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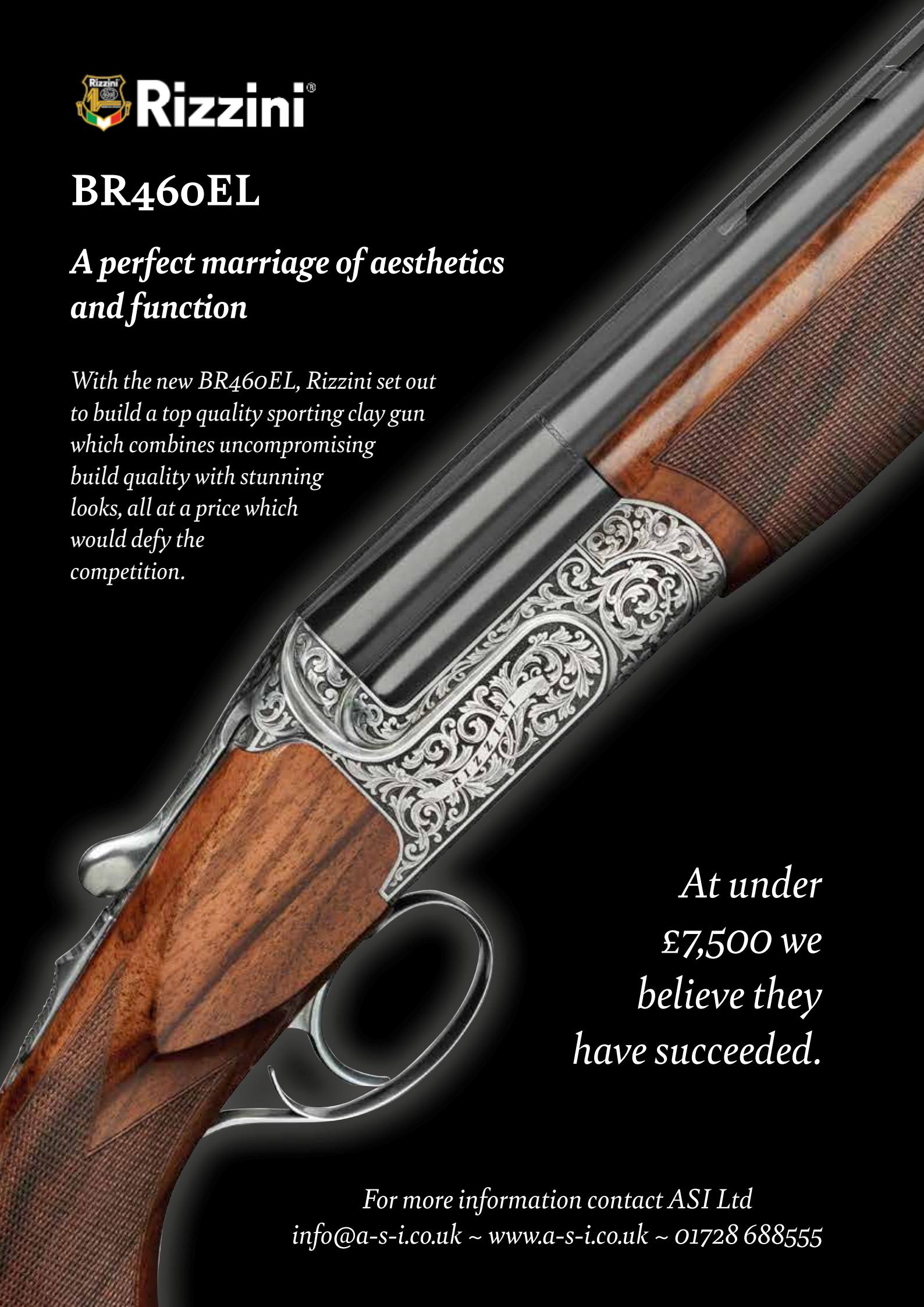
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# WELCOME

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**F**irst, I wish to state that we join the Royal Family and many people around the world in mourning the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. He was a keen shot, and his loss is felt amongst the shooting community.

In happier news, I'd like to congratulate Amber Hill on winning a Team GB clay-shooting quota place for the Tokyo Olympics, with her world-record setting victory at the ISSF New Dehli World Cup. Read more about that on p4.

We are excited that this year's CPSA Championship Series will start with the English Open English Sporting at Barbury Shooting School from 19-23 May. Rizzini and Eley Hawk have returned as sponsors, and are joined by Musto and Swatcom. Promatic is also supporting the event. This will be Barbury's first time hosting a CPSA Major Championship, and we are glad to give members a chance to experience this English Open at a new venue. See p11 for our event preview.

Speaking of new venues, we are pleased to announce that the CPSA British Open English Sporting and Sportrap will be hosted by E.J. Churchill at the Swinton Estate in Yorkshire this September. We are especially delighted to bring one of our biggest shoots to the North of England. More details on that will follow in due course.

May also brings the English Open ABT at Nuthampstead on 29-30 May, the first major Trap shoot of the year. Nicky and Ed always put on great events at Nuthampstead, so it is an event not to miss for Trap shooters.

IAIN PARKER // Chief Executive



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# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

## HRH PRINCE PHILLIP 1921 - 2021

The CPSA joins the Royal Family and many people around the world in mourning the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. The Prince was a keen advocate for shooting sports, and will be missed by the shooting community.



## THE NATION'S COACHING HEROES

Keeping Britain active through COVID – the search is on for the nation's coaching heroes. UK Coaching has re-opened its national awards to mark the incredible innovations and achievements of those great coaches, who have inspired and motivated the nation to keep moving, delivering sport and physical activity sessions during the recent Coronavirus lockdowns.

Through UK Coaching Hero, the British public can nominate coaches who implemented great coaching ideas and made a considerable difference to people's mental and physical wellbeing, despite the adversity that faced the nation.

Nominations are now open until 9am on 17 May 2021.

UK Coaching is looking for nominations of coaches who have:

- Connected people utilising sport and physical activity, and had a positive impact on people's well-being.
- Created an environment where people felt empowered and motivated either to get active or to stay active during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- Made a difference and had an impact on others, such as a family member, friend, or participant.

You can make your nomination online by visiting the website: [ukcoaching.awardsplatform.com](http://ukcoaching.awardsplatform.com).

## AMBER HILL WINS OLYMPIC QUOTA PLACE

Amber Hill has won an Olympic quota place for Team GB at the ISSF New Delhi World Cup. The Olympic Skeet shooter put in a stunning performance to secure a world record score and come away with the gold medal against some of the world's best shooters.

Her world record final score of 51 was made even more impressive by the fact it was her first international competition of the year, after months of postponements due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Speaking after the win, Amber said "It's been one hell of a day. I honestly didn't expect it to go as well as it did. It just feels awesome. To shoot 124 and equal the world record in qualifiers and then go on to win the gold

It really feels like all the hard work has paid off.

medal has been amazing.

"We've taken so many precautions with masks and an endless amount of sanitising but it has been so worth it.

It really feels like all the hard work has paid off. I'd just like to say a massive thank you to all the support team at British Shooting for making this possible, despite how challenging it's been this year. Hopefully I've now secured my spot on the plane for Tokyo and this is just the start of the journey.

"I'd also like to say a huge thank you to Beretta, Eley Hawk and the National Lottery for helping me do what I do best and a big congratulations to Freddie Killander, who reached the final of the Skeet Men, finishing fourth place with a score of 34.



## 2021 GAME FAIR TICKETS

We are pleased to offer CPSA members advanced tickets to The Game Fair for only £25 by using the code CPSA21 at checkout. We look forward to attending The Game Fair, where we will have our membership stand to sign up new members and process renewals, as well as help answer your questions. We invite all CPSA members who attend the fair to join us for a complementary tea or coffee on the stand thanks to our partners Melitta Coffee.

The CPSA Clayline will return (under COVID-19 secure conditions) to introduce new shooters to the sport. Rizzini is sponsoring the clayline and providing Rizzini shotguns in various gauges for shooters to use. CPSA Senior Coach Simon Arbuckle will

again run the clayline, with a team of top CPSA-qualified Instructors and Coaches.

The CPSA are also excited to host the Champion of Champions and Colts Challenge again this year. The Champion of Champions tournament is contested by County Champions selected by their CPSA County Committee. For the Colts Challenge, the top-ranked Colts in English Sporting are invited to demonstrate their skill in a competition held at the Game Fair's grandstand. E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground will also be hosting the Game Fair Challenge for all those wishing to have a shoot while at the show.



## NEXT ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP BOOKINGS

Don't forget, the second round of CPSA Championship bookings will go live on 1 May, at 00:01 in the morning at [championships.cpsa.co.uk](http://championships.cpsa.co.uk).

To help members plan ahead and spread out the cost of bookings, we split booking dates for our championships as follows:

**Live as of 1 April:** Bookings for the English Open English Sporting (Barbury Shooting School), English Open English Skeet (Eriswell Lodge), English Open ABT (Nuthampstead Shooting Ground), and The DTL Weekend (Bywell Shooting Ground).

**Opening on 1 May:** Bookings for the British Open English Sporting and Sportrap (E.J. Churchill at the Swinton Estate), British Open English Skeet (Doveridge Clay Sports), and English Open Sportrap (High Lodge Leisure).

For dates and locations of all CPSA Major and Minor Championships, please see the 2021 CPSA Championships Calendar at [cpsa.co.uk/calendarsx](http://cpsa.co.uk/calendarsx).

## J.H. STEWARD (BISLEY) NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

J.H. Steward (Bisley) are delighted to share their new website – [jhs-eyewear.com](http://jhs-eyewear.com) – with our friends and customers. The new website features an extended range of clay, game, and target shooting products and they can't wait to help even more shooters to improve their scores and performance with prescription shooting glasses!

## ENGLAND OLYMPIC TRAP TEAM MANAGER

Commonwealth Games gold and silver medallist Anita North has been appointed as the new England Olympic Trap Team Manager.

Anita brings a wealth of medal-winning experience as an elite international Olympic Trap shooter to the team. In the 2002 Commonwealth Games she won silver in both the Women's Trap and Women's Trap Pairs, and surpassed this achievement in 2010 by winning gold in Women's Trap and silver in Women's Trap Pairs. She has multiple England and GB caps and experience competing in events ranging from Home Internationals to World Championships, in addition to the Commonwealth Games.

She is an experienced coach with an ISSF B License and has been a British Shooting Talent Pathway Coach for the past five years. She also regularly contributes to shooting industry journalism, featuring in the likes of *The Field*, *Clay Shooting Magazine*, and others.

She started shooting in 1989 after visiting a have-a-go stand at The Midland Game Fair and began her competitive career in 1991. She retired from competitive international shooting in 2017 to focus on coaching and is particularly interested in encouraging women in the sport.



Above: Anita North pictured top right at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Delhi.

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# SHOTS IN THE MAIL

## LETTER OF THE MONTH



I am 59 years old and although I am not officially registered as disabled, I struggle with walking due to arthritis in my hips and knees. I have recently got into clay shooting and I have joined the CPSA to go to Registered Shoots and get a classification.

I have been to two shoots so far and I am disappointed to find the lack of help for people like me, who struggle physically to walk around the shooting grounds carrying all my equipment.

When I shot at Kibworth in October, they had a golf buggy which they allowed me to use free of charge. They were very helpful and as a result, it was a very enjoyable experience. I then went to a different ground but was disappointed to hear that they do not provide any buggys

or other equipment for the less abled. I had a horrendous day shooting as by the time we got three quarters of the way round I was in extreme pain and could hardly hold my gun. I know most disabled people would have their own mobility scooters or have their own way of getting round – but not everyone does.

Coming from a golfing background I was always used to hiring a golf buggy at most courses and it would be nice to see

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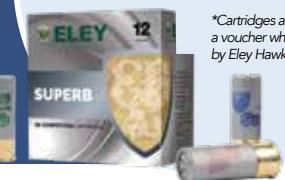
more shooting grounds providing these facilities. I'm sure anyone in my position would be more than happy to pay for their use.

– Costas Constantinou



### THE LETTER OF THE MONTH WINNER

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### WHERE DO YOU READ YOURS?

I came across this when I was sorting through old photos during lockdown. It was taken in 2014 during a visit to our daughter who was working in Ascension Island. I had intended to submit it to the magazine at the time but never did – better late than never!

– Peter Ryan



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to book a  
course



## 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.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ● 17 May NCSC           | ● 17 Jul South Pennine            |
| ● 27 May Northampton SG | ● 16 Aug Northampton SG           |
| ● 12 Jun East Yorkshire | ● 27 Sep Nottingham & District GC |
| ● 21 Jun Lea Marston    | ● 18 Oct NCSC                     |

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

## Referee Course

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

£75

necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

- 05 Jun ESP Southdown GC
- 14 Jun DTL The Priory CTC
- 21 Jun ESK Eriswell Lodge
- 13 Jul ESK Nottingham & District GC
- 26 Jul ESP Northampton SG
- 09 Aug DTL The Priory CTC
- 09 Oct ESP Atkin Grant & Lang SG

## Safety Officer Course

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

£105

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

## Safety Officer Requalification

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

£10

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.

## 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

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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

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# ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP

To be held on 19-23 May 2021 at Barbury Shooting School.

**T**he 2021 CPSA Championship series kicks off with the English Open English Sporting, held from 19-23 May at an exciting new venue – Barbury Shooting School.

Mark Winser will be defending his 2019 title, as no English Open English Sporting was held in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At time of print, nearly 1,000 shooters are booked on to the event, which will be a welcome diversion after a difficult winter.

Barbury's Ground Manager Huw Stephens and his team have worked hard to prepare their first ever CPSA Major Championship. "We are so excited and honoured for the opportunity to host the English Open" he stated "it has long been an aim of ours to have a facility that could do the competition justice. We have built lots of new stands over the last few months, so the competition will go to parts of the grounds that have not yet been used for competition. We want to show the shooting community all of the improvements we have made over the last 12 months and hope everyone enjoys the shoot and their experience at the ground."

