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# WELCOME

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Clay shooting continues to gather steam following the return from lockdown, with more CPSA Registered Shoots taking place, coaching starting up, and many CPSA Championships approaching. The English Open Sportrap at Orston Shooting Ground will have taken place in late July, and August will also see the English Open ABT at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, the English/British Open All Round at Brook Bank, the British Open English Skeet at the National Clay Shooting Centre, and the British Open Single Barrel at North of England Clay Target Centre. Four Premier League shoots will also have happened by the end of August, so we have much to look forward to!

We are looking forward to the British Open English Sporting this September, hosted by the Clay Shooting Company at Garlands Shooting Ground. It promises to be a celebration of our sport in these uncertain times, and will be the highlight of the English Sporting calendar. See page 11 for a preview of the event, and I'd like to personally thank the sponsors – Musto, Rizzini, Gamebore, and Promatic – for sticking with us in this difficult year.

Sponsorship is an important aspect of our sport, be it for our Championships or the individual shooter. Many up-and-coming shots are keen to gain sponsorship, but don't know how or why a company should consider investing in them. This issue we feature an article on pages 12-13 by champion Ladies shot Hannah Gibson, where she discusses this topic, giving her perspective both as a sponsored shooter and as businesswoman in the shooting industry.

Finally, I want to welcome all of our new members to the association. Since lockdown has eased we have seen an influx of new members which is good to see in such difficult times. I'd also like to thank all of the membership for continuing to support the CPSA through these unprecedented times and look forward to seeing you at a ground or shoot in the future.

IAIN PARKER // Chief Executive



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# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

## PREMIER LEAGUE UPDATE

The Premier League 2020 series returned with the second leg of the Southern Division taking place at Southdown Gun Club on 12 July after the long break from shooting due to COVID-19.

Warm, sunny conditions returned to help ensure some great scores with George Digweed MBE tying for Joint first with Will Fenner on 96ex100 but from a Premier League perspective and perhaps the stand out score of the day went to Colt shooter Dan

King from Team Southdown who shot a superb 93 to record a League score of 98 with his A Class handicap applied. Well done Dan, great shooting!

In fact, after two fixtures in each division, Dan is leading the table in the South Division and overall with Oliver Bradshaw from Team Sporting Targets heading the North division on 177ex200, however with two fixtures in each division still to go plus

the final there is still plenty to play for. Remember it is best three scores from five so make every score count!

Team Southdown took full advantage of home conditions to register a convincing home win of 882ex1,000 with their best 10 scores with Team Owls Lodge in second place on 859ex1,000.

We now look forward to the next two legs at Highwaymans Shooting Ground on 26 July and Owls Lodge Shooting School on 8 August.

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## BERETTA WORLD SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

GMK have taken the decision to postpone the Beretta Worlds to 11-13 September 2020. Given the uncertain circumstances, this date is still provisional but they strongly believe this will allow enough time to enable the shoot to go ahead. All details including venue and timings will remain the same. GMK appreciate that this new date may not suit some entrants and they will be able to receive a full refund.

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## THE SHOOTING & COUNTRYMAN SHOW 2020

The Shooting & Countryman show 2020 is currently set to go ahead from 19-20 September 2020.

If you are looking to reserve a stand for The Shooting & Countryman Show 2020, they are now offering non-obligation quotes through their website [shootingshow.co.uk](http://shootingshow.co.uk), simply complete the application form and a member of

the team will be in touch to discuss the different options.

In light of the ongoing disruption caused by COVID-19, the British Shooting Show and the Shooting & Countryman Show are working hard on all elements of both shows to ensure that they will be in the position to put on some fantastic events.



## WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL LAUNCH NEW MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

Following their return to business after closing for the first time in history due to COVID-19, West London Shooting School have announced the launch of their new Premium, Standard, and Rifle membership packages.

They would like to highlight their Premium Membership in particular, as it comprises of some special perks including a complimentary shotgun or rifle lesson on joining, and gun storage of up to two guns at Sportarm.

West London Shooting School will also be partnering with likeminded brands to provide an exclusive gift to all new members, the first being a leather shotgun license holder from bespoke leather goods brand Hicks & Hide.

For more information please visit their website [shootingschool.co.uk](http://shootingschool.co.uk) or call 020 8845 1377.

## CORRECTION

In the last issue of *Pull!* magazine, there was a misunderstanding around the Disabled Friendly Shooting Ground article, referring to Eriswell Lodge. It should have read: 'Improvements have been made to level the skeet shooting positions, trap layouts have been levelled or are on concrete floor. The use of buggies is available if needed to get around the sporting stands, and there is the provision to shoot from outside the the stand if necessary.'

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## LETTER OF THE MONTH



**D**ear Sir/Madam,  
In these dark and uncertain times anything that brightens up the day is welcome. I therefore wondered if you could find space in your excellent magazine for my enclosed short poem.

### Parkford SG

After eagerly waiting for several days, we arrive at Parkford to shoot some clays. We chat to Dave and drink our tea, then make our way to skeet range three. I step right up to station one, and check the safety on my gun. I push the lever open the breech, then load both barrels an ounce in each. I take my stance and check my mount, if I get this right both shots will count. I call out pull and see the clays, then in a flash my gun I raise. I give each clay a little lead, I figure that is what they'll need. I tap the trigger twice real quick, two clouds of dust and it does the trick. One day perhaps I won't miss any, but today is good to not miss many.

Thanks so much to Dave Ford, Dave Smith and all at Parkford Shooting Ground. – John Griffiths

## CAPTION THIS!

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!

This month's picture is of Richard Faulds having a nap at the English Open English Sporting in 2019 at West Midlands Shooting Ground. Send your photos or caption to [captions@cpsa.co.uk](mailto:captions@cpsa.co.uk). The funniest caption will be the winner of a Musto cartridge

bag. Captions and potential photos will be judged by a panel of CPSA and Fellows Media staff.

Rude or offensive captions or photos will not be considered. One entry per person per month, winners must wait one year to enter again.



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# CPSA COURSES 2020

Head to  
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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!



## 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.

- 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

## 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.

- 3-7 Aug Lea Marston SC
- 22-25 Sep Park Lodge Shooting School
- 28 Sep-1 Oct NCSC
- 19-20 Oct National Assessment Day at NCSC

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

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

- 24-26 Aug L2 ESP CTC
- 14-16 Sep L2 ESK/TRAP CTC
- 12 Oct L2 OSK/OT CTC

## Shotgun Skills Course (SGS)

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- 1 Aug Nottingham & District Gun Club
- 19 Sep Nottingham & District Gun Club
- 29 Sep Garlands SG (West Midlands)

## 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.

- 11 Sep Cambridge GC
- 19 Oct NCSC

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- 10 Aug ESP – West Midlands SG
- 12 Sep ESK – Dartford CSC
- 28 Sep ESK – Eriswell Lodge
- 10 Oct ESP – Southdown Gun Club

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# BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING PREVIEW

Hosted by the Clay Shooting Company at Garlands Shooting Ground on 2-6 September.



**T**he British Open English Sporting and Sportrap will be hosted this

September by the Clay Shooting Company at Garlands Shooting Ground, for the third time at this ground, with shooters getting another chance to shoot an ever-popular Steve Lovatt course.

Steve last set the British Open course in 2018 at Oakedge, and promised us in last month's issue that this year's course will be "a standard challenging Lovatt course with a few special twists involved."

Musto, Rizzini, Gamebore, and Promatic have returned as sponsors this year.

The English Sporting course will consist of 120 targets and will be shot from Wednesday to Saturday, with the top five shooters from each class and the top three from each category from each day being invited to compete in the Final on Sunday. The scores will be reset to zero for the Final, and a new 75-target course will be shot. The top

six shooters from the Final will be invited to a six-person Super Final to compete for Overall Champion.

Last year's British Open at High Lodge saw Richard

Faulds MBE retain the British Open title, following an exciting shoot-off that featured previous British Open Champions Stuart Clarke, Sam Green, and George Digweed MBE, joined by Paul Thomas and Junior shot Josh Bennion. Faulds' win added yet another accolade to his career,

which includes an Olympic gold medal, 22 World Championship titles, five English Open titles, and now four British Open titles.

Stuart Clarke was Runner-up, and Josh Bennion took third, an exceptional feat for a Junior. All of last year's finalists are booked on for this year, along with many other top shots, sure to be an exciting battle.

Garlands are confident that they have the space to host the event safely and within current government social-distancing guidelines.

The ground will be running a special sale in their shop

during the event, with offers on top brands.

An exciting change from previous years, Rizzini is now putting up four BR110 shotguns (pictured) for the winners of the Colt, Junior, Ladies, and Veterans categories, as well as contributing to the prize fund. Filippo Adamati of Rizzini stated:

"Even though Coronavirus has modified our sponsorship plan for 2020, Rizzini are pleased to confirm our sponsorship of the CPSA

British Open and to support the English shooters during such hard times. Last year we had very good feedback from the field, so the British Open, as this year's main event, will be the perfect place to display our new 2020 range.

"We don't know at the moment if we will be present at the event due to problems with flights and bookings, but for sure our official distributor ASI will be there with the complete family of our BR460."

Gamebore are providing 10,000 cartridges to be divided amongst winners, along with contributing to the prize pool.

The British Open Sportrap will run alongside the Sporting, with 100 targets being shot over four 25 target layouts. Last year this was won by Sam Green, topping off a brilliant year in which he also won FITASC Sporting World Champion. Aaron Harvey took Runner-up, and George Digweed third.

As the sole CPSA major English Sporting Championship this year, the British Open is sure to make up for lost time and be a true celebration of the return to our sport after lockdown.



We're very proud to be hosting the British Open English Sporting for the third time



SIMON FINLAY

# SECURING YOUR SPONSORSHIP

2019 CPSA British Open Sportrap Ladies Champion **Hannah Gibson** talks sponsorship, both as a sponsored shooter and as businesswoman in the shooting industry.

**T**he cost of shooting has increased over the last few years and the question on a lot of people's mind is 'how do I obtain sponsorship?'

With the shooting industry saturated with requests, what will help you stand out from the crowd or gain support from outside the industry?

In my experience, sponsorship isn't a given – it's something to be earned and worked at, it was ten years of shooting before I bagged my first partnership.

Especially during the last five of those ten years, I couldn't understand what I was doing wrong – at the time I was representing GB at Olympic Skeet, I had won the English Open Olympic Skeet along with Team medals at World & European Championships. Yet the sponsorship deals weren't rolling in.

During my day job working as a

rifle-shooting equipment supplier, I am inundated with sponsorship/brand ambassador requests from shooters all over the globe. Combining that with my own competitive journey, I thought I would share my thoughts on what companies pay attention to and how, as a competitor, you can go about not only seeking sponsorship, but also ensuring that you are promoting shooting sports in a positive way.

## BUILDING A REPUTATION

Like any competitive athlete, shooters are no different in the fact that to make it to the top level or even achieve your own personal goals and ambitions, you

have to make sacrifices, work hard, be consistent and driven.

Potential sponsors will be looking at your attitude and how you behave on and off the field.

For me, when working with brands it's important to think about things long term, build a rapport, and understand what the company does and what they offer. I started using Fiocchi and Krieghoff before I was sponsored. I used equipment that I loved,

I can actively promote them because I believe they are the best combination for me. It's not just about tagging a company on social media



## HANNAH GIBSON

is the Ladies Champion of the 2011 English Open Olympic Skeet, 2016 British Open English Sporting, and 2017 and 2019 British Open Sportrap. She shoots English Sporting for England, FITASC Sporting for GB, and has represented GB in Olympic Skeet and Compak. She is sponsored by Krieghoff, Fiocchi, and Full House Restaurants, and also works in the shooting sports industry for Spartan Precision Equipment.



(sometimes they employ PR agencies to run their pages, so the decision makers might not see it). Pick up the phone, talk to the people who could potentially support you or already are. Inform them of what competitions you will be shooting throughout the season, and your results good or bad! Communication and brand loyalty goes a long way.

