

# MELTON HUNT CLUB

## 2023 NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2023

[www.melton-hunt-club.org.uk](http://www.melton-hunt-club.org.uk)

4th October

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER FOR THE 2023/24 SEASON. ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MHC MEMBERSHIP IS ENCLOSED. WE HOPE ALL OUR MEMBERS HAVE A GREAT SEASON!**



## HUNTING ARRANGEMENTS 2023/24

Members must have paid their Hunting Subscription to the club for the season, **by standing order only** (forms available on MHC website)

Those that live **outside** the MHC hunt country are allowed **TWO days** with each hunt.

Those **within** the MHC hunt country are allowed **ONE day** with each hunt.

Quorn	Two Horse	One Horse
	Day	Day
Monday/ Friday	£90	£60
Tuesday/Saturday		£40
Belvoir	High Leicestershire	Other
	Days	Days
Wednesday/Saturday	90	50
Tuesday/Friday		50
Cottesmore	Two Horse	Other
	Days	Days
Blue Tuesdays	90	
Blue Saturdays		60
Yellow Tuesday		55
Yellow Saturday		35
Yellow Thursday		35

This season there will be a change of arrangements for Members applying for hunting.

**The application will be made directly to the relevant Hunt secretaries via the following emails:**

BELVOIR: [secretary.bh@bh-mail.co.uk](mailto:secretary.bh@bh-mail.co.uk)

QUORN: [secretary.qh@qh-mail.co.uk](mailto:secretary.qh@qh-mail.co.uk)

COTTESMORE: [secretary.ch@ch-mail.co.uk](mailto:secretary.ch@ch-mail.co.uk)

These are the relevant cap rates can be seen (left).

Rates have become more variable so booking directly will enable MHC members to book the correct rate on the day they would like to Hunt. Hopefully this will make booking hunting days simpler.

Please contact me if you have any questions or problems. [joeynewton1@gmail.com](mailto:joeynewton1@gmail.com)

## 2024 POINT-TO-POINTS AT GARTHORPE

Melton Hunt Club – Sunday 4th February

Cottesmore - Sunday 25th February

Belvoir - Saturday 23rd March

Quorn - Saturday 20th April

Entrance will be £15 per head (children free). E-tickets are available in advance with discounts from [www.garthorpe.com](http://www.garthorpe.com). Forward Parking can be reserved in advance at £10 extra per car – contact the meeting Secretary. **For MHC members only** - premier forward parking incl 4 admissions can be purchased in advance (before 10th Jan 2024) for the MHC meeting for £20 (saving £50!). Apply secretary.



# SUBSCRIPTIONS 2023/2024

The following Subscription Rates have been agreed for the current season:

**Hunting Membership** (including Cross Country & Point to Point): £60 per annum **by Standing Order only** (forms available on MHC website)

Existing Hunting Members who pay by Standing Order (£50 or more) will remain the same.

**Cross Country Ride Membership:** £10 per annum  
**Point to Point:** £5 per annum.

It is a rule of the Club that all members must be paid up members of the Countryside Alliance and Subscribers of a recognised Hunt.



## EVENTS

Sunday 19th November

**MHC Cross Country Ride**

Once again sponsored by **THE GEORGE BAR, OAKHAM**. In the Belvoir Country at Long Clawson. The line will be approximately 3.0 miles over natural hunting country. Entry Forms downloaded from <https://www.horse-events.co.uk> Please state which special prizes you are eligible for. There entry fee is £65. **Race Start Time will be 12 noon.**

The Belvoir Hunt will be running a Foxhunter ride over a shorter course. Sponsored by **Belvoir Equine Veterinary Services and Dental Services Ltd**, the winner will be closest to the bogey time.



## ACCOUNTS

	Profit/Loss 2022
Main Account	£ -348.79
Point to Point Account	£ 3288
X Country Ride Acc	£ 3331

**The Hunts received £4,000 each as a direct donation.**

A donation was given to the Countryside Alliance.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held at 7.00 pm

on Wednesday 25th October 2023

at **The Royal Horseshoes Pub, Waltham on the Wolds**

Details will be emailed out beforehand

### Agenda

1 Minutes of the 2022 AGM 2 Chairman's Address

3 Financial Statement 4 Election of Officers

5 Fixtures for 2023/24 6 Any Other Business

Nominations for the Committee and notice of Any Other Business should be received by the Secretary in writing at least fourteen days prior to the meeting.