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To whom, Re The Brommy Review.

I am 65 Retired and a Farmers Son
having been involved in Livestock and Hunting
all My life. I would point out to the Review
in the Particular Case of the Borders, Afforestation
Since the 70's has become the Major Land
use in the uplands and indeed huge swathes
of what was previously Moorland is now
covered by dense forestry, One of the effects
of this ~~is~~ these forests is that the indigenous
fox population is safe therein and this has
led to a huge increase in fox numbers and
subsequently predation by foxes in all

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The surrounding areas this is a very real problem. Whilst farmers are constantly being encouraged or even coerced to free range stock, Hens - Poultry of all types, Pigs Sheep etc they are more and more vulnerable to fox predation.

After 50 yrs experience I can state that the only viable and humane method of fox control in these areas, to be flushy to shotguns with at least 30 hounds to achieve a manageable flush with minimum stress to both foxes and other wildlife.

Yours Faithfully

