



## Compo's Virtual Birthday "Run" Number 447

27<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Living rooms across Merseyside, Chester, North Wales, Grantham

**The Pack:** Compo (Hare), Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, Eccles, Overdrive, Cleo, 10secs, Carthief, Sticky Rice, fcuk, OTT, Victim



Screenshots courtesy of Eccles and Overdrive.

This was one in a long line of annual runs celebrating Compo's birthday. Snoozanne arrived bemoaning a long car-journey from Salisbury in the driving rain; she was somewhat overdressed for the occasion and someone asked if she'd thought it was a red dress run. As we assembled on Zoom, a WhatsApp arrived from Brookside saying he was stuck in the Boars Head in Nantwich. Overdrive suggested he was too drunk to find the door, while Snoozanne (I think it was) said it was usually an apple you found stuck in a boar's head. A message then arrived from Eccles saying that she would be 30 minutes late; contrary to tradition, she had plenty of milk, but nevertheless had to go to the shops on a barcode scanning mission. This did not shed much light on what she was up to... Sticky Rice appeared from her quarantine with two of her offspring, who proceeded to show us the contents of her fridge one by one., followed by close ups of the nether regions of various toy animals...



...and then started messing with the screen...

At this point Compo got the quiz rolling. The first round was based on past birthday runs, asking us to identify various pubs and drinks which had featured.



## Compo birthday runs




The kids were still messing with the screen, as you can see in the next few shots...

Remaining Meeting Time: 03:09


You are viewing Compo's screen

View Options

### Run 274



### What pub



Mute Stop Video

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fcuk and then Eccles arrived just before the end of the round. fcuk was very vague about his whereabouts, even which country he was in. But at least Eccles explained that she had been checking whether the barcodes on some confectionery were still readable after being obscured by perforations, so that was one mystery cleared up. Compo obligingly went quickly through the quiz again.

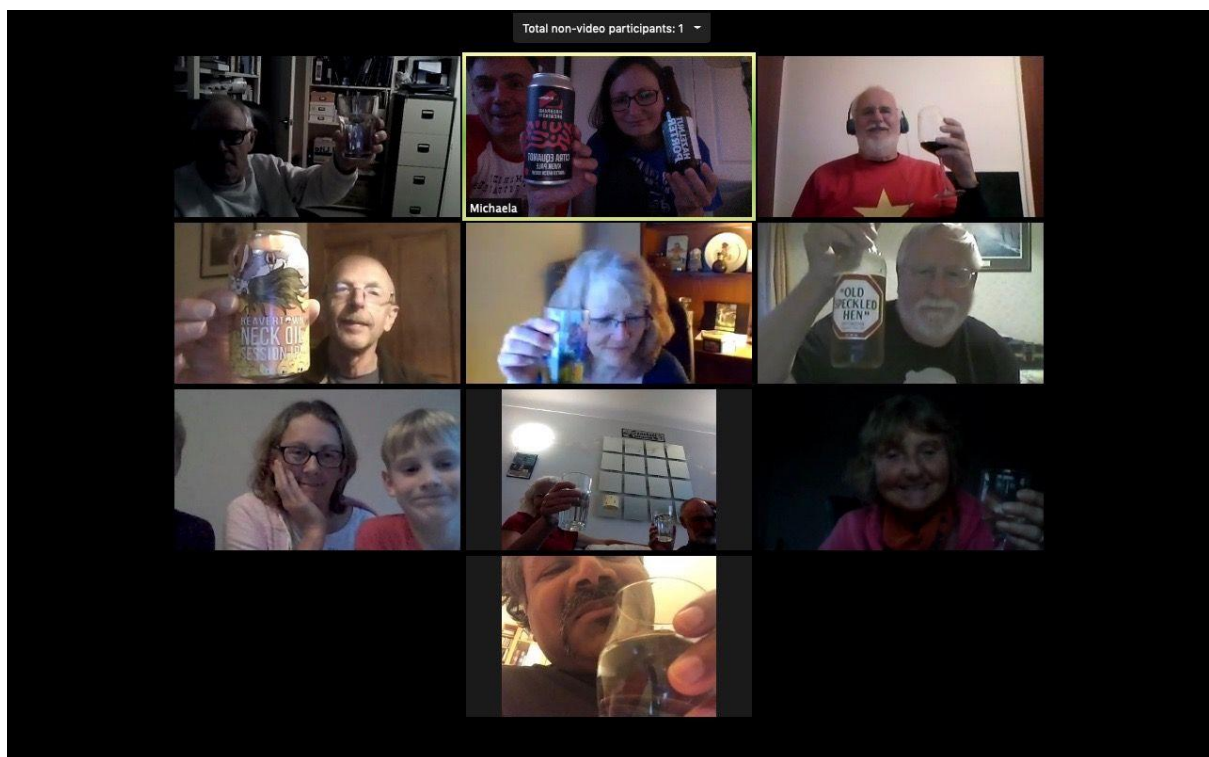




The second round was on what ages various activities became legal. We finished just before the Zoom call expired and then retired to replenish our glasses.

