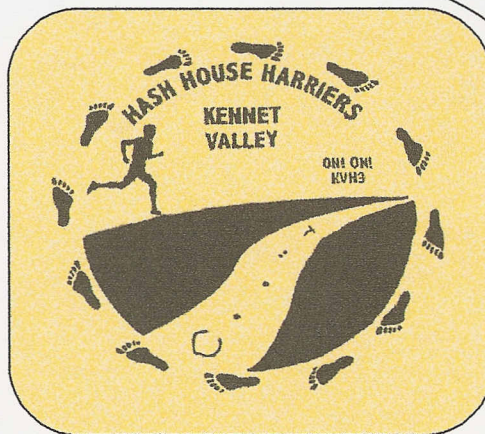


KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

MAG No 172

The Village Inn Liddington

Sunday 8th Aug 2004



One just knows that with a hash planned anywhere to the south east of Swindon and despite the hares assertions to the contrary, we are in for a long climb up the downs, with the Ridgeway beckoning at the top

Despite subtle attempts to confuse us around the village at the start of the run, us old hands where not falling for this obvious ploy, and sure enough soon found ourselves heading under the motorway and onwards up the inevitable inclines

Brian had obviously taken great care when planning this route, not only where we faced with steep assents with the wind against us, but we had to negotiate herds of stubborn bullocks who found no reason at all, why they should move out of the way for a bunch of scruffy runners (or very smartly attired walkers) intent on following some white trail through their pastures

They had the last laugh however as the whole hillside was covered in cow pats adding that extra little challenge to our endeavours

Onto the tops and eastwards towards somewhere, Brian had further trickery up his sleeve not content with getting lost himself when laying the trail, he obviously decided to make us all suffer to, sending us off on a mile long false trail before we realised that we had cocked up (I say a mile, but Ian was last seen vanishing merrily into the distance, serves him right for being so fit) --- how did Scotland do in the friendly ?????

Still that's what happens if we ignore the "T"ed off route

Back to the Pub in just over the hour, with the walkers following on -- GOM thanked Brian for lying the trail ---welcomed a visiting runner from the IOM - and was presented with the horn for her troubles

Weather :-Sunny

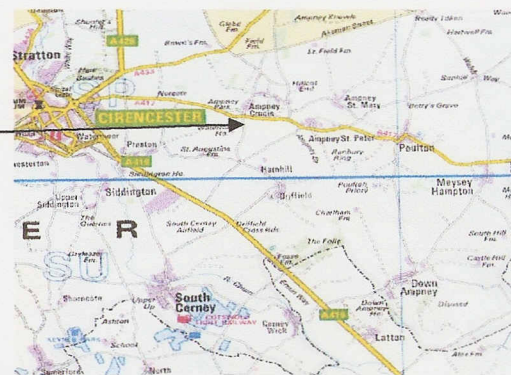
Time taken :- 70 mins

Horn :- Margaret

ON -- Ons 11am kick off



No 174	5th Sept	The Crown	Ampney Crucis	gom/dave
No 175	19th Sept	The Buggers Arms again		Jeremy
No 176	3rd Oct	TBA		tba
No 177	17th Oct	TBA		tba
No 178	31st Oct	TBA		tba



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