

## **Becoming a Wildfowler – Tim**

My introduction to wildfowling came through stories — tales of shooting ducks and waders on the Thames Estuary told by my father and older relatives. Those stories sparked my interest and led me to take it up at 22.

I learned from other wildfowlers at the GWCA, as well as through books and personal observation. Watching, listening, and learning from experience were key.

Although I don't go as often now, wildfowling continues to offer the challenge of observing birds in their natural environment, the satisfaction of a successful flight, and the enjoyment of working dogs and eating wild meat.