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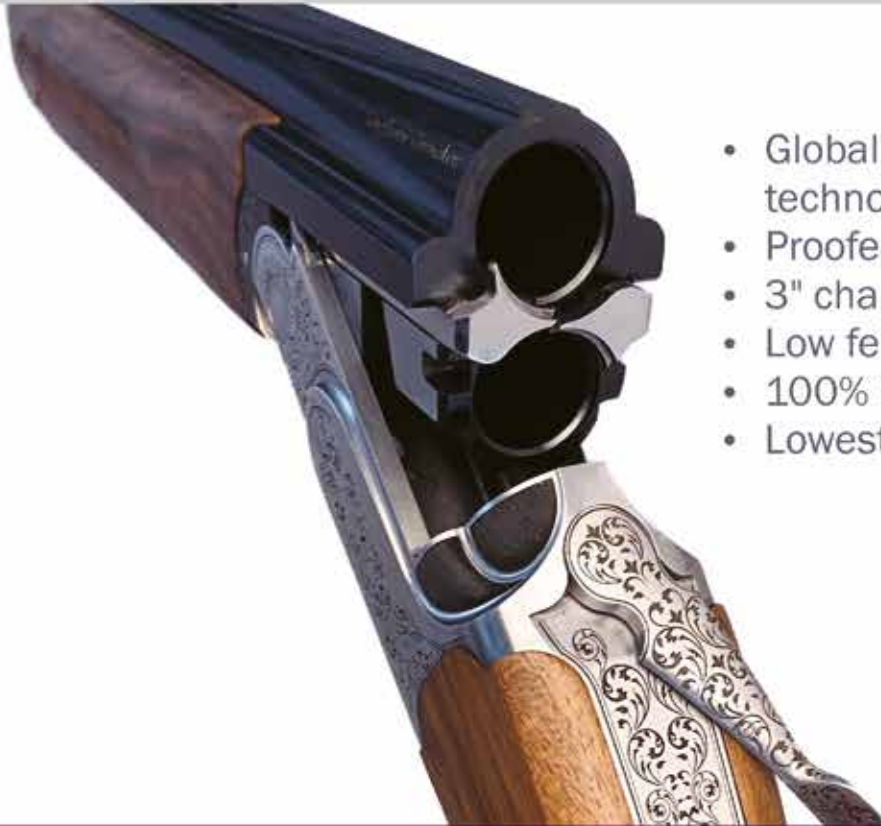


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First and foremost, I want to offer my wishes that each of you and your families are safe and well during these trying times. I'd also like to thank all who are working to keep not only health services, but also the nation as a whole, running. Coronavirus has had a significant impact on all of our lives, as well as on our sport, and I invite you to please read the joint statement from myself and CPSA Chairman John Martin on page 8 of this issue. There we address the many cancellations and postponements of CPSA championships, and the effect of this situation on our operations. This letter also addresses how we are still working during this time for you and our sport, and why we still need your support as members of the association.



With so many international championships postponed, we have worked with fellow organisations, the NSCA, ICTSF, and ICTSC to co-ordinate the competition calendar, and are working on a draft schedule for 2021. I'd also like to remind you that the next classification period will remain on hold until shooting resumes, so that no classifications are affected by the lack of Registered shoots.

I look forward to seeing you all out shooting once the lockdown is over. We are working with grounds and sponsors to hit the ground running when shooting resumes. At this time, we still have championships later in the year such as the British Open English Sporting to look forward to, and we hope to make these remaining events bigger and better, as a celebration of our return to shooting after this downtime!

IAIN PARKER // Chief Executive.

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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

PREMIER LEAGUE UPDATE

Despite all the doom and gloom around at the moment, we are pleased to confirm that the second leg in the North division took place at Cambridge Gun Club on Saturday 14 March.

Many congratulations to team Doveridge shooter, Martin Myers, for winning High Gun with a score of 94ex100, which also topped the Premier League scores for that event. Team Sporting Targets shooter John Wells placed joint second with Glen Spalding, on 91ex100 each.

Team results were as follows:

Sporting Targets 855ex1,000

Doveridge 812ex1,000

Cambridge 806ex1,00

Orston 155ex1,000.

The next legs in each division have been postponed, but will hopefully take place at Southdown Gun Club on Sunday 28 June and Doveridge Clay Sports Centre on Sunday 26 July.

We will keep you advised of any changes to Premier League fixtures due to the Coronavirus via our website and social media.



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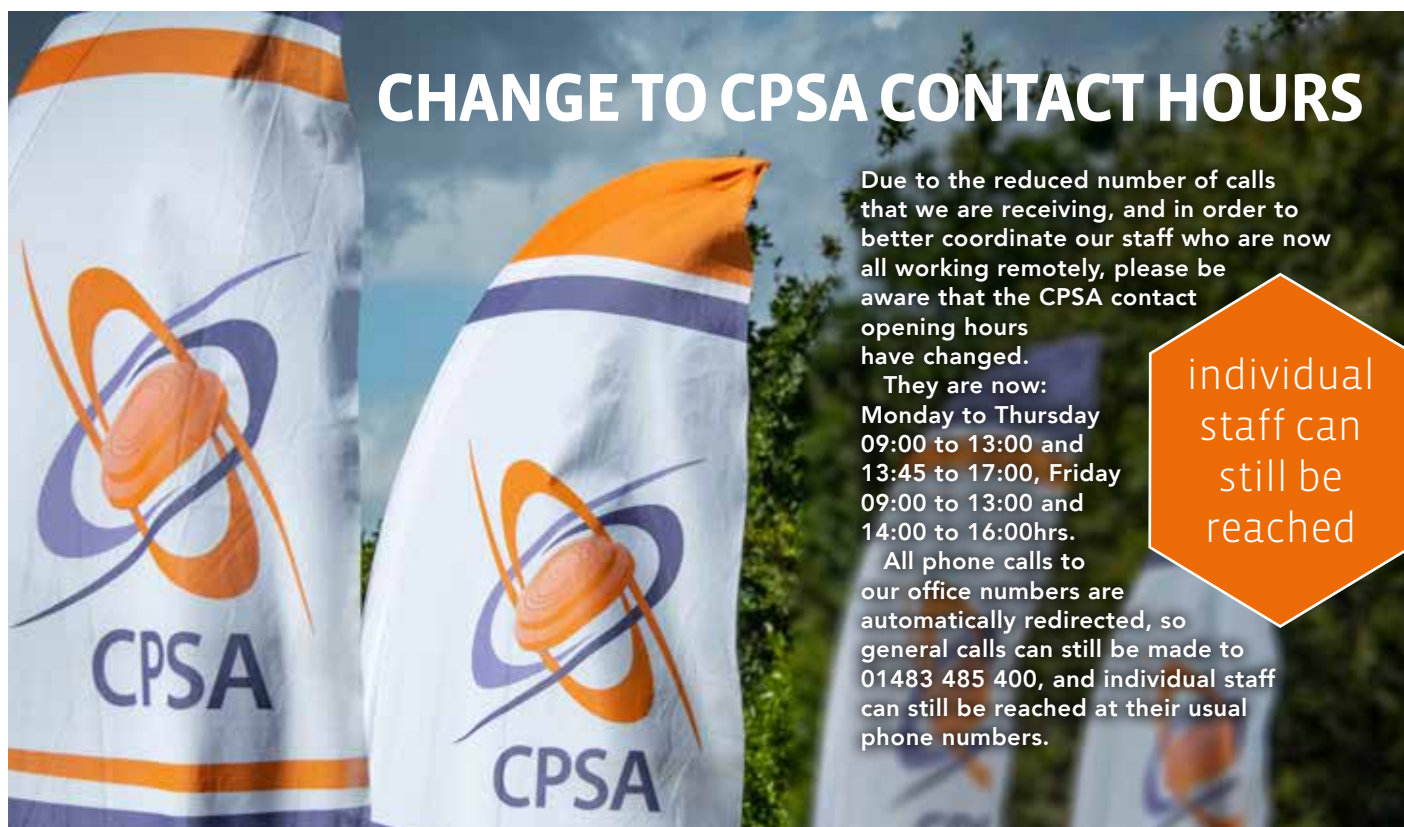
CHANGE TO CPSA CONTACT HOURS

Due to the reduced number of calls that we are receiving, and in order to better coordinate our staff who are now all working remotely, please be aware that the CPSA contact opening hours have changed.

They are now:
Monday to Thursday
09:00 to 13:00 and
13:45 to 17:00, Friday
09:00 to 13:00 and
14:00 to 16:00hrs.

All phone calls to our office numbers are automatically redirected, so general calls can still be made to 01483 485 400, and individual staff can still be reached at their usual phone numbers.

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SAFETY OFFICER REQUALIFICATION

We have had an excellent level of uptake from members renewing their Safety Officer qualification.

For those of you who have done so – thank you – your new certificate will be emailed to you in due course.

With over 1,700 members now required to renew their qualification, we have emailed over 1,200 who we have email addresses for. If you haven't yet taken the

exam, please check your emails in case it went into a spam filter.

We still have approximately 500 members who have previously qualified before 31 December 2014 who we don't have email addresses for. Due to our staff working remotely and not being able to post letters, we urge you to please contact us at safety@cpsa.co.uk if you have an email address and would like to be able to requalify soon.

LOCKDOWN BOREDOM BUSTERS

WELLBEING APPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Stop, Breathe, Think offers short mindfulness and meditation strategies.

Dragon in the Attic is an app for 8-12-year-olds to help them mentally cope with bullying. It involves them looking after a dragon in an attic

by getting them to make wellbeing and health choices and in turn improving their awareness and confidence.

You create music to capture your mood and express yourself. Instead of words, create music to reflect emotions like sadness, calm, and anger.

These can be stored in your own personal journal or to send to someone to do the talking.

Chill Panda can teach you to relax, manage your worries and improve your wellbeing. The app suggests tasks to suit your state of mind such as



SHOOTING SPORTS GUN CLUB ONLINE SIMULATOR

Powered by Steam, Shooting Sports Gun Club is a moving simulation experience set at a beautiful lake-side gun club. You can play the regulation standard shotgun games of Trap, Skeet and Five Stand (the American version of Sportrap), and a fun variation called Crazy Targets!

With three 12 gauge shotguns to choose from, you can practice shooting moving targets from the convenience of your computer, with sight pictures just like the real thing. Now also including a multiplayer option, you can also start your own club or join another, competing with others to see who is the best shot.

Available for just £15.49, visit store.steampowered.com/app/767020/Shooting_Sports_Gun_Club/ for more information and purchases.



CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

R&B SPORTING OPEN WEEKEND 30 - 31 MAY 2020

As a result of Covid-19, the previously advertised R&B Sporting Open Weekend due to be hosted on 30-31 May 2020 has been postponed.

R&B Sporting hope to have a new date very soon and look forward to welcoming you all to the ground later this year. Please visit their website rbsporting.co.uk for the latest news and information.

THE 2020 GAME FAIR AT RAGLEY HALL

In light of the rapidly evolving Covid-19 outbreak, the festival of the great British countryside will now take place on Friday 18 - Sunday 20 September 2020 at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire.

The same exciting attractions will still all be in place, with tickets still available to purchase via their website thegamefair.org.

IAN COLEY SPORTING 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

Due to the current Coronavirus outbreak, Ian Coley Sporting have taken the difficult decision to postpone their 50th Anniversary registered 120 ESP competition, due to be held on 3-5 June this year. The shoot will now be held on 2-4 June 2021.

Please see iancoley.co.uk/50years for full details, terms and conditions, and to book your preferred squad time.



GOT A STORY YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE? EMAIL: PULL@FELLOWSMEDIA.COM

TWO NEW CARTRIDGES FROM FIOCCHI

Responding to the requests by grounds and shooters to produce a high-end competition fibre wad cartridge, Fiocchi have developed two new cartridges specific to the UK market. The F3 fibre wad competition cartridge is available in 28gm, 7 1/2 fibre for £249 per 1000.

The second cartridge, the Litespeed 26gram (pictured), is their fastest and hardest hitting club cartridge. Aimed at the club shooter who demands more value for their cash, available in plastic priced at £179.00 per 1000 and fibre wad, priced at £186.00 per 1000.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DURING STAY AT HOME PERIOD

Whilst you can still renew your CPSA membership at this time online or over the phone, please

understand that we will not be able to issue membership cards and packs until our staff are able to return to work, once government restrictions on movement are lifted. This applies to memberships renewed after 20 March and all Direct Debit renewals for March.

Any memberships renewed by post will not be processed until we are able to return to the office. If you mailed in your membership renewal around or after 18 March, please email memberships@cpsa.co.uk, and we will give you an extended grace period until we can renew your membership in the office. Your membership will be effective at the scheduled expiry date.

All membership cards and packs will be sent out as soon as we are able to return to normal office work.

You will still receive confirmation of

membership renewal by email upon renewing. Any member can log on to cpsa.co.uk/members to manage their account and download or print an electronic copy of their card or members' insurance certificate.

Thank you for bearing with us during this uncertain time.

For more CPSA news regarding Coronavirus, please see cpsa.co.uk/news/coronavirus.

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CORONAVIRUS NEWS

All CPSA news related to coronavirus can be found at cpsa.co.uk/news/coronavirus. All updates have been, and will continue to be, posted there. Please also see the article on pages 8-9 with a summary of all of our Coronavirus related event cancellations and postponements to date, along with a letter to members from CPSA CEO Iain Parker and CPSA Chairman John Martin.

CPSA INCREASES SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE DURING CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN

The CPSA is increasing our online video output during the Coronavirus lockdown, so that members can not only be entertained whilst stuck at home, but also can continue to learn and develop their knowledge of the sport on a theoretical as well as practical level.

Videos posted already include:

- **What's in my Kitbag** videos with Junior Olympic Trap shooters and Team GB members Lucy Hall and Michael Bovingdon, and Team GB FITASC

shooter and Junior World Champion James Bradley-Day.

- **How Automatic Traps Work** with Steve Lovatt
- **My Top Three Wins** with Ladies FITASC World Champion Amy Easeman
- **How Custom Ear Plugs are Made** by Vario Hearables

Many more videos are already completed and in the queue, to include instructional videos from ParaClay shooter Paul Bailey, What's in my Kitbag with Australian

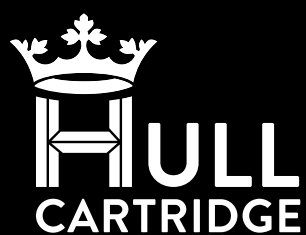
Olympic and World Champion Russell Mark, and What's in my Kitbag with CPSA Sports Personality of the Year and top Referee Tony Axcell.

