



Kirton Hash House Harriers

GM:
Dents

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Hash Cash:
Captain
Haddock

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On-Sec:
Roxanne

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Monday 28th Sep 2020

Venue: Fernworthy Black Hut

Hares: Dents & Superbug

On-down: on-home

Where no hasher had ever trod before, or even fallen over.



“I think it’s a long way to the cars”. This was the voice of Haddock admitting we were totally lost. After 1½ hours of hashing it was probably foolish to follow Capt H, but I was keen to get home and I thought he might just know where we were – he sometimes does – but not this time. It seemed that a night in the woods was likely, or even certain if our lights died, but we retraced our steps and after a bit of shouting got a response and then saw lights and rejoined the pack. After another ½ hour of crashing through the undergrowth we found the cars. Some had rusted almost beyond recognition we had been away so long – 2¼ hours more or less.

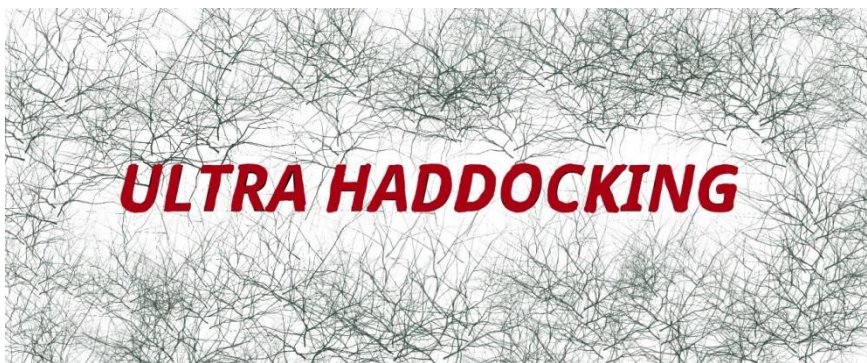
A hash at Fernworthy is always fun. It’s so far away for most of us that you need to start out on Sunday to get there in time, and if you get there with both wing mirrors still in place you didn’t take the same route as me.

Superbug thanked everyone for helping to make his hashing legal with our new Covid guidelines. (Many thanks to On Sec for producing and editing the documents.) So this was our first properly legal hash under the new rules. Dents said he and Superbug had jointly laid the trail but neither knew where the other had gone, though Dents thought that Superbug had just gone in circles. A lot of

the trail was burrowing through deep jungle, which could have been in circles or even Mobius loops, difficult to say. Fernworthy does have some wonderful moss though, which made for a green ~~hell~~ heaven of a trail.

At the end Dents claimed the trail was only 3.6 miles but Woody said it was more like 13K. I'm with her. Maybe 3.6 miles was the bit that Dents laid. Mudskipper had the sense to leave early (knee problem) while the hares still knew where home was.

All in all, it was an amazing trail and a miracle to get us all home. Those who were there (Amaized, Babelfish, Capt Haddock, Dents, Dogger, More Frequently, Mudskipper, Superbug, Woody, Zorro) will remember it as the night a new realm of hashing was entered:



Amaized

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Bertie says that, although he's not allowed to hash now, he worries about us and hopes that really long hashes don't become the norm over autumn and winter. He thinks that 1 to 1¼ hours is quite long enough.