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As you'll see with the variety of CPSA Championship reports
in this issue, clay shooting is back to as normal as possible
thanks to the hard work of our partner grounds, sponsors, and
to you our members supporting the sport.

The final CPSA Major Championship of the year was the British Open
English Sporting (see page 22) which saw up and coming top shot David
Ferriman take High Gun over a very strong field of former Champions for
his first ever major title. Well done David!

Congratulations to Natalie Bales, who took the British Open English Skeet High
Gun title, the second time she has won a CPSA Major Championship, having won the
English Open English Skeet in 2016. You can read our interview with her on page 66.

We were also glad to reinstate the DTL Weekend thanks to the support of
Bywell Shooting Ground (see page 19). Congrats to Paul Chaplow for taking
the Sponsored DTL, Ian Mullarkey for winning the Dougall Memorial, and Chris
Moule for becoming the new CPSA English Open DTL Champion.

Jan Powell took the British Open Single Barrel title, and David Whitehead
took the English Open Single Barrel (see page 16). Our congratulations also to
Ian Mulliner for winning the English Open All Round, and to Tony Coulstock for
winning the British Open All Round!

At the time of writing this, we still have the National Inter-County
championships to look forward to, and the Premier League Final. Be sure to look
out for reports in the next issue.

IAIN PARKER // Chief Executive



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

BOARD ELECTIONS 2021

Vacancies have arisen for the positions of North Region Director, South East Region Director and one National Director to join the Association's Board, following the current three-year term for each of these three posts expiring. In addition to these a second National Director vacancy has arisen following a resignation during 2020, this position is for a one year term only (the remainder of the previous director's term). The positions have been advertised on the CPSA website since 21 September 2020 and are to run from immediately after the Association's AGM in March 2021.

To continue with the development of the Association the board needs members with the appropriate skill, board experience and knowledge to operate successfully at strategic level. Members who can bring significant relevant business and governance capability to the boardroom to compliment the skills and knowledge of the existing directors, along with a good knowledge and understanding of clay target shooting are particularly welcome. There is an expectation to attend Board meetings, AGMs and Championships throughout the year to represent the CPSA Nationally and Regionally.

Eligible members may apply for one position only using the official nomination and pen portrait forms (available to

download from the CPSA website). Once completed, these forms must be emailed to nominations@cesvotes.com and also copied to Ben.Halton@civica.co.uk or posted and marked FAO Ben Halton, Civica Election Services, 33 Clarendon Road, London N8 0NW by 4pm on Friday 6th November 2020. Faxed copies will not be accepted.

Nominees should ask for written confirmation of receipt if required and enclose either their email address or a stamped addressed envelope.

The nomination forms must carry the following information:

- Candidate's name and CPSA membership number.
- The position applied for.
- The Names, CPSA membership numbers and original signatures of at least 10 individual members, all of whom must be aged 18 or above and current members of the CPSA.
- A current passport approved photo of the candidate.
- A completed 'pen portrait' form of no more than 300 words, outlining the candidate's qualifications, experience and suitability for the strategic post of director of the association, which is also a company limited by guarantee.

Please note that any written submission containing more than 300 words will be cut at 300 words, regardless of what follows.

- A brief summary of the duties and responsibilities of a director and the Code of Conduct are available to download from the CPSA website or call the office for a copy to be posted to you.

- A daytime contact telephone number.

Civica Election Services must receive all original applications by the date specified. Any nominations received after this date will be discarded without exception.

The following conditions apply:

- There is no limit to the number of nominations for each position.
- All candidates must be 18 years of age or over.
- All regional nominees must be resident in the region for which they are being nominated.
- Any nominations that are incomplete, do not comply with the above, or that in the opinion of Civica Election Services, following consultation with CPSA Management, contain false or misleading information will be discarded.
- No extra publicity for any candidate will be permitted outside of his or her own 'pen portrait' in PULL! Magazine or posted on the CPSA website.

Eligible members may apply for one position only

SAFETY OFFICER REQUALIFICATION

All those who qualified as Safety Officers during 2015 now need to re-qualify if they wish to remain current and insured in their capacity as a Safety Officer. You should have received an email or letter notifying you of the process but if not please contact Richard or Cheryl at CPSA HQ on 01483 485400 to assist with this.



THE KEEPERS CUP AT E.J. CHURCHILL, SWINTON ESTATE

The first ever Keepers Cup was a sell out at the new E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground At The Swinton Estate on Sunday 23 August 2020. Representatives from over 30 Estates from all over the country took part in a fun competition, to find out who really is the very best shot amongst them all! Teams were put into maximum groups of five, and went around the shooting ground testing themselves on a challenging 100-bird sporting course, shot over 14 stands. There was some excellent shooting on display, but in the end Richard Thompson, the Head Keeper from Consall Valley in Staffordshire, was crowned the winner with a brilliant score of 95ex100. The above picture shows Richard receiving the Swinton Trophy from E.J. Churchill Chairman Sir Edward Dashwood.



CPSA SHOOT AT BISLEY

Bisley Shooting Ground will be hosting their first CPSA Registered shoot under their new management on Tuesday 6 October. The 100-target English Sporting shoot will take place at Cottesloe Heath, for £35 targets only and £40 competition. Pre-booking is required by calling 01483 797017.

Please note this is a fibre only ground and fibre cartridges are available to purchase at William Evans Gun Shop adjacent to the Bisley Shooting Ground Clubhouse.



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New members will receive a card on joining, but this will not be reissued. All grounds hosting CPSA Registered shoots have the ability to check the status of your membership by using our scorekeeping software (Shoot). Membership insurance certificates as well as a digital version of the card (with expiry date on it) can be downloaded at cpsa.co.uk/members.

NEW SPONSORED SHOOTER FOR IAN COLEY SPORTING

Ian Coley Sporting have announced that they will be sponsoring England Cap and AAA Class shooter Sam Usher for the 2020/21 season. Sam took up clay shooting in 2015 after seven years in the game shooting field and made AAA Class with just his third classification. He then went on to make the England team for the Home Internationals in Northern Ireland in 2019.

Ian Coley Sporting look forward to following his progress throughout the coming year. You can learn more about Sam at: iancoley.co.uk/sponsored-shooters.



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The Evolution Sportek RX4 is supplied with detachable optical insert, soft carry pouch, cleaning cloth and hard case all for just £89.95 (RRP).

For more information contact Evolution Eyewear Ltd at evolutionsunglasses.com.



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SHOTS IN THE MAIL

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Good Grief! I cannot believe I have become that person – the awkward sod who refers to the rule book. But to avoid any awkwardness for readers who are trying FITASC with strict referees, can I point out that your otherwise charming photo of Simon Arbuckle demonstrating the unmounted position for FITASC (Sept issue page 25) is technically wrong as rule 7.1 states ‘the use of micro cameras mounted on shotguns or any artificial aiming device is forbidden’? Whatever that is on his barrel would be disallowed.

I trust this level of pettiness has earned me the 250 cartridges or am I left merely with the shame of being a pedant?

– Colin Burrows



CPSA replies:

Dear Colin, thanks for pointing this out, but good luck trying to be more pedantic than us! This photo was taken whilst filming our last How to Hit series, and therefore it was not at a CPSA Registered or other competition, and there's no rule about using cameras for practice. Nice try though!

Of course, you make a good point that gun cameras and aiming devices are not

allowed to be used at any CPSA Registered competition, a point which we are occasionally asked to clarify.

Enjoy your 250 cartridges!

– The CPSA Team

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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 Qualification

As previously notified in *Pull!* and on the CPSA website, existing, current Safety Officers are required to renew their Safety Officer status if it was achieved over 5 years ago and thank you to the 100's who have already done so before, during and after lockdown. We are now notifying people who qualified during 2015 so if you have not received an email or letter by now, please check with Richard or Cheryl at CPSA HQ to ensure you are added to the process.

Referee Course

£75

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

● 10 Oct ESP Southdown Gun Club

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

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.

● 19-20 Oct National Assessment Day at Northampton SG £245

L2 Olympic Skeet & Olympic Trap

£150

The Discipline Specific course is, in reality two optional courses: Olympic Trap or Olympic Skeet that cover the International versions of each discipline. Candidates will be introduced to the knowledge and skills specific to their chosen discipline. This is a bolt on qualification available to those who have already qualified in the domestic L2 ESK or Trap.

● 12 Oct L2 OSK/OT CTC NCSC

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.

● 5 Oct Eriswell Lodge

● 28 Nov NCSC

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

£175

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

● 19 Oct NCSC

We are continually monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will post any course changes on our website

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ALL ROUND AT BROOK BANK

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Results back from the English Open and British Open All Round Championships from Brook Bank Shooting Ground on 15-16 August.

Brook Bank in Somerset was the venue for the English Open and British Open All Round Championships over the weekend of 15-16 August 2020. As the Saturday was the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day, the start of the shoot was delayed for the competitors to observe a two-minute silence.

The Saturday (English Open) suffered with summer showers, but there were some outstanding scores particularly by John Wood, who was the only person to straight all 25 sporting targets – where many competitors came unstuck on the long crosser.

The highest score of the day was 95 – shared by Emma Stacey and Ian Mulliner. A shoot-off took place on ABT, where Ian's 25 just pipped Emma's 24.

On Sunday, the weather improved for the British Open Championship, which may have assisted with the slightly higher scores. Tony Coulstock, from the first squad, posted a 96. Tom Claydon, Jack Thompson, and Darren Watkinson all shot very well to challenge, but all three just missed out with a 95, leaving Tony to lift the trophy and become the 2020 British Open All Round Champion.

John Kendall was the most consistent over the weekend, scoring a total of 188, to pick up the Blaser sponsored £200 cash prize for the highest ex200 score.

Many thanks to Wesley, Alison and team at Brook Bank for hosting this event and for making everyone welcome. 🐦

Left: English Open Runner-up and British Open Ladies High Gun winner Emma Stacey.



Above: English Open High Gun Ian Mulliner.
Below: British Open High Gun Tony Coulstock.



ENGLISH OPEN ALL ROUND RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Ian Mulliner	95
Runner-up	Emma Stacey	95
Third	John Kendall	94
Class AA High Gun	John Kendall	94
Class A High Gun	Emma Stacey	95
Class B High Gun	Linda Grayson	80
Class C High Gun	Melissa Callum	71
Ladies High Gun	Emma Stacey	95
2nd	Linda Grayson	80
3rd	Joanna Thomas	78
Junior High Gun	Daniel Carpenter	78
Veteran High Gun	Peter Mylam	91
2nd	Richard Chapple	89
3rd	Dean Webber	87

BRITISH OPEN ALL ROUND RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Tony Coulstock	96
Runner-up	Tom Claydon	95
Third	Darren Watkinson	95
Class AA High Gun	Jack Thompson	95
Class A High Gun	Tom Claydon	95
Class B High Gun	Linda Grayson	83
Class C High Gun	Melissa Callum	72
Ladies High Gun	Emma Stacey	87
2nd	Linda Grayson	83
3rd	Joanna Thomas	78
Junior High Gun	Daniel Carpenter	83
Veteran High Gun	Richard Chapple	90
2nd	Dean Webber	90
3rd	Peter Mylam	86
Colt High Gun	Denzil Grose	81

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BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET

CPSA South East Region Director **Peter Saich** reports back from the event on 21-23 August at the National Clay Shooting Centre, Bisley.

This event was held over three days at the NCSC in Surrey, following the Government and CPSA safe distancing guidelines. The NCSC staff implemented a well signed, one-way system through the clubhouse, including marked routes to the café, loos, booking in etc.

Although the use of the clubhouse was restricted, the new management at NCSC have been working very hard on the outside – painting the traphouses, installing new Promatic traps, clearing the range of wads and broken clays, and generally giving a new, fresh look to this important facility.

The shooting started on Friday morning and at the end of the day, Storm Ellen was the clear winner, delivering 40mph gusts, creating

unpredictable targets and spoiling many promising scores.

Amongst the early leaders from the 49 Friday entries were Richard Weller with 97, followed by Colin Babcock and Emma Parkinson with 96. Holding second place in the Ladies competition after day one was Bethany Norton.

Adrian Last and Sam Nunn were shooting in the same squad, and ended day one with Adrian leading the Disabled Sitting category with 88, one ahead of Sam in the Disabled Standing.

Will Fenner, in a rare change from his favoured Sporting discipline, shot a perfect 25 in the first round, but the weather wore him down to finish on 89.

Day two saw an improvement in the weather, although the wind speeds had dropped, there were still variable conditions throughout the day, making it harder to

maintain concentration and high scores. Two people did

manage to excel – Archy Stannard scored an excellent 100-straight to take the lead, and of course headed the Junior category as well. Becky Kibble had made the long journey from Scotland, and although she dropped one target on layout one, she went on to shoot the next 75-straight for joint second place, and the lead in the Ladies class.

It was good to see Dave and Gill Billington shooting with 13-year-old son George, showing great promise with a 28 gauge. Dave narrowly took the Family honours with 97 to Gill's 96.

Sunday saw a full day's shooting in much calmer conditions, although the occasional gust could still deflect the odd target.



Sunday saw a full day's shooting in much calmer conditions, although the occasional gust still deflected the odd target. On the whole, the targets set up by the NCSC Team were good, but there were only two more 100-strights – one in the morning from Sam Green, and then shooting in one of the last squads, Natalie Bales.

Natalie claimed her place in what turned out to be a thrilling finale to the event, with one Junior, one Senior and one Lady battling it out for the top three places. Natalie won the English Open English Skeet in 2016, so could she win the British Open too?



Left: Natalie Bales relaxing with her trophies and her Caesar Guerini. **Above:** Bethany Norton.

Day three also saw Shaun Emmett take the lead in the Disabled Standing Class, which he went on to win and shooting in the very last squad, Victor Annand retained the Side-by-Side title with a creditable 94.

In the final shoot-off, Junior Archy Stannard shot first and uncharacteristically dropped his first target. He made no mistake with the rest – but Sam and Natalie both hit 25 and went into a sudden death alternate pairs on station 4. Sam was hoping to add to this year's English Open Sportrap and 2019's World FITASC titles, whilst Natalie was trying to go one better than her Ladies class win at the English Open Skeet Doubles Championship. They both hit all of the first six pairs, then Sam missed a dropping target and Natalie hit all four to win.

There were no less than nine 99's tying for first in AA. Five out of the six who were there for the shoot-off all scored another 25. Eventually Andrew Parsons won the sudden death pairs and Douglas Moore had the consolation of winning the Veteran's title.

Amongst the other shoot-offs, Mark Davies and Rebecca Kibble were battling for A Class honours and it was definitely Ladies Day, as Becky scored 24 to Mark's 23.

Myself and John Martin from the CPSA were in attendance for the whole event. Iain Parker and Clare Alger attended for the final day. Iain thanked the NCSC Team for putting on the Championship and getting us back to 'near normal'. I thanked the competitors for staying to the end to support the shoot-offs and applaud the winners, and also thanked the ground staff and referees. Iain then

read out the list of winners and invited them to follow the one way system through the Clubhouse to pick up their Trophies from Clare (in exchange for a signature of course!).

Well done to the NCSC Team of Richie, Kai, and Emma, and to all the competitors that braved Storm Ellen. Thank you to the team of scorers led by David Dale, who had a difficult time adjudicating no birds in the persistently windy conditions, particularly over the first two days. 🍃

Right: Doug Moore. **Below:** Becky Kibble and the Scottish contingent.



2020 BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET RESULTS

		Score	S/O		Score
High Gun	Natalie Bales	100	+25+12	Disabled Standing High Gun	Shaun Emmett 89
Runner-Up	Sam Green	100	+25+11	Disabled Sitting High Gun	Adrian Last 88
Third Overall	Archy Stannard	100	+24	Parent & Child	Ethan & Marcus Lord 180ex200
AA Class High Gun	Andrew Parsons	99	+25+12	Side By Side	Victor Annand 94
A Class High Gun	Rebecca Kibble	99	+24	Top 5 Man	Th Amateurs – H Mitchell, A Warren, RP Jones, P Tudge & A Lea 481ex500
B Class High Gun	Thomas McCarle	99		Regional Seniors	East Mids – T Clifford, J Glover, N Faulkner, SE Smith, D Parsons, N Howard, N Orr, L Gill & A Lea 492ex500
C Class High Gun	Mackenzie Kempton	96	+24	Regional Ladies	West Mids – M Jones, E Parkinson & R Savins 192ex200
Ladies High Gun	Natalie Bales	100		Regional Juniors	East Mids – S Bowman, H Lungley & A Banning 196ex200
2nd	Rebecca Kibble	99		Regional Veterans	East Mids – DC Moore & RJ Manning 192ex200
3rd	Isabel Russel	97			
Junior High Gun	Archy Stannard	100			
2nd	Thomas McCarle	99			
3rd	Ross Lester	98			
Veteran High Gun	Douglas Moore	99			
2nd	Martin Brister	98	by default		
3rd	Peter Stanton-Hope	98			
Colts High Gun	Alex Banning	98	+24		
2nd	Sonny Bowman	98	+23		
3rd	Kian Maher	96			



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PREMIER LEAGUE UPDATE

Richard Worthington provides us with an update from the final legs of the Premier League.



