



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No:	1823	Date:	22 nd December 2024
Hare(s):	Smuggler & Nil-by-Mouth	Scribe:	Steptoe

A Cycling Hare!

The forecast of high winds & rain might have put many off attending the pre-Christmas hash but some 15 hardy regulars turned up for their Sunday exercise. With a threatening sky Steptoe took little time in requesting our hare to give us our instructions. However, surprisingly, no trail had been laid but our resourceful hare would indicate the direction, ride his bike to the pinch points & keep us on our way.

This was all very well but Steptoe managed to get himself separated from the pack & made his way to the end of the golf course. As there was no sign of the pack & no trail laid he suddenly realized he had a map in his pocket which sent him into Gorey Village & up La Chevre Rue. Still no sign of the pack but a call from Illegal Immigrant stopped his progress & informed him of the whereabouts of the pack. So he descended the hill to eventually meet up with his fellow runners. It appears that Ballcock had retraced his steps trying to find the lost GM.

The pack toiled up the hill & was eventually directed to Queen's Valley & the reservoir. A check at the end of Queen's Valley encouraged Steptoe to ask Smuggler take a picture of the 6 runners. But in transferring the phone back to its owner this resulted in a drop to the ground & the requirement of a new screen. Therefore no further pictures of the runners.

A trot along La Rue de Moulin de Bas & La Rue de Grouville brought us to the Parish Hall & an extremely heavy shower caused us to a halt & seek shelter. Not for long though & the pack followed a well-worn route to the cars & the shelter of the Pembroke. A little wait for the food allowed Steptoe to offer the lucky dip for chocolate from his Christmas Jumper. Excellent sausages, mini-sausage rolls & fries were consumed with gusto.

After Steptoe's resumé & best wishes for Christmas, Jacko had to make a spectacle of himself on being reunited with his glasses lost at the Christmas Lunch. Jacko got his own back when presenting Steptoe with his punishment for errant map reading. Finally our hares were rewarded for organising an excellent run & down-downs.

Thanks to Muff Diver for taking the photos of the down-downs. **Steptoe**



Puzzled even before the start



It's that a way!



Too late for this Christmas



Catching Steptoe up



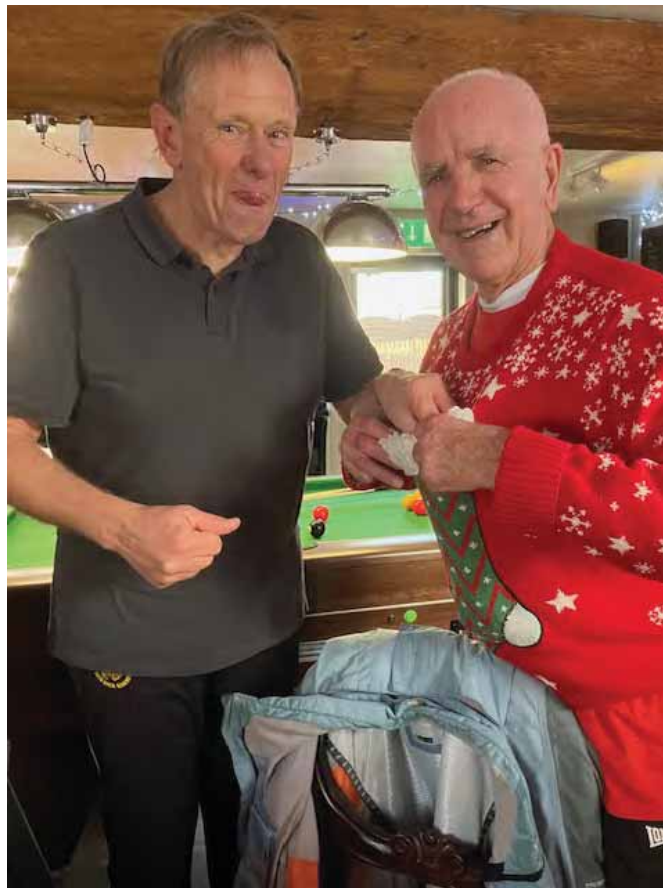
Still with us!



Pleased to be back with the pack!



Last photo before the drop!



Potential delights!



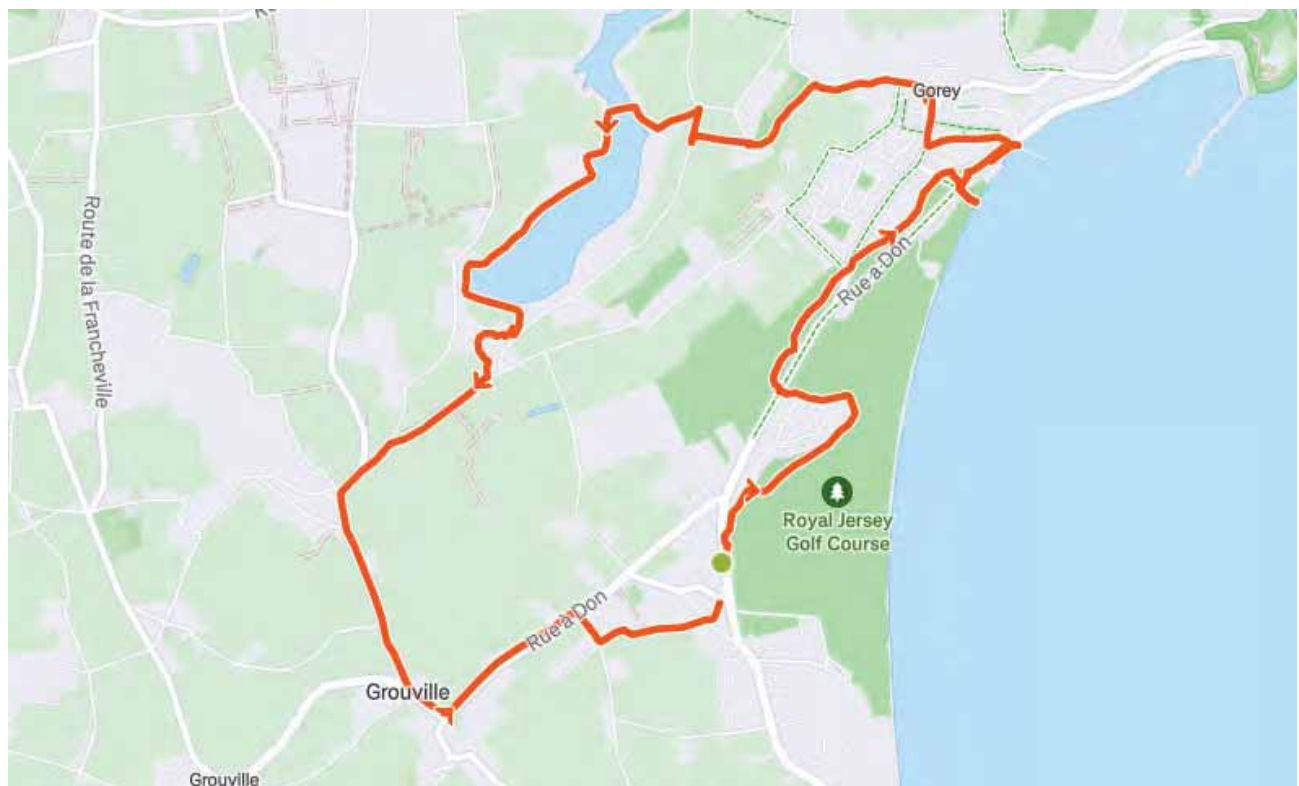
Spectacular!



At least it's decent ale!



Double delight!



The route according to Bags-of-It