

# SHOOTING.SH

NEWS

Bob Glynn Guiding on Llangollen 1



Mike Jerome member

Why not join its the most cost effective shooting syndicate in the UK today more members more land

**New land for stalking members 31 places UK Wide - New land for rough shooting/wild-fowling members 55 locations Planned 11 walked up days for the coming season 1 for grouse - Do you want Dog Training days- Attend our 2 planned Simulated Days in May and June.**

Well here we are 2009 7 years on, the world is in melt down and I'm considering what all our guys are going need for shooting , OK its a small club, but hey its cost effective minimal involvement and frankly where are any of our current and potential members going to find stalking and rough shooting at low costs.

In hind site we have to start somewhere and 7 years down the line we must be doing something right.

As a matter of interest in all memberships , other private operations and fishing holidays and coaching activities its the best 1/4 we have had in 6 years.

We try to provide decent areas to get you out on with minimal pressure we keep a membership of maximum 110 members, as soon as someone does not renew its gone to a prospective member in 48 hours!!!

This year will see us giving great value to members whom we truly appreciate.

This year we will put 6 new stalks or rough shoots into the operation.

This year we will have more interaction between the committee and members.

This year we will have 10-12 walked up shoots x 30 birds or more on the day at £12.00 supplemental cost as decided by the group on the day, just make sure you bring £150 cash per gun to save a red face note the syndicate will put £300 into the pot as deposit for the days shooting.

We are continuing our driven days at Llangollen despite losses annually, we can improve what we have but it will never be more than a 50 bird day, despite the farmer/ landowner wanting to charge us £2450 over 130 useless acres we will survive here without this greed.



**So we cant find woodcock well I'm 2 and I'm 12 and we did fine, long cool day though, but I'm sure you will all agree woodcock is the business and everything else is a bonus, signed xxx Lucy and Nika 1st point to Lucy but what of faithful companions and great doggy friends!**

## MORE SHOOTING PIC'S



All this fun for a mere £350 per annum £300 second year if your just a **rough shooter**.

**Deer Stalking** comes at a premium price of £750 but it also includes your Rough shooting.

**The Walked up shoots** are based on 30 birds per shoot but we can up the anti if members are happy to pay out an extra £12.00-£15.00 a bird, we buy in days club pays £300 you pay balance between group of guns

### What's new for 2009 and looking forward.

We are probably all feeling pretty insecure at the moment as know one knows how our lives are going to shape up, but I feel we need to keep positive what goes around comes around, recession is nothing new its just that we don't like it when it effects us, so chin up guys.

### Deer stalking land

We have retained all current land and have taken new land in Scotland 2000 acres at **Newmilnes Ayrshire**, 4000 acres at **Marston in Lincolnshire**. We have been successful in CAMBRIDGE at Dry Drayton, 3500 acres live Mid -July and 500 acres Castle Douglas, near Dumfries and Galloway we have 2 rifles in a 5 man syndicate 1st July its live. And I visited Dorset last week in May to visit 2 blocks and agree terms the result is not yet confirmed.

I'm also committed to finding (**found**) a block in the cambridge/Oxfordshire/ Midlands area's for stalking and rough shooting

### Rough shooting land

Know real changes accept we lost Foston in Lincolnshire but its been replaced with the Marston stalk and pigeon hare shoot and at increased acreage.

I'm negotiating another 600 acre block at Maerdy of the A5 in North Wales which backs onto a good pheasant shoot the farmer indicated he would not under any circumstances allow the driven shoot to have the land due to non-payment of rents due.

And we did take for last year another shoot at Glwndyfyrdwy on the A5 over 550 acres once you have been made familiar with it you can visit on your own but on first day out I would prefer to meet you and show you the boundaries correctly so no cock ups occur.

I'm looking for a block in the Lancashire or Midlands areas as we lack anything here and it would give us a good spread UK wise.



Some 250 ducks at Deewydd Farm 2008 North Wales x 5 ponds and serious evening lighting for woodcock

## Deer Stalking in Scotland - 2009

The Scottish Parliament seem keen to push through a change on needs from DSC 1 level to DSC 2 levels to access land in Scotland specifically forestry blocks! one to watch so be aware.

## Dog Training and buying your first dog.

We are some time in our shooting career's tempted to buy in a pup and train it up all good thoughts if you have the time and patience and knowledge to do this, my personal advice is to purchase a 3/4 trained dog and finish it of yourself over the shooting seasons

1. its less embarrassing
2. you get more back slapping from pleased co guns.
- 3 its more expensive expect to pay between 1000-1200 for a part trained decent dog.

