



THE TEDWORTH HUNT MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Dear Readers, Firstly, apologies for the lateness of last month's newsletter. As many of you will know we had some teething problems with sending it out. For someone unknown reason, the text kept "splitting", but we think that this month, with the help of Jeremy Young, Sammy Ryan and Lesley Dale, we will have got that problem. In addition to you getting this directly as an email, it will also appear on the Tedworth Hunt's website, which is ably run by Sammy.

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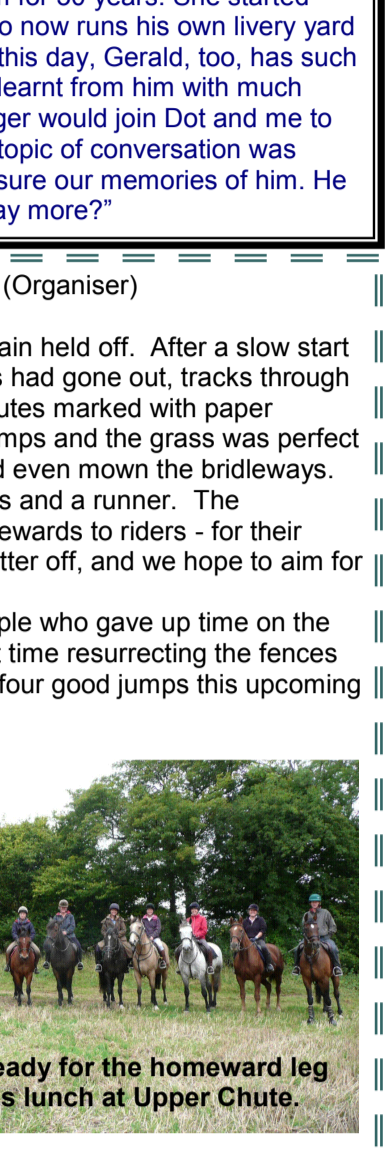
Firs on a foggy morning, but that soon lifted and everyone who was there had a thoroughly good morning. As the weeks get nearer to the opening meet, the starting times will be a little later making it easier for those who find it difficult to get out of bed in the mornings. There was one special meet, at Mount Orleans arranged for four o'clock in the afternoon so that young children could attend with their parents, which was ideal. Meanwhile, there's also been the Rushall autumn ride which was well attended and the Hunt Supporters hunter trials at Larkhill. And the picnic rides, organised by Georgi and Gemma are proving to be a big hit. Also in this issue, Ted Burton gives us his special and personal tribute to Roger Wheeler.

As we are currently expanding our e-mailing list for those receiving the newsletter, if you know any young ones or others who support the hunt and would like to receive this, please send me an email to kall@thepump.co.uk and we will arrange for them to be put on our mailing list. Readers will note that our advertising base is expanding, and we ask advertisers who have success through our Newsletter to send a small donation to the Hunt, please.

It's been a busy month - what with Autumn Hunting getting underway. The first of the autumn hunting took place at Weatherhill

TED BURTON remembers ROGER WHEELER

Ted Burton, who retired from the Tedworth as huntsman in 1993, remembers Roger Wheeler with much affection. He recalls: "I started at the kennels on May 1st, 1970, and the following day, Roger and his brother-in-law Perky walked in and introduced themselves. From that very first meeting, we became friends - but not only friends, we were good mates. He kept all my hunt horses in livery - at that time he was based in Upavon; later he moved on to the Savernake Forest. I remember him first telling me how he first started getting involved when he left school: he began his career under a stud groom at Sir Philip Dunn's stud at Stowell Park. Then, as a young man, he moved on to work at the kennels at Burbage. The first time he started his own livery yard was at Milton Hill, near Everleigh. I remember from the beginning that horses meant so much to him - they were his life. He was first class at breaking horses in. For instance, if he was involved in the breaking of any horse, you knew that almost anybody would be able to ride it after that. In his later years, he stood three stallions and get more heavily involved in the breeding of horses. He kept up a great interest in race horses, in particular he would follow the progress of those that he had bred or foaled. On the hunting field, Roger was always particularly well turned out, well mannered and kind to all who came his way. From 1987, he became my amateur whip and he continued in this role for about half a half dozen seasons. He later fulfilled this role for Bryan Walk. When it came to walking puppies, Roger was one of the best - every year he would walk a couple, if not two. Not only did he make sure that his horses which he had in livery were in perfect shape and condition, but he was known for the kind and fair manner in which he treated those who worked for him. One member of his staff at Chisbury, Sarah, has been with him for 30 years. She started working for him after she left school. Our son, Gerald, who now runs his own livery yard in Calne, also started with Roger after he left school. To this day, Gerald, too, has such a high regard for Roger and remembers all the things he learnt from him with much affection and professionalism. Most Saturday nights, Roger would join Dot and me to go out for a meal in a local pub. As you can imagine, the topic of conversation was always about that day's hunting and we shall always treasure our memories of him. He was a professional horseman and terrific friend. Need I say more?"



