



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No.:	1761
Date:	15 October 2023
Hare(s):	Twin Peaks, Muff Diver and running hare Wendolene

FOR this week's run the pack, consisting of runners and walkers alike, gathered in the lower carpark of the Co-op St Peter for what was to be a pleasant morning's excursion.

Although it was colder than of late with a strong wind the pack were in good humour and ready for the off much earlier than usual. Frisco was away which could explain it, but the pack were warned not to be in too much of a hurry as the pub, the George Carteret, wouldn't be able to provide food until 12 o'clock. They were also advised that the trail took two hours to lay and warned that hills were involved.

After Steptoe had given us his usual history lesson the pack were called to order, the hare issued minimal instructions for the route and then under Wendolene's guidance our runners were shepherded towards the start of the run. And that was the last the walkers saw of them until we got back to the pub just before noon to find the runners cosying up to their respective pints. Real ale it was too.

For those who are interested in the detail the trail headed towards the Airport path, but not as far as the football fields. Route de Beaumont was crossed at the junction with the Rue des Vignes and the runners skirted the Airport landing lights and duly headed down Mont des Louannes before joining the cycle path in St Peter's Valley.

It was at this junction that the walking group came across a select few from JHHH and spent a good few minutes exchanging pleasantries.

The trail then took the pack past The Vic in the Valley (Thankfully not open – phew!) before looping back around and up the hill behind the pub.

Unfortunately, the trail on this section was displaced because of the previous day's car rally so the opportunity to leave the lanes and circumnavigate a few fields was lost. This also meant that the running pack missed the route towards Greenhills Hotel and the quarry and instead ran down Mont de l'Ecole where they crossed over the road and entered the grounds of St George's school.

There was an opportunity here to make use of the footpaths to take the sting out of Mont du Presbytère and to emerge from the undergrowth for what should have been a short On Home. Instead our pack did a voluntary loop of the lanes of St Peter before deciding that enough was enough as the pub was beckoning and thirsts needed quenching. The walkers arrived back at the pub soon after and in plenty of time for the arrival of the food.

A big 'Thank You' to the management for providing a substantial amount of food for a hungry bunch.

Down-downs were awarded to Chickpea for completing the Jersey Marathon and in doing so collecting money for the Jersey Guide Dogs for the Blind. Also to Wendolene for once again coming to the aid of the hares and to Twin Peaks for laying the trail. (Muff Diver doesn't merit a mention because he cunningly dodged his down-down by passing it on to Wendolene.)

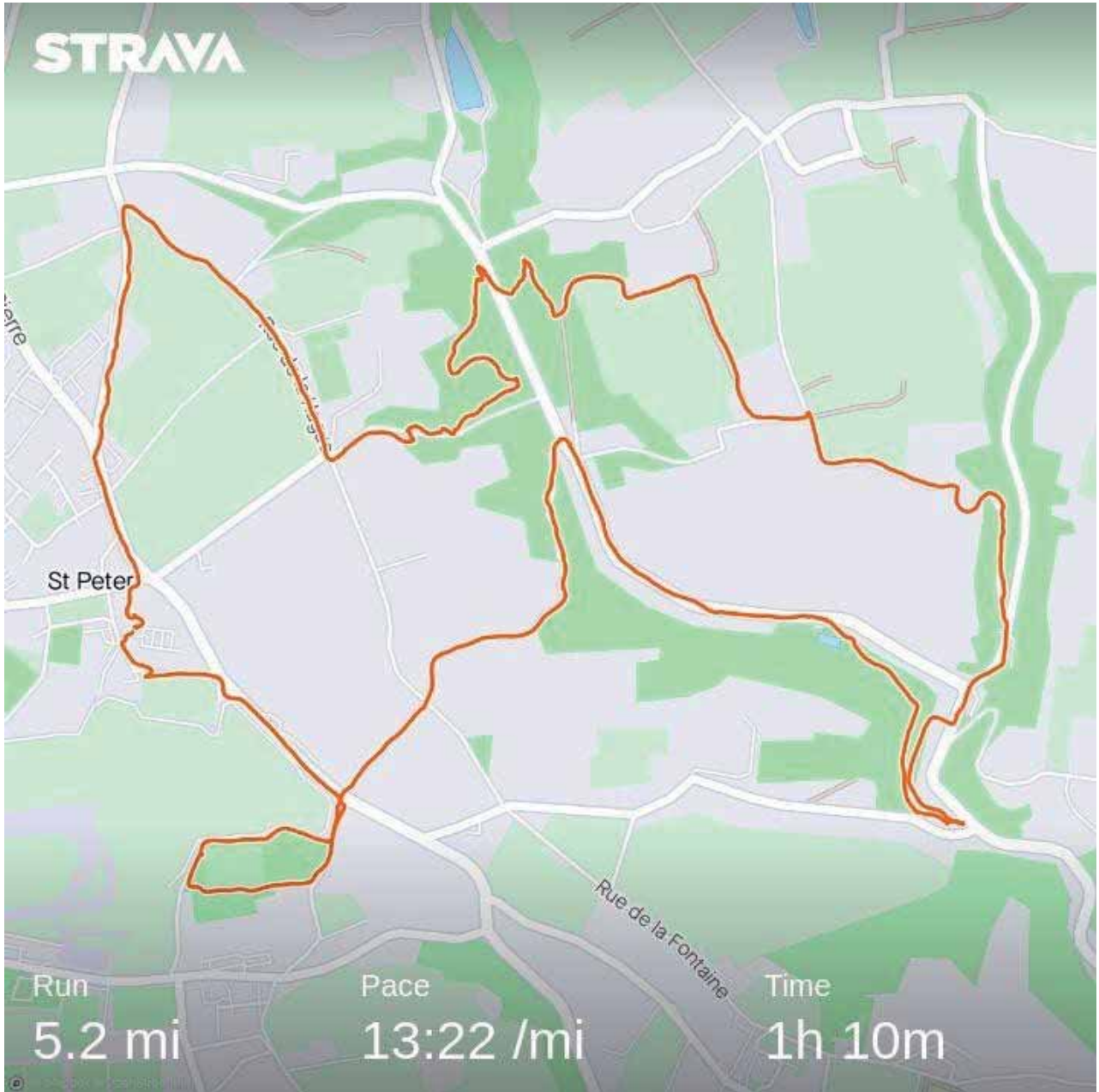
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PS: The fungus in the picture below is sulphur tuft, which is toxic. Also identified on the trail by amateur mycologist MD were a beefsteak bracket and a dryad's saddle.

PPS: The holey shoes are Steptoe's – how appropriate.

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