



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 065 - Sunday 13th August 2000 - The Black Horse at Cherhill

No snow this time only a steady drizzle. The weather deterred some and some were away on holiday so there were relatively few of us who gathered in the car park of the Black Horse this morning. There would have been even fewer had two of our members not set off before the rain started. They are reported to have looked aghast at the wet and cried "ButI don't run in the rain". But, good for them they carried on. No names - but one of them is tall and likes running at the back and the other's name rhymes with tea.

Richard, not in the least discouraged by anything gave us a quick brief and then we were off down the main road in the wet. As a matter of historical interest your scribe is reasonably sure that this was the first time in 65 runs of KVVH3 that we have been rained upon (it stopped just at the right moment at the run in Baydon).

We were quickly off the main road and climbing up a narrow track towards the hills - Jeremy and Steve at the front, Greg and GOM just behind them and Keith in his usual position about a mile and a half astern. He must like it there because he always arrives late and sets off about ten minutes after everybody else has gone. Even Lindford Christie could not catch up from there. Poor chap ran the entire trail without seeing or speaking to a soul. Perhaps we should tell him that the hash starts at 10.30 and then at least he'd have a head start and he could chat to people as they overtook him.

The trail led in a loop through woods and fields towards Calne and because there were some very good false trails (which Jeremy and Steve took every time) we all stayed well together. Then it was the long climb up to the monument on the roof of the world. Running along the high ridge with magnificent views in all directions and the rain in your face is the most exhilarating experience and we revelled in it. A regroup at the monument and then on down the hill to the pub. Wonderful run.

The walkers had followed the high part of the trail and covered about 4 miles and so they were back just after the runners. We all packed into one end of the bar and chatted happily. GOM thanked Richard for a splendid trail and awarded the Hash Horn to Keith for his solitary run - just to show that we cared.

See over for the ON ON's

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066	27 th August	The Three Tuns at Great Bedwyn	GOM
067	10 th September	The Royal Oak at Bishopston	Jeremy
068	24 th September	The Plough at Wanborough	Napoleon
069	8 th October	To be arranged	Keith M
070	22 nd October	The Freke Arms Hannington	Richard

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