

Sporting Game Services



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THE FARLEIGH SHOOT

About the Estate

There has been driven game shooting at Farleigh Wallop since the earliest days of the sport, which dates back to the 1870s. Our shoot, spread over some 3,000 acres, is highly regarded among the British sporting fraternity.

The Estate's steep hills and wooded valleys give it the ideal contours for a spectacular day's shooting. A Farleigh Wallop pheasant or partridge is a testing bird and visitors have rarely declined the challenge.

The Shoot Day

A typical day comprises of a 9.00am meet at either Farleigh House or Audley Wood Country Hotel, Alton Road, Basingstoke, RG25 2JT where a warm welcome is extended with morning coffee and bacon rolls

The shoot host will brief all guns on safety and shooting rules prior to embarking on the gun bus/personal 4x4s. Guns will draw numbers to determine their pegs for the first drive. We usually have two drives prior to elevenses, followed by a further drive before adjourning to Farleigh House or Audley Wood Country Hotel for 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 may be provided throughout the day or alternatively, personal 4x4s may be used.

Shoot Itinerary

9.00am	Meet for coffee and bacon rolls
9.15am	To the shooting field
11.00am	Elevenes*:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beef consommé• Sherry• Sloe gin• Warm sausages• Cake• Soft drinks•
11.30am	Recommence shooting
1.15pm	Return to the Hotel for lunch* (or shoot through – please advise):- Aperitif, main course*, sweet/cheese board, wine and port
2.15pm	Recommence shooting
3.30pm	Return to the Hotel for tea and cake to finish the day.

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

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)
- Loader/Instructor/Coach remuneration/"Tip", 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 minimum 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

The Estate requests bio-degradable wads only please.

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

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

Gun Hire

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

Location of Farleigh House

Farleigh Wallop, Hampshire, RG25 2HT

Location of Audley Wood Country Hotel

Alton Road, Basingstoke, RG25 2JT

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