



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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A good start to the hash today when the landlord of the Crown and Anchor emerged and began moaning about people parking in his car park. A rather sheepish Jeremy had to apologise for not letting him know that his pub had been selected for the honour of hosting the 25th run of Kennet Valley H3.

We had some new runners (introduced by Ian) - Ewen and Sarah with their daughters Holly and Coral - and Bob from the RAF - and Margaret brought her daughter Bryony and her grandson Max (he is two and a half and he enjoyed every moment of it). They were all lively and enthusiastic - especially the children and it would be good if they ran with us regularly.

Jeremy lays a mean trail and the run today was particularly good. Great variety of terrain and scenery with runners and walkers meeting and crossing, nobody got lost and everybody back in just on the hour. We started off up the hill and then left along a track to the river crossing at the western end of the village. I expected a rather wet interlude there as the river was swollen and deep but we were incredibly lucky and were allowed to go over the bridge. Then left along by the river and up a long muddy path to the top of a mountain - through the woods and then in a long sweep in open country to the other end of the village - and back across the river again and home - superbe run.

We had a whole bar to ourselves in the pub afterwards and the apres was very pleasant. Holly and Coral gave us displays of dancing and gymnastics and every body gossiped and Richard presented the Hash Horn to Brian - I think for being late (but whatever it was I am sure it was well deserved). Thank you Jeremy for a thoroughly enjoyable hash.

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026	14th February 99	Patriots Arms at Chiseldon (Valentines Day run)	Richard
027	28th February 99	The Bear at Marlborough (First Anniversary run - see note over)	Navy Mike
028	14th March 99	The Old Crown at Ogbourne St George	Ian
029	28th March 99	The Coopers Arms in Pewsey	Ray

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 followed by a party at Margarets house (4 Barn Street - about 50 yards from the pub). There will be food (lasagne and shepherds pie and soup and sandwiches) and drink (champagne provided but otherwise bring your own booze) plus much fun, laughter, dancing and celebration.

Future Trails

If you would like to lay a trail (or find out where the next hash is) please give me - Navy Mike - a call. Telephone: 01672 871374 (home) and 01793 481220 (office)