

Blue Holes, Bellanger Beach, Rame Head

Present: Don & Val, Laury & Sandra, Pete & Jorgie, Alan, Rachael, Julia & Kalden, Paul

Gathered at the Denmark Tourist centre on the 18th Feb for the run to Blue Holes/Bellanger Beach/Rame Head, we gathered there for 8:45 for a 9:00 start, we left pretty well on time.

Had a few visitors join the run on the day these were Laury & Sandra, Pete & Jorgie, Julia, every one introduced themselves and we discussed the run with Alan as the Lead, Don & Val tail end Charlie.

Headed out along the highway towards the Blue Holes and when we reached the beach through a really picturesque section of Denmark, we went along Bellanger Beach all the way through to the Nornalup Inlet, had morning tea there and a break. Everyone had no issue travelling along the beach to and from the inlet, we left the inlet to make our way to Rame Head for lunch.

We went further along Blue Holes beach heading towards Rame Head, it was during this part of the run we had a couple of issues with soft sand, too hard tyres. Pete, Laury and Don both had slight bogging issues, but with help and lower pressure on tyres everyone was on their way again. It was a bit of fun for all. Sandra, Laury's partner took great pleasure in videoing Laury taking several different attempts to extract their car from the sand. It was a good learning experience as Don got his self slightly bogged as well coming down to help with the extraction. Ended up using the max tracks as well as the snatch strap.

The drive into Rame Head was lovely nothing trying and once you got into Rame Head it was a lovely spot for lunch and a break.

Alan, Laury and Sandra went further along the beach to a shelf Alan said was a good challenge to get over, they came back and said I should give it a go, unfortunately it wasn't my day for getting up there, I did let the tyres down – had my valve pop out, so had to get the compressor out and blow the tyre up again, but just couldn't get over the lip, mind you by then I had chewed the track up a bit. If we had more time I probably would have persevered but we had to head back to Denmark.

Once we had packed up and headed out, it was a lovely day, meeting new people and just enjoying some really good company in lovely settings.

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