

<u>KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS</u> <u>Mag No 086 - Sunday 3rd June 2001 - The Rose & Crown Chippenham</u>

lan gave us an excellent trail today despite the fact that he will insist on using the Eastern Mongolian system of trail marking. He gave us a brief on the marking of course and everybody nodded wisely at the right moments but apart from a few seasoned North Wilts hash runners nobody had a clue what they were doing. Good start round the backs of the houses of Chippenham and then through a whole series of parks and open spaces and along the riverbank – all within the boundaries of the town. It was genuinely interesting and scenic and we had more circles and check backs than you could shake a stick at and so the pack kept together and so it was all very sociable as well. Ian said it would take us about 90 minutes to complete the course but as we all know KVH3 hashers are highly trained athletes and so we were back in an hour. What a very good hash.

We had two new runners - Laura and Pete - who seemed to enjoy it. Laura is an ultra runner so we suggested she might like to do the Ridgeway Relay with Margaret (must have two ladies you see) doing the first mile and then her doing the remaining 89 on her own. We had a good turnout too with 12 runners and about the same number of walkers and we sat outside the pub in the sunshine for the apres and gossiped. All very pleasant ON ONs

087	17 th June	Three Tuns Great Bedwyn	GOM
088	1 st July	Hare & Hounds Lambourne Woodlands	lan
089	15 th July	Coopers Arms Pewsey	Keith
090	22 nd July	Day out at the seaside - Studland Bay	Margaret & Dave
091	29th July	Royal George Purton	Steve
092	12 th August	Jeremy's house Ramsbury BBQ	Jeremy

You will see that we have a hash every week from 15^{th} to 29^{th} July. This is because we are having a hash run/day out at the seaside on the 22^{nd} as an extra. We meet at the only pub in Studland as we did last year but bring a picnic and we will all gather on the beach after the run for the apres with lots to eat and drink and lots of silly games organised by Margaret. Last year was a wonderful day out and it is going to be even better this year.

Run 092 is from Jeremy's house and there will be a barbeque in his garden afterwards. Jeremy will provide the cooking facilities and the glasses etc - please bring your own food and drink. We did this from Ray's house last year if you remember and that was good.

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