



# Hunting Act 2004

## CHAPTER 37

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Exempt Hunting

*Stalking and flushing out*

- 1 (1) Stalking a wild mammal, or flushing it out of...

*Use of dogs below ground to protect birds for shooting*

- 2 (1) The use of a dog below ground in the...

*Rats*

- 3 The hunting of rats is exempt if it takes place...

*Rabbits*

- 4 The hunting of rabbits is exempt if it takes place...

*Retrieval of hares*

- 5 The hunting of a hare which has been shot is...

*Falconry*

- 6 Flushing a wild mammal from cover is exempt hunting if...

*Recapture of wild mammal*

- 7 (1) The hunting of a wild mammal which has escaped...

*Rescue of wild mammal*

- 8 (1) The hunting of a wild mammal is exempt if...

*Research and observation*

- 9 (1) The hunting of a wild mammal is exempt if...

SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential Amendments

*Game Act 1831 (c. 32)*

- 1 In section 35 of the Game Act 1831 (provision about...

*Game Licences Act 1860 (c. 90)*

- 2 In section 5 of the Game Licences Act 1860 (exceptions)...

*Protection of Animals Act 1911 (c. 27)*

- 3 In section 1(3)(b) of the Protection of Animals Act 1911...

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*Protection of Badgers Act 1992 (c. 51)*

4 Section 8(4) to (9) of the Protection of Badgers Act...

*Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996 (c. 3)*

5 For the purposes of section 2 of the Wild Mammals...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

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