



SPORTING SEASONS SCOTLAND

DEER STALKING

ROE BUCKS

1 APRIL – 20 OCTOBER

ROE DOES

21 OCTOBER – 31 MARCH

RED STAGS

1 JULY – 20 OCTOBER

RED HINDS

21 OCTOBER – 15 FEBRUARY

SIKA STAGS

1 JULY – 20 OCTOBER

SIKA HINDS

21 OCTOBER – 15 FEBRUARY

FALLOW BUCKS

1 AUGUST – 30 APRIL

FALLOW DOES

21 OCTOBER – 15 FEBRUARY

FROM 21 OCTOBER 2023, THERE WILL BE NO CLOSE SEASON FOR MALE DEER OF ANY SPECIES IN SCOTLAND. WHILST THE LEGISLATION HAS CHANGED MANY ESTATES OPERATE UNDER THE HISTORIC SEASONAL DATES (SET OUT ABOVE).

GAME & WILDFOWL

PHEASANT

1 OCTOBER – 1 FEBRUARY

PARTRIDGE

1 SEPTEMBER – 1 FEBRUARY

RED GROUSE

12 AUGUST – 10 DECEMBER

BLACK GROUSE

20 AUGUST – 10 DECEMBER

PTARMIGAN

12 AUGUST – 10 DECEMBER

WOODCOCK

1 SEPTEMBER – 31 JANUARY

COMMON SNIPE

12 AUGUST – 31 JANUARY

JACK SNIPE

PROTECTED

DUCK & GOOSE (INLAND)

1 SEPTEMBER – 31 JANUARY

DUCK & GOOSE (BELOW HIGH WATER MARK)

1 SEPTEMBER – 20 FEBRUARY

SALMON & TROUT FISHING

ATLANTIC SALMON

SEASON VARIES BY RIVER

JANUARY – OCTOBER

BROWN TROUT

15 MARCH – 6 OCTOBER

GROUND GAME

BROWN HARE

1 OCTOBER 1 – 31 JANUARY

RABBIT

1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER*

*MOORLAND & UNENCLOSED LAND IS SUBJECT TO A CLOSE SEASON [CLICK HERE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION](#)