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Welcome to this edition of the club's newsletter

Dear Members

Well it's coming up mid-December, and what a Winter we've had already – hope you and your doubtless furry companions are all keeping well. The bad weather has of course meant we've had to revise a number of dates, so the mock hunt for the end of November had to be cancelled and our AGM and Christmas Showjumping have had to be postponed until 7th January and 9th January respectively. So far we're still hoping to go ahead with the Boxing Day Mock Hunt on 26th December, fingers crossed! Please try and come along and bring your friends as well.

Another date for your diary is our Dinner Dance on the 19th March 2011 at the Selsdon Park Hotel – Full details can be found in this newsletter. So whilst Xmas shopping don't forget to keep your eyes open for the perfect outfit, which can be picked up in the January Sales once the Xmas Party Season is over.

We have a full programme set for this membership year, see next page for details. Our membership year ended at the end of September, so to continue to enjoy discounted rates and benefits, do not forget to renew your membership, if you have not already done so.

Members Benefits

- ❖ Reduced Entry Fees for All WDHC Events
- ❖ Half Price Caps for all the Beginners Mock Hunts and £10 off our Mock Hunt
- ❖ The chance to hunt with the Old Surrey and Burstow Hunt for £25 compared to the usual £90
- ❖ Priority Booking and Reduced Prices for all our Clinics
- ❖ Free use of Ring Two Show Jumps throughout the Summer
- ❖ The opportunity to represent WDHC at all BRC National Competitions (Team and Individual)
- ❖ Use of Warren Barn Farm Hunter Trial Course for just £10 a go compared to £15 for Non Members
- ❖ Price reduction for sandschool bookings at Warren Barn Farm
- ❖ The chance to compete for members only trophies
- ❖ Make new friends at our social events (AGM/Disco, Annual Dinner and Dance)
- ❖ Free First Aid cover at our events
- ❖ BRC Third Party Liability Insurance at BRC Events
- ❖ Discounts from many of our sponsors
- ❖ Quarterly Rider Magazine

A plea for the newsletter, if you have an advert or news/picture of you and horse please send them to me care of the club email address, the newsletter is lacking photos or you will see lots of me and Dillon instead!

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We look forward to you renewing your membership and seeing you next year.

Mary
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FIXTURES FOR THE NEXT YEAR

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| 26th December 2010 | Boxing Day Mock Hunt - Bull Common |
| 7th January 2011 | AGM – Woldingham Village Club |
| 9th January 2011 | Christmas Show Jumping - Warren Barn Farm |
| 15th January 2011 | WDHC Team – Area Dressage Qualifier - Ardingly |
| 23rd January 2011 | Mock Hunt Clinic - Warren Barn Farm |
| 30th January 2011 | Beginners Mock Hunt - Warren Barn Farm |
| 20th or 27th February 2011 | Mock Hunt - Church Farm |
| 13th March 2011 | Mock Hunt Clinic - Warren Barn Farm |
| 19th March 2011 | Farmers Dinner Dance - Selsdon Park Hotel |
| 27th March 2011 | Beginners Mock Hunt - Warren Barn Farm |
| 3rd April 2011 | WDHC Teams – Show Jumping Friendly at Eaglesfield |
| 10th April 2011 | Hunter Trials - Warren Barn Farm |
| 17th April 2011 | Easter Show Jumping - Warren Barn Farm |
| 2nd May 2011 | Charity Pleasure Ride - Warren Barn Farm |
| 15th May 2011 | Eventer's Challenge - Warren Barn Farm |
| 5th June 2011 | Annual Show - Warren Barn Farm |
| 10th July 2011 | Eventer's Challenge - Warren Barn Farm |
| 14th August 2011 | Dressage - Warren Barn Farm |

HUNTING AGAIN - Report

26th September bloomed bright and clear and we gathered at Warren Barn for the opening meet of the season – a Beginners Mock Hunt. We had a rather smaller field

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than I expected, but the 70 or so who turned up had a really good run for their money. There were as many foot followers as riders, and everyone looked a treat too.

