

Hash Report – Number 245

Scale Hill - Crummock Water

Hares: Rocky Rock & Plum Tart

Summer at last and a lovely day for a hash, sunny but not too hot. After hearing about the previous hash I decided to get an anti-buzzard hat. A bloke down the pub sold me one, I wore it on the hash and it worked - we didn't see any buzzards at all - so that was £100 well spent!

Nine runners and three walkers set off from Scale Hill car park in high spirits. Our guest hasher was a young fell runner who soon had the oldies wheezing and gasping to keep up, choking on the clouds of dust she left behind.

After some pleasant countryside we passed the Kirkstile and hit the first fish hook. I didn't know this but apparently the Religious Advisor is required to stay at the fish hook to "guard" it while everyone else runs to the back of the pack. After that, it looked like we were off up the steep end of Melbreak but, alas, at the last minute we were turned away towards Crummock Water and the long anticipated BS (beer stop) check, for which the walkers joined us – good timing there from the hares.

Then, after mischievously plying us with extremely gassy beer, the hares delighted in sending us back up the hill for the sting in the tail, but at least it was Scale Hill, not Melbreak, and the foxgloves up there were at their best. An excellent hash, thanks.

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