The Championship will be a 120 target course, with qualification taking place from Wednesday through to Sunday morning. The top six scorers will be invited to shoot in the Super Final on Sunday afternoon. If multiple ties result in more than six top scores, a shoot-off will be held to determine who goes to the final. Class and category winners will be based on the qualification scores, with shoot-offs only in the case of ties for the first three places.

The English Open course will just be a part of the experience for the day. Two pool shoots will be available, and the CPSA and Barbury have been working to set up a substantial trade village. Local food and drink stands will be available, along with product exhibitions from the event's sponsors and other clay-shooting businesses.

Rizzini and Eley Hawk will return as sponsors, and will be joined by Musto and Swatcom. Promatic Traps will be supporting the event, Musto is providing product prizes for category winners. Rizzini is contributing to the prize fund and will be awarding a new BR110 Steel shotgun to the winners of Ladies, Colts, Juniors, and Veterans. Filippo Adamati of Rizzini has told us "For another year we are proud to support the CPSA for the big events of 2021. Unfortunately, due to COVID here in Italy, we can't attend the English Open, but ASI, our official distributor for UK, will be there displaying our shotguns. We hope to be in UK for the CPSA World English Sporting Championships but is too early to say."

Carl Weller of Eley Hawk stated "We are very pleased to be sponsoring the English Open English Sporting event for 2021. As leading manufacturers of fine

shotgun cartridges for clay shooting, it is an event we have been proud to support for a number of years and is one we always look forward to."

Swatcom is providing Active8 headsets for the category winners in Seniors, Ladies, Colts,

Juniors, and Veterans. Kieth Foote, Managing Director of Swatcom distributor Talking Headsets Ltd has stated "We are really looking forward to being part of our first sponsored event with the CPSA. Over the past year we have been promoting our SWATCOM Active8 range of hearing protection around the trade and on social media; this has been a challenging time for all of us, but the uptake and response has been fantastic. It will be great to be outdoors, meeting some of those that have endorsed and supported us, along with those that already have or may be interested in investing in our products."

An estimated £11,000 prize fund will also be distributed amongst the High Gun and Class winners.

**Image:** Mark Winser will be defending his 2019 CPSA English Open English Sporting Champion title. SIMON FINLAY

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# DOUBLE SUCCESS IN SYDNEY

Will Hetherington takes both **Richard Faulds MBE** and **Ian Peel** on a trip down memory lane.

GG That first Olympics was a very steep learning curve JJ

**T**he 2000 Olympics saw Richard Faulds MBE and Ian Peel win gold in Double Trap and silver in Men's Trap respectively.

## RICHARD FAULDS MBE

At the age of just 23 Richard won gold in Double Trap at Sydney 2000, becoming Great Britain's first Olympic clay shooting medallist since Bob Braithwaite won gold at Mexico in 1968. But he is actually a five-time

Olympian, having also competed at Atlanta 1996 (fifth place), Athens 2004 (13th), Beijing 2008 (sixth), and London 2012 (12th). Across all the disciplines he has also won multiple English Open, British Open, European, and world titles. He is still heavily involved in competitive shooting and along with his wife Tanya (who won the British Open Sporting ladies Title last year), they run Owl's Lodge Shooting School near Winchester in Hampshire.

difference as an experience was the amount of spectators and the level of red tape and procedures.

"Before Atlanta I had only been shooting Double Trap for a couple of years and only really qualified by chance. I was still technically a Junior during the qualifying period, and I shot the selection shoots at home to go to the worlds champs in Finland in 1995 and qualified to shoot for the Junior team, but also took last place for the Senior team too. I had a long chat with my mum and dad and eventually decided why not go to Finland and compete as a Senior where there were two Olympic quota places available. In the event, only one other person who finished ahead of me hadn't already qualified so I had a place on the Olympic team."

### WHEN EVERYTHING CLICKS

I wondered whether Richard thought that baptism of fire in Atlanta where he made the final and finished fifth overall was one of the reasons he was able to win gold in Sydney? "That first Olympics was a very steep learning curve, but actually even after five Olympics I think I was still learning. And without a doubt going to Atlanta in 1996 was great preparation for Sydney 2000.

Going into my second Olympics I wouldn't say I was confident about winning gold, but I knew if I got everything right on the day and things went to plan I could end up with a medal. I watched Ian Peel win his silver medal and that inspired me, because his event was two days before mine. I thought to myself "Ian has won a silver and if I don't do one better I'm going to miss my chance." In that sense it is a team event because your team members really motivate you, but ultimately in clay shooting you are competing purely for yourself."

Before Sydney, many observers saw it as a two horse race between Richard and his great friend and rival the home favourite, Russell Mark, and the two of them trained together in the run up.

"I trained with Russell for weeks

prior to the Olympics. We spent a week in Brisbane and then we went to Melbourne and trained at Werribee Gun Club for a good while. We would just have ten dollars on a round and make it competitive. After that period I don't know how many targets we shot but once we totted it up there was literally only a target or two in it over the whole time."

When it came to the competition the young man from Hampshire was too good for the local favourite, but only after the closest of finishes. The two friends finished on 187ex200 after the final and then Richard won the shoot-off.

"There were maybe 5,000 people in there watching and I never even knew they were there. Everything just fell into place. Russell was the perfect gentleman afterwards and was the first to congratulate me, although I am sure it was through gritted teeth! I didn't have any family out there watching but I phoned my mum and dad immediately – I found out dad couldn't even bear to watch it on the telly because he was so nervous! Standing on the podium with that gold medal was absolutely fabulous. It brought a tear to my eye then and it still does thinking about it today."

### AN INCREDIBLE CAREER

After Sydney, Richard demonstrated his remarkable appetite for the main event by qualifying for and competing at three further Olympics.

"I think I look at it two ways these days. Maybe I could have quit while I was ahead, but the competitor inside pulls you back for another go. I had a tough time in Athens in 2004 because I went to defend my title – actually I was probably too defensive. Then in Beijing I made the final again but I had a couple of dodgy calls with the referees. I should probably have stopped then but with the next Olympics being in London the lure was too much. Even though it didn't go so well for me it was great to watch Peter Wilson win gold."

How does winning an Olympic gold medal change your life? "Without doubt it has changed my life for the better. It has opened so many doors in the shooting world and far beyond and I have been to some fabulous places. A private lunch with the Queen will always be such a special memory which I will always cherish."

**Left inset:** Richard Faulds shooting at the CPSA British Open English Sporting 2019.



When I spoke to him in early April I wanted to know how a five-time Olympian reflects on that remarkable experience? "Atlanta was very daunting. I was only 19 and to be honest I went with zero expectations. But just going there and experiencing it as an event is an incredible experience. The thing is – you are competing against such a small number of other people compared to the other competitions, even a world cup. There were only three squads so only 18 people, and in reality almost anyone (barring a couple of real outsiders) could have won that gold medal. Beyond that the biggest

# GG You get in a bit of bubble concentrating so hard and you just move from clay to clay JJ

## IAN PEEL

Having first competed in the Olympics at Seoul 1988, Ian won Senior Trap silver at Sydney 2000, and went on to shoot again at Athens 2004. So, like Richard, his Olympic career spanned across 16 years and he won his medal at the second time of asking.

But how does Ian look back on that experience now? "In Sydney Richard was the expected medallist, I shot before him and because I won a medal I think the pressure on him increased. Sadly I didn't see him shoot because I was in the airport heading home when I heard he had won. It's easy to say now but I wish I had stayed on.

"I was 42 in Sydney and before the event I thought making the final would be a good result and top-ten was realistic. I won the pre-Olympic event in Sydney four months earlier and I was ranked 12th or 13th, so I knew I was in with a chance if things went well. I had experience on my side because I'd been shooting for years, but all the other shooters there had been in many finals too. When it came to it, the gold medal was taken out of our hands because Michael Diamond was four in front going into the final. With two shots at each clay in those days you weren't going to catch a man like him in front of his home crowd with a lead like that.

"I was two in front of third and fourth place so really I was just looking to defend my silver medal position. They both missed a clay quite early on and I shot 24, while Michael proved his quality by shooting 25-straight to win. It was his home range, he was the defending Olympic champion and you couldn't really fault him – he thoroughly deserved it. I ended up five clays behind him and two ahead of the Italian Giovanni Pellielo.

### IN THE BUBBLE

"I can't remember much about it to be honest. You get in a bit of bubble concentrating so hard and you just move from clay to clay. In fact I can hardly even remember standing on

the podium. When you get inside that bubble you get very little memories coming back out of it. But I do remember when I shot the final. I took about 55 shells with me with only 25 clays to shoot at. I think I shot two barrels at every clay regardless!

"The medal is locked away with the Miroku MK38 I won it with. I keep thinking one day I will put it in a display case with my other medals. That medal motivated me to continue for another few years, but in retrospect that might not have been the right decision. I went

to Athens in 2004, thinking perhaps I could go one better, but I finished 16th. I was 46 by then and I was not getting any better."

Ian is now retired but still loves shooting. "I probably shoot 2,000 to 3,000 clays a year now and I tend to favour East Yorkshire and Fauxdeglia shooting grounds. I just shoot for fun and to meet people, although of course it's always nice to do well. But shooting during COVID-19 hasn't been particularly fun as there's been no social side. I also did the ISSF coaching course in Hungary and the plan is to do some coaching in Trap.

"I will be following the Olympics with interest. Amber Hill shot at Rio 2016 but it's the first time for Matt Coward-Holley, Aaron Heading, and Kirsty Hegarty. I would advise them to try and stay relaxed and focused and to enjoy it – because it's their first one. Focus on every clay, one at a time. ☺



Right: Ian Peel with his silver medal at the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

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Barby Sporting re-joined the CPSA as a Registered Ground in December. We spoke to General Manager **Julian Copeman** about the ground.



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

**A:** Barby Sporting was founded in 1977 and started with a small group of like-minded individuals setting up a Sunday morning shoot. Dave Morgan and Gordon Coates, both of which already owned gun shops and had a strong passion for clay shooting, joined together in 1993 to purchase Barby Sporting. At the time they only had permission to shoot two days a week, but the ground soon took off and became a firm favourite for both beginners and experienced shots.

In 2019, the Cadman Sporting Group took over the ground and invested in a much-needed update to all the shooting stands and renovated paths and ground

layouts. The ground now also boasts its own shop 'Barby Gun' where you can purchase all your shooting essentials and try before you buy.

#### **Q** What lead you to re-join as a CPSA Registered Ground in December?

**A:** We want to offer shooters both near and far the opportunity to participate in CPSA Registered competitions, at both national and regional levels. This gives those who shoot with us the chance to compete against some of the country's best shots, as well as raising the profile of Barby Sporting.

There was never really

any intention to leave the CPSA, but when the ground development work started around the beginning of 2017 the decision was

made to suspend Registered Shoots.

The grounds are looking better than ever, we

feel we are now able to offer our customers what

they are looking for in Registered competitions.

We have also listened to our customers – they have expressed a keen interest in the re-instatement of CPSA Registered Shoots.



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#### **Q** What disciplines/facilities/events do you offer around the grounds?

**A:** We currently offer four clay shooting disciplines –



English Sporting, Sportrap and English/Olympic skeet and which are suitable for guests of all abilities and levels, so whatever your shooting preference, we are guaranteed to have something you'll enjoy and are hoping to soon be hosting Registered competitions across multiple disciplines.

Every Wednesday, our customers are invited to join our weekly Sportrap competition, where they can compete against other keen shooters from the local area. The mid-week competitions have fixed payouts of £25 for High Gun on each layout, and a bonus £50 prize for the Overall High Gun across all stands.

Our clay shooting ground is floodlit and has covered shooting areas for use all year round. Promatic Claymate systems also allow customers to pay-as-they-play – whether they wish to visit for an hour at

a time or stay with us for the whole day. Saturday Sportrap competitions have a £25 High Gun prize for each layout and are open to competitors of all levels and abilities.

Our friendly, experienced staff are always on hand to help and advise if there is something you would like to try that you've not tried before.

We have ample parking available, suitable for all types of vehicle and all of the paths are now hardcore – so you won't be going home with muddy wellies or soggy socks!

There are 12 covered English Sporting stands with enough space for a referee and the rest of the squad and with at least three traps on each so there is plenty to choose from. We also have two covered Sportrap layouts – which are floodlit, two Skeet layouts, and an air rifle Range which is also covered and floodlit for use all year round.

The whole ground is operated via a Claymate system, which can be operated in a group, or by using the solo delay system a single shooter can practice alone if preferred.

Our fully-refurbished lodge now boasts a licenced café and our new shop is also housed within the lodge, with experienced staff on hand to offer help and advice when needed across the whole site.

Barby also has a Shooting School which offers lessons for everyone, from beginners to experienced shots, with one-to-one tuition from highly experienced shooters.

We also host many group events – whether it's a stag party or a team building event, we can put together a package that meets all our client's needs.

Finally, the latest addition

## GET IN CONTACT

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**Opening times:** Wednesday 10:00-20:30 and Saturday 10:00-18:00

to Barby Sporting is the purpose-built air gun range, which features 18 lanes with targets from 20-60 yards, as well as two long-range lanes with targets up to 100 yards.

It is fully equipped with the latest air gun technologies including self-setting knockdown targets. The air gun range can be used by all, with no minimum age requirement, provided under 18s are

supervised by an adult. Call the contact number above for booking – open Monday to Saturday from 9am-6pm – air gun club night on Wednesday 6-9pm.

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

**A:** Over the years we have been lucky to be winners of the CPSA Clubman competition. Many of the top shots use Barby Sporting as their home ground, including Steve Brightwell who was 2020 British Champion, John Wells, Mark Ivey, Ryan Sperling, and Julian Freeman – all England Shooters. 