Thank you to CPSA National Director Nicola Heron for helping to coordinate with the athletes to produce these videos.





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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

A message from CEO **Iain Parker** and Chairman **John Martin**, 1 April 2020.

Dear CPSA members,

We are writing to you firstly in the hope that you and your families are all safe and well in these unprecedented and difficult times. In recent days we've been talking with ground owners, clubs, and shooters, and know that Coronavirus has affected friends and family in our shooting community. Our thoughts and wishes are with you all at this difficult time.

We would like to update you on recent developments and decisions we are taking here at the CPSA.

Over the past ten days all of our lives have changed as we face the Coronavirus crisis with restrictions on business, movement, and socialisation. This has meant we have had to take some difficult decisions, such as suspending registered shoots, cancelling England Team selection shoots and our CPSA AGM, and then one-by-one cancelling or postponing our Championships planned for this spring and summer.

This is obviously a huge disappointment in what was going to be one of our busiest years, with two World Championships at two of our Premier shooting grounds: Bywell and E.J. Churchill. We can confirm that we have worked with our fellow associations and

agreed we will host both Championships in 2021 at the same grounds.

Please see cpsa.co.uk/news/coronavirus for full details on each cancellation and postponement.

From an operational and commercial perspective, we can also inform you that we have made the decision to 'furlough' six of the CPSA HQ staff under the government's scheme. The remaining staff will continue to keep the association going day to day, and plan and prepare for when we can start shooting again. We have also cancelled or postponed many areas of our marketing and advertising to save valuable budget and resource.

During these unprecedented times, we ask members to continue to support the association in terms of membership. We are happy to report we are still getting members renewing and joining in the last week knowing they can't shoot right now, but wanting to support the association and sport for when we can all go out and shoot again. The team continue to work on the various aspects of membership that carry on. You will still receive your *Pull!* Magazine, insurance continues in place – including shotgun certificate renewal, refusal or revocation insurance for Full members – and web and social media work continues as a key source of

information in the current circumstances.

Even though the team, like most of the UK, is having to work from home, we are here for the membership and are working to ensure that there are plenty of opportunities to participate in our sport at all levels once shooting resumes.

While shooting may not be possible, the most important focus now for the association is looking to the future when we can work with grounds, clubs, sponsors, and fellow associations from around the world to get back to shooting and happier days.

We'd like us all to take a moment and think of those members, family, and friends who have contracted and are fighting the Coronavirus. We also thank all of our members who are working in any capacity to help manage this crisis. This extends to all, from medical personnel and police officers to workers in the utilities, delivery drivers, and food services and agricultural workers.

We wish for you, your family, and your loved ones to keep safe and well, and look forward to seeing you at a shooting ground before too long.

Yours sincerely,

Iain Parker, CPSA CEO
John Martin, CPSA Chairman

The following news items were posted on cpsa.co.uk/news/coronavirus on the dates noted and were also shared across our social media accounts. All further announcements will be shared to the same. Three 'CPSA Coronavirus Updates' have also been sent to members by email. If you did not receive these, or would like to update your email on file with the CPSA, please email memberships@cpsa.co.uk with your name, membership number, and current email address.

CPSA HOSTED CHAMPIONSHIPS & EVENTS

ENGLAND TEAM SELECTION SHOOTS CANCELLED AND ICTSC HOME INTERNATIONALS POSTPONED TO 2021

On 17 March, all England Team Selection Shoots were cancelled, due to the inability to host the selections within government guidelines. On 6 April, it was announced that all ICTSC Home Internationals were postponed to 2021. They will be hosted by the same countries and grounds as planned for 2021, on the corresponding weekends.

ICTSF WORLD DOWN THE LINE CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONED TO 2021

On 18 March it was announced that the ICTSF World DTL Championships, scheduled to be held at Bywell Shooting Ground from 8-11 July 2020, were postponed to a date to be determined in 2021. This is in agreement with the ICTSF committee. Full refunds of competition entry fees can be requested, or monies held until the event is rescheduled in 2021 by emailing championships@cpsa.co.uk. This does not currently include the English Open DTL, Dougall Memorial, and Sponsored DTL.

CPSA COURSES

On 23 March, it was announced that all CPSA Courses were postponed until the end of April. This was later

extended to the end of May. Pre-booked attendees have the option to move their booking to a later date, or to receive a full refund, by emailing courses@cpsa.co.uk.

CPSA PREMIER LEAGUE

On 23 March all shoots were postponed. The series will provisionally resume on 28 June at Southdown Gun Club (South Division) and 26 July at Doveridge Clay Sports (North Division). Further dates will be announced as the situation develops.

CPSA REGISTERED SHOOTS

As of 23 March, all CPSA Registered shoots were cancelled until further notice. This decision will be reviewed weekly to consider changes to the situation and Government guidance. Fixtures continue to be published in this magazine, as at time of print we do not know if it will be possible to hold them.

We will resume CPSA Registered fixtures when we believe that Government guidelines allow for it, and when we feel it is safe to do so.

This decision will not have any effect on classifications. The current classification period will continue to run and will end on 30 April 2020. These classifications (Issue 59) will go into effect on 1 June. We will postpone further classification periods following

this if Registered shooting does not recommence by the end of April.

CANCELLATION OF THE CPSA ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING AND ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

On 24 March the English Open English Sporting (scheduled for 13-17 May at Highwaymans Shooting Ground) and English Open English Skeet (scheduled for 22-24 May at Eriswell Lodge) were cancelled. Full refunds of all entry fees have already been made.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE CPSA WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING AND SPORTRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS TO 2021

On 31 March the CPSA World English Sporting and Sportrap Championships at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground were postponed to 5-11 July 2021. We would like to thank the National Sporting Clays Association in America for their support in this decision, they will now host the championships in 2022.

Entrants have the option to keep their booking for next year's event with the guarantee that they will not have to pay the difference should the price increase. If no refund is requested, then the shooter or shooters will retain the equivalent day and time slot in 2021. Alternatively, full refunds of entry fees can be requested by emailing championships@cpsa.co.uk.

NON-CPSA EVENTS

THE GAME FAIR

The Game Fair has been postponed to 18-20 September. The event was originally scheduled for 24-26 July. It will still be held at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire.

The CPSA aims to attend on the rescheduled dates to run our membership stand and Have-a-Go

Clayline, and to organise and run the Champion of Champions and Colts Challenge sporting clays championships.

ALL BICTSF SHOOTS CANCELLED FOR SIX WEEKS

On 18 March, the BICTSF (British International Clay Target Shooting Federation) took the decision to cancel

all shoots that they govern for the next six weeks.

THE NORTHERN SHOOTING SHOW POSTPONED

The Northern Shooting Show has been postponed to 28-29 August. The CPSA aims to attend on the rescheduled dates.

FOR FULL DETAILS ON EACH OF THESE NEWS SUMMARIES, PLEASE SEE [CPSA.CO.UK/NEWS/CORONAVIRUS](https://cpsa.co.uk/news/coronavirus).



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LETTER OF THE MONTH



Dear Sir/Madam,
My certificate is due to expire mid June this year and knowing that my issuing authority, the Met, advises up to 12 weeks in normal times I submitted my renewal in February, having checked with the Met that this was not too early. The earlier the better it seemed to me, and this has paid dividends in view of the present Covid-19 situation.

I have just received a very reassuring message in answer to my latest enquiry as to how the pandemic will affect processing and I have been told that,

because I had applied more than eight weeks in advance of expiry, my certificate has been automatically extended for three months to mid September – by which time we all hope things will have been restored to normal.

Other CPSA members may be interested to learn of this and I think a very early application to renew is key to similar success.

– **Gordon Picket**

CPSA replies:

Dear Gordon, Thanks for your letter which is extremely useful in these

unprecedented times. We are closely monitoring the situation with the licencing authorities to ensure we can provide up to date information to our members, who are due to renew over the coming months, and it's great to hear that the Met are providing an efficient service given the difficult circumstances.

We have received guidance from The Met which can be found at cpsa.co.uk/metcv19. We recommend that all shotgun certificate holders read this, even if they are in other licencing authorities.

– **The CPSA Team**



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

WHERE DO YOU READ YOURS?

This is my 9 month old grandson Zakariya. Entertaining me by reading my monthly Pull! Magazine through the Coronavirus virus lockdown. He's saying let's all stay safe and read Pull! magazine at home.

– **Asif Shaffi**



WINNER!

Send a picture of where you read yours to us at pull@fellowsmedia.com for your chance to appear here and win a **Musto Evolution Fast Dry Technical Cap**



CAPTION THIS!

Send us your captions for this photo, taken at the BO ESP in 2018, to captions@cpsa.co.uk and the funniest caption will be the winner and receive a CPSA

branded **Musto** cartridge bag! Do you have a funny

photo that you'd like to send in for the next caption competition? If your photo is chosen, then you will win a CPSA branded hat, travel mug, and mini torch! Captions and potential photos will be judged by a panel of CPSA staff. Please be aware that if you win, delivery of prizes may be delayed due to the Coronavirus situation. Rude or offensive captions will not be considered.



PLEASE SEND YOUR FUNNY CAPTIONS AND PHOTOS TO CAPTIONS@CPSA.CO.UK

CPSA COURSES 2020

Head to
cpsa.co.uk/courses
to book a
course

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!



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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| ● 15 Jun | L2 ESK CDW* | ● 14-16 Jul | L2 Common Element | ● 14-16 Sep | L2 ESK/TRAP CTC |
| ● 29 Jun | L2 TRP CDW* | ● 24-26 Aug | L2 ESP CTC | ● 12 Oct | L2 OSK/OT CTC |

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.

- 8 Jun West London Shooting School
- 14 Jun Nr Basingstoke, Hants
- 18 Jul Garlands SG
- 1 Aug Nottingham & District Gun Club
- 19 Sep Nottingham & District Gun Club

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.

- 6 Jun Nottingham & District Gun Club – ESK
- 28 Jun Nr Basingstoke, Hants – ESP

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.

- 1-4 Jun NCSC
- 29 Jun-2 Jul NCSC
- 6-9 Jul Northampton SG
- 3-7 Aug Lea Marston SC
- 22-25 Sept Park Lodge Shooting School
- 19-20 Oct National Assessment Day

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.

- 6 Jun South Pennine Shooting School
- 9 Jun Cambridge GC
- 18 Jul NCSC
- 11 Aug Nottingham & District GC
- 15 Aug South Pennine Shooting School
- 17 Aug Lea Marston SC
- 19 Sep NCSC
- 5 Oct Eriswell Lodge
- 28 Nov NCSC

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.

- 15 Jun Lea Marston SC
- 4 Jul South Pennine Shooting School
- 13 Jul Northampton SG
- 11 Sep Cambridge GC
- 19 Oct NCSC

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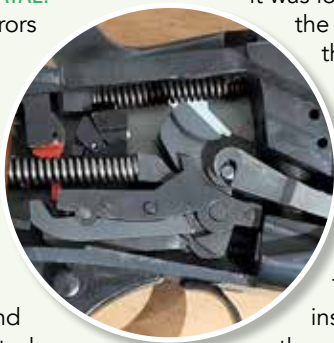
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RESPECT – TREAT ALL GUNS AS THOUGH THEY ARE LOADED – AN ACCIDENT COULD BE FATAL.

We are all human and errors do occur, if we keep to the above comment we should be a lot safer.

On Instructor duty at a game fair, a person approached my stand with a gun slip over his shoulder. I was a little surprised as we only usually see youngsters and novices. The person wanted ten shots as he had not used his gun for a bit... I asked him to open his slip and remove the gun. He took out



a semi-auto, with the breech closed and the safety catch off. I then asked him if it was loaded. 'Of course not' was the reply. As he pulled back the breech out popped a live cartridge! I took the cartridge off him and asked him to leave the stand.

While I am on the subject of loaded guns, I will mention 'snap caps'. There have been several instances recently where the person thought there were Snap Caps in the gun, but in fact they were live cartridges. We do not need snap caps in modern guns, they are

designed to have the hammer springs left compressed.

Particularly bad are the brass Snap Caps, which can be confused with cartridges. If you have an old gun with a leaf spring you do need snap caps.

We do use snap caps as Instructors/Coaches, but only as a coaching aid. and we use the see through type.



Left: The mechanism of a modern break-action shotgun is designed to leave the springs compressed.

Above: Brass snap cap in bottom chamber.



THE CPSA'S TEN KEY POINTS OF SAFETY

CPSA Safety Tutor and Coach **Paul Dancer** breaks down the CPSA Ten Key Points of Safety, using his personal experience to provide examples of how important they are.

As a CPSA Safety Tutor (meaning I'm qualified to teach the CPSA Safety Officer Course), I thought that I would work through the 'Ten Key Points of Safety', so that when we return to the sport we love, we will be more Safety conscious.

3

OPEN AND EMPTY – CARRY GUNS OPEN AND EMPTY, SEMI-AUTOS BOLT BACK AND FLAGGED. NEVER RELY ON THE SAFETY CATCH.

The 'T' position to carry break action guns is by far the safest way.

The preferred method for the carrying of semi-autos is in a vertical position, or even dropped into your skeet vest pocket. We prefer the type

of safety flag where the body of the flag goes into the breech – the clip-in style is not the best as it can be clipped in with a round in the chamber.

One instance I know of was when a gentleman and his wife were out looking for vermin. He was carrying his gun one handed, and open with two rounds in. He stumbled and fell, dropping his gun which closed and went off. Unfortunately, his wife was ahead

of him and was shot in the ankle.

Never rely solely on the safety as it only locks the trigger, therefore if the gun is dropped, there is a good chance it will discharge. The sears engaged in the hammer to hold it back are only engaged by less than half a mm.

Remember – finger off the trigger till ready to shoot. 'Wood is good' and 'plastic is fantastic'.

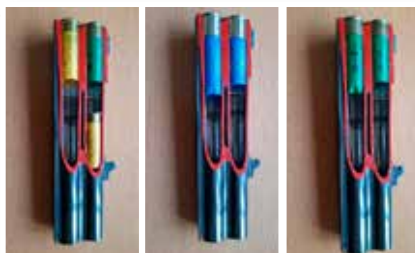
4 CORRECT CARTRIDGES – CARRY THE CORRECT CARTRIDGES FOR THE GAUGE AND CHAMBER OF GUN YOU ARE USING. NEVER MIX GAUGES IN YOUR POCKETS OR BAGS.

As Instructors/Coaches we may be coaching two clients together, one using a 20 gauge gun and the other a 12 gauge gun. The danger is dropping the 20 gauge cartridge into the 12 gauge gun. It will jam forward in the chamber and may not be seen. Then, the 12 gauge cartridge may follow and there is the potential for the gun to explode!

