

Pheasant Chick Rearing

- Day 1 - need dry, warmed box to put chicks into. 37 deg C to 39 deg C. A 100W light bulb will suffice 24hrs/day for three weeks then not needed if warm enough weather during daylight hours.
- Chicks can fly after 8 days so need to be covered.
- They need fresh water all the time and will appreciate some 'greens'.
- If they are in a small coop, ideally they need to be moved every day to fresh ground/grass.
- You can rear 40 on a bag of pheasant starter and put them on to pellets. Both are available from RD1 or Farmlands.
- Birds can be released within 8 to 10 weeks.
- Can sit a bantam hen in the box to provide the heat needed for the first 22 days.