

## Hash Report

Run 273 – Loweswater, 3rd December 2017

Hares – Weakender & G-String (in absentia)

### A Christmassy Hash

'Tis the season to be hashing, tra la la la la..... With Christmas lights turned on, Black Friday over and ignored, the beer festival attended and turkey on the pub menu everywhere, the festivities have begun!

For the first time in many years the runners clearly outnumbered the walkers. 8 – 0: no contest. A new-looking hasher by the name of Thong joined us. He claimed to have hashed with us many moons ago. As he paid his 2 quid we let him join us.

The hare made the flour convention easy, telling us that any flour means on, unless it is followed by a cross. From our historic phone box start we headed down to the lake, almost immediately into mud, then past the Grange Hotel and into the mire near Graythwaite. The flour was used sparingly as apparently we are heading for a recession, but this kept the pack together.

The chattering pack spooked Rudolph and Prancer from within the woods and they chased off back to Santaland. Confusion overcame the pack near Beech Hill - it doesn't take much for us old folk! (Sweat Monster excepted). After more mud and stream crossing we hit tarmac and detoured to St Michael's Chapel at Mosser where, it being a Sunday, some silent worship took place after the Religious Adviser omitted to give a Christmas hash sermon.

The pack were fooled again by some cunningly laid flour and after going past Mossergate Farm we headed downhill to the On In. It's always good to plan a downhill finish. In fact, the route was so carefully planned that we finished near a much needed shoe washing beck.

Thanks to Weakender for setting a fine route and to the absent G-String for helping to plan it.

On On,

Rocky