



Hash 297 - The Pelican, Froxfield - 29 Mar 2009

The hare was worried; it was 11am and hardly anyone had turned up - were they all still at home oblivious of the clocks moving forward that morning? But no; they soon arrived, including newcomers such as Marie (apparently checking up on her staff) and Annabel making a slightly greater detour from Glasgow to be with us. Mike was presumably absent for some totally appropriate reason, as were Maurice and Dave, one being injured and the other having just got the opportunity of a garden digger to play with.

The course had been laid many hours earlier, when the skies were clear blue and a few late march hares had still been out and about. It was a refreshed version of one first laid many years ago, but hopefully, by setting it in reverse, it will have fooled most people into thinking it was brand new.

The Kennet & Avon canal was quiet when crossed on the outward leg, and as nothing exceptional happened afterward then nothing exceptional will be written about; but by the time we were ON-INN, the canal was teeming with canoeists and the roads were clogging up with their followers.

It was nearly warm enough to sit in the garden; so we did, and then shivered each time the sun hid behind a cloud. But GOM thanked himself for laying the trail and announced that everyone had thoroughly enjoyed it - this despite rumblings about a lack of flour for the trail and of grammar for the previous hash mag - dare I write this one?

Having no green knicks to hand out, we all slowly went our various ways - for some, this being into the warmth of the restaurant for their Sunday lunch.

UpBecoming Hash Runs

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| 299 - 26 Apr - Rose and Crown, Ashbury | - John, Vivien |
| 300 - 10 May - Mike's Place, Highworth | - Mike |
| 301 - 24 May - TBA | - Brian |
| 302 - 07 Jun - The Village Inn, Liddington | - Maurice, Dave |
| 303 - 21 Jun - Ridgeway Relay | - the company |

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