

It's hard to believe that the hunting season will soon come to an end, and I think everyone will agree that so much effort and hard work was put in, not only by the hunt staff, but the committee and supporters as well. And of course, without the "field" there wouldn't be a hunt. Thanks are due to the farmers and landowners who allow us to hunt over their land, and of course, those who kindly host the meets with such generosity of spirit. And despite the early snow this winter, I think everyone will agree that it was indeed a season to remember.

Meanwhile, the pop-up suppers, introduced by our hard-working secretary Georgi Wickham have been a tremendous success, raising well needed money for the hunt at every turn. As editor of the NL, I organised one in the village of Minal last month; the last guests left at 1.00 am. One of the managers at Watrose in Marlborough - which is currently undergoing major

A Jeremy from the Editor

refurbishment - very kindly donated the beef for the supper. This gesture of support is very much appreciated.

Looking ahead to May, Sarah Crean is helping to organise an Auction of Promises on Saturday, the 7th, at Ibbotree Manor. This promises to be an interesting and fun evening, with a great variety of worthwhile items that will come up for auction. One particular favourite, I'm told, is work experience for children in their GCSE-year. As most of you will know how difficult it is to secure such short-term "jobs", it will be worth bidding for these. So, I urge you to keep the evening free and come along with some friends or neighbours. - ED

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This letter, from a reader living in South London, recently appeared in the Daily Telegraph. If anyone has any bright ideas, please email me at kall@thepump.co.uk

Sir - Foxes are plaguing my small suburban garden and those of my neighbours. We can just about bear the blood-curdling screams which accompany their mating rites, but it is a different matter when it comes to the mess they leave behind on our lawns and flower beds, and the damage to fencing. How can we deter them?

Kennett Valley Carriage Driving Group
WANSDYKE DOWNLAND RIDE
 On **Sunday 8th May 2011**
 At **Manor Farm, West Overton, Nr Marlborough, Wilts**
 (Off the A4 Calne to Marlborough Road, approximately 1 mile east of the Beckhampton roundabout)
 By kind permission of Mr M Maude

We would like to thank the following landowners who have kindly given us access to their private land for the purpose of this ride:
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Harry and Diana Smith
invite you to a
fund raising 'Antiques valuation Drinks Party'
in aid of the Tedworth Hunt and the Wiltshire Air Ambulance
at Keepers Cottage, Durley, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 3AZ
on 20th May, 2011 from 6.00 to 8.30.

Admission is £10 per head.
This includes drinks, nibbles and a professional valuation of a single item.
Please make cheques out to:
The Tedworth Hunt and send to me, Diana Smith at Keepers Cottage.

Tickets will not be issued and there will be a list of names at the door. Please reply as soon as possible.
 Do bring a piece of jewellery or something of a similar size otherwise please feel free to bring a photograph of an object. This can be silver, furniture, porcelain, paintings etc. Items worth over £500 will be given a certificate of valuation. Additional items can be valued for £5.00 an item.
 Any questions telephone: Diana on 01672 810733 or 07788 186159.

Re: Farmer's Lunch on Sunday 10th April

We will be providing the annual buffet lunch in the Barn at Barbary Racecourse for farmers and landowners of the Tedworth Country. This provides a perfect opportunity for us all to say a huge thank you to them for allowing us to hunt across their land during the season. I have been asked to coordinate the food for the buffet and I would be very grateful if you could let me know what delicious fayre you might be able to provide for the table this year. To give you an idea of the sort of food that we are looking for; quiches, savory fous, raised pies, cheese, cold meats, salmon, pates and terrines, coronation chicken, cous cous salads, pasta salads would all be perfect. Every year the table seems to groan with yet more delicacies!

If you are able to help on the day, please could you indicate what period of the day would be most convenient for you and how long you can spare?

