

Churn Valley Hash House Harriers



Monday 16th April - White Hart, Ashton Keynes

Run 1540 - Hares, Knackered and Dick the Zip

The hares eventually ambled in and the usual drivell delivered from Knackered about exact mileage of route etc no doubt using his in built GPS mobile phone technology (did you know he doesn't even have to be connected to the network), and virgin territory - was that running down the main road? This was closed because Thames Water waited until Ashton had a nice new road surface re-laid, costing hundreds of thousands of £, and then dug the whole lot up again!!

We set off at a searing pace, Clod screaming "there is no markeengs" as his right cloven hoof ground two carefully placed spores into the tarmac.

At this point the leaders took full advantage of the high narrow stiles - designed to keep all old Ashton Keynes folk from straying into the countryside, and raced silently on into the distant lakeside, their cries of On On, if any, lost in the mists of time.

There followed much searching of trails in the moon scape - Culliemores idea of returning gravel pits to rolling Cotswold farmland, and Marathon Pete demonstrated his flipper placement skills honed from years of marathoning, by tripping over a - well it could be anything actually, as there does seem to be a lot of rubbish half submerged in the ground.

The pub actually had beer this year, and a decent lick of paint. Some local village people took over the lease and you may remember previous brewery tenants had trouble ordering beer in advance of it being consumed. Anne already in attendance sporting new Hash bone modification along with carer in the community - Singeing.

A superb and very enjoyable trail across the cold infant Thames, difficult scrub and mountainous terrain.

This week the Bags and Sheep hat were given deserving homes, Gorn awarded the former to Marathon Pete for just turning up, and Black Lace to Clod for being over excited - engaging mouth before observation (a frequent cause of Yachting disasters your scribe understands). On On.

Other On ons:

1542 30th April, The Keepers @ Quenington, Anorak & Pole Pussy.

1543 7th May, Bees Knees @ Cirencester Ultra & Caviar

1544 14th May, Vale Of Whitehorse @ Minety, Kwwhy & Special K

19th May Dinner Dance @ Cirencester Golf Club.