Run 2460

Big Boys Run

Carrington Rocks Yacht Club, Sherwood.

Hares: Monty and Spermwhale plus Even Optus and Leech.

The waft of onions being cooked invitingly rose up the road as we parked, boding well for a good feed later on.

Upon arriving we found out that Monty and Spermwhale were the figureheads and cooks while Even Optus had been seconded to set the run and Leech the walking trail.

The trail set off up the hill (where else could it go) and then went left halfway up, traversing a few streets before going along the boardwalk around the front of Sherwood Park. At this stage, Splat was well in front doing all the hard work as the usual FRTs weren't running, EO set the run and Tinkerbell was AWOL.

Miles was starting to whinge soon after exiting the park into the new estate on Joseph Street, moaning about the width of the roads and how the parked cars were a bloody hindrance.

At the top of the hill the trail went towards Honour Avenue via a few back streets. It was here that we encountered Screw who had arrived at the start just after the pack set off and had obviously been given directions on shortcutting, to catch the pack.

Under the railway bridge we ran on Long Street to the eastern side and meandered our way parallel to the railway line for a bit, before too long having a voluntary re-group as we were a bit spread out. Fucknut had graced the runners with his presence for the second week in a row but was feeling the pinch. Bugs commented that there would be a marked RG 200 metres past the voluntary one because that's what "always" happened, but he was wrong – it was 300 metres past it!

After traversing the obligatory Sherwood Railway Station, we then crossed under the railway line to the western side and found our way back to the start,

The food had been cooked a treat and the walkers were already hoeing in.

Hoof (country member) had graced us with his presence for the second week in a row and was welcomed in the usual way, and we celebrated Boxa's 650<sup>th</sup> run.

The SOW was an injustice and an unfair ruling, and I've still got ice burns on my bum.

Run 8/10			
Circle 9/10			
Food 9/10			

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