

The other day I was out hunting, and they once mentioned to me that they regularly received Symon Robinson's excellent e-mails a few days before hunting giving details of the meets and where we may or may not park, --- with postcodes and grid references too --- but they don't get the monthly hunt newsletters. I suggested that they email Symon to tell him this. But perhaps it would be a good idea for anyone who would like to be on the emailing list to either get in touch with Symon or our secretary, Georgi Wickham who will gladly make certain you are on the list. As I write this, the weather has been warmer and the days are getting longer --- the sounds of spring are abundant, and perhaps with it goes the feeling that the hunting season is

A word from the Editor

coming to an end. Yet, we still have quite a few more days before the final meet in April, so do try to attend as often as you can, and at the same time, encourage your friends to come along as well. In this newsletter you will find many dates for your diaries --- so don't forget, this is YOUR newsletter, so if you have anything you would like to be included, don't hesitate to ping me an email. Until next month then, happy hunting --- ED.

News and Reviews - News and Reviews - News and Reviews

It is a great shame that we will be saying farewell to Charlie Dailly, our 1st Whip, at the end of this season. Charlie leaves us in May, and is off to hunt in Ireland with the Tipperary, whose Kennels are at Tullamaine, Fethard, County Tipperary, just west of Waterford. He'll be especially busy there as they have 52 couple of hounds and hunt four days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday). The Huntsman, to whom he will be working, is Dermot Donegan.

Charlie has been with us for two seasons --- he came to hunting from racing and was our 2nd Whip for the 09/10 season, being elevated to 1st Whip for this season. Whilst we will be sad to see him go, this will be a great opportunity to further his career and gain valuable experience, and of course in a country that is not emasculated by the infernal Hunting Ban. Charlie, we wish you all the very best at the Tipperary and would like to thank you for the hard work, dedication, and loyalty you have shown the Tedworth. You will leave behind many friends and we hope to have a drink with you before you depart!

We all send our heartiest and warmest congratulations to two of our hunt supporters who recently celebrated important birthdays. Firstly, Estelle Holloway, had her 90th celebration and then more recently, Liz Campion, had her 80th. Hats off to both of you and we salute you and send you our VERY BEST wishes for many more years to come.

2011 Wire Fund Picnic Rides
SAVE THE DATES!
 Georgi and Gemma are delighted to announce the dates of the Spring Wire Fund Picnic Rides which will be held on:

Thursday 12th May
 And
 Thursday 19th May

Put these dates in your diary now and look forward to a day spent in glorious country with your horse, good friends and fine food!

This year the rides will be slightly different. The 12th May will be a longer ride with a picnic en route, as per last year. On the 19th May we will be offering a shorter ride, followed by lunch at The Old Vicarage, Vernham Dean. Further details of rides and entry forms will be coming to you shortly.

For further information, or to reserve a place in advance, (numbers must be strictly limited), please contact:

Georgi Wickham (01264 737535/07765 145888) georgi@wickham.co.uk
 Jemma Perkins (01264 737319/07788 497735) jemma@theperkins.org.uk

RA HUNT SUPPORTERS CLUB
CATCH UP WITH PROGRESS AT THE OLYMPICS AND A SPECIAL TALK ON THE EQUESTRIAN EVENT
5TH MARCH 2011
The Queen's Building, Larkhill Racecourse
7.15pm - Talk starts at 7.45pm

The 5th March will be 510 days to go to the Opening Ceremony 2012 Olympic Games. Nicky Hughes will give an update on the worlds two biggest sporting events and Sue Benson, London Country Course Designer will give an insight into how she will be an element of the Olympic Three Day event. The talk will take place at the Queen's Building. Tickets will be £15 - a really special evening. Contact Trisha Badham Tel: 01264 781642 or trisha@rockeryhouse.fsnet.co.uk, Rockery House, Over Wallop, Nr Stockbridge, Hants SO20 8HU. Cheques made payable to RAHSC and please include a SAE. Spaces are limited; money secures your seat! All welcome --- so spread the word and invite your friends for a really special evening. **Book now to avoid disappointment.** Tickets are £15 a head to include entry, welcome drink and dinner. Cash bar and a raffle. Any queries contact: Trisha Badham - 01264 781642 or trisha@rockeryhouse.fsnet.co.uk.

Olympics Talk Application; Saturday 5th March
deadline: Monday 1st March

From:
 To: Mrs Trisha Badham, Rockery House, Over Wallop, Nr Stockbridge, Hampshire SO20 8HU

Please reserve (.....) places at £15 per head for the Olympics Talk
 Please indicate any specific dietary requirements:

 I enclose a cheque made out to RAHSC for £.....

DATE FOR THE DIARY
TEDWORTH DOWNLAND RIDE & MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE
CHUTE CAUSEWAY, WILTSHIRE
SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2011

For further information and enquiries please contact Caroline Pearson
 T: 07974 400 228 - E: downlandride@tedworthhunt.co.uk
 Or Visit --- WWW.TEDWORTHHUNT.CO.UK

Please let Caroline know if you are able to help Steward or help with the BBQ on the day. All assistance greatly appreciated and well rewarded!

