



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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Freelance scribe of the week - Martin

As discussed in the pub afterwards this was the 7th KVH3 run or was it the 9th, no we think it was the 8th. To settle the dispute it will be remembered fondly, thanks Mike, as 'The Hash at Wounded Knee'. In truth we all appreciated the effort Mike had put into another excellent trail despite a painful injury.

To continue the theme and keep the atmosphere of suspense we all turned up slightly late to give the effect of a crowd rush and from two persons to twelve in two minutes it had the desired effect. Guests from Churne Valley supplied the crowd and gave us enough runners to make it work on the long trail. We set off at 11:09 and 47 seconds on the dot through the village, across the canal and on-on to the depths of Bedwyn Common. Pete tried a novel approach by attempting to run both the short and long but eventually settled on the long leaving Fiona to deal with the children. Mike limping badly, observed from his car at strategic points hampered only by the lack of high ground clearance and four wheel drive as recently demonstrated.

Rob introduced the concept of the apres vindaloo regroup and taking full advantage Guy and myself were able to catch up with the trail leaders. In the final moments Mike took us temptingly close to the pub and then away again for a final lap of pre-ale torment.

At the finish we waited with concern for Pete who had not appeared with the group, had the parental extra lap been too much for him, had he stopped at the Cross Keys? Fear not he appeared minutes later carrying a shopping basket full of tomato plants!?

Ask him yourself!

Future On-Ons

009 21st June 98 The Crown at Aldbourne Pete the Pilot

010 5th July 98 The Plough Shalbourne Navy Mike

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