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**Deer stalking updates | Walked up shooting | Rough shoot's and fly fishing**

## Deer stalking

Interesting year good visits to grounds, but no real pressure on the deer we've had a good mix of species shot may it continue - membership is steady and growing annually.

## New Hunt Ground

I've started an advertising campaign to bring 8 new leased block's on line in the next 12 months in a variety of different areas you will get updated as they come online in Dorset we have just got another farm Lyndburgh's the farmer is Jim Primrose we will put 2-3 high seats on the ground and with any luck 2 more blocks here will agree to join us. I'll keep you apprised.

## Incident in Autumn

We had an incident at Hayes farm where a fawn was found partly eaten, but this could have happened off our ground, and a fox kill be involved, no one was booked in that period so can't be pointed at ourselves - there was no upset to the farmer on this occasion, but please clean up any 'Graloch' after a kill either bag it take away and dispose or bury it well please.



Walked top day at Llanfihangel

## General news and plans 2019/20

We had some great days on the walked up's and have a new beater Gary who was most welcomed it allowed me to get the pheasant into the right place at the right time and we did well squeezing the partridge to fly over the guns 3 times out of 8 !!

The last day on Angelsey saw 4 members shooting and the climax was the woodcock flight out of Newborough forest where the guns shot 6 birds a nice end to the season.

Dates for next season will be made available in August edition.





## Pigeon areas

Ok its now pigeon time but already the weather is causing problems 18 degrees in early March saw early drillings in, its so warm everything is growing fast so the result - limited days available on the birds. We will have to rely still on winter rape. Best bag for 5 guns at Northampton was 180 for the day using my new 'mojo' decoys big cost for these great decoy Mobil's but big result.

- July - 19th Prestatyn July 31st Northampton** a training and get together please let me know if you wish to book and attend. This is to train you in decoying techniques if your serious about pigeon this is a good chance to up your skills I'll be giving you a **'hand out'** as a reminder on top.
- Geese and Duck Flighting** September 7th - Northampton, Geese and duck flighting the club is going to purchase 3 days for members if you wish to flight am for geese and duck let me know cost is £25.00 a member it's heavily subsidised. Book direct with me.

When booking any ground please remember to book with us and also with the land owners so we don't cock up on

## Future Planning

### Increasing Deer and rough block's.

The need for more land is on going and I'll be spending a substantial amount of time this year in bringing on board 8 new blocks mainly under direct lease we will put high seats up and have detailed maps for the members use sent as notification.



Paul Genon a nice Thornton Farm buck, Dorset.

### Walked up and Rough shoot Ground.

With land we take for deer stalking comes the chance we can increase our rough shooting on top of this we don't have a big rough shoot membership most people go for the walked up days and like the social aspect of the days out. But we have to cater for everyone, we have taken a few more rough shoot blocks on board recently



Mark Curtis Marnhull Dorset small Roe buck kill.