Don't just rely on colour – in the picture you will see the 20 gauge is yellow, as the cartridge industry has standardised. You will see in the same picture a 12 gauge that is also yellow!

This situation can also happen with 20/28 gauge cartridges.

As for the correct cartridge for the chamber, the length on the cartridge



and on your gun must match. The length given is the fired length of the cartridge. You will see the correct cartridge/chamber with the picture of the two green cartridges, but looking at the blue cartridges you can see the unfired cartridge is close to the white line marking the chamber length. The fired one has crossed the white line, and therefore the danger of a chamber blow is present.

Above left: The top barrel in the cutaway view shows how a 20G cartridge can fall down a 12g barrel. **Above centre:** Incorrect cartridge length for the chamber. **Above right:** Correct cartridge length.

5 BARRELS CLEAR – CHECK THE BARRELS ARE FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS BEFORE LOADING.

On a number of occasions, I have been in the situation with clients where the wad has not left the barrel. Fortunately the sound of the shot gave it away that there was something not right.

On a visit to the Proof House in Birmingham I was told of an investigation by them into a barrel blowing.

A game shooter was at the end of a drive and needed to relieve himself – went into the woods and leaned his closed and loaded gun against a tree. After he relieved himself, he picked up his gun and returned for the next drive. Over came the pheasants and he took a shot to find his gun exploding in his hands. His insurance company sent it to the Proof House for investigation. What did they find? The DNA of a tree vole that had found a nice warm place to curl up in... not the right place!

6

POINT DOWN THE RANGE – KEEP BARRELS POINTING DOWN AT ALL TIMES WHEN LOADED. OPEN AND EMPTY IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRING. ENSURE GUN IS UNLOADED BEFORE TURNING FROM THE SHOOTING STATION.

This is particularly a problem with novices. In the euphoria of hitting a difficult target or the first clay hit, it does happen. CPSA Instructors are trained to take a stance with novices that leaves the correct hand free (we know with right hand shooters they turn clockwise – opposite for left hand) so that if they turn the Instructor can stop that swing.

8 MISFIRES

In the event of a misfire, keep the gun closed for 20 seconds in your shoulder with the barrels pointing down range. If you are passing the gun or even have it in your hand and it goes off unexpectedly you will lose control. After the 20 seconds open the gun and inspect the cartridge – it may be a firing pin issue.

As for misshapen cartridges – while



all cartridge manufacturers have a stringent inspection process, there will always be a few that creep through. Do not try to force these into the chamber as the wad may be totally misaligned and cause issues further down the barrel.

Above left: Misshapen cartridges – don't use them! **Above right:** If a cartridge misfires and you see a dot in the primer where the firing pin struck, you can be more confident that it was a cartridge problem and not the firing pin's fault.

7 ONLY SHOOT CLAYS – ONLY POINT OR SHOOT AT WHOLE TARGETS THROWN FOR YOU ON YOUR COMMAND, NOT AT OTHER OBJECTS – LIVE OR INANIMATE.

Only shoot whole clays, if the Referee or Instructor/Coach says 'no bird' do not shoot it, as it has probably left the trap broken and may not be flying in a true or safe direction.

I have seen, on occasion, shooters throwing their empty cartridge boxes and shooting at them. Also at a game fair, when a stray balloon drifted on to the clay range!

9

DO NOT MIX – ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND HORSEPLAY WITH GUNS.

This is a simple statement, but what do we see at some corporate events?

Practice in the morning, lunch with alcohol, competition in the afternoon.

As for drugs, it's not as easy to tell. I was asked to take a group out at a ground for a have-a-go session. It was obvious by looking at their eyes that they were as 'high as kites'. I refused to take them out.

Horseplay... any indication that it will happen, then stop it.

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REMEMBER – WHEN SHOOTING, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE HANDLING OF YOUR GUN AND THE BEHAVIOR AND SAFETY OF YOUR GUESTS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ANIMALS.

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INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly updates us with news about International events

With the Olympics postponed to 2021, ISSF World Cups and Championships postponed or cancelled and FITASC championships postponed to later in the year, its no surprise there is nothing happening on the international scene for FITASC or ISSF competitors, and obviously nothing happening nationally.

BICTSF

Speaking to the BICTSF Chairman, Nick Woodward, it was good to hear a full refund has been made to competitors booked into postponed/cancelled competitions with no admin fee!

The BICTSF will be monitoring the situation month-by-month, so there should be at least one month's notice of any changes to the calendar – keep an eye on their website.

UPDATE ON OLYMPICS

The proposed new date for the Olympic Games is 23 July - 8 August 2021.

The ISSF have issued a statement that quota places already allocated from the qualifying

competitions will remain valid.

With the very real possibility that there will be no qualification competitions for the remainder of the 2020 season, the ISSF will propose to the IOC:

"...to leave unchanged the provision to allocate 12 quota places according to the World Rankings (one in each individual event) as of 31 May 2020, which was stipulated in the Qualification system approved in 2017.

"The remaining qualification quota (16 quotas allocated to the European Shooting Confederation), which have not been awarded so far, can be won during the 2021 competitions.

"After a new deadline for the Olympic qualification has been agreed with the IOC, a schedule will be approved to determine the procedure of how to exchange and redistribute quota places, including

those which will not be distributed by the IOC Tripartite Commission."

Let's hope the world becomes healthy in the very near future and everyone can resume their lives.

“Let's hope the world becomes healthy in the very near future”

Below: Happy memories – a pic from the FITASC Sporting World Championships held at E.J. Churchill in July 2019.

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YOUNG *SHOTS*

By CPSA Emerging Shooter of the Year 2020, **Ami Hedgecock**.



WINNING CPSA EMERGING SHOOTER OF THE YEAR 2020

When I found out I had been nominated for emerging shooter of the year it came as a massive surprise – I hadn't posted anything on social media asking for votes and I never expected it. Then to be invited as one of three finalists to the awards ceremony felt so surreal. To have my name called out as the winner was just the best feeling. I was really nervous about walking onto the stage and saying a few words, but it was a real honour being presented the award by Imogen from GMK. The other nominations, Lizzie and William were both as deserving as me and it was just incredible that I had secured enough CPSA member's votes to win the award, and to follow in the footsteps of two previous winners and brilliant shooters, James Bradley-Day and Leah Southhall. I am very thankful and it was a night I won't forget.



HOW I GOT STARTED

I have always been around clay shooting and have been heavily influenced by my grandad, Gordon, my Dad and my Brother. At the age of six I picked up my first shotgun which was a .410 at the East Anglian Game Fair on the have-a-go stand – I enjoyed it but was too young to be engulfed by the sport. When I was around 11 I was encouraged by my brother to try shooting a practice round of clays at High Harthay Shooting Ground at Brampton Hut. I shot a round using a 20 gauge semi-automatic that my brother had won at a previous shoot. Shortly after that I began shooting competitions.

TIPS FOR YOUNG SHOTS

Tips I would offer is to purely enjoy the sport. Start off with easy targets and get the basics right, there is a lot to learn so a good coach will help you to succeed. It is also very important that your gun fits you right – if you are still growing to make sure the fit is checked regularly.

LATEST SHOOT

My most recent shoot was at Grange Farm. It was the nicest shoot we had done in a while purely because the weather was on our side. Throughout my shooting career so far, I have learned that you can't force yourself to know what to do, but the only way to progress is to learn from your mistakes, which takes time and practice.



HOPES TO GAIN SPONSORSHIP

Being a teenager, I like to promote my successes and how I am getting on through social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook. I currently have a lot of support from my family and sponsors such as: Eley Hawk, Sam



Green, Laporte CPC, GMK, and Robert Newsham with the Royal Oak and Fidelis Team. I am also supported by Cambridge Gun Club who let me shoot my Laporte CPC clays at their ground. I am very grateful for all of my supporters and sponsors.

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AIMS FOR THE FUTURE

Currently being unable to shoot because of the Covid-19 lockdown, I'm aiming to staying fit and healthy. I plan on doing this by doing online martial arts classes, boxing, and exercising at home with my family.

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MY SUCCESSES

I try to practice as much as I can with my Dad and Brother. I also have a very good coach, Sam Green, who has recently taken me on. Everything is now starting to make sense so I hope we can get back to normal and do some training soon.

Below are some of my successes in 2019:

- Apr 2019 Essex Masters second C class 161
- Apr 2019 UK Champs Compak Silver Colts
- May 2019 British Schools and Young Shots Championship, first Ladies
- May 2019 Benelli SP auto 100/120
- May 2019 First in U18s and first in Ladies
- May 2019 East Midlands Sporting 88/100 Ladies and Colts Champion
- May 2019 English Open Ladies Colts 80/120
- June 2019 Compak British Masters Silver Colts, second D Class 84/100
- Sept 2019 British Open Sportrap first C class, first Lady Colts, second Colts, third Ladies 80/100, British Open Sporting first Lady Colts
- Sept 2019 Premier League first B Class, first Ladies and 1st Colts





Last year, renowned Italian gunmaker Rizzini really impressed us with the RB Sporter, so we were keen to take a look at another model in their ever-expanding range.

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The BR460 derives its name from the diameter of its action (460mm wide) and works on a modified boss type locking system, with a bolt on the lower part of the monoblock. It's important to note that the side lugs are almost identical and are replaceable in the event of wear and tear. The BR460 benefits from a drop-out trigger mechanism, activated by pushing the safety catch forward to release the entire mechanism. I was interested to learn that the cost of a replacement trigger unit is only £899.

At this level and price, the guns are made in the custom shop area of the factory, where two highly experienced and dedicated gunsmiths are involved in the process. One looks after the actions and the other in charge of assembly. This delivers an intricate level of quality control and care, offering a hand finished gun build at a very competitive price. You can tell when you pick up the gun that the attention to detail is everywhere.

DESIGN

The gun is supplied in a smart ABS case, white sleeves for the stock and barrels, and five cased multi chokes. All are branded with the Rizzini name and deliver a quality look and feel. The five year manufacturer's warranty also gives any new owner plenty of peace of mind. The gun itself has a simple black action with the Rizzini name inlaid in gold, I also liked the branding on the top lever.

The test gun was a fixed stock model, and as with the last Rizzini we tested, it had a beautiful natural oil finish. To my eye, the walnut on the stock was not as pleasing as I had hoped for on a gun of this price and was certainly not as good as the RB Sporter we reviewed last year. However, we do know that Rizzini have access to some cracking wood, so a word with the UK importer (ASI) would probably get you



the attention to detail is everywhere..

RIZZINI BR460 SPORTING GUN REVIEW

something beautiful to look at. For those looking for a gun of absolute beauty,

Rizzini do offer the EL variant of this model, which has a wonderful acanthus scroll engraving and higher grade woodwork for around £1,700 extra. A silver variant of the black action is also available.



TESTING THE GUN

The test gun we fired was the 32" sporting model which came with the 1" extended colour coded multi chokes. Flush fit chokes are also available. Rizzini are currently working on a Teague choke option where they are fitted before being returned for proofing, resulting in only one set of proof marks on the barrels. The extra cost for this option is £996, which includes five chokes, a choke key and box.

The 11x11mm ventilated rib is lovely and wide to give a great sighting plane when shooting. The gun weighed in at 8lbs 4oz, and at 33"

long it feels very substantial, but don't be alarmed as it swings effortlessly and is a joy on long crossing birds or high driven, patterning perfectly.

The pistol grip is very comfortable and as with most manufacturers these days, Rizzini have opted for a palm swell which is always pleasing to shoot with. I very much enjoyed shooting the BR460, its crisp trigger pulls, smooth and effortless ejectors and the quality and satisfying closing of the barrels on to the action are all that you would expect from a quality gun manufacturer.

The BR460 comes in three different barrel versions:

Skeet – 29" multichoke with no side rib and 11x8mm tapered top rib.

Trap – 30" and 32" fixed choke (3/4 & Full) or multichoke available on request.

Sporting – 28" to 34" barrels, fixed or multichoke.

A fully adjustable aluminium stock for right and left handers, with three different sizes of pistol grip is also going to be available from the summer, demonstrating the manufacturer's continual product development and exciting innovation in gunmaking.

MAKE	Rizzini BR460 Sporting
GAUGE	12g
ACTION	Over & Under
CHAMBER	3"
BARREL LENGTH	32"
CHOKES	Multi Choke - 5 extended chokes supplied
STOCK ADJUSTMENT	No, but adjustable stock can be ordered for £258
STOCK FINISH	High gloss oil finish
WEIGHT	8lb 4oz

OVERALL
RATING
8.8/10

RATINGS: Value for money: 8

Handling/balance: 8

Specification: 8

Build quality: 10

Mechanical function: 10



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FITASC SPORTING

THE CHANGE IN TARGET PRESENTATION BETWEEN STANDS

CPSA Level 3 Senior Coach **Simon Arbuckle** teaches us about the difference seen in targets when moving between hoops in FITASC Sporting.



Welcome to the third article in the fourth CPSA How to Hit series. In this article we continue on the subject of FITASC Sporting, and I'm going to show the difference seen in targets when moving between hoops. The targets are the same exact targets that we discussed in the last article on peg one of the layout – but by moving 20 or so metres to the right from peg one to peg two, the presentation of each of them will change.

I'm going to go through each single target, as if I was the first shooter on the peg, discussing the difference between this presentation and what I saw from the last peg. Please refer to the diagrams on the opposite page, showing the flight paths of the clays on both peg one and peg two.

“ Again, a classic CPSA method shot – focused, locked on, pulled ahead and shot, keeping the gun moving. ”

As the first shooter on the peg, I'd get to see all the targets before shooting.