The final legs in both divisions took place over the Bank Holiday weekend at Atkin Grant & Lang (AGL) on Saturday 29 August and Sporting Targets on Monday 31 August. We are now able to confirm the winning team in each division but before we do that, let's have a look at the results from each fixture.

Starting with AGL's fixture, High Gun on the day was tied with some excellent shooting from Team Southdown's Chris Childerhouse and Team Cambridge's David Gooding, both scoring 96ex100. David's score only counts for the Registered Shoot and

not the Premier League as this was a South Division fixture, and only scores from Teams in that division apply. Nevertheless, it was a great score so well done to both.

Perhaps the stand-out score of the day, however, goes to Colt Shooter Joshua Poyser from Team Owls Lodge. Shooting in C Class, Joshua put in a superb 81ex100 to also record a 96 with his handicap applied. Well done Joshua, great shooting!

From a team perspective, Joshua's score helped Team Owls Lodge register the highest top-ten score of the day, with 905ex1,000. This was just four ahead of Team Southdown's 901ex1,000.

Sporting Targets held their fixture on Bank Holiday Monday – this time 2018 English Open and World Sporting Champion, Richard Bunning, took the High Gun honours with a fantastic 96ex100.

The top Premier League score came from Team Cambridge's James Bailey, shooting in A Class, who scored 91ex100 to also record a 96 with his A Class handicap applied. That's five 96's scored across both fixtures, either as raw scores or with handicaps applied!

Team Sporting Targets took full advantage of home

conditions to register the highest top-ten score of the day, with 885ex1,000. Team Cambridge came in second place on 863ex1,000 so well done to them too.

Following the completion of all four divisional fixtures, we can now confirm the division winners and the team bonus points, which will be applied to the scores at the final at West London Shooting School on 26 September.

Above: Owls Lodge Shooting School.
Below: Sporting Targets.

TEAM BONUS POINTS

NORTH DIVISION

Team Sporting Targets **+10 points**
Team Cambridge **+8 points**
Team Doveridge **+6 points**
Team Orston **+4 points**

SOUTH DIVISION

Team Owls Lodge **+10 points**
Team Southdown **+8 points**
Team E.J. Churchill **+6 points**
Team Atkin Grant & Lang **+4 points**

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SINGLE SHOT SUPREMOS

Report back from the English Open & British Open Single Barrel Competitions hosted at The North of England Clay Target Centre.

Above: Hazel Whiten shoots at the British Open Single Barrel.

The English Open and The British Open Single Barrel competitions were held on separate weekends this year, but the standard remained high.

THE BRITISH OPEN

The North of England Clay Target Centre (NECTC) hosted the British Open Single Barrel competition on Monday 31 August. In ideal weather conditions and a competitive but friendly atmosphere, 95 entrants enjoyed a fine day's shooting. After a gruelling shoot-off between Jan Powell, Ian Biggins, Dave Garrett, Steve Kirby, Jack Thompson, and Paul Turner, who all shot 99ex100, Powell emerged victorious. Ultimately this was after a 138 bird one-to-one shoot-off with Paul Turner.

Will Taylor made it a weekend to remember, by adding the Colts title here to the Dougall Memorial and DTL English Open Colts titles he had won at Bywell over the previous two days. Teen prodigy Cory Doble continued his notable progress by winning B Class and the Juniors with an impressive 97.

THE ENGLISH OPEN

On the following Sunday, 6 September, the same venue near York hosted the English Open Single Barrel competition with 79 entries. This time David Whitehead was the

outright winner with a perfect 100ex100. Michael Brookes and Angus MacDonald took Runner-up and third position respectively with 99 each. The former also winning the AA Class and Veterans, the latter winning C Class in the process. Meanwhile Leah Southall registered a rare triple, winning A Class, Ladies, and Juniors with a personal best of 99 for Single Barrel. Paul Atkinson was the Colts winner with 92.



Right: Leah Southall English Open Single Barrel Class A, Ladies, and Juniors High Gun.



2020 BRITISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL

		Score
High Gun	Jan Powell	99
Runner-up	Paul Turner	99
Third Overall	Ian Biggins	99
Class AA 1st	Paul Turner	99
Class A 1st	David Garrett	99
Class B 1st	Cory Doble	97
Class C 1st	Angus MacDonald	91
Ladies 1st	Lucy Hall	97
2nd	Leanne Powell	96
3rd	Caroline Whitehead	95
Junior 1st	Cory Doble	97
2nd	Thomas Burns	95
3rd	Tom Roberts	93
Veteran 1st	Ian Biggins	99
2nd	David Garrett	99
Joint 3rd	Michael Brookes, George Turnes	98
Colt 1st	William Taylor	98
2nd	Paul Atkinson	89
3rd	Ellie Whitehead	76

2020 ENGLISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL

		Score
High Gun	David Whitehead	100
Runner-up	Michael Brookes	99
Third Overall	Angus MacDonald	99
Class AA 1st	Michael Brookes	99
Class A 1st	Leah Southall	99
Class B 1st	Garry Sayles	93
Class C 1st	Angus MacDonald	99
Ladies 1st	Leah Southall	99
2nd	Pip Driver	91
3rd	Saira Boardman	90
Junior 1st	Leah Southall	99
2nd	Cory Doble	88
3rd	Tom Roberts	87
Veteran 1st	Michael Brookes	99
2nd	Angus MacDonald	99
3rd	Martin Clark	99
Colt 1st	Paul Atkinson	92
2nd	Ellie Whitehead	85
3rd	Toby Hurstfield	83

Left: David Whitehead English Open Single Barrel High Gun. **Above inset:** Jan Powell British Open Single Barrel High Gun.





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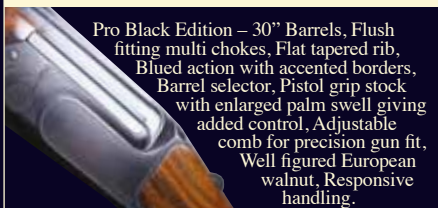


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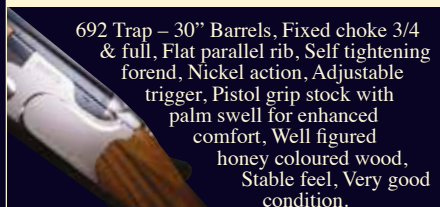
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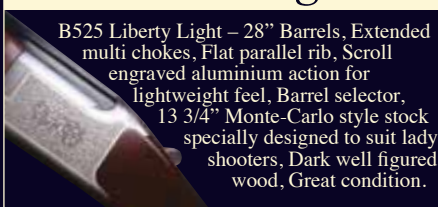
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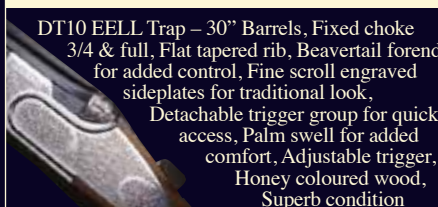
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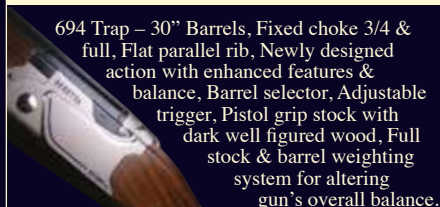
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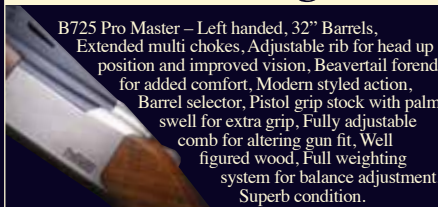
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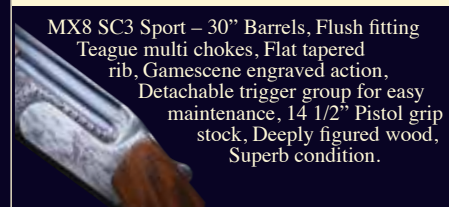
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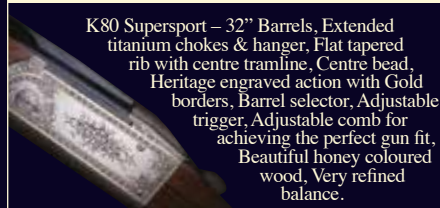
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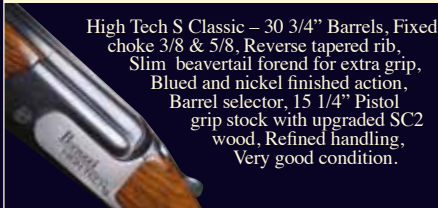
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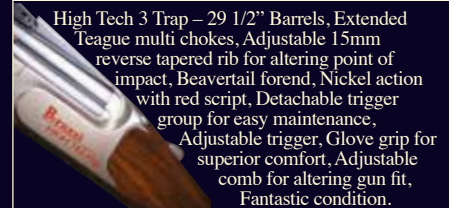
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Used Perazzi £8,495





BYWELL DTL WEEKEND

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Richard Faulks reports from the 2020 English Open DTL, Dougall Memorial Trophy, and The Sponsored DTL at Bywell Shooting Ground on the 28-30 Aug.

The 2020 English Open DTL, sponsored by Eley Hawk, was held on 30 August at the ever-impressive Bywell Shooting Ground in Northumberland. This event has been held at Bywell for many years and the weather was as immaculate as the ground on the day. Bywell is renowned for its Skeet and DTL layouts and the topography couldn't be more perfect – clear skies as backgrounds with distant hills to add to the visual beauty. A family run business, it's owned by Allan and Richard Henry, who's passion for shooting is evident in the attention to detail around the ground.

Above: Paul Chaplow. **Below:** Ian Mullarkey.

There were 438 entries this year over the three days, which is down a fraction on previous years, but a great effort considering the Covid situation. Every effort had been made to allow for social distancing and there were plenty of hand sanitising stations available for entrants and guests, as you'd expect.

UNDER PRESSURE

With 15 degree heat, light winds and bright skies, there were some impressive scores posted by mid-afternoon. The most impressive of those

scores was 17-year-old A class shooter, Leah Southall, who has been shooting for five years now. She was at the top of the leaderboard with an impressive 100/297, equalling her personal best.

All eyes were now on the shooters that could possibly catch or surpass her score. In the field were the likes of Paul Chaplow and Ian Mullarkey, both AA class shooters. Ian Mullarkey had won the previous day's Dougall Memorial Trophy, Team Gamebore had won the five-man category and Paul Chaplow had won Friday's Sponsored DTL. So some serious contenders were hunting her score down! I had a quick chat with

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Leah to ask her how she managed to keep her focus while shooting the four layouts.

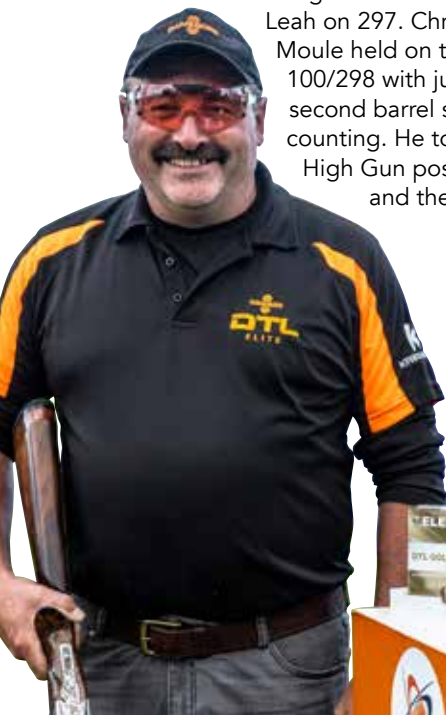
She was surprisingly calm and explained "I just take it one shot at a time and kept thinking this is my first shot, just ace this. That was what I was thinking all the way through. I did not get nervous at any point." Leah may have been calm and collected, but her score was putting pressure on the remaining field and left little room for error. ▶



IMPRESSIVE SCORES

In the end, both Paul Chalpow and Ian Mullarkey dropped targets and fell away from the race, leaving Chris Moule and Shaun Gardener from Team Gamebore in contention. It was a down to the wire finish. Shaun Gardener, who had scored 75 on the first three layouts, dropped one target to level with

Leah on 297. Chris Moule held on to score 100/298 with just two second barrel shots counting. He took the High Gun position and the title.



“ After the shoot-off, it was great to see both Chris and Shaun congratulate Leah for her great effort. ”

So it was a shoot-off for second place. The shoot-off was one rotation of 25 targets, ending with Shaun on 25/73, and Leah on 25/69. After the shoot-off, it was great to see both Chris and Shaun congratulate Leah for her great effort – Shaun even admitted to having been put under great pressure by the 17-year-old. I'm sure we'll be hearing more of Leah over the next few years. So, High Gun Chris Moule, Runner-up for Shaun Gardener and third place for Leah Southall (Leah also took High Gun in the Ladies and Colts category). Team Gamebore (Dan

price, Michael Turner, Jack Ruane, Chris Moule and Shaun Gardener) took the five man category on the Saturday and Sunday.

DOUGALL MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Sponsored DTL and the Dougall Memorial Trophy, which were held on the Friday and Saturday, weren't quite so lucky with the weather.

There was a strong icy northerly wind with gusts of up to 40-50 mph, and intermittent rain which made August feel like winter. The Dougall Memorial Trophy is the oldest clay shooting trophy (1903), fitting for DTL which is the oldest clay shooting discipline (1892), and was won by Ian Mullarkey.




2020 ENGLISH OPEN DTL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Chris Moule	100/298
Runner-up	Shaun Gardener	99/297 ^{+25/73}
Third Overall	Leah Southall	100/297 ^{+25/69}
Class AA 1st	Steven Janes	99/295
Class A 1st	Steve Kirby	99/295
Class B 1st	Malcolm Brown	98/293
Class C 1st	Neil Redpath	94/278
Ladies 1st	Leah Southall	100/297
2nd	Emma Holden	99/291
3rd	Charlotte Kitchen	95/281
Junior 1st	Leah Southall	100/297
2nd	Cory Doble	99/292
3rd	Thomas Bruns	100/291
Veteran 1st	Dave Toomer	99/294
2nd	Malcolm Brown	99/291
3rd	Dave Priestman	99/291
Colt 1st	William Taylor	91/261
2nd	Paul Atkinson	84/247
3rd	William Canter	83/235
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	99/293
2nd	Geoff Nutter	96/282
3rd	—	—
Parent & Child	Philip & Iwan Mills	552
Grandparent	Chris Moule	100/298
Womble	Russel & Emma Holden	583
Five Man Team	Team Gamebore	1468
IR SNR	East Midlands	1464
IR LDY	North	572
IR JNR	North	553
IR VET	North	569
Highest Cumbrian	Tom Robinson	98/291

2020 DOUGALL DTL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Ian Mullarkey	99/293
Runner-up	Paul Meakin	99/292
Third Overall	Keith Bond	99/291 ^{+25/73}
Class AA 1st	Shaun Gardner	98/291
Class A 1st	Richard Morris	99/290
Class B 1st	Malcolm Brown	95/281
Class C 1st	Andrew Page	92/267
Ladies 1st	Emma Holden	97/286
Junior 1st	Oliver Collins	94/279
Veteran 1st	Malcolm Brown	95/281
Colt 1st	William Taylor	84/238
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	96/280
Five Man	Team Gamebore	1403
Two Man	K80	580

2020 SPONSORED DTL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Paul Chaplow	100/296
Runner Up	Richard Morris	98/289 ^{+24/72}
Third Overall	Curtis Woolley	99/289 ^{+24/70}
Class AA 1st	Colin Lewis	99/289
Class A 1st	Paul Neal	96/284
Class B 1st	Ross Murray	97/285
Class C 1st	Andrew Page	92/269
Ladies 1st	Emma Holden	91/267 ^{+25/74}
Junior 1st	Cory Doble	99/287
Veteran 1st	Dave Toomer	95/283
Colt 1st	Cameron McKay	—

"A fantastic 99/293 which doesn't sound very good, but the weather conditions weren't very favourable. I don't know if it's ever been won with such a low score" Ian told me.

A creditable score in very tough conditions, and enough to take the trophy by one point from Paul Meakin!

Iain Parker, CEO of the CPSA, told me that "it's been a very well-supported event in what is a difficult year." He was especially impressed with Bywell's preparation and running of the event "from the facilities to the way the ground was prepared, it was more like turning up at Wentworth when I arrived on Thursday. Allan and Richard have done a phenomenal job and the whole family are involved, they all love shooting, they live and breath it. It's a well oiled machine." An impressive event in tricky times!

The CPSA also thank Eley Hawk for making the event possible through their sponsorship, especially in a difficult year. 🦅



Left: English Open High Gun Chris Moule. **Top:** English Open Third Overall Leah Southall. **Above:** Team Gamebore, winners of the Five Man Team at the Dougall Memorial and English Open.

