

Crapaud Chronicle

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Run No. 1642

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Covid Consternations

Numbers?

Where have all the Hashers gone? Are they suffering severe hangovers from celebrating England's stunning 4-0 win over Ukraine or have the heavy clouds with the promise of rain discouraged the faint hearted? Whatever, the numbers gradually increase & we are particularly pleased to welcome Captain Poocock back to the fold after his visit to England to see his grandson. Not only is he the only one to respond to the suggestion that as it was American Independence Day some USA token could be displayed but he also celebrated Canada Day that had been 1st July. He was also sporting England FA gear to boot.



We don't talk anymore



The massive pack

Absentees etc.

The GM informs the pack that Software had been contact traced (otherwise he would be preparing this report) & that Tinky Winky was joining His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for champagne & nibbles all at the expense of poor taxpayers like us. 28 Degrees informs us that it is a reasonably long run with the trail marked in chalk Soon after we set out the drizzle starts & for a while gets steadily heavier. Thank goodness it is supposed to be summer & it is therefore not too cold.



North American Hero



Not too much of a problem



Relaxing & relieving



Double arrow victims



Feminine Apparel?



Walkers singing & dancing in the rain



The Black Road

Education?

As we traverse the wet St. Ouen lanes we are puzzled as to the meaning of many of their names but as I only took a photo of one so enjoy the enlightenment. Muff Diver has the pleasure of retrieving a ladies garment. How did he know it was there & is Twin Peaks aware? Late in the run we meet up with the walkers although it would be difficult for a casual observer to tell which was which. But by now the rain had ceased & we have the smell of the pub in our nostrils & some of us speed up.



Look left, look right



Runners & walkers united



Livened up- the pub is near

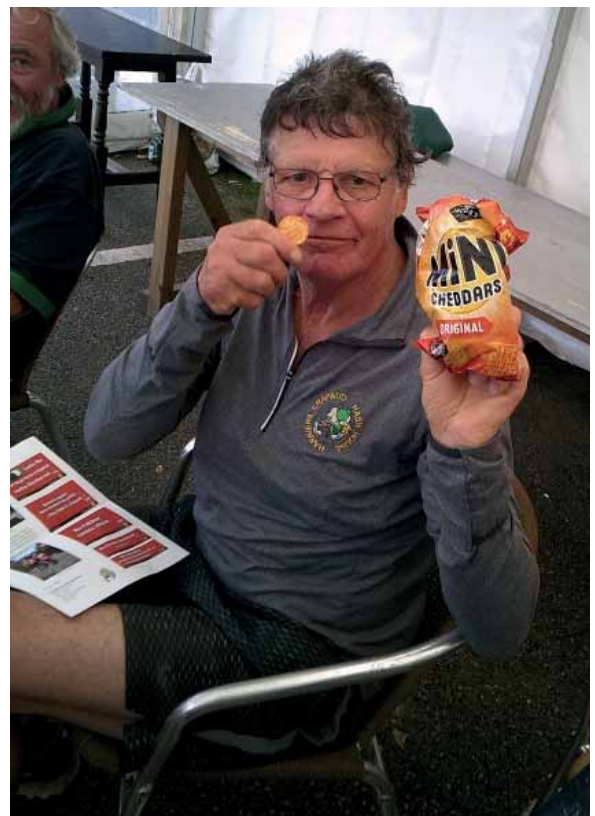
Ale & hearty

We are not disappointed with the ales on offer albeit only Liberation & Butcombe brews. However, there was a massive sting in the tail

when Mine Host informs us that Contact Tracing has robbed him of 3 of his staff & that he would be unable to provide us with sausages & chips. Luckily, his pleasant barmaid has been plucked from the ranks of his punters & is pulling pints. Are we downhearted by this information? Not at all & 28 Degrees swiftly arranges plenty of bags of crisps to accompany the excellent ales. Given a bit more notice, it would have been possible to buy French sticks, cheese & pâté from the supermarket. C'est la vie!



Patriotic marquee



Fine dining

Down downs

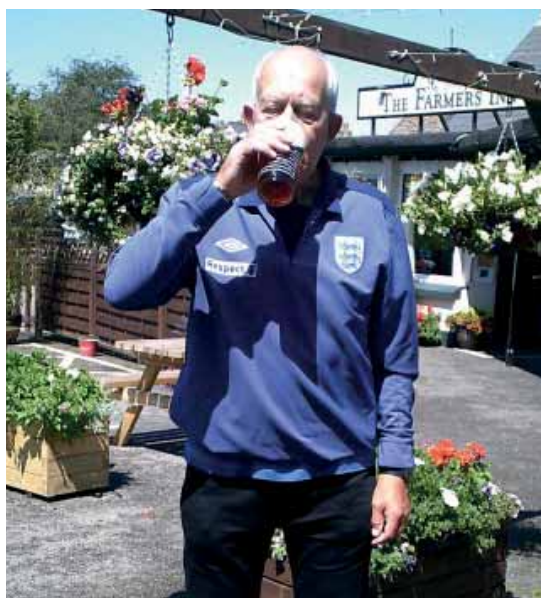
By the time we came to the final acts, the sun had graciously made a welcome appearance.

For once we have sinners! Ragsby is called up for joining the walkers & promptly disappearing into a friend's house for a cup of tea & refuge from the rain. Surprisingly, & despite wearing a West Ham shirt, Double Top had fallen asleep whilst watching last night's England game. What is the world coming to?



Sinners

Although deserving of a down-down for his North American display this is not what Captain Poocock is punished for. No, he is just a year older since his last appearance amongst us. Once the birthday song etc. had been rendered our worthy did the honours with no trouble at all.



Birthday Boy

The question arises "Should the Hash be re-named the Crapaud Road Runners?" Whilst I appreciate that St. Ouen has limited fields available, this must be the first time that my shoes have not touched a blade of grass whilst hashing in this Parish.

28 Degrees has no problem in despatching his punishment but Droopy Drawers struggled mightily.



Hares' punishment

On On, Steptoe

Rapidly Receding Hareline

NEXT RUN is No: 1644

Date: 18 July 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Seymour Pub

Hare: Ballcock

Scribe: TBC



HASH Ha Ha's

God and the devil were having an argument, and Satan proposed a football game between heaven and hell to resolve the dispute. God, in his eternal goodness, pointed out that it wouldn't be a fair match because all the 'good' players go to heaven. The devil smiled, replying, "Yes, but we've got all the refs."