

BLENCATHRA FOXHOUNDS



(JOHN PEEL HUNT)

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Last year's support

During the 12 months up to April 2013 the events and various merchandise which the Supporters Group have sold has generated an income to the Blencathra of over £6000 which amounts to approximately 15% of the hunt expenditure and was an increase of £400 over the previous year.

I would like to express my thanks to the work put in by the Supporters Group and all those who have supported all our activities. We are again organising a series of events for this year some details are below and I hope you will continue to support the activities.

Terrier Show

This year we are again holding this event on Friday 5th July 2013 7-00 pm @ Threlkeld Sports Pavilion. It will include classes for Terriers and Lurchers.

Duck Race

The Duck race has again been organised for Sunday 28th July 2013 on the River Caldew up valley from Mosedale, similar to last year. After various environmental approvals we have been given permission to go ahead. Avoiding the breeding season for birds, spawning of fish and not transposing crayfish from other waters!!! Hopefully releasing 1000 ducks over a short distance provided the water is reasonable.

Lowther Country Fair

Blencathra Supporters Group will be represented both days in the hunt marquee beside the hound rings. Due to the reintroduction of the Carriage Driving the show ground will have a new layout. Subscriptions can be taken and a selection of merchandise will be available. Saturday will be Fell Hounds/Stud book Hounds and Sunday will be Beagles and Harriers.

Race Night

The race night has been arranged at the Keswick Golf Club for Saturday 12th October 2013. Please note the day has changed to a [Saturday](#). All are welcome to attend a very sociable evening.

Lunch

This year the Lunch will be at Caldbeck Village Hall on Sunday 20th October 2013 with guest speaker Sir Johnny Scott. We are moving the venue around the Blencathra area to give all our supporters the opportunity to attend when it's in their local area.

Auction of Promises

This is in the early planning stages and will be held in the newly refurbished Threlkeld Public Rooms on Friday 21st February 2014. Any auction items or promises please advise Margery or Stan Mattinson or any member of the Supporters Group as soon as possible so that they can be entered in the catalogue. Already received a holiday in Spain and also the Lake District with many others being promised.

Calendar 2014 and Recipe Book

Both these items will be available this summer. Thanks to all those who have submitted a recipe.

FUTURE EVENTS

Terrier and Lurcher Show – 5th July 2013 Threlkeld Sports Pavilion 7-00 pm.

Scottish Game Fair – 5th 6th & 7th July @ Scone Race Course, Perth.

Festival of Hounds – 17th July 2013 @ Peterborough

Duck Race – 28th July 2013 2-00 pm River Caldwel up valley from Mosedale

Lowther Country Fair – 10th and 11th August 2013 includes a new 2 day Hound Show and Carriage driving.

Rydal Hound Show – 15th August 2013

Threlkeld Sheep Dog/Hound Show – 21st August 2013 12-30 pm

Westmorland Show – 12th September 2013

Race Night – Sat 12th October 2013 7-30 pm at Keswick Golf Club

Lunch – Sun 20th October 2013 12-30 pm Caldbeck Village Hall guest speaker Sir Johnny Scott

Flower Demonstration – 28th November 2013 7-30 pm

Auction of Promises – Fri 21st February 2014 7-30 pm Threlkeld Village Hall

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 2014 – £9-00 each or 3 for £25-00 (available from July)

Postcards – 6 postcards for £1-00

Surface Protector - £15-00



Mugs - £6-00 each or 2 for £10-00

Recipe book - £7-00 each or Calendar and recipe book £15-00

Coasters – Boxed set of 4 coasters £10-00

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