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Run No. 1651

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The Morning after the Day before

Starters

The big question was “How many would turn up for the run?” It’s particularly pertinent this Sunday as the previous day’s Bike Bash had proved enjoyable, conducted in good weather & finished off with swimming, mounds of delicious food & a soupçon of alcohol. But not to worry, it might not have been a great number but some aching limbs & heads had been awakened & found their way to Devil’s Hole. Although many electric bikes had featured on the previous day, 6 of the 7 “traditional” cyclists had managed to turn up uninjured. Well done those sterling hashers!

It turns out that Frisco was to be our lone hare (you can’t win them all!) &, at the last moment, had switched the start from Les Fontaines to the Priory. Luckily, he knows this area well having cycled the paths many a time. It must be noted that the switch did not make him the most popular hasher with Muff Diver who had previously booked the venue for the following week.

Crapauds in the mist

The previous days sun had been replaced by a swirling mist, almost fog. “Would anyone get lost?” I wondered. Skywalker did his best but eventually he re-joined the select pack & the proper trail was found.



“Real” Cyclists



Lone Hare



I’m back (eventually)

A little run around the headland was in order before we eventually descended the tricky path into Le Mourier Valley only to find that we had to immediately ascend the other side. O Joy!



Misty Hares



Emerging from the gloom



Down, Down

Activity

Once we are on the upper paths we are expected to indulge in a little serious (for the hash) running. This seems to play havoc with the bladders of a couple of our company & for once

it is not Frisco having such problems. He does however manage to lose his own trail & an unnecessary circuit of a field is the result. This is not too popular with the pack as the hour is now gone 11.00 & the pub will be open. The sun had decided to shine brightly & was now warming our backs resulting in the desire for a decent ale. Not to worry as we soon find ourselves at the car park ready for the important day's happenings.



Poor Fuzz



Gated

Refreshments

The weather was now far too good to drink indoors so the hash takes over a section of the terrace. The Betty Stoggs was in excellent condition & much enjoyed by those of the pack who indulge in the finer things in life. The trouble was that many of us would have to collect our bikes from Frisco's house & ride them home & therefore had to temper our intake. Eventually we receive quality sausages & loads of French

Fries. We are pleased to welcome Is-it-Buggery back to the fold. He always tries to join us when domestic circumstances allow & updates us on the progress of the Jersey Reds.



First relief



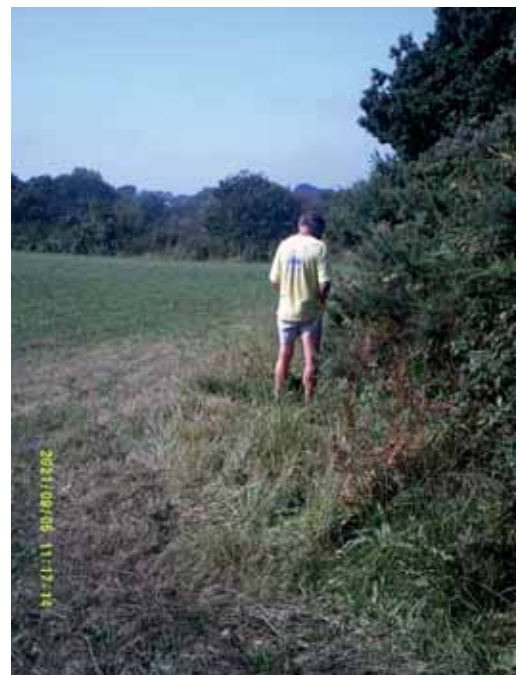
Well do it this way



Bottoms up



Humour



Second Relief



Guernsey's that way!



Enjoying the sun & ale

Down downs

For once we have not one, not two but **three** sinners! Our Popeye of the previous day had somehow become detached from his hat (not as bad as a phone) which been recovered. Our late arrivals, Captain Poocock & Hooker, had somehow managed to take a No. 9 Bus to Grève de Lecq & not the No. 7 to the Devil's Hole. To add insult to injury Captain Poocock had found that he was wearing his T-shirt back to front.



Triple delight

All that now remained was to present our hare with his well-deserved pint whilst Smuggler, his back-up, was rewarded with only a half.



1 ½ pints for 1 ½ hares



Relaxing at home

On On, Steptoe

Rapidly Receding Hareline

NEXT RUN is No: 1653

Date: 19 September 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Saint Laurent

(park in car park behind Primary School)

Hare: Pervey

Scribe: Muff Diver.



HASH Ha Ha's



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We will save your sole

We will even dye for you."

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