

Since the introduction of the Hunting Act which came into force in February 2005 we have carried out activities within the law, such as Trail Hunting and other exempted practices. Our policy of breeding a small number of puppies every year has remained unchanged as we see the new Act as a temporary situation.

We are very fortunate to receive the continued support of our farmers and landowners and we have noticed increased numbers of riders and foot followers hunting with us recently.

The Master is responsible for the running of the Country. He is assisted by the Hunt Committee who together with sub committees organise all fundraising both through subscriptions and Hunt functions and events.

The South Pembrokeshire Hunt are in the enviable position of being supported by three committees who provide many social activities as well as much needed funds. These committees include:

- Hunt Week Committee
- Hunt Supporters' Committee
- Point-to-Point Committee

Membership Rates

All subscriptions are annual and can be paid from May 1st 2011. All subscribers will receive a badge which must be worn at all times.

Family Membership	£700
Family Membership Farmer	£560
Riding Member	£380
Riding Member Farmer	£310
Point-to-Point Qualifiers	£150
Supporters' Minimum Voting	£120
Under 18 Years Old	£75
Pony Club Members	£65
Students over 18 yrs. *	£150
Friends of SPH (non-voting) (Min)	£35
Visitor's Cap (inc. Field Money)	£47
Adjacent Hunt Cap (inc. Field Money)	£27

* Allows for 6 days hunting from start of season to accommodate our university students.

All members will receive a newsletter with information on meets and social activities. It is therefore essential that the membership application is completed in full. There are many social events some of which are fund raisers. These subsidise the subscriptions, thus enabling the hunt to keep rates at a reasonable level.

Please send your membership application form to Hon. Secretary



SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HUNT

Pembrokeshire is the westernmost peninsular of South Wales. The southern part of the county which forms the Hunt Country is bounded by the sea on the south and west, by the deep inlet of Milford Haven and by the A40 on the north, and on the east just beyond the county boundary with Carmarthenshire.



The country consists mainly of small grassland pastures and woodland. Dairy and sheep farmers and smallholdings make up the rural scene, punctuated by deep wooded valleys. The southern part of the County of Pembrokeshire was colonised by the Normans and Flemings at the expense of the native Welsh and the area became known as 'Little England beyond Wales'



The Hunt dates from the 18th century. For two hundred years hounds have hunted the peninsular that makes up the hunt country. For a large part of those two centuries hounds have been kennelled at the Cresselly home of the Allen family.

It is recorded that John Bartlett Allen had a pack there in 1789. But for a few breaks, notably between 1888 and 1893, when the Mastership passed to Colonel Lort Phillips of Lawrenny, and between 1929 and 1933, when Lord Merthyr and his daughter The Hon Anne Lewis, were in command, hounds have remained at Cresselly, and are still there today.

A distinguished squire of Cresselly, Henry Seymour Allen, famous for climbing to bed on a rope, hunted the country at his own expense, as had his forbears, during which time the Hunt was known as Mr. Seymour Allen's Hounds. It remained a private pack until 1929 when it reverted to the South Pembrokeshire, a subscription pack.

A memorable Mastership began in 1942 when Miss Auriol Allen of Cresselly, took the reins and continued for 46 seasons until 1988 becoming the senior Lady Master of Foxhounds in Great Britain. She was joined by both her husbands as joint

masters Major David Harrison-Allen 1939 and 1946-1960, and Captain Brian Evans 1965-1978. She became President of the Hunt in 1988 till her death in 1992.

In 1988 she was succeeded by Simon Hart (Chief Executive of the Countryside Alliance), who 2 seasons later was joined in the Mastership by Mrs. Evans' children, Mr. Hugh Harrison-Allen and Mrs. Juliet Lloyd.

In 1996 the hunt was much saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Lloyd, who was still serving as a Joint Master. Mr. Simon Hart retired at the end of the 1997/8 season.

Mr. James Andrews, was Joint Master and Huntsman 1998-2005.

Mrs Dianne Jones was Joint Master 2006-2010.



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