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Dear Sir,

We combine arable and sheep production with forestry and are taking part in attempts to increase the number of wild grey partridge (*Perdix Perdix*) which are relatively rare nationally. Charterhall is an accredited Wildlife Estate.

Our woodlands comprise 171 Hectares some of which is in large blocks.

We need to control the number of Fox's for the preservation of Lambs and of The Grey Partridges and do this both through normal keeping but also the only way we can flush foxes out of woodland blocks is with over 20 hounds. This may sound a large number but a resting fox emits very little scent and therefor requires hounds to cover about every five square meters if they are to find a fox.

In taking this action we use The Berwickshire Hunt who provide quad mounted guns along with our own keeper.

A reduction in the number of hounds would seriously limit our ability to control the fox population.

Yours Sincerely
Alexander Trotter

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