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Sept '20	Holderness FH	2	2	Y AHL	CPS	0	0	-	0	2	Charges dropped days before trial
Feb '20	Quantock SH	2	2	SWC	CPS	0	0	-	2	2	Judge said was illegal hunting but identification evidence inadequate
Jan '20	Blackmore FH	1	1	SWC	CPS	0	0	-	1	1	Huntsman cleared of chasing fox through churchyard
Nov '19	Meynell FH	6	2	LACS	CPS	2	2	£350 fine X 2	4	4	2 of 6 charged after cub hunting 2-10-18 CPS offered no evidence against other 4
May '19	Grafton FH	1	1	HMA	CPS	0	0	-	1	1	Judge accepted Hunt using Falconry Exemption
Mar '19	Thurlow FH	2	2	Sabs	CPS	1	1	£150.00	1	1	Huntsman convicted, Whip cleared. Both also convicted of assaulting sab
Nov '18	Quantock SH	2	2	LACS	CPS	0	0	-	2	2	Huntsman was acquitted. Whip's charge was dismissed on first day of trial
Sept '18	Badsworth FH	3	3	N/K	CPS	0	0	-	3	3	Charges dropped just before trial. Badger Act ones were also dropped.
Apr '18	Fitzwilliam FH	2	2	Sabs	CPS	1	1	£1000 fine	1	1	Huntsman convicted, Appeal failed 9-5-19 Bird-handler acquitted
Mar '18	Portman FH	1	1	Monitors	CPS	0	0	-	1	1	Claimed too late to stop hounds, chase accidental

Oct '17	Middleton FH	2	4	Public	CPS	0	0	-	2	4	No evidence dogs were set on foxes, said Judge
Sept 17	[Braes o'] Derwent FH	3	3	Sabs	CPS	0	0	-	3	3	Case dismissed early in trial
Mar '17	Grove & Rufford FH	3	3	Public	CPS	0	0	£800, £550, £180	3	3	Convictions quashed 14-3-18. Witnesses were not known antis [birdwatchers]
Feb '17	Belvoir FH	1	3	Sabs, public, police	CPS	0	0	-	-	3	CPS dropped charges 'Can't prove intentional' 3 foxes killed in day
Dec '15	Lamerton FH	6	6	LACS	LACS	0	0	-	-	6	LACS dropped charges Expert witness challenged
July '15	East Kent FH	5	5	Sabs	CPS	0	0	-	-	5	CPS dropped charges
July '15	Ross Harriers	3	3	Police	RSPCA?	3	3	3 X £165 fines	-	-	Terriermen. Offences away from RH meet
Mar '15	Cattistock FH	1	1	IFAW	CPS	0	0	-	1	-	Couldn't show knew hounds were chasing a fox
Feb '15	Middleton FH	1	1	LACS	CPS	0	0	-	1	1	Couldn't show knew hounds were chasing a fox
Jan '15	Lunesdale FH	2	2	LACS	CPS	0	0	-	2	2	Couldn't prove accused were present on the day
Nov '14	Devon&Somerset SH	3	4	LACS	CPS	0	0	-	3	4	CPS dropped cases 2 months before scheduled trial
Oct '14	College Valley FH	3	6	LACS	CPS	3	3	Fines - £2075, £1150, £480	-	3	2 charges each, 1 each proved
Aug '14**	Melbreak FH*	1	1	Public	CPS	0	0	-	-	1	Hunting seen by tourists Huntsman acquitted.
April '14	Weston & Banwell FH	2	2	LACS	CPS	0	0	-	2	2	Both acquitted

