

Philiphaugh Estate

Name:

Gamekeeping at Philiphaugh Estate, Selkirk.

Grouse

While we are on the visit you need to keep your eyes and ears open so that you can complete the following. You will need the information once we are back at school. Ask for help if you haven't found out the answers.

1. In what part of the world are red grouse found?
2. What do grouse eat?
3. Does the keeper buy in young grouse?
4. If not where do the young grouse come from?
5. What can the keeper do to increase the number of grouse on his land?
6. Do you think it is easy for the keeper to get a lot of grouse on his land and why.
7. List the things that the keeper has to protect his grouse.

8. What can the keeper do to try and keep his grouse safe?

9. Try and sketch the hillside where the grouse live.

10. What does it look like?

11. How is the pattern made?

12. Do you think that this process could be dangerous?

13. If so how could it be made less dangerous?

14. What are the hides called from where the grouse are shot?

15. How much does it cost to shoot grouse?