



# CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

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| <b>Run No:</b>  | 1743                               | <b>Date:</b>   | 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 |
| <b>Hare(s):</b> | Dog's Bollocks & The Bitch is Back | <b>Scribe:</b> | Steptoe                    |

## Four Hashers & a dog.....

along with 2 Harriettes without a dog & a third Harriette shamelessly accompanied by two dogs were the total that arrived in the St, Ouen Parish Hall car park by 10.00 am & all eager to make the best of a pleasant day. Where were the rest of the hashers? Had they entered “en masse” for the Cannacord Half Marathon? Not at all as the only Crapaud to enter was Skywalker who finished in the respectable time of 2.14.07. Well done that man! It seems that a number of Harriettes were sloping off on a Mediterranean cruise whilst some Harriers were enjoying playing with their little balls in France. Although Lady Trotsky made a brief appearance but she did not join in our exertions.

After noting the latest sporting results etc. Steptoe called on our virgin (at least for the Crapaud Hash) hares to explain the arrangements for the run/walk. The runners were promised fine views, pleasant paths & even some virgin territory with even the mazing possibility of meeting up with the walkers.

With this being Muff Divers first run since before Christmas & Steptoe returning from injury this was never going to be the fastest of runs. And so it proved. However, what started as a fairly standard ramble through the roads of St. Ouen village ended with the hashers finally finding their way down to the Bay. There was an erudite discussion of the differences between Cow Parsley & Hogweed. Do you know the difference? It turns out that it is in the leaves which in Cow Parsley are tripinnate (Look it up if you are that interested).

The climb up from Bethesda Chapel challenged the pack members who used to blithely run up such a slope. But not to mind, as the views were good & allowed a little respite in the sun. Le Val de la Mare Reservoir gave us no problems & we eventually arrived at a gate at the back entrance to St. Ouen's Manor & the promised virgin territory. We enjoyed fine views of the Manor & eventually were on the way back to the Farmer's. Our plan to impress the walkers by sprinting past the pub didn't last long when the prospect of a decent pint in the sun lured us into the pub before our return to the car park. Bliss! This was so very welcome after a run of 5.56 miles which you can see on the Strava map below.

We were pleased to see that Ragsby, Molehills & Gilly had joined our walkers thereby raising the number of attendees into double figures (10). The sausages & chips were excellent & a good entrée to the celebrations. Firstly, Walkies enjoyed the rendition of the birthday song prior to downing her ale in fine style. Then our hares were rewarded for their efforts in setting a trail which deserved a far better attendance. Well done, hares.



*Hashers all*



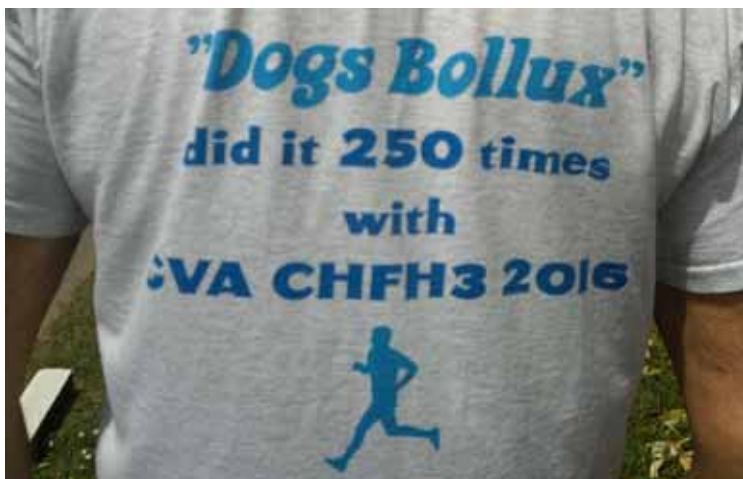
*The walking "pack"*



*Worshipping surfing?*



*Quality quartet*



*What does it all mean?*





*Virgin gate*



*Smelling of Roses*



*Welcome to my humble pad*





*Runners' route*



*Ragsby enjoying the ale*



*R.A. substitute*



*Birthday reward & admiring canine*





*Triumphant hares*