Louise Squires was our trusty fox, two first timers were the Best Turned Out and two first timers, Amie Tickner and Robyn Kite, were among the hounds. Both had been to our Mock Hunt Clinic a couple of weeks before and both avowed it was a great help. Amie said she didn't want to jump the drop hedge in the valley and was assured she didn't have to. But running down there with our huntswomen, Michaela Blackburn in hot pursuit, I saw she'd thrown caution to the wind. She and Robyn, and all the other hounds, jumped the hedge without a care. The rest of the field were behind me, so I'm not sure how all of them did!

Grace Findlater was our only casualty of the day, when she banged her jaw in a fall. But thankfully it wasn't as serious as we first thought.

We had a few restrictions from the gamekeeper because of the birds at Warren Barn but in the end we were able to run round the farm without upsetting anyone! The water jump, which has been leaking (still is I think) was full, and we nearly had a faller there, but at the last moment, the young lady hung on and her horse galloped out. So we'll have to wait until January at the earliest to get a photo of someone being dumped in the water!

NEXT MOCK HUNT

On 26th December we meet again, at Chelsham Common (next to the Bull Inn) at 10.30 am for 11.00 am. Some of the jumps there aren't optional but shouldn't be a problem to anyone who got over everything at Warren Barn. Please don't park in the Bull Car Park, but be there!

Cap Price Members £15.00 Non Members £25.00

Memberships will be checked on the day. You can renew or join on the day, providing you have filled in your membership form.

David Wickham

Mock Hunt General Info - Reminder

Payment is called a cap and is taken on the day so no advance payments needed, just turn up.

If you are a novice or riding a novice horse you should wear a green ribbon if your horse is likely to kick wear a red ribbon.

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Make sure you are adequately dressed for the weather winter hunting can be really cold especially at the top of the Downs so wear plenty of layers and bring a hot drink for afterwards.

You must wear correct headwear and be turned out neatly i.e. show jacket or hacking jacket, riding boots, beige or white jodhpurs. We also have a prize for the best turned out so well worth the effort of plaiting up and wearing a hair net (where applicable). Also we advise you to wear back protectors as with any event with horses but this is not compulsory.

Generally mock hunts starts at 10.30 for 11.00 but check website or phone if in doubt i.e. due to weather conditions. Although the weather or ground has to be seriously bad before a meet is cancelled so don't worry.

The Mock Hunts involve a fox who wears a red jumper who will know a predetermined trail and will interpret a foxes nature (where possible) and we will have hounds which are counted in couples (pairs i.e. 2 and a half couples 3 hounds) and will be chosen by the number in the field (people riding) with priority to members of WDHC and their jumping ability. I will be looking for hounds to follow the fox (good riders who can jump without a lead) and the field (riders) stay behind the Field Master who then dictates the route and pace of the hunt which is done for your own safety and others when riding unknown country.

Have a look at our website www.wdhc.org.uk or Visualise www.ivisualise.com and you will be able to see some action shots!

Foot followers can also come along and we can point them in the direction of the best places to stand although they may want to bring some binoculars.

Visualise will try and attend most of our events so you can purchase a lovely picture after the event too.

Any enquiries on the Mock Hunts should ring

David Wickham 01883 654 867

Mike Potts 01883 627 405

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Warlingham Teams News

FOTH Qualifier 10th October at Lodge Farm

For once this was a sensible hour event with the Open Class running first. We entered a Senior Novice Team, a Senior Novice Individual, two junior novice pairs and a mixed pre-novice team, so we didn't have to get there before midday. What a result!! Kim, Mary, Clare and Louise made the senior team, with Chris competing as an individual. Junior pairs were Charlee & Robyn and Lauren & Emma with Charlee, Robyn, Lauren and Amanda competing in pre-novice.

