



REPORT ON RUN 425 ON 4th DECEMBER 2022

A brave contingent of hashers faced the bitter cold for the final hash of 2022. Starting in the picturesque village of Buriton by the duck pond and church and with frost on the ground proceedings had a distinctly Dickensian feel! The well laid trail led away from the car park into the fields and woodland surrounding Buriton. The pack made a fine sight decked out in festive gear as they made their way around the pond, Santa hats bobbing in and out of view behind trees and bushes. The trail included a nice number of check points and even included several false trails to punish the frontrunners for their over enthusiasm!

The On On was at the very pretty Five Bells Pub in Buriton and was the location for the annual Christmas Lunch. The food on offer was excellent and with plenty of it! Your scribe left feeling as though he should be able to don a red suit, beard and not need to worry about the cushion up the jumper! It turned out that the current tenants were handing over the pub to a new publican the next day. What an honour to host us as their last catered event!

Many thanks to Chilly Willy for setting a thoroughly enjoyable final hash of the year.

Q: How is Christmas exactly like your job? A: You do all the work and some fat guy in a suit gets all the credit.

Q: What do you call a bunch of chess players bragging about their games in a hotel lobby? A: Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer!

Q: How did the ornament get addicted to Christmas? A: He was hooked on trees his whole life.

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