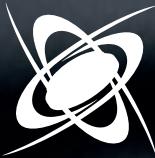


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WELCOME

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The news on everyone's minds is the return to clay shooting on 29 March. As soon as the plan for reopening the country was issued, we set to work making the adjustments necessary to fit a full year of clay shooting events into a compressed timeline. We are pleased that all CPSA Championships will go ahead, along with England Team participation in Home Internationals, that we can again start offering the full range of CPSA Courses, and that CPSA Registered Shoots will return at grounds across the country. Please see Clubhouse News on pages 4-6 for several announcements regarding the return to our sport including important information on CPSA Championship bookings and on England Team selection.

Please see pages 12-13 for our full calendar of clay shooting championships. Some details may change, and some host grounds have yet to be announced, so please keep an eye on cspa.co.uk/news for the latest information. The season will kick off with the English Open English Sporting at Barbury Shooting School, so be sure to read our interview with Barbury's Managing Director Huw Stephens on page 58 where he talks about the ground's plans for the event.

A great number of voters took part in the recent election for CPSA National Director, thanks to the new electronic voting systems that we are using. Carl Smith won re-election over John Lucy, and I would like to thank each for their commitment to improving our sport.

Finally, I look forward to meeting many of you out at shooting grounds soon!

IAIN PARKER // Chief Executive



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RETURN TO SHOOTING ON 29TH MARCH

We are pleased that the government has announced that outdoor sports, including clay target shooting, can re-open on 29 March and that our members can return to the sport they love. We had hoped for an earlier date, given the arguments presented to the Department of Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport over the past year that outdoor sports can operate in a COVID-19 secure manner. However, we are thankful that shooting grounds and our sport can open up in the first phase of lockdown easing.

Squads/groups of up to six shooters will be allowed to shoot together, so long as the Referee can safely distance from the squad. For up-to-date information please see cpsa.co.uk/news.



MEMBERSHIP CARDS

As a reminder, in 2019 the CPSA Board of Directors decided to reduce costs and plastic waste by discontinuing the yearly re-issue of membership cards. The card that you received in 2020 will be the last one that you will be issued and has no expiry date on it. So long as your membership is valid, so then is the card. If you bought a two-year membership in 2019, then you will receive a final card in 2021 on renewal.

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

CPSA TRAINING COURSES

Following the easing of lockdown restrictions, all CPSA training courses will resume from 12 April 2021. Under the circumstances, we have had to reschedule some of the planned course dates advertised in Pull! magazine, so please refer to the Courses section of our website for the most up to date information, at cpsa.co.uk/courses.

HARBORO ROCKS 900B SUMMER SERIES WITH WEBLEY & SCOTT

2021 has seen an exciting new relationship between Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot and gunmakers Webley & Scott.

Webley & Scott has put in place several demo days for their new 900 series shotguns. Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot has been selected to host some of these demo days, and will also host The Harboro Rocks 900B Summer series 2021 with Webley & Scott. This runs from May to October and two Webley & Scott 900B black action guns will be up for grabs. Bookings are required via the website at harbororocksclayshoot.co.uk

'Team Harboro' is moving from strength to strength – Andy and Dawn are known to many of Harboro Shoot's



members as Mr and Mrs Harboro and live and breathe their business. Development never stops in making this jewel shine ever brighter in the clay shooter's itinerary and shooters can look forward to competition days or simply relaxing whilst shooting simulated game targets in this cherished beauty spot in the Dales.

ENGLAND TEAM NEWS

We have worked closely with our fellow associations regarding the Home Internationals schedule and are pleased that all Home Internationals are planned to go ahead this year. Accordingly, we have reviewed the dates and processes for England Team selection shoots and adjusted as necessary to work on a compressed timeline. You can find dates for the Home Internationals and selections shoots by visiting cpsa.co.uk/england-team and selecting the discipline that you are interested in.



GAME FAIR GIVEN GREEN LIGHT

As Prime Minister Boris Johnson outlined his roadmap to recovery, The Game Fair, along with all other events, was given the green light to run on its planned dates of 23-25 July at Ragley Hall. "Having been in continuous talks with the local authority and Public Health England, we were already very confident, but a public statement such as this is incredibly important" said James Gower, Managing Director of The Game Fair. "Exhibitors and visitors have shown their optimism too, as trade stand and tickets sales accelerated immediately following the BBC's live

press briefing which confirmed the news that had been earlier announced in Parliament.

Many events have not survived, and some who are governed by delicate charitable or societal structures simply couldn't take the risk to run this year and took early decisions to close. As a result, The Game Fair will be more important than ever in assisting recovery for many exhibiting companies – some who solely trade on the show circuit.



DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

The result of the recent ballot for the post of National Director is that Carl Smith received 1839 votes to John Lucy's 774 and, as a result, Carl will retain his position on the Association's Board. This was a healthy turn out in the number of votes cast and we would like to thank members for taking the time to vote. The directors and staff now look forward to Carl's continued role on the Board and working with him constructively as we continue to grow and develop the organisation further. The Board would also like to thank John Lucy for his interest in joining the Board of Directors.

SIMULATED DATES AT GREAT TEW ESTATE

Located a little over an hour from London, the Great Tew Estate encapsulates much of what might be considered the archetypal English country estate. Rolling grassland, oak woods with a carpet of bluebells, and chocolate box thatch cottages. The Great Tew Estate is all this and much more. Whilst the village is often described as one of the prettiest villages in England, Great Tew remains cloaked in its long history, from its Roman origins, through the Civil War to its ownership by one of the pre-eminent industrial revolution families. It offers an outstanding variety of drives. It has a renowned game shoot that lends itself naturally to offering the best simulated clay drives anywhere in the country. The estate is so passionate about its shooting legacy that several years ago it built a line of eight stone grouse butts. No other shoot in the country provides these facilities.

Game Flyer – the ultimate simulated day with five drives run exactly like a real shoot, all at a fraction of the price. Including breakfast, refreshments in the field, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea. Your skills will be tested on a variety of exhilarating simulated quarry. Priced at £3,266 + VAT for 8-16 Guns. Syndicate Days for individual guns and small groups available on Saturday 24 April, Wednesday 5 May, Saturday 29 May, Thursday 3 June, Saturday 19 June, and Friday 9 July 2021. Priced at £255 inc VAT per person.

These events are hosted by West London Shooting School, for more information please see shootingschool.co.uk.



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BENELLI SPORT SPONSORSHIP

Benelli are looking for their first ever 828U Sporting Team member in the UK. Ideally a young shot (Colt or Junior) who is keen to improve their shooting with the support of Benelli and join an international squad, with shooters from Italy, France, Finland, and Switzerland. The package includes an 828U Sport on a three-year sponsorship deal, branded kit including a shooting vest, technical top, long sleeved base layer, and backpack, and online training from Benelli Italy. For more information visit their website bit.ly/3rnr8L3.



IAN COLEY SPORTING SPECIAL 120 ESP AND LADIES OPEN COMPETITION

Ian Coley Sporting has a host of exciting competitions for everyone to look forward to this year.

In addition to their regular CPSA Registered Sporting shoots on the first Wednesday of every month, they are hosting a special 120 ESP Competition on 2-4 June. There are minimum guaranteed class and category prizes overall, as well as fantastic spot prizes

each day, including Teague chokes, Oakley glasses, and Limited Edition 50th Anniversary cartridges.

The Ian Coley Ladies Open Sporting Competition also returns on Saturday 11 September. With cash prizes and over 3,000 Eley cartridges to be won, this is a date not to be missed. See iancoley.co.uk for full details.

LE CHAMEAU: THE ART OF BOOT-MAKING

In 1927, in a seaside village in Normandy France, Claude Chamot had a desire to create the most comfortable and best fitting rubber boot. He had listened to farmers, hunters, and fishermen who all wanted a boot that would withstand their daily labours. Now, almost 100 years later, Monsieur Chamot's vision continues. From the first to the last touch, there is history in the making of every pair of the iconic green wellington boots.

The quality is down to a mixture of factors – from the raw materials to the experienced rubber craftsmen

and stringent quality control process.

Like any natural product, the quality of rubber is determined by how it is produced. Le Chameau's rubber is sourced from Vietnam, where they have been working with the same highly-regarded plantation since 2005.

To produce the rubber, each Pará rubber tree is tapped to produce raw latex, every care is taken to

ensure this is properly harvested so as not to harm the trees. The liquid latex is allowed to coagulate and can then be collected and processed into its dry form, which is packed into loaves. The loaves are graded from A to D – grades are determined by colour, purity and stickiness. Le Chameau uses only Grade A rubber, which is light coloured and has low ash and dirt content.

Once the loaves arrive at the Morocco workshop, Le Chameau add a few secret ingredients to produce their famously supple Chamolux rubber. This recipe is still based on Claude Chamot's original mix – producing soft, supple, and durable rubber which forms the basis of all of the Le Chameau boots. The most critical element in the boot-making process are the people. Le Chameau are proud to have several generations of maître bottiers forming part of the Le Chameau family, a highly technical role which requires upwards of nine months of intensive training.

Le Chameau take great pride in setting the standards for the production of rubber boots.

The journey can be summarised into the following points:

- Preparing the rubber – the special recipe is mixed into raw rubber and rolled around rollers until it is the

perfect thickness, the rubber is then cut to shape, and hand trimmed.

- Taking shape – now the rubber is soft, thin, and malleable the maître bottier covers an aluminium boot-shaped mould, enhanced with liquid latex to make it strong and stable. This is where reinforcement occurs for the Chasseur and Saint Hubert.
- Building the sole – the base sole is made by adding the formula of rubber to the bottom of a two-part mould, as the rubber heats and spreads through the mould, it forms the shape of the sole.
- Preparing the lining – from neoprene and jersey to leather, each lining is cut using large pattern pieces and follows a strict quality check.
- Assembly – this is where the maître bottier really demonstrate their art, the lining and rubber are bonded, and the sole and logo badge are added.
- Vulcanisation – the fully assembled boots are then 'cooked' to stabilise the rubber and fuse the many layers.
- Testing every pair – Le Chameau are committed to quality, every single boot is tested to ensure its 100% waterproof
- Final touches – after all the quality checks all that's left to do is give the boots a polish and send them off to their new owners in their iconic boot boxes.



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SHOTS IN THE MAIL

LETTER OF THE MONTH

This is always a difficult one regarding payouts at grounds, as my husband and I have been shooting Registered shoots for 20 or so years now. I don't shoot so much anymore, just monthly now, but he is still going strong with several competitions most weeks.

Years ago when the good old pen and paper were still in action, the scores from the day were always written on a board at the shoot along with the number of entries, so the payout system was always very clearly understood.

Now things have moved on with technology and screens are now used, you get to see the scores throughout the day but there is no payout divide, so it's down to the grounds to be honest with the amount of entries they have and the payout they provide to the shooters.

Recently we have noticed

some grounds seem to be paying very little, while others will pay a good substantial amount of money. Some are also paying through bank transfer and others happy to pay cash, some are paying swiftly while others are not so much!

The cost of the entry fee is the same at every ground give or take a pound – yet some find it necessary not to pay out for a month or sometimes even more.

I know COVID-19 has had a big impact on everything this year, but shooters are definitely out and about again supporting the grounds. Most grounds are fair and upfront, but I would like to ask the grounds holding prize money for whatever reason, to take a leaf out of your fellow grounds' book and please pay shooters in a reasonable amount of time.

– Mary ThorneTT

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



WHERE DO YOU READ YOURS?

Seeing that we can't go anywhere to read our *Pull!* Magazine at the moment I am showing it to Kevin the Carrot, trying to get him to join the CPSA. – Malcolm



WINNER!

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



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!



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

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.

