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WELCOME

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2020

As April approaches and the weather starts to warm up, we can truly look forward to the start of the 2020 clay-shooting season and the forthcoming series of CPSA Championships. The CPSA Premier League is already underway, with reports from the first two shoots at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground and Orston Shooting Ground in Clubhouse News on page 4.

In this issue you will find three inspiring articles about winners of the 2020 CPSA Awards. Young Shots on page 22 features Young Shot of the Year Alfie Tibbles; on pages 24-25 you will find an article about Coach of the Year Lee Wilcoxson, where he tells us what motivated him to become a CPSA Senior Coach; and Parting Shots on page 78 features Andrew Clifton, Managing Director of Sporting Targets, the CPSA Club/Ground of the Year. Each of these serves as an example to all about what makes clay shooting a great sport for all.

Finally, please see our announcement on page 6 about our Coaches and Instructors who have been selected as the first clay-shooting Musto Ambassadors. My congratulations on this accomplishment go to Simon Arbuckle, Mhari-Ann Troup, and Max Tarr. This is yet another benefit of our sponsorship by Musto, and we look forward to sharing more exciting news with you from our partnership with Musto soon.



IAIN PARKER // Chief Executive.

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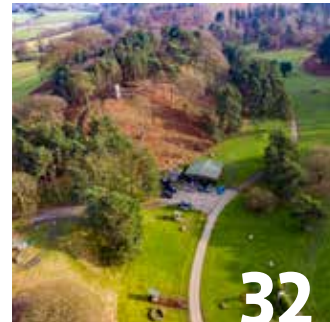
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CHRIS NEUS



CLUBHOUSE NEWS



PREMIER LEAGUE UPDATE

The first legs in both divisions have now taken place following the rescheduled shoot at Orston Shooting Ground on Sunday 1 March. Congratulations to Team Sporting Targets shooter, Oliver Bradshaw, for winning High Gun at Orston with a score of 90ex100. This also topped the Premier League scores for that event, narrowly pipping Team Doveridge shooter Robert Palmer into second place with 88ex100. Team Cambridge shooter Dave Gooding tied equal third on 87ex100 with Josh Bennion and Andrew Harvison.

Team results were as follows: Sporting Targets: 814ex1,000, Doveridge: 806ex1,000, Cambridge: 805ex1,000,

Orston: 231ex1,000. The first leg in the Southern division took place at E. J. Churchill Shooting Ground

on Saturday 22 February. Many congratulations to Chris Daniels for his High Gun score of 94ex100 with Ricky Draper, Ivan Spencer, and Phil Easeman all tied in joint second on 92ex100.

The standout score of the day was Colt shooter and AGL Team Member Darcy McBride, who scored 93 with his A Class handicap applied to

register the highest Premier League score of the event.

All four teams in the division had a great turnout for the first leg, with the top ten results for each as follows: Team Southdown: 874ex1,000, Team Owls Lodge: 862ex1,000, Team AGL: 837ex1,000, Team E. J.'s: 833ex1,000.

The next legs take place at Cambridge Gun Club on 14 March and Southdown Gun Club on the 29 March. The Cambridge fixture is squadded so please call to book your place asap on 01353 648004.

This year we welcome Eley Hawk cartridges and Evolution Eyewear as new sponsors, with Browning and Promatic continuing their generous sponsorship of the series.

There's still time to sign up for a team and be in with a chance to win a share of a fantastic overall prize fund, with a £5,000+ cash pot, a Browning B725 Black Edition Sporter, Eley Titanium Strike Cartridges, brand new Evolution Edge Shooting Glasses for individuals, and a pallet of 8,250 clays from Promatic for the Winning Club.

Just see championships.cpsa.co.uk/premier-league-2020 for more details.

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SAFETY OFFICER REQUALIFICATION

As previously announced, the five-year requalification requirement for CPSA Safety Officers has been re-instated.

Previously this consisted of taking the course again, but the new requalification consists of an online exam that costs £10.

We are working first to contact (by email) anyone who qualified before 31 December 2014, starting with the oldest dates and working forward. Until we have contacted you, you will not need to take any action.

If you don't think you have an email registered, or it has changed, please contact us at safety@cpsa.co.uk with your membership number, name, and current email address so we can update your member data.

FITASC 2020 SERIES

Friday 28-Saturday 29 February 2020 saw the second shoot in the 2020 FITASC series at Sporting Targets. Shot over four layouts; Clubhouse (featuring Plantation ten platform), Basin, Skeet, and Quarry. Everything from 60, 70, and 90mm, battues, Rabbit, and standard were used across the course with the score set on the hard side, looking for a 90 with some very big targets on each layout. The weather let us down – day one was dry until the first squads went out to shoot and it started to rain, getting heavier as the day went on and stopped as the last squads came in. Day two was mostly dry in the morning – some hail in the afternoon and the wind got stronger as

the day went on.

There was a good turnout for both days with some shooters commenting on the degree of target difficulty – not helped by the rain.

Friday saw John Dunne top the scores with 80, but Saturday saw Paul Lovick shoot a brilliant 87 to take the win, well done. Harry Coups took A on 81 with John Dunne 80 in A, Glenn Spalding 84 for first in B, John Sparrow 72 first in C and Terry Lofley 68 in D, the £20 winner was Paul Tibbles.

Well done to all the winners, for the full set of results please visit the Sporting Targets website. Thanks to this year's sponsors; EMS Mitsubishi, BASC, CCI, and Hull Cartridge Co.

ENGLAND TEAM NEWS

We are pleased to announce that the England DTL Team will be competing at the European DTL Championships at TC Dubourdieu Cestas, France, this year. The championships take place from 21-24 May.

The team was selected based on the 2019 selection shoots and their availability. The Team Captain is David Weston. Seniors will be Mark Harris, David Weston, Paul Osborne, Martin Jeminson, and Geoffrey Howlett.

Veterans will be Martin Clark, Ian Coley, and Clive Weston.

A special thanks go to Team Manager David Amos for organising this.

The selection process is currently ongoing for the 2020 England DTL Team that will compete in the 2020 DTL Home International and British Open, and the ICTSF DTL World Championships.



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With the introduction of the requirement for medical records checks by GP's to the shotgun certificate process, some applicants have found that their GP refuses to participate, or find they charges an exorbitant rate for the service.

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MedCert have recently launched a redesigned, easier to use website and have agreed a 10% discount for CPSA members. By using the code CPSA10, members will receive a discount reducing their current fee of £50 to £45.

Any queries or to get started simply visit medcert.co.uk.

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The Elite Events – London, is again offering all CPSA members complementary tickets to their lifestyle event running from 15-16 May 2020, at Wycombe Air Park Buckinghamshire.

The event offers a combined lifestyle showcase of around 150 brands, across six different industry sectors, with a variety of more than 30 thrilling event experiences.

Check out their website theeliteevents.com to see more and use the code EL131794 at checkout to redeem this amazing offer.

MELITTA

CPSA is delighted to have Melitta as our official coffee partner for 2020. As CPSA members you can get 15% off on Melita Coffee full-priced products throughout April on their website melitta.co.uk with the code cpsa15.

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THE EAST ANGLIAN GAME & COUNTRY FAIR 2020

The East Anglian Game & Country Fair will take place Saturday 25-Sunday 26 April at the prestigious Euston Estate, home of The Duke and Duchess of Grafton.

Join in and 'have-a-go' at a range of country activities, from clay shooting with John Bidwell's High Lodge instructors, or enter the 40-bird re-entry shooting competition for Men, Women, and Juniors with a massive cash prize up for grabs.

New for 2020 you can book advance discounted clay shoot competition tickets, which include a free dedicated clay-shoot car park area and separate entrance to the show, closer to the clayline and Gun Makers Row.

You can save up to 25% off ticket prices when booking in advance. Advanced discounted admission e-tickets are available now online at ukgamefair.co.uk or by calling the ticket hotline number **01263 735 828**.



THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL'S HANDICAP CHALLENGE

Running until 23 April, this is an open handicapped 100-target English Sporting Championship with the course built to a 'par' score of 94ex100. The Royal Berkshire are delighted to have ISB, Browning, Gamebore, Laporte, and James Purdey & Sons back on board as sponsors.

High Gun on the day of the Final wins a Browning shotgun of their choice, with other prizes and offers available, including a Laporte Trap, Gamebore cartridges, Purdey clothing and prize money. For more details visit rbss.co.uk.



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REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS



EDWARD 'EDDIE' NIGHTINGALE

Edward 'Eddie' Nightingale sadly passed away on 25 December 2019 following a long battle with cancer. The thing that kept him going during his treatment was his love of shooting. He loved to shoot but also loved the banter with fellow shooters, happiest when he was holding his favourite Beretta gun. He always looked forward to shooting the Krieghoff DTL at Mid-Wales SC, and also shot for Staffordshire.

He was always chomping at the bit waiting for Sunday to arrive and even when he couldn't shoot due to deteriorating health he would wish you good luck. He was a true gent and will be sadly missed by many.



GEOFFREY TYLER

Geoffrey Tyler from Romford, Essex sadly passed away in his sleep at the age of 84 on the morning of 5 March 2020. Geoff was a keen shot with a wealth of experience shooting various disciplines. His real love was ZZ (Helice) which he shot throughout his lengthy shooting career and where he had most of his success. The pinnacle was being selected for the Great Britain Shooting Team. His son Kevin said that "Geoff was a true gentleman and never had a bad word for anyone, he's left a massive void in many people's hearts."



THE FIRST MUSTO AMBASSADORS FOR CLAY SHOOTING

I We are pleased to announce that CPSA qualified Coaches and Instructors Simon Arbuckle, Mhairi-Ann Troup, and Max Tarr have become the first Musto Ambassadors for Clay Shooting.

The Ambassadors, as part of Team Musto, will receive support from Musto including products to wear while teaching for testing and review, and invites to Team Musto events. More importantly they will have

the opportunity to work with Musto's product development team and directly feed back into new product creation for the shooting industry, representing the interests of both coaches and shooters.

Musto is the official clothing sponsor of the CPSA, and we

are proud they have decided to open their ambassador programme to our Coaches and Instructors.

Max Tarr said "I would like to thank Musto and the CPSA for appointing me a brand ambassador for the ensuing year and I'm looking forward to promoting and developing their clay pigeon shooting products".

Mhairi-Ann Troup remarked: "I am absolutely delighted to become a CPSA/ Musto Ambassador; I am looking forward to this exciting new opportunity. I cannot wait to promote the Musto brand whilst shooting at my local ground".

Simon Arbuckle commented "What a huge honour to be selected as a Musto ambassador for Clay Shooting. I'm really looking forward to working with them and their products together with the CPSA over the next year".

We look forward to more exciting announcements from our partnership with Musto soon.

Above left: Simon Arbuckle. **Left:** Max Tarr. **Above right:** Mhairi-Ann Troup coaching a client.

"What a huge honour to be selected as a Musto ambassador..."



IAN COLEY SPORTING – 50TH ANNIVERSARY 120 ESP

Ian Coley Sporting is hosting a special 50th Anniversary Registered 120 ESP Competition on 3-5 June. There are minimum guaranteed class and category prizes overall, as well as fantastic spot prizes each day, including Teague chokes, Oakley glasses, and Limited Edition 50th Anniversary cartridges.

A number of exhibitors will be in attendance, including Beretta, Browning, Caesar Guerini, Eley Hawk, Fabarm, Perazzi, Rizzini, Teague, Vario, and Listers Toyota Cheltenham. Please see iancoley.co.uk/50years for full details and to book your preferred squad time.



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DT11EELL SCROLL SPORTING/TRAP SRP from £15,575

The DT11EELL is elegantly adorned with exquisite scroll engraving upon the sideplates, making it the perfect choice for the discerning clay shooter who is looking for a touch of class. Similarly, the specification makes them perfectly suited for tackling high driven birds from a peg.



DT11L GAMESCENE SPORTING SRP from £11,045

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LETTER OF THE MONTH



Dear Sir/Madam,
I was reading through this months *Pull!* and saw the CPSA wanted to do their bit to cut down on plastic use, then I thought why don't we have a no plastic day just one Sunday in the year when everyone who shoots agrees to use fibre wads. If everyone is using them you won't be disadvantaged in any way in fact you may be pleasantly surprised at how good they are. I don't know how much plastic will be saved but I bet its more than the CPSA will save by not sending out new membership cards.

– Jim Gregory

CPSA replies:

We have estimated that eliminating the reissue of membership cards every year will save at least 126kg (277.8 lbs) of

plastic each year for the next several years – it is at least a start!

Ultimately, the decision to allow plastic wads or not lies with the grounds as each is a private business or organisation, we cannot prescribe how they run their shoots. However, many grounds already only allow fibre wads, so next time any member is shooting at one, we'd encourage them to think about whether or not this is affecting their shooting.

We believe that technological developments will soon solve this problem, as cartridge manufacturers develop a plastic substitute that benefits both the environments, and our scores!

– The CPSA Team

THE LETTER OF THE MONTH WINNER

will receive a choice of 250 Eley Superb Cartridges (either fibre or plastic).



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Is there an issue that you would like to raise or praise? Send your letter including your phone number and CPSA number to: *Pull!* Magazine, Fellows Media, The Gallery, Manor Farm, Southam Lane, Cheltenham GL52 3PB or email: pull@fellowsmedia.com



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TO THE GREAT SHIRES GAME FAIR

Pull! is giving away two pairs of adult tickets to one day of the event on 18 or 19 April. To enter, simply answer this question: **Where will The Great Shires Game Fair 2020 be hosted? and email your answer to pull@fellowsmedia.com by 9 April 2020. Good**

Bristol Clay Shooting will provide some brilliant competitions in the Clay Shoot at the Great Shires Game Fair in April 2020.

The event returns to the Three Counties Showground on Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 April 2020. It will entertain and create a platform for countryside traditions and issues to be promoted and supported. Great for field sports including shooting, fishing and gundogs – the ultimate countryside experience.

Bristol Clay Shooting, owned and run by Neil and Charley Padfield, and based in South Gloucestershire, will provide a trophy competition shoot on both days with the categories Open, Ladies and Juniors.

The Great Shires Game Fair will also have a fantastic countryside shopping village with a great selection of guns and associated equipment to purchase at the show, making this a must-see event for the shooting enthusiast.

The event also has a wonderful mix of have-a-go activities including archery, air rifles (coaching and have-a-go), the National Target Sports Association, terrier and lurcher shows, fascinating demonstrations both indoor and outdoor, falconry, wildfowling; ferreting; gun dog training; fly casting and more.

You can keep up to date with everything happening at the show by visiting their website greatshiresgamefair.co.uk

WHERE DO YOU READ YOURS?

Reading my *Pull!* magazine at Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, Australia – **Bob Haynes**



WINNER!

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CPSA COURSES 2020

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Whether you are just starting out, or are an experienced shooter, the CPSA has created a range of courses to offer the best training available in the sport today.

Please keep an eye out online and in future issues of *Pull!* for more information and additional dates becoming available. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Cheryl or Richard at CPSA HQ on 01483 485400 who would be happy to help!



Safety Officer Course

£105

This one-day course which provides the basis for running a safe and successful shooting ground. 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 higher qualifications.

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| ● 4 Apr Spennymoor & District CPC | ● 9 Jun Cambridge GC | ● 17 Aug Lea Marston SC |
| ● 7 Apr Northampton SG | ● 18 Jul NCSC | ● 19 Sep NCSC |
| ● 9 May NCSC | ● 11 Aug Nottingham & District GC | ● 5 Oct Eriswell Lodge |
| ● 6 Jun South Pennine Shooting School | ● 15 Aug South Pennine Shooting School | ● 28 Nov NCSC |

Shotgun Skills Course (SGS)

£89

For anyone wishing to take part in clay shooting, or novices who have recently acquired a shotgun, this course covers personal and range safety, shotgun types and use, cartridges and chokes. There is a practical session on the CPSA method of shooting. The course includes loan guns, ear protection, eye protection, lunch and up to 50 clays and cartridges. The course is open to members and non-members.

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| ● 13 Apr West London Shooting School | ● 14 Jun Nr Basingstoke, Hants |
| ● 18 Apr Garlands SG | ● 18 Jul Garlands SG |
| ● 11 May NCSC | ● 1 Aug Nottingham & District Gun Club |
| ● 30 May Nottingham & District Gun Club | ● 19 Sep Nottingham & District Gun Club |
| ● 8 Jun West London Shooting School | |

Advanced Shotgun Skills

£149

A discipline specific course for shotgun certificate holders to improve your skills and ability in your chosen discipline. The course includes up to 100 clays and cartridges and is open to both members and non-members.

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| ● 18 Apr Nottingham & District Gun Club – Trap |
| ● 11 May NCSC – ESK |
| ● 6 Jun Nottingham & District Gun Club – ESK |
| ● 28 Jun Nr Basingstoke, Hants – ESP |

Referee Course

£75

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.

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| ● 4 Apr DTL – Bisley GC | ● 27 Apr ESK – Eriswell Lodge |
| ● 14 Apr DTL – Northampton SG | ● 25 May ABT – Nottingham & District GC |
| ● 18 Apr ESK – East Yorkshire CSC | ● 6 Jun ABT – East Yorkshire CSG |
| ● 20 Apr ESP – Eriswell Lodge | ● 20 Jul ESK – Eriswell Lodge |
| ● 20 Apr ESK – Lea Marston SC | ● 10 Aug ESP – West Midlands SG |

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

£175

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.

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| ● 2 May South Pennine Shooting School | ● 4 Jul South Pennine Shooting School |
| ● 11 May Northampton SG | ● 13 Jul Northampton SG |
| ● 25 May NCSC | ● 11 Sept Cambridge GC |
| ● 15 Jun Lea Marston SC | ● 19 Oct NCSC |

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£695

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. It covers crossing, rising and dropping targets and equips instructors with the knowledge to tackle a huge variety of targets. 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.

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| ● 18-21 May Northampton SG | ● 3-7 Aug Lea Marston SC |
| ● 1-4 Jun NCSC | ● 22-25 Sept Park Lodge Shooting School |
| ● 29 Jun-2 Jul NCSC | |

L2 Common Element (CE) & Coach Training Course (CTC)

These are two three-day courses – the Common Element (£495) and the discipline specific Coach Training Course (£550). The Common Element now includes the three coach development workshops and allows seamless progression to the desired CTC in Trap, ESK or ESP. There are also three stand-alone CDW's * (£175 per CDW) available for those who have previously qualified as a L2 Coach, and wish to continue their coaching qualifications in a second or third discipline. They are designed to give you the technical skills to improve an established shooter.

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| ● 12-14 May Common Element inc CDW's | ● 24-26 Aug L2 ESP CTC |
| ● 26 May L2 ESP CDW* | ● 14-16 Sept L2 ESK/TRAP CTC |
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Sarah Daly reports back on the Cyprus World Cup.

