



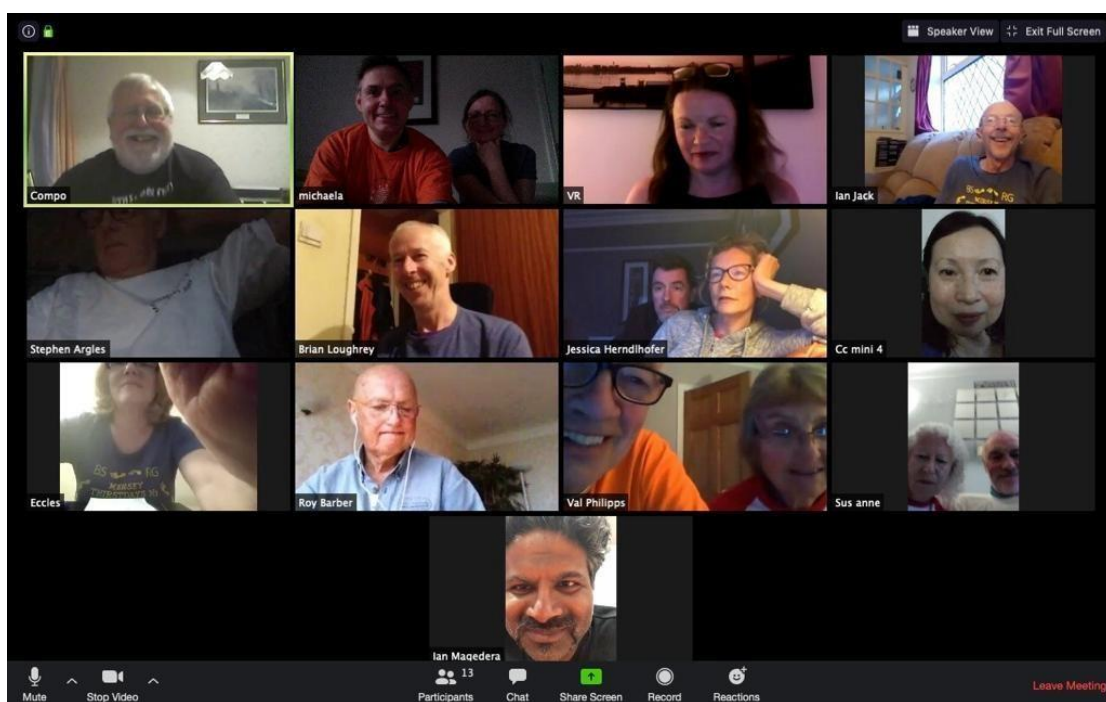
Coronavirus Virtual “Run” Number 427

9th April 2020

Living rooms across Merseyside, North Wales, Grantham

The Pack: VR (Hare), Compo, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, Eccles, Overdrive, Cleo, 10secs, ET, Brookside, SMS, Grasshopper, BS, FCUK, OTT, Hansel, Carthief

This was the second of our virtual Coronavirus special runs. The previous one was also originally numbered 426. Perhaps they all should be, every day is a bit like Groundhog Day after all. SMS and Grasshopper were welcome returnees after recovering from an attack of the virus. This was VR's birthday hash, and according to our week-old tradition she had set a quiz. She had also set us some homework beforehand, which was to look at all the past trashes where she had been a Hare. As an aside, this showed that VR had set a birthday hash in most years...





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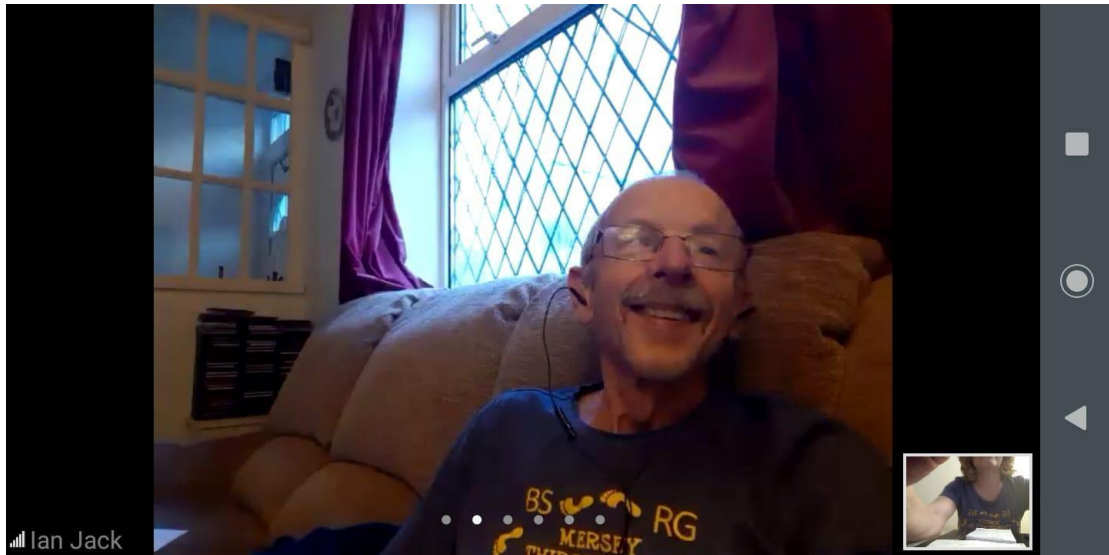


