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Finally, we are seeing some drier and brighter weather with longer days and more time to be out and about enjoying our great sport!

Since the last issue, we have attended the British Shooting Show at the NEC and despite all that the weather could throw at us, we had a record show with our highest number of new and returning memberships and this positivity was reflected across the show.

During March, we held our 15th CPSA Annual Awards and it was fantastic to get together with all those who have excelled during 2025. Congratulations to all of the worthy winners and thank you to our generous sponsors for their amazing support. The Awards were slightly later in March this year, so at the time of writing the evening hadn't taken place yet, so we will report fully on this in the next issue.

Our championships get up and running in April with the EO SSP, STR, ABT & OSK and let's not forget the World Sporting across the pond in San Antonio, Texas. Good luck to everyone taking part and congratulations to those who made the England Team for the Worlds.

Last but certainly not least, many of you will have tuned into the Parliamentary debate on 23 February regarding the proposed consultation to merge Section 1 & 2 licencing. It was very encouraging to see such strong opposition to the proposal from MP's across the chamber. We await the public consultation and will ensure that clay shooting is properly recognised with guidance on how to engage and ensure our members voices are heard. At the time of writing, we have also just been informed that the Government has confirmed the lead ban will come into affect on 1 April 2029.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive

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Our 2026
Clubs and
Grounds
Initiative:
**Your Chance
to Win a
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Falcon 8 Trap and 8,250 Clays!

We are thrilled to continue our Clubs and Grounds initiative, sponsored by Promatic and Eurotarget. This initiative is designed to encourage CPSA-affiliated clubs to bolster our community by bringing in new memberships.

Participating clubs and grounds have the opportunity to win a Promatic Falcon 8 Trap plus a pallet of 8,250 Eurotarget Clays, an exceptional prize worth approximately £7,000*. To qualify clubs must successfully recruit a minimum of 10 new CPSA members during 2026. The CPSA-affiliated club that achieves the highest number of new memberships above this quota will be the winner.

The Breakdown of the Prize – Trap £2,500 inc VAT, Clays £1,000 inc VAT, Clay Sales 8,250 x 40/45p = £3,300/£3700.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

CPSA-affiliated Clubs and Grounds must ensure they are named by the person joining as the referrer.

Encourage your club members to join us, emphasizing the great benefits of becoming part of the CPSA community.

IMPORTANT DATES

Initiative Launch: 1 January 2026
Campaign End Date: 31 December 2026

We're excited to witness the impact on our community and look forward to seeing which club will claim the Promatic Falcon 8 Trap and pallet of Eurotarget Clays. Let the competition begin!

To view the competition terms and conditions please visit cpsa.co.uk

THE GREAT BRITISH SHOOTING SHOW 2026

We attended the Great British Shooting Show on 13-15 March at the NEC, Birmingham and what a great show it was!

Despite the awful weather for most of the weekend, the show was rammed every day, with long queues to get in, particularly on the Friday and Saturday mornings. We were delighted to see so many CPSA Members on the stand and over the three days we took a record number of memberships, welcoming 85 new and returning members to the CPSA fold.

The proposed section 1 & 2 merger was the hot topic around the show and our CEO Iain Parker held Q&As each day to update shooters on our position and thoughts on the proposal, and no



doubt by the time this goes to print, we will have had further developments on this very important topic.

It was great to catch up with our sponsors and all those in the shooting trade as the Show always marks the start of the events season for us, and if this was a sign of the season ahead, then 2026 promises to be a great year!

CPSA AGM

Please note this year's AGM will be held on Saturday 28 March 2026 commencing 1400 hrs.

This will be a hybrid meeting, with members welcome to attend via Zoom remotely or in person at Bisley Shooting Ground, Bisley Camp, GU24 0NY. It is a two minute drive from CPSA HQ.

Proxy voting will go live on Friday 20 February so keep an eye out for an email from CES or letter by post with details on how to vote.

More information available here: cpsa.co.uk/agm

S1-S2 PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

Many of you will have watched the Parliamentary debate on Monday regarding the proposed consultation to merge Section 1 and 2 licensing. It was encouraging to see strong opposition to the proposal from MPs across the chamber, particularly comments made by Mark Garnier in his capacity as Chairman of the BSSC, whom we have been working closely alongside through the British Shooting Sports Council.

The government has confirmed that a public consultation will follow, and we are focused on ensuring clay

shooting is properly recognised in national conversations and that any legislative outcomes reflect public safety and the sustainability of our sport.

The CPSA remains fully engaged, up to date, and part of the collective effort addressing this issue. When the consultation is published, we will provide guidance for how to engage and ensure our members have their voices heard.

If you missed the debate, you can watch it back at [youtube.com/watch?v=fURXLFk0e7Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fURXLFk0e7Q)

2026 MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

The 2026 CPSA Major Championship bookings are now open!

To book the disciplines of British Open Super Sporting, British Open English Skeet, British Open Sportrap and British Open English Sporting



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- Recommencing from March, the Coley Ladies Shooting Club will re-launch on the second Friday of every month
- 7 April: Young Guns
- 15-18 April: English Open SSP and STR
- 25 April: Open Day
- 26-27 June: Blaser Cup
- 22-25 July: Coley Classic and 50 target Open STR (bookings for both are open now).

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Get involved with hands-on country pursuits including clay shooting with John Bidwell's High Lodge instructors (and a 40-bird competition), fly fishing on the Black Bourn River, archery, axe throwing and air rifle shooting. The Breckland Land Rover Club will run woodland 4x4 experiences, while dogs can make a splash at K9 Aqua Sports or enter the popular family fun dog show.

With over 300 shopping stands, children's activities, bushcraft, carriage rides, a traditional fun fair and a bustling food hall featuring the Game Fair Country Kitchen, it's a fantastic family day out.

Advance discounted tickets are frozen at the 2025 price and are available online via ukgamefair.co.uk, with under 5s and parking free. VIP and camping options are also available.

EAST ANGLIAN GAME & COUNTRY FAIR

The 22nd East Anglian Game & Country Fair returns on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 April 2026 at the prestigious Euston Estate, home to The Duke & Duchess of Grafton, just off the A11 at Elveden on the Norfolk/Suffolk border.

This two-day celebration of the countryside features world-class attractions and entertainment for all ages. Main Arena highlights include the world-famous JCB Dancing Diggers, an iconic live performance team often described as a down-to-earth version of the Red Arrows. Having performed for royalty, television audiences and



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SIX-PERSON SPORTRAP TRIAL

After Board discussions, and a proposal submitted from High Lodge, it has been decided to allow six-person squads on Sportrap on a trial basis until the end of the year.

We see this as a proactive step, to provide an extra 20% entries to registered shoots and the BO STR.

Benefits to the above also include:

- Running six person squads, means a whole squad shooting sporting can shoot together alongside STR, plus two, three, or four people shooting together divide into six better than five. Hence reduced single places left over during normal comps and making booking easier.
- Enables more shooters through in winter daylight hours when four squads can be lost normally due to light.
- Enables the person starting in stand 1 to view the targets prior to shooting, in line with sporting and making it a fair competition and easier for novice shooters.
- The squad could also rotate between layouts so a new person starts each layout to promote further fairness.

The changes would be:

- Six-Person squads – with the six-person positioned behind stand 1



so as to view targets prior to shooting as per ESP.

- Stand 1 – always starts the shooting sequence. (Instead of currently always shooter one, which would be fairer as per ESP).
- No Stopping of the line to change position, shooters will vacate and move when finished in their stand, positioned behind their new stand to be shot. Whilst not affecting other shooters as per ABT.

This rule change will be on a trial basis only and it will be reviewed at the end of the year (2026). Grounds will still be able to run Sportrap under current rules with five-person squads in this time if they wish.

To view the rules please visit bit.ly/4cKr2aE

TRANSITION TO NON-LEAD SHOT BY 2029

The Government has now confirmed when new restrictions on the sale and use of lead ammunition will come into force in England, Scotland and Wales, following the legislative process arising from the UK REACH review.

The legislation introduces a phased timetable, with the main changes affecting target shooting coming into effect in 2029. For CPSA members and affiliated grounds, the most relevant changes are:

Shotgun cartridges

- The sale and use of lead shot for indoor and outdoor recreational target shooting will be banned from 1 April 2029.
- An exemption will apply for elite athletes, allowing continued use in specific high-performance contexts. This means that from April 2029, the majority of clay target shooting in England, Scotland and Wales will need to use non-lead alternatives.

What Happens Next?

The confirmed date provides clarity for the shooting sector and allow time for manufacturers, grounds and shooters to continue transitioning to suitable alternatives. Many CPSA grounds and members have already begun using steel and other non-lead shot types, and this transition period will allow:

- Continued development and testing of suitable cartridges
- Education around safe and appropriate use of alternative shot types
- Planning and any necessary adjustments at shooting grounds.

The CPSA will work closely with grounds, members, manufacturers and partner organisations to ensure the transition is practical, safe and clearly communicated. Further guidance specific to clay target disciplines, ground requirements and competition regulations will be issued in due course.

BAYFIELD HALL SHOOTING GROUND

We are excited to announce Bayfield Hall SG as a new CPSA Registered venue in Norfolk run by Simon Smith, who many of you will know from running Highwayman's Shoot in Suffolk a few years ago.

They are currently running open practice but their first 100 Registered English Sporting will be on Sunday 26 April for a Norfolk County Selection and the John Debbage Memorial.

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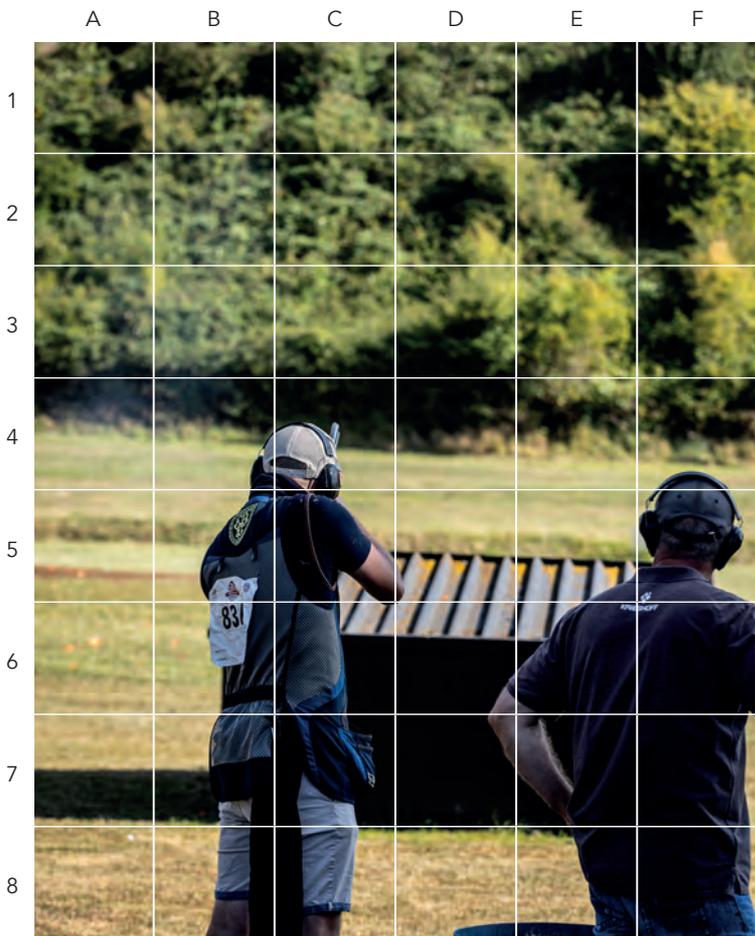
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Our SGS course is an excellent introduction into the world of clay target shooting and our advanced courses are discipline specific for shotgun certificate holders looking to improve their skills and ability in their chosen discipline.

Shotgun Skills

- 13 Apr National Clay SC

- 24 Apr Barbury Shooting School
- 5 Aug Beverley & East Yorkshire SG

Trap Advanced Shotgun Skills

- 18 May National Clay SC

ESK Advanced Shotgun Skills

- 08 Jun National Clay SC

ESP Advanced Shotgun Skills

- 13 Jul National Clay SC

£120/£170

Referee Course

Available in each of the four domestic disciplines of English Sporting, English Skeet, Down the Line and Automatic Ball Trap, these one-day courses will equip you with the general and discipline specific rules to enable you to referee regularly at registered competitions or national championships and, with it, the assurance that what you are calling is correct. This is also an excellent course for the competitor, who doesn't necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

ESK

- 7 Apr Kibworth GC
- 22 Apr Beverley & East Yorkshire GC

£99/£160 (combined course)

- 30 May Dartford CSC

ESP

- 11 Apr Southdown Gun Club
- 20 May Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 16 Jun Sporting Targets Ltd
- 23 Jun Atkin Grant & Lang SG
- 14 Jul Eriswell Lodge
- 11 Aug Kibworth Gun Club
- 7 Sep West Kent SS

DTL

- 17 Apr Holmes Chapel SG
- 13 May Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 23 Jun Kibworth GC
- 27 Jun Dartford CSC

ABT/DTL

- 20 Apr Nottingham & District GC

CPSA First Aid Course

This Emergency First Aid at Work course is designed for individuals to act as a First Aider and includes CPR & defibrillation,

Recovery Position, Catastrophic Bleeds, Crush injuries and so much more.

- 1 May National Clay SC

£170

Safety Officer Course

£130

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful SG. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an obvious choice for ground-owners and a prerequisite to Club Affiliation. It also appeals to the shooter and is the first step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 13 Apr Nottingham & District GC
- 27 Apr Northampton SG
- 2 May National Clay SC
- 11 May Mickley Hall SS
- 1 Jun Nottingham & District GC
- 9 Jun Eriswell Lodge
- 12 Jun Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 6 Jul Nottingham & District GC
- 11 Jul E.J.Churchill Group Ltd
- 20 Jul Mickley Hall SS
- 17 Aug Kibworth GC
- 19 Sep Barbury Shooting School
- 21 Sep West Kent SS

Safety Officer Requalification

£15

We will be launching a new online Safety Officer requalification exam in January for those who qualified in 2021, so if

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Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

£205

The Instructor Development Workshop is a one-day course and a prerequisite to attending the four-day Level 1 Instructor Training Course. Candidates will be given an overview of the full four-day course and be assessed for their suitability to progress onto the ITC. Candidates must have attended a Safety Officer Course.

- 14 Apr Nottingham & District GC
- 25 Apr Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 28 Apr Northampton SG
- 2 Jun Nottingham & District GC
- 7 Jul Nottingham & District GC
- 22 Jul Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 18 Aug Kibworth GC
- 24 Aug National Clay SC
- 5 Oct Barbury SS

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£785

This four-day course teaches you how to check eye dominance and gun fit. It shows you how to teach the CPSA Method, how to recognise shooting errors and how to correct them. It consists of classroom time, off-and-on-range workshops and a final day of assessments. For this course, the criteria for qualification is that the

candidate can get a novice to hit a moving target safely using the CPSA Method. Candidates must have attended an IDW within the previous two years.

- 18 May Northampton SG
- 22 Jun National Clay SC
- 27 Jul Nottingham & District GC
- 7 Sep National Clay SC
- 22 Sep Beverley & East Yorkshire SG

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- 26 May Northampton SG
- 14 Sep Northampton SG

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- 5 Oct National Clay SC



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In the same online statement, Laporte® shared more about its objectives: "Our ambition is to help English clay shooting continue to grow. To achieve this, we rely on our century of experience and on innovation, which lies at the core of our DNA. Clubs and their managers are looking for reliability, expertise, and highly qualified technicians to identify the best solutions for the future of the sport. Our machines, our targets and our vision tick every box."

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The Main Stage

The heart of the event is the Sporting Main Event. Consisting of 250 targets shot over two days, designed to test the mettle of every shooter. The course will be meticulously set to showcase the stunning topography of our grounds while challenging every aspect of a shooter's craft. The overall prize pot for this event is £366,800.

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Dates: 6-14 June 2026.

Location: Eaton Hall Shooting Ground, Upwoods Road, Doveridge, DE6 5LN.

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PREVIEW ENGLISH OPEN

SPORTRAP & SUPER SPORTING

The English Open Sportrap & English Open Super Sporting will be held at Ian Coley Shooting Sporting on Tuesday 14 – Saturday 18 April.

With an ever-expanding calendar of events, the competition season seems to start earlier each year. Once again, the honour of launching the championship calendar falls to Ian Coley Shooting Ground, which will host the English Open Sportrap and English Open Super Sporting Championships from Tuesday 14 – Saturday 18 April.

As always, we hope spring will make a timely appearance, bringing some much-needed sunshine to the Gloucestershire ground for what promises to be an outstanding week of competition.

Last year's English Open Sportrap, also held at Ian Coley, was fiercely contested. Richard Bunning set the early benchmark with an impressive 144ex150. However, both John Lee and Brett Winstanley edged ahead later in the week by a single target, forcing a dramatic shoot-off. It was John Lee who ultimately secured the overall High Gun title.

