



Glen Tanar Black Grouse Photography – 2018

Overview

The black grouse begins its courting dance, a 'lek', in early spring, on the ground or in trees. The bird ruffles up its feathers and lies close to the ground, or runs around and jumps on other grouse, lowering its wings and fanning out its tail.

Session Dates

Available from Wednesday 4 April to late May 2018 – please check availability with Glen Tanar Estate Office on 013398 86451 or email info@glentantar.co.uk.

Session Times

Approximately 4.00am to 8.30am (4.5 hours) – Please note, the start time will change subject to sunrise.

Price

£100 per person per session (payable in advance).

Photography Session Details

Hide details:

A small, one person hide, situated 30–50 metres away from the Black Grouse Lek. One comfy seat provided.

Journey time to hide:

20 mins by Land Rover, followed by a short 2 minute walk. Drop off and pick up from same location.

Time spent in hide:

4–5 hours.

Background details:

Grassy field and heathery hills.

Terrain & Physical Fitness Requirements

- The terrain is flat grassy field.
- After drop off, individuals should be able to walk 300 yards **unassisted** over flat ground.

Recommended Kit List

For your own enjoyment, safety and comfort, having the right kit with you is of utmost importance. We recommend you take the following equipment with you:

- Photography Equipment, a 400mm lens or bigger is recommended
- Warm clothes, including a waterproof jacket & trousers
- Waterproof hillwalking boots or wellies
- Wind-stopper/fleece or spare warm layer
- Hat & gloves
- Snacks & drinks (please make sure packaging doesn't rustle and scare the birds...no crisps please!)
- Thermal flask (filled a with hot beverage)