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Sandringham

Winning Team – Landmark Dusters – Dave Sheldrake, Mark Cobbold, Jo Smith, Sam Green with Nicholas Holt

Holts Annual Charity Clay Shoot and Auction

By gracious permission of Her Majesty the Queen, Sandringham hosted a Clay Day in aid of GWCT on Friday 3 August 2018. Holts Auctioneers have organised clay days with the kind permission of the Queen for several years and this year she was kind enough to nominate the Trust as a beneficiary.

Thirty-three teams shot five simulated drives representing grouse, walked up partridge, driven pheasant, decoying pigeon and teal. First prize went to “Landmark Dusters”, with a team from Boss & Co. Gunmakers in second place.

Following the champagne reception, local opera singer Jack Ollett entertained the guests with a surprise performance. He received a standing ovation and was persuaded to sing again after lunch. The

lunch was kindly sponsored and prepared by ‘Shotgun Chef’ William Alldis, who also found time to enter a team for the shoot.

Following an auction of promises donated by Holts, Chief Executive Teresa Dent spoke about the GWCT’s work on ethical game conservation. The day raised over £32,000 from the clay shoot, the auction and generous donations.

GWCT extends our grateful thanks to Her Majesty for generously including us, and special thanks to Nicholas Holt for organising a top quality – and fun – day. Thanks also to the other sponsors.

Annual Clay Pigeon Shoot 2019
On 2 August, in aid of The Church of St Peter, Wolferton Appeal and GWCT by Gracious Permission of Her Majesty The Queen.
For details see page 33.



Second Place – Boss & Co. – Arthur Demoulas, Struan Brodie, Wilson Young Jr, Jim Brodie with Nicholas Holt



John Hargreaves



Teresa Dent CBE,
GWCT Chief Executive



Jack Ollett – opera singer