



WILDFOWLING

shooting wild duck and geese on tidal areas, including the foreshore and inland marshes

Wildfowlers actively sustain **50,000**

acres of valuable wetland habitat



Wildfowlers were instrumental in the establishment of the **UK's first** wildfowl refuges and continue their conservation work today

Wildfowling clubs are responsible for more than

250,000

acres of land across

England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales



Wildfowling is a traditional subsistence activity – **first recorded in 1614**



Wildfowlers have invested in excess of

£3m

in securing declining coastal wetlands

more than **140** local clubs provide shooting for a broad range of people



Wildfowlers work in partnership with statutory agencies to **protect threatened habitats and species**



90%

of land managed for wildfowling is in Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

Wildfowlers provide over **600,000** conservation work days per year



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