

Kirton Hash House Harriers

Fingle Bridge

TUESDAY 26th December 2023

Hare: Captain Haddock

Trash: Dogger



A hash on a Tuesday!!! Personally, I am always up for a bit of a change. When was the last time a hash wasn't on a Monday. I can't think of one in my short time of hashing..... Answers on a postcard please. Addressed to Mudskipper of course.

Boxing Day, a daytime hash and a live trail courtesy of Captain Haddock himself. Those that maybe had too good a Christmas lunch with all the trimmings maybe secretly wished for an easy trail, but this was never to be with Haddock, woods and steep gradients all in the same location.

Apart from the first couple hundred meters following the river, normal service was resumed with a right hand turn and up we went. Mudskipper got tantalizingly close to the second dot before coming back down the hill only to turn around and go back up again. One might have thought with an early sweetie stop, that the climbing was over... of course not and up we went some more.

This time there was the addition of water and slippery boulders to contend with, but eventually we made it to the hash halt at the top. No view to be had due to the wood and the trees so as all good physics rules kicked in, what goes up must come down. So, we did. One Brucie of hashing on a Tuesday was the pub was open, so I was instantly going to be late home. Interestingly, they still think we're in the grip of covid, so it was table service only. News still travels very slowly in some parts of Devon.

On On till 8th January, On Off: Sandford Village Hall with the On down at the Lamb Inn.