



4th July 2019

Run Number 405

Ship & Mitre 133 Dale St, Liverpool L2 2JH

Hansel, Carthief, Virgin on the Ridiculous, Snoozanne (co-Hare), Mad Hatter (co-Hare), Eccles, ET, Compo, Jo, OTT, Grutel, Roy.

Meeting at the pub prior to the "4th July" themed run, OTT had managed to obtain a special pair of sunglasses with the Stars and Stripes on them and there were a couple of other nods to the date. Jo (our new Hash Cash) breezed in and produced the new Hash Cash security feature (former tin of sweets) which prompted the Pack to pay their subs prior to the run (a first for MTH3 I'm thinking)

We gathered outside for the Flash and the Explanation.





The Stars and Stripes meant that there was a Hash Halt and speech by Mad Hatter on the US link to the location. The above row of symbols was enhanced by Mad Hatter who put a circle around the Stars and Stripes and planted the flag at each one prior to his exposition.



Various US links were spotted that were not linked to Mad Hatter's efforts



The trail followed this route

Wm Brown Street and St Geo Hall links – billionaire philanthropist and Confederate bazaar 1865
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_William_Brown,_1st_Baronet,_of_Richmond_Hill

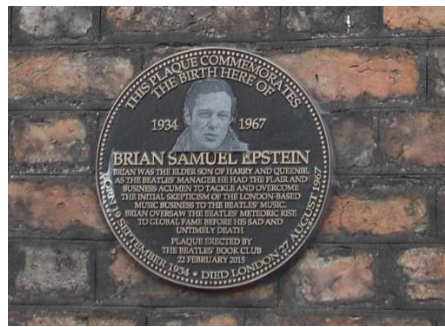
Tarleton St. - Wilkes Booth – assassinated Lincoln – Banastre Tarleton American revolution
[http://www.yoliverpool.com/forum/showthread.php?2575-General-Sir-Banastre-Tarleton-MP-\(1754-1833\)](http://www.yoliverpool.com/forum/showthread.php?2575-General-Sir-Banastre-Tarleton-MP-(1754-1833)) British soldier later MP nicknamed “The Butcher”

Adelphi Hotel
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Britannia_Adelphi_Hotel

Used by wealthy passengers to the States prior to boarding their ship.



Roscoe gardens – Wm Roscoe Liverpool’s greatest citizen – merchant and benefactor
<http://roscoesofliverpool.blogspot.com/2011/10/roscoe-tour-of-liverpool-part-1.html>



4 Rodney Street- James Maury home 1st US consul appt by George Washington
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Maury_\(consul\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Maury_(consul))

and Brian Epstein the Beatles Manager
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Epstein



Maryland St
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maryland>



Philharmonic pub gates by H. Bloomfield Bare
https://www.philadelphiabuildings.org/pab/app/ar_display.cfm/21937
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philharmonic Dining Rooms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philharmonic_Dining_Rooms)



The suitcases Hope St – John Lennon now on US postage stamps

<https://www.visitliverpool.com/things-to-do/hope-street-suitcases-p448721>

Pilgrim pub – Increase Mather first pilgrim then grandson Cotton Mather at Salem witch trials

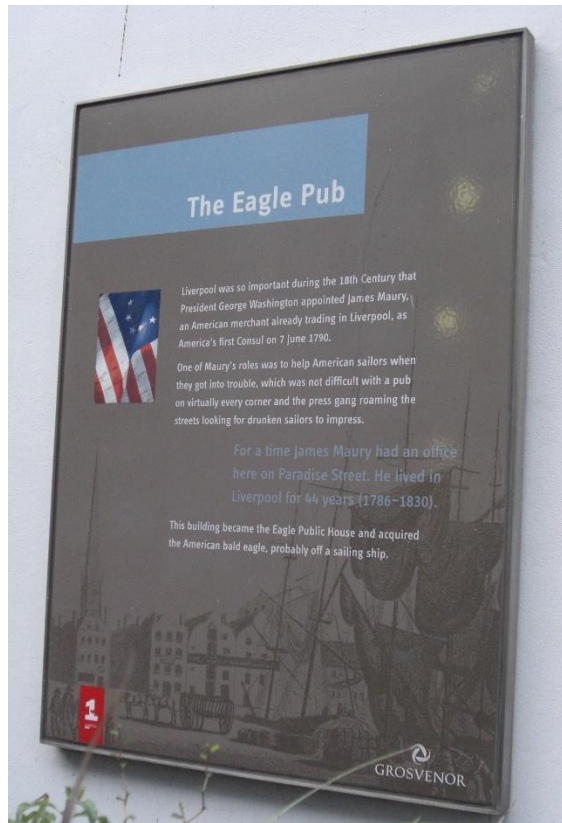
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Increase_Mather

