



Coronavirus Virtual "Run" Number 426

2nd April 2020

Living rooms across Merseyside, North Wales, Grantham and Julich

The Pack: OTT (Hare), Compo, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, Eccles, Overdrive, Cleo, Carthief, VR, AP, Hovercrap, ET, Brookside, JSL, 10secs, fcuk

This was the second of our virtual Coronavirus special runs so the usual group photo is replaced by some screen shots...

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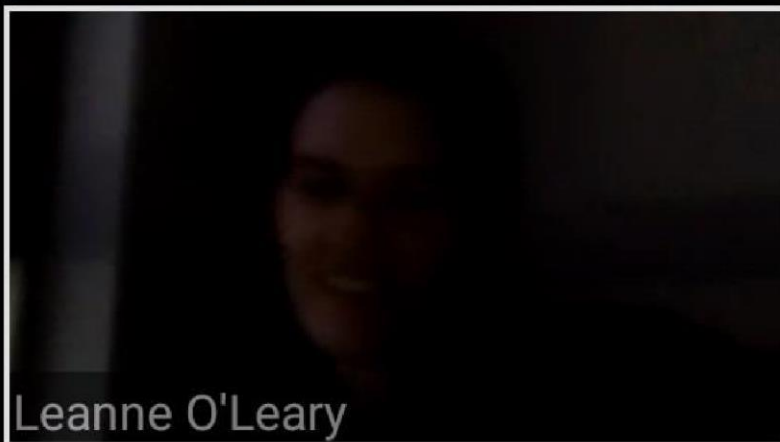
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Leave



Roy Barber



Leanne O'Leary



10secs



Mute



Stop Video



Share



Participants



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Eccles



Compo



Brian Loughrey



Cleopatra & Overdrive

It was also the first to feature a virtual trail in the form of a picture quiz supplied by our Hare. It consisted of pictures culled from our archives; in the first round we had to identify location and date, in the second, name the hasher, and in the third, identify the occasion – see the end of the trash for the complete quiz, plus answers.

Snoozanne and Mad Hatter performed very (suspiciously?) well, especially in the first two rounds and were clear winners. Others were less impressive, 10secs proving unable to identify his own shapely legs though to be fair they are (he insists) rarely encased in a clinging red dress. And more people identified fcuk's manboobs, which were the only part of him visible, than recognised a full-face photo of Mad Hatter. The idea was that the Hare would nominate in advance the drink of the evening, and in this case it was sloe gin. Eccles had made a valiant effort with a bramble-infused Sipsmiths, but most other hashers were on the beer. Fcuk had placed a bottle of gin on the table in front of him while he consumed his Neptune Brewery Chocolate Stout, but this seemed like cheating. But there were some imaginative beers such as Overdrive's Welsh Cwtch (meaning "Hug" apparently), Cleo's Vienna lager and AP's Wild Monkey. Someone had a New Zealand Ultra Pale. After the quiz there was some conversation; fcuk had been overtaken in his car by JSL on a bike. And there was a discussion of the origin of the word "furlough"; apparently it's Dutch and is related to the German for "holiday". VR had found out all about it while researching how much it meant she'd be paid. fcuk kept disappearing out of shot, followed by off-screen noises of raised German voices and banging pans. He came back looking dishevelled and explained that he'd been "mashing potatoes".

After 40 minutes there was an enforced break when our "Zoom" session ran out. When we resumed, Overdrive took on RA duties. Down-downs were awarded to

Compo: for his technological magic in arranging the virtual event.

The Hare: OTT was commended for her excellent quiz.

Snoozanne and Mad Hatter: The Quiz Winners

Eccles and VR: Survival skills – they had shared their suggestions for alternative versions of flat bread in the absence of plain flour.

Brookside: For commenting that the world was now full of master bakers (all that self-isolating...)

10 secs: It was pointed out that he was not wearing proper hash apparel, whereupon he claimed he was naked from the waist down and attempted to produce a photo to prove it.

Returnees: AP and JSL. A resolution was passed to encourage RTfuct to return too.

ET, fcuk: for being public sector employees and hence the only ones still being paid.

fcuk: for having a domestic (our story); multitasking (his story)

10 secs: displaying his legs

Snoozanne: knitting on the hash (to the accompaniment of “What a knit what a knit what a knit knit knit”...)

OTT; for insinuating in a WhatsApp message that hashers might actually have spare alcohol in the house. Also for having a birthday the previous day, which was the reason for her haring in the first place. A slice of birthday cake was observed to make a brief appearance...

MTH3 PICTURE QUIZ

ROUND 1: WHERE WERE WE and WHICH YEAR?

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ROUND 2: WHO IS THIS HASHER?

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ROUND 3: WHAT WERE THESE SPECIAL EVENTS?

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14.



TOTAL = 22 MARKS

MTH3 QUIZ ANSWERS

ROUND 1: WHERE AND WHEN?

1. Liverpool University Mountain Hut, Deiniolen, N. Wales 2016
2. Lisbon away weekend October 2013
3. Hilbre Island Run 2017
4. Liverpool, Red Dress Run (Firsty Birthday) May 2007
5. Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake April 2018
6. Philharmonic Pub, Liverpool December 2017
7. The Cantilever Rock, The Glyders, Snowdonia July 2013
8. Chester, Cleo and Overdrive's garden December 2019

ROUND 2: WHO IS THIS HASHER?

9. Cleo
10. VR
11. 10 secs
12. Mad Hatter

ROUND 3: SPECIAL EVENTS

13. 400th Run May 2019
14. Inaugural MTH3 Run, The Augustus John, 11th May 2006

TOTAL- 22

MARKS