

# Crapaud Chronicle

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Run No. 1641

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## Shipshape & Bristol Fashion

### Visitors

It has been a little while since we had the pleasure of greeting a group of Hashers to our run. Therefore the presence of members of Bristol H3 made Fuzz & ET's run a special one in the wilds of St. Martin. Also, Frisco's daughter Gina joined us on a rare visit to the rock.



*Guard of Honour*

### Organisation

Bristol H3 had arrived on Wednesday yet by rising at 6.30 am their Hares had laid a trail in good time for a hash at 11.00 am on Thursday morning. Pretty impressive! I joined them for the hash & Walkies & I also went with them to the St. Helier Yacht Club that same evening for a meal.

### Time Pressure

After the preliminaries, our hares explain that the Pub would like us back for 11.30 so Fuzz points us in the right direction namely across the Village Green. It was also possible that some of the chalk markings would have been erased by the heavy overnight rains. We indulge in some road running before dropping into the woods. The recent rains

have made the paths greasy with a fair amount of shiggy.



*Our visitors*



*Colourful Hares*

Whilst in the valley, we have the rare distinction of being recorded as part of a census of users of the pathways. I wonder how much our numbers

will have slewed their figures & given a false impression of the use of the valley. But why should we worry?



*Back*



*But not for us*



*Down*



*Muddy tracks*



*Numbered!*

We have to traverse some nasty streams & slip & slide our way along the paths until we reach the sanctuary of a roadside check.



*Into the light*

### **Fields**

We now enter many fields which should make our progress easier & get us to the pub in good time. Bunty's daughter comes a cropper on the uneven terrain & is moved to tears but they do

not last too long & she is soon happily restored to rude health.



*Distress*



*Oui, Wee wanted!*

## Home

The Farmer's Cricket Field looks well kept & allows us some flat pasture to traverse. But now the Church spire is in sight which produces a stimulus to the pack & we are soon back on the Village Green & into the car park after a fine loop of a run. We are just about in time to get to the pub & the grub by 11.30. Unlike our last visit The Royal had, thankfully, not run out of ale & the London Pride was much enjoyed.



*Farmers Field*

## Down Downs

The conditions had improved so much that the pack decided that eating & drinking al fresco should be the order of the day. The GM gave out a few observations before awarding a very surprised Molehills with his punishment. His crime? Utilising an out of date chronicle heading which included many incorrect telephone numbers, including his own! He eventually acknowledged the justness of the punishment with a good grace. Sadly I was so excited at catching him out I forgot to photograph his discomfiture.

Bunty's offspring were next up Millie for her spectacular fall in the fields & Elsie for completing the run without problem & complaint. They were joined by Fuzz, not for her hareing ability, but for getting married & keeping it very quiet.



*Celebrations*

Our visitors from overseas could not, of course, be ignored & were therefore called up for their rewards. They displayed a certain aptitude in despatching their punishments. We all hope that they enjoyed their visit to Jersey as much as we enjoyed their company.



*Visitors' punishment*

The final act was to present our hares with the customary libation as a reward for their efforts. This was not the easiest of tasks for the duo but, eventually, they managed to finish their halves.



*Hares' pleasure*

On On, Steptoe

**Rapidly Receding Hareline**

NEXT RUN is No: 1643

Date: 11 July 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Les Creux Country Park

Hare: Wendolene

Scribe: T.B.C.



HASH Ha Ha's

Looks like  
our boys have crippled  
another German sub.

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...they think it's Poland.

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