Item No. 54.5
1986. Gatten Estate Game and Fishing Book
PDF 1 of 2

The double-page spreads are of the Gatten Estate Game Book lent to Tom Wall by Mrs Jane Hulton-Harrop in March 2014.

Two PDF files give, in sequence, the left and then the right hand sides of the same 27 wide pages of the Game and Fishing book.
PDF1 covers pages 1-15, PDF2 covers pages 16-27.

The pages include entries for Red Grouse (on 21 pages), Pheasant (18), Partridge (16), Woodcock (12), Quail (1), Wild Duck (6), Snipe (12) and Black Game (2, pp.1,7) together with hare, rabbit and 'Various'.

Shooting locations, often away from the Gatten Estate, are given on the Where Killed column and include for example the Bog, to the south of the estate and Longnor Hall etc.

The entries are discontinuous and cover the period 12 August 1911 to 12 August 1986 over the following periods:

August 1911 to January 1912
August 1932 to December 1936
October 1952 to August 1974
August 1982
November 1985
August 1986

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WEBSTER'S

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GAME AND FISHING BOOK.

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LONDON:

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Date. 1911	Where Killed.	No. of Guns.	Grouse.	Pheasants. Cocks.	Pheasants. Hens.	Partridges.	Woodcocks.	Hares.	Rabbits.	Wild Duck.	Snipe.	Black Game.	Roe Deer.	Various.	TOTAL.	Salmon.	Weight.	Trout.	Grilse.	TOTAL.
	~~Brought forward~~ ...																			
Aug 12th 1911	Stiperstones. Mr. H.H. F.H.H., Algy, H Sykes & Self	5	92					10				2			104					
" 14th	" " " " "	5	52								1	1			54					
" 31st	" " F.H.H & self. Beresford Heywood.	3	13					2	3			2			20					—
Sept 1st	The Bog. Col. Corrie & Son Derriman. Leetham & self.	5	22			30		6	1						59					
" 2nd	Mr Craven Arms. Dr E. W. White's shoot. Dr McClintock & Self	3				49									49					
" 6th	Thresholds (Miss Morris) R. Morris & Self	2				7			3						10					
	TOTAL		179			86		18	7		1	5			296					

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REMARKS.

Grouse plentiful – Record season – very dry – Hot. Bird well grown

Short day – stopped shooting 4 o'c.

– Strong. S.W. wind. Grouse very wild – shooting bad.

Very nice day – plenty of Partridges – but grouse did not drive well first.

Too Hot to shoot. Birds plentiful + well grown. shot 3½ hours.

Very hot. Could find only a few birds.

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	Brought forward ...		179			86		18	7		1	5			296					
Sept 13th	Rowton Farm L'Grasse Arms Dr White & Self.	2				16		1	2						19					
Sept 15th	Self (Stanworths Farm)	1				2		2	1						5					
Sept 18th	Self (Lythwood)	1				3								1	4					
" 19th	Longnor Hall. H. K. Sykes. H. Thursby Lorett. J. Butler & Self	5				51			1						52					
" 21st	Netley. Col. Hope Edwardes. Capt Coldwell Lorett & Self	4				8		3	15						26					
" 22nd	Self. Lythwood	1				8			2						10					
	TOTAL		179			174		24	28		1	5		1	412					

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REMARKS.

Shot for 4 hours. Dr not feeling very well. Turnips very wet.

Wind wrong way to suit drives. Shooting good. Sykes 4 birds out of covey in 4 successive shots

Birds very wild. Driving unsuccessful.

2 Drives successful - few birds in potatoes. sent 2 birds to F.H - 21.

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	Brought forward ...		179			174		24	28		1	5		1	412					
Sept 26th	Longnor Hall. H. R. Sykes & self J. Whitley. E. R. T. Corbett - 4 Tattenhalters	5				27									27					
" 29th	Self (Stanwortks)	1				4		1	4						9					
" 30th	On Trevor Corbetts' Mecklinloch & Self	2				9			2						11					
Oct 2nd	Ye Craven Arms. E. W. White's Collins & self	3		29		5			5					3	42					
" 3rd	Plaish Hall. S. H. Christy H. Thursby, B. Heywood, Coldwell & Self	5				40			2					1	43					
" 4th	at Oxon C. Morris Eyton & Son G. Inmes, H. Sandford & Self	5		93		3		2	11					9	118					
			179	122		262		27	53		1	5		14	662					

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REMARKS.

Strong Wind - Birds came badly.

Very rough cold North Wind - no partridges on view in morning.

Strong Wind - Birds did not come well.

