

Kennet Valley HHH

Hash 298 - The Fox and Hounds, Uffington 12.4. 2009.

Another good turnout today , Easter Sunday, with around 10 runners & a larger number of walkers. This was unexpected as so many people were away this weekend, and the weather was disappointingly chilly & overcast. There were several new people with us today, though, helping to keep the numbers up to a good level.

Mike had to walk round today but we wish him speedy recovery & that he'll be running again soon.

Clive told us he'd run the trail in an hour & for most runners it was just about an hour, through some pleasant spring countryside, & a interesting feature, a valley, where Clive said red kites can be seen. I didn't see any today, but then I wasn't looking for red kites, but flour on the ground (less interesting, possibly more useful).

Towards the end we came across the field where the farmer had dug rows of ditches & laid the earth in mounds beside as Clive had warned us. It was like running in the Grand National (though with less prize money). We didn't quite reach the Ridgeway today but we came close to it. The views were still very good.

As we arrived back at the pub, the landlord commented in a jovial tone how quick we had been , though by 21st June we hope to be running even quicker! The pub was a cosy affair, with us all together in one bar room, as it was chilly outside. A few people ordered chips, having been seduced by the sight and aroma of someones' Sunday lunch. I was happy enough with the ale, Crop Circle, a favourite, though there were other very good ales to try also.

All in all, a pleasant run on a well laid trail, enjoyed by all. Thanks to Pauline & Clive! (Still no green shorts I notice.)

Forth- coming Hash Runs

299 26 Apr	Rose & Crown (Ashbury)	-John, Vivien
300 10 May	Mikes' place, Highworth (see note)	-Mike
301 24 May	TBA	-Brian
302 07 June	The Village inn, Liddington	-Maurice, Dave
303 21 June	Ridgeway Relay	-the 'A' Team

Note about 300th Hash. The time is 11.00 as usual from Mike/Annie at "Brandy Bush" Brookfield, Highworth. SN6 7HY Please let Annie know of your food contributions asap (preferably finger buffet items) and no need to bring drinks. Annie; 01793-762645. There will be a hash run followed by a get together at the house.

If you want to have a bash at a Hash, or find out where The Bugger's Arms is

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