

## KENNET VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Hash 0253 – Sunday 05 Aug 2007 – The Lamb, Great Rissington Hares David and Hazel Scribe - Brian the Bold



The Lamb Inn was converted from a farmhouse and the oldest parts of the inn are 300 years old. The bar area has memorabilia from a Wellington Bomber that crashed in the garden in 1943. It is set in the heart of the Windrush valley ,on the border of Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire and built with the famous Taynton cotswold stone (St Paul's Cathedral + Oxford colleges) and.....and.....wait a moment.....Wellington Bomber????.....crashed in the garden???.....in 1943?

Apparently so. The only survivor of the crash was the rear gunner, a Mr John Smith, who was thrown out of the tail turret upon impact landing a few feet behind the burning plane. The plane's starboard wing knocked out part of the left corner of the inn. He described the inn's residents as extremely lucky. Lucky! Hmmm.

Cathy and I arrived just before eleven. A few others were there. Hazel, who had laid the walkers trail, was there to greet us. David, who was laying the runners trail, was not. It was extremely hot and Hazel was a little concerned that David was not yet back. Nevertheless at 11.15 (and after applying much sun lotion) we began. David had arrived just after we had set off and relayed the message that the end part of the run was still flooded and he didn't advise us to try it. However we should run to the Mill and then run back to the walkers' route.



We ran through the village, which was delightful. Rew was finding all the false trails. There was occasional shadow from shady tree lines and some lovely views. I didn't quite make the Mill as I was trailing somewhat as the rest were returning. So turned on my heels and was instantly in the lead, for a few seconds anyway.

Although the run had been shortened it still lasted a little over one and a quarter hours which to my mind is just right.

We all sat in the pub's beer garden afterwards and enjoyed cold drinks. Jeremy thanked David and Hazel.

### **On - Ons**

254	19 Aug	The Sun Inn, Lydiard Millicent	The Studland Girls
255	02 Sept	The Malt Shovel Upper Lambourne	MMF
256	16 Sept	The Swiss Chalet, Gorse Hill	Brian
257	30 Sept	The Cross Keys, Upper Chute	GOM