

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT
WITH ENFIELD CHACE
YEAR BOOK 2023



REPORT SEASON
2022 – 2023

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**CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT WITH
ENFIELD CHACE**

THE SEASON

1st MAY 2022—30th APRIL 2023

The Joint Masters of the Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace:

Mrs S Wheatley MFH

Ms J Shaw MFH

Mrs W Manning MFH

Mr H Herdman MFH

Hunt Staff:

Huntsman:

Mr P Roberts

Groom:

Mrs S Newland

Kennel Lady:

Ms S Wright

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Ms Jo Summers

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Mr T M Ireson	Mrs D Nelson
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Mr N Manning

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT WITH ENFIELD CHACE 2022 - 2023

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT

Chairman: Mr J Bedford

Committee Members:

Mrs T Myers Ms J Summers

Mr T Ireson Mr K Newland

Mr D Pearce Dr J Frost

Mr S Bateman Ms C Hopkins

Mrs J Kendall

Ex-Officio:

Mrs S Wheatley MFH Mrs W Manning MFH

Ms J Shaw MFH Ms J Rogers ECH

Mrs D Nelson ECH

The Chairman of the Hunt Supporters Club

The Vice Chairman of the Hunt Supporters Club

The District Commissioner of the Cambridgeshire Hunt Pony Club

Life Members of the Cambridgeshire Hunt:

Mr M S Burman Mrs J Findlay

Mrs J Kendall Mrs P Rogers

ENFIELD CHACE HUNT

Chairman: Mr K Newland

Vice Chairman: Mrs W Manning MFH

Committee Members:

Mr C Davis

Mr S Heath

Mrs D Nelson

Mrs J Storey

Miss J Rogers

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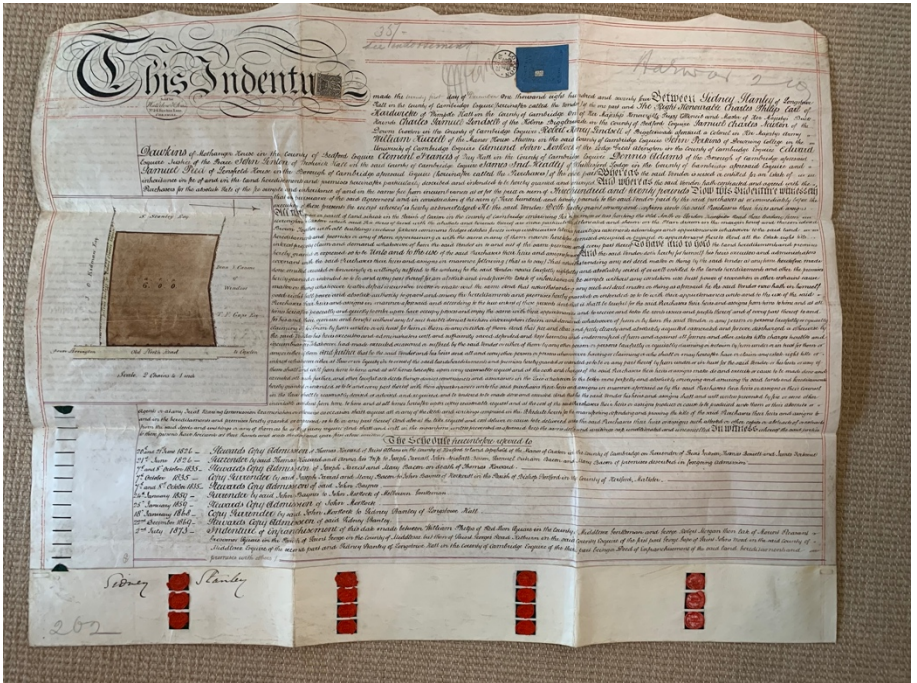


THE CHAIRMAN

Hunt Chairman Report 2023

One of my first tasks as Chairman was to locate the deeds of the Trust indenture drawn up in 1874 which gifted a parcel of land to the Hunt for the establishment of today's kennels. This remarkable document, handwritten on thick parchment measuring some three by two feet, complete with signatures and seals of benefactors born in the late 1700s or early 1800s, provides not only a tangible connection with the history of Cambridgeshire, but a link to the people for whom hunting was a passion, and an anchor to the spirit of a tradition and way of life that is under constant threat today.

Perhaps most striking about this document is that it was drafted by a group of some 14 people who organised themselves, donated their time, resources and money to ensure that others could enjoy their passion, which continues with the Cambridgeshire with Enfield Chace Hunt some 150 years later.



The Hunt could not exist without the Masters, Committee and Supporters who work inexhaustibly to keep our friendly and welcoming hunt running against a

strong headwind of rising costs, loss of country and those who are against the legal trail hunting which we enjoy. We are forever grateful to the Farmers and Landowners who allow us to continue to hunt their land and to our Huntsman, Paul Roberts and his family, who this year celebrated 30 years of unwavering service to the Hunt. Paul embodies the cycle of life and the seasons and years which I am sure the benefactors of the land, on which he and his family have lived alongside the hounds for so many years, would recognise as their own. The Hunt celebrated Paul's service this summer with a marvellous party at Tetworth and was delighted to present him with a silver hunting horn as a token of our gratitude.

The Hunt has enjoyed many events this year organised by our Masters, Committee and Supporters including a successful Puppy Show and exciting Point-to-Point, Quiz Nights, Hunt Rides, Hound Exercise, BBQs and other events which have all contributed much needed funds to enable to the Hunt to continue, and thanks must be given to everybody who has generously given their precious time to making these events so successful.

