



# THE BOWYER FAMILY MEMORIAL TRUST

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## Newsletter – February 2003

Another year has passed and we are well into 2003.

2002 was a good year for the BFMT, the shows were back after the year of Foot & Mouth, and the Swallowfield Show and Wokingham & Reading Show both donated £500 to us. We were also able to let the horse field for a number of Car Boot sales, each raising £300 for our funds, thus we were able to help several students with expenses towards their courses.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from our help, please put them in touch.

The Family Day was held in June and was a very successful event, and my thanks go to all who supported it and helped before and on the day in any way.

The Berkshire YFC County Show held at White House Farm was a wonderful effort by all concerned. It was such a shame that the day was marred by the very heavy rain in the afternoon. Our stand was manned by several members of the family and our thanks go to them. I also should mention and thank David Brooker for all his help at these shows.

The Trust continues to help Kerr Kirkwood produce the 'History of WRAA' which took him very many years to research and write, a typed copy was on our stand at the Wokingham Show this year, and was received very well. There is a chapter solely on the Bowyer family and their connections with the Association.

Now we come to the appeals – ***can anyone host the Family Day for 2003???*** – one of the most important and enjoyable events of the year.

Also the trustees and committee would like any members interested to ***join our committee***  
- ***please help with these requests.***

I take this opportunity to thank everybody for their help and support during the last year, and hope you all have a happy, healthy and successful 2003.

David C. Bowyer