

Run No: 2195

Date: 25-Oct-2020

Venue: Guinness Arms, Icklingham

Hare: Only Me

Scribe: Horny

As we pulled up at the beautifully thatched Guinness Arms (formerly the Red Lion) in wonderful sunshine (again) I started singing to myself - "Zip-a-di-do-da, Zip-a-di-ay, my oh my what a wonderful new RA we have". We'd transported Fraser to the r*n and she couldn't wait to get away from my singing so we left her in the capable hands (we thought) of Posh and Chimp just as the hare pulled up resplendent in witches outfit, complete with bats, cats, spiders and skeletons, the trail freshly laid. "See you at the beer stop".

So off we trotted into the Breckland countryside - following the well laid trail complete with OUT and IN signage, that even the dumbest of hashers couldn't fail to understand.

The r*n was clearly well attended (Only-Me is a very popular hare) as we came across many other hashers enjoying the sunshine and keen to sample the delights of the promised beer stop. We were soon into what looked very like Thetford Forest, but wasn't, and spotted Posh and Chimp, who'd clearly taken the short cut. Where's Fraser? I asked. "We left her on her own in the woods, she wanted to do the full trail" came the reply. Hmmm.....

We found the beer stop and, as expected, a marvellous feast was laid out in front of us. As our passenger Fraser had not been seen since her abandonment I took full advantage of the delay to her arrival, loitering at the tables sampling many of the tasty foods and beers on offer. Fraser duly arrived, just ahead of the Klings, very pleased with herself having thoroughly enjoyed the trail. Grabbing a beer and a seat she pointed at Only Me - "what's that furry animal on your chest? Is it part of the Halloween costume?" Had the 3 month old grandchild understood I am sure they would have been as put out as her very proud grandma!! Oh how we miss a circle. The excellent morning, bordering on normality, was rounded off by a pint in the sun outside the Guinness Arms which turned out to be our last opportunity for a while.



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