Our funds are tight, and the Committee must thank our Treasurer for her vigilance in managing our finances. Our subscriber numbers have improved post the Covid hiatus and we are dependent on attracting new subscribers, not only to provide valuable subscriptions but also to expand the community which continues to support our passion. My own days of hunting with my daughter, with friends and people who have become friends through hunting, are golden years which I hope future generations will enjoy as I did. The Hunt is supported by our two Pony Clubs and many of our subscribers today have come through the Pony Club to the Hunt. In today's world of social media pressure where approval and acceptance are craved, children will find no greater bond and acceptance than from a pony which trots across a paddock to greet them on a cold morning. Children are always welcome at the Cambridgeshire with Enfield Chace and I encourage Pony Club parents and members to experience and enjoy trail hunting across our wonderful country.

It is an honour to have become the Chairman of the Hunt Committee and I look forward to playing my part in continuing to provide the support which those generous benefactors had in mind in 1874.

Jeremy Bedford

2023

THE JOINT MASTERS'

We had a busy start to the season. We began at Weaveley Wood and were fortunate to be welcomed to a great variety of different locations during the autumn, allowing us to get hounds out on three occasions every week. Although it is never pleasant to get up that early in the morning, it always feels worthwhile when you are sitting on a horse, watching the huntsman cast the hounds around for where the trail has been laid. "Autumn hunting" is a great opportunity to enjoy a steady few hours with hounds and to educate those new to the sport - canine, equine and human! On that note, we had a good number of young hounds to enter into the pack this season - 10 1/2 couple. They all seemed to enter well and none of them seemed to be too wayward! Well done as ever to Paul and team for doing such a fabulous job educating them, and with grateful thanks to our puppy whelpers and puppy walkers for giving them a brilliant start in life.

The season began well and we had some busy and fun days. Notable pre-Christmas Meets were at the Morgans at Swavesey where the Meet and Tea are always delicious and plentiful (Thank you Morgans!) and a first ever (I think!) Meet at the Hall's in Abbotsley - a bitterly cold but very enjoyable day before and after which we were looked after very well!



We were lucky to get in a few days in early January before we succumbed to frost and snow. We were able to get out to exercise the hounds on foot on a couple of occasions at this time, notably at Boxworth in the snow which was extremely

pretty, thankfully the quad bike kept up with the hounds better than those of us on foot! It was a particular shame to lose a few meets in the Enfield Chace country due to the snow. Sadly, these are few and far between so it was particularly disappointing to lose a meet at Whitwell and one at Lilley. We look forward to returning there in the coming season.

Thank goodness we were able to re-schedule the Meet at the Wisson's. It is always a highlight and whatever might be lacking in the trail hunting, is thoroughly made up for with the vol au vents, delicious variety of cakes, teacakes, crumpets etc! Thank you, Margaret, we are extremely grateful.

Towards the end of the season, we had enjoyable days out across the Hunt country. The last day in our country was at Hatfield House and we are so grateful for the warm welcome that Lord and Lady Salisbury always give us. We had one further day out, by invitation of the Oakley, to take our hounds to Meppershall. After another great Meet, we had an enjoyable, if rather waterlogged day, during which we jumped some very large, water-filled ditches and enjoyed the company of some of the Oakley regulars! A lovely day to end the season.



There will be a slight change to the Mastership in the coming season; Julia will still Field master occasionally but is relinquishing the MFH title. Jo Summers is also coming on board as an official Field master. We are very grateful to Jo for helping out with field mastering over the past few seasons and we would like to officially recognise her position as a field master. Sacha, Wendy, and Henry carry

on in the Mastership, with Minnie Hall joining to work with Julia in that area of the country. We are delighted that Jo and Minnie want to take on these roles!

We would also like to thank Jo in her role as Treasurer for all the hard work she has done this season. Likewise, Tim and Diana, our Hunt Secretaries, are an invaluable part of the team and we are very grateful for their support, patience and good humour.

Enormous thanks to the landowners, farmers and gamekeepers who welcome us over their land. We really do value your support and involvement in our community. We hope that you continue to see the local Hunt as an important and positive part of the fabric of our beautiful countryside that we all enjoy.

At the end of March, our close-knit community was devastated by the loss of Charlie Manning. Charlie was a wonderful young lady - extremely positive, great fun and willing to help with anything - always with a beautiful smile on her face. Charlie and Nick were a great team and ran a couple of particularly successful and enjoyable Hunt Balls. She gave so much in her all too short life and we are enormously grateful for her input, and her company, over the years. It is absolutely tragic to have lost her at such a young age and not even a year into her marriage.

Julia Shaw

2023

KENNEL REPORT

We have had one litter of pups born so far this spring and they will go out to walk when they are old enough.

We have 2 litters to enter this September and the 2022 new entry entered very well over the season and we are very pleased with them.

Hounds paraded at Ashwell and Gransden show during the summer and the ring was filled with children and adults enjoying meeting the hounds and talking to the Hunt staff.

Both cottages are currently occupied one with a long-term tenant and one who has been there for the last couple of years.

The two hunt supporters clubs have done a fantastic job and have purchased a new quad bike. This will be used to lay trails during the day we when we are out.

Puppy Show July 22 was a lovely day, we had a wonderful turnout of people and a fantastic array of food it was great to see everyone and catch up.



Champion hound was Wombat walked by the Stagg family and best bitch was Woolpack walked by Emma and Paul Turner. The best couple was Woeful and Wotsit walked by Nick and Charlie Manning.

The pups were judged by Julia Gautrey MFH and Peter Jones and they did a wonderful job.

I would like to give huge thanks to the puppy walkers who do such a fantastic job with these pups. It is so important for them to see as much as they can before starting life in kennels and our Puppy Walkers do an amazing job so thank you.

