

The Acorn Inn , 6.56 miles, 7ft climb, 1hr 16 mins.

A Frost Bite run today, so he dresses up in budgie smugglers and flippers again. Its cold, very cold, FB needs therapy, or at least get out normally more often.

Looks like a reverse trail today, Grettle speeding ahead through the woods doing a Beaky (calling randomly). Don't trust him, so try another trail and fine Chas. However, net result we meet up with Grettle and TP again further on. Come to an under pass, Grettle keeps calling on, taking Sex Slave and Ram with him. Bad move, TP finds the cattle track is on, G is hoist by his on Petard and left behind, he he.

Enter Upton Country park, check cycle route, No, follow Grettle along hedge path, No, cut across field to House, Yes, but way behind by now. Chase around replica ancient dwellings to the woods.

Will it be trail back to the round-about, No, so up on main trail, No, back to where we weren't as there is now dust, run across marsh bridge avoiding dogs. No dust to right, go other way, No, dust again, get called right again as hobbit dust appears.

Off north, up path of old railway track. Must be going to bridge across A35. Yep, so follow Grettle who is ahead on his own. Cross bridge, G goes left, hope its right, yeah it is, checkpoint, well what's left of it. Seems locals have been doing a lot of kicking out.

Find some dust down by the lakes/big puddles, as does TP on old roman road, but we meet again at the old clay/brickies pit.

Trail must be going to view point. Take a few pictures giving Ram a chance to get ahead. Notice there is only five of us now, TP, Diane, Grettle and Ram, where is everyone else. Too slow that's what Follow Ram, see Mini way ahead contouring right. Ram is head down and continues up hill. I go right following Mini, eventually find dust, trail must have gone up to top and then straight down. Overtaking Mini Hare now and we seem to have lost Ram, result.

Wibble around Pine springs and then loop back to Roman road. No dust again. Grettle tries up on old railway track but that's wrong, youngsters need exercise so not a problem, continue down Roman road, which is a flowing stream, until we can turn into Creekmoor estate, not too far now to pub.

Try to out think hare so chase up road looking for alley trails. No its simpler, use the road, nearly miss the hidden alley to the lake but then its "Hello Linda" and back to Pub.

One app only worked, one with maps failed to start so now wasted 3hrs of my life trying to get an online trail link, not sure if it worked.

Beer in Acorn seems ok today, as are the chips.

Bad move giving Hares a down down when they include Frost Bite, nearly ended up wearing his.

So the rain had stopped, sun came out, ground mega wet and it was very cold when we stopped.

So what do you think?

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