When we resumed Compo read out the answers and then fcuk took on the mantle of RA. He first of all commended the quiz as an alcohol focussed trip down Memory Lane. We then revealed our scores. Snoozanne claimed that she and Mad Hatter had tried desperately to lose and had managed pretty well on Round 1, but then had accidentally guessed quite a few right on Round 2. Possibly due to Snoozanne's careers advice experience. Consequently they had yet again won, with a score of 13.5. Most of the other scores were in the 8—10 region, with Carthief bringing up the rear on 6.

We then had the traditional comparison of beverages...



...which was then broken down by type of alcohol.

First the beer drinkers (but Cleo's was only 0.5% - someone (Eccles?) commented that the rest of the alcohol must have been turned into hand-sanitiser)



Then the wine drinkers



A scrumpy cider



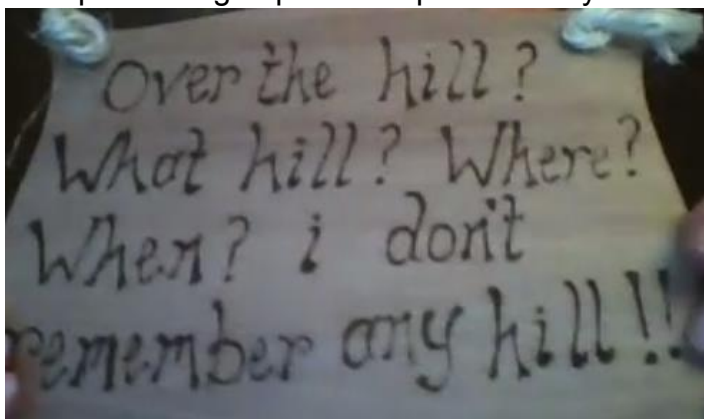
And the rest (fcuk, CT, Snoozanne, Mad Hatter) were on water.

fcuk then toasted Compo on the occasion of his birthday, describing him as “a gem” who could always be relied on as a moderating influence.

Those not wearing hash gear were then called out – namely Eccles and Snoozanne. OTT was nominated too, but here she is proving that she is in fact wearing hash gear in very topical form.



OTT put this sign up for Compo's birthday:



Compo had a final birthday drink:







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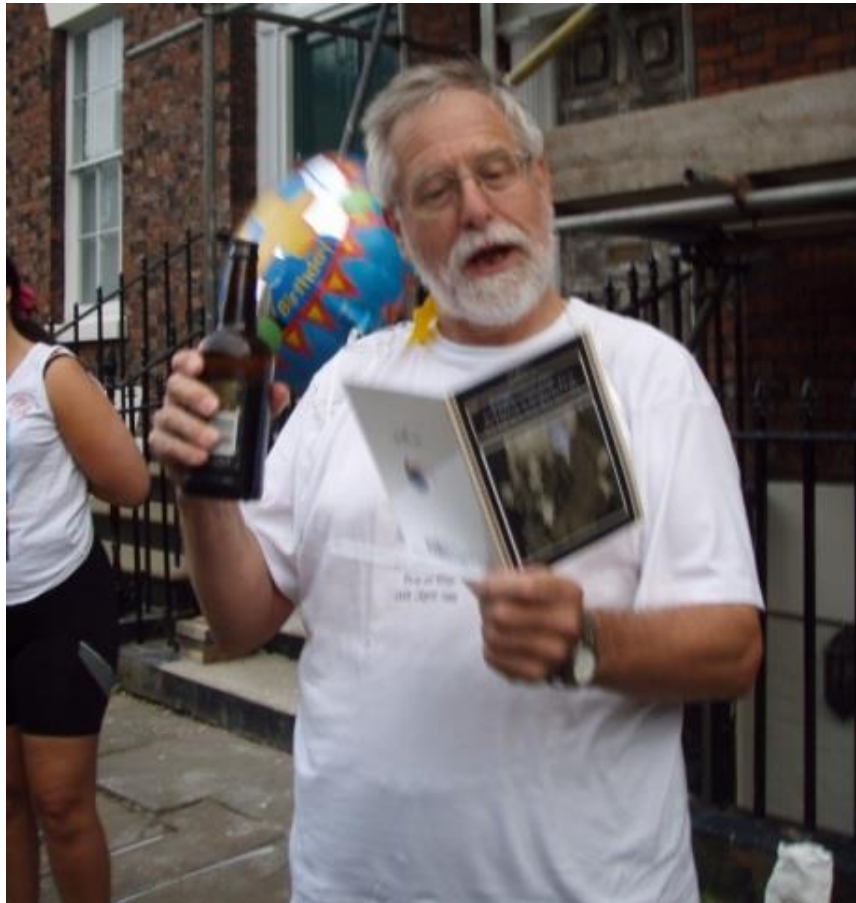
Run 70

