



Painted Portraits

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The Croome & West Warwickshire Foxhounds
2006-2007 Season

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A big 'well done and thank you' to you all. We are still here more than 12 months since the Hunting Act came into force. You have all shown quiet determination and cheerful courage in continuing to support your hunt and your Masters and

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huntsman in achieving a workable compromise to get us through last season.

The turning point was the arrival of our golden eagle, Boss, he has enabled us to act within the law and given the Masters and the huntsman room to manoeuvre which they have built on as the season progressed. We all owe our Masters a great debt for the work they have put in liaising with farmers, landowners, shoots and crucially, the police. It has not been an easy task but you have all turned up in numbers to support them and show that we will not lie down and accept this nasty, badly drawn legislation. It has been a triumph for decent people.

Our huntsman, Peter Astle is in his first season with us and his first season hunting hounds and he has been excellent. We are very lucky that he has taken the job on at a difficult time and given it 110%, building a great relationship with his hounds and proving a natural in handling and caring for the eagle. Jane has looked after the hunt horses this season and has consistently turned them out sound and immaculate.

JOINT MASTERS
Mrs P. Allen MFH
Mr J. Firkins MFH
Mrs D. Ralph MFH
Mr R. Palmer MFH
Mrs J. Weaving MFH

HUNTSMAN
Peter Astle

WHIPPERS-IN
Mrs J. Bates
Mr D. Aldersey



Rose Newell has left the Mastership and we thank her for her contribution to the efforts of last season. Julia Weaving very ably field mastered the Lenches country last season and obviously did such a good job that she is now joining the Mastership for this season. Our other four Masters continue in their positions, now that John Firkins is restored to health and vigour!

It is vital that, despite the success of last season we do not sit back and accept the status quo. We must work towards the repeal of this unworkable Act. We cannot continue long term if hunting with hounds continues to be a criminal offence. We must not become complacent as there is always the threat of a prosecution and if such a prosecution were to be successful it would send shockwaves through the hunting community. The only party that has pledged to repeal the Act is the Conservative Party and we must change the Government for this to happen. We can help at all levels and for our own sakes and not for any political gain we must use our man and woman power to do this. We will let you know when you

are needed and if you want hunting restored you will help.

The Countryside Alliance is continuing with the legal challenges and these are vital to help stay the hand of the Crown Prosecution Service. If every member recruited one new member there would be no need for the CA to ask hunts for money ever again. Hunts are going to be given a cash incentive to recruit members. If you are not a member, beware, you will be asked to become one! Apart from paying your hunt subscription this is the single most important small thing you can do to help your cause.

Subscriptions have been raised by a modest amount and the system has been kept as last year. It seemed to work and you showed your support by joining which is what we needed to keep going. Please pay early and come out and support us next season. Hopefully we will get going after harvest and God willing, the farmers and landowners who have been so marvellous in their support will entrust us once again to cross their

Subscriptions for the Season 2006 - 2007

Autumn Hunting:

Adults £10.00 **Children 16 and under** £5.00

Main Season Subscriptions:

There will be no day caps except as an option for Farmers, young persons and children. There will be no levy.

Senior Persons:

£750 (any day) (to include Autumn Hunting) (all inclusive - nothing more to pay on day)

£500 (Saturdays only nothing more to pay on day, does NOT include Autumn Hunting)

Junior persons (17-25)

£250 (all inclusive - nothing more to pay to include Autumn

Hunting) or £20 on day

Hunting Farmers £350 donation (nothing more to pay on day) - to include Autumn Hunting) or £250 plus £20 on day.

Children 16 years and under: £150 (to include Autumn Hunting) (all inclusive - nothing more to pay) or £10 on day

Children under 10: £50 (to include Autumn Hunting) (all inclusive - nothing more to pay) or £5 a day

Tickets £300 for six tickets

Point to Point qualifiers to be arranged with Hon Sec

Visitors £40 (max. 3 days)

Non riding members £50 min

Would all adults (over 19 yrs) please put their Countryside Alliance membership number on the back of their subscription cheques.