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A.V. SPANIEL & A.V. RETRIEVER WORKING TESTS

Church Lench - March 2010

The Annual Novice and Open Working Tests for A.V. Spaniel and A.V. Retriever together with the A.V. Show Breed and Minor Breed Spaniels Working Assessment were held on the weekend of 20th and 21st March 2010, at our usual venue Church Lench. We are indebted to our hosts Bob and Sonia Byrd for their hospitality in allowing us the use of this very suitable location.

The A. V. Spaniel Tests were held on Saturday, 20th March 2010 and were judged by Mr Steve Bolton and Mr Ben Randall. These tests were kindly sponsored by C.S.J. Specialist Canine Feeds. Some 33 dogs were entered in the two classes and with plenty of good cover, each dog was given ample opportunity to show their hunting skills.

The weather could have been better throughout the day but it failed to dampen the spirits of the competitors. When the results were announced it was pleasing to see the Society was well represented by the number of members who appeared amongst the awards.

A.V. SPANIEL WORKING TESTS RESULTS – Saturday 20th March 2010

SPANIEL NOVICE – WGDS Roy Smith Cup

1st Cressett Lizzy (ESS Bitch)	Mr Mel Stanley
2nd Glanholm Peach Melba (ESS Dog)	Mr Alex Badger
3rd Cippyn Sue (ESS Bitch)	Mr Andrew Wilson
4th Little Teal of Paris (ESS Bitch)	Mrs Anna Holland



SPANIEL NOVICE WINNERS

Mr Mel Stanley, Mr Alex Badger,
Mr Andrew Wilson and Mrs Anna Holland

Certificates of Merit

Truwills Shanty (ESS Dog)	Mr Haydn Ebrey
Truwills Tiger Lilly (ESS Bitch)	Mr Haydn Ebrey
Roghainn Butty Bach (ESS Bitch)	Miss Chris Day
Woodworker Bluebell (ESS Bitch)	Mr Nick Murray
Randalyn Black Swann with Cwnhelabach (Cocker Bitch)	Mr Mike Smith
Gemini Grove (ESS Bitch)	Mr Richard Sheppard

SPANIEL OPEN - WGDS Open Spaniel Shield

1st Grouseseeker Bailey (ESS Dog)	Miss Alison Cotton
2nd Lanatus Linnet (ESS Bitch)	Mr Tony Stanley
3rd Brookside Jet (ESS Dog)	Mr Alex Badger
4th Toddys Lad (Cocker Dog)	Mr Steve Gardner

Certificates of Merit

Skippers Choice (ESS Dog)	Mr Norman Whatmore
Windmillwood Jessica (ESS Bitch)	Mr Mel Stanley
Stone Road Rosie (ESS Bitch)	Mr Brian Yates
Cippyn Sue (ESS Bitch)	Mr Andrew Wilson



SPANIEL OPEN WINNERS

Miss Alison Cotton, Mr Tony Stanley, Mr Alex
Badger and Mr Steve Gardner

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WGDS MEMBERSHIP TROPHY - Novice Dog/Novice Handler

Roghainn Butty Bach (ESS Bitch) Miss Chris Day

TRUWILLS CHALLENGE TROPHY – The Best Hunting Spaniel of the day

Grouseseeker Bailey (ESS Dog) Miss Alison Cotton

WGDS BEST WORKING MINOR BREED CUP

Tinglestone Sparkler (Clumber Dog) Mr Mark Gray

A.V. SPANIEL & A.V. RETRIEVER WORKING TESTS

Church Lench - March 2010

The **A.V. Show, Show Breed and Minor Breed Spaniels Working Assessment** was also held on Saturday with acceptable entries in the various classes. On this occasion they were judged by Mr Russell Bindoff and Mr Steve Smith.

