

## 2011 Woodcock and Snipe news letter

# End of Season news letter 2010-11

MORE TERRIBLE WEATHER STIFLES SEASON IN 2010-11

✘ Bookings for next season going well ✘

*We had a good december up until the weather came in with full thunder, plenty of woodcock on the island best lift day was 96 in a day with 1 gun !!!! over pointers, average was around 50-60 per day poor days 40-45. We look forward to seeing you on Bute in 2011-12 season*

### ISLE-OF-BUTE - TALES

The Isle-of-Bute is probably the most wonderful woodcock ground to be privileged to walk on the scenery is second to none as are the people who welcome you with open hands, a difficult season yet again horrendous weather forced the Scottish

Government to close all migratory hunting for 4 weeks solid or 50% of the season we are used to this now and it seems a way of life then to shoot ourselves in the foot we expected a good

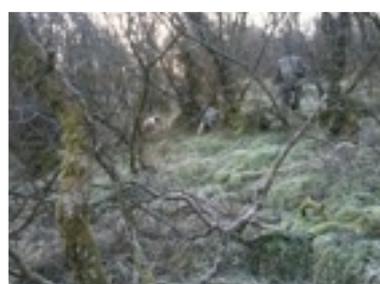
last 2 weeks but as quick as they come the birds left en-bloc and we were seeing 12-15 bird a day, I cancelled the last two groups who are coming back now next season, we can only cross our fingers and hope for milder weather in 2011-12 season.

When we did shoot good numbers of birds were bagged. To book email [enquiries@woodcock-hunting.com](mailto:enquiries@woodcock-hunting.com)



### *A decent Day for 3 guns*

We saw good numbers of birds arrive 2nd week November slightly earlier than expected and were lifting 45-60 shooting up to 20 per day snipe still hanging around in decent numbers as well usually they are gone by November end.





## *The news from the front line in Galloway !!!*

We had a quiet season sadly enough the groups that did come had excellent shooting a dutch group decided to still come over and we concentrated on walked up pheasant pigeon etc the amount of woodcock lifted was staggering, what a shame they cant realise these birds can feed in closed unfrozen blocks keeping there body weight up in the 310 grammes mark on Bute 320 grammes was standard weight good or bad weather. best day on Galloway saw 56 lifts in a day and averaging 40 per day is not to be sniffed at. Roll on next season 2010/11 will be etched in my memories for life.



### *Happy Clients are important to us*

We do our utmost to ensure a succesful and productive day running teams of dogs from 2-4 depending on how many guns we have on the ground note the minimum guns on Galloway are 4 maximum 8, on Bute we can take 1 person but its at a single supplement cost of 2. We have to make a living after all!!

### *The Beaters and dogs*

We can supply Guns at £30 per day up to 8, Pointers are available but at an extra cost per group, you can even bring your own dogs if they are up to it, we generally have 2 beaters per group of 6-8 and revolve 8-9 dogs around daily if 4 guns we have 1 beater/guide. and 6-7 dogs revolved am and pm if pointers we bring 2-3. All are experienced and have good knowledge of the Island areas, the ground is a mix of Gullies with birch and hard woods to gorse banks with open cover, we revolve the ground so there are plenty of fallow areas available weekly. 14,000 acres in all on Bute and similar in Galloway is available, on both areas we have decent pheasant on the ground which we put down in case of poor woodcock, Snipe are present in both areas but have taken of in big numbers by the middle of November for Irish Peat bogs no doubt.



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## Woodcock And Snipe Shoot Llyn Peninsula Near Pwelli North Wales

A lovely opportunity to tackle driven or walked up woodcock and snipe in wonderful and scenic ground, we can tailor your day as you wish but a mix of walked up and driven plus night

fighting for the 'Grey Ghost' as dusk falls its usually all over in 15 minutes but offers challenging birds in difficult conditions

### The Are

A mix of wetland and a fabulous marsh with snipe teal woodcock etc is the order here, nice compact gorse banks and tight birch stands

which we all know woodcock love along with some lovely open hard wood banks and gullies, fir wood stands in most areas add to the drama of the day.

**SHOOT DATES**  
limited to following

22nd & 23rd December  
24th an option as 3rd day

5th & 6th of January with 7th as option of 3rd day

18th & 20th of January with 21st as option of 3rd day

Driven pheasant an option from 50-150 birds

### Accommodation

We can cater for expensive tastes locally or a farm house B&B at £35.00 per night to a local pub accommodation on the pictures we are portraying the old rectory at Bodulan right beside the shoot lodge this is around £95.00 per



room.

### The shooting



### lodge

Full compliments available within cost are lunch served in the lodge with a roaring log fire to warm you up after a cold morning .

### Costs

We are professional and produce some of the best if not the best driven

woodcock in Wales it must be important that you understand that this is woodcock and snipe and we are prey to the vagaries of conditions and we are hunting wild birds whom migrate we will do our utmost to ensure a good day for the guns, note minimum of 6 guns and maximum of 8



are welcomed. Cost per person per day is

£250.00 we can provide back to back days if



required or a driven pheasant day. There are limited dates book quickly to not be disappointed, **quality goes quickly!!!! for brochure:-**

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