



## KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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Your Scribe this week - Navy Mike .....not again !!

This first run of 1999 looked as if it was going to be a gloomy affair as a cold dark drizzle blanketed the world. But as 9 keen hashers (yes 9! - we'll have to start turning people away soon) gathered for the start at the Roebuck the sun came out. The trail was set entirely in Savernake Forest and so we were running like deer through glades dappled in sunlight and feeling very cheerful.

A short gallop through a housing estate and we were in the forest. There was a particularly steep and slippery muddy path leading up to the picnic area at the top of the hill but once that had been negotiated the going was flat and fast except that some particularly bovine member of the lower orders of humanity had systematically scrubbed out the trail around the picnic area which slowed things up. Fortunately the hare was running with the hounds and was able to direct things until the trail resumed. On through valleys and narrow winding paths and broad tracks in a loop through the forest and then back through the housing estate to the pub in just on the hour What a fantastic run !

The apres was relaxed and pleasant and we drank lots of beer and recruited the bar staff who said they were going to run next time as hashing looked so much fun.

### ON - ON's

024	17th January 99	Combined Hash with North Wilts H3 The Kings Arms at All Cannings	Ian
025	31st January 99	Crown and Anchor at Ramsbury	Jeremy
026	14th February 99	Romantic Valentines Day run The Old Crown Ogbourne St George	Richard
027	28th February 99	First Anniversary run The Bear at Marlborough	Navy Mike

### First Anniversary Run

Kennet Valley Hash House Harriers will have been in existence for a whole year and to celebrate this wonderful occasion there will be an extra-specially enjoyable trail from the Bear (laid by Navy Mike for a change) followed by a party at Margarets house (4 Barn Street - about 50 yards from the pub). There will be food (soup and sandwiches) and drink (champagne provided but otherwise bring your own booze) plus much fun, laughter, dancing and celebration.