A.V. SHOW BREED AND MINOR BREED SPANIEL RESULTS – Saturday 20th March 2010

PUPPY

1st	Glenbrows Paper Dawn at Graygees (WSS)	Ms Georgina Brown
2nd	Stedigan Just Be Good (WSS)	Mr Paul Steadman
3rd	Wooliebourne Rodeo (Clumber)	Ms Heather Mayes
4th	Wooliebourne Voom-Voom (WSS)	Ms Heather Mayes

NOVICE – The Mishules Trophy

1st	Hillpark Sunset Gold Over Blythway (WSS)	Mrs Fiona Stevenson
2nd	Sycharth Hob Y Derri Dando (WSS)	Ms Mary Evans
3rd	Fiergen Break Dancer (WSS)	Mr John White
4th	Isfryn Park End (WSS)	Miss Tina Smith

Certificate of Merit

Clumbadane Sirus (Clumber)	Mr Jon Rudbach
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OPEN – The Bowbrook Trophy

1st	Fiergen Silver Spirit (WSS)	Mr Paul Shawyer
2nd	Mesntonia Misty Dreams (WSS)	Mrs Julie Shawyer
3rd	Atalas Jack the Lad of Stedigan (WSS)	Mr Paul Steadman
4th	Sycharth Catrin (WSS)	Ms Mary Evans

BEST IN TEST

Fiergen Silver Spirit (WSS Bitch)	Mr Paul Shawyer
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The **A.V. Retriever Working Tests** were held on Sunday 21st March 2010, on the better day of the weekend, with sunshine welcoming the large number of competitors. The judges for this event were, Mr Terry Dukes, Mrs Dorothy Walls-Duffin, Mr Frank Wright and Mrs Hilary Smith, and the event was kindly sponsored by Sporting Saint.

Both Novice and Open classes contained four separate tests with a mixture of retrieves designed to show the overall ability of the competing dogs. Society members were again amongst the awards and special mention goes to Dick Sheppard, who having gained a fourth in the novice class then went and won the open class with the same dog.

A.V. RETRIEVER WORKING TEST RESULTS—Sunday 21st March 2010

RETRIEVER NOVICE – WGDS Novice Retriever Cup

1st	Geldert Alice (Lab Bitch)	Mr Robert Kirk
2nd	Gillhays Magpie (Lab Bitch)	Miss A Portlock
3rd	Tanycoed Paulie (Lab Dog)	Mr Morton Redpath
4th	Beau of Magdalen (Lab Bitch)	Mr Richard Sheppard

Certificate of Merit

Shuttifield Gracon (Lab Bitch)	Mrs Julia Redpath
Soval Woodford the Wise (Lab Dog)	Ms Jan Winton-Fitt



Show, Show Breed and Minor Breed Spaniels Winners

Mr Paul Shawyer, Mrs Julie Shawyer, Mr Paul Steadman, Ms Mary Evans, Mrs Fiona Stevenson, Mr John White, Miss Tina Smith, Mr Jon Rudbach,



RETRIEVER NOVICE WINNERS

Mr Robert Kirk, Miss A Portlock,
Mr Morton Redpath and Mr Richard Sheppard

A.V. SPANIEL & A.V. RETRIEVER WORKING TESTS

Church Lench - March 2010

A.V. RETRIEVER WORKING TEST RESULTS - Sunday 21st March 2010 (continued)

RETRIEVER OPEN - WGDS Open Retriever Shield

1 st Beau of Magdalen (Lab Bitch)	Mr Richard Sheppard
2 nd Bittenam Polly (Lab Bitch)	Mrs Jane McHugh
3 rd Queenhill Morgan of Sampsford (G Ret Dog)	Mrs Mary Valentine
4 th Chilean Spice with Hawksthorn (G Ret Bitch)	Mrs Lisa Harris

Certificate of Merit

Toccatà Sorrel (Lab Bitch)	Miss Helen Goodwin
Ravensthorpe Izzy (Lab Bitch)	Mr Norman Onens

MICK BAKER TROPHY - Highest Points Gained in either Test

Geldert Alice (Lab Bitch)	Mr Robert Kirk
Gillhays Magpie (Lab Bitch)	Miss A Portlock
Beau of Magdalen (Lab Bitch)	Mr Richard Sheppard



RETRIEVER OPEN WINNERS

Mr Richard Sheppard, Mrs Jane McHugh,
Mrs Mary Valentine and Mrs Lisa Harris

This was another successful weekend for the Society with a good turn out of competitors. A special thanks goes to all those members who gave their time to help either stewarding, dummy throwing, catering or any of the other jobs that go towards making it a successful event.