Huge thanks must also go to Paul, Sharon, Sophie, Harvey, Todd and Georgia for all the hard work they put in to keep the hounds and horses looking so well and fit, and we missed a few days this season due to snow and frost but as soon the ground defrosted enough the horses and hounds were fit and ready to go.

Thank you to you all from all of us.

Sacha Wheatley

2023



THE TREASURER

At last! A 'normal' season! No lockdowns, a few days lost to frost and snow just at points when a lot of horses (and riders!) probably benefitted from a short break, moaning about lack of rain, hard ground and no scent and then moaning about continual rain and bottomless ground! Just like the good old days! Despite the vagaries of our wonderful climate hounds managed to meet 23 times pre-season and another 37 times once the main season got underway. This raised field money and caps of £19,455 which was £3,500 more than the previous season. With subscriptions of £15,350 the total income from hunting activities was £34,805.

The hunt is lucky to have some very loyal and generous supporters, including Mini Tetworth and the Cambridgeshire Hunt branch of the Pony Club, who in total donated another £15,069 towards the running costs.

As well as these individual donations the hunt also received donations from the various committees - £30,000 from the Enfield Chace, another £1,500 after deduction of tax from the Point to Point committee for the 2022 meeting, £3,733 from the Hunt Supporters' Club and £3,593 from the Activities committee giving a total of £38,826.



I know I say it every year but the hunt really could not survive without these

donations.

Hunt rides over the summer raised another £3,780.

Two of the cottages at kennels continue to be let and the net income from this was £10,700.

Someone who deserves a particular mention is Sarah Kelman who continues to take wonderful photographs of hunting days and donates the proceeds of sales of these photographs to the hunt. Last season she donated a whopping £1,355 so many thanks to both Sarah and everyone who has bought a photo!

All of this, plus a small amount of sundry income, gave the hunt a total income of £104,705. Actual hunting activities only provides a third of this so I hope it is obvious how vital the fund raising activities are and how important it is to support them either by attending or by offering help with the organisation.



Now the expenses... As always, the greatest, but also most important, outgoing is payroll which for 2022/23 totalled £72,764. The hunt's employees do an amazing job. They are very much appreciated and I only wish we could afford to pay them, and some of those who give their time on a voluntary basis, more.

The next biggest expense is those pertaining to horses and hounds which totalled just under £17,000, followed by vehicles at £7,100, insurances at £5,080, utilities at £5,250, maintenance and repairs at £2,600 and licences and permits also at £2,600. Adding in a few other sundry expenses brings the total for the year to £113,300.

This gives the hunt a loss for the year of just under £8,600 – which on the bright side is £19,000 less than 2021/22 when major repairs were needed to the cottages!

The hunt's finances are always tight but somehow, with a lot of help – both financial and physical - from its supporters, just about manages to keep its head above water.

Personal note? I had a cracking season and my lovely Willow managed 50 days which was nice to achieve but won't be repeated as he is sadly beginning to show his age and needs looking after a bit more carefully. Where on earth am I going to find a smaller, younger version to help lighten his load...

Jo Summers, Treasurer

2023



CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT SUPPORTERS CLUB REPORT

Chair: Mrs L. Dalton. **Secretary:** Mr T Carrington. **Treasurer:** Miss G Yarrow.

Committee members: Mrs S Cox, Mr T Roberts, Mr H Roberts, Mr S Hemmins, Mr S Bateman, Mr H Herdman, Miss A Ashcroft and Mrs S Hall (Minnie).

The last year has been an odd one. Our Committee has undergone a massive change with several long standing members stepping down, and several new members stepping forward. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Hazel Scofield, Hazel Lambert, Lesley Howard, Cindy Rasmussen and Jenny Knight for their tremendous efforts over the last few decades! We wouldn't have been able to put on the events we have without them. The new look committee has big shoes to fill as it were!

Autumn Beginners Hunter Trial, Tetworth Oct '22 – due to unprecedented dry conditions last summer the original date for this event was abandoned due to not being able to get the fence anchors into the ground. It was rescheduled for October, and would you believe it, the rain came and turned the going very soft! Still, thanks to Hazel Lambert's solid efforts the event was a success once again. Unfortunately, Hazel Lambert has stepped down from the organising of this event. Hopefully this will be reinstated into the calendar for 2024. Huge thank you to Hazel and her team for making the event what it is over the years.

Breakfast, Caxton February '23 – Martin and Sue Cox played Host and Hostess again this year, and they did it so very well as always! The team from the committee, and several of Sue's friends pulled together to make the event happen. They did a fab job with the barn set up, and the breakfast was plentiful as always. Huge thank you to everyone involved. The Breakfast Meet is always a very popular one, and a well oiled machine from the CHSC perspective.

Hunter Trial, Tetworth April '23 – This event has been my baby for a very long time, and this year was to be my last year organising. Unfortunately, the weather gods were not on my side and we were forced to cancel due to saturated ground. To say I was gutted is an understatement. Fingers crossed next year's event will be a huge success although I will be taking a back seat from organising it. The CHSC Committee will of course be out in force to support the new organiser. Thank you to everyone that has helped and supported me over the years, it's a big team effort every year.



Summer Party May '23 - Tom Carrington and his crew took the reins for this one. It was advertised as a Summer Party, but it was in fact to acknowledge Paul Roberts service to the Hunt. It was a huge success, everyone had a fabulous time. A big thank you to Paul for giving us a reason to celebrate, and to all the members of the Committee that made it happen. A huge well done to you all!! And thank you to all the people that came to enjoy it as well!

