

# The Benefits of Sustainable Grouse Shooting

## Value to the economy

Almost

**£100m**

estimated annual value of grouse shooting in England, Wales and Scotland

## Conservation of globally and nationally important species

Up to

**6 times**

more threatened wading birds supported on managed moors

## Strengthening local communities and businesses

Grouse shooting in England, Wales and Scotland supports the equivalent of

**over 2,500**

full time jobs

## Breathtaking scenery and wildlife for everyone

**90%**

of English grouse moors fall within a National Park or an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

## Wellbeing and social benefits

At least

**40,000**

people take part in grouse shooting annually and the average shooting day brings 40 people together

## Preservation of the UK's biggest carbon store

Managing heather helps preserve and protect

**UK's biggest carbon store in peat**

## Landscape scale management

Grouse moors have restored

**27,000 hectares**

of bare peat in the last 20 years

## Fresh water sources and reduced flood risk

**70%**

of the UK's drinking water comes from the uplands

**Reduced risk of wildfires through heather management**



The British Association for Shooting & Conservation