

Shooting.sh Questions and Answers Rough Shooting Syndicate

1. Q. What is the cost of joining the rough shooting syndicate Per Annum

A. £350.00 Y1, £300 Y2 £250 Y3 thereafter ongoing cost is £250.00

2. Q. Are there any further costs?

A. Yes only if you attend walked up shoot we expect a donation of £20.00 for lunch and feed costs nice cheap day out 20-30 birds normally. If you go to Northampton for Geese or duck flight or pigeon pay £40.00 and claim back £20.00 from HQ. Leicestershire for pigeons £40 – refund of £20 on claiming from HQ

3. Q. Can I book as many times as I like?

A. Yes there is no limit on visit's.

4. Q. Can I take a guest?

A. No to rough shoots, but walked ups yes a fee of £70 applies and a bird cost cost of £10.00 applies.

5. Q. Can We lamp vermin such as Fox and Rabbit etc?

A. Yes but firstly check out your CD information on each shoot and phone to make sure with HQ.

6. Q. Do we need to be insured?

A. Yes BASC or Countryside Alliance or other organisation, insurance is required and a copy must be provided to HO on application.

7. Q Can I take my dog/s on any of the rough shoots?

A. Yes

8. Q. Parking vehicles can we get access to the land easily?

A yes there is a designated parking area when booking farmer will advise just don't block gateways or other entrances and shut gates behind you.

9. Q. If I book a plot of land for the day, will I meet any other syndicate members?

A. No its yours for the day solely, for safety reasons double check with farmer & HQ

Explanation of our Deer Stalking Syndicate

1. Q. Do you have a management plan.

A Yes, Firstly we have to protect our land and maintain a sensible stock of Deer that we can cull every year. And its important your report animal kills and there condition every time

2. Q. Can I take a guest? ~You need to be suitably experienced to supervise someone?

A. You can take a guest only with HO approval and only once per annum and you may share a rifle and he has to use your rifle allocation on the ground that day the member needs to ensure he has a dated letter allowing spouse/friend/relative to shoot on his membership.

3. Q, May I visit any of the stalks?

A You may visit any stalks we have current to ensure the cull we do is effective, or stalks obtained in the future this applies to all syndicate members on a book and go.

4. Q have I rough/walked up shooting access to all our lands current and obtained ones in future

A.As part of the cost in your stalking fees paid

5. Q How do I book?

A. You must book with me and the farmer or landowner prior to going stalking and leave a note or sign sheet at farm (note if you go early) or telephone farmer minimum of 24 hrs before arriving.

6. Q. Do I have to report any kills and in what circumstances?

A. Yes Report to HO all deer shot sex age and head approximate weights species. what happened to carcass, condition etc.

7. Q. Trophy Fees and venison do I pay these as well?

A. It varies per stalk venison subject to the information given on your 'deer stalking areas sheet'

8. Q. Are there further fees?

A. Yes but only on some stalks which we class as subsidized/refundable and the

normal way is for the stalker accompanying the member to be paid directly by the member its easier for managing and you re-claim costs back : the member then will receive in 14-21 days the apportioned fee or whatever is designated for that specific stalk.

9. Q. Can you assist with our FAC and Police application?

A. Yes that's correct and also for additional weapons required for larger deer etc. You will be allowed to name the land, we do not charge a fee for this service it's a membership no cost service

10. Q. Do I need a DSC1?

A. No as long as you have experience and can prove this, and also if a beginner to stalking we will consider you as long as you agree to a coaching/mentoring scheme which we will enter you for, some extra cost is involved for other peoples time and training.

11. Q. Do you offer comprehensive training if I need it ?

A. As at 10 Yes we provide a training platform for you, and we have accredited witnesses within our membership who will assist anyone wishing to move up the ladder.

12. Q. Have you a list of current areas for prospective members to look at on a quick basis?

A. Yes we have a list of members you can speak to anyone I suggest picking guys who go out on a regular basis

13. How long has the club been going ?

A. Around 9 years now and we have a number of members who have been with us over 9 years who continue to renew year in year out we also get old members re-joining us which is nice as it shows we are a decent operation.

Questions on our Walked up shooting

1. What is on offer and what are the costs.

A. We have 8 days at Corwen usually 25-45 birds pheasant duck and woodcock snipe etc all we ask is you give Dave the farmer a tip of 10-20 pounds it goes to feed for the birds and fuel for the quad bike. Usually 4 guns turn up its a great day.

2 I notice we are allowed to go on other shoots at a cost.

A. Yes if you take up the free days on Anglesey 2 per season (usual cost is £285.00 per day so a real bargain in membership but you will need to fit into a team of guns dates are advised first come first serve. Please pay my Keeper Steve Armsden £20.00 tip.

3. What about the grouse day

A. Yes we have access to the moor 5000 acres. Usually we are a mix of club and private guns as the cost is expensive for shoot days x 3 so we need to re-coup costs to cover same. I expect £25 for the day from club members towards up-cost.

4. The big local shoot next to us at Corwen

A. This is a great chance to get fresh ground woodcock and snipe oriented, we have plenty of pheasant on this ground if you want to shoot here though its £50.00 for half a day as we would shoot the tastier bits of our own ground and then pm do the new ground on the Bettws GG shoot as arranged with the owner and keeper.