The categories were equally competitive, with notable performances including Harry Jude (Juniors) on 142ex150, George Digweed (Veterans) on 141ex150, and Steve Brightwell (Super Veterans) delivering a superb 140ex150.

This year sees a change in format, with 100 targets instead of 150. Will the reduced total tighten the leaderboard and make the race for High Gun – as well as class and category honours – even more intense?

In 2025, the English Open Super Sporting was staged at Garlands, where Steve Lovatt's challenging target setting tested competitors throughout. Michael Cyffin-Jones posted a strong 91 after Day 2 and held the lead until the final day, when John Lee once again surged ahead with a 92ex100. That looked likely to stand – until Richard Bunning demonstrated his experience and composure with a superb 93 on the final day to take the title.

Further drama followed, as Toby Reed and Marcus Rigby both posted 92s, leading to an exciting shoot-off for second and third places.

Across the classes and categories, there were standout performances from Nick Hendrick (AA Class High Gun) with 91, Timothy Simmons (A Class High Gun) with 90, Emma Stacey (Ladies High Gun) with 85, Paul Thomas (Veterans High Gun) with 89, and Thomas Croucher (Colts High Gun) with 83.

Whatever the outcome this April – familiar names returning to the top or new champions emerging – and whatever the weather may bring, the stage is set for five excellent days of competition. We look forward to welcoming shooters from across the country for what promises to be a memorable championship week.

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Above: L-R: Alan Haynes, Michael Barker, John Slatter, David Lloyd, Katherine Bright, Jaqueline Lewis, Kate Cowell, Emyr Davies.

INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports.

FITASC UNIVERSAL TRENCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Universal Trench (UT) 44th World Championship (WCH) was hosted at Melbourne Gun Club with approximately 254 competitors from 10 countries.

New Cap = (NC)

Team Members: Master: Silver – Michael Barker (NC), Alan Haynes (NC), John Slatter (NC). Ladies: Bronze – Katie Cowell, Katherine Bright, Jacquelyn Lewis (NC) Senior: Fourth – David Lloyd, Mark Wright, Graham Carter (NC). Individual Medallists: David Lloyd – Silver, Seniors.

The Melbourne Gun Club recognised the need to upgrade the ranges for the WCH, as per their website statement: "Universal Trench (UT) has been growing at a rapid rate in this country and we are now seeing that venues with three Trench layouts cannot accommodate the number of shooters wishing to compete. This layout will benefit Universal Trench and ISSF in Australia, giving us a much needed venue with four layouts

available to use." Airtouch sponsored the new trap machines for the new layout.

David Lloyd put in a cracking performance to take silver. David was lying third at the end of the first day, fifth on day two, but recovered ground on the last two days, posting 49ex50 both days. Going into the last day, David was equal with Rocky Speranza (AUS) but managed to gain the one target advantage over Rocky and Georges Naroux (FRA) finishing one target off the gold medallist, David Dabadie (FRA). There were only two targets separating the top four in the Seniors.

Alan Haynes and John Slatter were just out of the medals in the Master's, finishing fourth and fifth respectively.

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Above: Ladies Team Kath Bright, Katie Cowell and Jacqui Lewis.

Below: Senior Team Mark Wright, David Lloyd, Graham Carter.



Emyr Davies is worth a mention, selected for the Men's team, unfortunately the other team members did not go, but Emyr decided to go ahead with his trip.

David Lloyd commented: The Australians did a great job, they were friendly and made everybody welcome. It was a shame later in the afternoon there was torrential rain!

I loved it and hope they get another event here as I would love to come back – those that did not attend missed a good event. But, I would like to win a gold one now as I have three silver medals!

Michael Barker, New Cap: "I think everybody had a great time, my scores certainly improved each day. It wasn't the heat so much as the brightness that seemed to affect the shooting.

"It was my first trip shooting abroad, but to be honest it was not any different from shooting in

Britain, but probable helped the language is the same (more or less!) and the surrounding countryside and ground was similar to England, which I think all helped. One thing I found more difficult was shooting over four days with only two rounds each day so more difficult to get into a rhythm.

"The hospitality was fantastic, everybody was welcoming and friendly and the organisation was great, it felt very professional." It came over that they were so proud to be hosting the event."

Paul Ashley, UT BICTSF Director: "There was great camaraderie between the team members, and from the messages the team members have put on the WhatsApp group it has been a good experience for the team members.

"I very much appreciate the effort and commitment of time and expense to all the team members and individuals who flew the flag for GBR." 🇬🇧

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INVESTING

IN THE

FUTURE



Brody Woollard famously won the British Open Sporting while still a Junior, and he is now working hard to provide others with the opportunities he had as a young shot, as **Alex Sayer** reports.

“I know a lot about losing,” admits Brody Woollard, despite being best known for winning the British Open Sporting in his final year as a Junior in 2021. Instead, he asks us to think about the number of times he’d entered that competition and got nowhere. While naturally delighted to have won the whole thing, at the time he was more pleased to have won the Juniors. He goes on to explain that for seven years he had made it to the final after achieving a qualifying score but ‘just crumbled’ at the final hurdle and never managed it.

Now Brody is supporting juniors at Mickley Hall Shooting School near Nantwich in Cheshire and has a regular Saturday morning crowd, ranging from ages eight to 14. He has created a real community where the children love to shoot together and when one of them breaks a target they are all happy. The only trouble he has is during the school holidays when one is away the others don’t like to shoot without them.

FROM WOODEN STICK TO TOP OF THE PODIUM

Brody is in a great position because he understands the practical difficulty children face when trying to enter the sport. Gunfit wasn’t really a consideration when he first started with a single barrel .410 hammer gun, but things have developed since then and less young people are put off by shooting a gun that doesn’t fit them.

Initially he began with a wooden stick behind his father on game days and eventually, with the farmer’s

support, joined the syndicate at the age of around 12 and ultimately took on his father’s peg. He only started clay shooting because his father wanted him introduced to the safety aspect, and didn’t want to pass on his own bad habits. They both went to Garlands Shooting Ground every Friday after school and one week his dad announced a surprise for him, although he had to promise not to mention it to his sister. It was a 20 bore Beretta Silver Pigeon which served Brody well through those days.

At first Brody could only handle about 10 shots at a time due to his age. He always shot Sporting with rabbits and little incomers for ‘a bit of fun’. As time passed it swiftly became clear he had a natural aptitude for clay shooting. When he began competing with his Silver ▶

Right: The Earl of Swinton, Mark Cunliffe-Lister, presenting Brody with his trophies.



“ He has created a real community where the children love to shoot together and when one of them breaks a target they are all happy. ”

Pigeon, as the youngest shot in The Schools Challenge at The Oxford Gun Company, Jamie Garland told him the one competition to win is the British Open. Those words stuck with him and he went on to achieve the dream. In terms of support along the way Brody credits Scott Barnett, Steve Bickley, David Florent, Adam Cork, Mark Winser, Philip Thorrold and Dave Carrie for their help.

THAT WINNING FEELING

And now, reflecting on that winning day, he says: "I could never have said I was going to win it. I didn't go in there with the mindset of winning. Confidence is one thing but you still need that bit of luck on your side to win competitions like that."

When asked how it feels to have your name on the trophy, he said: "When you stop and look at the names on the trophy, you're actually looking at the names that aren't on it. The number of great shots that have never won that competition is ridiculous."

In terms of technique and composure throughout the competition Brody said: "I just kept shooting, you can't think to yourself about how close you are because if you do, it just gets snatched away. I've been there so many times before. You just have to keep

shooting until the referee says you've finished. If he keeps pressing buttons – you keep shooting. That's all it is."

A DELICATE BALANCE

Brody shot the British Open every year through Colts and Juniors, but in terms of introducing a competitive element to his



“ Confidence is one thing but you still need that bit of luck on your side to win competitions. ”

young Saturday squad, he isn't sure. "I can't stop them competing against themselves if they want to," he says but is cautious because he knows how crushing a defeat can be at a young age. "I don't want to get them down, you know hard it hits you when you're a kid, but I might do an incentive like a cake for a certain target or something like that. Something fun that doesn't create losers."

Another thing to consider is cartridges. "I still have

some cartridge boxes with 24 left in it from when I was younger because I would try one and then instantly have a ringing headache and tell my dad 'I can't shoot that'. It's a learning curve and Brody has settled with a Caesar Guerini/ Gamebore combination.

Brody says he's seen so much good talent come and go due to a mixture of reasons – for instance sometimes those that find it

easy don't find it challenging. "The desire to compete just comes along. When I was younger I remember my dad saying about the Doveridge registered shoots on Sunday that he didn't want me to enter until I could at least hit 50 per cent." I got there, with his help.

And, evidently, that desire to compete only got stronger, ultimately leading to the British Open victory, and who better to guide the top shots of the future? But for Brody, the focus should always be on enjoyment first, as he told me: "It's great to give young people the opportunity to enjoy our sport as I did." 🍌

Above: Young Brody. **Below:** British Open English Sporting 2021 High Gun Brody Woollard, Second Sam Usher, Third Mark Winser.



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PRIDE OF THE COUNTY



With more than 40 county championships to her name **Katie Durrant** loves shooting and is hoping for plenty more, as **Anita North** discovers.

Above Inset: Katie and Her Parents.

Right: Katie and coach Mark Burrows.

Katie Durrant is a 25-year-old clay shooter from Essex with an impressive collection of individual and team county championship wins. Away from shooting Katie loves crafting and keeps busy working at fishing lakes she co-owns and runs with her coach, Mark Burrows. Late last year she signed a sponsorship deal with Krieghoff and she dreams of running her own shooting ground.

But how did it all start? At just 12 Katie first tried clay shooting on the coaching line at the Game Fair. From there she started shooting regularly with her dad at her local club where she shot Sporting. When she was 17, she turned her hand to English Skeet, shooting her

first registered competition at Dartford in May 2017. That same year she won her first Essex county championship - the Junior title in English Skeet. After a time on skeet, she was taken under the wing of Mark Burrows, at which point she took to shooting multiple disciplines including English Sporting, Sportrap, Super Sporting, Skeet Doubles, ABT, Helice, Double Rise, Olympic Trap and Olympic Skeet.

As part of the new sponsorship Katie visited the Krieghoff factory in Germany in January and experienced indoor clay shooting at the nearby shooting venue, MSZU and she said:

"I am extremely grateful for this amazing experience and for the support of Krieghoff."

To this point, Katie has amassed over 40 Juniors, Ladies and Overall County Champion wins.

Last year she was Essex Champion in Olympic Trap, Olympic Skeet, Helice and Super Sporting. She has also competed for Essex teams at regional and national competitions, collecting team and individual wins.

Katie told me that every county team place fills her with pride, as it feels such an honour to be one of the team.

I asked Katie a few quickfire questions:



Q BEST THING ABOUT CLAY SHOOTING?

The people that you get to meet when out and about. I love the socialising – getting to lots of grounds you get to catch up with old friends as well as meet lots of new people and make more friends.

Q WORST THING ABOUT CLAY SHOOTING?

It is very sad and upsetting to see grounds closing.

Q HOW OFTEN DO YOU TRAIN?

I might do a week at High Lodge once or twice a year. Competitions keep me busy and I use them as training. I always have a debrief with my coach, Mark Burrows, about what went well and what I could improve on, so there is a plan moving forward.

Q MOST SIGNIFICANT WIN?

Last year at the Essex Super Sporting I shot my best ever score of 93 and ended up going into a shoot-off against Stuart Clark which I won. Stuart was such a gentleman and shook my hand. I was just made up.

Q WHAT KIT DO YOU USE?

A Krieghoff K80, Fiocchi cartridges, Pilla shooting glasses and ClayClo skeet vest.

Q YOUR ESSENTIALS?

I have to be organised with time and kit and I have to have all the kit I might need, including plenty of cartridges. I like to get to a ground well before I need to start shooting, to make sure I have time to get ready.

Q FAVOURITE SHOOTING GROUND(S)?

I have a few grounds that I love – Maylands Gun Club, High Lodge, Atkin Grant and Lang, Clacton Gun Club, Nuthampstead, Invicta and Eriswell.

Q COULDN'T DO THIS SPORT WITHOUT?

A great support network, including my parents, Mark Burrows and Alan Rhone.



Above: Katie Durrant shooting indoors.

Below Left: National IC All Round prizes.



Q BIGGEST CHALLENGE?

Learning to refocus after a bad stand or round. Learning to forget it and move on to the next one.

Q BIGGEST LEARNING?

Never take a bad day to heart. Never give up!

Q WHAT ARE YOUR AMBITIONS?

Competing for Great Britain and a podium place at a major championship.

Q BEST MEMORY?

My best happy memory must be shooting with my dad. He was paralysed in an accident 11 years ago, so now when I get to go shooting with him, it just brings back such fabulous old memories.

Katie loves clay shooting and the variety provided by shooting multiple disciplines. She told me she would encourage CPSA members to try all the disciplines: "You might just find one that you love." In addition, take part in County Championships to give it a go: "You never know what you might achieve".

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Richard Worthington explores what to do on your first Registered shoot.

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“ Firstly, you need to be a Full (competition) member, so please make sure you have the correct membership level. ”

Whenever we go shooting, we all want to do our best, break as many clays as possible and ideally beat our shooting buddies so why not take the next step and take part in a registered shoot?

We have shooting clubs and grounds around the Country who regularly hold Registered shoots in the Sporting, Skeet, and Trap disciplines, so there's normally something going on not too far away. However, there are some things you need to know when you decide to start your journey into registered competitions.

Firstly, you need to be a Full (competition) member, so please make sure you have the correct membership level. If you are a Clubman member, you can upgrade at any time to Full membership so just call the CPSA and we can sort this for you over the phone!

We operate a classification system with our Registered shoots (a bit like a golf handicap) so that when you are shooting, you are effectively shooting against others of a similar ability. Our classes range from C Class up to AAA Class, although typically AAA Class only comes into play in major championships, so at a registered shoot it is normally AA, A, B, or C Class. You can read more about classifications at cpsa.co.uk/classifications/what-are-classifications. We also have categories such as Colts (U16), Juniors (16 – 20), Seniors (21 – 59) Veterans (60+), Ladies and Disabled, but all of these are typically only seen at championships where there is a large entry, and the prize money or prizes can be shared across class and category.

When you book on to do your first Registered shoot you will be unclassified, as you need to do three shoots in a discipline in order for us to calculate an average over the three shoots, and then we can use this average against the national averages and apply a temporary classification to your record. For example, if you shot a 69ex100, 74ex100, and 72ex100 in three English Sporting Registered shoots, your average would be 71.66% which would put you in B Class. Now, every three months we re-calculate those national averages (called issue periods) and at the next classification point after you have received your temporary classification, you will automatically be given a formal classification. This all might sound complicated, but don't worry, it all goes on in the background and you can track your scores and ▶

You will either be part of an organised squad or free to go off on your own.

progress via our website, and we update the shooting grounds directly with any classification changes every three months.

So, what do you do next? Check our fixtures page on the website or within *Pull!* magazine and look for any Registered shoots coming up within comfortable driving distance. Check whether or not you need to pre-book your place in a squad with a set starting time or whether you can just turn up on the day and pay for your entry. This is important as quite a few clubs operate a strict booking time so that they can manage the entries, and this is typically the most efficient way of completing your round within a sensible time.

When you book on you will be asked whether you are shooting competition or targets only (often referred to as birds only) and there is a difference with the entry fee between the two of around £5. This £5 per competition shooter is called the prize fund and is paid out to the winners in each class and is dependent upon how many enter in each class. Targets only means you are not eligible to win any prize money, but your score is still recorded and sent back to us for classification purposes. Often people starting their registered shoot journey will go targets only to ease themselves into registered shooting gently, however, our software that the grounds use is very clever, and you can enter competition if you wish, as it will simply calculate a classification for you for that day only, based on your scores on certain stands/layouts used that day.

Once you have paid your entry fee, you will either be part of an organised squad or free to go off on your own or with your friends and start shooting.



There will be a person either with your squad or on each stand who will operate the traps and score for you so if you are shooting on your own, don't worry, they will handle everything, just focus on your shooting! Once you have finished your round, it is imperative that you hand in your score card back at the clubhouse so that your score is recorded and then registered with us.

Each discipline has its own unique set of rules so it's worth having a quick read of our technical rulebook which you can download from our website.

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2026 Calendar

The new calendar is now live for the year. Please check the north region website sites.cpsa.co.uk/north for updates and also check our Facebook page (CPSA North Region) for events and updates within the north region. As always, please check with the shooting grounds before traveling just in case there are any last-minute changes.

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English Sporting Selection Shoot Dates

After last year's successful Sporting Inter-Counties shoot, the committee has decided to hold a series of selection shoots for 2026 with the goal of attending the NIC shoot at Park Lodge Yorkshire on the 17-18 October 2026.

Forthcoming Events

18 Apr West Midland SG aka Hodnet
 (booked entries from 3rd March)
 17 May Old Glossop SG

NORTH

We also have posters up at some shooting grounds so be sure to keep an eye out for any more information.

