

Hash 309 - The Horseshoe, Mildenhall - 13 Sept 2009

We were welcomed as usual to what was now our seventh visit to The Horseshoe. It had been a beautiful, hot, blue sky day the day before, but for the hash we had enough cloud to make this a fine running / walking day. Mike laid the trial, with assistance apparently from Margaret; or at least that was her reason for walking the course later.

Mike advised that we would probably be fairly used to the route, as it was mostly a rehash (what an appropriate term!) of ones he'd laid earlier. But we weren't apparently to be complacent. And that is much how it then happened; down along the river, then the old railway line, up onto Forest Hill, a re-group, along Cock-a-Troop lane into Savernack forest, and then we wound our way back down into Mildenhall, across the playing fields and into the pub.

Being not a sunny day, we all crowded into the bar, celebrated Vivien's first anniversary of entering the faith and debated what to do for Xmas. It was agreed we would like to return for our regular Boxing Day visit to the Keepers Arms in Quenington, but no final decision was made on what fancy dress theme to have. The best suggestion received so far was "Famous Characters" from Elizabeth, who is apparently an honorary niece of Mike; however, further suggestions are still welcome and then we'll decide.

Mike, who has been blowing his own horn a bit too much recently, reluctantly decided to present it to Colin, so that someone else can have a go. However, it is suggested that in order to have a bit of puff, then Colin really ought not to run 9 miles immediately prior to each hash.

Many thanks Mike, and Margaret, for a very enjoyable hash.

Fourth Becoming Hash Runs 311-11 Oct - No idea - help! Belinshroke - Jackie & Ray 312-25 Oct - Probably Purton - John & Vivien 313-08 Nov - Possibly in Cotswold Water Park - GOM 314-22 Nov - Calley Arms, Upper Wanborough - Maurice & Tim 315-06 Dec - Black Horse, Cherhill - Pauline & Clive If you want to have a bash at a Hash, or find out where The Bugger's Arms is please ring GOM Jeremy on 01672 521064; Email jer@xyz.port995.com Website http://www.kvhash.co.uk/