

THE STEVENTON SHOOT

**The Steventon Shoot, The Steventon Estate,
Litchfield Grange, South Litchfield, Overton, Hampshire, RG25 3BN**

or

Warren Farm House, Steventon, RG25 3BL

www.sportinggameservices.co.uk

About the Estate

The Steventon Estate is a private and secluded estate in North Hampshire, conveniently situated between Winchester and Basingstoke, benefitting from the most traditional and friendly hospitality. Less than an hour away from London, the road network makes this shooting estate easily accessible from all directions.

The shoot is run over 2,000 acres of rolling Hampshire countryside comprising arable, forestry and well placed cover crops to provide both traditional Hampshire Partridge and good sporting Pheasant shooting. The shoot is managed by two lifelong, professional gamekeepers whose experience ensures a good day of sport tailored to the requirements of the Guns.

The Shoot Day

A typical day comprises of a 9.00am meet at either Litchfield Grange or Warren Farm House (venue to be advised prior to the shoot day) where a warm welcome is extended with morning coffee; indeed one of the most frequent commendations received from returning teams of guns heralds the very friendly welcome and hospitality extended to all of our guests.

The shoot host will brief all guns on safety and shooting rules and prior to embarking on the gun bus Guns will draw numbers to determine their pegs for the first drive. We usually have two drives prior to elevenses, followed by one or two further drives before adjourning to the main house for an aperitif and luncheon. A further one or two drives in the afternoon complete the day's shooting before returning to the house for tea and cake prior to departure at around 3.30-4.00pm.

Transport will be provided throughout the day and there is ample parking available.

Shoot Itinerary

9.00am Litchfield Grange or Warren Farm House – meet for coffee and draw pegs

(It is requested that lightweight shoes are worn in the house).

9.15am To the shooting field

11.00am Elevenses*:-

- beef consommé/sherry/sloe gin
- warm sausages
- cake
- soft drinks

11.30am Recommence shooting

1.15pm Litchfield Grange or Warren Farm House and lunch*:-

Aperitif, main course, sweet/cheese board, wine and port

2.15pm Recommence shooting

3.30pm Litchfield Grange or Warren Farm House for tea and cake to finish the day.

**Please advise of any special requirements/requests.*

We may "shoot through" upon request or by agreement e.g. if weather dictates.

Inclusions on the day

- All beaters and pickers-up wages
- All food and drink during the day
- Shoot Host
- Transport [gun bus] around the Estate
- Choice of dressed game to take home

Exclusions on the day

- Gun hire and cartridges
- Hospitality for any guest joining as a spectator or to share pegs during the day (subject to an additional charge - £60.00 + VAT per person)
- Loader/Instructor/Coach remuneration/"Tips", if applicable
- Insurance (third party/cancellation cover)

Third Party Liability Insurance

Please ensure that each Gun is in possession of the necessary insurance cover prior to the day of the Shoot.

We recommend to you that all guns carry at least a third party liability insurance of the type readily available from any of the field sports associations e.g. www.basc.org.uk, www.countrysidealliance.org, www.bds.org.uk . This insurance is typically included within a membership package which covers the insured party for the year and confers many other advantages.

Shoot Cancellation Insurance

In the event that the day's shooting is cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, we will endeavour to re-book another day but with a busy shoot calendar this is not always feasible. We do, therefore, recommend that you consider shoot cancellation insurance which is typically utilised to insure the direct financial loss accruing should "foul weather" conditions lead to loss of the days sport and also limited additional cover. This insurance is typically used by those shooting at a time of year when the risk of foul weather is considered significant and it is usual for the insurance company to specify a minimum 14 day rule i.e. one needs to establish this insurance a minimum of 14 days prior to the shoot date. Companies offering such insurance are www.mellerups.co.uk, www.rkhshootcancellation.com and www.lycetts.co.uk .

