

# CHURN VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

GOLDEN FARM CIRENCESTER

Run No 1589



The pack met at the Golden Farm to welcome the return of the Grand Old Master and his Mistress back from their visit to New Zealand.

GOM proceeded to ask for volunteers to write the mag when, most unfortunately, your scribe put up his arms to indicate to Singeing the steepness of one of the blacks slopes he had skied on. And the rest, as they say, is history. Ah well.

Setting off we dropped onto the old railway line and then travelled north swinging left towards Stratton through the woods behind the rugby club, across the Whiteway, through Bowling Green and then looping south through Abbey Grounds and back to base.

On exiting Abbey Grounds we almost the incident of the season – Singeing, on running off the small bridge at the east of the park, managed to catch his clothing of an obstacle that neatly swung him round over the river. He was on his way down into the freezing waters when to the enormous displeasure of those watching close by a well meaning hasher, and there aren't many of those around, saved him. Some people just don't think through a situation.

Other incidents included a wag stating that that the trail “had more checks than in Prague”, Daniel jumping across a stream whilst leaving his shoe in the mud and Elsie sitting on the R in a regroup thus confusing one and all. Also Boo'd Off and Special K were heard discussing at length (and we are talking several miles here) how best to train a puppy to return to its owner. They came home on their own!

The Golden Farm has improved these days – its warm and has a good supply of real ales, Timothy Taylor to name but one. (White Hart Ashton Keynes take note). Thus there was a jolly après, especially amongst the returning skiers happily swapping stories of daring do.

The highlight was the Grand Old Mistress showing the first instalment of the 1,722 very interesting photos of her visit to New Zealand. There are apparently many more to be seen so if you don't want to get involved it would be best to stay away until the winter runs re-start!

On On's

17-March-2013	1591	Seven Tuns Chedworth GL54 4AE	Carloss
24 March-2013	1592	TBC	Uncle Les
1-April-2013	1593	Cheltenham Motor Club GL52 6SA	Carloss

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Annual Dinner Dance – Cirencester Golf Club