HPR NOVICE FIELD TRIAL

Stiperstones - Saturday, 24th October 2009

Judges Critique by Fiona Wensley

The Worcestershire Gundog Society held their first novice field trial at Stiperstones by kind invitation of Mr Neil Wainwright. It was well attended and organised by the Committee making it a pleasure to judge.

The day started mild, dry and very misty, although we had a lot of rain overnight, but very soon on in the trial it rained with a very blustery wind. Scouting conditions were good with this ground having lots of game holding pockets, thick bracken, gorse bushes and patches of brambles. The standard of dogs were good with several hunting a wide beat with a lot of style and drive. Unfortunately, they committed misdemeanours which led to their downfall. Game seen was pheasant and a couple of covey of partridge.

Three dogs stayed until the end. All making competent retrieves.

Novice Field Trial Results

1st and Guns Award - Bareve Bucholly (GWP) Handler Mr Paul Bradley

This was the first trial for handler and dog and what a day they both had. A delightful dog to watch, in complete harmony with his handler. Took a good wide beat with a nice pace, excellent ground treatment, covering every pocket of gorse and bramble, indicated snipe on both sides of his beat. Eventually the dog pulled on and came to point in some thick bracken, the bird was produced and shot, but fell the other side of a fence. The dog was taken forward to a post and rail fence to jump, as the rest of the fencing was sheep wire with a strand of barbed wire on top, and certainly not suitable for a dog to jump over. The dog made a competent retrieve.

On this dog's second run it had to complete an awkward blind retrieve from thick gorse, which he did with ease. He was run on and had a further point on a pheasant which was not shot.

Certificate of Merit - Witham Friary Calista (GSP) Handler Ms Gill Pillinger

This little dog covered her ground nicely, dwelling a bit too much on residual scent, showing the inexperience of the dog. A couple of birds flushed some distance in front of the dog, which then flew back towards the guns. One was shot out of the sight of the dog which then had to be handled to the retrieve.

On the dog's second run, she pointed a pheasant in thick bracken which, when flushed was shot but landed over a fence in a grass field. The dog was lifted over the barbed wire fence and made a competent retrieve.



HPR NOVICE FIELD TRIAL WINNER

Mr Paul Bradley

HPR NOVICE FIELD TRIAL

Stiperstones - Saturday, 24th October 2009 (Continued)

Certificate of Merit - Andsal Lancelot (GSP) Handler Mr Alan Chadwick

This young dog had difficulty coping with residual scent left by birds running on in front spoiling his pattern and not enabling the dog to catch up with, and produce any birds. He was taken to a fresh piece of ground where a bird was tucked up under a fallen tree, the dog pointed and produced the bird, which was shot close. The dog remained steady and made a competent retrieve. He covered the ground well on his second run, which was unfortunately blank.

I would like to thank Worcestershire Gundog Society for inviting me to judge, Ray for being Chief Steward, Steve Smith for taking the red flag. Guns Chris, Norman and Andy for shooting well, it really makes a big difference to have birds on the ground. Ann for coming with her picking up dog, which I was pleased wasn't required. The committee for providing our lunches. Maureen thank you for your support and experience and last but not least, the competitors for taking our decisions with good grace.

Fiona Wensley

SOME LIKE IT HOT : SUMMER SURVIVAL TIPS!

As we enjoy the lovely sunny weather how prepared are our dogs for this challenging time of year? Here are a few tips to keep you dog safe this summer.

When going on walks or training your dog, it's always a good idea to start early or late, rather than going out in the midday heat. Make sure you always take some water with you.

Ticks are a particular problem for dogs roaming through long grass and woodland areas. Ticks swarm onto passing dogs firmly attaching themselves before feeding on their blood. Worse still they can also spread a range of diseases including *Lyme Disease* and *Babesiosis*. It is a good idea to thoroughly inspect your dog after walks and training.

Fleas are also a cause of great irritation at this time of year—so make sure you keep your flea treatments going all year round!

Grass Seeds—the grass awns of the meadow grasses are easily trapped in the coats of dogs. They then migrate and become lodged in a variety of places including the ears (causing severe head shaking) and in between the toes (causing abscesses). It is a good idea to groom your dog thoroughly after walks and training.

Sun— the sun itself can also pose a hazard! Light coloured dogs with light ear tips and noses are at risk of sunburn, which in turn can lead to cancerous changes in the sunburnt areas. High factor sun block applied to at risk areas, will help in minimising this risk.

