



A typical 18th century hunting scene

Lord Weymouth's Hounds 1773

On the 14th instant a bag fox was turned out at Lord's Hill, near Longbridge Deverill, before Lord Weymouth's hounds, which afforded excellent sport. During the chase the fox took through his Lordship's park, and notwithstanding the hounds were surrounded with 300 head of deer, not a dog was at fault; and the fox was killed near Frome, after a chase of 25 miles.

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OPC Note: A bag fox was one taken to be released in a covert before the hounds.