

<u>KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS</u> Mag No 093 - Sunday 26th August 2001 - The Kingsdown Swindon

Bank Holiday weekend and people off visiting mother in law so very few people came to GOM's masterly hash trail today. The only runners were Margaret, Dave and Jeremy and the only walkers were Annie and Chris. Pity really as it was the perfect trail (4.2 miles on the ground and so everyone back on the hour, walkers and runners looping and meeting each other on the way round, lots of variety and interesting new countryside and hundreds of false trails) but there you are. Maybe we will have 100 runners next time.

Our loyal team enjoyed the run enormously – up the road a bit hey went then off into Stanton Park through woods and fields – round the lake and out on to the road to Stanton Fitzwarren. Through this pretty village where there was great confusion when we thought we had lost Margaret but it

was only because she had called "on on" rather than "ON ON" and nobody had quite heard her and the small group were soon back running together. Round in a loop into Stanton Park again and past the crematorium to the road and home.

The Kingsdown is a large comfortable pub next to the brewery and so the beer is excellent and our intrepid band of sat in a window alcove feeling that sense of - 'we few we happy few we band of brothers'- and chatting happily about the forthcoming 100th run and putting the world to rights. A classic trail of great character – such a pity we were not more but then again full many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air.

ON Ons (a few changes from the last mag so check your diaries carefully)

09	5 23rd Sept	The Sun at Coate	Thunderbird Paul
09	6 7 th Oct	The White Horse at Headington (Calne way)	lan
09	7 21st Oct	The Royal George at Purton	Steve
09	8 4 th Nov	Golden Swan Wilcot (Pewsey way)	Ray
09	9 18 th Nov	A pub in Shrivenham (TBD)	Margaret and Dave
10	0 2 nd Dec	The Cross Keys at Great Bedwyn	GOM
10	1 16th Dec	The Wheatsheaf Chilton Foliat	Jeremy

Centenial Run

Our one hundredth run is on 2nd December. To mark this historic event there will be a special run laid by GOM from the Cross Keys at Great Bedwyn with treasure to be found and lots of skylarking and fun and a huge party with hot food afterwards. More details later but put that date in your diaries now.

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