



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 0022 - Sunday 6th December 1998 - The Bear at Marlborough

Your Scribe this week - Navy Mikenot again !!

Another fabulous run laid by the ubiquitous Navy Mike hugely enjoyed by everyone. Hang on - I said that last time. Never mind it's still true this time so I shall press on. Some concern at the start as trail took longer to lay than expected (on account of it being longer than usual) and your hare came racing up covered in flour at 20 past 11. Our runners had kept themselves gainfully employed however by scouring the local area to find the start of the trail.

If last week the weather was good today it was fabulous. Clear blue sky, bright sunshine and the frost sparkling on the ground. Only the loyal core of runners Margaret, Richard and Ian and walkers Julia and Simon (young chap from Australia completely baffled by the whole thing) were there to enjoy it though - which is a pity.

Off we went through the town and out along the valley towards Ogbourne, over the main road, up a steep climb over the golf course, over the top of the downs and then down into the next valley and Manton and finally along the back lanes to the pub. The runners kept together well and finished in an hour and a quarter. The walkers disappeared as Julia had gone off on a frolic of her own again but they finally returned and we gathered round the fire in the Bear for a chat and a couple of beers - all very pleasant. Everyone must be fed up with Navy Mike thanking himself for another wonderful run but he did it anyway. And Margaret finally remembered to bring the hash horn - but enjoyed making a noise with it on the run so much she decided to keep it.

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| 023 | 3rd January 99 | The Roebuck Marlborough
(special New Year run - also with
goodies - in Savernake Forest) | Navy Mike |
| 024 | 17th January 99 | Combined Hash with North Wilts H3
The Kings Arms at All Cannings | Ian |

Events to look forward to

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| Sunday 28th February 99 | First Birthday run from The Bell at
Ramsbury (big celebrations) | Volunteer ? |
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