The first World Cup of the season was hosted at the Nicosia Shooting Ground in Cyprus in March. Although there are no quota places, the results will affect the world rankings, so were particularly important for our skeet men and women.

Ben Llewellyn, who came frustratingly close to winning a quota place last year, came out with all guns blazing in the Skeet Men, posting 75-straight on day one, he then kicked off day two with another 25-straight, sharing pole position with two other competitors – Eduard Yechshenko (KAZ) and Tilo Schreier (GER).

Dropping two targets in his last round on day two, Ben finished with a score of 123ex125, along with four other competitors. The top three positions were on 124, which left the five on 123 to shoot-off for the last three places in the finals; Ben made the finals in sixth position in a hard fought shoot-off.

Disappointing for Ben to finish the event in sixth, but still a good start to his season, and should help with his world ranking position.

Amber Hill was disappointingly just off the pace in the Skeet Women. Abbey Ling was the best of the GBR contingent for the Trap Women.

Our two trap men athletes, Matt Coward-Holley and Steve Scott, finished level at the end of day one in equal fifth place with a total of 11 competitors; day two saw both still neck and neck in the penultimate round on 96ex100. Matt put the pressure on, posting a straight in the last round for a final score of 121ex125. But once again Steve stayed level, both of them finished on 121, sharing the third spot with four others, so they both made the finals. Matt ranked third and Steve ranked fourth.

What an exciting final – Matt shot a blinder leading up to the 30 target mark, but then let a couple slip by, finishing with a bronze, Steve just one place behind in fourth.

A great finish to the first World Cup of the season – but hopefully not the last! 🎯

Top left: Ben Llewellyn (Skeet Men).

Middle left: Matt Coward-Holley (Trap Men) **Bottom left:** Steve Scott.

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UPDATE ON SCHEDULED EVENTS

The following amendments to the shotgun calendar have been published:

- WSPS (Para Trap), Al Ain, United Emirates – postponed to 2021
- World Cup, New Delhi, India – postponed
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CHAMPION'S CHOICE

This month, **Jasper Fellows** speaks to clay-shooting stars from across the CPSA Categories, to learn about the gear that they love.





Shooting one-armed means that you experience much greater fatigue, especially when shooting Sporting.



Having limited movement down one side of his body, Reuben is able to shoot one handed, though it does make choosing the right equipment a little harder. "I currently shoot a Browning Liberty Light with an Ergosign Adjustable Stock" explains Reuben, "it isn't ideal as it's a game gun – but I seem to manage well with it anyway."

GUN: Browning Liberty Light with an Ergosign stock

AMMO: Fiocchi FBlack 24g

"Shooting one-armed means that you experience much greater fatigue, especially when shooting Sporting where you have to allow lead and shoot through the clay,"

Reuben continues. "The Liberty Light was the first gun I shot that I felt comfortable shooting throughout the whole day without getting too tired out. The Ergosign stock has been specifically fitted and weighted by Dennis Stepney at UK Gun Repairs for my needs, so that helps me to shoot for longer."

"I recently tried a Browning B725 Pro Master and really loved it. It's made for Trap shooting and is easily adjustable to suit my needs. I have only shot it once and it was quite heavy to shoot one handed, but I am sure that as I get older and increase my strength I will be able to shoot a heavier gun like the B725."

REUBEN WELCH – DISABLED

Reuben Welch is relatively new to the sport, but he has been giving more established shots a run for their money.

Since taking up shooting competitively in 2018 after a medical injury that left him

with limited movement on his left side and double vision, Reuben has gone on to compete in the finals of the English Open Sporting Championships, placed third in the English Open Skeet Championships in the Disabled Standing class, and was nominated as Disabled Shooter of the Year 2020 at the CPSA Awards.



LIZZIE WILLIAMS – LADIES

Despite only starting to shoot competitively in 2018, multi-disciplinarian Lizzie Williams has thrown herself whole-heartedly into the sport. Having originally started shooting to put the boys at her local shoot in their place – she has gone on to be recognised by a number of world class sponsors for her skill and natural talent, recently being nominated for the CPSA Emerging Shooter of the Year 2020.

"I actually have two different guns that I use," says Lizzie, "I use my Beretta D10 for Trap, switching over to my Caesar

Guerini Maxum for Sporting and game shooting."

"I love my Caesar Guerini, it's heavier than the D10, but that means it can comfortably handle a larger cartridge load than the D10 without a significant increase in recoil. I share this

gun with my Dad so I've got some really great memories of shooting it with him."

"While the Guerini fits me quite nicely, there came a point when

I needed my own gun with an adjustable stock. I took a trip to Rob Hall at The Gun Room and tried out a number of guns, including the Beretta DT11, but I preferred the feel of the DT10. I purchased my TSK Adjustable Stock separately, but had the whole

GUN: Beretta DT10 for Trap, Caesar Guerini Maxum for Sporting

AMMO: Eley Amber 24g for the Beretta D10 and Eley Superbs 28g for the Caesar Guerini Maxum



package put together and fitted by Rob. The stock was worth the money as I've grown a full head height since then! Luckily my coach, Lee Willcoxson, is able to keep an eye on things and make any adjustments as needed."

"When it comes to ammunition I absolutely love

my Eley Amber 24g's for my DT10. I've shot them for a while and have never had any malfunctions. They shoot smoothly and with very little recoil – not to mention they break targets very well too. My Caesar can take a heavier load without a significant increase in recoil, so for that gun I use Eley Superb 28g cartridges in 7.5."





GUN: Miroku
MK38 Sporter G5

AMMO: Hull
Sovereign

BILLY BAUGHAN – SENIOR

Billy Baughan, 2018's Champion of Champions, is no stranger to competitive shooting. Having represented both England and Great Britain across the globe, he has become a stand-out example of the best of British shooting.

When it comes to gear, Billy finds that "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

"I was 17 when my grandad helped me purchase my first 12-gauge, a grade one Miroku MK38, I've used the same model of gun ever since," he explains. "Since picking up my first England cap at the 2015 Home Internationals, and then my first GB cap at the 2015 World FITASC Championships in Minnesota, I have been lucky enough to pick up a sponsorship deal from Browning Europe."

"I still shoot a Miroku MK38, but Browning have helped me to upgrade to a grade 5, 32in barrelled MK38 with two ¾ Teague chokes. To be honest, the reason I bought my first MK38 was the sheer value for money and their reputation for reliability. I honestly don't



I like to keep things simple with my shooting, being able to trust the reliability of my MK38 and having full confidence in my cartridges makes a huge difference



believe there is another gun on the market that offers better value for money."

"I've also stuck with the same cartridge company, Hull Cartridge, since the beginning," Billy continues.

"I was lucky enough to join them as a sponsored shooter in 2016. I shoot Hull Sovereigns in 7.5's with both plastic and fibre wads, depending on the situation. The Sovereign is a great cartridge and patterns well through my gun and chokes."

"I like to keep things simple with my shooting, being able to trust the reliability of my MK38 and having full confidence in my cartridges makes a huge difference, and allows me to concentrate on the task at hand."



MADDIE PURSER – JUNIOR

We have little doubt that Maddie Purser is set for Olympic glory. The Olympic Trap powerhouse has already claimed the Ladies, Colt and Junior titles at the English Open OT at Nuthampstead, the Junior Ladies Grand Prix title at Fauxdegla and a Home Nations title at the British Grand Prix. With seemingly limitless potential, Maddie is currently shooting as part of British Shooting's Talent Pathway and was recently nominated for CPSA Young Shot of the Year 2020.

"Last year I was lucky enough to travel out to the Perazzi Factory in Italy with my coach Abbey Ling. It was a really fantastic experience that I would recommend to anyone buying a Perazzi.

"I have now shot a number of competitions with the gun, including the Worlds and European Championships in Lonato, Italy, and the Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany. The High Tech has very little felt recoil –

great for someone of my build and having it made to measure has made all the difference. I saw my scores improve as soon as I started shooting with my custom High Tech."

"I load it with Cheddite

Smart Strike or Cheddite Trap Oro cartridges, kindly supplied by Ling Shooting. They are smooth, reliable cartridges and come with the added benefit of

being very clean to shoot, so not too much gun cleaning is required after a competition or practise session!"

GUN: Perazzi
High Tech 3

AMMO: Cheddite Smart
Strike or Cheddite
Trap Oro



JOHN BIDWELL – VETERAN

John Bidwell is a legend of the sport that needs no introduction. The 14-time FITASC Sporting World Champion literally wrote the book on top-level competitive clay shooting and continues to innovate from his base – the world-class High Lodge Shooting Ground in Suffolk.

For most shooters, even those at the top of their game, besides a few changes for fit, the gun off the shelf is the gun you shoot. Not so for John, who personally helped with the development of the Blaser F3. "In the early 2000's Blaser reached out to me," John

says, "at that point they were primarily a rifle

manufacturer but were looking to develop a competition level shotgun."

"I was shooting a Browning at the time, which I was shooting really well with but opportunity knocked and it felt like the right time to change. Blaser essentially commissioned me to help

with the original design of the F3. They came to me with several prototypes, which weren't great to be honest. The balance was off, they were really heavy and felt more like Trap guns – not the Sporting model they were looking for. Working together we came up with a lighter, better-

balanced gun that became the F3 you see today."

"By 2004 the F3 was fully ready for production, one of the first events I shot with it, the British Grand Prix, I won. Then a couple of weeks later I won the World Championships in France, the final of which coincided with the launch of the F3 – you really couldn't have planned it better!"

"As for ammunition I've had a great relationship with Eley for many years. I shoot their VIP Federation cartridges and they have helped me win a good number of competitions over the years.

Both companies have been a great support with everything I've done, and I cannot say enough to thank both Eley and Blaser for their continued support throughout my career."

GUN: Blaser F3

AMMO: Eley VIP Federation

50 different models, from Browning, Miroku, Perazzi, and all the other major manufacturers. Eventually I figured out what worked for me and what didn't. I

was always very impressed with Blaser and after much trial and error I fell in love with the Blaser F16 Sporting."

"Eventually I purchased my F16 from Atkin, Grant & Lang," William continues.

"After a strong recommendation from a friend, I knew it was the right place to go and Julian Watson did an excellent job of fitting the gun to me."

"When it comes to ammunition I've always been a fan of Hull Cartridges. I had been using their Superfast range, but have recently switched over to the Pro Ones and Sovereigns. They suit me perfectly and I've found their performance, for me, to be

unbeatable."

"Alongside my gun and ammunition, one of my most important bits of kit are my moulded ear plugs from Mercury Custom Plugs," says William. "I always struggled with traditional ear defenders and found normal plugs weren't providing enough protection. For me moulded plugs are definitely worth the price tag as they let me concentrate on the job at hand, while staying safe."

GUN: Blaser F16 Sporting

AMMO: Hull Cartridge Pro One and Sovereign

WILLIAM PAGE – COLT

Since bursting onto the scene four years ago, William Page has been steadily climbing the leaderboards to position himself as one of the country's top Colt shooters. With a string of recent wins, including picking up a Colt British Open English Sporting title, William is part of a new wave of young shots helping to take the sport to the next level.

So what's the secret to William's success? Well of course there's hard work and training, natural talent too, and then there's his Blaser F16. "When I first started looking for a serious competition gun I visited gunsmiths up and down the country," says William. "I must have held, mounted and shot at least



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BERETTA 694 SPORT

GUN REVIEW

Good things come to those who wait - and so we are finally blessed with the first entirely new Beretta clay gun in 7 years. As you can imagine we were more than a little bit excited to test it!

BERETTA 694 SPORT

RRP: £3,645
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Death and taxes are two certainties in life, but I'd like to advocate a third and that is that you will always enjoy shooting a Beretta. There is something so satisfying about the Beretta brand - it's a quality that you never doubt and has an expectation that never fails to be met. From the moment you open the packaging you know that you are into something great, the deluxe branded

ABS case with velvet lining and the sleek new 694 logo impress from the start. Inside the case, the clear branded plastic cases for the chokes, weights and stock wrench continue the quality feel that we have come to know and respect from Beretta.

Assembling the gun, things get better and better. Firstly, the quality of the woodwork is fantastic. The 694 features grade 2.5+ wood, which offers a high level of figuring throughout the stock, nicely finished off with a traditional oil finish. The action features

“ The 10mm ventilated rib is nice and wide and offers a really great sighting plane when shooting. ”

some amazing looking mirrored side panels, a nice touch finished off perfectly with the 694 logo etched in blue. The fore-end features a brand new slim and ergonomic design which also benefits from a new all steel fixing mechanism, with an

adjustable opening that they claim will increase longevity. A significant amount of R&D and new engineering has gone into the 694 and it's not just a tweak to existing models which is refreshing to see. This is shown through the distinctive shape of the

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MAKE	Beretta 694 Sport
GAUGE	12g
ACTION	Over & Under
CHAMBER	3"
BARREL LENGTH	30"
CHOKES	Multi Choke - 5 extended chokes supplied
STOCK ADJUSTMENT	Shim kit supplied separately for adjustment
STOCK FINISH	Oil finish
WEIGHT	8lb 2 oz

performed. The 10x8mm tapered rib is nice and wide and offers a really great sighting plane when shooting. On long crossers and high driven birds the 694 performed well – the gun is perfectly weighted and delivered a smooth and consistent swing to

enable good scores. I typically find 30" barrels a little too lively for clay shooting, but found no such issues with the 694. At 8lb 2oz it's a lovely weighted gun and this also really helped with soaking up recoil to make the shooting even more enjoyable. It's a credit to any gun manufacturer to be able to mass produce a product that performs so well straight out of the box, but this is what we have come to expect with Beretta, and the 694 does not disappoint. We didn't need to tinker with the B-Fast weight system, but of course

this option is there to enable you to finely tune and adjust the gun to your exact taste and specification.

If this is your thing then you may also wish to consider the adjustable stock option. This costs an extra £330 and gives you infinite options to tweak away!

Beretta have really hit the mark with the 694, it's a great gun with some innovative design features and most importantly sits firmly in the mid-market price point, which is going to shake up the market considerably. Given the heritage of the brand, the quality of this product and the fact that it's a pleasure to shoot, the 694 is surely going to become the 'must have' gun of 2020. 🦉

action which is a completely new design and sits alongside the stock and fore-end, also completely new on the 694, allowing the stock and action to blend together seamlessly. It's almost as though the stock has been chamfered off next to the top lever and safety to fit the action better, something that I have not seen before. It is a great feature designed to give a better peripheral vision acquisition of the target. The stock itself also benefits from a re-design to the pistol grip, which coupled with the palm swell delivered a very comfortable grip that we loved when shooting the gun.

The 694 utilises the Steelium Plus barrel technology with the Optima

Bore HP system, which basically ensures that you get the very best patterns when shooting (more detailed info on this can be found on the Beretta website) and less perceived muzzle flip. The test gun was 30" with five 2" extended chokes included and benefitted from the MicroCore recoil pad. It's also worth mentioning that the trigger is easily adjustable into three different positions and the barrels are proofed for superior steel shot too.

So, on to shooting the 694 – would it perform as good as it looked?

We put the 694 through its paces on the sporting layout at Ian Coley Shooting Ground. We were very impressed with how it



OVERALL
RATING
9.2 /10

RATINGS: Value for money: 9

Handling/balance: 9

on: 8

Build quality: 10

Mechanical function: 10

YOUNG SHOTS

By CPSA Young Shot of the Year 2020, **Alfie Tibbles**

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Tell us what you want to hear about! Whether it's competitions for young shooters, motivational stories from around the country, or simply the best guns our top young shots use – get in touch.

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WINNING YOUNG SHOT OF THE YEAR

I was a little shocked to say the least when I received the CPSA Young Shot of the Year at the CPSA Awards in February. The award has opened up a few new sponsorship opportunities and so many people have congratulated me on winning.

I cannot believe that so many global shooters now know my name – I worked at the Teague Chokes stand at the British Shooting Show in February also, and I had so many people introduce themselves to me, even Bruce from Australia knew me!



Right: Alfie Tibbles with Gaylia Fallon of Laporte CPC, being presented with the CPSA Young Shot of the Year award 2020. **Top:** Alfie pictured with Bruce from Australia, who he met at the British Shooting Show this year.



ALFIE'S TOP TIPS FOR GOING FROM COLT TO JUNIOR

TIP 1 Start preparing at least six months in advance, by comparing your scores with Juniors and class.

TIP 2 The category of Juniors has twice as many members as Colts, so the competition steps up a level, don't worry about not being in the top few.

TIP 3 Consider specialising on one or two disciplines.

TIP 4 Set yourself yearly goals to work towards, to help you climb up the Junior rankings.

TIP 5 Remember that you have 5 years as a Junior, so plenty of time, don't worry if not every shoot is a success.

ALFIE'S GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

I think winning the British Schools and Young Shots in 2018 at the age of 14 was the highlight of my career so far. I will be at Orston Shooting Ground in April to try and win it again.



I am also very proud of becoming the CPSA Young Shot of the year 2020, I love our sport and I am very proud to have even been nominated again this year – winning was even better!

ALFIE'S THREE WORDS

If I had to describe my shooting career in three words I would say – Challenging, Fun and Exciting

COLT TO JUNIOR

When does the transition from Colt to Junior category take place? You make the transition from Colt to Junior on your 16th birthday.



AIMS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

This year I will be taking my GCSE's so I have cancelled a couple of competitions to take time to focus on this. I am however looking forward to competing in the Essex Masters and the English and British Opens.

I also hope to concentrate on building on my Sporting and FITASC techniques this year, I started with Sporting and then joined the Olympic Trap pathway, which I did not enjoy so now I concentrate on Sporting, FITASC, and Compak. I love FITASC with the bigger targets, I practice each year in Cyprus with a big group of friends and shoot it as often as I can.





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PICK OF THE PACK

Level three Senior Coach and
CPSA Coach of the Year 2020,
Lee Wilcoxson, chats with **Jo Fellows**.

Despite having only taken up coaching six years ago, Lee Wilcoxson was crowned CPSA Coach of the Year at this year's CPSA Awards. The Level 3 Senior Coach was proud to take home the title, saying "Being a coach has been extremely rewarding and has enabled me to share my own passion for the sport. Every day is different. I especially love tailoring individual coaching sessions to a wide range of individuals – from young

shots to more experienced shooters – helping them grow in confidence and ability."

A GOOD ALL-ROUNDER

Lee has been shooting all disciplines for over 25 years – more recently concentrating on DTL after gaining his first Senior England cap in 2018. He's well-known for his enthusiasm on CPSA claylines at Game Fairs, and says, "I still derive as much pleasure from helping someone to hit their first clay, as coaching an established shooter to achieve greater success. To

me, grassroots coaching is as important as high-level competition coaching. Both novice and experienced shooters need the direction and guidance to support them to succeed – this involves both mental and technical challenges. I'm committed to helping individuals make effective change, and

supporting them in reaching their full potential."

