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Run No. 1604

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Not Croquet

The start

Although this is the third occasion in a few weeks that we meet at Les Quennevais there is a palpable tension in the air. Anticipation is showing on the faces of the pack. Even Bunty with her broken toe is eager for the off as is Captain Poocock who today requires a stick to lean on. Yes, it is the day of the annual Croquet Championships. Sadly, I cannot report on who has risen to the acme of achievement but to find out more you will have to read on.



We can't wait for the off

The GM informs us that in Jeriais "croquet" means "little cape" although in dialect French it is "crooked stick" However, prior to any battle with crooked sticks or mallets on the lawns of the Croquet Club we have to perform the ritual Sunday morning hash.

Get moving!

Our Hares are ET & Fuzz & we are informed that it will be a short run to allow the main event to be undertaken at a reasonable time. The pack should have taken this on board but hang around doing nothing in particular. Eventually the trail is found & we take to the cycle track before turning off towards the new Les Quennevais School building where Jacko starts monkeying around.



Toeing the line



What is that man up to?

From new to old

We have no time to admire the new building but mourn the fate of Crapaud Airways as we pass the old Airport Social Club heading towards Mont a la Brune. Then it's down through the fields to an unscheduled stop at some blackberry bushes.



Who's the big ape?



Back from a false trail



Crapaud Airways now defunct HQ



The Dam Busters March comes to mind



Strolling



Sticking to it

Heading home

It's not too long before we are heading for the dunes & find that the pond is well & truly empty. We will not be empty for long as we are soon at



Impromptu refreshment



Where are they?



Nay, neigh

Les Quennevais Playing Fields where there is plenty of sporting activity but not necessarily as much as we hope will be coming our way.



Walkers catching up (Not too difficult)



“Youth”?



Where has all the water gone?

Pleasures

When we reach the Croquet Club we find that there is a delicious spread of food awaiting us to attack. With all this going on the start of the croquet tournament is inevitably delayed. Although the hoops are put out & mallets selected there is not all that much time to organise a knockout competition. However, this does not prevent some competitive games being held & there was even a minor dispute with the operators of the model cars operating on one quarter of the lawns.



From junior players...



...to the more mature variety



Time for relaxation

Down-Downs?

As members with other commitments were drifting away it was decided that no down downs could be awarded, not even to the hard working hares. But do not fear, the hash has a long memory & appropriate punishments will be administered in due course.

It's rather a shame this had to be as we had enjoyed a good run, good food & good games at the Croquet Club.

On-On, Steptoe

Rapidly Receding Hareline

NEXT RUN is No: 1606

Date: 9 August 2020

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Grouville Football Club for the start- afterwards at Tinky Towers for a BBQ.

Bring your own drinks.

Hare: Tinky Winky

Scribe: Pervey



Run 1607

Date: 16 August 2020

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Devil's Hole

Hare: Fuzz

Scribe: ?



HASH Ha Has

1. Today at the bank, an old lady asked me to help check her balance. So I pushed her over.
2. I bought some shoes from a drug dealer. I don't know what he laced them with, but I've been tripping all day.
3. I told my girlfriend she drew her eyebrows too high. She seemed surprised.
4. My dog used to chase people on a bike a lot. It got so bad, I finally had to take his bike away.
5. I'm so good at sleeping. I can do it with my eyes closed.
6. My boss told me to have a good day.. so I went home.
7. Why is Peter Pan always flying? He Neverlands.
8. A woman walks into a library and asked if they had any books about paranoia. The librarian says "They're right behind you!"
9. The other day, my wife asked me to pass her lipstick but I accidentally passed her a glue stick. She still isn't talking to me.