

RUN 230 – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014

## Brumston Bridge, Wythop - Weekender & G-String

### WASHED OUT IN WYTHOP

A group of ten hardy souls & the ubiquitous Madge bravely fronted up in what can only be described as unpromising weather at the Brumston Bridge outpost of Wythop. Highway again travelled the furthest & must be in line for a special attendance award having hardly missed a run in the last two years, & probably a petrol allowance as well. Happy Sac made a welcome return to get away from the kids & Half Dome put in a pre-nuptial appearance, sans Miss D, who was away on twinning duties.

The already semi sodden pack was led off in the general direction of Sale Fell, presumably for its ascent, fair enough says I, we've been dragged up far higher tops than that in the interests of Hashing, & being a top that most of us could just about manage. Not to be though, the pack was pleasantly led around Dodd Crags & on to the mysterious & isolated settlements of Riggs & East House & into the first of the Shiggy, much to Huggy's delight.

At this point a sodden Half Dome suddenly remembered that he had a wedding to perform & buggered off rapidly towards the cars – quitter!!

The rest of the Pack ploughed bravely on through the lush, nay saturated undergrowth of the Greater Wythop conurbation & being eventually turned towards the centre of Wythop village itself. Arriving at this point, with no official short cut markings, an executive decision was made by Huggy (abandoning Slasher) Doc & one unnamed hasher to abandon all hope of surviving the rest of the now monsoon condition & they also buggered off back to the cars in search of shelter & dry undies.

Your correspondent understands that the rest of the run was jolly good & consistently wet & the Pack was brought together after 90 minutes of sheer masochism.

On On was at the grandly named Embleton Spa where good food & Ennerdale Blonde (Also available at the Punch Bowl, Broughton) at £2.50 a pint was enjoyed by all.

Good effort by Weekender & G-String for setting a good run in poor conditions & shame on those who wisely abandoned the run half way around.

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