

# RUN No 203: Friday 6th April 2012 (courtesy of Plum Tart)

A Good Good Friday SET BY HIGHWAY through LUNE VALLEY H3  
7 Cockermouth Hashers & Maisie (Mitch the pirate being injured) ventured south over Dunmail Raise to join the Lunies at the Mortal Man in Troutbeck for their 417th hashâ€¦puts us to shame doesn't it, especially as they hadn't even been conceived when CH3 was born!

Apologies for absence from Half Dome.

A pleasant dry day, much better than the weather forecast. The hare for today was Highway. Thong, having spent the last two days on the fells was hoping for a short run but little did he know that Highway was out for revenge from his last outing with CH3 when it was one of Huggy's long (well we had to make it long to get up a hill) hashes.

The pack set off south then west then northwestâ€¦along tarmac & track where wild flowers were abundant. Where was Pavlova when we needed her and her botanical knowledge. Fritillary, dog violets, wild strawberry flowers, primroses. Onward to a beautiful National Trust viewpoint at Jenkins Crag. The panorama took in the Coniston Fells where Thong was the day before. There was a tarn on the other side of Windermere which no one knew the name of. We later found out it was Blelham Tarn. Retraced our footsteps for a tad then down to a road to a welcome beer stop. We'd been out for 90 mins by then and still hadn't had the Rambo/Wimp split!!

Eventually the split arrived and the pack split equally. Down down to the valley bottom went the runners and then up up and away from the direction of the Mortal Man. Up a roadâ€¦along a trackâ€¦down a track, past Troutbeck Church where the daffs were in full bloom and then up at last to the pub! A fantastic area to hash in and we would love to hash there again Highwayâ€¦.but....7.66 milesâ€¦.1514ft of ascentâ€¦2 hours 20 mins..!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!