

MGS MILBURN GAME & SHOOTING

QUIDENHAM & HARGHAM ESTATES SHOOT
NARFORD HALL SHOOT
GREAT HOCKHAM SHOOT

DRIVEN GAME SHOOTING IN NORFOLK



Claire Zumbuni enjoying a partridge shoot with her friends

OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

IT'S A SIGN OF..... THE TIMES?

We are delighted to report that the Quidenham & Hargham Estate will soon be featuring in the colour magazine of the Saturday Times. Following a number of recommendations, Clare Zumbuni, of The Shooting Society and writer in the Shooting Gazette, booked a day with us for her great team of ladies to be covered by The Times.

The day's shooting followed a dinner for some of the Guns held in London a little while earlier. The whole menu was themed on game and the venison used was from the Quidenham Estate, which was, and we quote the guests "some of the best we have ever tasted!" If you own a restaurant or have a favourite place to eat and want to put on your own game night using our venison and game birds, please contact Philip Milburn on 07802 546175 or [click here](#).

Claire and seven of her friends had a great day partridge shooting in late September. High winds gave some really challenging birds (maybe sometimes too challenging!) All had a good days shooting along with a lovely venison lunch.



Claire Zumbuni enjoying our venison with her friends

SPECIAL OCCASION?

Stuck for a gift idea? Want something memorable? Looking for a different venue for your celebration?

Milburn Game & Shooting can provide bespoke packages for special occasions.

Last year, one of our regular Guns celebrated his birthday with us and enjoyed a fantastic driven day at the Quidenham & Hargham Estates Shoot followed by some duck flying and topped off with a delicious four course meal and drinks in the evening for 30 guests all served in the spacious Lunch Hut. He had such a great time that he's already booked to do the same again this year!

You don't need a full group for us to make the day special, last season a number of December pegs were purchased by partners for Christmas gifts and we were recently joined by Elliot Jackson for his 21st birthday. Elliot's peg was purchased by his parents who wanted to give him a really special day doing one of the things he loves best.

If you would like to discuss arranging a special day for one Gun or a whole team, please call us on 07802 546175.



Elliot Jackson celebrating his 21st birthday

TIME FOR THE PHEASANTS!

We have availability on the following October days for single Guns or small groups:

22/10 - Great Hockham Shoot - 200 bird day

25/10 - Quidenham & Hargham - 150 bird day

26/10 - Narford Hall Shoot - 250 bird day

27/10 - Quidenham & Hargham - 250 bird day

There are also a limited number of dates for full teams in October.

All dates are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Now what about Christmas.....

Last season we had lots of enquiries for shooting the week prior to Christmas and between Christmas and New year. This year, we thought we'd be ready and we have added a variety of days to our schedule to accommodate demand. Some days have already gone but we can still offer:

Complete days for full teams

21 & 23 December - Quidenham & Hargham

23 & 29 December - Great Hockham

30 December - Narford Hall

Days for single Guns or small groups

20 December - Quidenham & Hargham - 300 bird premier day

22 December - Great Hockham - 200 bird day

28 December - Quidenham & Hargham - 200 bird day

30 December - Quidenham & Hargham - 150 bird day - ONE PEG ONLY

Finally fancy some real luxury? What about a 300 bird day for a full team featuring premier catering and fine wines at the Quidenham & Hargham Estates Shoot on **Thursday 6 January 2011** only **£7200 including VAT** for up to 9 Guns?

For further details on these and other dates and to confirm availability, please contact Philip Milburn on 07802 546175 or [click here](#).



Keeper Robert Brown

KEEPER'S BLOG

by Robert Brown from the Quidenham & Hargham Estate Shoot.

"September has gone in a flash - bit like the partridges really. Some September's can be really quiet months weather wise, but not this one. We've had some superb shooting across all the Shoots.

When I was at the CLA Game Fair this year, working on our stand, I was a bit disappointed to hear some negative comments about shooting in Norfolk. I really wish those people would come and see our partridges on one of the windy days we had. Many said its too early to shoot in September, the birds are small, its too warm, they won't fly and so on but we had our first batch on 12 April and I can assure you they were not small, yes it was warm but boy did they fly!

All the keepers are feeding now, all the hours of the day and night! Time goes very quickly and now, as we move into another month, the pheasants are in. There's certainly a lot and lets hope they fly as well as the partridges."

Blogs next time from Liam and Pat at Great Hockham & Narford.



DUCK CLUB

Subject to weather we're planning our first duck flight in the week commencing 11 October - this year some flights will also include wild geese on Eccles Carr. If you would like to join us, please [click here](#) and when the conditions are likely to be right, we'll contact you with details of available flights.

GAME TO COOK

Orders for our delicious venison joints and sausages are now coming in thick and fast - the first one arrived just after 9am on the morning the newsletters were sent out! If you would like to receive details of our meat products please [click here](#).



BLO NORTON HALL

If you have booked, or are considering booking a day with us for a full team, you might also want to think about accommodating your guests in the stunning Blo Norton Hall. This is an Elizabethan moated Manor house that sleeps 16 and is available for private hire. Your guests can have the exclusive run of the house with its spacious rooms full of original features and roaring fires and we can supply staff and catering. This can often be more viable than a hotel and certainly something your party will remember for a long time. For further details, please contact Philip Milburn on 07802 546175 or [click here](#).