

Supplier Listing on www.countrysportscotland.com

Scotland's Premier website for **SHOOTING**. **STALKING**. **FISHING**

Introduction

countrysportscotland.com is now recognised as the national website for country sports in Scotland. The website was developed by the Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group (SCSTG) in 2009. As well as consumers being able to search for preferred sport in their chosen region of Scotland, the website hosts many useful pages sporting offers, news and events and travel information (including travelling with firearms). Each sport has an educational page including seasons and there is plenty more information to cater for every need such as beginners', ladies', clothing and equipment, sporting etiquette and conservation.

The website was re-launched in early May 2013 after a successful make over.

Added features now include Google maps, better search and social media links.

Important Information

This website is a country sports web portal – any potential sporting client will get in touch directly with the provider to make a booking. Any sales through the site are agreed privately between the sporting and /or accommodation providers or agents, and the site visitor.

Website Analytics for last month (results for 1 month only)

- Over 7,200 unique visits a month
- Over 22,500 page views in the last month
- Each provider receives an average of 20 direct enquiries a month from around 100 views of their page on the website
- 30 % of all visits are from overseas
- Average time visitor spends on the site is over 3 mins

Aim of website

The aim of the website is to provide a platform for the sporting industry in Scotland, to showcase the sport we have and to provide a gateway to all Scotlish country sports for consumers in the UK and internationally.

How is the website promoted?

- Occasional adverts on line
- Professional SEO specialist used (Two Fentons Social Media and Internet Marketing) – website currently optimised for UK and northern European markets
- Adverts and articles in magazines which have included Scottish Sporting Gazette, Sporting Rifle, Shoot in Scotland, Scottish Field, Fish in Scotland Sporting Gun, Shooting Times, Fly Fisher, The Field and more
- Through SCSTG e-newsletter which is produced between 4 6 times a year (circulation of over 3,600)
- SCSTG e-offers sent out regularly
- Promotional material including car stickers, fridge magnets, bags, pamphlets and postcards have been produced to give away at events
- Annual promotion at English Game Fairs, Scottish Game Fair,
 Midland Game Fair and Highland Field Sports Fair
- International exposure through events and PR
- Collaboration with other industry groups including Wild Scotland, Scottish Tourism Alliance and VisitScotland (link from VisitScotland.com to website)
- Social networking including <u>Facebook</u>, <u>twitter</u> and <u>blog</u> (social following of over 6,300)
- Promotion through SCSTG membership organisations (SNH, ADMG, RAFTS, Scottish Enterprise, VisitScotland, SGA, BASC, and Scottish Land and Estates), regular articles and adverts in magazines such as Land and Business, Go Shooting and others.

If you would like to discuss this further the please telephone Andrew or Louise on 01350 723226 or email admin@cstgscotland.com

From February 1st 2016 the SCSTG is offering the following marketing opportunity

Sporting Suppliers/Retailers - Full cost for annual listing - £95 plus VAT



Suppliers 2016

A 'Supplier' listing on the website <u>www.countrysportscotland.com</u> includes the following and can be updated or amended to suit at any time:

- A full business description including brands stocked and any affiliations
- Transport information (nearest airport/station)
- Google map location
- Contact details
- Image gallery
- Testimonials
- Other activities
- Links with social media and trip adviser
- Link to website

I would like to be a full participant in the Scottish Country Sports web portal under the 'Suppliers' Section.

Cost £95 plus vat until 31 January 2017: Applications at other times on a pro rata basis.

Name.
Signature: Date:
Business name
Contact
Invoice address
Contact email address
Contact telephone number Website Website

The SCSTG would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in making this the number one website for country sports in Scotland, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Louise Rattrie on this email address admin@stgscotland.com if you require any further information regarding the website and other SCSTG activities.

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