

# BLENCATHRA FOXHOUNDS



(JOHN PEEL HUNT)

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### Review

During the last year the BFH Executive Group has been reviewing their structure and the group has been further strengthened by Michael Thompson proposing a Joint Master, Larry Slattery was appointed to this role in April working alongside Michael. Myles Walker has been Chairman now for the last 3 years and we have for a couple of years had Joint Secretaries with Robert Fell and Daniel Atkinson. Alan Graham continues as Treasurer but with some of his nonfinancial duties now being undertaken by other supporters, Alan is also being supported by Harry Thompson in the computerisation of the accounts.

The Supporters Group continues with myself as Chair, Gillian Todd as Secretary and a group of 15 supporters who have consistently attended our meetings over the last 3 years and worked hard to provide our social events and additional funding. The group had a turnover of £9600 which after paying for direct costs contributed £6686 to the 2013/14 BFH accounts, which was an 8% increase on the previous year.

In February Margery and Stan Mattinson with help from the Supporters Group held an Auction of Promises which raised £8172. This event is difficult to organise so we are always looking for ideas for new social events and ways of achieving more funds to support the Blencathra Foxhounds.

### Terrier and Lurcher Show



The Terrier and Lurcher show was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July at the Threlkeld Sports Pavilion and was well attend but unfortunately the weather was quite wet during the day but eventually cleared during the evening.

## **Barry Todhunter's testimonial**

As you will be aware Barry has been with the Blencathra for 40 years and on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July we held a celebration day. Barry was presented with a cheque, hunting horn, umbrella and a special cake. Sue and Barry also recently attended a garden party at Buckingham Palace.



## **Duck Race**



- 1 Robert Hodgson
  - 2 Brian Wells
  - 3 Oliver Reed
  - 4 Chris Braithwaite
  - 5 Gill Mawson
- Last duck Jack Ewart



The duck race again was very successful due to work put in by Gill Mawson and all those who helped on the day and those who sold the ducks. Thanks to Andrew and JoAnne Fell for the use of the field alongside the river Caldew and to Dalemain Estates for allowing us to use the water.

The weather was a bit showery but picnics were the order of the day for those who came to watch.

## **Hound Sponsors**



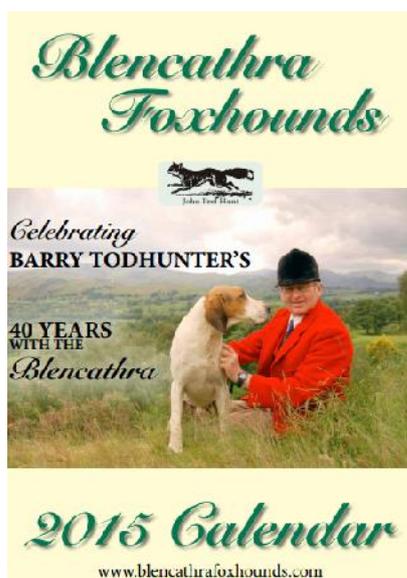
We are continuing with the hound sponsor programme this season. Sheila Sunderland is organising the sponsorship with a minimum donation of £20 for each hound sponsored.

## **Umbrellas**

Umbrellas are a new product for this year; they have Blencathra photographs on 2 panels and the hunt logo and are available in red/white, black/white, green/white and blue/white at £20-00.



## Calendar 2015

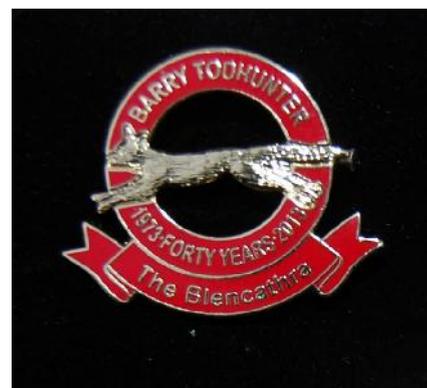


The 2015 calendar celebrates Barry's 40 years and includes a few older pictures and a selection of hound/Lakeland views.

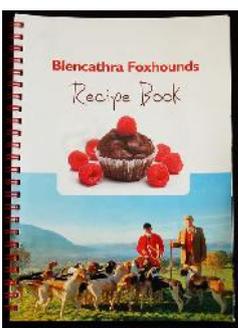
Calendar is £10-00 or 3 for £27-00

## New 40<sup>th</sup> celebration badge

A new badge has been produced which marks Barry's 40 years from 1973 to 2013. Available at £5-00



## Recipe Book



The recipe book is available at £7-00.  
A good range of approximately 120 recipes.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Rydal Hound Show** – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014

**Threlkeld Sheep dog and Hound Show** – Wed 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014

**Race Night** – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014 7-30 pm at Keswick Golf Club

**Lunch** – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014 12-30 pm Braithwaite Village Hall – Guest Speaker Barry Todhunter

## **Supporters Group Meetings at Threlkeld Sports Pavilion**

1<sup>st</sup> October 2014  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014  
4<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
14<sup>th</sup> April 2015 & AGM

## **MERCHANDISE**

**Barry's 40<sup>th</sup> badge** - £5-00

**Calendars** - £10-00 each 3 for £27-00

**Umbrellas** – in red/white, black/white, green/white and blue/white £20-00

**Greeting Cards** – In packs of 8 cards (blank inside)

**Special offer 2 packs of cards £5-00**

**Postcards** – 6 postcards for £1-00

**Mugs** - £6-00 each or 2 for £10-00

**Recipe book** - £7-00 each

**Coasters** – Boxed set of 4 coasters £10-00

**Clothing** – available via Alan Graham with either 'The Blencathra' hound logo or the 'running fox' logo.

Aprons in various colours with either logo priced at £14-00.

Morf neck scarf light weight £8-00 heavier quality £9-00.

If you wish to be kept up to date with our activities please send me your e-mail address and I will circulate future newsletters to you.

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Chairman Supporters Group

Hon Treasurer  
Alan Graham

Master: Mr Michael J Thompson  
Chairman: Mr Myles Walker  
Hon Master: Mr Dick Peel

Joint Hon Secretaries  
Robert Hilton Fell B.E.M.  
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