

Simulated Game Days

In association with Sporting Targets Limited



Venue – The Historical Hexton Estate Bedfordshire



Agenda

The day begins with all the Guns meeting at a friendly local Pub, where you can have tea and coffee and meet your fellow shooters.

Breakfast (Day Shoot) will be served followed by the Shoot Captain giving a safety briefing and answering any questions. Guests will then pair off and during the day alternate between shooting and loading with their partner.

Each pair will draw a "peg", which indicates their position in the line for the first drive. On each "drive" your position in the line will change as in a formal driven game shoot; this means that on each "drive" you will change not only your position but possibly your neighbor.

You will then be chauffeured, in the Shoot vehicles, to the first “drive” where you will be shown to your “peg”.



The “drive” will begin with a horn and the “birds” will begin to fly, look out for the clays with tails!! At the end of each drive there will be a short break to swap with your partner, shooter becomes loader and vice versa.

At the end of each drive the Guns meet back at the vehicles to chat over the drive and to deliberate who the best Shot was; of course it will be you!



It will then be time to move on to the next “drive” on the estate; all of which will be “drives” used on formal driven shoot days.

In between each drive refreshments and canapés will be served.



It will then be time to shoot the third and fourth “drives” after which we will retire to a local Pub and a traditional shoot lunch or dinner.



Hexton was built around 1750. The lake and parkland which surround it were laid out very soon after. The main features of this magnificent setting have remained largely unchanged since that time. The Estate extends to nearly 3500 acres and is most unusual for the Home Counties; a major part of the Estate is formed out of deep wooded valleys making the topography more akin to Devon or Wales. It has always been a family Estate, and the present owners have lived there for three generations.

Hexton with its outstanding topography for showing high birds has for many years been an outstanding shooting estate but only those lucky enough to be invited have ever experienced. The estate makes an equally exceptional venue for a Simulated Game Day and we are very grateful to the owners for the opportunity to bring you the chance to shoot here.

Expectations

The atmosphere of the day will be relaxed but at the same time organized to the very highest of standards.

During the day an array of different quarry may be simulated from coveys of partridge, eye squinting high pheasants to looping pigeons and curling woodcock. By using manual traps we are able to produce a great variation of "birds" which can be constantly varied and tailored to suit the conditions and the Guests on the day.

Novice guns are very welcome but are required to be under the expert guidance of our instructors. Each pair of novices will have an instructor allocated to them for the day (this will be at additional cost so please enquire when booking).

Please note Shotgun Certificates will be required prior to and on the day itself for all shooters. Failure to bring your certificate (copies are not acceptable) will result in an instructor being appointed to you at additional cost!

Cartridges and guns will be available, please enquire when booking.

Please note that only Fiber Wad Cartridges can be used.

The minimum group size is six and prices start at £240 per person for a day shoot and £120 for an evening shoot. Minimum Group size is six.

Included Full Day Shoot

- ✓ *Full English Breakfast with Tea and coffee on arrival*
- ✓ *Refreshments and Canapés between drives*
- ✓ *Shoot lunch*
- ✓ *All clays*

Not included (Available at additional Cost)

- *Cartridges*
- *Shotgun Rental*
- *Instructors for novices or any Guests who may want to take advantage of a professional instructor on the day*
- *Drinks at the pub after the shoot*

Included in the Evening Shoot

- ✓ *Tea and Coffee at pre shoot briefing*
- ✓ *Refreshments and Canapés between drives*
- ✓ *First drink back at hostelry*
- ✓ *Two Course Dinner*
- ✓ *All Clays*

Items not included as per Full Day Shoot, but available at additional cost

Bookings should be made well in advance, to avoid disappointment; we are currently taking bookings for February.

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