

MGS MILBURN GAME & SHOOTING

QUIDENHAM & HARGHAM ESTATES SHOOT
NARFORD HALL SHOOT
GREAT HOCKHAM SHOOT

DRIVEN GAME SHOOTING IN NORFOLK



February '11 Newsletter

Review of 2010/11 Season

Overall we've had a great shooting season!
Several records were broken on our Estates:

- Highest number of shots in one drive - **339**
- Highest number of shots in a day - **1178**
- Highest number of birds shot in a day - **368**
- Highest number of driven days sold in a season

Have the Guns enjoyed themselves? I guess the proof is in the pudding and that proof is the number of positive testimonials we have received this year. Please [click here](#) to see what some of our Guns have said about us.

Not every day has been perfect but with the number of days we have run you have to expect some days not to go quite as we would have liked.

Overall I think we have delivered some great days, a few stunning days even and the proof of that is that more people than ever before have already booked a day or several days for next season.

Dates for 2011/12 Season



We are in the process of finalising dates for next season. If you want to book a particular date, now is the time to do it as you will have first choice.

Next season we are offering the following:

Driven let days at all shoots

Shared let days at all shoots

Five Syndicates:

Quidenham & Hargham Wednesday Syndicate

Quidenham & Hargham Friday Syndicate

Narford Tuesday Syndicate

Great Hockham Syndicate

and a **NEW** Saturday Roving Syndicate

(We already have six professional Guns who want to join so we just need three more like-minded individuals)

If you are interested in booking any of the above, or want more information just call Philip Milburn on 07802 546175 or [click here](#) to email.

Keeper Robert Brown's 1000th Day



January 22nd 2011 was a special day for Robert, it was his **1000th day at the Hargham shoot spread over 30 years!**

Some facts about that period:

- He has probably seen 150,000 birds shot
- He will have spent 10,600 days working at Hargham (I believe he is beginning to get the hang of things now!)
- He says he can't remember how many bosses he had had but that his current boss is the best one!!!

Robert was presented by Philip Milburn with a solid silver hip flask and the Guns on that day presented him with a very rare and special bottle of rum.

The Shooting Times had a reporter with us that day and an article will appear in that publication at the end of February.

MGS Website



Are you a regular visitor to our website? We are pretty proud of it! <http://www.norfolkshoots.co.uk> is constantly updated and added to and I think it covers a wealth of information about our shoots and other businesses generally.

If you haven't looked at it for a while then why not give it a [click!](#)

Menu Choices - Have your say!

We have had some excellent comments this season regarding our catering. However we thought it might be useful to hear your views on what we could do better or change. Please can you spend a few moments of your time filling in a short menu survey which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

Thanks a lot for your help on this it is much appreciated.

Pigeon Shooting



Either ourselves or mainly through our pigeon agent, we will be offering some pigeon shooting from February onwards. There is limited availability and we only offer this to our existing Guns - people who have supported us through the season.

We can offer a limited service where you bring all your own hides, decoys etc or the full service where we provide everything and set everything up for you.

If you are interested please give call Philip Milburn on 07802 546175 or [click here](#).

February 2nd - It's a big day for us!

Why? Because its the only day of the year when all the keepers and staff have the day off. The season has finished so no one feeds. Everyone can relax and put their feet up and do whatever they like.

But not for long though. From February 3rd the preparation for the 2011/12 season begins in earnest.

So enjoy February 2nd lads - it will soon be over and then it all starts again!

Tara is leaving!



We are very sorry to announce that Tara will be stepping down from her MGS role from early February. This has become a very demanding and relentless job now that we have grown to such a size and Tara has elected to spend more time on other things such as her horses. We are not losing Tara completely though, she will still be handling our legal issues and also be involved in some of the other areas of our family business.

Tara has worked for me for nearly 20 years now and she assures me they have been the best years of her life!

Now the surprise! My wife Linda Milburn has elected to take over the role of contacting Guns to see whether or not they want to shoot next season. She will also be completing the shoot schedules etc.

Linda and I have worked together and built up businesses for over 25 years so we are both looking forward to working closely together again in this key role.

Linda will be telephoning many of you over the next few weeks to see what interest you have in shooting with us next season.

Linda is already much involved in MGS as she looks after the administration and catering side of the business. Linda already knows many of the Guns personally so she is looking forward to her new role (that's what she says anyway!)