



Welland Valley Game Farm has been using the services of Alan Beynon from St David's Game bird Practice for many years. This is a specialist Game bird veterinary Practice that has helped develop laying and rearing systems for Welland Valley Game.

All attention is made to the optimum welfare of the birds as it goes hand in hand with reduced disease incidence and increased performance.

The laying stock is overwintered and a full worming and disease monitoring program has been established. A comprehensive vaccination plan has been recommended that ensures the chicks are protected from salmonella, mycoplasma and other common infectious agents.

All aspects of egg washing and fumigation are monitored and the eggs are then transferred and incubated in a specialist off site hatching operation.

Chicks are placed in an optimally designed rearing system to reduce medication to minimal amounts that all parties believe enhances the quality of the birds delivered as well as their flying ability.

All aspects of disease are monitored by the veterinary Practice and if there are any issues discovered the farm management system is adapted to prevent it happening again.

Welland Valley Game Farm fully complies with the DEFRA Welfare Code of Practice through its regular veterinary Inspections and its comprehensive record keeping.