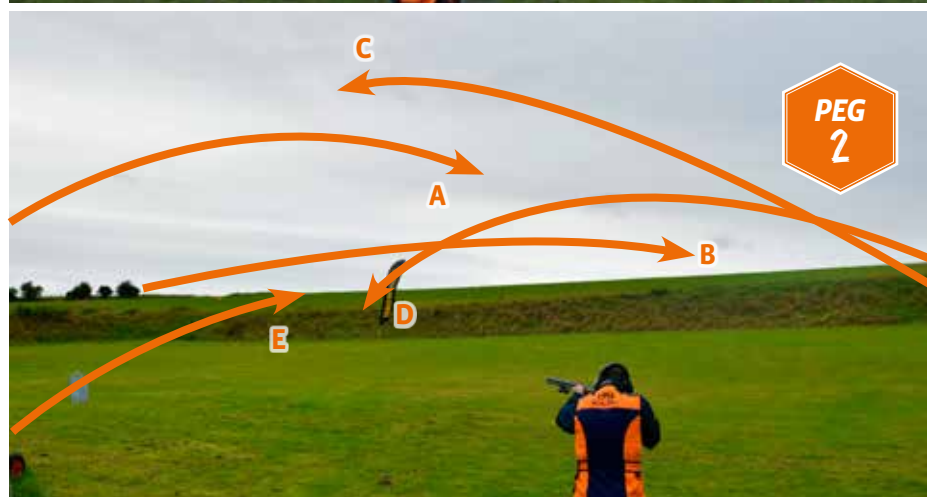
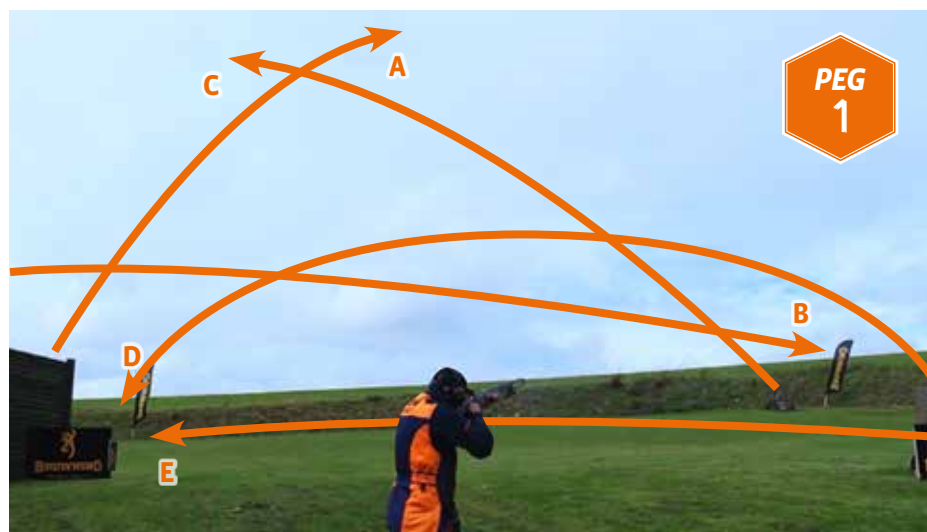
First is Target D, the battue. On peg two the battue was more of a quartering R-L, as opposed to a square on R-L target as it was on peg one.

Target B: the midi. The midi didn't change significantly – it remained a long, L-R crossing midi, though I was slightly closer now to my break point, which was the same place it was on the last peg.

Target A: The blaze chandelle. This

was a quartering target on peg one, but became more of a 90-degree target crossing L-R on peg two. This is a reversal of what we saw with the battue, which went from a crosser to a quartering target.

Target E: This was one of the really significant changes. From peg two it was no longer a crosser, but more of a flat, going-away target, which really cut down the amount of gun movement needed to take it.



Target C: This didn't show a lot of change, the shot still needed to be taken before it slowed and curled away.

Having viewed them, I then shot them in order per the menu.

First was Target D, the black battue. I chose my break point to be the highest point before the target drops. The visual pick-up point was before the Browning flag, and the gun hold point slightly further out. I called for the target, mounted the gun, locked on, pulled ahead and shot – a classic CPSA Method shot.

Target B: The midi, had a gun hold point before the Browning flag, eyes further back. Again, a classic CPSA Method shot – focused, locked on, pulled ahead and shot, keeping the gun moving.

Target A: The chandelle, had a break point above the apex, the visual pick-up point was to the right of the tree, with the gun held slightly further out. Again, another CPSA Method shot, taking the shot at the apex.

Target E: This became going way, changing significantly from the first viewing of it on peg one. On peg two it became a very fast, low and going-away standard, and I had to get onto it quickly before it dropped. To do that, I decided to use the swing-to method, so my break point was halfway along the flightline, rather than two-thirds.

My gun was on the back of this sign, eyes further back. As soon as the clay went past the barrel, I swung onto it and shot at it. The difficulty of this shot was,

unlike English Sporting, where I can have my gun up, reducing the movement, I've got a lot of movement in the gun-down position, thus bringing a lot of barrel movement. Again, this is why in FITASC, the mount has to be perfect, and controlled to get to the target.

Target C: The break point was before the apex, gun hold roughly halfway up and visual pick-up point between the gun and the trap. I focused on it, locked on, pulled ahead and shot, just before it started to curl away.

And that's how you shoot those particular targets from peg two, showing you the difference between presentation, angle, and speed that's created by moving from peg to peg.



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NO ORDINARY GROUND



One half of the CPSA Course Setter Recognition Award duo, **John Bidwell**, talks about High Lodge, Runner-up CPSA Shooting Ground of the Year 2020.

 **High Lodge**



Q How did you start shooting, and how did High Lodge come to be?

A: I'd been interested in shooting from a very early age, but only joined the Somerleyton Gun Club at the age of 17.

I shot for the England Team in the late 60's, shooting my first European in 1974 in France, and making the GB FITASC team in 1978. I also shot in the first European World Cup in Scarborough and after that went on to shoot for Great Britain for the next 30 years. The highlight of my shooting career was winning my first world title in Australia in 1988, and back-to-back world titles in 1995/1996.

Building a world-class shooting facility had always been my dream. I wanted to provide a facility where

shooters can enjoy a similar experience to what I have in the past.

Q When did you open your ground and what makes it special?

A: The ground was opened over 30 years ago by myself and my late wife, and is now run by my family. High Lodge nestles among 120 acres of tranquil woodland on the Suffolk coast.

The team are very customer focused and friendly, so provide a real feel-good factor for all levels of shooters.

High Lodge is no ordinary ground – the facilities are second to none. It includes

shelters and paved areas, and a good choice of targets which are changed regularly. There are also 19 luxury lodges on site, some with private hot tubs. There's

fishing lakes, a nine-hole golf course, a footgolf course and five air rifle ranges.

As well as sporting activities, we are also a popular venue for weddings and other celebrations, with a large function suite and self-contained bar/lounge area.

Q Which disciplines/facilities do you offer?

A: High Lodge includes two Skeet ranges, up to 30 Sporting

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stands in a woodland setting with many undercover, ABT and DTL Ranges, six Compak/ Sportrap ranges, and FITASC by arrangement. A 60-foot and a 120-foot tower both add to the variety of targets and disciplines available. More of our recent investments include six fully automatic and voice-activated Compak Sporting layouts, offering the perfect undercover option for practice on Sportrap and Compak, with additional multi-button facility.

There is full catering on-site, providing an array of home-cooked foods, freshly prepared by chefs using locally sourced ingredients where possible.

Breakfast and lunch are available from 9am-2.30pm, seven days a week. A selection of homemade pastries and cakes are available from the deli bar which offers snacks and lighter options throughout the day. An assortment of soft drinks, fine wines and local beers are also available to compliment any meal or snack from the licenced bar.

Q What are your current opening times?

A: We currently open six days a week Monday – Saturday 10am till 5pm, including Bank Holidays, (excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day). Sunday openings are available during the winter months and a late night Wednesday during the summer. We would always urge you to check their opening times before traveling or booking a stay, in case of a private event or a change in opening times.

Q How has the ground developed over the years?

A: From the very beginning, as just a simple clay shooting ground, High Lodge has made continuous investments into other outdoor sports to run alongside the clay shooting disciplines offered. Constant improvements to on-site facilities have helped to develop the ground into the complex we see today.

Extensions to the buildings have allowed for large space to be used for corporate and hospitality events and conference facilities.

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

A: There is a continuous stream of new shooters coming into the sport, the ground has had to be dynamic and change direction, due to lots of smaller shoots and local clay clubs now in the area. Of course there are currently more clay grounds than ever before, which has meant that we do not tend to run many competitions on a Sunday anymore – there is just too much local competition to warrant running them.

Due to planning consent, we have restricted hours so now attract the customer looking for instructional support, pay and clay customers, and also corporate events – whether for business or leisure. We like to run charity events or fun days out with the family and friends, which is where the direction most of the ground investment continues to go. Despite this, the recent undercover Compak/Sportrap layouts means we are one of the only grounds in the UK with this facility.

Q What are your current aims for the future?

A: To continue to support the sport, encourage new people to have a go, attract more people into the local area for leisure breaks in the lodges, and possibly further invest into the air rifle side of things in the future.

Q Your three tips for shooting well here?

A: Spend time to learn technique, its no good practicing bad habits. Make use of the helpful staff and instructors around for some free advice, and practice makes perfect!

Q What are your most recent achievements?

A: High Lodge has won two major Lowestoft and Waveney Suffolk Chamber of Commerce Business Awards.

We were up against many top businesses and won the Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure Award, and also the overall Business of the Year award, which was really a great achievement considering the businesses we were up against. These awards show how High Lodge has achieved this by diversifying the business over the years. All of this has resulted in increased visitors and repeat visits over the years. 🍷

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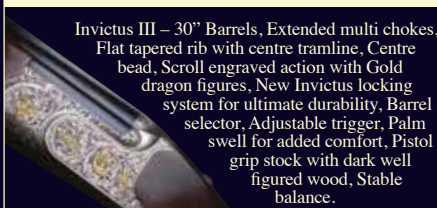


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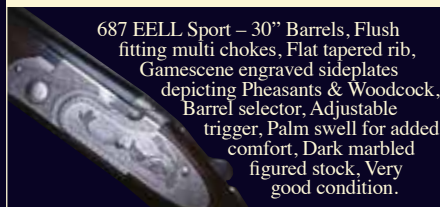
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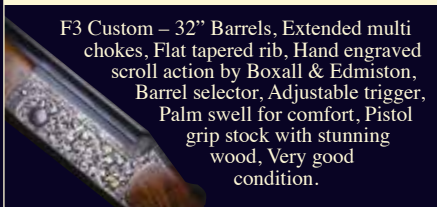
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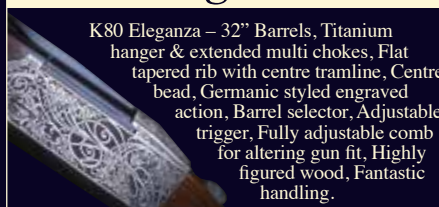
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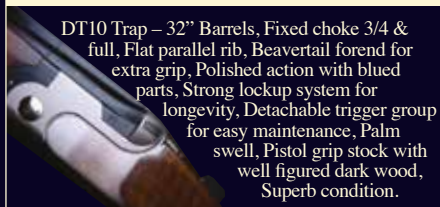
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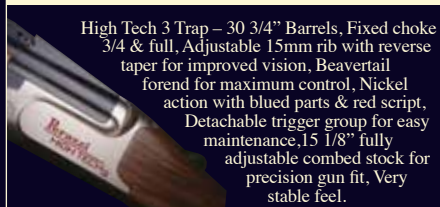
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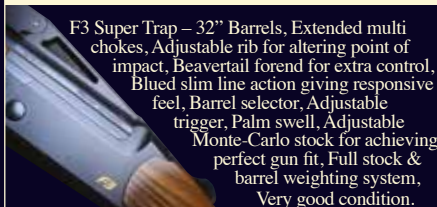
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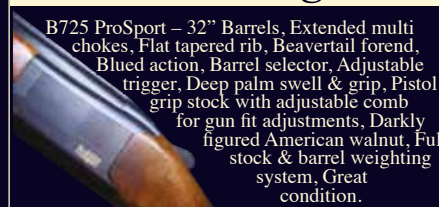
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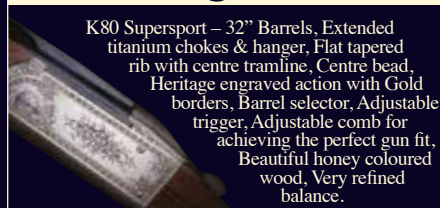
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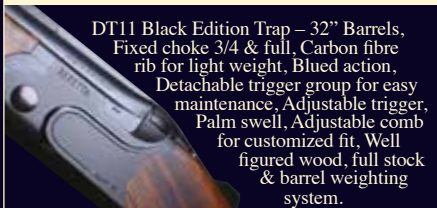
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1 Mar: North Region Sporting Championship, Bywell

On 1 March we saw an early start to the region's shooting calendar with Bywell hosting the North Region Sporting championship. From the get-go the weather was going to be the main

factor to be taken into consideration for shooters, as the wind was biblical. Thankfully it stayed dry, but with the blustery conditions the targets were made all but harder. The Bywell team did a great job setting a fair course – something for all and enough to keep everyone on their toes. The ground and facilities were up to Bywell's usual high standard and the shoot ran well.

The results for the shoot were: Overall High Gun and North Region Champion was Mark Webster on 93, Ladies champion was Liz McLaughlin on 73, Junior title was won by Anthony Clark on 82, Colts title was won by Mathew Paley on 73, and finally the veteran

title was won by Stuart Dawson on 87. Thank you to all that braved the weather and supported the competition.

Tom Brown

15 Mar: Malcolm Midgley Memorial

The shoot was a 100-target All Round, held Sunday 15 March at North of England CTC, with an attendance of 85 guns. The Overall winner was Mark Winsor, who shot 96, with Jack Thompson hard on his heels with 95. Victory cartridges were supplied to the winners by Richard Blacker and a total of £425 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Charity.

Following on from Government advice and in-line with other organisations, all North Region Championships, County and Selection shoots are postponed.

T Deakin, NR Chairman



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International World Rankings

Congratulations to Cheshire shooters Tony Dean and Andy Jones. Tony is listed in the top ten Seniors in both Compak Sporting and FITASC Sporting. Andy is also in the top ten Veterans, ahead of John Bidwell in Compak. Great shooting guys, keep it up.

Skeet Selection Shoot

The first ESK team selection shoot on Sunday 15 March produced showers of rain which hampered the early and the late starters, and it was overcast most of the day. 19 Cheshire shooters made the trip to Doveridge. High Gun was Colin Babcock with 99, other high scorers were Jack Hope 97, Miles Machin 96, and James Barnett and Ian Cunliffe on 94. It was also good to see so many Ladies and

Juniors taking part. Well done to you all.

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground

After much soul searching and following Government guidelines, we feel that we have no option but to shut the shooting ground with immediate effect for the safety of our customers. We know this is not what you want to hear but due to the current situation we feel it is the right decision to make. As this is an ever changing situation we will keep you updated, but we wanted to say a huge thank you for your support and helping us build a reputable shooting ground. Please keep yourselves safe and well in this difficult time.

David Hurstfield

North Wales Shooting School

Closed until further notice. We will of course be keeping you up-to-date with any news through the usual social media channels and our website regarding our reopening. We have set up a new line of contact via the mobile 078357 00447 for urgent enquiries only, that will be manned from 9am-5pm. Most importantly, we wish all of our customers and friends the very best in these difficult times.

