

BLENCATHRA FOXHOUNDS



(JOHN PEEL HUNT)

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This summer has not been the best with the weather cancelling many local shows but we have managed to carry on with our shows and events.

Terrier and Lurcher Show – 6th July 2012 – The event was well supported although it was a wet evening, many lurcher supporters returned from last year and it was a good social event.

Duck Race – 29th July 2012 – This year we released 1000 ducks. The water was unfortunately quite rough and two supporters felt they should have a swim, the results and many pictures are on the web site.

Lowther Country Fair – 10/11th August 2012 – This event saw the return of the Hound Show and the whole event is planned to be expanded for 2013 with a larger hound show and the return of the carriage driving event. The Supporters Group had a stand in the hound marquee which generated some interest.



Threlkeld Sheep dog and Hound Show – 22nd August 2012 – The Supporters marquee was well supported with good sales of merchandise and hound sponsorship.

Pete Davies has put many of the results and pictures of the above events on the web site if you cannot find them explore the left hand column under latest news items.

Race Night – Friday 12th October 2012 @ 7-30 pm (opening hunt week) Keswick Golf Club details still to be finalised.

Lunch – Sunday 21st October 2012 @ 12-30 pm Braithwaite Institute Hall tickets £18-00 each from Annie Binny 016973 71256 and Tina Walker 017684 84193. Not many table reservations left. Guest speaker Lt Col Sir Barney White-Spunner Executive Chairman of The Countryside Alliance.

200 club – We currently have a large number of members but membership is still available. The membership is £12 per year which gives a monthly draw with numerous cash prizes and starts each year from December with a first prize of £100. Please contact Stan or Margery Mattinson during Sept/Oct/Nov this year to join.

Hound Sponsorship – On the back of a very successful first year we are currently accepting sponsorship for this season. A suggested donation of £20, which includes a mug with a photograph of your sponsored hound. Please contact myself or any of the Supporters Group. If you look on the web site you can see the 56 hounds available for sponsorship.

Flower Demonstration – 29th November 2012. Margery Mattinson is planning another event to be held at the Keswick Golf Club. More details when available.

Thanks to all our supporters who have attended the events and to those who have helped in any way to create these successful activities, your support is very much appreciated

Merchandise

Christmas Cards – In packs of 8 cards for £5-00 (with best wishes for Christmas and the New Year)

Greeting Cards – In packs of 8 cards for £5-00 (blank inside)

Above packs of cards 5 packs for £20-00

Calendars – £8-00 each or 3 for £20-00

Postcards – 6 postcards for £1-00

Mugs – new this year £6-00 each or 2 for £10-00

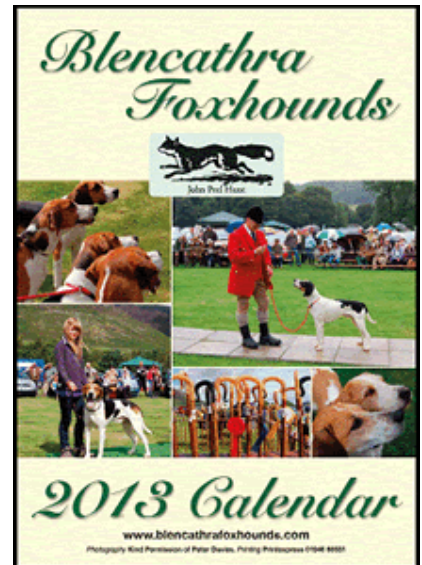
Kitchen Surface Protector – showing four foxhound pictures £15-00

Coasters – These are another new item 4 drinks coasters – boxed with the same pictures as the mugs £10-00

Photographic details of the cards/calendars are on the web site www.blencathrafoxhounds.com

Our next Supporters Group meeting will be on 3rd October 2012 7-30pm at Threlkeld Sports Pavilion all supporters welcome to attend.

David Kendall
Chairman Supporters Group



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