SHOOTERS ON RIGHTS OF WAY

A shoot can happen over land where there is a right of way. If it is a byway then they must be at least 50 feet away, however this does not apply to a footpath or a bridleway.

The Shoot cannot stop a walker using a right of way unless they apply to temporarily close the path first (several weeks lead-in time and a cost so this is rare). The organisers should have watchers at either end of the path(s) and have means to stop the shoot to let a walker through

If this does not happen then they may be committing an offence under common law nuisance, or wilful obstruction of a highway under the Highway Act 1980, or a breach of Health and Safety at Work Act 1974  or intimidation.