Shot Gun Certification – Keeping It Legal

Teams generally favour the services of our Loaders for the day but should your day be agreed and arranged on a "without loaders" basis then we must respectfully request that you ensure that each Gun is in possession of a current valid UK Shot Gun Licence. Should it not be possible for you to confirm such certification to the Shoot, it will be necessary to utilise the services of a Certificated Loader/Instructor/Coach i.e. a Loader in possession of a current valid UK Shotgun Certificate (SGC) which should, wherever possible, be arranged with the Shoot Owner (or his representative) in advance (or shall otherwise become subject to late availability); in this instance Shotgun Certified Loaders are provided purely on the basis of complying with UK Firearms Legislation and to mitigate potential insurance issues regards possession and use of a Shotgun by persons not in possession of the relevant certification and NOT on the basis of Loader/Instructor/Coach for an inexperienced Gun (refer below).

Please ensure that on the day The Guns bring current valid UK Shotgun Certification and are aware of the requirement for appropriate Third Party Liability insurance.

Loaders

We are pleased to arrange loaders but request a minimum of two weeks' notice. The charge for a loader is £120.00 per day payable by the gun direct to the loader. Please note that should the shoot day be cancelled, the gun(s) remain liable for the payment of the loader(s). However, this can be recouped from your Shoot Cancellation Insurance.

Inexperienced Guns

Any inexperienced Gun should always bring an Instructor or, alternatively, please notify us at least two weeks prior to the shoot day of any inexperienced Guns to enable us to provide an Instructor(s) for the day. The Instructor is remunerated by the Gun. The charges of professional instructors vary and hence we shall advise as necessary at the time of request.

BASC Code of Good Shooting Practice

Prior to the shoot we recommend Guns familiarise themselves with the BASC Code of Good Shooting Practice – www.codeofgoodshootingpractice.co.uk .

Safety and Sport

Please check that you know where you are shooting and, for the safety of all, always make sure there is clear sky behind the quarry you are shooting at.

It is expected that guns will not shoot unsafe or unsporting birds and the Gamekeeper and Shoot Host reserve the right to exclude any Gun who does not respect this.

Quarry – Pheasant and Partridge - no ground game.

Ammunition

For Pheasant, we would recommend a load of 30g No 6 or No 5. If required, we can supply cartridges (price on application).

For the traditional Hampshire Partridge days lighter loads are also considered satisfactory and sporting.

Gun Hire

We are pleased to offer gun hire subject to notice at £100.00 plus VAT per gun.

Directions to Litchfield Grange

What Three Words:

The Steventon Estate, Litchfield Grange, South Litchfield, Overton, Hampshire, RG25 3BN.

From London

Take the M3 exit 8 onto the A303. Take the first exit past the BP Service Station (sign to Micheldever Station and Overton). At the bottom of the slip road turn right under the bridge and immediately take the first right (sign to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). At the fork take the left, the house is 400 yards on the right.

From Newbury

Take the A34 south. Then follow the signs to the A303 east towards London. Exit to Micheldever Station and Overton. Go down the slip road, turn right and then immediately left (signed to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). At the fork take the left for Litchfield Grange, the house is 400 yards on the right.

From Andover

Take the A303 east towards London. Exit to Micheldever Station and Overton. Go down the slip road, turn right and then immediately left (signed to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). At the fork take the left for Litchfield Grange, the house is 400 yards on the right.

From Winchester

Take the A34 north, turn right onto the A303 heading east towards London. Exit to Micheldever Station and Overton. Go down the slip road, turn right and then immediately left (signed to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). At the fork take the left for Litchfield Grange, the house is 400 yards on the right.

From Basingstoke

Take the M3 from exit 6 to 8 onto the A303. Take the first exit past the BP Service Station (sign to Micheldever Station and Overton). At the bottom of the slip road turn right under the bridge and immediately take the first right (sign to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). At the fork take the left for Litchfield Grange and the house is 400 yards on the right.