Please email me where possible.
 Lesley Dale (07739) 913475 Lesley@tanglefarm.co.uk

The Tedworth Hunt Hunter Trials are taking place on Saturday, 30th April, 2011 at Larkhill. The Hunter Trials are an important feature in the Tedworth Hunt calendar and their continuing success relies on the help of the many volunteers who make up the all important ground team on the day. A most important job is that of Fence Judge. Each year a hard core of wonderful volunteers fulfil this task, but I do need at least another 10 people to either cover a fence all day or to provide cover for half a day. A wonderful picnic will be provided at each fence, and it is a great way of seeing your friends go by, either on a horse, or walking the course! Please give your support if you can. Not only do the hunter trials raise all important funds for the Hunt, they also provide great entertainment and a valuable training ground for riders and horses.

If you are able to help, please let me know as soon as possible by telephoning on 01264 737 535 mobile 07765 145 888 or email georgi@wickham.co.uk.

Georgi Wickham, Tedworth Hunt Secretary

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 Entries: £5 in advance, £7.50 on day (subject to availability)

...And For the Rest of The Family! Children's play area, newspaper tent and refreshments, delicious BBQ, onsite photographer & much, much more!

For Further Information & Enquiries:
 Hannah Sykes T: 07712 044 239 (before 9pm) E: downlandride@tedworthhunt.co.uk
www.tedworthhunt.co.uk

James & Lygo Roberts invite you to a "Pop-Up" Supper
 Thursday, 14th April, 2011 8.00pm-11.00pm
 Manor Farm, Huish, SN8 4JN

£18 per head (BYO wine) with all proceeds to The Tedworth Hunt and The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute (RABI)
 RSVP: Lygo Roberts jamesandlygo@aol.com
 Telephone: 01672 562392

Congratulations to former joint master Stuart Sharp and Catherine O'Connor who were married in Somerset last month. Avon Vale master, Jonathon Seed was the best man.

Auction of Promises.
We urge all in the Hunt to come up with promises for the event and there is an equal need for people to bring friends along who they think to be likely bidders. As this edition of the newsletter will be right on top of D-Day, this is really the last chance for your readership to respond to your council!
HERE ARE THE PROMISES SO FAR;