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We started by comparing our beers (supposedly homebrew, according to instructions). Compo said he was only allowed one beer, leading to queries as to whether that was one beer per week, which seemed a bit draconian.

Someone (Brookside?) then asked if FCUK had ever been a model. He was found to be reclining seductively on an elbow in the kind of pose associated with lacy underwear and a tigerskin rug. Last week's potato mashing was a distant memory...

10secs was asked if the window behind him was the very one used by the burglars to steal the hash cash on various occasions. It wasn't, but he took them on a tour to see the window in question and offered to show the shoebox where the hash cash was being kept. This led to SMS and Grasshopper offering to provide a glimpse of the current shoebox...

The quiz featured 3 rounds; the first inviting us to identify various pubs featuring in VR's hashes, the second asking us to recall unusual events occurring on the runs, and the 3rd being an "On this day..." round in honour of VR's birthday. The questions and answers can be found at the end. After we'd all written down our attempts at the answers, VR read through the correct ones. She'd also included various comments on the runs involved, to set the scene and jog our memories. Widespread hilarity was caused by her comment that we had returned to the pub and had all "feasted on Cleo's delights". There were questions regarding how many hashers she could entertain at one time, and whether we'd had to form an orderly queue. By this time it was the end of our allotted Zoom time. When we reconvened, Overdrive took on the mantle of RA. First of all he collected the scores. The winners of the quiz were Cleo and Overdrive with 12 out of 15, while the wooden spoon was shared between Brookside and BS with 2 points—though to be fair neither of them were probably on many of the runs in question. Carthief who should probably have known better only scored 4...

We then turned to the Down Downs. They were awarded to

The hare (VR); she was complimented on an excellent and inventive quiz which had made us all think.

SMS and Grasshopper: good to see them back after their recovery.

Returnee: BS

Hash attire (or lack thereof): VR, ET, FCUK, Brookside

Hash Anniversary: OTT and Hansel (presumably one question in the quiz which they both got right...)

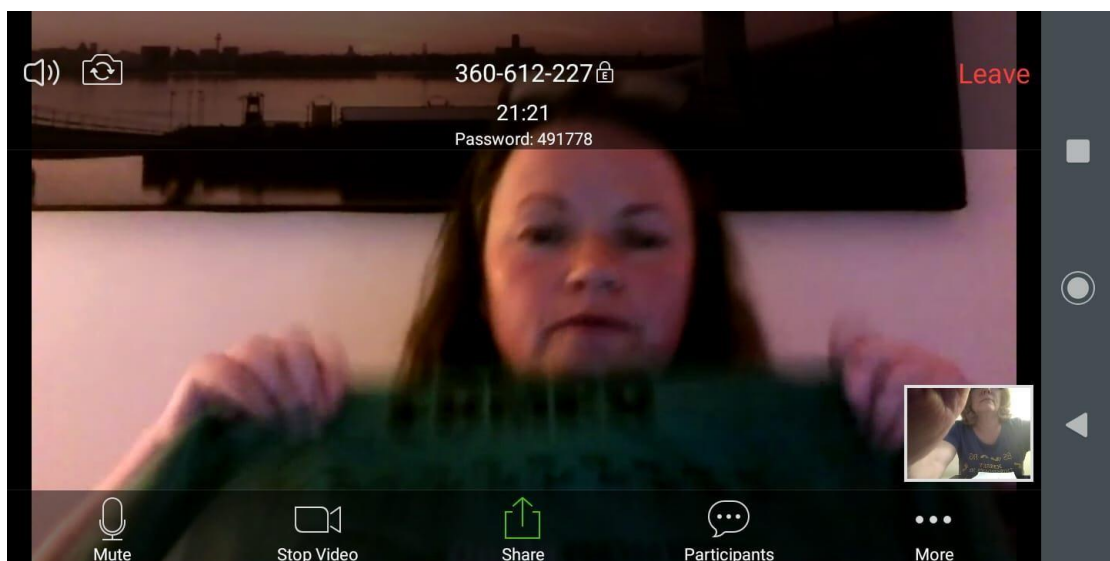
Wooden spoon award: Brookside, BS and Carthief