Having shot air rifles from a young age, Lee became involved in clay shooting in his late teens, subsequently joining a local private gun club where his interests blossomed. "I've always been passionate about the sport. Since I was a teenager most of my weekends have been taken up with some form of clay shooting – I even used to

spend my holidays shooting Trap in O Pinhal, Portugal!"

Having never had a proper coach himself, Lee learnt as he shot, gaining knowledge from the experience of fellow shooters. In particular, his great friends (and excellent shots) Dave Hinchliffe and Curtis Woolley both sparked his interest to shoot competitively, inspiring him to take up DTL in 2014. "About six years ago I started to shoot more



I'm committed to helping individuals make effective change, and support them in reaching their full potential.



Left: Lee Wilcoxson **Above:** Lee coaching a client.





A MAN WITH A PLAN

"Communication is key and keeping up-to-date on clients achievements is important. I am always happy to give my time outside of planned lessons to give both practical and psychological support. Clients, many of whom have become good friends, say that I'm a particularly good listener and that I have an infectious enthusiasm for the sport!"

Lee never finishes a lesson on a low note, always sets realistic expectations and constantly looks to identify ways to ensure progression. In short – he always has a plan.

Qualified to coach in Sporting, DTL, and Skeet, Lee tells us "I teach all these disciplines, however they do change in popularity throughout the year. For example, the start of the game season will see a lot of shooters looking for more Sporting instruction."

He finds that some clients are natural shots with an instinctive ability, particularly if they are very process driven, while perhaps some experienced shots have gotten into a bad habit – and that can take time to resolve before achieving the result they are looking for.

When he first meets a new client, he always checks the basics are in place. "First and foremost it's important to ensure that the gun fits properly and that the cartridge is one which the client is

competitively, participating in Registered shoots," he says. "I then set myself a goal to shoot for my county. After achieving a county place I set my sights on gaining an England cap in DTL. I was proud to obtain my first cap in 2018."

THE PERFECT JOB

What led Lee to think about getting into coaching, rather than just shooting for himself? "I'd worked away from home for many years and needed a better work/life balance," he tells us. "I started to shoot more in 2013 and took the decision then to completely retrain as a full-time CPSA

instructor. It was the perfect job for me – helping people learn and enjoy the sport I loved, and seeing them progress."

Having previously worked in construction and estate management, Lee had built up a variety of skills that have allowed him to become one of the best in the business.

"My previous career allowed me to build up strong inter-personal skills. These skills allow me to engage with my clients regardless of skill level or experience, and help them to find positives – therefore building their confidence."

LEE WILCOXSON'S TOP COACHING TIPS



FOCUS

Focus on your process and technique and the hits will come.



NO FEAR

Don't be afraid to try something different



HAVE FUN

Relax and enjoy it – it's supposed to be fun!

comfortable with," he continues. "Every shooter is different, finding what works for the individual is key. Personally, my own combination of a Krieghoff K80 and Hull cartridges are perfect for DTL."

"I would also highly recommend that clients find shooting lenses that work for them. Lenses can make a huge difference for target acquisition," he says.

Now, as The CPSA's Coach of the Year, Lee can be found teaching from Cockett Farm in the East Midlands or at grounds as required. "Cockett Farm is a fantastic family-run ground, local to me that caters for all disciplines – but I'm always happy to meet clients at their home grounds too."

Below: Lee shooting for England.



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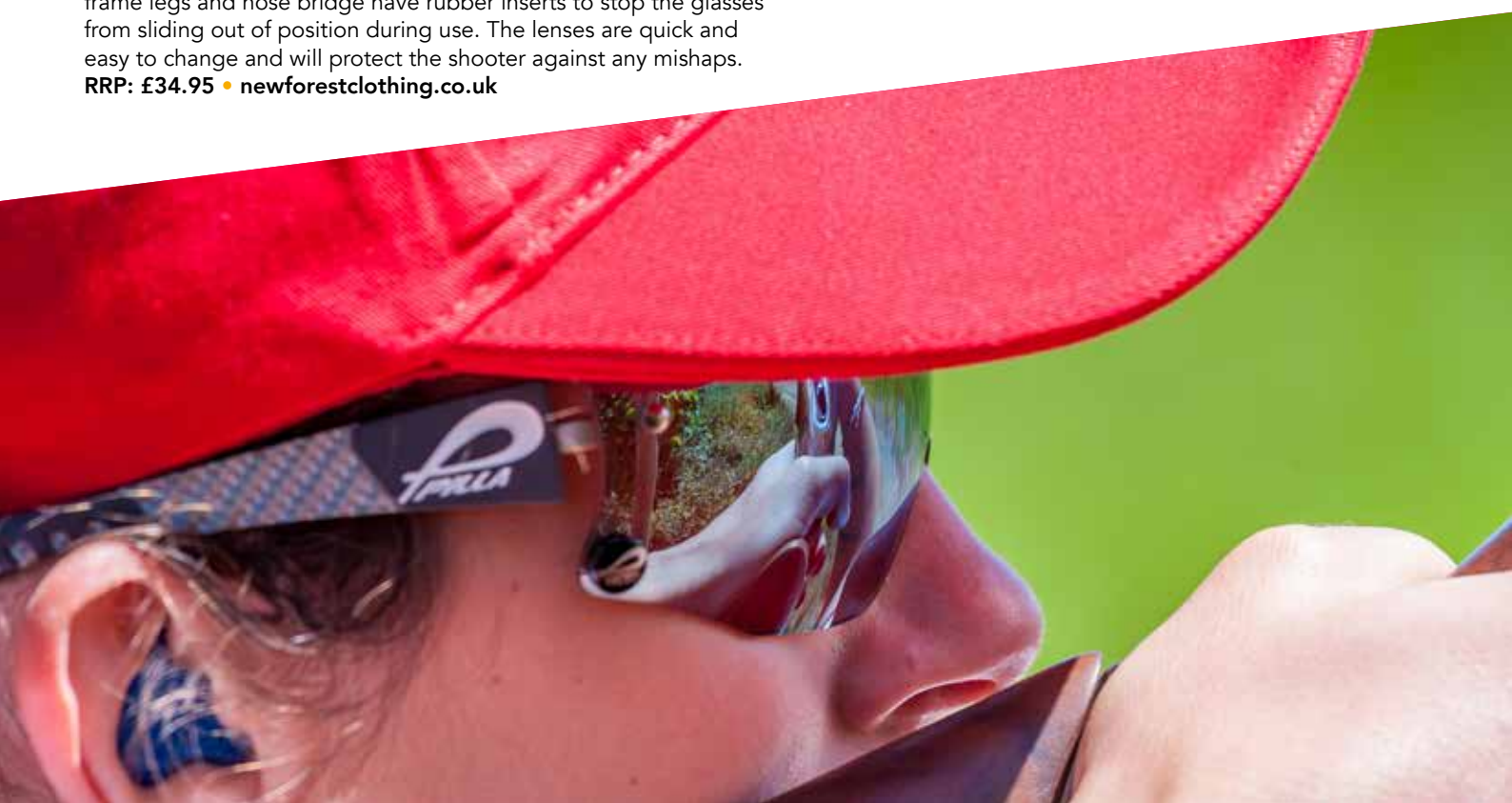


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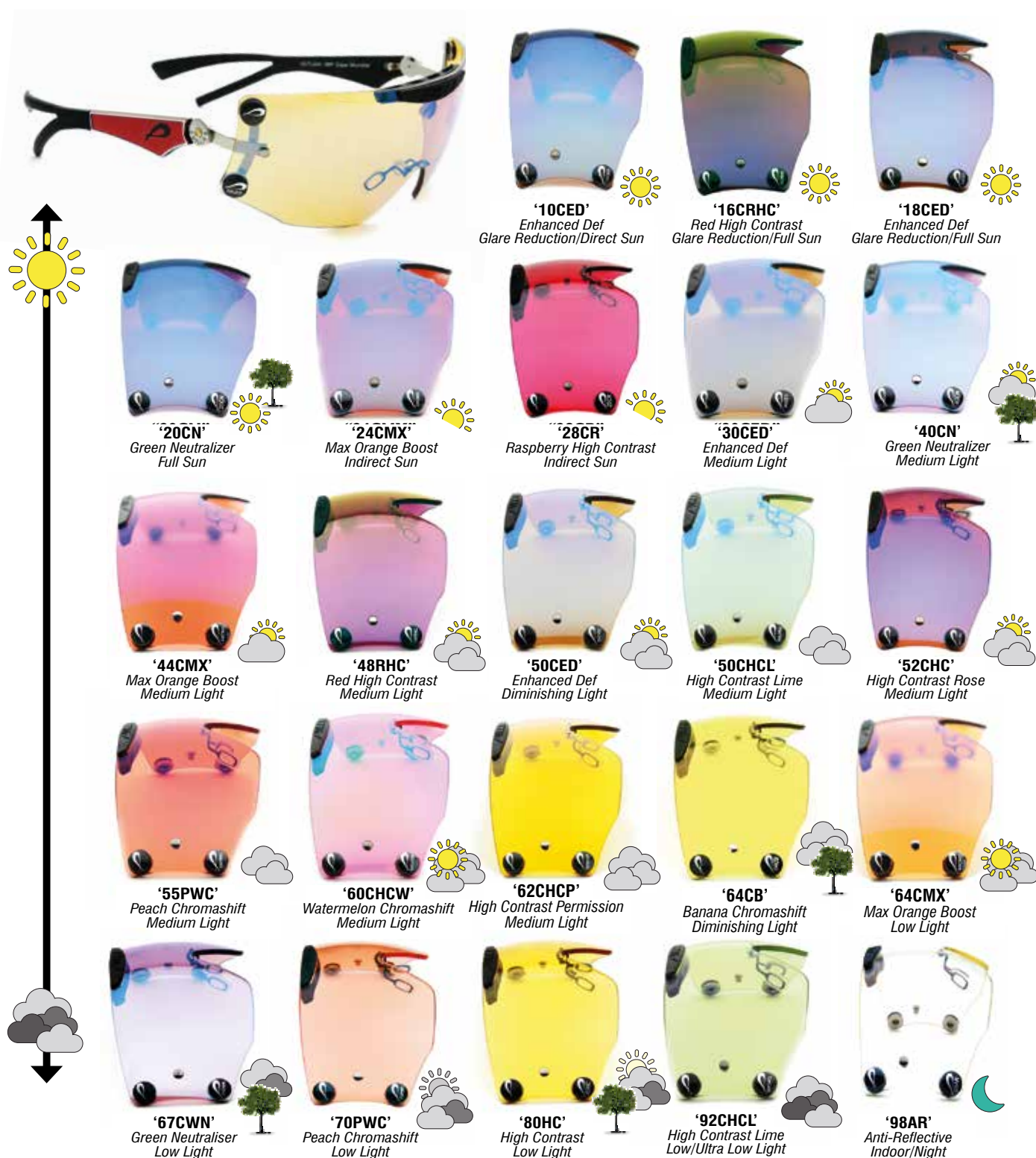
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FITASC SPORTING

SHOOTING FROM THE HOOP

CPSA Level 3 Senior Coach **Simon Arbuckle** teaches us about FITASC Sporting, predominately about shooting from the hoop.

Welcome to the second article in the fourth CPSA How to Hit Series. In this article, we'll continue covering FITASC Sporting, predominately talking about shooting from the hoop, the procedure of rotating through the hoop, and how the particular order of each menu is shot.

A FITASC Sporting squad is normally made up of six people. Layouts on the old system, that we are discussing here, consist of three hoops (sometimes called pegs) with a menu on each. Each menu has single targets and pairs. The first person on the squad will take to the hoop, and will be shown the singles in the order that they are on the menu (A, E, D, B, and C here). He or she will then proceed to shoot those single targets, in that order. In FITASC, single targets allow full use of the gun – meaning you can have two shots at each single target. When the first shooter is finished, they will step out of the hoop and the second shooter will stand in.

When all the squad have shot the singles, then the shooter who went second on the singles will be first for the pairs. The Referee won't show these targets if they are on-report pairs, because they've already been seen as singles. However, if there is a simultaneous pair, the referee will show two pairs so that the shooters can decide which order is best to shoot them in.



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THANKS To Southdown Gun Club for their invaluable help with this series.



When the entire squad has shot the singles and the pairs, they then move on to the next hoop, and the person who was second on the previous pairs is now first on the singles. When you are in the hoop, unlike in English Sporting, you cannot under any circumstances pre-mount the gun. When shooting, you must take the gun to the shoulder and to the break point, without having a practice mount. The gun must be touching the body before you call pull, and with the highest point of the stock beneath the line.

In this article, I'm going to discuss how I would shoot each of the singles on peg 1 of our demonstration layout. Then, in the next article I will demonstrate to you how the way that you shoot the same targets can change dramatically (or not) once you have moved to a different peg on the same layout.

Above: The highest point of the stock must be below the line on the vest. You are not allowed to practice mounting the gun once in the hoop.

As with all our previous articles and videos, when I'm watching my targets I'm making my plan, i.e. where I'm going to shoot the target (break point), my feet position, where I see the target (visual pick-up point), and where I'm going to hold the gun (gun-hold point). Then I'm deciding which method I'm going to use to shoot that particular target. The squad behind should be watching and doing exactly the same. See the table to the right and the image with arrows below to see how I shot each target on peg 1 of this layout.

This has been a general overview of the procedure taken when you get to a FITASC Sporting hoop, and how the targets are presented, the order the squad rotates, and how you might shoot the targets on this example. In the next article, I'm going to discuss how the presentations change just by moving position. 🏹



TARGETS

- TARGET A** Was a standard chandelle which presented as a quartering target, so I shot that as swing-to. I let the clay go past the barrel, swung to it, and shot it at its apex.
- TARGET E** Was a low, fast R-L standard. This was a classic CPSA Method shot.
- TARGET D** A battue, was rising, and it had to be shot before it curled. Again another CPSA Method shot – I locked on to the target, pulled ahead and shot using the rising line of the target.
- TARGET B** A long crossing midi, this was another CPSA Method shot.
- TARGET C** A rising R-L Standard, this was also CPSA Method: I picked it up, pulled ahead, and shot it before it reached its apex and curled away.

All but one of the shots on this peg was taken using the CPSA Method. Next time we will see how much this could change by moving 20 or so yards over to a new peg.



>> NEXT MONTH: THE CHANGE IN TARGET PRESENTATION BETWEEN STANDS >>

THE OTHER HALF OF THE STORY

Oakedge Shooting Ground was separated from the Wolseley Park Estate many years ago. **Sue Connell** explains how the two were reunited – and what happened next.

OAKEDGE
SHOOTING GROUND



Q What is the story behind Oakedge Shooting Ground?

A: Peter Till bought the ground in August 2011, at the time it was called Shugborough Shooting School. He had previously purchased and developed the Wolseley Park Estate which was said to have been separated from the shooting ground many years ago.

The story goes that the 74 acres which Oakedge sits on was lost in a card game by the Wolseley family at the Tower of the Winds to the Anson family at Shugborough around two hundred years ago. They based their gamekeeper here, building a house for this purpose.

Peter, the ground owner, is not a clay shooter, but simply wanted to reunite Oakedge (Shugborough) to the Wolseley Park Estate. He finds pleasure in being a custodian of the grounds, and has invested significantly over the past nine years, and still continues to do so.

Q When did the ground open, and what makes it special?

A: What makes Oakedge Shooting Ground so special, and we never get tired of shooters telling us, is the setting on the edge of Cannock Chase. Deer frequent the grounds and it is not uncommon to see them running around, as well as other wildlife.

Q What disciplines and facilities do you offer?

A: Predominately, we offer English Sporting targets and a Compak layout which is available Saturday's all year round, and late night Wednesday's from 8 April to 9 September 2020. Drinks are on offer on weekdays, with breakfast food and drinks available on Saturdays. We have Whites Coffee Shop on-site at the entrance of the ground, offering food and drinks on weekdays.

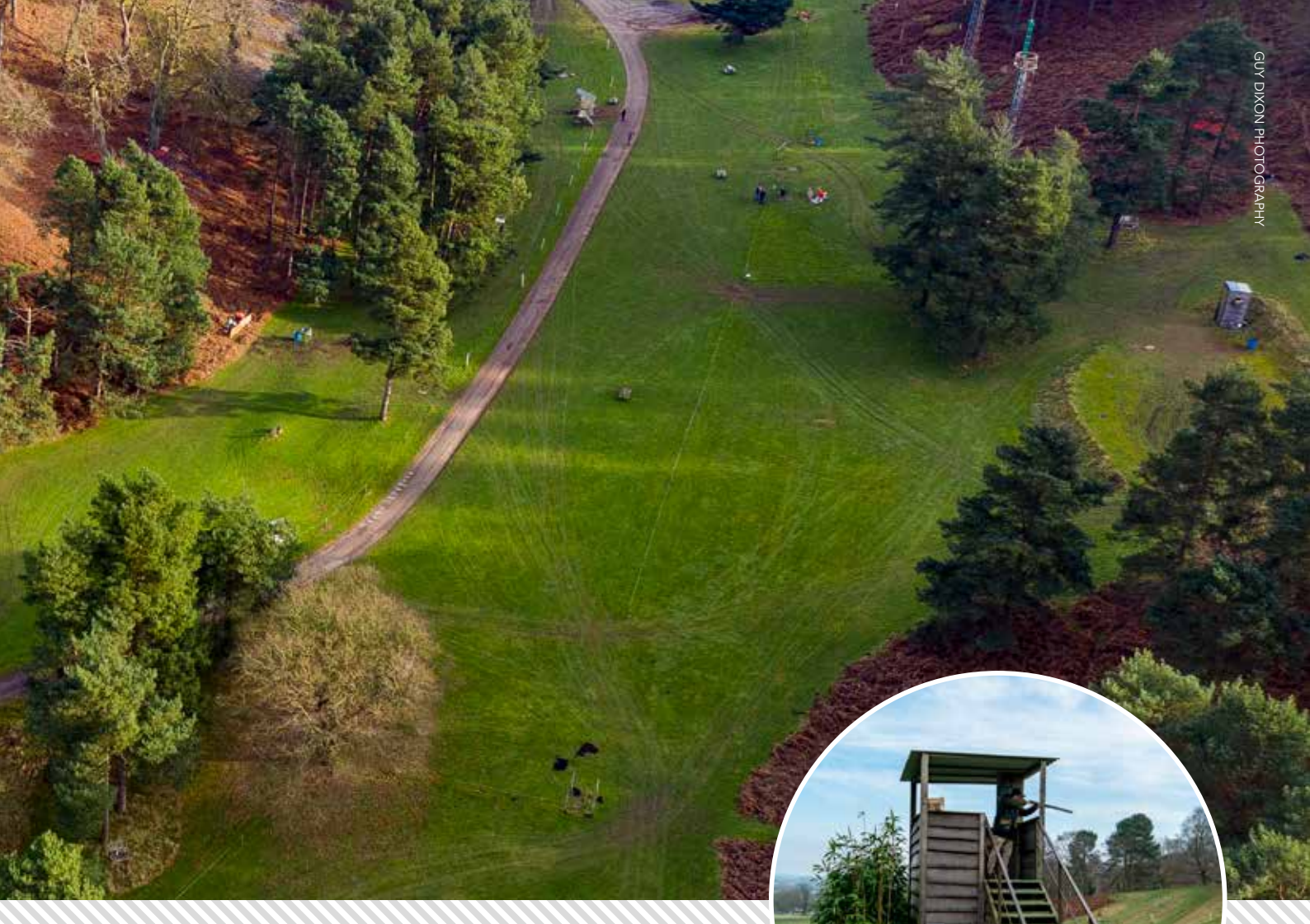
Q What are your opening times?

