



PORTO INVICTA HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Run # 20 - 25th October 2025 And the Weather Was...

Cloudy with a Light Drizzle ☁️💧

Because of course it was. But do we cancel? *Hahaha no.*

We're hashers, not porcelain dolls.

This masterpiece of muddy adventure was thanks to **Mark Sex**, who was *strongly encouraged* (read: guilt-tripped) by **Just Sandra** to lay trail in Madalena. Rumor said there used to be glorious shady woods here... Well, maybe back in the Bronze Age. But fear not! There *were* woods, a stream, and a very vintage village—featuring architecture from the era when stones were cheaper than bricks and Portuguese houses came with castle walls.

We kicked off at 2:30pm *shockingly on time* (take notes, other hashers). The drizzle tried to intimidate us, but we simply nodded politely and carried on.



Early highlights included:

- Crossing a railway bridge like responsible adults 🚂
- Then *immediately* ducking down onto the railway tracks like we were starring in our own safety awareness PSA



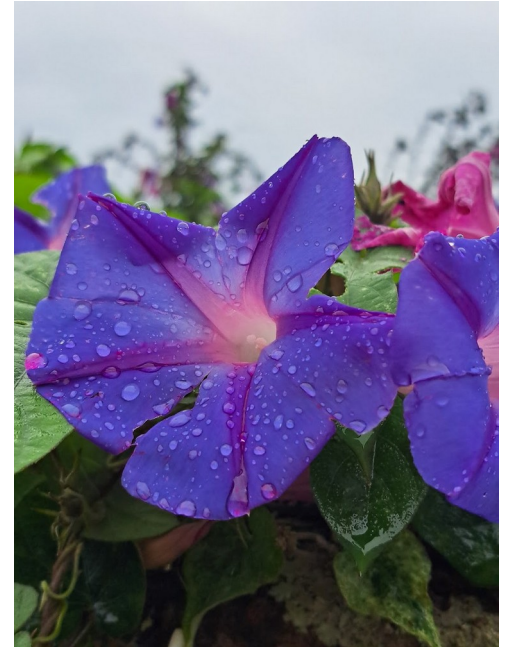
- Steps. So many steps. Up, down, sideways... cardio was had.





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- A scenic old Portuguese village full of impressive stone walls, dogs, and dog contributions 🐕

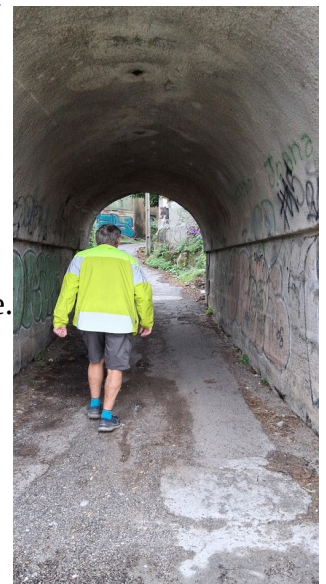


Then the trail took us into the woods, up a hill (WHY), through a construction site (modern art), between residential areas (confused locals: 10/10), and down into a railway tunnel because apparently the hare enjoys *mood lighting*.

And of course, **Swing Low** strutted through like he had been born on this very trail. He sniffed flour like a truffle pig and was correct *every single time*. Suspicious. Has anyone checked his browser history for trail maps?

Near the end, just when we thought we'd topped out at the new church, the trail plunged us *straight back down* via hidden steps into *yet another* village. Surprise quadricep workout!

Finally, the survivors—sorry, *hashers*—followed the hare to a tiny café for a well-deserved **Down Down** and civilized afternoon tea. (Classy AF.)





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Moral of the Story:

Rain? Small pack? Lost shade forests? WHO CARES.

If the trail is laid — **WE RUN IT.**

Next hash: **November 8**

Show up. Get muddy. Don't ask questions.

ON ON! 🐾🍷