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cotton_Mather



Bluecoat Chambers – Bryan Blundell 1717 ex slave trader reformed philanthropist founder of poor school

<https://artuk.org/discover/artworks/bryan-blundell-esq-17141758-trustee-founder-of-the-liverpool-blue-coat-school-in-conjunction-with-the-reverend-r-stythe-rector-65347>



American Eagle ex pub – Paradise St

http://www.bbc.co.uk/liverpool/localhistory/journey/lime_street/pubs/american_bar.shtml



Canning Dock first dock expanded trade with USA

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canning_Dock

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Steers



White Star Building 1898 – the Titanic – Lusitania propeller 1198 lives lost including many Americans – 1915

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albion_House,_Liverpool



Mad Hatters grandad at Royal Navy memorial Pier Head

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liverpool_Naval_Memorial



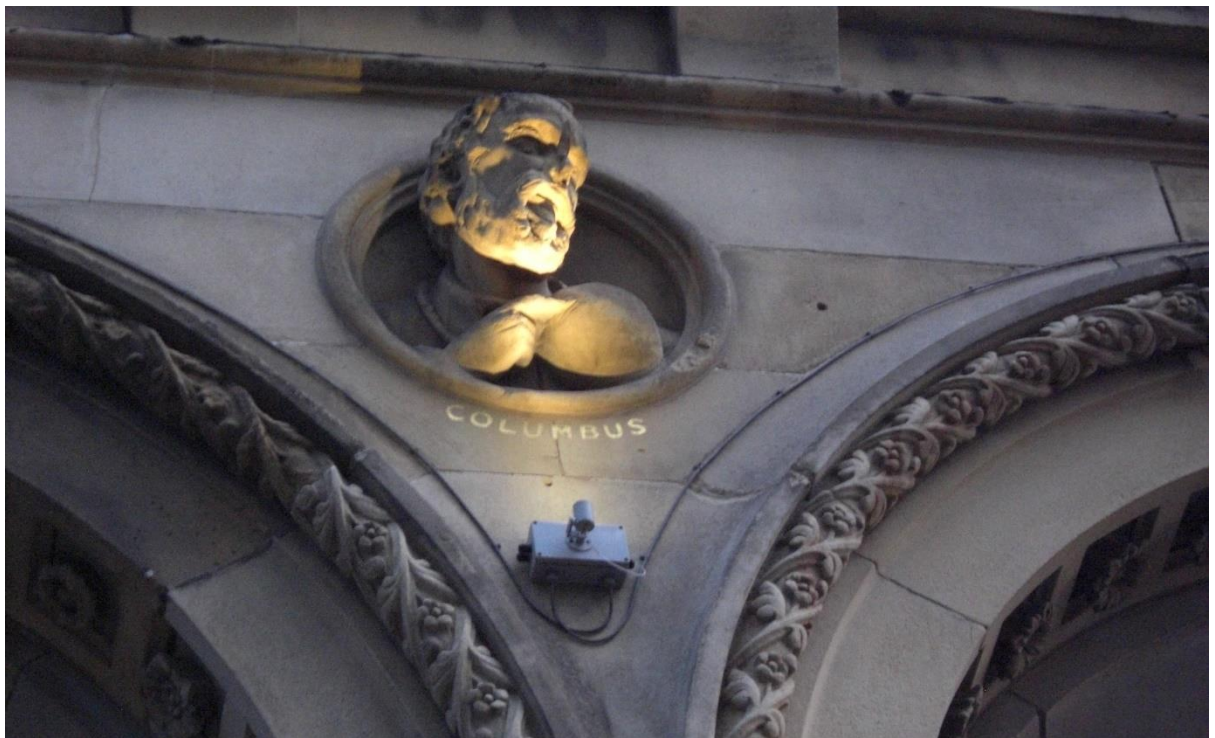
The Beatles - conquered America 1964

Cunard Building – The Britannia first transatlantic steamship 1840 to Boston

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cunard_Building

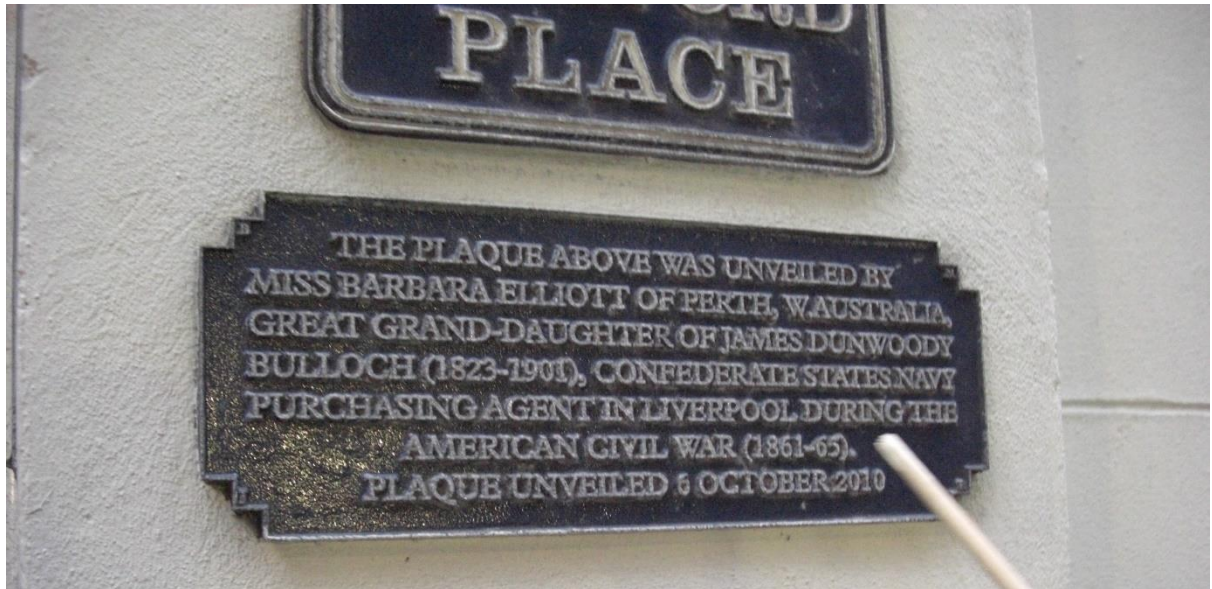
Titanic boilermans engineers memorial

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_to_the_Engine_Room_Heroes_of_the_Titanic



Hargreaves Building Chapel Street – Columbus bust

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hargreaves_Building



10 Rumford Place – Alabama House - 1865 new Confederate States CSA Europe HQ during American Civil War – James Dunwoody Bulloch chief agent
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Dunwoody_Bulloch

Cotton Exchange

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liverpool_Cotton_Exchange_Building

Virgin on the Ridiculous took a rest on a bench just before the end



The bronze sculpture called "Homeless Jesus" shows a figure lying on a bench, with the wounds of Christ visible on his feet. Credit: Liverpool Parish Church

We gathered under the flyover for OTT's take on US food hot dogs and various USA condiments



This was followed by VR's version of Key lime cake which did not take long to demolish. It looked as if there were hard-boiled eggs immersed in the cake but that was just VR's misdirection. Her description of condensed milk which she had never encountered before was interesting.



As it was now about 10PM our new RA (Compo) was keen to dispense with the Down-Downs and although the Hares were mentioned, they missed out on the ceremony having mislaid an important item (a wallet was mentioned) and were scrabbling through the car to find it.

Jo. For her first effort as Hash Cash

VR for mentioning John Wayne throughout the Run. Seemingly he had built most of Liverpool between late 18th and middle 20th Century.

Roy for reminding Compo of one of the actors in Coronation Street.

OTT for straddling a rising bollard.