



Run Number 478

27th August 2021

The Britannia, Riverside Drive, Liverpool

The Pack: SF and Glad Rags (Hares), Snoozanne, Mad Hatter, 10secs, OTT, ET fcuk



The hares had unfortunately set the trail just before and partly during a sudden downpour and were seen doing a bit of last-minute touching-up immediately before the start of the run. By this time it had turned into a lovely evening. They explained the markings which were quite unfamiliar to most

of the pack – there could be anything up to three blobs but you were not on until you found an arrow. The blobs when found turned out to be large chalk drawings rather than lumps of flour.







The trail headed along the promenade downriver before turning inland and up what was eventually identified as the Herculaneum Steps. This brought us up into The Dingle and possibly the very street where the TV series Bread was filmed.



Eventually we emerged back on Riverside Drive, near where a fair was set up on the open ground; looking rather creepy as fairs tend to do when not in operation.



You said there'd be a chippy!



Just to be clear, this is not the touching up referred to earlier





The trail headed down Riverside Drive to Otterspool Promenade where we found the Hares had planned a beer stop at the Miller and Carter pub, and very kindly bought us all a round. Tottering forth again we headed down to the river and found the trail heading downriver, passing the fair which was now in full swing.





Before too long we were back at the Britannia where we set up camp in the car park. OTT had made some excellent sandwiches and a delicious bara brith. SF once again bought a round in the Britannia, saying that there was cause for celebration with Glad Rags having had a commendation at work. The circle was convened with fcuk as RA. Down downs were awarded to:

SF: for the longest toilet break ever in the Miller and Carter; but he then passed the blame to

10 secs: who had left a “suspicious package” on his seat on his way to the Gents. SF had gone into the Gents to return it to him; but in a scene worthy of a Brian Rix farce, 10secs was in a different Gents. Emerging from the “wrong” Gents, SF found a conversation taking place in Punjabi and joined in for a while. Meanwhile,

Snoozanne: had gone to a different Ladies from everyone else to pick up some toilet paper for OTT who had found the previous pub had run out of it.

fcuk: was nominated by Snoozanne for only now bringing Compo’s bell for the first time; but he in return nominated

Snoozanne: for memory lapse since he had in fact brought it on a previous occasion.

Snoozanne again: short/long cutting: she was seen emerging onto the trail from a side path having disappeared down a false trail some time previously.

The hares: Excellent trail; their unconventional (to us) signage came in for special mention. Snoozanne also mentioned their “false checks” apparently situated down a false trail.