



Run 585

The Rose of Mossley, Mossley Hill

11th September 2025

The Pack: ET (Live Hare), FCUK, Breaststroke, Piss Artist, Madhatter, Bow Wave, Snoozeanne, Now & Then.



A rather grand frontage - Not so smart inside.

The hare was unable to provide the 'Here is a trail I prepared Earlier'. Any previous efforts in marking a route would have been to no avail – a line of deluges experienced over the day would have made such a task fruitless. A live hare was appointed.

The Hare, ET, strode off leaving the pack in the pub with instructions to use their judgement as to when to commence the chase. An 'Easy to follow' trail was laid including checks but no falsies, regroupes or check backs.



The informal 'Smiley' hash flash.

Even though the rain had subsided there remained evidence underfoot of what had previously fallen. The RA's good weather sacrifice had been productive – only wet feet were encountered.

Now &Then was questioned by a concerned citizen whether he was looking for someone. The appropriate response would have been that he was looking for ET who had gone home.

Bow Wave was named as such as a result of his confidence in surging through the quagmire.



Calderstones Park in the late sunshine. Likened to an Album cover – looks familiar?

Unexpected positive complements were made concerning the quality of the markings. The trail was obviously too easy as the Hare only just beat the pack back to the On Inn.



A nicely spaced group

Down Downs were awarded :-

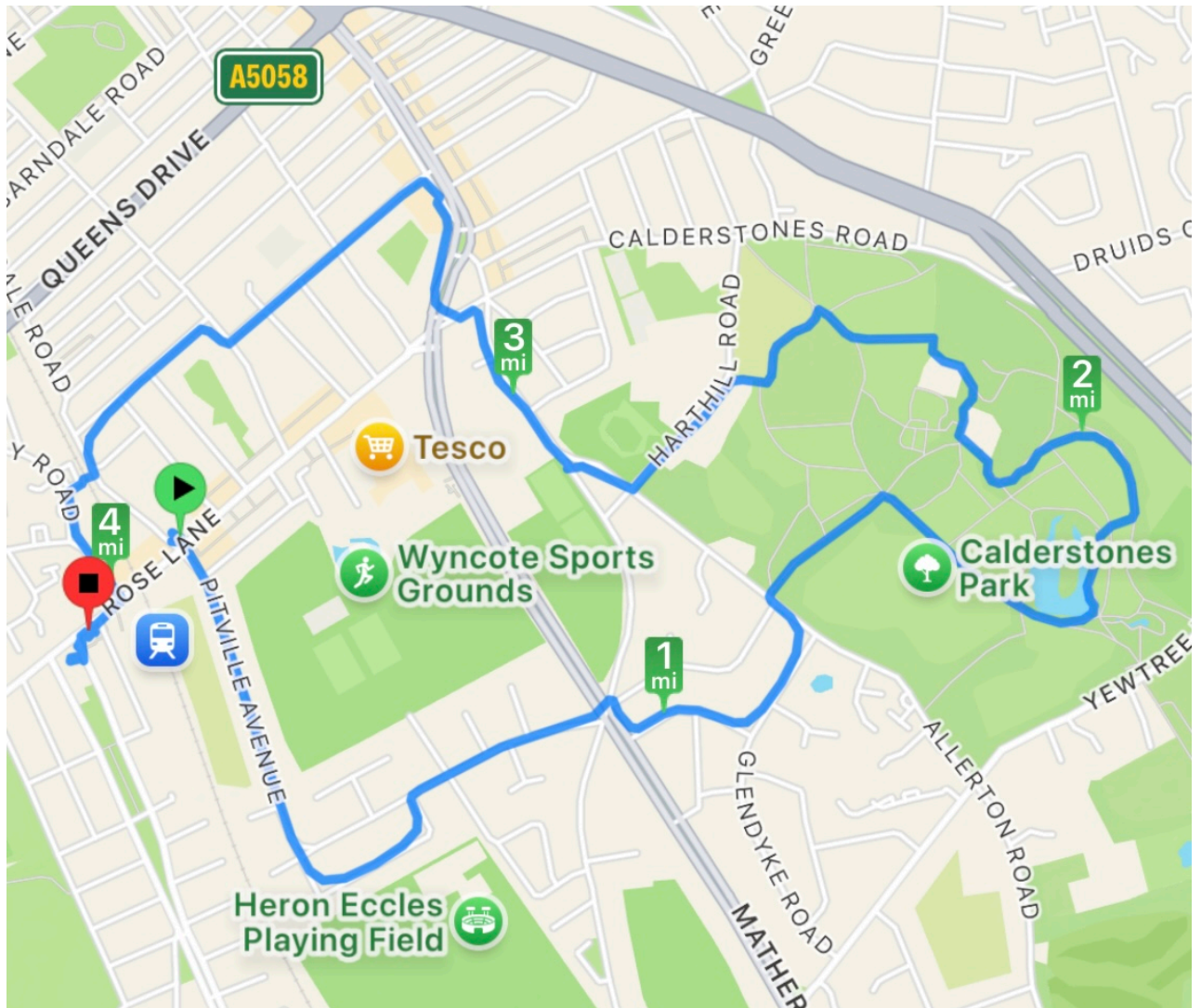
- Snoozeanne & Madhatter for ' Will they or won't they come'.
- Snoozeanne for falsely accusing ET of using a non-Lidl bag to transport their produce for the hash food.

- Bow Wave for being so true to his nature that he arrived the week before and received a frosty reception in the pub.
- ET for haring and selecting a route with ample opportunity for watering the trail.

It was decided to retire to the Black Cat for a final drink rather than returning to the Rose. An interesting selection of beers was on offer even though they may have been somewhat pricey.

It was thought that the hash policy of the second hash being free had worked on this occasion in encouraging a returnee, until Bow Wave advised that he had not been aware of this concession.

It must be noted that the Hare for this run was also the scribe/flash so was not privy to all misdemeanours en route or able to provide sufficient illustrations. Thankfully PA has filled this void with an impressive cartoon – see below.



Distance covered 4.3 miles