

Hi everyone,

As you are all aware the future of racing from France is changing.

However, the Yare 6 bird is aiming to make the future of racing from France as similar as we can to what it has been in the past. With this in mind Dave Fisher has volunteered to take the BICC birds to Salisbury marking or Essex on the shuttle van, if there is enough interest and people have their registration in place, this is for the 2 St Philbert's and the Poitiers race. All you have to do is enter the races, talk to either Myself or Dave about how to get the birds plus all the required paperwork to me or Dave, and for those living south of Dave's home where to arrange pick up. Clearly a contribution towards Dave's fuel, food, and any other costs would be welcome.

We are also aware that some of you may have difficulties in completing DEFRA requirements regarding registering your loft to enable you to race from France &/or concerns about the compulsory annual vet visit. Any concerns you have re DEFRA requirements please speak to Dave or Myself, and regarding the form the Vets sign they merely have to provide written confirmation to you that they have visited "the racing pigeon establishment" and have:-

(1) carried out a visual check of the birds kept at the establishment for the purpose of detection of signs of the occupancy of notifiable and reportable diseases

(2) provided information on the relevant and emerging diseases for the species.

By acting as a team, we can help each other in a way which will enable us to continue getting the enjoyment of racing from France.

Please could you let me know if you have registered or intend to register and would like to fly in any of the above races.

A decision will be made Monday evening if this is viable.

Many Thanks

Clayton