

THE TRASH

Nick-O's Trail

There And Back in The Teign...

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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2008

Venue: The Fingle Bridge Inn

Hare: Nick-O

This Trash is being cobbled together late on Sunday night and as I can't remember very much about the trail I'll keep this brief! Before we even set off the Hash took a turn for the strange with talk of the Hare having won a prize for his "Odd Shaped Vegetables". For more on this be sure to see the cutting from the Courier which I'm busily sticking into the book as you read this! (providing I've remembered to bring it along of course).

Next came Nick-O's words where he proclaimed there would be some slippery rocks, some water crossing and no fish-hooks! He then showed us a bump on his head to prove how slippery the rocks were! Oh and he also mentioned the On-Down was the Fingle Bridge Inn, which was clearly visible behind him! (I mention the fact that the pub was clearly visible as this has some bearing on the actions of Sasquatch which I will save for later!)

Below is a cross section of the terrain traversed during the hash!

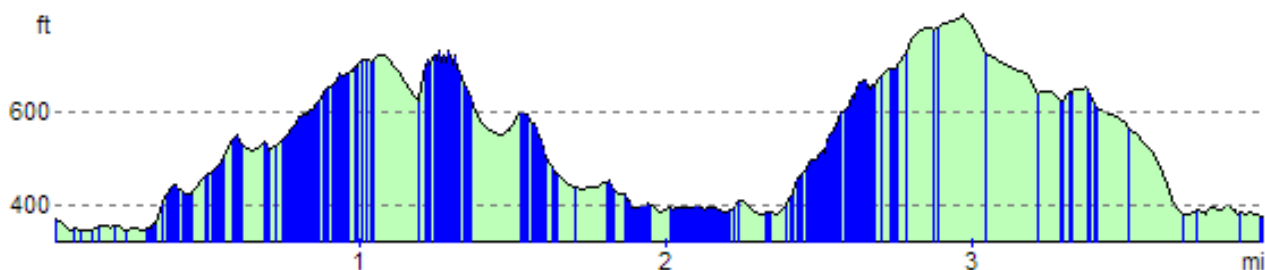
Route Distance: 3.95 Mi

Estimated Time: 1:43

Total Ascent: 1150 ft

Total Descent: 1147 ft

### Elevation Profile



As you can see it was f#\*cking Steep!

Check Back...

About half way through the hash we encountered a rather strange anomaly first we found an "Arrow Right" which meant we were definitely on the trail so we turned right. Next we came to a "Check Back" with a dot suggesting we should look back in the direction we had come! But that would mean going the **wrong** way back at the arrow (which means we are definitely on the trail and should go in the direction of the arrow). What should we do? Fearing that Nick-O's Slippery rocks and the resulting bang on his head had sent him mad we decided to head for the river! Obviously the pack got a little bit scattered at this point. Nick-O has since furnished me with a schematic to explain his thinking at this point. As your reading this I'm sticking that into the book as well, Don't worry there is no chance I'm going to forget that one! Here is website address for "Grand Rapids Hash House Harriers" who clearly know far more about arrows than we do...

<http://www.grh3.com/>

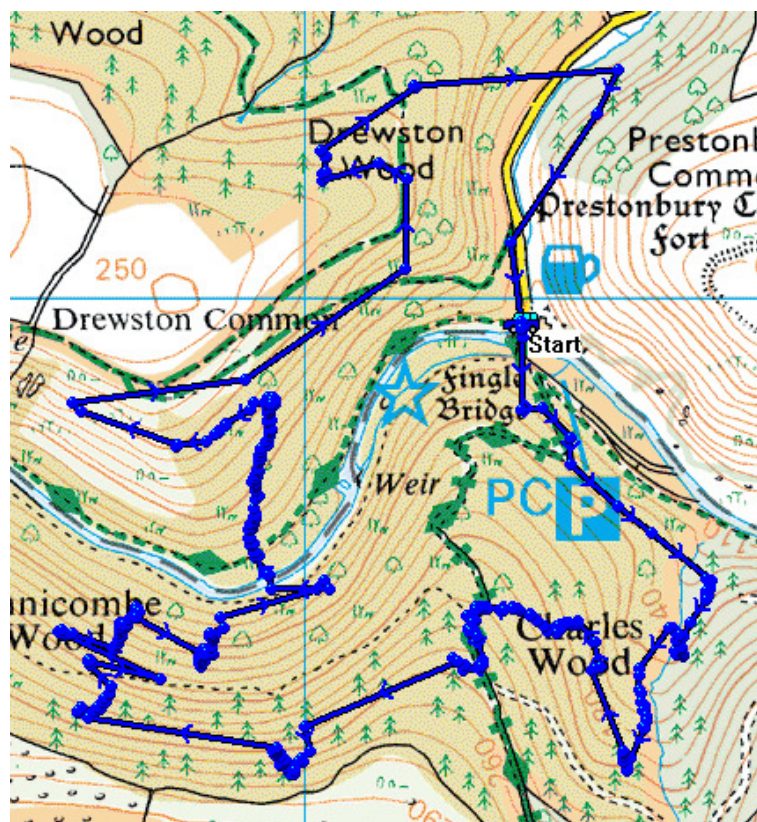
Having made it to the "Sweetie Stop" and waiting for Haddock to fight his way through waist high brambles which was kind of poetic. We crossed the Teign and climbed the other side of the gorge! Here I saw Tuppence give up on checking in what was clearly the best direction, to follow Superbug and the other F.R.B's on a rather futile back-check. I decided to wait with the hare at the check until they came back! (Just to make sure he didn't have any more funny turns you understand!) It turned out Tuppence had been right all along!

### Invisible Pub

On reaching the end, Sasquatch got back to his car, got changed, jumped into his car, (which was parked outside the pub) drove even closer to the pub, rolled down his window and asked "where is the pub ? " He got some very strange looks as people looked at him, turned to look at the huge building clearly visible behind them, turned back to him and said "Eh?"

He knew then and there that he was going home with Bertie! In fact he actually confessed to Fall-in of his stupidity. Fall-in took pity on Sasquatch and gave Bertie to Poop-Deck instead for following Haddock which is equally stupid. I'd have given Bertie to Sasquatch talk about asking for it!

### Map



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Next week: [Aysh Green Near The Northmoor Arms, Wonson \(SX 673897\)](#)

A Superbug hash.....

*P.S. I've already emailed this trash to the webmaster for posting on the website ;-)*