## TIPS FOR SHOOTING AT BARBY SPORTING

- 1) Read the speed and line of the target – it may be rising or falling but the topography may trick you into thinking otherwise.
- 2) Keep your gun moving – as you squeeze the trigger it is important to continue the movement of the gun's muzzle on the same line as you were already following.
- 3) Try to decide the best pick up and break point – set yourself up so that your stance allows you to pick up the target, break it and finish the shot without affecting your balance or how your gun is held.



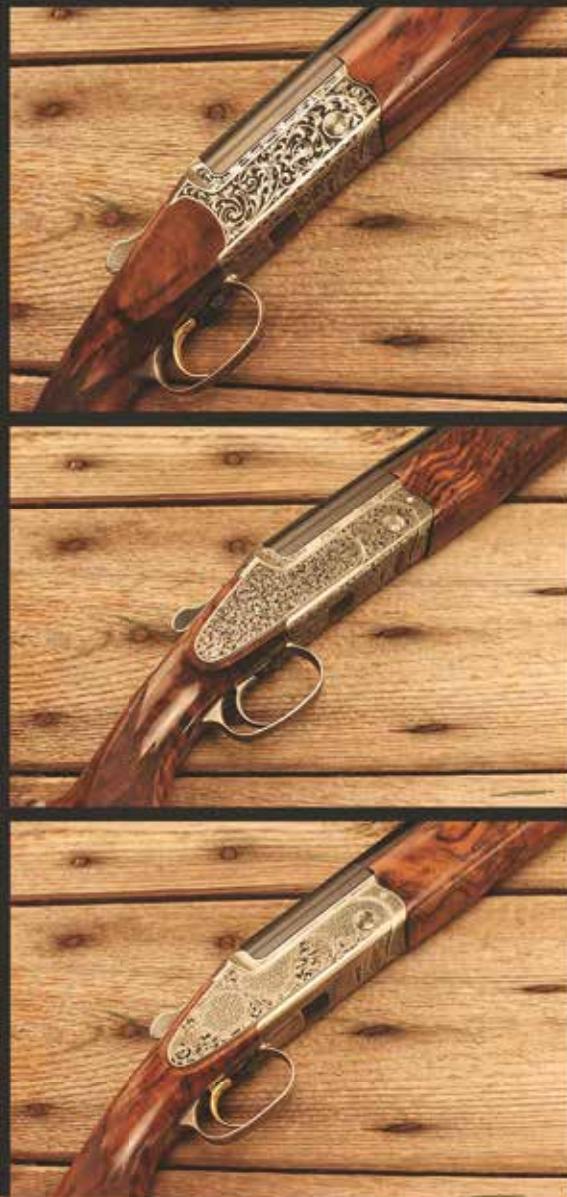


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LONGTHORNE BOXLOCK  
SPORTER 3001GUN  
- REVIEW -

**Mark Brown** reviews the brand new Longthorne Boxlock Sporter 3001.

**LONGTHORNE BOXLOCK  
SPORTER 3001**

**RRP: from £11,995**

[longthornerguns.com](http://longthornerguns.com)

As lockdown restrictions eased it was with a fair degree of excitement that I was finally able to test the new Boxlock Sporter from the renowned English gunmaker Longthorne Guns. It seems a lifetime ago that I first heard about their plans for this model at the

CPSA World English Sporting and Sporttrap Championships back in 2018, and it was fantastic to finally be able to see the gun in action and give it a go myself.

It's a wonderful thing to be able to admire a 100% English made shotgun aimed squarely at our sport, and what's more, it's even better to learn about the product development and extensive engineering that

has gone into the product to make it the very best that it can be.

Lets be clear from the off – Longthorne are making guns for the upper-end of the market for both clay or game shooters. When you consider a Longthorne Gun, you are considering a handmade shotgun that offers exceptional quality. For many it's an aspirational purchase

and a gun that you will love and treasure for the rest of your shooting life.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

So, what would first impressions be like once we opened the case?

As expected, the case tells the story of quality from the start, a leather trimmed ABS is supplied as standard and looks great. Inside I was

treated to the sight of the striking silver action for the first time. It's a fairly simple affair, a swirl motif on the action with the Longthorne name engraved above, yet there is an elegance in the simplicity of design. The words 'Longthorne, Made in England' are also proudly engraved onto the barrels adjacent to the breach. The test gun had a higher-grade stock made from Turkish walnut, satin finished, and was pleasing to the eye, especially the figuring on the fore-end. If I was honest for the price of the gun, I would have expected something a little more stunning as standard but don't worry – Longthorne have over 500 stock blanks to choose from so you can pretty much have exactly what makes you smile! The Sporter 3001 also comes in a black action, again with the same motif and engraving of the name on the action and barrels.

Looking at the engineering side of things for a moment, there are some interesting features that caught my eye. Firstly, the barrels are a patented design and manufactured from one single block of steel with integral ribs. You will not find a single soldered joint on the barrels at all. It aids stability in use and also helps to reduce perceived recoil significantly. I particularly liked the hatch style engraving on the barrel lump and the fact that the gun had a very positive closing that felt solid and tight. I loved the design of the square back action – it's robust and rugged. The trigger unit is also something to behold as it's very shallow in profile, looking almost squashed. It is

around 3mm smaller in depth than a trigger unit from a 20 bore Perazzi for example, it looks sleek, and the trigger is also completely adjustable. It's very comfortable in hand with the palm swell on the stock. During the design process of the Sporter 3001, the positioning of the trigger unit was given a great deal of thought and the finished position is around 6mm further forward than that of most other guns. It makes perfect sense, because the further forward your hand is towards the breech then the closer your hand is to the middle of the gun, thus offering better balance.



### SHOOTING THE BOXLOCK

So, talking of balance, how did the gun shoot? We tested both the 30" and 32" barrel guns and found both of them a joy to shoot. It's always a compliment to any gun that barrel length becomes insignificant when shooting and that is 100% true with Longthorne, it's so perfectly weighted in the hand and swings effortlessly even with the longer barrel option. Close range targets were just as easily dealt with as

MAKE	Longthorne
GAUGE	12g
ACTION	Over & Under
CHAMBER	3"
BARREL LENGTH	30" and 32"
CHOKES	Fixed or multi-choke available
STOCK ADJUSTMENT	Adjustable stock available
STOCK FINISH	Satin oil finish
WEIGHT	32" 7lb 14 oz, 30" 7lb 10 oz

OVERALL RATING

9.6/10

long-range crossers and the patterns were excellent on all targets with the extended chokes option on the multi, demonstrating slightly better breaks as expected. The standard stock offered on the 3001 has the option of two sizes of recoil pad, which offers length of pull from

14 3/4" to 15", with the former being on the silver action test gun and perfect for my shooting. Chequering was crisp and comfortable offering exceptional grip and the wood to metal fit was fantastic. The 32"

barrel option model with adjustable stock weighed in at 7lbs 14oz and the 30" barrel with standard stock weighed 7lb 10oz, all barrels are proofed for use with steel shot (down to 1/2 choke on the m/c option).

It's important to consider the other elements that make a gun such as this so special, and aside from looks and performance there is also the whole host of options including barrel length, flat or ramp style rib, fore-end shape, and adjustable stock too. In addition to this there is the custom stock fitting

at the factory and the options get even more extensive if you want to look at a more game focussed model.

### FINAL THOUGHTS

The Longthorne Sporter 3001 starts at £11,995 and you do get an awful lot of gun for your money, when you consider that this is likely to be a gun for life and a possible family heirloom passed down to future generations. There are now a total of 11 Longthorne dealers across the UK, so servicing and repair work can be undertaken via those dealers or direct with Longthorne themselves.

The re-sale or second hand value of these guns appears to be holding up well which is no surprise, given the quality of workmanship that was displayed on the test guns and the impatience of many consumers these days.

There are certainly other brands to consider at this price point, but it's so refreshing to see a British built gun from a manufacturer at the cutting edge of engineering and design, with an attention to detail that is sure to please even the most discerning of customers.

Hats off to Longthorne and I look forward to reviewing the next model or placing an order (if my lottery numbers come in that is!) 

### THANKS

to Ian Coley Shooting School.

RATINGS: Value for money: 8

Handling/balance: 10

Specification: 10

Build quality: 10

Mechanical function: 10

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# A COACHING EXPERIENCE

**James Houlder** reports on his free coaching session, that he won as part of the first CPSA Lockdown quiz in November.

**M**y father and I arrived at a mild and sunny Owls Lodge on the afternoon of 6 April. I was there to take advantage of the prize I won in the first CPSA Lockdown Quiz back in November 2020, an hour's lesson with, and he needs no introduction, Richard Faulds.

We were a little early and Richard was finishing up with his previous student, so I checked in at the clubhouse. I noticed the plethora of photographs proudly scattered around the walls of the cosy shooting lodge, which displayed many of Richard's shooting highlights and featured various members of his family.

Richard arrived back from his session, introduced himself, and away we went.

At this time it's worth adding that the



I had only been shooting competitively for two and a half years



mild and sunny weather had turned into a freak blizzard, given a number of passing snow showers were in the area throughout the day. They call 1 April 'fools day' – although I do wonder if the entire month should be named 'fools month' for those not packing half their wardrobe for all eventualities. Thankfully, I'm overly familiar with British weather. Not only did I arrive with my summer skeet vest, I also had

with me my winter vest and a very warm and windproof jumper. The temperature quickly dipped from around 12 degrees to down to three, and back again as the shower passed.

We moved from the clubhouse to the first stand. On the short walk I gave Richard some background information, explaining I had only been shooting competitively for two and a half years despite shooting all of my life without coaching, that I tend to maintain lead, had only received two hours of professional coaching in the last 18 months and had recently invested in ▶



**James Houlder** was the winner of the first CPSA Lockdown Quiz in November. His prize was an hour of free coaching (including 100 clays) at Owls Lodge Shooting School with Olympic gold medallist and multiple time world champion Richard Faulds.





a new gun, a 32" Miroku MK38, and had been to see Ed Lyons to have my eyesight properly looked at. My hope was this would show my eagerness and determination to succeed. I have progressed from C class to B and I am well on my way to A class at the next classification which is not bad for only two years of shooting, much of which was interrupted by COVID-19.

We approached the first stand. For the first few shots I was on my own with Richard closely keeping an eye on my shoulders, my pick up point, hold point, break point, and footwork. I managed to break five of the six targets I shot at before Richard intervened. Richard's approach appeared dissimilar to other coaching I have received in the past – I had been taught to point my feet in the direction of the break point, however, Richard explained that the best feet position for almost any target is to stand square on at about two o'clock.

This felt completely unnatural to me and threw me somewhat. However, as we progressed through the course this slowly started to feel more comfortable – and for good reason. Whether approaching a target from the left or right, my swing felt more natural and I was seeing the results almost immediately, always keeping to the line.

### WHAT I TOOK FROM THE DAY

- Keep my feet in the same position for almost every target.
- Drop my left or right shoulder, depending on which direction the target is coming from for a smoother and more maintained swing – never dropping off the line.
- Apply more lead at distance.
- Close my left eye and 'rifle' certain targets.

As we moved around the course, I explained my faults were often inconsistency as I tend to drop a target or two on several stands, as many others suffer. I also explained that, sometimes when I take my position something in my mind tells me I am going to miss, and often it is then the case. Misjudging lead at distance quickly became apparent to Richard and quite simply, on several long crossers, he told me to apply 100% extra

lead and every time, without fail,

I'd hit the target. What has this taught me? I miss behind a lot and need to be more confident in applying lead. It seems that if I miss the first target

from behind, applying twice as much lead for me will do the job!

We continued through the course, shooting a range of challenging targets – many of which were tougher than targets I would expect at a competition or in practise, and so I was very pleased with the results by the time we approached the last stand. Most of my bad habits were corrected and by the end of the course, I was dropping fewer and fewer targets.

The last stand, and my last lesson, were fast going-away targets. I had no difficulty shooting them on-report, but as a sim pair I was dropping one or two of the targets every time. The targets were released straight in front of me – two orange standard going away targets – the one to the right a little slower than the left. As on-report pairs I had been shooting them with both eyes open, Richard simply told me to close my left eye and after that I hit every single target.

All in all, I had an extremely enjoyable session with Richard and have taken away a lot more than I expected! I'm now eager to put in some practise to get used to my new techniques and start to improve my scores in the coming months. I'm determined, ambitious, and really hope to see my name further towards the top of score boards and who knows what's next – I'd love to shoot for the country, so time to start thinking about selection shoots! 🎣



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# HEARING LOSS

## PREVENTION

Ear, nose, and throat specialist **Mr Paul Montgomery FRCS** educates us about hearing loss and shooting.

**T**he sound intensity experienced by the shooter can be up to 150 decibels – this intensity is the same as standing next to a Boeing 747 airplane with its engines at full throttle.

Even though the sound lasts for a few thousandths of a second, it can damage ears permanently unless you take effective precautions. There is no cure for this damage!

For a right-handed shooter, the sound shockwave coming out of the muzzle hits the left ear more intensely than the right ear because the left ear is turned towards the muzzle. The right ear is relatively protected, due to the turned

head acting as a sound barrier. As a result of this, the left ear is exposed to more sound energy than the right ear.

Intense sound shockwaves can injure the delicate hearing membranes in the inner ear which can be perceived as a ringing, humming, high pitched sound, and/or hearing loss in the ears.

This is usually only temporary, but may become permanent after repeated exposure. In some unlucky people permanent ringing or hearing loss can occur after only one or two unprotected exposures.

**Paul Montgomery** is an ear, nose, and throat consultant at Cromwell Hospital, Kensington, London and King Edward VII's Hospital, Marylebone, London. [thelondonearnoseandthroatclinic.co.uk](http://thelondonearnoseandthroatclinic.co.uk)

### TINNITUS

The ringing, humming, or high pitched sound in the ears, otherwise known as tinnitus, is the main problem for most shooters with damaged ears which is most obvious in quiet situations and when going to sleep at night. It may be useful to listen to the radio or podcasts at night to ignore the tinnitus as you try to drift off to sleep.

