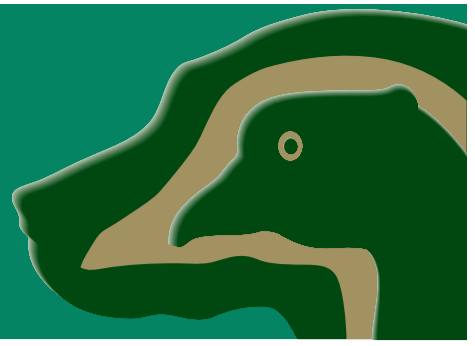


BASC



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

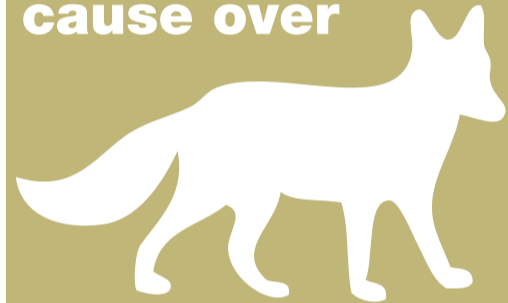


41%



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”**