



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No:	1763	Date:	29 th October 2023
Hare(s):	Vital Statistics (aided by Twin Peaks & Wendolene)	Scribe:	Steptoe

Rain, Wind & Sun

We may have enjoyed an extra hour in bed but the prospect for the hash did not look good as the rain was still falling as it was time to leave for Ouaisne. Not to worry, the rain eased a little which meant we had a good turnout in the conditions & everyone wore appropriate protective gear.

Steptoe thankfully cut his introduction short so that the pack would not get too cold. Likewise, Vital Statistics delivered the shortest instructions ever & the runners were soon heading up Le Mont du Ouaisne. This did not take too long as the trail led up the steep path to Ouaisne Common. Poor Captain Poocock who had not been able to join us for a few weeks found this challenging as it induced some dizziness so he was given directions which would allow him to join the pack later. The pack thereafter endured the vicious wind whilst braving the cliff paths before reaching respite in the woods at Noirmont. Although the sun was now shining out of a virtually cloudless sky, Captain Poocock who had rejoined the pack decided that discretion was the better part of valour & made his way home down Le Mont du Ouaisne whilst the pack headed for St. Aubin along La Rue de Haut.

It was not too difficult, even for the pack, to work out that the Railway Walk would lead us home. However, we left the path & descended to Le Mont Nicolle & eventually climbed up the steep slope to the main road. The trail led us to the pleasure of a downwards run along La Rue Gras d'Eau & then a relatively gentle run along the promenade of the Bay, over Le Grouin with a run that eventually led to the safe haven of the car park & the pub..

A short trot to the Old Smugglers Inn gave us the pleasure of a choice of decent ales. Eventually, the mini-sausages, chips & onion rings were well received although some bemoaned to lack of plates as only serviettes had been provided.

The pack was called outside for the punishments. Captain Poocock, although now recovered, was “rewarded” for his short-cutting & Vital Statistics for providing us with a good 5 mile run. The assisting Harriettes, Twin Peaks & Wendolene, at their request were spared any punishment.

Thanks to Twin Peaks, Tinky Winky & Lady Trotsky for the additional photos.



Wet weather gear for all (plus a yawn)



Captain Birds Eye checked out the conditions



Blasted steps



Where are you? I'm waiting!



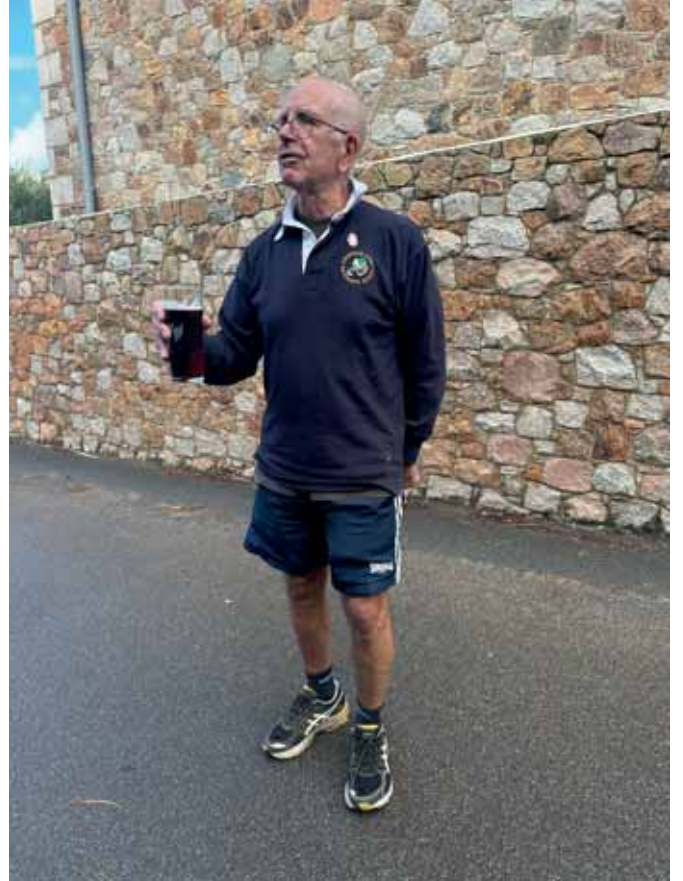
Off piste & catching up



Little people



Walkers relaxing



The pleasure of a decent pint



Turned to jelly



All agog in the road



Yes, it is decent ale!



Runners' Route



Enjoy