

**Hash Report**  
**Run 264 - Broughton Bridge, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
**Hare - Thong**

What a fine day for a hash. Blue skies, lambs in the field, daffodils out and the Broughton Bridge open again! It was good to see Matilda reappearing after many months and especially good to see Rent Boy and Dave back from their sick beds.

Thong warned the runners and walkers that part of his route had been washed away into the river since he planned it. Always keen not to lose any hashers, Thong carefully guided and assisted us past the hazard where a number of the pack were in danger of doing some unplanned open water swimming in the Derwent. Once past the rinse point the pack spread out and were soon stuck in mud which the hare insisted had not been there a few weeks ago. Lady Godiva must have had inside hash info as she was sporting a pair of smart green hash wellies. The route led past the Council Depot, around the quarry, emerging onto the Broughton/Dovenby road. A missing circle on the road confused the pack (it doesn't take much) who eventually gave up the tarmac for some deep mud, following Alice Lonning- (a new hasher?) before reaching more of the hard stuff.

A new hash marking was evident throughout the route, combining chalk and flour and causing much debate. Is it a blob; is it a circle? By this time the tough mudders were happy to accept any clues and a helpful couple directed us to the floury route leading to Soddy Gap where a variety of birdlife could be twitched.

The route emerged into new suburbia, then down by the Derwent for: you guessed it- more mud and back to the starting point. By this time the running pack had split, with the lure of the Punch Bowl being too much to resist.

Thanks to Thong for stepping into the breach and plotting an interesting route and making sure the On Inn had some great Cumbrian beer.

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