What pub



## Run 70

What beer was Compo presented with, at the start of the run





## Run 70

Where was the first beer stop





Run 70

Where was the second beer stop



Run 184

What pub



Run 184

What beer at beer stop





Run 274

What pub





Run 327

What pub



Run 327

What beer at beer stop





# Run 383



# What pub



Run 383

Where was the beer stop





Run 409

What pub



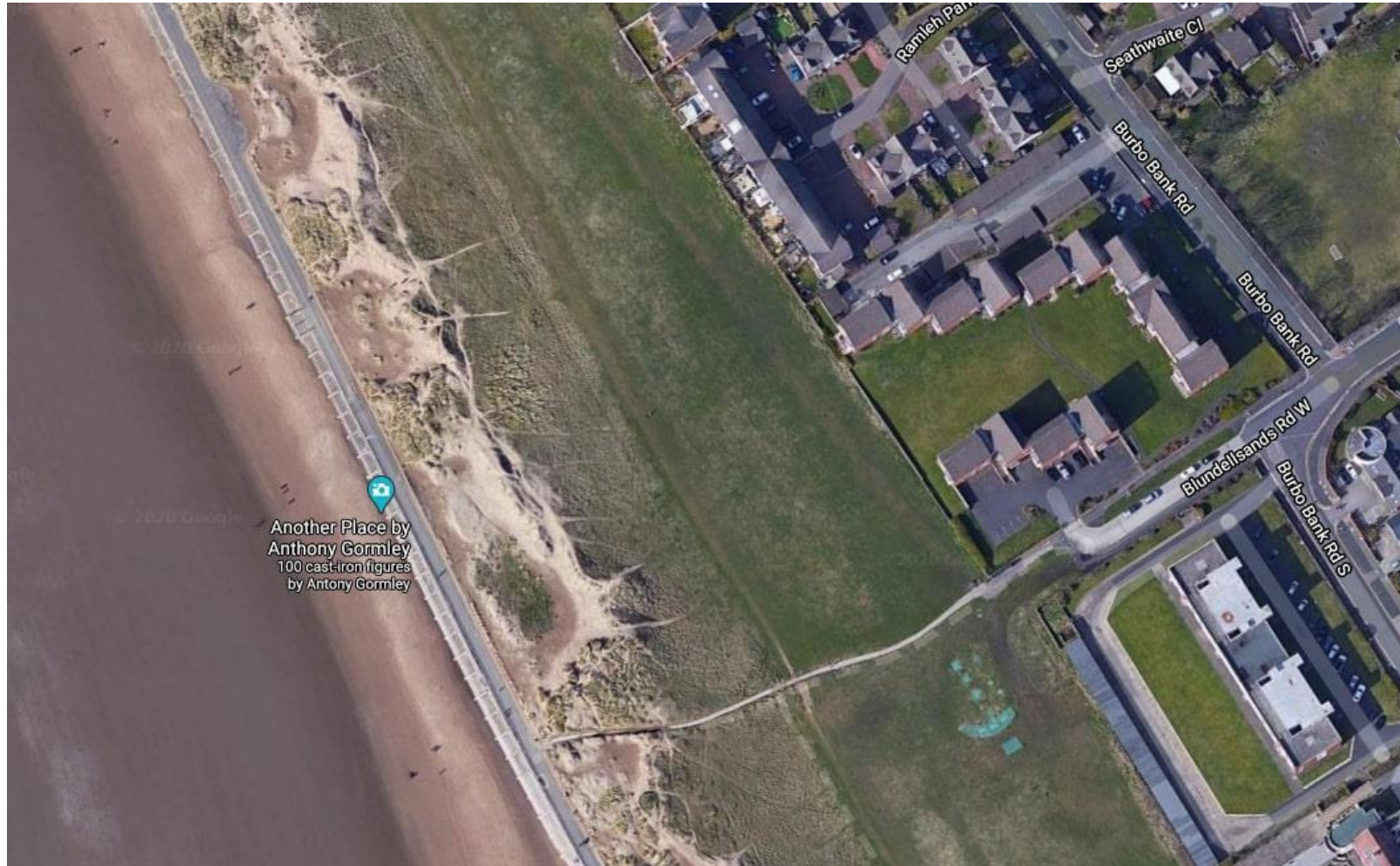
Run 409

Where was the beer stop





What location is this, in Liverpool









What age ...

