

## Hash report- Swinside, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013

### Run 214

#### Hares – Rent Boy and Leopard Thong

What could be a nicer prospect on a blustery Sunday morning than the promise of a sub- 60 minute, flat hash starting from a pub car park in the beautiful Newlands valley? The moral of this story is : don't believe Aesop's fables told by hares!

A small but high quality pack set off on the flour trail on time after not being able to stand Poppy's excited barking any longer. The number of dogs almost equalled the hashers. Stanley the doodledor had his first taste of hashing which almost ended up with a taste of a sheep. Meanwhile , Mitch the pirate almost became grockle car fodder.

The running pack picked up the trail heading towards Derwent Bay but were easily confused by missing a rain-removed chalk circle. Heading past Hawse End the mud commenced near the shores of Derwent Water, but hey, what is a hash without a dose of shiggy? By this time Santiago (the lone walker) was ahead of the runners, having the pleasure of Thong's undivided attention. Crossing the road we went half way up Catbells with great lake views before heading down towards the civilization of Little Town where a local showed his displeasure with runners checking out non- public paths. Perhaps the right to roam has not reached these parts yet. The hares had done their best to keep the pack guessing with their own version of hash markings.

The route continued towards the top of Causey Pike, with hash dogs here, there and everywhere. At the last minute the route came down to Uzzicar, especially selected for its muddy path just to make sure we all know we had been hashing. The pack then split with half having the Swinside in sight and wanting the quickest way back. The rest scared by unrelenting shaggy – preferred the road from Stair!

Thanks to the hares for a lovely scenic fell run on mixed ground, lasting 1 hour 55 minutes, but not the flat, short hash we were promised by one hare which all goes to show that you should not listen to a hare called Thong!

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Rocky Rock