

## Members and club news



The Home Counties Hawking Club member profile is....*Stuart Mina.*

Club member for? *1 year.*

Years in falconry? *1 year.*

Birds kept? *Male Red Tail hawk, 2 female Red Tails and a European kestrel*

Dogs used? *Brittany spaniel x English setter and a terrier.*

Ferrets, love them or hate them? *Love them, I have 3, Itchy Scratchy and Ruby.*

Other field sports involved in? *Shooting.*

Vehicle used for falconry? *Renault Kangoo 4x4.*

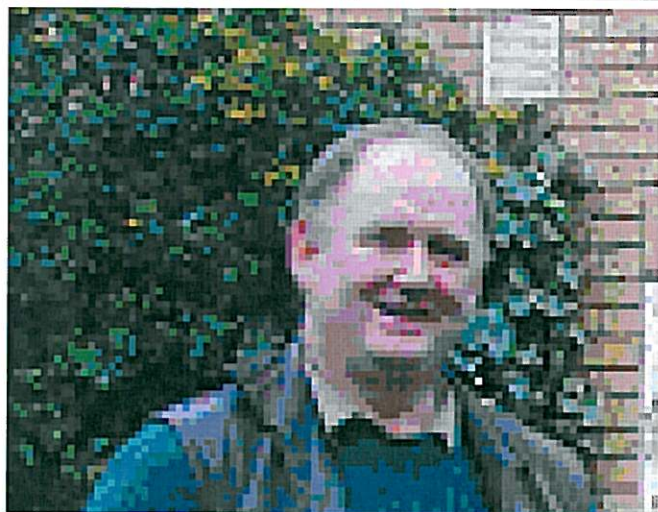
Favourite bird? *Red tailed hawk.*

Favourite game to eat? *Pigeon pie or pigeon breasts).*

### Club Website

The address for the club website is [www.homecountieshawkingclub.co.uk](http://www.homecountieshawkingclub.co.uk).

We would welcome some articles to put on the site from members, so if you feel that you have something worth while to write about please do so and email any articles to Stuart or Kelly at the site or hand to a committee member.



### June Meeting

Rory Major, a professional gundog trainer, gave an excellent talk at the June meeting to 38 members and guests.

*I think I can speak for all who were there that it was an excellent talk and we all gained tips in training our dogs from the Rory (much to the disgust of my GWP).*

At our July meeting we have a talk from Nick Havermann-Mart, chairman of the BFC and owner of Honeybrook animal food.

Nick will be talking about animal food and how it is produced and hopefully nutritional values.

### Club Meeting dates for 2010

May 18th, June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 20th, August 17<sup>th</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup>, October 19th, November 16<sup>th</sup>, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Easy way to remember is it is the Third Tuesday of every month at The Royal Swan, Blackwater, Camberley.

### August Meeting

At our August meeting we will be having a pub quiz night. There will be questions on falconry, birds of prey, quarry, dogs and the countryside. The aim is for everyone to learn something they did not know that will help them in falconry.

There will be five rounds.

Round 1 A picture round naming the species of bird or breed of dog.

Round 2 Birds of prey/falconry.

Round 3 Quarry

Interval to get drinks and refreshments.

Round 4 Dogs

Round 5 Country mans round.

There will be a prize for the winning team members after which the raffle will be drawn.

Test your knowledge on falconry and the countryside.