For the vast majority of shooters, the outlook is good with reduced awareness and disturbance – if the tinnitus in the ears becomes significantly troublesome and persistent it is worthwhile seeing a specialist.

If you are experiencing tinnitus, I would advise speaking to your GP about being seen by an

ear, nose, and throat (ENT) doctor who can examine your ears and look for other common causes, such as ear wax, and make sure you don't have any more concerning causes that occasionally occurs in patients who have tinnitus in one ear only.

When visiting the ENT doctor, they will perform a hearing test to determine if there is any moderate hearing loss alongside the tinnitus, and may suggest the use of hearing aids to help the tinnitus and also improve your hearing.

If the ENT doctor's examination and hearing test are normal, then cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) for tinnitus may be recommended. This will be provided by a tinnitus specialist, available from both the NHS and the private health sector.

Left: Vario Revolution 6. Above: Cens ProFlex.





## PREVENTION

Experiencing tinnitus or mild hearing loss are warning signs. It is critical that you always wear ear protection if you are shooting, or within 20 meters of somebody shooting.

There is a wide range of products on the market providing ear protection and the CPSA Academy safety officer's manual gives the following guidance on standards you should look for concerning the various products:

- BS EN 352-1: Standard for earmuffs
- BS EN 352-2: Standard for earplugs
- BS EN 352-3: Standard for earmuffs attached to safety helmets
- BS EN 352-4: Standard for level-dependent (electronic) earmuffs



Prevention is critical so always wear ear protection



manufacturer's ratings for your own suitability.

There are, however, two things to remember. Firstly, unless worn correctly and maintained properly, neither muffs nor plugs will prevent hearing damage. Secondly, if you are going to be subjected

Some manufacturers may quote the SNR (standard noise reduction rating) for their product. This is normally between 20 and 35 – the higher the rating, the more protection you get. However, you may be better off looking for the decibel reduction claimed for the product. Although the noise at work regulations only requires a 25dB attenuation try to find hearing protection with a minimum of 30. You should also always check the

## DIFFICULTY HEARING

Hearing loss can occur in both ears, with one ear being worse than the other, or one ear only. It tends to be subtle and creeps up on the shooter.

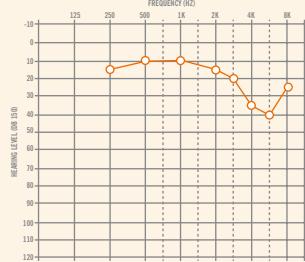
The shooters may notice that it is more difficult to work out what people are saying, especially in crowded situations such as pubs or restaurants. In addition, the shooter may also find it more difficult to understand mobile phone conversations.

A hearing test typically show a four kilohertz 'dip' because the energy from the shockwave damages a particular part of the hearing membrane, which detects sounds between 3-6kHz.

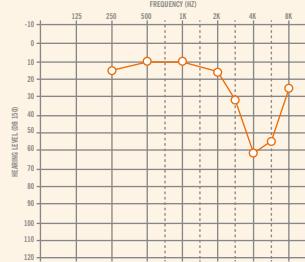
This hearing test shows the characteristic dip appearance which is deeper in the left ear of a right-handed hooter and vice versa, based on a middle-aged recreational shooter who is right-handed.

Being aware that you do have hearing loss is important in that it

### PURE TONE AUDIOGRAM – RIGHT



### PURE TONE AUDIOGRAM – LEFT



to the noise of a large number of shots daily (say over 300) in close proximity to the gun, such as a coach may experience, we would advise you to wear both plugs and muffs.

Together, these should give a total attenuation of around 31 decibels, bringing the 150dB peak of the shotgun down to a more acceptable level. It is important to know that the proper sealing of earmuffs can be obstructed by things such as long hair,

reiterates the need for good ear protection. If practical, try to avoid noisy environments, or if you are in a pub or a restaurant seek areas that are less noisy. Explaining to friends and colleagues your problem with hearing and asking them to be understanding of it and to speak more clearly can be really helpful.

As with tinnitus, we would advise asking your GP to get you to be seen by an ENT doctor who can examine your ears and look for other common causes of hearing loss, such as ear wax, and make sure you do not have more concerning causes which do occasionally occur in patients who have deafness in one ear only.

The ENT doctor will perform a hearing test and if there is also moderate hearing loss then a hearing aid specialist, usually an audiologist, will discuss the use of hearing aids to help improve your hearing and reduce tinnitus, if it is present.

beards, thick spectacle frames or jewellery. Damaged or broken muffs must be replaced immediately.

## IN SUMMARY

Prevention is critical so always wear ear protection.

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# YOUNG SHOTS

By Oliver Sampson.

There have been a number of successes in my career, including being Nottinghamshire OT champion and East Midlands ABT champion. In 2020 I tried out for the England DTL team – we all know what happened with that. Last year my mum was also diagnosed with cancer and the complications of GCSE results were a lot of pressure for me personally and stopped my first international shoot scheduled early in the year, before the pandemic.

As Olympic Trap competitions tend to be very long events, I changed to the quicker competition discipline of DTL. The first Coronavirus lockdown happened and travel restrictions came into place, so planning for competitions got harder. Three grounds, 1,000 adjusted targets for the CPSA Issue 61 results now became the focus and I managed to get into the top ten Juniors in DTL at number two in the UK. I have a long way to go with my training and competing, but I am only 17 and I think I am doing well.



## GETTING STARTED IN SHOOTING

As a family we wanted a sport we could all do. After getting some basic lessons with a good coach, we progressed to shooting Sporting at local grounds. I wanted to try a different discipline and we tried out DTL and Olympic Trap through British Shooting and their development program.

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I have one sponsor at the moment, Bowman Traps. They are very local to us and happy to help which I'm thankful for. This is a result driven exercise. So I'm hoping the better the results I get the more the chance of sponsorships will come along.

## OLIVER'S TOP TIPS

**TIP 1** Try different disciplines, many people start on Sporting but there are lots of different disciplines to try to find your favourite.

**TIP 2** Find a coach that you can trust.

**TIP 3** Allow your parents to pick you up on a bad day.

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We hope you are enjoying some shooting now some of the restrictions have been lifted. Please keep an eye on Facebook and the North Region website for the latest dates for regional and county championships.

### Malcolm Midgley Memorial Shoot

On 5 April we saw the first highly-anticipated event since coming out of lockdown. The Charity Shoot, held in Memory of Malcolm Midgley at North of England CTC, was an annual 100 target All Round Competition, with 110 competitors competing and raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

First of all, thank you to everyone that came and supported the event. On the day £570 was raised for Macmillan on behalf of Jean Midgley. A fantastic amount.

The High Gun and Overall Champion was Mark Winser on 95. First in AA was Adrian Parkin-Coates on 93. A Class joint winners were Philip Blakeborough and Nicholas Welbourn on 85. B Class was won by Richard Dennison on 81. C Class was won by David Thompson on 75. Congratulations to all.

Thank you to everyone that supported the event and to Phil and the NOE CTC team for putting on a fantastic shoot for a great cause.

Tom Brown

### North of England selection shoots

The team will consist of ten Seniors, three Ladies, three Veterans, and three Juniors. Team members will be selected using their best three scores from the below five selection shoots. Dates may be subject to change in line with COVID-19 restrictions.

The North of England team will be expected to represent the North Region at the English Open DTL at Bywell SG on 13 June. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that they have entered the English Open as team places will not be reserved. We hope to see as many shooters as possible at the selections, if there are any queries please see Emma Holden or Charlotte Kitchen.

### Attention to all Lancashire and Yorkshire DTL Shooters

The NOE selection shoots are also being used to determine who will represent Lancashire and Yorkshire at the National Inter-Counties DTL at Nottingham & District Shooting Ground on 26 September 2021. If you wish to be selected to represent your county then please attend at least three of the selections. Once again, we look forward to seeing you all at these shoots.

### North of England selection shoots

11 Apr	East Yorkshire CTC
25 Apr	Spennymoor & District CPC
2 May	Bywell SG
9 May	North of England CTC
6 Jun	Penrith SG



2020 Malcolm Midgley Memorial Shoot,  
Mark Winser and Jean Midgley



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#### Inter-County Competitions

We will be running Inter-County Competitions and County Championships. Team Captains are working hard to arrange dates for selection shoots that do not conflict across the various disciplines. The dates will be published here, as and when available. Please also check our website for the latest details.

#### Cheshire DTL Team Selection Shoots

The Team selection shoots are listed at the bottom of this article in the forthcoming events section. If you are new to DTL and you wish to be considered for selection, please let us know. You can contact David Hurstfield on 01477 518444 or 07841 825307.

Senior team consists of six shooters with the best five scores to count. Ladies team consists of three shooters with the best two scores to count. Vets and Juniors are the same.

#### Mickley Hall Shooting School

The Summer Series will be running again this year each Thursday starting from 1 April. They will also be holding 100 Registered competitions on the last Wednesday of the month, starting from 28 April. 1 May will be the Ladies Clay Shooting League.

#### NHS Day and Webley Scott Demo Day

A 50 target re-entry Sporting will be held at Mickley Hall on 22 May. There will be no need to pre-book and you can just turn up on the day. First prize will be a £20 card and £15 for second place with a barbecue and raffle available all day. All proceeds from the shoot will go to the NHS charity. There will be a full range of guns to view and demo, with expert staff

on hand to offer advice and information. Anyone who shoots/demos the Webley and Scott will be put into a prize draw for a chance of winning a prize basket, and anyone who orders or buys a Webley and Scott on the day will also receive a free cap, slip, mug, and Jack Pyke skeet vest. Good luck to you all.

#### The return of the Eley Grand Prix

Running from 15 July-17 July at Mickley Hall Shooting School, the Eley Grand Prix will consist of 100 targets of Super Sporting over ten stands. There will be four traps per stand, four singles, full use of gun, two report pairs, and one sim pair. There will be catering with hot and cold food and drinks with plenty of room for parking. There is a prize pot of over £12,000 for first, second, and third in AAA, AA, B, and C classes, plus Ladies, Juniors, Vets, Super Vets, unclassified shooters and Colts. Bookings are now being taken on their website, or call 0800 772 0058 for full details.

#### Cheshire ESK Team Selection Shoots

We have proposed five team selection shoots this year, with the best three scores to count. These will possibly held at Doveridge Clay Sports, Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, and North Wales Shooting School. Please keep checking the website for details.

#### Team selection shoots

- 18 Apr WM Area DTL, Fauxdeglia
- 9 May Holmes Chapel
- TBC Nottingham & District CTC
- 12-13 Jun Bywell Weekend (not compulsory)
- 25 Jul Cheshire DTL Champs, Holmes Chapel
- 1 Aug WM Inter-Counties DTL, Nottingham & District CTC

#### Forthcoming events

- 8-9 May WM Area Individual and Inter-Counties Champs, Westfields
- 30 May ESK, WM Area Individual Champs, Doveridge
- 20 Jun ABT, WM Area Individual Champs, Rugby
- 26 Jun Longthorne Demo Day, Mickley Hall
- 27 Jun SKD, WM Area Individual and Inter-Counties Champs, Gloucester

11 Jul	UTR, WM Area and Inter-Counties Champs, Rugby
15-17 Jul	Eley Grand Prix, Mickley Hall
29 Aug	ESK, 100 Reg Challenge Cup, Fauxdeglia

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We have now returned back to shooting, and the 2021 fixtures will be starting to take shape. The committee will be continuing to arrange shoots throughout the year in the hope that they don't clash, but with a full calendar this will be hard to do. Fixtures will be posted in the usual places on Facebook, our website, *Pull!*, and at grounds.

If anyone would like a hard copy please contact Geoff Flint on 07778 639691 or email geoffflint@rocketmail.com.

#### Website

[www.derbyshirecpsa.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirecpsa.org.uk). Anyone with any news, results etc for the website, Facebook or *Pull* magazine please contact Geoff Flint on 07778 639691 or email on geoffflint@rocketmail.com or derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com or any of the shoot reps.

#### Forthcoming dates

- 3 May All Round County Champs, Nottingham G.C
- 9 May Second Skeet Selection, Nottingham G.C
- 9 May West Midlands Inter-Counties and Area FITASC, Westfield SG
- 31 May West Midlands Area Skeet, Doveridge

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We now have County Championships planned for FITASC on 7-8 August. This



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will be held at Westfield and entries will be direct to the ground via The Clay Shooting Company web page. Sportrap will be held on 30 August at Barbury, please contact Barbury for entries.

We would like to draw our members' attention to the calendar of the West Midlands Inter-County events that has now been published. We would like to enter as many County teams as possible in all disciplines this year. If you are interested in shooting for the County, the discipline reps will be picking the teams so please let them know if you would like to be involved. Team managers are Gareth Marfell and Matt Jones for Trap, Paul Tudge Skeet, Matt Turk English Sporting, and Nick Portlock FITASC.

For those of you that are social media savvy we have added a Whatsapp button to the Gloucestershire Facebook page. The button connects you directly to the Chairman if you have any feedback, suggestions or queries.

The long-awaited recommencing of shooting began on March 29, and to catch the wave of those that were able to enjoy it, Steve Lovatt put on a 100 ESP at Westfield. After such a long lay-off I'm impressed with the many from the county who ventured out. Clynt Warren hit 93, just off the places in AA, Lee Newman shot an 85 and picked up in A, in B Phil Richings on 79 that would have been second.

Good Friday saw the county All Round at Brook Bank. With excellent weather there was a good turnout and as always it was a well-run event, thank you to all at Brook Bank for this. After quite a nail-biting finish Matt Turk scored 90 and took the honours. Matthew Panter was second with an 87, Veterans was won by Kevin Childs 84, pipping Mark Thomas on 79, and Ladies won by the Chair Joanna Thomas 76.

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### H&W AGM and John Hadley Memorial Charity Shoot

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 Compak Sporting, and 25 ABT, will be by telephone entries only to Phil Sanders on 07860 214903.

### County Championships

So far we have booked nine of our county championships for 2021, but please note that the ABT date has been changed since our last report. All H&W championships are telephone booking only to the ground. If you have any queries please contact a member of the committee.

