



# CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No:	1832	Date:	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025
Hare(s):	Double Tops & Red Baron	Scribe:	Tinky Winky

## CH3 & JH3 Get Together with Joint Hares

**There has been Hash Chatter swirling** around both Hash Clubs over a couple of weeks now about the possibility of re-unification, aka a *"Hash Merger"*. This seems to have been prompted by Red Baron, a peripatetic Hasher who has swapped his Hash Membership between Jersey H3 & Crapaud H3 several times over the years. He had expressed concern about the future of Hashing in Jersey worrying about ***"What's the Hash is going to look like in 10 years time"*** in view of both Clubs reducing Runners and membership numbers, therefore proposed a special Committee being formed with representatives from both Hash Clubs tasked with formulating a ***"Properly Considered Plan"*** for what the *"new model"* might look like and how the *"Sunday morning / Monday evening type squabble"* might be overcome!

**Coincidentally Crapaud H3's new Grand-Master Jacko** had arranged to hold a Mis-Management Committee meeting after our Run / Walk last Sunday, when Red Baron's proposition was the main topic for discussion. During this meeting we noted both Jersey H3 Clubs had developed individual traditions and foibles over the last 36 years. Without delving into reasons why some members of the original Jersey H3 formed in 1986 decided only 3 years later to establish Crapaud H3 (most Members are probably unaware of the reasons, or in the mists of time have forgotten) there was concern about risks of a *"Hash Merger"* unintentionally losing many participants from both H3 Clubs. So, the Crapaud H3 Committee decided a ***"Hash Merger"*** **carried risks of unintended consequences**, but holding more regular Joint Runs / Walks would be a great idea because we periodically enjoy participants company from the other H3 Club on our Rock.

**A week later it was significant both Clubs had a joint Run / Walk** for a very long time. Even more memorable the Run / Walk this Sunday was jointly Hared by a JH3 Member (Red Baron) and a CH3 Member (Double Tops). Whether it was Double Tops who invited Red Baron to hold a Joint CH3 & JH3 Run / Walk or the other way round it does not matter, because we all enjoyed each-others company from both Clubs. After we had gathered both GM's uttered pronouncements – JH3's Bear advising they had no Hare next Sunday so he was Haring, and CH3's Jacko announcing he is bugging off to Lanzarote so won't be present next Sunday, adding reminder for CH3 Members to book for attending CH3's 2,000<sup>th</sup> Run Celebration weekend at end of March. What Unity!

**Red Baron kicked off the Hare's bidings** by firstly welcoming everyone then advising Trail had a *"nice start"*, but according to Double Tops the middle part & finish was *"brutal"*! He added the Trail was marked in white flour and bits of blue chalk. **With both Hare's crying "On On"** while pointing in different directions the Runners became confused, splitting into two groups (mixed from both Clubs) going opposite ways before group who preferred the graveyard start down Route de la Cimetiere had to back track to rejoin other group who had found the Trail, which according to Steptoe's Strava lasted for exactly 1 hour covering 4.3 miles.

**The Trail led Runners** across main road down along Petite Route des Mielles before branching off down Railway Walk through Pont Marquet Country Park, across Rue du Pont Marquet through Lavender Farm & Reg's Garden across La Route de Genets (when Walkers had, Ahem, somehow

got ahead of the Runners!) then descending down the steep footpath leading onto La Rue de la Valeuse into St Brelade's Bay. I noted Steptoe's Strava appeared to indicate the Trail then led Runners into short-cutting across the sea (which would explain why they arrived back rather damp), but Steptoe advised me Red Baron had for once (having previously actually led the Pack through the sea) correctly interpreted tide-tables and they Ran across damp sand. From there it was a climb back up the headland above Chemin des Creux, skirting though Les Creux Country Park, down Railway Walk before skirting around Le Quennevais Sport Centre back to where we had started. Meanwhile the Walkers short-cutted from St Brelade's Bay up La Marquanderie and the main road leading to Airport back to the same place.

