

CHURN VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Run No. 1547 Monday 11th June 2012

The White Hart, Ashton Keynes Hare: Knackered and Clipboard

About 25 - 30 hashers + dogs gathered at the White Hart, after a day of continual rain, so with the Lakes and the Thames, we were going to get seriously wet. Clipboard gave a synopsis of the run warning about sheep and cows with calves. This was Elsie the dogs 1st hash.

We headed north across wet fields towards Clayhill. Knackered met us at various points checking we were on the right trail, put in an extra re-group which Chris (once a knight or used rubber) missed as we got strung out coping with the water. One stage not sure if a bridge had collapsed but we waded through water above our knees. Lots of gates and stiles then across a stream where Pickle slipped on a board falling heavily on his back. He got up ok and we searched the muddy waters for his black rimmed glasses. It's not often I have a man fall at my feet. The sheep and lambs scattered as we ran across their field and some runners who hadn't listened to Clipboard, entered the field we shouldn't have gone in, upsetting the cows with their calves. Knackered showed us the arrow we missed and we continued on leaving noisy cows.

We merged onto roads and we followed the Thames back up through Ashton Keynes to the pub. Fishfingers had a few notices, firstly Knackered received 2 offers of help to lay the hash far too late, resulting in down, downs for Pete Troop and Martin Lowe. Fishfingers had an incident at a gate, and Paul Stockwin came to the rescue earning him the hash name Popeye.

The bags with Mark Williams were not in attendance, but I kept my hair dry wearing the sheep's hat., awarding it to Pickle for his Olympic dive into 3 inches of water.

Future Trails

18 June 2012	1550	The Old George inn, South Cerney	Troop
25 June 2012	1551	Available	

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