



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

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Illegal's Party Palace Transformation

"Bring your Bus Pass" we were warned 24 hours before the Run / Walk.. *"and don't be late!"* Frisco & Jacko especially were also warned. Undercover sleuths (particularly Steptoe) were suggesting this Sunday would see us being carried away on a bus somewhere distant and the bus would depart at 10.01am! Not that the warnings Illegal announced took much deduction this was likely to be illegal's mischievous plan. As Sherlock Holmes was fond of saying this was *"elementary, dear Crapaud's"*. We wondered who might miss the bus departing?

Not surprisingly no-one missed the bus departing, not least because it arrived 10 minutes later than we were fore-warned. Amazingly Frisco arrived very early at 9.50am but Jacko was nowhere to be seen, having opted-out of suffering the indignity of riding on a bus. So we spent some time amusing ourselves trying to establish how many Crapaud's could fit into a bus shelter before the bus eventually arrived. Illegal handed out a map for the route back from wherever we were going to the Walkers and another to the Runners. We were then told the Walkers had to get off the bus at Le Rocque slipway and the Runners had to stay on the bus until Le Hocq, before we all clambered on board the bus. Given our advancing years nearly everyone had their bus pass for a free ride, except for Ballcock. During the bus ride Tinks attempted to get a group sing-along going.. *"The wheels on the bus go round & round, etc"*, but the Hashers were too embarrassed to join in due to other passengers being on the bus. Well I never, Crapaud's too embarrassed to misbehave!

Having dismounted the bus there was only one way back to the On-Down venue at Illegal's house in Gorey village. The Walkers headed north up Rue du Pont, Rue au Tchian & Rue a Long before turning right onto La Grande Route de Sint-Clement then quick left onto La Rue du Parcq carrying onto La Rue des Fonds, right onto La Rue a Don from where the group split. Most Walkers turned left onto La Cache des Pres then right up La Chemin des Maltières, while Tinks short-cutted carrying on up the main road through La Ville-ès Renauds arriving at Illegal's pad sometime before the other Walkers. The route five Runners took to get back to Gorey Village is a mystery, although the photos suggest on the way they got up to some hi-jinks.

After arriving at Illegal's pad and going inside we were all amazed seeing the transformation he had made after the building work undertaken to the now spacious and light hallway, reception, kitchen and dining rooms plus the garden. Truly, he had turned the house into a Party Palace! What's more, he had laid on a sumptuous feast fit for Kings and Queens including delicious home-made sausage rolls which everyone tucked into and enjoyed. After we had satiated our thirst & hunger our Grand-Master stepped forth saying he would not mention the recent football nor rugby disasters, but told us anyway that Jersey lost Siam football match 48/43 and ladies lost Rugby match 17/15 due to last-minute penalty. There were long faces all-round.

Steptoe then tabled his inevitable history questions asking during Occupation in 1944 what was forbidden on this day? No-one had any idea, so he told us cycling two-abreast was banned by the Germans. Someone muttered *"wish they would ban this now"*. Then he asked who died on this day in 1821? Smuggler suggested Lord Byron (*who was he?*) and eventually gave a hint *"it happened*

in the Atlantic Ocean” which confused the Pack even more, so he revealed it was Napoleon who kicked the bucket. Finally, Frisco congratulated Illegal on the excellent Nosh before handing him a Down-Down along with Ballcock for his birthday (or was it some misdemeanour?) which they both polished off in double-quick time. Illegal then let the proverbial “cat out of the bag” letting his massive moggy escape from another room to be admired by the Pack. *On On, Tinks*



Bus Pass Brigade - except Illegal & Ballcock! (Tinks)



How Many Hashers fit into a Bus Shelter? (Tinks)



Crowd Crush! (Tinks)



Clambering Onboard! (Illegal)



Bye-Bye Suckers! (Illegal)



The Runners! (Wendolene)



Running the Fence! (Wendolene)



The Walkers! (Tinks)



Admiring the Wallflowers! (Captain Poocock)



More Walkers? (Tinks)



Surprise Ambush! (Tinks)



Even More Walkers! (Trotsky)



Remains of The Feast! (Tinks)



GM's Posers! (Tinks)



Limbering Up! (Tinks)



Swiftly Downed! (Tinks)



The Massive Moggy Cuddling! (Tinks & Captain Pocock x 2)