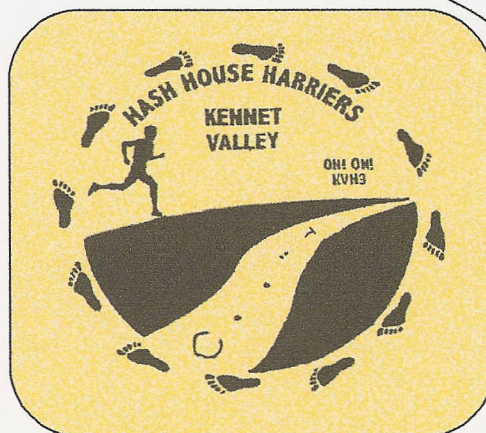


# KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

## MAG No 170

### The Freke Arms Hannington

## Sunday 11th July 2004



Loads of walkers and a dedicated band of runners, arrived on this pleasant morning all eager for the off, This must be the nearest pub to Goms stately pad, but no guessing as to who was last to arrive, mumbling about old age and some dance or other at Marlborough

No problems however as Mike our hare was also still on his rounds spreading the white stuff liberally around his new local area, like a dog marking its patch ( I bet the locals at Gt Bedwyn really miss him) . Promptly on the dot he arrived back looking as fresh as a daisy, called us to order--issued the rules -- dispatched us en route, and followed us sedately around in his motor (alright for some)

Up the road and away from the pub heading for Highworth the route diverted off through the pretty hamlet of Hampton before cutting across the fields towards Hannington. Loads of false trails to contend with around here with the added distraction of Jeremy attempting to kidnap one of the locals prized puppy.

I find that in the middle of a run events tend to merge together somewhat, especially if its hot and I am getting knackered (must be something to do with age or the odd half the night before, not sure which, but I am working on it) I seem to remember however loads of pleasant scenery / pubs / churches ect, and all within a few yards of Swindon

Things become much clearer over the last few furlongs with the pub beckoning and the end in sight -- down the hillside up the bridleway and before you know it a nice gentle jog on a minor road back to the local.

Walkers and runners met up for the normal chinwag and beverage with Gorm doing her thing, and thanking Mike for laying such a scenic and challenging trail

Jeremy got rid of the horn to Dave for no good reason other than he was clever enough to get out of the Ridgeway run

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Weather :-Sunny & Warm

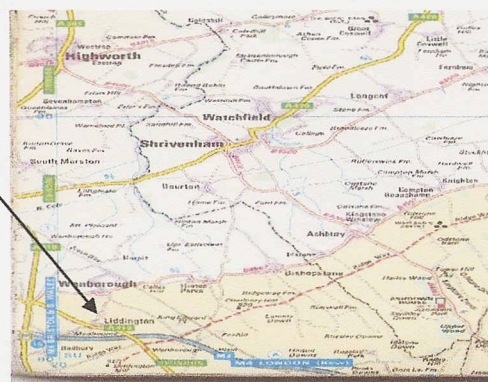
Time taken :- just right

Horn :- Dave

ON -- Ons 11am kick off



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