Major Championships

As most are already aware, the major championship bookings are now live. If you are wanting to be eligible to be part of any of the North Region Teams across the disciplines, be sure to secure your place on their associated competitions. Plus keep an eye out for the selection shoot fixtures for each discipline. For any further information, please refer to the North Region website or contact the north region secretary through the contact form.

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| 13 Jun | Mickley Hall SG |
| 26 Jul | Catton Hall SG |
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| 27 Sep | Catton Hall SG (Sporting Champs) |

Best three scores to count, please mention you're a Merseyside member when booking on. A £2 levy applies at each shoot. Details regarding the August shoot will be posted on Facebook in good time.

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| 28 Mar | STR Champs, NWSS |
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County Team selection shoots

Spring is starting to appear in Cheshire, which means that the clay season is gaining momentum, and with that comes the planning of selection shoots and county championships. Cheshire shooters who would be interested in shooting for the county team for any discipline, please let us know via our Facebook page as we are not holding selection shoots for all disciplines, however for Sporting and DTL the dates are detailed below.

English Sporting Selection Shoots

These are taking place on the following dates, with your best three scores to count:

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| 22 Feb | Catton Hall |
| 13 Mar | Mickley Hall |
| 14 Mar | Mickley Hall |
| 19 Apr | Eaton Hall |
| 10 May | Garlands |
| 7 Jun | Old Glossop |
| 3 Jul | Mickley Hall |
| 4 Jul | Mickley Hall |
| 22 Aug | Hodnet |
| 31 Aug | Catton Hall. |

We welcome shooters from all categories to attend these shoots and ask that you contact the ground directly to book your space.

Down the Line Selection Shoots

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| 7 Jun | Holmes Chapel |
| 28 Jun | Holmes Chapel |
| 12 Jul | Holmes Chapel |
| 29 Aug | Holmes Chapel – this is also the Cheshire Championships. |

Please contact Dave Hurstfield at Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground to book your place. Again, three best scores to count.

If you want to know more information please contact any of the committee members (details are on our website sites.cpsa.co.uk/cheshire). We do collect a small levy at the selection shoots and Cheshire Championship shoots which we would encourage all members to pay when taking part. The additional money that we raise goes towards trophies, medals and other County initiatives such as supporting junior shooters where we can.

Wishing you all a great month ahead,
Sarah Milroy (Chairman).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE TOM HAMMENTS

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Hello Gloucestershire – our AGM was held at the Gloucester Farmers Club on 10 February. It's the first one I've been to; people said these evenings went down in history and I didn't believe them until now. I got back home at 7am the following morning (still wearing some of my clothes) and I speak for everyone when I say I can't believe Steve Lovatt can dance like that? Anyway, in amongst the debauchery we managed to work out the 2026 committee, as follows:

Chairman Stuart Jones, Vice Chairman Paul Tudge, Treasurer Martin Knapman, Secretary Chloe Applin, West Midlands Representatives Steve Lovatt and Jo Knapman, Skeet Representative Paul

Tudge, Trap Representative Steve Gowing, Sporting Representative Steve Lovatt, FITASC Representative Tim James, All Round Representative Jo Knapman.

Thanks were extended to the

outgoing Chair and Secretary (Jenny and Sean) and other things were discussed including teams, dates for events, the reintroduction of county badges. The evening ended with a trophy presentation for 2025 winners.

Looking ahead, the committee confirmed continued financial support for one Trap discipline, one Skeet discipline plus Sporting (A Team only unless additional fundraising is arranged) and FITASC. This is made possible by the fact we have a small surplus, mainly thanks to fundraising efforts and donations – thanks to those who helped.

Tim has had a good level of enquiries regarding the FITASC team. The West Midlands Inter-Counties will be held on 19 April. Members are as follows: Sam Usher, Adrian Johnson, Nick Portlock, Stew Keen, Troy Joshua Thornell, Robert Wise. Reserve is Martin Ferrett.

Jo Knapman will take back management of the county Facebook page, with a focus on promoting county events and sharing notable Gloucestershire achievements (top three placings and significant results only).

Since 1973 Gloucestershire's Senior ESP team have won the Parker Hale Challenge Trophy 15 times. The shield was accepted at the West Midlands AGM by our county representatives.

A few recent results include: Dean Horswell – 96 (Joint High Gun, ESP at Meadow Croft, 15 Feb). Rob Wise – 91 (Joint Second

| Discipline | Team Manager | Competition | Venue | Date |
|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| ABT | Steve Gowing | County Champs | TBC | TBC |
| | | Intercounties | Garlands | 6 Apr 2026 |
| | | National intercounties | Huthampstead SG | 17th-19th Oct 2026 |
| All round | Jo Knapman | County Champs | Brookbank | 6 Apr 2026 |
| | | Intercounties | Fauxdegla | 13 Sep 2026 |
| | | National intercounties | Beverley | 18-20th Sept 2026 |
| DTL | Steve Gowing | County | TBC | TBC |
| | | Intercounties | Holmes Chapel | 20 Sep 2026 |
| | | National intercounties | Beverly | 30-4th Oct 2026 |
| ESP | Paul Tudge | County | Holmes Chapel | 26 Apr 2026 |
| | | Intercounties | Gloucester | 30 Aug 2026 |
| | | National intercounties | Northampton | 10-11th Oct 2026 |
| FITASC | Steve Lovatt | County | Eaton Hall | 26 Apr 2026 |
| | | Intercounties | Westfield SG | 21 Jun 2026 |
| | | National intercounties | Westfield SG | 4 Oct 2026 |
| OSK | Paul Tudge | County | Park Lodge | 17/18th Oct 2026 |
| | | Intercounties | Westfield SG | 21st May 2026 |
| | | National intercounties | Westfield SG | 25 May 2026 |
| OSR | Paul Tudge | County | Westfield SG | 18-19th April |
| | | Intercounties | Westfield SG | 18-19th April |
| | | County | Gloucester | 23 Aug 2026 |
| OT | Paul Tudge | Intercounties | Gloucester | 8 Jul 2026 |
| | | County | Gloucester | 8 Jul 2026 |
| | | County | TBC | TBC |
| SB | Steve Gowing | Intercounties | Fauxdegla | 26 Apr 2026 |
| | | County | Fauxdegla | 26 Apr 2026 |
| | | County | TBC | TBC |
| SKD | Steve Gowing | Intercounties | TBC | TBC |
| | | County | Holmes Chapel | 11 Oct 2026 |
| | | County | Gloucester | 15 Nov 2026 |
| SSP | Paul Tudge | County | Eaton Hall | 29 Mar 2026 |
| | | County | Westfield SG | 24 Oct 2026 |
| | | County | Garlands | 26 Sep 2026 |
| STR | Steve Lovatt | County | TBC | TBC |
| | | County | TBC | TBC |
| | | County | Westfield SG | 4 Oct 2026 |
| UT | Steve Gowing | County | TBC | TBC |
| | | Intercounties | Fauxdegla | 2 Aug 2026 |
| | | County | Fauxdegla | 2 Aug 2026 |
| WM Clubmen Event | | | Mickley Hall | 19 Sep 2026 |

AA Class, ESP at Westfield, 16 Feb). Martin Ferrett – 86 (Third A Class, ESP at Westfield, 16 Feb). Matthew Panter – 97 (Overall High Gun, ABT at Fauxdegla, 22 Feb). Michael Alvis – 88 (First B Class, ESP at Hangman's Stone, 22 Feb).



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Down the Line

Congratulations to David Weston on winning Overall High Gun at Nottingham & District Gun Clubs Down the Line Winter Series, Samantha Rhodes won the Ladies Class and Stuart Haywood won the Veterans Class. Well done to you all.

Congratulations to Tom Waring who won AA Class at Holmes Chapel Winter Series, also to John Bailey who finished Third Overall in AA Class and David Waring who was Second in B Class.



Samantha Rhodes - Nottingham's Winter DTL Series Ladies Winners.

David Weston - Nottingham's Winter DTL Series High Gun.



Derbyshire's Help 4 Heroes DTL Shooters.

Help 4 Heroes

The annual Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire Down the Line Fundraiser in support of the Help 4 Heroes Charity took place at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 1 March resulting in a win for Derbyshire. Top scorers for Derbyshire were David Weston 97/289, Will Gent 97/286, Georgina Chamberlain 95/274, Clive Weston 94/274, Stuart Haywood 93/274, and Samantha Rhodes 91/263. Well done to all shooters who took part in this shoot and thanks to Carl and the Team at Nottingham for hosting this event.

Inter-Counties Veterans Teams

Congratulations to all Derbyshire Veterans that shot in the Inter-Counties teams in all disciplines who won the Veterans Lyalvale Shield for 2025.

AGM

The Derbyshire CPSA AGM was held on Sunday 1 March at Nottingham & District Gun Club. The Committee remains unchanged for 2026. Your Committee are as follows: Chairman Geoff Flint, Vice Chair Julie Havill, Secretary Ron Baron, Treasurers Ron Baron and Geoff Flint, Skeet Rep Ron Baron, DTL Rep Tom Waring, Sporting Reps Geoff Flint and Sarah Johnson, All round Rep Geoff Flint, Trap Rep Simon Taylor, Press Officer Geoff Flint, West Midlands Regional Reps Geoff Flint and Julie Havill, Fundraiser Committee Helper Sarah Johnson.

County Championships and Selections

By the time you read this most of the County Championships and Selections should have been arranged. Unfortunately, with a packed Calendar some clashes will be unavoidable. Hopefully you should all receive a copy via the CPSA, if anyone requires one please contact me and I will send one out.

Your County Needs You

Any Derbyshire Senior, Veteran, Ladies, or Juniors of all ability's in all disciplines who would like to represent the County at West Midlands Inter-County events please come along to the Selections and County Championships or please get in touch with Geoff Flint on the mobile number or emails listed below or any of the shoot reps.

Anyone with any news, results etc please contact Geoff Flint on 07778639691 or by email on geoffflint@rocketmail.com or derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com or any of the shoot reps.

Forthcoming Events

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 6 Apr | WM IC ABT, Garlands |
| 18-19 Apr | WM IC FITASC, Westfields |
| 19 Apr | Sporting Team Sel, Orston SG |
| 26 Apr | WM Area Skeet, Eaton Hall |
| 26 Apr | WM Area DTL, Holmes Chapel |
| 26 Apr | WM Area/IC OT, Fauxdegla |



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Another year, another AGM. Despite our best efforts over the years to try several different formats, attendance for H&W's AGM was not good. Unfortunately we cannot hold it later in the year due to compliance with HQ. We know how unappealing the dark winter days can be but if you have any recommendations for a new format for next year we would like to hear it. At any rate the meeting was held at the Crown & Sandys on 5 February 2026 and we would like to thank Jerry Ruane for kindly funding the light buffet and to those who did attend. Your committee members remain as: Chairman Rod Davies, Treasurer and Vice Chairman Fiona Reed, Secretary Karen

Mackison, and members Brandon Smith, Jerry Ruane, Matt Pugh, Phil Mackison. We are also delighted to welcome Tony Orton and his son James to the committee and thank them for their support.

Your Chairman's report is as follows: "I would like this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Shooting Year in 2026 and thank all our members that attended our events and supported our Teams in 2025. I would also like to thank our committee members for attending meetings throughout the year, managing our Teams at Inter County events, donating sponsorship items, as well as supporting me and supporting our County. As ever there is a special thanks for Phil, Di, Luke, and Becky, along with all the Team at Park Farm Shooting Ground for the great effort they continue to make for us every year.

"We, as one of the smallest Counties in the West Midlands Region, must be thankful to our shooters in 2025 as we have won the Ladies and the Juniors Trophy events in the Lyalvale Championships for 2025. These wins bring us in a very well deserved £500 to our funds.

"The results from the Juniors were amazing and are very encouraging going forwards, I am so pleased for everyone involved in helping us to win the West Midlands Lyalvale Junior Trophy. ▶



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As a committee we will support them whenever we can along with the support of West Midlands Regional committee. We will pay for all Juniors cartridges and it is hoped that the West Midlands Committee will pay for their Targets Only entries at all the Inter-County events (team members).

"It is a great big thank you to all our Ladies for their amazing hard work in 2025 for winning the West Midlands Lyalvale Ladies Trophy. I am always very keen to support our Lady Shooters at competition level, and I can confirm that at our last committee meeting the committee agreed with me to continue refunding our Ladies Team entries to any Inter-County Team event (if they request a refund).

"As in previous years we as a committee have adopted Acorns Hospice as our nominated charity going forwards and we hope to make a suitable donation to them again this year after we hold a new Summer Charity shoot. Details will be confirmed later in the year.

"All that I can ask from our members is that you try your best to support our County whenever you can and if you do need help with attending our events, or have any questions about Hereford & Worcester CPSA, please let a member of the committee know."

I have badges for County Championship winners, please do stop me (Karen) out and about if you're due one. I hope to see you all over the coming weeks and good luck for the forthcoming season!



WARWICKSHIRE

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As we edge into Spring and the anticipated better weather starts to turn up the opportunities to get out and shoot become even more appealing and the events we've looked forward to over winter arrive. The lighter evenings produce their own opportunities, and I know a number of us have been looking forward to some late evening shooting at those grounds that offer it. I'll often be found at Lea Marston on a Wednesday when their offering extends to 7:30. They will be opening late for some mid-week clay busting from 1 April as I'm sure other grounds will be if you check out your favourite.

With several of the Major Championships open for bookings it's time to get your calendar sorted. I've got a number of bookings made already and here in Warwickshire our program of County Championships for 2026 is taking shape. I've listed below those County events arranged so far. There are also several West Midlands Regional events coming up so weekends could soon become quite busy. We will keep you updated on what's coming up in this column every month and hope to see many of you taking part.

As always, please remember to check with the grounds before traveling for an event. It's not unheard of for late changes to become necessary and in some cases for events to be fully subscribed before the day. You don't want to be traveling only to find there are no places available or the date has been changed.

County Championships

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 18-19 Apr | FITASC, Westfield |
| 25 Apr | SKD, Cosford |
| 16 May | ESK, Lea Marston |
| 30 May | DTL, Lea Marston |
| 6 Jun | STR, Cosford |
| 14 Jun | UTR, Rugby DTC |
| 4 Jul | OSK, Cosford |
| 16 Aug | ABT, Rugby DTC |
| 29-30 Aug | AR, Northampton |
| 6 Sep | ESP, Northampton SG |
| 26 Sep | Helice, Rugby DTC |
| TBC | OT, SSP, SB, DR |

West Midlands Championships

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| x6 Apr | ABT, Garlands |
| 18-19 Apr | IC FITASC, Westfield |
| 26 Apr | DTL, Holmes Chapel |
| 26 Apr | ESK, Eaton Hall (online bookings) |
| 26 Apr | OT, Fauxdegla |

Do keep an eye on both county and West Midlands Web Sites (via CPSA web site) for any late changes or additions to the events calendars.



STAFFORDSHIRE

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Staffordshire retain Lyalvale Shield

For the fourth year running, Staffordshire have retained the prestigious CPSA West Midlands Area Lyalvale Shield. This is the premier team trophy for the WM region, contested among the seven counties: Cheshire, Derbyshire, Gloucestershire, Hereford & Worcester, Shropshire, Staffordshire, and Warwickshire. Points are awarded at each of the team Inter-Counties events over the season.

Chairman, Steve Kilner and Vice-Chair, Martin Butcher received the Shield from CPSA Chairman, John Martin at the recent WM Area AGM.

It's an exceptional achievement and something we should all be proud of. It is testimony to the commitment from our shooting community as well as the hard work of the Committee and

Team Managers. In the Open category, Staffordshire won Gold in All Round, ABT, DTL, and UT, Silver in ESK and OT, and Bronze in ESP and FITASC.

These results helped us to retain the Gun

Up Trophy, again for a fourth year running. We also finished joint third with Gloucestershire in the Gun Down and tied with Derbyshire for the Veterans. In the Ladies we were third, up from fourth and in the Juniors, second, up from third last year. Overall, a terrific set of results.

Thank you to all Team Managers who ran championship events and put the squads together. Thanks also to our sponsors Solware and Lyalvale Express and most importantly, to everyone who shot for Staffordshire. ▶



Sam Hargreaves congratulating Tim Simmons.



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Kian and Ollie doing the business

An excellent few days in early February for two of our young shooters, Kian Maher and Ollie Cox in English and Olympic Skeet action. In ESK, Kian shot the last of the winter series at Nottingham & District, coming away with overall first in Juniors.

And in Olympic Skeet, rising star, Ollie Cox shot his first competition abroad this year, finishing a highly creditable 10th overall in Junior Men's and 2 clays off making the final.

15 Feb: ESP, Eaton Hall

Another great shoot at Eaton Hall and another good day out for Ed Harrison who took the win in AA Class with 89ex100. Archie Gale won A Class and was Runner-up in Colts with 86, Mark Dudley joint winner in BCclass with 76 and Danniell Caddick winner in C Class with 73.

27 Feb: Compak Sporting, Eaton Hall

Some excellent performances from our Staffordshire shooters, none more so than Tim Simmons who achieved the rare feat of hitting 100-straight. Peter Cantrill was Runner-up in C Class with 93 and other Staffs shooters to break the 90 point mark were Mark Colclough and Paul Cockle (92) and Dan Wright (91). And well done to Jon Dennis who took the win in D Class with 88.

