

Run No.: 258
Date: Sunday 4th October
Venue: The Stag and Hounds, Burrough on the Hill
Hares: Wet Wet Wet & Mud Flaps

After a brief description of the run by the hares who described it as a nice off road run with an interesting water feature with a giant crayfish, we were off out of the car park and found ourselves at the first check. The way on was easily found as there was another check, two checks in the first 50 yards, could this be a record ?

From the second check the trail went down hill for what seemed like miles, and all of it on roads too, so much for the nice off road run. Eventually, after a check, the trail at last crossed some fields, unfortunately the previous nights rain had almost washed the flour away but there were not many places to go wrong so we managed to stay on trail. After crossing a field of electric fences, each too high to step over comfortably but too low to get under without grovelling on the ground, we came out onto a road and a holding check. While at the holding check, we were joined by a friendly dog (no, not one of the hares but an elderly black Labrador) which like most of the hashers was well passed it prime.

From the holding check, the trail was a steady run across fields and along roads to the beer stop. The beer was a vast improvement from the usual piss being 4.2% ABV and almost a year before its sell by date. While we were enjoying the beer we were joined by Bugger and Goblin who had arrived late but still managed to catch us up.

Further fields and a shiggy down hill run brought us to the 'interesting water feature' which was no more than a narrow, shallow stream although Bugger managed to thrash around in a deeper bit and retrieve a dead crayfish. After the water crossing, the track was followed until it came out onto a road where there was a check. Three hashers were seen asking a farmer the way on from the check, surely a heinous crime ?? Even without local help the way on was found and soon we were back at the pub.

Down Downs;

Skid Marks: For lusting after minors
Blow: For asking a farmer the way (and admitting to it !!)
Bugger: For his epic battle with the crayfish
Tom: For having harriets lusting after him (he quite sensibly tried to pour it over Scrooge)
WWW & Mud Flaps Hares, they had a pint between them and a straw each, unfortunately Mud Flaps tried to blow instead of suck !