



Run Number 475

15th July 2021

Hilbre Run

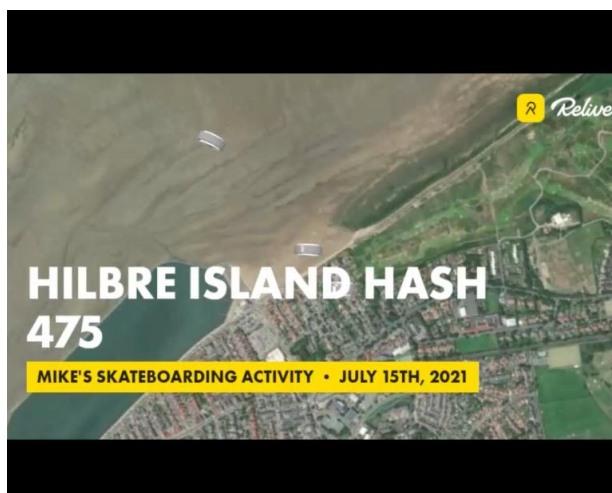


Hares: Snoozane and Mad Hatter

The Pack: Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, ET, Overdrive, Wigan Pier, Cleopatra, OTT, Sticky Rice, Victim,
2 visitors T-bag (Mike) and T-lady plus dog – from WCH3 , anybody else I've mixed up or missed out?

After 18 months of mostly virtual hashes it was good news for ever-expanding waistlines that Run 475 was out of synch for tidal reasons, so there was a real run (or more accurately walk) for three consecutive weeks.

This was the first run in the history of MTH3 to be shared in a Whatsapp video showing the route plus pictures taken at various points en route using the Relive app:



It was an early start at 6 p.m. again for tidal reasons, (though nobody misread the instructions and showed up at 7.00).



The sand was a lot more sandy with less treacherous mud than in previous years.



We stopped for a regroup (on Little Eye?)



On passing Middle Eye we stopped again for Gin and Tonic on the rocks which made the onward stretch to Hilbre pass considerably more quickly...



A party of ?druids, or maybe they were sun worshippers, (it being around the time of the summer solstice) dressed in fancy costumes was spotted on Hilbre, but disappeared over the horizon and into one of the buildings on the East side before they could be recorded for posterity.



There was some debate about whether a floating object spotted in the channel to the west of the island was a seal, a buoy, or a large bird.

ET could not resist practising his climbing skills.



Whilst others just enjoyed the view and tried to spot seals somewhere off the Welsh coast.



...others pottered about checking out rock pools



The return to base was fairly uneventful with no one getting lost, injured or left behind.





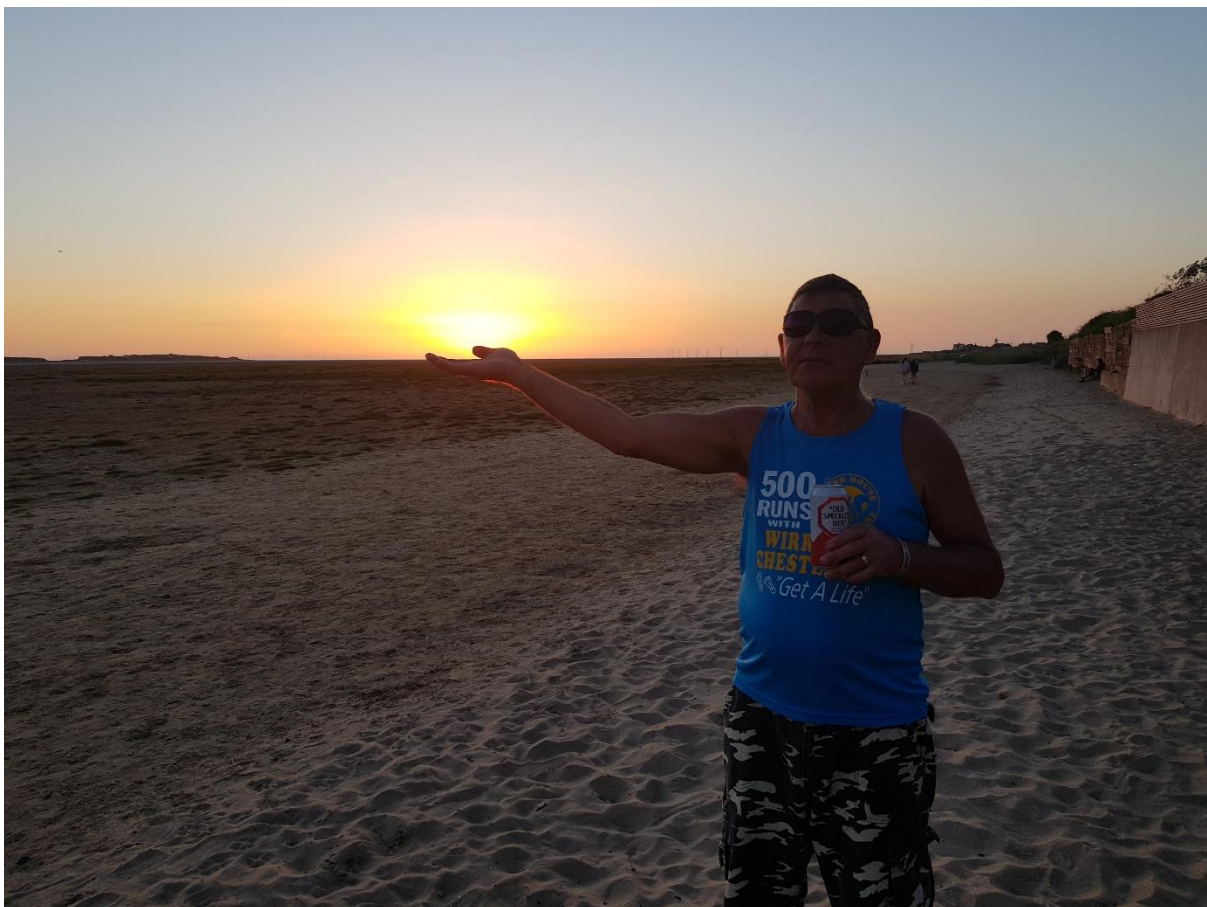
Mad Hatter took charge of organising the barbeque, getting the fire going and cooking burgers and sausages for the carnivores, with vegan food for the veggies.



Victim - missing Luna - took a liking to a dog belonging to T-Bag and T-Lady



Food was served just as the sun was setting



Overdrive took on the role of RA and down downs were awarded to:

The hares?

Victim for attempted dognapping

Can anybody remember who else got a down down?

As Covid restrictions were only just being relaxed we then drifted off homewards as the sun disappeared below the horizon, rather than adjourning to one of the nearby pubs as in previous years.



