

Hash Report

Run 269 – A591, near Bewaldeth, 6th August 2017

Hares – Rent Boy & Dave

“The WBO Run”

Where is a hash scribe when you need one! In their absence, the Hare will plug the hole and confirm what a fabulous hash route this was – and on new territory not previously explored.

Due to the volume of lay-bys on the A591 there was a delayed start while the hashers who hadn't checked the detailed location of the start point had several rendezvous in alternative lay-bys. (Good job we weren't meeting at Crosscanonby!)

A goodly number of false starts were eventually untangled and the pack headed off up the road towards Ireby / Torpenhow. (The hare thought it would be interesting to visit the Caermote Roman Fort, but on reccying found there was nothing to be seen!). Instead the route passed an old capped mine shaft heading towards Ireby, before turning off onto the ridge across Whittas Park – heading towards Binsey, and then turning off at a junction heading back towards the A591. Despite a clear “X” accompanied by the bold letters “WBO”, the walkers having a pleasant stroll to the summit of Binsey, were surprisingly joined there by the pack, having decided to go through the “X” - allegedly, due to the runners thinking WBO stood for “Walkers Bugger Off”, whereas in reality it meant “Wainwright Baggers Only”!

The runners then retraced their steps towards the A591, where they had to work out how to get beyond the blocked bridle way heading towards the farm near Scalegill. At this point they also had to work out how to get through the new wooden fence, cunningly hiding the access to the bridle way around the very upmarket caravan park. Hopefully the “hot tubbers”, were not traumatized by a bunch of sweaty hashers running past their backyards.

The route then crossed some wetlands, before negotiating through a sheep-pen, before heading back to the start point. The walkers enjoyed a pleasant stroll to the top of Binsey – a first for many.

The hash was concluded by a very pleasant soiree, to The Sun Inn at Bassenthwaite.

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Rent Boy