to create a facebook account



to buy a national lottery ticket

can you buy fireworks

can you apply for your own passport



to get a Merseytravel card

to be a train driver on the national rail network

can you fly a glider solo



can you fly a plane solo

to join the Royal Navy

to get a tattoo

to draw a tot of rum in the Royal Navy







Compo birthday runs

Run 70

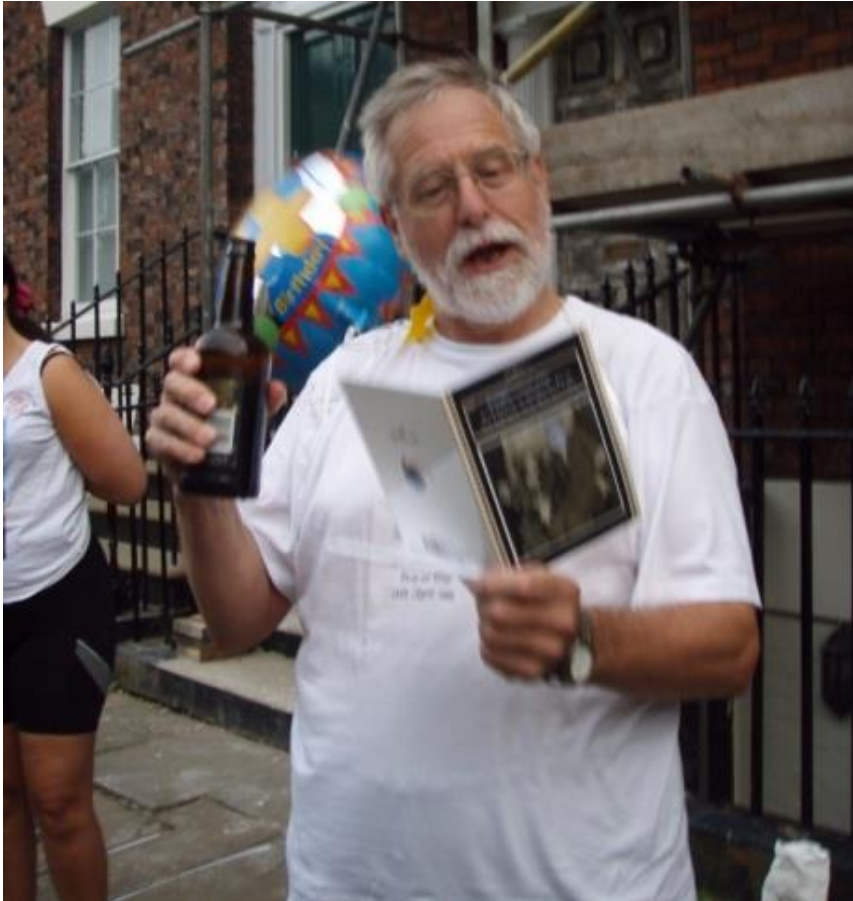
What pub



Belvedere Arms

## Run 70

What beer was Compo presented with, at the start of the run



Theakston Old Peculier



Run 70

Where was the first beer stop



Baltic Fleet



Run 70

Where was the second beer stop



Cains Brewery Tap

Run 184

What pub



Farmers Arms, Wallasey

Run 184

What beer at beer stop



Kronenbourg 1664



Run 274

What pub



The Crows Nest, Crosby





Run 327



What pub



The Cock and Seaman, Seaforth



Run 327

What beer at beer stop