Record for Oxon -

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	Brought forward ...		179	122		262		27	53		1	5		14	662					
Oct 6th	Thresholds. Miss Morris. C. Morris Eyton & Son & Self	3		27		11			10					4	52					
Oct 9th	Gatten. – Hull Major Roberts & Self	3	7	11		3			2						23					
– 10th	Longner Hall. C. Sparrow. A. Pelham J. Bather. Crichton Browne. A Heape. & Self	6		1		100		9	1					1	112					
– 11th	Crowthill – Brompton Beat 2nd shoot L. Burton, F. Wood, C Morris. J. Morris R. Morris, – Cunliffe & Self	7				155		26					1 Quail	4	186					
– 16th	Lyttwood. Dr. White – J. Murray & self.	3		3		4				7					14					
– 19th	Mr. Cravan Arms. Dr. Whites shoot. T. Corbett & Self	3		4		9			4						17					
			186	168		544		62	70	7	1	5	Quail 1	23	1066					

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REMARKS.

Very wet & thick fog in morning - fine afternoon.

Saw a lot of Grouse - very wild & strong E. Wind - shooting Bad. Mr Shell ill

Plenty of Partridges - shooting very moderate.

2nd shoot Brompton Beat. 1st Quail seen by me in England

Welbatch shot in morning - shot 1½ hours.

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	High Ouse Wheat. Brought forward ...		186	168		544		62	70	7	1	5	1 Guard	23	1066					
Oct 24th	C. Morris Eyton. R. Sandford - G. Hill T. Dickin - Umbreville + Self	6		148		15		46	42					4	255					
Oct 25th	Wood Eaton Manor. Barton. "	6		53		9			227					16	305					
Oct 30th	Gatton - C.S. Hull - Major Roberts B. Hayward. D Robinson. H-H-H	5		9			2		178						189					
" 31st	Porterford. Highwayfarers, Swire. J. Whittaker. T.B. Lloyd. T. Watter - D. Robinson. + Self	7		220					2						222					
Nov. 1st	Hallberley - D. Robinson - Highwayfarers Thurrom - Chitty - B. Hayward + Self.	6		39				9	5					3	56					
Nov 6th	Twycross H. Hutton + Self			3				3							6					
			186	640		568	2	120	524	7	1	5	1	46	2099					

REMARKS.

Saw a fox.

Saw a fox

Very wet. Mr. Hull did not shoot in afternoon.

Showery & windy. Saw a fox

Blowing a hurricane — Could do nothing with partridges.

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			186	640		568	2	120	524	7	1	5	1 Quail	46	2099					
Nov 7th	Brought forward ... Gatten. E.C.P. Hull. Major Roberts & Self. C.C. Jenkins. B. Heywood. D. Robinson.	6		170		3	1		26					1	201.					
" 8.	Gatten. E.C. Hull. Major Roberts Self & Keeper.	4	18	14		2		3	6		1			2	48.					
" 10	Thresholds. Miss Morris A. Lyton Major Payne & Self	3		10		1			3					1	15					
" 14.	Purslow. Vaughan Thomas. Rev. Eldon Newell. Beedon. Heap. H. Whittaker & Self	7		103		5			8					6	122					
" 15.	Rowton Castle. Col. Corry. Bellville Stanier. Kenyon Slaney. Gordon. Anstruther. Derriman & Self	7		450		4		35	21					7	517					
" 16	The Bog - Col Corry. Derriman K Slaney. Gordon. Anstruther Major Denny & Self	7	12	105		1	2	4	3						127					
			216	1492		584	5	162	591	7	2	5	Quail 1	63	3129					

REMARKS.

Warren & Gatten Wood in morning. Pollardine & Gittens Hay in Afternoon. Saw a fox.

Roberts & self only shot in morning. Mr Hull & Keeper shot Grouse. 7½ brace from 1st Drive – Flankers no use for 2nd drive.

Saw a large quantity of birds. Saw a fox

Saw a fox

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	Brought forward ...		216	1492		584	5	162	591	7	2	5	Quail 1	63	3128					
Nov 21st	Craven Arms Dr White St Lavers McClintock Capt Ford & Self	5.		20		3	1		8						32					
" 22nd	Gatten C.C.P. Hull. Major Roberts C.H.H & Self.	4.		31											31					
" 23rd	Gatten Ditto & L.H.H.	5.	4	63			3		12			1			83					
" 24th	Lotley - Col. H Edwardes. Coldwell. Harley. Umbreville - Col. Robinson T Corbett & Self	7		77		1		23	10					1	112					
" 28th	Ravenshaw etc. L. Burton. C. Morris. F. Wood. H Corbet. Williams. R. Warner & Self.	7		211			1	67	5					7	291					
" 29th	Attingham Park. do	7		234				2	7					6	249					
	TOTAL		220	2128		588	10	254	633		2	6	1	77	3926					

