



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 115 - Sunday 30th June- The Calley Arms at Hodson

The world cup only interfered a bit with the hash today in that people actually came to the hash rather than lurking at home in front of the tele. The kick off for the final however was at 1200 and some members were getting a little anxious to press on so they would be back on time - "no time to wait for Keith" they would cry - and as Jeremy our hare for today patiently explained the trail signs to our newcomers there was much muttering and sucking of teeth.

At last we were off - not a bad crowd of runners and walkers - down a path behind the pub into a steep valley and then rapidly up again to Chiseldon - and then back down hill again towards the motorway. Becoming accustomed to this up and down routine we ran for miles in a big loop round Badbury going up and down like yo yos. Jeremy kept popping up and encouraging everyone as the trail went on a bit. Ian and a couple of others decided they could wait no longer and cut across country to the pub. It was into the second half when your scribe got back - I was not last though. There was a lady behind me - honest.

It was a well planned and superbly well marked trail over a varied and interesting terrain - thank you Jeremy. A great pity there were not more of us to enjoy it.

The apres was pleasant - gossiping in a corner of the pub with a few pints and the cup final on the tele above us. Nobody took much notice of the tele though. Football is a tedious game at the best of times and as England were not playing there was not a great deal of point in watching the game. Conversation was good and the beer was excellent . Just what one needs.

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116	14 th Jul	The Swan at Wilton	Laura
117	28 th Jul	The Plough at Eastbury	Ian
118	11 th Aug	BBQ at Ray's place in East Kennet	Ray
119	25 th Aug	The Plough at Shalbourne	Mike
120	8 th Sep	Pub at Coate near Devizes	Keith

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