The Senior Novice Team amassed a few faults in show jumping, but all went clear cross country and came **8th**, just out of the rosettes. Hobbs decided he wasn't doing any show jumping and got Chris eliminated. Both junior pairs flew round. Charlee and Robyn were unplaced, but poor old Lauren's sat-nav wasn't working and she and Emma were eliminated for her missing a show jump. In pre-novice Charlee had a silly stop. Robyn flew, but got time penalties for being too fast. Amanda went clear but with cricket score time penalties and at last Lauren's sat-nav kicked in and she came a well deserved **4th**.

London & South East Championships at Ardingly 16th October

Crack of dawn start for this one!!! Our winning Eventing Team from Borde Hill qualified for this one day event final. However, Jo Lord's Cheyenne Star is happily in foal and cannot compete and Natalie's Lady Marmalade was lame. So Kim and Jade were joined by Louise and a last minute new member, Debbie Farmer. A hiccup in the dressage for Jade, when someone decided to ride across her arena, whilst she was riding her test! No other problems. Really good performances show jumping and all clear cross country, with just some time penalties for Louise. Everyone was tired and wanted to go home (It did bucket down in time for the cross country phase), so I said I would hang around for the score sheets etc. The results went up, Kim, Jade and Lou, each came **10th** in their sections, but our new girl, Debbie came **3rd**. Amazing, it was the first time she had competed for us. I happily accepted her rosette from Lucy Cunliffe and headed for home.

Eaglesfield Team Jumping 14th November

This one was run by Dartford & District RC. Mixed teams of four juniors and seniors. Two of which to be novices and jump at 2ft 6 and two to be open standard and jump at 3ft. Three of the four scores were to count. One of the open jumpers to jump off, if the team was clear. Pretty complicated rules but nice to be able to mix juniors and seniors on the same team.

We sent five teams of four: - Warlingham One Second Wonders were Robyn Kite, Amy Tickner, Charlee Bywater and Louise Squire. Warlingham Wonderfals were Vicky Baker, Josie O'Hara, Emma O'Hara and Clare Shepherd. Warlingham Wannabe Winners were Jade Shaw, Chris London, Maddie Chalmers and Jessie Horne. Warlingham Will Do's

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were Lucy Jones, Georgia Smith, Mary Gee and Livi Painter. Warlingham Wishfuls were Gem Cunningham, Katie Barnes, Tracey Warrell and Kim Deakin.

Three of our five teams got through to the jump off with Louise jumping for the One Second Wonders, Maddie jumping for the Wannabe Winners and Livi jumping for the Will Do's. First of our three to jump was Louise, who went fast, but rolled a pole on the final fence. Next was Maddie, also fast, but also had a pole. Finally, Livi. She rode that jump off like a pro clear and four seconds faster than any previous clear. We just had to hope that no one else beat her time. It was nail biting until the last competitor, Connor Hudson-Smith for Dartford. He flew and I know that pony is really fast. I stood there covering my eyes, couldn't watch. He finished his round clear and 0.2 seconds SLOWER than Livi. Well that was it, the place erupted. WE WON A CUP. THE MOAT HOTEL CHALLENGE CUP to be precise. I have to say that there were a couple of tears in my eyes (of joy) as I collected it during the presentation. HAPPY DAY

NISJ Area 10 Qualifier at Duckhurst 20th November

They say that pride comes before a fall. I've really got to start believing in these things, because it was certainly true at Duckhurst. This was junior novice teams of four and senior novice teams of four. Which meant we were without our star of the previous week, Livi, as Dutch Spirit has won too much to qualify as a Novice.

Junior teams were:- Warlingham One Second Wonders, Charlee Bywater, Robyn Kite, Amy Tickner and Lucy Jones and the Warlingham Wannabe Winners, Lauren Alexander, Ella Bland, Bethany Bowen and Gemminie Cunningham.

Our Senior teams were The Warlingham Wonderfals, Emma O'Hara, Natalie Pelling, Clare Shepherd and Sarah Edmonds and the Warlingham Will Do's, Vicky Baker, Shelley McCoy, Kim Deakin and Clare Shepherd (again, but on another horse).