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A man with short brown hair, smiling, is holding a large, ornate silver trophy with both hands. He is wearing a dark blue zip-up jacket over a dark t-shirt. The trophy is a large silver cup with two handles and a lid, sitting on a dark wooden base. In the background, there are large, curved structures that look like parts of a golf course or a sports arena, with some text visible on them, including "ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE" and "GOLD RICK". The sky is cloudy. A large teal circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "2020 BRITISH OPEN SPORTING & SPORTRAP".

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Despite the difficulties presented by Covid-19, the British Open English Sporting hosted by The Clay Shooting Company at Garlands Shooting Ground was a complete success, and now there's a new name on the Daily Telegraph Cup.

The sensational final of the British Open English Sporting 2020 took place on Sunday 6 September at Garlands Shooting Ground, near Tamworth in the West Midlands. The top-five shooters from each class (AAA, AA, A, B, and C) and the top-three from each category (Ladies, Seniors, Veterans, Juniors, Colts, Disabled Standing, and Disabled Sitting) from each day of the qualifying 120 target sporting were invited to the final.

The shoot consisted of a 75-target sporting round over 10 stands, set by Steve Lovatt of The Clay Shooting Company.

THE HIGHEST STANDARD

As the top shots descended on the ground, the conditions on Sunday were dry and sunny – some high scoring was anticipated. David Ferriman, Sam Green, and George Digweed did not disappoint and set a very high bar, each shooting an impressive 74ex75. This was the highest score of the day and qualified

them outright for the Super Final. Meanwhile Chris Biddlecombe, Chris Childerhouse, Stewart Cumming, and Peter Simpson all shot a 73ex75, which

led to a four-man shoot-off to find the remaining three for the six-man final. Peter Simpson didn't make it through to the Super Final, but he did win Veterans High Gun and Overall in AA Class.

In typical British fashion, the bright and sunny weather changed just in time for the grand finale, when a deluge

began and soaked the six shooters as they sought glory.

Despite the rain, all six held firm and shot incredibly well through the three stands, to deliver a fitting end to five days of competitive shooting.

It was David Ferriman, the personable young man from Bedfordshire, who held his nerve to register the biggest win of his career. He took the title by one clay from

living legend Digweed and the 25-year-old said: "This is the biggest thing by far that I have ever won. I have shot for England and loved it but I have never won a major. It's something I have only dreamed of, and I suppose that's what other people thought because a lot of people said it's nice to see a new name on the trophy."

David works at Sporting Targets ▶



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Left: British Open Sporting Champion David Ferriman.
Right: John Lee. SIMON FINLAY



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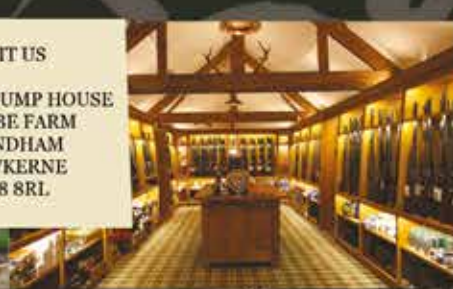
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in Bedfordshire and said: "I first went to the ground because my mum was working there – I gradually went from helping out a bit at the weekends to starting full time seven years ago. Despite working at a shooting ground I get very little time to actually practice, although my boss, Andrew Clifton, was the one who booked us into the British Open. It was a pleasure to shoot with him in qualifying on the Sunday when we both shot 113."

David, who shoots with a Miroku MK38 and uses Lyalvale Express shells, modestly said of his 74ex75 on the final day: "When I went back on the Sunday I wasn't expecting to get into the Super Final. And then I dropped a clay on the first

stand on the 75 and thought 'here we go again'. But after that it just clicked and whenever I put the gun up the clay broke.

"When it came to the Super Final I was more nervous waiting around for the other shoot-offs to finish, and see whether I had made it than I was actually shooting. With George Digweed and Sam Green there, along with the other

brilliant shots, I just thought what's the worst thing that can happen? Finishing sixth to those five isn't too bad is it? I knew I had been shooting well and when I saw them all miss a target here and there it took the pressure off. If they

It just clicked, and whenever I put the gun up the clay broke!

hadn't missed any I would have been more cautious, but as it was I missed one on Stand 2 and it didn't bother me. And when it came to the announced shoot-off for some of the other places I wasn't even sure I had won until George turned round to me and said: "Well done, that's a fantastic achievement."

So the man who turned up with few expectations returned to Bedfordshire as the new champion and as he said: "By the time I got home I was too tired to even

celebrate. I just had some dinner with my partner and went to bed."

TOUGH COMPETITION ALL AROUND

Earlier in the day the Colts opened the proceedings, William Page took the ▶

Above: Chris Biddlecombe
Below: British Open Sporting Ladies Champion Tanya Faulds.



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Right: Finalists Stewart Cumming, Sam Green & David Ferriman tackle Stand 3 of the Super Final

honours with 69x75, closely followed by Oliver Keates with 68. There was a shoot-off between Juniors Darcy McBride and Henry Bevan, who both finished on 68. Darcy just pipped Henry to the post by 11 to 10.

Amy Easeman won Ladies Junior High Gun with 67 and said: "I thought the final was a lot tamer than the first round, but again there was something there for everyone. I found the battue particularly tasty in the way it curved towards you. The last stand having three singles was also a great way to finish". Amy was also the Runner-up in the Ladies category after a shoot-off with Hannah Gibson, where Tanya Faulds was the outright winner with 68.

After a nervous start, Sam Nunn took the honour of Disabled Standing High Gun with a 61. Paul Bailey took Disabled Sitting with 58.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

"It's a well-run shoot," said finalist and AAA shooter Richard Bunning. "It's great that all levels of

shooters have enjoyed it. It's not been too hard and not demoralised anyone – and that's what it is about really. It's not always about hard targets, even the easy ones you still have to hit them all. It's been an enjoyable week and run smoothly given the circumstances".

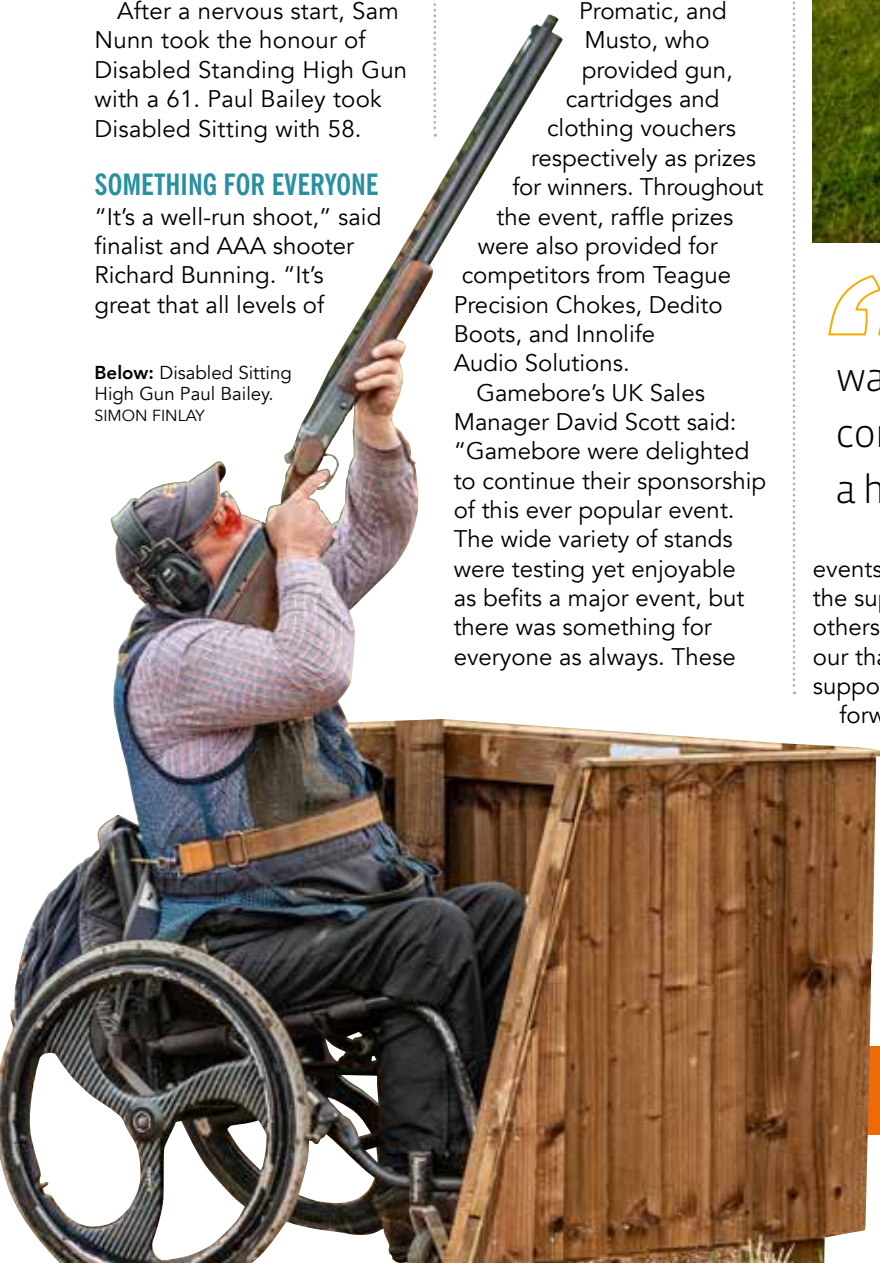
Annalise Evans, a Ladies Junior Shooter said: "I thought it was a good shoot overall, and really great that in the Covid circumstance we are able to get out to a championship. It was also nice the conditions held fair for all the shooters on their 75-round".

This championship would not have been possible without the generous support of sponsors Rizzini (distributed in the UK by ASI), Gamebore,

Promatic, and Musto, who provided gun, cartridges and clothing vouchers respectively as prizes for winners. Throughout the event, raffle prizes were also provided for competitors from Teague Precision Chokes, Dedito Boots, and Innolife Audio Solutions.

Gamebore's UK Sales Manager David Scott said: "Gamebore were delighted to continue their sponsorship of this ever popular event. The wide variety of stands were testing yet enjoyable as befits a major event, but there was something for everyone as always. These

Below: Disabled Sitting High Gun Paul Bailey.
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“ This edition of the British Open was a great success, with very positive comments from the shooters and a huge number of participants ”

events are only possible with the support of shooters and others, and we would express our thanks to everyone who supported the shoot. We look forward to 2021."

Filippo Adamati from Rizzini said: "This edition of the British Open was a great success, with very positive comments from the shooters and a huge number of participants, despite

the fears of Coronavirus. It was a real positive to see several outsiders qualified for the final, and for them to go and win their classes. A big thank you to CPSA for organising such a large and successful event in these difficult times."

The CPSA are also grateful for Promatic's support around the ground, and to Steve Lovatt and his team at The Clay Shooting Company for putting on a great week of shooting.

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2020 BRITISH OPEN SPORTING RESULTS

		Score	S/O	Super Final
High Gun	David Ferriman	74		22
Runner-Up	George Digweed	74		21+9
Third Overall	Stewart Cumming	73		22+6+4
AAA Class High Gun	Chris Biddlecombe	73		22+6+3
AA Class High Gun	Peter Simpson	73		
A Class High Gun	Alex Smith	70		
B Class High Gun	Richard Stubbs	66		
C Class High Gun	Neil Bestwick	63	7	
Ladies High Gun	Tanya Faulds	68		
2nd	Amy Easeman	67	4	
3rd	Hannah Gibson	67	1	
Junior High Gun	Darcy McBride	68	6+5	
2nd	Henry Bevan	68	6+4	
3rd	Brody Woollard	67	9	
Lady Junior High Gun	Amy Easeman	67		
2nd	Ami Hedgecock	53		
3rd	Annalise Evans	48		
Veteran High Gun	Peter Simpson	73		
2nd	Chip Smith	72		
3rd	Martin Doughty	70	9	
Colts High Gun	William Page	69		

THE BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP

This event was held at Garlands at the same time as the British Open Sporting, with the competition running over four days.

As in the Sporting competition, the layout was designed by Steve Lovatt and his team at The Clay Shooting Company. On day one Tristan Hockey, the 2019 Colt High Gun, said about his round: "It was a good layout, with tricky pairs with interesting timings, and I enjoyed shooting with my squad".

On day two, Chris Childerhouse set the early

pace with a strong score of 96ex100, but colt William Page stole the headlines with an amazing 97ex100, incredibly dropping all three of those clays on just the

one stand. He said: "I'm happy with the layouts... glad my

training is paying off". It clearly is and not surprisingly

William won the Colts and A Class.

Then, later in the day, James Attwood carded a

98ex100 to stake his claim to glory.

Lauren Goodman, shooting on the penultimate squad on day three, said: "Layouts three and four ▶



Above inset: A competitor changes chokes before shooting. SIMON FINLAY

2020 BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP RESULTS

		Score	S/O			Score	S/O
High Gun	James Attwood	98	24	Lady Junior High Gun	Stephanie Meachen	85	
Runner-Up	Richard Faulds	98	21	2nd	Amy Easeman	81	
Third Overall	John Lee	98	20	3rd	Chloe Applin	77	
AAA Class High Gun	Martin Myers	97		Veteran High Gun	Ian Schwier	92	
AA Class High Gun	Stewart Cumming	95		2nd	Martin Doughty	91	by default
A Class High Gun	William Page	97		3rd	John Bidwell	91	
B Class High Gun	Ben Cumming	90		Colts High Gun	William Page	97	
C Class High Gun	Jason Machin	81		2nd	Tristan Hockey	87	
Ladies High Gun	Hannah Gibson	92		3rd	Dan King	81	
2nd	Stephanie Meachen	85		Lady Colt High Gun	Paril Sinha	25	
3rd	Sarah White	84		2nd	-	-	
Junior High Gun	Ronnie Green	92		3rd	-	-	
2nd	Josh Bennion	91		Disabled Standing			
3rd	Ben Cumming	90		High Gun	Mark Delf	82	
				2nd	Sam Nunn		

were tough, but I know a lot of others thought the same. I really enjoyed it though.

It needs to be hard as it's only 100 targets".

By the time Saturday 5 September arrived, James Attwood had been joined by Richard Faulds and John Lee on 98ex100.

These three came back to take part in a shoot-off for High Gun. After an eight minute round, which was streamed live on Instagram by the CPSA, James finished on 24ex25 and was crowned CPSA British Open Sportrap High Gun 2020. Well done to James for some great shooting. Richard was Runner-up on 21ex25, and John finished in third Overall with 20ex25.

Sam Nunn, who came third in the Disabled Standing Category, said: "It was good fun. Challenging, but

you know these are Steve's (Lovatt) targets. I didn't know what to expect as I kept looking at the scores throughout the

week, and they were making me quite nervous. I didn't think I'd make it past the 70 mark. It was a nice start, but got harder as you went

round, but I am happy with how I shot". Sam finished on a 76ex100.

Hannah Gibson, who won Ladies High Gun again this year, making it two years in a row said: "I thought the Sportrap was tricky. The sim pairs were especially hard but it was still fun to shoot".

In such a difficult year the staging of the whole event was a credit to all involved, something echoed by Musto Head of Brand Marketing Emmie Brown: "Musto has been working with the CPSA for almost 10 years, and we are immensely proud to be able to support them even further with sponsoring the British Open. Although times have been uncertain over the last few months, we are proud to see so many getting back in the field, supporting key events and local grounds." 🍀

James finished on 24ex25 and was crowned CPSA British Open Sportrap High Gun 2020.



Right: British Open Sportrap Champion James Attwood.

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YOUNG SHOTS

By Will Fenner.

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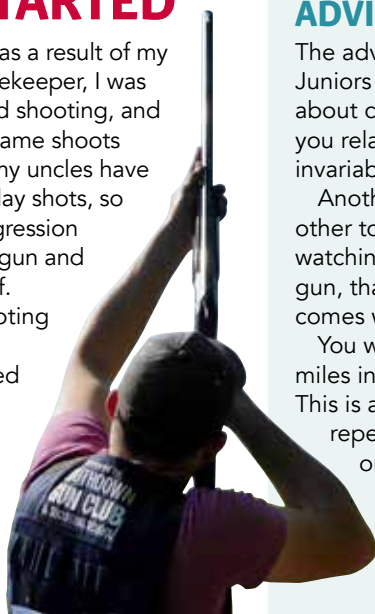
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HOW I STARTED

I got into shooting as a result of my dad. Being a gamekeeper, I was brought up around shooting, and started joining his game shoots aged four. He and my uncles have always been keen clay shots, so it was a natural progression for me to pick up a gun and have a go for myself.

I first started shooting clays at the age of nine, and progressed to the competition side of it around age 13. Since then I have developed my love of the sport into a competitive passion.



