

RUN NO 198: November 2011 Hash Report (courtesy of Plum Tart)

A beautiful clear sunny day when the hashers left their respective homes but on reaching the start it was foggy cold and damp. The hares transport was there but where were the hares? 10.55am - no hares 11.00 am - no hares 11.05am - no hares. Had the hares mixed up their weeks and were having an extra hour in bed? So at 11.10am and still no hares Huggy decided he was tired of waiting and having found a blob made a call of 'On On' and the pack was off!

A gentle uphill start through the woods to the Forestry Commission offices. The pack was hoping for an ascent of Sale Fell thinking that a cloud inversion would be brilliant but then a sharp right back to the road by Routenbeck. Along the road and down through Riggs. Jo and her collie Binsey were on their first hash. Binsey was impeccably behaved and we hope to see them return. After a few fields the fog was clearing so the crossing of the A66 wasn't too dangerous. Along towards Embleton then back over the A66 to find... yes a hare in fact 2 hares in a BMW. Now I know we decided at the crisis meeting that Hares needn't accompany the pack. But I thought that was by foot. what's the ruling about accompanying the pack by motorised transport? Down Downs!

Anyway through a few fields and back to Wythop Mill up the road by the side of Ling Fell then down and up over the shoulder of Sale Fell plenty of regroupings along the route TO KEEP THE PACK TOGETHER. Down the road what we'd come up hours ago to the Pheasant where Slasher, Jo and Plum took a short cut through the back garden.

A beautiful route 6.45 miles (about) 1070ft of ascent (about) 90mins (about). Apparently the hares when laying the trail had got lost in the fog!!! No Comment!!