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Date. 1911 & 12	Where Killed.	No. of Guns.	Grouse.	Pheasants. Cocks.	Pheasants. Hens.	Partridges.	Woodcocks.	Hares.	Rabbits.	Wild Duck.	Snipe.	Black Game.	Roe Deer.	Various.	TOTAL.	Salmon.	Weight.	Trout.	Grilse.	TOTAL.
	Brought forward ...		220	2128		588	10	254	633		2	6	quail 1	77	3926					
Dec 5th	Twycross. R. Hammer. H. Hulton. Col. Wolfenston. W. Turner. C. Morris & Self.	6		72			1	1	47					1	122					
Dec 7th	Lythwood. M.H.H. C.H.H. & Self.	3		9.					2.						11.					
Dec 9th	Gatten. Self & Keeper (Humphries)	2	10						2						12					
Dec 12th	Gatten. M.H.H. Burton Phillipson. C.H.H. & Self	4.		7		3			16						26					
Dec 13th	do.	4.		9					2						11.					
Jan 3rd	do	4.		15		3			5						23					

REMARKS.

One hour at Gorse.

Round boundaries.
Shot 2hrs in morning. pouring rain.

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	Brought forward																			
Jan 5th	Condover. G. B. F. Admiral Thursby. Murray. C. Corbett. Christy. Pilkington. Derriman & self.	8.		90				5	5					3	103.					
" 23rd	Longnor. H. R. Sykes. Harley. C. Corbett & self	4.		25.										1	26.					
" 25	Netly. Col. H. Edwardes. Coldwell Lorett. Harley. Robinson. J. Lloyd & self	7		64				8	4						76.					

Saw 2 foxes

Saw a fox

Saw a fox.

Date. 1932	Where Killed. Gatton	No. of Guns.	Grouse.	Pheasants. Cocks.	Pheasants. Hens.	Partridges.	Woodcocks.	Hares.	Rabbits.	Wild Duck.	Snipe.	Black Game.	Roe Deer.	Various.	TOTAL.	Salmon.	Weight.	Trout.	Grilse.	TOTAL. p10
	a. G. H-Percy. C. V. Tryon Gordon Miller, C. H. H... Brought forward																			
12 Aug.	C. H. R. H-Percy + self	6	66					1	1		7			1				1		77.
Sept 20th.	Major. Whitaker. W. H-H Rev. Holcroft, + friend + self. C. Hullin-Harrop.	6.	33.																	33.
Nov 7th.	A.G.W. H. Percy. T.C.V.S. Admiral Burmester Sir John Barlow, Gordon Miller Capt Davies + self	7	5	9	8	6			9		1									38.
Nov 17th.	Capt. Green, W. Bucknell Darcy Thompson T.C. Salterthwaite + self	5		12	10		1		8		2			2						35

REMARKS.

Very nice weather; very hot but mild S.W. breeze –

Saw a fox. Birds driving well. Shooting moderate –
W.H.H. left for Indeá after luncheon –

Grouse driving very badly. Very cold. After luncheon, walked far Galten + Stitt Ground – Strong wind.

Walking. Far Galten. Stitt. New Leasowes. Galten Shelf + Hugleeth – Saw a fox. Misty day + cold.

Date. 1933	Where Killed.	No. of Guns.	Grouse.	Pheasants. Cocks.	Pheasants. Hens.	Partridges.	Woodcocks.	Hares.	Rabbits.	Wild Duck.	Snipe.	Black Game.	Roe Deer.	Various.	Total.	Salmon.	Weight.	Trout.	Grilse.	Total.
	Brought forward ...																			
Aug 28th	Gatten A.G.W. Heber Percy. E.A. Whitaker. Gordon Miller C.C.N. Hulton-Harrop	7	25											1	26.					
Oct 5th	Gatten P.F. Stanier, Self. George Little. Ralph Duckworth	6.	39	4	5	5			3		1				57.			1		58
Nov: 16th	Cyril Hulton-Harrop + Self George Little A.N. Hilden Ralph Duckworth +	4		16	11	1	2		1					2	33					
Nov: 17th	A.G.W. Heber-Percy Self Gordon Miller C.A. Roskell Mrs Pairlie	6 4	2	10	7		1		9					1	30.					
				7	3	3			1		1				15					
Jan 31st 1934	G.O. Nicholls + Self																			

REMARKS.

weather very good.

weather very good. Light bad. Fox seen.

