

CHURN VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS



The Black Horse, North Nibley. Hare. Lone Arranger & Gerald.

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Shame on you, where were you all, how can Lone Arranger re win his award if you are not there to vote? Even the promise of free chips was not enough to rouse you from your beds for this first winter hash aka a Marcus extravaganza.

Fifteen hardy hashers and half a dozen walkers traveled to the far end of the hash world for what I think was our first hash from this pub, known locally as the Pink House due to the leanings of the new owners!

The Tyndale monument loomed over us as L A briefed us. Usual story shortish hash including a visit to the afore mentioned monument. So in real speak a long trail with a big hill in it!

The walkers went off in the opposite direction as we checked it out all expecting to go up, up, up. But no we looped around some what before catching up with the walkers, only to be called back by L A as Gerald, who had helped lay the trail, was leading the walkers in the wrong direction! On we hashed through fields and some well-hidden and hardly used paths always getting farther from Mr. Tyndale's tower.

DC and I had a discussion about William Tyndale at some point (" The second most influential man in English writing" according to Melvyn Bragg), and how many people actually know who he was.

A medium split was taken solely by Special K who we soon caught up with, and then the walkers were also reined in. (Horsey word for L A). Clever trail laying by L A. We passed a spectacular new mansion before more splits and fields, once again Special K was the only medium and enjoyed two regroupings on her own! Time was ticking on and the monument was still in the distance, could the hare have told us an untruth, surely not. Happily he had. A step climb led us back to Nibley and after a short loop through a farm, catching the walkers again, it was On Home.

Well what a pleasant surprise, back in 75 minutes and an excellent trail in unfamiliar territory. I think he's cracked it!!!

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A very cosy pub with good beer and entertaining bar staff. Several hashers took the opportunity of cheap lunch. Gerald was miffed as L A had not ordered his food but realized that would have meant L A paying for it! I thanked Marcus for an excellent run and I awarded Gerald the Sheeps hat for leading the walkers astray.

Unfortunately he is not here this week so I got it back! On blot on the day no free chips, so never trust the hare still applies!

Future presentations at a pub near you.....

Hash 1621 29th Sept The Daneway, Sapperton. FishfingersHash

Hash 1622 6th Oct Poulton Cricket Club, Poulton. Fireraiser & Polepussy

Hash 1623 13th Oct TBA

Hash 1624 20th Oct TBA

Hash 1625 27th Oct Soup Kitchen, Chez Kippernik, Cirencester. Fishfingers.

Hash 1632 15th Dec The Vaults, Cirencester. XMAS MEAL AFTER. Fishfingers

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