All dates are subject to change so please check the website and Facebook page.

### Forthcoming dates

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|---------|---|
| 15 May  | John Hadley Memorial Charity Shoot, Park Farm |
| 15 May  | AGM, Park Farm                                |
| 15 May  | 2020 Championship Awards                      |
|         | 16 May ESK, Gloucester                        |
|         | 23 May OSK, Gloucester                        |
| 6 Jun   | UT, Rugby & DTC                               |
| 7-8 Aug | FITASC, Westfield                             |
| 22 Aug  | OT, Fauxdeglia                                |
| 22 Aug  | Helice, Rugby & DTC                           |
| 19 Sep  | ABT, Rugby & DTC                              |
| 19 Sep  | Skeet Doubles, Gloucester                     |

Events These can still change at short notice, so always check for changes, including how to book your place, with the relevant ground before travelling.

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

### 18 Mar: AGM

The Shropshire AGM was held via Zoom and the following officers elected. Chairman and Secretary Trevor Lewis, Vice Chairman Alan Rowley, and Treasurer Ian Bolingbroke. Committee Members are Major Charlie Miller, Pat Reeves, and Jennifer Cross. Team managers for DTL, SB, HB, DR, ABT, UTR, OTR is Pat Reeves, and for AR, ESK, SKD, and HEL Trevor Lewis, with help from Alan Rowley. Both can be contacted on their mobile 07793 465 892. Alan Rowley can be contacted on his mobile 07977 560 365.

Disciplines without team managers are OSK, ESP, FSP, CSP, and STR.

If you would like to help, please contact the Chairman, as no team selection or county events will take place without a discipline team manager.

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### Shooting returns to Staffordshire

Whilst we have come through what is undoubtedly a period that will be remembered, discussed, and dissected for generations to come, we are by no means completely back to normal yet. Shooting is coming back, competitions are coming back and we're all looking forward to getting back out to the grounds.

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### Clay Busting is Back!

Please keep checking the latest updates for the West Midlands Calendar of



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As a committee, we have a number of considerations to make to bring back County Championship and Inter-County shoots in a safe, enjoyable manner, whilst still giving everyone the opportunity to take part in all the shoots they wish to enter. The calendar is going to be very busy this year!

Please bear with us as we decide how to complete this, whilst keeping everyone's safety a priority. If you have access to social media please keep an eye on the Staffordshire Committee's Facebook and Instagram pages as we will be using these to post updates as and when our plans for the year are announced.

In the meantime stay safe, keep an eye on the social media platforms for updates, and enjoy the return to shooting!

#### ISSF Shotgun World Cup Team

We're delighted and very proud to see

that Staffordshire shooter, Lara Dale, has been selected for the Olympic Skeet Team in the ISSF Shotgun World Cup in Lonato, Italy. The competition is set to take place in Italy from 7-17 May. Good luck to Lara and all the British squad who are taking part.

I would like to make a special mention of our lost friend and committee member David Boylan, he will be missed by all of the committee along with his shooting friends and colleagues. We send our sincerest condolences to his family.

We hope that you and your families have come through these awful times and we all look forward to seeing you out shooting again soon.

Please let us know about your shooting achievements, we can help you celebrate, send to Julie.sperling@btinternet.com including a photo.

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With lockdown restrictions reducing and our sport allowed to resume again, we are doing our best to arrange as many Championship shoots as possible around all the other fixtures, so please bear with us. The most up to date information will be available on Facebook and our Fixtures page.

### Forthcoming dates

8 May	Skeet, Cosford
5 Jun	Sportrap, Cosford
26 Jun	Skeet Doubles, Cosford
10 Jul	Olympic Skeet, Cosford
15 Aug	Olympic Trap, East Yorkshire
15 Aug	Sporting, Northampton

## EAST MIDLANDS

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We hope you have all been out and about the last few weeks as the committee has been working in the background to get the shoots all in some sort of order.

As you will see we have managed to arrange them all, but not without clashing with others around the country. Unfortunately there are just not enough weeks in the year but we have tried not to impact on each discipline to much.

We have now set the date for this year's AGM on 14 July 2021. We will release the venue when we can be sure if it will be held physically, or if it has to be held virtually. If it is to be held virtually, it will be held over Zoom on the same date and time. We will be sending out a form

for you all to fill in if you have any ideas to be discussed at the AGM. This will be sent from the CPSA Head Office via email in June. There is also a full season of Regional and National Inter-Counties later on in the year which we hope to be able to make a full team for each of the events.

We have had a request from Lesley Gifford to thank all the well-wishers and kind words and sentiments from so many of Rod and Lesley's friends, and special thanks to Phil Barnard for all the help and support he has given at Lesley's time of distress. Phil Barnard is also the Supreme Champion for 2020.



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 6 Jun ESP, Cambridge GC  
 20 Jun UTR, Nuthampstead  
 18 Jul OSK, Priory CTC  
 31 Jul-1 Aug FSP, Sporting Targets  
 15 Aug ABT, Eriswell Lodge  
 22 Aug D/R, Priory CTC  
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Please note, the double trap and the double rise are on the same day.

**Forthcoming dates**

- 4 Apr UT, Rugby DTC  
 18 Apr ABT, Rugby DTC  
 25 Apr Helice, Rugby DTC  
 9 May ESK, Nottingham  
 30 May ESK Doubles, Nottingham  
 5 Jun DTL Selection, Normanton  
 13 Jun Sporting Selection, Grange Farm  
 19 Jun DTL Championship, Normanton  
 3 Jul DTL SB, Normanton  
 29 Aug AR, Northampton  
 30 Aug Double Rise, Normanton  
 30 Aug Double Trap, Normanton  
 12 Sep Sportrap, Grange Farm  
 Oct 31 Handicap by Distance, Priory Ctc  
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As the grounds and Championships start to get underway, Lincolnshire can toast its first Champion of the year. Jack Wilkinson took the UT Championship at Rugby with a score of 94/100. This takes Jack's tally to four UT Championships, and one Junior UT Champion, so obviously he likes this trophy on his mantelpiece, congratulations on another Championship Jack.

By the time this edition hits your letter boxes, we will also have crowned the County Sportrap, Double Rise, Olympic Trap, Sporting, and DTL Champions, all in a very short space of time.

Due to a congested calendar this year, reports may be very limited for coverage of each event, and some events may be published in later editions. Due to the restrictions on word count, pictures etc, we cannot give every discipline the coverage they deserve. We do try to cover and report on all our Championships, especially those that count towards the County Overall Championship, and they will take priority over other disciplines.

To provide a more detailed and timely report, there is our County Facebook and webpage with the latest results and reports please see [cpsa.co.uk/Lincolnshire](http://cpsa.co.uk/Lincolnshire) or the Lincolnshire CPSA Public Page.

As work, social, and environmental aspects of everyday life slowly start to resemble a 'new normal' we certainly hope that we have seen the last of the restrictions, and look forward to, and hope for, a better future for us all involved with our beloved sport.

Please remember to check diaries and calendars for any clashes, especially with Regional, National, and Inter-County events. Don't forget to get booked in early as grounds are already reporting bumper turnouts across a variety of disciplines, and where the counties and grounds have the availability we are trying to add an extra day of the weekend to accommodate entries, due to Sundays being booked solid very early from initial advertising.

For all aspiring referees out there, or for those shooters who may not fully understand or appreciate why a referee made a certain decision, the CPSA have a host of referee courses available over the coming year, some held locally, others a little further afield. This is a great way to better understand your discipline and also provide support and assistance to grounds as and when the need arises, and dare I say, get paid too for providing a valuable service to the grounds and fellow shooters. So please give it some thought, and if interested

get in touch, as it is a great chance to meet like minded people in a friendly setting and gain a Referee qualification too.

#### Forthcoming dates

- 6 Jun ABT, East Yorkshire SG
- 4 Jul SB, Nottingham and District GC
- 9-11 Jul FITASC, Orston SG
- 18 Jul OSK, Priory CTC

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



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Following the government advice, shooting started again on 29 March, with groups of six people able to come together. Local shooting grounds are again opening up and squads are making their way around different stands. We have been just in time to shoot among the flowering Blackthorn trees and will be in time to see the May blossom in the hedgerows and the wonderful laburnum trees along the pathway to the Sporting stands.



Roy Tyler said that no Easter Bunnies were harmed.

Northampton Shooting Ground have been maintaining their ground to their usual high standard with the grass already having had two cuts this spring, and some new stands have been devised. Our hope is that Roy and Pete have not had too much time to make the new stands too devilish – just in case people are rusty after the winter break.

The season started in Northamptonshire on 1 April and shooters were out in force on the first opening day for Northampton Shooting Ground. The first monthly CPSA registered 100 Sporting competition was on 4 April, Easter Sunday. I had my concerns about shooting the Easter Bunny but Roy assured me that it was not found among the rabbits he sent out of his traps!

The competitions sub-committee met socially distanced in early March and the dates for the majority of county competitions have been published on Facebook and the county website. The decided ones are all taking place at Northampton Shooting Ground. Others usually held elsewhere are yet to be confirmed with the grounds.



Laburnum trees at NGS.

#### Forthcoming dates

- 2 May ESP, Northampton
- 22-23 May DTL, Northampton
- 12-13 Jun SB, Northampton
- 27 Jun ESK, Northampton
- 1 Jul DR, Northampton
- 10-11 Jul SKD, Northampton
- 22 Jul OSK, Northampton
- 7-8 Jul ABT, Northampton
- 29 Aug AR, Northampton
- TBC ZZ Helice, Rugby
- TBC UT, Rugby
- TBC FITASC, Sporting Targets

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I'm sure many of you have been out and about shooting – it's so good to be back! We've been blessed with some beautiful weather so far so lets hope it lasts!

The committee have been pulling together dates for the county championships. The CPSA calendar is looking exceptionally full this year so there are some clashes, that we would prefer not to have but we have done our best to minimise these where possible.

These dates will be up on the website soon, if not already by the time you read this report.

We have tried to keep as many county championships within the county as possible.

Congratulations to Carl Smith, of Nottingham and District Gun Club, who has retained his position on the CPSA board. A huge achievement for Carl and the county.

The British Open English Sporting and Sportrap Championships are being hosted by E.J. Churchill's at Swinton Estate, in Yorkshire. It's really great to see a new ground hosting such a major championship. Good luck to all Nottinghamshire shooters who have entered.

A Nottinghamshire shooter, Chris Twigger, sadly passed away on 10 March. A sad loss for the county, our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time.

The Nottinghamshire vs Derbyshire English Skeet is due to take place on 11 April at NDGC. We look forward to bringing you the results in our next report.



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# SOUTH WEST

## AVON



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The Avon Sportrap will be held at Meadowcroft Shooting Ground on Sunday 6 June and will revert back to a 100 target competition this year. Please book a time slot with Dave Woolcott as entries are already at a high level.

Avon FITASC championship will also be held at Meadowcroft SG and a date will be set when a new course builder has been recruited.

Planning for the Trap disciplines is underway but dates may change before the events, so please check in on its status and any arrangements for the grounds closer to the time. Events and dates will be published on the website and in *Pull!*.

A full report on the Sporting championship will be published in the next edition, as it is to take place on 18 April after this edition's copy date.

Trophy acquisition for this year will be in line with last year's, with class 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 sourcing and engraving. These may have to be presented at a later date than the competitions, when permitted.

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

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### Cornwall AGM

Our AGM was held on 23 March via zoom, administered for us by the CPSA.

Our thanks are given to Nicola Heron for setting up the meeting and taking us through the voting process to elect the new officers and committee. The meeting was also attended by the CEO Iain Parker and Chair John Martin, both of whom spoke to those attending after the business had been concluded. We had 33 registered to attend and 29 present on the night. This was a large increase on last years meeting.

Thanks was given to Paul Underhill, Andrea Northey, Steve Morton, and Matt Brewer who have all stepped down this year. Without Paul, Andrea, and Steve's tremendous efforts on the Development sub-committee, we would not have had the confidence to put ourselves forward to the CPSA awards in 2019. Through their work, over 230 young people have had a taster of the sport at have-a-go days. Matt had served on the hard-working selection sub-committee, which last year had to rearrange the selection shoots at short notice around the COVID restrictions. Matt also wrote this column for a while. Paul, as secretary, set into words the criteria for selection to county teams and the regulatory framework on how the committee works.

Our new committee has been selected as Adam Rowe Chair, James England Vice Chair, Ron Wilson Treasurer, Alison Morden-Hawke Secretary, Steve Tomlinson, Paul George, Dave Tugwell, Morley Penter, Keith Spear, and Graham Reynolds.

### Selection Shoots

We are pushing to receive the SW and National Inter-Counties shooting calendar so that we can make sure we have at least a championship before the Inter-County event in that discipline and hopefully a few selection shoots as well. This year we have lost High View as a Registered ground and ECLP is currently closed, so we do have less grounds to utilise for the selection process. As soon as we have a selection calendar this will be shared with you. Please keep your eye on notifications as ever on our Facebook page.

### Shooting has recommended

As I write at the beginning of April, shooting has just opened up. It has been good to hear of shooters

enjoying the first practice at Lower Lake and accounts of some very credible scores after a period of enforced rest. Looking forward to the Easter weekend there are shoots planned throughout the county. Good luck to you all exercising out in the fresh air and smashing a few clays.

## DEVON



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The dates of Devon Championships are now mostly organised for 2021. The selection and Championships shoots go towards selecting the Devon Inter-County teams for 2021.

Below are the May and June dates, but the complete list is on the Devon CPSA website and Devon Clay Shooters Facebook page.

Please send any news and photos you may have to Marilyn Chapple, the Devon CPSA Secretary. You can call 01769 540501 or e-mail marilynchapple@btopenworld.com.

