

## **Hash Report**

**Run 287 – Heskett Newmarket, 7th April 2019**

**Hares – Huggy and Slasher**

We are blessed with having some of the best Hashing territory in the country (the World?) & when combined with a Huggy & Slasher run, a sunny Heskett Newmarket & a run finishing at The Old Crown, well how much better can Hashing get.

12 lucky people (no dogs, no kids ) & including the welcome return of Half Dome & MisD gathered at the Heskett Newmarket municipal car park in the middle of what looked like the beginnings of an Archers convention – tractors everywhere.

The group was almost equally split between walkers, led by Huggy having a day off & the real Hashers led by the ever sprightly Slasher.

Runners headed out over Heskett Bridge with Sweat Monster leading from the rear & on to Cald Beck along wonderfully undulating fields & beside some wonderful riverbanks. A delightful run was opening out in front of us with Slasher's running commentary urging us to enjoy the flat bits, a not very subtle hint that things were about to change. The hills duly arrived but were pleasantly unchallenging & with no river crossings to spoil the day, clearly Huggy had been kept well away from this run. The route took us past Warnell Hall & neatly side stepped a field containing some ferocious Belted Galloways, although Rent Boy & Tricky Ticker Tyke (true Yorkshiremen!) gamely stuck to the trail & avoided the wimpy diversion introduced by Slasher. The tour guide pointed out to us the newly converted bothy and native woodland recently planted by the new landowner – this will be worth re-visiting – when it's grown a bit!

We arrived back after a mere hour & threequarters. Private dining facilities were made available at the Old Crown & some fine ales rounded off an excellent trail – well done Huggy & Slasher.

On On

Leopard Thong