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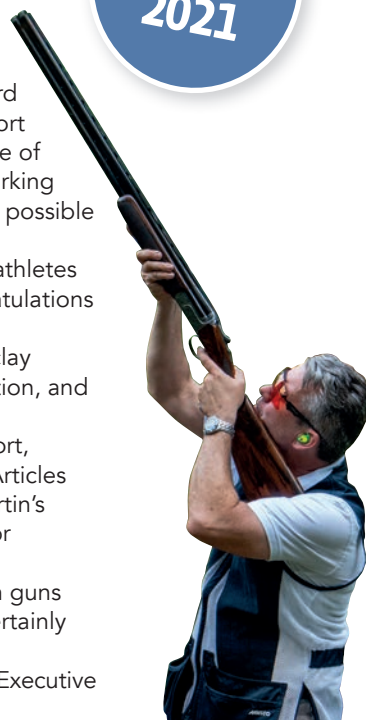
**W**ith the worst of winter behind us, we are looking forward to pulling our shotguns out and getting back to the sport we love – both in terms of better weather, and the hope of an easing in lockdown restrictions. Rest assured we have been working with the government to get our sport back open again as early as possible after the current lockdown begins to ease.

In this issue, we are pleased to bring you an interview with the athletes selected to represent Team GB at the Tokyo Olympics. My congratulations to Matt Coward-Holly, Aaron Heading, and Kirsty Hegarty. Their achievement in being selected represents the pinnacle of where clay shooting can take you, and we are sure they will represent the nation, and our sport, well on the international stage.

As always in the March issue, we bring you our Chairman's Report, Directors' Statement, and Statement of Accounts, per the CPSA Articles of Association. I encourage you to read CPSA Chairman John Martin's words on pages 29-36, so you can better understand our vision for the Association.

Finally, we are pleased to bring you an article on page 16-17 on guns for left handed shooters. As a left-handed shooter myself, I will certainly be reading with interest!

IAIN PARKER // Chief Executive



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SWATCOM  
Simon Finlay





# CLUBHOUSE NEWS



## NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH SWATCOM

**W**e are pleased to announce the CPSA's new partnership with SWATCOM, who will be supporting our Major CPSA Championships including the CPSA World Sporting and Sportrap

Championships, over the next three years.

SWATCOM offer premier, off-the-shelf and bespoke passive and electronic hearing protection to suit most budgets and personal needs. Their products enhance user

communication and personal safety, in some of the most demanding environments. Established in 2000, the SWATCOM brand is wholly owned by Talking Headsets Ltd., a family run business with a global footprint. Talking Headsets Managing Director Keith Foote commented, "I am delighted to support the CPSA and their Championships. With my love of this sport and being an active supplier of hearing protection and communications to this industry for the past thirty years, it makes perfect sense to team up with this great organisation. Our

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and associated products are a perfect match for this sponsorship. It is an excellent opportunity to help us better support the end users, at all levels of the sport".

Be sure to look out for Keith and his team at our CPSA Championships and events throughout the

year, as well as the launch of the SWATCOM Active8-M early this year.

We will also work with them on a few surprises for CPSA members, so keep an eye out on our website and social media in the months to come.

## NORTHERN SHOOTING SHOW 2021 CANCELLED

The Northern Shooting Show have taken the decision to cancel this May's show until next year, Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 May 2022. If you already hold a ticket, it will remain valid for the 2022 show and attendees will be able to use it to secure a discount on the following years entrance price. You will also be able to receive a full refund through the tickets page of their website.

The CPSA aim to attend as usual in 2022. For more information, please visit [northernshootingshow.co.uk](http://northernshootingshow.co.uk).

## SAFETY OFFICER REQUALIFICATION

The process of requalifying Safety Officers for a further 5 years continues and we have emailed or written to all those who qualified in 2016 notifying of the need to requalify now. This involves taking a short 30 question multi-choice online exam and on successful completion a new Safety Officer certificate will be emailed.

The current version of the Safety Officer manual is available to download to qualified members free of charge or if you prefer a hard copy then there is a charge of £20 incl P&P.

Please contact Richard or Cheryl at CPSA HQ if you have any questions or issues with doing the exam online.





## BLACK FRIDAY SALES RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITIES



Country clothing specialists Schöffel Country and rubber boot craftsmen Le Chameau raised an excellent sum of money for each of their respective charities towards the end of 2020.

Over Black Friday week, both brands offered a giveback scheme, whereby £5 of every purchase made would be given to their chosen charities.

Schöffel Country raised a staggering £11,735 for the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, whilst Le Chameau raised just over £17,000 for Dogs Trust. Together, having raised almost £30,000, both brands are absolutely delighted with the outcome of the online event.

Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust is a British charitable organisation promoting game and wildlife management as a part of nature conservation. They work closely with the shooting and hunting community to support best practice for field sports.

In congruence with the launch of their extremely popular dog accessories collection last year, Dogs Trust was an obvious choice for Le Chameau's Black Friday offer. Dog's Trust is a British animal welfare charity and humane society which specialises in the wellbeing of dogs.

It is the largest dog welfare charity in the United Kingdom, caring for over 15,000 animals each year.



## NEW EVOLUTION STRIKE EYE DOMINANCE KIT

The new Evolution Strike EDK (Eye Dominance Kit) is specifically designed to help overcome eye dominance problems. It utilises a Category 4 very dark lens in front of the dominant eye, which only let in 4.4 % of visible light, blocking over 95% of light reaching the eye. The other lens in front of the non-dominant eye can be either clear or yellow with interchangeable lenses. The shooter can therefore keep both eyes open and still see through the dark lens – but the non-dominant eye, looking through the clear or yellow lens, should take over.

The Strike frame is made from lightweight, yet super strong TR90, with adjustable nose pads and non-slip arms. All lenses are made from optical grade polycarbonate with full impact protection and are all UV400 rated.



The Kit comes complete with the dark grey Category 4 lens, a clear and yellow lens, plus a soft carry pouch, cleaning cloth, and hard case. A pair of Category 4 dark grey lenses is provided in the kit so that the user has the option of wearing as dark tinted sunglasses (useful when shooting directly into the sun). Kits are available for both left and right eye dominant shooters.

The new Strike Eye Dominance Kit is priced at £29.95. For more information please visit [evolutionsunglasses.com](http://evolutionsunglasses.com).

## BENELLI SP' AUTO 2021

The Benelli SP'AUTO has very much established itself as a highlight of the shooting calendar, with many competitors returning year on year. GMK are pleased to announce that they will be returning to Atkin Grant & Lang Shooting Ground on Saturday 15 May 2021.

Exclusively for semi-automatics, this highly original event offers shooters a fresh challenge to test their powers of concentration. The novel course is comprised of 100 targets and allows full use of the auto's three shot facility, with stands presented as either three targets on the call of "pull" or two targets with full use of the gun. The Benelli SP'AUTO is an innovative and thrilling clay shooting competition that you don't want to miss!

Early bird tickets will be available to purchase before 31 March 2021. For more information please visit [benellispauto.co.uk](http://benellispauto.co.uk)

## LONGTHORNE BOXLOCK TRIGGER PLATE RANGE

Longthorne Gunmakers have recently completed their trigger plate boxlock range, which has been developed and made in Great Britain over the past year, despite the confines of COVID-19. The new gun incorporates their innovative patented barrels (game or sporting), together with several other features all developed and made in Britain including Longthorne chokes (extended and flush), adjustable comb mechanism and recoil pads, and all made in house – a UK first.

Longthorne's ever-expanding range offers a lower-cost alternative to their true sidelock models. They come in several styles to suit most tastes and disciplines, including several side plated designs which include a fitted stock.



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## PREMIER UPGRADE FOR SWINTON ESTATE

**T**he CPSA are delighted to announce that E.J. Churchill Swinton Estate in North Yorkshire has been awarded Premier status and we extend our congratulations to all of the team there. We are sure you will join us in congratulating them and would encourage everyone to visit the ground in the near future."



**BERETTA  
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The sporting version of the new 687 Silver Pigeon III has arrived in the UK. Beautifully proportioned and balanced, the new gun is adorned with rich game scene engravings and an elegant, selected walnut stock. A new lustrous, gloss finish gives the gun a truly opulent feel.

The 687 has remained popular because of its reliability and minimal maintenance requirements. The sporting version features Optima HP Steelium barrels and chokes,

throwing superb patterns with reduced recoil. The 2.5 grade walnut stock is also fitted with a micro core pad as standard. A feature rich, competition shotgun that will not disappoint.

For more information please visit [www.gmk.co.uk](http://www.gmk.co.uk).

## MIND VS TARGET BY BOB PALMER

Bob Palmer's bestselling book, *Mind vs Target*, for clays enthusiasts is a 'clinic in a book', that blurs the lines between the mental and physical game. It opens the door to a revolutionary way to win by increasing your focus, strength, power, and resilience, by removing mental blocks and eliminating distractions. The book helps you to learn via a step-by-step approach to quickly transform your game. *Mind vs Target* teaches you the zone, how to stay in it, and how to use it for your own enjoyment and winning. It's the worldwide inspiration for recreational, international, and professional shooters and coaches.

## BERETTA HOLDING ACQUIRE HOLLAND & HOLLAND

Beretta Holding has signed an agreement for the acquisition of 100% of Holland and Holland Ltd. The deal takes effect from 1 February 2021, with the full terms and conditions not yet disclosed.

Holland & Holland is one of the foremost brands in British gun-making, serving elite international clients with the world's finest handmade shotguns and rifles.

Beretta Holding has been looking to acquire a premium luxury brand, and Holland & Holland is a fitting partner, fulfilling all the elements of finest gun making; a rich history, independent manufacturing facilities and outstanding products.

Beretta Holding wishes to preserve the precious heritage of Holland & Holland in the United Kingdom with a high dedication to skilled craftsmanship.

Pietro Gussalli Beretta, President and CEO of Beretta Holding has declared: "This is a truly exciting development and a great achievement for the Beretta family, further increasing the Group's international footprint. Faced with the Brexit challenges, I am very pleased to increase our direct presence in the important UK market, where we are already active with our well-established distribution subsidiary."

Included in the deal is the prestigious Holland & Holland Shooting Ground, located in West London, which boasts some of the finest facilities in the UK.

Beretta Holding is committed to the shooting sports sector and has a proud history of investing in brands that come under its umbrella and will continue to do so with its newest acquisition, Holland & Holland, to the benefit of this famous gunmaker.

For more information on either brand, please visit [beretta.com](http://beretta.com) or [hollandandholland.com](http://hollandandholland.com).



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# SHOTS IN THE MAIL

## LETTER OF THE MONTH



**H**aving recovered from an overlong stay in hospital (seven weeks) due to acquiring Coronavirus in France, I want to thank some people from the shooting world – I have already thanked the staff of Tunbridge Wells ITU.

Firstly the Kent Firearms office – I was halfway through renewing my Certificate when the whole thing was put on pause. I thought I would have to start over but was pleasantly surprised to find that, following a short discussion with a

sympathetic firearms officer, my certificate was sent out very quickly.

Secondly, Gillian and staff at West Kent Shooting School – it took a bit of time to get walking again and I didn't fancy trying to get round on a Zimmer frame – not only did they come up with an invalid carriage and offered a small bore gun, but then looked after my wife (who buttoned for me) and myself with coffee and snacks brought out to a table in the sun.

I've been back to the ground several

times since and the girls always ask how I'm getting on, but the thing that really impresses me is the arrangements they have made to cope with COVID-19. I haven't been to any place where there is such thorough safeguarding!

So a really big thankyou to Gillian and her staff who helped me get my life back to normal.

– **Malcolm Harbour**



### THE LETTER OF THE MONTH WINNER

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## WHERE DO YOU READ YOURS?

I look forward to reading *Pull!* magazine each month and so I thought I would send you a photo of where I read mine. I live on the Isle of Wight and as well as a keen shot, I am also learning to fly paragliders – of course the weather and winds have to be just right and I have spent many an hour on the hill waiting for the right conditions and so what better way to kill some time than reading my favourite magazine. So here's a photo of me on the Island hills, waiting to take off and catching up on the latest news from the CPSA. – **Gordon J Pownall**



### WINNER!

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# CPSA COURSES 2021

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

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



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## Referee Course

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

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ● 13 Mar ESK Dartford CSC   | ● 19 Apr DTL The Priory CTC           |
| ● 27 Mar ESP High View CS   | ● 17 May ABT The Priory CTC           |
| ● 29 Mar ESK Eriswell Lodge | ● 12 Jul ESK Nottingham & District GC |
| ● 03 Apr ESP Southdown GC   | ● 26 Jul ESP Northampton SG           |
| ● 12 Apr ESP Cambridge GC   | ● 09 Aug DTL The Priory CTC           |
| ● 17 Apr ABT Dartford CSC   | ● 23 Aug ABT The Priory CTC           |
| ● 19 Apr ESK Lea Marston    | ● 09 Oct ESP Atkin Grant & Lang SG    |

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

## Safety Officer Course

£105

This one-day course 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 our higher L1 Instructor & L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 06 Mar High View CS

- 15 Mar Lea Marston  
● 15 Mar Northampton SG  
● 03 Apr Spennymoor & District CPC  
● 08 May NCSC  
● 22 May East Yorkshire  
● 05 Jul Nottingham & District GC  
● 17 Jul NCSC  
● 23 Aug Lea Marston  
● 25 Sep NCSC  
● 04 Oct Eriswell Lodge  
● 27 Nov NCSC

## Safety Officer Requalification

£10

We will be contacting by email or letter all those who originally qualified in 2016, during this year to renew your Safety Officer qualification, so please keep an eye out for the notification. If

you qualified prior to this and haven't yet renewed your qualification please contact Richard or Cheryl at CPSA HQ and we will add you to the next available online exam.

