

**Run 232,
Hall Garth, 1st June 2014
Hares: Rocky Rock and Plum Tart**

The rain clouds had disappeared earlier and the sun emerged on a motley crew of hashers at the road end to Hall Garth. Coral brought her as yet unnamed Hash Son along with her to enjoy what was turning out to be a hot and sticky morning. We ventured over new hashing territory as we bypassed Lanefoot Farm up an undulating hillside before descending on a serious drop off the ridge. No this couldn't be true - as half way down the hill we discovered that there was a check taking us back up to the ridge. After regathering at the top (including air into lungs), we descended down past the Scout Hut to the Whinlatter Road. Down into Braithwaite village we knew we would be going back up hill at some point. After a pleasant detour through the village and the round the caravan park along the river side we eventually emerged back on the Newlands valley road. Thong was convinced that we'd be heading down the valley - and headed off on rare check. (:)). However - he was wrong and we set off back towards Braithwaite, before heading off on the fellside, and then back down through the woods towards the Coledale. An early finish was the cry after negotiating a couple of Little John challenges involving rotting / slippery logs across streams - but no we re-emerged at the opposite side of the road from where we'd come from a little earlier to head up the hill. And what a hill! I lost count of how many steps we had to climb to get on the mini-summit above the start point for that route going up Grizedale Pike! After some meanderings on the hillside - we headed back down to the Whinlatter road - and after a short romp up the hill - hit a very pleasant forest trail that took us back down the fellside and eventually back to Hall Garth.

Some splendid new territory - and a very pleasant Sunday morning!

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Rent Boy