Shepherd Neames 1698

Run 383



What pub



Red Lion, Litherland, L21



Run 383

Where was the beer stop



Beside the canal, Rimrose country park

Run 409

What pub



The Volunteer Canteen, Waterloo L22





Run 409

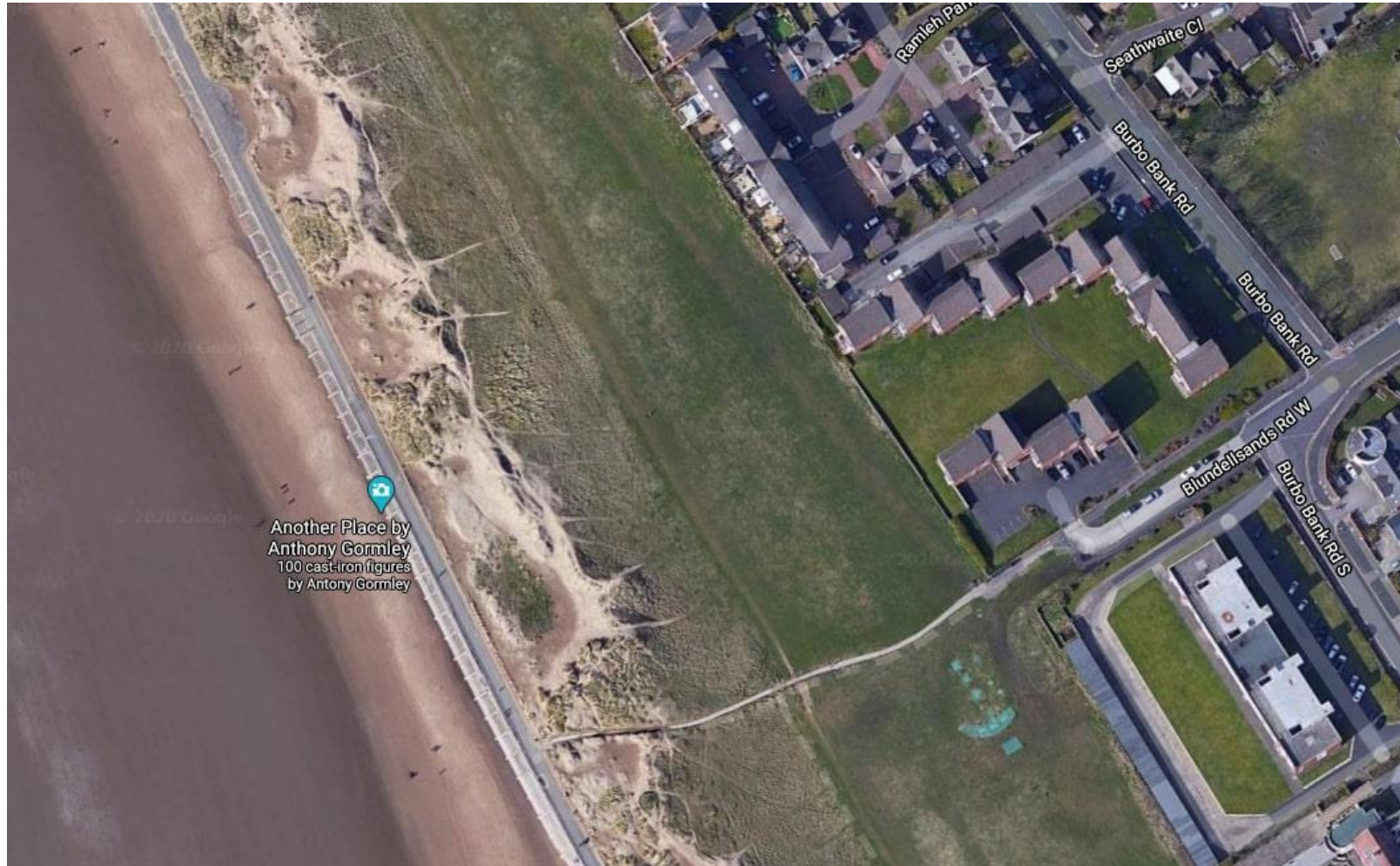
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The Corner Post Micro Pub  
Crosby



What location is this, in Liverpool



L23



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What age ...

to create a facebook account

13

to buy a national lottery ticket

16



can you buy fireworks

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can you apply for your own passport

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to get a Merseytravel card

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to be a train driver on the national rail network

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