THE EDEN SHOOTING CLUB

in association with

SHOOTING IN SCOTLAND
Scotland is widely regarded as one of the finest destinations in the world for shooting offering world class sporting experiences amongst stunning and dramatic landscapes. Scotland is also famous for the variety and quality of its sporting bird shooting and deer stalking. Most if not all of the land for hunting in Scotland is owned by private estates with access to the finest estates restricted.

Unlike any other Club in Scotland, all shooting days are organized by the club with the respective private estates in advance and members may schedule times, locations, species and numbers of guns according to the season. But what makes it special is that all of the other small details which combine to make the day a magical experience are included, delivering shooting experiences in Scotland like no other.

The on-site concierge will work with you to find the best shoot suited for each group depending on age and ability with bird shooting available from August 12th to the end of January.
CARS AND EQUIPMENT

Our fleet of chauffeured Range Rovers will escort you and your guests to and from over 40 destinations. Gun’s, rifles cartridges, and other equipment are also available.

Luxurious hampers prepared by our own Michelin star chef complete with tea, coffee and a choice of bespoke food and beverage are also included.

The Club also offers a helicopter service for up to 4 guns per helicopter which can take guests up to the highlands of Scotland in under one hour.
TYPES OF SHOOTING

The shooting season for red grouse, a fast flying wild, ground-nesting bird of the heather moorlands, which is unique to northern England and Scotland runs from August 12th to December 10th.

From early September until the end of January, days of driven Pheasant, Partridge and Duck are available for parties of 6-10 guns. Bags range from 100-300+ depending on species and time of year with single or back to back days ensuring each day offers a different shooting challenge. There is a tremendous variety of drives available, from the formal coverts to the exciting bank shooting alongside the famous River Tay. The choices available fulfil all the objectives of providing a variety of high quality sport.

Scotland’s dramatic mountainous, the lowlands of Fife and forested landscapes have drawn people to stalk red deer, the largest wild deer in the UK, for centuries. In Scotland stags can be shot between 1st July and 20th October.

Rough shooting for woodcock, duck, geese, pigeons, snipe, rabbits and other game can also be organised throughout the year upon request.
Birkhill lies on the shores of the River Tay estuary in Fife. It is the home of the Earl and Countess of Dundee and their four children. Set in glorious countryside, right on the coast in North East Fife, Birkhill was built in 1780. The house is surrounded by beautiful gardens and guests can wander through these and see a number of rare trees and plants. Birkhill is primarily a family home and offers a warm welcome to all that cross its front door. Both game (Pheasant and Roe Deer) and rough shooting can be arranged on the estate.
Teasses Estate is a gem in the crown of the Kingdom of Fife in eastern Scotland. Situated in the rolling hills of north east Fife it is an excellent location for the field sportsman. The exclusive and secluded estate offers great topography for exciting driven pheasant, partridge and duck.
BALCARRES ESTATE
12.7 Miles 20 mins by car

Estate provides some of the most challenging pheasant shooting in Fife. The Roe stalking is also much sought after with regular clients coming from Belgium, Germany, Spain and Denmark.
BRAESIDE OF LINDORES

12.9 Miles 20 mins by car

At Braeside of Lindores you can enjoy quality driven game shooting on an up and coming, exciting shoot in Fife producing high and fast pheasants for the best of shots.

Now in our third season at Braeside, we have over 12 drives for all levels of abilities.
Every year there are a number of driven shoots available for groups or syndicates of 8 guns. During September and early October there is Mallard shooting on some of our many duck ponds. From late October to early January we can offer driven pheasants with the possibility of some partridges and woodcock.
ELIE ESTATE

15.1 Miles 25 mins by car

This Estate offers a small family shoot with a limited number of let days that can be tailored to meet specific requirements. Set in the East Neuk of Fife, Elie Estate offers a magnificent coastal setting with stunning views across the Firth of Forth to East Lothian. The estate comprises a mixture of arable farmland and mature woodland capable of producing the most challenging pheasants.
STRATHMORE ESTATE

21 Miles 30 mins by car

The pheasant and partridge shooting at Glamis is set in amongst 14,000 acres of the rolling landscape of Strathmore Estates. It is an internationally renowned shoot that provides challenging birds and first class hospitality. The Earl of Strathmore runs a private syndicate which shoots throughout the season, but further Driven and Mini-Driven days are available.