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| Sess and Martin Cornett | One week in house in SWS France. Lovely family house in the country, pool etc. Sleeps 12 to 14. Reserve £500 |
| Sally Morrison | A day's fishing for 2 rods at Bransbury Mill (Test flowing into Dever). Weekend Day to be agreed with the owner. |
| Deacon and Son Jewellers, Limited | edn bronze cast of hare 12ins by 10ins. Reserve of Marlborough |
| Erskine Guinness | Shooting for 2 guns at Fosbury being either father/son or godfather/godson |
| Trish Street | Two hours gardening advice - (data on Trish to follow) |
| Ann Corsie | £30 meal voucher at Barley Corn Inn, Collingbourne Kingston |
| Justin Winstanley | Meal voucher at Shears, Collingbourne Kingston (less wine) |
| Clarissa Dickson Wright | Signed copies of recent books |
| Jane Blount | Signed copy of James Blount's latest CD. Title to follow. |
| Nick and Sarah Crean | Tour of chocolate factory in London for 4 plus lots of chocolates to take away |
| Sarah Crean | Tickets for recording of well-known quiz show. Details to follow. |
| Robin Gamble | Come on horseback for a guided tour of the bluebells in West Woods in May followed by lunch in a glade. Max 4. |
| James Cameron | One week work experience on BBC documentary film making |
| Georgi Wickham | A day's hunting for two people with the Axe Vale |
| To follow! | A boy aged approx 8 who guarantees to mess up an otherwise reasonably tidy bedroom in less than one hour. |
| Camilla Clutterbuck and Lucy Sallitt | Five hours cleaning/maid service in uniform! |
| Barbara Macmullen | Two times one hour Barbara Macmullen Special Fruit cake |
| Barbara Macmullen | One times 7lb jar of apple and raisin chutney |
| Louise Baker Farrier | Set of horseshoes for an existing customer in the Marlborough area. Valid for 6 months with 7 May. |
| Tom Hudson | A drum lesson in Hallowing (Ashmansworth) on a full Roland Electric Drum kit. Tom a previous member of Nat Jazz Band and Youth Orchestra. Has been member of various rock bands including playing support for Kula Shaker. |
| Newbury Racecourse | A day's racing at Newbury for 2. Any adnl under 18 come free. |
| Elizabeth Maclay | Painting of a barn by Richard Plincke RA (Full text to follow) |
| Elizabeth Maclay | Beautifully worked tapestry cushion (exact text to follow) |
| Hew Helps | Mr Helps will provide one hour's computer training, troubleshooting, or computer configuration within 10 miles of Easted Royal. |
| Rosaleen Mulji | A guided tour of Biddesden House and Gardens. |
| Cotswold Hunt | A day's hunting for two. |
| Sir Desmond and Lady Pitcher | Evening of 2 at Royal Opera House as guests of Sir Desmond and Lady Pitcher. Performance to be announced before auction. Date to be mutually agreed. Incl's arrival champagne, interval dinner and seats in grand tier. |
| Emma McCall. IPC Media | An Alfred Mullins limited edition print. |
| Emma McCall. IPC Media | Horse and Hound Front Cover. A mock up with image of your choice to make a personal front cover of Horse and Hound. |
| Colin Slater | Backgammon with a pro - a rare opportunity to play with former top professional - Colin - with light hearted instruction on odds, and mystery of the doubling cube. Will give you skill to win! |
| Margot Andrews | Two nights bed and breakfast accommodation in enchanting thatched cottage in Manningford (Pewsey Vale) with award-winning breakfast. |
| Cosyma Armytage | Guided tour of the well-known Wiltshire garden at Sharcott Manor led by Cosima Armytage who recently retired as a Highgrove garden guide, followed by a home-made tea. |
| Carolyn Bartholomew | Carolyn is a classically trained singer who has sung at Gizeleybourne. She is an experienced singing teacher who is happy to donate two singing lessons. Age bracket 8 to 80. |
| Gerald and Alex Burton | Five times 30 min riding lessons or hacks for adult or child at Oldbury Livery and Riding School, Calstone, Calne |
| Claudia Cox age 16 | Visit for 2 people to RNAS Yeoville and intro tour of Fleet Air Arm Museum plus flight in plane - a Socotra Tobagoo TB 10 |
| Jilly Carter | A day's fishing on the River Kennet between Marlborough and Manton. |
| Audrey Goodwin | A champagne lunch for 4 people and a leisurely tour of Chasers Farm Stud (mares and foals) at Hardington Mandeville, Yeovil |
| Sir George and Lady Young | A tour of the Houses of Parliament for 4 with Aurelia Young and then lunch in the adjournment Restaurant in Portcullis House |
| Richard Stanwell | A week's work experience at Kleinwort Benson's Newbury office |

Readers advertisements

Very pretty mid-terrace thatched cottage in front and rear. Meadow View is an extended period mid-terrace thatched cottage. The cottage has a single storey extension to the rear with decked back garden and summer house currently used as an office which is insulated and has telephone and electricity. Available unfurnished. Kitchen with integrated fridge / oven and hob. Two beds - one double, one single. Living room with wood burner. Bathroom/shower. Oil central heating. There are open countryside views to the front and rear of the property. Pretty cottage front garden (which will be maintained by owner if required). Adequate parking and loads of places for dog walking. Available on long / short term.

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F.A.O. Helen Kington, Coach House Vets, Burlyns, East Woodhay, Newbury, Berkshire. RG20 0NU. Tel: 01635 254544

Family Horse
 Wanted to buy or loan a quality family horse for mother and daughter to ride. 15-1hh-15-3hh for young but tall 11yr old daughter to hack out, compete with the pony club and hunt. Mother to ride during term time. Experienced 5* home in Chilton Foliat near Hungerford. Family have recently returned to England from abroad. Please contact Christina Dunlop 07968 830 443
dunlopchristina@hotmail.com

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