

RR Harriers Takeaway Special Points Race - Mon 15th Feb to Sun 21st Feb 2021

What an unhealthy bunch we are. Seems like the good majority of us knew exactly where to look for a fat drenched chip supper, a Chinese, or a nutritious kebab. Avoid Little Eaton, West Hallam, Melbourne and snobby Castle Donnington if you're feeling the munchies after a few points.

Not quite as contentious as the previous points race; hope the rule relaxation of when a kebab shop is a kebab shop helped a few gain extra points. There were still a few runners out there trying to sneak in dodgy points claims; Cliff's bacon butty van in Belper, Stephens T's Thai, Jamaican, Italians and not even open yet Indian. I was however very tempted to allow Andy Normans find, "Shazza's baps" to count though.

As expected, the pre-race favourite for this one, Nigel, with his city centre location, did indeed top the leaderboard. Nigel claims not to have eaten in many of them. Hmmm.

Paul showed us Long Eaton has plenty to offer and he dragged his Son round with him on a sightseeing tour of the local takeaways.

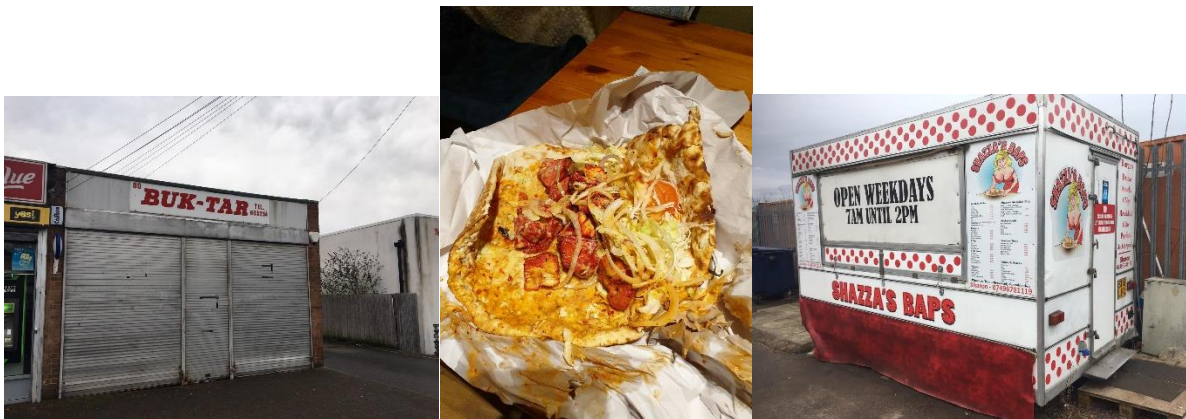
Third, from the flatlands of Chellaston and taking in the offerings of Allenton and Alvaston, was my good self – although Jon Leek would have been joint third had he not completely missed the Man Lee, lit up in neon lights, next to the Harvey Road fish n chip bar.

Nice touches from Ian Page with his documented word report of his takeaway tour, and also from Bob Bond with his splendid little video of his outing. (Neither of which gained extra points by the way).

If there were extra points going (which there wasn't) for the dodgiest looking takeaway, it would have to go to the very off-putting Buk-Tar found by Jon Kinder. Conjures up all sorts of thoughts as to what might be going off behind the corrugated iron fronting.

Not too many whinges. However our perennial whinger Jon Leek did have a whinge early on in the week; *"How come JK lives in a fairytale land where there are an abundant amount of farms and takeaways and thousands of feet of ascent all within a few Km of his front doorstep.....I smell a rat!!!!!"* (must be the one in the Buk-Tar)

Hope you enjoyed that one, and a few of you went back for a takeaway after your run. I certainly did!



Well done all.

RR Harriers - The takeaway special 10km points challenge

| Position | Name | Area | Chip Shops | Chinese | Kebabs | Others selling Kebabs | Total |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Nigel Granville | Derby | 8 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 2 | Paul Spencer | Long Eaton | 4 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 24 |
| 3 | James Ward | Chellaston | 7 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 23 |
| 4 | Jon Leek | Chellaston | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 22 |
| 5 | Steve Wakefield | Shelton Lock | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 21 |
| 6 | Jon Kinder | Breadsall | 5 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| 7 | Howard Williams | Littleover | 2 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 19 |
| 8 | Bob Bond | Chellaston | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 18 |
| 9 | Steve Leach | Littleover | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 16 |
| 10 | Steven Turnough | Beeston | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 16 |
| 11 | Neal Fellows | Gedling | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| 12 | Tom Mowbray | Chesterfield (Hasland) | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| 13 | Ian Page | Ockbrook | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 14 | Dave Thompson | Ockbrook | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 15 | Alan Eccleston | Ripley | 5 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 14 |
| 16 | Andy Ward | Littleover | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| 17 | Debbie Phelps | West Bridgford | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| 18 | Cliff Cooper | Farnah Green | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| 19 | Dean Smith | Makeney | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 20 | Kev Sutcliffe | Castle Donnington | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 21 | Andy Norman | Melbourne | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 22 | Gillian Whiteside | Little Eaton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 23 | David Johnson | West Hallam | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |