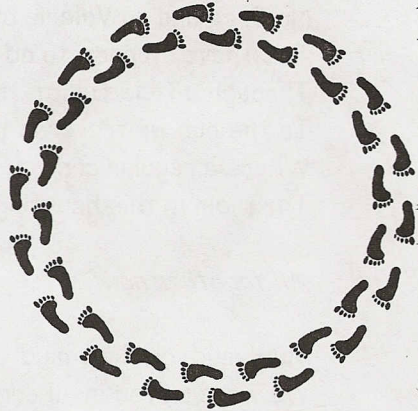


# KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS



## Hash 070 - The Freke Arms at Hannington

A bold group from Kennet Hash were standing Sunday  
At the Freke Arms near Highworth so fair.  
We gazed at each flour splash which cryptically lay,  
As was set out by Richard - our hare.  
Away down the hillside we set off with ease,  
Till a circle we found on our left.  
Down a lane full of nettles, with sharp stinging petals  
To a big field - of flour bereft!

Mud, mud, glorious mud!  
We were united in all cursing blood  
y Richard for making  
Us plough through calf-aching  
Knee, ankle and thigh caking  
Glorious mud!

At long last we found the spot and toiled up a hill -  
Which poor Nick had run eagerly past.  
If we hadn't called a lot he'd be down there still -  
His first Hash was almost his last.  
Down Hannington High Street the Hash hurtles on.  
Past the pub - Jolly Tar - we go slow.  
Then horned cows with nose rings - don't try milking those things -  
Their udders weren't udders, you know!

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A sodding great circle we - the runners - complete,  
Till we're back where the walkers turned right.  
No Greg and no Valerie at re-grouping meet -  
They have stopped to ad-MIRE the sight.  
Through a field full of stubble, which half-cleans our shoes,  
To the pub we traverse the terrain,  
Where a regular army of Hashers - all barmy  
Then join in this haunting refrain:

*All together now!*

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**Many thanks, Richard**

### **Fifthcoming hashes:**

071	5 November	The Railway Tavern Hungerford	Keith M
072	19 November	Radnor Arms, Coleshill nr Highworth	GOM
073	3 December	The Shears, Cadley nr Collingbourne	Ian
074	17 December	? @ Peatmoor, West Swindon	Paul & Martine
075	31 December	??	Greg
076	14 January	??	Jeremy

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