



# 2017 CRAPAUD FRENCH BIKE-BASH PICTURE-BOOK

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Hares: The Red Baron, Commando & Gigolo

## Pure Bliss but later Torrents!

Day 1 | Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2017 | Activity: Preparation, Embarkation & Arrival



**1) Important Preparation:** Having packed your Snorkel & Flippers (Hare's instruction) make time for Downing a few cans of Beer. Or in **Gigolo's** case, several Beer cans!



**2) Sleeping Beauty?** After getting inebriated from several Beers time catching up on beauty sleep, accompanied by Loud Snoring. **Vuvla Viv** you made loadsa noise!



**3) Alternatively:** Have a good Hariettes Pow-Wowm, **Vital Stats** quaffing loadsa Champers, really moaning about **Harriers** antics, bad jokes, loutish misbehaviours!



**4) Meanwhile:** Out on deck **Frisco** gropes a **Strange Woman**, discovering **Wendolene!** Good job, otherwise he risked thrown in ships jail, known as **Overboard!**



**5) Safety Warning:** Never nod-off with something hanging out of your trousers. **Shiggy** had a very intimate relationship with his Cacti, keeping it nicely **Snug & Warm!**



**6) Hare Surprise!** We all thought our destination was Intra-Muros, but Hare's misled us onto **Compagnie Corsaire Vedette's**. We landed in Dinard for the night!



7) **Bunking Down:** A quick cycle around the pier then check-into **Hotel Printania**, a quaint seafront hotel with “refined rooms featuring traditional antique furnishings”....



8) **Exploding Kit:** With **Délices Françaises** kicking their heels across the “Ballroom” floor **Frisco** quick changed, exploding his carpet-bag all over bedroom floor!



9) **French Tart:** Following scents downstairs **Frisco** got stuck into dancing with **Filles Françaises**, like a nag on heat. Close escape from nearby boyfriends. Mon Dieu!



10) **Hat-Tricks:** Leaving **Frisco** to his jiving our Pack mobbed **L'Escale à Corto** nearby, which has an amazing hat collection we tried donning. An unusual venue. **Red Baron & Commando** noshed **Délices françaises**..



11) **But** some **Crapaud's** including **Hooker, Molehills** and **Mrs Mole** restrained themselves to downing several glasses of French Red Wine, Water, Beer, anything liquid



12) **Vivre Dangereux:** Others really pushed the **Boat Out** limiting themselves to **Cafe au Lait** such as **Fuzzz, Wendolene & ET**. Go on ladies, be careful!



13) **Bombed Out:** After his night-time advances to several **Délices Françaises** were rejected **Frisco** unpacked his **Blow-Up Croc**, fell on top and passed out stone cold.

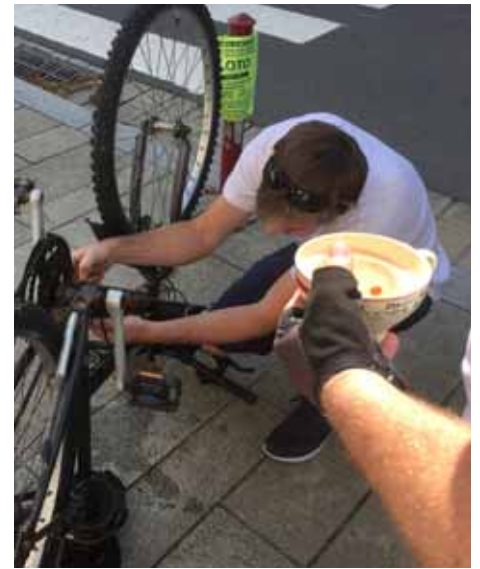




14) **Lost Hare:** Before even leaving Dinan we lost one Hare **Commando**. She went Haring after **Foxy** who did his **Usual Trick** – going wrong way off **Trail!**



15) **Jinxed Bike:** Crossing Rance Barrage **Fuzzz** madly pedalled but moved very slowly. At Beer Stop Bar La Côte d'Emeraude in Saint Jouan-des-Guerets. **Piston Broke**



16) **Discovered:** On pretext fixing bottle holder **Fuzzz's Hubby** had wrapped cable tie tight over gear cable, stopping any gear changes!! Snip tie off **Hey Presto!**



17) **Lost Hashers:** Lengthy slog to our Lunch Rendezvous, non-stop through Saint Suliac, La Ville-es-Nonais, over Le Port Saint-Jean Rance bridge & La Minotais. Trouble was some Bashers went AWOL - **Shiggy, Foxy** (again), **Poocock** (usual culprits), **Red Baron & Rampant** chasing them around & around French countryside.



18) **Pure Bliss Lunch Stop:** The Hares had booked a Cracker of a Lunch Stop, **Restaurant La Cale** on Rance at Le Moulin de Plouer. While we waited for the wayward (lost) Bashers to be caught, rounded up and diverted back On-Trail **Frisco** and **Smuggler** went skinny-dipping in the Rance while **Molehills, Mrs Mole, ET** and **Tinky Winky** sampled a carafe of lovely red house wine then ordered another two carafes in quick succession. Le Cale served up a magnificent lunch and we chilled out on their terrace soaking up a warm, sunny afternoon. You could not find a better venue than this we agreed. But ere long we mounted our Saddles... **(cont. page 6)**



# Fancy Dress Party Centre-Fold

Night 2 | Date: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2017 | Activity: "A FIST FULL OF CLINT"