ADVICE FOR YOUNG SHOTS

The advice I would give upcoming Colts and Juniors is to enjoy the sport, and not worry about chasing scores and results too early. If you relax and enjoy the sport then you will invariably shoot your best.

Another is to pay attention when watching other top shots, as you can learn a lot by watching how someone stands and holds their gun, that is where the hard work is done, which comes with years of experience.

You will also need to really try to put the miles in and shoot all of the different grounds. This is a key asset because you need to build a repertoire of sight pictures, which you can only do by seeing lots of different targets.

Try and shoot as many big shoots as possible to become accustomed to any pressure as early as possible, and learn how to deal with it.

KEY TO SPONSORSHIP

Apart from Southdown Gun Club, who I have been fortunate enough to have had the backing of for around four years, and Tom Starkey who was kind enough to help me out with my first pair of glasses, I haven't really had a lot.

I think the key to sponsorship relies largely on your social media presence, and not just shooting ability which is probably where I have fallen short.

However, I also think you just have to be patient and keep trying to put in the big scores – eventually the right people will notice. There is no point in worrying about things like sponsorship or trying to chase it, just enjoy your shooting and the rest will take care of itself.



ENGLISH OPEN SPORTRAP SUCCESS

I was recently runner-up at the English Open Sportrap after shooting a 147ex150 to tie Sam Green.

Unfortunately I wasn't able to make the shoot-off for the Overall title, due to other commitments. I was still pleased to come away with runner-up and the Junior title however.



BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS

My biggest achievement is probably shooting for Great Britain at the European FITASC Championship in Hungary last year. It was my first time shooting abroad and I was fortunate enough to come away with Junior Silver medal and Junior team gold.

In 2020 I have had a good competitive year – post lockdown especially. I have won Junior titles in the British Compak Grand Prix and UK FITASC championship. I was unfortunate to miss out on the shoot-off for the Overall title at the British Compak by a single clay. I have also won Juniors at the Cotswold Cup FITASC, the Pro-One challenge at Barbury, and the Gold Cup at Westfield.





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BEST IN THE WEST

We speak to **Mark Heath** from West London Shooting School.



Q How do the owners get involved in shooting?

A: The grounds are owned and run by the Richmond-Watson family, with directors Roddy and Colin Richmond-Watson at the helm, who are both game and clay shooters. Roddy is currently Master of the Gunmakers Livery Company, and is responsible for The London Proof House, which carries out proof tests on shotguns and rifles prior to sale or after modification, such as choking or repair.

Q When did the ground open?

A: The ground was founded in 1901 by Richmond Watson, the grandfather of the current directors, as one of the first shooting schools. The ground was opened in response to the growing popularity

of pheasant shooting in Edwardian England. In 1901, it was located in Perivale, which is around four miles closer to London than its current location of Northolt. The school relocated to Sharvel Lane in 1931 with the building of the A40 Western Avenue.

Q What disciplines/facilities do you offer?

A: West London Shooting School tutor shooters of all abilities, for both game and clay shooting. Gun-fitting is also a large part of what we do, and it consequently forms an integral part of our history.

The School houses one of the largest collections of try guns, with a wide range of gauges and configurations. With many of today's clay guns being adjustable, we are finding that a considerable amount of our business is fine tuning these elements, with the balance and fit key things to adapt for the try gun.

We have around 140 traps and approximately 50 stands at any one time. These comprise a number of FITASC style layouts and an interesting Sportrap layout, in addition to the towers ranging from 40ft-130ft. There are also numerous



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In addition to tuition and gun-fitting, we also offer caddied rounds, where you can select the type of targets that you wish to practise. We have a rifle range with five 100m lanes, two 200m lanes and one of the few running boar targets in the UK, as well as an on-site restaurant, Stanbury's, which serves some fine coffee and food.

Q How has the ground developed over the years?

A: Twenty-five years ago, you could stand in front of the shoot lodge and look out over the London Borough of Ealing. Much landscaping has been undertaken since then with some enormous banks. This not only improves the view, but creates some great features for the presentation of exceptional targets.

In the latest round of developments, we created the purpose-built Rigby Rifle Range, as well as new grouse butts alongside some banked areas that we use to present a wide selection of targets.

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

A: The South East has numerous shooting grounds and schools, some being pure competition venues and some a mixture of tuition, practise facilities and corporate events. It has always had an active clay scene; sporting disciplines seem to attract the volume entries, rather than the trap and skeet events of 15-20 years ago.

At the time of writing this, most grounds are building their businesses back from Coronavirus, now working to the 'new normal'.

Q What are your current aims and plans for the future?

A: We are currently working to bring the business back to 'normal', whilst keeping compliance with COVID-19 hygiene requirements front of mind. Lessons for clients who have shot before are busy, as are the gun fittings.

Practice rounds are also popular, particularly with the high towers and FITASC style targets at the shooting school. Demand for corporate events from September

onwards is high. Usually we would be coming to the end of our simulated clay season, however we will be running these days right through until November at Glympton North Oxfordshire, where we can deliver some fantastic and challenging high targets.

Q Is there anything else you would like to add?

A: We recently entered into a retail partnership with

well-known brand Sportarm, who have taken over the shop at our shooting school. They offer a wide variety of guns and equipment for both competition and game shooters, from brands such as Perazzi, Beretta, Browning, Caesar Guerini, Zoli and more. You are therefore able to purchase the gun on site and have it fitted using the full try gun facilities at the shooting school. 🦋



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23 Aug: North Region Championship, East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground

The Overall High Gun was John Adams who shot a marvellous 100/299. Emma Holden won the Ladies High Gun with 100/297. The Veterans High Gun was won by Adrian Wragg with 100/298. Cory Doble won Juniors High

gun shooting 96/282, and the Colt High gun was won by Will Taylor who shot a 91/265. Thank you to the ground and to everyone who came. Congratulations to all the winners. We look forward to see you next year.

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9 Aug: West Midlands Area Olympic Trap Individual Championship

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground was looking immaculate, a testament to the hard work put in by Mike, Debbie and the team. Social distancing and special measures were in place, including a one-way system through the clubhouse. The catering has been moved outside, and was superb. A total of 13 shooters took to the field, including three from Wales, and one from Merseyside. Five West Midlands counties were represented, Hereford and Worcester having the biggest representation with four shooters. The scoring was close at the end, with Mike Faux being crowned champion on 87, great shooting Mike. In second place was Graham Evans, from Shropshire with 86. Third place went to



Mike Faux in Action.

Mark Lilley (Hereford and Worcester) and Dean Molnar (Derbyshire) both on 84.

9 Aug: Welsh Open Skeet Championship

At Fauxdegla, a total of 79 shooters took part, including 11 from Cheshire. The scoring was close, with three shooters finishing with 99, and five with 98, three shoot-off's needed to decide all the places after two Ladies finished with 97 and two Juniors finished with 97. The Overall High Gun was Allen Warren from Surrey, after shooting 24/25 in an extra round, then winning the tie break on peg 4. Ladies High Gun was Emma Parkinson, and Junior champion was Becky Clarey. Cheshire's best shots on the day were the quartet of Kevin O'Reilly, Jim Rogers, Christian Bethell, and



Toby Hurstfield

Colin Babcock, all scoring 96. Well done to you all.

16 Aug: West Midlands Area DTL Championship, Fauxdegla Shooting Ground

This was very well attended with 43 shooters. The weather wasn't the best with the low cloud creeping in until it met our feet! This didn't worry C Moule (Hereford and Worcester), who managed an amazing 100/300 to become the Area Champion, congratulations Chris. Vets Champion was jointly won by J Barnett and G D Evans, both on 290 points. Ladies Champion was won by L Southall on 285 points. Silver medal N Booth, and Bronze medal E Percival. Juniors Champion was won by T Hurstfield with 286 points. Well done everyone. **D Hurstfield**

16 Aug: West Midlands Area Single Barrel

After the DTL had finished on 16 August, on form C Moule took the West Midlands Area Single Barrel Championship by only dropping one target. What a day for Mr Moule! Veterans was won by J Barnett 93, Ladies won by L Southall with 91 and Bronze medal to J Hitchmough.

D Hurstfield

21 Aug: British Open English Skeet

A very close contest with three shooters finishing on 100 at the National Clay Shooting Centre. After an extra round shoot-off, and a tie break Natalie Bales (Wales) was declared winner with Sam Green (Norfolk) second, and Archy Stannard (Norfolk) third. Just missing out of the top spot with 99 was Christian Bethell. Other Cheshire shooters making the trip were C Babcock, J Hope, J Rogers, and I Cartlidge.

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Congratulations to Dean Molnar who finished second in D class at the English Open UT, after a shoot-off with Mary Rowley on 167/200. Dean shot a 23/25 to Mary's 24/25. Dean also finished joint second in D class at the Olympic Trap Grand Prix on 173/200 held at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground.

Congratulations also to Janice Barnett who finished third in the Disabled Standing category at the Olympic Trap Grand Prix on 160/200. Well done to you both.

Well done to Pip Driver who finished second in the Ladies at the West Midlands Area Single Barrel held at Fauxdegla on 16 August.

Following on from his recent success at Old Glossop Shooting Ground, 16-year-old Derbyshire Junior Kieran Bradford-Eyre, went one better taking joint High Gun on 88/100 with Dave Dumelow at Old Glossop's registered shoot on 2 August.

Finally, a well done to James Wood who finished fourth Overall on 94/100 after a shoot-off for third place at the English Open All Round held at Brook Bank.

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9 Aug: Gloucestershire Sporting Championship, Westfields

A testing layout run very well by Steve Lovatt. Chris Biddlecombe shot an amazing 97 to take the championship and Overall High Gun. Silver went to Adrian Johnson with 93, Bronze Nick Portlock 92, Ladies Sue Tippet 67, Juniors Luke Russell 80, and Veterans Adrian Johnson 93. A Class Ian Reid 82, B Class Charlie Bendall 80, C Class Paul Robinson 71. Other notable scores Steve Burnham and Matt Turk with 91, Clynt Warren 86, Ernie Wilkins 85 Well done all.

Congratulations Matt Panter. Matt has had a phenomenal month becoming Runner-up at the English Open ABT at East Yorkshire Clay shooting ground with a 193 only one target off the winner. He then Won the UT British Grand Prix at Fauxdegla with a Suberb 192.

Outstanding Performances

Kevin Childs won A class at Barbury Pro One Challenge, and 92 at Ian Coleys, whilst Paul Tudge shot a 99 at the British Open Skeet at Bisley. Mark Thomas won A Class at the All Round British Open with a 90. Chris Biddlecombe scored 93 at Longridge on 1 August. Matt Turk scored 92, Mark Thomas taking A Class with a 91, Steve Burnham and Sean Ponting 90 and Terry Beard 93 at Ian Coley's.



Chris Biddlecombe
Gloucestershire Sporting Champ



Kevin Childs



Matt Panter

Competition Time

Last month's mystery shooter was Clynt Warren, last months competition winner was Lee Newman. To win a Gloucestershire Cap email Matt with the answer to the following question: What was George Digweed's job before becoming a World Champion clay shooter?

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1-2 Aug: English Open UT

NCSC held this championship where Phil Sanders took veterans High Gun and fourth Overall on 190, with Thomas Burns Runner-up in Juniors on 180.

2 Aug: H&W OSK

With an exceptional score of 98ex100, Mitchell Brooker-Smith won the H&W Olympic Skeet at Gloucester. Runner-up and Veterans Champion was Anthony Blandford on 73, Maxine Smiles Cooke took the Ladies on 59, with Peter Mannion taking Colts on 57. Thank you to the excellent team from Gloucester for looking after us.

9 Aug: H&W and WM area OT

Fauxdegla was the setting for this Championship. Mark Lilly was H&W County Champion and Veterans Champion, he also won the WM Area Veteran Bronze medal on 84. Stuart Palmer was H&W runner up on 82. Fiona Caren was H&W Ladies Champion on 47 and WM Area Ladies silver medal.

9 Aug: Welsh Open English Skeet

For the third year running, Emma Parkinson took Ladies High Gun at this year's Welsh Open English Skeet Championships at Fauxdegla SG, with a score of 97. Her dad Ian also shot a 97 to take third place in the Veterans.

16 Aug: H&W ESK

It was another great day at Gloucester for these championships and thanks go to Paul Tudge, to everyone that helped out on the day and also to all the members that shot this championship. The weather was kind to us for most of the day, but unfortunately the last squad got caught in a torrential downpour. The county champion was decided by a shoot-off between John Smith and Emma Parkinson, who both shot an exceptional 99. Emma was the eventual winner with John Runner-up. Emma was also ladies champion, Paul Colley was Veteran champion on 96, Archie Parker-Smith was Junior Champion on 96 with Peter Mannion taking the Colt title on 85.

16 Aug: H&W SB and WM area SB and DTL

The H&W DTL shooters had a successful day at Fauxdegla SG with Chris Moule taking High Gun in the WM Area DTL championships – a magnificent score of 100/300. He then went on to win the H&W and WM Area Single



Barrel with 99ex100. Dan Price was biting at Chris's heels all day to take Runner-up in the WM Area DTL on 100/295 after a shoot-off. Dan was also Runner-up after an exciting shoot-off in the WM Area and H&W championship SB, with a score of 97ex100. Paul Cerri was a credible third in the WM Area DTL on 100/295. Thomas Burns won the WM Area and H&W Junior Single Barrel on 94ex100, and Junior third place in the WM Area DTL on 97/280.

23 Aug: H&W DTL

The H&W DTL championships were held at Holmes Chapel, with Jack Ruane taking first place in the Seniors after an exciting shoot-off with teammate Chris Moule both on 99/296. Dan Price was third on 295. Thomas Burns was Junior champion on 99/292, and Trevor Lloyd was the Veteran champion on 98/292. He also won B class. Paddy Kelly won C class with 94.

23 Aug: H&W and WM area Helice

These championships were held at Rugby & DGC, with six members taking part in relatively good conditions, up against some seasoned Helice shooters. Matt Pugh took the county and Area title with a High Gun score of 20/24. County Runner-up and Veteran was Nick Rees on 18/24, with Oliver Moore taking the county Juniors. Other scores were Rod Davies with 16, Paul Colley with 14, and John Moore with 12. Thanks to all that took part and to John at Rugby.

Forthcoming Dates

11 Oct	Skeet Doubles, Gloucester
17-18 Oct	FITASC, Westfield
18 Oct	ABT, Rugby
1 Nov	UT, Rugby

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16 Aug: West Midlands and Shropshire SB and DTL Championships, Fauxdegla

Well done to all that took part or supported the event. It was a good day for Shropshire

and especially for Veteran Graham Evans and Senior Shaun Gardener; plus some really encouraging performances from our Juniors who have shot very few clays in their lives and not very many this year!

Chris Moule (H&W) was exceptional, with a 100/300 in the DTL and 99 in the SB, winning both West Midland Championships. Graham Evans won West Midland's Veteran's Silver in DTL and Shaun Gardener, with a 97, won a Senior Bronze in the SB after a three-way shoot-off. Graham also won a Veteran's Silver in the SB on a very respectable 92, with Shropshire Junior Jack Shipton only three clays behind to secure a Junior West Midlands Bronze.

The Shropshire Single Barrel County Champion for 2020 was Senior Shaun Gardener; Runner-Up Graham Evans. Jack Shipton was Junior County Champion; Zak Mansell was Junior Runner-Up; and Joel Kelly, still a Colt, third. Jan Dixon won another Ladies Medal to add to her growing collection, thanks to her commitment to shoot in such events. Shropshire Senior Silver went to Andy Lloyd and Bronze to Sean 'Pat' Reeves. Veterans once again led by Graham Evans, with Trevor Lewis Runner-Up.

The Shropshire DTL County Champion for 2020 was Graham Evans and Veteran Gold. Tony Gardener was Veteran Silver; with Trevor Lewis Veteran Bronze. The Seniors were led by Shaun Gardener to take Gold; Andrew Greenstock, Silver; and Bernie Hutchinson, Bronze. Jan Dixon picked up yet another medal. Juniors was a high quality, close competition between eventual winner Zak Mansell on a very respectable 91/264 to take Junior Gold; with Jack Shipton Silver on 90/261, just three points adrift. Joel Kelly was third and wins a Bronze medal.

It is also noted that Shaun Gardener shot a 100/299 at Holmes Chapel on 23 August and we all wish him well for more great scores this season.

23 Aug: West Midlands and Shropshire Helice Championship, Rugby

The West Midland's Champion was Matt Pugh with our own Alan Rowley just one clay behind, after a shoot-off with Wayne Killian. Shropshire's Marcus Iddon just one short, was in a three-way shoot-off for Champion Veteran, winning Silver in a close competition. Peter Bridger, who did well at this event last year, was present and gains a County Veteran's Silver. Alan Rowley is Shropshire's Helice Champion for 2020 and Marcus the Veteran's Champion.