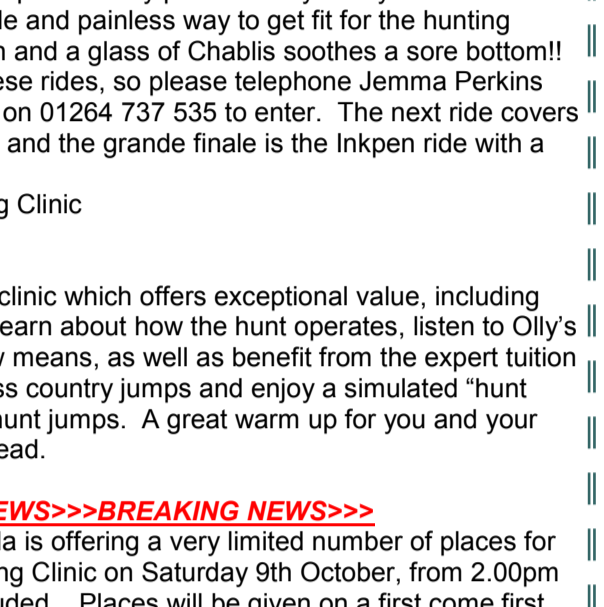
Olly Harding, who blew "Gone Away" during the service, and Charlie Dailly of the Tedworth Hunt outside the Church at Roger Wheeler's funeral. In the middle, is Richard Stokes, our terrier man. They are pictured with two couple of hounds that Roger had walked.

THE RUSHALL AUTUMN RIDE By David Greenwood (Organiser)

On a rather grey day at Rushall, we were lucky that the rain held off. After a slow start a flood of entries poured in. All was ready (ish!). Leaflets had gone out, tracks through woods had been strimmed, stewards volunteered and routes marked with paper plates. We managed to have a course with nearly 20 jumps and the grass was perfect for the speedy (or unstoppable). One kind landowner had even mown the bridledways. There were more than 120 entries, as well as four cyclists and a runner. The feedback was excellent and thanks to everyone - from stewards to riders - for their friendliness and co-operation. The hunt coffers will be better off, and we hope to aim for a larger turn-out next year.

Autumn Picnic Rides - One Down, Two to Go!

The first of the Autumn Picnic Rides took place on Thursday, 23 September. 11 riders enjoyed fantastic views, excellent riding and a delicious lunch. The varied route took them from Vernham Dean to Upper Chute and then back via the stunning Hippencombe Valley. Special thanks to Judy Grange and Jonny Sykes for kindly opening up access to some lovely grassland, and for Jonny for the use of his barn for the picnic. The weather did the right thing, with torrential rain clearing ten minutes before set off, and settling in again once everyone was safely boxed up and heading home!



Picnic riders ready for the homeward leg after a delicious lunch at Upper Chute.

Two more rides are planned, Friday 1st October and Thursday 7th. The Picnic Rides offer a fantastic opportunity to not only spend a very pleasant day with your horse in excellent company, but a very enjoyable and painless way to get fit for the hunting season. Amazing how smoked salmon and a glass of Chablis soothes a sore bottom!! Places are still available on each of these rides, so please telephone Gemma Perkins on 01264 727 319 or Georgi Wickham on 01264 737 535 to enter. The next ride covers the beautiful country around Tidcombe and the grande finale is the Inkpen ride with a spectacular ascent to Combe gibbet.