## STARTING YOUR SEARCH

Firstly, there are a number of sports scholarship grants or local council schemes which are a great entry into sponsorship – especially for Juniors/Colts. They usually offer one-off monetary grants or free gym membership. Some schemes such as the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme ([tass.gov.uk](http://tass.gov.uk)) also offer workshops on sports psychology, biomechanics, nutrition, and media training. Any of these are great programmes to have on your CV, and also help provide you with a range of transferable skills.

Naturally, we are all drawn to companies within the industry: cartridge, gun manufacturers, clay companies etc. When I was seeking sponsorship, I already had bought my Krieghoff, and I shot Fiocchi Cartridges, so I was lucky to be supported by both a couple of years after my return to sporting, but the majority of my costs were entry fees and travel. My first big sponsor was a local property company that approached me on a driven game day. I had been loading for the team on a number of days. I learnt a lot about what businesses expected in return for their investment: attending corporate events, coaching clients, and producing quality content for social media that as a business they could also use.

Local companies are always good to approach, they have a keen interest in supporting athletes in the community



Our behaviour as shooters and competitors is under scrutiny more than ever.



## KEEPING FOCUSED

Always remember that your worth and accomplishments aren't measured by how many sponsors you have. If a partnership isn't mutually beneficial there is no harm in turning down the opportunity. If the sponsorship deals don't come flooding in keep working hard, focus on your goals, and if

you have the right attitude and ability the opportunities will naturally start appearing – but don't let it knock your confidence if they don't.

As a parting thought, I'd like to say that, as individuals, we all have a responsibility to promote our sport in a positive and professional way. By doing so we may be able to secure sponsorship deals from large non-shooting organisations and help to widen the appeal of our sport across society.

**Left inset:** Hannah on the podium after winning Ladies Champion at the 2019 British Open Sportrap. **Above:** Hannah shooting at the CPSA British Open English Sporting 2019. **Below:** Hannah representing England at the 2018 CPSA World English Sporting Championships.



SIMON FINLAY

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a huge part of today's society, with news and photos at our fingertips in seconds. Our behaviour as shooters and competitors is under scrutiny more than ever. Social media is a tool we should be using to promote good practises and the positives of the sport. Regardless of what sponsors you are representing, you are an ambassador for shooting. Your online presence is your 'shop window' for any potential sponsors, you have to think professionally. I know from my own experience in the industry that with any requests I have, the first thing I do is look at their page. We try to see if they are acting in a safe and appropriate manner not only in terms of shooting but day-to-day life. Would they represent the company's core values and beliefs? Are they a good role model?







The Zoli family have been making guns in the village of Magno, Italy since 1490. With that kind of heritage we expect something special, so we were keen to test the Z-Sport.

### ZOLI Z-SPORT

RRP: £5,000

edgarbrothers.com

The Z-Sport is a mid-range gun from this manufacturer with an RRP of £5,000 or £5,300 if you prefer the adjustable comb option. So, what do you get for your money?

As expected at this price point the gun comes with an ABS branded case (in silver with Z-Gun logo in blue) and branded choke case. It also has a branded accessories kit with spare firing pins, firing pin springs, trigger group key etc, and it's just what you'd hope to see when purchasing a quality gun. Looking at the gun my eyes were instantly drawn to the quality of the



woodwork, and on the test gun it was nothing short of exquisite. In fact, it was so good I had to check with Edgar Brothers (the importers) they had not sent me one with exhibition grade wood!

All of the Zoli Z-Gun range is built on a monoblock action with the Boss type locking action, and these do seem to be very popular with Italian manufacturers at the moment. The finish on the action is plain black, with a very simple Z in gold on both sides and underneath, and some hand-finished engraving most noticeable above the trigger guard. Like most modern competition guns it's a clean and simple

look – yet stylish and impactful.

The Z-Gun also boasts a detachable trigger group with titanium coated components, five extended chokes and the option to interchange stocks.

We tested the gun on a sporting layout and found the 32" barrels a delight on many of the targets. The gun is really well balanced and soaks up recoil nicely. Patterns were consistent and led to some satisfying breaks – even on long range targets. Straight out of the box the Zoli feels special, comfortable and almost performance enhancing when shooting it. It's what we would expect to see in a gun at this level

and we were certainly not disappointed. Barrel length options range from 28" to 34" in 12g, and 28" to 32" if you should look at 20 or 28g.

I do like long barrel guns so the 34" option is on my list to test. The tapered rib (11mm to 7mm) gives a good target picture and was more than comfortable when shooting. At just over 8lbs the Zoli is not the heaviest gun that I've tested, but it soaked up recoil nicely and was certainly a pleasure to shoot.

THANKS to Ian Coley Shooting School.

MAKE	Zoli Z Sport
GAUGE	12g
ACTION	Over & Under
CHAMBER	2 3/4"
BARREL LENGTH	32"
CHOKES	Multi Choke – 5 extended chokes supplied
STOCK ADJUSTMENT	None, but adjustable stock option available for £300 extra
STOCK FINISH	Oil finish
WEIGHT	8lb 2 oz

OVERALL  
RATING

9/10

RATINGS: Value for money: 8 Handling/balance: 9 Specification: 8 Build quality: 10 Mechanical function: 10



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# FITASC SPORTING

## 180-DEGREE MOVEMENT OF FEET FOR PAIRS

CPSA Level 3 Senior Coach **Simon Arbuckle** discusses extreme movement of the feet between targets on pairs.



**W**elcome to the final article in the fourth CPSA How to Hit Series. In this article, I'm going to continue discussing the technique of shooting pairs in FITASC Sporting. In the previous article, you will have seen that my feet only moved when I had changed position to shoot each pair. By ensuring correct identification of my break point, gun-hold point, and visual pick-up point, I was able to ensure that I didn't need to move my feet between targets, even if they were fairly wide apart. Those targets were shot on peg 1, which you can see on the map of the layout below.

In this article, I'm going to discuss moderate movement of the feet between each target of the pair from peg 2. Finally, I'm going to cover maximum movement of the feet (that is 180 degrees) between targets from peg 3.

From peg 2, I need to shoot A on-report D. Target A is a long crossing target left to right. Now on peg 2, target D is more like a rising teal, as compared to a steep left to right as it was on peg 1. I decided to shoot target A above the blue tower, took the gun back from there to the hold point, and my eyes back to where I could first see the target clearly. I called 'pull', focused on the target, locked on, pulled ahead and shot. I then turned my left foot 90 degrees to face the break point of target D (see photos above right), then adjusted my right foot to create a stable shooting position. I dropped the gun slightly out of the shoulder,

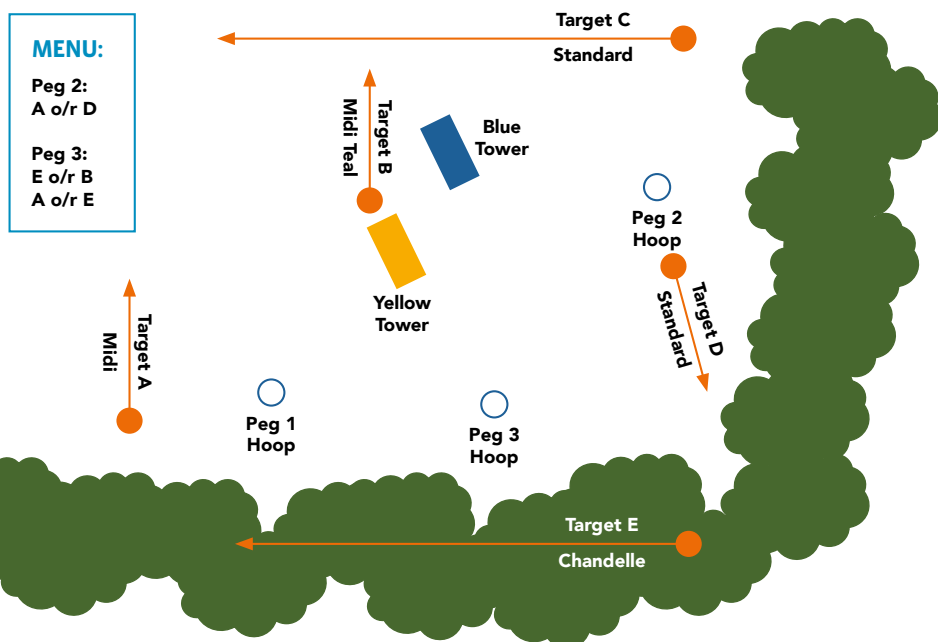
then using the swing-to method, I let the clay come past the barrel, quickly mounted to it, and shot directly at it.

Next, we look at peg 3, where the targets demonstrate how to shoot pairs with 180 degrees of movement between targets.

The first pair being demonstrated here is E on-report B. I had to shoot the left-to-right rising chandelle, target E, over the trees, then turn 180 degrees to the right to shoot the teal, target B, as it rises behind the yellow tower. The method I used to shoot was to set my gun at the break point at the apex of the chandelle, bring the gun back to my hold point, then take my eyes

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**Above:** Simon demonstrates his foot movement to transition from target A to D on peg 2.

back to my visual pick up point. Then when the target was thrown, I locked on, pulled ahead, and shot – a classic CPSA Method shot. I then turned 180 degrees, keeping the gun just off my shoulder. I let the clay rise just past my barrel, and then swung to it and shot it at the apex of its flight path. It is important when moving 180 degrees between targets to agree with the referee which direction you will turn, so that he can keep himself and the squad standing to the opposite side than that which the gun will be moving through.

Next on this peg was A on-report E. Target A was a long left to right crosser. I set myself up to shoot it over the yellow tower, came back to my hold point, and brought my eyes back to the visual pick up point. I called 'pull', focused, locked on, pulled ahead and shot, the classic CPSA Method Shot. I then dropped the gun from my shoulder, turned 180 degrees to my right and brought the gun up to the hold point. I took my eyes

back, focused, locked on, pushed ahead and shot, again another CPSA Method shot, but on a steeply rising target.

It is important to note that although there can be significant movement of the body on on-report targets, there may be more time than you think to shoot the second target. A common fault is to rush the first shot, and then rush the change of position. If you have read the target properly, it may be slower than you might have thought it was, giving you more time to get a proper position to shoot the target.

And that's how to hit FITASC Sporting targets, using movement of the feet between targets on the pairs. This concludes this How to Hit series introducing FITASC Sporting, I hope you enjoyed it, it's now up to you to go out and give it a try. 🍌

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

## FITASC SPORTING IN SUMMARY

- 1** There has to be a horizontal line on the vest 25cm below the axis of the shoulder. The colour of the line must contrast the garment.
- 2** In the ready position, the heel of the stock must touch the body, and the rear point of the highest part of the stock must be below the line.
- 3** The gun cannot be mounted until the target is released and visible.
- 4** The gun cannot be pre-mounted for any reason before calling for the target.
- 5** Special targets such as mini, midi, battue, rabbit etc. must be specified on the menu.
- 6** The cartridge shot load must not exceed 28g with a pellet size not more than 2.5mm (6.5).
- 7** Only the first shooter in the squad will be shown the targets in the stand. The rest of the squad will watch from behind the stand.
- 8** The shooting stands are either one metre squares or one meter diameter circles.
- 9** Full use of the gun is allowed on single targets (i.e. two shots if needed).
- 10** Any cartridge case not dropped in the bin must be picked up after shooting, including semi auto shooters.







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

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# YOUNG SHOTS

By Reuben Welch.

## HOW I GOT MY START IN SHOOTING

After my brain injury I was unable to play the sports I used to love, and had to find something different. One day my Dad said he was going shooting at a corporate event and I asked if I could go along. I was unsure if I was going to be able to shoot, as I only have use of my right arm, but I wanted to try anyway. It turned out that I could shoot with one arm and I haven't stopped shooting since.



### THREE WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF?

Strong, determined, and focused.