22-23 Aug: British Open Universal Trap Championship, Fauxdegla

The Champion was Matt Panter, following a shoot-off with Rod Gould and Nathan Hales, all shot 192ex200. Our own Graham Evans came a very respectable joint 12th in a quality field of competitors, including the only other Shropshire shooter, Andy Lloyd. The scores were wind affected, as were many other events over the same weekend.

21-23 Aug: British Open ESK Champs, Bisley

The Friday was severely wind affected, Saturday less so and Sunday was only a little wind affected by comparison! The very worthy winner was Natalie Bales after a shoot-off with



2019 World Sporting FITASC Champion Sam Green and outstanding Junior Archy Stannard, who all shot 100-straight. Shropshire was represented by Paul Stokes, Roy Jones and Trevor Lewis. Trevor was Joint fourth in B Class and Joint eighth in Veterans, on a solid 96 created from four 24s.

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CPSA registered shoots

Top young Staffordshire shooter, Sam Upton, had a July to remember with some outstanding ESP results. He started on 5 July with 91 at Orston SG, winning High Gun and a Bettinsoli shotgun. On 12 July he shot 95 at Kingsley Moor, finishing joint High Gun with Cheshire's Nick Beavis. He rounded off an excellent month by shooting 90 at Oakedge, and 91 at Kingsley Moor on 26 July.

2 Aug: Down The Line

Ranton Clay Target Club hosted an excellent DTL event, with 16 of the registered 22 scores from Staffs shooters. Top of the shot was Adam Gutteridge with 99/293.

Adam writes, "Change of game today and a chance to see the hard work of the committee team at Ranton Clay Target Club making it COVID-19 safe. It should also have been the Staffordshire County Championship, but as a committee we have sadly postponed all County championships this year. Really happy to have come away with High Gun on 99ex293. Thanks go to my great supporters Eley Hawk Ltd, Flint & Partners, Optometrists Edwards Eyewear, MacWet Gloves, TEAGUE Precision Chokes, and Vario Hearables."

2 Aug: English Sporting

Garlands SG hosted a 100 registered sporting, with Josh Bennion topping the list of Juniors and finishing fifth Overall with 90. Peter Critchley was third in A class with 84, and Richard Stubbs was fourth in C class with 69.

8-9 Aug: ABT English Open

Another fine performance from Adam who came third in the ABT English Open at East Yorkshire SG with 192/200. Also, a brilliant showing once again from one of our top Juniors, Leah Southall who came second in Ladies and third in Juniors.

9 Aug: English Skeet Welsh Open

More success for Staffordshire, courtesy of Martin Walmsley and Kian Maher at the Welsh Open at Fauxdegla SG. Martin was joint second with an excellent 98/100. Also delighted to report that Kian hit a superb 97/100 to take the Colts title!

16 Aug: West Midlands Area Championships

Fauxdegla hosted this event for DTL and Single Barrel with some medal-winning performances once again from Leah Southall.

Leah writes "Thick fog all day meant that visibility was poor, thankfully there was little wind. I shot the DTL in the morning and was pleased with my 97/285 which is the best score I've had in the past few DTL shoots, and I even had a nice 25/75 to finish.

I then proceeded to shoot the single barrel in even thicker fog than what was present in the morning! I shot a steady 23, 25, 23, and 20, to give me 91/100. Both of my scores gave me a gold medal position in Ladies and a silver medal position in Juniors for both disciplines.

Thank you also to my sponsors for their continued support."

16 Aug: Olympic Trap Grand Prix

Hosted by East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, CPSA Disabled Shooter of the Year, Paul Bailey, put in a terrific performance with 156/200 to take first place in the Para Sitting class. Once again, Adam Gutteridge excelled in his first registered OT comp of 2020, finishing just five off top spot with 187/200.

23 Aug: English Skeet British Open

Martin Walmsley and Kian Maher both shot beautifully again to hit 96ex100, Kian's score enough to place him third in Colts – well done to both.

Forthcoming Dates

4 Oct	Universal Trap, Rugby
18 Oct	ABT, Rugby



Kian Maher English Skeet Welsh Open at Fauxdegla SG



Sam Upton ESP at Orston SG



Adam Gutteridge English Open ABT at East Yorkshire SG

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31 Aug: Bedfordshire Sporting Championship

We had a lovely day with some sunshine. The shoot was the Beds County championships, the annual Martin Scoley Memorial and the last in our Regional Premier League.

Shooting started on the main ground and then went to the Plantation, with a course set for 94. We had 45 Bedfordshire competitors looking to take the County title, 28 Seniors, 13 Vets and four Ladies (one of which being a Colt).

Steve Whitelock and Scott Shuckford came out on top with 90, with Fredd Kidd and Malcolm Jenkins Joint Vets on 85. Elle Bartlett won Junior High Gun with 57 and Becky Elmore was top Lady with 79.

Thanks to all the shooters who came and supported the County Championship.

Bedfordshire Results

Beds County Champions Steve Whitelock and Scott Shuckford 90. Runner-up Andrew Clifton 90. Vets County Champions Fredd Kidd and Malcolm Jenkins 85. Runner-up Jim Munday. Ladies County Champion Becky Clifton. Runner-up Jane Maloney. Junior County Champion Elle Bartlett. The Martin Scoley High Gun was Richard Bunning on 96.

We congratulate David Ferriman for winning the British Open Sporting Championship, well done David, Sporting Targets and Bedfordshire is proud of you.

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We have now had a few competitions to review – there has not quite been as many entries as in previous years but under the circumstances is not a surprise. Thanks to all who have supported the county so far,

it's good to see people out and about all be it being very careful and mindful of the pandemic. Look after each other and enjoy the rest of the year's competitions.

DTL Results: S Kirby Champion and A Class, P J Barnard Senior and AA Class, R J Croft Veterans, H Whiten Ladies, E Loprd Colts, J Harrison B class, G Thatcher C class.

Sportrap results – T Leonard Champion, A J Stronge Veterans, G Moule Ladies, E Lord Juniors.

Skeet results: Bev Waller Cup John Glover, S Smith Champion, P Cook Veterans, C A J Morris Senior, E Lord Junior.

FITASC results: J Harding Champion, G R Spalding Senior, P C Simpson Veterans, A Smith Ladies. Well shot all who attended, thanks for your support.



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Hello to you all again, we at L&R hope that you are all keeping well. We have a few more registered events that have happened over the last few months to report on.

29 July: English Sporting at Normanton SG

Top of the shop was the evergreen Steve Brightwell with 65ex70, Runner-up was Benjamin Wright who shot 62 and Neil Smith was third with 60. A Class top shooters were Ben Wright and David Garner on 58, and third was Dene Mathews with 55. B Class winners were Craig Boddice and Richard Dixon with 56 and Matthew Venerbles finished third with 54. C class shooter Geoffrey Simmonds shot a creditable 56ex70, followed by Ash Dar on 53, and Paul Massarella completed the top-three with 51. The top lady was Louise Smith with 53ex70.

1 Aug: 100 DTL at Normanton

Connor Harris scored a neat 100/296 and brother Alex Harris scored 98/290 – only to be divided by ace Veteran Mike Brookes who finished on 100/291. Junior Sam Malling finished with 95/281, Mark Joyce, AA class Senior shot 98/289. Martin Lehman scored 94 in B class. A credit to all the shooters who seemed to be on very good form.

15 Aug: 100 DTL at Normanton SG

High Gun was Mark Joyce who shot a great 98/288. Following closely behind was Veteran Mike Brookes with 96/285 and Alex Harris also with 96/279. Veteran John Slatter came all the way from Wales to score 96/274. Caroline Stanbrook from Buckinghamshire scored 91/268 to take the Ladies High Gun. Local shooter, Martin Lehman, dropped a couple of targets just slipping from the top ranks.

9 Aug: 100 Sporting at Grange Farm SG

Julian Freeman from near Oxford was High Gun with 97ex100, a brilliant score. Close at heels were Steve Brightwell with 95 and Henry Collins with 94ex100. Beckie McKensie was the top lady of the day with 91ex100. Joanne Atherton cleared 82, and Sandy Greener broke 70ex100. Harry Piercy was the Colts winner on 78, and Matthew Bower the top Junior with 79ex100. Well done to all of the shooters and thank-you Team Grange for a great layout.

23 Aug: 100 Sporting at Grange Farm

This time Steve Brightwell came out on top with a massive 98ex100. Phil Smith from the Hereford/Worcester area was close behind with a smashing 96, as was Brody Wollard. John Barrett, from Cheshire, managed a creditable 95. Charlotte Copland was Ladies High Gun scoring 80ex100, and Mark Piercy was the Junior winner on 73ex100.

7 Aug: 100 Sporting at Kibworth SG

Over 60 shooters attended the Friday event and some very good scores were recorded.

The shooter of the day was Steve Brightwell shooting 95ex100 – not to be outdone Timothy Howell also shot a great 95. Neil Falkner (Northants) and John Wells (Leics) were very close shooting 93 each. Catherine Smalley became Ladies High Gun with 76ex100.

2 Aug: 100 Sporting at Kegworth SG

Nick Hendrick kept his head and scored 96ex100 to become High Gun. Chasing Nick all of the way was Junior Josh Bennion on 94. Sam Upton from Staffordshire placed third with 93, and John Carlyle was Veteran High Gun, all the way from Scotland with 92x100. The Ladies High Gun was Charlotte Copland from Yorkshire, who cleared 75ex100, Sandy Greener, Emma Fox and Hazel Denny completed a quartet of lovely ladies.

16 Aug: 100 Sporting at Kegworth SG

The Field Marshall of the day was Nick Hendrick with 96ex100. Junior Josh Bennion hit a very tidy 94 whilst Veteran Geoff Farmer was close at hand with 92ex100.

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2 Aug: All Round Championship Orston SG

We had to re-schedule nearly all of our championships this year, so we are pleased that this has not deterred our shooters who once again came out in their numbers.

Today's competitors contended with variable light conditions caused by chasing clouds and a stiff breeze.

In spite of this, all of the categories and classes were won with some very respectable scores. This year's All Round champion was Mark Hebden, who's score of 92 showed a very solid performance in each discipline. One point back was our current Supreme Champion, Steve Smith on 91, a score which took AA class. Top veteran was Marvin Houghton, who claimed his third Lincolnshire title this year with a score of 87, which just pipped Steve's Dad, Norman by one point. Top lady and C class winner was Georgina Barratt, whose score of 80 was well ahead of her nearest rivals. Top Junior was Kallum Burrell on 79. The other class winners were Graham Elkington in A class with 85 and Mike Burton in B class with 86.

Thanks go to Emily and the team at Orston Shooting Ground for accommodating our re-scheduled shoot, but also for the practices they have put in place on the ground to cope with the challenges of COVID-19.

23 Aug: DTL Championship The Priory CTC

A very respectable entry of 62 and some of the best DTL competitors in the county. Conditions could not be described as difficult but a fairly stiff breeze prevalent throughout the day with a warm, and grey clouds did not make for good visibility. Nevertheless, there were some very good scores recorded by the top scorers.

High gun and this year's Champion is Andy Jackson, who has only returned to competitive shooting within the last couple of years, was



All Round Champion Mark Hebden



DTL Champion Andy Jackson

disappointed to have dropped a whole target on his last line, but still managed to return the winning score of 98/289, four points ahead of his nearest rival, Nick Day, whose 286 gave him A class.

There was a tie for AA class as Paul Smith and Joe Mitchell finished on 285, but Joe took the class award on the hated count back system. The veteran title and B class went to George Constanti, who surprised himself with a very solid 284. Another person who surprised himself was Chris Bone, who took C class with a score of 280.

The Houghton family are gradually accumulating a whole collection of Lincolnshire trophies this year. Marvin has already picked up High Gun and Veterans at ABT, as well as Veterans All Round, but now it was Jackie's turn to pick up the Ladies DTL trophy. Jackie was another one disappointed with her score, having uncharacteristically dropped ten targets but it is a measure of how difficult everyone else found the conditions that her score of 90/256 was enough to give her the title. Junior title went to Megan Williams for the second year running.

Our thanks go to Aaron and Natasha Heading for a fantastic job they had done during lockdown in making the improvements to the ground, and the Lincolnshire

committee were particularly impressed with Natasha's use of Facebook to publish the squads and squad times for this event. Shooters found this very helpful and enabled prospective entrants to see what squads and times were available to them.

23 Aug: British Open Skeet

Well done and Congratulations to Doug Moore today taking the British Open Skeet Veterans Title. Great shooting in some pretty poor conditions.

Forthcoming Dates

10-11 Oct English Skeet, The Priory CTC
25 Oct Olympic Skeet, The Priory CTC
25 Oct Fitasc, Kegworth SG

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



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Shooting is slowly opening up again and there has been a steady trickle of shooters back into the shooting grounds. The Northampton Shooting Ground saw over 100 shooters for their last Registered sporting competition, held along with Warwickshire county competition, and the same for the monthly sporting competition held a few weeks earlier. I am sure, as time goes on, more will return in the coming months and we will again be looking forward to a full competitive season for 2021.

Over the later part of the summer, some national competitions have been held. Some of our county shooters have attended with

success. About a dozen county shooters made their way down to the National Clay Shooting Centre for the British Open English Skeet competition.

Prominent among their number were Neil Faulkner who scored a great 99ex100 – unfortunately not enough to get himself in the top three for an individual medal. But along with others, including Andrew Lea and Leon Gill, this placed him in the winning regional team for the East Midlands team and gained him a medal.

Isabel Russell bagged herself third place in the Ladies competition, behind the Overall competition winner Natalie Bales, and A Class winner Rebecca Kibble.

Alex Banning and Sonny Bowman were in a shoot-off for first and second place in the Colt's championships, with Alex just pipping Sonny with 98 plus 24ex125 to Sonny's 98 plus 23. This was a reversal of last year's results when Sonny took the title. Sonny and Alex also competed in the East Midlands Junior team and also found success there winning the title. Well done to all who took part.

The Northants Shooting Ground has some national fixtures in the autumn. The National Inter-Counties All Round competition is being held there on Sunday 20 September, as well as the National Inter-Counties Skeet competition on Saturday 17 October. I am sure that Simon Vogel Roy Tyler and Neil Faulkner will manage to get teams together for those.

The county CPSA committee continues to chat about the county fixtures and any changes to the decision to cancel the year's competitions will be posted on the county website and Facebook pages.

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Hello fellow shooters and colleagues. I hope you and your families are all keeping well.

It's been a successful month for some Nottinghamshire county shooters who have been heading around the country for some major championships.

Darren Watkinson has been a busy bee, with his most successful date this month coming from the British Open All Round on 16 August where he came third Overall just one clay away from the Overall winner – missing out on second place in a shoot-off. Final score 95ex100. He also finished middle of the table the day before at the English Open All Round, also held at Brook Bank. Congratulations Darren.

Alix Gregory also made the journey from Nottinghamshire to shoot the English and British All Round. It's great to see a young lady from Nottinghamshire participating at these big events, so congratulations Alix and good luck for the future.

Russ Hufton, Rob Denoon, Darren, Adrian Snell and Mick Feather also shot the English Open ABT at East Yorkshire all gaining credible scores. This was held on 8-9 August 2020. Darren formed part of the East Midlands team here, as part of the Inter-Regional event that

was being held at the same time as the English Open ABT.

A number of Nottinghamshire county shooters also went to Fauxdegla shooting ground at the beginning of August to shoot the DTL Grand Prix. As a county we were well represented by Russ Hufton, Andy Cain and Darren Watkinson with Russ Hufton leading the way for the county. Congratulations Russ.

The British Open SKT is happening as I am writing this down at NSCS. I can see that we have Karen Donnelly, Tom Clifford and Neil Howard shooting from the county. I hope to bring you their results in the next report.

The English Open Skeet Doubles was held at the NCSC on the 26 July 2020. Tom Clifford shot 93ex100 and Neil Howard also shot a credible 89ex100. Both finishing well within the table and both Nottinghamshire shooters.

Undoubtedly a number of our county sporting shooters will be heading to Garlands in September to shoot the British Open Sporting and Sportrap – good luck to you all.

Bywell Shooting Ground are hosting the English Open DTL, Dougall Memorial DTL and Sponsored DTL on the weekend of 28-30 August. Good luck to all of our Nottinghamshire shooters who have entered.

The 2020 Premier League Final is taking place at West London Shooting Ground on 26 September 2020.

Whilst we haven't hosted any county championships this year, there is a number of National Inter-Counties events being held across some disciplines nationally. For those of you who are interested it may be worth having a look online to find the relevant team managers for the county to ascertain whether there is a national counties event for your disciplines and register your interest. I'm sure team managers are keen to hear off you if you're interested.

Looking forward to bringing you more excellent results from the county's in the next issue of Pull! magazine.

