



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Mag No 169- Sunday 27th June- Summer Hash at Merthyr Mawr

All I can say is you all must have had something wonderful to go to on Sunday 27th June to miss such a wonderful Hash. I bet you didn't have the good time we did.

We gathered in the car park as instructed, a most select bunch. Our numbers were swelled by 50% by our new recruit Jan who fortunately had a close relative living near by. This poor lady had a migraine but loyally walked the walk, *and* talked the talk, telling us the local history of the area.

So select were we that GOM nobly walked the trail with the walkers and Dave nobbly ran with the only runner, Mike. And what a lovely trail it was too.

We started from a wooded car park, turned a corner and confronted the biggest sand dune I have ever seen in my life. Not only was it high enough to have snow on the top, it was so steep (about 1 in 2 I reckon) the local children were sledging down it. Honestly. We got to the top but poor Jan had to stop, being stricken with altitude sickness, Margaret's water boiled and I had a nosebleed. At this point we lost the runner(s).

The trail led us through glorious countryside in hot sunshine and I wished I'd brought my Observer book of wild flowers. The weather was kind enough to hold off till we got to the pub; it was not until we were sitting outside The Pelican in her Piety enjoying our hot water that the heavens opened. So you see, the sun shone on the righteous, I expect where you were you had at least floods and plagues of locusts 'cos you were too damned lazy to get out of bed early. Which was a pity, it was a beautiful hash, so thank you Margaret and Dave for going to such trouble.

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