

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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.

2019 Social Events

May 27 th	Hunt Show	Minnis Pitts
June 13 th	Dressage	Minnis Pitts
June 15 th	Garden Party	Minnis Pitts
July 11 th	Dressage	Minnis Pitts
July 20 th	Strawberry Ball	Cresselly House
Aug 4 th	Strawberry Tea	Trevayne Farm
Aug 11 th	Bike Ride	The Kennels
Aug 16 th	Family Frolics	Cresswell Quay
Aug 26 th	Country Fayre	Cresselly House
Aug 31 st	Combined Training	Cresswell Barn
Sep 1 st	Clay Shoot	Lawrenny
Sep 28 th	Hunt Breakfast	Cresswell Quay
Sep 29 th	Hunter Trials	Furzehill Farm
Oct 13 th	Sunday Lunch	Lamphey Village Hall
Nov 2 nd	Opening Meet	Cresselly House
Nov 18 th	Hunt Quiz	Cosh. Brewery
Nov 23 rd	Winter Dance	TBA
Dec 6 th	Carols Supper	Cresselly YFC

Hound Parades at Royal Welsh, Lamphey, County, Martletwy Shows

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All Subscribers 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 refer to rates overleaf

Please enclose cheque for £..... made payable to the **Cresselly Hunt**
(Please complete in capitals)

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Address:		
Post Code:		
Telephone		
E-mail:		
Subscription Category:(see overleaf)		
Signed:		

Please send your membership application to the Hon. Secretary:
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CRESSHELLY 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'

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Membership Rates

All subscriptions are annual and can be paid from May 1st 2019. All subscribers will receive a badge which must be worn at all times.

Family Membership	£740
Family Membership Farmer	£595
Riding Member	£400
Riding Member Farmer	£265
Point-to-Point Qualifiers	£160
Supporters' Minimum Voting	£130
Under 18 Years Old	£85
Pony Club Members (under 18)	£75
Students over 18 yrs. *	£165
Visitor's Cap	£45
Farmer's (within the country) Cap	£30
Adjacent Hunt Cap	£30
Friends	£50

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



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.

In order to avoid confusion with our good neighbours the Pembrokeshire Hunt the hunt reverted to its original name, the Cresselly Hunt in May 2019



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