



# CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

<b>Run No.:</b>	1798
<b>Date:</b>	30/6/24
<b>Hare(s):</b>	Double Tops and Taxi

Our hares, Double Tops and Taxi, did us proud today by arranging for the run to be from Reg's Garden – a great location in St Brelade and certainly off the beaten track.

In the absence of Steptoe, who with a number of fellow hashers was enjoying the delights of Cornwall and in particular the Truro hash, it was left to Capt. Poocock to call the pack to order. The proceedings were interrupted by the late arrival of Frisco, who was doing his best to maintain his reputation of always being the last to arrive. I have it on good authority though that Frisco was eclipsed this week by Fuzz, who actually arrived after the pack had disappeared from view. Before the hares took control of the run Hooker surprised us all by firing off a few questions to the gathered crowd in the style of our absent grandmaster. Her opening salvo was: "What happened on this day in 1937 . . ." It wasn't long before the answer was forthcoming from one of our harriettes, which caused several raised eyebrows amongst the men. I have to let you into a secret though as Hooker had let us know the answers beforehand and we were more than willing to demonstrate our recently acquired knowledge and I think managed to get all our answers in without raising any suspicions.

Anyway back to the run.

Double Tops pointed the runners in the direction of the Lavender Farm and the walkers, led by Taxi, followed in the same general direction. We came across the runners only once during the run and that was after they had been lead by Frisco, wrongly as it turned out, on a huge loop around the lavender fields. The runners route took them through the country park and onto a small bit of virgin territory near Nick Le Couteur's fields and farmland. From here I think the pack doubled back and emerged onto Petite Route des Mielles before crossing Route de Quennevais, traversing Creepy Valley and ending up on the track near Les Ormes. The return leg was through Clos Saut Falluet via the old Airport Social Club and then into Petite Route des Mielles once again before taking a different path through the country park and back to the Lavender Farm. As a walker I only did a small part of the trail but it was a very varied trail with paths and tracks and a minimum amount of road. Well done hares.

Down-downs were awarded this week to ET for a misdemeanour not remembered but witnessed the previous week by Capt. Poocock . . . all to do with gates and child locks but for more info you'll have to speak to the Capt. himself. Dr Hima made a welcome return to the hash and was given a down-down for his generosity in providing us with a lovely potato and prawn curry, poppadoms and rice. Our hares too didn't escape punishment and were awarded the usual down-downs. Thanks go to Double Tops as well for providing us with great sandwiches – we were certainly well catered for today.

Meanwhile, good to see Commando back on parade – with Becks, of course.

Finally a big thank you to Reg Langlois for allowing us the use of his garden today.

The on-downs for next week's run will be at the George Carteret in St Peter. Parking in the lower level of the Co-op carpark.

(PS. The answer to Hooker's initial question was 'The first 999 call'.) – *Twin Peaks*





















































