



### Run 603 - Hilbre Island 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 2026

**The Pack:** Bimbo, Retarded Entry, PJ Vindaloo, MadHatter (Hare), Snoozeanne (Hare), ET, PA, PA's parents, Wigan Pier, Breaststroke, Cleopatra, Now & Then, Victim, Squeeze, FCUK, Sticky Rice, Breakfast Included, Lost in M&S, Hannah, Albane, Celeste, Dave and arriving late - Tina, Simon, Dan.



Great Turn Out - 27 hashers + 2 dogs. The early start of 6.00 PM was clearly not a deterrent. Obviously we were not aware of any who had arrived late once we had gone.

There were a few cars available for storage – always a relief for those who came by public transport with all the post hash paraphernalia associated with a Hilbre hash.

After the hash flash the group commenced sloshing their way towards Little Eye - Many wearing their seal skin socks. No dry route was available – so wet feet/shoes ensued.

PA was on his best behaviour as had brought his parents. In fact the group was increased with many new faces: 'Breakfast Included' and 'Lost in M&S' had travelled from London, French visitors - Albane & Celeste and also Tina, Dan, Dave and Simon.



*ET 'Photo Bombing' a perfect family portrait.*

Gorgeous weather – we seem to be blessed for our Hilbre excursions.



*Coming ashore on Little Eye*



*Attentive audience at the AGM (How to avoid getting a Job?).*

Formal procedures were undertaken on Middle Eye – The AGM. After much procedural discussion the reins were passed from the departing GM (BS) to FCUK. There was the expected lack of interest from non-regular hashers in the proceedings. The following positions were confirmed – not necessarily willingly.

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| GM             | FCUK            |
| Dep GM         | Breaststroke    |
| RA             | Overdrive       |
| Dep GM         | FCUK            |
| Hash Trash     | Ten Seconds     |
| Hash Artist    | Piss Artist     |
| Hash Stats     | Cleo            |
| Hash Cash      | Snoozeanne      |
| Hash Flash     | ET              |
| Hash Flash Dep | Overdrive       |
| Hash Cake      | Cleopatra & OTT |
| Hash Chips     | Madhatter       |
| Choirmaster    | PJ Vindaloo     |
| Hare Razor     | Wigan Pier      |

A bottle of Australian port (apparently it needs to be called Fortified Wine) kindly presented by cofounder (RTfuc) was shared with those who had made it the Middle Eye.

The Firestarter (Madhatter) then returned to make preparations for the BBQ – where he was joined by BS.



*Nooky Delight on offer.*



*It's not a race? Note the 'apparently' non disposable cups*

ET had been enthusiastic in trying his football boots on the challenging gooey mud flats. This proved a great success until the boots disintegrated on the return leg (or both legs?) much to the amusement of all with the exception of ET. These boots had not been worn for at least 25 years and the aging leather/glue were not up to the challenge.



*They were good - while they lasted.*

Only one noted faller. Lost in MS came a cropper on the glutinous mud between the Eyes. Fortunately he was able to complete the trail. You never know what is best to wear on your feet.



*Laughter only ensued once it was realised there was no serious injury.*

The pack was greatly spread both there and back. Fortunately there was no risk of getting lost – everyone could be seen. Pleasant walking back, appreciating the sunset and looking for a final pool to rinse shoes/feet.

The BBQ had been fired up on MH's return and a selection of charred sausages were already available. PA had brought Chicken and Melon, hashers had to provide their own drinks. Burgers, sausages and buns were provided by the Hares.

Once proceedings had finished, fires were extinguished and all rubbish taken away. Only footprints remained to confirm our presence, soon to be washed away with the incoming tide. All will likely find sand in personal possessions over the next few weeks to remind us of the sunny evening at West Kirkby. Socks packed away for another year and next Hilbre run - 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 2027 - already noted



*A few healthy options.*



*Useful table*

Some lovely photos were taken by all. Worth including the selection below:







