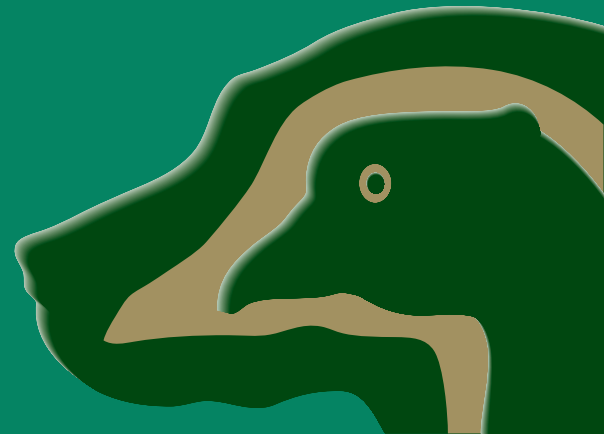


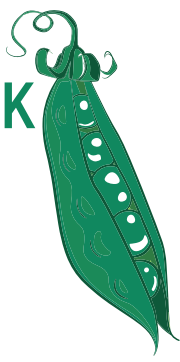
BASC



The British Association for Shooting & Conservation

Pest Control The Facts

BASC estimates woodpigeon damage to brassica, pea and oilseed crops in the UK



£115m
annually

UP TO 50%

**OF URBAN PIGEONS CAN CARRY *C. JEJUNI*,
the most common cause of food poisoning**



Bacteria found in Canada geese droppings pose a **HEALTH RISK TO HUMANS** and can survive and multiply in droppings for **UP TO A MONTH**

UP TO 46%

of blackcap nest losses can be caused by jays

Red-listed curlew have declined by

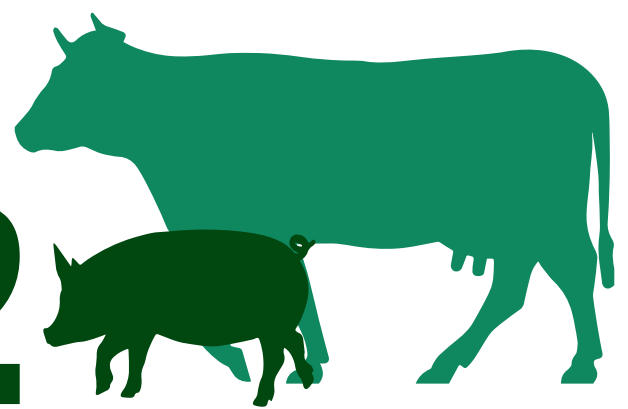
65%

between 1970 and 2015 across the UK



Livestock feed can become contaminated by

UP TO 42



WILD BIRD FAECES PER SQUARE METRE PER MONTH AND TRANSMIT DISEASE

pigeons and doves

were responsible for

800



REPORTED AIRCRAFT BIRD STRIKES OR NEAR MISSES

crows were responsible for **300**

and **gulls**

over 1,300

between 2012-2016



A study in Scotland found that

17%

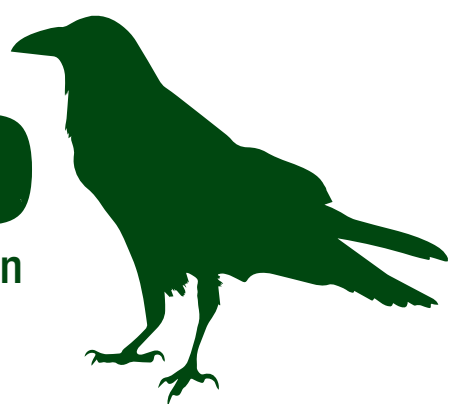
of dead lambs

were attacked by corvids when they were alive



63%

of nightjar nest failures can be due to corvids eating the eggs and nestlings



Pest control by UK shooters amounted to the equivalent of

3,100

FULL TIME JOBS ANNUALLY



A pest control business has reported

LOSSES OF

£1,000

PER DAY

after the general licences were revoked