## 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.

- 22 Mar Lea Marston

- 22 Mar Cambridge GC  
● 29 Mar NCSC  
● 03 May Eriswell Lodge  
● 17 May NCSC  
● 12 Jun East Yorkshire  
● 14 Jun Lea Marston  
● 17 Jul South Pennine  
● 02 Aug Northampton SG  
● 27 Sep Nottingham & District GC  
● 18 Oct NCSC

## Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£695

This four-day course teaches you how to check eye dominance and gun fit. It shows you how to teach the CPSA Method, how to recognise shooting errors and how to correct them. It consists of classroom time, off-and on-range workshops and a final day of assessments. It covers crossing, rising, and dropping targets and equips instructors with the knowledge to tackle a huge variety of targets. For this course,

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

- 10-13 May Northampton SG  
● 28 Jun-01 Jul NCSC  
● 12 Aug Lea Marston  
● 28 Sep East Yorkshire  
● 20-23 Sep NCSC

## L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

£495/£550

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

Candidates must be L1 Instructor qualified to attend L2 Courses.

- 24-26 May L2 (3 days) Northampton SG  
● 07 Jun ESP (1 day) CDW Northampton SG  
● 14 Jun ESK (1 day) CDW Northampton SG  
● 14 Jun Trap (1 day) CDW Northampton SG  
● 06-08 Sep ESP (3 days) CTC Northampton SG  
● 13-16 Sep ESK (3 days) CTC Northampton SG  
● 13-16 Sep Trap (3 days) CTC Northampton SG



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# OLYMPIC DREAMS

The greatest show on earth beckons for three highly experienced and talented shooters representing Team GB at their first Olympics.

By **Will Hetherington.**

**T**he 21st Century has seen some magic moments for British shooters at the Olympics. Back in 2000, a 24-year-old Richard Faulds demonstrated his appetite for the big occasion when he took Double Trap Gold in Sydney, beating his great rival, Australian Russell Mark, in the process. At the same event, Ian Peel won Silver in Mens' Trap, and his resultant beaming grin was true testament to the sheer joy of the Olympics.

Then at London in 2012, Peter Wilson stood tall and ice cool to surge to another Double Trap Gold for Great Britain. At a time when it was raining gold for the host nation this achievement could

have easily been overlooked, but live TV coverage enabled Wilson's success to be enjoyed by households across the land. With the Royal Artillery Barracks venue in Woolwich looking dazzling, clay shooting has rarely reached a bigger audience or looked more seductive, and the young man from Dorset made the very most of it.

Rio 2016 saw further Bronze medals for Steve Scott in Double Trap, and Ed Ling in Mens' Trap, so Team GB has been enjoying a rich seam of success in the clay-shooting arena this century.

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**Below:** Aaron Heading (right) will represent Team GB at Tokyo.





## TOKYO BOUND

Double Trap is no longer an Olympic event, but the opportunities are there to be grabbed by our newest Olympians in Olympic Trap. Despite doubts over Tokyo 2021, British Shooting has named three athletes who will have the honour of representing their country on the biggest stage this summer. Matt Coward-Holley, Men's Trap, Aaron Heading, Men's Trap, and Kirsty Hegarty, Women's Trap, will be making their debut on the biggest stage in world sport.

British Shooting Performance Director Steven Seligmann informed me that all involved are determined the show will go on: "This year's Olympics are going to be different – but at the moment authorities in Japan are making it clear they will do everything possible to ensure they go ahead. If that means behind closed doors which it may do, given everything we are going through, it's still a brilliant opportunity to unify the world in the common enjoyment of the Olympics. Of course it needs to be as safe and secure as possible but none of that takes away from what people are aspiring to achieve.

"As we look forward to Tokyo for each of our three shooters it's incredibly special. They have all earned it off their own back and have all already achieved great things in shooting. They have a strong pedigree behind them and they are now in a very special place. Each of them was absolutely delighted to have their selection confirmed and they are on a real high. Having that clarity enables them to focus on just being ready for this summer, which is why we made the selection in January. And we still have the opportunity to achieve more quota places because the qualifying period doesn't finish until the end of June. In the meantime Aaron, Kirsty, and Matt should be extremely proud of what they have achieved so far."

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**Below:** Matt Coward-Holly and Kirsty Hegarty. **Right:** Matt Coward-Holly.

## AN AMBITIOUS WORLD CHAMPION

Matt Coward-Holley won Gold in Olympic Trap at the ISSF World Championships in July 2019, at the famous Lonato venue in northern Italy. After a very tight qualifying session he took the title by a comprehensive six targets, becoming Britain's first World Champion in the discipline, so it's no surprise to see his name on the team sheet for the Olympics, and he told me: "This will be my first games and it's an absolute honour to be part of Team GB. It's the pinnacle for anybody across all sports and I'm looking forward to the completely different buzz in the village, surrounded by athletes in all the other sports from all over the world. In normal competitions it's just the people from our sport so in that sense it's a unique opportunity. And ever since I started to take shooting seriously I have always thought how far can I go?"

With so much British Olympic success in recent years, and the challenge coming from the very best in the world, how does Matt cope with the pressure? "There are plenty of other athletes I respect but ultimately you need to forge your own path. This is the crème de la crème of world shooters all gathering in one place, but I will just focus on what I can do." Inevitably, preparations have been hampered by Coronavirus but this has not been a total disaster for Matt as he explained "All being well our competition season will be





up and running this spring. I have had 12 months without international competitive shooting, but it's the same for everybody and this has given me the chance to work on the things that needed to be worked on. We have all been in the same boat so I don't think that will be too detrimental for anyone."

And what about Olympic ambitions? "I have worked hard for a long time and I am going out to the Olympics aiming to win the Gold medal. That is my objective and ultimately that's the most important thing to me."

### THE WORK HAS PAID OFF

Kirsty Hegarty told me what selection means to her and her family: "It means that the work over the years has paid off, not only for me but everyone that has supported me along the way. My mum, dad and husband have been fantastic, encouraging me when things were going wrong and bringing me back down to earth when things were going well."

Like anybody who starts a sport for the first time, the Olympics were not on the radar for Kirsty when she first pulled the trigger: "I took up the sport to spend more time with my family initially, and then because I am a competitive person I wanted to win and be the best. And I guess my Olympic selection just shows that shooting sports can take you in all sorts of directions and I am absolutely thrilled to be able to represent Team GB at the Olympics. It's a long way from where it all began – standing in a wet and wild Mid-Wales

There are two clay-target shooting disciplines in the Olympics: Olympic Trap, and Olympic Skeet. Currently all of the Team GB clay-shooters participate in Olympic Trap.

Shooting ground – where I first tried DTL."

Kirsty pays special tribute to two men who have been instrumental in her journey: "Hendy Hume and David Beattie really inspired me. Hendy won the World DTL with a record breaking perfect 300/900 and it was great to see that someone I knew was an actual World Champion. This was the same year I started shooting DTL.

Then David introduced me to Olympic Trap with stories of his Commonwealth success in Australia, his GB caps and the enjoyment of competing at the top level."

### A FORMIDABLE TRIO

Aaron Heading is a three-time World Championship medallist, Commonwealth champion and former world number one, so these three shooters have a formidable amount of experience for a trio making their Olympic debut. And as the main event draws closer for the Team GB shooters we will leave the last word to Kirsty: "More than anything I am looking forward to stepping on that stand and taking the first shot. Then I will be able to call myself an Olympian."





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# BUYING A LEFT- HANDED GUN

**Richard Faulks** speaks to **Marcus Simpson** of Simpson Brothers and **Jason Harris** of Trulock & Harris, about what to look out for when buying a left-handed gun.

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**I**f you happen to be one of the ten percent of the population that is left-handed like me, purchasing a gun that will fit correctly can be a little more difficult than for a right-handed person – there's just less choice available straight off the shelf. You only have to scan the pages of gun dealers' websites to see that, unsurprisingly, only ten percent of the guns seem to be cast left! You'll be able to find some gun dealers that will cater better for left-handers like Premier Guns, where Matt Morgan tells me "he has 60-70 lefties at any time, plus demo guns". But sometimes you'll just have to be a little patient until you find the perfect gun.

Here are a few options from the gun trade when looking for a new or second-hand, left-handed gun.

## **SPEAK TO A PROFESSIONAL**

Firstly, I asked Marcus Simpson of Simpson Brothers, for his advice and thoughts. His thinking is pretty straight forward – "take your measurements, take your time, order one, and be prepared to wait" he told me, if you're in the market for a new gun.

He suggests that it will always be best to buy a gun that was made with a left-handed stock in the first place, rather than having a right-handed gun adjusted by a gunsmith. Beretta have been the leader in the market for left-handed guns over the years, as most of their models are readily available with a left-cast stock. But Marcus tells me that pretty much all of the manufacturers are catering for us lefties far better now. After all, why would you want to turn your back on ten percent of the market!

Jason Harris of Trulock & Harris agrees with Marcus' assessment, and explains that adjusting the cast on a gun from right to left cast is possible, but it does throw up some problems. He explains that not only is the stock



bent outwards to give the cast, but it is also effectively twisted too. The heel (top part of the butt plate) should have slightly less cast than the toe (the bottom part of the butt plate), when looking at the gun from the stock end towards the barrels. This twist will be carved into the stock when it is manufactured out of the blank, so the wood will be under no pressure or tension.

If you then move the stock to cast it to the opposite hand and twist it so that the toe of the stock sits well in your shoulder, you're obviously putting the wood under tension. Sometimes it will creep back to its relaxed position over time. Being a natural material, it means that not every piece of wood is the same. Jason has just had a pair of guns in for adjustment – one took the adjustment perfectly, but the other just wouldn't hold in place. Having a gun adjusted is a bit of a lottery as to how the wood will take to being re-cast.

“take your measurements, take your time, order one and be prepared to wait”

– Marcus Simpson

tweaks and success is far more likely.

If you're buying your first gun or haven't been shooting too long, it's quite possible that your gun mount will vary slightly each time you shoot. A consistent mount will come in time with practice, but until you have a consistent mount, fine-tuning a gun's dimensions for fit will be difficult for a coach or a gunsmith.

The advice from Marcus and Jason here seems to be to have a good coach take a look at you and buy a gun that fits as well as possible for your build and the shoulder you shoot off. It may be that when you become a more accomplished shot, some fine adjustment may be needed. But the nearer the gun is to fitting you in the first place, the smaller the adjustments will need to be. So live with the gun for a little while before having adjustments made if ultimately needed.

If you're a seasoned shot, a gun fitting session will be time and money well spent. Knowing what measurements to look for will be a huge advantage when asking dealers what they have in stock. It will also allow them to order in a gun that should fit you if nothing is readily available. Many of the manufacturers or importers will be happy to send you photos of available guns, if you're particularly interested in the figuring and aesthetics of the wood – I know I certainly am! If you're really serious about gun fit and are lucky enough to have a sizeable budget, then there are plenty of stock makers that will carve a bespoke stock for you, or you have the option with some manufacturers of having a factory visit for a fitting. You will be able to choose a stock blank, handle your gun when the stock has been roughly carved, and alter the measurements until you're confident that you have everything exactly where you want it. Then you can pattern plate it. Theoretically, you should then have a perfect fit, but you won't be able to use gun fit to explain away any misses on the clay ground ever again! 🍷

**Left and below:** Tim James, Shot Olympic Skeet for England in 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008 and for Team GB in two World Cups and also the European Championships in 2008.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A GUN

So when buying a second-hand gun, look for one that was made left-handed if at all possible. You'll need a keen eye to spot the difference between a gun that was made left-handed and one that was originally made right-handed and cast left, but things to look out for are if the heel and toe are sloping the correct way for the cast, as just described.

Another thing to check is if the gun has a palm swell. Is the swell on the correct side of the grip? If not, it is probably a right-hander that has been cast left. Some guns will have triggers that are slightly canted to make them more comfortable for your trigger finger. Obviously, a right-handed gun will have the trigger canted to favour a right hand rather than left. It may well take you longer to find your perfect gun – but you will be saving yourself possible problems in the future if you hold on to find a true left-hander. Even if you end up having to make changes to the cast, they will only be minor





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By 2020 ABT English Open Colts champion and 2020 Universal Trench UK Championships Junior champion **Tom Betts**.

## SHOOTING IN 2020

I had great plans for 2020 and I was excited to be sponsored by Lyalvale Express Cartridges, but then Coronavirus hit and shooting all became very challenging.

When we were allowed to shoot later on in the year, I was able to win the Colts ABT English Open and Junior Gold at the Universal Trench UK Championships. I was also fortunate to win the British Olympic Trap Junior title at Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, who have kindly sponsored me for 2021.

To top it off, I won the English Open Olympic Trap Colts title, and as my

last year as a Colt I was very pleased with this outcome. It was great to also come Fourth Overall, combined with my Dad winning the Senior title it was a really special day.

For years to come I will also remember the 2020 Steve Linley Memorial Shoot at East Yorkshire, as I was given the chance to try a Beretta gun and went on to win the Juniors champion title after a great shoot-off. I was lucky to keep the gun after the event, so I am looking forward to shooting with it when we can.

## HOW I STARTED IN SHOOTING

I've been shooting since I was about nine years old. All of my family shoot, so it was natural to follow my dad and grandad's footsteps into competitive shooting.

My local ground is Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground, I would go with my dad when I was younger and was lucky enough to watch my heroes shoot here. In this sport there is always the chance to compete alongside them which is really inspiring – I was totally hooked!

I mainly shoot Olympic Trap, but I have been introduced to Universal Trench to gain experience of shooting abroad, first shooting for the GB Junior team when I was 12 years old.



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## TOM'S TOP TIPS

- TIP 1** Make sure you've got the right gun fit – monitor it closely when you're young and constantly growing.
- TIP 2** The right guidance and coaching is important to progress and become a safe shot.
- TIP 3** Train with a purpose and keep motivated by setting yourself goals and targets.
- TIP 4** Be patient, which isn't easy if you're enthusiastic like me, but once you put the time and commitment in the scores will come.
- TIP 5** Enjoy your shooting! When things don't go to plan, turn a negative to a positive and never give up.



## MY BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2019 I qualified for the Junior Men's GB Olympic Trap team, and shot 120/125 at the Junior World Cup in Suhl to make my first final and won team Silver at the European Championships.

I came fourth in the Juniors category at the Universal Trench World Championships and was part of the Junior Men's GB team that became World Team Champions.





# A PLACE FULL OF PASSION

We spoke to Managing Director of Eriswell Lodge Ltd, **Stuart Smith**, about the award-winning ground.