## SHOOTING POST-CORONAVIRUS

It's been hard as I don't have anywhere to shoot outside of shooting grounds, so until they reopened I wasn't able to shoot. Now they are open, the waiting lines are long and you have to use hand sanitizer at every stand. This can be a little challenging for me given I can only use one arm, but I manage to do so, and understand why we have to do this.

### OBSTACLES AND HOW TO OVERCOME THEM

My biggest obstacle has been trying to figure out my method of shooting fast targets/sim pairs with one arm. I have to do them very different to other people as I can't follow the targets as quickly. I have had to practice hard to overcome this, even now it can still be challenging.

### REUBEN'S TOP TIP

I think the best tip I can give is to never give up, and to carry on practicing as it will come to you eventually and you will enjoy the sport so much more.

### YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT SO FAR

My biggest achievement to date is being nominated and coming runner-up as the CPSA's Disabled Shooter of the Year in 2020.



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# CHOOSING THE RIGHT GUN RIB

CPSA Senior Coach **Mike Williams** explains the different types of gun ribs, and how to choose the right one for you.

**D**ifferent designs of ribs come into and out of fashion frequently, all intending to aid visibility and therefore target acquisition. The following is a summary of the most common ones:

## FLAT RIB

Some shooters have a problem with flat-ribbed sporting shotguns. Specifically the drop at the heel measurement, which causes them to push their head forward and down onto the comb, to get some sort of eye-rib relationship. This movement and head position

reduces the field of vision and impacts on the amount of light hitting the retina, therefore making target acquisition more difficult. Pair this with the distortion of the target by any heat haze that is created in warm weather after shooting a few clays and the barrels warming up. The flat-rib design is preferred by a lot of shooters, but there are many alternatives also available.

## HIGH RIB

The popularity of the high-ribbed gun in Trap shooting has seen manufacturers creating guns with progressively higher and higher ribs. This allows for an upright and comfortable head position, a wider field of vision, and allows more

light onto the retina. In turn this speeds up target acquisition and is most beneficial in Trap and any driven type of target.

These guns normally print their pattern higher than the flat ribbed guns, which helps with trap targets as they are going

away and rising, and driven targets because a degree of lead is built in.

Seen primarily as a Trap shooting gun, it is gaining popularity in the Sporting and Skeet disciplines.

These types of ribs can be compared to the varied opinions of Marmite – they are either loved or hated. A lot of shooters swear by them, others swear because of them. If you are considering buying one – be sure to try it first, to make sure that you can shoot it well.

## HIGH VENTILATED RIB

This provides for a straight-shooting plane, because the rib is displaced by some distance there is no interference from heat haze.

## STEPPED RIB

The stepped-rib starts flat, going away from the action as normal and at some distance from the face features a pronounced step in height. Normally this type of gun has a comb that has less 'drop' at the heel than on a flat shooting gun. This step, combined with less drop, again promotes an upright head position



These types of ribs can be compared to the varied opinions of Marmite



Left: High rib.





**Above left:** High ventilated rib. **Above right top:** flat rib. **Below:** Tapered height rib.

and more importantly a greater amount of light entering the eye than the lower head position allows. Consequently, Trap type targets are acquired earlier, which is beneficial when shooting any type of trap discipline.

### WIDE RIB

Supposedly, the more metal on the rib, the quicker the heat generated by the barrels will dissipate and remove any heat haze. The width of the rib comes down to personal choice like a lot of things in shooting. I can see no real benefit in choosing one over the other, the focus should be the target, not the rib.

Each of these ribs has a bead located on them, which can be coloured or just plain brass. Some manufacturers use attractive fibre-optics. The most important attribute the bead should have is that the shooter is not distracted by it. The bead should not be the centre of attention or focus – it should be the target to the exclusion of



### TAPERED (HEIGHT) RIB

This type of rib starts higher at the back (near the action) and ends lower at the muzzle, normally shooting higher than a flat ribbed gun.

everything else. Some shooters appear transfixed by the bead being unable to take their focus from it. In these instances, removing the bead and taking this action can invariably remove the problem, as there is then nothing to take their focus from the target.

### MID BEADS

Some barrels have a bead situated between the action and the front bead, called a mid-bead. This helps Trap shooters to align their gun perfectly after they have mounted. Replacing the front bead with the mid-bead achieves a flat-shooting gun, whereas creating a figure eight with the front bead sitting on top of the mid bead causes the gun to shoot higher, the shooter seeing more rib in this configuration. Sporting

## TAPERED: HEIGHT & WIDTH

### TAPERED (WIDTH) RIB

The tapered rib starts wide and narrows towards the muzzle, which is supposed to help visual contact with the target by bringing the focus into the target.

and Skeet shooters can't make as much use of this shooting aid, as there isn't time to align the beads when shooting. Their focus needs to be on the target – not the vertical orientation of the gun.

### ADJUSTABLE COMBS

Many guns currently on the market are supplied with stocks with an adjustable comb, which allows the shooter to adjust the comb height to achieve their normal sight picture, without any of the ribs mentioned. Having done this, the tool that has been used to set the comb up needs to be locked away – otherwise there is a danger of messing about with the comb height whenever a target is missed.

The Monte Carlo stock fits the comb parallel to the rib. The most important attribute of this type of stock is that wherever the head is positioned, either forwards or backward on the stock, the height of the eye above the rib is constant and therefore, the shot placement consistent. 🍷



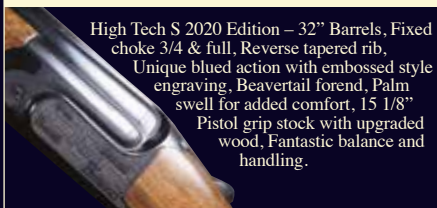


We offer a try before you buy service with various demo and second hand shotguns available to shoot on our onsite shooting ground

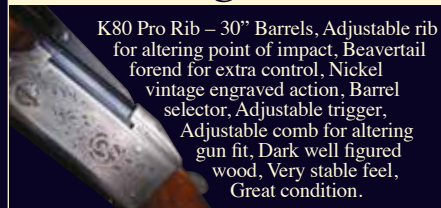
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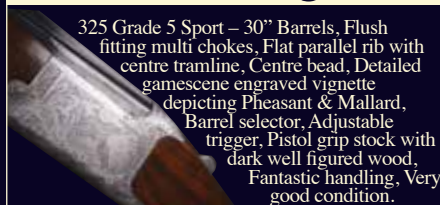
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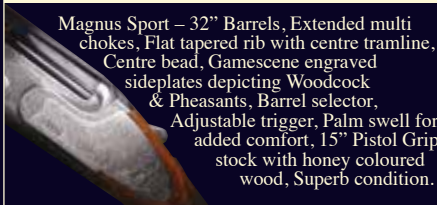
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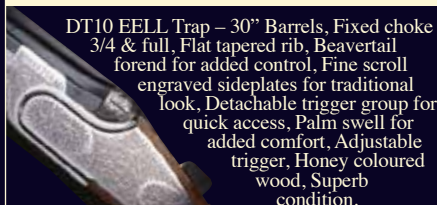
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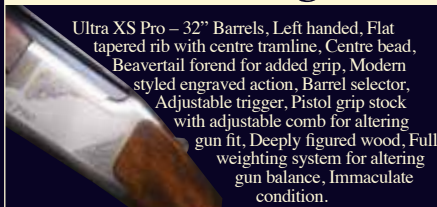
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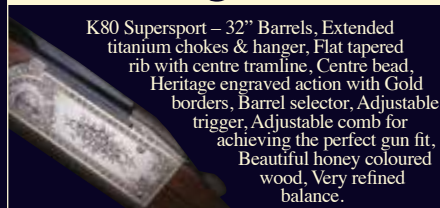
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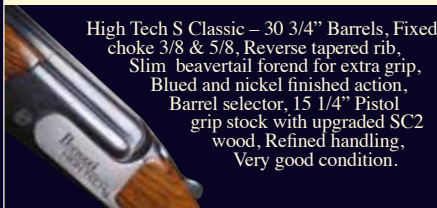
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The COVID-19 pandemic is still very much with us, but thanks to representations from CEO Iain Parker and others, the Government have allowed clay pigeon shooting to recommence, albeit with strict restrictions. Many grounds have embraced these restrictions with social distancing, PPE, hand sanitizers, contactless payments, and so on becoming the norm.

The North Region committee have decided to resume our programme of Championships, but with a reduced schedule. Accordingly, only Regional Championships will take place – all County Championships for 2020 are now cancelled. Please refer to Merseyside County committees website for information.

The dates of the Regional Championships can

be found on the North Region CPSA website and NR Facebook pages. All competitors are advised to regularly check these as there may be unforeseen short-notice changes. It may also be necessary to pre-book and pre-pay, and spaces at squadded events could be limited.

I would like to express the thanks of the Committee to all the grounds who have agreed to host the Regional events during these difficult times, and also to thank all shooters for following Coronavirus safety regulations – these efforts will enable our sport to continue safely. Thank you.

**Terry Deakin, North Region Chairman**

### War of the Roses

This year's War of the Roses will be held at Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground on 13 September. The competition will form part of a DTL weekend Day 1 – Saturday 12 September 100 DTL with prizes for High Gun and each class.

Day 2 – Sunday 13 September 100 DTL War of the Roses with prizes for High Gun and each class. The highest combined score of the top-ten shooters from Lancashire or Yorkshire will win caps.

There will be an Overall prize for High Gun, for the highest combined score over the two days. There will be four layouts in use and bookings are now being taken by Holmes Chapel on 01477 518444.

**John Titterington**

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### Merseyside County Championships 2020

The Merseyside committee has held a number of virtual meetings since the reintroduction of clay shooting after COVID-19 restrictions. We have come to the decision not to hold any further County Championships at this time.

We will be monitoring the situation closely, and if we feel we can go ahead with any of the championships, information will be published on our website and Facebook pages.

**Ian Edwards, Merseyside Chair**

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### English Sporting County Championship

It is still hoped that we will be able to run this competition sometime before the end of the year. Keep checking the website for further details.

### English Skeet County Championship

It is still hoped that we will be able to run this competition. Originally scheduled for 10 October at North Wales shooting Ground, if the restrictions on competitions are relaxed, the date may be brought forward.

### Resumption of CPSA Registered Shoots

As of 1 June, all Registered Grounds in

England are able to resume competitions. Special temporary measures have to be in place as well as social distancing. The special temporary measures vary by discipline, so please check the CPSA website for full details. Please be sure to check with the shooting ground before travelling.

### West Midlands Shooting Ground

The West Midlands Shooting Ground has reopened on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for Sporting and Sportrap. Shoots must be booked, and paid for in advance, and special measures are in place. Please contact the ground directly for further details.

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NEED TO IRON OUT ANY BAD HABBIT?





Lucy Earl.

### Lucy Earl – my story so far

I started shooting when I was around 15. My dad's friend introduced us to sporting through our local ground, which is when we bought a Beretta Silver Pigeon that we shared. I didn't start shooting competitions until I was nearly 17 after having some lessons from Phil Daniels, who taught me the basics. I was introduced to the competitive atmosphere by the Ladies Clay Shooting League. At my first event with them in 2019 I won High Gun and went on to place Runner-up in the league Overall. After starting at the Ladies League, I joined the CPSA and represented Cheshire for English Sporting at the Inter-Counties last year. I currently shoot a Syren Elos N2 sporting gun, which I shoot for both sporting and skeet.

I have since tried English and Olympic Skeet, DTL and Sportrap. My favourite discipline is English Skeet. I have recently started to shoot some more DTL with a Miroku trap gun and I am really enjoying it. My favourite registered ground is Doveridge Clay Sports, because of the range of disciplines, and for non-registered I love Leek and District Gun Club.

I get pleasure from seeing my scores improve and knowing that my commitment and determination is paying off, but I obviously like breaking clays and winning competitions! I am thrilled to say that this year I joined Team Lyalvale Express. I applied to join the team through Central Guns.

