



REPORT ON RUN 426 ON 2nd JANUARY 2023

Four old fruits and one Princess went trotting off across the countryside Godalming on Bank Holiday Monday after New Year's Day. Plenty of talk about recovery from flu, sinus and chest infections over the festive period! Commencing near Ladywell Convent, then running past a beautiful shrine to Our Lady and Lord Jesus, with comments about "not making a habit of it".



Through the ancient walled pathways of the Busbridge Lakes and past some olde worlde horse mounts, then up a steep hill with plenty of slippery mud, beautiful views across the valley, and an enormous, renovated mansion. The award for false trail leader goes to Marathow, whilst the rest of us coughed and spluttered.



Circumnavigating Tuesley Farm, then weaving around acres of sleeping fruit plants and following its Raspberry Ramble. Spotting an incoming Wolf Dog racing towards our pack, it promptly attacked us with its friendly lick, deciding it was more fun to join us than go back to his mum. By then we were so distracted we took a wrong turn and ended up in the sinister looking temporary abodes of the fruit picking workers, with the suggestion it looked like something out of the Cold War... this speculation continued through to the back of the village finding an abandoned shooting range with speculation as to its true use.



Finishing with a sharp climb up some beautiful stone steps and then On On to a well-deserved pint at Inn On the Lake, thank you Ravinous Curls!

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