



PHOINES ESTATE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

William Powell Sporting is delighted to be able to offer the letting of a wide range of sporting opportunities available on the Phoines Estate. Phoines is a traditional mixed Highland Sporting Estate covering some 20,000 acres of the Cairngorms National Park, offering guests fantastic opportunities to shoot a range of driven, walked-up or stalked game.

As a result of our management involvement at Phoines, we are delighted to be able to offer the most exclusive and tailor-made packages to meet all requirements. The Estate also benefits from having its own accommodation on site in the form of Phoines Lodge; a classic Scottish Lodge set at the foot of the impressive Cairngorm hills, providing the ideal location for teams to relax during their stay. The Lodge benefits from a large sitting room and a beautiful dining room, both of which are ideal for entertaining guests.

The closest airport is Inverness, which is approximately one hour's drive from the Estate and the "sleeper" train can conveniently be taken from London to Kingussie, which is a mere 10 minutes from the Estate. Otherwise car access is excellent with the A9 running nearby.















MINI DRIVEN / WALKED-UP SHOOTING

Phoines' ability to provide superb rough/walked-up low ground shooting is unrivalled, and has been described as possibly the very best low ground mini driven/walked-up shooting the UK has to offer. The Estate boasts the most beautiful and varied terrain, providing ideal habitat for a range of species and lending to a diverse range of shooting, all within the stunning Cairngorms National Park. Teams can expect a variety of target species to include; pheasant, partridge, snipe, rabbit, pigeon, and duck.

The days, which are offered from mid-October onwards, can be tailored to suit individual team requirements, but are generally set at 50 head.

The days are structured in a relaxed and informal manner, largely shaped by the client's requirements. During the day, the Guns will walk in a line and shoot game as it rises in front. Guns may also be strategically placed below a cover or thicket while the keepers flush game in a mini-driven style. There will be opportunities for the team to take short breaks during the day at their leisure.

Grouse will not be a target species offered on these days. However, if the opportunity does arise and a grouse flushes, the team is welcome to shoot them within the quoted price.

DRIVEN SHOOTING

Phoines Estate is delighted to offer a slightly more formal style of shooting in the form of a driven day. This is a wonderful opportunity for those that might wish to enjoy the spoils and challenges of driven game shooting. Phoines is fortunate enough to benefit from great topography which provides an ideal setting to present exciting driven birds. The Estate usually lets these days with the anticipated bag of 100 head, but this can of course be adjusted to meet with the teams personal requirements. Days are usually run from the Lodge with the team returning for lunch in the dining room in the middle of the day. A driven day is a wonderful way to spend time on the Estate and makes for an excellent and enjoyable addition to any sporting package.











DUCK FLIGHTING

Duck flighting is available on a number of the Estate's duck ponds. Duck flights can be included in a day's sport on the Estate and works particularly well for those guests staying at Phoines Lodge.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Estate is able to arrange the hire or purchase of all the equipment that may be required for your days shooting, including vehicle hire, gun hire, the purchase of cartridges and the provision of loaders/instructors. Advanced warning is required to ensure requirements are best met.

ACCOMMODATION

Phoines Lodge is a traditional, comfortable and practical Sporting Lodge with all the features a shoot party require. The facilities include a large dining room and sitting room with an open fire as well as an on-site gunroom. The Lodge has the ability to sleep a total of 19 guests in 10 rooms. The letting of these rooms is on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis, with no drinks (alcohol or otherwise) provided. Drinks must be provided by the team and can be delivered in time for your arrival.

WATCH THE FILM

We were recently joined by Jonny Carter from the YouTube channel TGS and a small team of Guns who took a duck flight, walked-up and mini driven day at Phoines. Click or scan the QR code to see the amazing range of sport on offer here, all set in some of the most stunning scenery Scotland has to offer.



Click or scan the QR code to watch a recent TGS film that was filmed at Phoines







PRICING STRUCTURE

Whilst every visit to Phoines is bespoke, we have outlined below two example itineraries, to provide an idea of not only the costs of such a trip, but also what is included and excluded from each package.

MINI DRIVEN/WALKED-UP - OPTION ONE

Two days shooting mini driven/walked-up One duck flight on your preferred evening Three nights accommodation for six Guns Anticipated Bag: 100 birds across two days

Line: Six Gun Line

Accommodation: Phoines Lodge

THIS INCLUDES

- 1. Two days of shooting with the anticipated bag of 100 birds across the two days
- 2. One duck flight on your preferred evening
- 3. All shoot day hospitality to include picnic lunch during the days
- 4. Three nights' accommodation at Phoines Lodge for six Guns on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis, excluding drinks
- 5. William Powell Sporting Agency booking assistance

THIS EXCLUDES

- 1. Flights/off estate transport
- 2. Accommodation in excess of six Guns (£155 plus VAT/Guest/Night)
- 3. Game in excess of 100 head (£45 plus VAT/Bird)
- 4. Gun hire/cartridges
- 5. Third party insurance
- 6. Gratuities, which are in the region of £120 for the keeper per person £60 for the Lodge team per person

TOTAL TEAM COST: £7,540 +VAT COST PER GUN: £1,256.67 +VAT

If your personal requirements vary from the above, please do let one of the William Powell Sporting team know as they would be delighted to tailor a trip to meet with your individual preferences.









DRIVEN & MINI DRIVEN/WALKED-UP - OPTION TWO

One day shooting driven game

One day shooting mini driven/walked-up
Three nights accommodation for eight Guns

Anticipated Bag: 100 birds driven, 50 birds mini-driven/walked-up

Line: Eight Gun Line

Accommodation: Phoines Lodge

THIS INCLUDES

- 1. Two days of shooting with the anticipated bag of 150 birds across the two days
- 2. All shoot day hospitality to include picnic and sit down lunch
- 3. Three nights' accommodation at Phoines Lodge for eight Guns on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis, excluding drinks
- 4. William Powell Sporting Agency booking assistance

THIS EXCLUDES

- 1. Flights/off estate transport
- 2. Accommodation in excess of eight Guns (£155 plus VAT/Guest/Night)
- 3. Gun hire/cartridges
- 4. Third party insurance
- 5. Gratuities, which are in the region of £150 for the keeper per person £60 for the Lodge team per person
- 6. Game in excess of 150 head (£45 plus VAT/Bird)

TOTAL TEAM COST: £10,770 +VAT COST PER GUN: £1,346.25 +VAT

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CONTACT

All prices are exclusive of VAT at the standard rate, agency commission and gratuities to the keepering and house staff.

If any of these options are of interest to you, please do not hesitate to contact Will or Ollie on 01295 661033 or email info@williampowellsporting.co.uk

