



18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Run Number 406

Weaver Hotel Runcorn WA7 4HS

Carthief, Grutel, Roy, FCUK (Hare), Cleopatra, Overdrive, Compo, Squeeze My Sack, Deep Purple.

Prior to the run (about 2PM to be precise) FCUK emailed his future excuse for the poor markings



Meeting at the Weaver Hotel, Compo was so excited at the anticipation of drinking his Samuel Smith's that he spilt half of it over the table, floor and CT's feet and bag (premature alcoholation?)

We were just about to gather outside when SMS breezed in but did not follow Jo's innovation in gathering the Hash Cash prior to the run.

We gathered outside for the Flash and the Explanation.



Explanation was mainly verbal with two written signs (on the kerb)



Off we went and it was not long before the Hare's first nod to our visitor appeared



Onto Mather Avenue then Bankes' Lane where it looked as if we would be going onto the Expressway



Sure enough we went up the edge of the A557 following a fence line. Slightly suspiciously the hare lifted his bicycle over the fence but we carried on to a gap and negotiated a steel structure with varying levels of skill and bravery



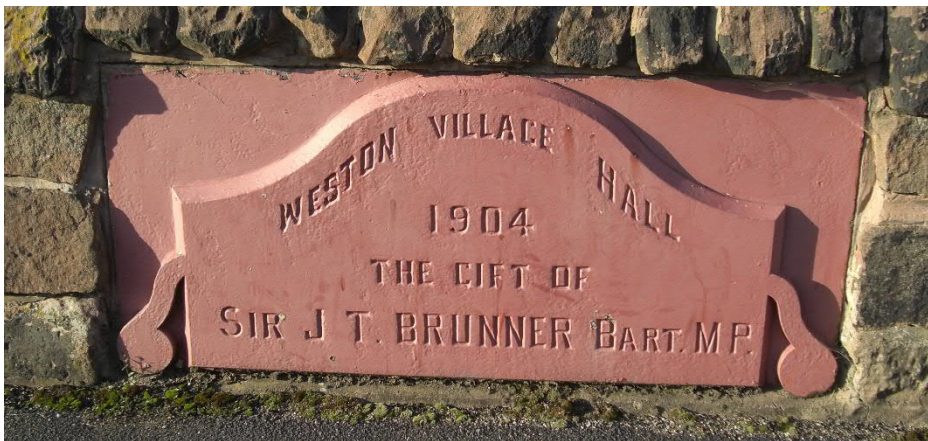


With 2 ways to check but seeing the Hare's bicycle led us to believe that the Trail led towards the bicycle

Up onto Cheshyres Lane and a View Point (VP)



An unusual sign with no building in sight.



Along Weston Road past the Prospect Inn and up a track into



Here we were greeted with amazing scenery and actions











The Hare's original route plan was frustrated by these



An unsigned carving



Coming out of the Reserve



And finally



Back at the pub, we were allowed to use the pub garden for the food and the ceremony



DOWN DOWNS.

Deep Purple Visitor from Sydney



## Cleopatra Film starlet



Scene was 1 ½ minutes long, took 4 hours for dressing and 12 hours to shoot.

She is in the background talking to the man in a red jacket (soldier?).

Compo for becoming (becumming?) so excited at his Samuel Smith's beer that he spilt half of it (in the pub prior to the run).

FCUK for his introduction to the run being longer than the run (at least it seemed like it!) but he is a lecturer after all.

Roy for his 3<sup>rd</sup> run (and having paid for his second run as well)

SMS for his stated intent of turning up to collect the Hash Cash

Overdrive for bragging that he can plug his car in at work. (Frugal One)

Retiring to the pub and it appeared as if there are 2 Overdrives but if you look closely there appears to be a third one forming behind the left one.

