

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Fieldsports Club?
  - The Fieldsports Club provides GunsOnPegs membership, Insurance cover, a Donation to the GWCT & a host of ongoing benefits.
2. What is an organised Shoot / Activity?
  - The insurance cover is limited to the activities of Wildfowling, Stalking, the Shooting of Game, Deer & Vermin, Target Shooting, Air-gunning, Conservation, Hawking, Archery, Angling, Ferreting, Gundog Working & Gundog Training.
3. Why does our insurance policy refer to the Code of Good Shooting Practice?
  - The Code gives instructions on Good practice and advice on sustainable shooting, a copy can be downloaded from the website. The Code provides “Advice” that *must* be followed to deliver sustainable shooting. “Must” only applies to meeting the standards set by the Code of Practice and does not refer to a legal obligation.
  - It is the shoot owner / organiser’s legal responsibility to ensure that the shoot and its employees comply with the law.
  - Guns must comply with the law insofar as it affects them. The Legal requirements in the Code are specified in section 9.
4. Am I covered whilst beating, loading or picking up?
  - Yes, you are covered for these too, it is particularly useful for those opting for a Joint Membership where one person will be shooting & the other loading or picking up.
5. Does the syndicate package cover guests?
  - Yes, if there are 9 members or more in the syndicate then insurance is provided for guests free of charge providing that the number of guests does not exceed 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the number of guns shooting.
6. Is there an age limit?
  - No, there are no specific age limits.
  - However there is an age limit of up to 85 for the Personal Accident element of the scheme to apply. The Public / Product and Employers liability benefits remain.
  - For those under 16, the Personal Accident benefit is capped at £5,000.
7. Who and what is covered and how much?
  - There are a variety of Fieldsports Club memberships available.

- Individual membership at £49, Joint at £66 (2 members resident at the same address), Family at £75 (all the family resident at the same address and up to the age of 25) and Syndicate members at £41 (minimum of 6 members).
8. Is my family included?
- Yes, you can opt for Joint Membership covering you & one other in your household, so Father & Son, Husband & Wife, Partner. You can also opt for the Family Membership that covers all named individuals in the family home. Family cover is 2 adults and all children up to the age of 25.
9. What is joint membership?
- Joint Membership is available covers yourself & one other in your house.
10. Am I covered if I have a Visitor's Firearm / Shotgun permit?
- A valid UK Visitors Firearm/Shotgun Permit is acceptable for all insurance purposes in connection with the Fieldsports Club.
11. Who are GunsOnPegs?
- GunsOnPegs is a web platform that allows buyers and sellers of shooting and its associated products to trade. It is free for both shoots and guns to use and the content is entirely user managed. GunsOnPegs provides a range of products including the Fieldsports Club.
12. Who are the GWCT?
- The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust is the leading wildlife charity providing practical science research & advice for game shoots, fisheries, agriculture & wildlife conservation management. The Trust research & advice is used widely & has been supported by 80 years of practical experience and scientific research, this is delivered through a range of courses, workshops and seminars given to land owners, shoot managers, gamekeepers, farmers, Government agencies, Ministers, wildlife Trusts & to the general public. The Trust provides up-to-date & pioneering options for those in the "front line" of game management & wildlife conservation.
13. Why are GunsOnPegs and the GWCT working together?
- GunsOnPegs are an emerging brand focused on the delivery of providing access to the buying & selling of game days throughout the UK. The Trust is focused on many areas of game management & the delivery of fact based scientific evidence for best practice & conservation. The relationship between the two organisations ensures that the Trust has a much needed source of additional funds, but also a mechanism to deliver more research & advice for those involved with game shoots & management. GunsOnPegs want to support such an organisation & recognises the

need to raise funds for the only charity of its type in the world. GunsOnPegs support the Trust & wishes to help in raising awareness & for raising funds for the Trust.

For more information go to [www.gunsonpegs.com](http://www.gunsonpegs.com) & [www.gwct.org.uk](http://www.gwct.org.uk)

14. What does the GWCT get?

- The Trust receives much needed funds through the Fieldsports Club & an increase in awareness of the work it carries out through ongoing media publicity, ensuring it meets its objectives of its educational remit for public benefit.

15. How does the GWCT use the money?

- The Trust needs to raise significant sums of money each year to fund specific projects & to fund ongoing projects. The majority of GWCT staff are involved in research work. Research projects can last many years & the Trust employs over 65 scientists producing pioneering research work. The money will be used on a number of projects that will benefit game species & game management leading to improved wildlife conservation. For example, the released pheasant appeal, which is encouraging more released birds to breed successfully in the wild.

