

The Trafalgar Muzzle Loaders – Event Reports

BASC Gamekeeper's Fair 2008 at Catton Park - Muzzle Loading "Have a Go" Clay Shooting

Many thanks to the members who attended the Gamekeeper's Fair at Catton on the 12th and 13th April. Those who were unable to go missed a very enjoyable experience. Even James's cups of "tea" did not spoil the event! (He eventually realised that the kettle needed to be boiled before pouring the water into the cups).

We were joined by Bob and Derek from Cheshire who commented on how much they had enjoyed themselves and how positive and friendly the atmosphere was. The event was helped by fairly good weather - just one short shower on Saturday!

Everyone appeared to have a good time - stressful incidents were noted by their absence, and everyone worked well as a team, providing a safe and pleasurable experience for the public who visited us. The grins on their faces were unbelievable - especially if they had used Bob's 4-bore shoulder cannon. We received many favourable comments from the public.

Special thanks are due to Peter and Tracey who camped out at the site for two nights and also provided transport for most of the equipment. Thanks to Jim for the night he spent in the marquee. Thanks also to all the members who worked hard to make the event so pleasurable. Also thanks to Mike for being the person who would have been blamed if anything had gone wrong :-)) and to Bob who had made most of the arrangements while he was Secretary.

Photographs and video from the event are available in the [Gallery](#).

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