

Hash Report

Run 271 – Threlkeld, 1st October 2017

Hares – Huggy & Slasher

A collection of eight brave hashers gathered, despite the forecast poor conditions, to enjoy a trip out to Threlkeld.

After a number of false starts the pack eventually headed downhill towards the centre of the village, and then past the church to the A66, where we eventually crossed – in a rare break in the traffic - to head towards the fells on the opposite side of the road. Some tricky trail laying saw us lost for a while, thinking we'd eliminated all potential routes, before Plum Tart sussed it out and we headed along parallel to the river back towards the St Johns in the Vale road. Prior to getting there, we crossed over the old railway line before heading up Glendermackin Terrace towards the old station / quarry. We then dropped down to the footpath on the old railway line and headed west to reach Station Road. Once reaching that road it took a while to work out where the trail went before crossing the road and heading through the woods, bringing us out near the bridge over the River Greta on the Burns road. We then joined the footpath taking us under the A66 joining the cycle path between Keswick and Threlkeld. We then headed east on this path, before re-entering Threlkeld village. The trail took the first left turn, and we wound our way up to Ings, and took the track towards Wescoe Farm. The heavy, predicted rain had finally arrived at this point, as we then headed across the fields uphill towards the Blencathra Centre. Cutting through the car park we then headed up onto the fellside, before traversing across the fell, back to the village car park.

An excellent hash - without the expected river dipping - on a wet and windy, autumnal day. The pack adjourned to the Horse and Farrier for well-deserved refreshments.

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