

# WOODCOCK & SNIPE SHOOTING, OPPORTUNITIES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE-2009-2010

April 2009

## Time to book

We have the most exciting opportunities in Europe for high quality woodcock, snipe, quail, and Grouse shoots in Wales and Scotland in season.



We have over 40 woodcock shoots through the British isles, Ireland and mainland Europe

IMAGINE A WOODCOCK AREA WITH A HUNDRED PLUS LIFTS DAY IN DAY OUT-WE HAVE THAT ON THE ISLE-OF-BUTE, SCOTTISH ISLES 2 HOURS FROM GLASGOW AIRPORT THE ACCOMMODATION IS LUXURY OR DECENT BASIC. WE CAN OFFER SELF CATERING FOR GROUPS OF 8 GUNS.

We also have an 3 in-house woodcock shoot's one at Wigtown in Dumfries and Galloway Mainland Southern Coastal Scotland after a number of years refining land needs and the right woodcock and snipe areas we have a small Gem able to do 6 x 3 day shoots throughout the November-January Season

We can provide all your needs from luxury to basic accommodation at all our locations which cover the whole of the British Isles from Cornwall, Pembrokeshire to the Islands and Highlands of Scotland, our emphasis is on quality woodcock shooting with snipe as a back up, and some grouse in season, but also can offer on some areas woodcock flighting and in the same situation good wild duck flighting. Europe we have 3-4 top areas in the Eastern block countries all serviced by lodges.

Prices vary depending on what you would want accommodation wise.

If you would like to see any of our video snippets go to [www.woodcock-hunting.com](http://www.woodcock-hunting.com) its a continual up-dating process. I personally am totally obsessed with Woodcock and Snipe hunting and have put together a web site which will grow and grow and be the main portal in the world for anyone who is passionate about these birds.

Hopefully we will achieve a standard required by the industry to produce quality wherever we have invested in lands and other

land owners with access to these wonderful birds.

The great thing about woodcock and snipe hunters is there attitude towards these birds is 'well there wild ' and we hope when we arrive its a good week.

I've personally ran Pheasant and partridge shoots and feel the chaos and disappointment if the guns cant or don't reach the bag limit, and enough is enough it has to be down to shooting skill's which Woodcock will test you and Snipe even more, my whole thinking for the future is to have access and be able to provide the very best land available for my clients.

*Bob Glynn (3 x left and rights in 1 day on Islay ) and a member of the woodcock club of Great Britian)*



## Pointers for the 3 days

We offer pointers when asked at any extra cost of £125 includes handler, ask for details.

**We cover the following areas  
in Great Britain and Ireland**

**Scottish Islands.**

Isle-of Bute, Islay, Isle of Mull,  
Isle-of-Rassay, Isle-of-Lewis, Isle-  
of-Skye, North Uist, and the Isle-  
of-Harris.

**Scottish Mainland.**

Brora Sutherland, Knapdale  
Argyllshire, Newmilnes Ayrshire,  
Wigtown Dumfries and  
Galloway, Ardnarmurchan  
Penninsula, Drumbeg Lairg  
Sutherland, Loch Lomond The  
Trossachs.

**English mainland**

Cornwall x 2 areas, Devon,  
Sussex, Somerset.

**Wales**

Pembrokeshire, South Wales x  
2 areas

**Ireland North and South**

County Sligo, County  
Fermanagh, and other areas may  
be available please just ask.

**European Woodcock**

Azerbaijan, Crimea  
Ukrain,Bulgaria,and split Croatia.

**To Book a Shooting  
break with us ask  
for the individual  
brochure we I'll  
email this to you  
and come back with  
any questions you  
may have telephone  
0701-1114746 or  
0044-151-637-3030**

**SOME PHOTOS**



**The terrain can be easy or  
tough, flighting is done each  
evening bringing the Tally of  
birds up to a good level**

