

KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS – KVH³

Hash 0248 – Sunday 10 June 2007 – The Railway Tavern

I knew we'd run from the Railway before, and with my memory being what it wasn't, I was convinced that I'd single-handedly laid all of them. Luckily TLK is an ardent record keeper and reference to his archive indicated that we'd indeed hashed from there before, 3 times in fact, but the previous hares were TLK himself, Val and Jeremy. So with GOM laying this trail, it was seemingly 4 hares for 4 visits.

There were a variety of absences for a variety of reasons, but it was a pleasure to have Councillor Mike back with us after a period of sabbatical leave to gerrymander the votes in Newbury, and also to see Terry who briefly stopped by at the start.

The trail had been laid leisurely by GOM beforehand with the new raven-haired female of his life assisting. Unfortunately, this preparatory work had been held up for said female to have a couple of frolics in the meadow on the way round, so relaxed GOM still had to finish off the walkers trail.

The start itself was delayed temporarily by the 10:25 Pewsey to Paddington milk train, with Linda and Sylvia being caught on the wrong side of the tracks, so that means we set off bang on schedule, just after 11, and it was back over the line towards the canal. Instead of the obvious choices, it was into Hungerford, with the fumes of the A4, but thence out along, what was for KVH3, a new unexplored section of the Kennet river. On towards Leverton, and then with the runners taking a larger loop, back over the Kennet river and then down onto the canal for the jog back along towards the Tavern.

The Tavern no longer does their £1.99 Sunday lunch, or in fact any food whatsoever, so a few walkers sought sustenance elsewhere. It was just a small crowd of 4 runners and a similar number of walkers who collapsed outside for well deserved liquid refreshments.

GOM thanked himself for being the hare, Linda awarded Bernadette to David – some reason was given but the underlying motive being that David will be leading off for the Ridgeway Relay.

We all soon dispersed looking forward to the relay and forthcoming 250th Bash and Hash.

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All start promptly sometime after 11am

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The Plough, Kelmscot
The Lamb, Great Rissington

Major and Mrs Ingledeu
Keith Pinder
Mr and Mrs Mitchell

Future Trails

If you would like to lay a trail or find out where the next hash is please contact

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