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On & On

Boulivot Hash Dash

The Crapauds were back on what is becoming familiar territory at the Grouville Football Club at Boulivot this week. They had even put out a large sign to welcome us!



The car park was already half full of new cars and the available space filled rapidly as Hashers and football club members assembled, not least a group of blue clad fit looking lads (according to a Harriette who will remain nameless). Poocock was so keen to get into a parking space that he managed to reverse into the fence; (Hooker got the blame for not getting the reverse warning sounds right).

The weather was cool and the sky overcast but the forecast was for dry conditions, maybe with sunny periods later. In short, ideal Hashing conditions.

A Pack of 38 Hashers and footballers (including a bloke on a bike) had assembled by the time that our GM started the briefing. The GM began by testing if anyone had been paying attention the last time we ran from this venue, by asking what the name Boulivot meant. Why he would expect the Pack to remember this when most Hashers can't remember the venue of the previous week's trail, is a mystery. The assembled Pack looked blank and, having been given the answer, promptly forgot it – again.



Socially spaced briefing

The Hare, (Discharge) pleaded to be excused for not laying a memorable run but he had been let down by Flasher, who was supposed to co-Hare but stayed in bed instead. He announced that the run was being sponsored by Structura and that our subs would be donated to the football club. After the normal instructions about trail markings the On was called.



The Solo Hare

The 'fit' young footballers headed out of the gate and turned right down the road at speed, followed by the Hash FRBs who were not as quick off the mark.



'Fit' footballers

Unfortunately, they all had to return to the car park to commence the trail with a circuit of the football pitch before crossing into the next field.



On On

The Pack then crossed the road into the archery field before crossing back to head north through a field of potatoes. The pack then descended over the cotils to climb down a bank into Rue de Justise.



On Down

The trail continued downhill to Rue de Moulin, at which point most of the Hash were probably expecting to continue into the swampy wastes of Le Marais. However, they were to be spared a muddy wet trail, as they proceeded towards the parish Hall, through the grave yard and down Rue a Don, before turning right to reach the coast near the golf clubhouse. The Trail then continued along the beach before crossing the golf

course to arrive at Discharge' house for a refreshment stop.



Purvey leads the way

In the meantime, the Walkers continued along Rue de Boulivot past the Arsenal and along Rue de Moulin before turning downhill along Rue du Champ.



The Walkers

Having arrived at Grouville church they followed the runners along Rue a Don and turning right to arrive at the entrance to the Royal Jersey Golf Club.



Anyone for golf?

The walkers continued along the path at the side of the golf course, to arrive at the refreshment stop somewhat behind the runners.

The refreshment stop was most welcome, as it not only provided a considerable selection of drinks but also nibbles to build up our strength, ready for the punishing second half of the Trail.



The Refreshment Stop



The Trail Resumes

The Pack eventually set off across the main road and over the common to reach Gorey village. At that point, it became apparent to the Hare that returning via Victoria Tower, as intended, would make for a rather long run. Given a choice of this or a shorter way home the Pack (predictably) chose the latter.



Which way now?

The Pack made their way homeward along Chemin des Maltiers and Rue de Moulin before turning right past Tinky Towers and climbing the steep footpath to arrive back at the football club.

The walkers turned back along the coast road and Rue a Don before turning right up La Cache des Pres and then following the same route as the runners.



Alas poor Yorick!



On Up

A warm welcome was awaiting us back at the clubhouse, although the ale selection left something to be desired. The food consisted of large bowls of Irish stew and bread and butter, which more than made up for the beer.



Hash Irish Stew

The sun emerged in time for the RA to award Squirt a welcome back Down Down. Sadly, this may be his last run for a while as he has joined the Sea scouts. He was joined by his sinner father, who had lost control of Lola twice during the run. Discharge was also awarded a Down Down for living up to his Hash handle ... **again!**



Welcome back and sinners Down Downs

Molehills was then accused by the GM of sinning by getting the date on the weekly notice for the JEP wrong, for which he was given a Down Down.



Sinner?



Birthday Girl.

Nil by Mouth was then awarded a birthday Down Down

Finally, the Hare was awarded the customary Down Down for organising an excellent run at an excellent Venue and arranging very tasty nosh



The Hare prepares

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Shall I join the local carpentry club or set up a splinter group?

My mum & Dad were dwarves. All their lives they struggled to put food on the table!!

I tripped over My wife's bra this morning - it was a booby trap!

Of all the martial arts, karaoke inflicts the most pain...

Was Karl Marx's grave just another communist plot?

RAPIDLY RECEDING HARELINE

Run No: 1629
Date: 4 April 2021
Hare: Muff Diver & Twin Peaks
On Down: Winston Churchill Park
Scribe: Steptoe



Run No: 1630
Date: 11 April 2021
Hare: Ballcock
On Down: Somewhere out east?
Scribe: TBC