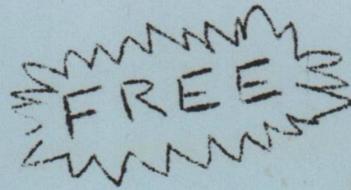


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NEWSLETTER OF HASTINGS ANARCHIST GROUP.



## HUNT THUGS ATTACK SABOTEURS.....

On New Years Day the East Sussex and Romney Marsh hunt met at Hānkham in order to go about their lawful business of tormenting and killing wild animals. This season opponents of the hunt have been sabotaging them regularly and effectively, we have saved the lives of several foxes without doubt and we also have reason to believe that the hunt are getting desperate; the number of riders and supporters most weeks has been pathetically small, the Huntsman is so incompetent and the pack so badly trained that very little 'sport' is provided and we know that the hunt is in dire financial straits.

On New Years Day the Hunt reacted.

No sabs went out from Hastings that day but 7 of our comrades from the Tonbridge area came down to oppose the Hunt. We have since heard from them what happened. After having been sabbing for some time this group of 7, including both men and women, were attacked by a group of about 40 heavies armed with pickaxe handles, they were thrown into a river (the temperature that day was sub-zero) where the heavies continued to beat them and also attempted to remove their clothing. Eventually they managed to escape, local police refused to do anything about it; they would not even take statements. All the sabs had to go to hospital for x-rays and one was found to be passing blood in his urine, at the time of writing (7.I.86) he is still in hospital with suspected kidney failure.

This sort of thing WILL NOT STOP US.

On Saturday the 4th of Jan the East Sussex met at Beckley. We only had one day in which to do it but we decided that we had to get a large number of sabs out for that occasion. In a magnificent display of solidarity between 35 and 40 sabs from all over the South turned up and we ruined the hunt once again; they were moving so fast to keep away from us that they hardly had time to hunt, supporters were giving up and going home throughout the day and the hunt closed early, almost certainly without killing, on account of our presence.

There was no sign of 40 heavies on this occasion and the landrover full they did have did not try anything - these 'people' are cowardly shits they only get brave when they outnumber us 5 to 1. It is our opinion that the only reason they could get 40 on New Years Day was because the Pevensey Marsh Beagles are not going out due to Kennel Cough and one of the South Down packs is out of commission as the Huntsman has a broken leg. This situation will not last. The East Sussex is doomed.

With regard to the New Years Day attack itself one more thing must be made clear: the man responsible for this violence was the Huntsman Mr T. Adams of Battle who without doubt pre-arranged it and was directing operations on the day shouting instructions and encouragement to the attackers and so on.

Hunting can only continue because in this society people are brainwashed into passivity, they hold 'opinions' which do not in any way connect with their everyday life and action; 80% of the population oppose hunting, in Hastings that means tens of thousands of people, 100 reasonably fit people could ensure that neither of our local hunts ever killed again.

Contact Hastings Hunt Saboteurs C/O Hastings Animal Rights. P.O. Box 71. Hastings. The next meeting of Hastings Animal Rights will be at the Friends Meeting House (upstairs) on Tuesday twenty first Jan. At 7.30 p.m.

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