



About us

The Harwood Game Company is committed to changing the way that we think about buying and eating game in the UK. Venison offered for sale in Britain is usually sold as just that – 'venison', and is very often farmed. This is an excellent product, but quite different from the wild version. We firmly believe that 'deer' should be looked at as individual species. They live in very different habitats; have very different diets and, not unsurprisingly, each taste very different too. On this site, you will buy meat from a specific deer species whenever possible.

The Harwood Game Company only ever sells wild venison. This means an animal that was hunted and humanely despatched with skill and care by our team of vastly experienced deer handlers, all of whom are qualified to DSC level 2 or above. This guarantees that shot placement and carcass handling is first class.

Provenance is also key to our business. We know where every animal was shot, when, and by whom. This is thanks to excellent modern legislation that requires hunters to be qualified in carcass inspection and to tag each deer with a specific number. This guarantees traceability. The majority of our deer come from Southern England where they all do incredibly well. The living is easy, and the meat is always in excellent condition. These deer are never strong in flavour, and as a matter of policy are never hung for more than five days in a chiller. As a result of this careful process, our meat freezes brilliantly, so do not be afraid to buy a whole broken down carcass and freeze it!

Once skinned, the deer is butchered by the master Alan Hayward, who has been managing and butchering deer for 40 years. The cuts are packed, then despatched in the best packaging materials available, ensuring that you receive your order in perfect condition.

Our game birds are selected only from estates renowned for their good practise, and bird quality. We carefully hand select the best plucked birds to ensure a minimum of shot damage, and guarantee they will have been hung in the chiller for less than five days. Game birds come stuffed with hay and herbs to keep them in perfect condition.

Other game (when available) includes rabbit and brown hare, all of which are dressed in the field by the hunter, so as to guarantee great meat condition. Upon being shot (with a rifle – so no shotgun pellets) the animal will be hung as soon as possible to ensure the meat is stretched and perfect. We try to shoot fairly young hares, of which there is a very plentiful supply in West Berkshire and Oxfordshire.

The Harwood Game Company is the brainchild of Mike Robinson, Brett Graham and Alan Hayward. The business was started to address a need from our customers for the very best wild venison and game to be found in the UK. Our products are only sourced from the best stalkers and shoots, who really know how to look after their game. The people behind this business are the most knowledgeable in their field, and are obsessive about quality control.

You only find products on this website that are actually available today – you will not see any 'Out of Stock' labels. Just bear in mind, that at some times of the year some species are either out of season or otherwise thin on the ground, at other times there are masses to be found. The whole idea is to eat seasonally.

How to order

Order online

www.harwoodgame.

Order by Phone

Please feel free to call or email us – small or large quantities, a whole deer (or two!), catering enquiries, or any other special requirements.

Tel: 01635 246830

Email: info@harwoodgame.co.uk

Deer Stalking

If you would like to try something a little different, Mike Robinson can arrange private deer stalking. As qualified stalkers, Mike and his team can take anyone – even complete beginners, who might not have ever held a gun. And YES, depending on conditions, you will be able to shoot your own deer – if you want to!

"A fascinating experience for anyone interested in understanding just what is involved in getting the venison from field to table."

Call or email us for further information, available dates or any other special requests.

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General Enquiries

Order tracking, delivery enquiries or anything else...

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