Each horse was to jump one round at 2ft6 and a second round at 2ft9. Three of the four scores to count, followed by a jump, off.

We had FIVE FALLERS, three juniors and two seniors. The worst of which was poor Emma O'Hara, who flew off the side after fence 8, crashing into the gallery wall. I ran in with Emma's Husband and it was obvious that she had hurt herself. Paramedics attended and an ambulance was called. Then the long wait for the ambulance to come from Maidstone Hospital. It finally arrived and Emma was taken to casualty. Happily she wasn't badly injured and was released that night.

After the delay we carried on, but the double clear rounds we needed to get into the jump off eluded us, all except Natalie who jumped double clear, but was then eliminated for jumping before the bell. Loud music in the arena to blame for that one. Good performances to finish on four faults from Robyn on Nakita, Charlee on Maddie, Gem on Oscar for the juniors and Kim on Emerald Isle, Sarah on Bywater's Diamond Mist and Clare on Maverick for the seniors. We finally finished jumping at nearly 6pm and wearily headed for home. NOT SUCH A HAPPY DAY. Still, it comes with the territory. We'll be back after Christmas

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Teams are open to all WDHC members with a horse or pony with a qualifying vaccination record. If you can jump a course at 2ft 6 ins, you should be good enough to compete for us. Unlike most Riding Club Teams, WE pay the entry fees for classes and ask for just a £10 donation per event, per rider, towards costs. So, don't be shy, get in touch.

We also ALWAYS need helpers at events. You can still be part of the teams, without having to do the scary bit. Go on, you know you want to!

Contact Jean Bywater on 07766313850 or jean.bywater@bromley.gov.uk

ANNUAL FARMERS DINNER & DANCE

19TH MARCH 2011

Due to popular demand I have booked the Selsdon Park Hotel for the Annual Farmers Dinner & Dance! The tickets will remain the same price as last year at £40 per head, so if you would like to come please do make sure that you contact either me early (contact details below) to avoid disappointment.

We will be having a 3 course meal and as last year it will be a set menu with an alternative option for Vegetarians. It seems to work best this way and gets us on the dance floor quicker!!! Talking of which, I have also booked the same band who excelled themselves once again last year. They played an excellent range of music and the dance floor was packed all night!

I have got an extension on the time too so we will be able to carry on dancing the night away until 1am! Whether I will be able to remember it will be another matter!!!

Don't forget that there will also be a special deal on room prices, so if you want to make a weekend of it, to use the Heath Club Facilities etc, do contact the Hotel on 020 8657 8811.

It is a fantastic night and judging by the comments that I receive afterwards, I anticipate a high demand for tickets this time so if you would like to book a ticket for the evening or a table (max 10 per table) please contact:

Kim Deakin:

Tel – 07949 385341 or 020 8651 2481

I look forward to hearing from you.....soon!!!!!

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AGM – 7th January 2011 **at Woldingham Village Club (post code CR3 7BE)**

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at Woldingham Social Club on 7th January, starting at 8.00 pm. There is a bar and snacks will be available.

If you wish to become a member of the Warlingham and District Horse Club committee you will need to fill out the form below. You must have two people nominate you. Nominations need to be received by 28th November before the AGM. All nominations will be voted on at the AGM and subject to vacant spaces on the committee an appropriate number of candidates will be accepted onto the committee. Nominations should be returned to: 44 High Street, Old Oxted, Surrey RH8 9LP.

Chris Zahner and Mary Gee shall be standing down for re-election on rotation. Micky and Jean Chair and Vice Chair are willing to remain in post for the second year.

Committee Nomination Form

Person nominated.....

Proposed by.....

Seconded by.....

Chairman/Vice Chairman Nomination Form

Person nominated.....

Proposed by.....

Seconded by.....

