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**To supporters of Animal Concern, Animal Concern Advice Line and the
Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society,**

Dear Friends,

Further to my last email I'd like to apologise for giving the impression that driven grouse shooting is a purely Scottish problem. It is of course a UK and Ireland wide problem.

In addition to the Scottish contacts given in my previous email can I suggest that those of you in Wales and Northern Ireland contact your Assembly Members (details via: <https://www.writetothem.com/>) and ask them similar questions to those I raised in my email about Scotland (if you want another copy of that just ask).

Anyone in the UK should also contact your MP at Westminster (again via <https://www.writetothem.com/>).

Remember what we are trying to do is raise awareness that the start of the grouse shooting season on 12th of August is Inglorious not Glorious as it causes decimation (at the very least) of much of our native wildlife. This includes the illegal killing of rare and protected birds of prey. As decades of initiatives to stop the illegal killings have totally failed we no longer want driven grouse shooting controlled, licensed or monitored. We want it made illegal full stop.

As well as our own politicians people in the UK (and those of you in other countries) can write to The Rt Hon George Eustice MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, The UK Government, Westminster (george.eustice.mp@parliament.uk) George may come back to you saying you should be contacting him in his role as Secretary of State for Environment, not his role as an MP. Just tell him it would be easier finding next weeks winning lottery numbers on the Government website than it is finding full contact details of Government Ministers.

Of course local and national newspapers throughout the UK will probably welcome letters from readers about the negative aspects of grouse shooting this week.

Cheers4now,

John

More about grouse shooting here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Driven_grouse_shooting and a blog worth signing up for here: <https://raptorpersecutionscotland.wordpress.com/>