

# Crapaud Chronicle

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## A long way to come

It's a long way from Nepal to Jersey but our intrepid explorers made it back to the Island in good time to join the Hash. It was lucky that they made the effort as it was certainly a select band that made up the pack. Although the weather had improved the early morning heavy rains seemed to have doused the enthusiasm of many hashers – shame on them!

Our hare, Bags-of-It, promised that if we found sawdust after the first hundred yards or so we would receive a reward. Needless to say although evidence of such deposits was found no such reward was received. The 6 runners set off for the coast, turned right & headed south. Our hare almost missed the path taking us inland which although marked private is a public right of way.

We eventually made our way through Holme Grown where discussions on the delay in reviewing Planning Requests were condemned especially when it was learnt that the person now looking at them was a UK import of 4 days experience. It was sad to see that so many greenhouses were in a parlous state. No matter, we headed up hill before descending to the dreaded marsh. The recent rains although heavy had not turned our route into the expected quagmire as Bags-of-It claimed he had chosen a drier path than usual. He may have done this but he could not find his way out of the marsh until he had retraced his steps. We eventually made it back to tarmac with a steady little trot back to the pub and not a drop of rain had fallen upon us. Magic! Although our feet were rather damp. Tinky Winky avoided this problem by joining us just for the goodies.

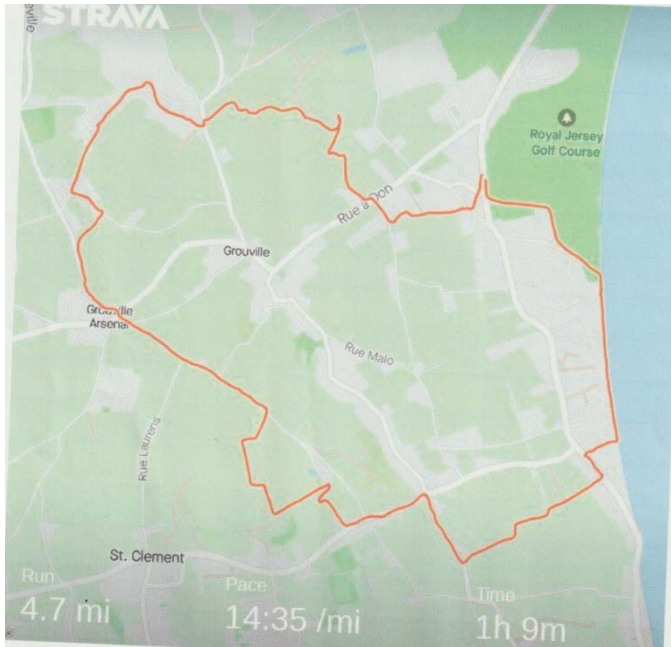
Whilst we waited for the sausage & chips we were able to enjoy Wadworth's 6X a decent ale in good condition. In the meantime our travellers showed us pictures of Nepal & gave us their impressions of the trip. Bags-of-It was intrigued by a map of Nepal – not too much use in Grouville!

Our RA congratulated our hare on a fine run & also summoned Steptoe for an undeserved down down for having tripped on a bramble in the marsh. Both finished the rather cold down downs in good time.

The following Sunday being Remembrance Sunday the GM reminded us that we would be expected to wear our poppies with pride. The pack would pause at 11.00 am for the customary silence.

On on,

Steptoe



Our route



Still waiting



Our reward



Which way now?



Waiting



Punishment well disposed of