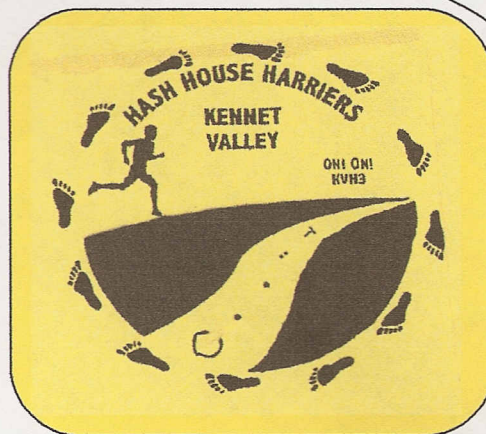


KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

MAG No 102

THE FREKE ARMS --- HANNINGTON

Sunday 30th December 2001



A good turn out of both walkers and runners for this first post xmas hash, and an opportunity to run off some of the accumulated stodge, The event was co hosted and organised with our friends from the North Wilts Drinking Club.

Starting with the normal briefing on the flour marking conventions, this time just to confuse, initially by Dozey, who organised the first half of the trail, using the North Wilts outer Mongolian method we have grown to love (as practised by Ian and Ray). Followed by Paul detailing his own interpretation for the second half,

Off we set crossing the road and climbing up and through the fields in the general direction of Stanton Frits" some thing or other" accompanied at all times by Martin who ensured we did not get to far of the beaten track whilst complaining bitterly when not taken in by his cunningly devised false trails. Through numerous clear enclosures only protected from aggressive stags by thin wire netting we emerged into the village and turned at last in the general direction of home. Passing through wooded areas we emerged onto the main road not many yards from the pub, only to be directed in the opposite direction for the second phase of the event organised by Paul.

Following a welcome drinks break, kindly provided by our colleges from North Wilts we set off once again across the countryside, of course away from the pub and heading inevitably up the highest hill for miles around, before looping around and heading back to the pub via a well wooded bridal way

The post hash get together was a lively affair with plenty of banter and merriment with the North Wilts mob treating us to one of their traditional "down-downs" and Margaret thanking all for their support

Thanks to both Martin and Paul for a challenging trail just what we needed after the Christmas break

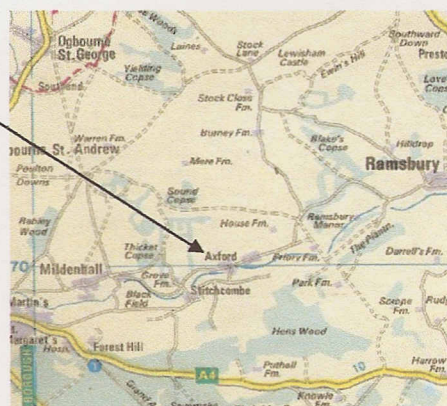
Weather :- crisp and bright

Time taken :- 1hr 15mins (av)

Horn :- Ray (previous hash)

ON -- Ons 11am kick off

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No 104	27th Jan	Red Lion	Axford	Loura & Ray
No 105	10th Feb	Castle & Ball	Marlborough	Maurice & Andria
No 106	24th Feb	Slug & Lettuce	Cirencester	Margaret & Dave
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