



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 088 - Sunday 1st July 2001 - Hare & Hounds Lambourne Woodlands

If you see from your Hashmag that the trail is to be set by Ian -you may groan and plan another 50 miles in training before the event (and mug up on the Eastern Mongolian system of trail marking of course) - or your spirits may soar at the prospect of running in new and beautiful surroundings. Either way you will know that you are in for something different. Today's run from a new pub and in a new and beautiful part of Wiltshire was certainly different and few of us are likely to forget it in a hurry.

Weather - hot and humid, overcast with bright spells. Runners 14 walkers 12.

As soon as Keith arrived (it must be very difficult when one's body clock is permanently stuck at 20 minutes later than everyone else but Keith copes very well with it really) we set off down a country lane from the pub in high spirits. Up to the right and into the open countryside all together. Very hot sweat beginning to pour off us. Glorious countryside looking at its best in the high-summer light. Very interesting trail with long check backs and plenty of false trails (explored mostly by Jeremy) and gradually the pack began to spread out. We met the walkers a couple of times and stopped for a rest and a chat but could not stop for long as we had to get back to the pub before closing time. On over what became a blur of lanes and paths and woodland and into the village of Eastbury where there was a stream flowing past a delightful looking pub. We did not go into the pub but we did go in to the stream - cool bliss. No time to tarry and so on up the hill for the next 7 miles of the run. After running for an hour and fifty minutes in what by now had become hot sunshine your scribe began to feel the beginnings of fatigue. What joy therefore as we came down off the hills on to a road which led to the pub.

Quick rub down with a damp rag and into the pub garden for the apres. Attractive garden warm sunshine excellent company and witty and entertaining speeches of thanks to the hare by GOM and presentation of the Hash Horn by Keith to his son Barney (ah - we'll never see the horn again now). What more could anyone want

Thank you again Ian for yet another amazing run.

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089	15 th July	Coopers Arms Pewsey	Keith
090	22 nd July	Day out at the seaside - Studland Bay	Margaret & Dave
091	29 th July	Savernake Forest - Picnic	Steve
092	12 th August	Jeremy's house Ramsbury - BBQ	Jeremy
093	26 th August	The Kingsdown Kingsdown Swindon	GOM
094	9 th Sept	The Crown at Aldbourne	Jockey Dave
095	23 rd Sept	The Royal George at Purton	Steve

See over for lots of information about forthcoming events

Studland (Run 090)

Set off early as traffic is bound to be heavy and park in the National Trust car park near the pub (£4 for the day). Meet at the Banks Arms pub at 1100 ready for the hash. Bring a picnic as food in the pub is difficult. After the run have a quick drink in the pub and then down to the beach for the picnic together (look for the hash t shirt as a flag) and Margaret and Dave will organise the silly games and fun. Swimming and building sandcastles is encouraged.

Savernake Forest Picnic (Run 091)

Meet at the picnic site in Savernake Forest just off the Marlborough to Burbage Road at the junction of the road to Wootton Rivers. There will be a normal Hash trail in the forest laid by Steve followed by a picnic which is organised by our walkers led by Jane. She says that the walkers do not contribute by laying trails and so they will contribute by laying on a picnic for us. So all the food and the drink will be provided by the walkers and all you have to do is turn up.

BBQ (Run 092)

Meet at Jeremy's house. BBQ in his garden afterwards. Jeremy will provide the facilities - please bring your own food and drink.

The Kingsdown (Run 093)

The pub is next to the Arkells Brewery. Big car park opposite. Back to a normal hash.

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