

Hash report

Run 225 – 1st December 2013

The Dodd Wood Dash – Doc (ex Rent Boy) & Thong

An auspicious number demanded a special run & the Hares did not disappoint. Despite Brother Henry's last minute withdrawal due to MBA business, that's hut maintenance & not the clever one, Team Doc & Thong rode to the rescue with a run promised to be finest & best of the year so far.

11 runners gathered for the charge in remarkably good weather for the time of year, together with a solitary walker & canines finest, mad Mitch & an even madder Fang.

Heading off towards the Old Mill café there was tension in the pack as Dodd loomed with the inevitable fear of a charge up Skiddaw that may have tempted the more gung ho factions of the Hash. But this was a Docthong route, friendly, sociable & enjoyable, & so the pack was turned towards Mirehouse (note; not Myruss) & a wonderful yomp through fields of lambs towards Bass Lake. Muscles led the pack along a generously marked trail past the old Church, with Highway bringing up the rear & sweeping up the stragglers. The trail led through some delightful ancient woods & then carried on up an extremely muddy Green Lane towards Mireside Farm. The main road was crossed at High Side & the pack headed towards Peter House Farm. Was this another devious attempt to drag the Pack up Skiddaw by the back door. Of course not, these are your friendly Hares whose only desire was to avoid as many bumps & peaks as possible.

Muscles, Poxy et al were now treated to some wonderfully elevated Lakeland views along the Watches Balcon, & still the weather held. The trail meandered delightfully into the woods & on to a pleasant on in with Highway doing a sterling job in the sweeper role. The whole exercise lasting a wonderfully un-taxing 75 minutes or so.

A classic scenic Lakeland Hash brought the official 2013 Hash Season to a memorable close – but don't forget our little Christmas extra on the 29th December, courtesy of Rocky and Plum.

On On was at the Sun Inn. Good Grub but sadly no Cumberland Sausage bread rolls. Happily there was Cumberland Sausage & also, remarkably, bread rolls, but it was not possible to combine these elements into a Cumberland Sausage roll.

Doc & Thong would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year as this will save us a fortune on cards & stamps, & command your attention at the bumper Christmas special on 29th December

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