Barbecues '23 Ongoing - Tom, Stuart and Todd and others have been organising bbqs for after rides/exercise/meets to extend the social aspect as well as raise funds for the Hunt. These are well received, I mean who doesn't like to be fed after a good day out? Thank you to organisers and supporters alike!

Thank you to everyone that gets involved with our events. They make a good profit for the Hunt over the season and we couldn't run them without the support of our many volunteers. If anyone wants to get involved, please do get in touch!

Lisa Dalton, Chairman

2023

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Committee Members: Elaine Dear, Dave Mills, Frances Murray, Georgia Yarrow, Flurry Wright, Liza Sapsed and me, Clare Hopkins.

In the summer of 2022, we organised two hound exercises on bikes, which were greatly enjoyed by all. Fabulous breakfasts were put on by the Wissons and the Burmans so many thanks to them and we were able to welcome some hunting folk from the US, brought along by Ann Horner, a valued hunt supporter who many will remember. Over £600 was raised.

The early season drinks party was held at the end of October at Libby and Tim Scott's in Comberton. It was a lovely new venue and a very warm welcome from the hosts. Although we only had 26 paying guests income was increased due to the turkey kindly donated by the Wissons and auctioned off, and a couple of donations. In the end we raised approximately £560 and a good time was had by all those who attended.



Elaine and Dave did their usual wonderful job of producing and selling the hunt calendar, and this raised £1,500.

The annual Family Quiz and Grand National draw was held in April in Longstowe

village hall. It was a fun evening with the Kingston Wood team proving victorious and we made approximately £940 profit. Many thanks to Tim and Katherine for all their hard work in organising and delivering the questions and keeping the crowd under control.

In May, we were able to organise 2 rides: one from Lovely View with many thanks to Elaine, Kirsty and Judith for hosting, and one, a very welcome return to Hatley. Many thanks to Mr Astor for allowing us to go on his land once again which enabled us to raise £500 from this ride.



Throughout the year, Liza has done a wonderful job of selling quality items for the hunt on various social media platforms and via an auction house, which has involved taking delivery or transporting, sorting, pricing and advertising as well as dealing with the buyers. Please do get in touch if you have any quality items to donate (these don't have to be horsey or hunting related).

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone on the committee and others who have helped us over the last year. We do appreciate how busy everyone is these days. New members or anyone who would like to assist us with a one-off event is more than welcome.



POINT-TO-POINT REPORT 2023

Running the point to point on Saturday 28th January 2023 raised an entire new challenge. On Friday 27th our Course Inspector, William Wales, declared that the course would not be safe to race on the Saturday due to frost on the downhill section which gets no sun in winter. Within minutes of this not entirely unexpected decision John Sharp (Clerk of the Course) and I set about re-arranging the meeting for the following Saturday...4th February.



Alas our Medics, all three doctors and two of the Vets were unable to come, but the Thurlow Estate was kind enough to move a running race from Horseheath to another part of the estate, and we were given the go-ahead to run a week later, having also consulted the neighbouring race meetings and the Point to Point Authority.

Due to this change of date, we had to pay a significantly increased price for the Medics, Vets and Doctors who we did eventually secure. We also lost some of our entries who then declared elsewhere for the following week. In the end we had 21 runners over six exciting and competitive races, and no walkovers. Our first race was won by the mighty Life Me Up owned by Christian Horner of Red Bull and F1 fame. John Sharp received a request prior to the meeting on the revised date to accommodate a helicopter landing! Mr Horner is evidently a long-

time fan of point to pointing and was charming when interviewed by our commentator.

Our two pony races were thrilling and a great spectacle and the ponies all behaved well and the starter made sure the starts ran smoothly.



Tim Scott worked wonders in getting good sponsorship and advertising, and we had East Anglian sponsorship from Electric Wheels who provided brilliant vehicles for the three meetings at Horseheath. Subaru were kind enough to sponsor some of our tent expenses and provided three vehicles for stewards, doctors and the starter.

It takes 86 people on the ground on race day to run a point to point meeting, from the aforementioned doctors, vets and Medics to the Stewards (all of whom stood their ground for the rearranged meeting), Judge, Starter (and his assistant), Clerk of the Scales, Declarations, Announcer (thank you Ben Tooley), score board (thank you Sclaters all) quite apart from the 38 fence stewards who are needed. This is a colossal effort and I would like to thank every member of the Hunt fraternity who helped in a large or small way. Sally Ann de la Sayette (Treasurer) was able to transfer a smaller than usual amount to the Hunt bank account.

We have already started preparations for next year....so clear your diary for

Sunday 28th January. There will be work days throughout the autumn, so do please come if you can.

Thalia Myers, Point to Point Secretary

2023



CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT PONY CLUB

Founded by Members of the Cambridgeshire Hunt in 1934

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President: Mrs Victoria Pemberton

District Commissioner
Assistant District Commissioner
Secretary/Membership
Child Protection Officer
Treasurer
Health & Safety Officer
Committee Member
Committee Member
Committee Member

Emily Casey
Frances Murray
Wendy Ashcroft
Erica Morris Lowe
Sue Knott
Andrew Ashcroft
Andrea Hemington
Sue Tydeman
Kerry Newman

It's been another busy year. We've run an incredible number of rallies and training sessions for all of our members. We've had lots of success at both Interbranch level, Area and Championship level in Polo, Tetrathlon, Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing.



We've battled with the weather at times - the very wet Spring meant that we were unable to run Trumpington Hunter Trial. Conditions soon dried up and we made up for lost time with weekly rallies.

We've enjoyed close ties to the Hunt and ran a well attended trail hunt rally in October. Thank you Paul and Harvey for the time you have given to us all.

