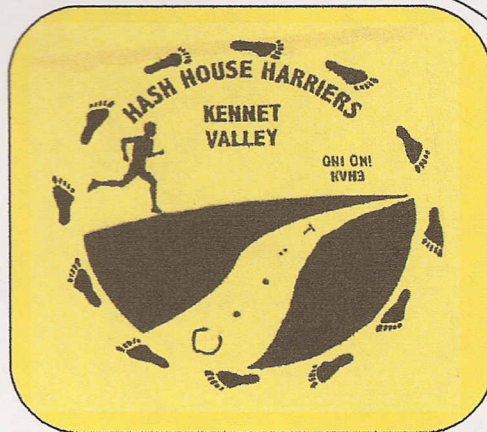


# KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

## MAG No 099

### THE ROYAL GEORGE @ PURTON

## Sunday 18th November 2001



After many attempts we finally made it to Purton, with about 8 runners and 20 plus walkers turning up for the event, Jeremy deputising for Steve, planned the trail for us.

The rain during the week ensured we were in for a sticky one, and Jeremy did not disappoint us, there must have been more muddy patches on this run than all the others put together. Most of us were regularly into it well above the ankles, with a certain female runner deciding to take it easy and sit down whilst crossing a particular boggy patch. (The sight of a pert set of damp muddy buttocks racing through the peaceful hamlet of Greenhill on a quite Sunday really gave the locals something to laugh and gossip about)

Margaret really appreciates a muddy hash and is in her element when encountering even the slightest patch of damp ground, the words she used to describe the conditions can not be repeated in a hash mag available to the general public (at least no before the 9 o'clock watershed) and one has to admire her ability and stamina at being able to chunter on, and run at the same time. I can only hope that similar language does not form part of the curriculum for reception classes, within the Wiltshire education system.

Anyway, enough about the mud, the trail was well marked with all the normal deceptions and false trails we have learned to expect from Jeremy, looping in a circle around Purton, across open fields and into a large well wooded area with the added interest of numerous water features to negotiate. Turning for home (I thought) we were directed up a steady climb away from the pub and towards Greenhill, just after the village we came across the walkers and turned finally for home

The normal post hash frivolity took place with Mike reminding us about the treats in store for all at the centennial run, and daring anyone to miss it. Nice pint of bitter-- pity about the lack of food-- not sure about the hot water and lemon

Thanks to both Jeremy and Steve for an interesting trail, it was worth waiting for :-

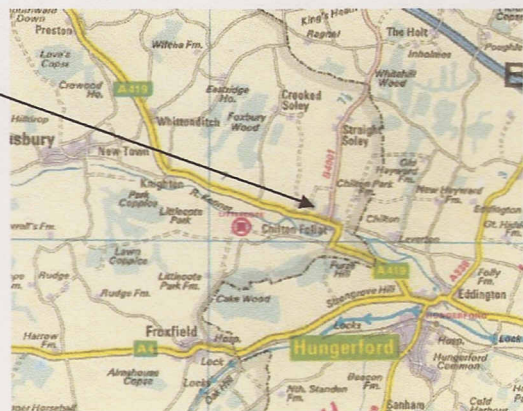
Weather :- dry and mild

Time taken :- 1hr 20mins (av)

Horn :- Mike

#### ON -- Ons

No 101	16th Dec	The Wheatsheath at Chilton Foliat	Steve	
No 102	30th Dec	TBA	Blunsdon	Paul
No 103	13th Jan	TBA		
No 104	27th Jan	TBA		



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