

## CHURN VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Run.1593

Cheltenham Motor Club

Hare. Carloss

Well, you have heard of the pub with no beer, well this a motor club with no parking!

Only eighteen of us braved the cold wind on our first Monday run of the year and five of them were walking. In fact most of us had a long walk to the venue from various parking spaces around the town.

Carloss had laid the trails on his own, the walkers were given a map and we were told the main trail was about five miles.

We set off by crossing the old road towards the hospital then past an old toilet block bearing a FOR SALE board! Into the park behind, I repeated my performance of last week by getting separated from the pack and yes, the wrong side of the water. However, this time I had spied a bridge so ended up at the front. By going a different route I missed Keith and Beth's dog (sorry not very good with doggy names) performing a Superman type leap over, then into, the water, which I understand was quite impressive.

Talking about Superman, your scribe proceeded to guess probably the next dozen checks correctly and was way out in front. I didn't like it much, no-one to talk to! What made it worse was that I was wearing the Sheep's Hat and the Bags, and I was feeling very self conscious. Can't imagine what the locals must have thought!

We made our way towards the ford at Charlton Kings then back across the main road and into the fields. Still very muddy in places, but some nice scenery. It was getting dark as we made our way back towards the Motor Club but there was still time for Fireraiser and I to go totally the wrong way!

Excellent trail, thanks Carloss.

Nice venue, efficient barman but no-one minded waiting for great beers at less than £2.50 per pint, and they did teas and coffees!

Two visiting hashers gave details of the inaugural run of the Evesham hash. Problem was, details were on tiny bits of paper and I lost mine. I think it was the end of May Bank holiday weekend.

Anyway, I gave the bags to Corn Dolly for spending ages bending back a long bramble blocking the trail, which held up Caviar, Hung Low and me. He responded by saying 'I only did it to stop Caviar getting a prick in her hand!'

I had intended giving the Sheep's Hat to Caviar anyway for changing from Sundays to Mondays, depriving us of hashing on Easter Sunday which was the nicest day of the year so far. Following Corn Dolly's classic comment, she had to have them!

Good hash, good beer, good company.

Polepussy

#### **FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS**

15 April	Run 1595	Daneway, Sapperton, GL7 6LN	Fish & Kips
4 May		Ciren Golf Club GL7 7BH	Dinner dance
31 May/2 June		Camping weekend Porlock	See Mr Sheep

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**MORE TRAIL LAYERS NEEDED!!!!**

**SEE CAVIAR OR WE WILL BE RUNNING AROUND SWINDON!!!!**