

Application for a:

Game Licence 2024-2025(fee £10)

or

Dealer's Licence 2024-2025(fee £8)

(please tick as applicable)

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink.

For Official Use

No:

Fee:

Date:

Applicant Details

Surname

Title

Full Christian Names

Applicant's Home Address

Postcode

Telephone Number

Mobile Number

Email Address

(Contact via email will only be made in connection with this licence or where alterations to shooting practices are required e.g. severe weather or Foot & Mouth Disease restrictions)

Address to send licence if different from above.

Postcode

Signature

Date

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Games Acts 1882 to 1971

Under the Game Acts, it is a requirement for those who wish to take or kill game, and with the permission of the landowner, to hold a Game Licence. A Licence costs £10. Those who deal in game require a Dealer's Licence under the Acts at a cost of £8.

Licences are effective for one year and run to 1st April 2025.

Completed forms should be returned in person or by post together with the correct fee. The Department's offices are open from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.

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Important Information

The word 'Game' includes Pheasant, Partridge, Grouse and Brown or Common Hare which are covered by the Game Acts. (Close seasons are also provided under the Wildlife Act 1990 for Woodcock, Snipe, Mallard, Teal and Widgeon)

Enquiries concerning Open Seasons should be made to the Forestry, Amenity and Lands Directorate of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture (Tel: 695701).

Game and Dealer's Licences expire on the 1st April next, following the date of issue.

It is an offence for a person to have in his possession, or to purchase or acquire, a regulated weapon without holding a certificate issued under the Shotguns, Air Weapons and Cross-Bows act 1994. An application for the grant of a certificate should be made in the prescribed form, to the Chief Constable, Isle of Man Constabulary.

Landowner permission to shoot must be obtained and in the case of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture uplands, rights are reserved for tenants. Shooting over land must be carried out with due regard to surrounding carriageways, footpaths and dwellings, and without causing nuisance or danger.

Persons should be familiar with the provisions of the Wildlife Act 1990 in relation to the protection of birds and other animals and hunting dogs.

For a full statement of the law, copies of relevant Acts are available from the Central Reference Library, Legislative Buildings, Finch Road, Douglas (Tel: 685520).

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