



Old Berks. Hounds at Bishopstone 1895

Hunting

A meet of the Old Berkshire Hounds took place on Friday last, at the Manor Farm, Bishopstone, the residence of Mr. W. J. Dore. In spite of the very unpropitious weather, there was a large and distinguished company, including the Master and Mrs Swindell, the Countess of Craven and the Hon. Rupert Craven, Major Hippisley, Mr. E. W. Dunn, Mr. Daniels (Shrivenham House), Mr. F. Martin Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. McIvor (Wroughton), Miss Pavy (The Lawn, Swindon), Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Captain and Miss Theobald, Mr. Baring, M.S.H., Messrs. Game, Levine, Fisher, Butler, Hirtson, Downing, Robson and Porter. A number of ladies also followed in carriages.

Hinton Copse was first drawn but proving a blank, a find was soon afterwards made in a roadside covert and chase given across the vale to Compton and Kingston Lisle, where Reynard was lost. A second find occurred at Beckett (Shrivenham), and a circular chase followed. The hounds were wiped off at dusk, without a capture being made. The thanks of the participators in this good gallop are due to those occupiers of land who have kindly removed the barbed wire from their fences, and it is hoped that all who follow hounds will show appreciation of this generosity, by causing as little damage as possible.

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