In future, I'm planning on trying more disciplines to decide which one I want to pursue, whilst continuing to shoot Sporting and Skeet at a higher level and at some major competitions. I hadn't had many competitions planned for this year as I was meant to be sitting my A levels, but due to COVID-19 they were cancelled so I have had time to make some improvements before next year. I'm aiming to shoot at National level before I leave Juniors in a few years time, so I will be working towards this.

The advice I would give to someone looking to take up English Sporting is to get a few lessons with a good coach that works with your way of shooting instead of trying to change everything at once, so that you don't get the chance to pick up bad habits or get overwhelmed by so much change. I'd also say to not compare yourself to others too

much, because even though some healthy competition can inspire you to improve, constantly comparing scores with someone can be disheartening.

## DERBYSHIRE



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By now you should all be aware of the Committees decision to cancel this year's County Championships and selections. Due to time and print schedules for July's edition of *Pull!* the full committee statement could not be printed, this is now below.

### County Championships and Selections

After much discussion and consultation with grounds that are holding either County Championships or Selections, the Committee have made the tough decision to cancel all of this year's County Championships and selections.

Should the West Midlands Inter-County team events take place, then Team Managers will select the teams based on current scores/averages, Known ability and availability to shoot.

We hope that you will all understand this very tough decision that the Committee has made with the health and safety of our County shooters paramount, and by cancelling all County shoots we are not putting shooters and those around them in positions they don't need to be in.

Grounds that were due to hold this year's County Championships and selections will be offered the chance to hold them next year, hopefully around the same dates as this year's shoots.

Please can all 2019 County Champions keep hold of any Trophies they received till next year's Championships.

In the mean time we hope you all stay safe and well, and we hope to see you out and about when full restrictions have been lifted.

As soon as the 2021 dates have been confirmed we will let you know, hopefully these will be at grounds that were scheduled to hold them this year.

We will also look at the possibilities of holding a team bonding/training day when all social distancing and restrictions have been relaxed.

### Website

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

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE



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Shooting Grounds have been reopening around the South West with lots of Gloucestershire shooters performing well, below are the month's outstanding achievements: Westfields 7 June – Lee Newman returning to form with an excellent 91. Brian Parker and Rich Webb with 88.

Meadowcroft 7 June – Joe Hale 92, Nigel Chambers 89 to win B class.

College Farm 12 June – Nick Portlock with a massive 98 to take joint High Gun.

Owls Lodge 13 June – Nick Portlock 89, Stew Keen with an 84 placing second in A class, Adrian Johnson 81, Steve Lovatt 80.

Barbury 20 June – Nick Portlock 94, Steve Lovatt 93, Martin Ferret 89 winning A class, Sean Ponting 89, Clynt Warren 89, Rich Webb and Sean O'Keeffe 87.

Last month's Region competition Winner was Nick Orchard, winning a new fishing rod thanks to Martin Ferrett of the Lure Lounge.

### Competition Time

To win 50 skeet at Gloucester Skeet club, please email Matt the name of the mystery Glos shooter shown below in the red cap.



Rich Moreing.



Martin Ferrett.



Glos skeet team.

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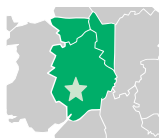
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**Forthcoming dates**

9 Aug	Gloucestershire Sporting Championship, Westfields
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17 Oct	Gloucestershire FITASC championship, Westfields

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Please find listed below the H&W County Championship dates that are currently booked for 2020. All shoots will be strictly pre-book only and will be run in accordance with Government and CPSA restrictions.

Please check the H&W website and Facebook page regularly for any changes.

**Forthcoming dates**

16 Aug	ESK, Gloucester, 07827 812796
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20 Sep	AR, Park Farm 07860 214903
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11 Oct	Skeet Doubles, Gloucester 07827 812796
17-18 Oct	FITASC, Westfield 07342 338390



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Some Shropshire members have been out shooting at Oakedge and Doveridge, which is good news. Thanks to both grounds for making sure the setup worked and was safe for all concerned.

Below is a brief update regarding West Mercia Police Firearms Licensing Departments current situation. With the start of Coronavirus in March, West Mercia issued one-year temporary Permits to all Certificate renewals arising in the forthcoming months. They have now resumed normal renewal process, and are continuing as pre-COVID-19.

West Mercia has also resumed their normal Firearms Certificate variations as before. As of mid-June, West Mercia are completing grant interviews for new Firearms and Shotgun certificates via WhatsApp. At the time of writing they are working through the existing applications that were returned at the start of Coronavirus but will probably start accepting new applications in July.

Please note the general contact point is: Public Contact, Firearms Licensing Unit, Malvern Police Station, Victoria Road, Malvern, Worcester WR14 2TE. Tel 01905 727547. Email firearmslicensing.cjsd.hq@westmercia.pnn.police.uk www.westmercia.police.uk (Apply/Register)

Please see also [www.gov.uk/shotgun-and-firearm-certificates](http://www.gov.uk/shotgun-and-firearm-certificates)

If you have any issues with your local GP concerning your license, please consider the MedCert Discount for CPSA Members:

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**What's the Story?**

If you're a Staffordshire shooter – whatever your age, shooting discipline, or standard, we would love to hear from you. Here is your chance to tell us about what you're up to.

Fill in a short form on our Facebook page, StaffordshireCPSA, with some basic information and ideally, a photo or two and we'll look to publish some of them. Who knows, you may even feature here in Pull! Magazine!



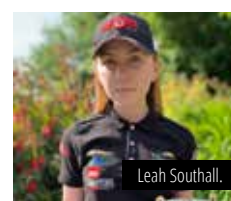
Oakedge SG.



Sam Ward.



Neil Hastilow.



Leah Southall.



Adam Gutteridge explaining the skills of Olympic Trap.

**Staffordshire CPSA committee day**

The Staffordshire CPSA committee celebrated the return of shooting with a day out at Doveridge. This was an opportunity for some of our Team Managers to demonstrate their expert shooting discipline. In particular, DTL from Ian Hull and Olympic Trap OT from Adam Gutteridge.

We split ourselves into small groups so that we could not only properly observe the expert tuition but as importantly, the regulations and social distancing protocols.

**Shooting Grounds**

Following CPSA guidelines, Staffordshire ground, Oakedge SG is open again for practice, including their popular late night Wednesday evenings. Garlands SG has put practice shoots on with Steve Lovatt's 'The Clay Shooting Company' setting some excellent courses. You can keep up to date with future shoots that Steve will be running at both Oakedge and Garlands via their website at [www.theclayshootingcompany.com](http://www.theclayshootingcompany.com)

Kingsley Moor in Staffordshire as well as close regional neighbours, Doveridge and Mickley Hall have all reopened. Do check their website or Facebook page for details of opening times and any special measures in place.

**Getting to know Oakedge Shooting Ground**

Located in the south of the county, between Stafford and Rugeley, Oakedge Shooting Ground [www.oakedgeshootingground.co.uk](http://www.oakedgeshootingground.co.uk) is one of the most popular and picturesque grounds in Staffordshire. It richly deserves its place in Cannock Chase's Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Read more about Oakedge on our Facebook page, StaffordshireCPSA.

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## CPSA registered shoots are back!

Our County Championship events may be on hold for now but that hasn't stopped Staffordshire shooters from getting out and posting some terrific scores across all classes at CPSA registered shoots.

Some recent highlights include Josh Bennion and Sam Ward shooting an excellent 91/100 in the first post-lockdown structured practice shoot held at Garlands SG at the end of May. Josh followed this up with another 91/100 in the first CPSA-registered sporting shoot at Westfield SG on 7 June. Josh's score being matched this time by Martin Butcher. Oakedge SG hosted their first post-lockdown CPSA registered event with Gav Heath tying for second with 94/100. Garlands held their first registered event of the summer on 21 June and this time, Gav Heath went one better and took High Gun with a phenomenal 97/100. Leah Southall returned a

brilliant score of 98/290 shooting DTL at Brook Bank Shooting Ground in Cheddar, Somerset in June. Only one point off High Gun! Fantastic effort from one of our top Juniors.

### Instagram

We're delighted to say that we now have an Instagram account. Follow us @StaffordshireCPSA and tag us in your pics using #staffordshirecpsa #teamstaffordshire.

### County and Inter-County Championships update

Following our statement at the beginning of June that all Staffordshire County Championship events have been cancelled (subject to ongoing review), the committee have had further discussions regarding our stance on any possible West Midlands Inter County Team events.

We have considered very carefully the locations, logistics and possible numbers involved and have spoken with various ground owners. Taking all factors into account and not least, the ongoing pandemic which is in a very critical phase, we have decided that we will not be taking part in any Inter-County events in 2020. East Midlands have already committed to cancelling their regional championships.



# EAST MIDLANDS

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As eagerly awaited, the shooting season has now restarted, with most of our local clubs putting strict safety precautions in place, and of those that I have visited all is going well. The shooters have embraced the latest regulations, and the clubs have put down hundreds of stickers and miles of barrier tape to let us know what we must do. There are but three clubs left in our area to open their gates and then we shall all be on the go again.

The committee have come to the decision to cancel all of our County Championships and selection shoots for the coming season. This decision was not taken lightly, but we thought that it would give the ground owners more time to implement all of the regulations that are required to keep the shooters safe. Just as importantly, this is to take some of the strain away from the grounds and give them more time to get prepared – safety is important too. This will be beneficial to us all, as we will then be able to shoot in a more relaxed atmosphere and enjoy the game once more.

There are not yet any registered scores to report on for this issue, so keep an eye on our county website and Facebook pages for updates in the meantime.

## LINCOLNSHIRE



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As things are starting to settle down, we have slowly but steadily witnessed numbers rising, as people starting to venture out and back onto the ranges – a very welcome reintroduction of our beloved sport.

The Lincolnshire County Committee are reviewing the calendar for the remaining weeks of the season, and are looking to re-schedule some of the Lincolnshire championships.

Dates will be published on our Facebook page and on the website as soon as they have been agreed with our hosting grounds.

Please note the Lincolnshire Helice Championship will take place on 26 July, as planned, at Rugby and District GC.

As always, we live in a very fluid situation, and things I dare say may well change moving forwards, therefore we need to remain flexible.

Enjoy your shooting, stay safe, shoot straight.

### Forthcoming dates

23 Aug	DTL, Priory
12-13 Sep	Sporting, Orston
13 Sept	UT, Rugby
26-27 Sep	Sportrap, Orston
10-11 Oct	English skeet, Priory
25 Oct	Olympic skeet, Priory

Well the country is slowly coming out of lockdown with most businesses opening in one form or another. There is certainly more traffic on the roads, and people are again shopping for many things. Shooting Grounds are also finding their way forward, with some competitions being rearranged to take place in a modified way, taking into consideration all the new social distancing rules.

The Northants CPSA county committee gathered to discuss the competition calendar for the remainder of the year. Discussions about the different categories, Colt, Senior, Ladies and Veterans were had. Thoughts were given to the different social distancing demands for each disciplines, where the competitions were held, and in conjunction with other competitions at those grounds that had already been cancelled.

In 2019 there were just over 70 entrants in total to all the county competitions, with a significant number of these being in the Veteran category. The risk regarding catching, and/or transmitting COVID-19 was a big talking point, especially given that some county shooters are known to be shielding. It was unanimously decided that the county would not hold any county championships for this year.

The current 2019 holders will continue for this year to defend their titles in 2021.

This decision will not affect the running of the monthly CPSA registered Sporting shoot held at NSG, that will recommence once the ground is fully open – social distancing rules may limit shooting numbers however. A massive apology is sent to all county competitive shooters.

The CPSA committee also discussed that cancelling the competitions has a knock-on effect on the Annual Awards Evening, usually held in December. We discussed holding it anyway, but the reasoning against this was

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that if there were no competitions this year, there would be no need for an event to award the trophies. Sadly it was also agreed that the county 2020 annual Awards Evening would also be cancelled.

The Northampton Shooting Ground will be reopening shortly – and probably will be open by the time you read this. Competitive registered shooting will again be commencing. I am sure that all the county shooters will join with me to wish them, and all other grounds all the best for the future. Stay safe.



