



# CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No:	1875	Date:	21 <sup>st</sup> 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 (Tems 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 Harrietes Full Pint"! (Tinks)***





*One Harrietes 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)*