

Dear Nick

Letter to follow, but in the interim I wanted to say what a great day I had on Friday. Given the illustrious company I was expecting to see some good shooting but I was very particularly impressed with Jonathan's four species in four shots.

As always I learn something new every time I take these guns out. Martin gave me some very good advice on flint knapping which might improve my rate of fire in the future. Josh was very deft at loading.

I definitely had my shot of the season when Andrew turned up with a camera and I only had one barrel loaded. I don't think I have every been so focussed on a partridge!

It was a very enjoyable day with a very entertaining group of guns.

I hope we will start to see more people going organic in the future.

Thanks again.

All the very best

Nick Jenkins

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Hello Nick

Just a quick line to thank you for having us as loaders on your muzzle loading game shoot at Sedgeford. Clare, Derek, Robin and I all had a fabulous day with your team of guns and felt privileged to be part it. We think your idea of getting more value from less birds by using muzzle loading guns was well demonstrated.

It was everything you could ask of a game day, very testing birds, excellent shooting, plenty of smoke, the best of humour, good company and smiles all round.

All four of us would have no hesitation in repeating this again in the future if you were to hold a similar day. For us, it felt as good as if we had been shooting ourselves - this is something, that personally for me, was unforeseen.

Half way through the second drive when we had honed our system, Daryl commented to me that this is really a team game (between the shooter and loader), which, of course, is absolutely right.

All in all, a hugely successful day and I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Regards

Martin Crix

Dear Nick,

What a fantastic day it was too! Thank you and team Holt so much for spoiling us with such a unique shooting experience.

Like all such events the pub dinner was great fun and served as a reliable warm-up for what was to come. In my case more of a warm up on the inside than out, however once I had gotten to grips with my 16 bore pea shooter not even a stray pigeon was safe. The camaraderie and adrenaline of team loading (between Jess, Tony and Scott), timing shots and trying to make them count meant that I thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the shoot; rarely have I been so delighted to hit 4 birds.

Thank you again very much indeed. Great sport, great craic and a great team sheet.

In the absence of professional photos I have attached the one of us all firing off our loads...

Regards,

Alex Roupell

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Hi Nick,

Thanks again for a great day on Friday.

When you invited me I thought the whole idea sounded interesting and was looking forward to walking up a few birds, enjoying some good company , and perhaps getting of a shot or two.

I obviously had not realised how much time and effort you had put into the day, and I soon realised what a privilege it was to be with you.

I love the idea of less is more which the day proved very well , and like you, being a closet gun nut , got a real buzz from shooting guns that the likes of Manton and Col Hawker would have used.

As you will gather I had a fantastic day, Colin was a great companion and wealth of information, so thank you again fo having me along.

Best.

Daryl Greatrex