

THE NEWSLETTER · 2026/27 SEASON

MELTON HUNT CLUB

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Welcome to our newsletter for the 2026/27 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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026/27

Wed 28 Oct	Annual General Meeting	The Royal Horseshoes, Waltham on the Wolds · 7.00pm
Sat 14 Nov	Cottesmore Point-to-Point	Garthorpe
Sat 21 Nov	70th Anniversary Dinner	Waltham-on-the-Wolds Village Hall · 7.00pm
Sun 22 Nov	MHC Cross Country Ride	Waltham on the Wolds · 12 noon start
Sun 31 Jan	MHC Point-to-Point	Garthorpe
Sat 20 Mar	Belvoir Point-to-Point	Garthorpe
Sat 24 Apr	Quorn Point-to-Point	Garthorpe

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF THE MHC CROSS COUNTRY RIDE

70th Anniversary Dinner · Saturday 21st November · *Details overleaf*

Seventy Years of the Ride



MHC CROSS COUNTRY RIDE • 1956 – 2026

70th Anniversary Dinner

The first MHC Cross Country Ride was run in February 1956. Seventy years on, the Club is marking the anniversary with a celebration dinner on the eve of this year's ride. Members and friends of the Club are warmly invited.

DATE	Saturday 21st November 2026
TIME	7.00pm
VENUE	Waltham-on-the-Wolds Village Hall
TICKETS	£55 per head
BOOK	Please contact Jo jrb.jewell@btinternet.com

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER • WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS

MHC Cross Country Ride



Generously sponsored by a Friend of the Melton Hunt Club

The ride takes place in the Belvoir country at Waltham on the Wolds, over a line of approximately 3 miles of natural hunting country. The race start time will be 12 noon.

Entry forms can be downloaded from www.melton-hunt-club.org.uk. Please state which special prizes you are eligible for. The entry fee is £65 plus an admin fee.

After the ride, the Belvoir Hunt will be running a Foxhunter ride over a shorter course.

START
12 noon

COURSE
Approx. 3 miles of natural hunting country

ENTRY
£65 plus admin fee

Hunting Arrangements

- Members must have paid their **Hunting Subscription** to the Club for the season, **by standing order only** (forms available on the MHC website).
- Members who live **outside** the MHC hunt country are allowed **two days** with each hunt.
- Members who live **within** the MHC hunt country are allowed **one day** with each hunt.

CHANGE FOR THIS SEASON

Applications for hunting are now made directly to the relevant Hunt Secretary:

Belvoir secretary.bh@bh-mail.co.uk

Cottesmore secretary.ch@ch-mail.co.uk

Quorn secretary.qh@qh-mail.co.uk

Cap rates 2026/27

Belvoir	
Wednesday / Saturday	£90
Tuesday / Friday	£60

Cottesmore	
Tuesday	£90
Thursday	£60
Saturday	£45

Quorn	
Monday / Friday	£100
Tuesday / Saturday	£60

MEMBERSHIP

Subscriptions 2026/27

The following subscription rates have been agreed for the current season:

Hunting Membership

Includes Cross Country & Point-to-Point. By Standing Order only — forms available on the MHC website.

£60

per annum

Cross Country Ride Membership

£10

per annum

Point-to-Point Membership

£5

per annum

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



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.

2026/27 Point-to-Points



COTTESMORE

Saturday

14th November

MHC

Sunday

31st January

BELVOIR

Saturday

20th March

QUORN

Saturday

24th April

Entrance will be **£15 per head** (children free). E-tickets are available in advance, with discounts, from www.garthorpe.com. Forward parking can be reserved in advance at £10 extra per car — contact the meeting Secretary.

MHC MEMBERS ONLY

Premier forward parking for the MHC meeting, **including four admissions**, can be purchased in advance (before 10th January) for **£20** — saving £50! Apply to the Secretary.

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2026

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at **7.00pm** at **The Royal Horseshoes Pub, Waltham on the Wolds**. Details will be emailed out beforehand.

Agenda

- 1 Minutes of the 2025 AGM
- 2 Chairman's Address
- 3 Financial Statement
- 4 Election of Officers
- 5 Fixtures for 2026/27
- 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.

CLUB FINANCES

Accounts

PROFIT / LOSS 2023

Main Account	-£1,227
Point-to-Point Account	£1,935
Cross Country Ride Account	£2,683

The Hunts received **£4,500 each** as a direct donation.