

Churn Valley Hash House Harriers.

Run No.1574

Thames Head

Hares Uncle Les & Co.

Well they say, "why put off to tomorrow, what you can do today", bearing that in mind I am two weeks late for my newsletter. Ah!! well these things do happen sometimes.

As I recall it was a cold sunny morning, a good turnout of around 40 runners gathered. We were directed to the tradesmens area of the car park complete with heaps of rubble, bins and a peculiar pong.

The hare in "wellies", very worrying, explained that there was alot of water around and he had arranged for Joe to ferry the walkers to the other side of the water!!. Woosie's I thought, the water can't be that bad. Over the railway line and I discovered it was!!, up to ones nether regions in some parts and bl- - - freezing. Wellies seemed a good idea then.

We regrouped at the source of the Thames then followed a long loop through Coates and surrounding countryside with a sparcity of checks, oops!! This meant that the longs were stretched out and back within the hour but the mediums and walkers were another twenty minutes or so.

Well done hares- nice hash in difficult conditions. Arkells beer but the "Gold" was nice and there was a jolly atmosphere.

A strange sight could be held outside, six dogs all attached to a picnic table, looked really odd, but it had to be seen to be appreciated.

Sheeps head given to Pole pussy for asking silly questions, and the bags given to Clod for avoiding water by climbing along the walls. Will he ever learn?

Forthcoming attractions:

1577            Carpenters Arms, Westrip GL6 6EY      Gerald and Co.

1578            Daneway, Sapperton GL7 6LN            Fish and Kip

Boxing Day run.

Anorak was meant to do newsletter but Polepussy composed!!!