



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No:	1772	Date:	31 st December 2023
Hare(s):	Bottled Out	Scribe:	Turned Back

Red Alert Stops NYE Bash

This is going to be a very short Run Report! Unbeknown to this weeks Scribe Tinky Winky, who bravely set off to this Sunday's venue in face of the gathering torment, shortly after he departed at 10.14am from east of Grouville heading towards what looked like blue skies over Devils Hole where our later 11.00am start had been planned by the Hares Twin Peaks & Fuzz, he had a call from Twin Peaks sternly advising him that Ballcock had informed her a Red Weather Alert of a big Storm that everyone had been told to "avoid outside activity". In face of this our Hares had bottled out and cancelled this weeks Jaunt, which must be a first for the Crapaud Hash House Harriers. Never before can I recall a Run being cancelled due to bad weather, I clearly remember some awful episodes where we were reduced to sheltering behind hail-shredded trees & bushes and even worse.



Channel Islands Shipping Area Wind Warning

C.I. Warnings cover the area bounded by the French coast between Cap de la Hague and Ile de Brehat, 50 degrees north and 3 degrees west.

Warning Level

Red

Wind Warning 85/12
Issued 07:05 UTC Sunday 31 December 2023



W to SW severe gale F9 with gusts to 65kt continuing.

IMMINENT	0 to 6 hours from the time of issue.
SOON	6 to 12 hours from the time of issue.
LATER	More than 12 hours from the time of issue

For the wind forecast specific to Jersey see <https://www.gov.je/weather/>
For the wind forecast specific to Guernsey see <https://www.gov.je/weather/guernsey-forecast>

South Cone at Fort Regent Signal Station

COLOUR	WARNING	ACTION
GREEN	NO WARNING	None
YELLOW	STRONG WIND	Caution with wind sensitive activity. Secure loose objects.
ORANGE	GALE	Remain vigilant. Check the latest forecast.
RED	STORM	Avoid outside activity. Follow advice of authorities.

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Issued by Jersey Met. 07:05 UTC Sunday 31 December 2023

Initials: MW

The Evidence

Apparently early this morning, Jersey Met Office had issued a Red Alert warning of “*Imminent sever Gale F9 with gusts to 65kt...*”. The recommended “*Action*” was to “*Avoid outside activity. Follow advice of authorities*”. Indeed, by 9am on Sunday, the strongest gust recorded at Jersey Harbour was about 67mph. Hmm, the only problem was the “*authorities*” were still debating whether to issue any advice and Tinky had missed our GM’s email two minutes after he departed his *Cosy Grouville Hut* on way to Scribe this morning’s events, which advised everyone that:

“Subject: Cancellation

Hi Hashers,

There has just been a Red Weather warning with advice to cancel all outdoor activities. In the interests of safety today’s run will be cancelled & re-arranged. Watch this space!

Keep safe.

Steptoe”

We await with bated breath to hear what and how this morning’s Run will be re-arranged. Maybe there’s going to be a consecutive “*Double Run*” one Sunday morning? On second thoughts, this is extremely unlikely! However, in face of Twin Peaks courtesy call for which Tinky was very appreciative (thanking her and wishing her Happy New Year!) there was no point him bravely pressing onwards so he did a big loop around Five Oaks getting back to his *Cosy Grouville Hut* without a drop of the wet stuff landing on his car.

So, for Run 1772 that never happened, that is all there is to report. As I don’t have any photos of the ***Run That Never Happened*** I will finish by attaching some photos of our Summer 2022 Truro H3 Expedition that actually happened, never published before, finishing with Doc Hima’s erudite words to close 2023. **Wishing you a very Happy New Year & benign weather! On On, Tinks**



Rampant Rabbit Rehearsing going Rampant!



Rampant Rabbit gone Rampant!



Flying Chips & Ice Cream Thiefs?



Truro Clobber Mistress!



Flower Pot Hasher?



Cornish Game?



Bare Essentials!



GM's Gone Undercover!

Doc Hima Scribed the final 2023 erudite words:

"If this is the first hash cancelled, it is on 123123, LAST DAY OF 2023! Any astrological connection? And the last 123123 was 100 years ago and the next 123123 will be in 100 years only! See you next year, with more Jersey Royals!!! Oh No! Not again!!!" Ex Hasher and a Hash Flasher

