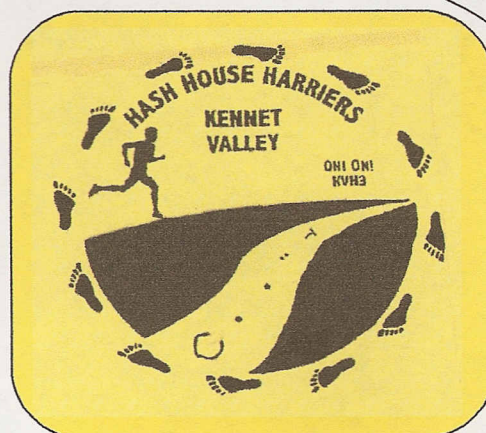


# KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

## MAG No 111

### The Blue Boar -- Aldbourne Sunday 6th May 2002



What a lovely sunny Sunday morning for this hash with a difference, with lifts laid on back to the pub for those runners who managed to follow the correct trail, but to knackered to complete the remaining last 2 miles - very civilised

Lots of walkers and about half a dozen runners gathered at the off to be briefed by Mark on the route. No indications at this stage was provided as to the length or uniqueness of the challenge.

Milling about the village in all directions before finding the correct route we where soon off into the countryside via the local church yard, up into the hills zig-zaging at every opportunity, with loads of false trails designed to slow the FRBs down (actually only Jeremy).

After approx 5 miles, far from the pub and with over one hours running under your belt, one tends to assume that the trail is liable to begin turning for home, especially if this happens to be down hill. We should have realised this was too easy and found ourselves directed in the opposite direction, climbing again and even further away from that longed for pint.

Heading now for the M4 we could hear the traffic noise becoming louder with every yard we took away from Aldbourne, through dense woodland carpeted in acres of bluebells all at their best, we emerged onto the crest of the hills and ran parallel to the motorway before finally emerging into the outskirts of Baydon.

Realising we where still miles from home the spirits of even our more hardened hashers began to flag at this stage, but our moans and groans where soon dispelled by the appearance of unique flour markings advising us of a free taxi service back to the pub.

Many thanks to Mark for getting up so early to lay this challenging trail, and for providing drinks / limousine service en route

*A formal complaint has been received following the issue of the previous hash mag, it has been pointed out that a typing error occurred with regard to GOMs age, she wishes it to be known that the 63 as detailed in the No 110 issue should in fact read 36*

Weather :- warm and bright

Time taken :- ages

Horn :- forgotten by Margaret

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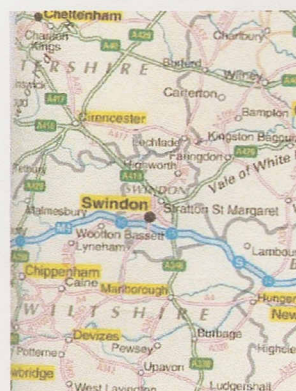
No 113 2nd June tba Ray

No 114 16th June Pelican In Her Piety  
Ogmoor By Sea -- South Wales Margaret

Traditional summer outing, interesting trails for runners and walkers alike. Hills - rivers - castles & coastal terrain (with sheep laid on for Steve, wellies not provided)  
Followed by Afternoon / evening entertainment at local cricket club - dance hall  
**NO EXCUSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR NONE ATTENDANCE**

No 115 30th June tba Jeremy

No 116 14th July tba Paul



For more information on future events, suggestions on hash locations, or offers to lay trails contact Margaret as follows :-

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