Hash birthday: VR (10th April)

At this point SMS and Grasshopper interjected to say that one of their daughters (wasn't it?) was making buckthorn cordial and if it turned out well they would make a delivery at VR's to help her celebrate. There was some confusion over the difference between buckthorn and buckfast cordial, one being the favoured tipple of Glaswegian alcoholics.

The NHS: we'd already paused for the Thursday night round of applause.

Finally VR made a point of establishing that this was Run 426. It turned out that this was important because it was Compo's 300th run. And she unveiled a celebration packamac especially printed with Compo's name.



Finally VR later revealed that she'd started her birthday early. We'd observed her squeezing the last dregs out of a winebox...



...and here we see that she'd already eaten half her birthday cake.



Round 1 Name

that Pub

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Name that pub

Q1.

What is the name of this pub?

Q2.

On this run we had a BS, what was the name of that pub?



Round 1

Name that pub

Q3.

It rained all night long for this birthday run but what is the name of this pub?



Round 1

Name that pub

Q4.

Can anyone name this well loved hash pub that has a lovely beer garden?



Round 1

Name that pub

Q5.

Can you name this establishment that has been frequented on many occasions?





Round 2 Hash

Knowledge

Round 2

Hash Knowledge

The pack running towards the beach

Round 2

Hash Knowledge

Q6.

VR was hare for the first time in May 2013 from The Clarence Hotel in New Brighton, what was the theme of this run?

Q7.

This run was also the AGM, who was joint hare?



Round 2

Hash Knowledge

Q8.

Run 359 we visit New Brighton again, this time we ran from The Stage Door Tap.

What happened during this run?



Round 2

Hash Knowledge

Q9.

On yet another wet run set by VR, this time from Hard Times and Misery, Liverpool. We had three Virgin Hashers.

What unusual thing happened which caused some hashers having to make a diversion during the run?



Round 2

Hash Knowledge

Q10.

VR and FCUK set a run from FCUK's favourite, Neptune Brewery. He has even filled his cupboards with their stout for lockdown.

We managed to fit in three watering holes!!!

What did the pack have to do between the BS and the ON INN?





Round 3 On this Day –

10th April

Q11.



Round 3

On this Day – 10th April

Which famous ship made her maiden voyage on this day from Southampton in

What announcement was made on this day in 1970 that broke the hearts of millions of female music fans around the world?

1912?

Q13.

Which everyday item was patented on this day in 1849 by Walter Hunt?

Q14.

On this day in 1925 which famous novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald was published in the US?

Q15.

Which MTH3 hashers celebrate their wedding anniversary on this day?

Q12.



Round 1 Name that Pub

Answers

Round 1 Answers

Q1 The Lazy Landlord

Q2 The Scrapyard, though I don't think FCUK as very impressed!

Round 1 Answers



Q3 Pig and Whistle



Whilst it wasn't the best pub, the

Round 1 Answers



landlady allowed us to dry by the fire. It appears that the best part of the night was the cake!



Round 1 Answers

Q4 Cheshire Cheese, Wallasey Village



As we can see OTT really enjoyed the PT on this run!



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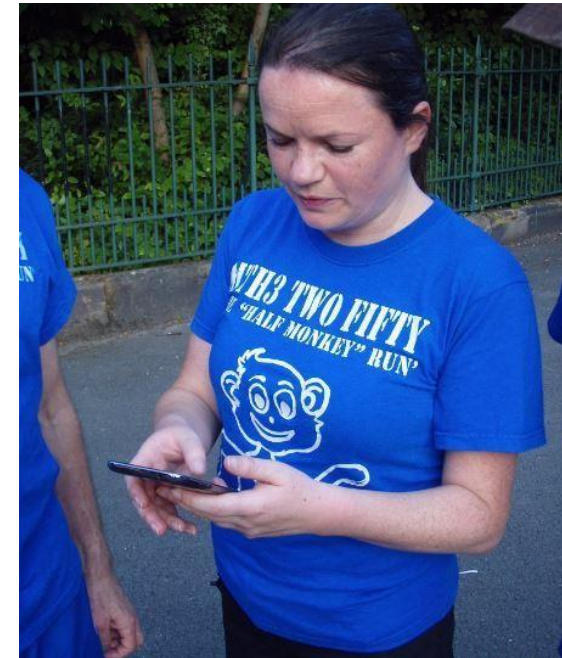
Q5 Peerless Brewery, VR now avoids setting Birkenhead unfortunately they no longer hold runs as she always gets lost in

