



# CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

<b>Run No:</b>	1751	<b>Date:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
<b>Hare(s):</b>	Tinky Winky & Steptoe	<b>Scribe:</b>	Steptoe

## Tinky's Famous BBQ

After the less than pleasant recent weather it was a surprise to see the day dawn nice & bright. It was also interesting to see how many would turn up for a 10.00 am run/walk after Taxi's enjoyable 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of the previous night. However, there proved to be a decent turnout with Captain Poocock joining the walkers after being absent for quite a few weeks.

This proved to be a run where all false trails & some invented ones were followed by the front runners. The first two were immediately east & west of the start & set the standard for the rest of the run. However, the pack eventually found their way up La Rue Jutize but managed to miss the entrance into the field where many thousands of sunflowers had been planted. Plenty of fields followed where eventually we arrived at the hamlet of Le Bourg. Down le Petit Bourg went the pack & the front runners yet again sped past the markers & the entrance into the valley.

Appearances can be deceptive as the ground underfoot at the start was hard & dry. Not so for very long as we jumped across the streams only to sink further into the muddy morass. No worries as we eventually found the exit gate & dry land once more. We were soon into further fields & footpaths before find ourselves on Le Petit Catillon where we met & "sped" past the walking contingent on our way to the BBQ.

Tinks was diligently attending to the BBQ when we arrived at his Towers & Is-it-Buggery was already taking his ease. When we had all gathered with an aperitif, the delicious food was served. The highlights were the prawn skewers but the burgers were also very good. The goat's cheese was delicious as was the Stilton. Weren't we lucky to enjoy such fare on a pleasant day?

After a few words from Steptoe, our fourth choice RA in the person of Smuggler dished out the punishments. The hash has a long memory & despite having not attended for a little while Captain Poocock was summoned for his birthday drink. This was something of a hair of the dog that bit him after his previous evenings over indulgence, but being a true hasher he managed to slowly dispose of his pint. This only left the hares & caterers to be attended to. However, Dee was not to be persuaded & Tinky & Steptoe dead heated on their down downs. This then gave TW the opportunity to auction off his excess stock of food. Prawns & cheeses were swiftly purchased by the pack. There were no bids for TW himself.

This was an original end to a very pleasant morning's activities.

All who attended will certainly be looking forward to the 2024 BBQ. Thanks for a great morning, TW.



*The eager pack*



*Uphill running*



*Relaxed runners*



*I must stop this wall from falling*



*Soggy going*



*To the manner born*



*Relaxed walkers*



Runner's route



*Downhill walkers*



*Relaxed*



*Pulchritude personified*



*Birthday punishment*



*A raw prawn*



*Dead heating hares*



*Butterflies & bees enjoying the garden*