



Date: 10th November 2013

Venue: Tunnel House, Coates

Hares: MP1 & Mike St John

## ***CHURN VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS RUN NUMBER 1627***

Just to put the record right, I was awarded the sheep's hat for the second time in a month. This was down to the lack of flour and markings, which was absolutely right, as the longs had followed like sheep the short trail back to the on inn!

I arrived at the pub just in time for the 11.00 Remembrance Day traditional minutes silence. The hares scared the pack with tales of laying individual parts of the trail and failing to find each other, which could possibly lead to the longs doing the equivalent of 2 hashes! The on was called across the railway line and my mind wandered to the safety advert currently being shown. "I spy with my little eye, something beginning with T" as the advert goes, so after looking left, right and left again, I crossed hurriedly to the otherside! The green cross code works anywhere!

It was probably this excitement that brought on the desire to pee greatly or was it was just an age thing! My plans to drop my pants were delayed somewhat by Haggis running with me at this early stage, I did not want to scare her! The trail headed across past the infamous Church farm, where there have been some run ins with the owner before now. The trail split here and I wisely took the medium after the hares talkathon!

The medium trail headed across to Hailey Woods and the saw mill, where there was another head to head with the gamekeeper last year. He did not like us being in the woods as it was after 5PM! The longs joined us here and from here on kept continually looping to the right before coming back to join the mediums.

We regrouped at one of the usually places, on the bridge over the canal, where Pickle appeared on the medium trail, stating he was not short cutting and he had been on the long all the time! I managed to actually escape here and have a well overdue pee, as the longs looped right again. They joined us at the point in the woods called The Star, 8 trails joining, forming, yes a star shape! Grizzle, who hopefully got the bags, stated that he was not running the wrong trail and would stand up in court and say so, as there was no bar! There was also no flour but hey that is only a minor factor with CVH3 FRB's, ask DC he does it week in week out!

The trail from here moved into Tarlton Wood, never saw the boundary marker myself! Eventually we came out the woods at the usual point, marked on the OS map as being a Roman Settlement. The trail then went back the usual way, straight back to the on inn.

All in all, as usual from this venue a great run, but with the weather, underfoot conditions and the colours of the trees, a truly memorable affair!

### **Forth Coming Runs**

November 24th	Anorak & Pole Pussy	Keepers Arms, Quenington, GL7 5BL
December 1st	Dogger & Dick the Zip	Cirencester RFC, The Whiteway, GL7 2ER
December 8th	Clipboard & Knackered	White Hart, Ashton Keynes, SN6 6NX
December 15th	Fish & Kips	The Vaults, Cirencester, GL7 1BN
December 22nd	Gerald & Martin	Carpenters Arms, Westrip, GL6 6EY

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