

Since the sad loss of Maurice James Barclay , TiHUK has been considering where we go next to ensure James's legacy continues. The Hunting Office are slowly releasing their future plans within their proposed new structure.

Earlier this year Hunting Kind was launched by Ed Swales and his vision is very much in line with what James had been working towards.

We have been supporting Ed with a platform for his articles, website and flyers and following agreement from our board and committee, would like to announce the association of TiHUK and Hunting Kind.

Ed has written the following. I think James would approve.....

"For the last few months, working along with Anna and the TiHUK team has been such a boost in enabling 'Hunting Kind' to begin to 'enter a positive stream of consciousness' in the minds of rural and hunting folk across Britain, as well as our politicians.

It has been amazing to see the support. Anna works tirelessly, is always 'ahead of the news' and has an amazing network of great supporters who hold true to the line, as TiHUK has always done.

I am delighted by this announcement and hugely encouraged that we have got a widely supported and healthy stake in the preservation, protection and promotion of hunting for the future.

We aim to have our wildlife management laws reviewed to reflect current thinking and the science behind hunting with hounds or dogs as a necessary, natural, humane and practical activity.

We must all forge on boldly together and raft up, to preserve and protect our cultural heritage, as well as the rights of individuals and communities to enjoy our hard won liberty and livelihoods as a rural minority, whose voice needs to continue to be heard in today's society.

So this is great news and I am honoured to play a part within the wider cause, knowing that my children's children will be able to follow the cry of a pack of hounds in our countryside for evermore".

Thank you Ed. I would like to thank you all for your support and contributions and hope you will all back this association as we move forward into another new season.

Thank you to all the masters and hunt staff who are going to pastures new or retiring and welcome to those that are coming in.

May the sound of hounds never die.