



# CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

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| <b>Run No.:</b> | <b>1717</b>   |
| <b>Date:</b>    | <b>11<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>                          |
| <b>Hare(s):</b> | <b>Hooker and Wendolene</b>                                   |
| <b>Scribe</b>   | <b>Nil-by-Mouth &amp; Smuggler (photos NbM &amp; Trotsky)</b> |

## A 'Recycled & Colourful' Christmas jaunt

*[N.B. This year's Christmas do was quieter than usual out of respect for those affected by the fishing boat accident and the explosion in Pier Road in the past few days. A minutes silence was also observed later in the day.]*

Our hares were Hooker and Wendolene, aided by Captain Poocock. They had explained that there was no specific theme for this Christmas 'run' and asked us to go through our old fancy dress boxes and come up with something colourful. They later asked if we could start the run in Christmas jumpers etc. and change into the colourful garb at the lunch stop.

We met in the lovely setting of Sand Street car park and were told that there would not actually be any running involved but instead an amble to a couple of local hostelrys before stopping for lunch.

This first drink stop was at the Adelphi Hotel followed shortly afterwards at the Post Horn. Suitably lubricated we then headed further into town and alighted upon The Halkett. This was to be our feeding station. We had a private room and were served with a delightful meal.

After the meal our R.A., Frisco, took centre stage in a most curious costume. He then proceeded to the down downs. First up were Foxy and Is-it-Buggery for their recent birthdays. They were followed by Smuggler for 'dissing' the RA the previous week, Double Tops for another birthday and Plonker for returning to the fold. Next the hares were punished for organising a lovely do in difficult circumstances. Last, but not least, Illegal received a watery down down for spilling a number of drinks and cutting his finger.

Everybody agreed that this was a super day and a good start to the Christmas festivities as can be seen in all the photos below.

## THE PACK ASSEMBLES



## A DRINK STOP



# CHRISTMAS LUNCH









**DOWN DOWNS**



