



# CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

<b>Run No.:</b>	1816
<b>Date:</b>	3/11/24
<b>Hare(s):</b>	Jacko

THIS has to be said: if you need to give anyone a map, make sure that that anyone is not Frisco. Why? Well, it's a bit like giving a monkey a slide-rule. The recipient might be temporarily entertained by the new toy, but when it comes to making sensible use of it, it just ain't going to happen.

And thus it was on Sunday. Jacko, our hare, had set what he assured me was an absolutely spiffing trail. Unfortunately, he was unable to run it, having had an eye operation earlier in the week. He had therefore sketched the route in some detail and this precious piece of intelligence he entrusted to Frisco, who either ignored it or failed to comprehend its meaning.

As a result, the pack was led up hill and down dale in directions largely unenvisaged by the trail-setter. To make matters worse – if we are to believe the testament of those who suffered – Bags-of-It contributed to the confusion by recommending a path which led to some runners lacerating their legs on a barbed-wire fence.

Meanwhile, the walkers had a perfectly fine time, following the St Peter's Valley cycle track for some way before venturing up the Gargate Mill hill (happily the less steep version) and then looping back into the lowlands before heading up towards Greenhills Hotel and on to the German command bunker on Rue de Coin Varin.

The final destination for everyone was the Vic in the Valley, whose very accommodating staff provided varied plates of food that included scampi and chips, soup and chicken nuggets.

The hare was duly punished and so was Bags-of-It, but there was double punishment for Frisco, first with water and then beer. But there must have been something wrong with the beer, because most of it seemed to exit through Frisco's nose rather than going down his throat. (See the final picture below.)

\* You might wonder why a Breugel picture has been included among the Hash pics this week. Its title, should you have to inquire, is The Blind Leading the Blind. Sadly, I couldn't find a picture of a monkey with a slide-rule.

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