

MGS MILBURN GAME & SHOOTING

QUIDENHAM & HARGHAM ESTATES SHOOT
NARFORD HALL SHOOT
GREAT HOCKHAM SHOOT

DRIVEN GAME SHOOTING IN NORFOLK



Hammer Gun Day

DECEMBER '10 NEWSLETTER

HAMMER TIME

Some of our most exciting days each season are the Hammer Gun days. We recently hosted one for a full team at Narford and all thoroughly enjoyed the step back in time to use these terrific guns. One or two of the line were using black powder cartridges that let off a huge boom and cloud of smoke whenever the gun was fired making it quite a spectacle. The team, who had a similar day with us last season, shot well and despite using non-ejection Hammer Guns still managed to reload at an impressive pace whenever there was a flurry of birds.



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

We have been receiving some terrific compliments regarding our food this season - particularly the venison from the Quidenham Estate. Several Guns have kindly said our food is easily of restaurant standard - and an expensive restaurant at that!

A very welcome addition to the range of meals we offer has been the **full English breakfast**- great value at only £5 per head. The hearty meal sets you up well for the day and is especially good now we're getting to the colder months. Breakfasts are offered as an optional extra to anyone who has booked a day for a full team - if you would like to offer this to your team, please let us know and we'll make the appropriate arrangements.



Breakfast before a shoot

READ ALL ABOUT IT

"I learnt that partridge are difficult to shoot at the best of times, and Norfolk partridge the trickiest. The flat countryside sees them bursting over the hedgerows

in a manic flurry....." So says an extract from the recent article about a day at Quidenham & Hargham featured in The Times. [Click here](#) to read the article in full and get some great game recipes.

SHOOTING NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

All of our shoots have had some simply great days recently. Last week we had a **massive 303 shots** on the Campsites drive at Quidenham & Hargham - a new record for a drive at any of our venues. This easily beats the previous record (set the week before!) of 274 shots on two different drives.

There are still a number of let days available for full teams so if you are interested in taking a day give Philip a call on 07802 546175 as soon as you can - availability is strictly limited so we would recommend early booking.

For single Guns and small groups - here's some of the availability we still have:

Friday 3 December - 200 birds at Great Hockham- Fully Catered - ONE PEG LEFT

Tuesday 7 December - 200 birds at Narford Hall - Part Catered - ONE PEG LEFT- bring a picnic lunch and be ready to enjoy the action

Saturday 11 December - 200 at Quidenham & Hargham Estates - Fully Catered - ONLY ONE PEG LEFT

Wednesday 15 December - 200 birds Quidenham & Hargham Estates - Part Catered - 3 pegs left

Thursday 23 December - 180 birds - Narford Hall - Fully Catered - a great Christmas treat!

We also have a very limited selection of **complete let days for full teams** - our of the 185 plus days we had to sell, we've nearly completely SOLD OUT but there is still a chance to grab a day with us for your team.

Current availability is:

Tuesday 21 December '10	Quidenham & Hargham Estates Shoot
Thursday 23 December '10	Great Hockham Shoot
Wednesday 29 December '10	Great Hockham Shoot
Tuesday 18 January '11	Quidenham & Hargham Estates Shoot
Thursday 20 January '11	Narford Hall Shoot
Wednesday 26 January '11	Quidenham & Hargham Estates Shoot

For further details on these and other dates and to confirm availability, please contact Philip Milburn on 07802 546175. As always, dates are offered on a first come, first served basis so act now to avoid missing out.

On another note

We've always said that we offer real variety and this was well illustrated last week when the line bagged **5 species on one drive** - pheasant, partridge, duck, goose and pigeon. As you can see from the picture, the chaps were delighted.



5 species in one drive

DUCK FLIGHTING

We recently held our first duck flight of the season and it proved a great success. We positioned 8 Guns around a large expanse of water on the Quidenham Estate and the team collected a really good selection of birds including mallard and gadwell plus even a goose. The birds are predominately wild and did not disappoint flying very high and wide - no low flying floppy ones here! After shooting the Guns retired to our mobile canteen for a beer, hot sausages and sausage rolls.

More flights are planned as the conditions from now on are likely to be more favourable. If you are interested in joining us for some flighting, please [click here](#) to register your interest and we will notify you of the next date/s.

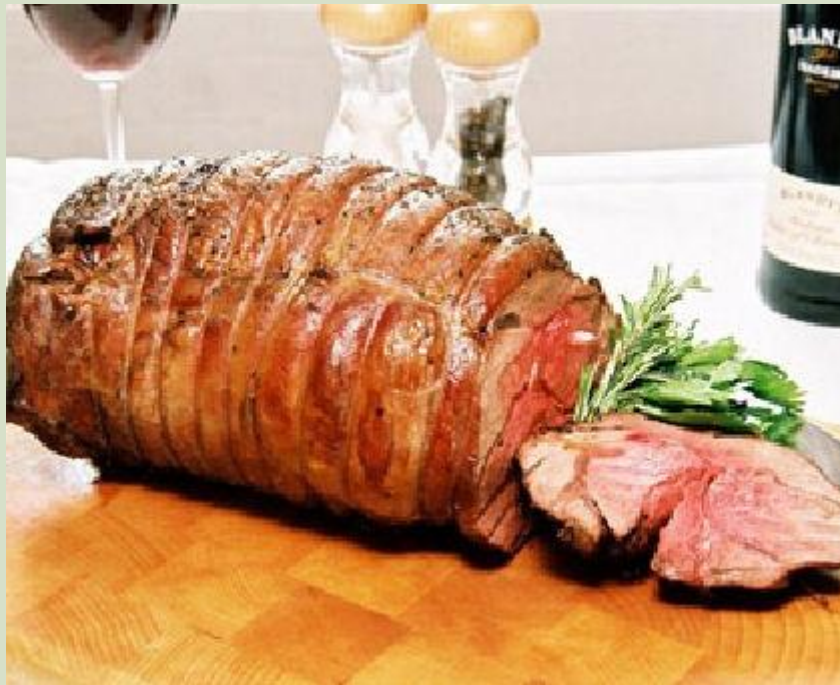


Join our Duck Club!

GAME TO COOK

We're now fully up and running with our Game To Cook business which offers delicious venison joints and sausages plus oven ready game birds. Subject to prior notice, meat can either be collected from the Quidenham & Hargham Estates Shoot for local Guns or when shooting there are or we offer a home delivery service at a modest cost.

We have just launched our extensive range of Christmas Hampers that can either be give as gifts or enjoyed with friends and family in your own home. For further details please [click here](#) or call us on 07802 546175.



Delicious roast venison haunch

AND FINALLY

From everyone here at Milburn Game & Shooting we would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year!