### Forthcoming dates

1 May	SB Selection, Axminster
2 May	DTL Selection, Two Counties
8 May	ESK Championship, Bradford
8-9 May	ESP Selection, SWSS
15 May	DTL Selection, Bradford
5 Jun	ESP Selection, Ashley
6 Jun	Sportrap Championship, Little Silver
19 Jun	DTL Selection, Axminster
19-20 Jun	FITASC Championship, SWSS
26 Jun	ABT Selection, Bradford

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### We are back in action

It is great news the clubs are opening up again and there is a clear rush of members getting back into the sport.

Fareham CTC, like many clubs, have utilized the time away from





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shooting to get the traps maintained and all the improvements in place. Their pre-booking only system looks like it is here to stay with ten-minute intervals between the sporting squads. Feedback from the members has dictated this system will stay in place, no queuing at stands, just more shooting, less waiting, and that's got to be good!

## Hampshire Championships

We are now able to plan our Hampshire Championship dates and venues. Please check the Hampshire website for confirmation of the venues and dates.

Hopefully the Supreme Championship title will encourage the competitive members among us to get some points on the table. The top two last year, Lee Knight and Sean Gamblen, were so close, just a point between them. Lee collected 52 points from 11 Championships entered which enabled him to take the 2020 Supreme Champion.

By the time you are reading this we will be about a month into shooting again since the third Lockdown. It was a busy and lively week for grounds all across the country from 29 March with some Hampshire Grounds opening their doors, and CPSA Registered Shoots starting up again. Owls Lodge held their annual Easter Egg Shoot on Saturday 3 April with over 220 shooters attending on the day. It is safe to say they had a fantastic event. It was a tough set of targets which was reflected in the scores with James Attwood (Kent) shooting a 94 to win High Gun. There was some great shooting from Hampshire Shooters – Phil and Kev Marks were close to Mr Attwood with a pair of 93's, also closely followed by Luke Elliott who finished on 92. Steve Watts, a Hampshire shooter for over 30 years, won vets on 88, and our top Sporting Ladies shooter Tanya Faulds took the Ladies win on 85. Barney Eastman, who is now part of the new CPSA Colts initiative, won colts on a 72, and overall Hampshire dominated the categories.

Across the rest of the week at various different venues, Richard Faulds won High gun at Willinghurst 100 English Sporting, performing

as if he only picked up the gun yesterday to end his round with a 98. Southdown, on Easter Monday, saw the same few Hampshire names up there – Sportrap High Gun was Richard Faulds yet again on 96 and both Luke Elliott and Neil Lockton shot a pair of respectable 92's. Luke and Neil continued their performances on the English Sporting course and along with Ricky May finished on 93.

Reflecting on the first month back shooting I think many of us have struggled to get back into the same routine and reach those scores we so want to achieve. However, it is clear that the top few shots in the country will always be able to perform their best. The English Sporting English Open is close and to be held at the wonderful Barbury Shooting School in Wiltshire.

Lauren Goodman

## SOMERSET



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By the time this edition of Pull! is with you, County Championships will be



underway. As I'm writing this at the end of March, grounds have just re-opened so I hope you've all enjoyed getting back to it, I know I certainly can't wait!

We held our Somerset AGM on 22 March and have elected a new committee for 2021. A big thank you to all who volunteered this year, we have a large committee, so COVID-permitting it should be a good year for Somerset. Don Brunt will return as Chairman, Shaun Stacey will be Vice-Chairman, Mike Hand will be Treasurer and Karen Brown and I will share the Secretary role. A full committee list is on the Somerset CPSA website.

Without any shoot news due to lockdown, we have a 'meet the committee' secretaries feature below. We hope you enjoy this new feature, and of course getting back to shooting.

**Karen Brown**

Karen is taking on the main operational roles of Secretary for the Somerset Committee, including organising county championships. She mostly shoots English Sporting but likes to dabble in the County All-Round each year to widen her experiences and shoot something a little different. Popular South West grounds Barbury and Gunsite are amongst her favourite grounds, so if you've not



Emma Stacey

ventured to one or other of them yet – then they're definitely worth visiting.

She first picked up a gun in February 2017 and had joined the CPSA by November 2017. Karen says that her favourite thing about shooting is, "the fact I'm a girl and I'm not too shabby at it! No, seriously though, it's the way it makes you feel and the community around it. It's one sport that you can actually shoot alongside the elite and not feel segregated."

Karen's Fun Fact: Mark Knoffler stayed at our house when I was younger, my dad took him off to the local pub down the road. He took his guitar with him and they had a little jamming session in the snug that night!

### Emma Stacey

Primarily, compiling *Pull!* reports is now my responsibility. If there is something you want included, or a shooting result you're proud of then please let me know and I will fit it in the report if I can!

I shoot Sporting and FITASC, with a bit of Sportrap, Compak, and All-Round thrown in for good measure. I love shooting ABT in the All-Round, so I think my dad is convinced that I secretly want to be a Trap shooter. Personally, my favourite part about shooting is getting to shoot in a team environment, whether that be for Somerset or England – I love the idea that you're shooting for something bigger than yourself. Shooting can be a very individual sport,

so I love every opportunity to turn it into something more.

I started shooting in 2014 although I didn't actually shoot for a full season until 2016 because school and exams always got in the way! Like Karen, Barbury and Gunsit are my favourite grounds. Although, I have to say the majors that we've shot at E.J. Churchill's have been phenomenal. They're hosting the Worlds and the British (Swinton Estate) this year, so if you want to try something new then I would definitely recommend attending one of those.

Emma's Fun Fact: I work for Williams F1 and because I'm clumsy have walked straight into both our F1 drivers when I wasn't paying enough attention!

## SOUTH EAST

### BERKSHIRE



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Have you heard the Berkshire Committee has restarted? If not, this could be because you haven't opted in to email contact. If you'd like to hear from us we need you opt in. For help, please send an email to committee@berkshire.cpsa.uk.

The new Berkshire County Committee members are here to encourage and help so if you have any questions regarding a particular discipline or a general question, then please get in touch and we will answer you as soon as possible. We have WhatsApp groups set up for shooters who would like to meet up or see what's happening and when.

I was hoping that I would be writing this issue and filling it up with some amazing shoot reports etc but as I put pen to paper we are only just heading out of lockdown. Many of us have dusted off our guns and had a session or two in the lovely sunshine and shooting grounds up and down the country and now filling up social media pages with dates of events that should now be able to take place through summer. Our very own Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays (Formerly Four Counties) and Royal

Berkshire Shooting School have already released dates for registered sporting events over the coming months so please support if possible. Royal Berks 18 May, 28 June, and 11 August 30th anniversary shoot.

During this lockdown the Berkshire Committee have been busy arranging County shoots for you and we already have a few provisional dates for your diary listed below. We will of course keep you updated on these and other dates as we add them via our social media sites, however should you wish to contact any of the committee directly then please email us at committee@berkshire.cpsa.uk.

Writing these articles each month is both challenging and rewarding at the same time, however we can only report on information we are given, so please keep us posted on any results, news, or things you'd like shared. This can be done either via Instagram at @berkshireclayshooters or on Facebook Berkshire Clay Shooters.

### Forthcoming dates

2 May	OTR, NCSC
9 May	OSK, NCSC
13 May	STR, Owls Lodge
29 May	SB, Bisley gun club
30 May	FITASC Sporting County Championship, Hangman's Stone
20 Jun	DTL, Bisley gun club
27 Jun	ESP County Championship, Hangman's Stone
4 Jul	ABT, NCSC

18 Jul    UT, NCSC  
24 Oct    Skeet double, NCSC

### BUCKINGHAMSHIRE



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By way of an introduction to my first report, I'd like to thank Sammy Halsey for the work she has done reporting for Buckinghamshire County over the last couple of years, and to let you know that I hope to keep everyone up to date with what's going on in the County going forward.

At the time of writing this we have just had the first full weekend back out shooting after what has felt like a very long lockdown. I hope that everyone has been able to keep safe and well during these strange and worrying times and you are now keen to get back out in the fresh air and hopefully the sunshine to enjoy shooting once again.

For many Bucks shooters, the first registered competition after the lockdown was at E.J. Churchill on 1 April. Michael Hibbert was the highest placed on 94/100 and Brian Hartland won B class with 83/100.

It was great to catch up with so many friends and fellow shooters during my



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visit to Owls Lodge Shooting School for their Easter shoot, which was attended by a number of Bucks shooters including Phil Easeman and Billy Baughan, both shooting 92/100.

Over the Easter weekend Bucks shooters also competed at Redricks Sporting Clays in Hertfordshire, with Ricky Draper taking joint High Gun on 98/100.

Hopefully as we go through the year, we will all be able to keep safe and keep shooting, I'm sure nobody relishes the prospect of another lockdown! There is certainly plenty of shooting to look forward to with a full calendar of shoots to suit all levels and abilities. The highlight being the World English Sporting and Sportrap taking place at E.J. Churchill in Buckinghamshire from 5-11 July.

If you have any results, achievements, good news stories, etc, that you would like reported please get in touch and I'll do my best to include them.

Finally, as a reminder there is an active Buckinghamshire CPSA Facebook page, so please keep a look out there for news of events that you may be interested in.

#### Forthcoming dates

- 28 Apr Sportrap, E.J. Churchill
- 6 May English Sporting, E.J. Churchill
- 22 Sep Compak Sporting, E.J. Churchill
- 21-25 Sep FITASC Sporting, College Farm

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I have visited a couple of grounds and took Alfie to one of the first Registered shoots at Redrick's where it was great to see so many shooters all practicing social distancing – it almost felt normal. I urge shooters to get out to our wonderful grounds and why not book on one of the bigger competitions via the CPSA championships site.

#### County competitions

We have a date for Sporting and we are hoping the 2021 allows us to setup the county competitions – keep an eye out on social media and in Pull for updates.

#### Stories and comments

Please send in any stories or comments to the Herts Committee. Or if you want to be considered for one of the Hertfordshire teams please contact us, we always struggle to fill the OT, UT, ABT, OSK, and SKT teams for Inter-County events.

#### Herts CPSA Committee

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

#### Forthcoming dates

- 1 Aug Sporting, Redrick's Shooting Ground

## OXFORDSHIRE



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As I write this we are into the fourth day of shooting's return and it feels great. What was the new normal six months ago now just feels normal. It's been a pretty difficult year for us all and I hope you have all come through it okay. Just one shoot has managed to go ahead so far but many are planned over the Easter Bank Holiday.

#### Westfield Shooting Ground

Monday 29 March saw 85 shooters turn up to take part in the first 100 Registered competition of 2021. Oxfordshire's Steve Cox managed a magnificent 89ex100, placing him joint third in AA Class. Well done Steve, a positive start to the year.

#### County Competitions

The Oxfordshire committee have been busy trying to sort out the counties competitions for the coming months listed below. Please be aware changes may happen, but we will post updates on the Facebook page. We are doing our very best to work around any major competitions but we are limited on what the Grounds can offer us.

One of the dates we would like you to put it in your diaries is the Sporting Championship, which will be held on 22 August at Hangman's Stone.

I have to say well done to Mary Thorne for winning letter of the month in April's edition of *Pull!*. A valid point regarding payouts at grounds and I hope grounds will take heed. I hope that you get to shoot those cartridges soon!

#### Forthcoming dates

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|------------------|---|
| 2 May            | OT County Championship,<br>NSCS             |
| 23 May           | 100 DTL County<br>Championship, Northampton |
| 13 June          | ESK County Championship,<br>Northampton     |
| 29 Jun-<br>4 Jul | FITASC County Championship,<br>College      |

## SURREY



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#### We're back!

There are no championships to report on yet, but plenty of dates and venues are already booked thanks to our Secretary Jo Watson-Hopkinson.

Please come and give us your support this year and maybe try a discipline or two that you wouldn't normally shoot – you might be good at it and find a new favourite! There will always be a Surrey committee member on hand to give you guidance and encouragement if needed and team places are available in multiple Sporting, Trap, and Skeet disciplines so come and see how you get on. Thank you to all the shooting grounds that are hosting our Surrey championships.

Check out the website and the Surrey CPSA Facebook page for latest dates and venues.



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**Trophies**

As mentioned before, the presentation of trophies will be combined with the Surrey AGM, although no date or venue has been set for this yet, so watch the website and Facebook page for announcements.

Another reminder – if you still have a Surrey trophy, please could you return it to NCSC Bisley, Southdown Gun Club, or hand it to a Surrey committee member at any of our events so that we can get them engraved ready for this year's presentation.

**South East Region**

At the time of writing our South East representatives, Steve Cole and Jo Watson-Hopkinson, are planning to attend the South East Region AGM to elect a new Chairman and Secretary as

Jo W-H &amp; Johnny Johnson.



Johnny Johnson and Sandie Buckler are standing down. Sandie has been Secretary, arranging Inter-Counties events and attending most of them for 38 years and Johnny has been doing it for so long, he can't remember when he started! I would like to offer my thanks to them both, and I am sure that is echoed by the past and present Surrey committees, along with the other eight counties in our region. Well done to Sandie and Johnny, and I am sure we will still see you at events now we are able to.

**Forthcoming dates**

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|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 2 May  | OT, NCSC, Supreme Points event       |
| 9 May  | OSK, NCSC, Supreme Points event      |
| 29 May | SB DTL, Bisley                       |
| 31 May | ESK, Southdown, Supreme Points event |

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| 4 Jul     | ABT, NCSC, Supreme Points events                 |
| 18 Jul    | UT, NCSC   |
| 30 Aug    | Compak Sporting, Southdown                       |
| 16-18 Sep | FITASC Sporting, Southdown, Supreme Points event |

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With the lockdown restrictions being eased and shooting allowed to restart it was straight into the championships in Sussex. On the Easter weekend, Bank Holiday Monday, Southdown Gun Club hosted the Sussex Sporttrap championship. It was a day of all weathers, a very windy start which didn't help some people's scores, and a brief shower of snow just for good measure!

Congratulations to George Digweed MBE on starting the season with another county title, finishing on 95.

