



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 Harrietess 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)