Tedworth Hunt/Harroway Farm Hunting Clinic
October 9th/10th

There are still places available for this clinic which offers exceptional value, including the opportunity to go autumn hunting, learn about how the hunt operates, listen to Olly's horn blowing and learn what each blow means, as well as benefit from the expert tuition of Lucinda Sims over her fabulous cross country jumps and enjoy a simulated "hunt ride" with fence-opening practice and hunt jumps. A great warm up for you and your horse in preparation for the season ahead.

BREAKING NEWS>>>BREAKING NEWS>>>BREAKING NEWS>>>
Can't spare a whole weekend? Lucinda is offering a very limited number of places for the Cross Country section of the Hunting Clinic on Saturday 9th October, from 2.00pm to approximately 4.00pm, with tea included. Places will be given on a first come first serve basis. Cost £40.

If you haven't left the ground all summer, or a feeling a bit "wobbly" about the opening meet, this is for you! Iron out any problems before the season starts and look forward to October 30th with confidence. Very limited places for this fantastic opportunity so please phone Georgi Wickham on 01264 737 535 to reserve your place, and then get your cheques in made payable to the Tedworth Hunt, and addressed to The Hunt Secretary, The Old Vicarage, Vernham Dean, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 0EN to confirm.

A HELPFUL REMINDER: To locate grid references via the internet: www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/getamap - click on pink section called 'get a map', in the top left hand corner type in grid ref with no spaces. This will bring up a section of OS map with your requested location in the centre. Click on appropriate boxes on the left hand side to either, zoom in, zoom out or re-centre so that you can view the location in relation to villages, towns and main roads etc. Beach's Plantation is South west of Weatherhill Firs - take turning down by the side of The Crown at Everleigh.

Forthcoming Events

Tedworth Hunt Quiz Night
Monday, 8th November
The Fox Inn, Tangle - 7.30pm

Teams of 4-6 people (£10.00 per head)
General Knowledge Quiz
2 course Thai menu available for £10
For the Tedworth Hunt and Riding for the Disabled Association
To book your team or to join a team, please contact Sarah Crean sarah@thelaundry.org or mob: 07776308241/ 01256 895850

THE DUKE OF PERTH 2010
in Marlborough Town Hall
Dances to The Frank Reid Scottish Dance Band
Saturday 23 October 2010
7.15pm - Midnight

SAVE THE DATES!
The Wire Fund Picnic Rides Autumn Dates
have now been set.
Make a note in your diaries now!
Friday, 1 October
Thursday, 7 October
All rides start and end in Vernham Dean, moving off at 10.00am. The rides will not only be an opportunity to ride through some truly spectacular country, but the perfect way to get yourself and your horse prepared for the season ahead.

For full details and an application see attached file: [Invitation.doc](#)
There will be two evening practices for the Duke of Perth which will be run in Manningford Bruce Village Hall between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm on 13 and 20 October. The practices will be taken by Richard Paget. If you would like to attend please ring or e-mail Myffy Sampson who is co-ordinating the evenings.

Further details and entry forms will be out mid-August. Numbers are strictly limited so please get your entries in early to avoid disappointment.
Enquiries to Jemma Perkins sj@theparkers.org.uk (07788 497735) and Georgi Wickham georgi@wickham.co.uk (07765 145 888)

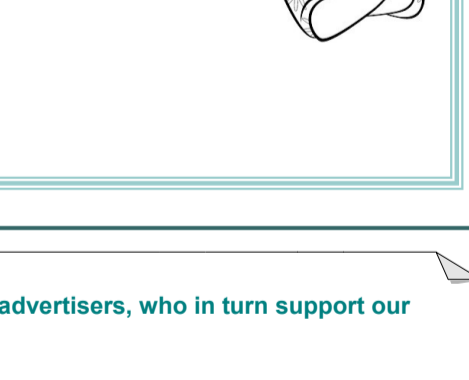
There is a small charge per head of £2 to pay for the hire of the Village Hall.
The postcode of the Hall is SN9 6JQ and the GR 137589
Turn off the A345 towards the north when you are half way between Upavon and Pewsey following signs to Manningford Bruce. After half a mile you cross the Avon. Three hundred yards further on there is a turning to the left. Follow it for 200 yards and the village hall is on the right.

