



England 2018

*Somerset, Oxford- &
Gloucestershire-*



Hunting in Somerset

We have been hunting successfully in Somerset for many years. Our partner **Leo Naylor Stalking** has many years of experience in organizing hunts and thus is well versed in Roe Deer. He is an acknowledged expert, who is well known internationally. Enjoy the proverbial English hospitality and the special ambience of South England and try your hunting skills with the notoriously strong Roebucks.



In England, there are traditionally two hunting seasons, firstly from the **beginning of April to the first week of June** and **secondly the rutting season from mid-July to mid-August**. In April, the Bucks are still grey and hunting that early is not to everybody's taste. Many hunters prefer rutting season, which however also presents challenges to the hunter. In any case, England is ideal for the experienced Roe Deer hunter, who wants to fill his trophy wall with strong Roebucks.

Quality is emphasized over quantity and the focus is on sportive hunting (that is stalking). If desired, raised hide hunting is also possible, but diminishes chances of course. However, stalking mostly involves much more standing than walking.

Due to the mild climate – winters have little snow – the low game density with nutrient-rich grazing on chalky soil, lead to the ideal habitat for world-class Roebucks to grow up here.

Hunting magazines repeatedly report on the culling of Roebucks with legendary antler weights. Certainly one has to search for Roebucks above 500g also in these areas, but the pro rata rate on total game bag is very high. In some years, especially when solar radiation was high during antler development, the success rate was almost 9 %. Nevertheless, one should not necessarily commit oneself to such royal trophies. Examining the antler weights of previous years, the average weight is 350 g. That is nothing to sneeze at! In general, a weekly bag of 3 to 4 Roebucks per hunter can be expected. However, most of the time those are Roebucks that many Austrian and German hunters can only dream of.



Journey You fly to Bristol, respectively London, or travel with your own car through the tunnel or by ferry.

Accommodation Hunting lodge, private home, hotel or guesthouse. On the day of arrival, dinner is arranged for you; therefore please inform us about your planned arrival time.



Hunting methods & Hunting rules Mainly stalking, only limited raised hides
Prior to departure, one should train to shoot either from a shooting stick or leaning against e.g. a branch or tree for support. **All common Roebuck calibers as of .243 Winchester are allowed.**



Prices 2018

Roebuck	Points according to CIC
Gold Medal	130 CIC Points, above 500 g
Silver Medal	115–130 CIC Points, 450–500 g
Bronze Medal	105–115 CIC Points, 370–450 g

Game Species	Antler weight	Trophy Fee
Roebuck	Up to 199 g	GBP 95 –
	200–249 g	GBP 180 –
	250–299 g	GBP 245 –
	300–349 g	GBP 450 –
	350–399 g	GBP 600 –
	400–449 g	GBP 800 –
	450–499 g	GBP 960 –
	Above 500 g per additional 1 g GBP 10,–	GBP 1,200 –

