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# WELCOME

The clay-shooting season is now in full swing, as you will see with the championship reports in this month's issue. At time of print the CPSA Championships Team have just returned from the DTL Weekend at Bywell Shooting Ground, and our congratulations to Sponsored DTL High Gun Tom Robinson, Dougall Memorial High Gun Paul Turner, and English Open High Gun Daniel Hudson – and also to Paul and Daniel for shooting perfect 100/300s! Even more amazing is that Dan has only been shooting DTL since March and this is his first ever perfect score. We will report fully on that in next month's issue. It seems like we had only just returned from the English Open English Sporting at Barbury Shooting Ground, where we saw Richard Faulds MBE take the title (see page 10).

My congratulations to all of the Team GB shooters who have done spectacularly in the leadup to Tokyo 2021. At the European Championships, Matt Coward-Holley brought home an individual gold, and he and Charlotte Hollands also won team silver, whilst Amber Hill took a bronze medal. At the Juniors events of the European Championships, Lucy Hall won gold, whilst she and Tom Betts won a Mixed Team bronze, and the team of Mitchell Brooker-Smith, Arran Eccleston, and Oliver Harrison also won bronze (see pages 4 and 24 for international shooting news, and page 26-28 for an interview with Lucy).

Congratulations also go to Hermionie Burns and Mathew Paley, the two Colts selected for the CPSA Trap Development Initiative, which you can read more about on page 5. Thank you to HornbyChapman, Fiocchi, Swatcom, and Solware for making that programme possible and helping us to develop the future of our sport. Speaking of Trap, the second article in this year's How to Hit series is on page 32, as Simon Arbuckle teaches us how to shoot DTL targets. **IAIN PARKER** // Chief Executive



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# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

## GOLD FOR MATTHEW COWARD-HOLLEY AND KIRSTY HEGARTY AT LONATO WORLD CUP



See the International report on pages 24-25 for more news of Team GB's recent World Cup and European Championship successes

**I**t's gold for Matthew Coward-Holley and Kirsty Hegarty at the ISSF Lonato World Cup in Mixed Trap Pairs. A score of 39ex50 was enough for GB to beat finalists San Marino and secure top place on the podium.

The duo also went into the final having qualified in top place in the earlier qualification rounds with a score of 145ex150, with Matt, from Chelmsford, shooting a 75-straight and Kirsty, from Belfast, shooting 70ex75.

The light conditions certainly played a part in the final scores, with both GB and San Marino missing more targets than they would expect to, but it was the British pair who managed to clinch it.

Speaking after the final, Coward-

Holley said:

"It was an interesting and difficult final. Bad light had an impact on the scores, but overall we're very happy.

"This has been the icing on the cake for the trip. Everyone has shot really well and it's a fantastic end."

Kirsty added: "Today's been great, the final was really hard but to come away with the medal is fantastic."

"We now just have a couple more internationals in the Green Cup and the European Championships as we build towards the Olympics."

### MATT COWARD-HOLLEY IS OLYMPIC TRAP EUROPEAN CHAMPION

The medals kept coming for Matt Coward-Holley, with his third medal in two months being a gold at the European Championships in Osijek.

It was a tightly fought final but Matt held his nerve, finishing with a score of 4ex50. Czech Republic's Jiri Liptak won silver and Italy's Mauro De Filippis had to settle for bronze.

The result in Osijek means Matt has secured the title of World Champion and European Champion in the last year, and this European result came hot off the back of a Green Cup gold and a mixed pairs gold (with Kirsty Hegarty) at Lonato.

Speaking after the result, the Chelmsford shooter said: "It feels so surreal. It's been a phenomenal end to a fantastic trip. It took me a little while to get going but once I was up and running it was all good. I've been lucky enough to be training abroad since April. It's been really great preparation and it's clearly paying off."

### MORE TEAM GB SUCCESS AT THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matthew Coward-Holley and Charlotte Hollands have won silver at the European Championships in Olympic Trap Mixed Team. Both had strong performances in the qualification round with a combined score of 144, earning them a spot in the gold medal match against Jessica Rossi and Valerio Grazini of Italy. It was Italy who eventually won the gold with a score of 41ex50, beating GB's 39ex50.