Huge thanks to our landowners, the Pemberton family, the Shaw family and also the Morris- Lowe's. Their generosity makes it possible for us to run rallies and training not only on their beautiful estates, but at a continued low cost to our members, for which we are enormously grateful.

We welcome new members ages 2-25! Please get in touch with any of the committee if you'd like further information.

Special thanks are given to the Masters for encouraging our members to hunt with them and for holding Pony Club Hunting Days.

FACEBOOK PAGE have you seen our facebook page for members and friends past and present, next time you are on facebook, have a look and add any news or comments.

For further information on what's going or who to contact in your Pony Club please visit our website.

Emily Casey, District Commissioner

2023

<http://branches.pcuk.org/cambridgeshire>



ENFIELD CHACE HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

Founded in 1934

President: Mrs Beryl Oaks

District Commissioner	Katrina Midgley
Assistant District Commissioner	Deborah Waldock
Secretary	Sarah Cibotarou
Membership	Sally Hawes
Treasurer	Susan Groom
Health & Safety Officer	Carol Moore
Committee Member	Nicky Baker
Committee Member	Joanne Gubb
Committee Member	Nicola Biggs

Enfield Chace Pony Club continues to offer its members opportunities across all disciplines and age groups. We currently have a very dedicated group of new Mini members who have already represented the branch at the Area Horse care competition, all aged under 8yrs old they were the youngest competitors there and made a great impression. At the other end of the spectrum, we saw Hollie Justice enjoy her final Pony Club championships, as now aged 25 yrs she will be too old for Pony Club and unable to renew her membership next year. The camaraderie and friendship at her last Championships was amazing to see as friendships formed during her time in pony Club will clearly last a lifetime. We were also pleased to see several older members returning to club this year as they rediscovered the enjoyment of team events and rekindling old friendships. The Motto of Pony Club, Fun Friendship and Learning has never been so true.

We were lucky enough to also have members represent the Branch at the Barrier Health Spring Championships in show jumping and Arena eventing. Our members have also enjoyed taking part in championships for Pony Racing, as well as teams in Polo and Mounted Games.

The Mounted Games Junior Team after a hard-fought battle were reserve champions at the Summer Championships and with several of them now moving up to seniors I am sure will be strong contenders for a place at HOYS in years to come.

On the fundraising front a new event was held at Panshanger Park near Hertford. Tarmac (The owners of Pamshanger Park) allowed us to use the park for a fun ride where we welcomed friends and family to enjoy this wonderful award-winning parkland. It was hugely popular and we hope to be able to make this an annual fixture. A new Show Committee saw a much-improved Open Show with all classes sponsored and a higher attendance meaning valuable funds were raised for club.



With additional funds secured from a benefactor from Harolds Park Farm we were able to purchase some more fences for our Cross-Country course at Northaw, money was also put towards subsidising our summer Camps . The cost of maintaining the Cross-Country Course at Northaw is challenging and we are grateful to all our volunteers and supporters for helping us in this. We would also like to thank the Enfield Chace Hunt Supporters committee for helping members taking their C + plus training this year with a training bursary.

We continue to encourage members to follow the hunt and look forward to our hunting rally in October at Ramridge Farm, this is often the first opportunity for members to see what hunting is all about. A huge thank you to Paul and Nick for giving us their time and offering our members such a warm welcome.

Fianlly after 15 years my time as DC for Enfield Chace has come to an end and I have passed the role of District Commissioner to Vicky Justice who I know will not only look after the club and its members very well but also bring her own

special magic to it. So Thank you Enfield Chace for such a wonderful 15 years filled with Fun Friendship and Learning.

Katrina Midgeley, District Commissioner

September 2023

<https://branches.pcuk.org/enfield/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Enfield-Chace-Hunt-Pony-Club-203267153020606/>

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HUNT CONSTITUTION

1. The object of the Cambridgeshire Hunt after the 18th February 2005, is to work for the re-introduction of lawful hunting generally, as well as in their own Hunt Country, and to that end to maintain an establishment as a Kennel to breed foxhounds in order to retain their bloodlines and to meet biodiversity responsibilities; to undertake hound and equestrian activities to facilitate that end and to promote support for these objectives through social intercourse by members. Any year profit, or surplus, may only be applied to these objects.

2. The hunting year will run from 1st May to the 30th April, that also being the normal term of office for the Master(s). The accounts of the Hunt will run for the same period.

3. The Annual General Meeting to be held no later than 1st February when all appointments for the following season will be made. These to consist of:

a) The re-engagement or appointment of the Master(s) as recommended by the Committee.

b) The appointment or re-election of Officers of the Hunt.

c) The filling of vacancies on the Committee.

The Annual General Meeting shall consist of Members and Subscribers, landowners, covert owners and farmers, over whose land hounds are permitted to go and who have paid at least the minimum subscription.

4. Notice of the Annual General Meeting or any Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hunt to be given to all those entitled to attend 21 days before the meeting. If any person entitled to be present at such meeting shall wish to bring any matter before the meeting he/she shall give one week's notice thereof in writing to the Secretary(ies).

5. In the event of the General Hunt Meeting not approving the Committee's recommendation(s), the following options are open:

a) The Committee may accept a reference back for further consideration.

b) The Committee should resign and a new Committee be appointed forthwith.

6. Members of the Committee shall be elected or re-elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall consist of Officers and twelve other Members, or such number as the Hunt may decide in the General Meeting. Those Members of the Committee shall serve for a period of three years except where the Member has been elected for life.

The Masters have a right to attend all meetings unless requested not to do so by the Committee. One third of an elected committee shall form a quorum. Four Members of the Committee must be landowners or farmers, who may not necessarily ride to Hounds.