Jo Smith Supreme Senior Champion 2019.



Mick Russell Veteran Supreme Champion 2019.



Alex Banning Supreme Junior Champion 2019.

## SOUTH WEST



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### New Year – New Committee

You will now be seeing a regular *Pull!* report from the South West Region.

At the time of writing, we are currently finalising the rescheduled SW Region Championships and Inter-County Shoot dates. These will be available on both the SW Region Facebook page and the CPSA website.

We held our first Zoom Committee meeting during lockdown in June. It was a resounding success, and there was a unanimous agreement to hold all future committee meetings this way.

Geographically we are a large region, and as such there was previously a great deal of travelling involved to attend meetings.

The new technology was embraced by all county representatives.

Obviously the AGM will remain as a physical meeting, where all SW shooters are welcome to attend. As a result of the new Zoom meetings, we are also able to hold them more frequently.

If you have any questions, regarding the either the SW Championship or Inter-County shoots, or you have any questions for the committee, please contact us via the e-mail above, or via the South West Region Facebook page. For data protection we are not allowed to publish the contact details of individual committee members, and all enquiries should be initially directed through the Secretary.

Please follow the region on our Facebook page.



South West Zoom call.

## AVON



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Now that clay shooting is returning, the county championship events are taking place or are in the planning stages as we go to press.

The first event to take place was the Avon ABT, hosted at Bradford SG on Saturday 20 June, held under strict government guidelines and the CPSA new rules for registered events. Tony Does took another Avon title, shooting a 90/100, to edge out a strong chasing field with Malc Brown on 87/100, and Gerry Ashford also on 87/100. A very strong performance by Amanda Gallagher with an 86/100 bunched the top Avon shooters together. Well done to all.

In the next issue, there will be a report on the English Sporting which will take place at Meadowcroft SG on 19 July.

A new shoot has also been agreed for the Avon All Round Challenge at Meadowcroft. This will be a 100-Bird non-registered shoot, held over 50 Sporting, 25 Sportrap and 25 Trap targets. It will be held with a sizable High Gun prize and class prizes, with classification taken from shooters Sporting CPSA averages. Rules for Sporting and Sportrap will be as CPSA rules with the Trap being with full use of gun, targets shot to count. Please encourage non-CPSA members to attend, the date for this event will be announced soon.

All trophies for the championship have already been acquired and engraved, and are waiting for all the below events to take place. Under current guidelines trophies cannot be presented on the day of the events but will be presented at a later date.

Event dates will be posted on the website, in *Pull!* and via Dave Woolcotts' messaging service when news becomes available.

Guidelines may change on how registered events can take place, so please check with the grounds to ensure to book shooting times and any other enforced rules. 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. Also there is a new email address of rogercox47@gmail.com for contact in the future.

### Forthcoming dates

1 Aug	Avon DTI – Bradford SG.
8 Aug	Avon UT, North Cornwall SG.
16 Aug	Avon Sportrap, Meadowcroft SG (50 Bird Event)
TBA	Avon Single Barrel, Axminster GC
TBA	Avon Double Rise, Axminster GC
TBA	Avon All Round Challenge Meadowcroft SG (Non Registered Event)
TBA	Avon FITASC, Meadowcroft SG

## CORNWALL



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With the lifting of restrictions and the reinstatement of the South West Inter-County championships, the county committee have compiled a condensed programme of selection shoots and championships for the main disciplines. Details of the programme can, as always, be found on the committee Facebook page and on the committee's webpage.

With shoots now taking place the committee have started meeting virtually, via Zoom.

The first County Championship of the year took place on 13 June for Universal Trench, and was held at North Cornwall Shooting Ground. Senior Champion was Kelvin Walsh with a score of 96. Veteran title went to Colin Chidley with a score of 90. A special mention also goes to Clare Carpenter, being only Lady to take part, and Denzil Grose as the only Junior.

More competitions will take place next month so these articles will be getting longer in the coming months. In the meantime, our grounds continue to open for shooting practice and registered shoots. Details are



shown on the grounds own face book pages. Continue to stay safe everyone and enjoy your sport if you are able.

## DEVON



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Following the total lockdown of shooting due to the coronavirus from 23 March, it's good to report that from early June some shooting has taken place. Our thanks to all the shooting grounds for the difficult task of making sure everyone is safe when they shoot.

### Devon UT Championship

This was held at North Cornwall SG on 13 June. The highest score of the day and Devon Champion 2020 is Graham Andrew shooting a great score of 98/100. Runner-up and Cornwall Champion was Kelvin Walsh with 96. In 2nd place for Devon was Andrew Vanstone with a score of 95 and Duane McCulloch scored 94. Devon Junior Champion for 2020 is Owen Clark who scored 93.

### Devon ABT Championship- Reported by Martin Burge

Held at Bradford on 20 June. A great day was had by all, good weather, good birds, good company, and great shooting. There was a full entry of 40-26 Devonians and it was well organized and run by Matt and his team.

The day ran like clockwork and Matt should be very proud of how well it ran in these strange times. As for the scores, the top 15 Devon shooters all in the 90s, as for Paul Westaway's 99 to win it was nothing short of brilliance. Duane McCulloch pushed him right till the end with an amazing 98. Richard Chapple, Mike Webber and James Bondman all scored 96, then Owen Clark 95 and Peter Cole with 94.

The Devon Ladies Champion trophy was won by Rachel Westacott with a score 75/100. The scores show how Devon can take a lot of satisfaction in the way it performed.

Please send any news and photos to Marilyn Chapple, Devon CPSA Secretary. Tel:01769 540501, e-mail: marilynchapple@btopenworld.com



Dean Webber AR.

The interrupted clay shooting season has now restarted, albeit with a few changes to how and when competitors can attend grounds. Unfortunately most of the Dorset Championships will have taken place before you read this article. Keep an eye on our Facebook pages and the Dorset CPSA website.

I can report on the first two events since the gradual lifting of lockdown – the first being ESK held at Brook Bank on 14 June. Much to my surprise it was won by Richard King, with a score of 99/100. Richard is now the 2020 Dorset Champion and no, it was not a surprise! Richard has started the season as he left it last year – on top form. The honour of top Veteran went to Kevin Vincent. No Dorset Ladies took part but we did have two Colts, being Alex Marsh, top Junior, and Jack Vickery. Well done to all of those named.

The second event was the All Round, held on 28 June also at Brook Bank. A good turnout with other Counties on a clear but windy day, resulting in yet another Championship win for Richard King with 89/100, easing out Ian Mulliner with the second best Dorset score of 85/100. Dean Webber took the top Veteran honours just as he did last year. Well done to them. Unfortunately no Dorset Ladies or Juniors took part.

I know that some shooters are rather wary, either by distances needed to travel to various events, or not believing that they can beat the big boys, who always seem to win everything they enter. They can be beaten, and everybody should try to do so. More especially this season when it is very important to support all shooting grounds after such a disastrous start to the season from COVID-19. Too many grounds have closed in our region.

Of course shooters may well be affected



Richard King AR 2020.

economically because of COVID-19 and nobody should put themselves into further financial difficulties, however those that can afford to shoot this year may want to think about doing disciplines that they would not normally take part in. Remember, every type of target is in some way a sporting target – Trap and Skeet disciplines will sharpen your reactions. Juniors in particular should try as many different types of target and discipline, unless directed not to do so by their advisors training them for greatness in a particular field.

Further results will have to wait for the August edition of *Pull!* but if anybody wishes to comment or report on any particular shooting event, please pass on a report to the Dorset Secretary. Perhaps some may wish to air a balanced opinion on how changes in rules caused by COVID-19 have affected, or are affecting, their enjoyment of the sport. Have the new rules worked, or perhaps could they be changed or improved upon? Good quality photos are always welcome. Safety equipment must be evident in any action shots with a gun.

Purbeck Shooting Ground will have re-opened by the time you read this article, as will Pilford G.C.

A new Dorset Secretary will have been appointed also, as Tony Read will be taking time out from shooting for the rest of this season for medical reasons.

### Future Events:

There are no dates to report for August, but always keep an eye on the Dorset CPSA website or Facebook page, and the Dorset Clay Shooters Facebook page for up-to-date events details. Also, please try and support the SW Regional Events as listed on the SW CPSA website.

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## HAMPSHIRE



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Once we had a glimmer of hope that the clubs could start opening again Hants secretary Lauren Goodman started to create the 2020 Championship fixtures. Well done Lauren for doing a great job getting the Hampshire Championships back on track.

### Sporting Championship at OLSS

A really good entry to this, the first County Championship shoot with over 100 Hampshire members, making up the 291 entries. The championship was spread over the two days. Lee Knight became the 2020 County Champion with a great 91/100. John Heagren took the Vets title with 85/100 and Hants Ladies Champ went to Tanya Faulds with 85. Junior Sam Beales scored 72 and young Alex Head with 69/100 achieved the Colts.

### Hants Single Barrel at FCTC

One cartridge, one target, one chance to hit. Single barrel sorts those that need the second barrel from those that don't. Sean Gamblen proved he rarely needs that second barrel, returning a 92/100 to secure the Hants Championship title – very impressive. Jane King returns to the sport after some very painful back and leg problems over the last few

months. It was great to see her back and on the money again, returning a great 76/100 to take the Hants Ladies Single Barrel Champion title. Her husband Ron King made it a family double by claiming the Vets title with 89/100, and the Colts title went to Barney Eastman with 66/100.

### Hants UT Championship at Bisley

Two squads of Hampshire members travelled to the NCSC Bisley to compete in this trap discipline. Out of the ten contenders, Rod Gould missed just two to take the Hants Championship title yet again. Tim Rowe returned a 90/100 to nail the Vets title.

### Controlled Shooting

Several clubs are implementing the control of entries turning up to shoot, and its working so well that some clubs will keep the controls in place for the foreseeable future. Sporting especially is a pain if you want to shoot at a popular venue, as everyone turns up early so the carpark is near full so too the club house.

Then when you do get out on the layouts its ten or 15 deep at each stand, quite often you spend more time queuing than shooting. The system whereby you must phone up for a start time is so different, you and the ground know exactly how many will be out there at any one time. Squads of four leave every ten minutes, so if you wish to have a lie-in then ask for an 11am start. What a joy of going from empty stand to empty stand because the squad in front of you are ten minutes away! Fareham CTC, to name just one club, have been doing this for the last three shoot fixtures – no rush, no waiting, just shooting. Fareham CTC give their members five days priority to phone and book, then invited non-members to fill any vacant time slots. For a £50 a year membership that guarantees you queue free shooting with time slots available from 10.00am until 2.00pm.

Once you've been round the 13 stands you may be lucky and get another late start time once you return to the club house.

## SOMERSET



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At the time of writing, we have finally kicked off the Somerset County Shoot Season.

ESK was held at Brook Bank on 14 June. B Wogan was crowned the new Somerset ESK Champion, M Howe took the Somerset Veteran title and J Robb took the Somerset Ladies title.

The ever-popular All Round was held at Brook Bank on Sunday 28 June. Historically, this is held on Good Friday and is well

attended. Under the social distance guidelines, places were limited. Somerset saw 26 county shooters take part. T Claydon was crowned the New Somerset All Round Champion, M Howe took the Somerset Veteran title while E Stacey took the Somerset Ladies title.

One thing missing from both shoots were Colts and Juniors. We would love to see them attending the county shoots, and then going on to represent Somerset at the Inter-Counties.

Individual trophies for County Championships are awarded at the AGM, which will be held at the beginning of 2021. All Somerset CPSA members are encouraged to attend the AGM.

If you have any questions regarding the County shoots, or you have any questions for the committee, please contact us on the email above, or via the County Facebook page.

## WILTSHIRE



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### County Championships

On 20-21 June, Barbury ran this years Wiltshire English Sporting county competition. 61 competitors took part from Wiltshire. Stuart Emms retained his Senior title with 92ex100, Chris Orchard won Juniors with 89ex100, Mark Spurrell won Veterans with 86ex100 and Debbie Hiscock won Ladies with 75ex100.