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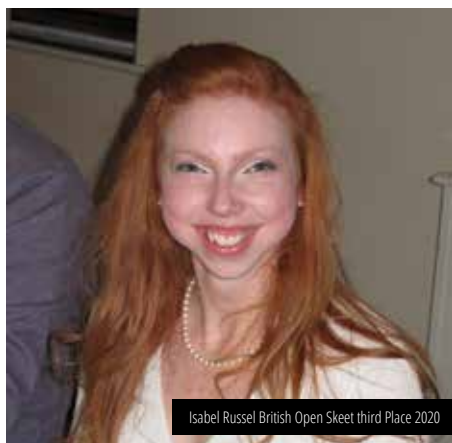
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22 Jul: ABT Championship at Eriswell Lodge

A dry and bright Wednesday evening saw the first of our county shoots for 2020. This was also one of the super-six championships, where all shooters accumulate points toward the supreme titles for the year. Thank you to everyone who came to support this event, and to Eriswell's team of staff and referees for running this event. A huge congratulations to this year's County Champion, Paul Neal with 47/50, Ladies Champion Pauline Chapman with 41/50, Veterans Champion Eric Chapman with 46/50, and Junior Champion Will Page with 41/50.

26 Jul: DTL Championship

A sunny Sunday in July welcomed our county DTL championship for the season. With the sun shining, Paul Neal made the most of the day to claim his second county champion



Isabel Russell British Open Skeet third Place 2020



Sonny Bowman British Open Skeet Colt Runner-up 2020

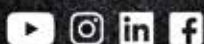
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title from the two shoots we have held so far – which was incredible work with previous winners also competing. We would again like to thank the team at Eriswell for running this event for the county. Congratulations to this year's County Champion, Paul Neal with 98/291, and Veteran Champion Gary Miller with 97/287.

29 Jul: Skeet Doubles

Our second evening shoot saw shooters contend for the county skeet doubles championship. It was a lovely sunny evening of shooting. Congratulations to Lee Coe on his first county title after he shot to the top with a 50-straight, with young Henry Lungley on his heels who shot a very impressive 49. With both Stuart Smith and Andy Stephenson also shooting 49's, Lee still held his nerve to come out as the winner. County Champion was Lee Coe with 50/50, Ladies Champion Pauline Chapman with 47/50, Veterans Champion Robbie Manning with 47/50, and Junior Champion Henry Lungley, with 49/50.

1-2 Aug: Sportrap Championship

A beautifully sunny and warm weekend was to be had throughout the Sportrap weekend this year, giving all shooters the optimum conditions for shooting. This helped produce some incredible scores in the two days. A huge congratulations to Josh Nunn who has claimed his first Senior county champion title, an incredible feat against some of the big names in our county shooting ranks! County Champion was Josh Nunn on 96/100, Veterans Champion Eric Chapman with 93/100, Ladies Champion Pauline Chapman with 91/100, and Veterans Champion Henry Bevan with 92/100.

5 Aug: Single Barrel

A bright Wednesday evening welcomed our county shooters to this year's Single Barrel Championship. A slight breeze kept the clays interesting, and all who attended on their toes! Congratulations to this year's County Champion Geoff Howlett who shot through to take the title, scoring 49/50. Veterans Champion was Robbie Manning with 43/50.

Aug 12: Double Rise

A wonderfully hot Wednesday welcomed the last of our evening shoots for 2020 with the Double Rise Championship. This appeared rather testing, but Robbie Butters managed to shoot his way to the county title for this year with a score of 40, beating previous champions Stuart Smith and Barry Randall.

Aug 16: All Round

With the weather forecasted to be very wet, we got very lucky on this shoot with only a couple of afternoon squads feeling a rain shower. Congratulations to Chris Baker who has managed to retain this title for yet another

year! County Champion was Chris Baker with 95/100, Veteran Champion Robbie Manning with 91/100, Lady Champion Pauline Chapman with 87/100, and Junior Champion Jasper Pearce with 78/100.

Aug 21-23: FITASC

A full on three-day shoot saw this county championship held alongside three other counties, with many shooters vying for the champion title. With an incredibly windy Storm Francis causing a challenging start to the shoot, this eased over the three days which was a relief to some shooters. Congratulations to Junior Henry Bevan for claiming this championship title with 97/100. The Veteran Champion was Eric Chapman with 93/100, and the Junior Champion was Henry Lungley with 72/100.

Forthcoming Dates

4 Oct	Sporting Masters, Eriswell Lodge
1 Nov	Sporting Challenge, Barrow Sporting Clays



Junior Champion Will shooting in the ABT.



Shooting gets underway on the DTL range.

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1 Aug: Avon DTL Championship

The Avon DTL Championship took place at Axminster GC. Jerry Ayshford took the Avon title with a 98/293 to just squeeze out Tony Dore as Runner-up with 98/291 on George Trenchard's notorious layouts. This was held in conjunction with Devon County with all enjoying a good shoot on the day.

8 Aug: Avon UT and SB

The Avon Universal Trench and Single Barrel unfortunately had to be shot on the same day of 8 August due to restricted availability of grounds and layouts, all of which now having a busy agenda with the Coronavirus shutdown being relaxed. Grounds are having to get County, Regional and Intercounty events held in a very short timeframe.

The Single Barrel was won by Tony Dore on a magnificent 98/100, with Jerry Ayshford

on 92/100 as Runner-up, a reversal of the DTL results held a week earlier at the same ground.

The Avon Sportrap Championship was held at Meadowcroft SG over a 50-bird event. This once again had a restricted number of shooters, as there was also a 100-bird sporting event arranged with a very high entry level.

The Sportrap title was taken by Dean Horswell with a 47/50 shot over two layouts. Jo Hemmings, last year's champion was the Runner-up on 45/50, with Dave Clifford coming third on 43/50. As no prize ceremonies can take place on the day of any championships, winner's trophies have been held to be presented later at the Meadowcroft ground at a later date.

A report on the Avon All Round Challenge shot on 6 September will be in the next issue of *Pull!*. Event dates will be posted on the website and in the magazine when news becomes available and via Dave Woolcott's messaging service.

Guidelines may change on how the 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

TBA	Avon FITASC, Meadowcroft SG (likely during October / November.)
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It's been a busy summer for Cornwall shooters, taking part in selection shoots and then championships. We are now going into the season of Inter-County shoots – well done to all our champions and those selected to shoot for the county. There have been issues on fielding the best team when selections have completed just before an Inter-County shoot, with some team members having to forfeit their place due to prior arrangements. This is unfortunately the downside of the suspension of competitive shooting during the Coronavirus lockdown.

1 Aug: second Sportrap selection

This took place at Tatson where the now infamous Tatson Teal made an appearance,



created by a change in the wind conditions. I believe there were only three shooters who managed to hit the target all day. The High Gun scores were Pete Mylam, Seniors and Veteran, 75, Emily Morden-Hawke, Ladies, 54, and Denzil Grose, Juniors, 62.

2 Aug: Fitasc Championship

The FITASC championship took place at High View where the Champions were Adam Rowe, Senior with 93 and Chris Durkin, Veteran, with 89.

8 Aug: Skeet championship

At Lower Lake, it was one of the hottest days of the year. The Champions were Kelvin Walsh, Seniors with 99, Bill Mousalli, Veterans with 98, Jody Nicholas, Ladies on 95, and Denzil Grose, Juniors, after a nail-biting shoot-off with 94.

9 Aug: Sportrap championship

Held at Landare, it was once again a hot day. The winners were Matt Barnett, Senior, 92, Pete Mylam, Veteran, 83 Emily Morden-Hawke, Lady, 69, and Denzil Grose, Junior, 66.

We were delighted to learn that Junior member Denzil Grose was awarded the British Open All Round Colt Champion on 16 August 2020 at Brookbank.

22 Aug: South West Inter-County Sportrap

A 13-strong squad took the 385 mile round trip to Owls Lodge in Hampshire to take part in the South West Inter-County Sportrap competition. The photo attached, taken by team member Adam Rowe, shows the team minus himself of course. Congratulations are extended to Rob Pethick, who achieved his county cap at the event. Here's to many more Rob.

We are looking forward to taking part in many more Inter-County competitions in September and October and further reports of Trelawney's travelling army will appear here.

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1 Aug: DTL Championship

This Championship was held at Bradford SG with a total number of 43 entrants. Well done to Chris Smyth and Ian Moore who both scored 100/298. Following a shoot-off, Chris Smyth is the Devon Champion for 2020. Robert Dietz was next with 99/296. Devon

Veterans, Richard Chapple and Peter Pinno both scored 293 points, a shoot off will take place at a later date. Rebecca Peat and Rachel Westcott both shot 255 points and after a shoot-off, the Devon Ladies Champion is Rachel Westcott. Devon Junior Champion is George Harvey with a score of 90/261.

2 Aug: FITASC Championship

This was held at High View, with our thanks to Donna and her team. The Devon 2020 Champion, shooting a score of 93/100, was Charlie Avery with Lawrence Barnes a close second scoring 92. Third place with a score of 91 was Steve Trout.

8 Aug: Single Barrel Championship

Thanks to Axminster GC for holding this Championship. The Devon Champion for 2020 was Rob Dietz who shot 95/100, followed closely by Richard Chapple on 94, and Ian Moore coming third with 92.

20 Aug: Devon OT Championship

Thank you to Abbey and Ed Ling for holding this Championship at Ling Shooting. Katie Jemmison and Paul Westaway equalled with a score of 89. The Devon Champion for 2020 is Katie Jemmison, with Paul Westaway second and in third place Duane McCulloch.

15-16 Aug: British All Round

Well done to Richard Chapple for winning the Veterans British All Round and Runner-up in the Veterans English All Round held at Brookbank.

Forthcoming Dates

2 Oct	ABT SW Inter-County at Bradford
17 Oct	SB SW Inter-County at North Cornwall
18 Oct	ESP SW Inter-County at Owls Lodge

DORSET



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In the last issue, the date of the Dorset Sportrap County Championship was incorrectly given as 16 October. The correct date is Saturday 17 October and the shoot will be held at Purbeck Shooting School.

After a run of five Dorset County Championships in July, August and September have been quiet on that front. But we can look forward to further activity in October with the English Sporting on 3 October, and the above-mentioned Sportrap on 17 October.

Both of these County Championships are being held at Purbeck Shooting School and pre-booking is required. The ground can be contacted on 01929 405101.

Dorset is also planning to hold a Single-Barrel County Championship, although the date and venue still have to be finalised. Please keep an eye on the Dorset pages of the CPSA website, and also the Dorset CPSA Facebook page for information.

15 Aug: English Open All Round

Now looking at the wider scene, Dorset shooters did well in the English Open All-Round at Brook Bank. Dorset's Ian Mulliner tied in pole position with Somerset's Emma Stacey on 95ex100. Ian held firm when it was needed and put in an emphatic 25-straight in the shoot-off to clinch the title. Richard King and Dean Webber bolstered the County's showing with solid scores of 91 and 87, respectively.

Richard had further successes in other Registered shoots, claiming High Gun in two competitions. On 29 July, shooting ABT at Fareham CTC, his winning score of 95ex100 was a full eight points above the second-place shooter. And at the Meadowcroft Shoot, Richard tied for High Gun with Devon's Andy Moon, both scoring 99ex100.

22 Aug: South-West Intercounty Championships

This was Sportrap held at Owls Lodge Shooting School. Dorset entered two teams, the first comprising Richard King, Colin Pennington, Stuart Rudling, John Sanders and Paul Thomas. The second of Nick Bullen, Joey Froud, Tom Green, Mike Hillyer and Rob Taylor.

Richard's score of 92 was only two points short of that shot by High Gun, Samuel Usher, from Wiltshire. Using the qualifying scoring scheme of taking the best five scores across all nominated team members, Dorset's score of 440 earned third place behind Hampshire on 442, and winners Wiltshire on 447. Note that this was the first outing for the new Dorset team shirts. The shirts very much added to the team spirit.

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23 Aug: Olympic Trap Championship

Owls Lodge was the venue for the 2020 Hants OT championship. OT is not the most popular discipline but holding it this year at Owls Lodge had a record Hampshire entry attending this popular Hampshire club. As per the Hampshire CPSA rules, all disciplines must be offered to Hampshire clubs first. Only those disciplines that can't be put on in Hampshire are offered out to clubs nearest the border.

Steve Scott, now living in Hampshire, is a very big name in the sport. Steve has a wealth of winning titles to his name, and returned a 94/100 to claim yet another title, this his first as a Hampshire Champion. Chris Dean picked up the Veterans title, and again the 2020 Colts title went to Barney Eastman.

Olympic Skeet Bisley

Bisley very kindly hosted the Hampshire Olympic Skeet Championship, as none of the Hampshire clubs can host this discipline. James Biddlecome picked up the Hants champ title, with Veterans going to David Foote.

2 Aug: Fareham CTC English Skeet

Fareham CTC hosted the Hants Championship and the Doug Summerbee



2019 library picture of Alan receiving Hants Skeet cup (left).



Colt Barney Eastman Hants ABT champ.



Steve Scott: OT Champion.

Memorial Championship. Doug was a six-time England Skeet team captain, and the past President of this unique club. I'm sure he would have been looking down on this year's entries. The two under-cover layouts kept the rain showers off of the contenders.

The day ended with a shoot-off with Lee Knight, who really wanted his fourth 2020 Hampshire Championship title, and Alan, who ended that wish by winning the shoot-off by four targets. Ali Stevenson, who's been coached by Kevin Luff since she took up clay shooting, won her second 2020 Ladies title. Ron King became the Veteran's title, and Barney Eastman yet another Colts title.

Supreme Championship

In the last issue I said that Sean Gamblin had a healthy lead, but the tide is turning. Lee

Knight is now only three points behind Sean. Ron King has also pulled in the points to just seven away. Sean, Lee and Ron are way out there on the points, closest to them in fourth place with 19 points is Phil Marks. With just four 2020 Championships left, this could be the closest finish we have seen since the start of the Supreme Championship.

Ron was the 2018 Supreme Champion with 33 points, neither Sean or Lee have had their name engraved onto the silver goblet. Roger Deacon's name appears on the goblet twice, the first time in 2017 with 51 points, and then again last year with 47 points.

Sean, Lee and Ron are very good with sporting targets and coming up are the final four disciplines. The first being DTL, but then the final three which are very sporting orientated. The Compak Championship at

Owls Lodge will be on 29 Sept, Side by Side 10 Oct, and finally at Bisley, the Skeet doubles on 22 November.

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Inter-County Championships

A couple of Inter-County championships were held this month and Wiltshire shot very well.

Barbury hosted the South West FITASC championships on 16 August. Derek Ponting was the South West Senior Champion with a score of 91ex100.

Owls Lodge hosted the Inter-County Sportrap on 22 August. Josh Brown organised teams in Seniors, Ladies, Veterans, and Juniors and they performed magnificently. The Wiltshire Senior, Veteran and Junior teams all won.

Additionally, Sam Usher was the South West Senior Champion with a score of 94ex100, Tony Manvell was the South West Veteran Champion with a score of 87ex100, and Ollie Keates was the South West Junior Champion with a score of 85ex100. Well shot everyone!

Brook Bank hosted the British Open All Round Championships on 16 August. Dan Carpenter was the new British Junior All Round Champion with a score of 83ex100. Well done Dan!

Social Media

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

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Another good month for the Buckinghamshire Shooters with wins in Classes and High Guns across the disciplines. Billy Baughan came third at the Hull Pro One Challenge at Barbury, Phil Easeman has had a good share of places and wins over the last month in AA Class.

Amy Easeman won the Juniors and the Ladies at E.J Churchill's Registered, followed up with second in both again at the Churchill's Cup, then put in a brilliant score to win Ladies at the AGL Premier League shoot! Ricky Draper also put in a good score in the PL at AGL giving him joint third in AA.

We are starting to see a few new Bucks Shooters emerge which is lovely to see and

lots of places and wins. Please do get involved with the Bucks shoots, AGMs and Bucks CPSA meetings.

Please do try to keep us up to date with everything you are all doing – our Facebook page is Buckinghamshire CPSA and on there you can keep up with all the local shoots, county shoots and much more.

Forthcoming dates

11 Oct Bucks DTL Championships,
Northampton

PLEASE NOTE: Booking in required for
ALL shoots & payment is due on booking.

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Congratulations to A Cocker winning the Essex FITASC on countback from S Clarke, and Nadine Gilder for winning the Ladies. Thank you to Eriswell for the shoot, also to a few shooters who did well at the Chedditte championship. Well done T Bridge.

The Essex Compak shoot will also been shot on the Friday, 2-Saturday, 3 Oct. For further information please check the website.

GREATER LONDON



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The Combined Compak Sporting event held at Southdown Gun Club on Monday the 31st August, saw very satisfying entries from Greater London, Essex, Kent and Sussex, probably as lots of shooters were itching to get their guns out and shoot a competition.

The weather was very good and the Greater London champion was Adrian Balham with a score of 98, Runner-up was Sian Hoskins with a 91. Our thanks to the Southdown team for holding this event which might not have happened if the COVID-19 lockdown been re-imposed.

