

CHURN VALLEY RUN No 1625 27/10/13

BOWLING GREEN ROAD SOUP KITCHEN

HARE FISHFINGERS FOOD BY KIPPERNIK + HELPERS

AROUND 50 HASHERS GATHERED OUTSIDE No 5 WITH FIRERAISER SPORTING A STROUD $\frac{1}{2}$ MARATHON SHIRT, PERHAPS HE WAS LOST ALREADY. AFTER A QUICK BRIEFING FROM GOM WE'RE OFF ALONG THE LAINE AND LEFT INTO SHEPHERDS WAY. HERE MY HEART SANK WHEN I SPOTTED THE ORNATE IRONWORK, RED BRICK GATEPOSTS AND TRANSIT VANS, SORE SIGNS OF A TRAVELLERS CAMP IN ST JOHNS ROAD. LUCKILY IT TURNED OUT TO BE THE HOME OF TWO WELL KNOWN HASHERS. FROM HERE THE PACK RAN TO A CHECKBACK IN THE FORM OF A LARGE X IN A CIRCLE. ONE DYSLEXIC HASHER THOUGHT THIS MEANT A REGROUP. WE SOON FOUND A PATH LEADING TO THE HUMPTY DUMPS WHERE OUR HARE CREATED A NEW FOOTPATH ON THIS POTENTIAL VILLAGE GREEN. THIS LED DOWN TO THE BRIDLEWAY WHERE MUSTHANG SALLY ENTERTAINED US WITH HER HURDLING SKILLS.

OVER MEADOWS TO STRATTON MILL THEN LEFT INTO FIELDS AND MORE OFF PISTE TRAIL TAKING US TO A REGROUP BY THE GLOUCESTER ROAD. HERE LOAN ARRANGER STOOD TALKING AT THE HINGE END OF THE GATE FORCING THE WALKERS TO CLIMB OVER AT THE WRONG END, BAD FOR GATES BUT GOOD FOR SPYING CANDIDATES FOR THE SHEEPS HAT.

OVER THE ROAD AND INTO THE PARK WHERE BARRY THE SPIT WAS SEEN TAKING A LEAK WHILE HEADING INTO THE WIND. A RIGHT TURN TOOK US BACK TO STRATTON AND ALONG BAUNTON LANE, FRIGHTENING AN ELDERLY LADY IN A VERY TIDY CLASSIC MINI. IN BAUNTON THE MEDIUMS SPLIT RIGHT, WHILE THE LONGS RAN UP THE HILL AND WERE THEN CAUGHT IN POURING RAIN, PROMPTING BARRY TS TO ASK FOR THE SHEEPS HAT TO KEEP HIS PONYTAIL DRY. UP THROUGH THE WOODS AND A FAST RUN ALONG THE BRIDLEWAY BACK TO BOWLING GREEN ROAD. HERE WE WERE TREATED TO 4 TASTY SOUPS AND A WONDERFUL SELECTION OF SWEETS.

DOWN DOWNS WENT TO BOOED OFF AND DONKEY FOR CAUSING MANY THOUSANDS OF POUNDS WORTH OF DAMAGE TO HADRIAN'S WALL ON THEIR RECENT TREK, AND IN A CLEVER ATTEMPT TO SELL MORE HOODIES JULIE WAS GIVEN THE HASH NAME OF ANDREX, SOMETHING TO DO WITH HER PUPPIES I THINK. AND A TV ADVERT.

THE BAGS WENT TO MUSTHASH FOR GLUTTONY, AND THE

SHEEPS HAT TO ZANDRA FOR GATE ABUSE.

MANY THANKS TO FISHFINGERS FOR A GREAT RUN AND KIPPERNIK
AND HER MANY HELPERS FOR THE SUPERB FOOD.

ON MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER MEET AT THE PELICAN INN, 4 ST MARYS
STREET, GLOUCESTER GL1 2QR AT 7.30pm TO GIVE LOAN ARRANGER
MARCUS A SEND OFF ON HIS QUEST TO AVOID HEATING BILLS.

CORN DOLLY

ON OWS

1627	10TH NOV 2013	TUNNEL HOUSE COATES GL7 6PW	MIKE ST JOHN + CLAUDE
1628	17TH NOV	TBC	ONCE A KNIGHT + SHARON
1629	24TH NOV	TBC	ANORAK + POLE PUSSY
1630	1ST DEC	CIREN RUGBY CLUB	DOGGER + DICK THE ZIP
1631	8TH DEC	WHITE HART, HIGH Rd. ASHTON KEYNES SN6 6NX	KNACKERED + CLIPBOARD.
1632	15TH DEC	THE VAULTS 5 BEECHES RD. CIRENCESTER GL7 1BN	FISH + KIPS.
1633	22ND DEC	CARPENTERS ARMS WESTRIP STROUD GL6 6EY	GERALD + MARTIN.