

Hash number 240

Setmurthy 1st February 2015- Hare Weakender

The prospect of a quick run around the frozen ground of Setmurthy enticed a hardy few away from a warm fire and watching Andy Murray's latest finals defeat. Weakender had been out diligently setting the route before sunrise while watching the stars and the solar system. He appropriately named this hash 'Shiggy Stardust' which was a promise of things to come.

As all the Spiders from Mars assembled and were just about to set off Highway arrived, having taken a wrong turn or five. The start was delayed to allow Highway to join the shivering spiders who crawled around looking for flour and headed up the Allerdale Ramble into Setmurthy Woods before heading out onto the open, snowy fell side where markings were in blood, sweat and tears. Such is the trauma of finally leaving Leeds.

Cocktail made a welcome return and led the spiders down to Dunthwaite and the River Derwent where Thong kept himself and Poppy amused throwing sticks. After emerging at Isel Bridge the pack were tempted to head for beers when the runners loop took us past Isel Church and the Old Almshouses before arriving back where we started. We had been looking for Mars but a welcome treat of Terry's chocolate blood orange kept us going for the final few yards.

A grand outing was finished off with food and drinks at Suffragette City. Thanks to the Starman for setting such an intricate web.

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