

Churn Valley Hash House Harriers

Run No. 1566 Sunday 7th October 2012

Keepers Arms, Quenington
Hares: Anorak & Polepussy

We gathered outside the Keepers on what was a glorious autumn morning. Fishfingers asked for a mag writer as he'd written last weeks. Boo'd off declared he couldn't as wouldn't be around for the following week and so after a deathly silence I thought I'd volunteer so we could all get going. Polepussy warned to take care of low lying brambles at some point and off we set.

Things didn't start too well for Beth. 50 yds down the road and Jaffa stopped to do his biz. 3 poos later and she had well and truly lost sight of the longs so raced to catch up with the mediums instead.

The longs started with a long drag along the roads towards Fairford past an eighteenth century obelisk . Eventually turned off the road onto the Ernest Cook estate, past the lovely weirs known locally as the Cascades. Ran back towards Quenington through Pitham woods before crossing the road and heading across fields. At the next regroup there was no sign of Popeye and Saffy, so we went off without them, no-one being unduly concerned. (Except me who had slight concern in case anything had happened to Saffy!)

Went across rolling countryside towards Coln via woods and brambles we'd been warned about. Headed back into Quenington. Brian and I sneaked a short-cut at this point up the hill and watched as everyone else waded across the waist high flooded meadow. Fortunately we were not spotted by Fishfingers who would be awarding bags and as I was awarding the sheep's hat I knew we would be immune!

It was a pretty fast and furious run with little or no hanging around at checks, but most enjoyable and lovely weather. Not sure where the mediums went, but I assume a shortened version of the longs and we were all very pleased to see the walkers back in a timely manner this week. (Oh, and I was pleased to see Popeye found his way back eventually too.)

Bags were awarded to Boo'd Off, as Fishfingers spotted he is laying this week's trail – thus exposing his excuse for not writing the mag!

Sheep's hat was awarded to Claude for refusing to honour a fishhook! As I'm never near enough to the front to have to turn back anyway, I had this on hearsay.

Julie

Future Trails:

21-Oct-2012	1568	Soup Kitchen, 5 Bowling Green rd, Ciren. GL7 2EZ	Fish & Kips
28-Oct-2012	1569	Stroud Brewery, Unit 11 off Hope Mill Lane London Road, Thrupp Stroud, GL5 5BU Pizza Available After	Musthash
4-Nov-2012	1570	Queens Head, The Square, Stow-on-the- Wold, GL54 1AB	Mr Sheep
11-Nov-2012	1571	TBC	Ormonde
18-Nov-2012	1572	TBC	Popeye & Julie

Christmas lunch Sunday Dec 16th at The Vaults, Cirencester