

# CVH3

RUN 1587

DATE 17/2/13

VENUE The Keepers Arms, Quennington.

HARES Verity (VIGA) & Robbie (POLE PUSSY)

SCRIBE Fireraiser

Before I start using Journalistic licence on Verity and Robbie's hash, I want to mention that two weeks ago one of us hashers left a Garmin joggers sat nav at the BMI club ,Upton St Leonards, if it is yours see me ( Fireraiser) because I have got it.

Now to the hash, Caviar called us to order and promptly informed us that there was a new dog bossing her house, a 10-week-old Viberama called Toura. During the brief Verity introduced us to her daughter Lizzie and her friend Nicola, saying that they were new hashers, the girls promptly squealed that they weren't and that they had been press ganged into it. Robbie gave us the rest of the brief and got us on our way. The first half mile let us know that the Romans had not had much to do with Quennington but the rolling English drunkard had, as we went through the local ginnells and on to the banks of the Coln. As we headed towards Bibury along the banks of the Coln the scenery was beautiful, with the river being 4 or 5 times its normal width. It was along the Coln that we came across our first fishhook, the first 6 of our front runners took it in good spirit and came back past us slower ones at a good rate of knots. We swung left , crossed over Akeman Street and got on the Coneygar rd through Coneygar wood. At Donkeywell Farm we picked up a green road that took us in the direction of Fairford. On this road we had another fishhook and our front runners looked a bit more ragged this time . I came across James ( Pain In the Neck) he was suffering a bit because he had just come back from a working trip to India and had come back with a bit of Delhi Belly, it was not his lucky week because he had a puncture on the way to the hash, We crossed the Coln and this was where we realised we were nearly in Fairford because we were passing signs telling us we were on Ernest Cook Trust land. This was interesting because some of us had tried to use paths on the trusts land before and been denied permission, Robbie said he got past this little inconvenience by simply not asking them! Then it was left along the Fairford to Quennington rd ( the locals sometimes refer to this as the Concrete Path ). Along this road your scribe noticed a monument like a short Nelson's column, at least 60 ft high, (more about this when we get back to the pub ) . The rest of the way back to the Keepers was quite a bit of tarmac but this could not be helped because the hares really wanted us to use the really nice countryside we had passed over on the way out. As we entered Quennington (just about here we passed Dom Jolly's house ) Averil became my escort and she kept an eye on me all the way back to the pub especially she made sure I did not collapse on that last killer hill up to the pub. Outside the pub I asked our hashers in general what was that monument we had seen on the Fairford rd, three quarters of them had not seen it at all. K Y and Popeye new about it, K Y said it was Fairford folly and it had not been put up for any particular reason and Popeye said one of its claims to fame was that the stained glass windows from Fairford church had been buried beneath it during the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war to keep it safe from the Luftwaffe. The après hash went well and Caviar thanked Verity and Robbie for a very good hash, she said we escaped from the usual award ceremony for the bags and

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sheeps hat because they were not there but warned thy would be back next week.  
Thank you Robbie and Verity, Good Hash !, Good Beer! Good Cheer!

*Fineriser*

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1589 3/3/13 TBC Ultra & Caviar

1590 10/3/13 The Rose and Crown, Nympsfield, Barry the Spit

1591 17/3/13 TBC Carloss

1592 24/3/13 TBC Uncle Les

1593 1/4/13 1<sup>st</sup> Monday run TBC Carloss

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