



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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Your scribe this week was talked into writing this issue of the hash mag as GOM has been away in Spain celebrating his 60th birthday – may his castanets continue to rattle forever.

It was the usual motley crowd of walkers and runners with the pleasant addition of new faces, both young and very young. Some, no names mentioned James, seemed to think that the art of hashing was enhanced by an ability to deal with text, voice mail and phone calls whilst out and about. This is not a known advantage for hashing, unless phone a friend helps at certain checks. Ask the audience is of course also of no use whatsoever as hashers haven't a clue where they are, until they can smell the pub at the end.

Keith had laid us an interesting trail, and being the hare enabled him for once to be there at the start – he even congratulated himself on having actually laid both the long and short courses. It did later seem that this had taken toll on his ability to run in a straight line, as the flour randomly meandered from one pavement to the other as we proceeded down some roads. But probably that was his successful way of getting us lost and confused.

The course itself was well chosen, taking in the canal, quiet paths through some housing estates, through parks, and passed many interesting buildings. The walkers as usual were using this as their bi-weekly social, thus taking little notice of the route or of attempts by Connor to tell them that they were off-route. The attraction of a child's playground was also sufficient to ensure that they arrived back long after the ETOA specified by Keith.

Back at the Bear, refreshments were taken, the children behaved and GOM presided in his grand old way, thanking Keith on behalf of us all for an enjoyable and interesting trail.

<u>ON – ONs</u>		All starting at 11am	
85	20 May	The Railway, Hungerford	Val, Jockey Dave
86	3 June	Rose and Crown, Chippenham	Ian
87	17 June	Ridgeway Run +	Jeremy
88	1 July	Hare and Hounds, Lambourne Woodlands ++	Ian
89	15 July	Delayed a week	
	22 July	Day at the Seaside, Studland ++	Margaret, Dave

- + Seems unlikely this will happen or that we will have a team
- ++ Locations will change if F&M restrictions still in place

Future Trails

If you would like to lay a trail or find out where the next hash is please ring Navy Mike (GOM) on 01672 871374 (Home), 01793 481220 (Office)