

Shooting Seasons

These dates apply in England, Scotland and Wales but not N. Ireland (all dates inclusive)

Grouse	12 August - 10 December
Partridge	1 September - 1 February
Pheasant	1 October - 1 February
Ptarmigan	12 August - 10 December
Blackgame	20 August - 10 December
Common snipe	12 August - 31 January
Woodcock	1 September - 31 January (1st October in England & Wales)
Hares	No close season
Wild geese and duck in or over any area below HWM of ordinary spring tides	1 September - 20 February
Elsewhere	1 September - 31 January
The only wader that may be shot is the Golden Plover	1 September - 31 January

Deer Open Seasons

Species	Sex	Date	Species	Sex	Date
Red	Stags	1 July - 20 October	Roe	Buck	1 April - 20 October
	Hinds	21 October - 15 February		Doe	21 October - 31 March
Fallow	Buck	1 August - 30 April	Sika	Stags	1 July - 20 October
	Doe	21 October - 15 February		Hinds	21 October - 15 February