Then all nominations will be voted on at the AGM and subject to vacant spaces on the committee an appropriate number of candidates will be accepted onto the committee.

Warlingham & District Horse Club
AFFILIATED TO THE BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

I wish to apply for election as an annual member of Warlingham & District Horse Club for the year ending 30th September 2011, and I agree to help or supply a helper on 2 occasions during my years' membership.

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| FULL NAME MR / MRS /MISS: | |
| ADDRESS: | |
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| POST CODE: | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER: | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| SIGNATURE: | |
| DATE | |

Please indicate if you would be happy to receive email information from the Horse Club eg. Schedules, news letters etc. Yes/No

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| <i>Please tick appropriate box</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Riding Member | £30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior Member (aged 16 and under) Date of Birth..... | £22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter / Non Riding Member | £10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Membership (Max 2 adults and 2 children) | £60 |
| (Please list additional names with dates of birth for juniors) | | |
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| Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to <i>Warlingham & District Horse Club</i> and sent to: Jo Matthews, 68 Latham Rd, South Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8HB | | |

| Please indicate which event you would be prepared to help at, it is a condition of membership that you tick at least one (this can be a family member particularly in the case of junior members). | | |
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| Event | Preparation | On The Day |
| Hunter Trials October 2010 | | |
| Showjumping Winter 2010 / 2011 | | |
| Hunter Trials April 2011 | | |
| Charity Ride May 2011 | | |
| Eventer's Challenge May 2011 | | |
| Annual Show June 2011 | | |
| Eventer's Challenge July 2011 | | |
| Dressage August 2011 | | |
| Hunter Trials October 2011 | | |

Do you have your own horse box / trailer? Yes/No

Would any one else in your family be willing to help? (i.e. parents of juniors)

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| Would you be willing to represent the club at British Riding Club Events? | | YES / No |
| Show Jumping | Min Height Affiliated £..... | Max Height Unaffiliated £..... |
| Horse Trials | Min Height BHTA Points | Max Height |
| Dressage | Preliminary Novice Elementary | Dressage Points |
| Please enclose a copy of your horse's valid FLU Certificate. | | |
| I confirm that I have not represented any other Riding Club in the last year. | | |
| Signed:..... | | Date:..... |

Any other comments?

RESULTS OF THE HALLOWEEN SHOWJUMPING

Class 1: Creepy Crawlies Bottom Hole Jumping

- 1 Sarah Littleddyke and Muddy Lillybet
- 2 Faye Pottery and Spartacus
- 3 Chlose Howell and Amazons Boyo
- 4 Maya Pardew and Tigger
- 5 Emma Peach and Chockolat
- 6 Jessica Holland and Charlie

Class 2: Spooky Wooky Minimus

- 1 Amy Tickner and Tikka Belle
- =3 Georgia Smith and Mullens Vicki
- =3 Charlotte Williams and Tuko
- 4 Louise Martin and Cavy
- 5 Deborah Milne and Paddy O'Grady
- 6 Sophie Wells and Black Magic

Class 3: Scary Mary Novice

- 1 Louise Martin and Cavy
- 2 Molly Green and Jimmy
- 3 Georgia Smith and Mullens Vicki
- 4 Robyn Kite and Nakita Sunrise
- 5 Gemini Cunningham and Oscar
- 6 Anna Harrington and Kizzy

Class 4: Screaming Terror Intermediate

- 1 Charlee Bywater and Maddie
- 2 Louise Squire and Oscar
- 3 Robyn Kite and Nakita Sunrise
- 4 Molly Green and Jimmy
- 5 Josie O'Hara and Romeo

Class 5: The Cursed Accumulator

- 1 Robyn Kite and Nakita Sunrise
- 2 Ella Bland and Dillon
- 3 Charlee Bywater and Maddie
- 4 Louise Squire and Oscar
- 5 Emma O'Harra and Merry Manhero
- 6 Sam Bray and Jasper

WELL DONE TO ALL COMPETITORS !!