English Sporting Selection Shoots

Martin Butcher has put together another excellent set of ESP Championship selection shoots for 2026. To qualify to represent Staffordshire, you must take part in at least three of the shoots in the series and at two different grounds, be available to shoot the Inter-County championship on 4 October, be CPSA Registered and pay the £2 levy. Shoots will take place at Eaton Hall, Grange Farm, and Lakeside, with your best three scores to count. Score updates will be published on the Staffordshire Facebook page.

26-29 Mar Lakeside Sporting
 19 Apr Eaton Hall
 24 May Grange Farm
 25-28 Jun Lakeside Sporting
 2 Aug Eaton Hall (Staffordshire County Championship)
 23 Aug Grange Farm

We're on Instagram and all County fixtures and selection shoots can be found on both our Facebook and Website sites.cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire

EAST MIDLANDS



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The committee met in February and the date for next years AGM has been set on Saturday 6 February 2027 at 4pm held at Sporting Targets.

Please note the date of the Inter County FITASC has changed to 4-6 September 2026. Thank you to Sporting Targets for arranging this three-day event to allow for calendar clashes.

Please see table for important dates for your diaries. I look forward to reviewing the scores and hope you all enjoy the upcoming clay season.



Bedfordshire CPSA 2026 Fixtures.

If major changes occur in CPSA Regional or National events, there may need to be changes in Bedfordshire County events. We will post any changes as soon as practical on the Bedfordshire CPSA website (www.cpsabeds.co.uk) and at Sporting Targets Shooting Ground.

| Discipline | No. of Targets | Date of Fixture | Location |
|---|----------------|---|------------------|
| County Sporting Championships | 100 | Friday 3 rd April Bank Hol. | Sporting Targets |
| Sportrap Beds & Cambs Champs | 100 | 11 th April | Sporting Targets |
| F.I.T.A.S.C. Beds, Cambs & Suffolk Champs | 100 | Monday 4 th May Bank Hol. | Sporting Targets |
| Super Sporting Championship | 100 | 27 th & 28 th June | Sporting Targets |
| Skeet | 100 | 30 th & 31 st May | Northampton |
| All Round | 100 | 27 th & 28 th June | Northampton |
| DTL | 100 | 25 th & 26 th July | Northampton |
| Regional Super Sporting | 100 | 27 th & 28 th June | Sporting Targets |
| Inter-Counties Sporting | 100 | 19 th July | Orston |
| Inter-Counties FITASC | 100 | 4 th 5 th 6 th September | Sporting Targets |
| National Int-Sporting | 100 | 17 th & 18 th October | Park Lodge |

- Please note: a min of 5 seniors, 3 JUV, vets or ladies is needed before medals are awarded in each of these categories, County Trophies will still be updated.
- Beds CPSA AGM 2026 Saturday 6th February 2027 @ 4pm.





CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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The opening three shoots of the 2026 season took place during February at Nuthampstead, starting with the ABT on 9 February. After some very wet days it was at least dry, if a little chilly. Well done to ABT Championship winner G Russo, Senior P Barnard, Veterans A Oakey, Ladies J Bell, Colts B Jordan.

On 15 February the UT championship took place at times in blizzard conditions and the remainder in heavy rain – thank

goodness for the covered layouts!

Congratulations go to Championship winner and Junior/Colt winner B Jordan, G Russo Senior and Veteran winner, J Bell Ladies winner.

Thanks go to Ewan of Nuthampstead GC for personally sponsoring the Championship Winner which was very much appreciated.

The 2026 Cambs OT championship took place on 22 February at Nuthampstead and the sun made a rare and welcome appearance this week. Congratulations go to Championship winner G Russo and to T Jones Senior and Veteran winner. There

were no Ladies or Juniors.

Thank you to Nicky, Ed and all the team at Nuthampstead for hosting these three championships and putting on well-run shoots each week.

Thank you also to those Cambs shooters who took part in these shoots.

All the 2026 Cambridgeshire Shoots have now been arranged and the remaining shoots are as follows:

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 29 Mar | HBD, Priory |
| 29 Mar | OSK (50), Priory |
| 11 Apr | STR, Sporting Targets |
| 4 May | FITASC, Sporting Targets |
| 24 May | DTL, Priory |
| 31 May | SKD, Priory |
| 26 Jul | AR, Priory |
| 9 Aug | ESK, Priory |
| 29 Aug | Helice (24), Rugby |
| 25 Oct | SB, Priory |
| 25 Oct | DR (60), Priory |

We hope that as many people as possible will support these Cambridgeshire shoots and look forward to seeing everyone throughout the season.

LINCOLNSHIRE
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Clay shooting in Lincolnshire continues to thrive at every level – from newcomers taking their first steps into the sport to experienced competitors proudly representing the county at regional and national events. The strength of our county lies in its welcoming clubs, dedicated volunteers, and the enthusiasm of shooters of all ages and abilities.

As a new committee for 2026, we are committed to building on this strong foundation. Our focus is on encouraging greater participation, supporting youth development, promoting safe and responsible shooting, and strengthening county representation across all disciplines. We are keen to work closely with our

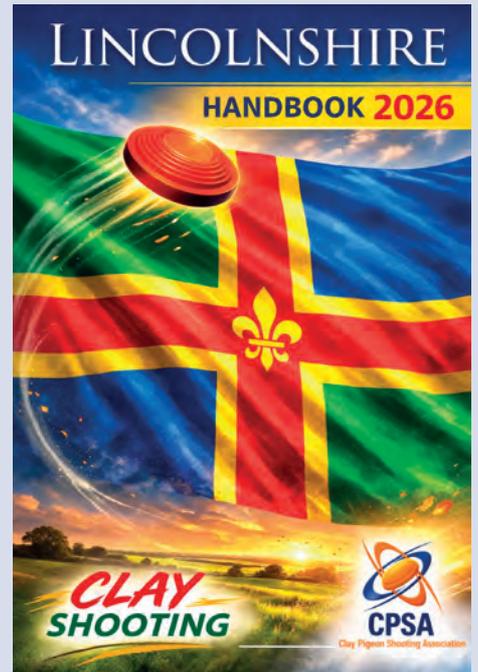
clubs and members to ensure Lincolnshire remains active, inclusive, and forward-looking.

The continued success of clay shooting in our county relies on the support and involvement of its members. Whether you are a long-standing shooter, a competitive shot, a valued volunteer, or someone

completely new to the sport, we encourage you to get involved, attend county shoots, support your local grounds, and be part of what promises to be an exciting and progressive year ahead.

We look forward to seeing many of you throughout the 2026 season.

| April | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| EOE Sportrap | 19 th April |
| May | |
| Priory DTL | 24 th May |
| Priory ESKD | 31 st May |
| EOE Super Sporting | 31 st May |
| June | |
| EOE FITASC | 10 th June |
| Beverley ABT | 20 th June |
| Blyton Eng Sporting | 21 st June |
| July | |
| Beverley SB & UT | 12 th July |
| Priory AR | 26 th July |
| August | |
| Priory ESK | 9 th August |
| Rugby Helice | 29 th August |
| September | |
| Beverley OT | 6 th September |
| Beverley Derek Olivant | 13 th September |
| Priory OSK | 27 th September |
| Priory HBD | 27 th September |
| October | |
| Priory DR | 4 th October |



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Finally, some better weather has arrived. We hope you are making the most of it, and looking forward to the start of the competition season. We now have most of the Norfolk County Competitions arranged and hope you will be able to attend. The results from these competitions will be used in the selection of the team members who will compete in the East Midlands Inter-Counties Championships. To encourage more counties to participate, the team sizes have been reduced for most of the Inter-Counties Championships. The exceptions are the ever-popular English Sporting, and the Sportrap which also remains the same, but is not included in the Directors' Trophy competition. This means that competition for points is likely to be stiffer. We are keen to defend our record breaking 2025 Directors' Trophy Competition win, and are therefore looking for your support to enable us to field our strongest teams.

English Skeet Winter Series, Eriswell Lodge

This Winter Series was held over six shoots, with four scores to count. Norfolk shooters had some fantastic results, with Mark Goddard (390) taking the title of Winter

Series Winner. Mark shot his first ever ESK 100-straight, which was the only one in the series. Congratulations to Mark on an excellent win, and also to the following class and category winners: Alison Coupe (376) Ladies Winner and Sixth A Class, Kate Benstead (343) Ladies Runner-up and Third C Class, Jack Anderson (364) Junior Runner-up and First C Class, John Glover (345) Third AA Class, Paul Gluckstein (360) First B Class, Steven Young (359) Second B Class.

Norfolk County Championships

These are the dates and venues that have so far been arranged for the county championships. Please keep an eye out for any updates or amendments, and contact the grounds to book on.

Forthcoming Events

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| 4 Apr | ESP, Chalk Farm CG |
| 26 Apr | AR, Eriswell Lodge (TBC) |
| 26 Apr | John Debbage Cup, Bayfield Hall Estate |
| 4 May | FITASC, Sporting Targets |
| 24 May | DTL, The Priory CTC |
| 7 Jun | ESK, Eriswell Lodge |
| 12 Jul | ABT, The Priory CTC |
| 18 Jul | SSP, Chalk Farm CG |
| 19 Jul | SKD, Eriswell Lodge |
| 15 Aug | STR, Chalk Farm CG |
| 26 Sep | President's Cup, Chalk Farm CG |
| 25 Oct | SB & DR, The Priory CTC |

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As winter begins to loosen its grip, anticipation is already building across Nottinghamshire. Shotguns are being cleaned, diaries marked, and eyes set on the new season ahead. With 2026 on the horizon, it's time to look forward to another calendar of county competition.

Nottinghamshire County Championship Dates 2026

The new season promises a full programme of disciplines. Make sure these dates are firmly in your diary:

County Championships

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| 8 Mar | SKD, Nottingham & DGC |
| 15 Mar | SB, Nottingham & DGC |
| 19 Apr | ESP, Orston |
| 9 May | SSP, Cockett Farm |
| 31 May | DTL, Nottingham & DGC |
| 7 Jun | ESK, Nottingham & DGC |
| 28 Jun | ABT, Nottingham & DGC |
| 11 Jul | STR, Cockett Farm |
| 9 Aug | AR, Nottingham & DGC |

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At the start of the season there is always a bit of a scramble to get county fixtures organised so that hopefully they don't clash too badly with other major competitions in the region. Most county fixtures are based at the Northampton Shooting Ground and so liaison is easy. I have also been reliably told that it will stop raining in the near future so hopefully shooting will become more pleasurable. The 2026 season's fixtures are published on the website and available on Facebook.

Along with the region the county committee has recently made the decision to take some of the disciplines off the Championships fixture list. The decision to remove these competitions was based on the number of county shooters attending over the past few years for the Universal Trench, Olympic

Trap, ZZ Helice, and Olympic Skeet competitions. The decision to drop ZZ Helice and Olympic Trap was easy as for many years there has not been a single county entrant to the competition. Thanks are given to the Rugby and District Trap Club, East Yorkshire Shooting Ground and Nuthampstead for hosting these for the county over the past three years. With regard to Olympic Skeet and Universal Trench, sadly an entry of one or two shooters is not enough to ensure the continuance of these disciplines. The county would like to thank Tony Clayton, Andrew Lea and Bob Meadows for their longstanding loyalty to Universal Trench and Olympic Trap.

The recent CPSA county committee meeting also spent time discussing how best to advertise the championships to the county shooters to get the best entry. It was suggested that in addition to the dates being advertised in *Pull!* and on various websites, we should try something new and more dynamic. So that end the committee is starting up a WhatsApp group to send

out text reminders about upcoming competitions direct to your phone. If you would like to be part of this group to receive timely reminders about the competitions, look out for the QR code in the clubhouse and county website to enable you to share your phone number with the group.

County Championships

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| 11-12 Apr | STR, NSG |
| 23-24 May | ABT, NSG |
| 30-31 May | ESK, NSG |



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All Supreme Champions receive a trophy, Nottinghamshire County goodies, three free target-only entries to the following year's county championships (for events held within the county, excluding FITASC).

If you're unsure how to get involved or want to understand the points system in more detail, please don't hesitate to get in touch via social media or directly through Nottingham & District Gun Club on 01623 883798.



Ed Armett – Success After Success

Congratulations to our Number One DTL shooter, Edward Armett, who recently posted a superb 100/300 at Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground. A fantastic result and perfect preparation ahead of the World DTL Championships in New Zealand. Everyone back home will be rooting for you, Ed. Safe travels and shoot straight!

1 Mar: Help for Heroes Shoot, Nottingham & DGC

What a brilliant day for an even better cause. NDGC hosted the annual Help for Heroes charity shoot, featuring the always highly anticipated head-to-head between Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. The Down the Line competition saw some

excellent displays of marksmanship, with both counties battling hard for the shield. In the end, Derbyshire edged it, taking home the trophy after a closely fought contest. A huge thank you to everyone who competed, supported, and donated. Every penny raised goes directly towards supporting our veterans through Help for Heroes – an incredibly worthy cause that continues to unite our shooting community.

New Season

With a new season approaching and last season's achievements still fresh in the mind, Nottinghamshire clay shooting is in a strong place. The targets are waiting, the competition is sharpening, and 2026 promises another year of skill, camaraderie, and county pride. From memorials and championships to Inter-Counties and open competitions, each season showcases the very best of Nottinghamshire clay shooting. With skill, sportsmanship, and team spirit on display across every discipline, our county continues to thrive. A huge thank you to every shooter, volunteer, and supporter who keeps our sport moving forward. Here's to another season of broken clays, new champions, and great memories made on the layouts.

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Suffolk CPSA AGM was held on 10 February 2026 at Eriswell Lodge. John Matin and Kenji joined us. After the usual AGM formalities, Stuart Smith is our new Chairman, Daren Parsons is our new Vice Chairman, Ben Woodham is the new Secretary, Cathi Woodham is the new Treasurer. Committee members are Adrian Cook, Dennis Meekings, Nigel Kingston, Jo Fairclough, Jamie Goldsmith.

Well done to all our Suffolk shooters – Chris Baker (Puff) was Overall Supreme Champion, Robbie Manning Veteran Supreme Champion, Pauline Chapman Ladies Supreme Champion, Harry Jude Junior Supreme Champion, John Porter Colt Supreme Champion. Graham Cave Winner of the Presidents Cup.

East Midlands CPSA AGM was held on 24 February 2026 at Talbot Inn, Stilton. Congratulation to Peter Mayhew for winning the Services to the Region.

2025 Championships

All Round – Chris Baker County and Veteran Champion, Tina Henshaw Ladies Champion, Albert Claxton Junior Champion. Sporting Masters – Harry Jude County and Junior Champion, Peter Jarvis Veteran Champion, Gemma Henshaw Ladies Champion, John Porter Colt Champion. English Skeet – Stuart Smith County Champion, Robbie Manning Veteran Champion, Tracey Lowrie Ladies Champion, George Woodham Junior and Colt Champion. Sportrap – Paul Simpson County Champion, Mick Murphy Veteran Champion, Tina Henshaw Ladies Champion. English Sporting – John Porter County, Junior and Colts Champion, Peter Jarvis Veteran Champion, Pauline Chapman Ladies Champion. DTL – Jean-Michel Wiant County Champion, Robbie Manning Veteran Champion, Pauline Chapman



Ladies Champion, Henry Lungley Junior Champion. Skeet Doubles – Stuart Smith County Champion, Robbie Manning Veteran Champion, Pauline Chapman Ladies Champion, George Woodham Junior Champion. Sporting Challenge – Ed Murrell County Champion, Paul Lovick Veteran Champion, Pauline Chapman Ladies Champion, Will Page Junior Champion, Zak Chapman Colt Champion. ABT – Robert Butters County Champion, Chris Baker Veteran Champion, Tina Henshaw Ladies Champion, Stanley Peckham Colts Champion. Super Sporting – Will Page County and Junior Champion, ▶

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Championships without our Suffolk grounds, their hard-working ground staff, superb referees and top-class course setters that make all these events happen, so Thank You!

Suffolk 2026 Championship Dates

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| 26 Apr | AR, Eriswell Lodge |
| 14 Jun | Sporting Masters, Eriswell Lodge |
| 5 Apr | ESK, Eriswell Lodge |
| 29 Mar | STR, Eriswell Lodge |
| 4 Jul | ESP, High Lodge |

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| 17 Jun | DTL, Eriswell Lodge |
| 24 Jun | SKD, Eriswell Lodge |
| 3 May | Sporting Challenge, Barrow SC |
| 1 Jun | ABT, Eriswell Lodge |
| 26 Jul | SSP, Eriswell Lodge |
| 4 May | FITASC, Sporting Targets |
| 6 Apr | Compak, High Lodge |

Unfortunately, due to lack of entries Single Barrel and Double Rise have been removed for 2026.

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CORNWALL

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Welcome everyone to the April Cornwall Pull! magazine edition and the start of a hopefully dry and successful clay season ahead in all disciplines.

