



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No:	1875	Date:	21 st December 2025
Hare(s):	Muff Diver	Scribe:	Tinky Winky

Dry Festive Run on a Wet Morning

The weather god seemed to be against us this morning, when we dragged ourselves out of our sacks it was pouring the proverbial cats & dogs which was forecast to last all morning and indeed continued until we all departed towards the venue. **But amazingly by time** we arrived at Portelet Bay car park **the weather god had relented** and the whole of our Festive Run / Stagger was dry **with even a few glimmers of sunshine**.

Several Hashers were sporting Santa hats, but none outshined Steptoe in his Xmas jumper with matching red shorts & red / white striped socks. **He quietly confessed to me** he loves wearing his Xmas jumper because when the Hariettes hands go down deep fishing for chocolates he has filled into the attached Xmas sock they sometimes **tickle his nipples and chest!**

Amazingly all Crapaud's arrived on time, even Frisco was 6 minutes early, so at 6 minutes at ten o'clock our GM announced he had two things to say, congratulations to Jersey Bulls for winning against, and please can we have **a two minutes silence in memory of England's cricketers!** Jacko then went onto mention (forgetting he had already said two things) something else which I failed to record, before handing over to our Hare for this morning's outing, Muff Diver.

Immediately, Muff Diver "joked" "*I demand you give me your last 5 years Social History before being allowed into Portelet Inn*", going onto advise Trail is laid in sawdust but not much near end of the route **as he was Running Out**, with a bit of pink chalk, and your **limbo-ing skills will come in handy (which Frisco later displayed)**. Jacko belatedly added "**Welcome to Anya**" before Muff Diver advised pub opens at 11.30 and "**Ballcock knows the route**", to which Ballcock rejoined "**you told me the route is marked with barbed wire and goes across signed "private land"!**"

Ballcock showed he knew not where the Trail lay, as he led Runners off in opposite direction then quickly did an about-turn overtaking Walkers led by... err, Muff Diver who fortunately recalled where he had laid the Trail. Both Packs followed what was a well-marked Trail with loadsa sawdust... pretty much repeating a Run / Walk few weeks ago westwards towards and around Portelet Common above Ouaisne, although I heard afterwards there was a **particularly scary "mountainside" steep slope with a "Scary Tree" half-way down**, about which some Wag joked "**FRB's were rooting for that**".

Afterwards The Portelet Inn provided their Best Festive Fare, another slap-up smorgasbord of bangers, chicken tenders, chips, bread and... delicious scampi. I seem to recall this was similar to a few weeks ago? There was plenty to go round. **Finally, Frisco announced "I missed you all last week" before delivering Down-Downs to "Three Sinners"**, Jacko (**who had a problem leaving his car door wide open for anyone to take**), Muff Diver congratulating him for a great Trail not too long (3.92 miles according to Steptoe's Strava) ... **plus Anya** (who he announced was going to perform a personal "*Boat Race*" against the two Harriers) – she was fastest Down-Downing her full pint by a narrow margin beating Jacko & Muff Diver who only had a ½ pint each to swallow.... **Frisco finished by admonishing Illegal "What a shockingly bad example you have set your daughter!" On On, Tinks**



Like Father like Daughter? (Tinks)



Happy Christmas Vee-Vee? (Tinks)



Festive Elf with Dog Sleigh Power? (Tinks)



Festive Walkies with Dog Sleigh Power? (Tinks)



The Mingling Pack Assembles! (Tinks)



Smugglers Favourite Place! (Tinks)



The Runners - missing Steptoe took photo & Frisco Buggered off for another Pee! (Steptoe)



Frisco Then (Temps Passe 4 weeks ago) &..... Now – peeing everywhere! (Steptoe)



Walkers peering through hole in collapsed wall! (Tinks)



Walkers backed onto hole in collapsed wall! (Tinks)



Abandoned Bike next to Collapsed Wall – MD saw while Trail laying! (Tinks)



Plenty Sawdust - Well-marked Trail (Tinks)



Dangerous Pussy Warnings! (Steptoe)



Frisco Limbo-ing under Branches! (Steptoe)



Mountain Goat Twin Peaks “Please Don’t Jump”! (Tinks)



ET's Luxury Fur-Trimmed Xmas Hat! (Tinks)



Double Tops Budget Xmas Hat! (Tinks)



What Animal is That? (Steptoe)

The Down-Down's



Merry & Bright Walkies! (Tinks)



Two Harriers Half Pints & One Harriettes Full Pint"! (Tinks)



One Harriettes Full Pint Half-Gone well before Harriers finish their Half Pints! (Tinks)



The Trail according to Steptoe's Strava (Note short-circuit gap straight to Pub!) (Steptoe)