What do I want my dog for is it rough shooting (Springer or cocker) or driven days (peg dog Labrador) or more special needs (pointing) in hind site I purchased a fourth springer just as my woodcock business is

expanding, If I knew that then I would have invested in a god pointer/setter type dog to be able to take 1-2 clients out woodcock and snipe, its just great fun and very specific.

So thats my advice 'think carefully before buying and what you need your dog for.

## Grouse Moor in Berwyn's Wales-2009.

We have a day out here for 10 guns only! on or around the 8th September its first come first serve, cost is £25.00 a man on the day cash.

## Walked Up Dates-2009/10

Dates for walked-ups will be completed by July as I'm not sure what shoots will still be open to get a place on and only till birds are down will we really know I do need a quick commitment on these days 4 guns is a minimum or I'll cancel day 2 weeks prior shoot day. Note I have booked 4 days now with some shoots so look at page 5 and let me know if your interested if a big demand ill do a draw for each shoot but be fair on allocation so we all get a fair share.

## SOME SHOOTING PHOTOS



## We all need to be thinking safety !!!!! Club members?

I've seen some appalling safety over the past two years this year an Italian party not keeping line, after numerous warnings someone will get injured 'woodcock gets up at my feet via dog -the gun to my left was about to fire on it and guess his compatriots were in barrel line, i stopped him but guess what his pals did the exact same thing, he got hit in face and hands luckily it was a 50-55 yards distance and resulted in peppering only, it was close of play anyway, but I gave them there saturday money back and refused to take them out to much moaning!!!! I guessed it was the 23rd december and I wanted to see the 25th with my dogs still alive..



Fallow Doe  
Culled at  
Haverhill Stalk  
2008

# WOODCOCK IN FLIGHT 'IT GOT AWAY' AS MOST DO!



Some that didn't make it



## Membership Status

We have a good solid membership which holds around the 90-100 mark every year and its no different currently renewals have been good and we have a bright future despite the doom and gloom around us.



## What is rough shooting defined as 'your' answers are welcomed mine is below!

A rough shoot is where you have a great piece of land with the slightest of chances that you might or might not acquire your supper from it. But its baout me my dogs my gun and a good dose of fresh air (rain), (snow), (Gale force winds). And thats what this club is about 'wild land wild places and the chance to acquire some venison or other game at a sensible price.



**THE CHAIRMAN TRYING TO RECOVER A BRACE OF WOODCOCK BELOW !!!!!!**

**SIMULATED DAYS**

**DOG TRAINING**

**WALKED UP DATES**

**WOODCOCK DAYS X 2**

We climb ice for our members



We need names x8 for 2 dates proposed for May and June there will be a small cost club will pay £300 for day.

There was some interest here if you still want to have a few Sunday training sessions let me know asp.

We will have 10 planned days 2 x Oct 3 x Nov, 3 x Dec 2 x Jan 2010.

I have a hankering that we have a woodcock day in south wales and Llyn Peninsula 2009-2010, names please

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### Dates for 2009-2010 shoots

**Walked up date 50 birds @ £15 a bird subsidised in NorthWales at Carrog Oct 24th, Nov 17th, Dec 15th, Jan, 12th,**

**Mid wales Presteigne £15.00 a bird on the day**

**North Wales Grouse walked up Sep 8th and Dec 1st. no cost**

**Cornwall & Somerset walked up woodcock x 2 dates are £70 a gun its £140 a day we cover 50% of costs.**

**Southern areas x 4 50 bird days To be advised working on dates, still put your names down so I have a list to work from we are quite spread out so I need members who want to go note its deposits of £2000 here and we need commitment its still £15 a bird on the day but cheap enough.**

**Note if you want accommodation please let me know as well budget £40-£50 South and £35 n/wales Presteigne Montgomeryshire £40-£50.**

**I'm waiting to see what the fall out is before I book southern shoots I'm sure you agree we need to see who survives this terrible time.**

**Member Name:**

**Member email:**

**Member Number:**

The web site is currently being changed to a membership user format, it means you can book on line 'but always remember to contact land owners accept Surrenden Manor in Ashford area. or person in charge of land as advised on CD.

- 1.You will get an ID and member number to log on.
- 2.All new information will be under weekly current news.
- 3.On booking you will be sent an email confirming by return.
- 4.News letters are placed here monthly maximum 2-3 pages so monthly info.
- 5.We will need a report from stalkers and pics and information of deer kills so we keep strict records.
- 6.If you book a driven shoot day you must within 3-4 days send a £50.00 deposit or in the case of woodcock shoot £70.00 this ensures we don't lose out on the day by having to fund people who didn't turn up.
- 7.There will be a quarterly photo competition with a £40 winner prize and £25 r/up. a theme will be sent the beginning of each month.
- 8.Video;swill play a strong part of the new site and we hope to video as many areas within 1-2 years so everyone has a feel for the ground and species on it.