

## **Hash Report**

**Run 294 – Rosthwaite, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

**Hares – Thong and Rent Boy**

A small and imperfectly formed quad of hashers assembled on a clear and frosty morning with layer upon layer. Matilda was due to join us but where was he? Having been promised a compact route lasting no longer than 74 minutes the runners walked and slid in all directions. Weakender and G String carried sacks containing emergency hash gear while Thong was sporting a duvet jacket from one of the earliest Everest expeditions.

After crossing the Derwent (by bridge as nobody was brave enough to wade through) we headed uphill towards Lingy Bank using hash eyes with decades of experience managing occasionally to spot the white flour amongst the frost. We all enjoyed stupendous views at an impromptu regroup. The route took us along the Allerdale Ramble, past Scaleclose Coppice and down Scaleclose Gill. Fortunately the hares had changed the route to avoid the ice climbing section down in the bed of the gill.

By the time we entered Johnny Wood we all wished we had waterproof socks like an unnamed toasty-toed hasher. Requests to Santa are imminent. We emerged at Longthwaite and Peat Howe after much searching for the white stuff then returned to the start inside 74 minutes much to our surprise and joy.

Meanwhile, Matilda emerged claimed he had just missed the pack setting off and had to run around doing all the checks himself. That's true dedication, unless as suspected he had been hiding round the corner until we returned. The On Inn was at the Coledale where the lite bites were of American proportions.

Thanks to the hares for a great quality route and for arranging the weather.

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Rocky Rock