



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No.:	1742
Date:	4 June 2023
Hare(s):	Vital Statistics and Shifty

‘Let them who are without sin throw the first stones,’ the Bible almost says. Well, there ought to be a lot of stone-throwers among the Crapauds because runs have, of late, been very short of sinners.

Frisco, however, is not afraid of bucking trends, so, at the end of an excellent trail set by Vital Statistics and Shifty, he revealed that he had sinned – by forgetting to bring beers for the down-downs. Together with the hares, he was punished accordingly. Rather embarrassing really, given that he, as you will recall, is the current Hash Rev.

In other respects, the run/walk was reasonably straightforward. After we met in the big car park (whose name escapes me) at St Brelade’s Bay, the only way was up. Happily, the hares had chosen the most scenic route possible, so runners and walkers were afforded magnificent views from the high ground above Beau Port.

There was also a bonus in the shape of a superb stand of purple viper’s bugloss in full bloom. Were they planted deliberately or was Mother Nature merely showing off?

Pervey, one of the very small band of runners, said that all went well, except for some confusion on the part of Wendolene, who has shouldered responsibility as pathfinder when the hares are non-runners. She apparently managed to lose the trail, forcing a lengthy retreat.

How could she have gone wrong? The green chalk used was particularly vivid – though it has to be said that the sawdust was more like oatmeal. (Jacko was, I am told, tempted to take some home to confect some of his beloved oat milk.)

As is often the case nowadays, it was a picnic run. Fortunately, the sun shone and, despite the strong wind, the park adjacent to the car park was an ideal setting to enjoy French bread, paté, cheese and beer.

And who should turn up but our old mate Hima. It’s always good to see him and he’s generous to a fault with those big bags of spuds that he so often offers free of charge.

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