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Respect by all

It is supposed to be mid-November but the day is bright & sunny & very mild. Although road works made access to St. Ouen a little more difficult than normal reasonable number appear for the start. We had the pleasure of welcoming back Dod's Bollocks & Bitch is Back afyter their global travels.

Prior to the start we hear a heartache of failure for England at Women's Rugby World Cup Final & men's Rugby League Semi-Final. Better news of England & Jersey Rugby Union sides victories as well as Jersey Bulls football team's last minute win in the FA Vase.

After our hares' briefing, we set off reasonably promptly as we will pause at 11.00 am to honour the fallen. We travel the lanes of St. Ouen before our hares take us along a path leading towards the north coast. And what a place to observe the two minutes silence after the GM had read from R. L. Binyon's poem "For the Fallen". The Paternosters were in full view, the sun was shining & all seemed well with the world & the hashers were respectful. Even the nearby clay pigeon shooters stopped firing & fell into silence. I understand that the walkers, who had hoped to join the running hashers, also stood in respectful remembrance.

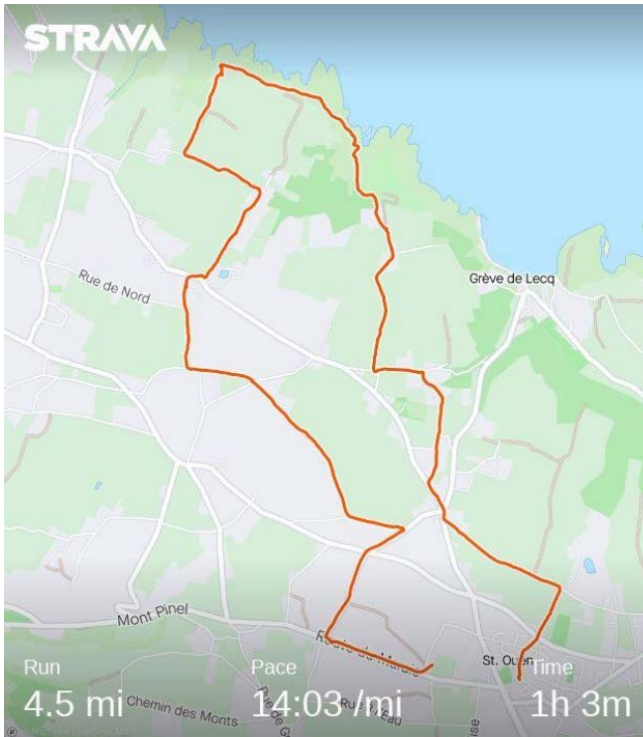
The runners then enjoyed a pleasant trot along the cliff path although at times there seemed to be an awful lot of steps. However, the scenery both inland & out to sea was enjoyed by all. Turning inland we soon saw the walking pack up ahead. In a display of bravado certain of the runners surged past the pedestrians who, I am sure, were not that impressed.

A trot along the back roads brought us to the car park. The short walk to the pub & we found that various members of the hash were already enjoying their drinks whilst sitting out in the sun. Repairing to the bar, I was delighted to find Ragsby & Cliffhanger enjoying their pints after attending the Remembrance Day event in St. Lawrence. They needed little persuasion to join the pack which was waiting patiently for the sausages & chips.

Our RA summoned Dog's Bollocks & Shifty up for their birthday rewards. They were reminded although their birthdays were long past that the Hash never forgets. Finally our hares, who had provided a fine run for us, were joined by Cliffhanger & Ragsby, Cliffhanger because we had not seen him for some time & Ragsby for appearing in the JEP working at the Faisie de Cidre.

On on,

Steptoe



Almost all of where we went



Respect on the run



Sister, sisters



Birthday rewards



What the heck is that?



Hares & suits