



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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Your scribe this week – Jeremy

A good turn out this week to support Margaret and Julia on their first course. Both had been a little nervous about being first time hares and were overheard enquiring about obtaining some additional help. However they were somewhat miffed on learning that a bucketful of female brains could be obtained for £10, whilst male brains came at the premium price of nearly £100 the bucket. This disparity caused considerable consternation, which at one point nearly led to the event being cancelled, However all was resolved once it was pointed out that this price differential was due entirely to the extreme difficulty of actually finding any males with brains.

Anyway, without assistance, they laid a fabulous scenic course, setting us off over Hungerford Common, around fields and along paths and roads until eventually leading us onto the Kennet and Avon canal for the run back in. Full marks, not only for an interesting course, but also for one totally unblemished by the presence of either hills or flour.

All 9 runners and both walkers made it back to the Downgate in just over the hour. The only concern is for those who may never have actually made it to the start – they are probably still wandering around Hungerford looking for a non-existent Starting Gate pub. In light of this, the horn this week is handed back to Navy Mike in appreciation of his ongoing efforts to ensure that we run at different places and times from those advertised.

All retired to the pub afterwards for drink and some food. All admired the collection of blow lamps on the ceiling, and were united in thanking Margaret and Julia for a great course.

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022	06 December	The Bear at Marlborough	Navy Mike
023	20 December	Shepherds Rest (near Liddington) Xmas run with goodies for children of all ages	Richard