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We will be holding another Grooming Day on 26th April next year. Further details will be posted later in the year/in the New Year.

Report in our Summer 2018 Newsletter of the last Welsh Terrier Grooming Day
– by Chris Williams

On Saturday 21st April 2018 the club held a very successful and well received trimming day at Polesworth village hall in Tamworth. We had a lovely group of owners and their Welshies all very keen to learn how to hand strip their own pets and also some more experienced show people polishing up their skills.

It was a very relaxed and informal day with people of all levels of skill attending - from those that had never even held a trimming knife before to people who already show their Welshies. Although a very warm day, the event ran from 10:30am through until 3:30pm with gallons of tea & coffee being consumed throughout the day, all with a big slice of Linda's cake! Mentoring on the day we had me plus Sophie Williams and Linda & Ian Cassidy.



The day kicked off with a brief talk and a stripping demonstration where I explained the general process of hand pulling the coat and also covering how all the different areas of the dog should be trimmed in relation to each other

Everyone then got their dogs on the tables where one of us got them started on the trimming. Everyone did really well, coming on in leaps and bounds once they got underway with some gentle instruction. By the end of the day all the dogs were starting to look very smart, but more importantly the owners had a growing understanding of what was required and now have the confidence to continue hand stripping their own dogs.

Thank you to Linda & Ian Cassidy and Sophie Williams for their trimming advice and to Sarah Williams for manning the kitchen and looking after us all. Also a huge thank you to all those that attended.

Some of the students getting to grips with their pets' coats.....