Please note that this year's FITASC has moved by a couple of weeks to 28-29 August.

Unfortunately, we will not be running the DTL and Single Barrel competitions this year.

### Sporting Challenge

We have decided not to run the Sporting Challenge this year, because it did not feel right asking businesses for sponsorship while they are trying to recover from the hit they have taken due to Coronavirus. We will however bring it back next year – hopefully bigger and better.

### Inter-County Championships

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

### Social Media

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

### Forthcoming dates

28-29 Aug	FITASC County at Ham Cross
13 Sep	Sportrap County at Barbury
20 Sep	English Skeet at Gloucester

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## OXFORDSHIRE



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As life returns for many of us to what is becoming the new normal of clay shooting, I am pleased to report it's in full swing. We have had a stunning start to the summer and thankfully, many of the clay shoots are adhering to the new rules and regulations for everyone to enjoy.

Oxfordshire was able to continue with their date of the Sporting Championship in June. Apologies for the lack of announcements, but it was rather last minute! So, a huge thank you to Honesberrie for hosting the Sporting Championship. It was enjoyed by many.

In joint first place were John Smith and Luke Taylor, congratulations on both shooting a great score of 90ex100. Class winners were Julian Freeman AAA with 89ex100, Steve Cox AA with 84ex100, Tony Robbins A with 77ex100, Kevin Allen B 73ex100 and Chris Wigmore C with a 70ex100. Ladies was won by Charlotte Allen, 60ex100 and Vets went to Tony with his 77. Well done to you all, great shooting. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the County. Thank you to Nick Hollick for putting on a great shoot for us.

Westfield was able to put on a cracking shoot of both Sporting and Fitasc in early June. In Sporting I am pleased to report we had a great result for Oxfordshire shooter Louis Hayter, he shot a brilliant 96ex100 putting him joint first with a 96ex100 but it also won him AA class. Well done Louis.

Hopefully as the month passes we will be

able to report on more shoots reconvening in the next *Pull!* report. Happy safe shooting all, don't forget to email me with your results and I will include them in the next report.

### Forthcoming dates

23 Aug English Skeet Challenge Trophy  
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## SURREY



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### 21 Jun: UT – County Championship

Following all the COVID-19 disruption, we were back shooting our County Championship events with Universal Trench at NCSC.

There was a great turn out from Surrey with 12 shooters, many trying Universal Trench for the first time. Nick Haley was one of those shooters, and is now also the 2020 Surrey County Champion with a brilliant score of 93/100. Well done to Rachel Parish, Ladies Champion for this year, and Phil Chambers winning the Veterans title.

We have a busy schedule coming up with trying to re-arrange missed events and keep the other events previously scheduled so look out for our Facebook posts and check out the website for more news and updates.

### 28 Jun: English Skeet, County Championship

Ten Surrey shooters took part in the English Skeet County Championship events at NCSC. In varied conditions from high winds to rain, clouds to sunshine, Glen Boxall retained his title from last year with a score of 97 and now takes a clear lead in the 2020 Surrey Supreme.

Peter Saich took the Veterans title for 2020 and Jo Watson-Hopkinson the Ladies title.

Many thanks to Emma, Kai and Richie at NCSC for hosting another great event and thanks to David, Fergus, Andy, Jo and Peter for assisting in refereeing. Thanks also to Jo for providing reports and photos.

### Surrey Supreme

As we have now managed to arrange many of the Surrey County Championships we have decided that the Surrey Supreme competition for 2020 will proceed. We will be running eight events, rather than the usual nine, of which six will count towards your overall score. The events are: ABT, English Skeet, Olympic Trap, DTL, Compak Sporting, Olympic Skeet, FITASC, and Skeet Doubles. Should we manage to schedule an English Sporting event, this will be added but it remains that only six events would apply.

Latest updates can be found on our Facebook page or our new website – [www.surreycpsa.com](http://www.surreycpsa.com). For our next events, please check our website as updates are currently being made weekly. Please check the Surrey CPSA website for confirmation and pre-book with the ground before travelling.

### Forthcoming dates

8 Aug Olympic Skeet, NCSC Bisley,  
Supreme Points event  
31 Aug Compak Sporting, Southdown,  
Supreme Points event



Nick Haley.



Glen Boxall ESK.

# DSG



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Firstly, we would like to apologise to Eriswell Lodge regarding last month's article on ground suitability – the statement should have read: 'Improvements have been made to level the skeet shooting positions, trap layouts have

been levelled or are on concrete floor. The use of buggies is available if needed to get around the sporting stands, and there is the provision to shoot from outside the the stand.'

We would like to take you back to 20 years ago as we don't have any shoots to report on yet. The DSG held their fourth Annual shoot at Kibworth Shooting Ground on 5 August 2000. The shoot was well attended, the weather was kind, or maybe a little too hot for some. It was a very successful and enjoyable day.

A 75 All Round Shoot with high scores taken from the 50 in each competition. High Gun Sitting was won by Adrian Last with 68, High Gun Standing by Joe Kitson with 71. 50 ESK

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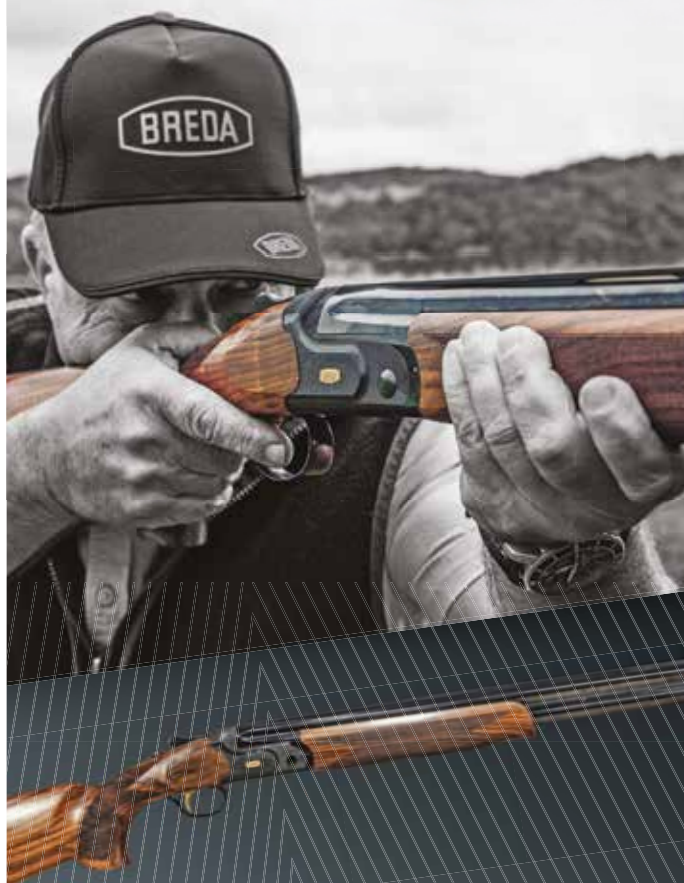
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rdto.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR • See fixtures for dates

### A WEDGNOCK SG

MO-FR, SU 10:00-13:00  
Open Shoots every Sunday • adventuresport.co.uk • 01926 491948 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Outdoor activity centre for corporate events. Course changed every couple of days and operate two 100 separate target rounds at the same time.

## EAST MIDLANDS

### BEDFORDSHIRE

### P SPORTING TARGETS

MO-SA 09:00-18:00. SU 09:00-14:00  
Shooting will cease at dusk. When the hour goes forward in spring open till 20:00 • sportingtargets.co.uk • 01234 708893 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE

### 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-WE, FR-SA 09:00-17:00. TH 09:00-20:00. SU 09:00-15:00  
Registered English Sporting the first Friday of every month from May and Sept. Late Night Thursdays run up until 24th September. From 1st September closes at 17:00 each Thursday.. • kibworthshootingground.co.uk • 0116 2796001 • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Toilet facilities including disabled toilet.

### R KEGWORTH SG

MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-14:00  
ESP REG, All new layouts, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays and all bank holidays. See Fixtures for FITASC and Sportrap. Open weekdays by prior appointment. Call or see website. • 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 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 071652 • ESP • 50 target ESP only.

## LINCOLNSHIRE

### P EAST OF ENGLAND SG

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

### R GRIMSTHORPE ESTATE SG

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 SG

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 SG

MO-WE, FR CLOSED. SA-SU FROM 10:00. TH FROM 13:00  
northamptonshootingground.co.uk • 01604 642252 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, DR, STR

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

### A COCKETT FARM SG

MO-WE, FR-SA 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-15:00. TH CLOSED.  
Every day but Sunday, close at dusk or 17:00 whichever is earlier. 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. • nottsclays shooting.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. • nottsclays shooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • CSP, DTL, ESP, FSP, HBD, STR • Sporting targets changed every fortnight.

### P ORSTON SG

MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:00-17:00  
Registered Comps most Sundays, if hoping to practice please call ahead. Last entry day to day is 15:00. • orston.com • 01949 851181 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, STR, 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, TH-SA 09:00-19:00. WE 09:00-20:30. SU 09:00-15:30  
On Wednesdays in Winter practice closes at 3.30pm with evening floodlit competitions from 5pm. • On Wednesdays in Summer shooting is until dusk or 20:30. • eriswell-lodge.com • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD, STR • New clubhouse in 2020, with conferencing facilities and a gun room. • FITASC & Compak set up as required. Simulated driven game area and rabbit skeet available.

### P HIGHWAYMANS SG

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 SG

MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 11:00-16:30. SA 09:30-17:30  
Opening & closing times may vary according to weather, time of year & competitions • 077901 58109 • ABT, DR, DTL, STR, UT

## DEVON

### 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

### A SPITFIRE SHOOT

WE-SA 09:00-16:30  
spitfireshoot.co.uk • 01264 810312 • ESP • 11 stands of English Sporting, including high tower. Practice and Lessons for all levels by qualified instructors.

## SOMERSET

### P BROOK BANK

MO-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 SG

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-16:00  
Only open when a shoot is being held. Registered shoot held on the last Sunday of each month. • 07860 561677 • CSP, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Toilets, clubhouse, outside seating area, televised results, different stand layout each month • See Facebook and Instagram for fixtures, results and news.

## WILTSHIRE

### P HAM CROSS SG

SA 10:00-15:00  
Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details. • cpsa.co.uk/clubs/ham-cross-shooting-ground/206 • 07711 242749 • ESP, FSP, STR

**P WIDDINGTON SHOOT**   
**MO-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**   
**SU-TU, FR CLOSED. WE, SA 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00.**  
 Thursday evening shoots May - September • lvsa.org.uk  
 • 01992 552011 • ABT, CSP, ESP, STR • Covered shooting points, qualified Instructors, Have a Go and group sessions by appointment, catering not available every day, Pay & Play Wednesday, Saturday 10:00-16:00, Thursday 10:00-20:00

**A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB**   
**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:30-13:00**  
 07855 403902 • ABT, ESK, ESP • Men's and women's toilets, canteen for full English breakfast, sandwiches, tea / coffee etc.

**P NUTHAMPSTEAD SG**   
**WE 10:00-16:00. SA-SU 10:00-17:00**  
 nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 01763 848172  
 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, HEL, UTR, STR


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

### KENT

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

**A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB**   
**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:30-12:00**  
 07932 011287 • ESP

**A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB**   
**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00**  
 martingorse.co.uk • 01304 813101 • Open to members and non-members. Supervised Have-a-go available. • Felt/Fibre wads only.