Round 1 Answers

the Thirsty Thursday nights



Birkenhead



Park

Round 1 Answers

But we sat it out until VR

And enjoyed ourselves afterwards

remembered where she was





Round 2 Hash Knowledge

Answers

Round 2 Answers

Q6 The theme was Disney



Q7 Co-hare was Chico who made a great Jack Sparrow



Round 2 Answers

We headed back for a feast Cleopatra had made a fabulous



cake



Round 2 Answers

Q8 During PT we realised something was wrong



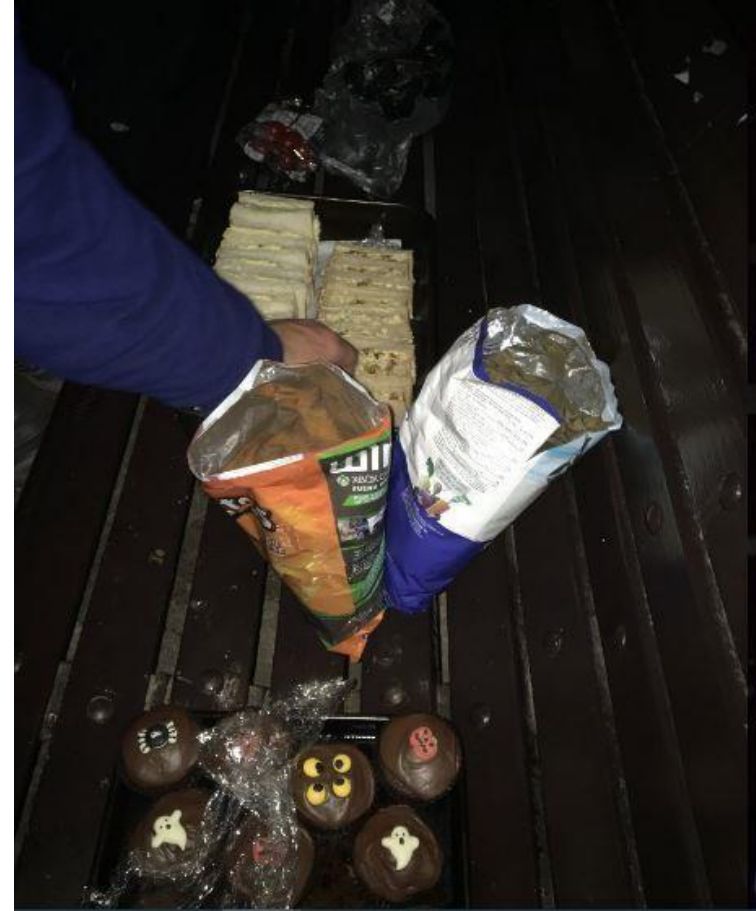
Round 2 Answers

Only Me was missing!

Hansel braved the dark streets to retrace our steps.

Luckily, she had found her way back to the start and was drinking tea in the pub where we feasted on Cleo's delights.

Q9 Everyone came by public Three virgin hashers, Sausage transport therefore having no Wallet, Pussyfoot and SF.



Round 2 Answers

vehicle for bags!

ET and 10" both volunteered to transport all bags to 10" office for safe keeping.

SF is now a regular hasher with

MTH3



Round 2 Answers

Q9 The pack had to hold on to a rope and every 6 blobs the front runner had to go to the back.

This made for an eventful run to the On Inn!

Also that evening, Grasshopper

And, Wigan Pier was locked out of was named her car due to the rain!



Round 2 Answers





Round 3 On this Day – 10th April

Answers

Round 3 Answers

The lovely couple

Q11 RMS Titanic Q12 Paul McCartney
announces the split of The Beatles Q13 The
Safety Pin
Q14 The Great Gatsby Q15 OTT and Hansel

