



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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For pedants this was the first run of the last year of the second Christian Millennium but for romantics and everyone else it was the first run of the third Millennium – and much better for being so.

There were a few Millennium bugs in evidence;

- some were struck down ill (were they large hangovers we wonder?),
- some succumbed to earlier suggestions that the Carters Rest was in Wanborough, (GOM should apologise Janet)
- and Margaret was just late (try getting out of bed earlier please).

We managed to squeeze most of our cars into the car park, thereby ensuring that no regular had a hope in hell of getting in (or out). Greg as hare had been up at the crack of dawn laying the course – where did he get all that water from we wondered. He was very apologetic in his briefing and a few more should have taken his advice and changed into swimming trunks and wellingtons.

We were off round the streets of Wroughton, with the hare for some reason leading the runners out into the country. We soon hit the swamps, literally in some instances, and slithered our way around, out to Elcombe where the walkers turned for home, then on to Basset Down, where we re-grouped. It was up the hill at Salthrop, then turn again back across muddy fields to Elcombe and then up past the church where the runners caught up with the walkers, for us all to finish together back at the start.

Despite the mud, and flooded fields, the weather was kind and the course well laid. Many congratulations to Greg for his first course – probably the wettest ever run.

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051	30 January 2000	The Bruce Arms at Milton Lilbourne	Keith M
		Please park on grass, not in pub car park	
052	13 February 2000	The Swan at Wilton	GOM
053	27 February 2000	The White Hart at Burbage	Jeremy
054	12 March 2000	The Wrong Pub at the Wrong Place	GOM

Future Trails

If you would like to lay a trail or find out where the next hash is please ring Navy Mike (GOM) on 01672 871374 (Home), 01793 481220 (Office)