

Hash Report – Number 243

3rd May 2015

Millbeck – Hare - Rent Boy

After some advance enquiries about numbers a select but soggy selection of hashers gathered outside Millbeck Village Hall. Rent Boy had been up since first rain laying an intricate trail in wholemeal flour after receiving a lame excuse from his co-hare (some wimpish tale about not being able to walk or drive).

The runners and walkers set off together before splitting part way. Hare's instructions were to follow any flour and we were lucky to see it in some places after the morning deluge had washed away part of the trail. From Millbeck we ran /walked /slithered towards Applethwaite via new hash lanes and paths. The new-born lambs were a delight to see, though in one part the pack were doing sheepdog impressions herding them down a lane.

Cindy had her first experience of hashing and kept up well but wondered if all our hashes were so hilly. It was plain to see that the route had not been "Thongplanned". After nearly reaching the summit of Latrigg, we had some welcome downhill before entering the hare's garden guided by the smell of the barbeque. A quick lap of the rhododendron forest led us back to the start, followed by a welcome Barbie under a new gazebo purchased specially for the occasion. That is real dedication! Red squirrels and birds kept us amused while the rainclouds cleared giving great views across Bassenthwaite Lake.

Thanks again to Rent Boy for a great run and the hospitality.

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