Bees & Wasps are often irresistible to inquisitive dogs, who may get stung for their troubles! Some stings can—in allergic dogs, swell very alarmingly and may require urgent veterinary treatment.

Notice to All Members

In order to save costs of printing, postage and time, we will in future be sending all our communications via email, e.g. newsletters, working test dates and details, overdue subscriptions etc to those of you who have supplied us with email addresses. **(If you have recently changed your email address, we would be grateful if you could let us know your new details).** Please email them to Jackie Masters on mail@worcsgundogsociety.co.uk

Newsletters can also be downloaded from the WGDS website www.worcsgundogsociety.co.uk

If you are not on-line or do not have an email address you will be mailed out as before.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please help your Committee by telephoning the named contact (telephone numbers next to contact) to advise them you are attending. This will ensure that the training can be planned in advance and geared to those members attending, and enable members to be informed of cancellations or new venues.

It may be necessary for certain venues to limit numbers

Please note that a charge of £3.00 will be made per person for training sessions.

Unless otherwise stated all training sessions will **commence at 10.00 am**



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>
<u>Thursday, 15th April to 20th May 2010</u>	Spring 6 week Training Courses For Retrievers, Spaniels and HPRs Novice & Intermediate Manor Farm, Hill Croome, Upton-upon-Severn, Worcs (6.45 pm)	Steve Smith (01905 840664) Please ring after 7 p.m.
<u>Sunday, 9th May, 2010</u>	Training Session (Please ring for venue by 04.05.10 at the latest)	Ray Davies (01531 890967)
<u>Sunday, 16th May, 2010</u>	**Charity Event** A.V. Spaniel Working Tests at Croome Perry, New Farm, Besford, Nr Pershore, Worcs Helpers Required	Marjie Jones (01905 455204)
<u>W'end, 5th & 6th June, 2010</u>	"Charity Weekend" at Sudeley Castle HPR & A.V. Retriever Working Tests Helpers/Volunteers Required	Dave Barker (01905 356142)/Rets Steve Smith (01905 840664)/Rets Ray Davies (01531 890967)/HPRs
<u>18th, 19th & 20th June, 2010</u>	Three Counties Countryside Show, Malvern.	Toni Smith (01905 840664) Please ring after 7 p.m.
<u>23rd, 24th & 25th July, 2010</u>	CLA Game Fair Ragley Hall, Alcester, Warwickshire	Toni Smith (01905 840664) Please ring after 7 p.m.
<u>July to August, 2010</u>	Summer 6 week Training Courses For Retrievers, Spaniels and HPRs Novice & Intermediate Venue TBC	Steve Smith (01905 840664) Please ring after 7 p.m.
<u>Sunday, 11th July, 2010</u>	Training Session (Please ring for venue by 06.07.10 at the latest)	Robert Dobbs (07837 380295)
<u>Sunday, 8th August, 2010</u>	Training Session (Please ring for venue by 03.08.10 at the latest)	Kim Gallimore (01299 832134)
<u>Sunday, 12th September, 2010</u>	Training Session (Please ring for venue by 07.09.10 at the latest)	Marjie Jones (01905 455204)
<u>W'end 25th & 26th September 2010</u>	Malvern Autumn Show Helpers/Volunteers Required	Ann Turner (01789 762588)
<u>Sunday, 10th October, 2010</u>	Joy Bateman Trophy Informal Working Tests - Church Lench	Dave Barker (01905 356142)
<u>Sunday, 7th November, 2010</u>	Training Session (Please ring for venue by 02.11.10 at the latest)	Jeff Byrd (01386 832321)
<u>Sunday, 12th December, 2010</u>	Christmas Walk - Venue TBA	

(It is recommended that you have your dog vaccinated against "kennel cough" before attending any of the above events)

NOTICES

COMMITTEE CHANGES- MARCH 2010

At the AGM our Chairman of many years, Dave Barker decided to step down from the committee. The Chairman and the committee would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Dave for his tireless commitment to the Society during his time as a committee member and Chairman. He has worked to promote the Society, organised events and as a Retriever Trainer, willingly helped and guided others. Under his guidance the Society has gone from strength to strength – we now have over 350 members and we are well respected in the Gundog world.

