



## **REPORT ON RUN 432 ON 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2023**

In cloudy conditions with 8km per hour wind, precipitation of 0%, humidity of 80% and a chilly starting temperature of 12 degrees celsius, anticipated rise to 20 degrees celsius, eighteen hashers and two dogs left the East Meon village car park at 11am. A mixture of 10 members from Chichester H3 and 8 from Haslemere H3, we happily welcomed Lizzie, a new member from earlier in the year back from injury and Dan who had come from Liphook to do his first Hash.

Initially weaving through the stunning houses of the village and into the grassy meadows. As we pushed through the tall grass, Marathow acknowledged he was having fond memories of Teresa May much to the confusion of the others. At the corner of the field was a drop down onto the path involving teamwork support or a swing jump in true “Blocker” style.

Back up to the road and into the cow field with Beta Blocker warning of the bull, cows and calves, but reassured that there were two further entrances we can use. The safer of the entrances trickily draped in prickly foliage, with some taking their chance, others climbing the main gate and then an announcement that the old-fashioned way of opening the gate was the easiest. We then faced a near vertical climb that saw all hashers, bar one walking and puffing to the top, revealing stunning, with spectacular views to reward. At this point, an injury was highlighted from a CH3 member and talk of a hangover after a karaoke night the night before from another CH3 member, so Beta Blocker offered a short cut to them, and the rest continued.

Many more beautiful fields followed, and into the woods which revealed yet another butt burning vertical hill with warnings of vicious vegetation and images of Alpha Blocker trampling it down with a chunk of wood in the path as evidence, and onward into a beautiful blue flowered field alongside another burning hill. Finally, completing the run on the top ridge above East Meon with full views of the village and church.

A stunning run with spectacular views, recorded at 6 miles, in perfect weather conditions, and topped off with a much-needed drink in Ye Olde George Inn. Many thanks to the Blockers, this route was 2 years in the making and was way out of area, a huge round of applause for effort in true Blocker style!

**Zoe “ChillyWillie” Hepper**

