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RUN 35 CROPSTON "BRADGATE ARMS"

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Hares : Ellymay + Wallington

This run had one of the slyest hares to date (me!). but on with this letter.

The pack assembled in the grounds of the Bradgate Arms whilst the howling wind kept everyone huddled together to keep warm. As usual, the eleventh hour had struck before the majority of hashers had arrived but wait- a familiar face from the not too distant past - yes its Mango !!! After much celebration (and tears, too) it was hash time, a bit of a pre run briefing and off !

Out into the wilds of Cropston they went (mostly the wrong way, ha-ha!) until everyone was 'on' the trail. Much mud/shiggy followed until the tarmac was reached, high on the hillside (so it seemed) at Thurcaston, a hasty re-group to let Pills etc catch up and off again they went to the monotonous tones of Gazunders wind instrument(!). Sheep scattered, people closed their windows, Dogs crossed the road to avoid the pack ! And still only 11.30 am ! Then came the check of all checks. Yours truly stood on the check suggesting the opposite way might be 'on'. Incredibly, the FRB's reappeared from the correct trail and went off on the falsey! Ha! Ha! Eventually after much swearing and cursing those daft enough to follow re-joined the correct trail and disappeared into the un-inhabited parts of

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Leicestershire until the wooded pastures on the river bank, and a VCS loomed (Vitamin C Stop!). Well , beer stops can get a bit boring!

After a brief but welcome sustenance the trail was sought-and found across the river. Undaunted , in went Mr Spill, then Gazunda and then Pils. Eek! they cried. It was freezing! soon they had all crossed (Amazingly no-one found the dry route!) for the gentle climb across wide open farmland up to Cropston village. A gentle ' on over ' the top took the pack into more glorious woodland until the end drew near. On-home and on-in for welcome beer and food.

DOWN DOWNS

Ellymay - For being the hares (again) and for getting into Wallington the London Marathon.

Mango- For being there and being wonderful , welcome back! missed you

Sara, Stuart, Tanya and Duncan-Special guests-welcome!

Optimistic and Supercheck For getting hitched and still having the energy on Sunday morning to hash!

Mr Spill - (cant remember)

Receding Hareline

Next Run - (Run 37) 3rd Anniversary Run March 18th

Coming soon - The hash top ten runs - any suggestions?

Footnote - March 11th Joint run Sherwood, Quorn and Yorkshire at the Cattle Market Tavern in Beverley, Yorks.