**P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL**   
**MO-FR 10:00-17:00. SA-SU CLOSED**  
 westkentshooting.co.uk • 01892834306 • As the light fades we will close 15:00/16:00 — please call to check • ESK, ESP

**A WILLOW FARM SG**   
**TU-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00. MO CLOSED**  
 100 Sporting Competition every Sunday (Last Entry 12:45) Winter closing Tuesday to Saturday 16:00 • willowfarmshootingground.co.uk • 01233 758703 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK

### OXFORDSHIRE

**A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT**   
**MO-SU 10:30-14:00**  
 Closed in Nov-Dec, Open Shoots every other Sunday • greenfieldentertainment.co.uk • 01869 354949 • ESP • See fixtures website. In association with Magnolia Park Golf and Country Club, Best Western Hotel, banquet hall, bar, restaurant, meeting room • Occasional FITASC and Compak layouts.

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

### SURREY

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


**A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL**   
**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00**  
 gatwickclayshootingschool.com • 07769701842 • DTL, ESK, ESP  
 • Shoots on Sundays, coaching on Saturdays by appointment • Disabled access to Sporting and DTL, but not to clubhouse or toilets.

**R HORNE CLAY PIGEON CLUB (CLAY & COUNTRY SPORTS UK)**   
 clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows:  
**GATTON BOTTOM SHOOTING GROUND**  
**SU 10:00-15:00**

**COURT FARM SHOOTING GROUND**  
**SU 10:00-14:00**  
 See fixtures page on website for details of all our open shoots and directions to the shooting grounds.

**P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE**   
**MO CLOSED. TU-SU 09:00-16:00**  
 nsc-clays.co.uk • 01483 797666 • DTL, ESK, ABT, OTR, OSK, UTR, SKD

### SUSSEX

**A KINGSCOTE SG**   
**SU-FR CLOSED. SA 09:30-13:00**  
 clayshootingsussex.co.uk • 01903 340657 • Shoots on one Saturday per month, see website fixtures. Open February to December. • ESP

**A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB**   
**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00**  
 We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday • 07790498435  
 • ESK, ESP, STR • Can put together layouts for novice and experienced shooters and cater for groups of up to 200.

**P NORTALL CLAY PIGEON CLUB**   
**WE, SA-SU 10:00-17:00. MO-TU, TH-FR CLOSED**  
 nortallcpc.co.uk • 01825 791783 • DTL, ESP • Opening days vary, please see nortallcpc.co.uk/Fixtures or call for details.

**A POLOWOOD SG**   
**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.

**P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD**   
**MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 10:00-17:30**  
 southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, CSP, HEL, DR, STR

## NON-ENGLAND

### CHANNEL ISLANDS

**R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB**   
**MO-SA 11:00. SU 10:00-13:00**  
 07797 718459 • ESK practice Friday 2pm, ESK and DTL alternate Saturday 2pm, Sporting shoot every Sunday morning 10am • AR, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR

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

### ISLE OF MAN

**R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB**   
**MO-FR CLOSED. SA 13:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00**  
 ayreclaytargetclub.com • Practice Wednesday evenings April-September - Please check our website and Facebook pages for updates • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, STR

**R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB**   
**MO-FR CLOSED. SA 10:00-14:00. SU 10:00-16:00**  
 Practice on Sat mornings, Open for practice on Tuesday evenings. May until September • iomclays.com • 07624 460785 • ABT, DTL, ESP, OSK, STR, ESK

### SCOTLAND

**P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD**   
**MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:30. SU 10:00-16:00**  
 Late Night from 24 Apr to 18 Sept 2019. Monthly club shoot — please see events on website. • bisleyshooting.co.uk/bisley-at-braidwood • 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR

### WALES

**A FERNDAL SHOOTING CLUB**   
**MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00. SA 09:00-16:00**  
 Open Practise • ferndalshooting.club • 07771 603989 • ESP

**P FAUXDEGLA SG**   
**TH-SU 10:00-17:00. MO, TU CLOSED. WE 10:00-20:00**  
 fauxdegla.co.uk • 01978 790198 • STR, OSK, FSP, DR, UTR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR

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

**P 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

**R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL**   
**SU, MO CLOSED. TU-FR 09:00-16:30. SA 09:30-15:45**  
 nwshootingclub.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR

**P SOUTH WALES 2000 SG**   
**TU-SU 10:00-17:00. MO CLOSED**  
 southwales2000.com • 01495 201182 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, UTR





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# CPSA FIXTURES

**REG** – CPSA Registered Competition

**ESP** – English Sporting

**STR** – Sportrap

**DTL** – Down the Line

**ESK** – English Skeet

**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  
**P** – Premier Ground

**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

Whilst CPSA Registered shoots have returned, please understand that some grounds may not be fully operational, some fixtures may be out of date, and fixtures are still subject to change with little notice. Please confirm fixtures by contacting the ground or checking social media and websites before making plans.

### SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 OSK REG Island Games Selection Shoot, 12:30-15:00

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 Reg DTL + Practise 12:00 - 15:00, 09:00-12:00

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG DEVON CHAMPIONSHIP EMAIL/TELEPHONE BOOKINGS, 09:30-10:00

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

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL GRAND PRIX DAY 1. PHONE BOOKINGS ONLY. OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

**High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG SQUADED plus PRACTICE CLAYS ESP - PRE-BOOKED ONLY, 10:00-17:00

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

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

**Longridge Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07971 447138, 100 ESP REG £200 HG, Squadded event, Telephone entries only, 10:00-14:00

**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG & ESP PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

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

**Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset**, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG inc Somerset County Champs (Day 1 of 2) Booking mandatory, 07866610086 (Liana) Start times 09:30 and 10:15, 09:30-14:00

### SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

**Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk**, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG Squadded event, pre-booking required - contact Ben 07912497000, 09:00-14:00

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 Registered DTL Competition - South of England DTL, 08:30-14:00

**Double Barrelled Podimore, Somerset**, 07888 697401, 100 REG or Sporting Practice Pre Book only TBC,

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 ESK REG 100 ESP open entries, 09:15-10:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL GRAND PRIX DAY 2. PHONE BOOKINGS ONLY. OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG Pre book shoot via [www.theclayshootingcompany.com](http://www.theclayshootingcompany.com) or 07342 338390, £200 HG and cash in classes,

**Horne CPC (Court Farm), Surrey**, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, S50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, 10:00-14:00

**Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man**, 07624 460 785, 100 STR REG Manx Championship, 10:00-15:00

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizfund & £100+ Payout each class+ Sportrap POOL, 10:00 - 14:30

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

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

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

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Tel entries only, SKT & Driven Practice, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-14:00



**Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire**, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG STAFFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP, 10:00-12:00

**Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset**, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG inc Somerset County Champs (Day 2 of 2) Booking mandatory, 07866610086 (Liana) Start times 09:30 and 10:15, 09:30-14:00

**Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham**, 0191 377 2412, 100 AR REG Edma Club Championship, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-11:00

**The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire**, 01406 351451, 100 SKD REG Norfolk County Championship, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK,DR & Tower, 09:30-16:00

### WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

**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. [iancoley.co.uk](http://iancoley.co.uk), 09:00-17:00

### FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

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



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### SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 150 FSP REG - BOOK VIA BICTSF 100 ESP Practice Food available barburyshoot.com Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG Pre-book only + ESP/ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice, 10:30-17:00

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

**County Gun Club, Cornwall**, 01579 363301, 100 ESK REG Cornwall County championship. Email/text booking, 12:00-14:00

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

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG, 50 ESK REG - Phone Bookings Only - Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

**National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG SUR county shoot, 09:30-15:30

**North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall**, 01409 211458, 100 UTR REG South West Championship, 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 DTL REG, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-16:30

**Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG Hampshire Side By Side Champs, Incl South Division Premier League Telephone To Book: 07734 200280, 10:00-16:20

### SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 OTR REG Manx Championship; Island Games Seletion Shoot First 50 League (5), 10:00-13:00

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 150 FSP REG - BOOK VIA BICTSF 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyshoot.com Last entries 15:00, 09:00-12:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG Pre-book only + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm, 10:30-17:00

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

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ESK REG WCTSA OPEN - PHONE AND PAY BOOKINGS ONLY - 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

**Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk**, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG 9AM 2PM, 09:00-14:00

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

**Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire**, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG 6th Rizzini Qualifier £200 HG, £75 Pool Shoot, 10:00-14:00

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

**Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent**, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice, 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 ESSEX SB Championship, 100 DR REG, 09:00-14:00

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

**Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, 100 DTL REG, 60 Sporting Comp, 10:00-16:30

**Oakedge Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01889 881391, 100 ESP REG Pre book shoot via www.theclayshootingcompany.com or 07342 338390, £200 HG and cash in classes,

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Tel entries only, SKT & Driven Practice, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-14:00

**Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 24 HEL REG Selection Shoot - text entries to John 07770 551491 or email john@ngales.com by Friday 4pm prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30

**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

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG Pre book shoot via theclayshootingcompany.com or 07342 338390, £200 HG and cash in classes

### WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

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

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

### THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

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

**Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 50 NSSA Skeet Cup, 50 A.B.T. Cup, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, 13:00-Dusk

**Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 FSP REG Pre booking required, 10:00-15:00

### FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

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

**Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire**, 07876 033665, 100 ESP REG Pre booking required. Please call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-17:00

**Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG day 1/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Open Sporting Practice, 08:45-12:30

### SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 Reg DTL + Practise 12:00 - 15:00, 09:00-12:00

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 ABT REG Tony Webber Memorial Email/Telephone Bookings, 09:30-10:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 AR REG Pre-book only English Open All Round Championship, 10:30-17:00

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

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

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG, 50 ESK REG - Phone Bookings Only - Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

**High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG SQUADED plus Practice Clays ESP - Pre-Booked Only, 10:00-16:00

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

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

**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG & ESP PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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



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

**P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG day 2/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Open Sporting Practice, 08:45-12:30

### SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 FSP REG SW CHAMPIONSHIPS call to book - 100 ESP Practice Food available [www.barburyschool.com](http://www.barburyschool.com) Last entries 16:30, 09:00-12:00

**Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk**, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG Squadded event, pre-booking required - contact Ben 07912497000, 09:00-14:00

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 Registered DTL Competition, 08:30-14:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 AR REG Pre-book only British Open All Round Championship, 10:30-17:00

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & Re-Entry Pre Book Only, Practice ESK Pre Book, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & STR, 10:00-17:00

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG 100 ESP Jerry Wilson Memorial, 09:15-10:00

**P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG - Phone And Pay Bookings Only - Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

**Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire**, 07827 812796, 100 ESK REG H&W County Champs Telephone / text bookings to 07827 812796,

**Horne CPC (Court Farm), Surrey**, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, S50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, 10:00-14:00

**Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man**, 07624 460 785, 100 ABT REG Manx Championship, 10:00-15:00

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund & £100+ Payout each class+ Sportrap POOL, 10:00 - 14:30

**Meadowcroft Shoot, Avon**, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG + Pool Shoot, 10:00-14:30

**P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG, 09:30-12:00

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

**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 Tel entries only, SKT & Driven Practice, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-14:00

**P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG day 3/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Open Sporting 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

### WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG, 09:15-10:00

### THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG Pre book shoot via [www.thedayshootingcompany.com](http://www.thedayshootingcompany.com) or 07342 338390. Start times 9.00, 13.00 or 17.30

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG SWIC DAY 1 INDIVIDUALS, PRE BOOKING REQUIRED, 10:00-15:00

### SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 STR REG Sport Trap Selection Shoot, 12:30-15:00

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 SB REG SW CHAMPIONSHIP EMAIL/TELEPHONE BOOKINGS, 09:30-10:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG Pre-book only + ESP/ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice, 10:30-17:00

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

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

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & Re-Entry Pre Book Only, Practice ESK Pre Book, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & STR, 10:00-17:00

**P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 200 UTR REG BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 1. BOOK ON WITH BICTSF. OPEN FOR 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 DR REG (Northants County Champs), 100 ESK REG, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:30

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG SWIC Day 2 Teams, Pre Booking Required, 10:00-15:00

### SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG Pre-book only + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm, 10:30-17:00

**Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire**, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:30-15:00

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & Re-Entry Pre Book Only, Practice ESK Pre Book, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & STR, 10:00-17:00

**P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 200 UTR REG BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 2. BOOK ON WITH BICTSF. OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00



