

Hash Report – Run 217  
Mill Inn, Mungrisdale 5/5/13

Hares-Half Dome and Miss Demeanour

We gathered together outside the sign at the Mill Inn saying 'Open all day. Open every day'. As hardened hashers we pretended not to see the sign and spend an hour or so in the warm sampling various beers. Instead we stood in the pouring rain listening to our instructions and being warned of difficulties for the runners seeing the flour when 'off piste' up the hillside as the rain had probably washed it away. We set off on a separate runners and walkers route. Before too long a clutch of runners managed to run on a trail behind the Village hall well marked with flour. Ignoring the **arrow (dagger) pointing towards them** they proceeded to find more flour so carried on –in fact they were now on the On-In! Half Dome was clearly having problems keeping this pack together. He fortunately was carrying a bag of flour and so made a new check for all to gather round before the river crossing. Up onto the fell, the flour had dissolved and hashers were scattered on the slopes of Blencathra. They reassembled to find the trail to The Peace and Tranquillity centre! Was this really a hash or were we being prepared for retirement? The track proceeded through mud and over various stiles back to Mungrisdale –At last we could enjoy the pub that was open all day, every day! A good hash, ideal length but will be writing to McDougalls asking them to make flour that doesn't dissolve. Also many thanks to our hares who had to set the hash in adverse conditions. We had been joined by a hasher from the Isle of Wight and also Dormouse and Speed bump from Lune Valley who had decided to show their faces again after 'THAT EPISODE' at Watendlath last year!