



**ERSEY THIRSTDAYS  
HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**

**Hash 547 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023**

**Venue:** Bridge Inn – Port Sunlight (Followed by Beer Festival at Hulme Hall).

**The Pack** Rambono, ET, Victim (Hare), Overdrive, Wendy



It was a small gathering for the last winter run – quality rather than quantity? The start was delayed to accommodate ET who had overshot his station, fortunately getting off at the next stop rather than carrying on to Ellesmere Port (Victim had confused the 2 ports, Ellesmere and Sunlight when circulating has info). Apparently this was actually the fault of the new trains not being noisy enough when they stop.

As Wendy was not intending to participate in the pre-beers run, she had kindly agreed to take any spare coats/bags to drape over multiple chairs to secure a space at the Beer Festival (BF).

A brief run was intended to ensure adequate drinking time to be had later. Seemed to be a few more folk than usual milling around Port Sunlight who we assumed were customers for the BF.

The hare had worried about markings being washed away and had therefore partially re-laid the trail.

The run stayed within the confines of the Port Sunlight protected area. In the darkness high stepping was required to avoid tripping on the uneven flagstones, which were slimy, green and slippery.



*Somewhat more elaborate than a wrist watch*

We located the sundial where your own shadow indicates the hour. As the sun had departed for the day it was fortunate we still had our watches, though the hare had been assured it still worked using moonlight at night.

Port Sunlight is somewhat 'Samey', so it's easy to become disoriented in the darkness. On reaching the On Inn marking, half the pack led by Overdrive were convinced we should go in completely the wrong direction.



*Always a welcome site.*



*Beer Festival in full swing*

Once in Hulme Hall it was realised that the seating which Wendy had secured was in front of a far too loud band – probably the reason for its availability. We ended up shunting our chairs/table to a more suitable room out of range of the band.

Usual great selection of beers and food.



*The quiet before the noise with our portable table/chairs.*



*Claim to fame for Hulme Hall- First performance of The Beatles with new drummer - Ringo Star.*