- 08 May NCSC
- 22 May East Yorkshire
- 29 Jun Nottingham & District GC
- 17 Jul NCSC
- 23 Aug Lea Marston
- 25 Sep NCSC
- 04 Oct Eriswell Lodge
- 27 Nov NCSC

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

Referee Course

£75

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

- 12 Apr ESP Cambridge GC
- 17 Apr ABT Dartford CSC
- 19 Apr ESK Lea Marston
- 19 Apr DTL The Priory CTC
- 26 Apr ESK Eriswell Lodge
- 01 May ESP Southdown GC
- 17 May ABT The Priory CTC
- 13 Jul ESK Nottingham & District GC
- 26 Jul ESP Northampton SG
- 09 Aug DTL The Priory CTC
- 23 Aug ABT The Priory CTC
- 09 Oct ESP Atkin Grant & Lang SG

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.

- 12 Apr NCSC
- 04 May Eriswell Lodge
- 17 May NCSC
- 12 Jun East Yorkshire
- 21 Jun Lea Marston
- 17 Jul South Pennine
- 16 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.

- 7 - 10 Jun Northampton SG
- 28 Jun-01 Jul NCSC
- 09-12 Aug Lea Marston
- 20-23 Sep NCSC
- 28 Sep - 01 Oct East Yorkshire

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
- 15 Jun ESP (1 day) CDW Northampton SG
- 15 Jun ESK (1 day) CDW Northampton SG
- 15 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



OUR DTII EXPERTS

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2021 COMPETITION CALENDAR

ACRONYM KEY

CHAMPIONSHIP TYPE

BO	British Open
BGP	British Grand Prix
EC	European Championship
EO	English Open
HI	Home International
NAT I/C	National Inter-Counties
SGS	British Shooting Shotgun Series
WC	World Championship
WO	Welsh Open

OTHER ACRONYMS

CPC	Clay Pigeon Club
CSC	Clay Shooting Club
CSG	Clay Shooting Ground
GC	Gun Club
SG	Shooting Ground
SS	Shooting School
TC	Trap Club

All CPSA Major Championships are marked in bold.

Type	Discipline Name	Acronym	Governing Body
DOMESTIC	Automatic Ball Trap	ABT	CPSA
	Down the Line	DTL	CPSA
	Down the Line – Double Rise	DR	CPSA
	Down the Line – Single Barrel	SB	CPSA
INTERNATIONAL	English Skeet	ESK	CPSA
	English Skeet Doubles	SKD	CPSA
	Sporting	ESP	CPSA
	Sporttrap	STR	CPSA
Skeet	Olympic Skeet	OSK	ISSF
Trap	Olympic Trap	OTR	ISSF
	Universal Trench	UTR	FITASC
Sporting	FITASC Sporting	FSP	FITASC
	Compak Sporting	CSP	FITASC
Other	Helice	HEL	FITASC

Clay Shooting Championships for the 2021 season - all together in one place.

Be sure to keep up-to-date at cpsa.co.uk/news.

APRIL

ENGLISH SPORTING

10-11 WM England Team Selection Shoot – Westfield SG
24-25 SW England Team Selection Shoot – Barbury SS

OLYMPIC TRAP

16-27 World Cup – Changwon, Korea

OLYMPIC SKEET

16-27 World Cup – Changwon, Korea

FITASC SPORTING

17-18 England Team Selection Shoot – Westfield SG

HELICE

25 Selection Shoot – Rugby & District TC

Please note that dates and venues are subject to change due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. Some championships which do not appear here have not been scheduled yet. Please keep an eye on cpsa.co.uk/news and cpsa.co.uk/calendarx for the latest updates.

MAY

DTL	
22-23	Eng Team Sel Shoot – East Yorkshire CSG
ESP	
8-9	EM Eng Team Sel Shoot – Sporting Targets
19-23	EO ESP – Barbury SS
29-30	N Eng Team Sel Shoot – Bywell SG
ABT	
29-30	EO ABT – Nuthampstead SG
OTR	
8	Eng Selc Shoot – Nuthampstead SG
7-17	World Cup – Lonato, Italy
23 May-6 Jun	EC – Osijek, Croatia
OSK	
7-17	World Cup – Lonato, Italy
23 May-6 Jun	EC – Osijek, Croatia
UTR	
22-23	UK Champs – National Clay Shooting Centre
FSP	
1-2	Eng Team Sel Shoot – Jet Hall Sporting Clays
HELICE	
9	Selection Shoot – Invicta GC

JUNE

DOWN THE LINE	
11-13	DTL Weekend – Bywell SG
26-27	Eng Team Sel Shoot – Brook Bank SG
ENGLISH SKEET	
4-6	EO ESK – Eriswell Lodge
19-20	Eng Team Sel Shoot – Eriswell Lodge
ENGLISH SPORTING	
19-20	SE Eng Team Sel Shoot – Southdown GC
AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP	
26-27	Eng Team Sel Shoot – East Yorkshire CSG
OTHER	
5-6	EO & BO All Round – Northampton SG
OLYMPIC TRAP	
23 May-6 Jun	EC – Osijek, Croatia
5-6	UK Champs – Fauxdeglia SG
19-20	SGS R1 – East Yorkshire CSG
21 Jun-2 Jul	World Cup – Baku, Azerbaijan
OLYMPIC SKEET	
23 May-6 Jun	EC – Osijek, Croatia
12-13	EGP & Eng Team Sel Shoot – National Clay Shooting Centre
19-20	SGS R1 & Eng Sel – East Yorkshire CSG
21 Jun-2 Jul	World Cup – Baku, Azerbaijan
UNIVERSAL TRENCH	
12-13	BGP – Fauxdeglia SG
17-20	EC – France
FITASC SPORTING	
3-6	EC – Russia
19-20	Eng Team Sel Shoot – Highwaymans SG
COMPAK	
6	EO – Orston SG
27	UK Champs – Eriswell Lodge
HELICE	
27	Selection Shoot – Rugby & District TC

AUGUST

DOWN THE LINE	
28-29	EO/BO SB and EO/BO DR – East Yorkshire CSG
ENGLISH SKEET	
6-8	BO ESK – Doveridge Clay Sports
27-28	HI – Fauxdeglia SG, Wales
ENGLISH SPORTING	
6-8	EO STR – High Lodge Leisure
AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP	
30 Jul-1 Aug	Kevin Gill Memorial – TBC
OLYMPIC TRAP	
23 Jul - 8 Aug	Olympic Games – Tokyo, Japan
30 Jul-1 Aug	Kevin Gill Memorial – TBC
7-8	OT SGS – Nuthampstead SG
22	HI – Wales
OLYMPIC SKEET	
23-8	Olympic Games – Tokyo, Japan
7-8	SGS – National Clay Shooting Centre
14	HI – Doveridge Clay Sports
UNIVERSAL TRENCH	
30 Jul-1 Aug	Kevin Gill Memorial
5-8	WC – Spain
28-29	South Wales 2000 GP – South Wales 2000
FITASC SPORTING	
31 Jul-1 Aug	EO – Barbury SS
COMPAK	
7	British Masters – Owls Lodge SS
19-22	EC – France
27-28	BGP – E.J. Churchill SG
HELICE	
7-8	BGP & Sel Shoot – Invicta GC

SEPTEMBER

DOWN THE LINE	
17-18	HI/BO – Crossmore, Ireland
26	NAT I/C – Nottingham & District GC
ENGLISH SPORTING	
1-5	BO ESP & STR – E.J. Churchill at the Swinton Estate
11	HI – Auchterhouse, Scotland
25-26	NAT I/C – Highwaymans SG
AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP	
10-11	HI – Nuthampstead SG
12	BO – Nuthampstead SG
OLYMPIC TRAP	
4-5	BGP – Fauxdeglia SG
11-12	BS Grand Final – East Yorkshire CSG
25-26	British Masters – National Clay Shooting Centre
OLYMPIC SKEET	
11-12	BS Grand Final – East Yorkshire CSG
FITASC SPORTING	
25	HI – Esker SG, Ireland
COMPAK	
16-19	WC – Cyprus
HELICE	
5	Selection Shoot – Rugby & District TC

JULY

ENGLISH SKEET	
4	EO SKD – Eriswell Lodge
24-25	Eng Team Sel Shoot – East Yorkshire CSG
ENGLISH SPORTING	
5-11	World English Sporting and Sportrap Championships – E.J. Churchill SG
AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP	
17-18	WO ABT & Eng Team Sel Shoot – Fauxdeglia SG
OTHER	
23-25	The Game Fair – Ragley Hall
OLYMPIC TRAP	
21 Jun-02 Jul	World Cup – Baku, Azerbaijan
10-11	EO & Eng Sel – East Yorkshire CSG
24-25	SGS R2 – Fauxdeglia SG
OLYMPIC SKEET	
21 Jun-02 Jul	World Cup – Baku, Azerbaijan
17-18	EO & Eng Sel – East Yorkshire CSG
24-25	SGS R2 – Doveridge Clay Sports
UNIVERSAL TRENCH	
3-4	EO – Brook Bank SG
FITASC SPORTING	
3-4	BGP – Westfield SG
15-18	WC – Hungary
24-25	Eng Team Sel Shoot – Orston SG
HELICE	
25	Selection Shoot – Rugby & District TC

OCTOBER

ENGLISH SKEET	
16-17	NAT I/C – National Clay Shooting Centre
AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP	
10	NAT I/C – Bywell Shooting Ground
OTHER	
3	NAT I/C All Round – Northampton SG
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A great aspect of clay shooting is that you can dress smart whilst participating, and we know that many of our members make a great impression whilst breaking clays. We were looking for photos of people looking sharp whilst enjoying our sport.

1st Hilary Hankin.
2nd Dean Quince.
3rd John Jones.



BEST FAMILY CLAY SHOOTING PHOTO

The best photo of family members enjoying our sport together. Remember, 'family' doesn't just mean mum, dad, and the kids – adult families and distant relatives are brought together by clay shooting too!
1st Fern Lancaster. **2nd** Hilary Hankin. **3rd** Charlie Conway.



GOLDEN MEMORIES

Peter Wilson MBE won Double Trap gold at the London 2012 Olympics – a life-changing event which he explains to **Will Hetherington**.

At the London 2012 Olympics the towering and fresh-faced Peter Wilson, just 25-years-old at the time, retained his composure to surge to Double Trap gold for Great Britain. In the tense final he actually dropped a pair of targets, giving rise to fears of a sensational collapse with the end in sight. However, he dug deep into his training and held his nerve to shoot 188 and hold off Sweden's surging Hakan Dahlby by two targets. As Peter secured the gold – he dropped to his knees and the watching world could almost see the pressure released as he did so.

At the time it was raining Gold medals for the host nation, so the man from Dorset's success at the dazzling Royal Artillery Barracks venue in Woolwich could have been easily lost in the national fervour. But live TV coverage brought the action into households across the nation and clay shooting had the perfect showcase. For a fleeting moment in a golden summer, the wider public had an insight into the drama and tension that clay shooting can provide.

BIG, BEAUTIFUL, SCARY, AND EXCITING
Peter was following in the footsteps of Richard Faulds MBE, who won

Double Trap gold in Sydney 2000 but, unlike Richard who has competed in five different Olympic Games, this was his only visit to the biggest stage. He stepped away from competitive shooting in 2014 (although he is now back and is still only 33), leaving him with a 100% success rate on his visits to the greatest show on earth.

When I asked Peter about 2012 he told me some fascinating things about the whole experience: "It's difficult to put into words actually. You just don't know beforehand



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And I think this is a very important message – there is more than one route to success.

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what it's going to be like, because it's so big, beautiful, scary, and exciting. I remember walking into the food hall for the first time and it was like Terminal 5 at Heathrow. It's recognised that teams lose medals in the food hall – and I don't mean by mislaying them in the cutlery tray! We were given a half-day lecture by the British Olympic Association (BOA) about the dangers of over-eating because everything is free. It's the biggest McDonalds concession you have ever seen and all you have to do is wave your accreditation and you can sit there and eat chicken nuggets all day. I didn't really understand what the BOA meant until I walked into that place and then I understood immediately.

