

Hash Report - Sunday 2nd February 2014

Run 228 - Borrowdale Institute, Rosthwaite

Hares: Miss Demeanour and HalfDome

A substantial number of hashers braved the forecast rain to gather at the Borrowdale Institute, having negotiated the roadworks down the side of Derwentwater. It was dry when we arrived - and remained in that state for the duration of the Hash. The prayers and offerings by the Hares for good weather appeared to have blown back on them, leaving a ghostly hue on Miss Demeanour! We set off in all directions, but a quick call, saw us heading down towards the river. After all the rain - we were hoping for a bridge - and sure enough our prayers were answered, (apart from Huggy who must have been cursing when the bridge appeared). After an early dither - trail was found and we headed up towards the Allerdale ramble route. Those sceptics amongst us - were convinced that Castle Crag beckoned! However, they were wrong and we headed South instead on a wide and attractive trail. This didn't last for long. After entering some undulating woodland - Huggy's dreams were answered - and a deep and inviting pool - full of freezing water beckoned! It was just too good a chance to miss - but only one person took advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Once back out on the open fellside - again a surprising route choice - and the downhill route was the one! We headed down towards Seatoller and made it to the village. Again the positive members of the hash - thought we were on a short route - and a quick way back. Unfortunately not - and we were taken down towards Seathwaite rather than the hoped for SCB to Rosthwaite. However - we didn't have to go all the way there - but instead were directed to the other side of the valley, and this path did then head back towards the other side of Seatoller, near Mountain View and Folly Bridge. After a short loop around here, we headed back towards the river, and a pleasant romp back to Rosthwaite. A very pleasant interlude for those of us that have been cooped up due to the inclement weather.

NB - If you fancy retracing the route by yourselves - don't go down the east side of the lake. The road has now collapsed into the lake - and is likely to be closed for some time!

Rent Boy