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Introduction to Deer Stalking

We offer an Introduction to Deer Stalking course for both complete novices and individuals who would like to further their knowledge in the field of Deer Stalking. This course can be tailored to your needs; an example of what we can offer is as follows.

Overseas stalkers may also find this a valuable experience to ensure that they are fully aware of the law with regards to deer stalking practice in Scotland.

Day 1: A morning in the classroom covering; The Law, Animal Identification and Safe Stalking Practice, with the afternoon on the range for instruction in rifle safety and target practice.

Day 2: Professionally guided stalking to put into practice the previous day's theory and hopefully shoot a beast.

A certificate of course attendance is issued.

Price £380.00 + vat per person. Suitable for 1 to 3 persons.

Formal Qualifications

Deer stalkers are under increasing pressure to demonstrate their competence in carrying out their sport. Safety, hygiene and humane despatch are all areas that require stalkers to be fully aware of the legislative requirements. The police and landowners need to ensure that an individual is competent in the safe use of their firearm; completion of the Level 1 is demonstration of basic knowledge and safety competence.

We can offer DSC Level 1 preparation, including all aspects of the requirements to attain the required level of knowledge. A certificate will be issued with confirmation of attendance. This preparatory course is carried out over one day and can also be linked with some accompanied stalking, if you wish to actually stalk deer.

Price £300.00 + vat and is suitable for 1 to 3 persons.

The DSC level 1 assessment can then be arranged by the stalker at their local DMQ assessment centre to attain the level 1 Deer Stalking Certificate.

We can offer DSC Level 2 preparation, for deer stalkers who would either like to move towards the DSC Level 2 certificate or enhance their knowledge in Deer Stalking

This includes practical stalking in the field techniques as follows:

Stalking and high seat techniques, taking the shot and reaction to the shot, approach and follow up, extraction and carcass preparation for sale. This course is certificated and can be used as evidence of training and practical experience as part of your Level 2 certificate.

Price £250.00 + vat per person per day. Suitable for 1 to 3 persons.

We can offer DSC Level 2 assessments; these will be carried out by an accredited witness and full advice will be given in completing your portfolio. The preparation for the actual assessments will depend on the individual's experience and will be designed to accommodate your skill level. The actual assessments will be arranged with you again depending on the stalker's experience.

Price. £250.00 + vat per day. This includes 1 day witnessed stalking with the possibility of 1 kill. Any further kill in any one day is £50.00 + vat per animal.

Please call to discuss so we can determine what your specific requirements.