**Party Time:** We assembled in Mercure's courtyard to **Pike Orff** everyone's **Clint Fistfull** Fancy Dress. **Gigolo** was riding a poor **Monkey**. Then a big climb from Port de Plaisance up Rue du Petit Fort to Dinan Town. On way **Foxy** got lost again (how he managed this remains a mystery as there are no **False Trail Diversions** possible), but eventually we all gathered on other side at **Le 1 de la Place**, advertised as **Cosy, Casual, Beer!** After enjoying our food a **Water Fight** broke out between **Taxi & Poocock**, both wielding seriously Dangereux **Clint style Guns**. Proceedings were getting **Lively**, good job the ammunition was watery. **Meanwhile** the rest of us got on with serious business of more drinking. **Afterwards** we repaired to some **Dodgy Bars** **Gigolo's** local contact suggested, but after our Harriettes got felt up by locals we repaired back to Hotel Mecure's bar (at least it's downhill) for another **Tonic or Two (meaning Loads Beers!)**



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19) **Lost Trail?** Later on we stopped while our Hares **Gigolo, Red Baron & Commando** had an earnest debate. Have they lost the Trail, we wondered? **Gigolo** was pointing skywards (or was it backwards?) suggesting we were on **False Trail**



20) **Beer Stops:** After **Molehills** had conjured up **Car Boot Beer** for a refresher stop opposite **Rance Lock** the Pack arrived at **Les Rossignols Beer Garden** just before Dinan, where we chilled out in the sun after the days exertions (good excuse for **More Beer**), necessitating in..



21) **Frisco's case:** Creeping off to male urinal where he was spotted straining, straining, then relieving his bladder with an almighty torrent of liquid waste, followed by big **Groan of Relief**. Meanwhile **Captain**



22) **Water Games:** **Poocock** was flat on his back, resulting in him receiving the only rain that day, from Beer Cup!



23) **Vie de Luxe:** After record long Beer Stop we arrived at **Hotel Mercure Dinan Port Le Jerzual** (sounds better than Best Western!). Wow, Hares really pulled out all stops, a **Fabulous Four** star hotel with heated Pool & Jacuzzi to boot, several Crapaud's enjoying!



24) **Going Under:** But **Frisco** had a close escape from a watery grave. Jumping into a very bubbly Jacuzzi he got very relaxed, so relaxed he fell asleep. Just before Frisco went underwater **Piston Broke** spotted his comatose state on Hotel's CCTV. He rushed around the corner, dragging Frisco out still asleep just in time before too late!





25) **Slow Start:** After last night's excess & misbehaviour we slowly enjoyed the sumptuous breakfast at Le Mercure. Little did **Hooker, Nil-by-Mouth** or any of us know we were facing the **Most Testing Bike Ride** in history of Bike Bashes! Ooh.

26) **Braving the Elements:** Venturing back onto our saddles it was evident the sunny day yesterday had turned to **Monsoon Rain** today. **Wendolene** was wrapped in see-through cagoule. Even worse, we had to cycle back to St Malo in half time we took yesterday! Errr.



27) **Deluge:** Too wet, no images but this accurately depicts what we braved cycling back to start!

28) **Tink's in Trouble:** Meanwhile **GM's** brakes melted & bearings seized. **Red Baron** kindly made...

29) **Sure:** **Tink's** made it back to first Beer Stop, from where **Red Baron** hailed **Taxi for Tink's** back to St Malo!



30) **Sterner Stuff:** Meanwhile it was reported **Commando** was leading the **Baroudeur** getting to **Restaurant Extra Muros** first, after rescuing **Foxy, Poocock, Frisco & Rampant** from being un-seated by the **Biblical Floods** the Pack encountered En-Route dashing back to St Malo!

31) **Living up the Party:** While **Red Baron** was hot-cycling it back from rescuing our **GM**, down at **Extra-Muros** **Gigolo** was livening up the afternoon's **Party Lunch** by spinning stories of his other **Mes Exploits Français**: "Watch, to grab a French sheep [he fessed] for Barbeque it's **Bollocks** hang low so grab 'em tight first!





**32) Drying Out but Drinking On:** We gradually dried out down to our Knickers (or Pants), with lots of **Dodgy Going's On** underneath Tables. **Nil-by-Mouth** triumphally & magically found **Hooker's Undies** from across other side of very long table!

**33) Deep Boobies:** While **Cheryl** was drying out her boobs we sneaked an image of the Pack's Euros also **Drying Out!** This earned our **GM** a quick slap around the chops, but worse was coming from **Taxi's** hands on his chops after pouring his **Down-Down** down her Back!



**34) Miscreants Arraigned:** First up, **Foxy** for getting lost three times & **Commando** for chasing him. Then **Captain Poocock** for getting lost, **Red Baron** for chasing him & **Taxi** for following him up **False Trail**. At this point **GM** did the **Dirty** on **Taxi** but she well & truly splashed him. **Finally** our **Hares** were congratulated for..



**35) An Excellent Weekend:** Our Hares **Red Baron**, **Gigolo** & **Commando**, plus **Molehills** driving back-up car (from whose **Boot Beer** seemed on Tap), had done us proud, with a **Luxury Weekend!** Well, maybe except Sunday morning's Deluge & Tempest. **Thanks Hares!!**

**36) Some Never Stop [Aftermath]:** At Embarkation there was an issue with **Lost Passport** [Culprit please confess], while On Board **Poocock** hugged **Jaggers** [not Bike Bashing] and **Smuggler** tried chatting up **Vulva Viv**. **Hooker** thought his chat-up-line was a **Hoot**, but **Vulva** was having no nonsense, telling him **Jump Overboard! On On.**