The Cornwall CPSA Committee have been busy in the background working on the summer calendar with the selection shoots and Championships across all disciplines and these can be found on the Cornwall CPSA Website and Cornwall CPSA Facebook page. The committee would like to thank Steve Tomlinson on the committee along with the ground owners to get the dates sorted out for the season ahead in an already congested fixture list with local, regional, and national events from the CPSA.

The South West CPSA committee held their AGM at Two Counties SG on Thursday 26 February, in which was attended by local members and ground owners along with reps from CPSA HQ and SW Committee. On the evening Cornwall Reps were re-elected to the SW Committee which was Steve Tomlinson and Ian Lobb, also on the evening Ian Lobb was voted in as SW Committee Vice Chairman, both reps are proud to be re-

elected back to the SW committee and will put the voice of the members and ground owners across to the committees etc.

The Cornwall Committee have been monitoring the proposed UK Government licensing law changes with Section 1 & 2, after watching parliamentary the debate (which has a link on Cornwall CPSA Facebook page just in case you missed it) it was interesting to see a lot of the members were against the changes along with the added pressures it would put on to the already stretched teams, we encourage any of you who are reading this to please contact your local MPs to ensure that or members voices are heard with as many MPs as possible to show your views on this matter as these changes will potentially impact the sport we all enjoy along with members who need shotguns for work etc, the Cornwall CPSA will always voice our views to local MPs, also if you have a friend who is not a member please encourage them to join us as a CPSA member as this will show an united Voice along with all the benefits of being a CPSA member.

In this issue we have a new feature during the year, to focus on our local CPSA Registered Grounds in Cornwall:

Landare Farm Shooting Ground, Duloe, Liskeard, Cornwall, PL14 4QD. Contact Number 01503 220339 or 07983399414

speak to Lisa or Dave Mitchell. If you're looking to have a great day out along with some testing targets why not try the long-established ground in Cornwall which hosts many of the Cornwall Selection shoots, along with the South West Championships and County Championships.

Lisa and Dave have a great shoot that is set in the hills heading towards the coast of Looe, it has the following disciplines Skeet, Sport trap, ESP Sporting, All Round, DTL, Super Sporting. Along with this they have a great little clubhouse, with top food and drinks from the local area, like we say please support your local ground so they can continue to put on fantastic targets for the future.

On the development day updates the Cornwall CPSA Committee are still looking for expressions of interest from Lady members and Junior members to take part in a development day with an experienced qualified coach later in the year, also looking for potential sponsors to help with the event, please contact David Johns the Chairman of the CPSA Cornwall Website or Facebook page.

Well, good luck to you all as you head into the season and I will catch up with you all next month. Also remember to send in any action pictures of you all out enjoying the sport we love, who knows you might be in Pull! magazine in the future and share your success with everyone. Keep your head on the stock and smoke those clays!



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Welcome to the April edition of the Dorset Region's report. As I write this the sun is shining and I hope the month of March has been a dry, sunny successful month for all our members.

2026 Dorset CPSA AGM

The 2026 Dorset CPSA Annual General Meeting was held on 11 February at Purbeck Shooting School and was very well attended. It was encouraging to see such strong support from our members, reflecting the commitment and enthusiasm that continues to drive Dorset shooting forward.

The Committee for the year ahead has been confirmed as follows: Chairman Richard Pike, Vice Chairwoman Lorrie Greening, Treasurer Trevor Lake, Secretary Steph Davey.

Committee Members: Richard King, John Rutherford, Ian Mulliner, Colin Hanson, Jeff Waters, Paul Thomas, Rod Greening, Sam Sawyer, Dean Rickford.

We extend our sincere thanks to Wendy Pike and Dean Rickford for their dedication and service in 2025 as Secretary and Vice Chairman. Their commitment and hard work have made a lasting contribution to the Association.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman delivered a positive and inspiring report, highlighting the skill, dedication, and camaraderie that define Dorset shooting:

"Across all disciplines, our members have competed with distinction, and it is clear the standard of competition continues to rise year on year. From local shoots to County Championships, our calendar has been full, and the support from our members has been excellent. We have also continued to maintain the social and community aspects of our association, ensuring that Dorset remains a welcoming and encouraging environment for all shooters – from first-timers to seasoned competitors."

This spirit of excellence and inclusivity remains the foundation of our success.

AGM Awards & Recognition

Several individuals were recognised for outstanding achievement:

Champion of Champions Award: Sam Brown presented Richard King with the Champion of Champions Trophy. This prestigious award is presented to the Dorset competitor who has secured the highest

number of individual County Championship titles. Richard achieved an exceptional six titles across various disciplines.

The trophy is awarded in memory of Graham Brown, in recognition of his dedication, compassion, and significant contribution to shooting.

Additional recognition was given to: Paul Thomas for his achievements in the Sporting category, Sam Sawyer for his significant progress in Sporting and Sportrap, Ian Mulliner for his success in the Trap disciplines.

These accomplishments reflect the depth of talent within Dorset and the continued progression of our shooters across all disciplines.

Looking Forward

As we move into 2026, many of our members will have new goals and aspirations. We wish everyone the very best of luck and look forward to celebrating your successes throughout the year.

A final thought from our Chairman: "As we move into 2026, our aim remains to deliver safe, enjoyable, and competitive shooting experiences across the County. We hope to continue building on our successes, encouraging younger shooters, and supporting our members to compete at the highest levels.

I also encourage all members to get involved – whether in competition, coaching, or supporting the Committee – to ensure Dorset shooting continues to thrive."

Together, we can continue to strengthen our community and uphold the high standards Dorset is known for.

Stay Connected

Please follow us on Facebook: Dorset CPSA. If you have news to share – competition results, special achievements, or stories from local events – please



Richard King receiving 'Champion of Champions Award' from Sam Brown..

get in touch. We are always proud to celebrate and recognise the efforts and accomplishments of our shooters.

Upcoming Dorset County and Inter-County Championships

By the time you read this, the Super Sporting County Championships will have taken place. With announcements shared on Facebook and through word of mouth, we trust many of you were able to attend and enjoy what promises to have been an excellent competition.

While not all dates are yet confirmed, further details of upcoming County Championships will be shared soon. Please keep an eye on Facebook and future communications for updates.

Forthcoming Events

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| 21 Mar | SSP, Purbeck SG |
| 3 Apr | AR, Brook Bank |
| 11 Apr | STR, Purbeck |

Here's to a successful, safe, and inspiring 2026 season for Dorset CPSA.

HAMPSHIRE & IOW
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We held our Hampshire & IOW AGM at the beginning of February and thank you to all those who turned up and contributed.

The committee this year will be Andy Gordge as Chair, Richard Faulds as Vice Chair, Brian Coupe as Treasurer, Jennie Cartwright as Secretary plus Chris Bloxham, Stuart Cureton, Lew Cull, Sean Gamblen, Lauren Goodman, Neil

Lockton and Dave Lucas. The Minutes from the meeting will be loaded up onto our website if you are interested.

Lauren and Neil will organise the Sporting Teams and Stuart will organise the Trap Teams. If you are interested in representing H&IOW at a County Championship, please let us know, we are always looking for people to make up teams, especially on the Trap side. It's not always about the winning, it can be about the taking part!

We did make a slight loss this year (accounts are on the website too) so the other change that we made was that if ▶



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Big congratulations to Neil Lockton who was our Supreme Champion for 2025! This will be the last year that we run the Supreme Championship across Sporting and Trap disciplines together as at the AGM we decided to try something different.

In 2026 we will split the Sporting Disciplines (ESP, SSP, CSP, STR and FSP) and the Trap Disciplines (DTL, ABT, UT, OT, ESK, OSK, SKD, SB and AR) and our intention is to award the following:

Supreme Sporting Champion, Seniors Sporting Champion (if the Supreme Champion goes to a category), Ladies Sporting Champion, Veterans Sporting Champion (including Super Vets), Junior Sporting Champion (incorporating Colts). Three scores out of Five to count. If there is a tie, then the highest score in ESP will take the title.

Supreme Trap Champion, Seniors Trap Champion (if the Supreme Champion goes to a category), Ladies Trap Champion, Veterans Trap Champion (including Super Vets), Junior Trap Champion (incorporating Colts). Five out of nine to count. If there is a tie, then the highest score in DTL will take the title.

The idea is that it will mean more people are recognised for their efforts and with the volume of shooting available to us all you only have to shoot the things you are interested in! We will see how this runs for 2026 and tweak it if need be, so if you do have any feedback

then please do let me know. We are still working out what the prizes will be (funds and location of previous trophies permitting) so if you have a trophy at home, please return it to Fareham or OLSS (particularly the county achievements award ones). If you would like to sponsor a prize, then please get in touch too. We also discussed what people would prefer – trophies, cash, cartridges, certificates or caps so if you have any ideas on this again please let me know.

Here's our website details if you can't remember how to find it sites.cpsa.co.uk/hampshire

February has seen the competition season pick up and shooters come out of their winter break. Stuart Cureton has already had two High Guns with a 99/297 at Brook Bank and a 100/297 at NCSC – he's getting ready for New Zealand! Richard Faulds has had two as well at Hangman's and Westfield, and Charlie Faulds, Alex Smith, Sean Gamblen, Des Sturgess and Dan Bishop have had one each – it's been a strong start to the year for H& IOW. Let's hope it continues!



Neil Lockton Supreme Champion.



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After what felt like the longest, wettest, dreariest winter on record, the sun has finally made a few guest appearances and the heavy shooting coats and jackets have gone back in the cupboard.

Meanwhile the keenest shooters have been busy on-line booking their slots for the majors and other key competitions around the country as we head full tilt into the championship season. Unfortunately, some will have been either too busy, or too slow,

to keep checking the CPSA website and discovered they have missed out on key events, such as National selection shoots.

While it may be argued that it is the individual's responsibility to ensure the necessary bookings are made, life is not always that simple or straightforward. As a result, leading, or aspiring, athletes keen to gain representative honours are denied the opportunity.

A senior coach, and one who has represented his country on numerous occasions made an interesting observation: shooting is probably one of the few sports where potential representative athletes are not invited to a selection event.

He suggests that at major competitions which double up as selection shoots, spaces/squads should be reserved for men and women who truly have the potential to represent their country. In truth, we are talking about probably no more than 50-60



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So as I write this, have we had the first glimmer of the Spring? Who knows, but with the amount of rainfall over the last month, I'm surprised wetsuits haven't been seen at shoots! So there's not a lot to report on at the moment, but all our grounds have been busy holding regular competitions and practice across all disciplines despite the inclement weather.

The South West AGM has been held at Two Counties Shooting Ground and Zoom so thank you to

those who attended either in person or by electronic methods. Somerset were congratulated for being the overall winning county for both SW Championships and Inter-County team events.

The dates have already been set for three of our County Championships and with the Committee due to meet in about a week (as I write this), one of the key points for the meeting will be to establish location and dates for the rest of the disciplines.

It's worth mentioning that following on from Jessica Milner shooting her 100-straight in October last year, she posted an impressive 99 at Northampton Shooting Ground at the end of January

which bodes well for her for 2026!

So that just leaves me with a question for our County Shooters. What do you want from your committee for 2026? Do you want us to continue with what we normally do, or do you want us to try and bring something different to the County for 2026? Do you have any burning suggestions that you would like to share with your committee? If you do, then please speak with one of the Committee members or drop myself an email at somersetcpsasecretary@hotmail.co.uk. Personally I would love to see either nighttime (UV Glow) English Skeet or DTL being shot in Somerset!

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people or a maximum of ten squads which, over a four/five-day competition is barely scratching the surface.

And to add a sizeable cherry on top, perhaps the CPSA could consider picking up the entry fee tab for those competitors with a chance of making a national squad together with any reasonable expenses. After all, selection should be from country's most talented athletes, not just those who can afford to travel round England attending the necessary number of shoots to qualify for selection. Shouldn't we be looking to select the very best of the best, irrespective of an athlete's ability to dig ever deeper into his/her pocket to fund our national pride? As they say, just a thought.

Talking of championship shoots, we can now provide Wiltshire shooters with dates for a majority of our County events this season. We will ensure all these dates are on social media platforms but please do diarise them and try and attend as many disciplines as you enjoy shooting.

Forthcoming Events

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| 3 Apr | AR, Brook Bank |
| 6 Apr | ABT, Brook Bank |
| 12 Apr | ESK, Brook Bank |
| 10 May | ESP, Gunsite |
| 30 May | SSP, Ham Cross |
| 2 Jul | FITASC, Barbury |
| 15 Aug | STR, Ham Cross |

We are still waiting confirmation for dates on some of the other trap disciplines and we will keep you posted through the magazine and social media.

In the meantime the more clement weather is beginning to tempt Wiltshire shooters out of their winter hibernation. There was a very good cohort of county competitors at Barbury's registered ESP at the end of February with some very good performances turned in by shooters on what was quite a tricky course. Rob Taylor shot a very good 96 while Tamsin Holmes was top Lady with an excellent 83.

Congratulations to Matt Hance for taking the Seniors crown at E.J. Churchill's CSP event at the end of February. Matt is gearing up for the competition season both here and in Europe, and we hope he can squeeze in a few Wiltshire County comps too!

We shall keep everyone updated on future competitions, so do check our social media feeds and emails for dates. One date for your diary is a registered ESP comp at Ham Cross on Easter Monday (4 April). Contact Fran Mattinson for more details at franmattinson@hotmail.com.



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County representatives

All the counties in the South East will have now held their AGMs so please ensure that your representatives are appointed at your next meeting if you have not already selected them.

There is no elected Committee for the South East Region, it is simply made up of the county representatives so please encourage your nominated reps to attend as without them there is no committee! They can then give feedback to your county committee and also have input into the selection of grounds for the Inter-Counties events, dates etc.

Each of the nine counties in our region can nominate two SE representatives, so please encourage them to come to the committee meetings in person or follow the Zoom link from the South-East website www.committee@southeast.cpsa.uk

2026 SE Inter-Counties fixtures

Most of the South East and South of England events have been arranged, but there is still a bit of juggling going on to try and avoid clashes so please check our website regularly and of course confirm with the grounds before travelling. Please click the fixtures link on our website for full listings.

South East of England and South of England Championships

Entries are open to Individuals from all Counties within the South East region. Remember that these are not just team events and anyone can enter individually and they can be entered competition or targets only.

SOUTH EAST

Clubman Category

Your first opportunity to win a clubman badge will be the South East of England Super Sporting event at Southdown on Sunday 28 June and will be open for all C Class shooters who will not have to be part of the county team. Keep looking at our fixtures page on the website for more opportunities.

South East CPSA Website

The website now has sections for fixtures, results, information and rules and there is also a link to our Facebook site which has reports and loads of photos – please go and have a look around them and let us know if you would like anything added, or if any elements are not working. www.committee@southeast.cpsa.uk

Forthcoming events

Please see our website for details and book in directly with the grounds for shooting.

Forthcoming Events

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| 28 Jun | IC STR, Southdown |
| 28 Jun | SoE SSP, Southdown |

Thank you to the Grounds who are supporting us again this season.

Please send us any news and photos for inclusion on the website and a mention in our monthly *Pull!* report and follow SE CPSA on Facebook too.



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

HELEN SMITH

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The Bucks AGM was held on Tuesday 17 February, many thanks to E.J. Churchill and their staff for hosting the event and well done to all the trophy winners. Keep your eyes peeled here and on Facebook for some exciting events that the committee have planned for the coming year.

The Churchill Challenge came to the finale and at the end of February, with

several of our local shooters featuring on the winner's table. Amy Easeman took Second in Ladies with 90, Phil Easeman was Third in AA Class with 94, Simon Lole was Third in B Class with 85, Kevin Douglas was First in members with 83, and David Buffham was Third with 60, great shooting all.

The first BICTSF Compak was held at Churchills on 28 February, Amy Easeman took the Ladies High Gun, Phil Easeman was Third in Seniors, and Aaron Christie Third in Colts, well done all. ▶

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News from around the Grounds

First of all apologies to Harry Lufflum, I missed your High Gun in the DTL at the NCSC in January, well shot.

February: Well done to all of the shooters below who have placed in their class and hopefully picked up a little cash as a reward. E.J. Churchill on 5 Feb saw Stuart Cole take Second in B Class closely followed by Graham Card in Third place. Grange Farm Sporting Clays on 8 Feb Aaron Christie was joint Second in AA Class with 95. E.J. Churchill on 19 Feb, Amy Easeman was Second Overall with a 94 and Colin Meeks was joint Third in A Class. The FITASC at Cefn Tilla Clays on 20 Feb, Daniel Walls was Third in D Class. orthampton Shooting Ground on 22 Feb, Aaron Christie and Phil Easeman both shot the DTL and the ESK, Aaron took the honors in the ESK and Phil in the DTL. Andrew Short was first in A Class at Lakeside Sporting on 26 Feb. At Atkin Grant and Lang on 27 Feb Colin Meeks was Third in A Class. The FITASC at Westfield on 28 Febr, Barry Green was joint Second in B Class.

