

# Crapaud Hash House Harriers

Run 259. The Hi-Di-Hi Run.

Dumbo & Licker.

## Good Morning Campers

A goodly pack this morning, something over thirty. The stand-in scribe missed most of the preamble by doing a Shiggy. However it is gathered that the trail is in schoolmaster chalk and sawdust. The weather is continuing in its current mode of sticky. On-on through the Holiday Camp, bemused campers to the left and right. The stand-in Hash Horn makes sure that there are no lazy lie-ins left. Shammy informs scribe that she looked a treat in Beavers best ball-gown at the firm's do. Pictures and all, should be worth a Down-Down sometime!

## Cliff Hanger

Dumbo has recovered from his poke in the eye from last week and enthusiastically hits the front. Tattoo is on top form this morning hangoverless for a change. Lo-Cal prefers this path to the one at Beauport. Nice and easy so far just follow your nose to the first check. Now off the straight(ish) and narrow and into the brush a lot set off on an FT here. Past some nice blackberries and across a field of long weeds which makes difficult running. Lots more fields and eventually into a farm-yard somewhere.

## On The Road Again

On we go, along some lanes, must admit to being disoriented here. Beaver informs me that I am scribe again this week as Cough has strained his back getting his leg over (the side of his boat apparently).

## Round And Round The Garden

We all file into Vinchelez Manor. Pretty this, under the trees across the lawn, round the pond with enormous rhubarb and out the back. Into another lane, here we have a choice for the fit and unfit. The fit(?) route was interesting, a big loop really, but down a shady wooded valley, new ground this, Hooker very impressed. Up a steep bank and over a dry stone wall. Here we had a short history lesson from Dumbo and If-I-Had-A-Big-One on the origin, construction and cost (a farthing a yard apparently, sounds about the value of If-I-Had-A-Big-One's headbands) and what they were used for. Keeping sheep and hashers under control. Sounds more like bullshit than sheepdip to me.

Refreshes The Hashers etc.

On-on to the Dolmen des Geonnais, this looked like a loop to thirsty Hashers, but, glory oh glory a drink stop for lager and lemonade. On we go, this was supposed to be an easy run. More fields some rough grassy lanes, Software enjoyed his trip along here. Down into Scaffold Pipe Valley. Haven't we been this way before. Yes, a certain sign of déjà-vu here, handwritten in fact. And back we go retracing our steps along the cliff path. Hashers are well strung out by now. Sheila and Eilene are feeling the pace by now but have Underlay for support. So back to the car park.

### Down-Downs

The Hash rev meted out punishments for the remaining Hare, Dumbo, Software for being late with last week's newsletter, a visiting Australian Hasher, JC and a virgin Hasher, Kay who greeted her initiation with a rounding "You Bastards!" Learning quickly, eh!  
A good and very interesting run 90 minutes long. A lot of new ground. The staff at Pontins gave us a freindly welcome.

### Thinning Hare

~~Ay-Up and Software Five Oaks Aug 21 or 28 (Ay-Up's duty roster dependant)~~

More Hares Please!!!

August 21st Chris (JH3) ?  
August 28<sup>th</sup> Local e Taxi

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