

## **OLD BERKSHIRE HUNT - MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS 2020/2021 SEASON**

July 2020

Dear Member,

### **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND DONATIONS FOR THE 2020/2021 SEASON**

The Directors, Masters and Secretaries of the Old Berkshire Hunt Ltd hope that you have been making the best of the summer during these challenging time and that you are looking forward to returning to a form of normality as we head towards the beginning of 2020/2021 hunting season. Subscription rates have not been increased this season, and we actively work to minimise expenditure, but continue to provide quality hunting for our membership.

Hunting subscriptions with the OBH continue to be great value for money, last season we provided our members with 72 days hunting (both Autumn and Full Hunting days), and the whole team are already working on making 2020/21 season even better.

This season we hope to welcome many subscribers, their guests and visitors to the OBH. Membership Subscription rates apply to the individual or family members - they do not cover guests riding subscribers' horses – please contact one of the secretaries in advance to agree a "guest donation".

Rates for children of membership subscribers

- Individual Membership Subscription – one child 17 years and under, hunt for free
- Family Membership Subscription – two children 17 years and under, hunt for free

The enclosed subscription rates are obligatory for all mounted followers. They do not apply to Farmers and Landowners of 100 acres or more, in the area hunted by the Old Berkshire Hunt Ltd. However, Farmers and Landowners are asked to donate as generously as possible bearing in mind the above rates.

<b>Subscription Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Includes</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Family Membership	2 Adults + 2 Children mounted (17yrs & under)	£3,500.00	All hunting		
Couple Membership	2 Adults - mounted (residing at the same address)	£3,000	All Hunting		
Individual Membership	Single Adult – mounted	£1,800.00	All Hunting		
OBH Club 18-30 Membership	Single Adult 18-30 years old - mounted	£675.00	All Hunting		
OBH Junior Membership	17 yrs & under - mounted	£400.00	All Hunting		
Membership Tickets	Single Adult – 8 vouchers	£950.00	8 x Hunting vouchers (does not include Autumn Hunting)		
OBH Hunt Membership	Single Adult membership - non-mounted	£150	OBH Membership & OBHSC including members cap rates		
Point to Point Qualifier	Subscription per Horse @MFHA rate	£160.00	Rate as approved by MFHA & PTP Authority		

This season we have introduced a standing order payment option, which we hope be of benefit our members. Details of this option are available in the enclosed Subscription form.

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**Day Cap Rates:** Please find the enclosed cap rates for 2020/2021 season, all mounted followers <excluding farmers and landowners as above> who do not pay a mounted subscription, visitors and guests of members are subject to day cap rates.

<b>CAPS</b>				
<b>Hunting &lt;Opening Meet-End of Season&gt;</b>	<b>Members</b>		<b>Non-members</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>				
Adults <Over 30>	£	100.00	£	150.00
Club 18-30	£	50.00	£	70.00
Juniors <under 18>	£	20.00	£	30.00
<b>Wednesday</b>				
	<b>Members</b>		<b>Non-members</b>	
Adults <Over 30>	£	80.00	£	120.00
Club 18-30	£	40.00	£	60.00
Juniors <under 18>	£	20.00	£	30.00

**Autumn Hunting:** The Old Berkshire Hunt Ltd intends to start Autumn Hunting from early September 2020, but this is subject to change due to environmental factors and potential government guidelines. It is the intention of the Masters that during autumn hunting hounds will meet up to 5 times per week. Weekday meets will predominantly be early mornings, it is however hoped that there will be opportunity to provide the popular Saturday afternoon meets this season.

The cap for autumn hunting will be payable from the commencement of autumn hunting and will be as follows:

- Membership subscribers will not be charged provided subscriptions are paid by 1st September 2020.
- Membership Tickets holder - tickets do not include autumn hunting and are autumn hunting members cap rate if membership tickets are paid by 1st September 2020.
- Non-members - are subject to non-members autumn hunting cap rates

<b>CAPS</b>				
	<b>OBH Members &lt;incl OBH PC Members&gt;</b>		<b>Non-Members / Visitors</b>	
<b>Autumn Hunting &lt;all months&gt;</b>				
Adults <Over 18>	£	40.00	£	60.00
Juniors <12-18>	£	20.00	£	30.00
Juniors <under 12>	£	10.00	£	20.00

**Countryside Alliance:** The Directors have determined that all mounted, foot and car followers should be members of the Countryside Alliance for insurance purposes; our continued support is vital in the present political climate. ***Please ensure that your Countryside Alliance membership number is stated on your subscription form.***

**Gate Shutting:** The Mastership advises that there are no allocated gate shutters during a day's hunting, **it is the responsibility of EVERY membership subscriber, their children and all OBH Supporters including those who follow on foot to ensure that ALL gates are properly closed during a day's hunting.** We are exceptionally fortunate to have farmers and landowners that allow us to cross some of Oxfordshire's most beautiful country, please **respect this privilege and be aware at all times.**

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**Fund Raising Events:** As you are all aware fund raising events provide a large proportion of our income, the Directors, Masters and Secretaries would like to thank you for all your support either through sponsorship, volunteering and attendance during the 2019/2020 season.

As you are all aware, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the OBH have lost a number of significant fund raising events, including the Point to Point and Countryside Day, therefore it is hoped that 2020/2021 future events will be extremely successful to address this loss of fundraising income.

If you have any ideas / thoughts on potential fund-raising events which you would be willing to help organise in the future, please add these to the fundraising section of the membership subscription form.

In order to be successful these events need an army of willing volunteers, if you are able to offer time and energy to assisting with any of these events please contact the secretaries who will forward your information to the event lead.

By returning the subscription form, with your payment, you confirm that you wish to become a member of the Old Berkshire Hunt Limited, subject to the provisions of the legal documents by which the company was set up; if you wish to see any of these documents, please speak to one of the OBH Hunt Directors

Yours sincerely

Laura Caudle, Chris Brown, Alice Margey  
Joint Honorary Secretaries