Also resigning from the committee are Julie Moore, Membership Secretary and Committee Member Chris Day. The Chairman and the committee would like to express their sincere thanks to both of them for all they have done for the Society during their time as committee members.

Steve Smith was elected Chairman, Jackie Masters was elected Membership Secretary, Ann Turner and Jeff Byrd were elected and Dave Barker was co-opted onto the Committee and are welcomed by the remaining committee members.

Chris Bowers has agreed to take over the role of Vice Chairman and Ann Turner has agreed to become Events Secretary.

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DOG TRAINING VIDEOS

A selection of dog training videos are available for rental. These include basics through to advanced work for; Retrievers, Spaniels and HPRs. For further information or to hire them please contact; Jackie Masters on (01905 451519).

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New Style WGDS Clothing

Now Available - Navy with Worcestershire Gundog Society in Gold Lettering.
(Prices are approximate and are subject to change by the manufacturer).

Ladies - size 6 to 22

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Front Logo only £14.50
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Cheques made payable to WGDS and sent to:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS

Sarah Fleming won the Novice Trial at the GWCT Gundog Event at Weston Park in September.

Norman Onens with Georgie won the following awards:

- 1st in the Golden Retriever Club of Wales, St David's Open Working Test on 28th February 2010
- 1st in the United Gundog Breeders Association Open Test on 28th March 2010

Norman Onens with Indy won the following award:

- COM in the United Gundog Breeders Association Novice Test on 28th March 2010

Richard Shepherd with Beau won the Open Test at the WGDS A.V. Spaniel & A.V. Retriever Working Tests held at Church Lench on Sunday, 21st March 2010.

H.P.R. GROUP NEWS

Over the past prevailing months the group have been enjoying the challenges and experiences of shooting and field trials, with variable success.

Luck plays a large part in trials, whether it's the ground, weather, game, guns or judges. When it's going well, satisfaction and enjoyment are rewarded, which happened to Tanya and myself when we won a number of awards. While for others, luck was not with them on the day.

At least the group had a 'Taster'!! in that, before the trial, I arranged a 'Mock Field Trial' held on the 'Stiperstone Shoot' near Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, with the agreement of the shoot owner Neil Wainwright. Jim Field 'A' Panel HPR Judge and Trainer, ran the day as a field trial so people could not only prepare, but better understand how they (handler/dog) performed. They hunted for pheasant and partridge for a party of guns, and by the end of the trial a few birds were in the bag, and everyone had a great day, feeling confident to face the challenges in the coming season.

We held our first Novice Field Trial under judges Maureen Nixon and Fiona Wensley, with the support of good guns Chris Bowers (committee member), Norman Onens (society member), and Andy Foster (guest gun) At the end of the day, three awards were given out by the judges, one for 1st and two Certificates of Merit, which were presented by the shoot owner Neil Wainwright. Also there supporting the day were stalwarts of the society committee, Steve Smith (red flag), Toni Smith (catering), Marjie Jones (catering), Jackie Masters (publicity) and Ann Colley (picking up dog).

All enjoyed the day, climbing over the challenging ground/fences, coming up to the front to see the action, and chatting to all the HPR handlers, who had come from a wide area of the country. Everyone appreciated the well organised event the Society had arranged, and from my point of view having other members of the society there to share the day made my job so easy and enjoyable, 'Thank You'. All agreed that it was a super day.

Now with 2010 here, we are starting our training with the 'Spring Course beginning in April and Summer Course starting in July'. I have also invited a professional HPR trainer 'Andy Cullen' down from Scotland for the first weekend in May (1st and 2nd) to take a party of HPRs to train on the 'Murrels' Cottage' shoot, not only to get the dogs back into the mode of working for working tests, but also for next season's field trials.

So all of us, (including me) will be out training to see what our dogs can do in different situations/locations, but one thing we want to do is 'Enjoy our Working dog' and its companionship.

Ray Davies

HPR Organiser/F.T. Secretary.

CHOCOLATE AND GINGER SLUMP CAKE

AT THE END OF A DOGGY DAY TO ENJOY AND SHARE - CHOCOLATE AND GINGER SLUMP CAKE 'NAUGHTY BUT NICE'!!

