



St. Clair's

Contact Details:

Prior to the day please contact Alex on +44 1489 877291 or via alex@stclairs.co.uk. If you need to contact anyone on the day of the shoot please call +44 1489 877817.

Please bear in mind that there is little to no mobile reception once you are within a few miles of the estate.

Directions:

The full address of the estate is St. Clair's, Sailors Lane, Corhampton, SO32 3LP. The postcode will bring you to the farm if you are using a Sat Nav, however once you have turned on to the Morestead Road after leaving the M3 it is best to ignore it until you are 1 mile away or it will try to take you down the back roads.

For anyone with out a Sat Nav please use the following:

- From the M3 towards Southampton, leave at junction 9, taking first exit from roundabout to go alongside motorway signed towards Alton.
- Straight over next roundabout (second exit) and then first exit off next roundabout.
- Take next left before overhead motorway bridge, signed towards Morestead and Corhampton.
- Stay on this road approx. 8 miles, passing through Morestead then open fields, hedgerows and woods.
- Turn left at a crossroads into Sailors Lane (signposted St Clair's). St Clair's Farm is 250 yards on left.



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Once you have turned off Sailors Lane in to the estate please follow the blue arrows on the map below. Cars should be parked on the grass indicated by the blue box. The red arrow shows the gate through to the shooting lodge.





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Dress code:

Shooting is a very traditional country pursuit and the majority of people will wear the traditional attire. If you are new to it there are some links below that will give you some good insight into what most will be wearing. However, if it is your first time please don't feel the need to rush out and buy expensive kit!

<http://www.vintageguns.co.uk/articles/what-to-wear-in-england/>

<http://www.shootinguk.co.uk/shooting/shooting-etiquette/what-to-wear-shooting-39294>

In short a shirt and tie with dark trousers and a warm jumper will suffice however, denim is a big no no. We have plenty of spare kit including wellington boots, hats, gloves and jackets, but it is always better to let us know in advance if you need to borrow something so we can make sure we have your size.

Shotguns & Insurance:

We do not require proof that you hold a current shotgun certificate and if you don't we are happy to supply you with an estate gun. We have cartridges for most gauges available to buy at market rates. Please make sure you have the relevant insurances though BASC or similar, all guns shooting at St. Clair's are required to have this. If you don't please let us know as soon as possible.



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Tips:

Another very traditional part of shooting that can be confusing if you are new to it is the tip to the keeper and your loader, should you have one. To enable you to bring the correct amount with you for the appropriate handshake at the end of the day please use the following as a guide.

- Keeper – We recommend £50 for a 250 bird day, this is calculated as £20 plus £10 per hundred birds and is always rounded up. So for a day where the bag is 320 his tip should be £60. However, this is very much a minimum figure, if you feel you have had an especially good day an extra £20 or £30 is always an appreciated gesture.
- Loaders – If we have provided a loader for you they should be tipped £70 at the end of the day. This is also a minimum figure, if you feel your loader has gone above and beyond giving them extra will also be greatly appreciated.