"I was in the Olympic Village for at least ten days before my competition started so I had plenty of time to soak up the unique atmosphere. When you arrive you are blown away by the atmosphere, with athletes at the top of their game from all over the world. People say 'village' as if it's like the little place in Dorset where I grew up, but it's actually like a small city with big steel fences all around it. And for us at London 2012 it was even more amazing because it was home, and I was lucky to have peaked for this incredible event."

THE WINNING MENTALITY

Having had time to reflect I wanted to know what it was that Peter thought gave him the edge in that golden summer? "Richard Faulds is quite possibly the most naturally gifted shooter to have graced this planet, with honourable mentions to Kimberly Rhode and George Digweed, and of course this took him to gold at Sydney 2000.

"But I am not as naturally gifted and my gold medal is purely the product of hard work, blood, sweat, and tears. My gift is that I am able to turn my brain off and drive myself until I bleed and bleed some more. And I think this is a very important message – there is more than one route to success. Just because you may not be the most gifted child in the class, on the field or in the music room, it does not mean you cannot succeed on your chosen path. Work ethic will get you there."

LIFE-CHANGING GOLD

Olympic gold is one of the most globally recognised signs of success any human can add to their CV, but what impact

does it have on the winner? "It changes your life. Everything you do to get there is a stepping-stone towards the ultimate goal. There is no doubt that winning Olympic gold changes everything and trumps everything. I didn't even realise how it would change my life."

He can now reflect on how things changed immediately for him: "At that time I was paid by British Shooting and I had my expenses covered, which made it possible for me to train properly. But while I was at the Olympics Ian Coley set up a personal appearance for me with a hedge fund a week or two afterwards. And ultimately I was paid the same for half a day as I was paid for a whole year at the Olympics. I was flown by helicopter to make an appearance in North Yorkshire and they invited me to stay on and shoot grouse with them afterwards. Clearly that would never have happened if I hadn't won. That taught me what it was worth. I had never really thought about that before but it sets you up financially for life."

THRUST INTO THE LIMELIGHT

Not everybody thrives on the instant fame a gold medal can bring: "I didn't really like the attention. I never craved it but I embraced it initially. Then after about a month or two I began to resent it. It wasn't for me. I didn't enjoy being in the limelight so much and I was happy to take a backward step. But that is what is so wonderful about the Olympics – you get a taste of fame and media attention. Some people love it and go on to make it work to their advantage, and others think no that's not for me."

Having put everything he had into London Peter realised fairly swiftly afterwards that the motivation wasn't there. "I retired from competitive shooting in 2014, because even though I was still winning I just knew I wouldn't be able to carry on. I was just not

giving it 100%. I spoke to the British Performance Director on the way back to the airport after winning an event in the UAE and said I needed a break. I didn't want to keep doing it any more."

BACK ON THE OLYMPIC TRAIL

So where does Peter find himself now? "I'm back now shooting Olympic Trap and I am aiming to compete in Paris 2024. "We also have a small family farm in Dorset which I run with my dad, and in the last few years I have spent more and more time electronically trading equities in a boutique hedge fund, for want of a better description. We have two children; the oldest is two and a half and the other has just turned one. They are amazing and they give you a new perspective and I consider myself very fortunate."

Finally I had to ask Peter what was it like to stand on that podium with the gold medal around his neck, the Union flag flying, and the National Anthem playing: "Amazing. I'm a patriot so I was very proud. To have won gold and see the flag being flown at home was just incredible and the cheering, and support from everybody just made it even better. I'm pretty sure I shed a tear. It raises the hairs on the back of my neck thinking about it, and I suppose that is why we compete."

Below: Peter Wilson with his coach, Ian Coley.

Left: Peter Wilson with his Olympic gold medal, and Ian Coley with his MBE medal.



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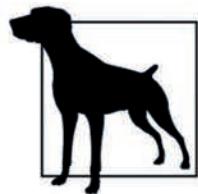
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TWO'S COMPANY

We spoke to General Manager of the National Clay Shooting Centre and Bisley Shooting Ground **Richie Vallance**, about the grounds under management of the **National Rifle Association** at Bisley Camp.



Left: NCSC and BSG General Manager Richie with dog Duke.

QCan you give us some background information on the ownership of these two clubs, and how they came to be owned by the NRA?

A: Bisley Camp nestles in the heart of ancient Surrey heathland, just minutes from Brookwood Train Station and a short drive from both the A3 and M3. It has been the home of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and numerous other rifle and clay shooting clubs for over 128 years.

Its rich and intriguing history has evolved over time, with Queen Victoria opening the first annual rifle meeting at Wimbledon back in 1860. She fired the inaugural shot at the first rifle meeting on 2 July that year and the event is still very much alive in the form of the annual prize meeting (the Imperial) which

includes the Queen's Prize.

Bisley Camp itself is a historic location with many fine examples of colonial style architecture and traditional lodge buildings, taking visitors back to a long-gone era. The estate has over 3,000 acres with lots of natural woodland, which is home to many protected species on a site of special scientific interest.

Both the National Clay Shooting Centre (NCSC) and Bisley Shooting Ground are now run by the National Shooting Centre (NSC) which is a subsidiary of the National Rifle Association. NCSC has always come under the NRA umbrella, however Bisley Shooting Ground was previously run by a private company until 6 August 2020.

The agreement came out of mediation, resulting

in the NSC taking over the business of Council Club and Cottesloe Heath shooting ground.

QHow do the grounds work together at Bisley Camp?

A: Now that Bisley Shooting Ground has entered the fold, the two clay grounds are fundamentally linked, enjoying economies of scale and sharing best practice across all shooting disciplines. The result is a joint facility that caters for all of the clay-shooting disciplines and provides fantastic facilities and levels of coaching.

The two grounds work closely together, utilising the same instructors and sharing facilities, but also tailor their instruction to the specific requirements of the client, because we have



every discipline available to us. Being able to match the client with the right discipline and the most appropriate instructor is a real benefit. Once we come out of what we hope is the last lockdown, we will begin to see the other benefits, such as sharing marketing ideas and mutual support for large events.

Q **What disciplines/facilities does the National Clay Shooting Centre have to offer?**

A: NCSC was built for the Commonwealth Games in 2002 and is a world-class shooting complex. The instantly recognisable skyline of white canopies cover a line of superb shooting layouts, equipped with over 90 clay release machines catering for shooters of all abilities. They include computer controlled scoring, trap sequencing, acoustic release, and two training layouts. Regular

competitions such as CPSA Registered shoots, BICTSF Selection shoots, and NCSC club competitions are held throughout the year. Practice is also available on the

layouts subject to availability and shooting lessons can be booked for all disciplines.

Over the last year we have made a number of significant improvements to modernise the NCSC. The reception area was given a substantial face lift, opening it up

to a more inviting environment where our staff can engage appropriately with our customers. We also created a lounge area where our customers can relax in comfort. The Café has been elevated to offer quality food at a sensible cost. The overall finished article has transformed the clubhouse into a welcoming and professional sports setting



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where clients can relax whilst waiting for a lesson, or passers-by can enjoy our breath-taking views and catch up on a bit of work.

Out on the ranges, years of fallen clay debris, accompanied by continuous sweeping had left the layouts quite bleak, perhaps more akin to a lunar landscape. We have now completely replanted the grass and the place is looking fantastic.

Q **What disciplines/facilities does Bisley Shooting Ground have to offer?**

A: Bisley Shooting Ground consists of Cottesloe Heath (the ground itself) and a Victorian Clubhouse 'The Council Club'. The Council Club has been modernised and upgraded many times over the years, whilst retaining its heritage and preserving of all its historic features, including a Victorian club room where guests can enjoy complimentary refreshments before and after shooting. At the back of the clubhouse is a luxury dining room which is used to host corporate events and other functions.

Cottesloe Heath Ground won the 2020 Shooting Awards for the best Clay Shooting Ground in the country. The ground has over 80 electronic traps, features over 30 stands and is home to our famous grouse butts, high tower, and crane. The tower and crane provide the ultimate challenge and Simulated Game facility for any game or clay shooter. The crane is fully equipped with automatic traps, able to deliver multiple target presentations through 360 degrees and up to 250 feet. We normally run a 100-target Sporting competition every month and occasionally a Registered Shoot.

Our core business is shooting lessons, clay shooting practice, Ladies days, young shots days, game shooting instruction,

simulated game days, gun fitting services, and corporate events. We also sell gift vouchers in classy presentation boxes. We only employ the top instructors available and the shoot manager is the legendary John Heagren. We have approximately 30 freelance instructors who are available for individual lessons or large corporate events.

Q **What are the key differences between the National Clay Shooting Centre and Bisley Shooting Ground?**

A: The main differences are the type of shooting available and the overall experience required by our customers. The feel of NCSC is much more of a professional sports setting for athletes and shooters who strive for technical excellence in their chosen discipline with a relaxed club house environment, whereas Bisley shooting ground has a very different feel – more comparable to a shooting lodge on the edge of a beautiful country setting. High levels of instruction are guaranteed with an emphasis on quality and comfort.

Q **How has each ground developed over the years?**

A: NCSC remained unchanged until about 18 months ago. Aside from the reception and café updates, we have also



invested in the shooting facilities on the ground. For years NCSC has only used black clays for the skeet disciplines as the targets ended up falling in front of the DTL range and orange targets distracted the shooter, but now we have introduced nets so that we can use orange targets for Olympic Skeet and remove the debris. Consequently we now have a world-class Olympic Skeet layout, which is attracting much interest from the elite shooting community, particularly British Shooting.

Coin tokens are no longer used as all of the main layouts have now moved onto a brand new chip card system. Customer's cards are now uploaded with virtual tokens for each discipline which they can use at their leisure. This has improved efficiency giving shooters greater flexibility and target reliability.

Our second training range is now complete which has expanded the capacity of the shooting lesson diary.

Bisley Shooting Ground has developed a lot in the last six months after taking over the business. We demolished and rebuilt the medium pheasant tower as the old tower

was condemned as unsafe. The new tower is 15m high with a 5m square platform on the top. We now operate five automatic ball traps from the top, feeding high oscillating targets to a number of key shooting stands. The tower has been a real hit with both the game and clay community.

We have also installed a new high-target crane which is being used to throw a series of 'high pheasant' targets, which was missing from the previous shooting portfolio.

One of the big changes we have made is to our membership offer, making sure our clients get value for money. Our members can now enjoy 15% off all shooting, free gun storage for one gun per member, with access seven days a week, monthly club shoot competitions with prizes awarded, free lesson for new and renewing members, one free entry to a monthly club shoot of your choice, two guest offering members discount for a day, members

discount for the whole shooting party on group shoots of seven or more people, complimentary tea and coffee in the Clubroom, complimentary membership of the NCSC, and caddied rounds for members with no caddy fees.

The result is a joint facility that caters for all the clay-shooting disciplines.

Q Where do you see each venue in 5-10 years?

