

An invitation to make the future grey - How to tackle the national decline of grey partridges and other farmland birds

Friday 23 October | Kelshall Village Hall | Village Green | Kelshall | Herts | GC8 9SE



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Restoring grey partridges to their former glory

We would like to invite you to a practical half-day seminar at our Grey Partridge Recovery Project at Royston, Hertfordshire, on Friday 23 October 2009, starting at 9.45am. The wild grey partridge should be widespread across the British countryside, but instead Government figures show a startling decline of 86% from 1967 to 2000.

We believe the new Campaign for the Farmed Environment offers renewed hope for not just grey partridges, but many other farmland birds too. By combining our extensive 40-year research with this new industry-led Campaign, we hope this important seminar will inspire you to target your conservation efforts to help this species.

The seminar will focus on the success of our Grey Partridge Recovery Project at Royston, where spring pair densities have soared since the start of the project. Our experts will also explain how targeted habitat changes and other management practices will successfully boost partridge recovery; this will include specific options within stewardship schemes as well as funding options. The event will involve a guided walk around our spectacular partridge project to witness partridge recovery first hand (please bring suitable outdoor clothing).

The seminar is open to all those with an interest in conservation and wildlife management at a cost of £11.50 per attendee (lunch included in cost). To book a place online visit our website: www.gwct.org.uk or alternatively return the enclosed booking form. Further details from Lynda Ferguson on 01425 651013, email: lferguson@gwct.org.uk

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