**RUN 1062.** 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Ragley Boat Stop, Deepdale Lane, Derby. **Hares**: Smutley and Wriggle

Welcome back to an old QH3 hasher Clementine who had emigrated over the border to Glasgow. A chilly morning with blue skies and bright sunshine was in order for this trail. The hares promised us a lot of shiggy and plenty of water and they did not disappointed.

A great trail laid in countryside, along the Trent-Mersey canal and River Trent and passing by the medieval Swarkestone Bridge before we returned to the On Inn.

The hares didn't give much away when asked how far the walkers'/runners' trails were, just that one was shorter than the other. Despite any intelligence on the trail, the walkers were passed at the finish by FRBs Drag-On and George. Anyone would think that some planning was involved, but then, Smutley was one of the hares!

The GM who took credit for the wonderful weather conditions doubled up as RA. Needless to say that Borderline was given a DD as a latecomer as per usual, as well as FRBs Drag-On and Wallington and Bugger who snitched on Ballcrusher adding to the flood plain on his way round.

Wriggle brought a cake to celebrate Smutley's birthday in early October which prompted Ballcrusher to admit that he was out hashing on his actual birthday today. Well done you. Big thank you to the hares for the good trail and to both Wriggle and Goblin who are making sure that we keep our energies up with cakes and biscuits. Delicious!









