

# Seating's Believing!

The editor gets his hands, and other things, on the new Idleback shooting chair

In this job, it's all too easy to adopt a 'been there, seen that' attitude, and it's most refreshing to discover that there are new products and ideas out there, especially when they're as good as the Idleback chair. What we have here is a lightweight, super-tough, fully-adjustable shooting chair designed to be used as a rifle platform you can take pretty much anywhere. It's all of those things, and much more, as I've been finding out for myself by taking the Idleback into the field and using it as intended.

I first saw the prototype Idleback at the British Shooting Show at Newark early in the year, and the concept of it excited me, so I asked Darren of Idleback to keep me informed of progress. It wasn't until the CLA Game Fair at Belvoir that I got to have a proper go with the finished article, and I was amazed at how much the chair had progressed in terms of quality and ease of use. This chair has a 'last a lifetime' look about it, and short of losing the odd adjustment knob or push-pin, I can't see how anything's ever going to wear out. If anyone ever coins the term 'precision military standard', the Idleback chair will be its definition.

This chair isn't cheap, but then again there's no way it could be. At £275, plus between £18 and £25 for delivery, the Idleback is a considered investment,



Exploring a whole new shooting world.

but as I've said, it's one that will last you a lifetime, and almost certainly longer. During that lifetime, if you make full use of the Idleback, I believe it will open new areas of your sport to you that you simply won't get to see any other way. Strong claim? Certainly. It's

true, though, as I'm finding out. In basic terms, by allowing you to sit still, quietly and in comfort, while providing a perfect platform for any shooting opportunities that come your way, this chair keeps you where the sport is and helps you make the most of it. I'll be carrying out a more thorough exploration in a future issue, but for now here's what an Idleback chair can do for you.

I've only had the Idleback for a few weeks and I've been particularly busy of late, but I've already used it for zeroing, static hunting, night vision observation, roost shooting and hide work. A mate borrowed it and sat in it for hours watching waterfowl, and my dear old dad used it to ambush a rat that he'd seen near his chickens. The reports of the Idleback in service are beyond positive and my twitcher mate has ordered one.

You get a padded seat and backrest, the latter being adjustable for height and position, plus three height-adjustable legs that will stabilise you on pretty much any ground it's safe to stand on, while the Idleback's front rifle support can be angled and extended to provide a rock-solid rest for targets on the ground, in trees, and anywhere else they happen to be. Ambidextrous, adjustable through 360 degrees, no problem to carry to your shooting location, and perfect for shooters of all ages and levels of ability, the Idleback shooting chair can be your passport to a whole new world. I'll show you that world as soon as my field tests are concluded, but until then, contact Darren at Idleback on 01709 328 435 or email [Darren@idleback.co.uk](mailto:Darren@idleback.co.uk)

The Idleback shooting chair is a truly remarkable piece of equipment.



Everything's neat, tidy and superbly made.



Fitting the central brace takes seconds...



...then the locking wheel makes everything secure.



The back support is fully adjustable, too.