



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 34 – Sunday 23rd May 1999 – The Wheatsheaf at Ogbourne St Andrew.

Writing this mag again but this time in the absence of our official scribe and principal Hasher Navy Mike who was out of the country for a bit of 007 - GCHQ?, "say no more".

The Run, laid by Jeremy (who was also missing !.....007.5?) but overseen by Margaret who looked cold and tired as she smiled bravely welcoming 3 walkers and 6 runners, we would learn later why she was so tired !. So after a brief checking of Trail Signs we were off, out of Ogbourne St Andrew and soon started climbing up and up we went, under gray skies and a chilling wind leaving the beautiful village behind us. At this point the run went wrong for me, No flour, had we missed a turning ?, we back checked I went off track to check for flour, finding none I returned to the track all was very quiet and still not a hasher in sight. I back tracked down the trail only to meet the walker coming up the path, keep on the track to the very top I was told, so off I went again. Near the top I found a flour circle **not kicked out**, on checking for a trail I saw the Quiet Hashers disappearing down a steep gully, going across fields I made my way back to the group (this was to cause the walker a problem later).

So back in the chase we soon returned to the village and a loop out and back again only to find a 2nd loop once again. At this point Richard went looking for the walkers (a wise move we were to find out later) The 2nd loop or was it the start of a new run ? Took us out of St Andrews and into St George we ran and we ran across the main road and up up up onto the Ridge-way before at last turning back towards the now distance St Andrews. Pleased that the last mile was down hill, we returned to the pub, just under 2 hours, good trail Jeremy but a little bit longer next time. The pub was nice and warm, on entering we found the walkers and Richard with a smile and a large plate of food, now there a surprise. Margaret thanked everyone for coming and the missing Jeremy, the horn held by Keith M was awarded to his son Barney M for quiet hashing. ON ON.

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| 035 | 20 th June 99 | The Goddard Arms at Clyffe Pypard | Ian. |
| 036 | 4 th July 99 | The Calley Arms at Hodson (Chiseldon) | Keith S. |
| 037 | 19 th July 99 | The Plough at Shalbourne | Navy Mike. |

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