

# ENGLAND OXFORD- AND GLOUCESTER- SHIRE 2023



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Enjoy the proverbial English hospitality and the special ambience of South England and try your hunting skills with the notoriously strong Roebucks.

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## HUNTING IN ENGLAND

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 500 g 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.

## GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION



### CURRENCY

1 Pound (£) = 100 Pence



### TIME DIFFERENCE

MEZ -1 h  
MESZ -1 h



### CLIMATE

Mild, oceanic climate with minor variations in temperature but frequent rainfall, especially in Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. Often cold winters with snow.



### ELECTRICITY

230 volt, plug with three contact pins (adapter required)



### 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.



### HEALTH

European standard of health care.

#### 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.



### INSURANCE

Taking out travel insurance in case you fall ill or require ambulance services is strongly advised.

# OXFORD- AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE



We have 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.

**JOURNEY:** You fly to London or travel with your own car through the tunnel or by ferry.

**HUNTING METHODS:** Mainly stalking and from raised hides, or both.

**HUNTING RULES:** 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.



## STEVENTON HOUSE HOTEL

**RESERVATION:** Directly from the clients  
**INFORMATION:** [www.steventonhousehotel.co.uk](http://www.steventonhousehotel.co.uk)

Accommodation with breakfast	Price Night/ Day/Person (GBP)
Double room	On Request
Single room	On Request

# Trophy Fees

## ROEBUCK



Bucks are weighed full skull after 24 h minus 90 grams.

	Trophy Fee (GBP)
Up to 370 g	1,75/g
371 – 420 g	2,50/g
421 – 500 g	3,00/g
501 – 600 g	4,00/g
601 g +	4,50/g
Additional Antler Points over 6	100,—/point

## MUNTJAC



**HUNTING TIME:** Whole year

**RECOMMENDED:** 1st October – End of February

**RUT:** August

	Trophy Fee (GBP)
CIC Gold Medal	900,—
CIC Silver Medal	750,—
CIC Bronze Medal	650,—
Non Medal	400,—

## CHINESE WATER DEER



**HUNTING TIME:** 1st November – 31st March

**RECOMMENDED:** November to March

Muntjac & Chinese Water Deer combined in February/March

**RUT:** December

	Trophy Fee (GBP)
CIC Gold Medal	1.000,—
CIC Silver Medal	800,—
CIC Bronze Medal	700,—
Non Medal	600,—

## FALLOW BUCK



**Trophy Fee (GBP)**

600,— to 1.000,—

## SIKA STAG (JAPANESE)



	Trophy Fee (GBP)
CIC Gold Medal	2.000,—
CIC Silver Medal	1.500,—
CIC Bronze Medal	1.250,—
Non Medal	1.000,—

## HUNTING COSTS

Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for.

	Prices (GBP)
Hunt guidance per hunter and outing (incl. Rifle Hire & Ammunition, Transport in hunting area	130,—
Hunting day per accompanying person and day	50,—
Visitors permit	45,—
Rifle import permit, per rifle	50,—
Trophy pre-preparation and boiling out	40,—
Obligatory tip, per buck approx.	10,— to 20,—
Airport transfer – each way	
Airport Heathrow	125,—
Airport Gatwick	150,—
Organization fee per hunter	180,—
Organization fee per accompanying person	80,—

# RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT



## 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 medication
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## 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)

## Clothing:

On arrival casual clothes
1× game jacket
1× light rain cover
1× light sweater
1× hard-wearing and warm sweater
4× hunting shirts
4× normal underwear
2× pairs light socks
2× pairs knee socks
1× Pajama
1× slippers
1× gloves
1× scarf
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



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