A: I see the two grounds working closer together at Bisley – we are recruiting the best instructors and raising our game at every opportunity. We are about to launch a new six lesson shooting program called the Bisley Approach which will tailor our lessons to our client's specific needs. I am confident the corporate side of the business will recover well after Coronavirus and when it does we will create more opportunities

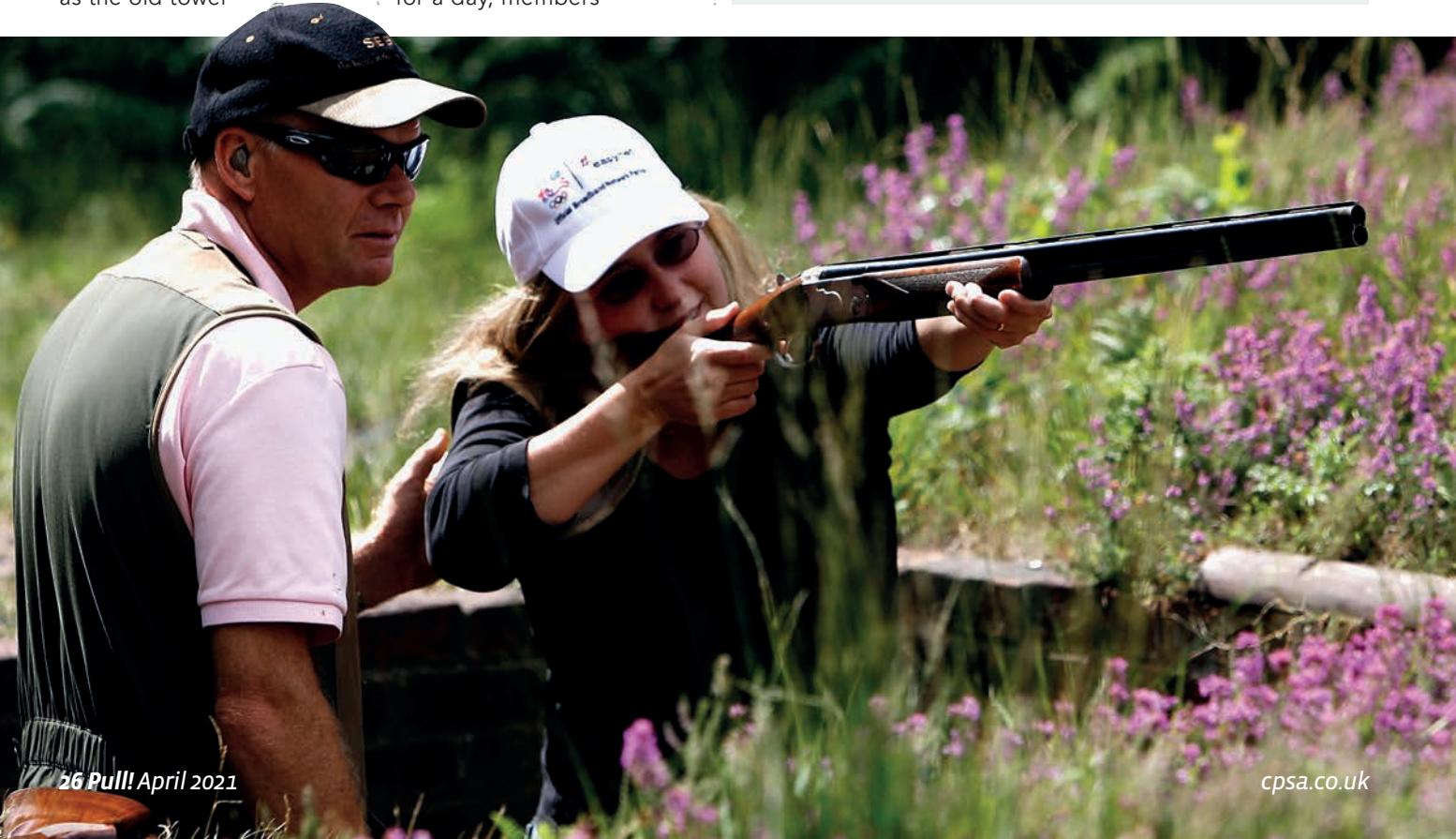
to better the experience for our clients. One thing we will not do is sit on our hands.

Q Is there anything you would like to include?

A: I mentioned earlier that we will be rolling out the Bisley Approach to our clients for beginner clay shooting lessons. This is a methodology derived from the wealth of training and experience across both Bisley Shooting Ground and the NCSC. Its purpose is to capture best practice taken from all shooting disciplines to arrive at a consistent approach to shooting instruction. The progressive six-lesson program will introduce a novice to the sport of shotgun shooting and each lesson is designed to build on previous lessons, arriving at a clear objective at the end. On completion of the package clients will have been trained in a range of skills preparing them for their chosen discipline.

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YOUNG SHOTS

By Isabel Cartlidge.



I started to shoot at our local Sunday shoots with my Dad and Uncle Dave where I had the job of marking their scores, but it wasn't until we visited Premier Guns at Doveridge that we heard about Young Guns. It is a fantastic way to introduce children to shooting, and that is how I got into it. We got all the information and Dad booked me on for the following Saturday. I was handed a .410 and a box of 25 cartridges before heading off to the stands. Steve Owen was the first person to help me and give me lots of encouragement, and still does to this day.

After a few months of shooting at Young Guns, we purchased my first gun from Premier Guns, a Yildiz 28 gauge. Once I had my own, I was able to participate in the local Sunday Sporting Shoots. I did this for almost a year and in 2018 purchased a new Browning 525 20 gauge and started having some Sporting tuition at Mickley Hall.

THE NEXT STEP: GETTING COACHING

Although I enjoyed Sporting, I found that I really enjoyed shooting English Skeet, so in the summer of 2018 I started to be

All of this is possible because of the support I get

coached by David Beardmore as I wanted to reach my full potential.

Things progressed quite slowly as David is very particular on gun fit/mount, eye dominance, and most importantly technique. Some lessons I didn't move from peg 1, but none-the-less I was hooked. By the end of 2018 I had come a long way and with the help of Premier Guns and their expert advice – so we purchased a Beretta 690 black 12 gauge.

My lessons carried on throughout 2019, preparing for the start of 2020, and a possibility of England selection. On 21 January 2020 I shot my first Registered English Skeet competition at Doveridge. I wasn't overly pleased with my score, but I was happy that I'd held my nerve and completed the competition at the age of 13.

Over the course of the next few weeks I shot six more registered shoots at Doveridge, Nottingham, The Priory, and East Yorkshire before COVID-19.

Based on my scores, I managed to qualify for England Selection Shoots.

In March 2020 lockdown commenced and I didn't shoot for almost three months! I couldn't wait to get back on the shooting range with David. I had my first lesson post lockdown, and it was like I'd not been away, all those months when I started with David and him installing the techniques certainly paid off.

HARD WORK PAYS OFF!

I shot the Welsh Open at Fauxdeglia and finished third in Colts, the British Open Skeet at Bisley and then onto the West Midlands Area ESK Championship, where I shot 89/100 to win the Ladies and second in Juniors. My year ended when I was approached by Cheshire CPSA to shoot the National Inter-Counties ESK. I shot in the Junior team event with Lucy Earl and came second. Individually I shot 97/100, finishing joint first Ladies High Gun and endured my first ever shoot-off. I shot 24/25 and my opponent shot 22/25, therefore I was placed first Ladies High Gun, and first in Colts.

All of this is possible because of the support I get, not only from my Mum and Dad, but from my sponsors Premier Guns, Mercury Custom Plugs, Eley Hawk, GMK Ltd, Timberwolf, Spectrum Plant, and I can't thank my amazing coach David Beardmore enough – he has a lot to put up with but always picks up the phone when I need to talk. I would encourage any young girl or boy wanting to give it a go, to go and do it.

Left: Isabel at the National Inter-Counties ESK, where she won Ladies High Gun and came first in Colts.

Above: Isabel with coach David Beardmore.





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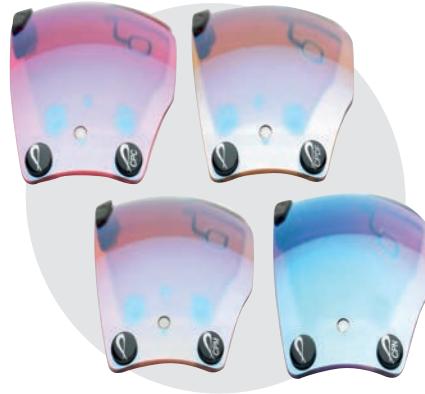


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Ladies Clay Shooting League

We are pleased that On the Peg Clothing is sponsoring the League, thank you to them. We are delighted to welcome you back with a calendar full of league events, starting on Saturday 1 May 2021 at Mickley Hall Shooting School.

We have six league events scheduled – five ESP and one new Sportrap 75-target event. We have increased the ESP events to 80 targets, and you will still have the opportunity of socially distanced coaching on the tricky stands. We are running a one-day challenge competition for Skeet and DTL. All ESP and Sportrap events will be on the first Saturday of the month, the Skeet and DTL will be as advertised. Save the dates in the diary and get booked in with your preferred timed squad. Check out our website and social media for the dates and venues as we are still finalising details, to give



Isabel Cartlidge.

you all the best experience in the current COVID-19 restrictions.

If you are new to the L CSL then you can join for free here at www.ladiesclayshootingleague.co.uk, by emailing ladiesclayshootingleague@outlook.com, or call Mandy on 07808 477044 or Miles on 07828 149111.

Cheshire Ladies on The Pull

Come and have a go on Saturday 1 May at Mickley Hall Shooting School. For ladies who would like to have a go at shooting one-on-one, please see our social media page for booking details and more events or contact Mandy 07808477044 and Miles 07828149111.

Isabel Cartlidge – the journey so far

Please see the Young Shots article about Cheshire's own Isabel Cartlidge on page 31. We are really pleased to see her getting such recognition!

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground

Fauxdeglia is constantly trying to develop their grounds and fortunately, during lockdown, they have had the time to build what will be an additional DTL and Sportrap layout. It will predominately be used for Sportrap, which will give customers not only 12 sporting stands, but also two permanent practice Sportrap layouts.

With the forever-increasing demand for DTL competitions, and being a multi-discipline ground, this means that Fauxdeglia will be able to host two



Isabel receiving her County badge.

different discipline competitions at any one time. They now have eight layouts for DTL and an additional practice layout, which will be able to host most DTL championships.

There are also some further developments planned, which will eventually see four Sportrap layouts on a permanent basis for practice, and they will begin hosting 100 Registered Sportrap competitions in the future.

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Hopefully by the time you read this we will shortly be returning to shooting, and we will have started to put together the shoot calendar for the remainder of the year. Some fixtures might clash, but this cannot be avoided as there are only so many weekends to try and fit them all in. We look forward to seeing you at the selections and County Championships.

Message from the DTL Team Manager

Firstly, I hope you and your families are keeping well through these strange times and are looking forward to getting back to some sort of normality. As many of you are aware, I have been Derbyshire DTL Team Manager for the last three years. During this time the team has continued to enjoy success at Regional and National Inter-Counties events – where we usually came away with something! Although the 2020 season never really got going, we still managed a great turnout and result for the Nottinghamshire vs Derbyshire Help for Heroes friendly challenge in March, while at the same time raising money for charity. Between lockdowns, we also managed to field a team for the National Inter-Counties at the North of England CTC in September with social distancing, of course.

Sadly, as things stand at the moment, I am unable to fully commit to the role of DTL manager and therefore am standing down from this position with immediate effect. I would like to thank the Derbyshire CPSA Chairman Geoff



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Flint for all his help and support over the last three years with his knowledge and experience of our sport. Last, but by no means least, a massive thanks to all the DTL shooters that have represented the team in recent years, for their dedication to the cause, their input and advice, but mainly for their camaraderie and team spirit. All in all, we've had some very enjoyable day's out!

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank Ian for managing the Down the Line Team for the last three years. Ian has led from the front, getting his England badge and winning numerous national, regional, and county titles, setting a high standard for the team to follow and built up a fantastic team spirit. At both national and West Midlands Inter-Counties, the team always managed to pick up the odd medal along the way, with the highlight last year of winning the Help for Heroes friendly challenge with Nottinghamshire, as well as raising money for charity. Geoff Flint will look after the team manager duties until the AGM.

Website

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

Forthcoming dates

11 Apr	Skeet selection, Nottingham GC
25 Apr	DTL selection, Nottingham GC
25 Apr	LOL Pinch Memorial DTL Shoot, Nottingham GC

will endeavor to hold our AGM in July or August with a different format this year.

