



# Usk Valley Working Gundog Club Newsletter 2020



## Chairman's Report

*It is very difficult to know what to write after one of the strangest years experienced by us all. For us as a Club, we have socialised via the wonders of Microsoft Teams and held more meetings than usual in the hope that we could provide an offer for our members.*

*Our AGM was held remotely and we had the pleasure of **WELCOMING** new committee members Nathan Quinn, Alex Matthews, Linda Newnes and Abigail Bird. In the light of us having to cancel all our working tests, field trials, training and fun days, the UVWGC Training Tips for Working Dogs Facebook group was born.*

*Thank you to Nathan Quinn, Russ Woodward, Simon Kirby, David Thomas and Richard Price who stepped up to the challenge and made some short videos for us. An extended **THANK YOU** to our field trial landowners who supported the club up until the 9th hour with hosting our events. Unfortunately under KC and government guidance these were cancelled, but your support until then was brilliant.*

*In the hope that we will experience a more positive 2021, the committee have put together working test, field trial and training dates. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for more details.*

*I would like to wish all our members and their families a safer 2021 and we all look forward to seeing you soon. Debra Bird*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR



If you would like to learn more about our sport, meet like minded people and work alongside a team committed to providing events for their members, why not consider joining our committee. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please email

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Huge thank you to  
Skinner and BASC for their  
continued sponsorship of  
the UV Club



to our members, the judges, landowners and volunteers who have continued to support the Club despite the unfortunate events of Covid-19. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in 2021, but in the meantime wish you health and happiness.



## AGM

will be held on Monday  
10th May 2021  
from 8pm

## Diary Dates

*Subject to the government and KC guidance, UVWGC are hoping to run a number of working test, field trials and training days in 2021. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for further updates.*

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## MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to renew your membership from 1st March. Payable via BACS or Cheque. Single £10.00 / Joint £12.00 / Juniors £1.00