

Report from David Robinson. Padget de Vesey.

Black Swan's first foray into putting on a shoot was truly enjoyable, relaxed and very friendly. Having arrived and said our hellos were offered a complimentary breakfast bap and a hot drink (only for their first shoot).

A leisurely start for this woodland 20 peg shoot saw a good selection of shooters trundle off into the thankfully dry woods. A well placed mix of 3d's and paper faces with some cheeky placements and a challenging up hill long shot challenged the shooters and gave us a few laughs as well. Marshalling was adequate for this newly formed club and all organisers seemed very pleasant and jolly.

A great wood with lots of potential. Some lovely placement possibilities with up and down shots all over the place. I could see this being a great shoot for 36 or 40 pegs as there is easily room in this lovely old wood. The shoot went along quite quickly with there being only 20 pegs but they had set up a nice air rifle range and were very generous with letting people use their own rifles and pellets for afterwards.

A few folks turned up for a bit of a "have a go" session after the shoot which I thought was a nice touch with the usual "see if you can draw my war bow" from those that had them.

Many thanks to Black Swan for their first shoot.
I'll be on your next one for sure.
David Robinson. PDV.