We will be holding the AGM along with a fun shoot and social event on a lovely summer's evening – the prizegiving will also be held the same evening. Of course, this will all be reliant on government guidance so we will be keeping an eye on the ever-changing situation and will set a date when we are sure it can go ahead.

We aim to run all County Championships this year but as was the situation in 2020, there are going to be a lot of clashes in dates which is unavoidable due to such a jam packed, shorter season. With this in mind, we feel it is only fair to restart the County Champion of Champions trophy in 2022, when hopefully we will have a full year that will enable everyone to shoot at least one County Championship in each discipline, as is required for the competition. The first County Championship this year will be the All Round at Brook Bank Shooting Ground, on Friday 2 April. Pre booking will be essential so please contact the ground directly by emailing info@brookbankshooting.co.uk or calling 01749 871 056. All other dates will be advertised as soon as they are confirmed but please keep in mind that if the situation changes, we may need to reassess dates.

Achievement of the Year Trophy 2020

Last but certainly not least, we are very pleased to announce the winner of the

Achievement of the Year Trophy for 2020, congratulations to Matt Panter! Matt had a fantastic season winning Gold at the British Grand Prix UTR, along with numerous Silver and Bronze medals in both UT and OT at major shoots. Matt was certainly the one to beat and our stand-out choice as winner of this award.

As we do return to shooting, please if at all possible, support our local registered shooting grounds. Ian Coleys' main event this year will be their delayed 50th Anniversary 120 target event from 2020, which will be shot over the 2-4 June. Gloucester SG will be having a measured return to both practice and registered ESK and OSK shoots, so please watch their Facebook page for the most up to date of news. Longridge SG will be opening up in April for multi day practice and May for reg ESP shoots. Westfield, by far our busiest of grounds, is hosting many a ESP and FITASC events, and Steve Lovatt and The Clay Shooting Company have very active media accounts to keep us all in the loop with their latest offerings.

The first West Midlands Inter-Counties team event, for FITASC at Westfield, is near upon us, and our county team are looking to defend the title won in 2020. The team selected is Nick Portlock as Captain, Adrian Johnson, Richard Webb, Rob Wise, Steve Burnham, and Harry Lovatt. The county are once again grateful to Blaine Boon Gunsmith for his sponsorship of the FITASC team.

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Note from the Chair

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to getting back out shooting again – it's certainly felt like a very long winter! We would like to thank everyone who took the time to cast their vote on keeping the current committee in place for this year in place of an AGM vote and



Matthew Panter.



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H&W AGM and John Hadley Memorial Charity Shoot

With restrictions being relaxed as we go to press, we can confirm that the shoot will be held on Saturday 15 May at Park Farm SG, with the AGM and the 2020 championship awards taking place afterwards in the outdoor barn at Park Farm. The shooting, which will consist of 25 English Skeet, 25 Compact Sporting and 25 ABT, will be by telephone entries only to Phil Sanders on 07860 214903.

County Championships

The current committee are in the process of booking the 2021 championship dates and four are listed below but please note that the All Round championship, which will take place at Park Farm in April, will include Gloucestershire and Shropshire CPSA championships therefore if you are interested in shooting this discipline it is advisable to book early to avoid disappointment. All dates are subject to change so please check the H&W website and our Facebook page.

Forthcoming dates

11 Apr	All Round, Park Farm (telephone entries only 07860 214903)
15 May	John Hadley Memorial Charity Shoot, Park Farm (telephone entries only)
6 Jun	UT, Rugby
18 Jul	ABT, Rugby
22 Aug	Helice, Rugby (with WM Area and Inter-County championships)

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West Midlands and Shropshire Competition Calendars

Following the Prime Minister's



announcement on 22 February 2021, there is a possible roadmap out of lockdown and some shoot dates have had to change. Please do keep checking the latest updates for the West Midlands at sites.cpsa.co.uk/west-midlands/calendar. These are still subject to change at short notice throughout the year so always check for changes – including how to book your place – with the relevant ground before travelling.

Please remember the West Midland Championships are also the Shropshire Championships for 2021.

The draft West Midlands calendar currently indicates the following important dates, but they could easily change so please double-check, as this is still just a heads-up warning notice. The English Sporting ESP County Championship will be held on 10-11 April (shoot either day) at Westfields, the FITASC Sporting County Championship will be held on 8-9 May (shoot either day) at Westfields, the DTL County Championship will be held on 18 April at Fauxdeglia, and finally the English Skeet ESK County Championship will be held on 30 May at Doveridge. The Shropshire website will start to be updated once the competition season gets underway, so please keep an eye on that too.

Please note there will be no County selection shoots. However, given the truly immense progress being made with the national vaccination programme it may be possible to shoot safely in appropriately socially distanced teams. It is too early just yet to be certain this will remain true as the shooting season unfolds but good weather will help both our shooting and reducing the transmission of the virus, so we can be optimistic for the first time in a long time!

If you have a question, or want to check something, please contact the Chairman. He will either endeavour to answer your question or pass you onto someone who can help.

By the time you receive this copy of Pull! hopefully, you will be venturing out to a shooting ground for the first time in many months. Please remember to social distance, wear masks and hand washing will remain important for a long time to come – the pandemic is far from over.

New Members during Lockdown

It has been surprising, but very pleasing,

to have had a few enquiries about CPSA membership from several Juniors and Ladies during lockdown. It will be good to see more new members, especially given all what everyone has been through over the last 12 months. Shropshire CPSA send their best wishes to all new members in the CPSA, wherever you are located, welcome!

Clay shooting is a fun, addictive, and exciting sport that you can do as a family from aged ten to 100. It will be good to meet new members, shoot with them and enjoy their journeys over the years to come. Please stay safe, follow the rules, and enjoy your shooting.

STAFFORDSHIRE



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22 Feb: Staffordshire CPSA Annual General Meeting

Instead of the usual cosy and personable venue of The Old Smithy in Eccleshall, the Staffordshire CPSA Annual General Meeting was held online against a variety of computer-generated backgrounds ranging from Norwegian flags to sunbeds. You just had to be there...

Unlike certain Parish Council meetings that have hit the headlines of late, this one was all rather convivial, without the need for anyone to be banished – other than to fetch a quick coffee!

We are delighted to report that your committee for 2021 is as follows: Chairman Adam Gutteridge, Vice-Chairman Ian Hull, Treasurer Becky Wilkinson, Joint Secretary Steve Kilner and Valerie-Anne Barrow, Committee Member Steve Ward, Committee Member Paul Bailey, and Committee Member Ash Hayward.

Adam commented "Thank you to everyone who voted for me. It's a tremendous honour to be your Chairman. Let's show ourselves in the best way we can and do everything to promote and support shooting in Staffordshire".

Adam and all of the Committee placed on record their sincere thanks to outgoing Chairman, Steve Ward. Steve's support for his friends, passion for shooting and commitment to

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Staffordshire is simply tremendous and without question he will be a tough act to follow.

Everyone on the committee looks forward to making 2021 a great year for shooting and for Staffordshire. We can't wait!

Registered shoots to resume

With news that CPSA registered shoots can recommence from 29 March, local Staffordshire grounds are at long last looking forward to re-opening. Oakedge Shooting Ground will open for English Sporting practise as of Tuesday 30 March from 9am to 4pm, pre-booking is not required. 100 registered ESP will resume at Garlands on 4 April and as always, bookings must be made through the Clay Shooting Company. All being well, Kingsley Moor will also be able to resume shoots from April.

As always, please do adhere to COVID-19 requirements.



Adam Gutteridge, third place at ABT English Open 8-9 Aug 2020.

EAST MIDLANDS

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Finally some good news that we are close to getting back shooting at long last! We have set some dates for our county championships this year, with more dates to follow.

All the below shoots are squadded events are bookings only by calling 01234 708 893 to reserve your place. This year, the team will be chosen from the results of the county championships as we couldn't hold any qualifiers. The Ian Clifton Trophy and the Supreme Champion Cup will still go ahead.

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page as we will post all updates as soon as we can and we hope to see you all soon out and about on the competition circuit, happy shooting.

Forthcoming Dates

31 May	County Sporting Championships at Sporting Targets
7-8 Aug	County FITASC Championships at Sporting Targets
4-5 Sep	County Sportrap Championships at Sporting Targets.

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SC, East Midlands Selection. Down the Line selection, Normanton SG. DTL Championship, Normanton SG, East Midlands Selection. Double-Rise 50 targets, Normanton SG. Double Trap 50 targets, Normanton SG. DTL Single Barrel, Normanton SG. English Skeet selection, Normanton SG. English Skeet Doubles, Nottingham GC. Olympic Trap 50 targets, Garlands.

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We hope that this edition finds everyone well and now almost back on the ranges with smoking barrels and dusted clays filling the Spring air.

We certainly hope that we are seeing the last of the restrictions, but as always flexibility is key. Things may well change, venues may change, dates may change, but please rest assured, the Committee and Grounds will work tirelessly to try and facilitate and accommodate as full a Shooting Championship Calendar as possible.



With County, East Midlands, Regional, National Championships, and National selection shoots pencilled in, 2021 looks a very busy calendar going forwards. Regrettably events will clash, but some things just cannot be avoided. So please check your diaries and get booked on early with the grounds to avoid disappointment.

We may be the fortunate ones at this moment in time, so when you are out and about please spare a thought for people around you. They may have suffered in ways we cannot imagine during the pandemic and under the restrictions. Many will have lost loved ones, remained isolated throughout the year, lost their job, or worked tirelessly under very demanding and harrowing conditions at times.

To quote an inspiration for many over the past year, Capt Tom said, "We've fought so many battles and we've always won, and we're going to win again. Please remember tomorrow is going to be a good day and we will get through it in the end. The Sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away."

A full calendar of events and Championships can be found at our website sites.cpsa.co.uk/lincolnshire and Facebook page Lincolnshire CPSA.

Forthcoming Dates

19 Apr	STR, East of England SG
25 Apr	DR, Priory CTC
2 May	OT, East Yorkshire SG
9 May	ESP, East of England SG
16 May	DTL, East Yorkshire SG
6 Jun	ABT, East Yorkshire SG
4 Jul	SB, Nottingham & District GC

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As we move into March the days are getting longer and there is definitely life in the hedgerows. The flowers have started, my grass needs cutting again, and the need for several layers of clothing is reducing so it's safe to say that Spring is definitely on the way.

This hope for new beginnings also seems to be present in the current COVID-19 situation. Everyone over the age of 65 seems now to have been

offered a vaccine and the list of those being invited is going down the age groupings. We seem to be coming to the end of the lockdown, a light at the end of the tunnel with a pathway out of the restrictions under which we have been living.

Hopefully the return to school for the children on 8 March does not kick it too far out of plan and from 29 March onwards we are able to partake in shooting again. I know that many grounds are planning their opening – even if their clubhouses still have restrictions in place – regarding households, bubbles, and the delivery and consumption of food. But I am looking forward to being out and about amongst other people again, and I am sure a lot of other people feel the same.

The return from lockdown last summer saw a slow trickle of shooters back to the Northampton Shooting Ground, increasing over the short time that the ground was open before being restricted again. I hope that this time people will return a bit faster and the buzz in the clubroom comes back well before summer. NSG has planned to open on Thursday 1 April with the first 100-registered Sporting competition on Sunday 4 April – a lovely Easter present. I wonder if there will be any Easter eggs to be found and hope we will not be taking aim at any Easter bunnies!

Following the news of the lifting of restrictions, the Northants fixture list has been in consultation, cross referencing to the regional and national expectations for the year's fixtures. I am sure given the delay between writing this and you getting the magazine that the details are on the county website and on Facebook, but we will of course print them here when possible.

Given the lack of competitions and other difficulties there has been in the last year, the committee would be really pleased to hear from you with any ideas about how to make the competitions year more exciting, and how to encourage more people into the competitive sphere. Please speak to Roy if you have any thoughts.

