



CRAPAUD H3 REPORT

Run No:	1893
Date:	26/4/26
Hares(s):	Taxi

SUNDAY 26 April saw the Crapauds returning to the Hockey Club at Les Quennevais. Now under new management, the club restaurant seemed more than happy to receive us, which is good news, given the ever-decreasing number of venues willing to accommodate thirsty, hungry Hashers at an acceptable price.

Under bright sunshine and in a brisk breeze, Taxi, the sole hare, briefed a fair-sized assortment of runners and walkers on the morning's coming delights. She said that the run was marked in chalk and flour – some of which GM Jacko clearly located, as you can see in one of the pictures below.

Sadly, when it came to sorting the sheep from the goats – runners and walkers, that is – the fleet of foot were in short supply. Only three – the GM, Steptoe and Software – were on parade. Regulars Wendolene and Ballcock had other fish to fry and Hooker, who often swells the numbers in the pack, was recovering from a nasty bout of lurgy.

The run itself turned out to be a Tour de St Brelade, including a trot along the bay and a steep ascent up the so-called goat track, passing Hima's pad at the top.

The walkers, meanwhile, enjoyed a leisurely amble that included two stints on the Railway Track, where innumerable cyclists demonstrated that bike bells have clearly been consigned to the dustbin of history.

Back at hockey HQ, bacon rolls were served and lager (mostly) was drunk by runners, walkers and Foxy and Rigsby, who turned up for the après hash.

Before the down-downs, Jacko produced a tourist map to illustrate something or other. (See picture of Steptoe below.) However, the document's vintage led to a degree of hilarity. Should anyone have wanted to follow its guidance, they would have found themselves pointed in the direction of once well-known places of resort and entertainment as Caesar's Palace, the Lily Langtry pub and Behan's at West Park.

At the close of play, Taxi was punished, as were Steptoe and Double Tops, the last not for her darts skills but for winning a crib tournament. Apparently, her mastery of the devil's picture-book is envied by casino habitués from Las Vegas to Monte Carlo and beyond.

On-on!
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