**The On-Down's at St Brelade's Football Club were a DIY affair**, laid out by Hooker & Double Top it was a version of a Ploughman's Lunch with cheeses & pates of various flavours, crisps mini-packets, fresh baguettes, plus ham & chicken and the condiments which everyone enjoyed.

**Eventually, Jacko called the On-Down's** with our Hash Rev Frisco handing Illegal Entry a half-pint for his 58<sup>th</sup> birthday which after singing the usual birthday songs the drink disappeared so quickly into his gob it looked like the liquid went down a Black Hole! Then Jacko split on Frisco for going "head over heels" banging his head on the Run, but somehow Frisco managed to turn this around splitting on Jacko so ended up with a half-pint for losing his car keys. It became clear what had happened when Frisco carried on arraigning Captain Poocock for thieving Jackos' car keys off the bar, who then congratulated the Hares Double Tops & Red Baron for a great Trail. **I was rather worried about Rampant Rabbit going very red faced** loudly singing the songs and even moreso later, but a week later he assured me this was his normal complexion! **On On, Tinks**



**Hares Cuddling! (Tinks)**



**GM's Cuddling! (Tinks)**



**It's a Dogs Life! (Tinks)**





***Rampant's Hand of Friendship (Tinks)***

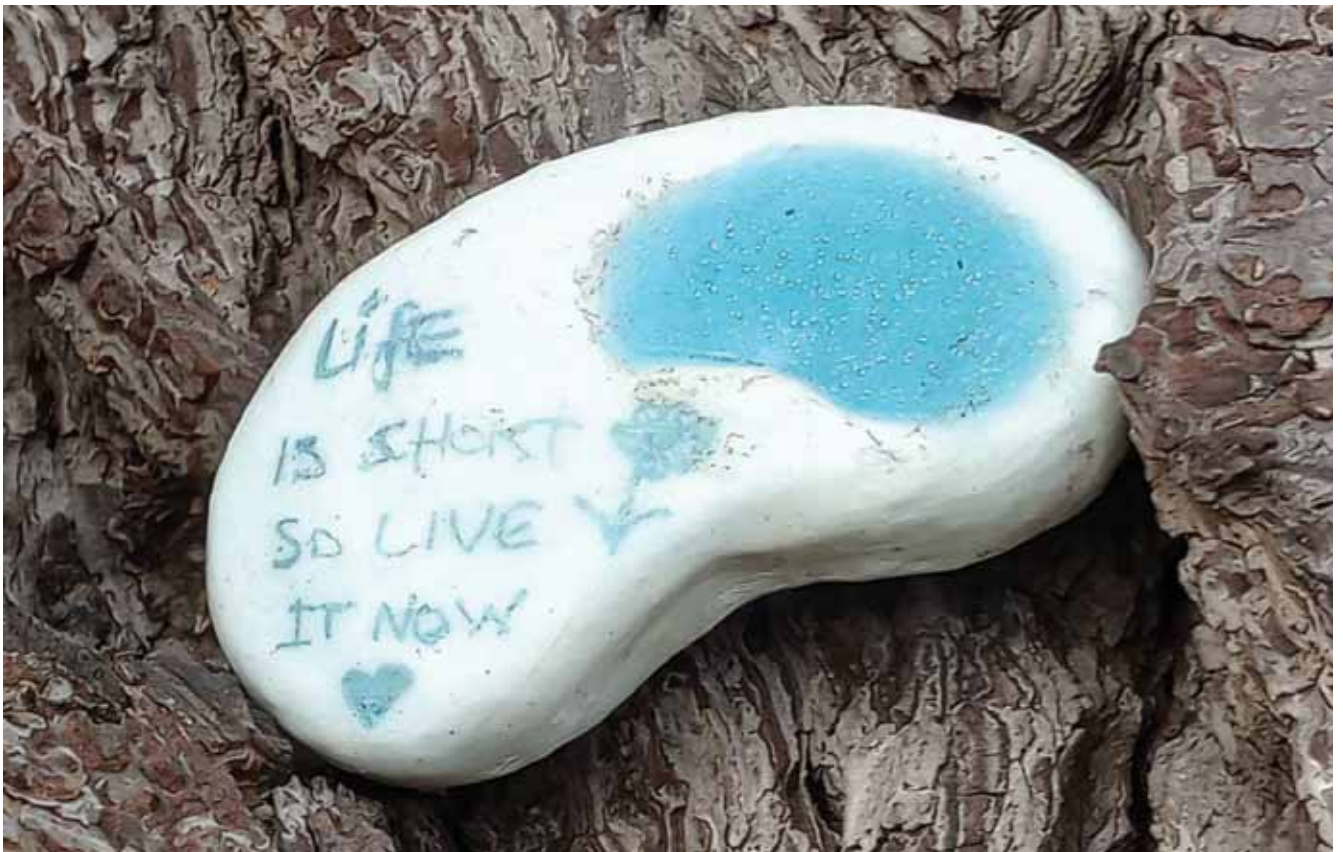


