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Run No. 2185
 Date: 9th November 20
 Venue: The Star
 Location: Hoddesdon
 Beers/Cider: Titanic Plum Porter, GK IPD, Abbot & more
 Hare/s: TBT OBE
 Runners: 14
 Virgins: 0
 Visitors: 0
 Newies: 0
 Après: 0
 Hash Hounds: 2
 Total: 16
 Membership: Paying our respects!



It was a lovely sunny day and at 10:40 TBT OBE arrived after setting the shortcut Trails. A huge crowd surrounded the War Memorial including the Hashers running today. Fliptop was not at the memorial today as he was on parade in Royston. Paxo was there but he was on parade later in the afternoon with the Cubs in Ware.

Following the two-minute silence at 11:00 and prayers, the Hare gathered the Hashers together behind the Clock Tower and welcomed run number 2185. Hash Test Dummy and Tracey, who had already run 4 plus miles with Fordy Runs, just happened to be there, so they joined us.

The Hashers set off at around 11.15 down Burford Street past the Bell Hotel which is now a 1940's themed Tea Room. My Lil' had his rucksack with him so wanted to deposit it in one of our cars so the Hare took him into Morrisons car park where he deposited his bag in the in the Hare's car boot.

They then went off to the exit stairs which led down to the ground floor and a fire escape door out onto Dinant Link Road. By this time the Pack had crossed over Dinant Link Rd using the underpass and started up Burford St north (the road that Sparky once could not find the pub due to only inputting the postcode into his Tom Tom). What3Words would have helped the poor soul find the pub on the south side but that was too clever for him).

The Pack moved up Burford straight past Powell Funeral Directors and past Hoddesdon boxing Academy to a check at the corner of Old Essex Rd. The Trail was found along Burford Street going in a northerly direction. The Hare and my Lil' continued northwards where a check was found by Burford Hall. A falsie led northwards up Burford Street past the Golden Dragon Chinese takeaway but eventually led to a Tee some 100 yards along the road.

The Trial then led off in a north-easterly direction along a footpath between Rye Park playing fields and Pound close where teams were getting ready to play Sunday morning football. The Hare caught up with Paxo and Pebbledash next to the Hoddesdon Labour Club where a circle check was found.

Markings led westward along Rye Rd past Rye Park and Hoddesdon United Services Club for possibly 120 yards where the Tee was found. By this time, the runners Pack had headed off along Rye Rd in an easterly direction past Sydney and Son's fish and chips (very nice chips which the Hare ate after laying the tail on the previous day).

The Trail then carrying along Rye Rd where a check was found on the corner of Rye Rd and Walton Rd but a shortcut was indicated going across the road and along Aylsham Rd which the Hare, Paxo and Pebbledash continued to Stortford Rd then northeast to Farm Lane where the road turned right and crossed to the New River bridge where the Held Check was found on the iron bridge.

Hash Test Dummy and Tracey had already arrived after following the runners Trail which had run along Walton Rd in a north-westerly direction, turning right into Haward Rd between some houses and eventually ended up on Old Highway and across to the Old Highway Recreation Ground, down the steps marked in flour onto a path past the children's playground.

The Hash then turned left along a path heading North then Northerly up a ramp heading north Northwest along a path

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between housing and industrial buildings. A circle was found at a path to the right and a false Trail continuing along the footpath for 200 yards where the Tee was found.

The Trail actually went down some steps at the check between the industrial buildings, down many steps to Plumpton Rd where the Trail turned right towards Rye House railway station. The Trail with runners HTD & Tracey, Where's Wally?, Soggy Bottom led along the New River path parallel to the river heading South then Southwest towards the bridge where the Held Check was.

These runners arrived first before the Hare, My Lil', Paxo and Pebbledash. Diamond Geezer with Paddington was way behind and met the Hare at the bridge after the Pack had set off towards home. MILF arrived at the Held Check along Farm Lane stating she had lost the Trail markings. Moss Key Toe also arrived along Farm Lane with 3D, Slug and Port. We all started on the large Packet of Bassetts Liquorice Allsorts, Wine Gums and Sour Kids sweeties.

After the sweeties were consumed the main runners, HTD, Tracey, Where's Wally? and Soggy Bottom were directed in a South-Easterly direction past Hoddesdon household waste recycling centre then right long Pindar Rd heading South West past Sainsbury's depot on the left, reaching Essex Rd where the Trail turned right eventually arriving at the New River path Pelican crossing.

towards the New River path again then South along the New River path towards the bridge crossing at Conduit Lane East then East heading northwest along Lampits. The Trail turned left at the right-hand bend between some houses then immediately right along a path between the rear gardens of houses to the Charlton main road.

The Hash markings then led down the steps to the underpass emerging just next to the Sainsbury's supermarket then along Conduit Lane towards the High Street where the Trail turned right back to the War Memorial where the Hashers gathered to view the many Poppy Wreaths.

The Knitting Circle walkers took the Trail from the Held Check along the New River path to the end where the markings led through an iron gate, right along Essex Walk between planter boxes then down to the New River on the Northern side, under the Essex Road towards the allotments then right and left along the path between houses to Lampits then left at the roundabout and down the underpass emerging at the On Inn next to the Sainsbury's petrol station. It was the just a short walk along Brewery Road back to the Clock Tower and War Memorial.

3D, Slug and Port declined to go into The Star Wetherspoons, as they had Sally with them and 'Spoons have a no dogs policy, so set off elsewhere. Milf explored the charity shops and Hash Test Dummy and Tracey went on their way. The rest found a table in the Spoons and started on the beers. Where's Wally? and Soggy Bottom cleared the debris from one table and sat down with the Hare who started collecting the subs.

Wheres Wally?'s brother turned up and sat down at the table slurping a beer, it was decided to have lunch at Enya Café & Bistro on the corner of the Aldi car park which had been visited the day before by the Hare who had the best Cappuccino in Hoddesdon. Milf, Where's Wally? and Soggy Bottom found a table where a gentleman was sitting who was actually Where's Wally?'s Dad.

TBT OBE's misses turned up and sat down ordering a Tuna Mayo salad but the rest order a Sunday Roast for the sum of £12. Tea and coffee were drunk whilst the food was prepared which when arrived, was of huge portions and delicious (well recommended).

After the meal TBT and Sue had to get some shopping in Aldi as parking was only free for 40 minutes plus 50 minutes if car registration was entered on the screen in Aldi's. The group followed the roast with tea, coffee and cake but when the 90 minutes had run out TBT and Sue had to move their cars out of the car park to avoid a fine. Back in the café they all had a good chat with Where's Wally?'s Dad who at 92 was very bright.

