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Agenda

- Who is CFT
- Deer management and Venison distribution
- What we do
- ► How we do it
- Field to Foodbank

Who is The Country Food Trust

- A charity that began in 2015 to feed people in need
- Utilise protein from the countryside
- Field to Foodbank



Deer management and venison distribution

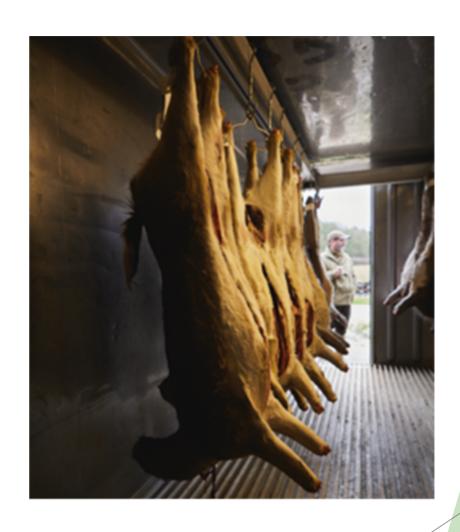




Deer management could be conceptualised as a 'keystone issue'...potential for holistic deer management practices to catalyse transformative change with benefits to climate change mitigation biodiversity renewal, ecosystem health and resilience, food sustainability and rural livelihoods

A wild source of food, distributed and supplied to where there is need outside of the supermarkets





What we do

- Engage with land owner, estates, shoots and game dealers
- Procure and source meat
- Manufacture ambient meals
- Distribute them for free to foodbanks around the vicinity of where the meat was sourced
- Donate raw meat or catering packs sizes of our meals to Community kitchens who feed hot meals to vulnerable groups

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How do we do it

- Collaboration between partners and game dealers
- Meat donated and procured
- Made into ambient meals
 - ▶ Pheasent Casserole
 - Pheasant Curry
 - Venison Bolognese
 - ▶ Venison Pasta Bolognese
 - Turkey Casserole
 - Lentil Curry
- ▶ 1026 venues in Scotland foodbanks/ CK
- ► Fundraising is only source of income



Two problems: Deer management and cost of living Crisis





Deer management strategy



Deer cull strategy and timetable



Collection and processing via game dealers



Mince sold to The Country Food Trust



The Country Food Trust Manufacture ambient pouches



Pouches distributed around the country feeding people in need



- Delivered 8000 meals since September
- Unlimited demand for meals and raw meat
- All meals are distributed to the foodbanks around the locality from where the meat was sourced
 - Local communities helping local communities

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