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

**A:** The site dates back to the 1970's when it was linked to RAF Lakenheath, a US Air Force base, and was known at that time as the Rod & Gun Club. It then became the Lakenheath Clay Target Centre, and in January 2015 my Dad and I took over the site and rebranded it as Eriswell Lodge.

We started the ground with the intention of providing high-quality facilities and experiences for everyone, and we had extensive development works and investments in mind to help us achieve this.

We started work on our new clubhouse facility in May of 2018, and were originally due to finish and open it in late 2019. However, due to a number of factors this was delayed to spring of 2020, and then again due to COVID-19. We finally opened the new building in September 2020 and couldn't be happier with the finished result – and the response from our customers.

We are a family-run

business, and have been since the beginning, which makes a huge difference to the atmosphere at the ground. We're all connected to shooting through the ground, but a large number of us are also connected personally through hobbies and family too. When Dad and I started the ground we were adamant that we wanted the friendly and welcoming feel of a small club, but with the added facility and amenities of a large commercial ground and clubhouse – something that we're very proud to have maintained to this day.

## Q What disciplines/facilities do you offer?

**A:** We offer English Sporting, FITASC Sporting, Sportrap/Compak Sporting, English Skeet/Skeet Doubles, NSSA Skeet (American) and Olympic Skeet, Down the Line/Single Barrel, Automatic Ball Trap, and by default All Round as well.

For shooting areas we have 22 English Sporting stands, four of which are specifically designed for beginners, used

for lessons and experience sessions. We also have one covered Sportrap layout, which is also used for Compak Sporting, as well as a Rabbit Skeet layout. This is a full-sized, properly scaled Skeet layout which uses rabbit traps and targets rather than traditional skeet targets. This idea was put in place for the Easter weekend in 2018, and has proved immensely popular as it helps people to work on all possible angles of rabbit targets.

As well as this, we have a simulated game shooting area, four Skeet layouts, two of which with ABT layouts and one with DTL, and a separate covered DTL layout.

Facility wise, we are open seven days a week, and have our new 13,000 square foot clubhouse, which contains the reception, retail shop and gun room, a large café/restaurant and licensed bar, four conference/meeting rooms, and an outside terraced seating area.

We hold regular CPSA Registered competitions in most of our available disciplines, including County





Championships for Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex, and regional fixtures for the East Midlands.

We have held National Championships for the British Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA Skeet in the UK) every year since we opened, and several non-registered ground competitions, including the World Skeet Masters event, hosted by Eriswell Lodge and John Dyson. We also hold events for local and national charities, and regularly host shoots with the local Masonic Clay Shooting Association.

Every Wednesday evening we run a non-registered floodlit English Skeet event, and through winter we run a floodlit Sportrap and DTL on alternate Wednesdays.

### Q What awards and accreditations have you won over the years?

**A:** The ground has won a few awards over the last six years, all of which we are very proud of! We were voted Runner-up as the CPSA Ground of the Year in 2016, and have several awards with the Nation's Favourite

Shooting Ground (Clay Shooting Magazine).

These include second in East Region in 2017, first in East Region, second in National Skeet Ground, and third National Best Breakfast in 2018. In 2019 we came second in the East Region, third in the National Skeet Ground, and third in the National Trap Ground.

### Q How has the ground developed over the years?

**A:** Massively! As mentioned previously we built the new clubhouse, which we believe may be the largest in the country for a shooting ground, but we cannot be 100% certain about that, and have been adding to our shooting offerings as routinely as we can. We have a huge development plan for the ground as a whole, which has sadly been put on hold due to COVID-19, but it will be back on track as soon as we can restart.

### Q Could you tell us a little about your shooters/sponsors programme?

**A:** We have three shooters that we work with on a

regular basis, and have been very pleased with their development since they joined our team.

We don't base our sponsorship on results, but on positive, professional, and polite conduct, and our collective game plan is always to improve ourselves first and foremost.

Our sponsored team includes Charlotte Patten, who worked exceptionally hard and placed second in the Ladies category for the Suffolk CPSA Supreme Championship in 2019, and has also done exceptionally well in the 2020 event –

results for that have not been published as yet, so we can't say any more! We also sponsor Henry Lungley, who won the Colts category in the Suffolk CPSA Supreme Championship in 2019, and has also done exceptionally well in the 2020 event. Henry has also achieved AA classification in English Skeet, a fantastic achievement!

Our other sponsored shooter, Josh Nunn, has moved himself into AA classes for English Sporting, All Round, and Sportrap. Josh has also been exceptionally close to winning the Suffolk CPSA Supreme Championship, and was our County Sportrap Champion in 2020.

### Q Are you planning any events for 2021?

**A:** We have a very full calendar this year, with county championship shoots booked for Suffolk and Cambridgeshire so far, as well as The East Midlands Skeet Championship, two NSSA championships and monthly target only shoots, regular

monthly CPSA fixtures, and for 2021 we are expecting to host the first England Skeet Team Selection shoot in March, the UK Compak Sporting Championships and GB Team Selection Shoot in April, the English Open Skeet Championships in May and the English Open Skeet Doubles in June, added to our own World Skeet Masters and the Chapmans All Round in December.

### Q Is there anything you feel we have missed that you would like to add?

**A:** We are genuinely passionate about what we do,

and our customers really matter to us. This gives us a huge incentive to keep striving to improve our offerings and facilities, and we really enjoy working to develop Eriswell Lodge towards its true potential.

Dad and I are immensely proud of what Eriswell Lodge has achieved so far,

and we are fortunate enough to have a great team of staff that share our vision and keep raising the bar, so finally a thank you from both of us to all of our customers, staff, referees, and suppliers for all of their support and efforts in developing Eriswell Lodge so far – we are very grateful! At the time of writing we are amongst the third lockdown, so we hope to see you all again soon! 🍀

“ We are genuinely passionate about what we do, and our customers really matter to us. ”

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# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

for Year Ended  
30 November 2020



## COMPETITIONS

### British Open Sporting

The British Open Sporting was run over five days at Garlands Shooting Ground and was pretty well sold out for each day. The super final took place on the Sunday and was slightly dampened by a strong downpour, which ended briefly and then rewarded us with a stunning rainbow over the competitors whilst they finished. David Ferriman took the title after a shoot-off with George Digweed. Tanya Faulds took the Ladies Open title with Amy Easeman taking second place. Darcy McBride won the Junior High Gun after a shoot-off with Henry Bevan. The British Open Sportrap was also held at Garlands and concluded on the Saturday with James Attwood, Richard Faulds, and John Lee all required to shoot-off for the title. In the event James Attwood won the championship with Richard Faulds coming second, and John Lee third. Hannah Gibson won the Ladies title, with Stephanie Meacham taking second place, and Sarah White third. Junior High Gun went to Ronnie Green, with Josh Bennion scoring one less clay to take second place.

### English Open DTL

Although the World DTL had to be cancelled due to restrictions on international travel, we did manage to stage the English Open, later than intended, as part of the Bywell Weekend in late August. Chris Moule took the title on 298. Sean Gardner and Junior competitor Leah Southall tied on 297, and after a shot-off for second and third place with Sean, ultimately finished in second place and Leah in third. Unsurprisingly, Ladies High Gun and title went to Leah Southall, as did the Junior title. David Toomer took the Veterans trophy, and William Taylor the Colts.

### British Open Skeet

The British Open Skeet was hosted by NCSC and was almost as normal, due to relaxations in government guidance,

except for the prize-giving, Natalie Bales took the Overall High Gun trophy after a shoot-off with Sam Green. Sam of course, being better known for his sporting prowess and in fact came along to the shoot-off after a Sporting competition that morning. You may remember that Natalie won the English open Skeet High Gun trophy in 2016. Natalie of course also took the Ladies title at the British Open, with the Junior trophy going to Archie Stannard, the Colts to Alex Banning, and the Veterans to Douglas Moore. Disabled Standing was won by Sean Emmett, and Disabled Sitting by Adrian Last. Victor Annand took the Side-by-Side trophy for the second year running.

### English Open Skeet Doubles

This championship was also held at NCSC in July and was won by Martin Brister, after a shoot-off with Peter Chester. Ladies High Gun went to this year's Skeet champion Natalie Bales, with Hannah Gibson coming a close second and Emma Parkinson a close third – only one point separating each place. The Junior High Gun was taken by Harrison Willis and the Veterans by Martin Brister. Sonny Bowman took the Colts High Gun, with Alex Banning coming second and Phoebe Bodley-Scott third.

### English Open Olympic Trap

The English Open Olympic Trap was hosted at NCSC in late September. Government guidance was eased just a few days before, which allowed us to run the competition under normal rules, with waves of competitors rather than straight through as originally planned. Lee Betts took the Senior High Gun, with Matthew Coward-Holly taking Runner-up. Ladies High Gun went to Ellie Seaward, Junior High Gun to Ben Killian, and Veteran's High Gun to Howard Beaumont.

### British Open Single Barrel

The Open took place at North of England on the Bank Holiday Monday

immediately following the postponed Bywell weekend. It was a close-fought contest with four shooters scoring 99, resulting in a shoot-off for the first three places. Jan Powell and Paul Turner ultimately progressed to a sudden-death shoot-off – which lasted in the region of an hour and a half – neither shooter looking like they were going to miss. But eventually Paul did miss and Jan took the British Open title with Paul coming second, and Iain Biggins taking third. Lucy Hall was Ladies High Gun, with Leanne Powell coming second, and Caroline Whitehead third. Junior High Gun went to Cory Doble, Veterans High Gun to Iain Biggins, and Colts High Gun to William Taylor.

### British Open All-Round

The Open was shot at Brook Bank in Cheddar in August in quite sunny conditions, given that the English Open held the day before was plagued with almost torrential rain. Tony Coulstock, cheered on by Chester the Spaniel, took the British title on a score of 96, ahead of Tom Claydon and Darren Watkinson, who both scored 95 and shot a tie break round to decide their respective places. The Ladies High Gun went to Emma Stacey, with Linda Grayson coming second and Joanna Thomas third. Junior High Gun went to Daniel Carpenter. Colts High Gun was Denzil Grose, and Veteran High Gun was Richard Chapple.

## FINANCIAL

Inevitably, with the shutdown of shooting for a prolonged period, membership, and therefore revenue, has fallen significantly over the year. However by strict reduction in spending and reorganisation of some of our financial commitments (including a freeze on staff salaries), the company has managed to end the year with a surplus. This will help to ensure we can roll out a full calendar next year, even though we will have reduced income, effectively allowing us to offset savings



made this year against forecast losses next year. This will also enable us to freeze the cost of membership at last year's rate, so no increase for 2021.

### HEAD OFFICE

During 2020 Stuart Oldman, who many of you will know as our Operations Manager, decided it was time for him to retire. No amount of persuasion could change his mind so he will be leaving HQ at the end of March. Clare Alger, who you will know from the front desk at our major Championships, will be taking over his role and did in fact take up that position on 1 February. In turn, Clare Heney has moved to take over as championship Coordinator and therefore her role as England Team Coordinator is now vacant. We are currently interviewing for a replacement. I mentioned in my last report that our membership officer Mark Smith would be celebrating 20 years with the CPSA in 2020, and we marked the occasion in December during our last face-to-face board meeting. Only six more years Mark and you will have served the equivalent of a life sentence!

Last year, I concluded my Chairman's

Report by thanking you all for the help and support I received during my first year as Chairman. I concluded by saying how much I was looking forward to getting out on the road and meeting everyone for 2020. Well, sadly, as we all now know, things didn't quite go to plan. At the end of March shooting effectively ceased throughout the country and we had to cancel the World DTL and the World Sporting. Sadly, but with the agreement of each of the Home Nations, we also had to cancel all of the Home International competitions. We cancelled other major championships or rescheduled them in the hope that something could be salvaged later in the year. In the event, as each level of restriction was relaxed, we developed strategies for optimising everyone's opportunity to shoot and take part in competitions. In the end, we somehow managed to ensure that almost every discipline had at least one major championship, culminating in a successful, and almost normal, British Open Sporting at Garlands in September. I must express my gratitude to Iain Parker, our CEO, and all of the HQ staff, for the work they have put in to achieve

this unexpectedly good shooting year against a background of rules, regulations, and restrictions which were rarely easy to work with.

### THE COMING YEAR

Our intentions, for 2021, are to plan and host a full calendar for the year, including the Home International competitions and the World Sporting. These dates are currently being finalised and we plan to ensure that they go ahead in as normal a manner as possible, subject to government guidance. There may have to be slight tweaks along the way and dates may have to be rescheduled at short notice as guidance changes. However, we proved last year, or rather you the members, proved last year how adaptable and supportive you could be when circumstances meant we had to make changes at the last minute. With the success you all helped us to achieve last year and the lessons we've learned along the way, I'm confident that 2021 will be a better competitive year – a more enjoyable and a more successful year than 2020. Good luck to you all. Stay safe and stay sane.

John Martin, Chairman

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 November 2020 - The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2020.

## COMPANY INFORMATION

### Directors

J T Martin (Chairman)  
W A Heeks (Deputy Chairman)  
C Smith  
P Saich  
B Moorhead  
M Machin (appointed 24 October 2020)  
J Sole (appointed 24 October 2020)  
N Heron  
D E Rollason  
R Faulds

### Company secretary

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## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the

financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for

each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:



- Select suitable accounting policies for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
  - Make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
  - Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.
- The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## RESULTS AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS

2019/2020 has obviously been a year of unprecedented events, heartache, and turmoil in our work and personal lives, as we have all had to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. As we entered the new year in 2020, which was to be one of our busiest ever years, we had the task of rescheduling the competition calendar, reforecasting our budgets, and protecting the association to weather these most difficult times. Through working with government and fellow sports associations, we were able to get clay shooting grounds and our sport open at the earliest possible moment. We then also established guidance for CPSA registered shoots and Championships to be held. We were able to hold four CPSA Championships across our home disciplines in 2020.