Please feel free to email me with any results, news or achievements both home or away that you would like including in the next issue of Pull! magazine.

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7 Feb: The Essex Champion of Champions Shoot, AGM and Prize Giving

Wow, what a day and run out! Thank you to everyone who attended The Essex Champion of Champions shoot. It was a great success and a brilliant day, with full squads back-to-back all day. The winners of the day are as follows: Overall Champion Lewis Steed on 115 (see picture), Senior Champion Stuart Lodge on 111 after countback with Clint Brumbley, Veteran Champion Robert Humphrey's on 113, Super Veteran Champion Stuart Clarke on 101 after countback with Ian Schweir, Lady Champion Katie Durrant on 105, Junior Champion Arthur Cutter on 109, Colt Champion Seth Cutter on 103. Thank you to UK Automotive LTD for sponsoring the cartridges for the shoot, it is greatly appreciated!

After the shoot we went straight into the AGM which was short and sweet, all members of the committee remain the same and no main roles changed, followed by a chippy tea provided by Essex Skeet shooter Alex Garcia which was lovely.

Finally, we went through all the champions of 2025 and handed out all the trophies. Thank you to everyone who attended, Clacton for hosting us all day and into the early evening. Andy for setting it up, the refs, Jane and Tracey in the kitchen, Graham and Brenda for



taking the entries. Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and all the individuals, companies and clubs that donated raffle prizes to us as without those we wouldn't have the raffle. Multiple people who left won raffle prizes and these have been left at Clacton for you as majority go there regularly. It was a very successful day and we have had plenty of messages already of enjoyment and that the day went well so thank you. So many people to thank but it wouldn't be possible without them all!

The Essex CPSA Committee

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8 Feb: ABT County Championship

There were seven shooters competing for the first of this year's County Championships. Lucas Hyde shot a magnificent 92ex100 to take the title of Overall Champion. This score also placed Lucas Third Overall. Our Veteran Champion was Alan Haynes with another great score of 90ex100 and this also placed Alan First in C Class. There were no Ladies, Juniors of Colts in attendance. We would like to extend our thanks to Nuthampstead Shooting Ground for hosting.

Around the Grounds

Atkin Grant & Lang held their ESP fixture on 30 January. Matt Martin placed joint Second Overall with a fantastic score of 94ex100. Nick Warmington was First in B Class with an excellent 88ex100. Matt was back in action at Sporting Targets on 15 February and with a score of 93ex100 placed Third Overall in their ESP event.

Jack Lovick had a very successful month. On 8 February he attended East of England Shooting Ground for their ESP fixture. Scoring 91ex100 Jack placed joint 3rd Overall. He followed this up a week later on 15 February taking High Gun at Barrow Sporting Clays ESP fixture with an awesome score of 99ex100, four clear of 2nd place. Back at East of England on 22 February Jack was ▶



Second Overall scoring 94ex100 in their ESP fixture. Over the weekend of 28 February Jack was joint High Gun at Westfield's FITASC event. Jack was again on top form scoring 90ex100.

Nuthampstead held a UTR fixture on 15 February. Lucas Hyde took High Gun with a fantastic score of 90ex100. Lucas was back at Nuthampstead on 22 February for their OTR fixture. He placed First in B Class and Third Overall with a great score of 90ex100. Maddie Purser also shot brilliantly and placed Second Overall scoring 91ex100.

On 19 February at E.J. Churchill's ESP fixture Robert Gray was First in A Class and joint Third Overall with an impressive score of 92ex100.

Annual General Meeting

We held our AGM on Saturday 7 February at Atkin Grant & Lang and we would like to thank them for hosting. It was a disappointing turn-out with only nine Hertfordshire shooters in attendance. Peter Saich, the South East Regional Director, also attended. However, we did manage to appoint a committee. Alen and Christine Robinson remain as Chair and Vice-Chair and Dominic Cherry continues as Treasurer. Tony Woodrow has taken on the roles of Secretary and Communications Officer. Tony will also be our English Sporting Team Manager. Dominic Cherry will continue as Team Manager for the trap disciplines and Amanda Tape-Murray has taken on the role of FITASC Sporting Team Manager. Wai Fu is our new English Skeet Team Manager and Alison Nicols takes on the Team Manager role for Olympic Skeet.

Several ideas were discussed regarding younger shooters and how to encourage more people to engage with inter-county team events. Watch this space!

County Championships

12 Apr UTR, Nuthampstead SG

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2026 here we go!

We're off to a great start for the season already so far, we have seen two very talented young shooters – Finley Bowles and Jessica Hambrook – qualify for the Shotgun Olympic Potential Programme 2026 in Brisbane Australia. What an amazing achievement, well done guys that's fantastic we are all behind you and wish you all the best!

March also sees the CPSA Annual Awards where James Attwood has been nominated for Clay Shooter of the Year,

and what a year he had in 2025. We also see Faye Willis nominated for Lady Shooter of the Year. This is Faye's first time being nominated so it's very exciting for her, good luck Faye, we have our fingers crossed!

We're off to a good start as we've seen James Attwood kick off the 2026 clay season winning Gold at the UK Championship Compak held at E.J. Churchill's. James was shooting his new Beretta SL2 which he's obviously taken to very well! Good luck for the upcoming season James.

We wish you all a great season please remember to come to us with your journey stories so we can share your success.



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AGM

Thank you to all who joined us this year to support, contribute and connect with fellow Oxfordshire shooters. Congratulations to all who collected their trophies, class wins and county badges. Enjoy the moment and be proud of your achievement. The Champion of Champions trophy has been awarded to Pete Farrell and Colin Waite, both winning three championships each!

Our dates for this year's championships will be published soon, so keep a lookout. South East and National Inter-Counties dates have been updated, if you are wishing to represent your county please make a note and plan accordingly, making sure we have our strongest team possible. Sporting team's representative is Karl Field and Trap Kevin Durrant, both guys taking on a mammoth task, thank you.

There have been some changes to our committee this year, sadly we say goodbye to our Vice Chair Jane Robbins, whom has committed her time to us for many years. Wife to Tony, mum to Joe, a dedicated enthusiastic Trap shooter. We thank you for your support you have given us. Taking her seat will be myself, another strong voice for Oxfordshire wishing to strengthen our sport and community. The job of Secretary has been filled by Joe Robbins, who is doing a grand job. The committee

are busy working on new exciting ventures, watch this space!

Special Mentions

Brendan O'Brien shot incredibly well at Westfield FSP taking joint first (91) Pet Easton first Ladies (81). Staying with FSP across the border in Wales, Roy Cherry High Gun (90) fantastic start to the year!

We had a joint High Gun in ESP at EJ's with Rob Honour and Cheryl Hall both shooting 96. Cheryl is on a roll also achieving first in Ladies ESP five times and once for both SSP and CSP this month, amazing performance.

Paul Mansbridge two A Class ESP wins at Westfields and Hangman's, both on a 90. Hangman's also had our Julian Freeman third Overall with a 97 and good to see Charlotte Allen back out in front, first Ladies (88). Looking at ABT, Tony Robbins came second, shooting an 80 at Rugby.

Make sure you keep up to date with county news via social media and we want to hear from you, your thoughts and ideas for our county. Massive thanks go to David McPhillips for volunteering to help me with the scores.

Forthcoming Events

- 29 Mar OT, Nuthampstead
- 10 May UT Nuthampstead
- 30-31 May ESK Northampton
- 13-14 Jun SB Northampton
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Surrey AGM

The AGM was held in the comfortable dining room at Bisley Shooting Ground and there were a few changes in the Officers. Douglas Millard has been a very active Chairman but has decided to stand down, so Andy Smith was elected as our new Chairman. Congratulations to Andy and thank you to Douglas for his many years of leadership. Douglas did not escape completely as he was elected as Vice Chairman. Thanks also to Gary Evans who has held that position and stepped in when necessary but still remains on the Committee. Jo Watson-Hopkinson continues as Super Secretary and Fergus Watson-Hopkinson is Treasurer. Many thanks to those who donated prizes for the AGM raffle.

Presentation of awards

The following awards were presented at the AGM: Supreme Champion Jo Watson-Hopkinson, Runner-up Riccardo Verrilli, Joint third Chip Smith and Andy Smith, Top Lady Jo Watson-Hopkinson (of course!), Top Veteran Chip Smith, Top Junior Isobel Greenhill.

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DSG membership is not just for wheelchair users, anybody with a listed disability can join and of course family, friends and carers are also welcomed, as able-bodied members, whose support and help are always appreciated within the group.



DSG

2026 DSG Calendar

DSG events for 2026, are already being looked at, for more details please visit the website at disabledsg.co.uk other dates and locations to be confirmed please check the website and social media for updates.

- 9 May DSG Shoot 25 DTL, 25 ESK, 50 ESP, Kibworth
- 10 Jun Jack Pyke 120 ESP, Sporting Targets
- 4 Jul DSG Challenge Shield 100 ESP, High Lodge

Dates TBC

- Eriswell Lodge – Summer BBQ
- AGM – October – TBC
- DSG 30th Anniversary Event – TBC
- Park Farm – August – TBC

County Championship events this season and again we are starting early in the season to try and avoid clashes later on. The next dates are detailed below but for the full list please see the Fixtures page on our Surrey CPSA website surreycpsa.com

Surrey Supreme Championship

The Supreme Championship continues with the DTL at NCSC Bisley on Sunday 19 April – Make sure you book in early to guarantee a place.

We have added Super Sporting to the Supreme Championship this year. We are still looking for the best seven points scores to count for the Championship, but you now have 12 qualifying championships to choose from. 15 points are awarded for first place down to one point for 15th place. Why not come along and support us and

try a new discipline – you might like it and gain some points.

Forthcoming events

Please see below for details and book in directly with the grounds.

Forthcoming Events

- 18 Apr SB DTL, NCSC Bisley
- 19 Apr DTL, NCSC Bisley*

* Supreme Points event

As ever, thank you to the National Clay Shooting Centre at Bisley for their continued support.

Please send us any news and photos for inclusion on the Surrey CPSA website and a mention in our monthly Pull! report surreycpsa.com and follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.



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 rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR • ABT & UT PRACTICE Wednesdays 10.30 till dusk. 100 targets registered ABT & UT most 1st & 3rd Sundays every month. May vary to avoid clashes with Selection Shoots

A WEDGNOCK SG 
Mo, Sa closed. Tu-Fr, Su 10:00-13:00
 Open Shoots every Sunday • adventuresport.co.uk • 01926 491948 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Outdoor activity centre for corporate events. Course changed every couple of days and operate two 100 separate target rounds at the same time

EAST MIDLANDS

BEDFORDSHIRE

P SPORTING TARGETS 
Mo-Sa 09:00-18:00. Su 09:00-14:00
 Shooting will cease at dusk. When the hour goes forward in spring open till 20:00 • sportingtargets.co.uk • 01234 708893 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

A LONG ACRE SS LTD 
Su-Mo closed. Tu-Fri 10:30-17:00. Sa 10:30-16:00
 longacreshootingschool.co.uk • 07555 495151 • Tu, tuition day. We, tuition day. Th, tuition day. Fr, & Sa, English sporting practice • AR, CSP, DR, ESK, ESP, SB, STR

LEICESTERSHIRE

R KEGWORTH SG 
Mo-Sa 09:00-Dusk. Su 09:30-14:00
 ESP REG, All new layouts, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays and all bank holidays. See Fixtures for FITASC and Sportrap. Open weekdays by prior appointment. Call or see website. • kegoworth.co.uk • 07973 111650 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • Adult Referees at all stands. Pool shoots at Sporting events. New stands & targets at all events. Fair but testing targets. See website for County, Regional & National Championships. Small selection of gun oil, hats, cleaning & shells for if you have forgotten

R KIBWORTH SC 
Mo closed. Tu-We, Fr-Sa 09:00-17:00. Th 09:00-20:00. Su 09:00-15:00
 Registered ESP first Friday of every month from Feb – Dec Late night Thursday starts the last week of May until the last week of Sep. From 1 Oct closes at 17.00 each Thurs • kibworthshootingground.co.uk • 0116 2796001 • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Toilet facilities including disabled toilet

R LAKESIDE SPORTING 
Mo-Sa 09:00-19:00. Su 10:00-17:00
 hadfieldguns.com • hello@hadfieldguns.com • 01509881714 • ABT, ESP, STR • Registered shoots end of each month (squads Thurs-Sun)

A QUORN GUN CLUB 
Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00-12:00
 Closed January and most of February, see fixtures list on website for shooting dates. Open fortnightly • quorngunclub.co.uk • 07867 071 652 • ESP • 50 target ESP only

LINCOLNSHIRE

R BLYTON SG 
Mo-Tu, Su closed. We-Sa 10:00-16:00, Su 10:00-15:30
 07741469669 • Blytonshootingground@gmail.com • ESP, STR, ESK

A CROWLAND GUN CLUB
every second Su 09:00-14:00
 crowland.gunclub@gmail.com • 07767396930 • SKD, DTL, STR, ESP, ESK

P EAST OF ENGLAND SG 
Mo-We closed. Th-Su 10:00-16:30
 eesg.co.uk • 01406 540362 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, CSP, STR.

R GRIMSTHORPE ESTATE SG 
We-Su 09:00-17:00. Mo, Tu closed
 01778 591128 • grimsthorpeshootingground.co.uk • info@grimsthorpeshootingground.co.uk • ESP, STR.

A NORTH COTES BUTTS SC 
Mo-Su 09:00-17:00
 northcotesbutts.co.uk • 07917 755454 • large clubroom and gun storage • ESP.

R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE 
Mo, Tu, Th closed. We, Fr, Sa 09:30-14:30, Su 09:30-16:00
 theprioryctc.co.uk • 01406351451 • Registered shoots every weekend • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, HBD, OSK, STR.

NORFOLK

R CHALK FARM CLAY GROUND 
Su 10:00-16:00, Tu 13:00-21:00. Mo, We-Sun closed
 www.chalkfarmclayground.com • 07918627981
 chalkfarmclayground@outlook.com • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR. • 2 Have-a-go Training stands available Sundays and Tuesdays

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

P NORTHAMPTON SG 
Mo-We, Fr closed. Sa-Su From 10:00. Th from 13:00
 northamptonshootingground.co.uk • 01604 642252 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, DR, STR

R BARBY SPORTING GROUND 
Su-Tu, Th closed. We 10:00-21:00. Sa 10:00-18:00
 Shooting under floodlights on Wednesday evenings until 21:00, after the clocks go back in October. ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, Although there are ramps into the lodge, at present there is no disabled toilet. The ground is wheelchair accessible

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

R COCKETT FARM SG 
Mo-We, Fr-Sa 10:00-17:00. Su 10:00-15:00. Th closed
 Every day but Sunday, close at dusk or 17:00 whichever is earlier. • cockettfarm.com • 01623 882244 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP

P NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB 
Su 09:00-16:00. Mo-Tu, Fr Closed. We-Th, Sa 10:00-17:00
 Registered shoots every Sunday. By appointment on Fridays. Late night Wednesdays. • nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Gun Fit, Onsite Accommodation, Golf Course, Conference Facilities.

P NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS



Mo, Tu, Fr closed. We-Th 10:00-dusk. Sa 10:00-17:00. Su 09:00-16:00

To arrange events/appts on Mon, Tue or Fri just contact the Ground. • nottsclays shooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • CSP, DTL, ESP, FSP, HBD, STR • Sporting targets changed every fortnight

P ORSTON SG



Tu-Sa 09:00-17:00

orston.com • info@orston.com • 07921 951477 • ESP, STR, ESK • High Towers • Registered Comps – see website • Tuition, Cafe

SUFFOLK

R BARROW SPORTING CLAYS



Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00-14:00

100 ESP Registered Competition – usually the 1st and 3rd Sun of each month. Runs all year round. • 07912 497000 • ESP, FSP, STR.

P ERISWELL LODGE



MO-TU, TH-SA 09:00-19:00. WE 09:00-20:30.

SU 09:00-15:30

On Wednesdays in Winter practice closes at 3.30pm with evening floodlit competitions from 5pm. • On Wednesdays in Summer shooting is until dusk or 20:30. • eriswell-lodge.com • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD, STR • New clubhouse with conference facilities and gun room. • FITASC & Compak, Simulated driven game area and rabbit skeet available

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD



Su 9:30-12:30. Mo-Sa 10:00-17:00

Registered Shoots on some weekends. Sunday Morning shooting finishes end of March and then our Late night Wednesday shooting begins. • highlodge.co.uk • 01986 784347 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Onsite accommodation, large function room for events and large groups, air rifle ranges, archery and fishing. We now require all activities to be booked prior to your visit, we do accept same day bookings

SOUTH WEST

AVON

A BRISTOL ACTIVITY CENTRE



Mo-Sa 09:00-17:00

Closes at dusk • bristolactivitycentre.com • 01179353300 • group@bristolactivitycentre.coms • ESP • Free car parking, cafe, toilets, undercover seating area, undercover shooting huts, electric traps • We are an all-year-round activity centre offering Air rifle shooting, Paintball, Airosft, Archery, Quad Biking etc

CORNWALL

R COUNTY GUN CLUB



shootingincornwall.co.uk • 07979 696179 • See fixtures on website for opening hours • AR, ESK, ESP.

