

Run No: 338
Date: 5th November 2000
Venue: Festival Inn, Trowell
Hare: Barritone
Scribe: Durex



Trowell was the village that so nearly gave its name to a gardening implement. The Festival Inn was a crap pub with a car park so big that I was there for 10 minutes before realising that the rest of the hash were also there waiting at the other corner of the car park. Blow! was sent diving for cover when an early morning fire cracker went off behind the car park wall. The hare (Barritone) arrived by at the pub looking quite exhausted and not quite himself only a few moments before starting time. He had promised us a long run but had decided to shorten the trail during the laying of it. He wasn't quite himself as he was supporting a freshly prepared Friar Tuck haircut.

The run made good use of canal tow paths and included a cultural stop in D H Lawrence country. Despite all the rain and floods that had been happening this month, the run was pleasantly dry. The hares shortening of the run meant there was much overlap between the ON-IN and ON-OUT with a nice long stretch of canal path allowing the FRBs to disappear off into the sunset.

This was an Uncle Tom Cobblers pub with a bar as long as a cricket pitch but only one awful tap beer and the place was full of families with lots of kids. A strong nomination for the worst ON-IN location of the year. Hashers tucked in to mass produced meals before we were treated to one of the hash highlights of 2000.

Creamy was elected RA and led the circle commencing with a down-down for the hare. Barritone was struggling by half way and, even during this, more seemed to be coming up than was going down. Creamy unperturbed swiftly moved on to the next down-down only to be interrupted by Barritone spurting into the circle. The hash circle stood its ground and continued with Barritone standing in a pile of vomit that matched his recently consumed meal in all but colour. My memory of other down-downs fails in comparison with this happening. A moment of pure Quorn Hash magic.