The Senior final was followed quickly by another GB bronze in Junior Olympic Trap Mixed Team from Tom Betts and Lucy Hall. In what was a fantastic way to round off a very successful competition for the GB Trap team, the pair were up against their fellow compatriots Michael Bovingdon and Madeleine Purser.

Fresh from her Individual Junior gold medal win just a few days ago, Lucy performed with such confidence and a strong score of 43ex50 from her and Betts was enough to win the bronze against Bovingdon and Purser's score of 38ex50.

### TEAM GB BRING HOME MEDALS FROM THE ITALIAN OPEN GREEN CUP

Matthew Coward-Holley has won gold at the Italian Open Green Cup. The shooter was full of confidence going into the event, and after scoring 121 in qualification, a score in the final of 47 was enough to leave him top of the podium, with Italy's Simone Prosperi taking silver and Luca Miotto in third. GB's Nathan Hales also made the final but had to settle for fourth spot.

There was also a Team Silver medal for Matt, Nathan, and Rio 2016 bronze medallist Steve Scott.

Speaking after the competition, Matt said: "It's definitely a good end to a good trip. I've shot very well. Once I managed to reach the final it was a clean slate from there, so I'm really happy to have shot so well and win the gold."



**THANK YOU** to British Shooting for providing these Team GB press releases.



## LUCY HALL TAKES GOLD AT THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**L**ucy Hall has taken gold in Junior Women's Olympic Trap at the European Championships. The 17-year old Olympic Trap shooter shot a 41x50 to secure the top spot on the podium.

Speaking afterwards she stated "It's just amazing, all the hard work through the winter is really now paying off. So yeah, I'm speechless!"

Michael Bovingdon also shot well in the Junior Men, securing fifth place in Junior Men's Olympic Trap.



### BRITISH SHOOTING AND CPSA FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

To help this new generation of shooting athletes realise their potential, British shooting and the CPSA have united in a joint initiative to expand the opportunity for future competition shooters to take part in a structured development programme. This programme will be coordinated by British Shooting and will be delivered by CPSA-qualified Coaches at CPSA Registered and Affiliated shooting grounds. We are looking for inspiring, dynamic, and enthusiastic CPSA coaches to deliver the Foundation Programme.

If you are passionate about shooting and helping people develop, we would really like to hear from you. We are looking for experienced and enthusiastic CPSA Level 2 Coaches from all shotgun disciplines.

To find out more about the programme please contact the British Shooting Talent Pathway Coordinator christian.schofield@britishshooting.org.uk. To apply to be considered as a Foundation Programme Coach please contact the CPSA Marketing and Development Manager richard@cpsa.co.uk to obtain an application form.

## CPSA AT THE GAME FAIR

We are happy to be returning to The Game Fair this year after the disappointment of its cancellation last year. This year's fair will be held on the grounds of Ragley Hall in Warwickshire from 23-25 July and will feature country pursuits, gunmakers, shooting, and much more.

The CPSA will again be running our 'have-a-go' clayline under COVID-safe guidelines and with pre-booking available for those who want to skip the queues at [cpsa.uk/tgf21](https://cpsa.uk/tgf21). This is a great opportunity to introduce new shooters to the sport under the supervision of CPSA-qualified Instructors and Coaches, so be sure to bring along any friends or family who might want to give our sport a try for the first – or even second or third – time.

The Champion of Champions clay-shooting competition will return on the Saturday, with each CPSA County eligible to submit a champion to shoot The Game Fair's English Sporting Course. The top five scoring shots will advance to the final, shot in the grandstand in front of a cheering crowd. The current Champion of Champions is Sussex's Guy Franklin, a three-time winner of the event. We look forward to seeing who will take home the title for their county this year.

The Colts Challenge will also go ahead on the Sunday, with the top ranked Colts in English Sporting being invited to compete on the English Sporting course. The top scoring Colts will then shoot off at the grandstand for the title. The current champion, Tristan Hockey, has now moved into Juniors, so it is wide open to see who the next Colts Challenge Champion will be. We hope to see many of our members in attendance at these exhibitions of clay-shooting skill.

We also welcome all of our members who are in attendance to join us at our stand K727 for a free cup of coffee courtesy of our partners at Melitta Coffee (we'll also have tea for those who prefer it).



