A gamekeeper (often abbreviated to keeper) or, in case of those dealing with deer, (deer-)stalker is a person who manages an area of countryside (e.g. areas of woodland, moorland, waterway or farmland) to make sure there is enough game for shooting and stalking, or fish for angling, and acts as guide to those pursuing them. Typically, a gamekeeper is employed by a landowner or by a country estate, to prevent poaching, to rear and release game birds such as common pheasants and French partridge, and to manage the estate's game and fishery.

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The Keeper of Keys and Grounds (also known as the gamekeeper or groundskeeper) is a wizard employed by Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to tend to and look after the grounds of the school, as well as the security of Hogwarts Castle. The Hogwarts gamekeeper had many duties, including:

- Looking after the school's keys.
- Escorting first year students on the boats to the castle.
- Tending to the gardens at Hogwarts.
- Performing "special tasks" for the Headmaster and Professors at the school.

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The demand has sprung up for The Keeper's Book, which was not anticipated: to a considerable extent, it is being read by schoolboys and the youth of the Highlander naturally antagonistic to that manual labour which is a necessary accompaniment of a gamekeeper's duties, still remain to a marked extent, especially amongst the keepers of the Western Highlands and Islands. Let one of these latter have a gun or rod in his hand, or let him be spying out your deer in the forest or tracking your birds on the moor, and there is.