

## CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No:	1857
Date:	17/8/25
Hares(s):	Double Tops

THANKS to the perennial generosity of Reg Langlois, the Crapauds were, once again, able to meet at Reg's Garden for a St Brelade-centred run and walk.

Appropriately, our hare was St Brelade resident Double Tops, who also provided the fine selection of sandwiches that we enjoyed after our exertions.

But that's jumping ahead. What about the hash itself? Well, at first it looked as though both packs – runners and walkers – were going to be on the slim side. However, more and more cars turned up in Reg's car park, so that by the time on-on was called we numbered about 20.

Software's family were very well represented, not least by the ever-cheerful Paul, who showed up not only to walk but also to give almost everyone present a hearty hug.

DT led the walkers and at first it seemed that she knew exactly where she was going as the happy band exited through the grounds of the Lavender Farm. Matters began to go a bit pear-shaped as Pont Marquet was reached. A wrong turn lead to a dead end that was also someone's back garden.

Meanwhile, the runners seemed to have followed their trail without error, but I must apologise for the dearth of pictures illustrating their path. Steptoe and his camera were absent and I, your scribe, failed to make sure that someone else was taking snaps.

Back among the walkers, it initially appeared that the ramble was going to be brief. Happily, DT had other ideas. After a descent into and an ascent from the valley below Petite Route des Mielles the route took in the old Airport Social Club and even the upper reached of Creepy Valley.

On the way, we passed the St Brelade Battle of Flowers shed, where I was able to present Twin Peaks with a massive bouquet of only slightly used blooms.

The on-downs have already been mentioned – and very good they were – so on to the down-downs. Ragsby was first up to celebrate his birthday, then the hare did penance for what was generally agreed to have been an excellent run/walk.

On-on!

MD



















