

Hash Report

Run 256

Bleach Green, Ennerdale – Hares Rocky Rock and Plum Tart

Familiar territory is a mixed blessing. Rent Boy had set a trail in this area and Half Dome and Miss D had recce'd one. That of course meant that we knew exactly where we were going as we set off from Bleach Green car park.

Yeah, right.

There were tales of flour being sighted on the highway some miles away (but no sign of Highway) so it was with some trepidation the pack set off with Miss D as an honorary runner. We first headed away from the Lake and into the woods to the south. Anglers Crag was a step too far for even these hares so the choice was straightforward, at least for the first quarter mile.

Turning towards Ennerdale Bridge we hit the tarmac and some intriguing signs for a Dragnet, which was an invitation for us to stick together for fear of being rounded up by some spotty scouts but at that very point Miss D headed solo and there was Highway in a field, presumably having beamed down from Planet Lune.

The trail crossed various fields and footpaths, some of which featured in rent Boy's run but not in that order and then past the scene of the Hares' altercation with a boy racer during the recce. Eventually we struck a path down to the lakeshore for a gentle on in and some fine refreshment at the Fox & Hounds.

It was a great route, hugely enjoyed by a modest pack. We are going through one of those 'skin of our teeth' phases again – please support the Hash and the Hares by turning out in August.

On On! HalfDome