

Run No 202: Sunday 4 March 2012

Despite a cool and misty start, following heavy overnight rain, a number of hashers and walkers made the start opposite the old Wheatsheaf pub in Brigham, Nr.

Cockermouth. (Despite the Hon Sex attempts to confuse people by mentioning the old Lime Kiln pub - in the original directions - prior to swift amendment by Mr Sheen).

A brisk start down the old A66 (Low Road) towards Cockermouth, was just a diversion before turning back up Cockermouth Lonning into the middle of Brigham Village. The grockles from Cockermouth did get distracted outside the village store "looking at the delights through the windows" before a quick reprimand and we had a meander round the village centre before realising that we might be heading on familiar territory for the hare towards Greysouthen. Sure enough after a quick excursion along back lanes and fields we hit the outskirts of Greysouthen, and then continued to skirt round the edge heading down towards the Bridgefoot / Brigham road again - before shortcutting across the old Brigham / Greysouthen road to come out at Broughton Cross. Thinking we were heading home, "On In" - after the promise by the hares of a short hash we were surprised to suddenly be heading down Stoneybeck, under the A66 towards the River Derwent. After a very civilised detour along the riverbank we returned to Broughton Bridge, before heading back to cross the A66 to return to Brigham village.

A level route - very welcome on a sunny but crisp Spring morning. Thank you Mr Sheen.