead of the obvious route



Past McDonalds and then a Hash Flash





And back to the cars where snow greeted us



Retreating to shelter under cameras at the Council Buildings, we warmed up on hot chips and Overdrive's choice of food before

Down-Downs

Hare

Wigan Pier Party girl in Huyton

ET For waiting until all the bags were in the car and everyone back at the pub before asking to put his bag in the car

Mad Hatter. For providing hot chips on a cold night

Snoozanne. For not paying attention in the circle

Compo for his Whats App message

Breast Stroke and ET. On the wrong train (train to Birmingham). Got off with 20 seconds to spare.

We retired to the pub to warm up and discuss the world.