

RUN 1074. 21st May 2023. The Stanhope Arms, Stanton by Dale. **Hare:** Borderline

National Strawberries and Cream Day and also Yoda Day, today was. The pre-hash circle started with the pack introducing themselves "Yoda Style" but Diarrhoea misheard and demonstrated his suppleness with a Yoga pose. We thought of leaving him in the car park tied in knots but we needed all the runners for an epic of a trail! Walker's trail was nearly six miles and the runners notched up nearly 9 miles.

The trail went through undulating countryside lush with long green grass, amazing views over the Trent Valley and crops soaking up the beautiful sunshine in fields. The RA for the day (Bugger) did a marvelous job with the weather; we enjoyed the heat and we're delighted with the ice cream stop. It was unfortunate that somebody erased the most important mark on the whole trail, that is the one marking the walkers/runners split. The hare was concerned that most the runners would miss what he considered to be the best part of the trail but Durex had a lightbulb moment and ran back to check with the hare. Only by that time some runners jumped camp and became walkers.

Back at the On Inn, the GM provided the pack with strawberries and cream and Goblin made delicious scones for accompaniment. You both we thank, and as you saw, everyone enjoyed them.

To Pounder again we bid farewell, but in the future again we hope to see.

Borderline, the greatest teacher, failure is, and you did well today..



