

# SHOOTING.SH-NEWS-LETTER

Covid 19 | Land Acquisition 2020 | General

**Covid 19 has been a shock for us all but lets be honest the way we treat the planet something and to give 'the planet drew a line in the sand' one way of getting g us in order!**

Just stay safe ensure when you go out on the land you get permission to do so - keep away from farm and farm workers - take an anti bacterial spray with you and clean of all high seats after use.

I am starting all new members and renewing members due from the 20th of May and any outstanding members packs will be sent out on the 16/17th May. So don't panic.

Membership is excellent for the first time in 10 year's we are nearly full.

Any police needs letters etc just ask....



## Menai Bridge above

We have opened up some land we could not get too due to high pond and ditch levels we have established 10 bridge crossings this able at 32 feet a great example of Steph Armsden's engineering skills we are also starting a grey partridge introduction which means year 1 establishing cover crop areas etc and building up over 3 years before we shoot them then sustainable is the word. - this year its red legs wild duck and snipe over 2 days in September so if you want to book one of the 2 allocated days in September 1st week and 3rd week - 2 week gap. Let me Have your names - be on Angelsey.

### *Land*

We have agreed and are maintaining all current grounds, I can't say to much but we are negotiating a group of tenant





## Renewals and long term members

I thank you all for the loyal support shown to the club over 19 years and some of you have been in since we started and many are over 12-14 years and its only £550 PA on a loyalty basis.

- £750 PA for new joining members Stalking walked up Pigeon rough shooting and some fly fishing - not bad all in value
- £450 PA walked up days x 10 plus pigeon and rough shooting in that cost.
- £350 PA rough shooting only

We have maintained that's cost from the day we started and intend to keep it as sensible as possible.

We are a GWCT supporter and contribute to there auctions to raise funds for wild game initiatives

We are non profit making all monies go back into the syndicate to grow - sometimes we have to stand still as memberships do vary..

If you are interested in our club email on [enquiries@shooting.sh](mailto:enquiries@shooting.sh) we will send a comprehensive joining pack information.

farms in the South West which will treble our current leased grounds this is moving forward. I'm running a 6 month campaign in some national magazines geared to getting land as I would like 9-10 blocks in areas we don't yet have a foot hold you will be informed as this develops and new stalks pigeon and rough shooting areas come on board even a bit of fly fishing will be considered .



# Short Photo Gallery



A nice buck on Thornton farm April 2020 - Spencer the farmer took the picture early am



Mark Curtis with a cull fallow - South West



Bob Glynn's lead dog 'The Bracken' name is appropriate she's tough and no nonsense on your walked up day on a steep bank in North Wales January 2020

## **Notes and other things to book shoot dates etc.**

Note: wild boar in Cheshire deal

This is nearly finished 4 more spaces available only !!

<https://www.a1decoy.co.uk/product/wild-boar-trip-in-forest-of-dean-exmoor-cheshire/>

### **New Ground**

We have a deal with **Petworth Estate** in **West Sussex** not far from Portsmouth or Brighton being the main large towns - Fallow, Roe, Muntjac. Accommodation on site for 1 person in a shepherds hut 2 if a sleeping bag brought. ill get a few DBB places sorted for the file.

The head keeper is sending details but this is with a view for us to lease direct next year so they are trialling us this year - Roe or muntjac with a guide on selected blocks. so suits the varied membership needs - it will be free in membership accept VAT, as we will cover all outing fees not the vat the stalker pays the vat it will include 1 animal and a take away of a 1/2 carcass of butchered venison.

tuition and introduction stalks can be arranged for prospective members at a low cost. Depending on who the stalker is it can be on own on high seat or accompanied so as mentioned before it suits both types of stalkers. Petworth Estate is around 14,000 acres there is an acre 8000 block we would be able to get on to but ill confirm the size correctly on summary A4 sheet. More than one stalker welcomed on a day basis.