

Philiphaugh Estate

Name:

Gamekeeping at Philiphaugh Estate, Selkirk.

Pheasants

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. Who owns Philiphaugh Estate?
2. How far are we from school?
3. We have seen a lot of houses on the Estate, who used to live in them?
4. Who lives in them now?
5. List some reasons why there has been a change?
6. What types of bird do people pay to shoot here?
 - a)
 - b)
7. We looked in a pen that young pheasants are put in when they arrive here, what is the pen called?
8. How many young pheasants do they normally buy each year?

15. In what ways are the pheasants protected from predators (how are the predators controlled)

16. How can the pheasants be protected from birds of prey?

17. What phrase is used to describe the time of year when a pheasant can be shot.

18. Give the dates of this season

19. How much does it cost to buy a young pheasant?

20. How much does it cost to shoot a pheasant?

21. How much is the dead bird worth?