Mickley Hall

On behalf of the Mickley Hall Team, it is with great sadness that we have decided to temporarily close the shooting ground in-line with Government advice, as of 23

March. Our online store will continue to stay open and Scott will also be available to discuss gun sales, cartridges, clays etc, available on 07766252438. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 07766252438 or admin@mickleyhall.com. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our lovely customers for understanding and for your cooperation during this time.

CPSA Announcement

The English Open English Sporting, English Open English Skeet and all registered shoots have been cancelled. This decision will be reviewed weekly to consider changes to the situation and Government guidance. All CPSA Premier League shoots have been postponed, provisionally aiming to resume on 28 June at Southdown Gun Club.

West Midlands Area Inter-Counties FITASC Competition and Cheshire County Championship

The weather couldn't have been much worse for the FITASC but the turnout was good, with both Saturday 29 Feb and Sunday 1 March full to capacity at Garlands – making Steve so happy he almost smiled! Competitors that shot on Saturday had the worst of the weather, with not only the wind but pretty much every other type of weather there is.

Sunday was the better day if you could call it that – with little rain but the wind stayed strong. This event is not only the West Midlands Area but also the team event, on top of which Cheshire holds its FITASC Championship.

In the West Midlands Inter-Counties, Cheshire had a great result finishing third, to match last year's highest result. Congratulations to Gloucestershire for taking gold. Miles Machin took the bronze in Vets.

In the Cheshire Championship everything went down to the wire with only one or two clays separating the front runners, with one layout left to complete. The eventual winner was Steve Randles, who shot an exceptional last round of 24, closely followed by Carl Vickers, with Miles Machin and Tony Dean tied for Vets. Our Junior winner was James Barnett. Thank you to everyone that took part and to Steve Lovatt for a great layout.



Steve Randles and Miles Machin.



Junior champion James Barnett.

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Derbyshire DTL Shooters receiving the Help 4 Hero's Shield from Carl Smith CPSA Director.



Derbyshire Skeet shooters receiving the Help 4 Hero's Shield from Carl Smith CPSA Director.

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Derbyshire CPSA Statement

With the majority of Shooting Grounds closed due to the Coronavirus outbreak, the 2020 shoot calendar has been temporarily postponed. Should the grounds reopen in the near future, the committee will look at the possibility of holding some County Championships. If Inter-County Team events take place, the Committee and team managers will pick the teams. Hopefully by the time you are reading this, things will be a lot clearer and we have a date when we can recommence with our shoot calendar.

Derbyshire CPSA Committee

Geoff, Ron, Julie, Ian, Simon and Pip

FITASC

Well done to Derbyshire's FITASC shooters who finished Runners-up on 408/500 to Gloucestershire on 424/500 at the West Midlands Inter-Counties held at Garlands on 29 February and 1 March. Team High Gun was Adam Cork on 88/100, followed by Reece Lofley and Tristan Yeomans both on 85/100, Keith

Roe 76/100, Julian Brockley 74/100, Andy Miller 55/100 and Peter Brockley 77/100. In the Area Championship, Adam Cork was Area Champion on 88/100.

Help for Heroes – A Derbyshire Double! Down the Line

On Sunday 8 March, the Notts vs Derbys Help for Heroes DTL charity shoot was again held at Nottingham & District Gun Club. A dry but blustery day produced some very interesting targets right from the start. Notts posted the two highest scores of the day, but with the top ten scores from each County to count, Derbyshire managed to finish on top in this first of two encounters – well done to all shooters. A great turnout saw 24 Derbyshire shooters supporting this annual event, which was also the first Derbyshire DTL selection shoot of 2020.

In Seniors, Ian Roper scored 99/292, closely followed by James Wood with 99/289 and Nick Barnes on 97/284. Top Veterans were Dave Hinchliffe 98/289, Vernon Lathwell 95/279 and Geoff Smith 95/278. Leading Lady was Pip Driver on 95/279 followed by Julia Havill on 91/266 and Judie Hanson with 84/242. Thank you to all the shooters that attended.

Skeet

Congratulations to Derbyshire's Skeet shooters, who won the annual Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire Skeet challenge in aid of the charity Help for Heroes. Derbyshire finished on 939/1000 to Nottinghamshire's 915/1000.

The top ten scores were Julie Havill 97/100, Paul Hallam 97/100, Alan Barnes 96/100, Chris Havill 95/100, James Wood 94/100, Geoff Flint 93/100, Andrew Dixon 93/100, Mark Badkin 93/100, Steve Pinch 91/100 and Paul Bingley 91/100.

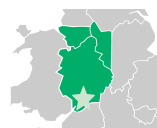
Over the two shoots a total of over £1,000 was raised for Help for Heroes.

Thanks to Carl and all the staff at Nottingham & District Gun Club for organising and holding these shoots, and to all the shooters from the Counties that have shot in the two shoots.

Website

www.derbyshirecpsa.org.uk. Anyone with any news, results etc for either the website, Pull! or our Facebook page please contact Geoff Flint on 07778 639691, email geoffflint@rocketmail.com or derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com or any of the shoot reps.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE



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gloucestershire

A big congratulations to the Gloucestershire FITASC team at Garlands for winning gold at the Inter-Counties by a massive margin of 16 clays. Rob Wise took Overall bronze after a tense shoot-off with fellow Gloucestershire shooter Rich Webb. Steve Burnham secured Veterans gold and Adrian Johnson the Vets silver.

4 Mar: Ian Coley's

The first Wednesday shoot of the year and the weather was not kind. Steve Lovatt shot an excellent 93, Joe Hale put his new RCs to good use with a solid 90. Lee Newman was back on top form, taking A class with 86, and Judith Gilder took second in B Class with 77.

8 Mar: Westfields

Chris Biddlecombe shot a superb 96 and Adrian Johnson, a 93.

15 Mar: Longridge

Matt Turk and Ernie Wilkins were joint AA winners with 97s, followed by Rob Wise on 95, Clynt Warren and Nick Portlock on 93.



Gloucestershire Fitasc Team.



Adrian Johnson left Steve Burnham right.

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20 Mar: Westfields

Chris Biddlecombe shot an outstanding 96 to take High Gun.

We would also like to Congratulate Steve Lovatt on a tremendous 99 to take High Gun at Cefn Tilla. This is Steve's second 99 in four months.

Forthcoming dates

20 Sep Park Farm Gloucestershire
All Round Championship.
Telephone entry book early!
17-18 Oct Westfields Gloucestershire
FITASC Championship.

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West Midlands FITASC

The WM Area and Inter-Counties FITASC championships took place at Garlands on 29 February and 1 March. The H&W team consisted of Julian Morris, Matt Pugh, Brandon Smith, Matt Bodfish, Nick Rees and Wes Harris. They placed fifth overall with a score of 397ex500. In the Area

Championship Dee Ward won the Ladies Gold and Julian Morris took Senior Gold.

Charity Shoot

The following article was recently printed in the Kidderminster Shuttle.

'Since February 2019, we at Hereford & Worcester CPSA have been running a charity shoot in remembrance of a fellow shooter John Hadley. John spent many years Clay Pigeon Shooting in the local area, and was a well known shooter across many disciplines of the sport. In the first memorial shoot the proceeds of £152 were given to Diabetes UK, with the help of Fred Holland as seen in the photo with our Chairman Rod Davies.'

It is great for once that a newspaper prints something good about Clay Pigeon Shooting, and a great result for H&W in getting our efforts recognised. We look forward to holding many more of these events for worthwhile charities like Diabetes UK.

County Championships

As you are aware all shooting grounds are closed and the CPSA have cancelled all registered shoots at the moment, therefore all of the Hereford and Worcester county championships are postponed until further notice. As and when the situation changes we will let you know. If we are able to fit any championships in the time available we will do so. Please look after yourselves and stay safe.



Dave Wincott SHR Fitasc Champion 2020.

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Shropshire CPSA sends out a big thank you to all those working hard to resolve the Covid-19 pandemic and look forward to shooting with you all again soon. It is important we support all the businesses that make shooting possible again once it is safe to do so.

Clearly all further selection shoots are now cancelled.

1 Mar: FITASC Sporting

The West Midlands Area Championship was a challenging event, both in terms of the weather and excellent targets set by Steve Lovatt. Shropshire's first County Champion of 2020 was Dave Wincott, well done Dave! The rest of the team comprised a set of Shropshire Young Guns Mike Jones, Fred Wilson, Callum Pugh, Dan Whittall and Mike Cashmore. Great to see you all having a go!

15 Mar: ESK Selection Shoot, Doveridge

There were 12 members who took part, with Senior Richard Uffindell leading the way on a 95, but with Mike Nixon only one behind in his very first registered shoot! Mike matched fellow Veteran Roy Jones, who is by comparison vastly experienced. Peter Bridger took the third



Rod Davies presenting the charity cheque to Fred Holland from Diabetes UK.

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place spot in Veterans. Paul Stokes was second in Seniors and Stuart Duckett third. Julie Burton led fellow Lady Jan Dixon. Thanks to everyone who attended.

22 Mar: ESP Selection Shoot, Oakedge

There were 11 members at the shoot, obeying Steve Lovatt's very clear instructions about social distancing. Dave Harley shot a very good 93 to

lead the way for Shropshire, with FSP Champion Dave Wincott not far behind, leading the Veterans and tied with Senior Dan Whittall. Both the course and weather were excellent.

First Area Championship Support

Once we get going again, please note that if you are in the Ladies, Juniors or Colts categories and are entering your

first West Midlands Area Championship – the County will pay your entry fee. We want more people to enter as many events as possible so please contact the Chairman if this is of any interest to you at all.

Please keep visiting the main CPSA website for more information on the ever-changing situation!

EAST MIDLANDS

CAMBRIDGESHIRE



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The Universal Trench held on 15 March had a good turnout for Cambridgeshire, we were also joined by Essex and Hertfordshire to make a great day's shooting. With ten squads to contest the County Championships it was a little windy at times, but the clays were trying their hardest to keep in a straight line.

For us, the scores were very competitive all day, and it was all down to last round to see who the winners would be. At the last minute we had a bit of a downpour that may have just made it a bit more troublesome, but at the end of the day it proved hard to catch G Russo on 93 – brilliant shooting by any standard so well done you. Results were as follows: Champion G Russo, 93, Senior M Sheldrake, 90, Veteran P Ward, 89, Ladies S Christensen, 84.

We had all thought what a great start to the season this was, but within a few days of this we were to face the start of all the current troubles – this may have been the only part of this season we get to see. The committee has made the decision to suspend all shoots until we can be clear that it will be safe for the members to take up the challenge again. We wish you all the best and hope you manage to keep well over the coming months, and hope to see you all out the other side fit and well.

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As I'm sure you all know by now, all of our grounds are closed and our fixture list has gone out of the window. Dates will have to be re-arranged when all is well again and, as you can guess, there will be some date clashes and tight dates so please be patient and keep your eyes on the website and the Facebook pages, for up-to-date information. If we all do as we have been requested, together we will beat Corona and get back to doing what we enjoy the most – breaking clays!

Good News!

Now for some good news – a short resume of the CPSA National Top Shots of 2019. 'Super' Steve Brightwell was the number one Veteran in the English Sporting list and eighth overall at sporting. He was also the seventh highest veteran in the World FITASC ranking list. Our Junior shooter, Connor Harris, was first in the DTL Junior section. Ben Huthwaite was fourth in the senior list. Veteran, Kevin Borley was seventh in the overall UT standings and ranked as the third highest veteran in the World. The whole of L&R congratulate you all.

Last but not least, Junior shooter Lizzie Williams was invited to an all-ladies training day recently as an ambassador for the 'girls' to answer questions to the group of shooters. We will now all refer to her as Lizzie 'Aston Villa' Williams.

So, I hope that everyone keeps well and we wish you all the best.

Alan Bott



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Saira receiving her Ladies Champion award at the County AGM.

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8 Mar: Handicap by Distance, Priory CTC

The first County Championship of the year, the Handicap by distance was held at the immaculately kept Priory CTC. I was one of the first out carding a respectable 96/277, not too shabby for an alleged skeet shooter. That score wouldn't pass the test of time though.

How fitting on International Womens Day, current County Ladies Champion Saira Boardman started as she meant to go on with a 96/281. Not only that, but Saira also recorded her first 50-straight on the final two rounds, a warning for others for the rest of the season. Little did we realise at the time, that this will likely be the only Championship for some time as we and the whole UK now face our biggest crisis for generations.

As a shooting community we must ensure we are beyond reproach and commit to the requests and instructions placed upon us, as a group and as individuals. We need to support our county and communities in the best way we can – it

may be as simple as staying in. Volunteer where it is safe to do so and check on those at risk more than ever. We will come through this, be positive, be patient, be strong, be vigilant, and be careful. Now is the perfect time to clean the guns off in readiness for the all-clear, reloading cartridges in anticipation, dry mounting drills to ensure preparedness for the future.

Many of our community are front line staff, from the NHS staff to blue light services, delivery drivers to utility workers, teachers, cleaners, and whole reams of staff too many to mention. We thank you all for your continued dedication and commitment getting everyone through these unprecedented times. Before we know it, there will be the sweet smell of smoking cartridges and barrels, and the lovely sight of dusty clays.

Forthcoming dates

- 3 May Notts v Lincs All Round Challenge, Nottingham & DGC
- 10 May Sportrap, Orston SG
- 16-17 May English Skeet, The Priory CTC
- 31 May All Round, Nottingham & DGC
- 7 Jun Skeet Doubles, Nottingham & DGC
- 14 Jun ABT, East Yorkshire CSG
- 21 Jun Brocklesby Country Fair
- 28 Jun Fitasc, Kegworth SG
- 26 Jul Helice, Rugby & DTC
- 2 Aug Revesby Country Fair
- 9 Aug Olympic Trap, East Yorkshire CSG
- 23 Aug DTL, The Priory CTC
- 31 Aug Derek Olivant Memorial, Nottingham & DGC
- 6 Sep Universal Trench, Rugby & DTC
- 4 Oct Single Barrel, East Yorkshire CSG
- 25 Oct Olympic Skeet, The Priory CTC

All subject to confirmation due to covid 19 restrictions.

Social distancing and isolation are the new norm for most, whilst our key workers of the NHS, caring community, food production and service industries, delivery drivers and others are continuing to work to keep all of us going. I am sure that many of these workers are in our shooting ranks and I would like to say thank you, on behalf of the county shooters to any who are helping to keep us going at this time.

Grounds are closed now and so there is no shooting, for competition or enjoyment. I have no results to report with names of winners of trophies, badges or caps.

