



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 062 - Sunday 2nd July 2000 - The White Hart at Oare

Here was a trail laid by your very own GOM in the beautiful Vale of Pewsey in high summer – what more could anyone want? A good crowd of runners and walkers were lucky enough to be there (including Alan and Nick from the Marlborough Running Club with us for the first time) and we all set off out of the pub carpark and along a winding lane in the highest of spirits. The trail then turned left through a cornfield and straight up an enormous hill. All were reduced to a hands-on-knees trudge upwards but the views were so magnificent from the top nobody minded that. The trail then stayed on the high ridge over fields and tracks and on down in a sweeping loop to the valley floor and home. The runners and the walkers arrived back at the same time which was nice. Even though I say it myself, it was rather a good trail.

Dave, formerly a walker, was running for the first time today. He arrived back looking hot and bothered but he ran well and said he'd really enjoyed it. We look forward to him leading the pack shortly.

We sat in the garden in the sunshine afterwards which was not all that unpleasant. Annie started a rumour when she turned up with baby Elizabeth - but it's not true folks. GOM thanked himself for a wonderful trail and Jockey Dave in a short but effective speech presented him with the Hash Horn for the said wonderful trail.

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064	30 th July	The Bankside at Studland Bay	Margaret
065	13 th August	Black Horse at Cherhill	Richard
066	27 th August	The Three Tuns at Great Bedwyn	GOM

The Studland Bay run on 30th July is a hash run combined with day out at the seaside. Plan is to run from the only pub in Studland – The Bankside – starting at the normal time of 1100. Margaret will lay a trail (with lots of flour) along the beach and surrounding countryside for runners and walkers and we will repair to the pub afterwards for a pint. Then in the afternoon we all go down to the beach for a picnic and silly games and a swim. If everyone comes independently then you can leave when you like.

If you would like to lay a trail (or find out where the hash is) please give me - Grand Old Master (GOM) - a call on 01672 871374 (Home) or 01793 481220 (Office) or Email at mjf@mfisher.co.uk