



Kirton Hash House Harriers

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Venue: Belstone Water Works

Hare: Capt Haddock

On-down: Taw River Inn

A good place for a waterworks is somewhere wet and when we arrived at the on-off it looked like it was going to be very wet, very soon. But Nippy, positive as ever, said "No, the weather forecast says it will be dry". There was then much uncertainty among the brave few hashers who had gathered. Then there came a man off the moor who said "In a short time you will be extraordinarily wet". Some hashers promptly donned waterproofs and hats, but some still heeded the advice of the Nippy, soon to be regretted.

Haddock said we would need to look hard to follow the trail and this proved true when the rain started and soon became a downpour as we worked our way across a bog and then up through an extensive boulder field. Scoubidoo, sans hat and waterproof, might as well have been under water for all he could see through his glasses. Tinsel said the winter in Australia compared very favourably with the Dartmoor summer weather, while others made various comments re the joys of summer hashing while expressing a longing for an early on-down. By this time Nippy was beginning to admit that he might have, just possibly, got the weather forecast for the wrong Sticklepath.

The sweetie stop appeared reassuringly early and we enjoyed talking about the wonderful views that would have been there had it not been pissing down. There was much worry that we might be going on up to distant tors, but happily we headed down and had a lovely long gentle downhill to the on-home, with the rain easing off all the way.

At the on-down we all sat round one table and had a really good time with lots of laughs. We should do that more often. Thanks Haddock.

Given the weather, it was, as the Actress said to the Bishop, "a perfect length for the night".

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