Please note that Southdown are holding the Greater London English Sporting on the 25th October and the Sportrap on the 29th of November, the Covid lockdown earlier

in the year meant that both of these events did not take place and the Greater London committee are most grateful to Southdown for holding these at the later dates above, please try and enter one or both events!

The DTL and the Double Rise are already to run but won't make this issue of *Pull!* due to publishing timing. Details are on our webpage.

We will soon be thinking about planning the Greater London fixture list for 2021, hopefully by then we might be seeing the demise of Coronavirus.

OXFORDSHIRE



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The year is passing so quickly and today in late-August I find myself writing the October report, where has the year gone? I hope you are all staying safe and well in these continuing difficult times.

Oxfordshire Shooting School

Firstly, I must mention the Thornett family, they definitely need to share with the rest of us their continued recipe for success. Mary Thornett was so pleased, after many years of shooting on and off, to manage her personal best at the Oxfordshire Shooting School's monthly registered Sporing shoot mid-August.

On the same Day, Tim Thornett shot a very impressive 96ex100 to win A Class for his amazing efforts. Well done Tim, you continue to impress us all.

Staying with Oxfordshire Shooting School, I have to mention the infamous Mickey Rouse. Having not seen him around too much recently he has astounded us all – 100ex100 in AAA Class. Well done Mickey.

Third in AAA Class went to Julian Freeman with a pretty impressive score of 97ex100. Well done to all Oxfordshire shooters who turned out to support a local, ever improving ground.

Honesberie Shooting School

Early August saw Honesberie host their monthly Registered shoot, 154 shooters took part. Julian Freeman was third in AA Class, having shot a 93ex100. Steve Cox was second in AA Class with 89ex100, and Matt Smallbone was third in C Class. Well done to you all.

E.J. Churchill

Steve Cox managed to get yet another midweek day off for E.J. Churchill's registered shoot. He shot 93ex100 placing him third in AA Class, well done Steve! Tim Thornett, again smoking hot, won A Class with an impressive 90ex100. Well done Tim, well deserved.

County FITASC Championship

Thank you to Kevin Gray for once again hosting the Counties Championship. Well done to Karl Field and Matt Hance, the joint Champions, having both shot 94ex100. They

will share the County title. Julian Freeman won A Class, Gary Davis won B Class and Vets, and the Super Vets went to Fred Townsend. Well done to you all. The Fred Simmons Trophy was won by Karl Field, Matt Hance, Steve Cox and Julian Freeman, having all shot 23ex25 on the same layout, well done guys!

The County FITASC Championship is the only event in which we share the trophies if the scores are tied. This is the only event which is run over several days and the Committee do not believe you should lose a County title through countback. All other County Championships are shot on the same day and will go to a shoot off on the day.

Please check the Oxfordshire Facebook page for all the updated County Shoot dates. If anyone has any impressive scores or achievements they would like me to include in the next report please email me the details.

This leaves me to say stay safe and happy shooting everyone!

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10 Aug: OSK County Championship

The Olympic Skeet County Championship was held at the NCSC at Bisley. Previous winner Maddy Boyd scored 89 to take an early lead. Both Maddy and David Dale started with uncharacteristic rounds of 21.

Although neither managed a straight on the day, David came closest on the final round, missing the first target, then going on to hit the remaining 24 to take the title with 91. Maddy of course won the Ladies title, while Peter Saich retained the Veteran's title with 79.

Surrey Supreme

Andy Smith was fourth in the Olympic Skeet Championship, picking up 12 Supreme Points and closing the gap on Glen Boxall. Rachel Parish consolidated her fourth place and extended her lead in the Ladies Supreme

Championship from Jo Watson-Hopkinson, while Peter Saich in the Veteran's category opened up a gap over Steve Cole. With Helice next up in the Championship calendar, GB Shooters Jo and Steve are likely to catch up.

Surrey Helice Adventure

After a number of months of lock down and limited travel, some of the Helice shooters from the UK, including three from Surrey, ventured across the English Channel to shoot in an Helice competition in Le Touquet, France. Steve Cole, Jo and Fergus Watson-Hopkinson had a great time, despite it being one of the hottest weekends of the year, and in testing conditions caused by strong winds due to the location of the club.

All shot well with Steve in a shoot off for third place in the Senior's final, just losing out to another English shooter, and Jo taking the ladies title. It was great to be able to travel abroad again, if just for the weekend, and our French hosts were extremely hospitable.

Side-by-Side event – Pre booking essential

Guildford and District Gun Club have agreed to host our Surrey Side-by-side Championship at Clandon Park on Sunday 18 October, to be run concurrently with the Webley and Scott Trophy competition for non-Surrey CPSA Members including those from outside of the County. This will be a 60-target, non-registered competition. In accordance with the G&DGC Risk Assessment in place at time of writing, all entries must be pre-booked and pre-paid. Please contact Peter Saich for booking and payment details. If you have not pre-paid, you will not be able to shoot at this event.

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Surrey Committee working hard at the British Open Skeet.



Maddy Boyd.



Peter Saich and David Dale pre social distancing.

Fixtures

The Committee (especially our Secretary, Jo Watson-Hopkinson) have been working very hard to reconvene our 2020 championships and we now have ten on the list – see the website for full details. We also now have some dates confirmed for 2021, they can also be found on the new website – surreycpsa.com. Don't forget to check our Facebook page too! Many thanks to Jo for her efforts from the Committee and from the rest of the Surrey shooters who will benefit from Jo's hard work.

Forthcoming dates

18 Oct Side-by-Side, G&DGC
Clandon Park

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31 Aug: Sussex Compak Championship

Sharing the day with Kent, Greater London, and Surrey, there were 36 Sussex shooters. Given the recent unpredictable weather it was good to have a dry day. The overall event was won by two Sussex Shooters, Will Fenner and Guy Franklin, with brilliant scores of 99ex100. A shoot-off was held and both shooters produced some very good shooting but after dropping one target, Will lost the title to Guy.

Sussex Champions on the day were: Overall Guy Franklin 99, Junior Will Fenner 99, Veteran Cliff Goodwin 96, Ladies Christine Atkinson 86. There were no Colts participating. Well done to all our champions and thanks to Southdown Gun Club for hosting the event.

31 Aug: Sussex English Sporting

Again held at Southdown Gun Club, Sussex Shooters turned out in good numbers. The targets were very good as normal, thank you to the ground for a great shoot. For the second time on the day Will Fenner had to shoot-off for the title, after both he and George Digweed shot 96ex100. A very close shoot-off produced clear rounds of ten from both and then unfortunately Will dropped the eighth target of the second round of ten. So Overall Sussex Champion were George Digweed 96, Junior Will Fenner 96, Ladies Christine Atkinson 78, Veteran Kevin Lillywhite 90, and Colt Toby Drake 65.

Well shot Will – to have to shoot-off for both titles was a shame, given how brilliantly you shot especially as you are still a Junior. You are

a great ambassador for the Sport and to young shooters not only in Sussex but everywhere. It is always a pleasure to see you shoot.

15 Aug: Sussex ABT, Fareham CTC

Thirteen Sussex shooters shot the Championship. Andy Stratford took the county title with 97ex100, Tim Woodhams taking the Veterans with 91ex100. There were no Ladies, Colts or Juniors this year. Many thanks to the staff at Fareham for a great shoot.

Forthcoming dates

18 Oct DTL Bisley Gun Club
25 Oct Sportrap Southdown Gun Club
22 Nov Skeet Doubles NCSC



Andy Stratford and Tim Woodhams with their respective Trophies



Jim Lamb presenting the Compak Trophy to Guy Franklin

DSG



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8 Aug: DTL, Priory Clay Target Centre

A great turnout of 44 shooters came and shot the DSG Sponsored DTL competition, a combined Disabled and Able Bodied competition held at the Priory Clay Target Centre, Sutton Bridge, Near Spalding.

The weather was warm and mild but with a highly active breeze, which gave for some interesting targets. All in all a great day was had, with Aaron, Natasha, and the team at Priory CTC providing a very well managed event. Overall winner of the whole competition was Able Bodied Geoffrey Howlett, with an outstanding 100/298. Disabled High Gun, collecting the £100 prize was Steve Marsh with 94/276. Chasing close behind Steve in the Disabled section in second place was Dave Lewsey 94/273, third was Craig Williams with 87/251, and fourth

Tony Cox with 85/251. Disabled Ladies High Gun was Lorraine Greening with 73/209 and there were no Juniors.

A big thanks again to the Priory CTC for providing both good weather and a well-run competition, and of course to all those shooters for attending and making it a very enjoyable event.

Paul Rendell



Steve Marsh.



Dave Lewsey.



Craig Williams.



Tony Cox.

Finally congratulations to British Open Skeet champions S Emmett (Standing) and Adrian Last (Sitting), and the English/British DTL champion Mark Delf (Standing).

We are also pleased to confirm our 17 October shoot has confirmed at Sporting Targets, with the AGM now to be held in either November or December. Members will be advised in the next magazine.

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NORTH

CUMBRIA

A COCKERMOUTH CTSA

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

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

R PENRITH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB LTD

MO-SA CLOSED, SU 09:00-DUSK

Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month • ABT, DTL, ESP • 01697 361024.

DURHAM

R SPENNYMOOR & DISTRICT CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

SU 09:00-12:00

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

LANCASHIRE

A BOBBIN MILL SHOOTING GROUND

SU 9:30-13:30. MO-SA CLOSED

01524 791507 • CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, STR.

• Licensed Gun Storage.

R BLACKPOOL SPORTING CLAYS LTD

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

SU 10:00-14:00

Summer opening times for Wednesday are 12:00-20:00

• blackpoolsportingclays.co.uk • 07854 035828

• ABT, CSP, DTL, ESP.

A LOCOMOTION ONE CTSC

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

Open all year every fortnight on a Sunday

• loco-oneclaytargetshooting.com • ESP • No need to book.

Just turn up. Novices or experienced shooters welcome.

R MANCHESTER CLAY SHOOTING CLUB

SU 10:00-14:30. MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR-SA 11:00-16:00

07761409427 • ESP

NORTHUMBERLAND

P BYWELL SHOOTING GROUND

MO CLOSED, TU-SA 9:30-17:30

Open on Sunday only for Reg shoots, see fixtures

• Open practice WE 12:30-17:00, SA 10:00-17:00,

must book all other times. • bywellshootingground.

co.uk • 01670 787827 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, DR,

STR • Airgun and air pistol Ranges.

P STEVE SMITHS SHOOTING GROUND

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

SU 10:00-15:00

Late Night shooting (19:30) on Wed and Fri May-end of

Aug • stevesmiths.co.uk • 016618 22444 • ABT, CSP,

DTL, OTR, STR, UT • Airgun and air pistol ranges.

YORKSHIRE

P CONISTON SHOOTING GROUND

MO CLOSED. TU-FR 09:30-17:00, SA-SU 09:30-13:30

conistonshootingground.co.uk • 01756 748586

• DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, SKD.

P EAST YORKSHIRE CLAY SHOOTING GROUND

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

TH 10:00-20:00

Every Saturday registered DTL entries 10:00-14:00.

Thurs late night shooting May to September.

• eastyorkshire-clayshootingground.co.uk • 01964

204190 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, OSK, OTR, STR,

UT • High Tower.

P E.J. CHURCHILL AT THE SWINTON ESTATE

MO, WE, TH, FR 09:00-17:00. TU CLOSED.

SA, SU 10:00-15:00

ejchurchill.com/swinton-estate • 01765 357997

• ESP, STR, FSP, CSP • Please note we are striving to

be a Fibre Wad Only Ground, your cooperation and the

reduction of the plastic wads on the ground would be

appreciated.

A KNARESBOROUGH DISTRICT GUN CLUB

MO, TU, WE, FR CLOSED. TH 12:00-15:30. SA 13:00-

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

Open other days by appointment. Open Wednesday

evening for ten weeks from start of Nov. Open Tuesday

evenings Apr-Sep from 17:00-20:00. Closed Sundays

before Bank Holidays Mondays, but open on the Bank

Holiday from 10:30-13:00 • 07852 785590

• DTL, ESP, STR.

P PARK LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

Late Night shooting (19:30) on Wed and Fri May-end of

Aug • parklodgeshootingschool.co.uk • 07931 554986

• FSP, STR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, AR.

P NORTH OF ENGLAND C.T.C

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday by arrangement only

• noeac.co.uk • 01904 738120 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR,

ABT, OSK, FSP.

A STRAIGHT SHOOTERS LTD

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

Sporting targets booking only • CSP, ESP • Covered

shooting areas • complimentary tea, coffee,

and biscuits.

WEST MIDLANDS

CHESHIRE

R CATTON HALL SHOOTING GROUND LTD

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

SU 10:00-15:00

cattonhall.co.uk • 01928 788295 • 100 ESP REG every

4th Sunday, excluding Bank Holiday Weekends where

the shoot is on the Monday. • ESP • Good access road.

R HOLMES CHAPEL SHOOTING GROUND

MO-TU, SAT CLOSED. WE-FRI 10:00-18:00. SU 09:30-13:00

Reg. shoots on the second and fourth Sunday

• We must finish shooting by 18:30 in summer

• holmeschapelsg.com • 01477 518444 • DTL •

Tuition by appointment with CPSA-qualified Instructor.

DERBYSHIRE

A DARLEY DALE CPSC

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

Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

• ddpcsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP.

P DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE

MO, TU CLOSED. WE-SAT 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-14:30

Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00 • doveridgeclaysports.co.uk

• 01889 565986 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP,

CSP, STR • Please call to confirm discipline availability.

A OCKBROOK GUN CLUB

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

ockbrookgunclub • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP

Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30

Birds ESP & 30 bird two-shooter Flush. • ESP

• Only portable site toilets available.





R OLD GLOSSOP CLAY SHOOTING GROUND
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00
 Registered English Sporting Competitions 1st & 3rd Sun each month. • oldglossopclaysg.co.uk • 07508 363918 • ESP, STR.

A YEAVELEY ESTATE & SHOOTING SCHOOL
MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-13:30
 All shooting ceases 1hr before sunset. All shooting by appointment only • yeaveley-estate.co.uk • 01335 330247 • ABT, DTL, ESP.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
A CORINIUM CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB
SU 10:00-13:00. MO-SA CLOSED
 Sporting shoot every other Sunday. Check website for dates. Book in between 10:00 and 10:15. Squadded. Guests welcome. • ccpsc.co.uk/index.html • 01453 884268.

P IAN COLEY SHOOTING SCHOOL
MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED
 iancoley.co.uk • 01242 870391 • ESP, DTL • Tuition & Gun Fitting by appt. Pay & Play practice for licence holders. REG ESP 1st Weds every month Mar-Sep. Corporate Events, Stag & Hen Parties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P HONESBERIE SHOOTING
MO-SA 08:30-18:00. SU CLOSED
 All shooting by appointment. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP.

R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB
SU 9:30-14:00. MO-TU, TH-FR 10:30-17:30. WE 14:30-20:30. SA 10:30-14:00
 After 21 October Wednesdays are 10:30-17:30. • leamarstonshootingclub.com • 01676 540070 • These times are first-last shot so please allow 1/2 hour to finish your round. Allocated session times available • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

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

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

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

CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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 first Friday of every month from May-Sept. Late Night Thursdays until 24th Sept. 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 SHOOTING GROUND
MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-14:00
 ESP REG, All new layouts, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays and all bank holidays. See Fixtures for FITASC and Sportrap. Open weekdays by prior appointment. Call or see website. • kegworth.co.uk • 07973 111650 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • Adult Referees at all stands. Pool shoots at Sporting events. New stands & targets at all events. Fair but testing targets. See website for County, Regional & National Championships. Small selection of gun oil, hats, cleaning & shells if you have forgotten.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
A COCKETT FARM SHOOTING GROUND
MO-WE, FR-SA 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-15:00. TH CLOSED.
 Every day but Sunday, close at dusk or 17:00 whichever is earlier. Late night shooting on Wednesday from April to September. • cockettfarm.com • 01623 882244 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP.

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

P NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS**MO, TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH 10:00-DUSK. SA 10:00-17:00. SU 09:00-16:00**

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

P ORSTON SHOOTING GROUND**MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:00-17:00**

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 SHOOTING GROUND

highwaymansshootingground.co.uk • 07836 643436 • ESP, FSP, STR • See fixtures for Sunday hours.

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD**SU 9:30-12:30. MO-SA 10:00-17:00**

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

SOUTH WEST**CORNWALL****R COUNTY GUN CLUB**

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

R NORTH CORNWALL SHOOTING GROUND

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

DEVON**R LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT****SU 10:00-14:00. MO-SA CLOSED.**

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

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-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 13:00-16:00. FRI, SA 11:00-16:00. SU 10:30-15:30.**

Pre-book only. Check website for last minute updates.

• brookbankshooting.co.uk • 07773 488018 • ABT, DTL, ESP, OTR, UT • Gunsmith on site • Clubhouse with snack bar. • Cartridge restriction applies Thur, Fri & Sat - only Hull & Fiocchi permitted. No steel allowed.

