BASC

The British Association for Shooting & Conservation

Game shooting

Game shooting is regulated by law
There is a defined shooting season for each species of game bird including pheasant, partridge and grouse

GAME SHOOTING PROVIDES...

habitat and conservation management, delivers high-quality landscapes and provides tasty food

97% of game meat goes into the food chain

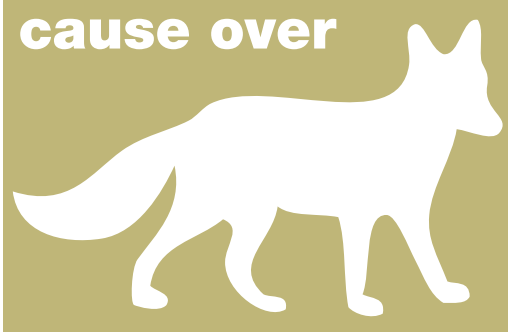


41%



of shoot providers create or maintain hedgerows

Predators cause over



40%

of the nests of ground-nesting birds to be lost

Predator control contributes to reversing the declines seen in farmland birds

The effort put into game management and pest control is equivalent to

7,800 **full-time jobs**



Game shoots maintain

25,000ha

of cover crops

These provide an important source of food and shelter for songbirds, particularly during the winter



Around

430,000

people shoot game



OVER 280,000

people work on shoots each year

Shoots manage

500,000ha

of woodland and

100,000ha

of copses for game





Conservation organisations acknowledge the benefit of game shooting to the environment

"The Code of Good Shooting Practice sets out best practice in all areas of game shooting"