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Breaking Hash Rules & Halloween Puzzle



Pumpkin, Ghoul, Femme Fatale, Goblin, Masked Tattoe'd Executioner - this Run had it all!

On Sunday before Halloween, Illegal Immigrant broke all the Hashing Rules. I was going to call this the Ghosts and Ghouls Run (there were plenty swanning around as you will see from the photos), but his trashing of Hash tradition deserves a different Handle. So which traditions did Illegal trash? Firstly, there was no marked Trail (instead written on a "Treasure Hunt" clue sheet), secondly he was not with the Pack (which anyway quickly splintered into several mini-Packs), and thirdly the non-existent "Trail" (except for written instructions) was so long at 8.6 kilometres some gullible Hashers took 2½ hours to complete Illegal's long list of number questions, misleading them from Grosnez Castle all way south down to L'Etacq and back up again. Mon Dieu, it was more than a two-Sundays worth of Running or Walking. No wonder following Sunday Illegal quickly scarpered off somewhere after collecting Subs, no doubt to escape his deserved second punishment!

However, Illegal's inventiveness was amazing, having prepared for our enjoyment what was a very unusual "Treasure Hunt" (albeit without any Treasure) leaving everyone very impressed. There were even two routes, one for Runners & another for Walkers (although they both seemed to be same length). His instructions in places were almost poetic, for example: "From this wonderful historical fortification which looks over towards the 'unspeakable Island' of goblins and orcs we begin, historically this place was evidently used by witches and hence the very, very loose connection to Halloween." What had Illegal been drinking? Maybe he should be appointed our next Jersey Bard? **See next page...**



I've Run down to my Skeleton!

There were more obscure meanderings: “So you have got to MP3, music ROCKS how many floors are there? ___ Ooh the rock samphire around here is in abundance!” What had Illegal been sniffing? I ended up scrabbling around my smartphone trying to find the “MP3, music ROCKS” song Illegal was referring to, without success. I have attached his “Trail” instructions at back of this Report for your enjoyment. These finished by saying “For those who doubt: The Adjudicating Hare has the final word! The answer your seeking is wrong! Illegal Entry.” A week later we are still waiting to be told who won!

In conclusion, what’s more Illegal had also rustled up a tasty smorgasbord of well-done pigs in blankets supplemented with pumpkin curry “soup”. He well deserved a congratulatory *Down-Down* for what was a very unusual & inventive rather long Run / Walk. **Tinky Winky.**



The Mastermind Ghoul... err, Hare!



Scary Tadpole!



After the Marathon!



Witches Coven Conferring?




Trail? What Trail? Jokes on you all!



CRAPAUD HASH HOUSE HARRIERS



RUN No: 1711, HALLOWEEN.

Welcome to Grosnez for the 1711 run. 'I thought we could try something a little different!!!!' For this run, you can undertake it in groups or individually, the prize is the same regardless, it is down to you if you want to split it up!!!! 

The circle is formed (not normally so perfect, but today we are a witches coven) this is no ordinary run, the run is not laid in the usual chalk or dust, the run is laid by following the below instructions. All can follow the same route, But where **WALKERS** or **RUNNERS** are coloured, you separate for an **easier** or slightly **longer** route. ON ON

What is your HANDLE OR GROUP NAME?? _____

From this wonderful historical fortification which looks over towards the 'unspeakable Island' of goblins and orcs we begin, historically this place was evidently used by witches and hence the very, very loose connection to Halloween. (It might also be close to where we are living).

If you cast your eyes southwest you will see the top of the impressive and familiar MP3 Naval Tower, so please head in that direction. On your way head through the Long Distance Rifle Association bank (duck if shooting) how many targets could they have at any one time? _____.

So you have got to MP3, music ROCKS how many floors are there? _____ Ooh the *rock samphire* around here is in abundance!