R PODIMORE (DOUBLE BARRELLED)**MO-TU, TH-SA CLOSED. WE 10:00-16:00.****SU 10:30-15:30**

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, please check website for details • podimore-shooting-school.co.uk • 07888 697401 • ESP, FITASC, STR • All weather undercover shooting positions, fully catered clubhouse, toilet block.

R SOMERSET SHOOTING GROUND**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-16:00**

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

WILTSHIRE**P HAM CROSS SHOOTING GROUND****SA 10:00-15:00**

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

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT**MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SA 10:00-18:00. SU 10:00-14:00**

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP • Open Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00.

SOUTH EAST**BERKSHIRE****R FOUR COUNTIES CLAY TARGET CLUB****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00**

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

R ROYAL BERKSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL**MO-SA 08:00-DUSK. SU CLOSED**

rbss.co.uk • 01491 672900 • ESP • Food available 9:00-14:00.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**P E.J.CHURCHILL GROUP LTD****MO-SA 8:30-17:30. SU CLOSED**

Late night shooting in summer • ejchurchill.com • 01494 883227 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR, DR • Fibre wad only.

P THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY**MO-FR 09:00-17:30. SA 10:00 16:00. SU CLOSED**

Saturday last cards 15:15, shooting stops at 16:00 • oxfordguncompany.co.uk • 01844 238308 • DTL, ESP • Limited disabled access, Drinks and snacks available Mon-Thurs. Cafe Open Fri & Sat for cooked breakfasts hot and cold lunches.

GREATER LONDON**P WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO-FR 08:00-18:00. SA 08:00-16:30. SU CLOSED**

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

HERTFORDSHIRE**R A1 SHOOTING GROUND****MO TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:00**

Times may change in the summer, please look on our website • a1sg.co.uk • 02084 419986 • ESP, OT • Group and Individual lessons given, Game shooting tuition also given. Helice practice dates will be shown on our 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 Wed-Sun.

R LEA VALLEY**SHOOTING ASSOCIATION****SU-TU, FR CLOSED. WE, SA 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00**

Thur evening shoots May-Sept • 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 SHOOTING GROUND
WE 10:00-16:00. SA-SU 10:00-17:00
 nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 01763 848172
 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, HEL, UTR, STR.

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

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

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

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A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT
MO-SU 10:30-14:00
 Closed in Nov-Dec, Open Shoots every other Sunday • greenfieldentertainment.co.uk • 01869 354949 • ESP
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R OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL
MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00
 Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month
 • theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk • 01608 690866
 • ESP • Catering available Friday and Saturdays
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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 SHOOTING GROUND
SU-FR CLOSED. SA 09:30-13:00
 clayshootingsussex.co.uk • 01903 340657 • Shoots on one Saturday per month, see website fixtures. Open February to December. • ESP.

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

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

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

NON-ENGLAND

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

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

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

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

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

WALES
A 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 SHOOTING GROUND
TH- SU 10:00-17:00. MO, TU CLOSED.
WE 10:00-20:00
 fauxdegla.co.uk • 01978 790198 • STR, OSK, FSP, DR, UTR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR.

A LEADBROOK HALL SHOOTING GROUND
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30
 First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com
 • 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
 nwshootingschool.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR.

P SOUTH WALES 2000 SHOOTING GROUND
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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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.

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

P **E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG SQUADED. Claymate. Late Night Shooting . Please call to book. Following Available OSK,ESK,ESP,OT,STR, 09:00-20:00

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

P **High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG Essex Championship - PRACTICE CLAYS ESP, CSP, STR, ABT, DTL, & ESK - PRE-BOOKED ONLY, 10:00-17:00

Kibworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP REG TEL ENTRIES ONLY. ENTRIES 10-2PM, 10:00-16:00

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + Practice, 08:30-12:00

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

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 50 STR REG monthly Sportrap, 10:00-15:00

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

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG (AM), 50 ABT REG (PM) - phone and pay bookings only - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

P **High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG Essex Championship - practice clays ESP, CSP, STR, ABT, DTL, & ESK - pre-booked only, 10:00-17:00

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

Lains Shooting School, Hampshire, 01264 889467, ESP & ESK PRACTICE TEL 01264889467, 09:00-14:00

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

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

P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG Shooter of the Year Award for Universal Trench ex 200 over 2 days Shoot both days Day 1 of 2, 09:30-10:30

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG Squaded events, pre-booking required - contact Ben on 07912497000, 09:00-14:00

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

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESP REG Suffolk County Champ Sporting Masters & Norfolk County Champ ESP 100 Bird Telephone Entries 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG WELSH COUNTY FINAL - PHONE AND PAY BOOKINGS ONLY - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG Pre book shoot via theclayshootingcompany.com or 07342 338390, £200 HG and cash in classes, 09:30-14:00

High View Clay Shoot, Cornwall, 01566 785433, 100 ESP REG, 09:45-15:00

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight, 07779 194429, 100 DTL REG, 100 bird ESP Autumn 3 Series, 10:00-16:00

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

Little Silver Clay Shoot, Devon, 07971 963421, 100 ESP REG Fibre wad only Telephone Entries only. 07971 963421, 09:30-14:00

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Tel. entries pref. Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 09:00-14:30

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG tel entries only. Practice ESP, FSP, ESK & DTL by pre-booking. Food available all day, 10:00-14:00

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P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG Shooter of the Year Award for Universal Trench ex 200 over 2 days Shoot both days Day 2 of 2, 09:30-10:30

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

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

P **Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG WM and H&W Champs Text entry to John 07770 551491 or email john@ngales.com by Friday 4pm prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30

P **South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG Pre-booking via telephone, 10:00-16:30

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

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG incl Nat. IC Champ Entries strictly pre-booked via website or 07342 338390, £200 HG and cash in classes, 09:30-14:00

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

P **Bisley Shooting Ground, Surrey**, 01483 797017, 100 ESP REG at Cottesloe Heath. Telephone booking required via 01483 797017, 08:30-15:00

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

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squaddened event, Pre booking only, Contact 01765 357997, 09:00-16:00

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

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

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Squaddened Start 09:00 last card 15:00. High gun and class payouts, Practice ESK, STR, 09:30-16:30

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

Kibworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP REG TEL ENTRIES ONLY. ENTRIES 10-2PM, 10:00-16:00

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

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

P **Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 75 STR REG Squaddened and pre-booked - email: info@agl-uk.com Fibre Wad. ESP Practice, 09:00-17:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG BRADFORD CHAMPIONSHIP £100 HG, 09:30-10:30

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG + ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-book only (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk), 10:30-15:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 AR REG Essex Championship and Bellinger Cup, skeet and sporting practice, Tel entries 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG 100 OESP, 09:15-14:00

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG (AM), 50 ABT REG (PM) - phone and pay bookings only - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG (Open entries), 10:00-14:00

P **South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG Welsh GP Pre-booking via telephone, 10:00-16:30

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 FSP REG Manx Championship, 10:00-12:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-book only (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk), 10:30-15:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG National Inter Counties, 10:00-14:00

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG 1ST Winter Series - phone and pay bookings only - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire, 07827 812796, 100 SKD REG Gloucestershire & Hereford & Worcester County Champs T/phone-text entries to Paul 07827 812796, 09:30-11:30

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

P **Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk**, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG SQUADDENED TEL 07836643436, 09:00-14:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG The start of our Winter Series, 09:30-13:00

P **Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire**, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG 9th Rizzini Qualifier £200 HG, £75 Pool Shoot, 10:00-14:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 STR REG Promatic Sportrap Challenge 100 Bird £100 HG Booking Now Open call / text 07973111650 Shoot either day, 10:00-14:30





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 DTL REG ENGLISH DTL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 DR REG, 100 DTL REG RE-ENTRY, 09:00-14:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG Surrey County Champs, 09:00-16:00

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

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

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

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 STR REG, 100 ESP REG (online bookings) + DTL, ESK, DRIVEN PRACTICE, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-14:00

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 09:30-14:00

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

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG Welsh GP Pre-booking via telephone, 10:00-16:30

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 & 50 ESP Open Help for Heroes, 09:30-12:00

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

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 REG ESP SQUADS EVERY 10 MINS 9AM - 1PM + 100 ESP Practice Food available barburysshoot.com Last entries 15:00, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG SQUADED. Claymate. Late Night Shooting . Please call to book. Following Available OSK,ESK,ESP,OT,STR, 09:00-20:00

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

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

Longridge Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07971 447138, 100 ESP REG £200 High Gun,

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

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + Practice, 08:30-14:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG + ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-book only (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk), 10:30-15:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG (AM), 50 ABT REG (PM) - phone and pay bookings only - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG & PRACTICE CLAYS ESP, CSP, STR, ABT, DTL, & ESK - pre-booked only, 10:00-17:00

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

Longridge Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07971 447138, 100 ESP REG £200 High Gun,

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG NR CHAMPS, £100 HG & CLASS PRIZES. 1/5 2020/21 SERIES. MUST BOOK 07887751517 / emilyrowbottom@gmail.com, 10:30-14:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, 100 SB REG IC Championship Telephone/Text entries only, 07790158109, 09:30-10:30

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

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG PRACTICE O/T,DTL,ESK,CSP,HI&LO TOWERS,STR,CATERING, 09:30-16:00

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG Nat Int Counties Skeet (Tel. entries), 60 Sporting Comp, 09:00-16:30

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 125 OTR REG, 125 ESK REG Pathway Championships EX 125 over 2 days Shoot both days Day 1 of 2 + OTR practise, 09:30-10:30

Purbeck Shooting School, Dorset, 01929 405101, 100 STR REG Dorset County Championship Telephone Entries only, 10:00-18:00

Royal Berkshire S.S., Berkshire, 01491 672900, 100 ESP Practice and Tuition available, 08:00-17:00

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG Pre book via website theclayshootingcompany.com or 07342 338390 Shoot either day, 09:30-14:00

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG INCL ESSEX SPORTING Squadded events, pre-booking required - contact Ben on 07912497000, 09:00-14:00

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Competition Sussex County Shoot, 12:00-15:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG, 100 DR REG Dor, Glos & Som CC + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-book only (Check Calendar on website), 10:30-15:00

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, **Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG Steve Linley memorial shoot, 10:00-14:00

P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, **Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG 1ST WINTER SERIES -PHONE AND PAY BOOKINGS ONLY - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG Pre book shoot via theclayshootingcompany.com or 07342 338390, £200 HG and cash in classes, 09:30-14:00

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight, 07779 194429, 100 ESP REG Autumn 4 Series, 100 ABT Club Championship, 10:00-16:00

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P Northampton Shooting Ground, **Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG Nat Int Counties Skeet (Tel. entries), 60 Sporting Comp, 09:00-16:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, **Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG tel entries only. Practice ESP, FSP, ESK & DTL by pre-booking. Food available all day, 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, **Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 125 OTR REG, 125 ESK REG Pathway Championships EX 125 over 2 days Shoot both days Day 1 of 2 + OTR practise, 09:30-10:30

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

P South Wales 2000 S.G, **Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 AR REG Inter County Final Pre-booking via telephone, 10:00-16:30

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

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

P Sporting Targets Ltd, **Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG TEL ENTRIES ONLY 01234 708893. LTD PRACTICE, 09:00-14:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 60 DR REG NORFOLK & CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK,DR & Tower, 09:30-16:00

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Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG Pre book via website www.theclayshootingcompany.com or 07342 338390 Shoot either day, 09:30-14:00

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

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

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, **Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG (pre book), 10:00-13:00

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squadded event, Pre booking only, Contact 01765 357997, 09:00-16:00

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P Nottingham Sporting Clays, **Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, NSSA - Any Gauge. Practice ESP, FSP, ESK & DTL. Food available all day. Pre-booking via nottsclayshooting.co.uk, 10:00-17:00

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, **Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG & Sussex Champs day 1/3 PRE BOOK ONLY, plus practice, 09:10-15:30

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG + ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-book only (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk), 10:30-15:00

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

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

P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, **Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG (AM), 50 ABT REG (PM) - PHONE AND PAY BOOKINGS ONLY - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

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





P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG BICTSF Olympic Trap UK Championships over 2 days ex200 Shoot both days Day 1 of 2, 09:30-10:30

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG & Sussex Champs day 2/3 PRE BOOK ONLY, plus practice, 09:10-15:30

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

Belsay Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01661 881040, 100 ESP REG Squaddled event, fibre wads only. View website for details/entry fees, last card 2:30pm, 10:00-16:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-book only (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk), 10:30-15:00

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

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

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

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 FSP REG Lincolnshire County Championships 07973111650 to book or john@kegworth.co.uk, 10:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 50 Skeet + 50 Sporting Comp, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:30

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P **Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG, 100 STR REG (online bookings) + DTL, ESK, DRIVEN PRACTICE, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-14:00

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 09:30-14:00

P **Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 24 HEL REG Text entries to John 07770 551491 or email 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 Durham Championship, Practice ESP, 09:30-12:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 OSK REG Norfolk & Cambridgeshire County Championship, 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, 09:30-14:00

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Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 REG ESP booking only squads at 10am & 1pm & open practice FOR ESP & DTL practice & tuition is also available, 10:00-17:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG, 10:00-17:00

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG (Pre book), 10:00-14:00

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

P **Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Squaddled, pre booking required. First squad 9am, last squad TBC, 09:00-17:00

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + Practice, 08:30-14:00

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

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

P **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG (AM), 50 ABT REG (PM) - phone and pay bookings only - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Kingscote Shooting Ground, Sussex, 01903 340657, 80 Bird Sporting 12 stands. Entries 10 till 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

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

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

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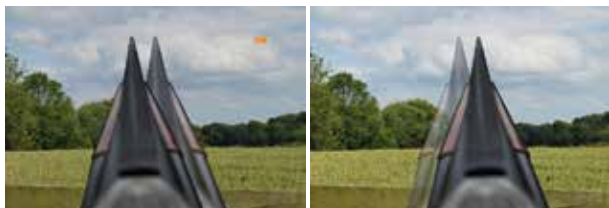
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British Open English Skeet Champion, **Natalie Bales**, talks preparation, performance, and pressure.

Q How did you get into shooting?

A: I started shooting at the age of 11 with my father, who bought me a 20 bore Browning as my first gun.

My very first time shooting, my dad bought me 100 targets and made me shoot all 100, even though I wasn't so keen on the sport after my second shot and a painful shoulder!

Q How did it feel to win the British Open English Skeet, both the High Gun and Ladies High Gun?

A: The British Open Ladies High Gun was always the title I had my sights set on.

To win the Overall High Gun surpassed all of my expectations. I very nearly didn't enter the British Open this year, but I am so pleased that I did now!

Q What did you do in preparation for the event, and for any events you have attended after lockdown?

A: This year has been very challenging. I work as a Clinical Scientist for the NHS and have had very little time to concentrate on shooting.

I didn't expect to shoot as well as I have this year, but I often think that when I have other things on my mind, shooting becomes much easier!

Q Do you feel there is any added pressure to win at competitions, after becoming the first female English Open English Skeet champion in 2016?

A: No, I don't feel any added pressure, I go to every competition with the aim to win along with everyone else.

I was extremely proud to win the Overall title in the English Open in 2016, it's one of my top achievements in the sport. I'm over the moon to be able to add the Overall British Open Skeet title to my collection.

Q What are your top tips for those looking to emulate this success?

A: I always think that in this sport you have to concentrate only on the next target, stay positive, and have a bit of fun.

I never take a competition too seriously, I like to enjoy my time shooting with my family and friends.

Q What are your plans for the future?

A: I enjoy shooting all skeet disciplines, I would like to get back into Olympic Skeet. I'm also looking forward to when I can start teaching my son William to shoot!

To win Overall High Gun surpassed all of my expectations

Left: Natalie in 2016, English Open Skeet Champion.





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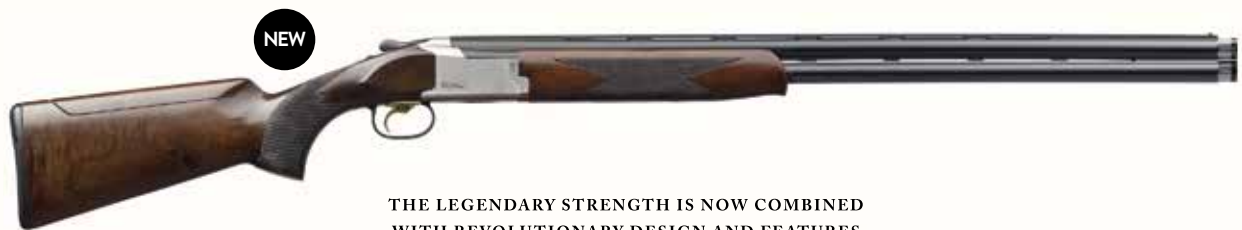
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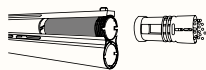


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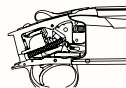


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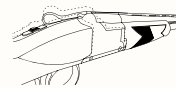
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