



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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Your scribe was greatly impressed and encouraged by the large crowd of runners and walkers who turned up for today's hash. Here we are in the middle of January with all that horrid wet and cold and still you all come - full of enthusiasm and raring to go - not giving a fig about the weather. You all deserve a medal but you will have to make do with a scintillating KVH3 hashmag instead.

Jeremy was officer in charge today and he gave a quick brief as it was too cold to hang about and we were soon off up the road past the church and away into the open countryside. It was cold at first but we all soon warmed up and all those runners who had set off with woolly hats and gloves and thermal underwear soon regretted it as the sweat began to pour off them. Older and wiser hashers always set off with far fewer clothes on than you would think sensible.

A long loop around Elcot and then up the hill and across open fields to the road all keeping more or less together but with Ray and Ian and Steve usually at the front and Margaret and Dave and Greg at the back. The sun came out at this point and it was exhilarating running over the high ground and then left down the main road towards Wroughton. This is wonderful we all thought, a nice gentle downhill trot in the sunshine to the pub about 500 yards away. We have been out for just over the hour and we have thoroughly enjoyed it and now we are just about ready for a pint. But what is this? - an arrow pointing away from the main road towards dense jungle and a huge hill. Bleed! we thought and looked around surreptitiously to see if anybody would notice if we ignored it. Unfortunately Jeremy was there and so we had to turn off into the jungle with great cries of "On bloody On". Once we got over the shock though it was great running. The countryside was delightful in the sunshine and the views were stunning and we caught up with and chatted to the walkers and then we ran through the backways of Wroughton that nobody knew existed and finally up the high street to the pub.

The Carters Rest serves the most delicious beer in Wiltshire and the apres was warm chatty and exceedingly pleasant as always. A super hash - thank you Jeremy.

ON ONs

078	11 th February	Roebuck Marlborough	Margaret & Dave
079	25 th February	George at Purton	Steve
080	11 th March	Swan at Wilton	GOM
081	25 th March	volunteer required	-
082	8 th April	Hare & Hounds Lambourne Woodlands	Ian
083	22 nd April	pub to be decided	Keith

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

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