



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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Everybody wondered what special treat Ian had in store for us because we gathered at the Science Museum rather than the usual pub - but it was just that he wanted the run to start in open country instead of having to run through the boring bits of the town first.

A disappointing turnout - the only runners were GOM, Richard and Greg and the only walkers were Peter, Tony, Kaye, Marion, Julia and her daughter. Glorious weather again though and we had the longest Kennet Valley Hash run ever. It started up and down the hills behind the airfield then on over the plain to the south of Swindon taking in villages like Elcombe and Uffcot - and then there was a huge loop towards Avebury and back. Your scribe and Richard (running like olympic champions) took 1 hour and 55 mins and poor old Greg at the back took about a week. Ian laid the trail and then ran round again with us so he must have run about 18 miles in the morning. It was a really challenging trail too with more false trails and circles than you could shake a stick at - and Richard kept mistaking arrows for 'T' marks so we had a few extra miles there. The walkers had a bit of a marathon covering about half of the runners distance and we all arrived back at about the same time which was nice.

Down to the Fox and Hounds for a restoring pint afterwards and we all sat in the garden in our own select group swapping tales of hashing in the wild woods around Wroughton in warm sunshine. A memorable and well crafted trail - thank you again Ian.

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041	12th September 99	The White Horse Winterbourne Bassett	GOM
042	26th September 99	The Wheatsheaf at Chilton Foliat	Richard
043	10th October 99	The Bell at West Overton	Jeremy
044	24th October 99	Barbary Castle (Patriots Arms Chiseldon after)	Ian
045	7th November 99	The Dolphin at Froxfield	GOM
046	21st November 99	The Crown and Anchor at Ham (near Shalbourne)	Julia

If you would like to lay a trail (or find out where the next hash is) please give me - Grand Old Master (GOM) - a call on 01672 871374 (Home) or 01793 481220 (Office)