



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No.:	1825
Date:	05/01/25
Hare:	Muff Diver
Scribe:	Smuggler

Welcome to the second quarter

Well that went quickly – a quarter of the century gone already, gulp! Anyway Muff Diver was our hare for the first run of the new quarter and had us assemble at the bottom car park at Val De La Mare reservoir. There were four runners and eight walkers which was a reasonable number considering the weather that was forecast.

In the absence of the GM, who was away celebrating a wedding anniversary party, it fell to GM elect Jacko to call us to order. He didn't regale us with any obscure historical facts and so he abruptly called upon our hare to explain the trail. MD stressed that it had been so well laid that 'any fule' should be able to find their way. (However I did notice a slight frown of concern as he looked at the assembled pack!) He also asked the runners to look out for some tinsel that had escaped the recent yuletide festivities. And with that we were off.

While the walkers sensibly stuck to solid lanes and paths the runners were directed through very muddy fields, slopes and tracks. Eventually both groups arrived at the car park at roughly the same time. From there we drove to the George De Carteret for the On Inn.

We gathered at our usual spot downstairs in the pub and after our sausages and chips we were called for the down downs by Jacko who had now swapped his 'GM elect' hat for that of Assistant Deputy Hash Rev (is there no end to his talents?).

There were three sinners to be punished – Is It Buggery for losing his Christmas hat at our recent party, Skywalker for his uncontrolled descent down the steep slope to the reservoir valley, and last - but by no means least - our noble hare Muff Diver.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



What's Illegal eating?



...good heavens!!



The runners



Has it been raining recently?



Horseplay



Excited tinsel seekers



Picture perfect



Well - look who we came across



Down downs