A: We open Tuesday to Saturday from 9am to 4pm all year round, and late night on a Wednesday between 8 April and 9 September, with last entries at last 7.30pm.

Q How has the ground developed over the years?

A: Since Peter purchased the ground back in 2011, the developments undertaken consist of a safer vehicle entrance with double oak gates, a larger Clubhouse offering better facilities, and over 1,000 new trees planted around the ground.

Peter has invested heavily in new traps, a clay counting system which allows solo shooters to operate the traps themselves, a brand new website, a tarmac entrance to the car park which passes the beautiful pools, he has and also reinstated the water feature.



The buildings at the Oakedge Park have been successfully repaired and developed into retail units, one of which is occupied by Tony White of TR White & Son, who make, repair and services shotguns.

Q What is the clay shooting scene like near you, has it changed over the years?

A: The clay shooting scene is pretty steady currently – however Brexit, weather and financial implications have an impact on what is basically a leisure activity. Ultimately, you cannot make people shoot if they haven't got the money – or if it's pouring down!

Q What are your current aims for the future?

A: We are currently working to set up an online voucher purchasing system. We would also like to continue to invest in our covered shelters, and follow up a developed interest in holding events on the Grounds in the form of shows, concerts etc.

Q What are your three tips for shooting well here?

A: Try to take your time when shooting – don't rush yourself and try to take in the beautiful surroundings as you walk round. Enjoy the variety of targets on offer, these change on a two-week rota so be sure to visit us more than once. Finally, be safe – safe shooting is no accident.

Q Is there anything else we should know about the ground?

A: We host fund raising charity events, corporate and team building functions. Catering can be provided,

for anything from a modest buffet to a silver service sit down meal. We have dates set throughout the year for our popular Simulated Game Days and lessons can be provided for the novice to the seasoned game shooter. 🌿

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We are pleased to announce the selection shoots for the team that will represent the North Region at the British Open in August 2020. The first selection shoot will be held at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground on 15 March 2020, but this will have passed by the time this magazine reaches your doors.

The second shoot will be held at Bywell Shooting Ground on 5 April and the third, again at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, on 26 April. Please call the grounds to book in for the shoots and contact the North Region Skeet Manager, Andreas Papadopoulos, with any questions.

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Forthcoming dates

26 Apr Merseyside County DTL Championships, Holmes Chapel (pre-booking required)
30 May Merseyside County Sportrap Championship, NWSS (pre-booking required)
7 Jun Merseyside County Double Rise Championships, Ranton (pre-booking required)
27 Sep Merseyside County Sporting Championships, Catton hall.
Please keep an eye on the Merseyside website for Facebook page for more dates and information.

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Cheshire DTL team selection shoot

We now have the date for the selection shoot at Nottingham and District, Sunday 19 July is confirmed.

Ladies Clay Shooting League

The Festival of Ladies Shooting Event will be on Saturday 26 September 2020 at Doveridge Clay Shooting Ground. We still have lots to confirm, however we can tell you there will be a 75-bird sporting with a have-a-go Skeet and DTL stand plus much more. We will be making exciting announcements in the coming weeks, so be sure to save the date.

CPSA Awards

Congratulations to Mandy Berrisford for coming Joint Runner-up in the CPSA Sports Personality of the Year award 2020. Mandy has also been nominated for the BASC Ladies Shooting Star 2019 award, so keep up the good work Mandy! The League now has over 200 members, averages 30 shooters per event, and many of them have made the County teams.

Cheshire CPSA AGM

Over 40 people attended and it was good to see some new faces. From

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the Chairman's report we learned that 2019 was a great year for Cheshire shooters. We had 147 competition entrants, ten new caps for the county, 14 Cheshire shooters featured in the CPSA top 20 rankings, seven Cheshire shooters represented England or GB in international competition, and Cheshire was second Overall in the Lyalvale Challenge. The debate continues reference lead shot vs steel shot, and the rules for under 18s owning or having access to shotguns are changing – we will let you know when we have something definite. Ladies participation in clay shooting is increasing, which is good.

It was decided to keep Cheshire Air Ambulance as our chosen charity. The committee have received a letter from Andy Duncan thanking us for our support, and he goes on to say that they started with one helicopter, they now have three. During 2019 they were called out to 2,000 incidents, and their running costs are £9.5 million per year.

There will be a Kevin Howarth memorial shoot at Mickley Hall on 11 July – more details available soon.

Full details of all your new committee members, team captains, vice captains, and their rolls are now on the web site. Please support your County teams, and let us see if we can make 2020 even better for Cheshire than 2019.

West Midlands Clubman Event

This was a great success during 2019 and we are now looking at taking it to a National level.

Team Selection Shoots

Details of all the team selection shoots, across all disciplines, are now on our web site. Please check under your relevant discipline.

Championship Fixtures

For details of all the Cheshire individual and West Midlands Area Championship shoots, please go to the Championship Fixtures page on our website.

Eley English Sporting Ladies Championship

The 100-Bird competition will be held at Mickley Hall Shooting School, on Saturday 30 May. Entry fees are £45 per individual, or £180 per team of four Ladies. First squad out at 10am and last squad out at 1pm. Prior bookings only by calling 0800 7720058 or visit the website mickleyhall.com.

Forthcoming dates

19 Apr	DTL, West Midlands Area Individual Champ, Fauxdegla
4-5 Apr	ESP West Midlands Area Individual Champ, Garlands
5 Apr	ESK Team selection shoot, Doveridge
12 Apr	ESP Team selection shoot, Oakedge.
13 Apr	CSP West Midlands Area Individual Champ, Garlands
19 Apr	DTL Team selection shoot, Fauxdegla
3 May	ESP Team selection shoot, Garlands
24 May	Universal Trench, Cheshire Individual Championship, Fauxdegla.

will clash which cannot be helped. Copies of all fixtures will be in local gun shops, at grounds and on the website, Pull!, Facebook and Instagram – anyone that requires a hard copy please contact Geoff Flint on 07778639691 or geoffflint@rocketmail.com or derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com

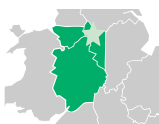
WANTED ! Your County Needs You

Wanted Seniors, Ladies, Veterans and Juniors in all disciplines to shoot in Derbyshire Teams at the West Midlands Inter-Counties at various grounds in 2020. Anyone interested please Contact Geoff Flint with the details above, derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com or Ian Roper on 07967145495.

Website

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Congratulations to Michael Gilligan on winning the silver medal in the Olympic Skeet at the Malaga Grand Prix. Congratulations also to Pip Driver on winning C class at Nottingham Gun Clubs DTL Winter series. Pip also finished third Overall in the shoot-off between the top two in each class. Also to Dave Hinchliffe winner of AA class and Adam Driver Runner-up in C class. Well done to you all.

County Championships and Selections

By the time you read this all County Championships and Selections should be all arranged, unfortunately some of these

Forthcoming dates

4-5 Apr	W/Mids Area/ England Sporting Team Selection Garlands
5 Apr	Double Rise County Championship (50 Targets), North of England
5 Apr	DTL Team Selection, North of England
13 April	ABT County Championship - Nottingham
19 Apr	Sporting Team Selection, Doveridge
19 Apr	W/Mids Area DTL Championship, Fauxdegla
26 Apr	Skeet selection - Nottingham



Pip Driver, winner of C Class and third Overall at Nottingham's Winter Down the Line Series

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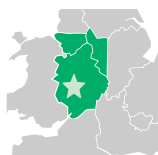




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8 Feb: H&W Sportrap Country Champions

Park Farm held the championship with six squads taking part. Julian Morris took the title on an excellent 48ex50. Runner-up on 47 was Phil Smith, with Adrian Downes and Matt Pugh taking joint third place on 45. Ladies Champion was Natalie Jones 44, Junior champion Tom Harris 36, Colt Champion Harry Pugh 29 and the Veterans Champion Tim Smith 44.

8 Feb: John Hadley Memorial Charity Shoot

This competition was held on the skeet layout with 25 English Skeet and 25 Special Skeet. Although the special skeet wasn't too different from the regular, it certainly caught a few out looking at the scores. There were seven squads competing for the trophy, which this year was won by Tim Smith with an incredible 49ex50. Joint Runners-up were Adrian Downes and Phil Smith, both shooting an excellent 48. An amount of £280 will go to this year's charity. We would like to thank Phil Smith for donating his prize money back into the charity fund.

With over 60 entries in total the day ran very smoothly, and the H&W committee would like to thank everyone that supported us. Special thanks to Rod Davies, Roy Spooner, Brian Smith, Nick Stokes, Phil Sanders, Pat Smith and Louise Wickens for all their help on the day.

8 Feb : H&W AGM

The H&W AGM took place at The March Hare Inn, Broughton Hackett at 4pm. There were 36 attending and the new 2020 committee was elected as follows: Chairman Rod Davies, Vice Chairman Nick Stokes, Treasurer Nick Stokes, Secretary Pat Smith. We have nine other committee members and the team managers elected, Matt Pugh and Brandon Smith – Sporting, FITASC and Helice – Pat Smith and Graham Walker –



Tim Smith – John Hadley memorial shoot winner



Rod Davies (right) receiving the West Mids Lyalvale winners shield



H&W Sportrap winners Natalie Jones, Harry Pugh, Tom Harris and Julian Morris.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE



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It's been a quiet few weeks for Gloucestershire due to the terrible weather, at time of print the Gloucestershire FITASC team, captained by Nick Portlock and sponsored by Blain Boon Gunsmiths, are ready to bring home the gold. The team consists of Nick Portlock, Adrian Johnson, Rich Webb, Steve Burnham, Clynt Warren, and Rob Wise with Sean Foley as the reserve.

The Champion of Champions this year will be comprised of ABT, DTL, ESK, SKD, ESP, ST and AR. AR will be used as a decider in the event of ties. To qualify, members will need to shoot one Trap, one Skeet and one Sporting event. All events will be the County Championships and points will be awarded from High Gun of the event. The member with the lowest points when the shoots have been completed will be the Champion and we will also be running the Category Champions. Full details and rules along with the shoot dates will be posted on the Facebook page as soon as available!

Luke Russell achieved a new personal best with an excellent 88 at Enstone to take B class honours. A young man with a very bright future within our sport.

Skeet, Jerry Ruane and Jack Ruane – DTL, SB and DR, Rod Davies and Nick Stokes – OT, UT and ABT, Brandon Smith and Matt Bodfish – All Round.

Lyalvale Winners

At the West Midland meeting Rod Davies was presented with the Lyalvale trophy, the Ladies, Juniors and gun down trophies which H&W won in 2019.

Forthcoming dates

26 Apr H&W Olympic Skeet

SHROPSHIRE



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Shropshire Clay Shooters of the Year 2019

At the Shropshire Awards Evening on the 8 February, four special awards were presented to the well deserving winners. Clay Shooter of the Year Graham Evans, Lady Clay Shooter of the Year Julie Burton, Junior Clay Shooter of the Year Matt Bower and Volunteer of the Year Pat Reeves. It is important for members to note that special awards are presented to those who have both shot well and

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Graham Evans (left) Shropshire Shooter of the Year



Alan Ellison Shropshire DTL Champion 2019 (left) with Pat Reeves, DTL manager 2020

represented the County in an exemplary manner. The commitment of the 2019 winners was very impressive throughout the year and is greatly appreciated.

The winners of the Master's Trophies were: joint Seniors Dave Harley and Paul Stokes, Ladies Julie Burton, Junior Jack Shipton and joint Veterans were Graham Evans and Trevor Lewis. The Masters is won on points gained by shooting as a member of the Shropshire Team in the main Inter-county Championships for AR, DTL, ESK and ESP with three points for the Shropshire High Gun, two points for the Runner-Up and one point for third. The points are added up to determine the winner, with 12 points the maximum.

DTL Selection Shoots Announced for 2020

The first DTL Selection Shoot for the 2020 Team was the DTL County Championship 2019, shot at Mid Wales on the 24 November 2019. The second DTL Selection Shoot for the 2020 Team is at Fauxdegla on the 29 March 2020 with the third also the West Midlands DTL Area Championship, at Fauxdegla on the 19 April. The fourth Selection Shoot will be held at Ranton on 3 May and the fifth at Mid Wales on the 28 June.

The best three scores from the five shoots to count towards team selection, please book on well in advance to avoid disappointment. The new DTL Team Manager is Pat Reeves.

ESK

Two of four Selection Shoots Announced for 2020, both at Doveridge on 15 March and the West Midlands Individual Area Championship on 31 May 2020.

It is essential to book on early to avoid

disappointment. Two more selection shoots will be announced – it is your best two scores that count towards selection!

Team Managers Required

Please note the position of Team Manager for English Sporting, Compak Sporting & Sportrap is currently vacant. Please contact the Chairman if you are interested in taking on this important role.

Also, currently vacant is the position of Team Manager for the West Midlands Clubman Event. Please contact the Chairman if you are interested in taking on this important role.

West Midland Championships and Shropshire Championships for 2020

The following disciplines will use the West Midlands Area Championship to double up as the Shropshire County Championship: ABT, CSP, DR, FSP, HEL, OSK, OTR, SB, SKD, STR, and UTR. The date and location of the County Championships for DTL, ESK and ESP will be determined by team managers in due course.

Please keep visiting the website for more information on this year's calendar of events as it will be updated as selection shoots are organised.

To all our fellow Staffordshire shooters – if you see nothing in here relating to your areas of interest please tell us! Tell us what you're shooting, where you're off to and what you'd like to see in our county updates.

Contact any of the following in order to make your views heard and seen: Steve Ward County Chairman on stewardk80@outlook.com, Ian Hull County Vice Chairman on ian.hull63@gmail.com, Adam Gutteridge on adamclayshooter@gmail.com.

Forthcoming dates

4 Apr	West Mids Selection Day 1, English Sporting, Garlands
5 Apr	West Mids Selection Day 2, English Sporting, Garlands
13 Apr	West Mids Champs, Compak, Garlands
19 Apr	West Mids Champs, DTL, Fauxdegla
10 May	Staffs OT Champ, 50 targets, Doveridge Shooting Ground
31 May	West Mids Champs, English Skeet, Doveridge
7 Jun	County Champs, Double Rise, Ranton
7 Jun	West Mid Champs, Double Rise, Ranton
21 Jun	West Mids Champs, ABT, Rugby
21 Jun	Inter Counties, ABT, Rugby
28 Jun	County Champs, English Sporting, Kingsley SG
28 Jun	West Mids Champs, Skeet Doubles, Gloucester Skeet Club
5 Jul	West Mids Champs, UT, Rugby
5 Jul	Inter Counties, UT, Rugby
5 Jul	County Champs, Single Barrel, Ranton
19 Jul	West Mids Champs, Olympic Skeet, Gloucester Skeet Club
19 Jul	Inter Counties, Olympic Skeet, Gloucester Skeet Club
2 Aug	County Champs, DTL, Ranton
2 Aug	Inter Counties, DTL, Nottingham DGC
9 Aug	West Mids Champs, Olympic Trap, Fauxgela
9 Aug	Inter Counties, Olympic Trap, Fauxgela
23 Aug	County Champs, ZZ, Rugby
23 Aug	West Mids Champs, ZZ, Rugby
23 Aug	Inter Counties, ZZ, Rugby
6 Sep	Inter Counties, English Skeet, Doveridge
20 Sep	County Champs, ABT, Rugby

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27 Sep	Inter Counties, English Sporting, Westfields
27 Sep	West Mids Champs, Sportstrap, Westfields
1 Nov	County Champs, UT, Rugby
13 Nov	West Mids Champs, All Round, Nottingham DGC
13 Nov	Inter Counties, All Round, Nottingham DGC
20 Nov	West Mids Champs, Single Barrell, Fauxdegla
TBA	Inter Counties, Single Barrell, TBA
TBA	County Champs, Olympic Trap, Doveridge
TBA	County Champs, Compak, TBA
TBA	Inter Counties, Compak, TBA
TBA	County Champs, FITASC, Garlands
TBA	West Mids Champs, FITASC, Garlands
TBA	Inter Counties, FITASC, Garlands
TBA	County Champs, All Round, Doveridge
TBA	County Champs, Sportstrap, No Comp
TBA	Inter Counties, Sportstrap, TBA
TBA	County Champs, English Skeet, Doveridge

TBA	County Champs, Skeet Doubles, No Comp
TBA	Inter Counties, Skeet Doubles, No Comp

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No shoot reports currently, we are just waiting for the final dates to be confirmed for this year.

2020 Team Managers – Our 2020 team managers are: ABT John Nightingale, AR Stu Thomas, DTL Anthony Evans, Skeet Paul Fallon, Sporting vacant, FITASC Vacant and Olympic Skeet Stu Thomas.

As you can see we have vacancies for Sporting and FITASC team managers – do you think you can get a team together for Inter-County and National Inter-County events? Please contact me asap if you are interested, committee meetings

are not compulsory.

Are you interested in shooting for Warwickshire County team? Please contact the discipline Team Manager.

Please let us know about your shooting achievements and we can help you celebrate – send to Julie.sperling@btinternet.com including a photo.

Please see the website sites.cpsa.co.uk/warwickshire/fixtures-2020 for the latest fixtures. New dates for 2020 are being added as soon as venues are confirmed. All County Championships, West Midlands Inter-County Championships and West Midlands Area Championship competitions will be shown with venue and date.

Forthcoming dates

9 May	Skeet, Cosford
17 May	ABT, Rugby & District
6 Jun	Sporttrap, Cosford
7 Jun	Universal Trench, Rugby & District
27 Jun	Skeet Doubles, Cosford
11 Jul	Olympic Skeet, Cosford
26 Jul	Helice, Rugby & District
16 Aug	Sporting, Northampton

EAST MIDLANDS

BEDFORDSHIRE



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Bedfordshire CPSA AGM

The Bedfordshire CPSA AGM was held on 8 February at Sporting Targets. Andrew Clifton welcomed everyone, a total of five were present, which is not good. An email reminder was sent out by HQ early January so if you didn't get it then please contact the CPSA to check your settings in your CPSA profile. Minutes were read and agreed and all positions gave a report of the year.