- Dates: 2nd April – 5th May & rutting season 16th July – 4th August

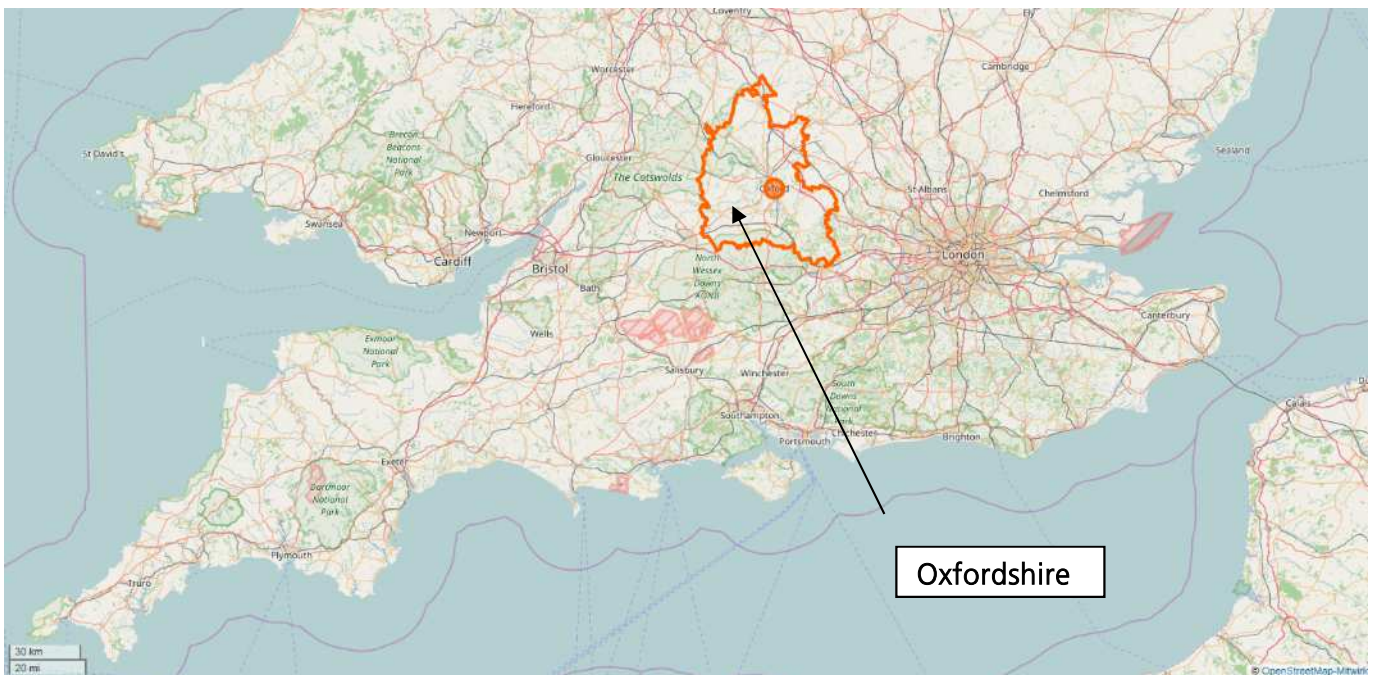
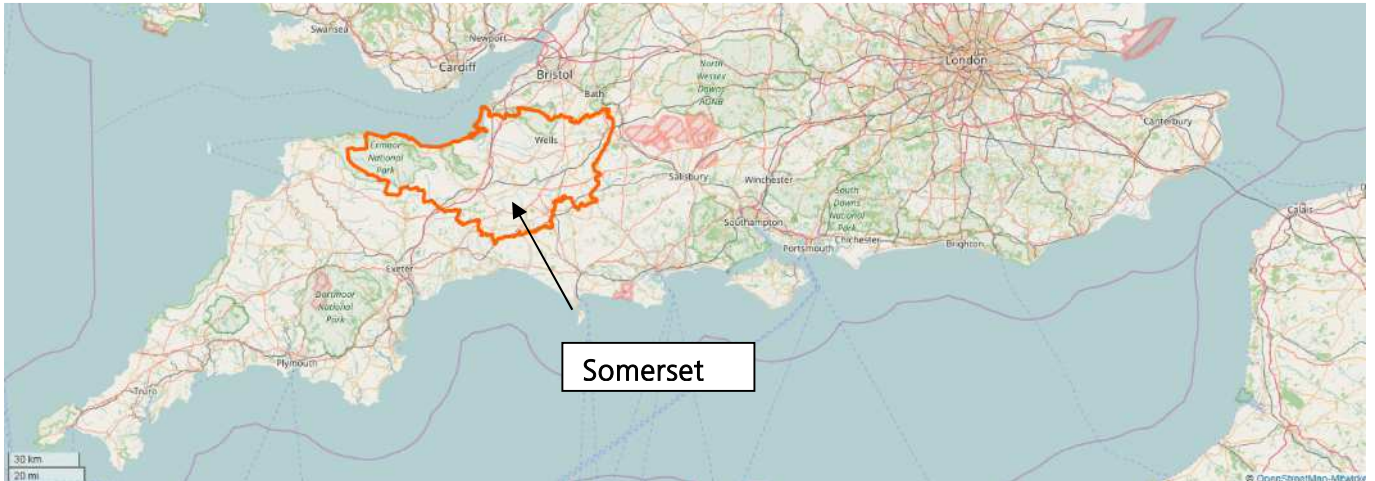
Hunting costs:	Accommodation with Half Board, twin room per person/per day	GBP	80 –
	Single room supplement per day	GBP	15 –
	Hunting day per hunter and day	GBP	190 –
	Hunting day per accompanying person/day	GBP	40 –
	Visitors permit	GBP	45 –
	Rifle rental per day	GBP	10 –
	Rifle import permit, per rifle	GBP	50 –
	Wounded Roebuck	GBP	445 –
	Obligatory tip, per Roebuck approx.	GBP	10 –20 –
	Trophy pre-preparation	GBP	20 –
	Airport transfer – from/to airport		On request
	Organization Fee per hunter	GBP	180 –
	Organization Fee per accompanying person	GBP	80 –

- Trophies can be paid on site – please inform us before traveling, if you want to pay on site.









Hunting in Oxford- and

We have also been hunting successfully in Oxfordshire for many years. Enjoy the proverbial English hospitality in one of the most beautiful areas in Southern England around the time-honored university city Oxford.

As an acknowledged expert for Roe Deer hunts, our **Partner Five Counties Stalking** is well known internationally.

