

CHURN VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS (where quality counts)

Run 1599 - 6.5.13

Sandford Park Ale House

Hare: Carloss

The prospect of paying about £1.50 to park near the pub clearly had its effect on attendance – nonetheless more than 20 bods gathered in St James Car Park (unless you knew the local parking Bolt Holes) in glorious Cheltenham, bathed in warm sunshine.

GOM welcomed a rather sedate elderly couple from **Evesham** who had connections with various Hashes but I missed their names – apologies!

The run details (some 5 miles for the Longs, 4 for the Mediums and 3 and a bit for the Shorts) were taken onboard by the **Assembled** with the usual scepticism.

Your correspondent had cunningly brought along his Chinese GPS navigator to record the Event but the device, seemingly, suffered **Epiloidal Refraction malfunction** (High Rise Buildings/ Sun Spot activity, etc) and Google Maps sulked when I later queried where precisely we'd been. I will therefore suggest, by way of non-specific description, that the route could be characterised as "circular....."

Points of interest along the way: Some of the better suburbs of Cheltenham, parkland and glimpses of the ongoing Jazz Festival. Our route also meandered through the Cineworld Complex. The cafes, bars and restaurants in the main public passageway were packed with boisterous imbibers, two of whom made rude comments about the Sheep's Hat and bearer! **Hung Lo**, going 'flat out', was accosted by two salaciously grinning dusky lassies! One of the male hashers enviously whined that he'd seen H.L. having his cheeks stroked. Good luck to him, I say!

Another point of mild disinterest was the appearance of **Mr Sheep** and **Russell** as walkers. I'll not be too harsh on Neil (he treated me to a pint at the Apres) but Russell's attempts to keep up with the pack lacked conviction.

The choice of beers at the Ale House was extensive, if somewhat obscure. **Kay Why** was in shock – No Carlsberg or Carling, only expensive lagers (and I mean expensive!), serves him right! Lager! **Special Kay** unsympathetically stuck to her usual 'cough mixture'.....

Pickle graced us with his presence sporting a bright red pair of running shoes which nicely matched his face.....that's what you get when you watch cricket all day in bright sunshine!

Marcus paraded (minus his modest ponytail) with the bags and awarded them to, er...(And whilst I'm being absent minded, someone, er, got a down-down for...er)

Caviar came treacherously close to getting The Hat for *Kung Fu Kicking* (in pearty clogs) whilst dancing(?) at the Hash Ball. But your correspondent relented and awarded The Hat to **Beth's Toy Boy**, **Glen/Geoff**, for inappropriate relaxing at a Regroup.

Finally, **Julie** (**Popeye's** bit of crumpet) will be competing (as an Iron Maiden – bit late for that, don't you think?) in the **Blenheim Palace Triathlon on Sunday 9th June 2013**, raising money for **Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research**. As I understand it, she will be

swimming 7 500m in an ice cold lake, cycling 198 000m and then finishing off with a 54 000m run. Full details can be found at:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JulieStockwin>

Uncle Tim was so impressed when he heard about her challenge that he immediately offered £25, should she complete the course. Chargeable to KipperNicks's account, of course!

Give 'er 'yer support!!

Blameless (light of conscience and truth)

Forthcoming Hashes:

1600	20.5.13	The Bear, Bisley	Hung Lo
1601	27.5.13	The Butchers Arms, Sheepscomeb	Banshee & Anorak
1602	01.6.13	Porlock	Mr Sheep & Skippy
1603	02.6.13	Porlock	Mr Sheep's associates