7. The Committee shall appoint a qualified auditor and such appointment be confirmed by the Annual General Meeting.

8. The Committee shall ensure that any person appointed as a Master(s) will become Member(s) of the MFHA, if not already so, and will abide by the MFHA rules, instructions and public relations directions.

9. Similarly the Committee agrees to be bound by the rules, instructions and public relations directions of the MFHA.

10. The Master(s) is/are responsible for the discipline of the Field.

11. Any alteration(s) to this Constitution at a General Meeting must be carried by a majority of 75% of those voting.

MFHA – HUNT INFORMATION

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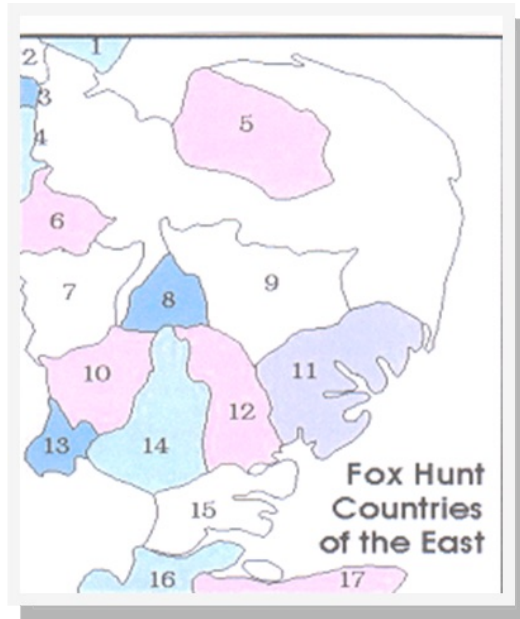
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Hunt History

The Cambridgeshire Hunt dates from the latter end of the 18th Century and the Country as now constituted has existed in its original form since its beginning. The Enfield Chace Hunt was established in 1935 to hunt the Country formerly hunted by Major Smith-Bosanquet in the Hertfordshire Hunt Country. The Cambridgeshire with Enfield Chace started at the beginning of the season 2001-2002.

East Anglian Adjacent Hunts



1. South Wold
2. Blankney
3. Belvoir
4. Cottesmore
5. West Norfolk
6. Fitzwilliam (Milton)
7. **Cambridgeshire with Enfield Chace**
8. Thurlow
9. Suffolk
10. Puckeridge & Essex
11. Essex & Suffolk

12. East Essex
13. **Cambridgeshire with Enfield Chace**
14. Puckeridge & Essex
15. Essex Farmers' & Union
16. West Kent with Old Surrey & Burstow
17. West Street Tickham



JOINT MASTERS' AREAS

2022-2023

Sacha Wheatley MFH



01763 853826 – 07721 579972

The Fens and Chatteris Area



Wendy Manning MFH

01438 832269 – 07768 612936

All Enfield Chace Country



Julia Shaw MFH

Tetworth, Abbotsley, Waresley and Everton



Henry Herdman MFH

07922 478732

Great Staughton, Diddington, Ellington, Spaldwick,
Elsworth, Conington, Boxworth and Childerley



Nick Manning Area Rep

07799 884143

Swavesey, Over, Abington Pigotts, Litlington,
Odsey, Newnham, Hatley, Ashwell and Eyeworth



Todd Roberts Area Rep

Caxton, Longstowe, Papworth, Haddenham/Earith,
Eltisley and Toseland

BAILY'S HUNTING DIRECTORY

Readers may be interested in the following notes reproduced from Baily's Hunting Directory:

Cambridgeshire Hunt - Distinctive Collars: None. Evening Dress: Scarlet coat, Scarlet facings, mustard waistcoat, hunt buttons.

Enfield Chace Hunt - Distinctive Collars: Plum collar. Evening Dress: Scarlet coat, white facings, white waistcoat, hunt buttons.

Joint Masters: (1998) Mrs S Wheatley, (2010) Mrs Wendy Manning,
(2011) Ms J Shaw, (2020) Mr H Herdman

Chairman: (2022) Mr J Bedford.

Honorary Secretary: (2014) Mr T M Ireson, 67 London Road, Godmanchester, Cambs. PE29 2HZ. **Tel: 01480 354240**

Point-to-Point Secretary: Mrs T Myers. **Tel: 07850 477550**

Supporters' Club Chairman: (2017) Mrs L Dalton , 39 West End, Haddenham, Ely, Cambs CB6 3TD **Tel: 07917 685709**

Huntsman: (1993) Mr P Roberts, 35 couple of hounds, marked C and number in right ear, the property of the Hunt.

Whippers-in: (2007) Mr N Manning; (2020) Mr H Roberts

Kennels: Caxton, Cambs. **Tel: 01954 719213**; **Meet:** Tuesday and Saturday.

Subscriptions: Apply to Honorary Secretary.

The Country, which lies in Cambs and Beds, is about 20 miles square. Best Centres: Kimbolton, whence Meets of the Oakley and Fitzwilliam can be reached; Cambridge, whence Meets of the Thurlow can be reached; St Neots on the Oakley border; Huntingdon on the Fitzwilliam border; and Royston. Since the amalgamation in 2001 with Enfield Chace: South Hertfordshire.

The Hunt dates from the latter end of the 18th Century and the Cambridgeshire Country has existed in its original form. From 1st May 2001 hounds were joined at Kennels by the pack of the Enfield Chace, whose Country is also hunted by the combined pack, known when hunting as the Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace.

