



Coronavirus Virtual “Run” Number 452

8th October 2020

Living rooms across Merseyside and Chester

The Pack: Compo (Hare), Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, Overdrive, 10secs, Victim, AE, fcuk



Screenshots courtesy of Overdrive...

AE made a very welcome reappearance for this run, saying she had finally conquered her fear of Zoom. Compo announced that this would be an HHH quiz, the Hs being those in wHere, wHat, wHen; and he showed us a series of photos featuring Hashes which were MTH3 milestones for one reason or another (the reason being the wHat, which we had to identify). The hair of some hashers being (a) still present and (b) its natural colour already signalled that some of the events dated from the early history of the hash. And as often happens when looking at these old photos, the question “Who’s that?” was often answered by “That’s “X” – he/she only came that one time”

Before starting with the remaining photos, a spoiler alert: Compo says he may reprise the quiz at some future date for those who missed it, and so only the quiz, and not the answers, will be given in full at the end; but some of the screenshots, and also my text, might give the game away. So look away now if you don't want to know the answers...



wHere
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Many of the hashes pictured were before the time of most of the current pack...



wHere Maharajah restaurant
wHat First Christmas run
wHen

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Here it is (I believe) the venue which has not stood the test of time.



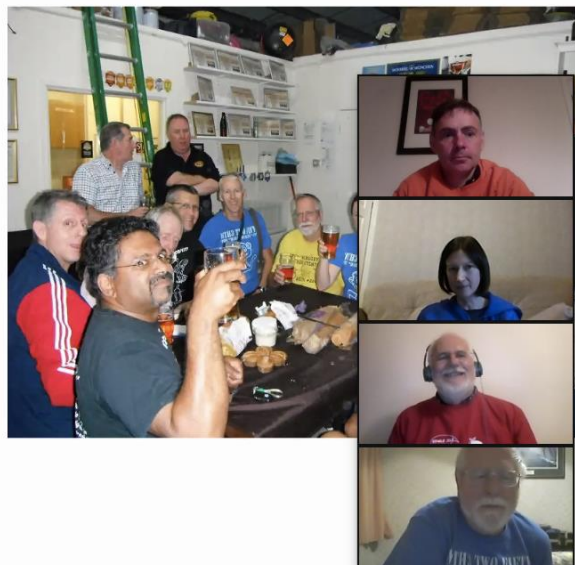
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Many of the pictures sparked off reminiscences of people or events...though occasionally people would claim not to have been there only to be discovered lurking in one of the photos. Overdrive had no recollection of the incident shown in one of the pictures despite it taking place in his own home. One of the photos inspired a conversation about a Thai woman, 10secs' bottom and some ping-pong balls, which is probably better not repeated. 10secs pointed out that the fancy-dress photo rather spookily appeared to have a stranger in a facemask in the background; but it was then pointed out that it was probably a beak. Of course... One photo reminded us of AP doing the run pushing a pram while Hovercrap was pregnant.



wHere Peerless Brewery

wHat Brewery run

wHen

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The Peerless Brewery visits are now sadly a thing of the past (taking place on a Friday when these things were still possible). We recalled that the manager

(in black at the back of the right-hand photo) allowed groups to bring their own food.



wHere Bridge Inn, Port Sunlight
wHat Pre lockdown run
wHen 2020 March

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As the first Zoom session finished we all went off as usual to recharge our glasses. Soon everyone was back except AE. We waited and waited and eventually decided we'd have to run through the answers to the quiz. About two-thirds of the way through, a message was found on WhatsApp: AE saying that she was looking forward to restarting the proceedings whenever we were ready... Compo let her in again and sportingly cantered through all the answers again. We then compared scores; even Snoozanne seemed slightly ashamed of having won yet again, saying they'd tried to lose and were doing quite well at it until the end. Though as a founder member the first-hand knowledge of the hash's early history would have been useful. (No-one could ever accuse me of being a sore loser...)

The second Zoom session being nearly over, fcuk quickly did the honours as RA



We first of all raised the usual glass. AE's was a San Miguel in keeping with her Hispanic leanings... Compo's choice evoked memories of the impromptu visit we had paid to the brewery in question on one of last year's hashes, which would certainly have warranted further trips under normal conditions. Apparently the bottles were on sale in his local shop.

Finally we had a down-down for the Hare, and then went our ways making AE promise to come again now she had seen how easy it was to use Zoom.

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