



Trash Number 534

The Brewery Tap, West Kirkby. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023

The Pack: Snoozeanne (Hare), Mad Hatter (Hare), Cleopatra, FCUK, ET, Wigan Pier.



The sunset time was 18.58 PM which preceded our seldom achieved start time of 7.00 PM - a sign that winter was on the way. The warm evening did not give this impression. The RA had done well – the rain held off until the end of

scheduled outdoor activities. Torches were requested and required – an assortment were produced from the pack with various levels of lumens.

There was concern from the Hares once the size of the group was established that they may have overdone the food – less of a concern from others on realising that there was likely be a more generous than usual repast to be had after.

A debate was had as to the benefit of wearing sealskin socks or not on this occasion. A worrying time for those who did not have this option.

The run took us through the little Sandlea Park towards South Parade. The baggage train was located on the car park near to Morrisons where surplus items were able to be safely discarded. We were able to admire the £16 million, 1.1 KM long, 1.2m high new sea wall. A few of the gates were left open for both pedestrians and the sea.



*Hashers shoring up the beach defences*

From the Sailing club we passed along the sandy shoreline to Gubbins Green Beach – a popular bathing point for the locals.

Then moved up into the Caldys Hills. Stumbling over rocks and tree roots.



*Up into the hills.*

It was apparent that the trail was not only being enjoyed by the hashers. Slugs were also out partying, feeding on the environmentally friendly markings.



*Think you can see who is 'Top Slug'.*

Passing the pub known as the Ring o Bells, undergoing renovations to turn it into a 'foodie' place, it was noted that this was a venue often frequented on past hashes. Sadly was not open to drinkers.

FCUK spotted the unused trolley shelter in the Morrisons car park. A good move as the rain was starting. The hash food was complemented with the reappearance of Hash Chips. Also we were treated with a home produced Norwegian Apple Cake from Snoozeanne.



*Indoor dining at its most basic.*

Down Downs were awarded:-

Snoozeanne – Overdoing the checks

Madhatter – For producing the hash chips

Wigan Pier – For pointing out green flour (Stained)

Back to the Brewery tap for a final drink with a careful eye on the train times.

