

# BLENCATHRA FOXHOUNDS



(JOHN PEEL HUNT)

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### Duck Race

This year's duck race was held again on the River Caldeu near to Mosedale alongside Andrew and JoAnne Fells fields.

After a mornings rain which raised the water level considerably we had an excellent place to send off the 1070 ducks. The afternoon turned out very warm and all those who ventured out had an enjoyable time.

The results are on the web site.



### Lowther Country Fair



This was the first time for a few years that Lowther included the carriage driving with the major obstacles being positioned close to the main activities.

The hound show was spread over the 2 days with Beagles and Harriers showing on the Sunday.

A very successful Saturday for the Blencathra with all the pictures and results on the web site.

## Race Night

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

## Lunch

This year the Lunch will be at Caldbeck Village Hall on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

As well as Sir Johnny Scott as our guest speaker we will also have Jennie McWalter who won the Silver Shears award at the Golden Shears tailoring competition with a hunt dress coat complete with new Blencathra Foxhounds buttons. The outfit has been on display in London since the competition but Jennie is planning to display the coat at the lunch.

Don't miss seeing this wonderful coat by attending the lunch on 20<sup>th</sup> October. Some tickets still available from Annie 016973 71256 or Tina 017684 84193.





## Hunt Breakfast

A Hunt Breakfast is being organised details as below.

### **THE FARMERS ARMS PORTINSCALE**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2013 @ 8-30 am**  
**TICKETS £8-50**

Contact Robert Fell 017687 72884  
Book by 14<sup>th</sup> November



## Flower Demonstration

Margery Mattinson is again organising a flower demonstration on the 28<sup>th</sup> November at the Keswick Golf Club. The demonstrator will be Nancy Todhunter.

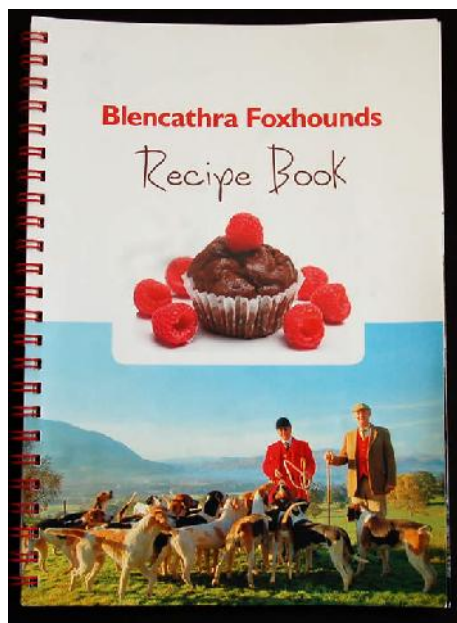
## Auction of Promises

This is in the early planning stages and will be held in the newly refurbished Threlkeld Public Rooms on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014. Any auction items or promises please advise Margery or Stan Mattinson or any member of the Supporters Group as soon as possible, no later than 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2013 so that they can be entered in the catalogue. Already received are holidays in Spain and the Lake District, walking sticks, bottles of sprits and many others being promised.

## Michael Thompson

Michael would like to thank everyone for their messages of support to himself and Carole during the last 12 months. Having attended several hound shows during the late summer he is looking forward to the 2013/14 season.

## Recipe Book



At last the recipe book is available at £7-00, an ideal Christmas present. A good range of approximately 120 recipes.

Our thanks to all those who contributed with their recipes.

## Hound Sponsors

We are again promoting the Sponsorship of the Hounds this season at £20 a hound. A full list of hounds is on the web site. Thanks to all those who have sponsored hounds over the last 3 seasons.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Race Night** – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013 7-30 pm at Keswick Golf Club

**Lunch** – Sun 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013 12-30 pm Caldbeck Village Hall guest speaker Sir Johnny Scott

**Hunt Breakfast** – Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013 8-30 am The Farmers Arms, Portinscale.

**Flower Demonstration** – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2013 7-30 pm Keswick Golf Club

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## MERCHANDISE

**Christmas Cards** – In packs of 8 cards (with best wishes for Christmas and the New Year)

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

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

**Calendars 2014** – £9-00 each or 3 for £25-00

**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 2014 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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