Our income was affected considerably, dropping year-on-year from £2,005,266 in 2019, to £1,608,590 in 2020. This reduction in income was primarily due to the cancellations of major competitions planned for the year, lower membership numbers, both new and renewals, and CPSA course income due to cancellations. The lower membership numbers were marginally offset by the release of deferred membership income from the prior year of £612,964, compared to £581,718 recognised in the current year, a net change £31,246.

In turn, our expenditure decreased in line with less competitions to manage and fund. While we took advantage of the governments furlough scheme, we

continued to deliver member benefits. We also worked on our IT development of the SHOOT program, which is now operational and in final test phase.

Other projects included reviewing environmental and legal legislation that potentially impact our sport, and we continue to develop our marketing programme across print and digital formats. While delivering what competitions we were able to in 2020, and coordinating with fellow associations to reschedule Championships, we are currently expecting to have a full calendar in 2021.

The last year was full of disruption and a challenge for the association, resulting in reduced income and expenditure. Due to it being an exceptional year and fewer events taking place, this has led to cost savings, meaning the association generated a surplus for the year, after taxation of £80,583 (2019: £29,356). These cost savings will be re-invested in future years.

## DIRECTORS

The Directors who served during the year were:

J T Martin (Chairman)  
W A Heeks (Deputy Chairman)  
C Smith  
P Saich  
B Moorhead  
M Machin (appointed 24 October 2020)  
J Sole (appointed 24 October 2020)  
N Heron  
D E Rollason  
M Conway (resigned 26 May 2020)  
R Faulds

## RESERVES POLICY

The Clay Pigeon Shooting Association aims to keep free cash reserves for four to six months of core activity expenditure, therefore giving a target range of £500,000 to £750,000 of free cash reserves.

Free cash reserves at 30 November 2020 were £612,388 (2019: £560,975). Free cash reserves are made up of general reserves, cash received from deferred membership less fixed assets. We continue to be mindful of the need to improve the free reserves whilst making appropriate investments in the organisation.

## DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are Directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- So far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and

- The Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

## AUDITORS

The auditors, Haysmacintyre LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

## SMALL COMPANIES NOTE

In preparing this report, the Directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006. This report was approved by the board on 3 February 2021 and signed on its behalf by John Martin.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING ASSOCIATION LTD

### OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Clay Pigeon Shooting Association Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 30 November 2020, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 November 2020 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit

of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- The Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- The Directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

### OTHER INFORMATION

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### OPINION ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- The information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- The Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

### MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- Certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- The Directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement on page 2, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using

the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities).

This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

### USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholders in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's shareholders for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Thomas Wilson**  
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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Income		1,608,590	2,005,266
Direct costs		(20,398)	(18,654)
<b>Gross surplus</b>		1,588,192	1,986,612
Administrative expenses		(1,537,655)	(1,959,568)
Government grant income		27,265	
<b>Operating surplus</b>		77,802	27,044
Interest receivable and similar income		4,786	3,678
<b>Surplus before tax</b>		82,588	30,722
Tax on surplus	5	(2,005)	(1,366)
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		80,583	29,356

There was no other comprehensive income for 2020 (2019:£NIL). The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	6	318,533	315,654
		318,533	315,654
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stocks		45,847	41,748
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	7	164,130	120,768
Cash at bank and in hand		888,550	646,635
		1,098,527	809,151
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,067,857)	(856,185)
<b>Net current assets</b>		30,670	(47,034)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		349,203	268,620
<b>Net assets</b>		349,203	268,620
<b>Reserves</b>			
Other reserves	9	20,000	20,000
General reserves	9	329,203	248,620
		349,203	268,620

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities. The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

**J T Martin (Chairman) Director & W A Heeks (Deputy Chairman) Director**

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

	Designated reserves £	General reserves £	Total equity £
<b>At 1 December 2018</b>	–	239,264	239,264
Surplus for the year	–	29,356	29,356
Transfer from general reserves	20,000	(20,000)	–
<b>At 1 December 2019</b>	20,000	248,620	268,620
Surplus for the year	–	80,583	80,583
<b>At 30 November 2020</b>	20,000	329,203	349,203

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Clay Pigeon Shooting Association is the national governing body for clay pigeon shooting in England. The company remains committed to promoting excellence in the sport.

The company is a private company limited (registered number: 3146770) limited by guarantee and was incorporated in England and Wales.

The company's registered office is Edmonton House, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Surrey, GU24 0NP.

### 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2.2 INCOME

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Membership fees are recognised for the period to which they relate.

Championships, events and courses income are recognised in respect of goods and services supplied during the year.

#### 2.3 GOING CONCERN

The Directors have reviewed their forecasts and cash flow requirements for the foreseeable future, these include considerations of the impact of Covid-19 on the Company. The Directors consider that the company will have adequate working capital available to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They believe the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate for these annual financial statements.

#### 2.4 OPERATING LEASES: THE COMPANY AS LESSEE

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 2.5 GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Government grant income relates to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) and is recognised as receivable in line with the period that the expense has been incurred.

#### 2.6 INTEREST INCOME

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.



## 2.7 PENSIONS

### Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

## 2.8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold land - 0% straight line

Property improvements - 10% straight line

Motor vehicles - 25% straight line

Furniture, fittings and equipment - 25 - 33% straight line

IT Development - 20% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

## 2.9 STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

## 2.10 DEBTORS

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

## 2.11 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

## 2.12 CREDITORS

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## 2.13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors.

## 3 EMPLOYEES

The average monthly number of employees, including Directors, during the year was 14 (2019 - 15).

## 4 STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees, including Directors, during the year was 14 (2019 - 15).

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	499,481	520,370
Social security costs	46,686	47,122
Other pension costs	33,484	32,972
	<u>579,651</u>	<u>600,464</u>





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## 5 TAXATION

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Corporation tax</b>		
Current tax on surplus for the year	2,005	1,366
<b>Total current tax</b>	<u>2,005</u>	<u>1,366</u>

### FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR

The company is a mutual trading company. The only liabilities to Corporation Tax are on interest and commission receivable.

### FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE TAX CHARGES

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

## 6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land, building & improvements £	Motor vehicles £	Furniture fittings & equipment £	IT Development £	Total £
<b>Cost of valuation</b>					
At 1 December 2019	237,033	24,194	100,891	89,760	451,878
Additions	-	-	-	50,106	50,106
At 30 November 2020	<u>237,033</u>	<u>24,194</u>	<u>100,891</u>	<u>139,866</u>	<u>501,984</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 December 2019	23,293	-	79,791	33,140	136,224
Charge for the year on owned assets	-	6,049	17,239	23,939	47,227
At 30 November 2020	<u>23,293</u>	<u>6,049</u>	<u>97,030</u>	<u>57,079</u>	<u>183,451</u>
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 30 November 2020	<u>213,740</u>	<u>18,145</u>	<u>3,861</u>	<u>82,787</u>	<u>318,533</u>
At 30 November 2019	<u>213,740</u>	<u>24,194</u>	<u>21,100</u>	<u>56,619</u>	<u>315,653</u>

The Directors do not consider any impairment charge to the land and buildings to be required.

## 7 DEBTORS

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	6,884	4,151
Other debtors	350	872
Prepayments and accrued income	156,896	115,745
	<u>164,130</u>	<u>120,768</u>

## 8 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	31,888	28,280
Corporation tax	2,006	1,366
Other taxation and social security	16,274	10,823
Other creditors	60,283	69,368
Accruals	48,144	29,527
Deferred income	909,262	716,821
	<u>1,067,857</u>	<u>856,185</u>

## 9 RESERVES

### GENERAL RESERVES

Includes all current and prior period retained surplus and deficits.

### OTHER RESERVES

The board has agreed in the year to designate £20,000 which has been transferred from general funds. The purpose of this fund is primarily to support a team of young shooters/colts for coaching, competition and travel/expense allowances. In addition, to act as a reserve fund for projects related directly to our CPSA World Championships.

## 10 COMPANY STATUS

Every qualifying member of the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, in the event of the same being wound up while they are a member or within one year after they cease to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association contracted before they cease to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the right of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding £1. The number of these members of 30 November 2020 was 21,977 (2019: 23,192).

## 11 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £33,484 (2019: £32,972). Contributions totalling £nil (2019: £nil) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date.

## 12 COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 30 November 2020 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2020 £	2019 £
Not later than 1 year	4,534	24,317
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	19,271	29,500
	<u>23,805</u>	<u>53,817</u>

## 13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Hewitsons LLP, provides professional services for Clay Pigeon Shooting Association. In the period to 30 November 2020, these services totalled £4,524 (2019: £7,019). As at 30 November 2020 the amount due to Hewitsons LLP was £nil (2019: £nil). Benedict Moorhead, a Director of Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, and a partner of law firm Hewitsons LLP, had no involvement in the services provided by Hewitsons LLP and these services were all at arms length. During the year, John Martin, a Director of the association, was paid £3,300 (2019: £5,775) for tutoring services and £2,675 (2019: £5,932) for reimbursed expenses relating to these services. At the year end there was no remaining balance outstanding to John Martin £Nil (2019: £Nil). These transactions were all at arm's length value.

## 14 SECURITY HELD

HSBC bank holds first charge over the freehold property known as Land and Buildings at Bisley Camp, Brookwood, GU24 0NP in respect of the Business Credit Card Facility.

## 15 FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS

The International Clay Target Shooting Federation (ICTSF) is an unconnected organisation to the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA). However, they do not maintain their own bank account, instead they utilise CPSA as agents and their cash is held in the CPSA's bank account. A corresponding creditor balance totalling £41,200 (2019: £49,000) is held within other creditors.



No income and expenditure relating to the ICTSF is included in the income and expenditure account for the CPSA. The International Clay Target Shooting Council (ICTSC) is an unconnected organisation to the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA). However, they do not maintain their own bank account, instead they utilise CPSA as agents and their cash is held in the CPSA's bank account. A corresponding creditor balance totalling £825 (2019: £2,110) is held within other creditors.

No income and expenditure relating to the ICTSC is included in the income and expenditure account for the CPSA.

## 16 CONTROLLING PARTY

The Directors consider that there is no ultimate controlling party.

## 17 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Following the emergence and spread of the coronavirus (Covid-19), the Directors have been monitoring the situation very closely to assess the potential impact on its operations.

Since the year end the government has put in place a full lockdown which has resulted in all Clay Pigeon Shooting activities to cease including all events and championships. Activities will not start again until the Governments advice makes it possible.

The Company has introduced robust Governance protocol in light of Covid-19 and risks identified have been factored into long term financial projections.

The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts to plan for the above, including any reasonably foreseeable mitigating factors and the Directors are comfortable that the Company can continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

## DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Income		1,608,591	2,005,267
Direct costs		(20,398)	(18,654)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>1,588,193</b>	<b>1,986,613</b>
Government grants		27,265	-
<b>Less: overheads</b>			
Administrative expenses		(1,537,654)	(1,959,570)
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>77,804</b>	<b>27,043</b>
Interest receivable		4,786	3,678
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities		(2,005)	(1,366)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>80,585</b>	<b>29,355</b>

## SCHEDULE TO THE DETAILED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2019

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Income</b>			
Individual members		1,285,722	1,333,390
Club members		43,475	41,601
Trade members		6,178	6,363
Pull subscriptions		162	60
Shop		9,362	11,405
Other Income		46,783	47,258
Championships - minor and major income		148,650	427,005
Courses income		50,823	112,532
Sponsorship		16,100	22,875
Shotgun skills		1,336	2,778
		<u>1,608,591</u>	<u>2,005,267</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Direct costs		20,398	18,654
		<u>20,398</u>	<u>18,654</u>
<b>Other operating income</b>			
Government grants		27,265	-
		<u>27,265</u>	<u>-</u>

## DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
<b>Administration expenses</b>		
Championships costs & prizes	158,468	381,918
Courses expenditure	37,498	84,275
Salaries & NI	579,651	600,464
Sundry expenditure	11,315	-
Staff welfare	1,728	1,527
Staff training	24	396
Staff recruitment	231	355
HR consultancy	740	801
Consultancy	1,297	1,299
Travel & motor expenses	9,908	7,308
Light & heat	7,565	8,769
Telephone & fax	21,049	17,227
Property repairs & maintenance	6,808	9,135
Bank charges	55,147	40,141
General office expenses	28,439	30,874
Postage	48,455	45,578
Profit/loss on sale of tangible assets	-	(6,000)
Printing and stationery	32,830	21,220
IT & development costs	71,572	61,975
Management committee	5,187	10,697
Sub committees/Regional seminars	4,783	7,472
AGM	6,033	10,662
Awards dinner	33,860	37,708
Pull costs	122,938	122,260
Membership costs	8,959	10,404
Members insurance	124,230	142,368
Commissions payable	156	1,505
Subs to shooting organisations	9,606	10,206
Depreciation - fixtures and fittings	47,227	38,553
Regional support	10,951	13,253
Legal and professional	7,989	4,691
International matches	-	38,466
Home international support	1,536	97,360
Auditors' remuneration	16,560	15,000
Commercial	30,579	76,465
Health & safety ground audit	920	717
Website/internet costs	17,251	9,562
Tutor training	-	324
Coaching conference expenditure	-	494
Sport development	16,164	4,141
	<u>1,537,654</u>	<u>1,959,570</u>
	(4,786)	(3,678)



