



Run Number 470

13th May 2021

Whiston - Stadt Moers Park - Knowsley

The Pack: Wigan Pier, Now and then (Hares), Peter Pong, Mad Hatter, OTT, Grutel, Victim, Snoozanne, Cleopatra, ET, Overdrive, George (Dog).



A new venue for the Merseythirstday hash - Stadt Moers Park. The German city Stadt Moers was twinned with Knowsley (Stadt means town). The park was reclaimed landfill established in 1983. This is noted in the youth of its trees. It was selected as a compromise by WP as halfway between Liverpool and her hometown.



Tonight's hares and assistant

Any sign of the flour laid the previous evening had long been washed away. To rectify this problem Now & Then was to be the live hare. This did not appear to raise the intensity of the pursuers. After allowing a reasonable time the pack followed him into the park.





After much deliberation it was decided that this was a representation of a ladybird (Not actual size)

The park had a samey feel with few landmarks to assist in orientation. The hare, WP, also became disoriented once we found ourselves on the path heading to the start in reverse. This was sufficiently appetising for Peter Pong who consequently missed ½ the run.



Could be anywhere within park

Was the only park encountered which has a motorway running through its centre.

It was drizzly for most of the evening but was thankfully not too cold.



Laid by a shaky hand – not to be crossed.

Extensive spread provided by WP accompanied by a few large bags of chips. Pudding was cakes/buns provided by Cleo. Such an impressive display noted as unwise for the run prior to the AGM if intention is to avoid the job of hash food.



Down Downs were awarded to:-

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| Now &Then and Wigan Pier | - Haring |
| Peter Pong and Grutel | -Long time returnees |
| Mad Hatter | - For answering telephone calls during the circle (Twice) |
| Cleo | - For her buns? |
| Victim | - Poor recruitment of new Hares. |
| Peter Pong | - Shortcutting |
| Overdrive | - For having a flash car. |

Whiston Social Club was close to the car park but its bar facilities not utilised as we were all travelling by car. Was not a train friendly hash.