The RAH XC ride Oct 10th at the Queens Building : a new course same splendid Plain - talk about it to your friends get riders to come or come yourself - tremendously good practice for the Opening Meet. Riders can start from 10.00 am, entries to be declared before 12 noon. Entries before Friday 1st discounted apply to trisha@rockeryhouse.fsnet.co.uk

...as you know the RA are running this in advance - as a weekend - 2 & 3 October. Most of the Newcomers will meet for a pub supper at The Malet, Newton Tony on Friday 1 October. Anyone who would like to join us to welcome them please let Dee Hodson know without delay on email: philipra@aol.com The cost is £20 per head. Our meet the following day is at 7.30am on the Larkhill racecourse, and as usual we will be relying on old timers to encourage/assist those new to hunting. The Sat 2 October evening barbecue at the Racecourse/bidding starts at 7.30pm @ £15. This includes Emma Harrison's great food plus some very individual entertainment from The Hunting Stock Market (who are coming up from Blackmore & Sparkford Vale country). It should be a good evening and a chance for our Newcomers to see the social side of hunting. There will of course be a bar! Please register with Trisha Badham asap on tel 01264 781642 or trisha@rockeryhouse.fsnet.co.uk Any other enquiries on the weekend do get in touch with me. Have a good weekend and for those of you going out...

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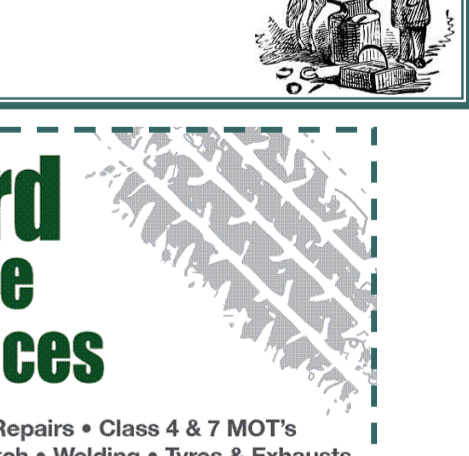
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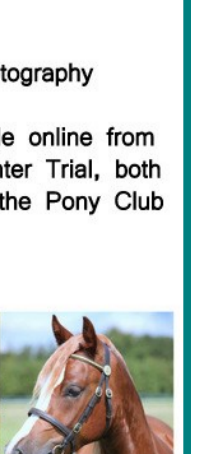


FOR SALE - genuine old-rounder
16.3 piebald 12 year old cob gelding. Boli is a good hunter (having previously hunted from Pewsey Vale Equestrian Centre) and has competed and been placed in dressage, SJ and X-country. He is fabulous and safe to hack alone or in company. He has been at the same home for the past five years where he has taught the husband to ride. Excellent in traffic, shoe, box (trailer or box), clip and catch. Super temperament, loves attention and is a real character. Much loved home essential. Sensible offers £3750.
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FOR LOAN.....SPIRIT AND LIGHTNING
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Shane Walsh has vacancies for full / part hunter liveries including transport, and also has hirelings. His yard is at Badbury just off the M4 at Jt 15 for Marlborough. His telephone number is 07585 166164

"I had regularly started jogging out of Downing Street. On each run, I happened to jog past a hooker standing on the same street corner, day after day.
With some apprehension I would brace myself as I approached her for what was most certainly to follow.
"Fifty quid!" she would shout from the kerb.
"No way, 50p!" I fired back..
This ritual between myself and the hooker continued for days.
I'd run by and she'd yell, "Fifty quid!"
And I'd yell back "50p!"
One day however Cherie decided that she wanted to accompany me on my jog.
As we jogged nearer the problematic street corner, I realised the "pro" would bark her £50 offer and Cherie would wonder what I'd really been doing on all my past outings.
I realised I'd need to have a damn good explanation for my illustrious lawyer wife.
As we jogged into the turn that would take them past the corner, I became even more apprehensive than usual.
Sure enough, there was the hooker.
I tried to avoid the prostitute's eyes as she watched the pair of us jog past.
Then, from the pavement, the hooker yelled,
"See what you get for 50p?"



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