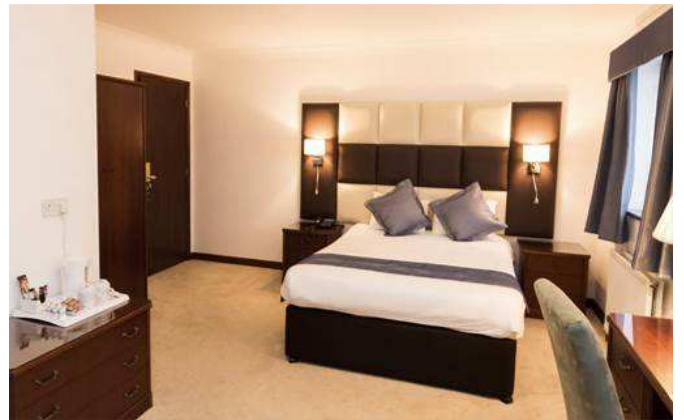


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Accommodation

Hunting lodge, private home, hotel or guesthouse.
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Hunting methods & Hunting rules

Mainly stalking and from raised hides, or both.
 Missed shots: from second missed shot on charges apply.
 For game shot in closed season a surcharge of GBP 500 – per animal is charged, thus please only shoot at fair game.
All calibers from .243 Win. up to including 8 mm



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Roebuck	Trophy Fee	
Up to 370 g	GBP	1.50/g
371 – 420 g	GBP	2 – /g
421 – 500 g	GBP	2.50/g
501 – 600 g	GBP	3.50/g
601 g +	GBP	4 – /g
Additional Antler Points over 6	GBP	100 –/point



Muntjac	Trophy Fee	
CIC Gold Medal	GBP	800 –
CIC Silver Medal	GBP	700 –
CIC Bronze Medal	GBP	600 –
Non Medal > 7 cm (longest Antler)	GBP	350 –
Non Medal < 7 cm (longest Antler)	GBP	200 –



Chinese Water Deer	Trophy Fee	
CIC Gold Medal	GBP	900 –
CIC Silver Medal	GBP	750 –
CIC Bronze Medal	GBP	650 –
Non Medal	GBP	550 –



Fallow Buck	Trophy Fee	
Fallow Buck	GBP	700 –



Sika Stag (Japanese)	Trophy Fee	
Up to 30 cm	GBP	350 –
30 – 35,9 cm	GBP	550 –
36 – 39,9 cm	GBP	650 –
40 – 45,9 cm	GBP	750 –
Non Med. 46 – 49,9 cm	GBP	850 –
Non Med. 50 cm +	GBP	950 –
Sika Stag Medal heads to CIC		
Bronze 225 CIC	GBP	1,000 –
Silver 240 CIC	GBP	1,300 –
Gold 255 CIC	GBP	1,600 –
	+ GBP	14.–/ CIC over 255 CIC

Hunting costs	Accommodation B&B, Basic double room per person / per day	GBP 80 – 120 –
	Hunt guidance per hunter and outing Include Rifle Hire & Ammunition, Transport in hunting area	GBP 100 –
	Hunting day per accompanying person and day	GBP 50 –
	Visitors permit	GBP 45 –
	Rifle import permit, per rifle	GBP 50 –
	Trophy pre-preparation and boiling out	GBP 40 –
	Obligatory tip, per buck approx.	GBP 10 –20 –
	Airport transfer – each way Airport Heathrow Airport Gatwick	GBP 125 – GBP 150 –
	Organization Fee per hunter	GBP 180 –
	Organization Fee per accompanying person	GBP 80 –

- Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for.
- Trophies can be paid on site – please inform us before traveling, if you want to pay on site.



Recommended Clothing:
Equipment:

- on arrival casual clothes
- 1 game jacket
- 1 light sweater
- 1 hard-wearing and warm sweater
- 4 hunting shirts
- 4 normal underwear
- 2 pairs light socks
- 2 pairs knee socks
- Pajama
- Slippers
- Gloves
- **IMPORTANT:** well broken in hiking boots, hunting hat or cap.

Weapon/Optics/Ammunition:

- Rifle with strong magnification (variable) scope, 20-30 cartridges
- Gun case or padded case (arrival by car)
- Binoculars with 8 – 10x magnification and good twilight performance
- Cleaning set

Equipment:

- Duffle bag, suitcase or travel bag
- Knife with whetstone
- Plastic bag for trophies
- Seat cushion
- Maybe shootingstick
- Toiletries, razor
- Sewing kit
- Neck pouch
- Cord
- Matches / lighter
- Flashlight with extra bulbs and extra lamps
- Light Backpack
- Tesa masking tape
- Camera / Video Camera, film, videos, spare batteries
- Spare glasses

First aid kit/board:

- Personal Medikation

Papers:

- Passport or identity card
- Hunting license
- Green firearm certificate, European firearm pass
- Rifle import permit
- Travel voucher
- Cash, cheque, credit cards

Tips :

- Best in cash

Entry requirements

Please note the entry requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible consulate. In case a visa is needed, please be advised, that the acquisition is your own responsibility.

Vaccination requirements:

Please note the vaccination requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible tropical institute.

In case a vaccination is needed, please be advised, that the adherence is your own responsibility.

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