Andrew Clifton gave a report of the 2019 Championships and Inter-County results: Sporting County Champion

Steve Whitelock High Gun with 91, with John Stanton top Veteran with 85, Craig Hollick Junior High Gun with 67 and Becky Elmore top Lady with 82. FITASC County Champion was Dave Ferriman, Steve Whitelock and Andrew Clifton came joint second on 87, Gavin Smith 74, Jake Whitelock 70 and Ian Wilson 42. Becky Elmore shot 83 for the Ladies, while Jim Munday shot 80 to take the Veterans title, second was Andy Nixon 72 and John Williams 70. Sportrap County Champion was Andrew Clifton on 90, Gavin Smith 83, Vets Jim Munday 81, no Ladies or Juniors. Skeet County Champion Steve Whitelock 96, Runners-up Stuart Clarke and Gavin Smith on 94, Veteran Geoff Bickers on 95, Runner-up Phil Coxall 93. ISU Skeet: County Champion Richard Brooks. All Round County Champion Steve Whitelock 89, Runner-up Ross Whitelock 88, Veteran John Stanton 87, Runner-up Phil Coxall 80.

County Committee 2020

The 2020 County Committee is as follows: Chairman Andrew Clifton, Vice Chairman Graham Elliott, Secretary Becky Clifton, Treasurer Andrew Clifton, magazine reports Andrew Clifton,

Committee Gavin Smith and Stephen Smith, Regional Reps Andrew Clifton and Becky Elmore.

Bedfordshire Supreme Champion 2020

A new perpetual trophy is to be contested over Bedfordshire CPSA County Championships. A minimum of four shoots from seven to be eligible for Bedfordshire Supreme Champion title.

The points system is as follows: ten points will be awarded for first place, nine points for second, eight points for third and so on, down to two points for ninth and one point for tenth and below. Points are awarded as overall position for each county championship, irrespective of class or category.

Forthcoming dates

24-26 Apr	FITASC, Sporting Targets
26 Apr	Down The Line, Northampton
25 May	English Sporting, Sporting Targets
31 May	English Skeet, Northampton
13 Jun	Olympic Skeet, Tythe Farm
12 Jul	All Round, Northampton
12-13 Sep	Sporttrap, Sporting targets

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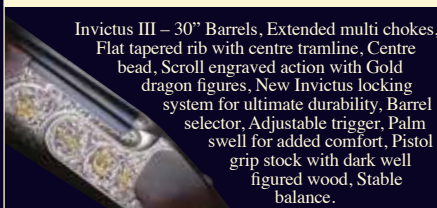


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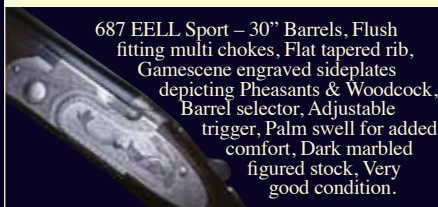
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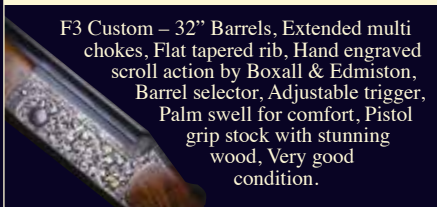
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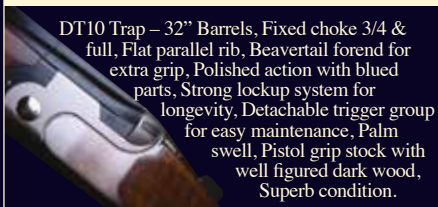
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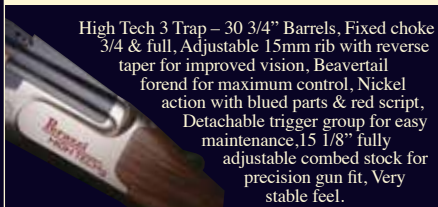
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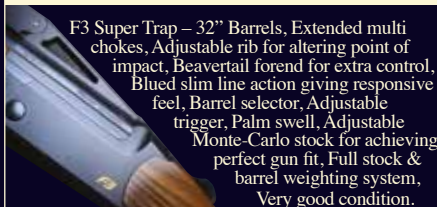
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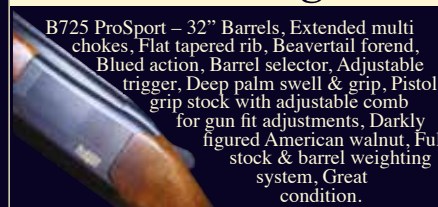
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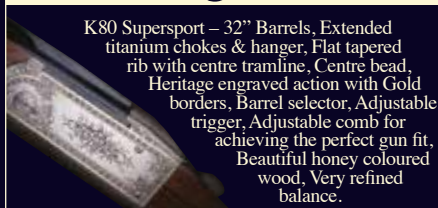
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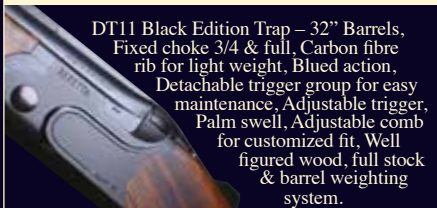
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Just in time for the magazine this month was the Olympic Trap held on the 23 February. The weather was a bit blowy, to put it mildly, but it was good to see so many of you supporting the first of the Cambridgeshire Championships. Out of the 14 Cambridgeshire shooters eight were Veterans – some good scores were put in by G Carter with 81, taking the Overall title, R croft with 79 to take the Vets on the first time he has shot this event. S Christensen shot 67 to take the Ladies and L McCollum shot 66 to take the Juniors. There is no trophy for this class as of yet, but when the new badges arrive he will be sure to receive it.

There is the full list of the dates this year for your diaries, priority booking will open about three weeks before the shoots. Be sure to check and book in early.

Forthcoming dates

26 Apr	STR, Eriswell
7 Jun	ESK, Eriswell
15 Jun	ESP, Cambridge Gun Club
21 Jun	AR, Eriswell
26 Jun	DTL, Priory
11 Jul	FSP, Eriswell
21 Jul	FSP, Eriswell
2 Aug	SKD, Eriswell
16 Aug	SB, Priory
27 Sep	ZZ, Rugby
18 Oct	DR, Priory (60-bird only)
25 Oct	OSK, Priory



Jason Marlow receiving the 2019 Champion of Champions trophy from Joy Hiron.

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND



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Hello to you all, the Leicestershire and Rutland committee wish you all good fortune and good health. This month we have some team news, some congratulations and some other bits.

Firstly we have chosen our 2020 Inter-County team managers as Adam Curtis for English Sporting and Helice ZZ, email contact is adam@grangefarm.co.uk. FITASC Sporting, Pip Jones, 07860 532126. All-Round Alan Bott, email alanbott100@hotmail.co.uk. English Skeet Peter Cheeseman, glenfieldpete@gmail.com. ABT and DTL Jacquie Williams, jac.williams@gmail.com. These will be the people to contact re team places qualifying etc when the dates and venues are finalised.

At the recent East Midlands AGM, two of our County boys were nominated for awards for their services to shooting. Steve Brightwell was presented with a trophy for EM Shooter of the Year and John Wells was presented with a trophy for services to the Region. If any of you know these two shooters, you will easily understand why they were chosen. Congratulations and well done to you both.

We now have now our own Facebook site, wow! It is really the 21st century. The lovely Jacquie Williams, who is a Facebookist herself, has offered to run this for the county. All fixtures, results, tittle tattle etc will be published on the site, so here's the all-important site link, facebook.com/leicestershirecpsa.

One last item, above we have a picture

of the 2019 'Champion of Champions' Jason Marlow, being presented with his trophy by Joy Hiron, who came all the way from Cyprus to give him this award, honest!

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



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Well February was certainly a month that only the intrepid would venture out to shoot in. There were two storms, Ciara and Dennis, lashing the Country over consecutive weekends and most fixtures were cancelled. Many grounds closed in the face of structural damage and concern for the safety of shooters – not only from clay fragments but also flying trees and other debris.

For those grounds who opened between storms, the wind remained strong and gusty and the rain was cold. Practice for those who ventured out was mainly instinctive as no two clays flew the same trajectory from any trap. On the calmer days there were a few visitors to the



Andrew Lea and Bob Meadows 2019 Olympic Skeet Senior and Veteran champions.



Dave Morgan 2019 Skeet Doubles and ABT champion.



Louise Smith 2019 Sporting, Sportrap and FITASC Ladies champion.



J Taff Williams 2019 Sporting Veteran Champion.

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Northampton Shooting Ground, to put in practice on the DTL ranges and a few final registered scores before the upcoming selection shoots for Skeet and DTL.

For those who have already copied the County competitions into their diaries, please note that the moving of the regional FITASC competition has also resulted in the change of the County date to April. So far the rest of the fixtures remain the same, but please check the website and Facebook pages for confirmation.

Thinking of the fixtures for this year, the County committee have agreed to a pilot year, whereby championship competitions are held over two days, Saturday and Sunday, so that more people can take part. It is hoped that this extension will prove popular and encourage more shooters to enter so that it can then be duplicated every year.

The County is also looking for sponsors for our championship competitions. In previous years we have had sponsorships provide 250 cartridges and a badge for each class winner in Skeet, Sporting, All Round and DTL to support all abilities of shooter. This year we are looking for other ideas to support the shooters who do enter, and to encourage new competitors to enter. If you have any ideas about this or if you know of any business that would like to help us in this please see Roy or Marty who will take your ideas on board.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE



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On behalf of the committee, we would like to wish all county shooters lots of luck for the coming season ahead. We hope you find this report insightful and useful, but as ever, if you do have anything you would like us to report on please drop us an email or message us on Facebook.

County Committee Roles

The Nottinghamshire County Committee met at Nottingham and District Gun Club on 20 January for the first meeting of the year. Team roles within the committee were distributed and are as follows.

Team Managers for English Skeet Ash Parfremment, FITASC Megan

Gamble, Down The Line Russ Hufton, All Round Darren Watkinson, English Sporting Michael Chiakli, ABT Granville Hodgkinson, ZZ Granville Hodgkinson. Other Committee Job Roles will be handled by Supreme Championship Score Collation Megan Gamble, Pull! Magazine Reports Emily Martin, Social Media Carl Smith, Website Darren Watkinson.

As a Committee, we are here to help and support county shooters at all levels. If there is something you would like to ask please feel free to do so. We are also always looking for your support, so if you would like to get involved and assist at some of our up and coming events in 2020 please let us know. Contact details for all of the above committee members can be found on the Nottingham CPSA website.

As a committee a decision was reached to change from the cloth badges to medals, which will be the case for all of these county shoots. There will still be the winning CPSA cloth badge for the overall winner.

County Shoots

County shoots have been allocated and agreed for the following dates: Sunday 29 March – Single Barrel at Nottingham and District Gun Club. Sunday 12 April – Sport Trap at Orston Shooting Ground. Sunday 3 May – Notts vs Lincs All Round at Nottingham and District Gun Club. Monday 25 May – All Round at Nottingham and District Gun Club. Sunday 7 June – Skeet Doubles at Nottingham and District Gun Club. Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 June – FITASC at Orston Shooting Ground. Sunday 21 June – DTL at Nottingham and District Gun Club. Sunday 5 July – ESP at Orston Shooting Ground. Sunday 12 July – English Skeet at Nottingham and District Gun Club. Sunday 23 August – ABT at Nottingham and District Gun Club.

Sunday 8 March and Sunday 15 March will be the Notts vs Derbs DTL and Skeet, which will have already happened when you're reading this article!

There are some additional shoots which are yet to be confirmed, as soon as these are confirmed they will be available on the website.

Congratulations Lee!

Congratulations to Lee Wilcoxon for winning the coach of the year at the CPSA awards. A fantastic achievement for our county!

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Super-Six Championships

The below six shoots will be the County selection shoots for these disciplines for teams to go to the East Midlands Inter-County Shoots. Please use the sign-up list found in the clubhouses to be eligible for team selection when you attend. These are also the county championships, which will give points towards the 2020 Suffolk Supreme Titles, and give you raffle tickets for a free 2021 entry.

11 Apr	All Round Championship, Eriswell Lodge
10 May	English Skeet Championship, Eriswell Lodge
7 Jun	English Sporting Championship, Barrow Sporting Clays
17 Jun	ABT Championship (50 targets), Eriswell Lodge
11-12 Jul	FITASC Sporting Championship, Eriswell Lodge
26 Jul	DTL Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Other County Championships

12 May	Compak Sporting Championship, High Lodge
10 Jun	Double Rise Championship (50 targets), Eriswell Lodge
24 Jun	Skeet Doubles Championship (50 targets), Eriswell Lodge
1 Jul	Single Barrel DTL Championship (50 targets), Eriswell Lodge
26 Jul	Sporttrap Championship, Eriswell Lodge
23 Aug	Sporting Masters, Eriswell Lodge
20 Sep	Sporting Challenge, Barrow Sporting Clays
25 Oct	Suffolk Super Sporting Championship, High Lodge

For all of the above shoots in both sections there will be County titles and trophies available in the Overall, Veteran, Ladies and Juniors categories (excluding Double Rise where there is only a County Champion trophy). To find out entry information for each of these shoots, and whether pre-booking is required, please

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CPSA Awards 2020

We would like to offer our congratulations to Andy Coppen and John Bidwell of High Lodge, for winning the CPSA

Course Setter of the Year Award at this year's CPSA Awards. We would also like to congratulate Fulton 'Tosh' McIntosh, who was nominated for the Coach of the Year Award, and Sam Nunn who was nominated for the Disabled Shooter of the Year Award.

There is always so much going on in the county, so to keep up to date head to our website, suffolkcpsa.co.uk or join us

on Facebook by searching 'Suffolk CPSA', all of our county results and winners will be listed throughout the season.

We hope to see many of our county shooters at this year's shoots, and look forward to seeing what Suffolk can achieve in 2020. We are also excited to see who will take home this year's Supreme titles in the Overall, Veteran, Ladies, Juniors and Colts Categories.

SOUTH WEST

AVON



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The Avon AGM took place on 29 January at the Longwell Green Community Centre. Thanks must go out to those members who attended the evening. A full compliment of committee and officers were elected on the night, with most members from the previous year being re-elected. Chairman Roger Cox, Secretary and Treasurer Ann Cox, Vice Chairman Darren Pegler. A special thanks to Paul Clements who has stood down due to family pressures, after serving on the committee for many years and representing the smaller members clubs.

It was agreed that the following Avon County Championships will be held for 2020 are English Sporting, FITASC, Sportrap, DTL, Single Barrel, Double Rise, UT and ABT.

The ever-expanding Meadowcroft Shooting Ground, with new indoor catering, now provides extra facilities to host the regular high turnouts at shoots. It was agreed that for the fifth year they will play host to the Avon English Sporting Championship. The date for the Avon Sporting Championship is Sunday 19 April, the committee has also agreed to award further trophies this year for this event. In addition to the Avon Champions trophy there will be trophies for the high score in A, B and C classes for Avon shooters. It is hoped that more Avon shooters will support this event and that club shooters will turn out to enjoy what is usually a quality set of targets for all

classes of shooters, at what is becoming the home for Avon CPSA.

Sportrap will also be at Meadowcroft and will be held on Sunday 24 May, over a separate four custom-built layout for the event. A parallel sporting and pool shoot will also be available. FITASC is also to be at Meadowcroft this year but a date has yet to be set for later in the year.

A new shoot has also been agreed for the Avon All Round Challenge at Meadowcroft. This will be a 100-Bird non-registered shoot held over 50 Sporting, 25 Sportrap and 25 Trap targets. There will be a sizable High Gun prize and class prizes with classifications taken from shooters Sporting CPSA averages. There will also four CPSA Clubman one year memberships to be won for shooters who are not CPSA members and taking part in the event. To be shot on Saturday 25 April. Rules for Sporting and Sportrap will be as CPSA rules with the Trap being with full use of gun, targets shot to count.

All trap disciplines will be announced shortly. Dates for championships will be posted as soon as they are available on the website.

The Avon website is hosted on the main CPSA website and can be accessed via the County tab. Also there is a new email address of rogerfcox47@gmail.com for contact in the future.

CORNWALL



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Cornwall may not have contributed to this magazine for a few months, but the County shooters have not been idle. After celebrating Christmas with festive shoots at all CPSA registered grounds the new year started with the AGM, where a

committee of ten members were elected. This year's officers are James England as Chairman, Adam Rowe Vice Chair, Ron Wilson Treasurer and Paul Underhill secretary. Our thanks were expressed to those who have served, a few for very many years, on the committee and decided to step down this year.

The selection shoot calendar arrangements started by the previous committee have now been finalised, and as I write the first shoots are about to take place.

Last year our skeet and sporting teams took part in the National Inter-Counties competitions. This year we aim to compete again in these competitions as well as the All Round. Please look out for the black and gold army, again not only at these shoots but also the south west Inter-Counties later in the year.

We are delighted that Junior Denzil Grose, aged just 14, continues to compete Internationally with great success, notably coming fourth in the Malaga Grand Prix in January.

Unfortunately, our usual presentation awards night in November had to be cancelled at the end of last year, unusually, due to lack of support. However the County CPSA committee are in the process of distributing the awards to the worthy recipients. These are: Skeet doubles – Denzil Grose (Jnr) Bill Moussalli (Vet), Gareth Williams. English skeet – John Dunne, Bill Moussalli (Vet), Denzil Grose (Jnr), Jody Nicholas (Ldy). Sporting – Martin Elworthy, Pete Mylam (Vet), Jacques Laity (Ldy). All round – Kelvin Walsh, Pete Mylam (Vet), Jackie Eley (Ldy). FITASC – Chris Durkin. Single Barrel – Steve Marshall, Colin Chidley (Vet), Jody Nicholas (Ldy). ABT – Rodney Richards, Albert Sloman (Vet), Jody Nicholas (Ldy). Universal Trench – Dom Davey, Colin Chidley (Vet). Double Rise – Kelvin Walsh, Colin Chidley (Vet), Jody Nicholas (Ldy). DTL – Simon Ede, Mike Bolt (Vet), Emma Cox (Ldy). Well done to all the worthy winners.

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In addition, two special awards, to acknowledge special services to the County Shooting scene will be presented to Pete Mylam and Bill Moussalli at one of the county selection shoots.

Anyone planning their holidays and looking to come to Cornwall should make sure you check our Cornwall CPSA Facebook page for details of shoots in the county.

