

HOLT & DISTRICT FARMERS' CLUB

FOUNDED 1948

President: Peter Perry-Warnes

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CLUB MATTERS

In spite of one glaring omission - sorry folks - our evening at Raynham seemed to be a big success for which we thanked Tom Townshend V111 Marquess and Tom Pearson as our excellent hosts in revealing so much about the iconic Estate and the challenges they face to keep the infrastructure and so many enterprises profitable and sustainable. Thanks, as ever, are also due to William Youngs who not only organised the event but brought most of his family and friends. We have another notable Norfolk mansion, Bayfield Hall, as our venue for Friday's Clay Shoot against Stalham and Shane Barnes needs more of you to 'step up to the stand' if you possibly can. Shane is reluctant for Stalham to take the Adams & Howling silverware from us although the main aim is that all individuals, whether sharpshooters or relative novices, can have a sociable evening including the meal afterwards and Shane asks:-

Who will claim the bragging rights?

The cross-county Clay Shoot is upon us.

This is your call to arms to represent Holt in a clash of precision and skill against our rivals, Stalham.

Whether you're a top marksman or couldn't hit a barn door, we need your support but preferably your sharp shooting.

We are heading to the grounds of Bayfield for an evening of competitive Clay Shooting. Let's out-shoot Stalham to claim the bragging rights and bring home the silverware.

Here is all you need to know to lock and load your spot:

The Details

- Date: Friday 3rd July
- Timing: Arrive from 4:30 PM for a prompt 5:00 PM start
- Location: Bayfield (near Holt)
- Exact Directions: Find the entrance via what3words: ///flirts.heartened.vine

The Shoot

We will be running a 40 to 50 clay shoot spread across 4 or 5 stands, depending on our final numbers.

We have some silverware and bragging rights up for grabs with prizes for:

- The Club Trophy: Combined scores from each club
- Individual Top Gun: For the highest overall shot of the night



Food & Social

After we wrap up at Bayfield, we are heading down to the Letheringsett King's Head for a well-earned social. We will be tucking into a choice of beef or chicken burger served with chips.

If you do not fancy shooting but still want to catch up with the club, you are very welcome. We can easily accommodate anyone who wants to come along just to watch and join us for the meal afterwards.

Cost & Payment

- Clays Only: £35 per gun
- Meal Only: £15 per person
- The Full Package (Clays & Meal): £50 per gun

To secure your spot, please transfer your payment to the Holt Farmers Club account:

- Sort Code: 20-03-26
- Account No: 10554197
- Alternatively, please ensure you bring the correct cash with you on the night.

Let's get a strong turnout to represent the club and bring home the trophy. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

To confirm your place please respond ASAP to:

Shane Barnes (Holt FC)

barnes.business@outlook.com

07733 780913



I know it is very late notice but this **Sunday afternoon, 28th June Coen van Beuningen** is holding another of his **Organic Open Days** at his, **Wilelmina & Mary's Ash Farm, Stone Lane, Bintree, NR20 5NA** just off the A1067. He asks that you book your place by email at info@ashfarmorganics.co.uk or on 07879 452907 and that you bring suitable gear for a trailer ride. The family 'farm in harmony with nature' producing organic beef, apples and vegetables and are part of the Wensum Farmers group. The Wensum river flows past here and Coen tells me that, unless I misheard his Dutch pronunciation, that there is a tributary that flows into it near Bintree called the car or carr? that rises in Melton Park a few miles to the north. It is well known that the Bure rises there and runs eastwards through Briston (which is named after it) before flowing into the Yare east of Breydon Bridge. I wouldn't ever want to call Coen, as honest as today is long, a Lying Dutchman, but any evidence in support of his claim would be appreciated.

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