A Full Driven day provides eight guns the opportunity to shoot pheasant, partridge and some duck on many of our excellent drives. The birds are very sporting and we can accommodate between 250 and 400 birds daily.
The Estate offers some of the best game shooting and terrain available in Perthshire. Whether shooting pheasant or stalking deer, from small walked up days to large driven pheasant and partridge shoots, you will appreciate the high quality of sport on the Estate. Our two very experienced shooting tenants will ensure that you enjoy a great sporting experience.
The Glenogil shoot, near Kirriemuir, encompasses about a quarter of John Dodd’s 20,000-acre estate. The shoot covers a mixture of rolling countryside and woodland with drives on bracken and rough grasses at the fringes of the grouse moor. The headkeeper, assisted by two low-ground keepers, produces a challenging pheasant- and partridge-shoot. By placing guns strategically in deep glens, superbly high pheasants and very testing partridges are presented.
The Brechin Castle shoot is in the top drawer of driven pheasant shooting in Scotland. Extending over 5,000 acres it can provide up to three consecutive days at Brechin and on the nearby Edzell beat. All the shooting is of a high standard but there are a number of exceptional and well known drives, including Aldbar Den, the challenging Island drive at Maulesden and the renowned Drummour drive at Edzell Castle.

The main shooting programme is available to groups of six to eight guns, shooting double guns with loaders, over 2 or 3 consecutive days, sometimes with extra days on shooting neighbouring shoots.
There are few moments that can match the thrill of standing in a grouse butt, eyes fixed on the heather horizon as a covey of Scottish red grouse appear, wind at their backs, hugging the rugged contours of the ground while flying at up to eighty-five miles an hour. This is the magic of a driven grouse day at Glenprosen.
Balmoral Estate

70.7 Miles 2 Hours by car

The Scottish home of the Royal Family beneath Lochnagar in Royal Deeside, with the granite castle and its sporting lands not expected on the market any time soon. Heather-clad hills, ancient Caledonian woodland and the River Dee weave over 50,000 acres. There is grouse-shooting at Corgarff and stalking in the forests. Balmoral chatters with the noise of silence, with the water running from the burns.
Thirlestane is a beautiful property and a serious shoot. The headkeeper, Tristan Unthank, is helped by five beatkeepers. This is a 10,000-acre shoot with 31 pheasant and 25 partridge drives. Typically, four or five drives are shot per day with bags varying from 150 to 400.
Bowmont is primarily designed around deep valleys on the edge of a grouse moor. They are very secluded and while the right to roam exists in Scotland there are no through roads and relatively little public access. Leon Flint is the headkeeper here and has five beatkeepers to help him with the 33 pheasant drives and 23 partridge drives spread over 12,000 acres. Drives per day and bag size are the same as at Thirlestane. Drives to look out for are Red Gyle, Sourhope, Dry Slack and Cheviot Burn. Both shoots are renowned for the outstanding quality of their birds and the beautiful scenery over which the shooting takes place.

BOWMONT VALLEY
77.8 Miles 2 Hours 53 mins by car
TILLYPRONIE

79.2 Miles 2 Hours 5 mins by car

The estate runs to 15,000 acres of which the Towie shoot takes up about 2,000. Of 20 drives the foremost are The Bum Stripe, Trancie, The Witchie, Mackenzie’s Corner and Nether Towie. White bags tend to run to between 150 and 250 birds depending on the client’s requirement, it is a very full day with typically two or three drives before elevenses then another one or two before lunch and two after lunch. Lunch is held in a rather swish bothy converted from the ruins of an old mill steading. There’s a roaring wood-burning stove and sofas and chairs at one end where the guns have drinks before lunch.
BOWHILL ESTATE
90 Miles 2 Hours 25 mins by car

