

Hash Report - Run 254

Cockermouth - Sunday 1st May 2016

Hares - Half Dome and Misdemeanour

It's now well into June but I've just been volunteered to write up the May hash, if I can remember any of it. Hashes in Cockermouth town are a bit like the Sixties – if you remember them then you weren't really there.

It was raining on and off as we set off from behind the Kirkgate, past the Leisure Centre and then up Castlegate Drive in a purple haze (too much climbing too soon). As we neared Cockermouth School I wondered if we were being taken up The Hay but it was sharp right back towards town, up past All Saints School and through bits of the Slate Fell estate I'd never been to before. A brief respite on grass and then back to tarmac as we hit the old railway line and ended up going south along the Cocker where, of course, Huggy couldn't resist a full body immersion moment.

On, on into Harris Park and a bit of confusion over the route (with a little help from a friendly Hare), back to the railway line, past the fire station and a meeting with the Walkers outside Kirklands care home, where the sound of the hash horn was mistaken for a sheep in dire straits! Swiftly on along alleys, around corners, through kinks (more new territory for me), even ending up on the other side of the Derwent for a while. Phew, back over the footbridge and finally On In along Main Street with a bit of tourist jostling for good measure.

This magical mystery tour of the town now completed, we gathered at the Hares' house for an excellent indoor barbecue.

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PS, how many Sixties references, and which of them is the odd one out?