Tedworth Clothing
 Hoofprint is a local company that specialises in personalised equestrian clothing. The Tedworth Hunt Committee has agreed that Hoofprint can sell clothing with the Hunt logo on it. A start-up selection of clothing, all with the Tedworth logo, is below. There will be a donation to the Hunt for every sale. When ordering please specify if you want a white or a black coloured logo. To order you can either click on the link from the Tedworth site or call Tracy Richards on 01672 562007

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 Bottle Green Fleece Gilet £17.50
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After my request in last month's Hunt Newsletter, I am pleased to report that the black and white male cat that has been visiting my every day in Minal since after Christmas, has found a new home --- and thanks to Kate Robinson. Her friend, Tracey, who lives in Nottingham, and her three young children came to see the cat and immediately fell in love with it. They have named it Charlie Jr., and drove it back home during the half term break. Charlie will have a lovely new home and seems delighted by it all --- at least he won't have to sleep in a cold, windy, wet barn at night and instead will have warm duvets, cuddles and loads of love and attention.

THE PRIMROSE FAIR 2011
 In Aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance
"Without You We Would Be Grounded"
 Tuesday 29th March
 at
 The Coronation Hall, East Grafton
 From 10:00 - 12:30pm

Shop for unique gifts and stylish home and garden wares
 Super prize raffle
 Cakes and unwanted present drawer gifts most welcome for the 'home stall'
 Lots of coffee, cake and hot cross buns
 Please come along and bring a friend or two
 Phone June Pearson on 01672 811997 or
 Birdie Cannon on 01672 870377 for more details.

An Auction of Promises will take place
 On Saturday, May 7th
 at Ithorpe Manor Farm, Ithorpe

The evening will begin with a champagne reception followed by a fantastic three course dinner in the beautifully restored Medieval Barn.
 A show of designer outfits and a few very choice items will go under the hammer, with proceeds going towards the Hunt and this year's charity, Dogs for the Disabled.

Invitations will be forthcoming
 For more information, contact Joanna Jensen on 01264 736672 or see the website.

Erskine & Louise Guinness invite you to a "Pop-Up" Lunch
 And garden walk
 (the handkerchief tree should be in flower)

Saturday, 21st May
 At Tedworth Hunt and the Wiltshire Air Ambulance at The Cottage, Church Lane, Mildenhall. Phone 07770 381447/01672 513975 or email kall@thepump.co.uk.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March Jemma Perkins is hosting a supper at Bank Farm House, Vernham Dean. **FULLY BOOKED**

JAMES AND LYGO ROBERTS HAVE HAD TO POSTPONE THEIR SUPPER PARTY - NEW DATE TO BE ADVISED.
 Please support this initiative by attending one (or more!) of these supper nights. Bring a party of friends! All you need to do is be able to enjoy excellent food in wonderful surroundings.

MORE HOSTS NEEDED! PLEASE, HELP US REACH OUR SUPPER FUNDRAISING TARGET FOR THIS YEAR BY HOSTING A PARTY! TELEPHONE GEORGI WICKHAM (01264) 737535 TO ARRANGE YOUR DATE.

AND DON'T FORGET.....
THSC WOODRIDGE NIGHT
 At Woodborough Social Club
 On Friday, 18th March
 Tickets £10 including fish & chip supper
 Telephone Angela Bowerman 01672 562233

ST GEORGE'S NIGHT
 Saturday, 23rd April Tickets £15
 All enquiries to Angela Bowerman 01672 562233

***ADVANCE NOTICE*ADVANCE NOTICE*ADVANCE NOTICE**
For all those keen riders with their eyes on the prize The dates are now set.....
TEDWORTH HUNT HUNTER TRIALS SATURDAY, 30TH APRIL
TEDWORTH HUNT SUPPORTERS HUNTER TRIALS SUNDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER
 The annual Duke of Perth reeling evening will be held in Marlborough Town Hall on Saturday, November 19th. KEEP IT FREE!

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 send a cheque to me, Diana Smith made out to The Tedworth Hunt to 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 on 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.

Readers advertisements

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I am looking for a true saint!!
Wanted to buy (limited funds) or loan, a rock solid 1st pony for my 4yr old daughter. We currently have a 2nd pony, but she is just that little bit too sharp for such a tiny jockey off the lead rein. Lucy is a very confident little rider and is desperate to do more than she is now. I am looking for something that will stand at hunt meets, be ridden around the village and not be bothered by tractors or buses, be lead on fun rides etc etc. In return for being a true superstar and 100% trustworthy and reliable I can offer a 5* private home with other horses/stables/land etc, it would be very much loved and part of the family! Age/size not important, as long as it is in good health. May suit older retired PC pony looking for a quieter life. Please email if you think you may have something suitable!! Many thanks.
 Hannah Evans
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'Ruby Ruby Ruby' Have come to the sad decision that I will have to move Ruby on & has never been totally sound since. She's 15 yrs, half TB, half ISH & the sweetest horse in the world! 16.1hh, bright bay & feeling v well, clipped, semi fit & looking amazing! She is not up to hard work but if anyone out there needs a companion/light hack please let me know. Great home more important than price - just can't keep her as don't have the resources for a spare horse etc. Please spread the word! Thanks! Rosanna Hope 0672 871 206/ 07901 826 755.

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