Make your way towards Battery Moltke along the coastal pathway, when you pass over the Canal du Squez, how many steps do you ascend? _____, The little path leading left at the top of the steps allows you to view the Neolithic remains of a Dolmen and the Gallo-Roman Temple, can you distinguish the difference and tell me how many vertical features of Le Pinacle there are? _____.

Carry on the path as you pass the broken broken gun barrel, you might remember the 'tie' question and include this structure.

Battery Moltke, Ragsby will be impressed we are visiting! What is the largest diameter of gun barrel of the three barrels? _____ also from nearby in this area is the platform for the long range rifle range, any idea of the marker line length? (Clue: They shoot at 900 yards and 1000 yards) _____.

Head back and down the path to L'Etacq. Be careful, but what a view!!!

At the bottom of the path look across, you will see a National Trust sign for Le Grand Etacquerel, what does the date add up too? _____. **WALKERS TURN RIGHT, RUNNERS LEFT.** Walkers make your way to Faulkner Fisheries, on your way, you will see the old guard house, how many horse rings are fixed to it? _____, Runners to the bottom of the hill and then head to Faulkner Fisheries, What number is missing in the row of cottages on the Left? _____.

The sign for Faulkner Fisheries has 2 telephone numbers, when all numbers are added up what is the total? _____ As you look out across the bay, head to the second slip. Don't forget your collection list? What is the date that this slipway was constructed? _____, head up the road, on your left is the little road Verte Rue, what is the restricted road width? _____. **WALKERS HEAD UP LEFT, RUNNERS KEEP RIGHT.** Walkers on your way up to Mrs. Mills old shop you will note an electric sub station on the right, what is the number? _____, Runners keep going and then up the second left, and up the hill, when you

hit the car park, what is the height restriction? _____, through the car park and left back to the bottom of Mont Huelin.

Head up Mont Huelin, on the right are a series of metal gates, how many horizontal bars in total? _____.

WALKERS STRAIGHT ON up Rue Freule, RUNNERS TURN LEFT up Le Mont, Walkers just up the road on the left is a rather attractive pedestrian gate how many Diorite blocks have been used? _____, further up on the left is a property with a flag pole, how many letters make up the name? _____, continue up and cross the road into rue des fourtoths, how many chimney pots can you count on this stretch of road to the cross roads? _____.

Runners continue up le Mont, on the left is a lovely old property called Millais Farm, how many white windows can you count? _____, a bit further up on the right is a garden in the valley, How many animal statues accompany the giraffe? _____, take the next left, there is a plaque on the wall dedicated to Mrs Gould, brave woman. End of the road take a left/right zigzag and head to the School. How many roads signs are along this stretch to the school? _____, take a right past the flag pole and head to the crossroads.

Both walkers and runners should now be at the cross roads, you both need to head up La Nethe Rue, casting your eye to the left how many satellite phone masts are there? _____, at the next crossroads, wave to Molehills Sister on the right, but go straight on, along this stretch of road are some ancient fields, but along it's length, how many granite gate posts can you count? _____. Plenty of *Dandelions* along this stretch and last place to find few tree seeds if you hunt? At the end of the road you will see a blue gate turn right, follow the road but as you pass the cottages which form part of Grosnez Self Catering, there is a sign, what is the added up Number of the telephone line ? _____, you can almost smell the horse s—t from here, but the final number to collect is the number of horses on the coin shares sign? _____, so On Home, I'm waiving, if not bored.

On your way, I suggest you collect the following to add to the cauldron for your chances to win or be turned into a crapaud!!!! *Ooh you are one.*

A bullet (from the firing range is a bonus, generally found in the sandy sections on the bank).

A small sprig of *Crithmum maritimum*.

A perfect slate skimming stone.

An identifiable nut or seed from a tree.

Any version of the genus *Taraxacum officinale*

Using 6 or less of the above numerical answers and basic math, can you calculate them out to be the number of today's Witches Coven? _____



In case of a tie!!!

How many fortifications or defence structures did you see on the way???



Space for Calculations

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