



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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Val was the hare for today's trail ably assisted by her son and despite the continuing foot & mouth restrictions she set a thoroughly scenic and enjoyable run. A good crowd gathered in the car park next to the pub in warm sunshine and there was a great deal of levity and skylarking as your scribe had just returned from a holiday in Spain and was in the highest of spirits. Val gave us a simple brief (ie not many circles but a nice extra long trail to make up for this) and we - 10 runners and 10 walkers - were off up the hill and across the common with wonderful views and down past that delightful spot by a mill where there are ducks and things. On across the main A4 and along peaceful narrow winding country lanes through new territory for us. We came off the road through a wood filled with masses of bluebells which were gorgeous and then later through another wood near Chilton Foliat with waterways in which was equally inspiring. Most of the run was on the roads and the runners became strung out with the good runners like Jeremy about two miles in front of the less good like Keith. It was quite long too and the ones at the back took about an hour and a half to get round and the walkers took about two hours. We really had our money's worth though and it was a well planned and enjoyable hash. The apres was fun. We all sat in the garden in the sun and when your scribe stood up to thank the hares in the usual way he was pushed to one side by Margaret who then presented him with a 60th birthday present from the Hash. It was a painting of the Ridgeway near Liddington Hill where we have hashed. What a perfect hash present - thank you all very much indeed.

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086	3 rd June	Rose and Crown Chippenham	Ian
087	17 th June	Three Tuns Great Bedwyn	GOM
088	1 st July	Hare & Hounds Lambourne Woodlands	Ian
089	15 th July	Coopers Arms Pewsey	Keith
090	22 nd July	Day at the seaside - Studland Bay	Margaret and Dave
91	29 th July	The Royal George Purton	Steve
92	12 th August	Jeremy's house Ramsbury BBQ	Jeremy

You will see that we have a hash every week from 15th to 29th July. This is because we are having a hash run/day out at the seaside on the 22nd as an extra. We meet at the only pub in Studland as we did last year but bring a picnic and we will all gather on the beach after the run for the apres with lots to eat and drink and lots of silly games organised by Margaret. Last year was a wonderful day out and it is going to be even better this year.

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