

## SCHEDULE

# Berks and Bucks Draghounds at Woolley on 11th February 2024

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Home Farm, Woolley, Wantage, OX12 8NL

A excellent estate meet with three lines of timber and hedges. Tea afterwards in the farm yard.

## Useful Info

Date Opens: 11/02/2024 00:00

Booking Opens: 02/01/2024 00:00

Withdrawal Date: 11/02/2024

Course Walking: 30/11/-0001 00:00 - 30/11/-0001 00:00

Date Closes: 11/02/2024 00:00

Booking Closes: 11/02/2024 09:00

Times Issued: 11/02/2024 (not before 6pm)

**Organiser**

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## Classes

Adult Full Cap

(18 and over)

Adult with child under 12

Any child under 12 years must be accompanied by a mounted adult

Adult with two children under 12

An mounted adult can accompany a maximum of two children under 12 years.

Older Children

12-17 years

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## Refund / Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal Date: 11/02/2024

No Refunds after the withdrawal date for whatever reason. Before this date full refunds to be given. Discretion of organiser can be used after withdrawal date

## Additional Details

To follow.

## Entry information

If you have not hunted with us before or you are the parent of a child coming hunting, you MUST email the Hon Secretaries in advance to discuss the Meet and the suitability of you (or your child) for it. You can email them on [honsecretaries@berksandbucksdraghunt.org](mailto:honsecretaries@berksandbucksdraghunt.org) they are a friendly duo and there to answer any questions you may have.

## Rules

**MOUNTED FOLLOWERS** If you're riding a horse that is liable to kick then it should wear a red ribbon in its tail and if you're riding a young or inexperienced horse it should wear a green ribbon in its tail. Ribbioned horses should be ridden safely and appropriately in the field. If you wish to attend a meet and you are not a member then it is normal to contact one of the Hon Secretaries prior to the meet to let them know you are intending to attend. If you are inexperienced at riding with the Drag please point the out during the conversation and they will be happy to pass on any relevant guidance. If you are unable to contact one of the Hon Secretaries prior

to arriving at the meet please introduce yourself to them at the meet and, again, if you are inexperienced then please point this out to them and they will provide you with guidance. Children under 5yo should be on a lead rein. Children who are to be on a lead rein with a responsible adult should be at a maximum ratio of 1:2 of adult to children. Children off the lead rein who are being supervised by a responsible adult should be at a maximum ratio as decided by the adult depending on the experience of the children, the experience of the adult and the nature/experience of their mounts. Children and young persons under the age of 18 who wish to attend unsupervised may do so but they should have a Pony Club C Test qualification or similar qualification or equivalent experience. Here is a link to the Pony Club C Test

[http://www.pcuk.org/index.php/tests\\_and\\_achievements/efficiency\\_tests/c\\_standard/](http://www.pcuk.org/index.php/tests_and_achievements/efficiency_tests/c_standard/) There are meets that are specifically designed for children or inexperienced riders, the Newcomer's/Children's meets and the Lead Rein meets. Please contact one of the Hon Secretaries for details. Although use of mobile phones are not encouraged while riding with the Draghound, we advise you to bring one with you in case of emergency and have emergency contact details on your person. We will endeavour to clear the lines of hazards prior to the meet but if you spot a hazard whilst riding like a hole, low hanging branch, stray wire or broken rail point it out clearly to the riders following you and pass it on to the other riders if it is pointed out to you. You should wear clothing appropriate to the risks you are likely to encounter. This may be appropriate to cold and wet weather, jumping fences and riding at speed. You may want to consider a skullcap and/or a body protector meeting current standards. If the Field Master feels you are a danger to yourself or others they may tell you to go home. You are responsible for your own Health & Safety and that of those around you. Obey instructions given by the Field Master. Do not jump what you are not confident to jump. FOOT FOLLOWERS AND ATV USERS Children should be supervised at all times. ATV guidance is available here:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/ais33.pdf> As general rules ATV users should consider not carrying passengers unless the vehicle is specifically designed to do so, driving on roads unless suitably licensed, wearing appropriate safety clothing and undergoing suitable training. ATV users should not crowd horses or hounds and switch off the engine if they approach or seem distressed by your presence. HOUNDS Hounds will be kept to one side at meets and should not be approached without the Huntsman's permission. If you see a stray hound whilst out Draghunting please let any Masters or Staff know. If you find a hound who is stuck in brambles, or trapped in wire, do not approach them but let any Masters or Staff know.

### Event Directions & additional details

**Directions :** From M4 Junc 14 take the A338 from Shefford towards Wantage, just past the 'National Animal Welfare Trust Berkshire' on the left, take the unnamed road turning on the right (signposted to Woolley 2, Brightwalton 2.5 and Farnborough 4) Home Farm can be found on the right after a mile or so. **A338 from Wantage** towards Shefford, Hungerford. Over the ridgeway follow this for a while, past turning on the right for North Fawley, take the left hand turn into Mitchell Road signposted to Woolley by the war memorial. Follow the road past Woolley Barns, at the cross road, turn left and Home Farm can be found on the right after a few hundred yards or so.

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