



Dear Supporters of the South Tetcott Hunt,

I hope you are well and have enjoyed the summer. As many of you already know, following on from confirmation from the MFHA, who in turn have been in touch with the relevant authority, hunting activities have been given the go-ahead to commence. For August we had to stick to only weekdays and no evenings, however since 1<sup>st</sup> September, things have started to return to our “normal” autumn hunting days being Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday each week and will continue to do so leading up to the Opening Meet, unless we are instructed otherwise by the MFHA.

We are now collecting cap – we have a bag / purse for you to simply drop the money into so no contact will be required. Whilst we are autumn hunting on foot, the cap is £5 per adult, which we have not increased even though we are facing difficult times. Once we are on horses cap will be £10 per adult rider, £5 per child rider and those on foot will remain the same at £5. You can of course BACS over your cap each day if you would prefer to do so rather than handing over cash, our bank details are below. If you wish to pay your subscription by this method, this would be much appreciated.

I have set up a WhatsApp group as well as a Text Message group to notify our followers of our meets. If you have not received these messages, please contact me on 07970 602454 and I can add you to the groups. If you do not have a mobile phone, then please do not hesitate to call me to find out where we are – I am sure you can all appreciate, organising hunting takes several phone calls and visits so I would be very grateful if you could please contact me rather than expecting me to call you. You can of course also contact the other Joint Masters, Daphne Beasley 07870 440418 and Amy Parkin 07342 101146. Please do treat all of our meet information in the strictest of confidence. If anybody has any suggestions for a better way of communicating with our supporters, then please do let me know – all ideas are much appreciated.

The MFHA have issued the following Covid-19 Secure Guidelines:

- All followers must undertake a self-assessment for any Covid-19 symptoms. You should not leave home to participate in any hunting activities if you, or someone in your household, has symptoms of Covid-19. You must continue to follow strict self-isolation for 10 days should you show any symptoms of Covid-19, or 14 days should any member of your household show signs of Covid-19.
- It is essential that all followers, both mounted and on foot, take all reasonable steps to respect Social Distancing guidance at all times.
- Please wash your hands before leaving home and subsequently sanitise your hands regularly.

- Please ensure you bring hand sanitiser and a facemask with you out hunting for use in case you are required in an emergency where social distancing is not possible.
- Food and drink should not be disseminated during the hunting day.
- Individuals living within a local lockdown area or keeping horses within a local lockdown area must not come out hunting.
- The mounted field must follow the Field Master and their instructions. Please pay particular attention to avoid any congestion or congregation, for example in gateways or down tracks or roads.
- Hunt followers should not engage with hunt saboteurs on any level

How we will proceed with proper hunting and meets is yet to be confirmed and we will be guided by the MFHA on this.

On behalf of The Joint Masters, I would like to thank everyone for their generous support including our wonderful farmers and landowners who allow us to hunt over their land. The Covid-19 Secure Guidelines as above are to safeguard are farmers and landowners too, so please adhere to them.

Yours sincerely

Rosie Ware

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