Former Masters from 1990 Onwards:

(1989-1991) Mr A J Campion; Mr F J Hunt; Mr M G Sheppard; Mr G W Fox

(1991-1992) Mr F J Hunt; Mr M G Sheppard; Mr E L Monks

(1992-1993) Mr F J Hunt; Mr M G Sheppard; Mr E L Monks; Mrs J E Boddington

(1993-1994) Mrs J E Boddington; Mr M S Burman; Mrs J Smyth;
Mr D K Pearce

(1994-1998) Mrs J E Boddington; Mr M S Burman; Mr D K Pearce;
Miss J E Bryant

(1998-2001) Mrs J E Boddington; Mr M S Burman; Miss S Cosgrove;
Miss D Jones; Mr S Richards; Miss J Cook

(2001-2005) Mr M S Burman; Mrs S Wheatley; Mrs J Shaw;
Mr K Newland

- (2005-2006) Mr M S Burman; Mrs S Wheatley; Mr K Newland;
Mr W Brown; Mrs C Hopkins
- (2006-2008) Mr M S Burman; Mrs S Wheatley; Mr W Brown;
Mrs C Hopkins; Mr S Bateman; Mrs A Parrish
- (2008-2010) Mr M S Burman; Mrs S Wheatley; Mr W Brown;
Mr S Bateman; Mrs A Parrish
- (2010-2011) Mr M S Burman; Mrs S Wheatley; Mr W Brown;
Mr S Bateman; Mrs A Parrish; Mrs W Manning
- (2011-2013) Mr M S Burman; Mrs S Wheatley; Mr W Brown;
Mr S Bateman; Mrs W Manning; Mrs J Shaw
- (2013-2019) Mrs S Wheatley; Mr S Bateman; Mrs W Manning;
Mrs J Shaw
- (2019-2020) Mrs S Wheatley; Mrs W Manning; Ms J Shaw
- (2019-2020) Mrs S Wheatley; Mrs W Manning; Ms J Shaw, Mr H Herdman
- (2020-2023) Mrs S Wheatley; Mrs W Manning; Ms J Shaw, Mr H Herdman

A complete list of past Masters of the Cambridgeshire can be found in Baily's Hunting Directory, which also provides useful information on Hunts throughout the Country.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT SUBSCRIBERS & DONATIONS 2022-2023

Miss A Ashcroft	Mrs K Beaty	Mrs H Prigmore
Mr M Brinkley	Mrs R Bland	Mrs L Cook
Mr & Mrs M Curry	Mrs S-A de la Sayette	Mrs J Papworth
Mrs V Pemberton	Mrs J Findlay	Mrs J Frost
Mrs J Greenhaugh	Mr & Mrs G Sclater	Ms C Hopkins
Mr H Roberts	Mrs W Manning MFH	Mrs J Shaw MFH
Mr H Herdman MFH	Mrs S Wheatley MFH	Mrs P Rogers
Mrs R Smyth	Mrs S Moore, née Smyth	Miss J Smyth
Mrs J Stewart	Miss J Summers	Mrs J Gubb
Mrs M Wisson	Mrs S Howland Jackson	Miss F Wright
Mrs L Sapsed	Mrs D Anstee	Mrs S Kelman
Mr J Bedford	Miss H Lee	Mr R Millard
Mrs S Jones	Mrs E Kitteridge	Miss S Edwards
Mr & Mrs D Pearce	Mrs K Sharma	Mrs L Scott
Mrs M Hall	Miss E Steel	Miss L Cook
Miss K Johnson	Mr T Ireson	Mrs S Cain
Mr R Stevens	Mrs R Banks	Mr J Morris Lowe
Mr J Richardson	Mr B Carrington	Mr T Carrington

Cambridgeshire Hunt Supporters Club

Mini Tetworth 2023

Enfield Chace Sports & Social Club

The Cambridgeshire Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT
WITH ENFIELD CHACE
SUBSCRIPTIONS, FIELD MONEY AND CAPS 2022 – 2023**

For those riding to hounds two days per week, the minimum subscriptions are:-

Sub Only / Sub&Field Money

For one individual £650 / £1440

Husband and wife £975 / £2160

Qualifying a single point to pointer £160

(as per MFHA Pt-to-Pt Sub Committee guidelines)

Junior aged between 18 – 25 years £275 / £1065

For those riding to hounds one day per week (Tuesdays) excluding Saturdays, the minimum subscription is:

For one individual £490 / £1080

Husband and wife £735 / £1625

However, if the above subscriptions are paid by the 1st August 2022, an “Early Bird” subscription rate will apply and £30 may be deducted.

Available for new subscribers for their first year of hunting with the Cambridgeshire with Enfield Chace:

For one individual £520 / £1310

Husband and wife £780 / £1965

Qualifying a single point to pointer £160

(as per MFHA Pt-to-Pt Sub Committee guidelines)

Junior aged between 18 – 25 years £240 / £1030

We will again be running the 7 day ticket system (inclusive of cap). £490

We will also be running a 3 day ticket (inclusive of cap). £225

Tickets are available from Tim Ireson 67 London Road, Godmanchester, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE29 2HZ – 01480 354240 / 07771 998024.

The Hunt Committee wishes to stress that the above are minimum subscriptions and would very much welcome additional donations from both subscribers and other followers of the Hunt.

Field Money

Autumn Hunting during September (subscribers)	£15	
Autumn Hunting from 1 st October (subscribers)	£25	
Non-subscribers	£30	
Hunting, from the Opening Meet (subscribers)		£30

Caps (inclusive of field money)

Adult (it should be noted that visitors may only ride at 3 meets after and including the Opening Meet, before paying a full subscription	£80	
Junior (18-25 years) in full time education	£30	
Junior (10-17 years)		£15
Child under 10 years		£10

All subscriptions, including those for point-to-point qualifications, are properly due by the 1st May 2023. Cheques to be made payable to “The Cambridgeshire Hunt” or “Enfield Chace”.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HUNT

WITH ENFIELD CHACE

SEASON 2023—2024

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONTIONS

Please send to the Honorary Secretary:

CH - Mr T M Ireson, 67 London Road, Godmanchester, Cambs PE29 2HZ;

Tel: 01480 354240

ECH - Mrs D Nelson, 34 Broadfields Ave, Winchmore Hill, London, N21 1AD

Tel 07768 905429

Name:

Address:

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Tel No:

Email:

Subscription Amount: £.....

and/or Donation Amount: £.....

