

## CHURN VALLEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS



**Run no** 1570

Butcher's Arms, Oakridge

**Hares** : Ormonde, Maggi

Always a tricky one : try via Chalford Bottom – road up, Try via Neighborhood – get lost in the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension round Bourne's Green. Finally make it with the fuel light glowing. Next time via Bisley like anyone sensible.

Beautiful clear blue day – lots of hashers turn up – not like last week when a wet suit would have been useful. All quiet for the two minute silence – except the dogs. The usual cursory brief from Ormonde and we were off – across to the playing field then downhill to cut back across the fields above the canal – which we duly arrived at after a treacherously slimy descent where someone tobogganed down without benefit of said toboggan. Quick check up the hill to the railway line threading my way through a load of bullocks (a bit like this mag) – nothing unless they'd eaten the flour. Proper route turned out to be up to a regroup by the line but a bit further on. Ormonde cautioned us about the slippiness of the crossing – I proved he was correct by nearly going A over T. Up the hill to the Crown then on up again and back by a loop to the road and after some milling about down a track and another equally slimy and muddy descent to the railway viaduct. On to the Golden Valley and back up a long grind through the woods. Just when within striking distance of a beer, another loop for the longs through more boggy fields and a sprint back across the top to the pub. Excellent run on an excellent day. Mentioned in despatches : Boedoff turned up even with busted fingers, Barry-the-spit post his Noravirus slimming regime, and that splendid representative of the majesty of the law with blood still trickling down his leg : (someone reacted badly to being pulled over ?). Don't know who got hat/bags as Barry t s and I were huddled in the pub over our booze like the two old guys from the Muppets.

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**On-Ons** (More Trails always welcome – see Caviar)

1573	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Cheeserollers, Shurdington	Blameless, Sheena
1574	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	TBA	
1575	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tunnel House, Coates	Singeing , MP1
1576	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Vaults, Ciren (Xmas meal after)	Fishfingers