Directions to Warren Farmhouse

What Three Words -

Warren Farmhouse, Steventon, RG25 3BL

From London

Take the M3 exit 8 onto the A303. Take the first exit past the BP Service Station (sign to Micheldever Station and Overton). At the bottom of the slip road turn right, under the bridge and immediately take the first right (signed to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). Turn right at the fork in the road and the farmhouse is approximately 500 yards on the right.

From Newbury

Take the A34 south. Then follow the signs to the A303 east towards London. Exit to Micheldever Station and Overton. Go down the slip road, turn right and then immediately left (signed to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). At the fork turn right - Warren Farm House is approximately 500 yards on the right.

From Andover

Take the A303 east towards London. Exit to Micheldever Station and Overton. Go down the slip road, turn right and then immediately left (signed to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). Turn right at the fork and the farmhouse is approximately 500 yards on the right.

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Take the A34 north, turn right onto the A303 heading east towards London. Exit to Micheldever Station and Overton. Go down the slip road, turn right and then immediately left (signed to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). Turn right at the fork and the farmhouse is approximately 500 yards on the right.

From Basingstoke

Take the M3 from exit 6 to 8 onto the A303. Take the first exit past the BP Service Station (sign to Micheldever Station and Overton). At the bottom of the slip road turn right, under the bridge and immediately take the first right (signed to Popham). Take the first left (sign to Steventon and Deane). Turn right at the fork and the farmhouse is approximately 500 yards on the right.

Accommodation

The White Hart Hotel, London Road, Overton, RG25 3NW Tel 01256 771 431, www.whitehartoverton.co.uk	4 Star	3.9 miles
Four Seasons Hotel, Dogmersfield Park, Chalky Lane, Dogmersfield, RG27 8TD Tel 01252 853 000, www.fourseasons.com/hampshire	5 Star	19.6 miles
The Vineyard, Stockcross, RG20 8JU Tel 01635 896 587, www.the-vineyard.co.uk	5 Star	24.9 miles
Lainston House, 18 Clayhill, Sparsholt, SO21 2LT Tel 01962 776 088, www.lainstonhouse.com	5 Star	15 miles
Heckfield Place, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 0LD Tel 0118 932 6868, www.heckfieldplace.com	5 Star	21.9 miles
Du Vin Hotel, Southgate Street, Winchester, SO23 9EF Tel 01962 841 414, www.hotelduvin.com	4 Star	14.4 miles
Tylney Hall, Rotherwick, Hook, RG27 9AZ Tel 01256 764 881, www.tylneyhall.co.uk	4 Star	17.2 miles
Oakley Hall Hotel, Rectory Road, Oakley, RG23 7EL Tel 01256 783 350, www.oakleyhall-park.com	4 Star	4 miles
The Yew Tree Inn, Hollington Cross, Andover Road, Highclere, RG20 9SE Tel 01635 253 360, www.theyewtree.co.uk	Unknown	23.6 miles
The Peat Spade Inn, Village Street, Longstock, Stockbridge, SO20 6DR Tel 01264 810 612, www.peatspadeinn.co.uk	Unknown	16.3 miles
Audley Wood Hotel, Alton Road, Basingstoke, RG25 2JT Tel 01256 817 555, www.audleys-wood.hotel-rn.com	4 Star	14.2 miles
Norton Park Hotel, Sutton Scotney, SO21 3NB Tel 01962 763 000, www.ghotels.co.uk/norton_park	4 Star	8.6 miles
Esseborne Manor, Hurstbourne Tarrant, SP11 0ER Tel 01264 736 444, www.esseborne-manor.co.uk	3 Star	19.4 miles
The Carnarvon Arms, Winchester Road, Newbury, RG2 9LE Tel: 01635 278 222, www.carnarvonarmshotel.com	4 Star	17.7 miles

The Watership Down Inn, Priory Lane, Freefolk, RG28 7NJ
Tel 01256 892 254, www.watershipdowninn.com

7 miles

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