



KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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Your mag today was written by Steve.

A beautiful warm sunny September morning welcomed us all to the Royal Oak at Bishopston for our 67th Hash. Jeremy had laid what turned out to be a splendid trail taking in some beautiful scenery. We welcomed two new runners Paula and her daughter Laura. I hope they found it enjoyable and will risk another energy sapping run with us. It was also splendid to see so many walkers turn up. I haven't a clue which way they went as I didn't see any of them until right at the end when I came across Jane's smiling face.

We started off through the village which was very picturesque and then into the unknown with Ian leading a very fit and healthy bunch of athletes. After a steady run we reached a regroup point in Ashbury. This was like heaven on earth with a large lake with ducks surrounded by thatched cottages. Prior to this Ian decided to run his own trail and I must congratulate him for finding us - albeit running in the opposite direction. After the regroup we hit quite a steep climb towards the Ridgeway with Ian and yours truly leading the way but tired legs made a quick rest in order and at that point Martine and Paul sailed past me with Dave and Margaret in hot pursuit. (What happened to Martine and Paul after that was a mystery. One minute they were there and then they disappeared. I think they came in with the walkers). After a gruelling run along the Ridgeway we started heading back to the pub and walkers and runners arrived together.

Some of us headed for the bar to watch the start of the grand prix but Margaret found us and got everybody together for the apres. In the absence of GOM Margaret gave the speeches and Keith went off to play cricket and everybody else had a lovely time in the garden. Thank you Jeremy for an excellent trail.

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068	24 th September	The Plough at Wanborough	Napoleon
069	8 th October	The Catherine Wheel at Bibury	Margaret and Dave
070	22 nd October	The Freke Arms Hannington	Richard
071	5 th November	Somewhere in Hungerford	Keith M

If you would like to lay a trail (or find out where the hash is) please give me - Grand Old Master (GOM) - a call on 01672 871374 (Home) or 01793 481220 (Office) or Email at mjf@mfisher.co.uk