

Becoming a Wildfowler – Chris Haigh

I started wildfowling at the age of eight, following my father. At that age, I simply wanted to be where he was, especially growing up in a time with fewer distractions. My father, his friends, and books like those by BB all played a role in shaping my early understanding.

Learning came through experience — and it still does. Wildfowling is something you never fully master. I now go out two or three times a month during the season, continuing that lifelong learning process.

What has stayed constant is what I take from it: solitude, peace, and time immersed in nature.