

# ROXTONS

## Driven Grouse - Glenbuchat and Candacraig Estates

30th August – 3rd September 2015

We are delighted to offer the opportunity to join us for three days of challenging highland grouse shooting on the edge of the Grampian Mountains in Aberdeenshire. The trip will be based at the fabulous Glenbuchat Lodge, forty miles from Aberdeen, which has been fully restored to the very highest standards over the past two years and now offers some of the finest traditional lodge accommodation in the highlands.

The estate covers some 7,500 acres of stunning grouse moor incorporating three separate beats, with views that stretch for miles. The owner, Lord Milford Haven, has invested in the development of the moor over the past six years, installing a first class keeping team to bring it back to its former glory. It is now consistently shooting over 1,600 brace per season, a testament to the work that goes into it. The sport here is first class and the highland grouse really do offer one of the best sporting challenges.

We will shoot the first two days at Glenbuchat and the last day will be shot on the neighbouring Candacraig Estate. Candacraig is a 12 minute drive from Glenbuchat Lodge and has another first class, stunning grouse moor producing fabulous sport.

Both moors are predominantly private with the owners' friends and family taking most of the days, and therefore our days are wonderfully friendly and un-commercial.

### Itinerary

#### Sunday 30th August - Arrive

- Either drive to the lodge or the easiest option is to fly into Aberdeen airport from where we can arrange transfers to Glenbuchat which take around 45 minutes.
- Dinner and overnight at Glenbuchat Lodge.

#### Monday 31st August - 80 brace Glenbuchat

- After breakfast, we will do a team talk and introduce your loaders before heading to the hill.
- Full day driven grouse. Delicious lunch in the shoot bothy.
- Dinner and overnight at the lodge.



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### Tuesday 1st September - 80 brace Glenbuchat

- Second full day driven grouse on a different beat. Delicious lunch in the shoot bothy.
- Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

### Wednesday 2nd September - 80 brace Candacraig

- After breakfast, depart the lodge at around 8.30 for transfer over to Candacraig Estate for third day of driven grouse. We will spend the day at Candacraig and take a good lunch either in a traditional hill bothy or the estate lodge, depending on which beat we are shooting.
- Dinner and overnight at Glenbuchat.

### Thursday 3rd September

- Depart after breakfast.

**Cost per person £7,673 (Based on eight guns).**

#### Included

- Four nights accommodation in Glenbuchat lodge
- All meals
- All drinks including a reasonable amount of house wines, beers and spirits
- Three days driven grouse shooting 80 brace per day for a line of eight guns
- Cartridges
- Third party liability insurance and pluvius insurance
- Transport on the shoot days.

#### Not included

- Tips to the lodge staff, keepers and loaders
- Transfers to the estate
- Overage @ £160 per brace plus VAT. (The estates have a 10% margin on overage/underage subject to the usual shot to kill ratio). Given a good breeding season I would anticipate a possibility of shooting 100 brace plus on these days should the team want to.
- Non-shooting guests £75 + VAT pppn
- Wine upgrades
- Hire guns and visitors permits as required
- Itinerary for non-shooters.

