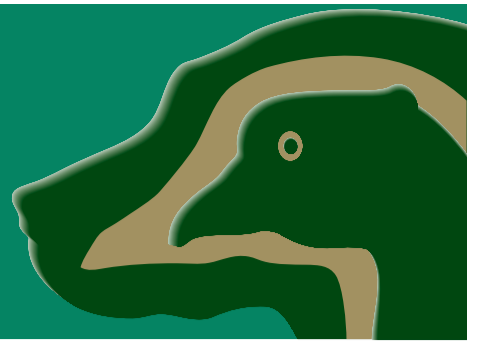


# BASC



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

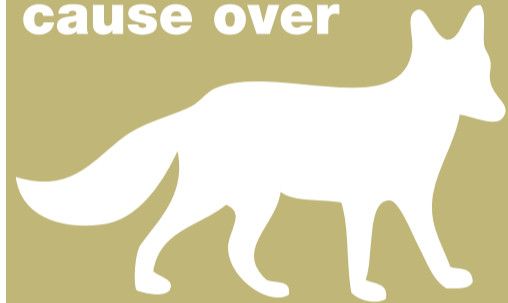


# 41%



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



Shoots manage

# 500,000ha

of woodland and

# 100,000ha

of copses for game



# OVER 280,000

people work on shoots each year



**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”**