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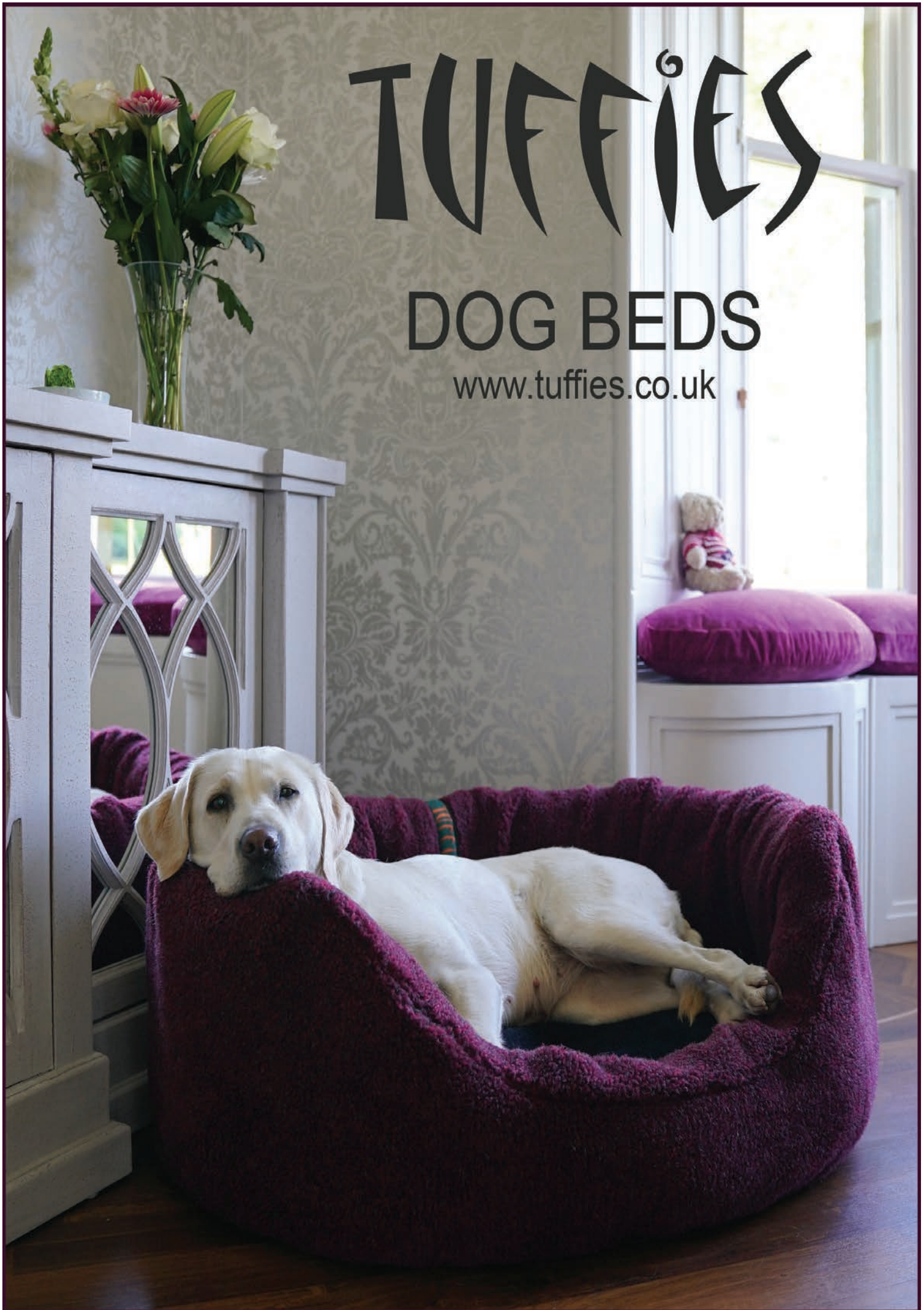
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#### End Of Year Review 2020

The year started with a very well attended AGM and election of officers and committee members and a full programme

of events and competitions was published on our website. The team selection shoots had just started when Coronavirus stuck in March, and three months of lockdown stopped everything. The restrictions eased through the summer and into the autumn, but we were only held less than half of our competitions and events.

Congratulations to all the Cheshire County and individual trophy winners. – we well in the West Midlands Area Individual events of Sportrap, English Sporting, English Skeet, Single Barrel, and Down the Line so congratulations to you all. No Regional Inter-County events were run this year, but at the National Inter-Counties level, Cheshire shone again in English Skeet as Seniors Runners-up,

Down The Line Juniors Runners-up, and All Round Seniors Gold, with several brilliant individual performances. A wonderful achievement for you all – let us hope that 2021 will be a better year.

#### CPSA Top Shots 2020

Several Cheshire shooters have featured in this year's list. They are, for English Skeet, Christian Bethell Senior Sixth, Hazel Denney Ladies Fourth, Isabel Cartlidge Ladies Ninth and Colts Third. Down The Line, Emma Percival Ladies Ninth, Toby Hurstfield Colts Second, Tom Roberts Juniors First. English Sporting, Kerry Oakley Ladies Sixth, Fred Whitehurst Juniors Second. A massive congratulations to you all.



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## Ladies Clay Shooting League 2020

The start of 2020 looked so promising, with over 40 competitors for the opening event in March at Catton Hall. Sadly that was the only event to run last year due to the restrictions of Coronavirus. The LCSL prides itself on competition and coaching, rolled into one spectacular experience, and is something that we feel can be done fairly, for the benefit of the emerging competitive shooter across the disciplines of ESP, DTL, and ESK. However, Miles and I felt this format has not been possible to execute in the current restrictive climate, and although we were forever hopeful to return to the events during 2020, we are succumbed to the fact it was an impossible ask.

Now in 2021 we are faced with yet another shooting year of uncertainty, but we are discussing the ways in which the LCSL can resume, and will be guided by the shooting grounds for their input on how we can run events to comply with new Government guidance in the future.

## COVID-19

At the time of going to press, the Prime Minister Boris Johnson has recently announced that the current situation will be reviewed on 22 February. If circumstances are right, then some restrictions may be lifted. Let us hope that sports facilities and shooting grounds can open again.

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## Postponement of the 2021 CPSA AGM

Due to the current National lockdown, the uncertainty of when it may be sufficiently lifted, and to provide all our Regional and County Committees time to hold their own AGM's in 2021, we have agreed to postpone our National AGM to September/October.

Following the above announcement by Head Office, the West Midlands Region AGM scheduled for Monday 8 February, has also been postponed until later in the year. The current committee will carry on with organising the Regional fixtures once we know shooting can recommence.

The Derbyshire Committee have also taken the decision to postpone our

AGM until later on in the year. County Championships and selections will be arranged once we know when, and what grounds are available to hold them. Team selections for Down the Line, Skeet, and Sporting may need to be reduced depending on availability at grounds. Should this be the case then teams will be selected on County Championship score and current averages by the Team Manager and Committee.

## Chris Darvell

It is with much sadness that we inform you that Chris sadly passed away on 21 December, following his fight with Cancer.

Chris was a stalwart of the International Trap shooting team, as well as at Regional and County level, having shot for Great Britain in the 1980s, Olympic Trap for England in 1992, and Universal Trap in 2003 as Team Captain. Winning many Championships and Regional and County Titles, Chris will sadly be missed.

## Website

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

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## 12 Dec: 100 Reg, Ian Coley's

Lee Newman returned to form to take High Gun against a field of 95 competitors, with an exceptional score of 93. Other noted Gloucestershire scores were Matt Davis with 90, Doug Pinnegar with 87, Adrian Johnson with 86, and Joe Hale with 85.

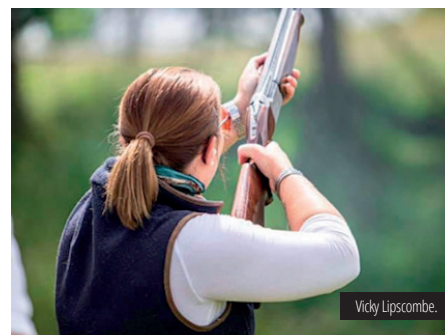
## 27 Dec: Westfields Shooting Ground

There were 107 entries to the final registered competition of the year. Won by Chris Biddlecombe with a score of 91, Adrian Johnson and Matt Turk were just one target behind, with 90 each. Chris Tudor shot an 86 which was very good considering his inactivity.

Unfortunately this will be my last write up for *Pull!* Magazine, which will now be taken over by Richard Moreing.



Richard Moreing.

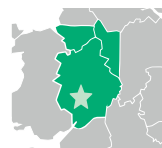


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## Hereford and Worcester AGM and John Hadley Memorial Shoot

The H&W AGM and John Hadley Memorial charity shoot, due to be held on Saturday 6 February, has been postponed until Saturday 15 May. Both will be held at Park Farm Shooting Ground. This is only a draft date at present as we will need to monitor COVID restrictions nearer the time.

Remember to check our website or Facebook page for any updates and please don't hesitate to contact me, or our Chairman Mr Rod Davies, if you require any further information.

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### AGM

The Shropshire AGM will be held on 18 March 2021, starting at 7.30pm via Zoom. Please contact the Shropshire Chairman, Trevor Lewis, if you wish to take part. Please also contact the Chairman if you do not have internet access but wish to have some input or raise any suggestions with us.

Given the truly extraordinary times we live in, various compromises have had to be made this year, and further changes to events and dates is considered likely. Once everyone in the UK has been vaccinated twice, we should start to see things improving. It is clear following the Government's rules do help – as does warmer weather – especially for an outdoor sport.

### Committee and Team Managers

The current Committee have all agreed to stand again this year, except Marcus Iddon, who has moved to Staffordshire. Marcus has served the county well and has been a pleasure to work with – we shall miss him!

Our thanks go to Marcus on behalf of all our members, and we all look forward to seeing you out and about this year when permitted. Pat Reeves, DTL Team Manager, who encourages many Service Cadets in Shropshire, has agreed to stand for the Committee.

No other Members have volunteered to stand for the Committee or be a Team Manager, notably for the Sporting disciplines. Mike Cashmore has helped with the FITASC Sporting again, which is greatly appreciated.

The proposed Committee for 2021 is: Trevor Lewis, Chairman, Secretary, Pull! scribe, and ESK Team Manager. He will help with other teams, if required.

Alan Rowley, Vice-Chairman, and will support the Chairman and Treasurer in their activities. Alan has a huge amount of shooting experience, and has been involved with the Committee in many different roles for many years. His wise words will always be worth listening to.

Ian Bolingbroke, Treasurer and Trophy Manager, with support from the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Major Charlie Miller, is the representative on the Committee for our close collaboration with Buller Gun Club, MoD Donnington, especially for the Cadet and Young Member Initiative.

Pat Reeves, DTL Team Manager, and a key person to the success of Cadet Shooting in Shropshire.

Jenny Cross, who works to help the Committee, and often provides very useful insights from lots of relevant research.

The Committee does need more input from an experienced Sporting shooter – especially one willing to be a Team Manager.

Please let the Chairman know if you would like to be more involved in the running of the County, now or in 2022. Hopefully 2022 will be a much better year than 2020, and start much more positively than 2021!

### West Midlands and Shropshire Competition Calendars

Please note that the current calendar for the West Midlands can be found at [sites.cpsa.co.uk/west-midlands/calendar](http://sites.cpsa.co.uk/west-midlands/calendar).

It is noted these could easily change at short notice throughout the year, so please always check for changes, including how to book your place, with the relevant ground before travelling.

Given the current restrictions, the Committee have decided that all West Midland Championships will double up as Shropshire Championships.

There will be no County selection shoots, nor participation in Inter-County events, until proven safe and sensible to do so. This includes both regional and national events.

### Awards Evening 2020/2021

The Chairman would like to apologise to those who have won medals, trophies, and badges during 2020 and have not yet received them. It is hoped this does not require further explanation but is something that he would like to address, eventually. It is becoming a pragmatic conclusion that our Awards Evening for 2020 and 2021 should probably be combined.

Please stay safe, follow the rules, and get ready for some shooting this year, eventually!

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### Staffordshire CPSA Annual

#### General Meeting

The Staffordshire CPSA AGM will be held Monday 22 February 2021 at 7.30pm via the online platform, Google Meet.

We would love you to get involved and all Staffordshire CPSA members are very welcome to attend. Likewise, we would welcome expressions of interest in standing on the Committee or any questions that you might have of the existing Committee. If you would like to attend, wish to be considered to stand for a committee position, or if you have any questions, you can message via our Facebook page or email us at [staffscpsa@outlook.com](mailto:staffscpsa@outlook.com) by no later than 5.00pm on Friday 12 February. Please confirm your name and CPSA number when doing so.

For anyone wishing to attend or stand for a Committee position, a link to the event will be emailed to you in advance.

A reminder that your 2020 Committee is: Chairman Steve Ward, Vice-Chairman Ian Hull, Treasurer Becky Wilkinson, Joint Secretaries Steve Kilner and Valerie-Anne Barrow, Committee Members Paul Bailey, Adam Gutteridge, Ash Hayward, James Ward, and Sam Ward.

**Steve Kilner and Valerie-Anne Barrow,  
Joint Secretaries, Staffordshire CPSA.**



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Hopefully we should be able to get back out shooting soon, when lockdown restrictions finally permit. I know that we are all looking forward to getting the guns out and going shooting – whether it's for lessons, practice, or competition.

The Bedfordshire committee are continuing as they are until an AGM can be held, on the advice of HQ and something most, if not all counties are doing. We also haven't set any county shoots for this year as of yet, but can confirm they will follow similar dates as 2019, as they do most years, although the region has set some provisional events.

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page as we will post all updates on these platforms as soon as we can.

I hope to see you all soon out and about breaking loads of clays.

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As you will have all noticed, not a lot of shooting has been going on just lately. There are things in the pipeline however we did not hold the AGM this year in January like any other year. We have been to head office to get things set aside until hopefully we can have a meeting in person, but if we are still in some sort of a lockdown further on in the year we will have no choice but to hold it over Zoom. We will inform you as soon as possible if that's the case.

We wish to pass on our congratulations to Charlie Bird for



Charlie Bird.

being selected for a chance in the Colts Initiative programme in Sporting, and we wish him good luck for his future in the sport.

We also have some sad news of the passing of Rod Gifford just after Christmas, after a short spell in hospital he slipped away early in the morning. He has been a very bright light in the shooting world and of Cambridgeshire, having shot for County and England on many occasions. Rod was always a good sport and will be sorely missed by many of the people that knew and spent time with him – nobody more than his devoted wife Lesley. Our condolences to all his family at this very difficult time.

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Christmas has come and gone, as has the snow, but thankfully we are all still here and ready for proceedings to begin again for another hopefully busy year.

I have just one report to write this time, a 100-target Sporting shoot at Kegworth, which took place on 1 November 2020.

