



KEITH's VENERABLE HASH HOUSE HARRIERS – KVH3

Maq No ¹³¹0130 – Sunday 26 January 2003 – The Wiltshire Yeoman, Chirton

Last hash, Keith was not only the hare, but also devoted the entire magazine to writing about himself – feeling suitably embarrassed, he therefore handed on this responsibility to someone else - it will be a hard act to follow but I will try to rise to the challenge.

Keith is of course worthy of mention in every hash magazine. It is his reputation as an all round sportsman, with his nautical forays around the Mediterranean and across the Bay of Biscay, his prowess on the playing fields of England (Canada have only this week requested him to take over as coach following their record defeat at the hands of those dastardly Tamil Tigers) and his adeptness with the pen, that make him without doubt the leading nominee for the KVH3 Lifetime Achievement Decoration (the LAD award) at the first annual anniversary bash this March 1.

For the hash itself, we arrived to find Keith returning muddied and blooded from laying his trail across these wild and remote parts of Wiltshire. Having been awestruck by both the countryside and Keith's tanned torso, we lined up, cold and fearful, waiting for the off. Keith gave us the off, so we offed.

The walkers streaked ahead and it was at least half an hour later before the runner's eventually caught up. They'd got confused following a trail without flour (blame the hare), and then had to stop to practice some French variations on Anglo Saxon. The walker's enjoyed themselves, so much so that some decided to take the long route. The countryside and views were excellent, especially towards the end, with no nasty hills to tire us out.

On arriving back, the pub was very welcoming, serving good food. Margaret quietly thanked Keith for a great trail and Annie presented the horn on behalf of Tom – and of course it was Keith that got it!

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All starting at 11am

132	23 Feb	The Old George, South Cerney	Steve
133	9 Mar	Wagon & Horses, Beckhampton	Ray
134	23 Mar	The Swan, Southrop	Dave, GOM
135	6 Apr	tbd	Paul
136	20 Apr	tbd	Steve
137	4 May	tbd	Keith 2
138	18 May	Sally Pusey's, Wotton Bassett	Ian
139	1 Jun	Check Inn, Wroughton	Mike
140	15 Jun	Visitor car park, Lacock (then The Red Lion)	Jeremy
	22 Jun	The Ridgeway Relay	Jeremy et al
141	29 Jun	tbd	tbd

Future Trails

If you would like to lay a trail or find out where the next hash is please ring GOM Margaret on 01793 703744 or email paulbtracy@hotmail.com