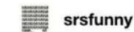


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Run No. 2052  
Date: 6th August 2023  
Venue: The Moon Under Water  
Location: Enfield  
Beers/Cider Usual Spoons Selection  
Hare/s: Paxo  
Runners: 5  
Virgins: 0  
Visitors: 0  
Newies: 0  
Après: 3  
Hash Hounds: 1  
Total: 8  
Membership: Enjoying the sunshine but missing the sick and those on away Hash events



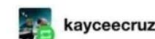
I feel sorry for Netflix era kids. They will never know the high stakes adrenaline of running to the bathroom/fridge/bedroom in a single ad break, with the beckoning call of a sibling screaming "It's ONNNNNN" to send you hurdling over furniture to get back in time.



Couldn't you just pause it



oh my sweet summer child



I am dying.

The original idea of staging the Hash from the Moon Under Water was to catch up with 2-1-2- Maureen before those who, like TBT OBE, with old Diesel Cars are charged when the ULEZ extension comes in to effect in these parts. A good plan you may think, except there was no TBT OBE again, since he was t'up north, nor anyone else with an old polluting jalopy turning out today to see 2-1-2 Maureen.

Despite the initial furore about the lack of a Hare for this run, Paxo stepped up to the plate and volunteered. (Obviously didn't learn the lesson from his military service of never volunteer!) Thanks, Paxo for standing in and laying a "live" Trail. He had about an hour's start so no chance of catching him.

Fliptop and Mosquito thought they had arrived first and began to doubt that there was a Trail out there, as they could not find any hash markings outside of the Pub, but they were eventually spotted by Pebbledash who was in the Pub with the rest of the Pack (all 5 of them included Maureeeeen who appeared to be in fine fettle!) [At least 2-1-2 Maureen reads the Trash and Hare line sent to her by Mr X! Somebody dies!! – Ed]

The starting Circle was eventually called a little late by Fliptop, and the Pack set off to start the trail. My Little's elephantine memory of Hash Trails suggested we normally go this way and a one-sided arrow was soon found. Miif and Kylie The Latter had just finished a 12-hour shift) elected to stay in the pub to keep 2-1-2 Maureeeeen company as she was not up to doing the Trail.

The first check was quickly solved and a short jog (walk) north-eastward along the New River, where, after a twist & turn from east to northeast again, brought the Pack out to the second check on Parsonage Lane. Well, nearly 20 mins was spent searching for the Trail here. We went up and down Parsonage Lane, up and down Monastery Gardens then round again to no avail.

Fliptop, (at the risk of getting a Down-Down), phoned the Hare to get a clue. "It's just over the road!" Paxo said, where an unsigned footpath of an extension of Parsonage Lane next to the entry to the start of Monastery Gardens was searched, and so we were off again to cul-de-sac end of Manor Road and then west by northwest along Halifax Road, where there was the lure of the old route and now tarmac footpaths linking the parallel east to west terraced roads, but the Tail would come out to and then cross over the main Chase Side road.

From here the Trail went southward a short way only to be taken up a back-passage and nip out to dead-end of Holtwhite Avenue, now it led south-westward in this urban area to turn north-westward on Holtwhites Hill and a check by Holtwhites Cricket ground where Fliptop bored the Pack by reminiscing about playing cricket here.

A false towards the Gordon Hill station [Why do I now have an Earworm of 'Jilted John' by Jilted John? – Ed] was ignored and the trail was found across the road, under the railway bridge & then south-westward down Monks Road and Monks Close (no Junior or Rhino to be found), this urban route would quickly turn to sou-sou-east after a few yards.

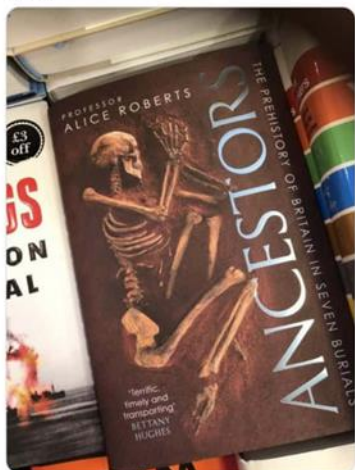
The serpentine 500 Yard trot led down to the junction with Chase Green Avenue, here a check was found. From the check the trail was discovered along the edge of the green space of Chase Green Gardens to Windmill Hill.

