

# Big News

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**BROTHERS IN ARMS:** The stags – (from left) Ian Hillhouse, Hugh Griffiths, Greg Falzon, Jon Vernon-Smith, Carl ‘Bugs’ Wallworth, Andy Holliday, Andrew Godwin and Ste ‘Best Man’ Howarth – prepare to shoot a large white rabbit repeatedly with small pellets of paint

## Bouncer crooked by cork

A NIGHTCLUB bouncer last night complained that a group of stags ‘picked on him’, by firing a cork into his head.

The bouncer, who asked not to be named in case people called him a big girl’s blouse, accused the stags of deliberately opening a £40 bottle of champagne in his direction.

CCTV footage – and the fact culprit Andy Godwin fired more than 1,000 paintballs without hitting a dicky-bird earlier in the day – suggested the incident was a freak accident.

One stag, Ste Howarth, was unavailable for comment. He was last seen loitering at a supermarket check-out, seeing if anything was on offer.

# STAGS ON THE HUNT

## EXCLUSIVE

**SEVEN stags were branded ‘cruel’ and ‘very bad shots’ after viciously chasing and shooting a poor defenceless bunny.**

After spotting the 7ft rabbit, known as Carl to his bunny buddies, in a field in Leicester, the group are said to have

## Bunny Carl’s in a stew on last day of freedom

fired hundreds of paint pellets at the unfortunate creature. And one heartless shooter, Andy Holliday, laughed: “He tried to hide, but we could

see him a mile off!” In a dramatic twist yesterday, it was revealed that the rabbit was, in fact, Carl Wallworth, an accountant from Timperley in South

Manchester who was forced to dress like a fool by best man Ste Howarth as part of a stag weekend prank. Carl, who will marry his sweetheart Suzy on January 23, said: “It hurt lots.”

The stags spent the rest of day quaffing bottles of bubbly in the VIP lounge of a Leicester nightclub.

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