A Buccleuch estate, Bowhill shows pheasants only. The drives span birds driven from high bracken hill ground to traditional woodland covert shooting. This shoot is slightly smaller at 60,000 acres. Bigger bags are possible but a typical day is around 200 birds over five drives.
Languid stretches of Tweed to fish, with high cliffs and deep pools. The house, overlooking the river, has been lovingly restored; I am told by an insider that the entrance hall is 16ft high, so no need to take down your 15ft salmon rod. The river acts as a sublime backdrop to the pheasant- and partridge-shooting. There is excellent roe-stalking too.
GLENFESHIE ESTATE

114 Miles 2 Hours 24 mins by car

Glenfeshie is 45,000 acres of the Cairngorms, a landscape of vast natural wares, including ancient Caledonian pine forest. Grouse, salmon and red deer are all here, under an hour from Inverness. If you want remote grandeur and your own private kingdom, trek here. This is wild beauty married to great sport. Take your painting oils as well as gun oil. Glenfeshie was the backdrop to Landseer’s Monarch of the Glen.
A Buccleuch estate with pheasants and partridges, salmon on the Nith, trout in the lochs, driven grouse, roe- and wild-goat stalking and a castle.

“I grew up at Drumlanrig, shooting pigeon, ferreting, sea-trout fishing at night, beating on the smart days. Then I had my first chance at driven grouse and pheasants. Part of my shooting soul will always be there,” says Jonathan Kennedy of CKD Kennedy Macpherson.
RAEHILLS ESTATE
124 Miles 2 Hours 18 mins by car

The home of the Earl of Annandale offers excellent pheasant- and partridge-shooting with the bonus of a traditional but luxurious Scottish stone pile. The historic mansion sits amid 500 acres of parkland and the 7,000-acre shoot. Keith Barnett is the headkeeper and has three assistants.

There are 22 drives with four to six shot in a day. Early in the season 400-bird days are possible for pheasants and partridges, tapering to 250 to 300 mid season and 150 to 200 towards the end. The pre-eminent drives include The Glen, Fairy Holm and the Mollins.
TOP 5 GROUSE AND STALKING

Fasque - beautiful estate and professional staff.

Ralia - I had my first grouse shooting experience here - shooting grouse over pointers on a warm August day.

Glen Clova - as above, heart swelling scenery.

Chirnside - Lammermuir hills providing a great day’s sport and huge views.

Balbirnie - Fife’s only Grouse population, truly wild and unmanaged. Only small parties but presenting a great sporting challenge!
FASQUE ESTATE: Grouse and Stalking

54.9 Miles | Hour 20 mins by car

A feast of fresh air and spectacular views, the Fasque side of the hill is one of the largest-scale shoots in Scotland, regularly entertaining guests from all over the UK and overseas. Fasque is situated on the south-east edge of the Grampian mountain range, and many of the drives are on high slopes with spectacular arcing views over the east coast of Scotland, from Aberdeen to Dundee and, on a clear day, over the Mearns of Angus and down to St Andrews in Fife.
RALIA ESTATE: Grouse and Stalking

99.4 Miles 2 Hours 8 mins by car

Ralial Estate is a traditionally run family estate located in the stunning Cairngorm National Park on the banks of the famous River Spey. The estate runs to 23,000 acres and offers a diverse range of quality shooting from driven grouse, pheasants and partridges to duck flighting, red deer stalking and shooting over pointers.
The estate is located in Glen Clova (one of the famous Angus Glens), and the shoot is based in some spectacular scenery with many varied drives ranging from moorland fringe to classic driven woodland. Rottal Estate is located in Glen Clova, the largest of the Angus Glens. The estate is approximately 8,000 acres and ranges from 800 to nearly 3,000 ft above sea level.
The 12th August marks the start of the grouse shooting season, which lasts to 10th of December. Chirnside Hall predominantly organises walked-up grouse shooting but in good grouse years there will be some driven days. Grouse is often said to be the most sporting bird to shoot, and a day at the grouse can challenge the most seasoned gun. Our grouse shooting takes place on the heather clad hills of the Lammermuir.
WOOD MILL SHOOTING
LINDORES NEWBURGH:
Stalking only
21Miles 11.3 Miles (then onto stalking area)

