Welcome to the Opening Day!

Ravenscombe Syndicate · 1 September 2025

1. Assembly
Participants assemble at the shooting lodge at 06:30. The shoot captain goes through safety procedures, stand allocation and radio discipline before participants are placed.

2. Shoot Captain
Bernard Pryce is responsible for stand allocation, the safety briefing, radio discipline and debriefing after the drive ends.

3. Stand Allocation
Stand 1 – Hugo Beaumont
Stand 2 – Flora Beaumont
Stand 3 – Giles Kenyon
Stand 4 – Colin Morley
Stand 5 – Bernard Pryce
Gamekeeper / free movement – Terry Oakes

4. Safety Procedures
All participants must wear high-visibility orange and an activated positioning unit during the drive. Departures from an assigned stand are allowed only for safety reasons or after contacting the shoot captain. Radio silence applies while the drive is in progress, except for urgent safety messages.

5. Firearms and Ammunition

Participant	Firearm	Ammunition
Hugo Beaumont	Rifle, .30-06 Springfield	Factory-loaded
Flora Beaumont	Rifle, .308 Winchester	Factory-loaded
Giles Kenyon	Rifle, .270 Winchester	Factory-loaded
Colin Morley	Rifle, .30-06 Springfield	Handloaded
Bernard Pryce	Rifle, .308 Winchester	Handloaded
Terry Oakes	Rifle, .308 Winchester	Factory-loaded

6. Notes

Terry Oakes is not part of the fixed stand allocation; as gamekeeper, he moves freely within the area. All participants are responsible for making sure the ammunition they declare matches the ammunition they bring to assembly.

7. Debriefing

Everyone reassembles at the shooting lodge after the drive ends. All participants must then report any shots fired, observations, departures from their stands and technical problems with their positioning units.

Shoot Captain Bernard Pryce
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