DEVON



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26 Jan: Ashley Clay Shoot Report

Thanks to all that braved the horrendous weather and came along to the 100-bird shoot, we saw great shooting despite the rain. Results as follows: High gun Martin Elworthy 96, AA first Andy Moon 92, A first Ian Stephenson 92, A second Graham Davie 91, B joint first Oliver Durovic and Geoff Gwyther 81, C joint first Dave Murrant and S Dawson 78. A big thank you to our referees today for sitting out in the rain and making it all possible!

23 Feb: Ashley Clay Shoot Report

Results for the registered shoot today: joint High Gun with 90 S Trout and C Baker. Joint AA first with 88 T Mingo and G Balman. A first with 85 S Lucas. B first with 8 G McLeod. C first with 84 J Wright and second with 83 O Wardman. Thanks to all who came along.

Devon Champion of Champions 2020

The Devon Champion of Champions is based on the results of your best five Devon Championships to count. For each Devon Championship first place scores ten points, second nine points, third eight points and so on down to tenth place for one point. The more Championships you shoot, the more points can be gained. Have a look at the results of 2019 which are on the Devon CPSA web site and see if you can do any better.

Forthcoming dates

4 Apr ABT Selection, Bradford
12 Apr English Sporting Selection, SWSS
25 Apr All Round Selection, Bradford

Please send any news and photos to Marilyn Chapple, Devon CPSA Secretary.
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DORSET



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As usual it's been a quiet start to the year however I have one result to report. Richard King was High Gun, at a very wet and windy Southdown GC on 23 February, with 94. Obviously Richard has not lost his touch over the winter months.

The Dorset AGM was held on 19 February with 12 attendees. Tom Green is our new Chairman for 2020 also a SW Committee representative, Ian Mulliner remains on the committee along with Tony Read (Secretary), Trevor Lake (Treasurer), Charles Palfreeman, Mark Taylor (second SW Committee representative), Sam Brown (SW Committee reserve) and Ollie Hambly.

Venues for various disciplines were discussed as Brook Bank and Pilford have between them held the majority of our County Championships in recent years, with Purbeck previously holding our FITSAC Championship. Brook Bank by far has the ability and facilities to hold every one of our Championships, however in order to help some of our Dorset members with travelling, we have approached Fareham Gun Club to ask if they would be willing to hold a couple of our Championships. Whilst that has been agreed in principle with Fareham no dates have been arranged at the time of submitting this article.

As in previous years a £2 levy will be added to the cost of entry from any shooter that takes part in a County Championship, this is common practice throughout the South West. Some shooters may be under the impression that such monies go to those members that run County Committees – monies raised from levies goes towards the cost of trophies. Please bare in mind that there can be up to four trophies per Championship and, if after those purchases, there is any surplus each County is at liberty to spend it for the benefit of its members. This could be for anything such as a free open day for newcomers, to shooting or perhaps the

same idea for just youngsters. If anyone has any ideas of a better way to spend any money in the kitty then please contact your committee with costings, and all sensible ideas will be considered.

For Dorset youngsters, Purbeck Shooting School, under Graham Brown, runs a mentoring scheme for called 'Young Guns'. Graham has had a lot of success with young people, including school teams at various competitions in the UK and abroad. He has also been able to put Juniors on the British Shooting Talent Pathway. Any youngsters wishing to find out more should contact Purbeck SS direct. Anyone wishing to get some instruction can find a list of qualified instructors on the CPSA website.

Keep an eye on the Dorset CPSA Website for Championship dates, results and other noteworthy information.

HAMPSHIRE



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The Hampshire CPSA AGM was held on 8 February after the sporting shoot at Owls lodge. A really good entry for the shoot, some 200 plus, and quite a few were Hampshire members. The idea was that the Hampshire members could then stay for the AGM, which sadly was not the case as all went home – except for half a dozen. The good news is all the committee have all remained in their positions to run the shoots, website and Hampshire championships.

I will play Chairman for another year along with Richard Faulds Vice Chairman and Lauren Goodman as secretary. Brian Coupe will stay as Treasurer and Britta Beach will continue to update and keep track of the website.

We started the meeting around 5.30pm and finished an hour later, a quick run through of the previous year's AGM minutes, a recap of all the successful championships and the 2019 Championship winners. We are hoping we can succeed in securing some sponsorships from local companies to enhance the shoot events, at present we have Owls Lodge, Hampshire Flags and Remy Electrics Ltd to name a few.

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Roy Harris, one of the six chaps that started Fareham CTC back in 1963.

to support a championship shoot this year, please get in touch with Lauren on 07470 506666 and pledge a few quid. Those that do support/donate will get an advert on the website, plus mentions on Facebook etc. I know that companies and businesses like to advertise so rather than spend a fortune elsewhere please think of us and your fellow members here in Hampshire.

This year we need to purchase the wire Hampshire badges that so many try hard to win, plus several other prize ideas. We would love to enhance the Supreme Championship prize so please bear us in mind – a few hundred pounds or even half of that would really help us make the Hampshire CPSA 2020 Championships special this year. We do get a small return from the registered championships, but we really do mean small. To give you some idea, we received around £10 for the UT, OT etc, with the sporting being the main income for the year.

What a wet start

I hope by the time this article reaches you, the continued January/February

wind and rain have disappeared – what a wet start to 2020! Many events were sadly spoiled by the continued torrential rain and flooded grounds. Many of us are fair weather shooters – give me the cold and frosty shoots any day, but horizontal rain just won't do!

Fareham CTC ABT

Fareham CTC on 29 February had a 100 ABT, which went well considering the day carried a yellow weather warning. As it happened it did rain that morning, but then blessed the shoot with sunshine – scaring many that had forgotten what that big hot ball in the sky looked like. Even with the weather warning, Richard King braved the journey from Dorset to enter, and became victorious with a great 96/100 to claim first in A class, with Matt Lawrence on his tail with 94. B class went to Gary Foster on 90, C class to Sean Heath, and Tim Chandler, D class on 85.

Roy Returns

Roy Harris pictured is one of the six chaps that started Fareham CTC back in 1963.

WILTSHIRE



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Since I am writing this in February, there is next to no news this issue sadly. Most of the county competitions have been agreed with the respective grounds, so see below for dates.

County Championships

This year we plan to run 12 county championships – one more than last year with the addition of a Compak Sporting event. As we get the dates we will advertise them in *Pull!*, on Facebook and in the various gun shops in the county.

As is usual, these provide us with the county Supreme Champions, with your best five scores contributing to your final score at the end of the year.

Sporting Challenge

We will run the Sporting Challenge again this year, again over five grounds with your best three scores counting to your final score.

Inter-County Championships

With your support, we intend to enter as many Inter-County competitions as we can find teams for.

Social Media

Wiltshire CPSA is also on Facebook. Please feel free to join the 'Wiltshire CPSA' group.

Forthcoming dates

10 Apr	All Round County, Brook Bank
21 Jun	Sporting Challenge, Barbury
21 Jun	English Sporting County, Barbury
19 Jul	DTL County at Urchfont
26 Jul	Sporting Challenge at Widdington
11 Aug	Single Barrel County, Urchfont
16 Aug	Sporting Challenge, Meadowcroft
14-15 Aug	FITASC County, Ham Cross
13 Sep	Sportrap County, Barbury
11 Oct	Sporting Challenge, Gunsire
31 Aug	Compak County, Barbury

SOUTH EAST

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE



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The Bucks AGM was recently held at E.J. Churchill's. Sadly there was a low attendance by our shooters, however the

ones that received trophies of all shapes and sizes showed face.

The committee this year is pushing forward to improve how everyone can join in and they are on the lookout for other disciplines to get in touch and are desperately seeking our young shots hidden in the woodwork!

Our Juniors and Colts cleared up the trophies at the AGM with Amy Easeman taking a whopping total of six trophies home this year, with the all-important and thoroughly deserved Chairman's Cup, for her amazing World Champion title and for winning Clay Shooter of The Year!



Lain Blamey aged 9, Bucks FITASC Colt Champion.

SAM GREEN, 2019 FITASC WORLD SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION



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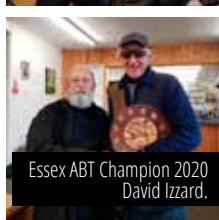
Our current youngest Bucks shooter, Lain Blamey, took home FITASC Colt Champion and the Committee award went to him and his father, Mark Blamey for the extremely kind donation made in a sad time for Bucks shooters.

Walt and Marilyn Kingsnorth cleared up the well earned Skeet trophies – I think they are looking for some Bucks Skeet competition, so if you like to shoot skeet do get yourself out there with them!

Our Bucks Sporting Champion this year was Doug Thompson, who shot a mega 94 back at the Bucks Sporting Competition. We'd also like to take notice of young Hollie Lumsden, who is making an amazing dent on the Olympic Trap circuit! Looking forward to following your journey this year!

We wish Caroline Stanbrook a speedy recovery, we are looking forward to seeing you back out behind the gun.

Please continue to follow our Bucks Facebook page for further updates on shooting date, results and local news.



The weather looked set to be a repeat of the gales endured during the recent Essex ABT Championship however there was a slight difference this time, as it was freezing cold as well. A sudden downpour of rain instantly soaked anyone caught out in it.

D Henshaw and J Hudson equalled on 82, which called for a shoot-off. D Henshaw was first to shoot and missed his target, J Hudson managed to hit his, and therefore took the Champions Trophy. David Henshaw was not left empty handed, as he now took the Vet's Trophy. Pam Dorrington won the Ladies trophy with 64, whilst Callum Thompson took the Junior's trophy with 78.

Thanks are due once again to Nicky and Ed Barker, for another faultlessly run competition on their excellent layouts.

Sadly, once again there were no County Badges available for the Champions.

ESSEX



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1 Feb: Essex ABT

The Essex ABT Championship was held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground on Saturday 1 February. The event was held in conjunction with the Hertfordshire ABT Championship in extremely testing conditions. The weather forecast was for wind of around 40 mph and appeared to prove – visibility was good with Winter sunshine, but this did little to help catch the lively targets.

Dave Izzard emerged the Champion with a score of 92, which included the only 25-straight of the day. Chris Wright took the Veterans trophy with 91, whilst Pam Dorrington retained the Ladies trophy with 77. Callum Thompson won the Juniors trophy with an excellent 90.

Thanks are once again due to Nicky and Ed Barker for a fantastically run competition on their excellent layouts. There were no County Badges available for the Champions.

23 Feb: Essex Olympic Trap Championship

The Championship was also held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, on Sunday 23 February, in conjunction with the Hertfordshire OT Championship.

GREATER LONDON



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The Greater London AGM was held at Dartford gun club in appalling weather, as the run up to storm Dennis hitting the region. This meant the attendance was

greatly reduced due to the weather and Valentines Day.

The committee was re-elected with no changes, Andy Devine starting his second year as chairman. The other officers are Steve Williams as vice chair, Hugh Pughe-Jones the Treasurer and Peter Carsons as Secretary.

Andy was pleased to report that there has been a steady presence of younger shooters entering the competitions in 2019, generally the overall attendance at the G/L fixtures was about average.

A special thanks to Dartford and for holding a DTL registered shoot in the morning before the AGM and a huge thanks to owner Peter Duffield who personally organised a terrific buffet for the AGM, those who did not attend don't know what they missed!

As 2019 being the second year, there was no winner for the Supreme Champion, the committee had decided to change the selection procedure. Anyone who wins the most events from the 2020 fixture list can now win the Supreme Champion trophy, and this includes being the 'G/L High Gun' where the shoot on the day is a shared county event. It is hoped that this will attract more shooters to have a try to becoming the Supreme Champion. Andy Devine has tasked himself to obtain a new Supreme Champion trophy which will be presented at the next AGM, mainly because the existing trophy is looks very tired.

Thanks to both Johnny Johnson, the Region Chairman and Peter Satch, South East Director for attending and saying a few words.



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As the rolling secretary, I can only offer my apologies to anyone who has tried to contact me by email since early December, at the time I had to go into hospital and then my whole email system crashed – just what I needed! If you cannot get an email reply do try sending me a text or even a quick call.

Whilst it may be too late for this year's 2020 fixtures, we hear potentially new things are due to happen at the NCSC Bisley camp and hope that we can benefit from greater use next year.

OXFORDSHIRE



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We can start this report by thanking the few Oxfordshire shooters who turned out to support the county's AGM. Despite a somewhat disappointing attendance, it was good to see the familiar faces that we can always rely on to support the committee, including two of our well known ground owners. We work really hard all year round for the passion of our sport, it's not a lot to ask for support just one evening a year for a couple of hours.

We are pleased to announce the new rules released for the Oxfordshire CPSA Challenge Trophy. It has been generously sponsored again by Sola UK, 2M Financial Services Ltd and Banbury Gunsmiths. There are three categories all categories have two disciplines. Category – 1 English Sporting and FITASC. Category 2 – English Skeet and Skeet Doubles. Category 3 – Olympic Trap and Universal Trench. All shooters must be current members of the CPSA and registered as an Oxfordshire shooter. Entrants to each competition must shoot competition and not targets only. All three categories must be shot. You can shoot all of the disciplines. Only one from each category to count (your best score out of the two will count). You must use one discipline from each of the three categories. The scoring will be winner no points, second three points, third eight points. The winner of the Challenge Trophy will be the shooter with the lowest score after shooting all three categories. If there are shooters who tie, the prize fund will be added and divided accordingly. The

awards will be presented at the 2021 Oxfordshire CPSA Presentation Evening. The prize fund will be, first £500, second £400, third £300, fourth £250, fifth £200, sixth £150, seventh £100. Top Lady, Veteran and Junior shooter will receive £100. A truly amazing prize fund, please support the shoots.

Oxfordshire CPSA Champion of Champion

The rules for this title are as follows. All shooters must be current CPSA Oxfordshire members, All ten County Championships will count, so the more you shoot, the more you will score. The top three shooters from each of the County Championships will be awarded points. Three points to the Oxfordshire County Champion, two points to the Runner-up, one point to third Place. The shooter with the highest score at the end of the year will win the title of Oxfordshire Champion of Champions!

In the event of a tie, the Champion will be decided on the person who shoots the highest score at the County All Round. The Cup and £100 prize money will be presented at the 2021 Oxfordshire CPSA Presentation Evening.

I have had news from one Oxfordshire shooter this month that Lee Thornett attended The Oxfordshire Shooting School 100 ESP Registered on Valentine's Day. Many shooters attended, which is great to see. It was a testing shoot, with challenging targets but Lee managed to finish with a very impressive score of 87ex100 to find himself second in A Class. Well done Lee!

Please send me details of your wins, photos and achievements. Happy safe shooting everyone!

Forthcoming dates

26 Apr	County DTL Championship Sponsored by Banbury Gunsmiths, Northampton S.G
10 May	County Universal Trench – Challenge Trophy, Rugby T.C
21 Jun	County English Sporting – Challenge Trophy, Honesberrie S.S

SURREY



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Supreme Champion,
Glen Boxall.



Junior Champion,
Billy Greenwood.

The Surrey AGM at the London and Middlesex Club Bisley on 12 February went very smoothly, despite a poor turnout. The good news is there was plenty of food for those that supported the AGM and collected their trophies. Thanks to our hosts for a good selection of hot and cold food. Thanks also to those that donated prizes for the raffle, which raised in excess of £100 towards our Trophies and Badges.

Congratulations to all the Winners including the following: Supreme Champion Glen Boxall, Supreme Runner-up Andy Smith, Supreme Third Place Sarah White, Supreme Veteran Champion Peter Saich, Supreme Ladies Champion Sarah White, Supreme Junior Champion Billy Greenwood, Supreme Colt Champion Jensen King.

Championship fixtures

We have arranged most of our Championship fixtures for 2020, with the next few listed here.

Sunday 12 April Olympic Skeet at NCSC Bisley, Supreme Points event. Sunday 26 April Sportrap at Southdown, Supreme Points event. Monday 25 May English Sporting at Southdown, Supreme Points event. Sunday 31 May Helice (ZZ) at Invicta, Supreme Points event. Sunday 31 May Compak at Southdown.

Apologies that some of these fall on Bank holidays and clash with other events, but we have to fit in with other events at our host grounds. Remember that we have added ABT to the Supreme fixtures this year, so there are ten events to choose from, so even if you can't make a few of the dates you might want to try something

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SUSSEX



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This time of year is quiet to report about, with the winter season falling behind us and the oncoming competition season looming. Hopefully the time has been spent wisely – getting used to new guns and cartridges, wearing in new clothing and keeping the shooting muscles working. The main item to report on this time of year is the AGM, and what should be a celebration of shooting successes from the year before.

This year, Southdown Gun Club kindly hosted the AGM and had a turnout of only 29. This seems to be an average number for an AGM, most of these being mainly those receiving prizes. The CPSA was represented by the South East director Peter Saich and was thanked for his attendance. The Chairman gave a rundown of successes and achievements from Sussex shooters and teams over the year and the hugely positive achievements of Sussex Colts and Juniors, namely Max Hudson, Toby Drake and Will Fenner. Judging by the amount of trophies and medals they collected between them, they virtually cleaned up the evening. The award ceremony was concluded as usual by Cliff Goodwin, who again didn't disappoint with his speech from the heart, this year centred around the topic 'use it or loose it'. He gave examples of DTL layouts being closed due to lack of use and hinting that Skeet layouts would be next. He had very valid points as clay shooting is a hobby to most shooters and is to be enjoyed, so why not go out there and try something new or different for a change? You might find you actually enjoy it, are good at it or it's a break from what you normally shoot.

Talking of variety, Lee Shanks was Supreme Champion 2019, well done Lee. The Supreme Championship is designed to shoot virtually every discipline in the County championships over the year, amass points and hopefully win. It's there to get you to try new things, enter County shoots and mostly to have fun so get out there

and do them, you could be the next County Champion – you won't know until you try!

Forthcoming dates

12 Apr	Olympic Skeet, NCSC
26 Apr	Non Toxic Skeet, Kingsferry GC
24 May	All Round, Fareham
25 May	Side by Side Sporting, Southdown GC
31 May	Helice, Invicta
6 Jun	ABT, Fareham
20 Jun	Single Barrel, Fareham
21 Jun	UT, NCSC
28 Jun	English Skeet, NCSC
05 Jul	OT, NCSC
19 Jul	DTL, Bisley GC
31 Aug	Compak, Southdown GC
31 Aug	Sporting, Southdown GC
17-20 Sep	FITASC, Southdown GC
22 Nov	Skeet Doubles, NCSC
TBA	Double Rise, Dartford GC



DSG



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We met on sat 22 February for a pre-season training session at a windswept Dartford. Those that turned up had great fun and honed their skills in Skeet, DTL and Sportrap. We had ten shooters – a decent turnout for that time of the year.

We are pleased to confirm our shooting fixtures are now all released and can be found on our new website as well as our social media channels, thank you to Julian Welch for his amazing work on it so far.