Total Cheque Enclosed: £.....

(made payable to The Cambridgeshire Hunt or The Enfield Chace)

Countryside Alliance Membership No:

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Mr P Roberts	Kennels	01954 719213
Mr J Bedford	Chairman CH	01763 249487
Mrs S Wheatley	Joint Master	01763 853826
Ms J Shaw	Joint Master	
Mrs W Manning	Joint Master	01438 832269
Mr H Herdman	Joint Master	07922 478732
Mrs S Hall (Minnie)	Joint Master	07912 899444
Mr T M Ireson	Hon Sec CH	01480 354240
Ms Jo Summers	Treasurer CH	01462 457553
Mrs Thalia Myers	P-to-P Secretary	07850 477550
Mrs J Greenhalgh	Chair Activities CH	07969 496523
Mrs E Dear	Activities CH	07713 725221
Mr H Herdman	Chairman CHSC	07922 478732
Mrs E Casey	Pony Club DC	01954 250590
Mrs W Ashcroft	Pony Club Sec.	01767 677406

Mr K Newland	Chairman ECH	01920 822305
Mrs W Manning	V. Chairman ECH	01438 832269
Mrs D Nelson	Hon. Sec. ECH	07768905429
Miss J Rogers	Chairman ECHSC	07885 413990

Miss A Cozzolino

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Action Office

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Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace Privacy Policy

Introduction

The Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace is a pack of hounds registered with the MFHA. We maintain a pack of hounds and undergo legal hunting activities during the hunting season. We also run hunt events, fund raisers, information evenings and other activities associated with the hunting community. The Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace and its associated supporting clubs keep information about its members, staff, farmers and landowners. We mainly communicate via email and post, but may communicate verbally for more urgent matters. Communications are for informational purposes, membership updates and for the promotion of hunt events and other associated activities.

Personal Information

The Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace retains information about its members as well as supporters, officials, landowners and farmers. Upon joining the Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace or renewing annual subscriptions, we will request certain personal details such as Name, Address and contact details. We will use this data for communicating with members and supporters, as well as to collate our Members Handbook which is available out to all members for their reference.

How we collect information

When members of the Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace or its supporting clubs actively sign up or subscribe to our membership or communicate with us, they may choose voluntarily to give us certain information (for example by completing registration forms). This information requires direct action by the individual at the time in order for us to receive it. There is the option to opt out of future communications should members wish to do so when giving this information. Our members have applied consent to the Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace by actively giving us their details when subscribing. In doing so, they are allowing active communication from us on such matters as stated above. There will always be an option for any of our members to opt out of any further communications.

How long we retain information for

The Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace will not retain information for longer than necessary. We will only hold onto the information you provide either for as long as you are a member, if legally required or if it is reasonably necessary to resolve disputes, prevent fraud or abuse or if we have a legitimate interest, we may also retain information for a limited period of time as required, even after you are no longer a member or no longer associated with the Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace. You are entitled to request that any of your data is deleted from our records at any time.

Consent

The Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace will not contact any persons for whom we do not have consent to do so. We understand that you trust us with your personal information and we are committed to ensuring the security and privacy of your personal information. You are able to do any of the following:

- You can verify the details you have submitted to Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace by contacting one of our secretaries
- You can contact us to change, correct or delete any or all of your personal information. We may retain archived copies of your information as required by law or for legitimate business purposes (including helping address fraud and spam).
- You can unsubscribe from receiving any emails from us by emailing sachawheat@aol.com and asking to be removed from the list. Once you do this, you will no longer receive any emails from us.
- You can request a readable copy of the personal data we hold on you at any time. To do this, please contact one of the secretaries



Use of Personal Information & How the Law Applies

There are times when it is not practical or feasible for Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace to obtain or record consent, however this information will only be used or processed if there is a Legitimate Interest for us to do so, and in doing so your interests and rights as an individual are not harmed.

Farmers & Landowners – The Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace holds information (eg. names, addresses and boundaries) about farmers and landowners within the hunt country. This is so that the hunt can inform them of hunt activities that may be going on or around their land. Contact is made for informational purposes only, and we feel that this is for the Legitimate Interest of the individual farmer or landowner as it is in their interest to know of activities going on in the area so any preparation can be made as necessary.

Hunt Followers – Sometimes people following our hunt are not our active members or active members of a local or neighbouring pack. They may therefore not be fully up to date with communications about hunting on that day. For all follower's safety, as well as the safety of the hounds and others (on horse, foot or in cars) it is important that people know who is following the hunt on a particular day. We will therefore try to keep a record of recent people following hunts so that we can communicate this information as necessary to those in charge of any particular day.

Changes to your data

From time to time Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace may need to contact those in its membership and database to make sure that we have accurate details for you.

Data Sharing

The Cambridgeshire Hunt with Enfield Chace will not rent, swap or sell any personal information to other organisations. Information is only shared with direct connections of the hunt, such as the Supporters Clubs, Point to Points & other hunt event organisers.

Please note, we are constantly reviewing how we process and protect data. Therefore, changes to our policy may occur at any time. We will endeavour to publicise any changes.



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