## CPSA TRAP DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE PARTICIPANTS ANNOUNCED

We are pleased to announce that Hermione Burns and Mathew Paley have been selected to join this year's CPSA Trap Development Initiative programme.

The Trap Development Initiative has been established through the generous support of HornbyChapman, and after the success of a similar initiative run for young shots in English Sporting. It focuses on supporting young shots in the fast-trap disciplines of Automatic Ball Trap and Olympic Trap.

CPSA CEO Iain Parker, along with Paul Chapman of HornbyChapman, announced the two selected participants at the CPSA English Open ABT in May at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground. Having been instrumental in establishing the Trap Initiative, Paul said "I had a wonderful time as a Colt and Junior in shooting, and I managed loads of travelling and meeting loads of great people; and had some fabulous experiences. I'm pleased to put something back into the sport we love."

Fiocchi have also kindly agreed to supply the shooters with some cartridges, with Swatcom and Solware providing hearing protection and shooting accessories. We are grateful for their support of this new and exciting initiative which we hope to run each year going forward.

Hermione told us that she was looking forward to working with the CPSA and the sponsors to help encourage other people get into the sport. Mathew is excited to see if he can take his shooting to the next level through the help of the programme.

Congratulations to both Hermione and Mathew on their selection. We look forward to following their progress as the season continues.



GOT A STORY YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE? EMAIL: [PULL@FELLOWSMEDIA.COM](mailto:PULL@FELLOWSMEDIA.COM)



## THE SEAN SMITH FOUNDATION CHARITY SHOOT

The 'Smithy' Memorial Shoot will be held on Sunday, 1 August 2021 at Harboro Rocks Clay shoot in aid of the Sean Smith Foundation Charity.

The event will be fundraising for the 'Hope against Cancer Clinic' based in Leicestershire and will include events such as a have-a-go stand, Gundog Competition, 75-target Sporting Competition (bookings are now open online), and a charity auction. Hot food will also be available.

For more information or to book your place in the Sporting Competition please visit [harbororocksclayshoot.co.uk](http://harbororocksclayshoot.co.uk).

## IAN COLEY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Ian Coley Sporting celebrated their 50th anniversary with a very testing 120 target Registered shoot on 2-4 June (postponed from 2020). Full credit to the team of Matthew Davis and Steve Beames who put on a fantastic course with some really challenging targets, including a monumentally long left to right crosser on stand 7 that had everyone around the ground talking about it!

The Overall winner was Martin Myers with an excellent 116x120 and a straight on stand 7 – a tremendous achievement.

It was great to see so many well-known figures from the shooting industry attend the event, and also a whole host of faces from the Gloucestershire shooting community who turned out to help Ian and his team celebrate his golden anniversary in style. *Pull!* magazine wish Ian Coley Sporting well, and here's to another 50 years!



# SHOTS IN THE MAIL

## LETTER OF THE MONTH

I would like to share my experience of 'it is never too late' to return to shooting and the feeling of being back in the saddle!

I last shot 15 years ago, and due to personal health issues, I needed to take a break from the sport. Having been diagnosed with Aspergers Syndrome and Autism in 2018 and following some supportive therapy I decided to follow my heart, at age 49, the long held ambition to shoot again.

With the support of the team at JF Neville and Sons I was fitted with a new Browning 525 32" Trap. I then visited, and

shot at the equally supportive and excellent facility at Nottingham & District GC.

The feeling when that first clay shattered was very emotional, and even more so after I posted my best DTL score ever of 93x100!

The moral of the story – if you need to take a break – set up and go again when you can, the difference shooting makes to your wellbeing is really positive, and you might even post a personal best!

– Paul Brewer



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



## 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.

- 09-12 Aug Lea Marston
- 20-23 Sep NCSC
- 28 Sep - 01 Oct East Yorkshire

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

## Referee Course

£75

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

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

- 13 Jul ESK Nottingham & District GC
- 26 Jul ESP Northampton SG
- 09 Aug DTL The Priory CTC
- 23 Aug ABT The Priory CTC
- 04 Sept ESP South West Shooting School
- 09 Oct ESP Atkin Grant & Lang SG

## Safety Officer Course

£105

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful shooting ground. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an obvious choice for ground-owners and a prerequisite to Club Affiliation. It also appeals to the shooter and is the first

step to our higher L1 Instructor & L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 17 Jul NCSC
- 14 Aug South West Shooting School
- 23 Aug Lea Marston
- 25 Sep NCSC
- 04 Oct Eriswell Lodge
- 27 Nov NCSC

## Safety Officer Requalification

£10

We have extended the current online Safety Officer requalification exam till the 30th November. If you qualified prior to 2016 and haven't yet

renewed your qualification, please contact Cheryl or Richard at CPSA HQ and we will add you to this course.

