

## 4th October 2018

Run Number 386
East Wavertree Tennis Club
Present: Carthief, ET (Hare), Hansel, Eccles, Jo plus very latecomer: BS.


At 18:52 (according to Whatsapp group message) only CT and ET were at the club, followed (not sure how closely) by Hansel and Jo. Eccles finally rolled up about 7:10 with the feeble excuse of mapping app / getting lost problems and the fact that replying to the Whatsapp message to say she was on her way meant the mapping app totally closed down.

We posed for two photos (cobbled together above) and the hare gave the information that the signs would be as usual, no false trails being laid and markings would be ON THE RIGHT. We set off successfully, along Dunbabin Road and others to Stand Park Road where a check back was encountered and eventually to Childwall Park Avenue with a roundabout in front of us a lovely arrow in the centre of one path but nothing ON THE RIGHT.



Arrows ON THE LEFT, eventually lead us into a wood. Eccles emerged, possibly hiding her face against the press photographers or was she just blinded by the light?

As previously forecast (by the Hare) our few torches came in useful for the short bursts, particularly picking out strange symbols on the fence, which turned out to be a regroup.

As the 5 of us were pretty well regrouped already, we carried on, past some chalk on trees on a certain side of the path:


Leading us through a few gates,

the trail took us down some steps,

and more marks, clear but perhaps not ON THE RIGHT? Through John Alderman Village gardens we went (possibly before these steps but Liverpool area geography is not my strong point).

We eventually arrived at what was obviously going to be the excursion to the French Quarter.


This street leading us to forbidden territory:


Nothing daunted, torches at the ready, again, on we trotted, pausing for a couple of unnecessary regroups.


Hansel or was it CT, obediently followed the fish hook,
only to find that the Hare, bringing up the rear, said it was a simple left turn,

eventually leading to another French resort:



Shortly later, a welcome sign, plus some extra help from the hare:


Down downs for - the hare for all the marks on the left but we let him off due to all the booze being provided by him along with a splendid supper of hot vegetarian shepherd's pie (potager's pie?). Eccles is not downdowning just downing her half of cider. Due to a quiz going on in the club and frequent
shushing we resisted the urge for more down downs and instead joined in (almost silently) with the quiz for a few questions, very few of which your scribe can remember e.g.

1. One section where the 4th in a row was to be named:
a. Chamberlain
Churchill
Attlee
b. Sergeant
Nurse
Teacher
c. Philosopher's Stone
Chamber of Secrets
Prisoner of Azkhaban

Last question (worth 1 point per correct answer, unless any one was wrong, in which case all points were lost):
2. Name as many US states as you can which have two words in the name

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Once CT had departed, there was a welcome returnee in the form of BS, escaping singing duty, to consume one of the last portions of pie.
1.
a. Churchill
b. Constable
c. Goblet of Fire
2. New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New Mexico, West Virginia, North Dakota, South Dakota, North Carolina, South Carolina, Rhode Island

