

Houghton

HOLCOMBE HUNT MEET.

② This looks at first sight like a meet of hounds and horses, ~~horses~~ but there are no horses ~~for it's a meet of the Holcombe hunt beagles at Houghton Towers, in Lancashire.~~

① Let's go out with our cameramen and watch the scene before the start of the meet. *next of the Holcombe Hunt beagles at Houghton Towers in Lancashire*

The Stirrup Cup goes inside the Towers-- it would ~~be~~ The huntsman receives his glass of beer, and the hounds look on with envy.

The old archway frames a picturesque setting for the hunt as it moves off--- It's interesting to note that Houghton ~~Towers~~ *HOU* Towers is the place where King James I on a visit in ~~1634~~ 1634 gave the Holcombe Hunt the Royal Charter to wear pink and hunt in II counties.

It was here also where the same King christened the beef "Sir Loin". So ~~think~~ think of this next time you sit down to your Sunday Joint.