

Hash Report

Run 293 – Beck Wythop, 3rd November 2019

Hares – Weakender and G-string

Hashers: Leopard Thong, Rent Boy, Rocky, Plum Tart, Matilda, Slasher, Half Dome, Coral + Lune Valley Hasher Large Package.

On a damp and ‘missly’ day in the Beck Wythop car park, the hounds gathered and following recent precedent of Hashes past – the Hares commenced proceedings by opening the secret tin – and offering up carrot cake – to prepare for and pre-empt cries of invisible flour once we got started!

Some long distance searching at the start, was followed by some further scurrying around in the undergrowth until the trail was eventually found up a steep drag through the wildwood, until we eventually hit a forestry road. The hounds then continued to scurry round in the search for flour – and then we were on! But not long before we came across a band of angry looking hunters with bows and arrows and guns – but luckily they were having a coffee break at the point we passed. At this point we were also joined by Large Package who’d missed us at the start but found us through our “horns and shouts”. After checking that we were on a public right of way – and receiving said assurances from the hares we continued – but almost immediately came across the subjects of the hunters’ intentions – wild animals! See the attached pictures for more information. After negotiating around these hazards we then came upon some unexpected huge concrete structures / building remains. Not having a clue what they were, we then encountered an interested farmer wondering what we were up to – who advised us that they were the remains of some old silica mines – not what you’d expect in this part of the world.

After a very pleasant wander around Wythop Woods / Hogg Park and Ladies Table, (but not sure it was in that order!), we eventually started to descend back to the car park. A fascinating route around a previously unexplored bit of local woodland. Most hashers then retired to Derwent Lodge for refreshments afterwards.

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Rent Boy