There were entries from as far away as Yorkshire, down to Hereford, Worcestershire, and all places in between. The top shot again was Nick Hendrick, AAA class, from Derbyshire, does this man ever sleep? He shot a brilliant 96ex100 over a somewhat tricky layout, closely followed by Paul Batchelor in AAA class with 92ex100. Third highest scorer was Phil Smith, AAA, shooting 90ex100. Brett Hand, AAA, scored 86, and Timothy Simmons, AAA, finished on 84.

Andrew Swaine of AA class from Notts cleared 88, Tristan Yeomans was Second in class with 86, Pat Dickman came Third shooting 83, James Hand was Fourth on 80ex100, and Adrian Pope was a couple adrift with 78ex100.

A class was hotly contested. High Gun was Nathan Batchelor, who scored 83ex100, as did Andrew Beamish. James Hollingsworth shot 81, whilst Phil Archer, Neil Orr, and James Wood all cleared 80 each. There were 14 shooters all within three-four targets on their heels.

Simon Scott scored a great 83ex100 in B class, as did Peter Cantrell and Adam Fern. David Hartley and Wayne Howarth shot 77 each, Leslie Kaye scored 75, Martin Finn and Anthony Bates both shot 74x100.

The C class shooters were also making their mark, which is always good to see and good for shooting too. Coming in first was Anthony Cross on 80ex100, followed by Mike Sheffield with (trombones) 76, get it? Frazer Jolly, a local shooter, scored 72 and Kenneth Bowyer, Steve Brookes, Christopher Singleton, Martin Bull, Ian Helliwell, Iain Rice, Stephen Umney, and Roger Grimshaw, were all within five-six clays.

Ladies high scorer was Megan Gamble, Top Junior Joshua Bennion, High Gun in 'Dads Army' was Patrick Dickman, AAA Nick Hendrick, AA Andrew Swaine, A Nathan Batchelor, B Simon Scott, and finally C Anthony Cross.

Well shot all of you. On the end of a lockdown, tricky weather, too much Christmas Pudding, that was brilliant! Well done also to team Kegworth, and thank you for keeping us all safe.

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### County Championships

Our County Championships have been allocated to the grounds below. This list can also be found on our County webpage and Facebook page.

As always, flexibility is key. Things may well change, including venues and dates, but please rest assured, the Committee and Grounds will work tirelessly to facilitate, and accommodate, as full a Shooting Championship Calendar as possible. No dates have been finalised yet due to the current situation and your continued support and patience is greatly appreciated during this time.

ABT, DTL, and OT will be held at East Yorkshire CSG. English Sporting and Sportrap will be held at East of England CSG. All Round, Derek Olivant Memorial, Single Barrel are to be held at Nottingham & District GC. English skeet, Double Rise, Skeet Doubles, Handicap by Distance, and Olympic Skeet to be held at The Priory CTC. FITASC will be held at Orston SG, and finally Universal Trench and ZZ Helice are to be held at Rugby & District TC.

We will keep you all informed as events unfold, but in the meantime, keep your families safe by staying at home, we hope to see you all again soon.

### Lincolnshire CPSA AGM

The AGM for 2021 will be deferred to a date later in the year. The hope is that both Coronavirus and the restrictions will have abated by the summer months so that gatherings will be permitted.

In the meantime the current committee members will remain in place so if you have any queries you will know who to refer to.

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



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As we continue with another lockdown, the Northants committee would like to say thank you to all our members for all the support, kindness, and patience you

showed the CPSA committee and your fellow shooters last year. It made such a difference. We also wanted to reassure you that we're still here for you and will continue to do all we can to support you in the sport you love.

The latest lockdown has put on hold the green shoots that were happening in the sport following on from the last lockdown. Shooters who were in pairs, trapping for themselves at various grounds around the county during Tier 3 arrangements are no longer able to do this. At present there are few indications about how long the latest lockdown will last, so updates about CPSA competitions and registered shooting will be published on our Facebook page as soon as we know of them.

Information will also be shared via the different grounds' websites about shooting for pleasure and practice. We will get back to practice, registered shoots, and competitions as soon as we are able, and will put in place such safety measures needed to ensure that everyone can stay as safe as possible.

The January lockdown has also meant that the county CPSA AGM has been postponed. Arrangements discussed for Tier restrictions do not hold for lockdown and so another date will be discussed. The CPSA articles have been consulted, and questions asked at regional and national levels about how we can move forward on this. Current thoughts are that the meeting will be postponed for as long as the lockdown happens and will likely take place in the spring or early summer.



County Competition Silverware.

All dates will depend on the timings of the national and regional AGMs, as our county has to have had ours before the region has theirs and so on. The current committee members have agreed to continue in their posts until this has been resolved. Thank you to all.

This year, we will be looking for ideas on how to get more people interested in Clay Pigeon Shooting as a hobby, as well as how to support county shooters into entering competitions. In past years we have supported established shooters by offering free discipline coaching, providing subsidised county skeet jackets for those representing the county in regional and national competitions, offering sponsored class prizes of badges and cartridges at four of the most popular discipline competitions, and given out caps to county competition shooters.

Recently thoughts of advertising or attending local carnivals and fairs have been discussed, and offering a 'have-a-go' sessions for people new to shooting. Discussions have been in place about subsidised competition entries for Colt and Junior shooters, as well as for those in Ladies and Veteran Categories.

Thoughts of 'buy-one-get-one-free' offers for competition entry have also been mentioned.

We would like to hear your thoughts on how the county can support you in shooting competitively. If you have any ideas about how to encourage people into the sport or support those already shooting to start competing, then please put a message to us on Facebook or contact Roy, Martine, or Simon.



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## AVON



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With the COVID-19 lockdown impacting heavily on clay shooting, when this article is published details could be widely out of date. Planning for this year's championship is underway, but dates may change before the events so please check on their status, and any booking and squadding arrangements closer to the time.

The Avon English Sporting over 100-targets will be held at Meadowcroft Shooting Ground again this year, with a provisional date of Sunday 18 April. The Sportrap will also be held at Meadowcroft and will revert back to a 100-target competition. Provisional dates are either Sunday 16 May or Sunday 6 June – and again will be confirmed closer to the time of competition.

Trap disciplines are still in the planning stage for all events and will be published on the website and in *Pull!* when available.

Trophy acquisition for this year will be in line with last year, with trophies in all classes for English Sporting, and winners' trophies for all other disciplines. These may not be available at the time the competition is held, due to restrictions on the sourcing and engraving. These may have to be presented at a later date than the competitions, when permitted.

The Avon FITASC could not be held in 2020 as no date or venue could be set for the event. After representation from FITASC shooters, we will endeavour to hold a special event in 2021. This may be a double year event, with both the 2020 and 2021 trophies to be won and presented to the winners.

Avon and Somerset Constabulary Firearms Licensing is now under a new leadership, with Glenn Bremner taking over as Bureau Manager.

With a background as a firearms response officer in the Wiltshire force, he comes with good credentials and is committed to providing an improving service to license holders. With COVID-19 restrictions on home

inspection visits still in place, renewal of licensing is taking priority with telephone contact to check data and information is correct, taking place where applicable.

At the moment all renewals are on time providing shooters get their applications in quickly and promptly when receiving their renewal notices. Some delays may be experienced for new applications or for variations for section one license holders.

Any further breaking news please contacts us for inclusion next time at rogercox47@gmail.com, or via the Avon website hosted on the main CPSA website, accessed via the County tab.

## CORNWALL



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We are now in our third lockdown, and shooting has once again stopped. Our AGM has been postponed until it is safe for us to meet, and whilst the current committee will continue, any arrangements for selection shoots are obviously on hold until we are assured as to when grounds will be able to reopen. Please keep an eye on the committee's Facebook page for any updates as they will be published there first.

You may have seen that our secretary Paul Underhill has unfortunately, due to ill health, had to step down as the Secretary to the Committee. I know you will join me in thanking him for the contribution he has made in that role and wishing him a swift recovery.

Whilst we are not able to shoot, it's perhaps time to look back on your own successes in the past year, and maybe consider what new disciplines you might like to try this year, or whether you would like to try for selection to one of the teams? Details of the rules for selection are set out on our website pages, where details of any selection shoots will also be published. There is also time to give your gun a good clean, perhaps book it for a service, or practice your mount and sort out your other shooting equipment.

We have reported in this column during the past year those who have won the individual county

championships. These are also set out on the Cornwall section of the CPSA website. We congratulate you all and hope that at some point in the future we can have our annual awards event. Last year, each champion for 2019 was presented with an engraved glass, usually at the start or end of a selection shoot.

Stay safe everyone and we hope to be back to taking part in our sport again soon – not least because it will make writing my column so much easier!

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### Devon CPSA AGM 2021

The Devon AGM, usually held in January, was cancelled due to Coronavirus restrictions during January and February 2021. The present 2020 Committee will continue in place until a date for the 2021 AGM is confirmed.

### Devon Championships and Selection Shoots 2021

At the time of writing this, the dates and venues have not yet been confirmed. A list of dates and venues will be posted when available, on the Devon CPSA website, Devon Facebook, or for a copy please contact Marilyn Chapple.

### Presentation of Trophies Evening

The Presentation of Trophies Evening 2020, usually held in November, was cancelled again due to Coronavirus. At this event the Champion of Champions winners are usually announced and congratulated.

As this was not possible the results are as follows: Devon Champion of Champions 2020 is Richard Chapple scoring 45 points, in second place is Steve Trout with 35 points, and in third place in Oliver Durovic with 33 points. For the full results please look at the Devon CPSA Website.

Please send any news and photos to Marilyn Chapple, Devon CPSA Secretary. Tel 01769 540501 or email marilynchapple@btopenworld.com.



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### Stephen Halfacre Memorial Cup

Oh what a horrible time we are having! By the time you open this page we will still be without shooting – the clubs are still closed but not forgotten. Last year, prior to the lockdown, Fareham Clay Target Club held our last few competitions, one of which was the Stephen Halfacre Memorial Cup.

Stephen and his family were great supporters of Fareham's ABT, hence the memorial cup competition created by the club and Stephen's family. The 2020 competition attracted a good entry as usual and many supporters of the discipline thrashed it out. But for one entrant who visits the club regularly and has won many past ABT competitions, Matt Lawrence became victorious yet again. Presenting the trophy to him was another supporter of this great club, the CPSA's Nicola Heron.

### The Rowan Cup

Earlier in the year Fareham's ABT layouts hosted the annual Rowan Cup – 2020 would be the final year this cup will be shot for. The Cup has a great story behind it and has been an important fixture in Fareham's history, and now it is unlikely to ever happen again!

Graham Webb is still a member of Fareham Clay Target Club, back in 1985



Nicola Heron presenting Matt Lawrence winner of Stephen Halfacre memorial cup.



Rowan Cup and a proud Graham 2020.

he was an avid DTL shooter and won the British DTL Championship in 1987. The club was so proud of their fellow member a photo of his achievement was placed in the clubhouse, where it still hangs to this day.

In 1985 he and his wife were blessed with a baby daughter, born in Southampton Hospital. They called their newborn Rowan but unfortunately, she had very serious medical complications. Thanks to the immense surgical skills of the doctors she survived.

Graham by this time had moved over to shooting ABT and to thank the Hospital, he purchased a trophy and the club organised a benefit shoot to raise money, and show his appreciation for what the doctors had done. Graham won the event and became the very first name engraved on it! The club, along with Graham, decided to make it an annual event as it was so popular. Believe it or not, after 35 years and many attempts, Graham never won it again until he returned to the event in 2020 and yes you guessed it – he finally won again!

Rowan is herself now a Mother and has many times presented the Cup. Graham and the club have now decided to retire the trophy and return it to the Webb family, with Graham's name on it as the first and last winner. What a fitting end to a great trophy with such history. God Bless Graham and a big thank you from all your friends and fellow members of Fareham Clay Target Club.

### Hampshire CPSA AGM

This year's AGM was held in a new format using the meetings app, Zoom. In

the past, except from the loyal committee attending, we have had only two or three members turn up, and with the Covid rules currently in place, Zoom was a great alternative. Lauren, the Hants secretary, made sure that nearly all Hants members were notified of the registration required to join the televised meeting. The results of that meeting are now on the Hants website.

As Chairman, I have decided to step down from the committee and retire from writing monthly Pull! reports. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that sent in photos of competition winners and shoot results, I hope you will support whoever is voted in to continue this task.

I have nominated Lauren Goodman to replace me as Chairman – Lauren has been a great Secretary and has such enthusiasm that I believe she will be a great, and the first Hampshire CPSA Chairlady. I'm sure Lauren will get voted into the Chair position, as she certainly has my vote!

## WILTSHIRE



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### County Championships

Since we are currently still in a full lockdown at the end of January, there seems little point in organising the county championships at the moment. That said, we have agreed with Barbury to attempt the Sportrap county championship on Monday 30 Aug. This will be the Bank Holiday Monday.

### Obituary

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the sad news that Harry Hair passed away mid-January, after a short period in hospital. He will be greatly missed by many in Wiltshire. He was always entertaining company with many stories as well as a keen competitor, often able to shoot equally well from the hip as from in the shoulder. He was also a much valued member of the Wiltshire committee, although I think we spent more time listening to his stories than we did on committee work!

### Social Media

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



Graham Webb England champ 1987.



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# SOUTH EAST

## BERKSHIRE



**NICOLA HERON**

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You will have seen that Berkshire has a new committee elected who hope to revive the county shoots and give support to the shooters in our area.

We really want to keep our members updated and included with all the counties news and results, so please do keep in touch with your photos and achievements. Our email address is committee@berkshire.cpsa.uk, our Facebook page is 'Berkshire clay shooters', and we also have an Instagram page @berkshireclayshooters. These will be the main source of current news and will be frequently updated. Our website address is sites.cpsa.co.uk/Berkshire.

It was great to see our own Chris Childerhouse take top honours in the Sportrap top 20 shots of 2020, Argun Ismet also placed 11th, and Ceyla Ismet Fifth. Chris also earned a place at 16th in English Sporting. Michael Bovingdon, 11th, Keith Kilvington, Sixth, and Chris Dennis, First, were also placed in their respective disciplines of Olympic Trap, Compak and Universal Trench. Congratulations everyone!