16. Does my money help other organisations?

- The money donated through the Fieldsports Club goes directly to the GWCT & only to the GWCT. As the GWCT is a charity it depends on many areas of funding. The work of the Trust gets used by many organisations as the Trust has an educational remit for all research to be in the public domain, so the Trust is unable to charge for research although other organisations can freely use it. The Trust does charge for Advice through the GWCT Advisory Service (GWCT Trading Company Ltd) & charges for commissioned work.

17. How can I find out about the GWCT?

- If you go online & go to [www.gwct.org.uk](http://www.gwct.org.uk) you can find out more regarding the GWCT.

18. Was the GWCT the Game Conservancy?

- Yes the GWCT used to be called the Game Conservancy, but was rebranded some years ago to reflect the work that the Trust performs especially the link between game management & clear evidence on the positive impact on wildlife habitats & conservation through game management.

19. Can I join the GWCT?

- You can join the GWCT online at [www.gwct.org.uk](http://www.gwct.org.uk)

20. What research is the GWCT doing?

- The GWCT is involved with many projects and for further information go to [www.gwct.org.uk](http://www.gwct.org.uk).

21. Why should I join the Fieldsports Club?

- The Fieldsports Club is unique as it offers insurance cover & a contribution to funding a charity that is focused on delivering fact based scientific research within the game management area, providing advice & education for many. The Club will also offer you an enhanced membership to GunsOnPegs to give you access to many different offers.

22. What do I get?

- You get membership to GunsOnPegs, insurance cover (as set out in the insurance schedule), regular updates on the GWCT, and make a donation to the GWCT.

23. Do I get a magazine?

- No, you don't get a magazine, but you do fund valuable research into game management & conservation. We will keep you updated through regular emails & newsletters. If you want to know more about research you could always join as a member of the GWCT.

24. Do I get regular updates?

- Yes, we will communicate with you on a monthly basis with a newsletter delivered from GunsOnPegs & the GWCT.

25. Do other organisations provide insurance?

- Other organisations do provide insurance cover, these include BASC, NGO & Countryside Alliance. It is always worthwhile looking at what each is able to offer you in terms of insurance & also the use of funds to put something back into your own specific areas of interest.

26. Can I just pay for the insurance?

- No, that is not an option, but compare the insurance included in the price of membership to others & look what you get.

27. Am I covered shooting clays?

- Yes, you are covered shooting clays, so you can shoot game in the season & find some great simulated days in the summer.

28. Do you provide syndicate and club cover?

- Yes, there is a syndicate & club cover for a minimum of 6 members. Please contact us directly and we can send you a syndicate form for completion.
- If there are 9 members or more in the syndicate then insurance is provided for guests free of charge providing that the number of guests does not exceed 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the number of guns shooting.

29. Am I covered for shooting abroad?

- You are covered for shooting within the European Community.
- You can be resident anywhere in the European Community.

30. If I am injured am I covered?

- Our policy provides cover for loss of a limb or permanent disablement as a result of an accident whilst on an Activity, please refer to the policy summary document.

31. How soon will my cover start?

- You are covered from the moment your membership begins.

32. How do I make a claim?

- You make a claim by completing and returning the claim form or ring the claims line (01256 398500).

33. How good is the insurance?

- We would like to think it is the best on the market, but please feel free to compare with what other providers offer.

34. Who provides the insurance cover?

- GunsOnPegs are an Appointed Representative of Robins Row Limited & the insurance is underwritten by the Marketform, Lloyds Syndicate, No 2468.

35. How do I know a claim will be paid?

- Provided a claim is legitimate then it will be paid according to the terms of the policy. We are regulated by the Financial Services Authority so are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme which means you may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet our obligations (see the Key Facts document for further information).

36. How do I renew?

- You will be sent a renewal notice at least 4 weeks before the renewal date. \*\*

37. Why is this insurance different to others?

- We would like to think it is the best on the market, but please feel free to compare with other providers.

38. Can I get a discount?

- The only discount available is for a Syndicate Membership. Our product is sold on its quality & the vital research that each contribution makes.

39. Do I get a membership card?

- Yes. You get a Membership Card (which verifies your insurance cover) and you also get an email confirmation.

40. What happens if I want a refund?

- If you cancel you membership within the first 14 days we can refund the Insurance element of the Club.

41. Is my gun covered?

- No, If you wish to insure your gun you should try your household insurer first or look for specific cover.

42. Is my vehicle covered?

- No, you should arrange separate motor insurance for this.

43. Is my shoot covered?

- Your shoot is not covered, however we can arrange a Syndicate Membership for those in your shoot & separately we can provide Shoot Cancellation Insurance.

44. Are other insurances available?

- Yes, we also offer Shoot cancellation insurance and many other insurance policies through a broker.