



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No:	1725
Venue:	Meeting & On Downs: Les Creux Bowls Club
Date:	5 th February 2023
Hare(s):	Double Top, Sister ship supported by Wendolene

THE SHADOWS TELL THE STOREY

Records are broken for the year!! We number 20 hashers meeting up at the usual time with an equal split between walkers and runners!!!! Steptoe gives the now customary local sport update (note: no netball or Hockey results) & Historical quiz, which was rather short this week, but had significance to a couple of hashers, but both pleaded ignorance and age to not knowing the answers. Double top gives the instructions and off the runners go o ooo ooo (supposed to express a slow start;-)) Twin peaks has had intel on the route, so us walkers turn 90 degrees and go the other way.

WALKERS ROUTE

I lovely morning for a walk, slightly crisp, but clear skies with a couple of Marsh harriers over head, we head through the park to Beauport car park and the common, rather than heading to the cliff paths we diverted through the estate for the benefit of a couple of us, then headed along La Route des Camp and up to meet the track to the lavoir, there the walkers split, with some heading the railway walk others head up for a slightly long walk to the prison to pick up the cliff path for a bit to then re-join the others. This is where we had the unexpected meeting with the late arrival Frisco, due to an extended breakfast and having to be burdened with washing up duties who had arrived 30 minutes late, Frisco posed for a running photo, but the shadows show the effort involved as you can clearly see him running on the spot. Shortly after we also met the runners as we hit the railway track, they veered left up to the lavoir, whilst we continued down the railway walk and crossed the main road and walked through the estate back to the Park and Bowls Club.

LOAN WALKIES WALK.

Walkies took the dogs on a walk following the general walkers across to beauport common and returned after they had there run.

RUNNERS ROUTE.

No idea, apart from the little bit we saw of them.

ON DOWNS.

Yep they happened, the GM had a few more historical quiz questions, which we didn't have a clue about, he awarded Frisco with a Down Down for turning up really late, The hares where punished and Matthew our host joined them as a reward for opening up especially for us. Thanks again and loved the bacon butties.

The Walkers getting organised



Frisco's shadows and the pack arrives!



The pack departs.



Frisco takes his punishment!



Matthew shows the hares what to do!



Arrival home to find a fur ball in the washing up.



Photos from Steptoe to follow, but I needed to get this out as the is 6 Nations on.

There is a factory in Essex which makes the Tickle Me Elmo toys. The toy laughs when you tickle it under the arms.

Well, Shelley is hired at The Tickle Me Elmo factory and she reports for her first day promptly at 8:00 am.

The next day at 8:45 am there is a knock at the Personnel Manager's door. The Foreman throws open the door and begins to rant about the new employee.

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He complains that she is incredibly slow and the whole line is backing up, putting the entire production line behind schedule.

The Personnel Manager decides he should see this for himself, so the 2 men march down to the factory floor. When they get there the line is so backed up that there are Tickle Me Elmo's all over the factory floor and they're really beginning to pile up.

At the end of the line stands Shelley surrounded by mountains of Tickle Me Elmo's. She has a roll of plush Red fabric and a huge bag of small marbles

The 2 men watch in amazement as she cuts a little piece of fabric, wraps it around two marbles and begins to carefully sew the little package between Elmo's legs.

The Personnel Manager bursts into laughter. After several minutes of hysterics he pulls himself together and approaches Shelley 'I'm sorry,' he says to her, barely able to keep a straight face, 'but I think you misunderstood the instructions I gave you yesterday...' 'Your job is to give Elmo two test tickles.'