Sean Pontin has taken over at Four Counties and has renamed the ground Hangman's Stone. We look forward to lots of sporting events here and it is very refreshing to see that the Royal Berkshire are now doing more CPSA registered events also.

Hopefully by the time you all read this we will be back out shooting, so please do send me any results/reports and pictures to include in future editions, and for our social media which will have all the more current news.

## ESSEX



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With no shooting going on at the moment there is very little to report – only to ask

you to please visit the website to catch up on any news, hopefully forthcoming county shoot dates, and a time for the AGM when we can arrange it. In the meantime, keep well, stay safe, and look forward to seeing you again on the shooting ground.

## OXFORDSHIRE



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Another lockdown is upon us as I write this report with no end in sight currently, but thankfully we were able to compete in a number of shoots in December which gives me something to report on in this issue.

### Barbury Shooting Ground

Barbury hosted an ESP event on Wednesday 9 December, which saw 80 shooters compete. Oxfordshire's Tim Thornett must get a mention, as he shot 93ex100, which placed him second in A Class. Rob Millin also shot really well and finished with a great score of 75ex100 to be placed second in C Class. Well done to you both.

### E J Churchill

Churchill's had a busy December putting on a number of ESP and Sportrap competitions. In their early December shoot, 69 shooters took part, and I am pleased to report that Matt Hance finished with a brilliant 97ex100, taking High Gun. Their next registered shoot took part two weeks later, when 115 shooters took part. Yet again Oxfordshire's Matt Hance took to High Gun with a great score of 95ex100. Well done Matt!

### Northampton Shooting Ground

A total of 127 shooters turned out to take part in their ESP shoot held on Sunday 6 December. Well done to Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman, who shot a strong score of 91ex100 to place second in AAA Class. Staying with Northampton SG, they saw 105 shooters turn up to compete in the last ESP before Christmas. We are pleased to report that Mickey Rouse shot an incredible 96ex100, winning High Gun. Well done Mickey – brilliantly shot. Julian Freeman also shot well with 94ex100,

which placed him second in AAA Class – well done Julian.

### Rugby Trap Club

Lastly to report is information from a lovely email from Jeff Mace. He shot at Rugby Trap Club on 1 November which was the UT County Championship. I am happy to report Jeff shot his UT socks off and finished on an amazing score of 88ex100, which won him the title of Oxfordshire UT County Champion. Well done Jeff – as you said yourself "the old boy can still do it!"

### Competition Calendar

As yet, no dates have been shared with dates for 2021 competitions, as sadly the current uncertainty dominates all bookings. Please keep an eye on the Oxfordshire's CPSA Facebook page for further updates. Stay safe everyone, hopefully it won't be for too much longer!

## SURREY



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### Supreme Championship Final results

After arranging several dates for the Skeet Doubles Championship, then having each one cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, the committee were forced to remove this event from the calendar. As this was to be the last in the Supreme Championship event, the final Supreme Points and Champions as follows:

Supreme Champion Glen Boxall on 79 points from six events, Runner-up Andy Smith on 60 points from six events, third Peter Saich on 43 points from six events, Ladies Champion Rachel Parish on 37 points from three events, Veteran Champion Peter Saich on 43 points from six events, and Junior Champion Jensen King on 14 points from one event.

Very well done to Glen who retains the Championship with very consistent shooting over all disciplines, giving him a commanding lead. Well done also to Rachel who has returned to Surrey. Jensen won the Colts last year and has moved up to take the Juniors this year with his single entry into the Helice. There were no Colts competing for Surrey events this year. Based on the above, could you do

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better? Come and join in this season and give it a try!

### Sad news

We have been informed that Robin Wicks died early in January. Robin had previously been an active member of the Surrey Committee and was also a keen supporter of the Chase Shooting Star Children's charity in Guildford. Robin was a keen Sporting shot and could often be found at Southdown Gun Club or Horne Clay Shooting Ground. The Committee would like to send their condolences to his family.

### Surrey AGM

Following guidance from CPSA Head Office, the committee have decided to postpone the 2021 AGM to the Summer

when we can hopefully meet in person and present trophies. We will keep the website and Facebook page updated.

Check our website at [www.surreycpsa.com](http://www.surreycpsa.com) for updates and additions, and don't forget to follow us on Facebook too!

### Forthcoming dates

We have been unable to add any further dates at the present time, but here is a reminder of those that have been confirmed:

25 Apr	Sportrap, Southdown Gun Club. Supreme Points event
31 May	English Sporting, Southdown Gun Club, Supreme Points event
30 Aug	Compak Sporting, Southdown Gun Club

16-18 Sep FITASC Sporting, Southdown Gun Club, Supreme Points event

## SUSSEX



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Dartford Shooting Ground held the Sussex UT and the Sussex English Skeet championships on the same day, Sunday 13 September. Fine weather and great targets made a great day out for those Sussex Shooters who attended, and also a chance for county Trap and Skeet shooters to try the others discipline.

The Skeet was won by Lee Shanks who shot a cracking 95 putting him one target ahead of Veteran Champion Martin Brister on 94. Charlie Shanks was Junior Champion with 70 and Max Hudson won the Colts with 66.

The UT was won by Al Williams with 85, Richard Plester Supervet. There was a tie for the Veteran trophy between Keith Blighton and Tim Woodhams, who had both shot 83. A shoot-off was held at a later date, with both shooters shooting 20 each in the first round. The second round was a nail biter, with Tim on 23 and Keith on 22.

With the CPSA postponing its AGM until the Autumn, this gives us some time to sort out how we can hold a Sussex AGM Safely. We will be having a Zoom committee meeting soon to sort out dates – but who knows what the year will bring!

**Tim Woodhams, Sussex chairman**



Glen & Peter.



Robin Wicks.

# DSG



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This year, being the 25th anniversary of the Disabled Shooters Group, we want to make it a year to remember and celebrate how far the group has come. We are all hoping lockdown will be over soon and we can all get back to doing some shooting – and maybe even hit some targets!

An update from our AGM in December – Paul Rendell has taken on the role of Chairman with Adrian Last moving to Vice Chairman. Sam Nunn is continuing his role as Treasurer and the Secretary role has been split into three.

We now have a new General Secretary Cathi Woodham, Fixtures Secretary Alec Sperling, and Membership/Social Media Secretary Ben Woodham. Committee members are Tony Cox, Julian Welch, and Craig Williams.

Following on from Paul Bailey's great videos on shooting from a wheelchair and shooting on a budget, we have started to put together some interviews

with our members. Sam Nunn is the first to be put under spotlight with some great insight into his life, and how he shoots with his disability.

Keep an eye on our social media platforms as soon, one of our founding members will be being interrogated by Paul Bailey to expose all his best-kept secrets. It may need to be a two-part interview with all his tips, tricks, and knowledge, and a look back at the history of the DSG to highlight all that has been achieved in the last 25 years.

Finally, we hope you are all safe and well and look forward to getting out shooting with you all soon.



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# CLUB DIRECTORY

We recommend that you call ahead to confirm opening hours and discipline availability before planning any travel, as these can change with little notice.

- P** – Premier Plus Ground
- P** – Premier Ground
- R** – Registered
- A** – Affiliated

- Food & drink available
- Disabled access

- Tuition by appointment
- Cartridge sales (if no full gun shop)

- Gun shop
- Retail facilities

Automatic Ball Trap (ABT) | Compak Sporting (CSP) | Double Rise (DR) | Down The Line (DTL) | English Skeet (ESK) | English Sporting (ESP) | FITASC Sporting (FSP) | Handicap By Distance (HBD) | Helice (HCE) | Olympic Skeet (OSK) | Olympic Trap (OTR) | Sportrap (STR) | Universal Trench (UT) | All Round (AR)

## PLEASE NOTE

Please note that all hours and offerings listed are subject to change with little notice due to the Coronavirus pandemic. See the CPSA's current guidance for grounds at [cpsa.co.uk/staysafe](https://cpsa.co.uk/staysafe).

## 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 • 07539 269392.

### 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 SG

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](https://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](https://loco-oneclaytargetshooting.com) • ESP • No need to book.

Just turn up. Novices or experienced shooters welcome.

#### R MANCHESTER CLAY SHOOTING CLUB

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

07761409427 • ESP

#### A MEANLEY SHOOT LIMITED

07377403845 • Open for prior bookings only.

• ESP, STR.

### NORTHUMBERLAND

#### P BYWELL SG

SU-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](https://bywellshootingground.co.uk) • 01670 787827 • ABT, DR, DTL, ESK, ESP,

HBD, STR.

#### P STEVE SMITHS SG

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](https://stevesmiths.co.uk) • 016618 22444 • ABT, CSP,

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

### YORKSHIRE

#### P CONISTON SG

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

[conistonshootingground.co.uk](https://conistonshootingground.co.uk) • 01756 748586

• DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, SKD.

#### P EAST YORKSHIRE CLAY SG

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](https://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](https://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

he 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 • [parklodgeshootingsschool.co.uk](https://parklodgeshootingsschool.co.uk) • 07931 554986

• FSP, STR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, AR.

#### P NORTH OF ENGLAND C.T.C

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday by arrangement only

• [noeac.co.uk](https://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

[cattonghall.co.uk](https://cattonghall.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 SG

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](https://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

• [ddcpsc.org.uk](https://ddcpsc.org.uk) • 07929 108619 • ESP.

#### P DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE

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

Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00

• [doveridgeclaysports.co.uk](https://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.co.uk](https://ockbrookgunclub.co.uk) • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP

Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30

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

• Only portable site toilets available.







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

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

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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

**P IAN COLEY SHOOTING SCHOOL**   
**TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU & MO CLOSED**  
 iancoley.co.uk • 01242 870391 • ESP, DTL • Tuition & Gun Fitting by appt. Pay & Play practice for licence holders. REG ESP 2nd Sat every month Nov-Feb. Corporate Events, Stag & Hen Parties.

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

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

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

**R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB**   
**MO-TU, TH-FR: 10:30-17:30. WE: 14:30-20:30. SA: 10:30-15:30. SU: 9:30-14:00**  
 Wednesday evening floodlit shooting • 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**  
 rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR • See fixtures for dates.

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

## EAST MIDLANDS

### BEDFORDSHIRE

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

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE

**P CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD**   
**MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-15:00**  
 cambridgegunclub.co.uk • 01353 648004 • ESP.

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

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

**R GRIMSTHORPE ESTATE SG**   
**MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:30-17:00**  
 grimsthorpes shootingground.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**  
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**P MID NORFOLK SG**   
**MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 10:00-16:00. WE 10:00-18:00**  
 Opening hours shown are for the shop, air gun and archery ranges. Shooting times vary; please see website • Summer: late night Wed & Thurs. Winter: late night Wed. Clay shooting every other Sat. • norfolkshooting.co.uk • 01603860436 • AR, ABT, CSP, DB, DTL, ESK, ESP • Air gun range, Archery range, Private meeting room. Shooting masterclasses & workshops.

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

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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

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

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SA 10:00-17:00. SU 09:00-16:00

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

## ORSTON SG

MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:00-17:00

Registered Comps most Sundays, if hoping to practice please call ahead. Last entry day to day is 15:00.  
• orston.com • 01949 851181 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, STR, CSP • Golf buggies available for hire. Game Arena also available.

## SUFFOLK

### 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.

### 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.

### HIGHWAYMANS SG

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

### 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

#### COUNTY GUN CLUB

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

#### NORTH CORNWALL SG

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

### DEVON

#### ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT

MO-SA CLOSED, SU 10:00-11:30

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

#### LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT

SU 10:00-14:00. MO-SA CLOSED

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

## 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  
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## HAMPSHIRE

### FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB

See website for shoot dates and times • farehamctc.org.uk • 01329 315185 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP.

### 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.

### 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

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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 & Focci permitted. No steel allowed.

### 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.

### SOMERSET SG

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

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

## WILTSHIRE

### HAM CROSS SG

SA 10:00-15:00

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

### 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

#### FOUR COUNTIES CLAY TARGET CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00

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

#### ROYAL BERKSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL

SU-MO CLOSED. WE-SA 08:00-DUSK

Open until 17.30 in the summer months • rbss.co.uk  
• 01491 672900 • ESP • Food available 9:00-14:00.

## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

### 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.

### THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY

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

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

## ESSEX

### EASTWICK SG

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

07889719943 • Open every Sunday morning fortnightly. Last card 11.30. Please check our Facebook page for details. • ESP

## GREATER LONDON

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

### 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 LITTLE AMWELL GUN CLUB

SU 09:00-13:00, MO-SA CLOSED

Club shoots second Sunday of month except November when it is the third Sunday. • 01707 326691 • DTL, ESP, STR

### A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB

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

07855 403902 • ABT, ESK, ESP • Men's and women's toilets, canteen for full English breakfast, sandwiches, tea / coffee etc.

### P NUTHAMPSTEAD SG

WE 10:00-16:00. SA-SU 10:00-17:00

nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 01763 848172 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, HEL, UTR, STR.

### R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS

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

07836 676654 • Last entry 14:00 during Winter. • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR.

## KENT

### P DARTFORD CLAY SC

WE 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00. FR-SU 10:00-17:00

Winter hours in effect from late October: TH-SU 10:00-16:00 • dartfordclayshootingclub.com • 01322 311001 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, STR, OSK, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

### A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:30-12:00

07932 011287 • ESP.

### A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00 - 13:00

100 target ESP shoot every Sunday plus have a go stand. Private tuition and corporate events available Mon-Sat • martingorse.co.uk • 07932 638859 • Open to members and non-members. Supervised Have-a-go available. • Felt/Fibre wads only. • ESP

### P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

### A WILLOW FARM SG

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

100 Sporting Competition every Sunday (Last Entry 12:45) Winter closing Tuesday to Saturday 16:00 • willowfarmshootingground.co.uk • 01233 758703 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK.

## OXFORDSHIRE

### A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT

MO-SU 10:30-14:00

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

## R OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

## SURREY

### R BISLEY GUN CLUB

MO-FR CLOSED. SAT 08:30-15:00. SU 08:30-16:00

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

### A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

gatwickclayshootingschool.com • 07769701842 • DTL, ESK, ESP • Shoots on Sundays, coaching on Saturdays by appointment • Disabled access to Sporting and DTL, but not to clubhouse or toilets.

