

# BLENCATHRA FOXHOUNDS



(JOHN PEEL HUNT)

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### SUMMER EVENTS 2011

**Threlkeld Sheepdog and Hound Show** – An excellent day with good weather, sales of calendars, cards, merchandise and hound sponsorship were very good.

**Keswick Show** – In order to support the show for 2011 the Blencathra Supporters individually sponsored all the hound/terrier/gundog classes which amounted to 21 classes at this year's show.

### OCTOBER EVENTS 2011



**Opening Meet** – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011

There was a large turn out for the opening meet with hounds in exceptional condition.

**AGM** – Held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – Guest Speaker John Stevenson MP for Carlisle. John thanked all those who provided support during the last election and he spoke about the current position of the Conservatives in office.



**Race Night** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – A very sociable evening 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, a great event which contributed £600 to our funds. This night was very enjoyable - don't miss out if we organise a second race night.

**Lunch** – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011 - Mungrisdale Village Hall - Guest speaker Kate Hoey MP and Chairman of The Countryside Alliance.



This was the first time the group had organised a lunch which was very successful and made even better by a talk by Kate Hoey. We express our great thanks to Kate for travelling from London to speak to us. Our thanks also go to all the team of supporters who helped organise the event and provided the delicious



puddings. The lunch raised £1200.

**200 club** – We currently have over 200 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 or myself during November this year to join.

**Hound Sponsorship** – See the web site for full details [www.blencathrafoxhounds.com](http://www.blencathrafoxhounds.com)

### **FUTURE EVENTS 2011/12**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flower Demonstration** – Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011 @ 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 Crackers’’ by Louise Watson.

**Next meeting of the Supporters Group** – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012 7-30 pm @ Salutation Inn Threlkeld.

**End of Season Social** – Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012 7-30 pm @ Threlkeld Sports Pavilion

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### **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

Photographic details of the cards/calendars on the web site [www.blencathrafoxhounds.com](http://www.blencathrafoxhounds.com) or available on meet days.



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 individually.

Thank you

David Kendall  
Chairman Supporters Group

Hon Treasurer  
Alan Graham

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

Hon Secretary  
Robert Hilton Fell B.E.M.