N. E. Wind very cold birds difficult to find.

N. E. Wind very cold. Grouse drove badly. Two foxes seen.
Foggy in the morning. Unable to hunt joined guns after luncheon.

Date. 1934	Where Killed.	No. of Guns.	Grouse.	Pheasants. Cocks.	Pheasants. Hens.	Partridges.	Woodcocks.	Hares.	Rabbits.	Wild Duck.	Snipe.	Black Game.	Roe Deer.	Various.	Total.	Salmon.	Weight.	Trout.	Grilse.	Total.
	Brought forward ...																			p12
14 Aug.	Galten A.G.W. Hebden Perry. E. Whitaker. Gordon Miller. W. Hutton-Harrop + self Galten. A.N. Fielden R. Sandyman. A.G.W.H.P.	5	43					1	1	2	1				48			3		51
15 Aug	G. Miller. R. Burton. C.H.H. W.H.H. + self. Cols. S.O.E. + Calvert-Jones	8.	45												45					45
Sept 11th	R.C. Holcroft, P. Stancer E. Whitaker. W.H.H. + self.	7.	22			6									28					28
Nov: 9th	George Little. Col. Napier Evans. Cpt H.H. R. O'Brien + self.	5		14	3				2					9	28					28.
1935. Jan: 24th	P.L. Stancer. E. Whitaker T.C. Walkerthwaite + self.	4		11		1			1						13					13.

REMARKS.

Grouse scarce & getting wild. Saw a fox.

Grouse very wild walked in morning, driving afternoon.

S.W. Wind, birds driving badly. Saw a fox.

Thick fog, pouring rain; very depressing day, g Various are pigeons. Col. J.D.K. only shot 1st stand.

Very Windy. Later a gale. Fox Seen.

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Date. 1934-35	Where Killed.	No. of Guns.	Grouse.	Pheasants. Cocks.	Pheasants. Hens.	Partridges.	Woodcocks.	Hares.	Rabbits.	Wild Duck.	Snipe.	Black Game.	Roe Deer.	Various.	TOTAL.	Salmon.	Weight.	Trout.	Grilse.	TOTAL.
	Brought forward ...									2	2			1	12.					12.
Jan 28th	Self.	1		7																
Jan 29th	W. H. B. Dawson. C. H. K. P. de L. Hulton-Harrop & self	4		16	2		1		2					4	25.					

REMARKS.

Too hard to hunt. Ted + Evelyn to help.

Foggy in the morning. Clearing in afternoon -

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1935-1936	Stiperstones																			
Aug. 12th	Self. R'O'Brien. R. Burton. S. Whitaker. C.H.H. Brought forward ... Cyril Heber-Percy.	6	19												19.					
Oct 4th	W. HH., self, Joan & Thomas.	4		2					9					5	16.					
Oct 7th	W. HH. T.C.V.S. R O'Brien & self	4	15	20	4	6			2		2			3	52.					
Dec 6th	Major Grove. J. Higgins. T.C.V.S. W. HH. C.H.H. & self.	6		24	9		8							2	43.					

REMARKS.

Grouse very scarce, very few young birds, after third year of drought + May snowstorms – Saw a fox.

Very foggy, very cold + very wet. Warren + Brown Hill. Only shot for 3 hours. Various are pigeons.

Lovely day. Two drives. Birch Hill + Warren. After rain grouse had come from dingles; mostly old birds.

Gitten Hay + Brook Coppice morning, spoilt by snowstorm. Warren, Sallies + Alders afternoon weather had cleared. Fox seen in Brook Coppice in morning.

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Oct & Nov 52	Capt. Handley, Osborne Major Tuck A.N. other & self 5 days	5	7	10	3	16	1	4	35		4			1	81			65		
1953	Capt. Handley, Osborne Major Tuck. Sr. Hilbert Roger H.H. & self. 18 days	4	15	14	8	22	6	6	75		10			6	162			54		
1954	odd days with Polly. W.H.H. for 12th Aug.		4	5	3	16	7	3	/		5			7	50			35		
1955 Aug 12th	J. Daly. W. Sykes, Major Nicholson W.H.H. & self	5	12											2	14			42		

REMARKS.

Hollies & Marhay. about 125 grouse seen but did not drive well. Fox seen twice on the moor. - Polly only dog.

Unlucky with weather for grouse. Good partridge year. Hares increasing. No snow until Feb: Roger went to Malaya Nov. Polly only dog.

Young birds drowned by Summer rains. Myxomatosis became widespread. only shot on moor on the 12th Aug.

4" snow May 25th, which lay for 48 hrs. No young grouse seen on 12th Aug:

Bought a boat for the pool & cut the asparagus type weeds & caught more fish"

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