

Churn Valley Hash House Harriers

Run no: 1543 Mon 14th May Vale of the White Horse, Minety

Hares: K Why & Special K

A good turnout on a cloudy, chilly evening. It was a shame we didn't all have a "stunning jet black two piece breathable water-proof outfit" (like Claude's) as it pissed down with rain just as the briefing started. A few of us took shelter and missed the whole thing, so no idea what was said! Proved to be a short, sharp burst and the rain stopped as we set off. Harry was so keen to get going he ran out onto the road seen dragging lead but no owner!

The first check saw much chicken checking as everyone stood around waiting for a call. At some point part way round, the hare announced that the long/mediums splits weren't marked, you had to find them – confused a few!

Can't remember details of the route, but there were lots of wet, muddy stiles to slow us down. Fireraiser was heard to send a call of "WET DOWN BELOW" back through pack. Barry and Cara were reprimanded by Special k for setting off from a Regroup too soon (lucky escape from the bags I reckon). Towards the end Fishfingers called it MUST be this way, so Tim H headed off not to be seen again till the pub. Of course it was a dodgy call.

Now the Minety mud is renowned, but with all the rain the trail was particularly shaggy and smelly, but excellent nonetheless.

Apres - lively with good choice of beers.

Bags - Dylan still hasn't managed to bring them with him, so once again they were not awarded.

Sheep's hat - Should have gone to Knackered who was spotted not checking, not calling on-on, not calling check etc etc – must be the mental abuse he claims he's suffering from. But went instead to Musthashless for Harry's enthusiasm to get going and equally enthusiastic amorous advances to Saffy.

Quick word about the Dinner Dance...

Fantastic evening was had by all and thanks must go to Tim, Nicky and Lin for all their hard work through the year; to Dick and all his staff (especially for putting up with us lot re-arranging carefully laid seating plans!) for great food and venue; to John for providing great choice of dance music; and to all others that made the evening such fun.

Following Awards were made (sorry if I forgot any):

Most trails laid – joint Caviar, Fish Fingers and Kippernik

Style – Claude (for aforementioned outfit)

Stinker trail – Greatfield, Blameless & Sheena

Pick of the trails – Kelmscott Manor – Richard & Paul

Dap – Boo'd Off

Future On-Ons:

28-May-2012	1545	Daneway, Sapperton - Joint with C2H3	Carloss & Larry
4-Jun-2012	1546	The Crown, Minchinhampton, GL6 9BN	Musthash
11-Jun-2012	1547	Available	
15-17 Jun	EVENT - 1548/9	Camping Weekend, Tintern Parva, Wye Valley - See Guyless or Special K - need £5 per person deposit to guarantee space	£6 per adult per night, £3.50 per under 16 per night (under 4 free), £3 per electric hook up per night
18-Jun-2012	1550	Available	
25-Jun_2012	1551	Available	