

Churn Valley Hash House Harriers
Run No 1672
The Marlborough Arms, Fairford
17th November, 2012

A bright morning with a nip in the air brought Churn to the Marlborough Arms in Fairford. A good turnout of 30 or so runners squabbled for the parking spaces on the main road. No sign of the Stallion with the sheeps hat once again so volunteers were sought to write the mag.

Popeye gave a rousing introduction to the run and we set off down the main street turning right for a loop around the fabled Fairford Town football pitches. A bit of confusion and then out to the countryside, the lakes and the mud. I thought there was a regroup somewhere but it's a little hazy.

Some nice running trails led to slight confusion in the woods and fields before picking the trail back up in the entrance to the Fairford swamp and the river. Some entertainment at the second regroup watching grown men and women mincing their way round the water hazards and the mud banks before taking advantage of the river for a quick wash.

The longs set off with gusto only to find a checkback to re-join with the mediums. It felt like we were getting close to home, but another split that took the longs away on another wild goose chase added a bit of fun. Now back into the village, into the church yard and out the other side (for some of us) onto the final regroup and the final long split,- guess what another checkback!

The final run in and loop was run by your scribe in splendid isolation as the rest of the pack headed for the pub sensing another checkback.

Very pleasant in the pub, nice beers, and good locals. Stallion finally turned up and promised to write the mag for next weeks run. Not sure who ended up with the bags though.

Grizzle

Future runs:

4th December

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Uncle Les

11th December

The Tunnel House, Tarleton

MP1 & Mike St Jean