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GROUSE DAY LAST SEASON 12 GROUSE TAKEN - AND WALKED UP DAY AT DEVIZES WILTSHIRE IN NOVEMBER 75 BIRDS IN ALL.

The season will be remembered for one thing - !!! Snow.

So another season passes, 7 years this coming October since we started and we have not always found it easy to find a balance to suit everyone, from being a rough shoot operator we have a good range of deer stalks and last season we increased our 'walked up shoots' which sadly I'm sure due to the economic position of the country in recession made everyone twitchy, we did have some great days I even managed the last day at Carrog despite the knee deep snow only two of us turned up and the shoot owner was kind enough to give

us a run out. This still cost the club £500.00 as we had paid the deposit, but the snow was ridiculous. And besides I don't get much of a chance to shoot these days.

But please try to make the effort to get out its your money! we will have 8 walked ups this coming season 4 north 4 south and 2 woodcock days are planned and in October we have a grouse day for 10 guns at a small cost of £35.00 a gun.

I thought we had secured a large area in Cambridge for stalking and vermin

shooting but sadly the farm Director managed (or his solicitors) to put all discipline dates into all of the differing contracts as the same 19 dates so instead of us having 44 days in total they failed to alter the amended contract. and wanted 14 days booking notice, not only is this totally stupid and dangerous they could not bring themselves to amend the contracts, we are still awaiting our deposit to be refunded - solicitors on our side are now involved.

We are replacing this stalk with a new area this spring negotiations under way.



ROE BUCK SHOT BY PAUL EASTER AT BAGBER DORSET

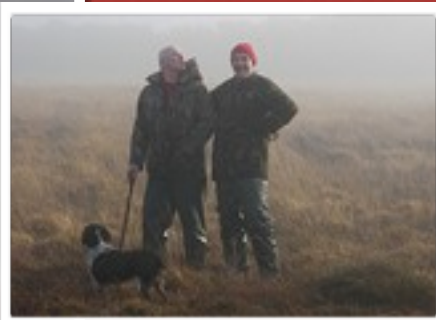
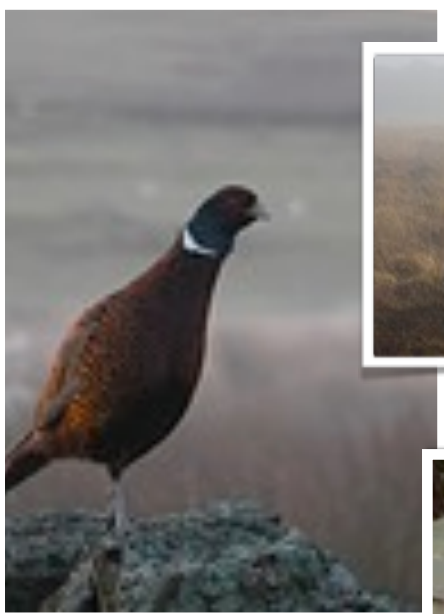


BOB WITH A WHITE GREYLAG FROM CHINA PLATE FARM WIRRAL



CULLING FALLOW IN GALLOWAY

PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



JUST A NUMBER OF SCENES FROM THIS AND LAST YEAR'S SHOOT'S NOTHING SPECIFIC BUT WHAT A GREAT WOODCOCK PICTURE WITH THE POINTER IN THE FOREGROUND - BOB GLYNN HAS SHOT 5 LEFT AND RIGHT WOODCOCK OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS AND THIS YEAR ON THE WIRRAL SHOOT SHOT TWO SNIPE WITH ONE SHOT!!!!!! WITNESSED OF COURSE. AND A 20 BORE.

A GREAT BAG ON THE LEFT ON A WALKED UP DAY.

GOOSE SHOOTING ON A FREEZING MORNING KEEPING DOWN OUT OF SITE. NOTE I WELCOME ALL PHOTOS ESPECIALLY STALKING PHOTOS, ANDY GRAYLING SHOT A GOLD MEDAL BUCK AT

Progressing with caution is our watchword 2010-11

The committee after much deliberation has decided we must keep a tight spending regime on internal items like web site costs will be held over till 2011 we will reap the benefits from this going into 2011 we are on the look out for more land around Cambridge still (again)and Gloucestershire, **Somerset**, stop press (we have access to 1500 acres for red and roe deer from 16th of March 2010 we may have stalking in Devizes Wiltshire, and four walked up days there for Southern based members but we can't get in touch with the chap who has the land lease and has agreed to terms, its a nightmare pinning people down. and who knows **maybe he has gone under** I'm sure we will get him in the end.

Membership is still at maximum level and we have a few people waiting to join if anyone drops out, this has meant lower advertising costs looking for new members, and 3 old members have re-joined in February which is good to see it makes me feel we are doing something right.

The way forward this year - if we cannot get more direct leased stalking is to buy in

A NICE ROE DOE FROM NORTH DAIRY FARM IN DORSET 2010 'THANKS' FOR THE PHOTO PAUL EASTER.



services! we have already done this effectively and they are well used i.e. say 5-6 full days in each Oxford, Hampshire (negotiating), Cambridge, Norfolk, (negotiating) **comments are welcomed on this please ring with ideas, questions, brain-waves!!** the only down side is you have to have someone accompany you on the land or its on a high seat on your own till success, unless you want to stalk/walk with the expert on the ground accompanied its great for new members to stalking, but not what our more experienced guys want, but land is like hens teeth to get I thought we would see more land available in this financial climate.

The walked up shoots this coming season will be 2 in North West England 2 in wales, 2 in Devizes and 2 over in the South east, grouse day will be in September we can take 10 guns its £35 contribution and a great day if we manage to shoot due to severe weather.

Last year we had to call it off by lunch time nightmare winds mist and rain if I remember.

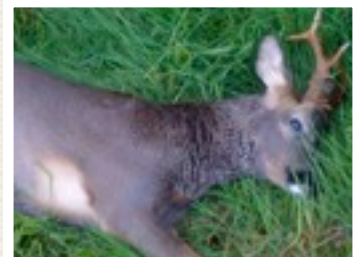
Lastly 2 woodcock days somerset again unless snow!! and Pembrokeshire cost £70 only so half price club pays rest.

Thats it for now the next issue is August 1st please send in photos or anything that can be put into that new's letter, and keep safe out there folks!!

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DON'T EVER LOAD A 20 BORE INTO A 12 BORE THIS IS THE RESULT.



A NICE HEREFORD BUCK FROM ED WHITTAKERS STALK.



LOOKING DOWN A RIDE AT NEWTON STEWART STALK.



A SERIOUS TEAM. TEAL REAR, LARRY LEFT, KAI RIGHT, AND JESSIE FRONT, SOME OF YOU HAVE WORKED WITH THEM