

## CHURN VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS



The Queens Head, Stow on the Wold. Hare. Mr. Sheep. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012 Mag 1570

What are all those Americans moaning about a drop of rain for? They should have been here, that was RAIN!! And awful WIND, especially behind Grizzle!!

22 hardy hounds were greeted by a drowned sheep of a hare who also looked on the edge of hypothermia. Unfortunately Mr. Sheep had not managed to get Noah, King Canute or a small Dutch boy to help him lay the trail so he had endured the snow, rain and cold alone.

No hash cash or key collection, quick brief "I'll do the first bit with you to warm up then I'm off to the pub" No Sheep's hat ergo no wimpy Stallion, but Julie was delightfully Bagged. "Lets go before we drown" we called so off we splashed.

We headed to the Swells, which were very swollen, and then to a split and some grassy bits.

As the Sheep man had said there were not many footpaths in Stow and even less boats so much of the trail was spent on tarmac trying to avoid being deluged by the passing traffic, something I failed to do. Just a thought why were all these people driving around in the awful weather? They can't have all been going somewhere important like Hashing!

A L/M split led to a little confusion before the longs got to a regroup just in time to see the Mediums disappearing.

Back to Stow for the shorts to On Inn from another regroup at which the usual suspects failed to stop, you know who you are and so do we!!

A long stretch down a road towards Broadwell followed by a muddy uphill lane led us back to warmth & dryness of the welcoming pub.

### **APRES**

A couple of pints of Donnington beer had put some life and colour back into the Sheep man. Many thanks to him for laying an excellent trail in very trying conditions. Julie almost awarded the Bags to Sheena for refusing to get out of the car but Fireraiser won them for his dodgy Lycra shorts (old ladies were seen crossing the road to avoid the sight!!)

Hashers who were awarded The Hash Order of the Drowned Rat were Mr Sheep, Fishfingers, Special K, D C, Pickle, Carloss, Banshee, Everill, Dildo, Blameless, Sheena, Popeye, Julie, Geoff, Beth, Grizzle, Lone Arranger, Bellend, Uncle, Orville, Fireraiser, & Ultra.

**Just before we left a hosepipe ban was announced!!!!!!**

### **Future presentations at a pub near you.....**

Run 1572 18th Nov. The Marlborough Arms, Fairford. Popeye & Julie

Run 1573 25th Nov. The Cheeserollers, Shurdington. Blameless & Sheena

Run 1574 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec TBA

Run 1575 9th Dec Tunnel House, Coates. Singeing & MP1

Run 1576 16th Dec The Vaults, Cirencester. XMAS MEAL AFTER. Fishfingers

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