

Crapaud Chronicle

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Run No. 1629

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Pâques Pleasures

“Whan that Aprill with his shoures soote
The droghte of March hath perced to the roote,
And bathed every veyne in swich licour
Of which vertu engendred is the flour”

Starters

Well Chaucer got it wrong this week as the first run in April produced no soft rain & the nasty wind of the previous couple of days had dropped. Unfortunately, no sun to start off with but we were able to welcome Richard & Susan Hollick to the hash as well as that occasional visitor, Andy. Only one member truly answered the call to wear chickens on your hat &, as usual. Captain Poocock went well over the top. Steptoe revealed that he & Walkies had plighted their troth 57 years ago. It being Easter Day chocolates were available in abundance.



Richard & Susan



Who is under there?



It's which way?

The Off

Our hares, Muff Diver & Twin Peaks try to fool us into climbing the heights of the Sir Winston Churchill Memorial Park but the pack soon realises that the beach is the better option.



Down, down

This does not mean that there will be no mountaineering as we have to climb the slope at the west of the Bay & head for Beauport.



I'm back!

Testing

Luckily we are spared the descent into & thus the return from the Bay but we have the stern test of the steps that eventually lead us to the path around the Prison.



Up we go



Decisions, Decisions



Statuesque

Very welcome interlude

But have no fear, we are soon led into the garden at James & Bunty's house where our hares have provided drinks (including decent ales) & chocolates. A well-deserved reward indeed! So welcome was the break that Muff Diver had great

difficulty in extracting the pack from the goodies & getting it on the way again.



Any excuse to stop running



We could get used to this

The way back to St. Brelade's Bay took us along the railway walk & Le Mont ès Croix. Whilst all this was happening, Lo & Behold, Nelson, still looking very fit, met up with us though he was running in the opposite direction & declined the invitation to join us.



The select walking group



Erstwhile hasher



Those blasted steps!



Greetings

On Downs

The improving weather could not prevent our "newbies" from disappearing early. Many others

also had family luncheons arranged & could not tarry long. This did not, however, deter our Hash Rev. from delivering some well deserved punishments.

Not only had Jenny reached the big Five O but she had celebrated in style by abseiling down Mont Orgueil the previous week.



Double delight

Captain Poocock's excesses were duly recognised.



Cockerel or chicken?

Walkies was duly applauded for putting up with Steptoe for 57 years to the very day. They appeared to at least enjoy the down downs together.



A mere 57 years

Our hares brought the day's happening to a close by being punished for providing a good run & drinks stop for the troops.



Finished

On On, Steptoe

Rapidly Receding Hareline

NEXT RUN is No: 1631

Date: 18 April 2021

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Les Creux Country Park

Hare: Taxi & Double Top

Scribe: Smuggler



HASH Ha Ha's

"I'm on a whiskey diet. I've lost three days already."
"I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury."

"The problem with kleptomaniacs is that they always take things literally."