After a day out rough shooting with dog and gun or with a few friends, return to the car for a coffee and a snack to warm up, or arrive back at the house to remove the wet clothing,, rub down the dog, girlfriend or wife later, and sit in the kitchen, and enjoy the snack of C&G Cake. It is called the slump cake because it rises, then slumps to something with the inner softness of a decent brownie, not because it is particularly suited to these troubled economic times. Served while still just warm or within a short time, then one will feel the world's my oyster!

Ingredients:

80gms stem ginger (3 to 4 balls)
3 tbsp of brandy
2 tbsp ginger syrup (from the ginger jar)
100gms unsalted butter
200gms dark chocolate (at least 70% cocoa solids)
4 medium eggs
125gms sugar white granulated or demerara
1 tbsp cornflour
Pinch of salt
Removable bottom cake tin
Preheat oven to 180C/350F/gas m4.
Line tin bottom with circle of baking parchment

Whisk the ginger with brandy and syrup in blender or liquidizer to give bitty slush. Rest metal bowl over saucepan of simmering water not touching, add chocolate and butter to melt slowly, once melted stir thoroughly and leave to cool. Separate eggs into two bowls, and whisk egg yolks with 100gms of sugar until pale (3 to 4 mins) and fluffy, then clean whisks and then with egg whites whisk up with remainder of sugar until stiff peaks of white. Gently fold in the melted chocolate, ginger slush, then the cornflour and salt. Finally add the beaten egg, stiffen whites until incorporated. Pour into cake tin and bake for 26 minutes, take out of oven and leave to cool for 15 minutes. Take out of tin and leave to cool on rack until just warm and serve. To be that extra naughty!! instead of a cup of coffee with the cake, put into a pudding bowl and pour on either crème fraiche or even more naughty vanilla ice cream and relax big time, while one discusses the day. (Even your field trial secretary enjoyed!!).

Ray Davies

THE WORCESTERSHIRE GUN DOG SOCIETY

If you would like to share your successes or contribute to your Newsletter please contact Jackie Masters. Deadline for the Autumn/Winter Edition; 30th September, 2010.

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Membership Renewals were due on the 1st March, 2010 **(Those members who have not renewed by 31st March will be considered to have lapsed)**

£5.00 single / £8.00 joint / £12.00 family (2 Adults + 2 Children under 18 yrs)

For further information please contact:
The Membership Secretary : Jackie Masters (01905 451519)
10 Shrawley Road, Fernhill Heath, Worcester

Alternatively telephone for a standing order form (Tel No as above)

EVENTS 2010 - DIRECTIONS

Church Lench — Take the A422 road from Worcester direction to Stratford. At Flyford Flavell follow the signs for The Lenches. At Rous Lench drive through the village and up the hill, continue until you see WGDS signs and turn left down dirt track.

Sudeley Castle - Is on the edge of Winchcombe, 8 miles north-east of Cheltenham on the B4632 (A46) or 10 miles from Junction 9 of the M5. Follow Sudeley Castle signs and once in the Castle grounds follow WGDS signs.

Wadborough - Take the B4083 (previously the A44) Worcester to Pershore Road. Look for the Plough and Harrow and approx 75 yards further on turn right into Mill Lane, continue along this lane approx 1.5miles to the Cross Roads and the Nurseries is the first drive on the Left.. WGDS signs will be displayed at relevant junctions.

Martley - From Worcester take the A443 to Lower Broadheath, then take the B4204 to Martley. From here follow the WGDS signs to Woodhall Farm.

Pudleston - A44 Worcester (Bromyard) to Leominster Road. Turn off near to Docklow Church (WGDS sign). Follow WGDS signs along lanes.

Hill Croome - From Worcester take the A38 to Kempsey, continue on the A38 through Severn Stoke and Earls Croome, then turn left onto the A4104. Follow the WGDS signs from here to Manor Farm.

Pirton - A38 Worcester—Upton Road. WGDS directional signs from Baynhall Garage, Kempsey.

Besford - From Worcester take the A4084 (Pershore direction). Just past the Plough and Harrow Pub, Drakes Broughton, turn right (signposted Wadborough). Follow the WGDS signs to New Farm, Besford.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE IN CASE ANY DATES HAVE TO BE CHANGED