

AIM TO SUSTAIN SHOOT RECORD BOOK

This document and the associated templates are available to you as a member of the Aim to Sustain Game Assurance Scheme to help you keep those records that will be reviewed during the assessment site visit. You are welcome to adapt these templates to suit your own needs. There is no requirement to use these templates if you already have your own systems in place.

Key Shoot Information (20__)

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| Game Assurance Membership Number: | |
| Shoot Name: | |
| Shoot Owner/Operator: | |
| Shoot Location and Postal Address: | |
| Shoot Key Contacts (mobile/email) | |
| Shoot OS Grid reference. (entrance, main yard/office) | |
| Vet Practice(s) Used (this year) | |
| Game Feed Supplier(s) (this year) | |
| Game Bird Supplier(s) (this year) | |
| Game Dealer(s) (this year) | |

EMERGENCY CONTACTS & ACTION PLAN - 1.3

Name of person keeping this record: Job role :

YOUR SHOOT CRITICAL INFORMATION

| Shoot Contacts | Information | Remarks |
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| Shoot Location / Address | | |
| Shoot Phone Number(s) / mobile(s)/ Email(s) | | |
| Shoot Point of Contact: (name and role. routine and shoot days) | | |

| Key Shoot Locations | Grid References / What3Words | Remarks |
|--|------------------------------|---------|
| Main entrance Yard(s) Lodge(s) Likely emergency services RVs Potential Air Ambulance landing sites | | |
| Isolation points (Gas, Electricity, Water, other) | | |
| Hazardous materials: (gas, fuel, flammable, chemicals etc) | | |
| Other locations Fire extinguishers Washing facilities First Aid equipment Alt water supply | | |

RISKS AND ACTIONS

| Potential Risk / Issue (add your own risks/issues) | Action to be taken in the event of... | Remarks / Other Info... |
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| Feed / Water: supply or equipment failure | | |
| Disease Outbreak | | |
| Fire | | |
| Accident / Injury / Illness | | |
| Contamination / Spill | | |
| Extreme Weather | | |
| Activist Activity | | |
| Theft / Damage | | |
| Failure of critical equipment | | |
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EMERGENCY / CRITICAL CONTACTS

| Contact | Phone Number / Email | Remarks | Contact | Phone Number / Email | Remarks | Contact | Phone Number / Email | Remarks |
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| Blue Light Services | 999 | | Game Dealer | | | Shoot Owner / Captain | | |
| Vet Support Your Practice | | | Feed Supplier | | | Head Keeper Under Keepers | | |
| APHA | | | Equipment Engineers | | | Beaters POCs | | |
| Medical Doctor Ambulance | | | Local Authority | | | Pickers-Up POC | | |
| Police Rural crime Emergency | | | Health & Safety Executive (HSE) | | | Shoot Radios (channels to use) | | |
| Fire Local POC Emergency | | | Environment Agency Flood Line | | | | | |
| Utilities Suppliers | | | Natural England/ DEFRA | | | | | |
| Game Farm | | | Natural England/ DEFRA | | | | | |

Part 1 – Who can make a complaint

Any person, including members of the public, may make a complaint to <Shoot POC and address> about any aspect of their experiences with the shoot and the shoot operations, including matters relating to the Game Assurance standards and the Code of Good Shooting Practice (CoGSP) complaint. It is in everyone's interest that concerns and complaints are raised and resolved at the earliest possible stage. Many issues can be resolved informally, without the need to use a formal complaints procedure.

Part 2 – How to make a complaint

A concern or complaint should be made in person, in writing (email) or by telephone. They may also be made by a third party acting on behalf on a complainant if they have appropriate consent to do so.

Concerns should be raised with <Shoot POC>. If the issue remains unresolved, the next step is for the complainant to make a formal complaint.

Anonymous complaints are not normally investigated. However, if appropriate, will determine whether the complaint warrants an investigation.

The complaint must be raised within three months of the incident or, where a series of associated incidents have occurred, within three months of the last of these incidents. Complaints made outside of this time frame are not normally considered.

If a complainant wants to withdraw their complaint, they should confirm this in writing.

Part 3 – Managing Complaints

The Shoot POC will record the date a complaint is received, acknowledge receipt as soon as possible, and follow up with the complainant to understand the nature of the complaint, what is unresolved and what outcome is sought.

The Shoot should investigate the complaint to determine if there is a valid concern, and if so what actions, if any, may be necessary to resolve it.

The Shoot should follow up with the complainant to explain the outcome of any investigation and the actions taken to resolve the situation. This may be best done by phone, letter/email, or in a face-to-face meeting. They should confirm that the complainant is satisfied with the outcome, or if further work is required.

All details of the investigation and correspondence should be recorded.

Lessons from the process that can improve the way the Shoot operates should be gathered, recorded and implemented.

For complaints regarding adherence to the Aim to Sustain Game Assurance Standards, or the CoGSP, the relevant body should be contacted and they will advise on any steps to be taken.

STAFF TRAINING RECORD – STANDARD 1.6

Name of person keeping this record: Job role :

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| Name: | Start Date at Shoot | Signed: |
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| Training course/ qualification/ induction | Date of training | Course description (including provider details) | Skills covered | External training: certificate number Internal training: signed by trainer | Expiry date of qualification/training |
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HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY – STANDARD 1.9

Name of person keeping this record: Job role :

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/policy/how-to-write-your-policy.htm>

Health & Safety Policy Statement for [Shoot Name].

Part 1 – Statement of Intent

Statement of general policy on health and safety at work, including Shoot’s objectives and commitment to managing health and safety.
 Should be signed by employer or most senior person and reviewed regularly.

| Shoot Owner / Operator (Name): | Signed and Dated: |
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Part 2 – Responsibilities for H&S

List the names and roles of the people who have specific responsibility for health and safety topics/areas. For routine operations and shoot days.
 Potential areas of responsibility: safety, high risk activities (risk assessments), incidents/accidents, emergency procedures, fire and evacuation, disease, contamination, first aid, lone working, equipment maintenance, training/induction/briefing.

Part 3 – Arrangements for H&S

Practical arrangements you have in place to manage the risks and issues you have identified. This overlaps with the emergency action plan

PEST & PREDATOR CONTROL PLAN – STANDARD 3.1

Name of person keeping this record: Job role :

Part 1 – Monitor Pest and Predators and Set Thresholds

Assess pest and predator populations (by species) and objective of the plan: the impact on game birds (and other species of concern) across shoot site, wider bio-diversity gains/ecological balance.

Use site map/site survey to assist planning.

Determine acceptable thresholds for populations and/or predation levels.

Part 2 – Create Control Plan

Plan which species to be controlled, methods to be used, legislation, guides or best practice that supports the control methods.

Confirm any additional or specific procedures and safety issues for each control method.

Confirm any licence applications required (or which GL to be used and criteria for use)

Confirm skills/competencies needed and training for shoot personnel

Confirm any equipment required.

Part 3 – Monitor / Evaluate Effectiveness of Plan

Plan how progress will be monitored.

Review and monitor effectiveness of plan against original requirements (population numbers, predation impact on game birds and other species) on regular basis.

Adjust plan as required to maintain populations at/below the planned threshold levels.

Assess any changes to legislation/regulation that will affect the plan.

