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BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB
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The Christmas Party on 14th December at the Queen's Head, Ludgershall was enjoyed by the 30 or so members and friends who came. The chicken-in-basket was excellent and the skittles match, women versus men, was not taken too seriously and was a lot of fun. The raffle held during the evening, with prizes generously given by several members, just about covered our costs, and even the weather co-operated this year by being mild, so altogether this was a very successful evening; Our thanks to Carol Rasey for organising it all.

Another evening which was also enjoyed by the few who were able to go was the Social at Poplar Farm Inn on 23rd November, when David Roberts demonstrated how to have 'Fun with your Wine'. The audience was invited to sample the various cocktails, and so it turned into a very happy evening with a good deal of black coffee being needed before driving home! While on the subject of coffee - the Committee do not want to charge an entrance fee for the Social Evenings, but have decided that in future members who have coffee during the evening will be asked to contribute towards its cost.

The B.H.S. are preparing to have a sponsored ride from the Hebrides to Cornwall in aid of the British Olympic Equestrian Fund and our Liaison Committee are hoping that some of the local clubs will take part. We have no information of dates or the route to be ridden yet, but I will let you know the details as soon as possible, in case any Bourne Valley members would like to take part.

Maureen Lloyd, 28, Muscott Close, Shipton Bellinger would like to hear from any members who are interested in driving - horses not cars!

Lindsay Hills continues to print the envelope labels for the Club and for the last few months Caroline Stevens has been responsible for typing and duplicating the Newsletters and programmes: both of these are a great help to the Honorary Secretary!

A very happy and successful New Year to all members.

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Honorary Secretary