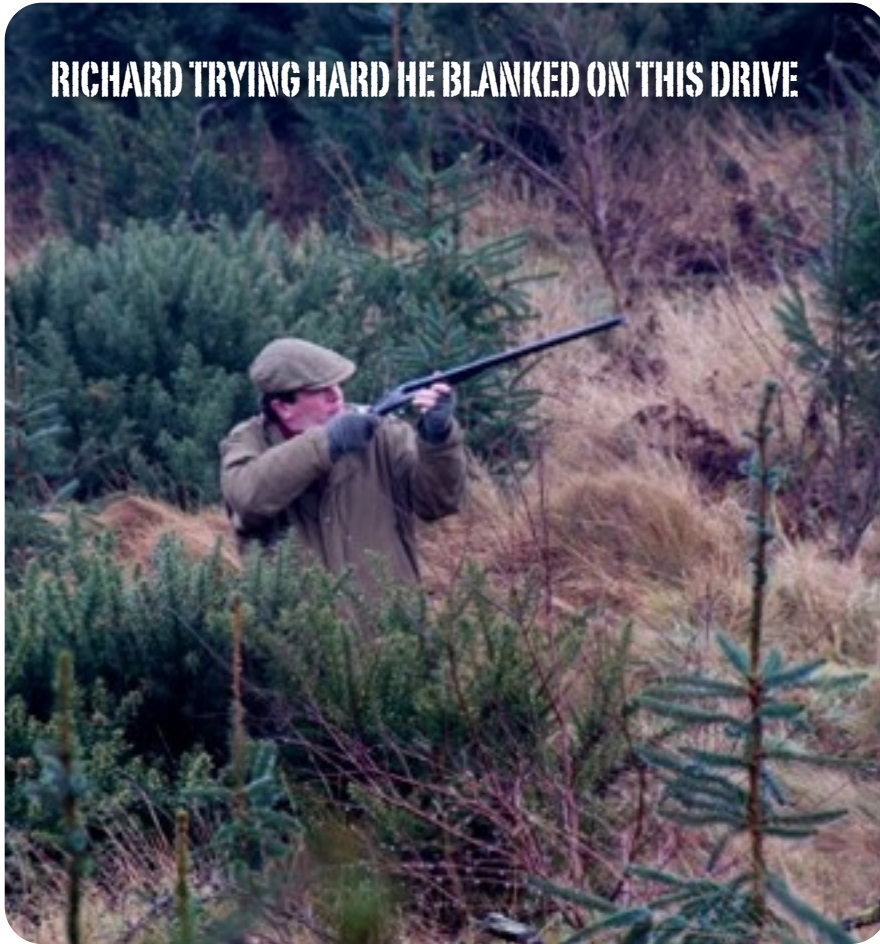
We reckoned that over 3  
years the birds shot on  
the evening flight added  
24% to the days number of  
pinned birds!

We enjoy our flighting!!!



He got away  
this time

**RICHARD TRYING HARD HE BLANKED ON THIS DRIVE**



**Woodcock at its best**

We have a 10,000 acre area on the Isle-of Bute for 2009-2010 previously impossible to get on expect a 100 plus lifts per day. A new area in Somerset set in 3000 acres the most fantastic area designed for woodcock by nature 70-100 lifts per day is normal from November 1st Moon. Note its conurbation close as well.

Spot the woodcock



**Woodcock v Snipe v Grouse- forget the rest**

Exactly what is it, why do we punish ourselves over a small morsel of a bird, woodcock must be the infiltrator, the 'ghostly flittering shadow' of our shooting needs, they **JINK** they **DIVE** the **STOP** in mid air turning with expertise that outwits feeble human's 1 woodcock is worth 20 driven high pheasants, in effort and skill they have the college effect, you just remember every woodcock shot, how many pheasants can you remember?????, and lastly you just don't mind if you miss the target, its a privilege to get the chance. Now snipe are a

different challenge birds of open ground and grass tussocks which tend to be dry/wet is best described, when they get up invariably they go with the wind calling and climbing in an incessant weaving motion, and if you get one 'what a prize' if you get a brace in a day its something to write home about they in theory are a small woodcock nothing less! with a vocal attitude, long live the snipe, may they tease and annoy us, for its that very same flying style that makes them worthy combatant's.

**What do woodcock bring to the skills of the hunter**



Some Happy Faces first snipe for both 'gun and dog' after a long swim for Teal my faithful dog, Michael above one of our regular clients.