Just as a reminder to all Sussex shooters, the Supreme Champion competition is now running. Points scored from shooting as many of the County championships as you can go towards an overall total at the end of the season. You don't have to win to get points, but you have to shoot the championships, so if you fancy trying another discipline give them a go, you may well surprise yourself.

**2021 Championship Dates**

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| 5 May     | Side-by-Side, Southdown |
| 30 Aug    | ESP, Southdown          |
| 17-19 Sep | FITASC, Southdown       |

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We hope you are all enjoying being out shooting again and hope to see you all soon. By now we will have had our first event of the year at Eriswell Lodge, a 100-target registered Sporttrap event.

Results will be published in the next issue. Our next events will be a 100-Registered DTL at the Priory Clay Target Centre on Saturday 22 May, and after that we have an All-Round day of Helice (ZZ), Universal Trench, and Automatic Ball Trap at Rugby & District Trap Club on Wednesday 16 June.

To sign up for events and see other dates in our calendar please do so on the website [disabledsg.co.uk](http://disabledsg.co.uk) for more information and confirmation of dates and times, as some might change due to any new COVID restrictions.



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## NORTH

### CUMBRIA

#### A COCKERMOUTH CTSA

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

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

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Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month • ABT, DTL, ESP • 07539 269392.

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

SU 09:00-12:00

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

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#### A BOBBIN MILL SG

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

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#### R BLACKPOOL SPORTING CLAYS LTD

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

SU 10:00-14:00

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

• blackpoolsportingclays.co.uk • 07854 035828

• ABT, CSP, DTL, ESP.

#### A LOCOMOTION ONE CTSC

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

Open all year every fortnight on a Sunday

• loco-oneclaytargetshooting.com • ESP • No need to book. Just turn up. Novices or experienced shooters welcome.

#### R MANCHESTER CLAY SHOOTING CLUB

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

07761409427 • ESP

#### A MEANLEY SHOOT LIMITED

07377403845 • Open for prior bookings only. • ESP, STR.

### NORTHUMBERLAND

#### R BYWELL SG

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

Open on Sunday only for Reg shoots, see fixtures •

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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

SA, SU 10:00-15:00

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

#### A KNARESBOROUGH DISTRICT GUN CLUB

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

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

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

• DTL, ESP, STR.

#### P PARK LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

• FSP, STR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, AR.

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

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday by arrangement only

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

#### A STRAIGHT SHOOTERS LTD

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

Sporting targets booking only • CSP, ESP • Covered shooting areas • complimentary tea, coffee, and biscuits.

## WEST MIDLANDS

### CHESHIRE

#### R CATTON HALL SHOOTING GROUND LTD

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

cattonhall.co.uk • 01928 788295 • 100 ESP REG every 4th Sunday, excluding Bank Holiday Weekends where the shoot is on the Monday. • ESP • Good access road.

#### R HOLMES CHAPEL SG

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

Reg. shoots on the second and fourth Sunday

• We must finish shooting by 18:30 in summer  
• holmeschapelsg.com • 01477 518444 • DTL • Tuition by appointment with CPSA-qualified Instructor.

### DERBYSHIRE

#### A DARLEY DALE CPSC

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

Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

• ddcpsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP.

#### P DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE

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

Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00

• doveridgeclaysports.co.uk • 01889 565986

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

• Please call to confirm discipline availability.

#### A 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

Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30

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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 09:30-13:30

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. • cccpsc.co.uk/index.html • 01453 884268.

### P IAN COLEY SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

iancoley.co.uk • 01242 870391 • ESP, DTL • Tuition & Gun Fitting by appt. Pay & Play practice for licence holders. REG ESP 2nd Sat every month Nov-Feb. Corporate Events, Stag & Hen Parties.



### P WESTFIELD SG

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



## HEREFORD & WORCESTER

### A KIDDERMINSTER GUN CLUB



MO, TU, TH-SU CLOSED. WE 18:00-21:00

kgc.me.uk • 01562 632405 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, SKD.

### R LONGRIDGE SG

MO-TH, SU CLOSED. FR-SA 10:00-16:00

07971447138 • Registered shoots once or twice a month. Please text or call to check that we are open • Open for practice every Friday and two Saturdays a month • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR • Food available on Reg shoots only. Tea & coffee always.



### R PARK FARM SG

MO-SU CLOSED

parkfarmshoot.co.uk • 01905620237 • Please call or check website for current dates and times

• AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, UT.



## SHROPSHIRE

### P WEST MIDLANDS SG



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

All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays.

• wmsg.co.uk • 01939 200644 • ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, STR.

## STAFFORDSHIRE

### A LEEK & DISTRICT GUN CLUB



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

leekgunclub.com • 07790145226 • Shooting the first Sunday of every month and Boxing day • ESP • Fibre wad only.

## WARWICKSHIRE

### R COSFORD SG



MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 10:00-15:00. SA 10:00-

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

Open every Sunday for open shoots. Winter hours close at 15:00 on Sat. Open practise. Lessons by appt.

• cosfordsg.co.uk • 07563 518090 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.



### A FILLONGLEY SHOOTING CLUB



MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:30-12:30

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

### P HONESBERIE SHOOTING



MO-SA 08:30-18:00. SU CLOSED

All shooting by appointment. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP.

### R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB



MO-TU, TH-FR: 10:30-17:30. WE: 14:30-20:30. SA: 10:30-15:30. SU: 9:30-14:00

Wednesday evening floodlit shooting •

leamarstonshootingclub.com • 01676 540070

- These times are first-last shot so please allow 1/2 hour to finish your round. Allocated session times available
- ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

### P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB



WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00

rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR

• See fixtures for dates.

### A WEDGNOCK SG



MO, SA CLOSED. TU-FR, SU 10:00-13:00

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

## EAST MIDLANDS

### BEDFORDSHIRE

### P SPORTING TARGETS



MO-SA 09:00-18:00. SU 09:00-14:00

Shooting will cease at dusk. When the hour goes forward in spring open till 20:00 • sportingtargets.co.uk

• 01234 708893 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE

### P CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD



MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-15:00

cambridgegunclub.co.uk • 01353 648004 • ESP.

### LEICESTERSHIRE

### R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB



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

20:00. SU 09:00-15:00

Registered English Sporting first Friday of every month from May-Sept. Late Night Thursdays until 24th Sept. From 1st September closes at 17:00 each Thursday. • kibworthshootingground.co.uk • 0116 2796001 • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR

• Toilet facilities including disabled toilet.

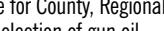
### R KEGWORTH SG



MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-14:00

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

### A QUORN GUN CLUB



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

Closed January and most of February, see fixtures list on website for shooting dates. Open fortnightly

- quorngunclub.co.uk • 07867 071 652 • ESP
- 50 target ESP only.

### LINCOLNSHIRE

### P EAST OF ENGLAND SG



MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SU 10:00-16:30

eessg.co.uk • 01406 540362 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, CSP, STR.


**THE ULTIMATE LOAD**

### R GRIMSTHORPE ESTATE SG



MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:30-17:00

grimsthorpeshootingground.co.uk • 01778 591128

• ESP • 100 ESP Practice. High Tower available to book.

### R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE



MO, TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR, SA, SU 09:30-16:00

theprioryctc.co.uk • 01406351451 • Registered shoots every weekend

• AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, HBD, OSK, STR.

## 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 • 01494 851181 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, STR, CSP • Golf buggies available for hire. Game Arena also available.

## SUFFOLK

**R BARROW SPORTING CLAYS** 

**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00**  
100 ESP Registered Competition - usually the 1st and 3rd Sun of each month. Runs all year round.  
• 07912 497000 • ESP, FSP, STR.

**R ERISWELL LODGE** 

**MO-TU, TH-SA 09:00-19:00. WE 09:00-20:30. SU 09:00-15:30**  
On Wednesdays in Winter practice closes at 3.30pm with evening floodlit competitions from 5pm. • On Wednesdays in Summer shooting is until dusk or 20:30.  
• eriswell-lodge.com • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD, STR • New clubhouse in 2020, with conferencing facilities and a gun room. • FITASC & Compak set up as required. Simulated driven game area and rabbit skeet available.

**P HIGHWAYMANS SG** 

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

**P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD** 

**SU 9:30-12:30. MO-SA 10:00-17:00**  
Registered Shoots on some weekends. Sunday Morning shooting finishes end of March and then our Late night Wednesday shooting begins. • highlodge.co.uk • 01986 784347 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Onsite accommodation, large function room for events and large groups, air rifle ranges, nine-hole golf course and fishing. We now require all activities to be booked prior to your visit, we do accept same day bookings.

## SOUTH WEST

**CORNWALL**

**R COUNTY GUN CLUB** 

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

**R NORTH CORNWALL 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

**R 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.

**R 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.)

**R SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL** 

**MO-SA 10:30-17:00. SU 10:30-13:00**  
Registered shoots every second Sun per month • southwestshooting.co.uk • 01271 864784 • CSP, ESP, STR  
• Clubhouse and under cover shelters, 40 shooting positions, eighty plus traps in operation • Cartridges available with shotgun licence or bring your own, fibre or plastic.

## HAMPSHIRE

**R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB** 

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

**P OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL** 

**MO, WE, FR-SU CLOSED. TU, TH 10:00-18:00**  
Open till dusk if before 18:00 • olss.co.uk • 07734 200280  
• DTL, ESK, ESP, OTR, OSK, STR, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

**A SPITFIRE SHOOT** 

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

## SOMERSET

**P BROOK BANK** 

**MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 13:00-16:00. FRI, SA 11:00-16:00. SU 10:30-15:30**  
Pre-book only. Check website for last minute updates.  
• brookbankshooting.co.uk • 07773 488018 • ABT, DTL, ESP, OTR, UT • Gunsmith on site • Clubhouse with snack bar. • Cartridge restriction applies Thur, Fri & Sat - only Hull & Fiocchi permitted. No steel allowed.

**R PODIMORE (DOUBLE BARRELLED)** 

**MO-TU, TH-SA CLOSED. WE 10:00-16:00. SU 10:30-15:30**  
1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, please check website for details • podimore-shooting-school.co.uk • 07888 697401 • ESP, FITASC, STR • All weather undercover shooting positions, fully catered clubhouse, toilet block.

**R SOMERSET SG** 

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

## WILTSHIRE

**P HAM CROSS SG** 

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

**P WIDDINGTON SHOOT** 

**MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SA 10:00-18:00. SU 10:00-14:00**  
widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP  
• Open Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00.

## SOUTH EAST

### BERKSHIRE

**R FOUR COUNTIES CLAY TARGET CLUB** 

**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00**  
facebook.com/4counties/ • 07909 864027 • ESP.

**R ROYAL BERKSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL** 

**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

**R 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  
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## HERTFORDSHIRE

**R 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**  
agl-uk.com • 01582 849382 • ESP Registered Shoot on the last Friday of every month. Shop open until 5:30pm • Open until 20:00 on Wednesdays throughout the summer • ESP • Catering available Wed-Sun.

**A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB** 

**MO-SA CLOSED, SU 10:00-13:00**  
07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

**R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION** 

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

**A 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 NUTHAMPTON 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.

### P 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

### P BISLEY GUN CLUB



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

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

### A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL



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

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

### R HORNE CLAY PIGEON CLUB



#### (CLAY & COUNTRY SPORTS UK)

clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP

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

### GATTON BOTTOM SG

SU 10:00-15:00

### COURT FARM SG

SU 10:00-14:00

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

### P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE



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

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

## SUSSEX

### A KINGSCOTE SG



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

clayshootingsussex.co.uk • 01903 340657

- Shoots on one Saturday per month, see website fixtures. Open February to December. • ESP.

### A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB



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

We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday

- 07790498435 • ESK, ESP, STR • Can put together layouts for novice and experienced shooters and cater for groups of up to 200.

### P NORTHLAND CLAY PIGEON CLUB



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

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

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

### A POLOWOOD SG



MO,WE, FR CLOSED. TU, 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 alternate Sundays 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.

### R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB



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

50 Bird Sporting every Sunday except month end which is Sporting 100 • lecqclaytargetclub.com

- 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

## ISLE OF MAN

### R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB



MO-FR CLOSED. SA 13:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00

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

### R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB



MO-FR CLOSED, SA 10:00-14:00, SU 10:00-16:00

Practice on Sat mornings, Open for practice on Tuesday evenings. May until September • iomclays.com

- 07624 460785 • ABT, DTL, ESK, OSK, STR, ESK.

## SCOTLAND

### P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD



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

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

- CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.

## WALES

### A 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

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

### P SOUTH WALES 2000 SG



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

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

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# CPSA FIXTURES

REG – CPSA Registered Competition

ESP – English Sporting

STR – Sportrap

DTL – Down the Line

ESK – English Skeet

OSK – Olympic Skeet

OTR – Olympic Trap

DT – Double Trap

UTR – Universal Trench

ABT – Automatic Ball Trap

FSP – FITASC

HEL – Helice

SB – Single-Barrel

DR – Double Rise

HD – Handicap by Distance

SKD – Skeet Doubles

AR – All-Round

CSP – Compak

P+ – Premier Plus Ground

P – Premier Ground

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

## ! PLEASE NOTE

Registered shoots have returned 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.

