



THE BOWYER FAMILY MEMORIAL TRUST

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More news for the forthcoming year -

Again we have had interest in the use of the horse field for car boot sales this summer, which brings in welcome income to the Trust, as not many people have taken up new covenants or used the tax-saving donation scheme!

Already this year we have sent a generous donation to a young lady taking a degree course at Reading University, and incidentally is the only English person on the course. We hope she will take up our offer of not only sending information for our display, but also attending our stand at the Wokingham Show.

We have also placed advertisements for our charity in Agricultural Society schedules, thereby supporting those Associations and helping our marketing. We have sponsored the Berks YFC Newsletter, and continue to help and support Kerr Kirkwood, to produce the 'History of WRAA', as I have said before there is a chapter solely on the Bowyer family and their connections with the Association, and we feel it is a very worthwhile cause.

The Berkshire YFC County Show is on **Sunday 18th May 2003** and is to be held at Englefield Estate, Theale, Berks. We shall be having a corner of one of their marquees for our stand, and if anyone is available to help on that date, please let us know.

It has been decided not to hold a Family Fun Day this year, but to make more of an effort with our stand and attendance at the Wokingham Show on **Sunday 7th September 2003**. We are hoping to have a working attraction by our stand and also a raffle with just a few very good prizes – **please do come**.

Our website continues to be busy, so we have sent off amendments of dates etc. to be uploaded as soon as possible. You may be interested to learn that we get an average of 50 'hits' per week, mostly from the UK, but some from Europe, and even Rwanda. We can also tell from our information that the majority of people visiting the site look at the pictures, so we hope to renew these also, and if anyone has got a relevant photo we could use, please let us know.

I am sorry to report that we have lost another member of our committee – Mr Ian Clarke, as he is about to take on other new commitments, which will take up his time. So again I ask are there any members interested in **joining our committee**.