So far Leon Gill, Laurie Cookson, Alex Banning, Keith and Louise Smith have not had to defend their 2019 titles for DTL and FITASC respectively. I am not sure if there will be time left in the year to hold the missed competitions, so if you can think of alternative ways to award trophies this year, please pass the idea on through the county Facebook page.

I have no prompts from the shooters on the committee to ask for any volunteers to be a Team Manager or to represent the county for the regional Director's Trophy competition or for the national competitions. Although, if you feel that



Keith Smith 2019 FITASC Veteran Champion.

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Dear Northants CPSA shooters, I hope you are all keeping well. As I write this report, we are one week into the Government's lockdown, and I am sure that for all of us it is an anxious time.



Leon Gill 2019 DTL Senior Champion with Chair Bob Meadows.

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you have a burning desire to put yourself forward please do so by texting Roy or messaging the Facebook page.

When the county AGM was held in January, Regional Director John Martin reported that the county had just over 400 registered members in the county.

If we stop and think about it individually, we know most of them and have probably shot with all of them at some time or another. There will be dozens more we know from other counties. I am sure that by the end of this shutdown there will still be the same faces returning to shoot and joke and enjoy the challenging targets at the Northampton Shooting Ground and elsewhere.

I am also hoping that the grounds we know and love will reopen and be able to continue to be a meeting place for us all.

I hope that you all keep safe and well and that by the time I have to write the next report for the June issue we are all returning to our usual lives.

On behalf of the whole county committee may I wish you all good health!

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE



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Hello fellow shooters, friends and families. Whilst writing this report, we are all on lockdown. I am sure we are all feeling very concerned, worried and unsure what the future may hold, but we will all come out of the other side with hope, optimism, strength and a more loving and considerate attitude to what is most important to us.

Unfortunately for this reason, as it stands the majority of shooting grounds are closed across the Country. This means our county championships are currently postponed with a further announcement to be made, so please keep an eye on the Facebook page and website.

Sadly all England selection shoots have been cancelled and championship

announcements are being made from the CPSA as I write this, so please keep an eye on their website and Facebook page also. The situation we find ourselves in is ever changing and evolving, but as we all have lots of time on our hands, we can do our part to keep up-to-date with all the advised information from our Government, representative counties, regions and governing bodies.

The CPSA AGM has also been postponed, and a date will be announced at a later time. Hopefully this will enable more of our members to attend the AGM.

Help for Heroes

On a slightly more positive note, the Notts vs Derby Help for Heroes Shoot did go ahead. Derbyshire beat Notts in the ESK Championships, so congratulations to both teams. We best get some more practice in for next year!

It goes without saying, that the county hopes all of its members, family and friends stay fit and well during this difficult time.

SOUTH WEST

AVON



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As will have been well publicised by now, Clay Shooting has been suspended, with all registered shoots cancelled until it has been declared safe to resume sporting activity, due to COVID-19. Therefore, all Avon shoots due to be held at Meadowcroft Shooting Ground for Sporting, Sportrap, FITASC and the All Round Challenge, due to be held in April and May will be rearranged for later in the year.

Trap disciplines for DTL, Single Barrel, Double Rise, UT, and ABT due to be held at Bradford SG, Axminster SG, and North Cornwall SG will also be rearranged when safe to do so.

All trophies for the Championship have

already been acquired and engraved and are waiting for all the above events to take place. Event dates will be posted on the website, in *Pull!*, and via Dave Woolcott's messaging service when news becomes available.

Any further breaking news from anyone, please contacts us on email below for inclusion next time.

The Avon website is hosted on the main CPSA website and can be accessed via the County tab. There is also a new email address of rogercox47@gmail.com for contact in the future.

CORNWALL



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What a difference a month makes! Our deadlines for submission of articles means that this was written as your April magazine landed on your doormats.

Last month, we were looking forward to the start of our 2020 selection calendar. These did start but due to the

Coronavirus lockdown, the committee has taken the decision to cancel the County Team selection process. We may consider holding County Championships later in the year – only if circumstances permit. We did however manage to hold three selection shoots before lockdown!

1 Mar: Sporting selection

The Sporting selection was held at High View on 1 March, where participants battled with hail, wind and sun on a very cold day, and a very testing course. A total of 81 people shot on the day – some had even headed over the border from Devon. The top shooters were Lee Johns and Adam Rowe, both with scores of 80, and top Lady was Emily Morden-Hawke with 73.

7 Mar: Single Barrel selection

The Single Barrel selection was held on 7 March at North Cornwall, where 22 took part in the shoot. Top shooter was Steve Marshall with 87 and top Lady was Vicky Shopland with 70.

21 Mar: Skeet selection

On 21 March, 22 people took part in the Skeet selection shoot at Allet, where

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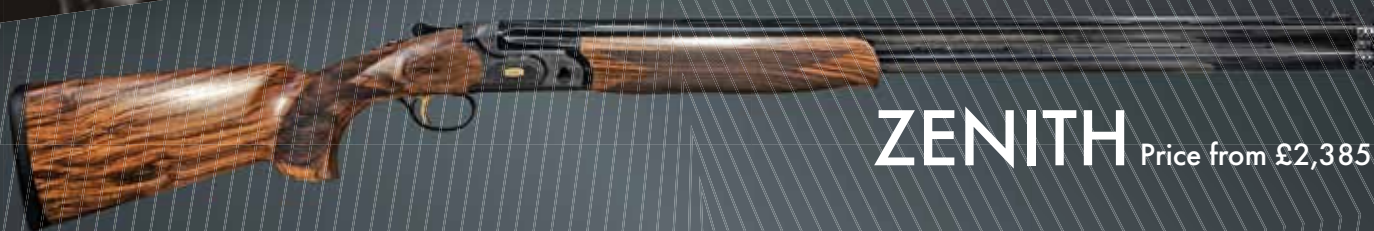
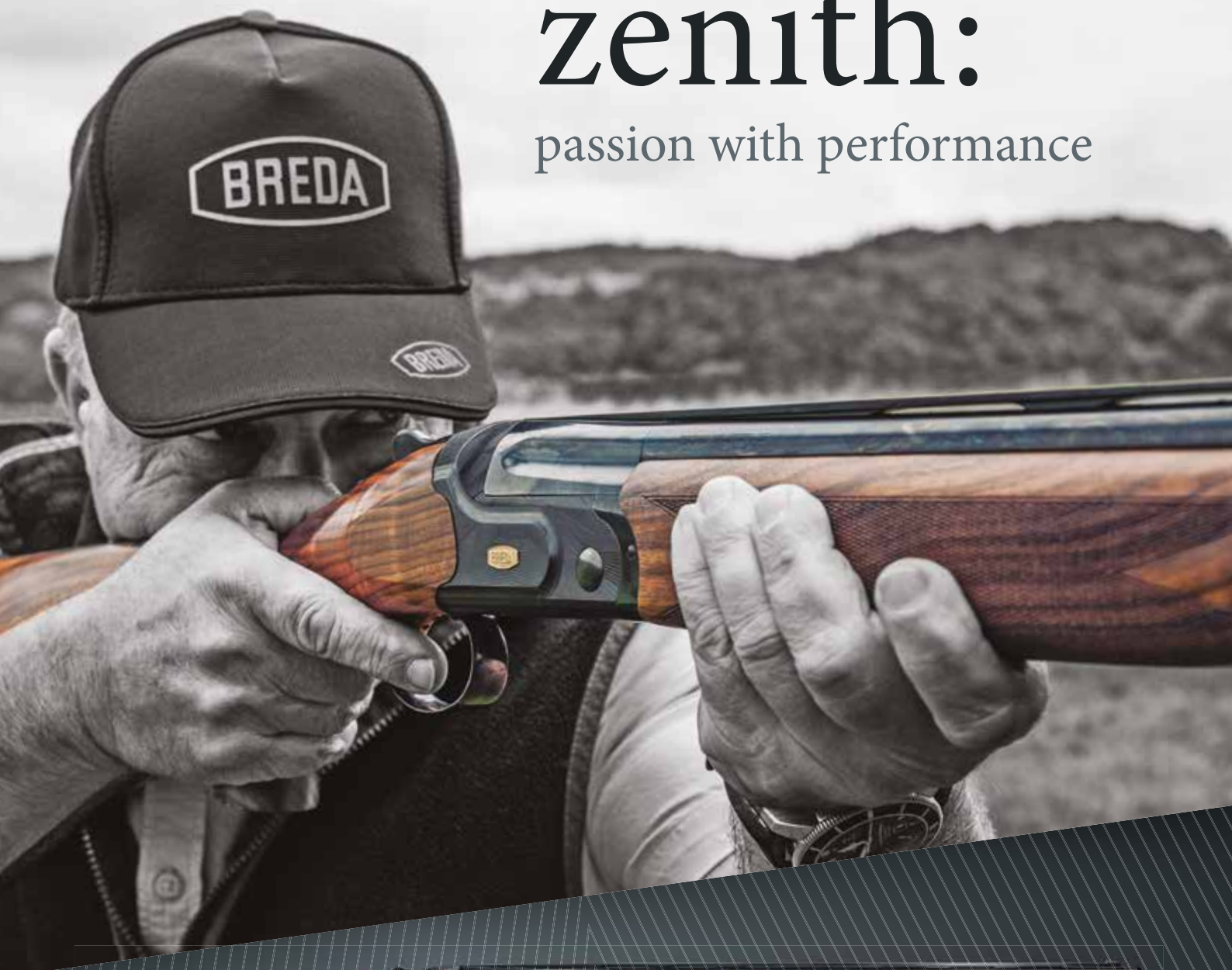


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social distancing was observed. The weather was dry but very windy, which was reflected in the scores achieved. Peter Mylam and Denzil Grose tied first with 94/100 – it was good to see a Junior challenging a Vet! Denzil also achieved one of only two perfect 25-straights that day. The only Lady shooter was Alison Morden-Hawke, who achieved a personal best of 72.

We are delighted that Denzil Grose continues to excel in his International shooting, and has been selected to shoot for Team GB. Unfortunately within days of his selection the competitions he was due to attend were cancelled. This means that he will have to start the whole selection process again next year. However, we in Cornwall are very proud of his achievements.

With shooting now cancelled across the Country until further notice, we are not sure when we will be able to get back to our beloved sport. Information will continue to be provided through our Cornwall CPSA committee Facebook page. Stay safe everyone.

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This is my first report as Chairman of the Dorset Committee and I would firstly like to thank Ian Mulliner, who served as the Chairman for many years, putting in a great deal of effort to make sure shooting still had a foothold in Dorset. Ian did a lot of work behind the scenes, and was fundamental in making Pilford Gun Club a registered CPSA ground so that we could hold County Championships in Dorset. Ian will continue to be a committee member, which I am personally very pleased about.

We have a strong committee with some new members this year, who are all committed to pushing shooting forward in the county. We want to get more people shooting competitions in trap and sporting disciplines. I hope that we can show a county presence at many of the Inter-Counties competitions. Additionally,

we are keen to get Ladies and younger shooters involved in the sport, Purbeck Shooting Ground have advised that they will be able to help any novice shooters take their first steps. Sam Brown of Purbeck has joined the committee and will be on hand for anyone interested in getting their children or partners involved in the sport.

Do you fancy trying Trap? We have some very experienced shooters in the county. I have been fortunate, as a sporting shooter, to attend a few competitions with some of our more hard-core trap shooters to experience a different type of shooting. So give it a go, it is different and not as easy as it looks – unless you are Richard King!

One Dorset Sporting shooter had a great start to the season, when he competed at Owls Lodge on 27 February. Stuart 'Turbo' Rudling, pulled off the snooker equivalent of 147 in our sport, by shooting a 100-straight at ESP. An awesome achievement on a technical course, well done Stuart.

If you have not already joined our Facebook page please do so, as we will be posting as much information as we can about events and plans in Dorset. Dorset CPSA Website for Championship dates, results and other information. How can the county help you? Please contact me with any suggestions of what you would like to see in the county.

**Tom Green (Chairman)
and Tony Read**

Forthcoming dates

Like every other County, All County Championship dates, whether already decided or contemplated, have been cancelled. When the Coronavirus emergency is over we will attempt to arrange and hold as many Championships as possible. By the time you read this magazine the emergency may or may not be over. Whichever it is – stay safe.

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14 Mar: 100 ABT at FCTC

A great day for the ABT at the club, the amount of squads is steadily increasing. It was on everybody's mind for how long will the shooting at this great club and other clubs last. Not realizing this will be the last fixture for some time due to the dreaded Coronavirus spreading at a rapid rate. The club has only failed to put on a shoot fixture once in its 57 year history, now with all clubs closed we can only look forward to a date when the government announces it is safe to re-open.

Tim Woodhams, from over the border in Sussex, claimed first place in A class with a 95, second was Ron King with 94. First in B was K Blighton with 95, second G Smae 92 and third B Atkinson. C class in first place Perry Leamon 88, joint second D Welfare and Malcolm Alan 85. First in D class Tim Chandler 92, second B Irwin 89 and third J Mace 88. This was also a special day as it was the Tony Gates memorial cup. Tony, a founder member of the club, holding the Chairman's position for some years in the sixties and seventies contributed so much to help develop the club.

21 Mar: Owl's Lodge

The 100-registered Compak greeted 102 entries to this competition, which will also be the last for some time. James Bradley-Day would be the most victorious entry, only missing two targets to return an amazing 98/100. Chris Childerhouse and Steve Clark were on his tail and returned a very credible 95/100 each. The young Colt Barney Eastman returned a 84/100.

Hampshire Championships

The 2020 Hampshire Championships will not be held on the dates listed – we will do our best to reorganize for later in the year if possible. I would predict that there will be no Inter-County events either this year as I'm sure the shoot calendar has gone completely off the rails. So summing up, just keep those guns cleaned and oiled ready for when we can return to normal. By the time you read this article I fear we will be feeling the full world wide effect and can't see us returning for many months.

On behalf all of us on the Hampshire committee and ground owners around the county we all do wish you all a healthy return to our great clay busting sport.

SAM GREEN, 2019 FITASC WORLD SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION



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An empty Fareham CTC, just one of many club affected.

WILTSHIRE



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Since I am writing this in March on the first day of the national lock down, the only news is Coronavirus related. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the situation will have improved and we're back shooting soon... but I'm not convinced.

County Championships

Most of the dates have been agreed but, as to how many will actually happen we have no idea yet. Please treat the dates below as advisory.

Sporting Challenge

We hope to run the Sporting Challenge again this year, again subject to how well we deal with the Coronavirus. Sponsorship is also likely to be reduced this year as businesses recover from the inevitable hit they will suffer.

Inter-County Championships

With your support, we intend to enter as many Inter-County competitions as we can find teams for – provided Corona lets us play!