**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG Pre book shoot via [www.thedayshootingcompany.com](http://www.thedayshootingcompany.com) or 07342 338390, £200 HG and cash in classes,

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

**P Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk**, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG 9AM 2PM, 09:00-14:00

**Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire**, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG Hereford & Worcester County Championships Telephone entries only to 07841 825307, 09:30-13:00

**P Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire**, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG 7th Rizzini Qualifier £200 HG, £75 Pool Shoot, 10:00-14:00

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

**Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent**, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice, 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 DR REG Essex DR Championship, 100 DTL REG RE-ENTRY, 09:00-14:00

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 DR REG (Northants County Champs), 100 ESK REG (Oxon County Champs), 60 Sporting Comp, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:30

**Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham**, 07786 868691, 100 ESP REG Durham sporting championship, 10:00-14:00

**P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Tel entries only, SKT & Driven Practice, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-14:00

**P Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 24 HEL REG WM, Staffs & Her & Worc champs Text / email entries 07770 551491 [john@ngales.com](mailto:john@ngales.com) by Friday 4pm prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30



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**Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham**, 0191 377 2412, 100 DTL REG (Kenny Richardson Trophy) Club Championship, Practice ESP, 09:30-12:00

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

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

## TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

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

## WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG squads at 10am, 12:30pm, 3pm call to book. 100 ESP practice food available 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

## THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

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

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

## FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

**Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire**, 07711 242749, 100 FSP REG Wiltshire FITASC County Championship - To book call 07711242749, 09:30-15:30

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

**Longridge Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07971 447138, 100 ESP REG £200 HG, Squadded event, Telephone entries only, 10:00-14:00

## SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

**Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Premier League south division Telephone to Book : 01582 849382. Squadded. First Squad 9am. Last squad 3pm, 09:00-17:00

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 OTR REG Island Games Selection Shoot, 12:30-15:00

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 ABT REG SW Championship Email/Telephone Bookings, 09:30-10:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG Pre-book only + ESP/ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice, 10:30-17:00

**Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & Re-Entry Pre Book Only, Practice Esk Pre Book, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & STR, 10:00-17:00

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG, 70 ESP, 09:15-10:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG, 50 ESK REG - Phone Bookings Only - Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

**Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire**, 07711 242749, 100 FSP REG Wiltshire FITASC County Championship - To book call 07711242749, 09:30-15:30

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

**Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire**, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG Telephone entries only to 07931554986, 09:00-15:00

**Kingscote Shooting Ground, Sussex**, 01903 340657, 80 Bird Sporting, 12 stands. Entries start at 10am and finish at 12pm; last shots 1pm, 10:00-12:00

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

**Longridge Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07971 447138, 100 ESP REG £200 HG, Squadded event, Telephone entries only, 10:00-14:00

**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG & ESP PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

## SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG Pre-book only + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm, 10:30-17:00

**Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & Re-Entry Pre Book Only, Practice ESK Pre Book, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & STR, 10:00-17:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG North Wales Championship. Phone Bookings Only. Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

**Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire**, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG Telephone entries only to 07931554986, 09:00-15:00

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 200 ESP REG Promatic Sporting Challenge & Cheshire Promatic Shield £200 HG & £2,000+ Prizes STR POOL, 10:00 - 14:30

**Longridge Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07971 447138, 100 ESP REG £200 HG, Squadded event, Telephone entries only, 10:00-14:00

**Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex**, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG South East DTL Championship, 100 DR REG, 100 DTL REG Re-Entry, 09:00-14:00

**North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 SB REG CPSA Eng Open tel entries, 09:30-17:00

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Tel entries only, SKT & Driven Practice, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-14:00

**Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset**, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Booking mandatory call 07866610086 (Liana). Entries will be squadded, 10:00-14:00

**Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham**, 0191 377 2412, 100 DTL REG Club Championship, Practice ESP, 09:30-11:00

**The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire**, 01406 351451, 100 SB REG Norfolk & Cambridgeshire County Championship, Practise available on DTL, ABT, ESK, OSK, DR & Tower, 09:30-16:00

## MONDAY 31 AUGUST

**Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire**, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:30-15:00

**Clacton Gun Club, Essex**, 07394 670871, 100 SKD REG Essex Championship (Tim Convoy memorial); sporting practice Telephone entries 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

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

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 200 ESP REG Promatic Sporting Challenge & Cheshire Promatic Shield £200 HG & £2,000+ Prizes STR POOL, 10:00 - 14:30

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

**North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 SB REG CPSA British Open tel entries, 09:30-17:00

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Left: Alan with his UT World Championship trophy. Right: Alan receiving the Forbes L. Smith Esq. Cup in 1953.

## ALAN POSKITT

Alan Poskitt passed away on 26 June at the age of 90, leaving behind a sterling legacy in the trap-shooting world. Alan's name was well known amongst clay shooters of the mid-20th century, held in esteem alongside his contemporaries such as Joe Wheeler and Bob Browning.

Alan shot on the England DTL Team for 25 years straight, from 1950 to 1975, putting a new turn on the phrase '25-straight'. He was a four-times British Open DTL Champion (1966, 1968, 1970, 1972), and three-times winner of the The Forbes L. Smith Esq Cup (AA High Gun, also known as the Ladies Challenge Cup) at the Dougall Memorial (1953, 1963, 1971).

Alan also represented Great Britain in Olympic Trap in the early 1970's and went on to win Universal Trench Veteran World Champion in 1987 and Universal Trench Super-Veteran World Champion in 1999. Though not particularly known as an English Sporting shot, in 1968 he placed third in the first Shooting Times Sporting Championship, after a shoot-off following a three-way tie for first on 93ex100. He was also celebrated in America for being the first European to shoot a 100-straight in American Trap

(similar to DTL Single Barrel) in the late 1960s.

His father, Gerry Poskitt, was an enthusiastic shooter, who passed his love of the sport down to Alan. He, then passed this on to his own son Trevor, who has 16 England Caps across DTL and English Sporting. Alan and Trevor

even represented England together; the CPSA Championships report in the September 1974

issue of Shooting Magazine noted how 'the irrepressible Poskitts once again showed fine form' in the DTL Home International. They led England to victory with Alan shooting a perfect 100/300 and Trevor a 100/298. To this

day, the Poskitt Cup is presented for the best parent/child score at the English Open DTL.

Despite his international presence, Alan was a great advocate of local shooting and gave much of his time to coaching and supporting local initiatives in his later years. He was President of East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground in the 1990s; a representative of the ground has stated that it was Alan's 'second home'. Many regular shooters remember his kind words of encouragement and advice that will be missed.

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## STEVE JOHNSON

A keen fast trap shooter since the 1980's, Steve represented his home county, Cheshire, on many occasions. He was a likeable and ebullient character, who would keep the clubhouse amused with his anecdotes and jokes between stages, then become a serious competitor when the time came to shoot. Steve sadly died on 17 May after a long battle with inoperable cancer; sadly, Steve's wife, Ann passed away suddenly and unexpectedly just weeks before Steve's death. They will both be missed.

A qualified electrical engineer, Steve had worked for MK Electricals and then for Honeywell Systems where he rose high in the UK Technical Sales team before retiring in 2018. Though clay shooting was Steve's passion, he was an accomplished golfer and skilful fly fisherman. He leaves behind a daughter, two sons and many friends.





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**Left:** Imogen at a shoot chatting with Ami Hedgecock (left) and her father John (middle). **Inset:** Imogen (left), shot the National Ladies Shooting Day, last year, at St Clair's alongside GMK colleague Abi (middle) and a friend, Laura (right).

# HERE COME THE GIRLS

**Imogen Waktare** of GMK, the UK's leading shooting sports distributor, discusses her role at the company, and the impact COVID-19 has had on business with **Mark Brown**.



## Q What impact did COVID 19 have on your business and also the brands that you import into the UK?

**A:** We came into 2020 feeling very optimistic and GMK started the year with strong sales of new models like the Beretta 694, and the DT11 Gold among many others. Then boom – COVID-19! We have remained operational throughout, with reduced staffing levels. Most staff were furloughed, myself included, but now some are back as we have become much busier, with grounds and shops reopening. Beretta have adapted their workplace, even posting a video 'Beretta – A New Normal' on Youtube.

## Q Retail is beginning to open up again – how do you see the next few months going?

**A:** I think one of the hardest things is people missing out on what they are passionate about. Now we have the measures in place for grounds to reopen safely, and for shops to do the same. I really hope people seize the opportunity to get back out there. Unfortunately, there has been a loss of trade, but it has picked up and I hope it continues!

## Q Are there any forthcoming plans to jump start sales?

**A:** Beretta are growing their offering for the 694, initially they launched a Sporting version, but this year we will have Trap, DTL, and Vittoria versions too. Benelli have announced the 828U Sport will be available in 32" for the 12 gauge, and a 20 gauge.

**Left:** Imogen (left) presenting the 2020 CPSA Emerging Shooter of the Year Award to Ami Hedgecock on behalf of GMK.

## Q What opportunities and challenges do you see for clay shooting in the future?

**A:** The biggest challenge is getting people back out shooting, which could be tough if you are at higher risk. For grounds, it is managing a new way of running clay shooting. Our annual Beretta World Sporting Championship has been postponed to 11-13 September, which may turn out well, as it was very hot last summer. I think there is a real opportunity for 2021 to be a big year for events – people have missed out, and hopefully we can celebrate GMK's 50th in style!

## Q How did you get into the industry/shooting?

**A:** My grandfather, Bjorn, started GMK (Gunmark as it was then) in 1971 with four others, and although my dad followed a career in medicine, his brothers joined the family business – Karl and Oskar who are now directors. We attended the Game Fair

as kids, made a weekend of it to see the family. My mum actually took my siblings and I clay shooting a couple of times, Blackpool Sporting Clays was our closest. I always had an interest in the industry but did not pursue it until last year. Now I appreciate that it is far more than an industry, it is a great community of people from all walks of life.

## Q Do you shoot clays? What do you enjoy about it most?

**A:** I've done a bit of sporting clays, which is enjoyable with the different range of targets. It gives me a real buzz when I manage to take the advice given to break the target. I shot the National Ladies Shooting Day last year at St Clair's which was an amazing experience, a lovely group of people and a fun layout. I went along with Abi from the GMK Sales Department and a friend, Laura, who had never tried it before. It was wonderful to see how

much Laura got out of it, after her initial apprehension subsided. That is part of the fun for me, getting competitive, being outdoors and making memories.

## Q How long have you been with GMK?

**A:** I started in January 2019 as a Marketing Executive, which initially entailed marking up magazines and looking after the social media while I got to grips with learning about our brands, products and the community. As time progressed, I found myself managing the website, sending out e-blasts, organising product reviews, connecting with our sponsored shooters and working on events we run and attend. I am proud to be supporting the best brands in the business!

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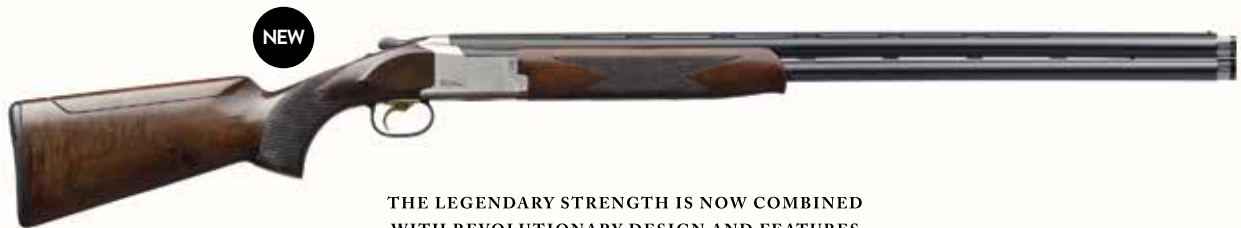
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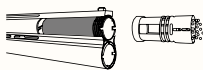


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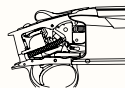


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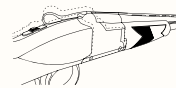
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