



Hash 192 - The Royal Oak, Pewsey - 15th May 2005

Our Scribe today is Keith2:

As I sit here reflecting on last Sunday's Pewsey Hash, 2 days after the event, I realise it was sunnier & hotter than I had appreciated (judging by the sunburnt tip of my nose). I'm slightly mystified as to why my nose got sunburnt at all as I am usually looking down at the ground for the flour trail...

We assembled at The Royal Oak, around 10 runners (including a guest) & a trio of walkers (small enough to afford a mention; Liz, Sandra & James). Keith1 & Katrina had laid out the trail, & Katrina told us she had seen a snake on the way around...much laughter at Keith1's quip about the one-eyed trouser snake!

As usual the runners bounded off enthusiastically, feather-light, in a group. Ok maybe not that light footed but certainly more lively than at the end. Dave was somewhere near the front again (what does he put in his drink bottle - anyone know a chemist?)

This was the last we would see of the walkers until nearly tea-time & the point being (almost) reached of calling in the military to make a search for them.

The trail was very pleasant, taking us menacingly & with little deviation towards a very steep hill, ever closer to it until....we veered off and started a double back towards Pewsey through varied terrain of fields, beside the railway, along the canal etc until we came to a nature reserve & woodland which was simply exquisite & worth turning up for just on its own.

In keeping with the 'new' paradigm (actually the old paradigm everyone had ignored for ages) the runners were back in little over 75 minutes. The walkers, though, were around 90 minutes later, & ready for a drink they were. This gave me a further reason to stay on and have another beer, in the warm sunshine. Come to think of it, that's probably how my nose got burnt. I blame the walkers.

Thanks were made to Keith1 & Katrina for a lovely hash trail.

Keith2

This is a detailed road map of the area around Milton Keynes. The map shows a network of roads, including major roads like the A1, A5, A41, and A42. Key locations marked include Bedford, Luton, Stevenage, and Milton Keynes itself. The map also shows various smaller towns and villages, as well as geographical features like rivers and parks. The map is oriented with North at the top.

193 - 29th May - The Suffolk Arms, Brinkworth - Dave

194 - 12th June - The Red Lion, Baydon - GOM (Jeremy!)

195 - 19th June - Ridgeway Trannie Grannies Canter

196 - 26th June - The Victoria, Shrivenham - Brian

197 - 10th July - The Fox & Hounds, Uffington - Mike

198 - 24th July - The Buggers Arms, Steve

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