We will report on our March Nuthampstead event and April Eriswell events in the next issue – at the time of writing these have not yet occurred.

Forthcoming dates

5 May	E.J. Churchill
20 Jun	Kibworth
1 Jul	Rugby and district
18 Jul	East Yorkshire



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Open other days by appointment. Open Wednesday evening for ten weeks from start of Nov. Open Tuesday evenings Apr-Sep from 17:00-20:00. Then please add: 'Closed Sundays before Bank Holidays Mondays, but open on the Bank Holiday from 10:30-13:00' • 07852 785590 • DTL, ESP, STR

P PARK LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

WE-SU 9:00-17:00, MO, TU CLOSED

Late Night shooting (19:30) on Wed and Fri May-end of Aug • parklodgeshootingsschool.co.uk • 07931 554986 • FSP, STR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, AR.

P NORTH OF ENGLAND C.T.C

MO-SA 09:00-16:00. SU CLOSED

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday by arrangement only • noeac.co.uk • 01904 738120 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR, ABT, OSK, FSP

WEST MIDLANDS

CHESHIRE

R CATTON HALL SHOOTING GROUND LTD

MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 10:30-16:00.

SAT 10:00-16:00 SU 10:30-15:00

cattonhall.co.uk • 01928 788295 • 100 ESP REG every 4th Sunday, excluding Bank Holiday Weekends where the shoot is on the Monday. • ESP • Good access road, free and plentiful parking on hard standing

R HOLMES CHAPEL SHOOTING GROUND

MO-TU, SAT CLOSED. WE-FRI 10:00-18:00.

SU 09:30-13:00

Reg. shoots on the second and fourth Sunday • We must finish shooting by 18:30 in summer • holmeschapelsg.com • 01477 518444 • DTL • Tuition by appointment with CPSA-qualified Instructor.

DERBYSHIRE

A DARLEY DALE CPSC

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-12:30

2nd & 4th Sun • ddcpsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP

P DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE

MO, TU CLOSED. WE-SAT 10:00-17:00.

SU 10:00-14:30

Open Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00 • doveridgeclaysports.co.uk • 01889 565986 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR • Please call to confirm discipline availability.

A OCKBROOK GUN CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:45-10:00

ockbrookgunclub • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP • Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30 Birds ESP & 30 bird two-shooter Flush. • ESP • Only portable site toilets available.

R OLD GLOSSOP CLAY SG

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00

Registered English Sporting Competitions 1st & 3rd Sun each month. • oldglossopclaysg.co.uk • 07508 363918 • ESP, STR

A YEAVELEY ESTATE & SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-13:30

All shooting ceases 1hr before sunset. All shooting by appointment only • yeaveley-estate.co.uk • 01335 330247 • ABT, DTL, ESP

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

A CORINIUM CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

SU 10:00-13:00. MO-SA CLOSED

Sporting shoot every other Sunday. Check website for dates. Book in between 10:00 and 10:15. Squaddied. Guests welcome. • ccpsc.co.uk/index.html • 01453 884268

P IAN COLEY SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED

iancoley.co.uk • 01242 870391 • ESP, DTL • Tuition & Gun Fitting by appt. Pay & Play practice for licence holders. REG ESP 1st Weds every month Mar-Sep. Corporate Events, Stag & Hen Parties.





P WESTFIELD SHOOTING GROUND
theclayshootingcompany.com • 07342 338390 • ESP, FSP, CSP, STR • See fixtures for registered shoots.

HEREFORD & WORCESTER

A KIDDERMINSTER GUN CLUB
MO, TU, TH-SU CLOSED. WE 18:00-21:00
kgc.me.uk • 01562 632405 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, SKD

R LONGRIDGE SHOOTING GROUND
MO-TH, SU CLOSED. FR-SA 10:00-16:00
07971447138 • Registered shoots once or twice a month. Please text or call to check that we are open
• Open for practice every Friday and two Saturdays a month • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR • Food available on Reg shoots only. Tea & coffee always.

R PARK FARM SHOOTING GROUND
MO-SU CLOSED
parkfarmshoot.co.uk • 01905620237 • please call or check website for current dates and times • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, UT

SHROPSHIRE

P WEST MIDLANDS SHOOTING GROUND
MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED
All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays.
• wmsg.co.uk • 01939 200644 • ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, STR

STAFFORDSHIRE

A LEEK & DISTRICT GUN CLUB
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-11:30
leekgunclub.com • 07790145226 • Shooting the first Sunday of every month and Boxing day • ESP
• Fibre wad only.

WARWICKSHIRE

R COSFORD SHOOTING GROUND
MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 10:00-15:00. SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:30
Open every Sunday for open shoots. Winter hours close at 15:00 on Sat. Open practise. Lessons by appt.
• cosfordsg.co.uk • 07563 518090 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR

A FILLONGLEY SHOOTING CLUB
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:30-12:30
See website for Fixtures - Booking in at 10:00 last entry 11:00. Saturday shoots 10:00-14:30, last entry 14:00
• fillongleysc.co.uk • 07751 952149 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESP, STR, • Toilet facilities and parking • Food is available at Saturday shoots and can be made available at Sunday shoots on request.

P HONESBERIE SHOOTING
MO-SA 08.30-18.00. SU CLOSED
All shooting by appointment. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP

R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB
MO CLOSED. TU-FR 10:30-17:30. SA 10:30-15:30. SU 09:30-14:00
May till Oct - Wednesday late shoot from 14:30 till 20:30 (first - last shot) • leamarstonshootingclub.com
• 01676540070 • These times are first-last shot so please allow 1/2 hour to finish your round. Allocated session times available • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR

P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB
WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00
rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR
• See fixtures for dates

A WEDGNOCK SHOOTING GROUND
MO, WE-FRI, SU 10:00-13:00. TU 10:00-20:00. SAT CLOSED.
Open Shoots every Sunday 10:00-13:00 and Tuesday 17:30-20:00 • adventuresport.co.uk • 01926 491948
• CSP, 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

P CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD
MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-15:00
cambridgegunclub.co.uk • 01353 648004 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, STR, CSP, DR • SA and SU sporting only.

LEICESTERSHIRE

R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB
MO CLOSED. TU-SA 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-15:00
Registered English Sporting the first Friday of every month between May and Sept, Thursday nights between May and Sept open until 20:00, Close at 16:00 every day Nov-Jan. • kibworthshootingground.co.uk
• 0116 2796001 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP

R KEGWORTH SHOOTING GROUND
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. • kegworth.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.

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

P EAST OF ENGLAND SHOOTING GROUND
MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SU 10:00-16:30
eesg.co.uk • 01406 540362 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, CSP, STR

R GRIMSTHORPE ESTATE SHOOTING GROUND
MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:30-17:00
grimsthorpeshootingground.co.uk • 01778 591128
• ESP • 100 ESP Practice. High Tower available to book

R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE
MO, TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR, SA, SU 09:30-16:00.
01406351451 • Registered shoots every weekend
• AR, ABT, CSP, DB, DTL, ESK, HBD, OSK

NORFOLK

P MID NORFOLK SHOOTING GROUND
MO,SU CLOSED. TU-SA 10:00-16:00. WE 10:00-18:00
Opening hours shown are for the shop, air gun and archery ranges. Shooting times vary; please see website
• Summer: late night Wed & Thurs. Winter: late night Wed. Clay shooting every other Sat. • norfolkshooting.co.uk • 01603860436 • AR, ABT, CSP, DB, DTL, ESK, ESP • Air gun range, Archery range, Private meeting room. Shooting masterclasses & workshops.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

P NORTHAMPTON SHOOTING GROUND
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

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

A COCKETT FARM SHOOTING GROUND
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. Late night shooting on Wednesday from April to September. • cockettfarm.com • 01623 882244
• AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP

P NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB
MO, TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH 10:00-DUSK. SA 10:00-17:00. SU 09:00-16:00
Registered shoots every Su. For events/appointments on Mon, Tue & Fri please contact the ground.
• nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • CSP, DTL, ESP, HBD, STR • Function Room, Conference & Banqueting, Licensed B Golf Course and CL Certified Caravan Site.

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. • nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798
• CSP, DTL, ESP, FSP, HBD, STR • Sporting targets changed every fortnight.

P ORSTON SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:00-17:00
 orston.com • 01949 851181 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, STR, FSP, CSP, HD.

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

R ERISWELL LODGE ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-TU CLOSED. WE 09:30-20:30. TH-SU 09:30-15:30
 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, please see website for info. • eriswell-lodge.com
 • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD, STR • New clubhouse will be opening in 2020, with conferencing facilities and a gun room. • FITASC & Compak can be set up as required. Simulated driven game area and rabbit skeet also available.

P HIGHWAYMANS SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
 highwaymansshootingground.co.uk • 07836 643436
 • ESP, FSP, STR • See fixtures for Sunday hours.

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-SA 10:00-17:00
 Sun Hours vary as we are open some Sun from Sept - Mar. Call for opening times. Shoot till dusk every Wed from Apr - Aug, check with ground on dates.
 • highlodge.co.uk • 01986 784347 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESP, FSP, STR • 19 x onsite Holiday Lodge Accommodation some with Hot Tubs, Golf Course, Air Rifle Range, Fishing, Archery, Sunday Carvery.

SOUTH WEST

CORNWALL

R COUNTY GUN CLUB ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
 shootingincornwall.co.uk • 07979 696179 • See fixtures on website for opening hours • AR, ESK, ESP

R NORTH CORNWALL SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
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

P SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
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

P OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO, WE, FR-SU CLOSED. TU, TH 10:00-18:00
 Open till dusk if before 18:00 • olls.co.uk • 07734 200280
 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OTR, OSK, STR, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR

SOMERSET

P BROOK BANK ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SA 11:00-16:30. SU 10:30-15:30
 Check website for last minute updates.
 • brookbankshooting.co.uk • 07773 488018
 • ABT, DTL, ESP, OTR, UT • Gunsmith on site
 • Cartridge restriction applies Thur, Fri & Sat - only Hull & Flocchi permitted. No steel allowed.

R PODIMORE (DOUBLE BARRELLED) ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-TU, TH-SA CLOSED. WE 10:00-16:00. SU 10:30-15:30
 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, please check website for details • podimore-shooting-school.co.uk
 • 07888 697401 • ESP, FITASC, STR • All weather undercover shooting positions, fully catered clubhouse, toilet block, spacious hard standing car park.

R SOMERSET SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
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 HAM CROSS SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
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-WE CLOSED. TH-SA 10:00-18:00. SU 10:00-14:00
 widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP
 • Open Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00.

SOUTH EAST

BERKSHIRE

R FOUR COUNTIES CLAY TARGET CLUB ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00
 facebook.com/4counties/ • 07909 864027 • ESP

R ROYAL BERKSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-SA 08:00-DUSK. SU CLOSED
 rbss.co.uk • 01491 672900 • ESP • Food available 9:00-14:00

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

P E.J.CHURCHILL GROUP LTD ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-SA 8:30-17:30. SU CLOSED
 Late night shooting in summer • ejchurchill.com
 • 01494 883227 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR, DR • Fibre wad only.

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, Drinks and snacks available Mon - Thurs. Cafe Open Fri & Sat for cooked breakfasts hot and cold lunches.

GREATER LONDON

P WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-FR 08:00-18:00. SA 08:00-16:30. SU CLOSED
 shootingschool.co.uk • 02088451377 • Summer: From 26th March, MO-FR 08:00-18:00. Winter: From 29th October, MO-FR 8:00-17:00 • ESP • 100 & 200 Metre Rigby Rifle Ranges.

HERTFORDSHIRE

R A1 SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:00
 Wednesday to Saturday in the winter months we are open until 16:00, when the clocks change again we are open until 18:00. • a1sg.co.uk • 0208 441 9986
 • ESP, OT • Individual and group bookings available. See website.

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 Wednesday-Sunday.

R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO, TH CLOSED. TU WE FR, SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:00
 Sunday Shoots on 1st & 3rd Sundays only, Thursday evening shoots May - September • lvsa.org.uk
 • 01992 552011 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP
 • Covered shooting points, qualified Instructors, Have a Go and group sessions by appointment, catering is not available every day, Pay & Play every Wednesday afternoon.

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 SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
WE 10:00-16:00. SA-SU 10:00-17:00
 nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 01763 848172
 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, HEL, UTR, STR

R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00
 07836 676654 • Last entry 14:00 during Winter.
 • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR





KENT

P DARTFORD CLAY SHOOTING CLUB

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 09:00-14:00

Not open every week • martingorse.co.uk • 01304 813101 • Open to members and non-members.
Supervised Have-a-go available. • Felt/Fibre wads only.

P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO-FR 10:00-17:00. SA-SU CLOSED

westkentshooting.co.uk • 01892834306 • As the light fades we will close 15:00/16:00 – please call to check
• ESK, ESP

A WILLOW FARM SHOOTING GROUND

TU-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00. MO 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

MO-SU 10:30-14:00

Closed in Nov-Dec, Open Shoots every other Sunday
• greenfieldentertainment.co.uk • 01869 354949
• ESP • See fixtures website. In association with Magnolia Park Golf and Country Club, Best Western Hotel, banquet hall, bar, restaurant, meeting room
• Occasional FITASC and Compak layouts.

R THE OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00

Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month • theoxfordshireschool.co.uk • 01608 690866 • ESP • Catering available Friday and Saturdays • Fibre wad only.

SURREY

R BISLEY GUN CLUB

MO-FR CLOSED. SAT 08:30-15:00. SU 08:30-16:00
thebisleygunclub.com • 07713 762928 • Open 1st, 3rd, 5th weekends of every month. Sat a.m. Reg. practice from 12:00. Sun a.m. Reg Competition (Must pre-book) • DTL

A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-15:00

STARTS 10.00 Last Entries 14:00 at Court Farm Ground
• clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP
• Stag, Hen, Company Days, Private Events Available by appointment Mon-Sat, Fully Mobile Simulated Game Shooting • see website and go to Fixtures to see directions.

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 KINGSCOTE SHOOTING GROUND

SU-FR CLOSED, SA 09:30-13:00

clayshootingsussex.co.uk • 01903 340657 • Shoots on one Saturday per month, see website fixtures. Open February to December. • ESP

A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00

We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday
• 07790498435 • ESK, ESP, STR • Can put together layouts for novice and experienced shooters and cater for groups of up to 200.

P NORTALL CLAY PIGEON CLUB

WE, SA-SU 10:00-17:00. MO-TU, TH-FR CLOSED

northallcpc.co.uk • 01825 791783 • DTL, ESP
• Opening days vary, please see northallcpc.co.uk/
Fixtures or call for details.

A POLOWOOD SHOOTING GROUND

MO, WE-FR CLOSED. TU, SA-SU OPEN

Open shooting events 9:30 - 14:00. Alternate Sundays throughout the year. Tuesdays from April - Oct 12:00 - Dusk • claypigeonshootingbrighton.co.uk
• 07818203871 • CSP

P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD

MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 10:00-17:30

southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, CSP, HEL, DR, STR

NON-ENGLAND

CHANNEL ISLANDS

R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

MO-SA 11:00. SU 10:00-13:00

07797 718459 • ESK practice Friday 2pm, ESK and DTL alternate Saturday 2pm, Sporting shoot every Sunday morning 10am • AR, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR

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

ISLE OF MAN

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 SHOOTING CLUB

MO-FR CLOSED, SA 10:00-14:00, SU 10:00-16:00

Practice on Sat mornings, Open for practice on Tuesday evenings. May until September • iomclays.com
• 07624 460785 • ABT, DTL, ESP, OSK, STR, ESK

SCOTLAND

P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD

MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:30. SU 10:00-16:00

Late Night from 24 Apr to 18 Sept 2019. Monthly club shoot – please see events on website. • bisleyshooting.co.uk/bisley-at-braidwood • 01835 870280
• CPS, ESP, FSP, STR

WALES

A FERNDALE SHOOTING CLUB

MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00. SA 09:00-16:00

Open Practise • ferndaleshooting.club • 07771 603989 • ESP

P FAUXDEGLA SHOOTING GROUND

TH- SU 10:00-17:00. MO, TU CLOSED.