ROE BUCK STALKING
The seasons for Scottish roe deer are:
Bucks: 1st April – 20th October
Does: 21st October – 31st March
The East Coast of Scotland has long been associated with high quality trophies especially here in Fife. The consistency of fine heads is a result of an underlying band of limestone producing trace elements for strong bone growth, combined with good nutrition and genetic potential. Selective stalking lies at the heart of our business. The older a roebuck gets then the more interesting and often bigger his trophy becomes. We have a strict, self-imposed quota of bucks to be taken in any area each year to ensure a steady of stream of fine heads year on year.

RED DEER STALKING
The seasons for Scottish red deer are:
Red Stags: 1st July – 20th October
Red Hinds: 21st October – 15th February
Scotland offers some of the most unique stalking opportunities for red deer in the world. The chance to observe several herds of deer at once across heather clad hills is a real treat. It gives you and your stalker the chance to spend time looking for the appropriate animal to try for and assess the terrain with a view to planning the approach. This approach is all important as the red deer has some of the most acute eyesight and hearing of all deer species. It is most unusual to get closer than 100 metres, with most shots taken at 175 – 200 metres on the open hill.
The harsh climate and lack of shelter impact on the hill red deer by producing trophies a lot smaller than those in Europe or from any forest areas. However, the drama and adrenaline rush of stalking in amongst deer on your hands and knees with stags roaring all around you cannot be matched. Trophies of 6 to 10 points are the norm with an outstanding 'royal' occasionally seen but normally spared for breeding purposes.

WINTER STALKING
Approximately 35,000 acres of stalking to choose from covering 5 counties. The variable terrain includes open hill, forest and mixed lowland farmland.
Winter stalking begins on 21st October and runs until early to mid March. During this time the red and fallow seasons finish on 15th February after which it is not open. During the winter stalking period it is still possible to shoot falloch bucks and in a couple of areas red stags where they are considered to be in an 'enclosed' plantation. With prior notice we are happy to try for the above and simply add-on trophy fees for each animal shot.
All carcasses remain the property of the estate or Woodmill Shootings but may be purchased, butchered & vac packed on site. Topping, although entirely personal, is usually based on £40 for a whole day.

Stalking on the hill is an all day affair normally starting at 9 to 9.30 am, finishing when either there has been a successful shot or when sufficient daylight remains to walk back to your transport. If you are to enjoy this form of stalking to its optimum then a higher degree of fitness is required than for any other deer species pursued. Preparation, clothing and footwear are the criteria most important prior to embarking on this type of stalking holiday.
MARK AT PIGEON ALL DAY LONG:
Fife Based Roe Deer Stalking

38.2 Mile 1 Hour by car

PigeonAllDayLong have the sole stalking rights to over 12,000 acres of mainly open arable and vegetable farms, with small woodlands and scrub land. They have ground in the East and Central area of Fife where the underlying mineral content of the soil, combined with good feeding and good deer management, results in several large trophy bucks being shot each year. They can offer a mix of trophy and management stalking to whatever suits the stalkers needs.

In Scotland we are lucky enough to have 12 month long season to stalk Roe deer, this is mainly due to the to the high population which takes a lot of management and time to keep in good order. We shoot Roe Does during the winter months, from October 21st through till March 31st. They can gather around available food sources such as Carrots, Turnips, Rape, Game crops and winter cereals, where they often make sizable groups and tolerate each other to take advantage of this winter feeding. The Bucks are shot during the last week in April to the second week in May, then again in August and September. This is when they are most territorial and will often be seen chasing smaller bucks from their patch. Along with this summer months offer a great chance to bag a buck in the rut, when their hormones are running high and can lead to some close encounters !!!