In the absence of any shooting recently we've added some old photos of shooters enjoying their sport as a reminder of days past and those yet to come.



Bob Meadows shooting ABT.



Alex Banning shooting DTL.



Kirsten Vogel shooting Skeet.



More than two people before social distancing in a Squad.



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It's really encouraging to hear that shooting grounds can begin to re-open shortly and a huge thanks to the CPSA and their efforts behind the scenes for getting us back open as soon as possible.

I'm sure lots of you are very bored at home and very much looking forward to getting out and about. Shooting grounds will start to open from Monday 29 March but be sure to ring them before turning up to ensure that COVID guidelines are being adhered to, and to book in if necessary. Although this is a very exciting time for us all, it is crucial to understand that we are very much still in this pandemic, with still so much to lose. Businesses and clay shooting grounds will still be operating in many different ways as may be the case for the long term.

We, as a county, are in the process of starting to plan the Nottinghamshire County Shoots calendar for the months ahead. Due to the limited time we have and so much to cram into this period, it is proving quite difficult to avoid any clashes with other events. We hope that the events list that will soon be released will be welcomed by you all, as we have certainly done our best to accommodate all shoots on a county, regional and national level where possible.

Issue 61 classifications are out, which will be effective from 1 March – 31 May 2021 and are based on scores between the period of 1 February 2020 – 31 January 2021.

There has been a number of changes to selection shoots and national championships within the CPSA calendar, so if you initially looked at the draft, please

ensure there has been no changes that affect you.

The championship booking system will open on the CPSA website on 1 April for the English Opens, and 1 May for the British Opens. Places are in very high demand this year, so be sure to book your places and be ready to do so!

On behalf of the committee, we hope you have a restful last few weeks in lockdown and we look forward to brighter times ahead seeing each other around our county and further afield whilst out and about enjoying the hobby we all love so much!

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We would like to wish everyone well at this time as we find ourselves away from our beloved sport and sitting at home ready to head back out clay shooting – which hopefully will not be long after you receive this edition!

For the most up-to-date information on Suffolk CPSA please visit our website www.suffolkcpsa.co.uk where any fixture changes and announcements will be updated as quickly as possible.

Dates for 2021

We have now managed to schedule the Suffolk fixtures for this year. Please be aware that these are subject to change should any significant clashes become apparent as we progress through the year with the ever-evolving COVID-19 situation. Any changes will be updated on our website as soon as possible, so again please keep your eye on there for the most up to date information.

Email updates and news items are

being sent out to all Suffolk County CPSA members who have an email logged with head office – if you have not been receiving these please check that they have your correct email address at CPSA HQ to make sure that these will come through to you. We would like to thank the CPSA for their help with this, it is greatly appreciated.

We are still considering the best method of holding our county AGM and will send an email and update our website as soon as we know how this is best to be held during current times. With a roadmap now in place, this should make this decision easy to plan and for this to be scheduled.

The super six championships are marked below with an * and it is at these shoots that points will be accumulated by shooters towards the county supreme titles. Raffle tickets will also be accumulated with the chance of winning a free entry to one of these championships in the 2022 year. We would like to thank the grounds holding shoots for us this year.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to shooting as soon as possible and hope you all remain safe and well until we can head back out clay shooting again!

Forthcoming Dates

25 Apr	Sportrap, Eriswell Lodge
2 May	* English Skeet, Eriswell Lodge
16 May	Sporting Challenge, Barrow Sporting Clays
9 Jun	Double Rise, Eriswell Lodge
16 Jun	Single Barrel, Eriswell Lodge
20 Jun	ESP Championship, Barrow Sporting Clays
23 Jun	ABT, Eriswell Lodge
20 Jun	Skeet Doubles, Eriswell Lodge
11 Jul	*FITASC, Eriswell Lodge
25 Jul	*DTL, Eriswell Lodge
1 Aug	*All Round, Eriswell Lodge
29 Aug	Compak, Eriswell Lodge
25 Oct	Soper Sporting, Eriswell Lodge
31 Oct	Sporting Masters, Eriswell Lodge

SOUTH WEST

AVON



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With clay shooting now able to return from 29 March we hope that a sustained period for the sport will be in hand. The COVID-19 lockdown impacting heavily on clay shooting, the Avon English Sporting 100 targets will be held at Meadowcroft SG again this year, with a date of Sunday 18 April – the first registered shoot to take place at the ground after lockdown and a

practice shoot two weeks earlier. Please book a time slot with Dave Woolcott as there are already a lot of entries.

The Sportrap will also be held at Meadowcroft SG and will revert back to a 100 target competition this year. Provisional dates are either Sunday 16 May or 6 June and will be confirmed closer to the dates via the website, *Pull!*, and Dave





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Planning for the other Trap and FITASC championship is underway, but dates may change before the events so please check on status, and any booking and squadding arrangements, for the grounds closer to the time. Events and dates will be published on the website and in *Pull!* when available.

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

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

CORNWALL



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As I write we have received details of the roadmap out of lockdown with the proposal that we can start shooting from 29 March. Some of our grounds have already started to confirm dates for shoots. It will certainly be nice to get back to taking part in our sport again.

There has been sad news that, due to the widening of the A30, Allet Gun Club, which lies on land to be taken for the road, has closed. Our thanks to Kelvin and Beth for their support over the years, hosting selection shoots and providing the regular practice which enabled four people to shoot Skeet for England. We hope that another site for this wonderful club will be found in the future.

Once we are back shooting and grounds are open, the committee will be sorting out the 2021 selection programme. Details once we have agreed arrangements with grounds will be shown on the committee website pages and the address is set out at the bottom of this article. You will also find on the web pages the team selection criteria for each individual member.

Separately there is a page setting out the teams' criteria which tells you what shoots you will need to take part in to qualify

for the team. For example, for Sporting currently your top three scores from four selection shoots, one of which must include the championship, are taken into account and the top-ten Seniors, three Ladies, three Juniors, and three Veterans will be invited to shoot for the county team. For DTL you will need only one score from two selection shoots to be considered for the teams. Please note as the selection schedule has usually been finalised and sometimes started by this time it may mean that the number of selection shoots for some disciplines may be less than usual, but the number of shoots taken into account for the team qualification may also be reduced. Please do check the web pages for the latest information.

The selection process has been used for quite a few years now and allows as many people as possible to have the opportunity to shoot for the county. Good luck if you decide to have a go.

Next month I hope to confirm, if we have been able to hold our AGM, the names of our 2021 committee. I also hope to be able to write reports on shooting fixtures. Please stay safe everyone. Our webpages are www.sites.cpsa.co.uk/cornwall.

SOUTH EAST

ESSEX



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Thankfully we can now all work towards a date to start back shooting on 29 March. The Committee are now busy working behind the scenes confirming dates for county championships and trying to fit in the AGM. We will release dates soon but in the meantime, please visit website for any more updates and until then, keep safe and well, and a huge thank upon to all our NHS staff, key workers and volunteers.

The committee are now in the process of creating our fixtures list for 2021, so please keep an eye out on our website for the latest news and information as soon as it is available. Lets welcome back some sort of normality!

OXFORDSHIRE



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It seems we are approaching the end of our current lockdown and the end is in sight. As I write this report, we are hopefully going to be able to shoot in 26 days' time on 29 March. Hopefully for us all, life will start to return to near normal. It's been a horrid year and hope you are all safe and well.

Firstly a number of shooters have asked for a current update on the situation with the Committee, the AGM, and what will be happening for the forthcoming months, Martin Butler has kindly written us the following

information to keep us all updated.

"The committee has kept in contact throughout the latest lockdown, but with all the restrictions in place we have been unable to meet or organise the usual AGM. While there is potential for this to be held online, the committee has come to the conclusion that it would not be helpful to attempt this at present as it may result in more questions than answers. With the future still somewhat unclear and many grounds not completing their 2021 calendar until the roadmap out of lockdown becomes better defined, we are unable to predict this year's events just yet.

"With this in mind we have decided to postpone the AGM until we have more information on the 2021 plan. The current committee has agreed to continue in post until the AGM can be conducted. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates as this will be our quickest form of communication to advise the date and format. The committee is keeping in close contact with the ground owners, and we will be making every attempt to run a full

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calendar of county events although pushed back to later in the year. We will be taking the same approach with our annual awards evening and will only be organising this when we are sure we can have an indoor event of sufficient size to accommodate all who wish to attend.

"We are aware things are changing rapidly and by the time you read this in *Pull!* we may well have a better-defined plan.

I would strongly advise you to check our Facebook page regularly where you will find the most up to date information.

In the meantime, please stay safe and we hope to see you out shooting in the near future."

Secondly, I have no shoots to report on but thanks to Matt Hance's charms I am able to release the County FITASC date to you. Please keep the dates clear for Tuesday 29 June to Saturday 3 July. The shoot will be held at College Farm shooting Ground covering five days of shooting following the same format as previously, with booking prior to shooting essential. The booking will be run on a first come first served basis as the squads will be limited per day as before. Please call Kevin Gray to book on 07702 243308.

As Martin said above, please keep an eye on the Oxfordshire CPSA Facebook page for any new County shoot dates that we can get booked in. If there is anything you would like to be included in *Pull!* then please email me on the above address. That leaves me to say, happily, safe shooting everyone!

Forthcoming dates

29 Jun -3 Jul – County FITASC Championship, College Farm 07702243308

DSG



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With the good news that we can all possibly get back to shooting again, its nearly time to put down the cleaning kits and actually get shooting – if you can remember which way up to hold



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Supreme Championship Final results

Another light news month, but happily the date to recommence outdoor sports has now been announced so the committee will go into full planning mode for this year's championship events. We will cover the following Surrey disciplines, which will attract Supreme Points this year. English Sporting, Olympic Skeet, English Skeet, Olympic Trap, ZZ Helice, Automatic Ball Trap, Down the Line, Sportrap, Skeet Doubles, FITASC Sporting.

Please see our website and the Surrey CPSA Facebook page for dates and venues.

With the best seven points to count, you can select your favourites from Sporting, Trap, or Skeet and come and have a go at some of the others, for experience and to support your County Committee. You could also qualify for a Surrey Team.

The 2020 winners were Supreme Champion Glen Boxall, Runner-up, Andy Smith, third and Veteran Champion Peter Saich, Ladies Champion Rachel Parish, and Junior Champion Jensen King.

Presentation of these trophies will be combined with the Surrey AGM. No dates or venue set for this yet, so watch our website and Facebook for announcements. To reduce the number of special journeys our Chairman Douglas has to make, if you have a trophy from last year, please could

your gun that is! The committee at the DSG has been very busy planning dates and setting events for this coming year's shooting calendar.

Many of these dates unfortunately will still need to be confirmed so please check our website www.disabledsg.co.uk for more information and confirmation of dates and times, as some might change due to any new Coronavirus restrictions.

The group is looking to have at least an event each month from April

you return it to the NCSC, Southdown Gun Club, or hand it to any committee member so that we can collect them and arrange engraving.

Cover photo

Did anyone notice Surrey and GB shooter Sarah White on the front cover of March *Pull!* Magazine? Sarah was not named but there were a couple of action photos of her 'modelling' her SWATCOM Active 8 hearing protection. Sarah will be available at our Sporting Championships to autograph your copies.

Forthcoming dates

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



onwards. We are looking forward to repeating some of our well attended events from last year, like the 100 Registered DTL at the Priory Clay Target Centre. Hopefully in September we will be holding our 25 years of the DSG event/shoot. Following that later in the year will be our AGM in October at Bedford Sporting Targets. Again details of the exact dates will be on the website. Finally we hope you are all safe and well and look forward to getting back out shooting with you all soon.



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



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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.

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

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07761409427 • ESP

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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. • bywellsportingground.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 • 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 • 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 • 01964 204190 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, OSK, OTR, STR, UT • High Tower.