Social Media

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

Forthcoming dates

- 21 Jun Sporting Challenge at Barbury
- 21 Jun English Sporting County at Barbury
- 19 Jul DTL County at Urchfont
- 26 Jul Sporting Challenge at Widdington
- 11 Aug Single Barrel County at Urchfont
- 14-15 Aug FITASC County at Ham Cross
- 16 Aug Sporting Challenge at Meadowcroft
- 31 Aug Compak County at Barbury
- 13 Sep Sportrap County at Barbury
- 20 Sep English Skeet at Gloucester
- 11 Oct Sporting Challenge at Gunsite

SOUTH EAST

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In this whirlwind world going on, we hope everyone is staying safe and taking care – we're sure we've all already run out of things to do, which means you'll read Pull! A few more times instead.

I would like to give a huge congratulations to Billy Baughan for his exceptional 100-straight at Gunsite at the end of February!

We don't have a huge amount of news right now but please continue to follow our Buckinghamshire Facebook

page for further updates on shooting date, results and local news.

Take care and stay safe – we look forward to seeing you all out and about soon!

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Fixtures Herts Championships

None as yet will try to get Sporting and FITASC arranges in the Autumn.

Secretary's diary

A weird time for all and a massive change to all sport including clay shooting. Alfie and I managed to shoot on the last weekend that was possible – we took a trip up to Edgar Bros in Macclesfield on the Thursday and met with Becky White and Tom Heapy to sign a five year sponsorship deal with them and Zoli. Alfie collected his new Zoli Z Sport gun, skeet vest and lots of goodies. We also managed to pop into Lyalvale Express on the way home and collected a few thousand cartridges, trying out their new Biore Super Comps which are the latest cartridge form them.

Atkin Grant & Lang

On the Friday we had a quick trip to Atkin Grant & Lang to have a practice with Alfie's Laporte/CPC clays, around 200 shots, gun works perfectly and Alfie is adapting well from his Browning.

Sherington Shooting ground

Saturday we started the day at Sherington Shooting ground just outside Newport Pagnall, we met with Jim Gardner the

ground owner and shot a 60-bird sporting layout. A great ground with some tough targets and a lovely friendly feel, they are a Zoli dealer so the perfect place to have a play, then on to Sporting Targets, no Café open so straight on a buggy and around a few stands.

A good weekend shooting, which we will hopefully be back doing soon. We are hoping to get to the Zoli Factory in Italy when all is safe to travel.

There's nothing much else going on in Herts – all our grounds are closed, it seems that gun and kit cleaning is the order of the day. I am really hoping we will have positive news and competitions starting back in the summer in the meantime keep healthy and safe and see you all soon.

Stories and comments

Please send in any stories or comments to the Herts Committee. If you want to be considered for one of the Hertfordshire teams please contact us.

Hertfordshire CPSA Committee

If you are interested in helping out please let us know, the Herts committee is a small group and we struggle to get shooters involved so any help is appreciated.

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May's report is a difficult one in the current climate. I hope and pray everyone is staying safe and you are all following the strict guidelines that have been put in place. We are all facing hard times, but we can hopefully all come through this.

We had already made the announcement of our Dinner Dance being cancelled, but I promise it will be rescheduled later in the year as soon as things have settled down.

There are just a few shoots I am able to report on which I am sure you will all appreciate reading about as none of us are able to enjoy our beloved sport.

A huge well done to Oxfordshire shooters who competed in Northampton's ESP shoot in early March, thank you to Mary Thornett for keeping me updated with Tim's impressive shooting. He competed along with 116 shooters to finish with a really impressive score of 92ex100 to finish first in A Class. Also finishing with the same score was Oxfordshire's Mike Bartlett leaving him third in AA Class. Oxfordshire's Cheryl Hall finished first in Ladies Class with a 90ex100. Well done to you both.

Staying with Sporting, Hornet saw 62 shooters turn out to compete in the Friday shoot in March. Well done to Julian Freeman who finished with a 92, this saw him finish third Overall and second in AAA Class. Scott Leonard shot an 88ex100, giving him second in A Class – well done. Fred Townsend shot an impressive 86ex100 leaving him second in Vets. Well done to Trevor Edden who shot a 77ex100, this great score won him C Class.

Sadly there are no forthcoming events to provide you dates for at the moment but hopefully in another month we will be in a better position to know what will happen to our shooting events. In the meantime, please all of you stay safe.

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Surrey, like everybody else of course, has had a break in shooting events and had to postpone the Olympic Skeet and Sportrap championships. At the time of writing, the events at the end of this report are still planned, but do check our website or contact the grounds before travelling. We will put regular updates on the website and Facebook page, and will notify when the postponed events are re-scheduled.

We did manage to hold one event before the break with the County Trap shooting season kicking off on 8 March with the ABT County Championship held at the National Clay Shooting Centre, Bisley.

We were missing a few of our regulars due to conflicting events, but our competing shooters put in sterling performances in decidedly changeable conditions. Our 2020 County ABT Champion was Glen Boxall putting in a great score of 90. Hot on his heels were Dan Chambers and Nick Haley, battling it out and both finishing on 88, picking up class awards for their efforts.

Our Ladies ABT Champion for 2020 is Rachel Parrish with a fine score of

86 despite a downpour on one round.

Veteran Champion is Peter Saich.

Sarah White from Game Bird Shooting is pictured with GBS Instructors Chip Smith and Peter Saich, celebrating their haul of County Championships. Sarah had a very good year and in addition to winning various Surrey titles, she won a team bronze in the World FITASC Championships – her first World Championship medal. Well done to Sarah from the CPSA Committee.

Family Day

Plans for our Family day have of course been disrupted, but we have a tentative date booked for the 27 June at NCSC. This of course is subject to change, given recent events so watch this space (and website and Facebook) for updates.

Forthcoming dates

25 May	English Sporting, Southdown, Supreme Points event
31 May	Helice (ZZ), Invicta, Supreme Points event
31 May	Compak, Southdown



GBS Trophies.



Phil Chambers presenting Glen Boxall with the ABT Trophy.



George Glover on his way to victory at Nuthampstead.

DSG



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Thanks to everyone who made the effort to attend our first shoot of the season mid-March at Nuthampstead SG, and thanks to Ed and Nicky at Nutty for their hospitality. Scores on the doors are as below, but notably well done to George on his High Gun in OT and Ben on his High Gun in sporting.

Sporting – Sam 12ex30, Graham 16ex30, Adrian 18ex30, Ben 19ex30 (High Gun). DTL – Ben 16ex25, Malcolm 16ex25, Adrian 21ex25, Sam 24ex25 (High Gun). OT – Malcolm 17ex50, Rubes 23ex50, Ben 23ex50, Graham 29ex50, Adrian 29ex50, Craig 32ex50, Becky 33ex50, Tori 39ex50, Sam 39ex50, George 45ex50 (High Gun).

Remember – to be on for a shoot for the OT shield you need to shoot a further 50 across the rest of the season to add to the Nutty score.

For the sporting DTL and skeet shields, your best 25 From an All Round will be added to the 100 discipline event.

For the Wilkinson's Sword trophy, it will be highest score out of the 300 skeet DTL and sporting events.

In light of the Coronavirus outbreak, the committee would like to wish everyone well in this unprecedented time. While it will be tough for shooters not being able to pull the trigger, our health is more important and shooting will be there at the other end. We have had to cancel our April and early May shoots, but will keep everyone updated as to what happens with remaining event. We hope to reschedule E.J. Churchill and Eriswell lodge between the below, but this will be subject to the virus and timings. Take it easy everyone.

Forthcoming dates

20 Jun	Kibworth, All round
1 Jul	Rugby & District, Helice and ABT
18 Jul	East Yorkshire, All round and OT
8 Aug	Priory, 100 DTL
19 Sep	Doveridge, 100 Skeet and OT
17 Oct	AGM, Sporting

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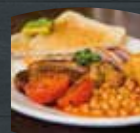
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CLUB DIRECTORY

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PLEASE NOTE

Due to Coronavirus restrictions, all of these grounds are closed at time of print. Once restrictions begin to be lifted, we recommend that you call grounds in advance or check websites and social media to confirm hours.

NORTH

CUMBRIA

A COCKERMOUTH CTSA

SA-TH CLOSED, FR 17:30-19:00

01900 824589 • Club shoots every Friday evening, 17 April to 4 Sept 2020. Season opener - Good Friday 10 Apr 12.30pm - 3pm. • ESP • NB: Fibre wad only

DURHAM

R SPENNYMOOR & DISTRICT CLAY PIGEON CLUB

MO-TU, TH-SA CLOSED. WE 18:00-20:45.

SU 09:00-12:00

0191 3772412 • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, ESP, STR

LANCASHIRE

R BLACKPOOL SPORTING CLAYS LTD

MO,TU,TH CLOSED. WE, FR, SA 12:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00

Summer opening times for Wednesday are 12:00-20:00 • blackpoolsportingclays.co.uk • 07854 035828 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESP

A LOCOMOTION ONE CTSC

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:30

Open all year every fortnight on a Sunday • loco-oneclaytargetshooting.com • ESP • No need to book. Just turn up. Novices or experienced shooters welcome.

NORTHUMBERLAND

P BYWELL SHOOTING GROUND

MO CLOSED, TU-SA 9.30-17.30

Open on Sunday only for Reg shoots, see fixtures • Open practice WE 12.30-17.00, SA 10.00-17.00, must book all other times. • bywellshootingground.co.uk • 01670 787827 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, DR, STR • Airgun and air pistol Ranges.

P STEVE SMITHS SHOOTING GROUND

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

SU 10:00-15:00

Late Night shooting (19:30) on Wed and Fri May-end of Aug • stevesmiths.co.uk • 016618 22444 • ABT, CSP, DTL, OTR, STR, UT • Airgun and air pistol ranges.

YORKSHIRE

P CONISTON SHOOTING GROUND

MO CLOSED. TU-FR 09:30-17:00,

SA-SU 09:30-13:30

conistonshootingground.co.uk • 01756 748586

• DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, SKD

P EAST YORKSHIRE CLAY SHOOTING GROUND

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

TH 10:00-20:00

Every Saturday registered DTL entries 10:00-14:00. Thurs late night shooting May to September. • eastyorkshire-clayshootingground.co.uk • 01964 204190 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, OSK, OTR, STR, UT • High Tower.

A KNARESBOROUGH DISTRICT GUN CLUB

MO, TU, WE, FR CLOSED. TH 12:00-15:30.

SA 13:00-16:00. SU 10:30-13:00

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

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. Squadded. 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 • 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 • 01116 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. • nottsclyshooting.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. • nottscaysclayshooting.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 • Golf buggies available for hire. Game Arena also available.

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

R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
 See website for shoot dates and times • farehamctc.org.uk • 01329 315185 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP

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

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 & Fiocchi 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.

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

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

DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:30-12:00
07932 011287 • ESP

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.

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

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

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.

THE OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00
Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month • theoxfordshireshootingsschool.co.uk • 01608 690866 • ESP • Catering available Friday and Saturdays • Fibre wad only.

SURREY

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

GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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
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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

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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.

NORTHALL 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.

POLOWOOD SHOOTING GROUND

MO, WE-FR CLOSED. TU, SA-SU OPEN
Saturdays from April, 50 ESP, 10:00-15:00. Alternate Sundays throughout the year 09:30-14:00. Tuesdays from April - Oct 12:00 - Dusk (last entry 19:30) • claypigeonshootingbrighton.co.uk • 07818203871 • CSP, STR • Fibre wad only. 25 and 50 bird flush available.

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

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

LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB

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ayreclaytargetclub.com • Practice Wednesday evenings April-September - Please check our website and Facebook pages for updates • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, STR

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

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

WALES

FERNE DALE SHOOTING CLUB

MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00. SA 09:00-16:00
Open Practise • ferndaleshooting.club • 07771 603989 • ESP

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

LEADBROOK HALL SHOOTING GROUND

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30
First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com • 07977 624358 • ESP • Open every second Sunday and fifth Sunday

MID WALES SHOOTING CENTRE

SUN, MO CLOSED. TU-FR 10:00-16:00. SAT 10:00-13:00
midwalesshootingcentre.com • 01686 430654 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, FSP, DR, STR

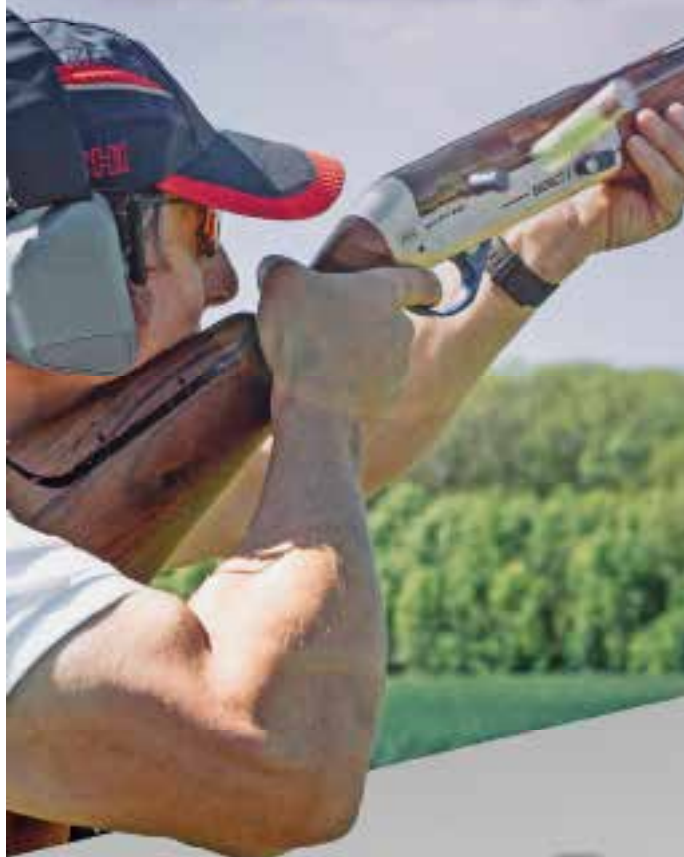
NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL

SU, MO CLOSED, TU-FR 09:00-16:30, SA 09:30-15:45
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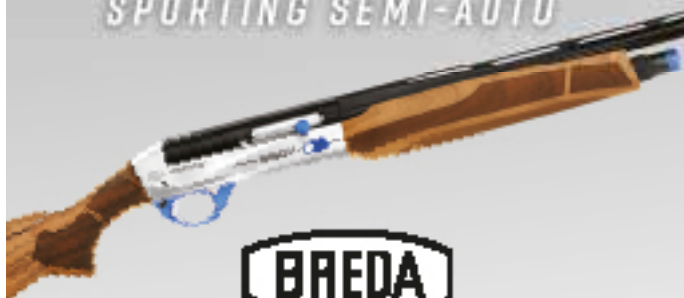
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OSK – Olympic Skeet

OTR – Olympic Trap

DT – Double Trap

UTR – Universal Trench

ABT – Automatic Ball Trap

FSP – FITASC

HEL – Helice

SB – Single-Barrel

DR – Double Rise

HD – Handicap by Distance

SKD – Skeet Doubles

AR – All-Round

CSP – Compak

P – Premier Plus Ground

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Please note: These fixtures are those received by the CPSA by the deadline date specified. We strongly advise that you check with the organisers before travel to ensure that shoot dates are correct and have not changed.

