



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 082 - Sunday 8th April 2001 - Saracens Head Highworth

A lovely spring morning in Highworth and seven runners and ten walkers made this hash an unusually good one in spite of the fact that we are still restricted to running around the town. A cheerful crowd of hashing stalwarts (just three examples of the loyalty - Steve came and ran even though he is still suffering from a painful knee and Ian had to drive from Inverness to get there and Big Keith turned up early) gathered in the square. We had children and senior citizens and people in between - what other activity can be shared and enjoyed by people from the ages of 6 to 76.

Your GOM was in charge today and the trail looped around Highworth through back lanes and across playing fields with more circles than you could shake a stick at. Andrew helped act as sheepdog which is just as well because there were a number of occasions when both runners and walkers missed the trail and wandered off - and with the trail being confined to a smallish area it would have been too easy for the hounds to pick up another part of the trail and miss out great chunks of it. As it was the runners got back in 45 minutes - walkers shortly afterwards - which was a nice change and something of a record.

Very pleasant apres again with everyone gossiping and GOM presented the Hash Horn to Margaret for some trumped up reason. Thank you GOM for an enjoyable Hash.

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083	22 nd April	<u>NEW</u> The Sun Marlborough	Ian
084	6 th May	<u>NEW</u> The Bear Devizes	Keith
085	20 th May	<u>NEW</u> The Railway Hungerford	Val and Jockey Dave

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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