



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 039 - Sunday 1st August 1999 - Ray's Place at East Kennet - BBQ

You thought it was hot on the hash at Shalbourne but it was much hotter today and so we were very grateful to Ray for setting a fairly flat and short trail. No trouble finding Ray's place thanks to dayglo KVVH3 → signs at all junctions. A quick brief from Ray and 9 runners and 14 walkers set off promptly and enthusiastically in the summer heat.

The trail led into the village and out right towards Avebury - across fields and through woods and then around in a loop and climbing up chalky Ridgeway-type tracks. It got very warm on the open chalky bits and everyone very sensible walked up the hills and drank lots of water. Keith M was our tanker - he was following up the rear clutching a two gallon bottle of water and so we helped to alleviate his load by drinking all his water.

The runners were back in about 50 minutes but when the walkers failed to appear search parties on bikes were sent out but they all arrived back from different directions eventually. More lectures on finding and following Hash trails are required for the walkers obviously.

We had an excellent BBQ in the garden with lots of gossip and laughter and then - when all had finished - suddenly it rained. First rain for weeks and very refreshing. What an interesting and enjoyable run - many thanks to Ray for having us and for an ideal trail for the conditions.

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040	29th August 99	The Science Museum Wroughton (see below)	Ian
041	12th September 99	The White Horse Winterbourne Bassett	GOM
042	26th September 99	The Wheatsheaf at Chilton Foliat	Richard

Science Museum Wroughton

This is Ian's idea of a different and interesting hash run. Meet at the car park next to the museum at the normal time and Ian will explain everything. Plan is to go down to the Waggon & Horses in Wroughton after the run.

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)