

KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 043 - Sunday 26th September 99 - The Wheatsheaf at Chilton Foliat

A smaller pack than normal gathered in the Wheatsheaf pub car park, once again the weather was in keeping with Kennet Valleys high standards. GOM (Navy Mike) performed his usual intro also welcoming a new family group to our numbers before handing over to Richard the Hare, no not a small unknown work by William Shakespeare but our trail master for this Sundays outing.

Richard very quickly ran through the trail, wild life to be seen, rivers to ford, mountains to climb etc etc, the usual helpful tips plus a new sign of his own fair design, which at the time made sense only to Richard.

ON ON, off we ran out of the pub car park and down the road, over the river leaving the village behind us. The trail followed down small paths across fields and along hedgerows then into the woods with pheasants everywhere, outs onto more open fields across farms and more fields. The pack was well strung out by now so we regrouped at a road crossing. A welcome rest that brought Richard back into the pack who was bravely re-running his own trail.

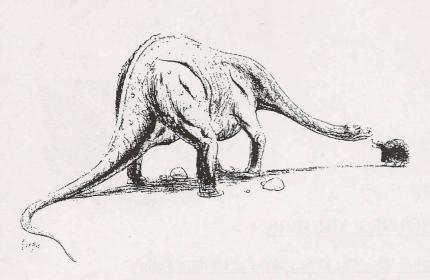
ON ON, off again we went around and around the field, around another loop each time Richard was waiting for us, saving himself yes but obscenely enjoying himself. The last loop took us around the 16th century Littlecote House with Roman villa and a re-creation of a 17th century village. We re-grouped with the walkers just outside the main gates of Littlecote before the final run for Home (the pub), finishing just as it started to rain.

Back in the pub, warm and dry, Gom thanked Richard for a wonderful trail wild life included, Margaret presented the horn to Nelson for confessing that he was into rubber on the run (the horn is in need of attention) another excellent run.

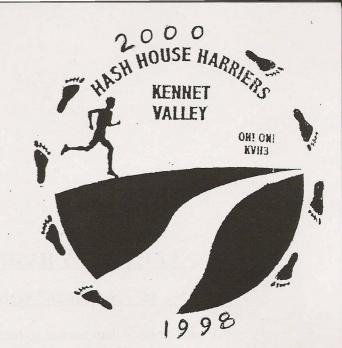
A good hash well-done Richard.

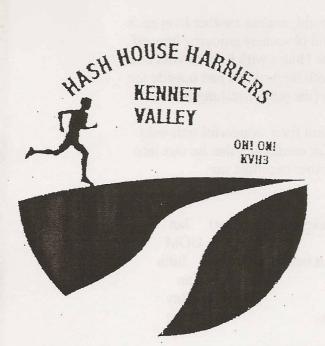
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44	24 th October 99 Barbary Castle (Patriots Arm Chiseldon for afters).	Ian
45	7 th November 99 The Pelican at Froxfield.	GOM
46	21st November 99 The Crown and Anchor at Ham near Shalbourne	Julia
47	6 th December 99 The Harrow at Woodborough.	Ian
48	20 th December 99 The Black Horse at Charhill.	Ray
49	3 rd January 2000 The Carters Rest at Wroughton.	Greg

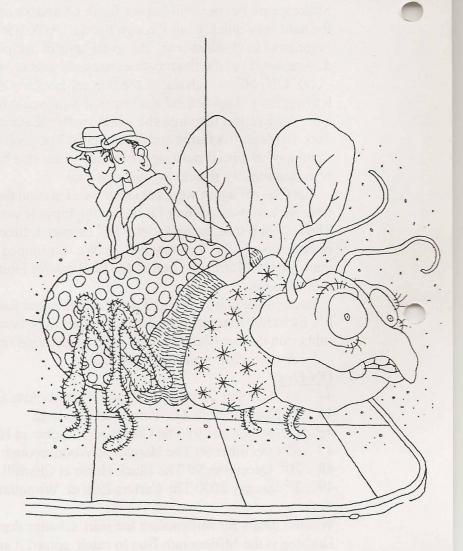
Wanted idea's for Millennium tee shirt's, badge design, Millennium run/party. Hashing is the Millennium Bug to catch, spread it around. On on.



"The way I look at it, I live one century at a time. Why worry about the future?" $\hfill \hfill \h$







"It's that bug that's been going around town."