PLEASE NOTE

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FRIDAY 1 MAY

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

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

SATURDAY 2 MAY

Bywell Shooting Ground, **Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 150 STR REG, 10:00-12:00

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

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, 10:00-17:00

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, **Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 75 OSK REG OSK selection shoot + sporting practice, 10:00-17:00

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

High Lodge Leisure Ltd, **Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG Compak Sporting Squaded, plus PRACTICE CLAYS ESP, 10:00-17:00

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, **Yorkshire**, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG Telephone entries only to 07931 554986, 09:30-10:30

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

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, **Wales**, 01686 430654, 100 FSP REG Fitasc Welsh Selection, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, **Surrey**, 01483 797666, 75 OTR REG BS SEL Olympic Trap (Day 1 of 2), 09:00-16:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, **Cornwall**, 01409 211458, 100 SB REG Cornwall SB Championship, 100 DTL REG competition, 09:30-10:30

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

Owls Lodge Shooting School, **Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG (Open entry), 10:00-15:00

SUNDAY 3 MAY

Ashley Clay Shoot, **Devon**, 01884 243476, 70 TARGET PRACTICE ESP SHOOT. FIBRE WADS ONLY, 10:00-11:30

Barbury Shooting School, **Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 12:00, 09:00-12:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, **Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

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

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, **Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 50 OSK REG OSK selection shoot + sporting practice, 10:00-14:30

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

Garlands Shooting Ground, **Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes & 25 bird STR pool shoot. For any info contact 07342 338390, 10:00-14:30

Honesberrie Shooting, **Warwickshire**, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG 3rd Rizzini Qualifier £200 HG, £75 Pool Shoot, 10:00-14:00

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

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, **Yorkshire**, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG Telephone entries only to 07931 554986, 09:30-10:30

National Clay Shooting Centre, **Surrey**, 01483 797666, 50 OTR REG BS SEL Olympic Trap (Day 2 of 2), 09:00-16:00





P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG (Northants C/Champs & Open) £100 HG Tel. entries pref. Open practice, 09:00-16:30

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 AR REG – Notts V Lincs AirAmbulance Charity Match. Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day, 09:00-12:30

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG 10 till 2pm bookings only, 10:00-14:00

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 [STAGE3], 10:00-12:00

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

Urchfont Clay Pigeon Club, Wiltshire, 01380 721218, 100 ESP REG Billy Baxter Butchers, 10:00-11:30

MONDAY 4 MAY

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

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FIXTURES

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WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG SQUADED ESP, DTL Practice. Pay & Play. 24 stands. Tuition by Appt. High Tower. Gun shop. www.iancoley.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 7 MAY

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

FRIDAY 8 MAY

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG (VE Day Anniversary), 10:00-16:00

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, 100 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG competition, 09:30-10:30

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG Greater London Champs, 100 STR REG PRE-BOOK Pool Shoot, 09:00-16:00

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes & 25 bird STR pool shoot. For any info contact 07342 338390, 10:00-14:30

SATURDAY 9 MAY

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 ESK REG Club championship, 100 DTL REG Club championship 50 Sporting re-entry, 09:00-15:00

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 ESK REG Warwickshire County Championship, 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, 10:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG Suffolk English Skeet Championship Bookings Tel- 01638 534045. Practice ESP, STR, DTL, FSP, ESK, DTL, ABT, SKD, A/R, 09:00-17:30

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

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ABT REG England Team Selection Shoot (Day 1 of 2), 09:00-16:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SELECTION SHOOT, 10:00-18:00

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

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

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG Somerset County Championship Day 1 of 2. £150 high gun. Entry must be pre-booked. Call 07866610086 (Liana), 09:30-13:30

SUNDAY 10 MAY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 OTR REG First 50 – League shoot (3) / 100 Selection Shoot, STR (3), OSK (3), 12:30-13:00

P **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

P **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 SB REG DTL Derbyshire Champs, 50 OTR REG Staffordshire Champs. Telephone entries + spt, 10:00-14:30

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG Suffolk English Skeet Championship Bookings Tel- 01638 534045. Practice ESP, STR, DTL, FSP, ESK, DTL, ABT, SKD, A/R, 09:00-15:30

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG, 09:15-10:15

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG – OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

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 SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP, 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 SB REG SOUTH EAST SB CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 DR REG, 09:00-14:00

P Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, 100 DTL REG Welsh selection, 10:00-16:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ABT REG England Team Selection Shoot (Day 2 of 2), 09:00-16:00

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 DTL REG East Mids 100 D.T.L. Reg (Tel.entries), 60 Sporting Comp, 10:00-16:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SKD REG (Derbys County Champs), 100 ESK REG, 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 NSSA – Any Gauge. Practice ESP, FSP, STR, ESK & DTL 9-4. Food available all day, 09:00-14:00

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

Oakedge Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01889 881391, 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes & 25 bird STR pool shoot. For any info contact 07342 338390, 10:00-14:30

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 STR REG £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 North of England Selection, for the Allinson Memorial Trophy (please note earlier time of start), 08:30-12:30

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

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG Somerset

County Championship Day 2 of 2. £150 high gun. Entry must be pre-booked. Call 07866610086 (Liana), 09:30-13:30

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

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 ESP REG £250 HG (incl. North Division Premier League). Telephone Entries Only, 09:00-14:00

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

TUESDAY 12 MAY

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG (pre book), 10:00-16:00

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

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 14 MAY

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

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG day 1/4 PRE-BOOK ONLY + Open Practice, 08:45-12:30

FRIDAY 15 MAY

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG day 2/4 PRE-BOOK ONLY + Open Practice, 08:45-12:30

SATURDAY 16 MAY

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, 10:00-17:00

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

P Honesberrie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG Police shoot and open shoot £200 HG, £75 Pool Shoot, 10:00-14:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and 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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG Open Practice. Black Powder, 10:00-16:30

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG day 3/4 PRE-BOOK ONLY + Open Practice, 08:45-12:30

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

Tythe Farm Gun Club, Bedfordshire, 07719 329094, 100 OSK REG, 09:30-10:30

SUNDAY 17 MAY

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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, 100 bird ESP Spring 6 Series, 10:00-16:00

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





P **North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire,** 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30, 10:00-12:30

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire,** 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Tel. entries pref. Open practice, 09:00-16:30

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

P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire,** 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG & OTR 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

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

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

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex,** 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG day 4/4 PRE-BOOK ONLY + Open Practice, 08:45-12:30

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

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

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes & 25 bird STR pool shoot. For any info contact 07342 338390, 10:00-14:30

TUESDAY 19 MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

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

THURSDAY 21 MAY

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG – Telephone Bookings Only – 01638 534045. Practice ESP, STR, DTL,FSP,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

P **Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales,** 01686 430654, 100 DTL REG KRIEGHOFF, 10:00-16:00

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

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG English Open Skeet Championship 2020. Practice ESP, DTL, STR, FSP, 09:00-17:30

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

P **Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales,** 01686 430654, 100 DTL REG KRIEGHOFF LUCKY NUMBERS & 100 DTL, 09:30-16:00

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex,** 01903 877555, 100 STR REG & GLN Champs; day 1/4 PRE-BOOK & Practice, 09:10-15:30

SATURDAY 23 MAY

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 STR 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, 10:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG English Open Skeet Championship 2020. Practice ESP, DTL, STR, FSP, 09:00-17:30

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,** 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG British Open POSTPONED (MOVED TO JULY) – OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

P **Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales,** 01686 430654, 100 DTL REG KRIEGHOFF 2 DAY EVENT (200 TARGETS OVER 2 DAYS), 09:30-16:00

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey,** 01483 797666, 75 OSK REG BS SEL Olympic Skeet (Day 1 of 2), 09:00-16:00

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

P **North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire,** 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30 practice from 12:00, 10:00-17:00

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

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

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex,** 01903 877555, 100 STR REG & GLN Champs; day 2/4 PRE-BOOK & Practice, 09:10-15:30

SUNDAY 24 MAY

P **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent,** 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG English Open Skeet Championship 2020. Practice ESP, DTL, STR, FSP, 09:00-15:30

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 AR REG SUSSEX CHAMP, 09:15-10:15

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Garlands Shooting Ground, **Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes & 25 bird STR pool shoot. For any info contact 07342 338390, 10:00-14:30

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 2nd SELECTION SHOOT, 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 PETER JOHNSON MEMORIAL SHIELD, 100 DR REG, 100 DTL REG RE-ENTRY, 09:00-14:00

P **Mid Wales Shooting Centre,** **Wales**, 01686 430654, 100 DTL REG KRIEGHOFF 2 DAY EVENT (200 TARGETS OVER 2 DAYS), 09:30-16:00

P **National Clay Shooting Centre,** **Surrey**, 01483 797666, 50 OSK REG BS SEL Olympic Skeet (Day 2 of 2), 09:00-16:00

P **Northampton Shooting Ground,** **Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG Open practice, 10:00-16:30

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club,** **Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG, 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

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

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

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

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd,** **Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG & GLN Champs; day 3/4 PRE-BOOK & Practice, 09:10-15:30

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 DTL REG NORFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, 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

MONDAY 25 MAY

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 BH Monday, 09:00-15:00

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

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 tel entries squadded, 10:00-12:30

Penrith & District GC Ltd, **Cumbria**, 01697 361024, 100 DTL REG for the Sabndy Shlach Memorial Cup & S Shlach Vet Trophy (66+) & Pool Shoot, 09:30-12:30

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd,** **Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG Greater London Champs day 4/4 PREBOOK, 100 ESP REG Surrey Champs & Sussex S/S trophy Pool Shoot, 09:00-16:00

P **Sporting Targets Ltd,** **Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG BEDS COUNTY CHAMPS (Q4), MARTIN SCOLEY MEMORIAL SHOOT & IAN CLIFTON TROPHY. TEL ENTRIES ONLY. LTD PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, **Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes & 25 bird STR pool shoot. For any info contact 07342 338390, 10:00-14:30

TUESDAY 26 MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

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

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

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

THURSDAY 28 MAY

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

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

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School,** **Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG (Pre booking required), 10:00-16:00




FRIDAY 29 MAY

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

SATURDAY 30 MAY

Atkin Grant & Lang SG,
Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100
ESP REG £250 HG (incl. South Division
Premier League),

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

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man,
01624 621451, 60 DT REG Double Trap
Manx Championship, 12:30-13:00

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, 10:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground,
Wales, 01978 790198, 100 UTR REG
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TO AUGUST) – OPEN FOR PRACTICE,
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Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795
877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG
and Practice, 10:00-15:30

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, 75 STR REG +
practice, o/t, dtl, esk, csp, hi-lo towers.no
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Northampton Shooting Ground,
Northamptonshire, 01604 642252,
100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, Practice
ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, Black Powder,
10:00-16:30

SUNDAY 31 MAY

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928,
100 DTL REG Greater London Champs
DTL Grand Prix, 08:30-14:00

Bobbin Mill Shooting Ground,
Lancashire, 01524 791507, CLOSED,

Bywell Shooting Ground,
Northumberland, 01670 787827,
100 ESP REG ENGLAND TEAM
SELECTION SHOOT, 10:00-12:00

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, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR&CSP,
10:00-17:00

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

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre,
Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 ESK
REG West Mids ESK, Cheshire selection.
tele entries, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-14:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground,
Wales, 01978 790198, 100 UTR REG
BRITISH OPEN POSTPONED (MOVED
TO AUGUST) – OPEN 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

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 24 HEL
REG Greater London Champs, 09:00-
16:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club,
Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 DTL
REG Manx Championship, 10:00-17:00

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight,
07779 194429, 100 ESP REG Club Class
Sporting Summer 1 Series, 100 bird
UTR, 10:00-16:00

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

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

Northampton Shooting Ground,
Northamptonshire, 01604 642252,
100 ESK REG (Northants & Beds County
Champs & Open), 60 Sporting Comp,
10:00-16:30

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground,
Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100
OTR REG & Walkern Sporting Club,
09:30-10:30

Oakedge Shooting Ground,
Staffordshire, 01889 881391, 100 ESP
REG £150 HG, cash in classes & 25 bird
STR pool shoot. For any info contact
07342 338390, 10:00-14:30

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

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

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham,
0191 377 2412, 80 DR REG (40 pairs)
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09:30-11:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre,
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Director of E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground, **Rob Fenwick**, talks to **Jasper Fellows** in light of the recent postponement of the World English Sporting and Sportrap Championships.



Q What sort of work had already gone into preparing for the Worlds?

A: We had done a huge amount of work on the course in preparation for the event – from forward planning and working with suppliers like Promatic to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Luckily a lot of this work can be carried forward to next year.

Above: E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground.

Q More generally what kind of impact will the virus have on your business as a whole?

A: It will have a devastating effect. Currently we do not know how long we will be closed for, or when we can start planning events going forward. So far, we have had to close the grounds and cancel roughly 150 events until the end of June, and we may need to cancel more. Our gun shop is closed for walk-ins, as is the shop. The game season will also be affected, so our sporting agency is also going to have lean times ahead.

Q Are you able to continue operating any aspect of the business during this crisis?

A: Sir Edward (our Chairman) and I have taken the decision to use this opportunity as a positive one. We love the sport and our business was flying before the restrictions came into place, so we're obviously doing something right. Our security and grounds

teams are still working, as they can work on their own, whilst practicing social distancing. There's always a huge amount of groundwork to do, so it's an excellent opportunity to start those projects that can be tricky to complete when we are open.

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Q How about gun sales, is this a good time to commission a new gun?

A: It's always a good time to commission a gun! We are also still selling a few guns virtually, through videos and pictures, and putting them aside for when customers can come in with their licenses to collect them.

Q How about once all of this is over? How do you think people take to returning to the sport?

A: Firstly, we just want to get people back here shooting as soon as possible. But I don't believe that everything will bounce back with a bang. People will be hurt in ways we have never seen – both financially and privately.

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