

BLENCATHRA FOXHOUNDS



(JOHN PEEL HUNT)

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OCTOBER EVENTS 2012



Opening Meet – 10th October 2012

There was a good turn out for the opening meet with the weather being one of the best days this autumn.

AGM – Held on 11th October 2012 – The meeting was well attended with an open forum following the main meeting.

Race Night – Friday 12th October 2012 – The second race night at the Keswick Golf Club, which included 6 races and a pie and pea supper. Our thanks to Gary and Emma for organising the event and all the supporters who helped on the night. Also thanks to the syndicate group called the Maryport Marauders who gave their winnings to the funds. A great event which contributed £950. This night was a very sociable and enjoyable evening – with over 70 people attending.



Lunch – Sunday 21st October 2012 – Braithwaite Institute - Guest speaker Sir Barney White-Spunner Executive Chairman of the Countryside Alliance.

This year we moved to a larger hall at Braithwaite Institute to allow more people to attend. Sir Barney gave us an update



on the Countryside Alliance. Our thanks go to all the team of supporters who helped organise the event and provided the delicious food. The lunch raised £1500.

Members draw – We currently have over 325 members and would like to increase this to 400. The membership is £12 per year which gives 12 monthly prizes and starts each year from December which has a first prize of £100. Please contact Stan or Margery Mattinson during November this year to join.

Hound Sponsorship – See the web site for full details www.blencathrafoxhounds.com we are well on our way to getting all the hounds sponsored but any hound can be sponsored by more than one sponsor. Each sponsor will receive a mug with a picture of the sponsored hound.

FUTURE EVENTS

2nd Flower Demonstration – Thurs 29th November 2012 @ 7-30 pm. Due to popular demand Margery Mattinson is organising a second event to be held at the Keswick Golf Club with a glass of mulled wine and mince pie. Tickets £6-00 – Demonstration ‘Christmas My Way’ by Nancy Todhunter.

Recipe Book – We are planning to create a recipe book next year and urgently need recipes/photographs. Please e-mail me ASAP with your favourite recipe.

Next meeting of the Supporters Group – 5th December 2012 7-30 pm @ Threlkeld Sports Pavilion.

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

Surface Protector - £15-00

Mugs - £6-00 each or 2 for £10-00

Coasters – Boxed set of 4 coasters £10-00

Clothing – available via Alan Graham with either ‘The Blencathra’ hound logo or the ‘running fox’ logo. New for this year aprons in various colours with either logo priced at £14-00.



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

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