

## **Securing Tradition to Future Generations – Shooting rights**

**“She sold us the sporting rights to keep that tradition alive... for my son and my grandson if he wants to go shooting.”**

Roy Rodgers described how the Clevedon club worked to secure sporting rights to part of the foreshore in order to preserve the tradition for future generations.

“Around a decade earlier I approached an elderly landowner, Old Mrs Blake, to ask whether the club might purchase the rights to shoot along the sea wall and adjacent fields. I explained that without securing the ground the tradition might disappear, meaning that there would be no more shooting. Local children and grandchildren might never be able to shoot there. Mrs Blake agreed to sell the rights so that the tradition could continue. She wanted it to go on see. With assistance from the BASC Wildfowling Fund, the club secured the ground permanently.”