P E.J. CHURCHILL AT THE SWINTON ESTATE

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

SA, SU 10:00-15:00

ejchurchill.com/swinton-estate • 01765 357997 • ESP, STR, FSP, CSP • Please note we are striving to be a Fibre Wad Only Ground, your cooperation and the reduction of the plastic wads on the ground would be appreciated.

A KNARESBOROUGH DISTRICT GUN CLUB

MO, TU, WE, FR CLOSED. TH 12:00-15:30. SA 13:00-16:00. SU 10:30-13:00

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

• DTL, ESK, STR.

P PARK LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

Late Night shooting (19:30) on Wed and Fri May-end of Aug • parklodgeshootingschool.co.uk • 07931 554986

• FSP, STR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, AR.

P NORTH OF ENGLAND C.T.C

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday by arrangement only

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

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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

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• holmeschapelsg.com • 01477 518444 • DTL • Tuition by appointment with CPSA-qualified Instructor.

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A DARLEY DALE CPSC

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• ddcpsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP.

P DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE

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Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00

• doveridgeclaysports.co.uk • 01889 565986

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

• Please call to confirm discipline availability.

A HARBORO ROCKS CLAY SHOOT

SU 10:00-16:00. MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 12:00-DUSK.

SA 09:00-17:00

Open weekdays by prior appointment. Shooting times vary please see website. 1st and 3rd Sunday each month ESP. Thursdays during summer for ESP and STR practice. Saturdays for Simulated Game Days. Corporate Hospitality, Have A Go Sessions, Learn to shoot tasters, novice & experienced lessons. Webley & Scott Summer Series - win two guns. • harbororocksclayshoot.co.uk • 07887 901719 • ESP, STR

A OCKBROOK GUN CLUB

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

ockbrookgunclub • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP

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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 09:30-13:00

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

**GLoucestershire****A CORNIUM 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.

R 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****R 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.

**R 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. • kegworth.co.uk • 07973 111650 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • Adult Referees at all stands. Pool shoots at Sporting events. New stands & targets at all events.

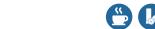
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**A QUORN GUN CLUB**

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-12:00

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**NORFOLK****P MID NORFOLK SG**

MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 10:00-16:00. WE 10:00-18:00

Opening hours shown are for the shop, air gun and archery ranges. Shooting times vary; please see website

• Summer: late night Wed & Thurs. Winter: late night Wed. Clay shooting every other Sat. • norfolkshooting.co.uk • 01603860436 • AR, ABT, CSP, DB, DTL, ESK, ESP • Air gun range, Archery range, Private meeting room. Shooting masterclasses & workshops.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE****P NORTHAMPTON SG**

MO-WE, FR CLOSED. SA-SU FROM 10:00. TH FROM 13:00

northamptonshootingground.co.uk • 01604 642252

• DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, DR, STR.

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE****A COCKETT FARM SG**

MO-WE, FR-SA 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-15:00.

TH CLOSED

Every day but Sunday, close at dusk or 17:00 whichever is earlier. Late night shooting on Wednesday from April to September. • cockettfarm.com • 01623 882244

• AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP.

**P NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB**

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

10:00-17:00.

Registered shoots every Sunday. By appointment on Fridays. Late night Wednesdays. • nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Gun Fit / Onsite Accommodation /Golf Course / Conference Facilities.

**P NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS**

MO, TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH 10:00-DUSK.

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

To arrange events/appts on Mon, Tue or Fri just contact the Ground. • nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798

• CSP, DTL, ESP, FSP, HBD, STR • Sporting targets changed every fortnight.





THE ULTIMATE LOAD

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

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

SUFFOLK**P 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.

P ERIEWELL LODGE**MO-TU, TH-SA 09:00-19:00. WE 09:00-20:30.****SU 09:00-15:30**

On Wednesdays in Winter practice closes at 3.30pm with evening floodlit competitions from 5pm. • On Wednesdays in Summer shooting is until dusk or 20:30.
 • eriswell-lodge.com • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD, STR • New clubhouse in 2020, with conferencing facilities and a gun room. • FITASC & Compak set up as required. Simulated driven game area and rabbit skeet available.

P HIGHWAYMANS SG

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

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD**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****P COUNTY GUN CLUB**

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

P NORTH CORNWALL SG**MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 11:00-16:30. SA 09:30-17:30**

Opening & closing times may vary according to weather, time of year & competitions • 077901 58109 • ABT, DR, DTL, STR, UT.

DEVON**P 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.

P 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.)

P SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL**MO-SA 10:30-17:00. SU 10:30-13:00**

Registered shoots every second Sun per month • southwestshooting.co.uk • 01271 864784 • CSP, ESP, STR
 • Clubhouse and under cover shelters, 40 shooting positions, eighty plus traps in operation • Cartridges available with shotgun licence or bring your own, fibre or plastic.

HAMPSHIRE**P FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

P OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL**MO, WE, FR-SU CLOSED. TU, TH 10:00-18:00**

Open till dusk if before 18:00 • olss.co.uk
 • 07734 200280 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OTR, OSK, STR, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

A SPITFIRE SHOOT**WE-SA 09:00-16:30**

spitfireshoot.co.uk • 01264 810312 • ESP • 11 stands of English Sporting, including high tower. Practice and Lessons for all levels by qualified instructors.

SOMERSET**P BROOK BANK****MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 13:00-16:00. FRI, SA 11:00-16:00. SU 10:30-15:30**

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

P 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.

P SOMERSET SG**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-16:00**

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

WILTSHIRE**P HAM CROSS SG****SA 10:00-15:00**

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

• cpsa.co.uk/clubs/ham-cross-shooting-ground/206
 • 07711 242749 • ESP, FSP, STR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday last cards 15:15, shooting stops at 16:00 • oxfordguncompany.co.uk • 01844 238308 • DTL, ESP • Limited disabled access, 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**A 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**P WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO-FR 08:00-18:00. SA 08:00-16:30. SU CLOSED**

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

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

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

P ATKIN GRANT & LANG**MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU 10:00-13:30**

agi-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.

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB**MO-SA CLOSED, SU 10:00-13:00**

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

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

Thur evening shoots May-Sept • lvasa.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 NUTHAMPTONSTEAD SG**

MO-TU, TH-FR CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00. WE, SA 10:00-16:00.

Sunday opening for competitions and practice, as advertised on Facebook and website.

- nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 07887 945350
- ABT, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, UT • Simulated game shooting for groups by prior booking. Layouts covered and on hard standing. Trap layouts are automated and operated by card machines for practice.

**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**

SU 10:00-16:00

Open January to end of October. Regular 100 bird sporting. Most Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays. Fixtures on website. Open any day for lessons and private groups. • greenfieldentertainments.co.uk • 01869 354949 • ESP.

**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.

**R 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 NORTHLAND CLAY PIGEON CLUB**WE, SA-SU 10:00-17:00. MO-TU, TH-FR CLOSED**

northallcpc.co.uk • 01825 791783 • DTL, ESK

- Opening days vary, please see northallcpc.co.uk/Fixtures or call for details.

A POLOWOOD SG**MO,WE, FR CLOSED. TU, TH, SA-SU OPEN**

50 ESP : Thursdays from April – October and every Saturday 10am-3pm, 25 STR : Tuesdays from October

– March 10am-3pm; April – September 12pm-7:30pm and every alternate Sunday 9:30am – 2pm

- 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.

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, ESK, OSK, STR.

**SCOTLAND****R BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD****MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:30. SU 10:00-16:00**

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

**WALES****A FERNDALE SHOOTING CLUB****MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00.****SA 09:00-16:00**

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

**P FAUXDEGLA 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.

- fauxdeglia.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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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 print, it is planned that CPSA Registered Shoots will return from 29 March following government guidelines for easing coronavirus lockdown restrictions. However, this is an ever changing situation, so please confirm shoot dates by calling grounds or checking their websites or social media. All CPSA Registered Shoots must be pre-booked for the foreseeable future in line with our Shoot Safe, Stay Safe policy.



PATTERN MATTERS

THURSDAY 1 APRIL

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

FRIDAY 2 APRIL

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 AR REG DOR, GLOS, SOM & WILTS CC (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

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

P **Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire**, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG £200 HG Squadded, pool shoot £75 HG Telephone entries only 01327 262 922. No wad restriction, food available, 09:00-15:00

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

SATURDAY 3 APRIL

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Winter Series & Haley Challenge + Practice 11am - 3pm, 08:30-12:00

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice 11am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

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

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG + 70 open sporting. TELEPHONE PRE-BOOK ONLY, 10:00-14:00

P **Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM, 50 ABT REG PM Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

P **Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk**, 07836 643436, 100 FSP REG 3rd & 4th April. Shoot either day. Telephone entries on 07836 643436, 09:00-14:00

Kingscote Shooting Ground, Sussex, 01903 340657, 80 Bird Sporting, 12 Stands. Entries 9.30 to 12pm last shots 13:00, 09:30-12:00

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 DTL REG plus Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-16:00

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG Easter Egg Shoot – PRE BOOKING REQUIRED, 10:00-16:00

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG Day 1/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Open Sporting Practice, 09:10-15:30

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

SUNDAY 4 APRIL

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Winter Series - Ladies all England Trophy, 08:30-15:00

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

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

P **Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN CASH IN CLASSES, POOL SHOOT. PRE-BOOK ONLY VIA TEXT 07394227186 OR WEBSITE, 09:00-14:00

Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk, 07836 643436, 100 FSP REG 3rd & 4th April. Shoot either day. Telephone entries on 07836 643436, 09:00-14:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG £100 HG (tel.entries prefered) plus Practice, 09:00-15:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc Norm Patrick Memorial, 100 ESK REG Tel entries only. Pre-booked practice ESP,FSP,ESK,DTL Food available, 10:00-14:00

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-15:00

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG CLANFORD TROPHY [STAGE2], 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

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG Day 2/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Open Sporting Practice, 09:10-15:30

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

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

MONDAY 5 APRIL

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG Dor, Som & Glos CC Practice 10:30-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

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

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

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG Malcolm Midgley Memorial £100 HG Telephone entries, 10:00-12:30

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG Easter Monday, 100 STR REG Day 3/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 HG CASH IN CLASSES, POOL SHOOT. PRE-BOOK VIA TEXT 07394227186 OR WEBSITE. 120 AUTO SHOOT ALSO RUNNING, 09:00-14:00

TUESDAY 6 APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL

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

P Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

THURSDAY 8 APRIL

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-16:00

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, 0734 200280, 100 FSP REG Hampshire Championship - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED, 10:00-14:20

FRIDAY 9 APRIL

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

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

SATURDAY 10 APRIL

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice 11am-4pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG, practice sporting. Telephone booking only. 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

County Gun Club, Cornwall, 01579 363301, 100 ESK REG Email bookings to Bill@shootingincornwall.co.uk, 12:00-14:00

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

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG + 100 open sporting. TELEPHONE PRE-BOOK ONLY, 10:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG ENG SEL SHOOT & WM CHAMPS £150 HG CASH IN CLASSES, POOL SHOOT. PRE-BOOK VIA TEXT 07394227186 OR WEBSITE, 09:00-14:00



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**SUNDAY 11 APRIL**

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG Dor, Som & Glos CC + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

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

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG PM - PHONE AND PAY BOOKINGS ONLY - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

Gunsite Sporting Clays, Wiltshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG, Entry times 10 -1.30pm., 10:00-13:30

Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG Squadded event. Telephone 07836643436 to book, 09:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG & RE ENTRY, 100 DR REG & RE ENTRY DTL, 09:00-14:30

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG (Val Frazer OSC) 80 ESP R.E, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG Notts V Derby's H4H's, 100 DTL REG Tel entries only. Pre-booked practice ESP,FSP,ESK,DTL Food available, 10:00-14:00

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

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

P 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

P Park Farm Shooting Ground, Hereford & Worcester, 01905 620237, 100 AR REG Hereford & Worcester County Championship. Telephone entries only to 07860 214903, 09:00-16:00

