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Range and distance

Estimating range

Guns must be competent at estimating range, and shoot within the limitations of their equipment to kill cleanly and consistently. This requires an understanding of ballistics including gauge, shot size, load, pattern and choke for both steel and lead shot. For a comprehensive theoretical explanation of ballistics see *The BASC Handbook of Shooting*. Training at a shooting school before shooting live quarry is advised.

A good Gun knows their limitations

As well as an understanding of ballistics, making a clean kill is dependent on the Gun's ability. The shoot management team has a duty to tailor drives to your level and Guns should leave birds, if they are not shooting adequately.

High birds

Having developed an understanding of range, Guns have a responsibility not shoot at excessively high or out-of-range birds. Equally, shooting low or close-range birds is unsafe and may render them unfit for human consumption.