### R HORNE CLAY PIGEON CLUB (CLAY & COUNTRY SPORTS UK)

clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP

• Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows:

### GATTON BOTTOM SG

SU 10:00-15:00

### COURT FARM SG

SU 10:00-14:00

See fixtures page on website for details of all our open shoots and directions to the shooting grounds.

### P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE

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

nsc-clays.co.uk • 01483 797666 • DTL, ESK, ABT, OTR, OSK, UTR, SKD.

## SUSSEX

### A KINGSCOTE SG

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

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

### A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

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

### P NORTALL CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

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

### A POLOWOOD SG

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

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

### P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD

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

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

## NON-ENGLAND

### CHANNEL ISLANDS

### R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

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

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

### R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB

SA 13:00-17:00. SU 09:30-13:00

50 Bird Sporting every Sunday except month end which is Sporting 100 • lecqclaytargetclub.com • 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, 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. • bisleys shooting.co.uk/bisley-at-braidwood • 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.

### WALES

### A FERDALE SHOOTING CLUB

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

SA 09:00-16:00

Open Practise • ferdaleshooting.club • 07771 603989 • ESP.

### P FAUXDEGLA SG

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

WE 10:00-DUSK

Last entry to shoot will be 16:00. When clocks change in summer we are open late on Wednesdays to 22:00. • fauxdegla.co.uk • 01978 790198 • Corporate hospitality, functions, group parties, tuition, everyone welcome. • ABT, CSP, DT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OT, STR, UT.

### A LEADBROOK HALL SG

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

First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com • 07977 624358 • ESP • Open every second Sunday and fifth Sunday.

### P MID WALES SHOOTING CENTRE

SUN, MO CLOSED. TU-FR 10:00-16:00. SAT 10:00-13:00

midwalesshootingcentre.com • 01686 430654 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, FSP, DR, STR.

### R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL

TU-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00

nwshootingschool.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR.

### P SOUTH WALES 2000 SG

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

southwales2000.com • 01495 201182 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, UTR.

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# CPSA FIXTURES

**REG** – CPSA Registered Competition

**ESP** – English Sporting

**STR** – Sportrap

**DTL** – Down the Line

**ESK** – English Skeet

**OSK** – Olympic Skeet

**OTR** – Olympic Trap

**DT** – Double Trap

**UTR** – Universal Trench

**ABT** – Automatic Ball Trap

**FSP** – FITASC

**HEL** – Helice

**SB** – Single-Barrel

**DR** – Double Rise

**HD** – Handicap by Distance

**SKD** – Skeet Doubles

**AR** – All-Round

**CSP** – Compak

**P** – Premier Plus Ground  
**P** – Premier Ground

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

## PLEASE NOTE

At the time of printing, all CPSA Registered shoots are suspended due to Coronavirus. Should the Coronavirus lockdown be relaxed by the dates of shoots listed here, we recommend that you call ahead or check ground websites or social media to confirm that the shoots are being held.

### WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH

**P Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG Squadded. Book online [www.iancoley.co.uk/reg](http://www.iancoley.co.uk/reg) or call 01242 870391, 09:00-17:00

### SATURDAY 6 MARCH

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Winter Series plus practise from 11:00 - 15:00, 09:00-12:00

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

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

**P North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG 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, 10:00-16:30

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG PRE BOOKING REQUIRED, 10:00-15:00

### SUNDAY 7 MARCH

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

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Winter Series, 08:30-14:00

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

**Double Barrelled Willoughby Hedge, Wiltshire**, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG FIBRE Only. Catering on site. Telephone entries to 07888697401, 09:30-14:00

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG Squadded, Tel. Entries 01638 534045. Practice & Tuition available, shop and cafe open, 09:00-15:30

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

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG PRE-BOOK ONLY VIA [WWW.THECLAYSHOOTINGCOMPANY.COM](http://WWW.THECLAYSHOOTINGCOMPANY.COM) OR TEXT 07394227186 £150 HIGH GUN AND CASH IN CLASSES, 09:00-14:00

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

**P North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG £75 H/G tel entries, 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

**Old Glossop Clay S.G., Derbyshire**, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG £150 HG + Cash Payout Per Class (AA-C), 09:45-13:45

**Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire**, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG CLANFORD TROPHY [STAGE1], 10:00-12:00

**Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire**, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Squadded entries. Telephone Phil Moss on 07836 676654 to book in, 09:00-13:30

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

### TUESDAY 9 MARCH

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

### WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH

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

### THURSDAY 11 MARCH

**P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, P Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-15:00

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

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 FSP REG PRE BOOKING REQUIRED, 10:00-14:00



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**Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset**, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG £150 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 09:30-15:30

**SATURDAY 13 MARCH**

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

**Clacton Gun Club, Essex**, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG, practice sporting. Telephone booking only. 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG (AM), 50 ABT REG (PM) RE-ENTRY 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

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

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

**Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham**, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG 5th winter series 10 till 2pm Booking required, 10:00-14:00

**SUNDAY 14 MARCH**

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 ESK REG, 50 English Skeet League (1) 10:00 - 13:00, 50 Olympic Skeet League (1) 13:00 - 15:00, 10:00-15:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG PHONE AND PAY BOOKINGS ONLY - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

**Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire**, 07827 812796, 100 OSK REG, 10:30-12:30

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG, 100 STR REG £100 HG + Cash in Classes, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool. ESP & Driven Practice, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-14:00

**South West Shooting School, Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG, 10:30-11:30

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG PRE-BOOK ONLY VIA WWW. THECLAYSHOOTINGCOMPANY.COM OR TEXT 07394227186 £150 HIGH GUN AND CASH IN CLASSES, 09:00-14:00

**THURSDAY 18 MARCH**

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG PRE-BOOK ONLY VIA WWW. THECLAYSHOOTINGCOMPANY.COM OR TEXT 07394227186 LIMITED SQUADS, 09:00-14:00

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

**SATURDAY 20 MARCH**

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Winter Series plus practise from 11:00 - 15:00, 09:00-12:00

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

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

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

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG ENGLAND SELECTION ENTRIES VIA CPSA WEBSITE - SHOOT EITHER DAY, 09:00-14:00

**SUNDAY 21 MARCH**

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

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Winter Series, 08:30-14:00

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

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG PHONE AND PAY BOOKINGS ONLY - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

**North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG Malc Midgley Memorial £100 H/G, 09:30-12:30

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

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**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 CSP REG BICTSF CHAMPIONSHIP, ESP, DTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 10:00-15:00



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

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG England selection entries via cpsa website - shoot either day, 09:00-14:00

## TUESDAY 23 MARCH

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

## WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG SQUADS EVERY 10 MINS 9AM - 1PM + 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

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

## THURSDAY 25 MARCH

**P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-15:00

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

## FRIDAY 26 MARCH

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

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG PRE BOOKING REQUIRED, 10:00-15:00

**Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG Day 1/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Open Sporting Practice. 09:10-14:30

## SATURDAY 27 MARCH

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

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 ABT REG Selection Shoot, 13:30-15:30

**Clacton Gun Club, Essex**, 07394 670871, 100 AR REG, Club championship skeet & sporting practice. Telephone booking only. 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

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

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG WM IC CHAMPS PRE-BOOK ESSENTIAL SHOOTING AT 9AM & 9.45 SHOOT EITHER DAY OPEN TO ALL TEXT 07394 277186, 09:00-14:00

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

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**Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG Day 2/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Open Sporting Practice. 09:10-14:30

## SUNDAY 28 MARCH

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

**Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire**, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-14:40

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

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

**Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire**, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG and the Final of the Winter Series, 09:30-13:00

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

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

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

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

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**Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset**, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-14:00

**Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG, 100 STR REG Day 3/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practice). 09:10-14:30

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG PRE-BOOK ONLY VIA WWW.THECLAYSHOOTINGCOMPANY.COM OR TEXT 07394227186 £150 HIGH GUN AND CASH IN CLASSES, 09:00-14:00

## WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

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





## CHRIS DARVELL



It is with regret that we report the passing of Chris Darvell on 21 December 2020.

Chris was a dedicated and passionate trap shooter who had been part of the International Trap shooting scene for nearly 50 years.

Chris first appeared in the CPSA averages in 1970, shooting just 50 registered DTL targets. For the next couple of years he persevered with DTL, shooting an increasing number of targets and even having a go at English Skeet and English Sporting.

In 1973 he dipped his toe into the waters of Olympic and Universal Trap. From then on these became his principal disciplines and for many years he attended most of the Grand Prix and GB selection shoots in both disciplines. In 1980 he made the Great Britain Universal Trap Team for the Grand Mondial (forerunner of the World Championships) in Montecatini.

He continued to compete strongly in GB selection shoots in both international trapshooting disciplines and this dedication culminated in a team Bronze medal in the Veterans event at the 2010 World UT Championships in Rome. Shooting was a very important part of Chris's life and his interest and excitement for the sport never wavered despite recent health problems.

Sadly, illness restricted the amount of shooting Chris was able to do over the last few years but he never lost his enthusiasm for the sport. He bore a serious illness bravely, supported throughout by his wife Olivia. Chris was a gentleman in the true meaning of the word and will be sorely missed by his many shooting friends. Our thoughts are with Olivia at this sad time.

Lee Betts stated: "At the moment we not only miss our shooting but also the people, the faces and the characters too. Chris was one of these. He obviously loved the sport he'd practiced for many years, yet he always took the time to stop and check on the progress of youngsters, like my son Tom, and always with enthusiasm and encouragement. It's very sad to think we won't see him around when we return"

– Peter Croft and Lee Betts

# OBITUARIES

## TONY NIGHTINGALE (THE LEGEND)

It is with a sad heart that we say goodbye to Tony Nightingale, who passed away at home with his beloved family and many dogs which he loved dearly.

Tony was truly one of a kind – always full of banter with a smile on his face – and usually causing mischief with his brother Eddie.

Tony was not only great to be around but also a pretty decent shot, and had represented his county of Staffordshire on several occasions. He could be found smashing clays at Bridgnorth District, Ranton, and Millride gun clubs. He also made some magical memories at Mid Wales Shooting Centre mostly during the annual Kriehoff DTL event, which was his 'weekend with the lads' shooting and eating with the odd pint here and there. As he would say, what more could you want?



Tony loved to shoot and was always chomping at the bit to get his trusty Browning out for some fun. He was taken from us far too soon but will always be remembered by his loving wife Jayne, family, and friends.

He's now re-united with his brother Eddie and probably causing chaos I have no doubt! He will be greatly missed but definitely never forgotten.

– Craig Nightingale (Sunbeam)

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# ON TARGET FOR RETIREMENT

We spoke to CPSA Operations Manager **Stuart Oldman** ahead of his upcoming retirement.



**Q** How long have you worked at the CPSA and how has your role changed over that time?

**A:** I joined the CPSA in 2008 after my previous employer ceased trading, but with a background in small company facilities management and a keen field archery shooter, rather than a clay shooter, the CPSA was a great choice and proved to be a good decision for me.

I have remained as the Operations Manager throughout the 12.5 years but this role is far more than facilities management – that's the easy part. It has always included looking after the Operations Team for Championships, England Teams, Fixtures, Scores, and Visitor Permits. A really professional group throughout the years.

Big changes during this time have

been made in our IT and systems developments (thanks Pete) helping us all internally to support our members.

**Q** What's been the highlight of your time at the CPSA?

**A:** I can honestly say everyone I have worked with at the CPSA over the years have been a pleasure, and I will miss every one of them. It really has been a great team as we all work closely together, support each other when needed.

**Q** What has been the biggest challenge?

**A:** This would have been the time between two Chief Executives, where I was asked by the directors to act as Interim Chief Exec.

It was rather challenging and stressful on top of the Operations

Manager role, but I had full support from the board, and particularly Terry Bobbett, the chairman at the time. Obviously, Coronavirus has been and remains a big challenge for everyone and for all sports – there can only be better times to look forward to.

**Q** You are very active in Field Archery – can you tell us a little about that and some of your achievements?

**A:** I took up field archery in 1992 after being persuaded to by my brother-in-law, a many times world champion, so I couldn't have wished for a better coach to get me started, then I was hooked.

My crowning glory was in 2015, taking part in the European Field Archery Championships in Sweden. I won the Bronze medal as an individual and Silver as part of the England Team. These events are held over five days, with all competitors shooting 112 targets each time on a different field course each day. Sometimes these were over quite severe and difficult terrain, with approximately 600 archers all starting at 8am, finishing anything up to 6pm. It was all challenging but great fun and every day ended in the beer tent. 100 ESP clay targets in three hours must be easy!

**Q** Do you plan to practice more during retirement?

**A:** That is definitely the plan, hopefully I will be practising two or three times a week, when we are not in lockdown, which may just help to get me back to somewhere near my previous shooting ability, but I will also enjoy being out with other pensioners. Last of The Summer Wine comes to mind somehow.

**Q** How would you sum up your time at the CPSA?

**A:** Challenging, difficult at times, but without doubt great fun. How quick those years have flown by!

## FROM THE CPSA

**Iain Parker** CPSA Chief Executive

"Stuart has been a huge part of the CPSA – his knowledge and experience across the association and sport will be missed by all. I would like to personally thank him for all his hard work, always going the extra mile, and for his homemade cakes on Fridays!"

**Richard Worthington** Marketing & Development Manager

"Stu, it's been great working with you and very best wishes for the future. May your arrows fly straight and true."

**Peter Tomlin** IT Manager

"It has been a privilege to work with you. Your kind presence in the office and your constructive and calm approach has always made a difference. You'll be greatly missed, and I hope retirement brings many wonderful things."

**John Martin** East Midland Region Director and CPSA Chairman

"Stuart was the first person I spoke to at the CPSA when I joined and I'll miss him at HQ, but I don't suppose he'll miss me emailing him at 9:30 or 10 o'clock at night. Stay safe and stay in touch."

**Right:** European Field Archery Championships Bronze individual medal and Silver England Team medal.







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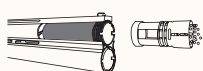


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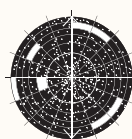
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