## SATURDAY 1 MAY

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

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

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Winter Series & Haley Challenge + Practice 11:00 - 15:00, 08:30-12:00

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG Cornwall selection shoot, 09:30-10:30

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

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

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

**East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 OSK REG North Regional Championships, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-14:00

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 AR REG Championship, 09:15-14:00

**Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM- 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, 09:30-16:30

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

**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

**North Wales Shooting School, Wales**, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG Practice, OT, DTL, ESK, CSP, HI&LO towers, Catering

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

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

## SUNDAY 2 MAY

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 50 ESK REG, 100 ESK REG League (2) 10:00 - 13:00, 50 OSK REG, 100 OSK REG League (2) 13:00 - 15:00, 10:00-13:00

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

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Comp including Winter Series, 08:30-15:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG + 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 DTL REG, 100 ABT REG North of England Selection Shoots, 100 ESK REG, 10:00-12:00

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG &

RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY PRACTICE ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

**Double Barreled Willoughby Hedge, Wiltshire**, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG Prebook only. Fibre wad only. , 10:00-14:00

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

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG Cambridgeshire County Championship squadded bookings call 01638 534045, Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

**P Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG - WCTSA SELECTION - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG pre-book via theclayshootingcompany.com or text 07394227186, £150 HG, cash in classes, pool shoot, 09:00-14:00



**PATTERN MATTERS**



## PRO-VEN RESULTS

**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

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG FIRST COMPETITION & 25 Sportrap (Different shoot on MONDAY) PRE BOOK ONLY Text or Email, 10:00-14:00

**National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG BERKS/GLN/DORSET,

**Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG Northants County Champs & Open £100 HG Tel.entries.Practice, 09:00-15:30

**Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 SB REG inc notts county champs tel entries only. Practice ESP, FSP, ESK & DTL. Food available all day, 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

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

**Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire**, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG CLANFORD TROPHY [STAGE3], 10:00-12:00

**Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire**, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Squadded entry, Prebooking required to Phil 07636 676654. £150 hi-gun, £75 1st in lettered class, 09:00-14:00

For up-to-date  
**FIXTURES**  
 please head to  
[cpsa.co.uk/fixtures](http://cpsa.co.uk/fixtures)

**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

**South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG Tel entries /payment on 01495 201182 £25 HG On 25 plus Entries, 10:00-17:00

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

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

## MONDAY 3 MAY

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

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG SECOND COMPETITION & 25 Sportrap (Different shoot to Sundays) PRE BOOK ONLY Text or Email, 10:00-14:00

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

**Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 AR REG inc derby county champs practice ESP,FSP,ESK & DTL BY PRE-booking,food available all day, 10:00-14:00

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

**Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG Greater London Championship, 100 STR REG BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG pre-book via [www.theclayshootingcompany.com](http://theclayshootingcompany.com) or text 07394227186, £150 hg, cash in classes, pool shoot, 09:00-14:00

## WEDNESDAY 5 MAY

**Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG £150 H/G PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED VIA WEB/PHONE TAKEAWAY CATERING ON THE DAY, 09:00-17:00

## THURSDAY 6 MAY

**E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG SQUADDED. Claymate. Please call to book, 09:00-20:00

**Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 FSP REG - pre booking required, 10:00-14:20

## SATURDAY 8 MAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**North Wales Shooting School, Wales**, 01244 812219, OT,DTL,ESK,CSP,HI&LO Towers,Catering, 09:30-16:00

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

**Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG CPSA OTR Team SS ex 100, 09:00-10:00

**South West Shooting School, Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG Devon Selection Shoot, 10:30-14:00

**Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG ENGLAND TEAM selection shoot. telephone entries only. limited practice, 09:00-18:00

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG 100 FSP REG West Midlands Area/Inter County pre-book via [www.theclayshootingcompany.com](http://theclayshootingcompany.com) or text 07394227186, 09:00-16:30

## SUNDAY 9 MAY

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG (Glos & Som CC) + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-book only, 10:30-17:00

**Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & 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 ESP 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 ABT REG Yorkshire Championships, 10:00-14:00

**P Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ESK REG, 100 OTR REG - 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

**P 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

**P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG BERKS/GLN

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

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

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK inc leic county champs, derby 2nd sel & kev quincy mem,Practice ESP, FSP, ESK & DTL. Food available all day, 10:00-14:00

**P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG & practice OSK,OTR, 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 South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG Tel entries /payment on 01495 201182 £25 HG On 25 plus Entries, 10:00-17:00

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

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

**P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG england team selection shoot. telephone entries only. limited practice, 09:00-14:00

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG 100 FSP REG West Midlands Area /Inter County pre-book via theclayshootingcompany.com or text 07394227186, 09:00-16:30

## WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

**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 13 MAY

**Belsay Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01661 881040, 50 ESP REG Squadded event, fibre wads only. View website for details, 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

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

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG Berkshire Championship - pre booking required, 10:00-16:20

## FRIDAY 14 MAY

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

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

## SATURDAY 15 MAY

**P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Benelli Semi auto Shoot. Bookings are to be placed via benellispauto.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Comp including Winter Series & Haley Challenge + Practice 11:00 - 15:00, 08:30-15:00

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

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

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 SKD reg & re-entry practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG, pre-book via theclayshootingcompany.com or text 07394227186, £150 hg, bigger prize fund, 09:00-14:00





## CARTRIDGE OF THE YEAR

## SUNDAY 16 MAY

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 50 ESP REG, 100 ESP REG League (3), 10:00-13:00

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

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

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

**Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 SKD reg & 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 Lincolnshire, 10:00-14:00

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 AR REG Cambridgeshire County Championship squadded bookings call 01638 534045, Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 ESK REG Hampshire Championship, 100 ESP Tony Gates Cup, 09:15-14:00

**Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG WCTSA selection, 100 DTL reg - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG pre-book via theclayshootingcompany.com or text 07394227186, £150 hg, cash in classes, pool shoot, 09:00-14:00

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**Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire**, 07827 812796, 100 ESK REG Hereford & Worcester championship. Telephone/email entries - 07827 812796,

**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

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG SECOND COMPETITION & 25 Sportrap (Different shoot to Sunday) PRE BOOK ONLY Text or Email, 10:00-14:00

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

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Tel. entries preferred, Practice, 09:00-15:30

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK inc Notts county Champs tel entries only. Practice ESP, FSP, ESK & DTL by pre-booking. Food available all day, 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

**Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire**, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Squadded entry, Prebooking required to Phil 07636 676654. £150 hi-gun, £75 1st in lettered class, 09:00-14:00

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

**P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG Welsh Selection, 10:00-17:00

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

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

## TUESDAY 18 MAY

**Royal Berkshire S.S., Berkshire**, 01491 672900, 100 ESP REG Must pre-book, squads of up to 5, £45 to compete, £40 birds only, 08:30-17:30

## WEDNESDAY 19 MAY

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championships 2021. Book direct with CPSA, 09:00-17:00

## THURSDAY 20 MAY

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championships 2021. Book direct with CPSA, 09:00-17:00

**P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG SQUADDED. Claymate. Please call to book, 09:00-20:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG pre-book only via theclayshootingcompany.com or text 07394227186 limited squads, 09:00-14:00

## FRIDAY 21 MAY

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championships 2021. Book direct with CPSA, 09:00-17:00

## SATURDAY 22 MAY

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championships 2021. Book direct with CPSA, 09:00-17:00

**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 & re-entry, 100 SKD reg & re-entry practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG England Team Selection Shoot Day 1 of 2, 09:00-16:30

**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 National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG BITCSF

**North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall**, 01409 211458, 100 ABT REG Cornwall Championship and North Cornwall shooting ground championship, 09:30-10:30

**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 DTL REG Northants & Beds County Champ's & Open, 100 ESK REG Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

## SUNDAY 23 MAY

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 50 ESK REG, 100 ESK REG League (3), 10:00-13:00

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championships 2021. Book direct with CPSA, 09:00-17:00

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

**Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & 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 England Team Selection Shoot Day 2 of 2, 09:00-16:30

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

**Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG - WCTSA selection - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire**, 07827 812796, 100 OSK REG Hereford & Worcester championship. Telephone/email entries - 07827 812796

**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

**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, 10:00-15:30

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

**National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG BITCSF

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 DTL REG Northants & Beds County Champ's & Open, 100 ESK REG Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

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

**P Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 100 ABT REG, 09:00-16:30

**P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG Tel entries /payment on 01495 201182 £25 HG On 25 plus Entries, 10:00-17:00

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG pre-book via theclayshootingcompany.com or text 07394227186, £150 hg, cash in classes, pool shoot, 09:00-14:00

## TUESDAY 25 MAY

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

## WEDNESDAY 26 MAY

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG SQUADS EVERY 10 MINS 9:30AM - 4:30PM + 100 ESP Practice Food available. Last entries 19:00, 09:00-19:00

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

## THURSDAY 27 MAY

**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, 10:00-16:30

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

## FRIDAY 28 MAY

**P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Squadded, pre booking required. First squad 9am, last squad 2:30pm, 09:00-17:00

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, BSSA UK OPEN DAY 1 Trap & Sporting Practice Open, Call 01638 534045 or see website for latest Covid-19 information, 09:00-19:00

**P Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG - sponsor shoot - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

## SATURDAY 29 MAY

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 SB REG English Masters Surrey&Berks county shoot, 100 DTL REG + Practice 11:00 - 15:00, 08:30-15:00

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

**P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection Shoot - day 1 of 2 shoot either day, 10:00-12:00

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 SKD reg & re-entry practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, BSSA UK OPEN DAY 2 Trap & Sporting Practice Open, Call 01638 534045 or see website for latest Covid-19 information, 09:00-19:00

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG, 100 ESP open (14 stands), 09:15-14:00

**P Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG GRAND PRIX day one - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

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





**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

**North Wales Shooting School, Wales**, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG Welsh Team selection shoot. Practice OT, DTL, CSP, HI&LO Towers, Catering

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

**P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG CPSA English Open ABT ex 200 DAY 1 OF 2 : shoot both days, 09:00-10:00

**P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 125 OSK REG Welsh Selection, 10:00-17:00

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

## SUNDAY 30 MAY

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 OSK REG Manx Championship, 10:00-13:00

**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

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Greater London Grand Prix, 08:30-15:00

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

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**P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection Shoot - day 2 of 2 shoot either day, 10:00-12:00

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

**P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 ESK REG West Midlands Area Championship - Tel Entries. Practice Only on Sporting Layouts / High Towers, 09:00-16:30

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 ESK REG Yorkshire, Lancashire, Northumberland, Durham, Cumbria Championships, 10:00-14:00

**P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, BSSA UK OPEN DAY 3 Trap & Sporting Practice Open, Call 01638 534045 or see website for latest Covid-19 information, 09:00-15:30

**P Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG grand prix day two - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**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

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG FIRST COMPETITION & 25 Sportrap (Different shoot on MONDAY) PRE BOOK ONLY Text or Email, 10:00-14:00

**North Wales Shooting School, Wales**, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG welsh team selection, catering, 10:00-16:00

**P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, 80 ESP Comp. Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 SKD REG inc Notts & Leic county champs, 100 ESK REG Food available all day, pre booking nottsclayshooting.co.uk, 10:00-14:00

**P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG CPSA English Open ABT ex 200 day 2 of 2 : shoot both days, 09:00-10:00

**P Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 24 HEL REG EAST MIDLANDS & Cambs Championship 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 South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 125 OSK REG Welsh Selection, 10:00-17:00

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 120 REG ESP, pre-book only via theclayshootingcompany.com or text 07394227186, cash in classes, pool shoot, 09:00-14:00

## MONDAY 31 MAY

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

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG squadded bookings call 01638 534045, Open for Practice, 09:00-19:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 120 REG ESP, pre-book only via theclayshootingcompany.com or text 07394227186, cash in classes, pool shoot, 09:00-14:00

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

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG SECOND COMPETITION & 25 Sportrap (Different shoot to Sundays) PRE BOOK ONLY Text or Email, 10:00-14:00

**North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall**, 01409 211458, 100 DTL REG Cornwall Championship and North Cornwall shooting ground championship, 09:30-10:30

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

**P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG Surrey Champ & Sussex Side By Side Trophy; 100 STR REG day 3/3 BH MONDAY PRE BOOK. Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

**P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG BEDS county champs incl martin scoley mem. shoot & ian clifton trophy. tel entries only. limited practice, 09:00-18:00

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# FROM THE FARM TO FIRST PLACE

We spoke to **James Attwood** about winning the 2020 CPSA British Open Sportrap, representing England, and his plans for the near future.

**Q** **How did you first become involved in clay shooting?**

**A:** I grew up on the family farm, and my family all shoot so it's something I have been involved in from a young age. I would be out whenever I could – either pigeon shooting or on the family pheasant shoot – and I also used to have a few clay traps at home. I would often

be out practicing with these, which is where I started clay shooting and gradually moved on to local competitions.

**Q** **How did you settle into your preferred discipline?**

**A:** I used to practice on English Skeet, which helped me with my timing and the mental aspects of shooting but all the competitions local to me were either English Sporting,

  
**James Attwood** won the British Open Sportrap in 2020. He was also runner-up in the 2018 English Open English Sporting, 2013 English Open Junior Champion, and has shot for England every year since 2013 (except for 2020 when there was no team due to COVID)

Sportrap, or Compak. Having grown up rough shooting around the farm these were more natural disciplines.

**Q** **What has been your greatest shooting achievement so far?**

**A:** I have been lucky enough to represent England and Great Britain. But the best one for me – not in terms of results – would have to be when I captained the England team at the World Sporting Championship, hosted by Northbrook Sports Club, in 2019.

**Q** **How did it feel to win the British Open Sportrap**

**Last year?**

**A:** I was flooded with joy and excitement.

I must say there was a small amount of relief too, as having been so close in previous years and having to endure a shoot-off with two great shots (Richard Faulds and John Lee) doesn't come easy. To be in that moment was an amazing feeling for me and one I will never forget.

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

**A:** Hard work. You are only going to get out of



it what you put into it, so travel to different grounds, experience different targets, and don't be afraid to go back if it doesn't go to plan. The main thing is to never give up. If you miss a target let it go – the next one is the more important.

**Q** **Can you tell us a bit about your current gun and gear setup?**

**A:** I am currently being sponsored by Perazzi, Gamebore, and Cens Digital. I use a Perazzi Hightech S 30" barrels with a fixed choke 3/4 and Full. My cartridge of choice is the Gamebore Black Gold Dark Storm, I use Cens Digital DX5s for hearing protection, and the Pilla Panther glasses.

**Q** **What can we expect to see this year from James Attwood?**

**A:** Now that lockdown restrictions are finally being eased, I will be trying to get out as much as possible and book into as many Majors as I can, and hopefully 2021 brings another successful year for me. 

**Above:** James with the CPSA British Open Sportrap trophy.  
**Left:** James shooting for England.





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