

Shakespeareing in Salcombe / The Mad Hatters Tea Party at Marlborough.

What a fabulous weekend had been arranged for the intrepid group of hashers who arrived at Rew campsite on Friday night. The good weather had been successfully organised, as had the views from the campsite.

The first entertainment that had been laid on for us was the spectacle of the Glanvilles trying to put up two new tents that they had stolen from the scouts!! Then the Pimps turned up with their enormous bungalow - hundreds of rooms, fitted out with all mod cons, including mood lighting and up-to-the-minute cooking facilities.

Most set out for the pub on foot – you could see the village but all the different footpaths to it took us up hill and down dale, and with times taken varying from 30 minutes to an hour. (Better than the four hours taken by Lost and Blossom many years ago at Widecombe!!) This pub was LOUD, so much noise there wasn't much point in trying to hold a conversation.

Saturday activities ranged over: sampling coffee on the terrace of a posh hotel, lunch at the sailing club, retail therapy in Salcombe, picking mushrooms for Sunday's breakfast, beautiful views on the coastpath, and afternoon tea in a barn. Can you guess who did which? Anyway the sun shone, the birds sang, the sea glistened – and on we walked!

The Royal Oak, our pub for Saturday evening not only provided us with good food but a dressing up box of hats too. That's service! Awards ceremony saw the following:

- Taming of the Shrew Award (liquorice whip)– to Glani to keep Biff under control.
- Shylock Award – to Uncle for eating her pound of flesh.
- Squabbling Fairy Award – to Alice Glanville and her friend Cameron (7am in a tent is much too early for quarrels)
- Much Ado About Nothing Award – to Luffly for falling over and thinking she had removed her chin.
- Alas Poor Yorrick Award – to Hurricane for arriving back at the campsite half dead.
- Romeo and Juliet Award – to 9 inch and Boil for cuddling on the mat.

Many thanks from us all to Can't Remember and Hurricane for organising the weekend.