WE 10:00-20:00

fauxdegla.co.uk • 01978 790198 • STR, OSK, FSP, DR, UTR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR

A LEADBROOK HALL SHOOTING GROUND

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30

First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com
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P MID WALES SHOOTING CENTRE

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WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG SQUADED, 09:00-17:00

Purbeck Shooting School, Dorset, 01929 405101, 100 FSP REG, 10:00-16:00

THURSDAY 2 APRIL

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESP, STR,DTL,F SP,ESK,DTL,ABT,SKD,A/R, 10:00-17:30

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

Kibworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP REG. TEL ENTRIES ONLY. ENTRIES 10-2PM, 10:00-17:00

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG, 09:30-10:30

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 ABT REG DEVON ABT SELECTION, 09:30-10:30

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 100 DTL REG + ESP/ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 10:30-11:30

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 50 STR REG monthly Sportrap, 10:00-14:00

P **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY PRACTICE ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-14:00

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG GRAND PRIX - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG England Team Selc Shoot plus W.Mids area Champs £150 High Gun, cash in classes plus 25 bird STR pool shoot, 10:00-14:00

Gunsite Sporting Clays, Wiltshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-13:00

P **High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG Compak Sporting UK Championships Squadded Day 1 of 2 Shoot either day plus PRACTICE CLAYS ESP only, 10:00-17:00

Kingscote Shooting Ground, Sussex, 01903 340657, 80 Bird Sporting, 10 stands. Entries 10am to 12pm - last shots 1pm, 10:00-13:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice, 10:00-15:30

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, 100 DR REG (50 pairs) Cornwall Championship, 100 DTL REG + Practice, 10:00-17:00

P **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30 practice from 12:00, 09:30-17:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 FSP REG Welsh FITASC qualifier. no practice, hi-lo towers. catering, 10:00-17:00

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, + Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT + Black Powder, 10:00-16:30

P **South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 75 OSK REG BICTSF Selection, 10:00-17:00

SUNDAY 5 APRIL

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 100 ESK REG Somerset County Championship, 100 ABT REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm www.brookbankshooting.co.uk, 10:30-11:30

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 STR REG, 100 ESK REG, 10:00-12:00

P **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 DTL REG KENT CHAMPS, 100 SKD REG RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG RE-ENTRY PRACTICE ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

Double Barrelled Podimore, Somerset, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG & 25 Bird Pool & Practice, 10:30-13:30

P **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 ESK REG CHESHIRE SEL TELE ENTRIES+SPT PRACTICE, 10:00-14:30

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 UTR REG (6th Winter Series), 100 DR REG (Lincs Champs), 10:00-14:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESP, STR,DTL,F SP,ESK,DTL,ABT,SKD,A/R, 10:00-15:30

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG GRAND PRIX - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00





Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG England Team Selc Shoot plus W.Mids area Champs £150 High Gun, cash in classes plus 25 bird STR pool shoot, 10:00-14:00

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG SQUADDED Compak Sporting UK Championships Day 2 of 2 Shoot either day (closed for practice), 10:00-17:00

Horne CPC (Court Farm), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, 10:00-14:00

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight, 07779 194429, 100 ESP REG County Championship Spring 3 Series, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-16:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizfund & £100+ Payout each class+ Sportrap POOL, 10:00-14:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG include Derbyshire selection shoot, 50 DR REG Derbyshire Championship, 09:30-12:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Tel. entries pref. + Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 09:00-16:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG Beretta Demo Day. RAF Fundraising. Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day, 09:00-12:30

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Old Glossop Clay S.G., Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG - £150 HG + Cash Payout Per Class + Sportrap Pool Shoot, 10:00-13:00

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £100 HG x 2 + Cash in Classes, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool, 09:00-14:00

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG CLANFORD TROPHY [STAGE2], 10:00-12:00

P Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG Text entries to John 07770 551491 or email by Friday 4pm prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 50 OSK REG BICTSF Selection, 10:00-17:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-11:00

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG Hampshire Championship (Pre booking required), 10:00-15:00

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG call to book. 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 19:00, 09:00-19:00

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESP, STR,DTL,F SP,ESK,DTL,ABT,SKD,A/R, 10:00-17:30

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG Practice English Skeet-DTL-Olympic Trap-Olympic Skeet

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, 100 ESP REG Last entry 14:00 to finish by 16:00 ESP Practice. Fibre wad only, Catering 09:00-14:00, 09:00-17:00

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 100 AR REG - DOR, SOMT & WILTS CC, 10:30-11:30

P Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG Good Friday Shoot, 09:00-14:00

P Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG 1st Rizzini Qualifier £200 HG, £75 Pool Shoot, 10:00-14:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, 100 DTL REG The Prescott Cup (2-day 200-target event) Shoot both days Day 1 of 2, 09:30-10:30

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG Day 1 of 1 PRE-BOOK ONLY + Open Practice, 08:45-12:30

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 High Gun, Cash in classes plus 25 bird Sportrap pool shoot, GL54 3BX, 10:00-14:00

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 ESK REG, 10:00-15:00

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY PRACTICE ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 100 DR REG English Open, 10:00-14:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 AR REG Hants Champ Presidents Cup, 09:15-10:15

P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG ENGLAND SELECTION - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG Bank Holiday Special £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £1320+ Prizfund + Sportrap POOL Day 1 of 2, 10:00-14:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG + ESP PRACTICE, 10:00-18:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, 100 DTL REG The Prescott Cup (2-day 200-target event) Shoot both days Day 2 of 2, 09:30-10:30

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30 practice from 12:00, 09:30-17:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG practice o/t,dtl,esk,csp,str,hi-lo towers.catering, 09:30-16:00

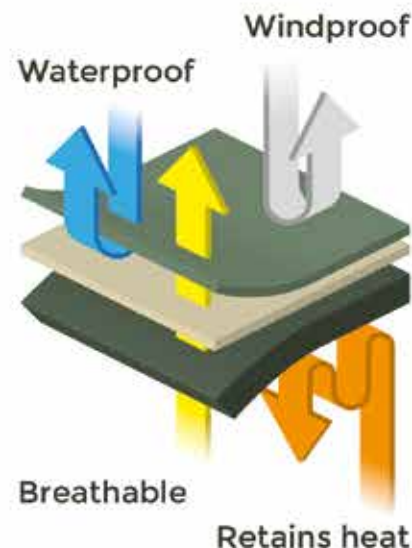
P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG + Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:30

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P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG Easter Egg Shoot £250 HG (incl. South Division Premier League), 10:00-15:00

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 OSK REG First 50 - League shoot (2) / 100 Selection Shoot, 10:00-14:00

P **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY PRACTICE ESK, ESP, ABT, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG North Region Selection, 100 DR REG British Open, 10:00-14:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 AR REG Suffolk All Round Championship 100 Registered Bookings Tel :- 01638 534045 ESP, STR, ESK, SKD, FSP Practice, 09:00-15:30

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG ENGLAND SELECTION - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 ESP REG, 09:30-13:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG Comp, 09:30-13:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice, 10:00-17:00

Kingsley Moor Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01782 550371, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-12:30

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG ESSEX DTL CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 DR REG, 100 DTL REG RE-ENTRY, 09:00-14:00

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG Counties Olympic Skeet, 09:00-16:00

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG Straight Club Skeet Shoot. Tel. entries + Practice 60 Sporting, 10:00-16:30

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL 9-4pm. Food all day, 09:00-12:30

P **Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 50 ESP REG NSSA - Any Gauge. Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL 9-4. Food available all day, 09:00-14:00

Oakedge Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01889 881391, 100 ESP REG course set by Steve Lovatt, £150 High Gun, cash in classes plus 25 bird Sportrap pool shoot, 10:00-14:00

P **Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 STR REG inc Notts County Shoot £100 HG, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool. ESP & Driven Practice, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 01697 361024, 100 DTL REG for the S Hope Memorial Trophy & Pool Shoot, 09:30-12:30

P **Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 24 HEL REG BICTSF Team Selection Shoot Text entries to John 07770 551491 or email by Friday 4pm prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG £150 high gun Entry via phone prior to event Call 07866610086 (Liana), 09:30-13:30

P **South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG Welsh Selection, 09:30-10:30

P **South West Shooting School, Devon**, 01271 864784, 100 ESP REG including Devon selection shoot, 10:00-11:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP, 09:30-12:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 ESK REG Practise available on DTL, ABT, ESK, OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER, 09:30-16:00

MONDAY 13 APRIL

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 100 DTL REG Somerset & Gloucester County Champs, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm www. brookbankshooting.co.uk, 10:30-11:30

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-16:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG; practice sporting, 09:00-15:00

County Gun Club, Cornwall, 01579 363301, 100 AR REG COUNTY SELECTION EMAIL/TEXT BOOKING, 12:00-14:00

P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Start 09:30 last card 14:00. £120 High gun, class payouts, Practice ESK, STR, 09:30-16:30

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG Challenge Cup, Open for practise, 10:00-16:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 CSP REG WMids area Champs, pre book 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes plus 25 bird STR pool shoot, 10:00-14:00

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Veterans & Juniors BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 10:00-15:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG Bank Holiday Special £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £1320+ Prizefund + Sportrap POOL Day 2 of 2, 10:00-14:00

Longridge Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07971 447138, 100 ESP REG £200 hi gun and pool shoot, 10:00-15:30

P **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 ESP REG squadded tel entries £75 H/G, 10:00-12:30

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ABT REG (Derbys County Championship). Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL 9-4pm. Food all day, 09:00-12:30

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 120 ESP REG and Southdown Grand Masters, 100 STR REG Pre-book + Pool Shoot, 09:10-15:30

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG EASTER CHALLENGE, BEDS QUALIFIER (Q3) & IAN CLIFTON TROPHY - TEL ENTRIES ONLY 01234 708893 LTD PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00




WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG Mid week shoot, 09:15-10:15

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESP, STR, DTL, F SP, ESK, DTL, ABT, SKD, A/R, 10:00-17:30

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG (Pre booking required), 10:00-14:00

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG BILL HORNE MEMORIAL, 09:30-10:30

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG, 100 DR REG NORTH OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP + DTL, ESK, ESP, STR, ABT PRACTICE, 10:00-12:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, 100 ESP REG COMP. High Gun £100. Telephone Entries Only. NO OTHER PRACTICE AVAILABLE, 10:00-16:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY PRACTICE ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, 100 FSP REG BGP & GB FITASC SPORTING, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG BICTSF EO & GB SEL UNIVERSAL TRENCH (Day 1 of 2), 09:00-16:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30 practice from 12:00, 09:30-17:00

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG + Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT + Black Powder, 10:00-16:30

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG squadded inc Lincs Championship ESP, DTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Tythe Farm Gun Club, Bedfordshire, 07719 329094, 100 OSK REG Entries from 09:30 - 10:30, 10:15-14:00

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

Ashley Clay Shoot, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG FIBRE WADS ONLY, 10:00-11:30

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG NORTH OF ENGLAND SELECTION SHOOT FOR ABT / DTL, 100 DR REG NORTHUMBERLAND CHAMPIONSHIP, 10:00-12:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 DR REG KENT CHAMPS, 100 UTR REG KENT CHAMPS, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 ESP REG £250 HG (incl. North Division Premier League),

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG - WEST MIDLANDS & CHESHIRE AREA DTL - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Four Counties Clay Target Club, Berkshire, 07909 864027, 100 ESP REG + POOL SHOOT, 10:00-13:30

Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk, 07836 643436, 100 FSP REG Squadded, telephone entries 07836643436, 09:00-14:00

Horne CPC (Court Farm), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, 10:00-14:00

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight, 07779 194429, 100 DTL REG County Championship, 100 bird ESP Spring 4 Series,, 10:00-16:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund & £100+ Payout each class+ Sportrap POOL, 10:00-14:00

Meadowcroft Shoot, Avon, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG + Pool Shoot, 10:00-13:30

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, 100 FSP REG GB FITASC SPORTING, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG BICTSF EO & GB SEL UNIVERSAL TRENCH (Day 2 of 2), 09:00-16:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG, 10:00-12:30

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Tel. entries pref. + Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, 09:00-16:30

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ABT REG (East Mids Regional Championship). Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL 9-4pm. Food all day, 09:00-12:30

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG & UTR practice, 09:30-10:30

Old Glossop Clay S.G., Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG - £150 HG + Cash Payout Per Class + Sportrap Pool Shoot, 10:00-13:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG inc Lincs County Championships 100 ESP REG £100 HG x 2 + Cash in Classes, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool, 09:00-14:00

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 ABT REG Text entries to John 07770 551491 or email by Friday 4pm prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG Welsh Selection, 09:30-10:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 80 DR REG, 50 ESK REG Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-11:00

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Two Counties Gun Club, 01566 783323, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-15:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 High Gun, cash in classes plus 25 bird Sportrap pool shoot, GL54 3BX, 10:00-14:00

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:00

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG, squads at 10am, 12:30pm, 3pm call to book. 100 ESP Practice food available www.barburysshoot.com, 09:00-19:00

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:00

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESP, STR,DTL,F SP,ESK,DTL,ABT,SKD,A/R, 10:00-17:30

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG Practice English Skeet-DTL-Olympic Trap-Olympic Skeet

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, NSSA 10am-1pm. Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day, 10:00-Dusk

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 FSP REG Hampshire Championship (Pre book), 10:00-14:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG & Surrey Champs Day 1 of 4 PRE-BOOK, OPEN PRACTICE, 09:10-15:30

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Lyalvale Express Masters Day 1 + 20 ESP NON REG Squaddled First Squad 9am Last Squad 14:40 Booking Required, 09:30-17:00

Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire, 07711 242749, 100 ESP REG telephone bookings only - 07711 242749, 09:45-15:00

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG & Surrey Champs Day 2 of 4 PRE-BOOK, OPEN PRACTICE, 09:10-15:30

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 FSP REG STL SERIES (4) BEDS COUNTY CHAMPS & EM CHAMPS (DAY 1 OF 3) SHOOT ANY DAY TEL ENTRIES ONLY, 09:00-18:00

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Lyalvale Express Masters Day 2 + 20 ESP NON REG Squaddled First Squad 9am Last Squad 14:40 Booking Required, 09:00-17:00

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG, 09:30-10:30

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection Shoot & SW Championship 100 ESP Reg Last Entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 AR REG DEVON ALL ROUND SELECTION/ANTHEA BARKER MEMORIAL, 09:30-10:30

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 200 DTL REG ENGLAND SELECTION SHOOT (200-TARGET 2-DAY EVENT, 100 TARGETS EACH DAY, SHOOT BOTH DAYS) DAY 1 OF 2, 10:30-17:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG; practice sporting BH Monday, 09:00-15:00

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 ESK REG, 10:00-15:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-14:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG Hants Champ, 70 bird ESP shoot, 09:15-14:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG -OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG BICTSF EO & ENG TEAM SEL OLYMPIC TRAP (Day 1 of 2), 09:00-16:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG + ESP PRACTICE, 10:00-18:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30 practice from 12:00, 09:30-17:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG Welsh selection NSK. practice,csp,str,hi-lo towers.catering, 10:00-17:00

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL Reg. (Northants C/Champs & Open) + Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:30

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG & Surrey Champs Day 3 of 4 PRE-BOOK, OPEN PRACTICE, 09:10-15:30

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 FSP REG STL SERIES (4) BEDS COUNTY CHAMPS & EM CHAMPS (DAY 2 OF 3) SHOOT ANY DAY TEL ENTRIES ONLY, 09:00-18:00

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection Shoot & SW Championship 100 ESP Reg Last Entries 14:00, 09:00-14:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 200 DTL REG ENGLAND SELECTION SHOOT (200-TARGET 2-DAY EVENT, 100 TARGETS EACH DAY, SHOOT BOTH DAYS) DAY 2 OF 2, 10:30-17:00

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-16:00

County Gun Club, Cornwall, 01579 363301, 100 ESP REG COUNTY SELECTION ENTRY 12-2PM, 12:00-14:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY 100 ESP REG, 100 STR REG PRACTICE ESK, ESP, ABT, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00





P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 ESK REG (North Region Selection), 100 ABT REG, 10:00-14:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 STR REG Cambridgeshire Sportrap Championship Bookings Tel:- 01638 534045. Practice ESP, SKT, SKD, DTL, ABT, A/R, 09:00-15:30

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG WCTSA SELECTION - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire, 07843 087224, 100 OSK REG Hereford & Worcester County Championship Please call 07827 812796, 09:30-10:30

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 ESP REG, 09:30-13:00

P **Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk**, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG Comp, 09:30-13:00

P **Honesberrie Shooting, Warwickshire**, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG 2nd Rizzini Qualifier £200 HG, £75 Pool Shoot, 10:00-14:00

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Veterans & Juniors, 10:00-15:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice SUSSEX NON-TOXIC CHAMPIONSHIP, 10:00-15:30

Kingsley Moor Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01782 550371, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-12:30

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG, 100 DR REG, 100 DTL REG RE-ENTRY, 09:00-14:00

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG BICTSF EO & ENG TEAM SEL OLYMPIC TRAP (Day 2 of 2), 09:00-16:00

P **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG Cumbria Champ £75 H/G, 10:00-12:30

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG Welsh selection NSK only, no practice. catering, 10:00-17:00

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 DTL REG (Northants,Beds & Oxon C/Champs & Open), 100 ESK REG + Practice 60 Sporting, 10:00-16:30

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG (Derbys Sel), 100 DTL REG Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL 9-4pm. Food all day, 09:00-12:30

P **Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 50 ESP REG Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL 9-4. Food available all day, 09:00-14:00

Oakedge Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01889 881391, 100 ESP REG course set by Steve Lovatt, £150 High Gun, cash in classes plus 25 bird Sportrap pool shoot, 10:00-14:00

P **Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £100 HG x 2 + Cash in Classes, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool, 09:00-14:00

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 01697 361024, 50 ABT REG John Norris Shield & Cumbria County Champs, 100 DTL REG Murray Trophy & Pool Shoot, 09:30-12:30

P **Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 24 HEL REG BICTSF Team Selection Shoot Text entries to John 07770 551491 or email by Friday 4pm prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun Pool shoot Entries £10:00-14:00, 10:00-14:00

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG & SE of England Champs, 100 STR REG & Surrey Champs Day 4 of 4 PRE-BOOK + Pool Shoot, 09:10-15:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP, 09:30-12:00

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 FSP REG STL SERIES (4) BEDS COUNTY CHAMPS & EM CHAMPS (DAY 2 OF 3) SHOOT ANY DAY TEL ENTRIES ONLY, 09:00-14:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 ABT REG, 100 ESK REG Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER, 09:30-16:00

P **Widdington Shoot, Wiltshire**, 01980 630990, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-13:00

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 FSP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:00

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 FSP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 REG ESP BOOKING ONLY SQUADS AT 10AM, 1PM & 4PM & OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP & DTL PRACTICE & TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-19:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG, 10:00-18:00

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESP, STR,DTL,F SP,ESK,DTL,ABT,SKD,A/R, 10:00-17:30

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PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES

Owner of CPSA Ground of the Year 2020, Sporting Targets' **Andrew Clifton** reveals the secrets of its success to **Jasper Fellows**.



At this year's annual CPSA Awards, ground owner Andrew Clifton celebrated his shooting ground, Sporting Targets, winning CPSA Clay Shooting Ground of the Year.

So how did Andrew and his team develop such an exceptional ground? An unrivalled passion for the sport and for pushing the boundaries of what is possible to the next level. "My father and I have both had a lifelong love of shooting," explains Andrew, "We wanted to provide a fantastic experience for shooters like ourselves, while offering the best facilities possible. We have always had the drive to emulate the top golfing grounds for the clay world."

"Quality has always been key," continues Andrew, "when we first started 30 years ago, there were only a handful of grounds offering a really exceptional experience, so we knew we could use the quality of our grounds to our advantage."

We invested time and effort into developing new ideas to improve our offerings – from building up earth banks to soften the noise levels, to new and challenging targets across the estate regularly."

The ground offers English Sporting, DTL, Sportrap, and Skeet, but there are also stands for FITASC Sporting

and Compak, as well as three high towers for game simulation. On top of that, there's archery, quad biking, and an air rifle range to keep everyone entertained.

"By offering such a diverse range of activities we are introducing more people to clay shooting," says Andrew.

"Say we have a group come to try quad biking – hopefully they will see the quality of our grounds and services and come back again to try shooting."

Sporting Targets is also host to an impressive on-site shop. The company ethos of quality offerings clearly extends throughout the entire store, with brands such as Dubarry, Laksen, and Barbour.

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"Our shop manager, David Ferriman, and his team do everything they can to make sure that every gun

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"We want to make sure that everyone can make an educated choice when purchasing a new gun, after all, if the gun doesn't fit the client then they won't enjoy shooting, and if they don't enjoy shooting they won't take advantage of our grounds."

As clay shooters in the UK, we've become spoilt by the amount of top quality venues for us to practise the sport we love, which can make it hard to stand out from the crowd. Andrew and his team have managed this through their continuous commitment to quality, by focusing on every part of the business and pushing it to its furthest boundaries.

"Perhaps our greatest asset though," adds Andrew, "is our staff. The care they have for all of our customers, combined with their hard work and enthusiasm, has pushed Sporting Targets beyond what we thought was possible."

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Above: Sporting Targets. **Above inset:** Andrew Clifton with Gaylia Fallon of Laporte CPC (sponsor of the Club/Ground of the Year Award) at the CPSA Awards 2020. **Below:** Sporting Targets' team.




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