



# CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

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| Run No:   | 1869    |
| Date:     | 9/11/25 |
| Hares(s): | Jacko   |

IT was back to The Priory at Devil's Hole – which some say should be described as Jersey Hashing's second home – for Jacko's run. No complaints there, then. This is one pub that always manages to produce an excellent spread of food at an equally excellent low price – not to mention decent ale.

As you will all recall, the 9th was Armistice Sunday, so as well as issuing instructions about the run, GM Jacko reminded walkers and runners that the usual silence would be observed at 11 am.

On-on was duly called and both packs set off under fairly clear skies and in a temperature that was definitely autumnal rather than wintry.

The area around Devil's Hole is very familiar Hashing terrain, but a small amount of virgin territory was promised.

Steptoe's Strava record (pictured below) shows the runners' trail. The walkers, meanwhile, plodded the roads for the most part, though the two packs crossed paths not far from the top of Mont de la Barcelone. It was noted that, at that point at least, some of the usual front runners were trailing some of the usual also-rans. Doping was suspected.

As you will see below, Steptoe was able to take a snap of an intriguing toadstool. I am able to confirm that this was an example of the charmingly named stinkhorn, biological handle *Phallus impudicus*. You can probably work out the etymology.

Back at the on-downs we were shown the Hash T-shirt commissioned for September's Bike Bash, and a very lurid item it is too. Call me picky, but the creature it features is clearly not a crapaud. It's a very froggy tree frog, and quite possibly poison-arrow one. Ah, but who's counting?

The concluding down-downs featured the hare, of course, and he was joined by Steptoe (a faller, I believe) and Software. (Note to self: please make a note of sinners' sins in future so as to avoid looking like a negligent scribe.)

*On-on!*

*MD*











