Some people want to ban grouse shooting. We look at the unintended consequences for people and for the environment.

Which do you prefer?

With the benefits of grouse shooting

- Support for upland communities
- Thriving grouse
- Wader breeding success
- Increase in local tourism
- 75% of the world's heather moorland is conserved in Britain
- Investment in conservation
- Landscape-scale conservation
- Bracken and tick control

Losing grouse shooting creates the risks of

- Job losses lead to people leaving the area
- Bracken encroachment
- CLOSED FOR BUSINESS — Loss of tourism
- Loss of heather moorland
- Loss of grouse
- Fewer waders
- Increase in disease
- Loss of habitat management resulting in increased impact of wildfires

For more details on the benefits of grouse shooting you can download the '*glorious twelve benefits of grouse shooting*', as well as many other infographics highlighting the value of shooting, from the BASC website www.basc.org.uk

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