



Rob Williams is a Senior English Scholar of Trinity, Cambridge. He's best known in hunting circles for his 250 mile protest ride from Exmoor to Buckingham Palace in 2005. He saddled up without a stable or a bed planned and rode across England to protest to the Queen against the illiberalism of the hunting ban. He was put up by hunting people every step of the way - from the Royal Artillery on Salisbury Plain to John Young of the Brewery in the middle of Wandsworth's gyratory system.

Since then, he has written widely on hunting matters, and spent three seasons as Master of the Mendip Farmers' hounds, hunting them for the last of those. He is the Chairman of the RS Surtees Society, which is passionately dedicated to keeping Surtees (and other hunting literature too politically incorrect for mainstream publishing) available to the public. He is 42, and lives in Somerset with his wife Lara, three children and bull terrier.