R NORTH CORNWALL SG



Mo-We, Fr closed. Th 11:00-16:30. Sa 09:30-17:30

Opening & closing times may vary according to weather, time of year & competitions • 077901 58109 • ABT, DR, DTL, STR, UT

DEVON

R ASHCOMBE SG



We-Sa 09:30-17:00. Su 10:00-16:00

ashcombeshootingground.co.uk • 01626 866766 • Registered Shoot first Sunday of every month, Thurs Late night Shooting til 8pm (Summer only) • Covered All Weather Layouts available. Restaurant. "Rabbit Skeet" Layout. FITASC Practice Course. • ESK, ESP, FITASC, STR

R ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT



Mo-Sa closed. Su 10:00-11:30

01884 243476/07837 197595 • 70 or 100 target practice shoots held on alternate Sunday mornings. Open alternate Wednesday evenings 18:00 in the summer months. • ESP • Set in a deep valley. No need to book. Dates available on Ashley Clay Shoot Facebook page

R LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT



Su 10:00-14:00. Mo-Sa Closed

devonclays shooting.co.uk • 07971963421 • ESP, STR • contact by phone or Facebook (Westdown Farm and Littlesilver clay shoots.)

P SOUTH WEST SS



Mo-Sa 10:30-17:00. Su 10:30-13:00

Registered shoots every second Sun per month • southwestshooting.co.uk • 01271 864784 • CSP, ESP, STR • Clubhouse and under cover shelters, 40 shooting positions, eighty plus traps in operation • Cartridges available with shotgun licence or bring your own, fibre or plastic

HAMPSHIRE

R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB



See website for shoot dates and times • farehamctc.org.uk • 07539 945490 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP

R LAINS SS LTD



Mo-Fr 09:00-15:00. Sa 09:00-14:00. Su closed

Opening Hours from 1 Oct- 30 Apr • lainsshootingschool.co.uk • 01264889467 • ESP, csp • Different for wheelchair users but some stands suitable for mobility scooter access

P OWLS LODGE SS



Mo, We, Fr-Su Closed. Tu, Th 10:00-18:00

Open till dusk if before 18:00 • olss.co.uk • 07734 200280 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OTR, OSK, STR, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR

R ROUNDWOOD SG



Mo-Fr 09:00-17:00

roundwoodshooting.com • 01962 774576 • booking@roundwoodshooting.com • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • During winter months we close at 4pm

A SPITFIRE SHOOT



We-Sa 09:00-16:30

spitfireshoot.co.uk • 01264 810312 • ESP • 11 stands of English Sporting, including high tower. Practice and Lessons for all levels by qualified instructors.

SOMERSET

P BROOK BANK



Mo-Th closed. Fri & Sa 11:00-16:00. Su 10:30-15:30.

Pre-book trap & skeet practice. Check calendar on web for latest updates. • brookbankshooting.co.uk • 07773 488018 • ABT, DTL, ESP, OTR, UTR • Gunsmith on site • Clubhouse with snack bar. • Cartridge restriction applies – see website

R SOMERSET SG



Mo-Sa Closed. Su 09:00-16:00

Only open when a shoot is being held. Registered shoot held on the last Sunday of each month. • 07860 561677 • CSP, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Toilets, clubhouse, outside seating area, televised results, different stand layout each month • See Facebook and Instagram for fixtures, results and news.

WILTSHIRE

P BARBURY SS



Mo-Fr 09:00-17:30. Sa 09:00-15:30. Su 09:00-13:00

Late night shooting every Wednesday from 9:00 with last entries at 19:00 (April - September) • barburyschooling.com • 01793 940420 • Registered shoots throughout the year - booking required. Please check the website for more information. • ESK, ESP, FSP, OSK, STR.

P HAM CROSS SG



Sa 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details. • cpsa.co.uk/clubs/ham-cross-shooting-ground/206 • 07711 242749 • ESP, FSP, STR.

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT



Mo-Th closed. Fr-Sa 10:00-18:00. Su 10:00-14:00

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • ESP • Open Bank Holiday Mon 10:00-14:00. • March last entry 16:00. April - August last entry 16:30. Please see website for further information

SOUTH EAST

BERKSHIRE

R HANGMAN'S STONE SPORTING CLAYS



Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00-15:00

facebook.com/4counties • 07909 864027 • ESP.

P PURDEY AT THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE SS



Mo-Fr 8:00-17:30. Sa 8:00-17:00. Su closed

Shooting finishes at dusk during the winter months, but Gun Room and Country Store remain open. Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays • purdey.com • 01491 672900 • ESP.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

P E.J.CHURCHILL



winter: Mo-Sat 09:00-17:30. Su closed. summer: Mo,

Tu, Fr, Sa 09:00-17:30. We-Th 09:00-20:00 • ejchurchill.com • 01494 883227 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, FSP, CSP, STR, DR • Offers lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate. • TU-SA food served 9am-4pm.

P THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY



Mo-Fr 09:00-17:30. Sa 10:00 16:00. Su closed

Saturday last cards 15:15, shooting stops at 16:00 • oxfordguncompany.co.uk • 01844 238308 • DTL, ESP • Limited disabled access, hot and cold drinks and snacks available. Promatic Claymate Pay & Play on ESP & DTL for Licence holders. Caddied Rounds, Tuition & Gun Fit by appt.

GREATER LONDON

P WEST LONDON SS



Mo-Fr 08:00-18:00. Sa 08:00-16:30. Su closed

shootingschool.co.uk • 02088451377 • Summer: 08:00-18:00. Winter: MO-FR 8:00-17:00 • ESP • John Rigby & Co Rifle Ranges 100 & 200 metre.

P HOLLAND & HOLLAND SG



Su-Mo Closed. Tu-Sa 08:00-17:30

hollandandholland.com/shooting-grounds • shooting. grounds@hollandandholland.com • 01923825349 • Holland 100 competition usually on the first Tuesday of each month. Our Breaking 80 competition available tues - fri. • ESP • 100 yd outdoor rifle range. Shooting Cinema for rifle use only. Restaurant, Bar, Lounge & Terrace.Private Events.

HERTFORDSHIRE

P ATKIN GRANT & LANG



Mo closed. Tu-Sa 09:00-17:00. Su 10:00-13:30

agl-uk.com • 01582 849382 • ESP Registered Shoot on the last Friday of every month. Shop open until 5:30pm • Open until 20:00 on Wednesdays throughout the summer • ESP • Catering available Wed-Sun.

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TC 
Mo-Sa closed, Su 10:00-13:00
 07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP

R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION 
Su-Tu, Fri closed. We, Sa 10:00-16:00. Th 16:00-19:00
May-August only
 lvsa.org.uk • 01992 552011 • ESP • Covered Shooting Points, qualified instructors, Have a Go and group sessions by appointment, catering Saturdays. Pay & Play Wednesday, Saturday 10:00-16:00, Thursday 16:00-19:00 May-August.

A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB 
Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:30-13:00
 07855 403902 • ABT, ESK, ESP • Men's and women's toilets, canteen for full English breakfast, sandwiches, tea / coffee etc.

P NUTHAMPSTEAD SG 
Mo-Tu, Th-Fr closed. Su 09:00-15:00. We, Sa 10:00-16:00
 Sunday opening for competitions and practice, as advertised on Facebook and website. • nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 07887 945350 • ABT, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, UT • Simulated game shooting for groups by prior booking. Layouts covered and on hard standing. Trap layouts are automated and operated by card machines for practice.

KENT

P DARTFORD CLAY SC 
We 10:00-16:00. Th 10:00-20:00. Fr-Su 10:00-17:00
 Winter hours in effect from late October: TH-SU 10:00-16:00 • dartfordclayshootingclub.com • 01322 311001 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, STR, OSK, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB 
Mo-Sa closed. Su 08:30-12:00
 07932 011287 • ESP.

A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB 
Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00 – 13:00
 100 target ESP shoot every Sunday plus have a go stand. Private tuition and corporate events available Mon-Sat • martingorse.co.uk • 07932 638859 • Open to members and non-members. Supervised Have-a-go available. • Felt/Fibre wads only. • ESP.

P WEST KENT SS 
Mo-Fr 10:00-17:00. Sa-Su closed
 westkentshooting.co.uk • 01892834306 • As the light fades we will close 15:00/16:00 • ESK, ESP.

A WILLOW FARM SG 
We-Fr 09:00-17:00. Sa 09:00-16:00. Su 10:00-14:00.
Mo-Tu closed
 100 Sporting Competition every Sunday (Last Entry 12:45) Winter closing Tuesday to Saturday 16:00 • willowfarmshootingground.co.uk • 01233 758703 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK.

OXFORDSHIRE

A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT 
Su 10:00-16:00
 Open January to end of October. Regular 100 bird sporting. Most Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays. Fixtures on website. Open any day for lessons and private groups. • greenfieldentertainments.co.uk • 01869 354949 • ESP.

R OXFORDSHIRE SS 
Mo, Su closed. Tu-Sa 09:00-17:00
 Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month • theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk • 01608 690866 • ESP • Catering available Friday and Saturdays • Fibre wad only.

SURREY

A BT SHAWLANDS CPSC 
Su-Fri closed. Sa 10:30-13:30
 We are open for English sporting on the 2nd and last Saturday of every month • btshawlandscpsc.co.uk • 07729 733396 • ESP • Cartridge sales only to licence holders.

A GATWICK CLAY SS 
Mo-Sa closed. Su 10:00-13:00
 gatwickclayshootingschool.com • 07769701842 • DTL, ESK, ESP • Shoots on Sundays, coaching on Saturdays by appointment • Disabled access to Sporting and DTL, but not to clubhouse or toilets.

R HORNE CLAY PIGEON CLUB (CLAY & COUNTRY SPORTS UK) 
 clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows:

GATTON BOTTOM SG – Su 10:00-15:00
COURT FARM SG – Su 10:00-14:00
 See fixtures page on website for details of all our open shoots and directions to the shooting grounds.

P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE 
Mo closed. Tu-Su 09:00-16:00
 nsc-clays.co.uk • 01483 797666 • DTL, ESK, ABT, OTR, OSK, UTR, SKD.

SUSSEX

A CROWS HALL CLAYS 
 crowshallclays.com • info@crowshallclays.com • 07851489936 • 50 target sporting and 2 sportrap layouts every other Wednesday 3.30pm - 8pm - April to September. 50 and 70 target sporting plus 1 sportrap layout every other Saturday 9.30am - 1.30pm - February to October.

A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB 
Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00-14:00
 We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday • 07790 498435 • ESK, ESP, STR • Can put together layouts for novice and experienced shooters and cater for groups of up to 100.

A MILL FARM LURGASHALL 
First weekend of every month. 10.00-12.30
 ESP • 01798 861218 • info@millfarm-lurgashall.com • www.millfarm-lurgashall.com/sporting

A POLOWOOD SG 
Mo closed. Tu 10:00-15:00. We closed. Th 10:00-15:00. Fr closed. Sa 10:00-15:00. Alternate Su 10:00-15:00.
 Late night Tuesdays to 19.30pm May - Sept. • 100 ESP, 5 STR & 3 SSP layouts • info@polowood.co.uk • 07818 203871 • Fibre Wad Only.

P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD 
Mo-We closed. Fr-Su 10:00-17:00
 southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, CSP, HEL, DR, STR.

NON-ENGLAND

CHANNEL ISLANDS

R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SC 
Mo-Sa 11:00. Su 10:00-13:00
 07829 955699 • ESK practice Friday 2pm, ESK and DTL alternate Saturday 2pm, Sporting shoot every Sunday morning 10am • AR, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR.

R GUERNSEY CLAY TARGET SC 
Su 09:00-12:30
 01481 252212 • guernseyclaytargetshootingclub.gg • ABT, OT, OSK, ESK, SKD, STR, CSP

R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB 
Sa 13:00-17:00. Su 09:30-13:00
 50 Bird Sporting every Sunday except month end which is Sporting 100 • lecqclaytargetclub.com • 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

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R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB 
Mo-Fr closed. Sa 13:00-16:00. Su 10:00-14:00
 ayreclaytargetclub.com • Practice Wednesday evenings April-September – Please check our website and Facebook pages for updates • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, STR.

R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SC 
Wed 12:00-16:00. Sat 10:00-13:00. Sun 10:00-16:00
 www.iomclays.com • 01624 827756 • Open Practice Wednesdays and Saturdays. Competitions every Sunday as per fixtures. Non-Members welcome. Beginners area. • ESK, OSK, DTL, ABT, ESP, STR, ProSporting.

SCOTLAND

P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD 
Mo Closed. Tu, We, Fr-Su: 09:00-17:30. Th 09:00-20:00
 Open to 20:00 on Thursdays in summer only, ceases in September. Monthly club shoot – please see events on website. • bisleyshooting.co.uk/bisley-at-braidwood • 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.

R E.J. CHURCHILL, SEALS COVE 
Mo-Tu: Closed. We, Fr, Sa: 9:00-17:00. Th 11:00-20:00. Su: 10:00-17:00
 ejchurchill.com/aberdeenshire • 01224783920 • Competitions twice a month, every other Sunday, from Sporting, Super Sporting, Sportrap & Fitasc. • Late night summer opening hours from 11am - 8pm on a Thursday, ceases in September. • Air rifle range, open for practice for Sporting, Sportrap & Skeet • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR

WALES

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Mo-Sun 10:00-16:00
 Open Practise • redfieldssports.co.uk • andy@redfieldssports.co.uk • 07812035531 • bookings by reservation only.

P FAUXDEGLA SG 
Th- Su 10:00-17:00. Mo, Tu closed. We 10:00-dusk
 We are open in the winter 10am to 5pm. Summer times are the same but we stay open late on Wednesdays until dusk. • fauxdeglas.co.uk • 07951 951526 • Corporate hospitality, functions, group parties, tuition, we have all disciplines for practice and everyone is welcome. • ABT, CSP, DT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OT, STR, UT.

A FERNDALE SC 
Mo-We, Fr, Su closed. Th 12:00-19:00. Sa 09:00-16:00
 Open Practise • ferndaleshooting.club • 07771 603989 • ESP.

A LEADBROOK HALL SG 
Mo-Sa closed. Su 10:30-15:30
 First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com • 07977 624358 • ESP • Open every second Sunday and fifth Sunday.

R NORTH WALES SS 
Tu-Fr 09:00-17:00, Sa 09:00-16:00
 nwshootingsschool.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR.

R SHOOTING WALES 
Mo-We, Fr closed. Th 10:30-20:00. Sa 12:00-16:00. Su 10:30-18:00
 shooting.wales • 07437157631 • ABT, DTL, ESK, STR. • Saturday for Coaching and Corporate- If we are open on a Saturday call before so we know you are coming down. Late Night shooting Thursday under floodlights. Flexible opening for shooters as the darker nights come our way.

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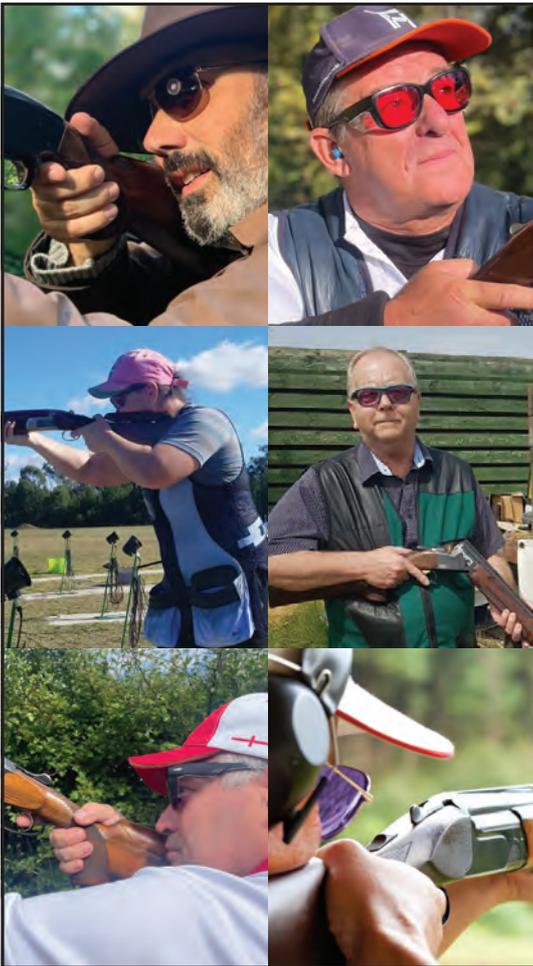


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Practise days and open events for grounds are not listed in the magazine but can be found on our website at cpsa.co.uk/events where you can filter your search for specific grounds.

