

Why Farmers must march...

This is just about hunting. What does it have to do with me?

The march is not only about hunting, it is also about the liberty and livelihoods of rural people. We are trying to protect freedom of choice and to help make the countryside a viable place in which to live and work.



Would the hunting community really stand up for farming if the roles were reversed?

Yes. The hunting community rallied around during the Foot and Mouth crisis and will continue to do all in its power to support the farming community.

Farming and hunting have always had close ties, and it is in our mutual interest to support each other.

LIBERTY & LIVELIHOOD MARCH IN LONDON SUNDAY 22 SEPT 2002

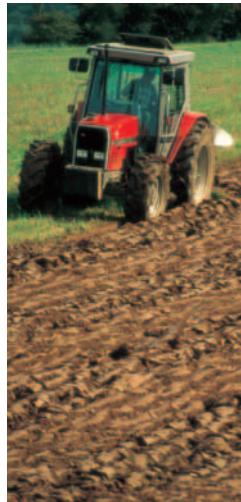
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I am a member of the NFU and am quite happy with that. Why bother supporting every rural organisation?

The NFU and the Farmers Union of Wales are working closely with the Countryside Alliance and the Country Land and Business Association. All these bodies need your support. By marching on Sunday, September 22nd you would be helping to send a clear message to Government about the solidarity of country people in fighting for rural Britain in its entirety.



Surely hunting is outdated and irrelevant to farming in the 21st century?



No. As the Government's official inquiry conducted by Lord Burns concluded, hunting continues to be valued by farmers for the role it plays in pest control, wildlife management, and in helping to deal with the problem of fallen livestock. If hunting were banned farmers would be faced with substantial new difficulties and costs in running their businesses. The NFU has made clear for many years that it would resist legislation which would have these adverse implications for farmers.

But I don't hunt and I have doubts about it...

Most farmers, supportive of hunting or not, would agree that hunting plays an important role in the countryside, economically, socially, and environmentally, and that a vital principle would be breached if the present freedom to hunt was withdrawn by Parliament. Strong support for the March will show the Government that it must mean what it says when it claims it does not want to divide town and country but to govern for all.



What have I got to do to come on the March?

You can either get a full information pack by registering on 0900 102 0900*



or by looking at our website www.march-info.org or contact your local hunt or shoot for a seat on their bus.

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