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

P Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG eng sel shoot & wm champs £150 hg cash in classes, pool shoot. pre-book via text 07394227186 or website, 09:00-14:00

TUESDAY 13 APRIL

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 FSP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:30-16:30

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

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

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 FSP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:30-16:30

THURSDAY 15 APRIL

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 FSP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:30-16:30

FRIDAY 16 APRIL

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

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 FSP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:30-16:30

SATURDAY 17 APRIL

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Winter Series & Haley Challenge, 100 SB REG + Practice 11am - 3pm, 08:30-12:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG (both re-entry) practice ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 100 OTR REG York s, Lanc s, Cumbria, N umberland, Durham champs, 10:00-14:00

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

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

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 FSP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:30-16:30

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

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

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 09:00-14:00, 100 FSP REG England Team Selection Shoot Entries Via Cpsa Website - Shoot Either Day

SUNDAY 18 APRIL

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG Som CC + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ESK REG North of England Selection Shoot, 100 STR REG, 10:00-12:00

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

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 STR REG Lincolnshire County Championship. High gun and class prizes. Practice, High Tower, Instruction / coaching, 09:30-16:30

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG North region Champs, 10:00-14:00

P Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG West Mid Area Championship - PHONE AND PAY BOOKINGS ONLY - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN CASH IN CLASSES, POOL SHOOT. PRE-BOOK ONLY VIA TEXT 07394227186 OR WEBSITE, 09:00-14:00

P Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG £200 HG Squadded, pool shoot £75 HG Telephone entries only 01327 262 922. No wad restriction, food available, 09:00-15:00

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

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG £100 HG (tel.entries preferred) plus Practice, 09:00-15:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG Notts V Derby's H4H's, 100 DTL REG Tel entries only. Pre-booked practice ESP,FSP,ESK,DTL Food available, 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG incl Essex County Championship & practice, 09:30-10:30

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

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-15:00

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

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, 80 DR REG (40 pairs), 50 ESK REG Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-11:00

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 09:00-14:00, 100 FSP REG England Team Selection Shoot Entries Via Cpsa Website - Shoot Either Day

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG, 10:00-14:00

THURSDAY 22 APRIL

Belsay Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01661 881040, 50 ESP REG Squadded event, fibre wads only. View website for details/entry fees, last card 7:30pm, 15:00-20:00

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-16:00

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

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

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED, 10:00-16:00

FRIDAY 23 APRIL

P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Lyalvale Express Masters, Day 1, Details to be found on AGL Website, 09:00-17:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG incl Surrey Championship day 1/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Open Sporting Practice, 09:10-15:30

SATURDAY 24 APRIL

P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Lyalvale Express Masters, Day 2, Details to be found on AGL Website, 09:00-17:00

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

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection Shoot & SW Championship Squads available 9am - 15:00pm, 09:00-15:00

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG, practice sporting. Telephone booking only. 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 100 UTR REG Yorks, Lancs,Cumbria, Northumberland,Durham champs, 10:00-14:00

P Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG UK CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00



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Kingscote Shooting Ground, Sussex, 01903 340657, 80 Bird Sporting 10 stands. Entries 10 to 12pm last shots 1pm, 10:00-14:00

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

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG WELSH SELECTION NSK PRACTICE,OT,DTL,ESK,CSP,HI&LO TOWERS,CATERING, 09:30-16:00

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

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG incl Surrey Championship day 2/3 PRE BOOK ONLY + Open Sporting practice, 09:10-15:30

SUNDAY 25 APRIL

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection Shoot & SW Championship Squads available 9am - 13:00pm, 09:00-13:00

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ABT REG Dor, Som & Glos CC + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG North region selection, 10:00-14:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 STR REG Suffolk & Cambridgeshires County Championship squadded bookings call 01638 534045, Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ESK REG 100 ESP OPEN, 10:00-14:00

P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG UK Championship - Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

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

Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays, Berkshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG, Entry times 10 -1.30pm, 10:00-13:30

P Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG SPRING CUP Squadded event. Telephone 07836643436 to book, 09:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG & RE ENTRY,100 DR REG & RE ENTRY DTL, 09:00-14:30

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

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG WELSH SELECTION NSK PRACTICE,OT,DTL,ESK,CSP,HI&LO TOWERS,CATERING, 09:30-16:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, 80 ESP Comp plus Practice, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG Lol Pinch Mem & Derby's 1st sel,100 ESK REG Tel entries only Pre-booked practice ESP,FSP,ESK,DTL Food avail, 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG incl Essex and Cambridgeshire County championship + ESP Walkern GC, 09:30-10:30

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

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

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG, 100 STR REG incl Surrey Championship day 3/3 pre book only + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

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

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN CASH IN CLASSES, POOL SHOOT. PRE-BOOK ONLY VIA TEXT 07394227186 OR WEBSITE, 09:00-14:00

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

TUESDAY 27 APRIL

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:30-16:30

WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

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

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:30-16:30

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG BOOKING ONLY SQUADS AT 10AM, 1PM & 4PM. open practice for ESP & DTL practice & tuition is also available, 10:00-19:00

THURSDAY 29 APRIL

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:30-16:30

FRIDAY 30 APRIL

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:30-16:30



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OBITUARIES

MICHAEL BRUNTON BEM

Michael Brunton BEM died of a stroke on 3 March at 73 years of age. Mike was well known in the clay-shooting community – particularly as the former owner of *Clay Shooting* magazine and founder of the Clay Shooting Classic.

After completing a short service commission in the Army, Mike joined his wife's family publishing business. He was a keen clay shooter, and so purchased *Clay Shooting* magazine in 1994 and set about raising the game. He had a vision and through his enthusiasm, drive, and energy, launched the first Classic on the Apsley Estate in 1998. The competition toured the country many times on a new greenfield site – he didn't believe in a 'home advantage' and wanted the shooters to compete on lots of different targets and terrains.

Mike demanded the best and when inspecting the courses would only accept targets 'worthy of the Classic.' He produced prizes to match including cash and brand name products – more than anyone had ever seen before.

The Classic was a family affair and he ran it along with his wife Fiona and his boys Dan, Ben, and their wives Gemma and Beth. The pinnacle came in 2005

Mike
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half

with The Triple Classic. Mike organised and co-ordinated championships in the USA, Russia, and at Highclere Castle.

Mike sponsored schools, universities, colleges, the armed forces, emergency services, disabled competitions, and championships. He also sponsored charity events and brought in celebrities, such as Bernard Cribbins and Elaine Paige, and got our Sporting greats like George Digweed and Richard Faulds to act as squad hosts.

Every competition, and more, was reported in the magazine under the Editor of Richard Rawlinson, Deputy Editor and Business Manager Keith Fisher, and Advertising Manager Stuart Crane. For Mike, black and white photos on thin paper and stapled pages were not good enough – glossy print, high quality paper and perfect-bound magazines became the benchmark.

Mike didn't do things by half and what he did do was done with military precision, panache, and always of the highest standard. He had tremendous energy, a prodigious memory, exceptional power of concentration, and he paid meticulous attention to detail. Above all he enjoyed it and revelled in the challenge. His greatest



reward was when someone would say – 'thanks Mike, I enjoyed that'.

But the biggest accolade he could ever wish for was when his youngest son, Ben, won the World FITASC in 1999. All the years of carrying the cartridge bag and driving up and down the country as Ben's chauffeur paid off.

He will be remembered for setting the standard still being aspired to today. And over a cup of tea and bacon butty some 15 years on, shooters still reminisce on The Classics – not a bad legacy! Thanks Mike.

Keith Fisher

Mike was a top man with top values, and the shooting world will be a far worse place without him. He will always be remembered for the Classics, but he did a lot more behind the scenes for shooting than people will ever realise.

George Digweed MBE

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mike was awarded the British Empire Medal in the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours for services to the community in Allington and Boscombe, Wiltshire.

RICHARD MOATE

Richard Moate passed away on 5 February 2021 after a short illness. He had a great passion for shooting and had been a member of the CPSA for a number of years. He will be greatly missed by his family and fellow shooters.



Heather Moate

KEN SHYNN

Ken Shynn passed away on 25 February 2021. He was a passionate clay shooter for over 35 years, with DTL being his great love. Ken was a well-known presence at the Isle of Wight Gun Club and a CPSA Life Member, who represented England for DTL for several years and won many accolades including medals at European Championships and the Island Games. He also won third place in Veterans in the English Open DTL in 2012.

He is remembered by his shooting friends as 'a true gentleman', always encouraging and supportive of anyone of any age or gender entering our sport. His other great love was fishing, with many shooters going off fishing with him after spending a day on the range. Plans are being made to hold a charity shoot in the summer to remember Ken and raise funds for the local Hospice where he spent his final days.

Katherine Bright

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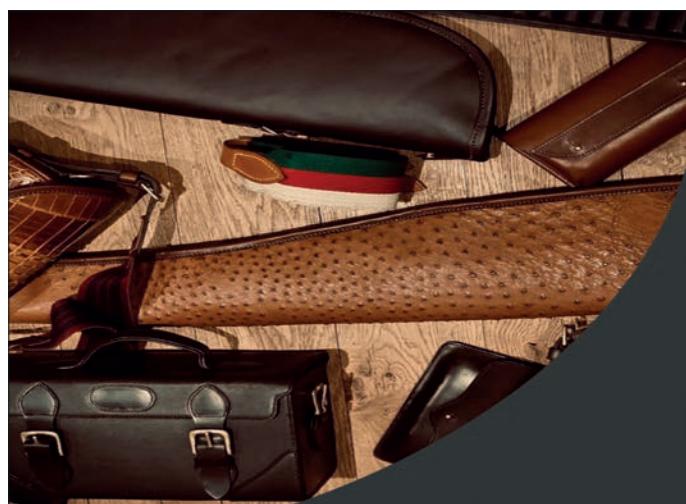
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We spoke to **Huw Stephens**, Manager of Barbury Shooting School, about the reopening of grounds after lockdown and hosting the English Open English Sporting.

Q How did you first become involved in clay shooting and what is your preferred discipline?

A: I come from a farming background, so got into clay shooting on the side of rough shooting. I would say this is probably the more traditional way of getting into the sport, however most of our clients now get involved through corporate events, have-a-go days, stag do's, etc. I shoot Sporting, FITASC, and Compak, and have been lucky enough to shoot for both Wales and Great Britain.

Above: Barbury Shooting Ground. **Below left:** Michele Brandigt (left) and Huw Stephens (right). **Below right:** Barbury Shooting Ground Clubhouse.

Q How did you come to run Barbury Shooting School?

A: Barbury was a private shooting tuition facility, more focused on game shooting before I took over the business 14 years ago. I had a couple of lessons here as a teenager and bought the lease 15-years ago, which feels like yesterday! We have just signed another 15-year lease, which has led to further investment at the grounds.

Q What changes have been implemented to adhere to the 'new normal' when shooting has been able to go ahead this past year?

A: The key in my opinion has been to be flexible. We have had to get used to, and adjust to, a new set of rules and be ready to

adapt quickly. The hardest week for us was when we got put into Tier 4, with the rest of Wiltshire remaining in Tier 3! A big part of the challenge has been making shooting accessible and keeping everyone safe, as when we are open there has been quite high demand.

Q How have you been preparing for the English Open Sporting, which Barbury will be holding from 19-23 May?

A: The last year has seen our largest investment in the ground yet, we have built a new clubhouse, which now incorporates a gun shop, café etc. We have also invested in the grounds, opening new stands

meaning we will have plenty of options when designing the course.

Q How do you feel about hosting the first major championship this year, especially coming back after the third lockdown?

A: We always put a lot of pressure on ourselves in general and with major shoots to keep our standards high, so most of the pressure will be coming from within the team. We are excited and grateful to have the opportunity to host the first Championship of the year, and hopefully we can put on a great event that will give the sport a great boost after a tough 12 months. 

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