

BLENCATHRA FOXHOUNDS



(JOHN PEEL HUNT)

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Race Night, Lunch, Flower Demonstration and Auction of Promises

Since the last Newsletter we have held a series of functions and events. The Race Night, Lunch and Flower Demonstration have all been well supported and provided good social events as well as providing an excellent means of funding our activities.

Most recently we held our Auction of Promises which was last held over 5 years ago. This year we held the event at Keswick Golf Club with 197 lots being donated from many of our supporters. The event was well attended by over 100 people. The event proved very popular and raised well over £8000.

The lots were auctioned by Bruce Walton and David Porter both adding some humour to the auction which took some 3 hours to sell.

A donation of £500 was made to Cancer Research which was presented at a coffee morning at the Mill Inn, Mungrisdale.

Our thanks to all who have donated, bought lots and to those who gave their time and support to all the events during the last few months. Without this support we could not have achieved the financial and social outcomes.

Barry Todhunter's testimonial

Over the last few months articles have been written in the Hound Magazine and the Countryside Alliance newsletter paying tribute to Barry's 40 years service to hunting with the Blencathra Foxhounds. A testimonial fund has been set up and anybody wishing to make a financial contribution should forward any monies to the Blencathra Treasurer Alan Graham, 17, Brandlehow Crescent, Keswick, CA12 4JE. All donations will be recorded and presented to Barry at the end of the current season.



Recipe Book



The recipe book is available at £7-00. A good range of approximately 120 recipes.

Our thanks to all those who contributed their recipes.

FUTURE EVENTS

Duck Race - Sun 27th July 2014 at 2-00 pm at Mosedale area

Lowther Country Fair - 9/10th August 2014

Rydal Hound Show - 14th August 2014

Threlkeld Sheep dog and Hound Show - 20th August 2014

Race Night – Sat 11th October 2014 7-30 pm at Keswick Golf Club

Lunch – Sun 19th October 2014 12-30 pm Brathwaite Village Hall

Supporters Group Meetings at Threlkeld Sports Pavilion

15th April AGM

10th June

5th August

1st October

3rd Dec

MERCHANDISE

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

Special offer 2 packs of cards £5-00

Postcards – 6 postcards for £1-00

Mugs - £6-00 each or 2 for £10-00

Recipe book - £7-00 each

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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