***Joint Runners! (Big Dick)***



***CH3's New GM Stalking RA! (Steptoe)***





***A Very True Saying! (Big Dick)***



***Marys Private Veg. Garden Needs Help! (Tinks)***





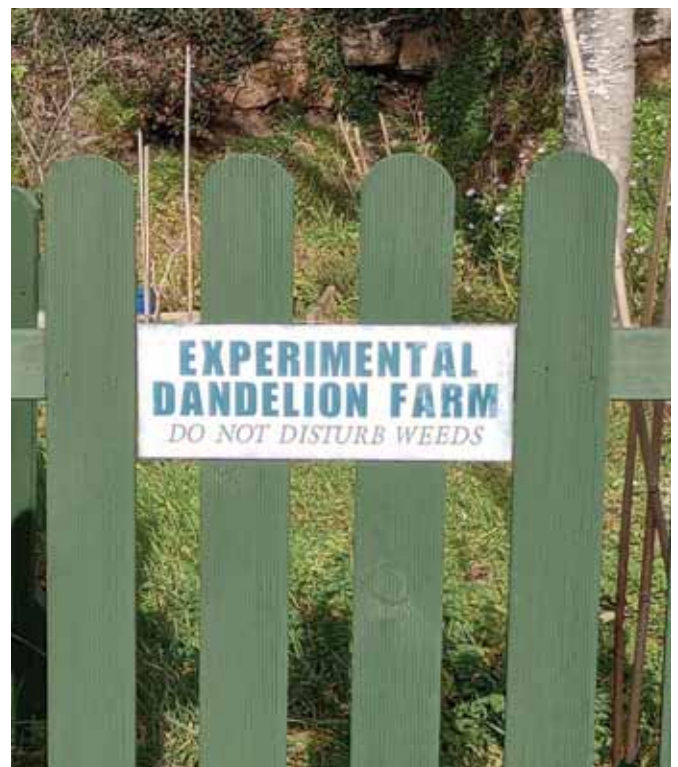
***Runners Going in all Directions! (Tinks)***



***JH3 & CH3 Runners Re-united! (Steptoe)***



***Shipwrecked on Dry Land! (Big Dick)***



***What's the Experiment? (Big Dick)***





***Gallop***ing on the Beach! (Big Dick)



***Trotting*** along the Beach! (Big Dick)





*Climbing back up above Chemin des Creux! (Big Dick)*



*At Last, Thank God! (Steptoe)*





***Smorgasbord Repast! (Tinks)***



***Serious Hash Discussion! (Tinks)***



***More Joint Hash Chattering! (Tinks)***





***CH3's New GM Takes Over! (Tinks)***



***Illegal Entry's Birthday! (Tinks)***



***Rampant Getting Rampant! (Tinks)***



***Rampant's Gone Rampant! (Tinks)***





***Miscreants Down their Punishments! (Big Dick)***



***The Last Dregs! (Tinks)***



***Runners Trail according to Strava! (Steptoe)***