Nov '13	R.Artillery Beagles	1	1	LACS	CPS	0	0	-	-	1	Accused absconded abroad Charge dropped
Nov '13	Ledbury FH	1	1	LACS	RSPCA	0	0	-	-	1	CPS dropped case late
Sept '13	Crawley/Horsham FH	1	1	WSWP	CPS	1	1	C.Discharge	-	-	-
Sept '13	Seavington FH	1	1	IFAW	RSPCA	1	1	£500 fine	-	-	-
Aug '13	Cumbrian hunt 'club'	4	4	Public	Police	4	4	All cautioned	-	-	-
Aug '13	Holderness FH	3	3	Public	CPS	0	0	-	3	3	All 3 persons acquitted Judge said HA is hard to apply /interpret/prove
Aug '13	Middleton FH	4	4	LACS	CPS	4	4	£200, £100, £100 fines + C.Discharge	-	-	-
Jun '13	Quantock SH	1	1	LACS	CPS	0	0	-	-	1	CPS dropped charge pre-trial
May '13*	Avon Vale FH	5	5	RSPCA/ police	RSPCA	0	0	-	-	5	All HA charges dropped 2 Badger Act charges proved
Apr '13*	Weston&Banwell FH*	1	2	LACS	CPS	0	0	-	1	2	1 HA charge dropped pre-trial Accused acquitted on other
Dec '12	Heythrop FH	4+ Hunt	52	HMA	RSPCA	2 + Hunt	12	Total of £6,800 fines	0	40	33 charges dropped after guilty pleas to 12, 7 earlier charges dropped pre-trial
Aug '12	Meynell FH	2	2	Sabs	CPS	2	2	£3000 & £250 fines	0	-	Accused didn't give evidence
May '12	Crawley/Horsham FH	4	11	WSWP	CPS	3	5	Total £2,700 fines	0	6	All 3 charges agin 1 person dropped pre-trial. 1 charge dropped during trial, 1 person acquitted of 1 charge
May '12*	Fitzwilliam FH*	2	2	Police	CPS	1	1	£525 fine	0	1	1 acquitted of HA offence 2 convicted of AWA offences

Sept '11	Heythrop FH	1	2	Monitors	RSPCA	0	0	-	0	2	Dropped pre-trial
Jan '11	Ferne FH*	2	2	LACS	LACS	2	2	2x £250 fines	0	-	+ 2 Badgers Act convictions
Dec '10	Sinnington FH	3	3	LACS	LACS	0	0	-	3	3	All 3 persons acquitted
Nov '10	Quantock SH	1	1	LACS	LACS	1	1	£375 fine	0	-	Huntsman's 2nd conviction
July '10	Ullswater FH	1	1	LACS	LACS	1	1	£250 fine	0	-	-
Apr '10	Wick/District Beagles	1	1	Public?	Police	1	1	Caution	0	-	-
Sept '09	Ullswater FH	1	1	LACS	LACS	0	0	-	1	1	Acquitted
Aug '09	Percy FH	1	2	LACS?	LACS?	0	0	-	1	2	Acquitted
Jan '09	Exmoor FH	1	1	LACS	LACS?	0	0	-	1	1	Won appeal on HA conviction
? '08	Heythrop FH	1	4	Monitors	CPS	0	0	-	0	4	Dropped after H.Court ruling
Aug '08	Isle of Wight FH	4	4	LACS	LACS	0	0	-	0	4	All charges dropped pre-trial
? '08	Devon/Somerset SH	3	3	LACS?	CPS	0	0	-	0	3	Dropped after H.Court ruling
Jan '08	Minehead Harriers	3	3	LACS	LACS	2	2	2 x £300 fines	0	1	Charge against a JM dropped before trial Whip also convicted of threat behaviour
July '07	Flint & Denbigh FH	2	5	Police	CPS	1	4	£200 fine	0	1	Off-duty policeman witnessed illegal terrier work, fox shot Landowner charge was dropped pre-trial
June '07	Quantock SH	2	2	LACS	LACS	2	2	2 x £500 fines	0	0	-
Aug '06	Exmoor FH	1	1	LACS	LACS	0	0	-	1	1	Convicted, fined £500 but acquitted on appeal
TOTALS	39 Hunts	121	191	-	-	38	53	£23,250.00	45	139	-
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Table 1 Abbreviations used in table - AWA = Animal Welfare Act 2006, CPS = Crown Prosecution Service, FH – Fox Hunt, HMA = Hunt Monitors Association, JM = Joint Master, LACS = League Against Cruel Sports, RSPCA = Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, SH = Stag Hunt, SWC = Somerset Wildlife Crime monitors WSWP = West Sussex Wildlife Protection, YAHL = York Anti Hunt League

** 'Acquitted' here means tried and found not guilty. Includes cases where judge dismissed charges but not where prosecution dropped charge[s] during trial, or before. Also includes where guilty verdict successfully appealed.*

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