

# KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Hash 311 - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009 (Scribe: Kathy)  
THE BOLINGBROKE ARMS HOOK WILTSHIRE



Well, they say the sun always shines on the righteous... so what did we do so wrong today? I checked the weather forecast before going to bed on Saturday night and it advised a mild, bright and dry Sunday, with the possibility of light drizzle later on ... so I confidently ventured forth in "appropriate" clothing and not a little attention to my hair. **Big** mistake. **HUGE!**

Firstly, though, I want to thank Jackie and Ray wholeheartedly for a most varied and interesting trail, with plenty of flour indicators; they assured me the different aspects and views looked delightful in the sunshine which deemed to bless them when they actually laid it... Sadly, the small, select, stalwart throng which actually turned up (though several of our missing members were, to be fair, "enjoying" the half-marathon instead), will need no reminding that it poured. And poured. And poured. Despite coats, hoods, and - in my case - an umbrella as well, we were soaked through several layers right down to our underwear, and our feet squelched in our boots. And that was before we'd even got half-way. And it's only the beginning of October!!

However, we encountered some delightful cottages on the first part of the trail, and were sorely tempted by the 'Cadbury's chocolate farm', but we gamely soldiered on into the woods and fields with some dodgy styles, and even dodgier puddles. I had it on good authority from Jackie that we should even have seen some deer... but I suspect they'd found some secret dry shelter and weren't letting on!

Well, folks, there's not a lot more I can say, other than to express my absolute delight at arriving home to change into dry clothes... the lot I was wearing went straight into the washing machine, even my "wash and wear" walking boots... There's steam everywhere, even as I type... and it's now long into the evening! But, hey, don't the hard slog, the fresh air and the martyrdom make you feel smug? Upwards, onwards, and again our grateful thanks to the intrepid Jackie and Ray.

## Fifth Unbecoming Hash Runs

313	8 Nov	Downgate, Hungerford	GOM
314	22 Nov	New Calley Arms, Wanborough	Maurice & Tim
315	6 Dec	Black Horse, Cherhill	Pauline & Clive
316	26 Dec	Keepers Arms, Quenington	GOM

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