
WOODCOCK NEWS END OF SEASON 2019-20.

Incredible wet and warm conditions all seas on except last 2 weeks of January



A strange season all in all \

The Rain was non stop the water on the ground was staggering but we did OK Snipe were in short supply as were Woodcock from the 13th December it went very 'bitty' but we hit the daily target set in all but 2 cases.

Wild duck were everywhere and made our lives very difficult. But with 82% re-bookings for the coming season I could not complain, We have taken on 3 times the

What a fantastic photo

Taken at Cwn Pennant

During a hunt outing this woodcock survived.

amount of ground for this and next season offering differing terrains and woodlands, no doubt we will have an extra two days in the bag by the start of next season - All I would say is if your looking to book do it sooner than later I expect we will be fully booked in Wales by end of march.

Note we are conducting work on the Llyn Peninsula woodlands to pep rides up giving greater access in the woods to beat out also this should encourage more woodcock to roost - more edges 'more woodcock'. This is at Boduan - we are taking more ground here as well so should have another 2 days back too back over mixed woodlands. On our mountain block at Cwm Pennant the lower slopes offering a full days shooting are being strimmed to allow shoot ways and accessible paths allowing greater access into and out of these areas . There is a third of the ground we have never shot which has huge gorse banks again we are strimming paths and cutting the area to give more edges. So a challenging costly spring and summer work programme. **And ill do a large portion myself. (I know fiddle noises in the back ground).**



Nulla nunc lectus porttitor vitae pulvinar magna. Sed et lacus quis enim mattis nonummy sodales.

WE HAD SOME CLOSE SHAVES WHEN SHOOTING - PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR CO-GUNS AND APPLY ETIQUETTE WHEN IT COMES TO SHOOTING WOODCOCK PLEASE OR ANY GAME BIRDS.



Angelsey - We are looking to add a woodland close to our current ground. You'll be advised by monthly news letter

Wigtown - had 2 groups only this season and had respectively 36 birds shot over 3 days 4 gains and 49 over 2 days with 8 guns.

Again don't leave it to late to book **I don't want deposit's until March end** as that's the new financial year. But I will accept bookings and send invoices out end of March.

Flighting - We are aware that this year we had less birds due probably too weather conditions - Warm and wet and a lot of woodcock just never left the `balkan's or Russia as it was milder to that end we will only flight as a last resort as we feel the large woodlands seed the shoot areas on a daily basis -if we shoot our stock at night we cannot expect them to be on the ground for daytime walked up shooting. We all need to have a hand in preserving the quality of our shooting. And True wild bird hunters will support our concerns for stocks of birds.

Photo Gallery.



Beaters corner - Gary at Cwm Pennant on a lovely bright day - Little Molly retrieving a shot woodcock again at Cwm Pennant







We have so many photographs its difficult to put them all on so I hope im giving at least each group 1-2 each to get across the enjoyment of our hunting and the scenery you hunt in which is critical to the daily walking in woodlands, wetlands, and mountains. And we are hunters not shooters!!





