

Mon 11th May; Running Selfie week - subject, The first Pub you're going to have a pint in post Lockdown!

Thanks to all that entered last weeks pub selfie competition. Great fun and some of our Harriers went to extreme efforts to try and win this one; Gemma, Dean, Neal and Gillian all tried to batter the judges into submission with as many photos as possible: Kieran grew a lockdown beard to look like a homeless person to get sympathy and a pint from the Standing Order: Ian went as far as Devon to try and get a good selfie: Andy Ward ran so far he hit The Wall: Karolina used scare tactics (see the ghosts at the pub window): and Steve showed us his Dandy Cock!

Bill got the wrong competition and entered a fancy dress as Compo from Last of the Summer Wine

Great to see selfies from (relatively) new Harriers, Simon Cook, Paul Spencer and Gordon Kalwak.

However, it was the RR Harriers committee that judged this one, and they went into very in-depth analytical processes to come up with a result (the dictionary term of 'Selfie' was looked up, people smiling removed as it doesn't fit with pubs being closed, were you actually in a pub, did you actually run to the pub etc etc etc). Once a RR Engineer, always a RR Engineer 😊. Each committee member chose their top 3 with 1st place getting 5 points, 2nd getting 3 points, 3rd getting 1 point. And the results were;

In Joint 3rd with 8 points;

Andy Norman – split decision amongst the jury; half the panel thought he looked too happy and even suggestions he may he driven there looking at the car keys in his hand whilst the other half did appreciate the big smile and the sight of the takeaway beer

James Ward – apparently looking pathetically doleful pleading for a pint outside the Exeter

2nd place with 9 points;

Gillian Whiteside for her pub crawl round Little Eaton. Again though, much argument amongst the committee as to whether these photos were actually selfies?

1st place with 29 points;

Gemma “the lip” Stacey. No argument here. Gemma reminded us what wonderful real ale pubs we have in the City of Derby, pulled a particularly mardy face outside Seymours, showed us a takeaway beer from the Furnace (which may have been the first pub and got drunk as Gemma staggered around the rest of the crawl) and even threw in a mighty whinge to say the selfie taking gave her shoulder ache!

Well Done Gemma! Your prize will be to buy all the committee a pint in a pub of your choosing 😊 😊