THURSDAY 2 APRIL

P **E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG Squadded. Please call 01494 883227 to book,

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG £250 high gun - driven to stand - practice available,

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG - GOOD FRIDAY ESP 100 REG,

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 AR REG Somt, Dors, Wilts & Gos CC Pre-booking is essential. Please message 07773488018 with CPSA number,

P **Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire**, 07711 242749, ESP Open for Practice - Please call 07711 242749 to book,

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG Good Friday 100 Reg. FITASC,

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG English Sporting - The Easter Challenge Telephone Entries Only 01234 708893,

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG £250 high gun - driven to stand - practice available,

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG,

Brook Bank (X Robin Heal), Somerset, 07866 610086, 100 SSP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, text 07866610086 (Liana) Start times 10:00 - 13:30,

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk, 01760 338760, 100 ESP REG THE NORFOLK CPSA 100 BIRD SPORTING THE NORFOLK 100 BIRD CPSA SPORTING CUP SQUADED,

P **E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 120 ESP Swinton Cup 2026 - £60 entry, please call to book,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 OTR REG GRANDMASTERS 200 OTR DAY 1,

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG Day 1 of 2. Booked & Squadded starts 09:30, 11:30 & 13:30. Call or Text 07973 111650,

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG DTL REG & ESP PRACTICE,

P **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG NO PRACTICE,

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK Reg.Practice 60ESP, ESK,DTL& ABT,

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG,

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire & IOW**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG Hampshire Sporting Championship 100 Registered Sporting entries 10.00-3.00 no booking required,

Stalisfield Shoot - JBD Sporting, Kent, 07845 599573, 100 ESP REG Booking required Contact 07845 599573 info@jbdsporting.co.uk,

SUNDAY 5 APRIL

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG £250 high gun - driven to stand - practice available,

P **E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 120 ESP Swinton Cup 2026 - £60 entry, please call to book,

P **Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG 100 Reg ESK 05/04/2025 - Suffolk County Championship 100 Reg English Skeet - Suffolk County Championship,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 OTR REG GRANDMASTERS 200 OTR DAY2, 100 DTL REG,

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 50 ESK ENGLISH SKEET 2, 50 ESK ENGLISH SKEET 3, 100 ESK REG ENGLISH SKKET ISLAND GAMES SELECTION SHOOT,

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG Day 2 of 2. No Pre Booking. Entries 09:30 - 14:30 ,

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESP Reg. £100 HG (tel.entries preferred) 25 STR Pool Shoot. Practice,

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG ESK,DTL,ESP & FIT practice also available- Cafe open all day,

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SATURDAY 11 APRIL

Old Glossop Clay Shooting Ground, Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG 100 Bird CPSA Registered Sporting Competition £150 High + Cash Payout in Classes,

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07860 409365, 100 DTL REG 100 DTL REG,

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG,

Shooting Wales, Wales, 07437 157631, 100 DTL REG WCTSA DTL Welsh team selection shoot WCTSA Selection DTL-100 registered: bookings now open-Contact Berri,

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 07564 075210, 100 AR, Practice DTL & ESP,

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales**, 100 ESK REG Wales Team Selection @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR) ,

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG plus Sportrap pool shoot,

MONDAY 6 APRIL

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ABT REG Somt & Wilts CC Pre-booking is essential. Please message 07773488018 with CPSA number,

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG,

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, 100 ESP REG - Squadded Call 01623 882244 to book. £200 High Gun. ESP, FSP, STR, DTL practice,

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, ,

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ABT REG 100 reg each day, shoot one or both if you wish, pre book 07342338390, each day run as separate shoots,

Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire, 07711 242749, 100 ESP REG This is a squadded shoot. Please contact 07711 242749 to book a space. ,

High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG Compak Sporting ,

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG, 120 ESP REG Southdown Grand Masters 120 Reg. Sporting; 100 Reg. Sportrap & Sussex, Kent & GLN Champs,

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

Holland & Holland Shooting Ground, Greater London, 01923 825349, The Holland 100 Series 100 ESP REG. TEL Entries 01923 825349 or Online via www.hollandandholland.com,

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG,

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 SSP REG pre booking required 100 ESP practice, game areas, cafe & gunroom. 01793 940 420. Last entries 19:00,

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG,

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 SSP REG morning and afternoon rotations, pre book in advance text 07342338390, Friday 10 April

Kibworth Gun Club, Leicestershire, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG TEL ENTRIES ONLY ENTRIES 10-2PM,

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 SSP REG PREBOOK ONLY SQUADS AT 10AM AND 1PM, 100 ESP REG OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP, SSP, FSP & STR. TUITION AVAILABLE,

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG £150 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, via bookwhen.com/somersetshootingground,

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 Registered English Sporting (County Selection) ,

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 120 ESP Semi Auto MASTERS - pre booking 100 ESP practice, game areas, cafe & gunroom. 01793 940 420. Last entries 14:30,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 125 OSK REG English open Olympic Skeet - telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Blyton Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 07741 469669, 100 ESP REG 100 esp 100 esp,

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG Pre-booking is essential. Please message 07773488018 with CPSA number,

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 200 ABT REG English Open ABT Championship English Open ABT Championship,

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 ESP REG Squadded. Tel Bookings only! 07394 670871,

Eaton Hall Shooting Ground, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 150 REG CSP. BICTSF 150 Target COMPAK - BGP - Enter online www.bookings.eaton-hall.com. Practice All Disciplines,

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire & IOW, 07539 945490, 100 ESK REG Club Championships. Open Sporting,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526,,

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP Re-entry Sporting, Self Score, Plug & Play, Modest Prizes,

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG pre-book only squads at 10:00am and 13:00pm. open practice for esp, ssp, fsp & str,

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG,

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 50 STR Reg (Northants County Champ's & Open),

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG Practice 60 ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT,

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 STR REG 100 REG str prebook only £150 spon hg, cash in class. practice/ tuition avail cafe & shop open,

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 Registered English Sporting (County Selection) ,

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire,** 01234 708893, 100 STR REG Sportrap Bedfordshire County Championship - Telephone Entries Only 01234 708893,

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,, 100 OSK REG Wales Team Selection @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR) ,

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

P **Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire,** 01482 450285, 125 OSK REG English open Olympic Skeet - telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG, 100 ESK REG Somt & Wilts CC Pre-booking is essential. Please message 07773488018 with CPSA number,

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland,** 01670 787827, 200 ABT REG English Open ABT Championship English Open ABT Championship,

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland,** 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG North Region Selection Shoot ,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ABT REG,

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, ,

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 ESP REG,

Gunsite Sporting Clays, Wiltshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP competition, £250 high gun, booking in required. Call Sean on 07979874887 to book your space,

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL Please Phone 01477 518444 to book on,

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 50 STR SPORTTRAP 2,

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP Re-entry Sporting, Self Score, Plug & Play, Modest Prizes,

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey,** 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG English Skeet,

P **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire,** 01904 738120, 100 ESP REG,

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire,** 01604 642252, 50 STR Reg (Northants County Champ's & Open),

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire,** 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG Practice 60 ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT,

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire,** 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG inc East Midlands Regional Champs, 100 DTL REG ESK,DTL,ESP & FIT practice also available- Cafe open all day,

P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire,** 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG Herfordshire County Championships,

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG Clanford Trophy (Stage 2),

P **South West Shooting School, Devon,** 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 Registered English Sporting (County Selection) ,

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 07564 075210, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP,

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,,** 100 DTL REG Wales Team Selection @ Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground ,

MONDAY 13 APRIL

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,, 100 OSK REG Wales Team Selection @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR) ,

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 REG ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308,

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire,** 01242 870391, 100 STR REG English Open Sportrap Championships, 100 SSP REG English Open Super Sporting Championships,

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey,** 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG,

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire & IOW, 07539 945490, 70 ESP REG, 100 FCTC Double Trap - Open,

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 REG ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308,

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire,** 01242 870391, 100 STR REG English Open Sportrap Championships, 100 SSP REG English Open Super Sporting Championships,

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

P **E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire,** 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squaddled: Please call to book,

P **E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG Squaddled. Please call 01494 883227 to book,

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 REG ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308,

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire,** 01242 870391, 100 STR REG English Open Sportrap Championships, 100 SSP REG English Open Super Sporting Championships,

Willow Farm Shooting Ground, Kent, 01233 758703, 100 ESP REG Squaddled Call 01233 758703 To Book,

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

Brook Bank (X Robin Heal), Somerset, 07866 610086, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, text 07866610086 (Liana) Start times 10:00 - 15:30,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG GP sponsor day

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 REG ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308,

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire,** 01242 870391, 100 STR REG English Open Sportrap Championships, 100 SSP REG English Open Super Sporting Championships,

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 07761 409427,,

Willow Farm Shooting Ground, Kent, 01233 758703, 100 ESP REG Squaddled Call 01233 758703 To Book,

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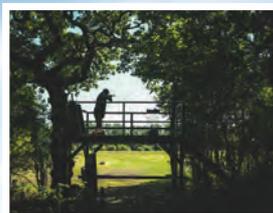
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SATURDAY 18 APRIL

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG,

P Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 200 UTR REG Universal Trench Selection shoot - telephone entries-01482450285,

Brook Bank (X Robin Heal), Somerset, 07866 610086, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, text 07866610086 (Liana) Start times 10:00 - 15:30,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 200 DTL REG DTL GP,

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 REG ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308,

P Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 STR REG English Open Sportrap Championships, 100 SSP REG English Open Super Sporting Championships,

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG Day 1 of 2. Booked & Squaddled starts 09:30, 11:30 & 13:30. Call or Text 07973 111650,

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 SB REG County Single Barrel DTL,

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG DTL REG & ESP PRACTICE,

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG Cornwall championship, 100 DTL REG Call/Text entries to 07790158109,

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG no practice,

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK Reg. Practice 60 ESP. ESK, DTL, ABT,

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG Black Powder,

P West Midlands Shooting Ground, Shropshire, 01939 200644, 100 ESP REG Spring Shoot 100 ESP REG £48 Comp £43 T/O Sqds of 6 / Every 9 Mins 01939 200644,

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG ESP 100 REG,

P Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 200 UTR REG Universal Trench Selection shoot - telephone entries-01482450285,

P Eaton Hall Shooting Ground, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 Reg ESP - Staffs Selection & No 2 of 6 Staff Sel Series - Entries 09:00 - 1:30, Practice All Disciplines,

P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG 100 Reg ESK 19/04/2025 100 Reg English Skeet,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG DTL GRAND PRIX DAT 2,

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 50 DTL DTL 2,

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG Day 2 of 2. No Pre Booking. Entries 09:30-14:30

Meadowcroft Shoot, Somerset, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG and Pool,

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG County Down The Line,

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG,

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP Reg. £100 HG (tel.entries preferred) 25 STR Pool Shoot. Practice,

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG,

Old Glossop Clay Shooting Ground, Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG 100 Bird CPSA Registered Sporting Competition. £150 High + Cash Payout in Classes,

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG 100 REG ESP NO PREBOOK TURN UP AND SHOOT 9AM - 2PM, £200 sponsored hg cash in class no practice shop open,

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07860 409365, 50 ABT REG CUMBRIA COUNTY ABT CHAMPIONSHIP,

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07860 409365, 100 DTL REG,

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 07564 075210, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG Practice DTL and ESP,

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG devon selection entries 9.30-10.30AM,

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 ABT REG Wales Team Selection @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR),

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 ESP REG Wales Team Selection @ Dovey Valley Shooting Ground (SY20 8QJ)

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG plus Sportrap pool shoot,

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG,

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG Pre Booking Required. 100 ESP practice, game areas, cafe & gunroom. 01793 940 420. Last entries 19:00,

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

Lakeside Sporting, Leicestershire, 01509 881714, 100 ESP REG 100 bird cpsa reg competition april cpsa 100 bird reg esp,

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

Lakeside Sporting, Leicestershire, 01509 881714, 100 ESP REG 100 BIRD CPSA REG competition april cpsa 100 bird reg esp,

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 ESP REG ESP REG £100 H/G squaddled telephone entries 01455 888353 / 07972603469

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, text 07866610086 (Liana) Start times 10:00-13:30

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 Registered Supersporting,

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG 100 esp reg £250 high gun - driven to stand - practice available,

P Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 100 DTL REG, 100 ABT REG telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ESP REG 100 Sporting North Region Selection Shoot,



Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG Tel Bookings 07394 670871,

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, 100 ESP REG - Squadded Call 01623 882244 to book. £200 High Gun. ESP, FSP, STR, DTL practice,

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 SKD REG warwickshire county championship Warwickshire county championship,

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squadded: Please call to book,

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG CSP Registered Summer Series 1,

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire & IOW, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG and Open Sporting ,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 OSK REG, 100 OTR REG 100 OSK REG WCTSA OSK,

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP Re-entry Sporting, Self Score, Plug & Play, Modest Prizes,

Lakeside Sporting, Leicestershire, 01509 881714, 100 ESP REG 100 bird cpsa reg competition april cpsa 100 bird reg esp,

Lecq Clay Target Club, Channel Islands, 01534 855913, 100 SKD REG,

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG,

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 Registered Supersporting,

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,, 100 ESK REG Wales Team Selection @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR) ,

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG 100 esp reg £250 high gun - driven to stand - practice available,

Bayfield Hall Shooting Ground, Norfolk, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG Norfolk County Selection + John Debbage Memorial. Squadded with pre-booking please on 07836 643436,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 100 STR REG telephone entries-01482450285 DTL Practise available

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG,

Eaton Hall Shooting Ground, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 Reg ESK - West Mids Area Champs. Entries online bookings.eaton-hall.com. Practice All Disciplines,

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 AR REG 100 Reg AR - Suffolk County Championship 100 Registered All Round - Suffolk County Championship,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 OTR REG WEST MIDS,

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes,

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 ESP REG,

Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays, Berkshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG 100 bird competition, £250 high gun, booking in required. Call Sean on 07979874887 to book your space. ,

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL Please Phone 01477 518444 to book on. West Midlands Area Championships,

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 50 ABT ABT 1, 100 ABT REG abt island games selection shoot,

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP Re-entry Sporting, Self Score, Plug & Play, Modest Prizes,

Lakeside Sporting, Leicestershire, 01509 881714, 100 ESP REG 100 bird cpsa reg competition april cpsa 100 bird reg esp,

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG 100 DTL Reg North Region Selection Shoot,

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK Reg. Open Practice,

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252,

100 AR REG Open Practice,

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 DTL REG Open Practice,

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, 100 SB REG Inc East Midlands Regional Champs Practice also available- Cafe open all day,

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG South East Region OTR,

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 Registered Supersporting,

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG, 100 ESP REG 100 Reg. Sporting; 100 Reg Sportrap & Surrey County Championship PRE BOOK ONLY,

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 07564 075210, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP,

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG 100 DTL ENTRIES 9.30-10.30AM,

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 SKD REG TEL ENTRIES 01769 540501 ,

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 OTR REG Wales Team Selection @ Griffin Lloyd Shooting Ground (LD7 1SL) ,

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,,** 100 ESK REG Wales Team Selection @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR) ,

MONDAY 27 APRIL

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG £250 HIGH GUN - DRIVEN TO STAND - PRACTICE AVAILABLE,

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 50 OSK OLYMPIC SKEET 1,

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

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THE INFINITE MONKEY THEOREM

Terry Corcoran discusses the theory, and what it has to do with clay shooting.

Many of you will have heard of the infinite monkey theorem – or a variation of it – which states that if an infinite number of monkeys were given an infinite number of typewriters and an infinite amount of time, they would produce the works of Shakespeare.

But what's this got to do with clay pigeon shooting, you ask?

One possible answer is that it also helps prove a variation of Murphy's Law, in so far as if a thing can happen, it will.

As a referee, I've always been interested in the 'patterns' of the lines and zeros that emerge on people's scorecards as they shoot a stand or competition, and the information this can reveal about the person. The shooter who has a habit of

missing the second target on the first pair because they've failed to read the hold point correctly. The competitor who relaxes too much and often misses the first clay on the third pair. Or the classic case of having a clear round until the last pair, where they 'think too much about their score' and miss a target.

However, what I observed while refereeing the other week was something totally new to me.

I was on a four-pair stand with a right-to-left rabbit followed, on report, by a left-to-right crosser that dropped off quickly towards the end of its flight. An interesting and

do-able pair, with the end of the day seeing a number of clear rounds being recorded.

Early in the day, a group of three people that I knew approached the stand and, after a few pleasantries were exchanged,

the first competitor entered the cage. After seeing a pair, they proceeded to shoot the stand. Total scored: six.

I did a quick double-check as

I entered the score onto the master sheet – competitor six scored six.

The second competitor stepped into the cage and shot. Total score: seven for card number seven.

Interesting. And as the

third member of the group stepped into the cage, I glanced at their scorecard – card number eight. Knowing how superstitious many shooters are, and their belief in 'the curse of the referee', I said nothing as they proceeded to shoot the stand. Pair scored, pair scored, pair scored – a clear round. Eight scored.

In summary, card number six scored six, card number seven scored seven, and card number eight scored eight – and all shot in numerical order!

A coincidence and score pattern I'd never seen before, and I'm sure not many (if any) of you have. Strange things do happen, so I'm off to buy a lottery ticket because... if you give a million monkeys a million typewriters, etc.!

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