The trail then led across from the small but well-kept gardens around War Memorial, then on to Old Park Avenue passing the Enfield Town Club en route. The Keenies began a longish 800 Yard arc down Old Park Avenue beside what the Hare thought was a park, for it was shown on Paxo's map as a green area, but it turned out to be a



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Why does Alice Roberts feel the need to use her academic title on the cover of her new book? We just don't do that in serious academia. It's a little bit sad, and suggests both insecurity and inflated ego. A curious mix...



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golf course. (Bush Hill Golf Club). In days gone by, this area was a part of Chase House grounds, when the area was a part of the Hunting grounds [Paxo's other map has half the world coloured-in with 'British Empire Pink!' – Ed]

The 'Chase' was create around 1140 [Was it finished by Noon? – Ed] after William the Conqueror gave the Manors of Edmonton and Enfield to Geoffrey de Mandeville, the name 'Chase' first appears in 1326, it would be stocked with young deer for Royal hunts. The Chase covered a far larger area than today, including Hadley Wood, Souhtgate & Oakwood & even touching Potters Bar!

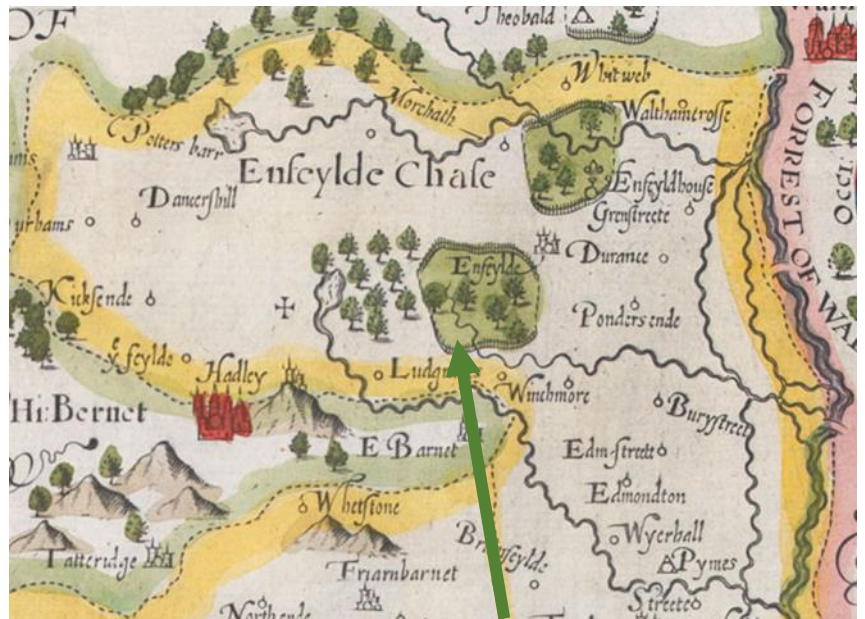
From the check at the end of Old Park Avenue, about 80 Yards on this ancient by-way, the trail turned northward in a tree-lined footpath which led through the middle of the course with golfers who were teeing off and shouting ungentlemanly abuse at the pack for hollering On! On! [As this area was a ground for Hounds to run, surely the Hash should precede the golfers? – Ed]

After 200 Yards the angry golfers were left behind hacking at their balls [One hopes they replaced their divets? – Ed] as Trail crossed the New River to enter the Town Park with the trail running down the side of the park by the waterway, ponds & long lakes, then by the ornate garden area to cross Cecil Road and on to Gentlemans Row, running alongside the New River again to reach the 'Out Trail' and the On Inn back to the pub.

The Pack were soon getting stuck into some libations and food, not to mention a chat with 2-1-2 Maureen, unfortunately Fliptop and Teddy couldn't go in as dogs are not allowed in Weatherspoon's pubs. (Not even in the garden). I think the Hare's Down-Down was put off to the next run, but I understand Paxo managed a "few" beers!! On On Fliptop



Not all Hero's wear capes!



Green Area Marked on the Hare's Map

In a shocking development, statues around the world are now fighting back