## Instructor Development Workshop (IDW) £175

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- 17 Jul South Pennine
- 16 Aug Northampton SG
- 27 Sep Nottingham & District GC
- 18 Oct NCSC

## L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

£495/£550

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

in a second or third discipline. They are designed to give you the technical skills to improve an established shooter. Candidates must be L1 Instructor qualified to attend L2 Courses.

- 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





James  
Marchington

reports back on the  
CPSA 2021 English  
Open English Sporting  
Championships at  
Barbury Shooting  
School.

**Above:** Olympic gold medallist Richard Faulds MBE regained the English Open English Sporting title. **Below:** This was Barbury's first CPSA Major Championship.

# ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Barbury Shooting School | 19-23 May 2021



Olympic Gold medallist Richard Faulds MBE regained the English Open English Sporting title in dramatic fashion, at Barbury Shooting School in Wiltshire, after a gap of 13 years. It was the sixth time Faulds has won the championship, the first in 1996, having won the Juniors category three years earlier at the age of 16.

Faulds made his intentions clear from the start. He was the first shooter out when the championship opened on Wednesday 19 May, setting the pace with an impressive 112x120, but the story begins long before, of course. This was Barbury's first major championship and they have been working towards it for over two years.

The ground's Shoot Manager Josh Brown explained that the brand new clubhouse was completed towards the

end of 2020 and saw little use before the English Open due to COVID restrictions, so Huw Stephens and the team were thrilled to see it busy with shooters registering, checking scores, or simply enjoying a cup of tea and a slice of cake out of the rain.

After a gap of 13 years, it was the sixth time Faulds has won the championship

Barbury has also built several new stands on the hill above the clubhouse, and others beyond the Deer Park area which will be familiar to regulars at the ground. With a profusion of CPSA and sponsors' flags around the ground, smart new signage, and a small trade village beyond the clubhouse, the event looked every inch a Major Championship – and ran like one too – with

minimal delays as squads moved round the course.

The CPSA trialed the new Shoot scoring system for the first time at a Championship, adding another level



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of interest as anyone with an internet connection could visit the website and see the latest scores and updates as quickly as they could be entered by the CPSA team in the clubhouse.

CPSA CEO Iain Parker explained "We're at the first stages of rolling it out, so as the scores come in off stand 15, as soon as the staff put them in they are live on the website. Wherever you are – at home, another shooting ground, or out on the course – you can look at your phone and see what's happening."

It's a big step forward from waiting for the day's scores to be uploaded later in the evening, but this is only phase one. "The next step will be that the referees themselves will upload scores electronically from each stand, so it will be live scoring as you shoot," Iain says. "That's a little way off yet, but we're going to trial it at some of our championships this year."

Anyone watching the scores would have seen some big names shooting the course, but none could match Faulds' 112. Julian Freeman came closest on the first day with 110, followed by Mickey Rouse on 106, then George Digweed, Paul Cooper, and Peter Goldsmith on 103. George Digweed heaped praise on the ground and the targets. "The venue is absolutely first class," he said. "Huw and the gang here have put on a first rate English Championship. It's a very technical shoot. Some of it is tough,

some is gettable, but as I've always said any championship has got to be testing, and I think they've done a fantastic job."

Stands 10 and 15 caused much comment on social media as well as in the clubhouse. Stand 10 saw a long, fast, right-to-left crosser off a tower, followed by a closer left-to-right crosser on report. There was much debate about how many double decker buses of lead the first target required, and straights on that stand were rare enough to merit a round of applause.

Stand 15 was shot from a Laporte trailer which provided a raised platform, and a welcome shelter from the worst of the weather for shooters and referee alike. The targets consisted of a left-to-

right orange standard clay quartering away, with a right-to-left rabbit on report. At first glance they didn't look exceptionally difficult, but that stand left a hole in many a shooter's scorecard.

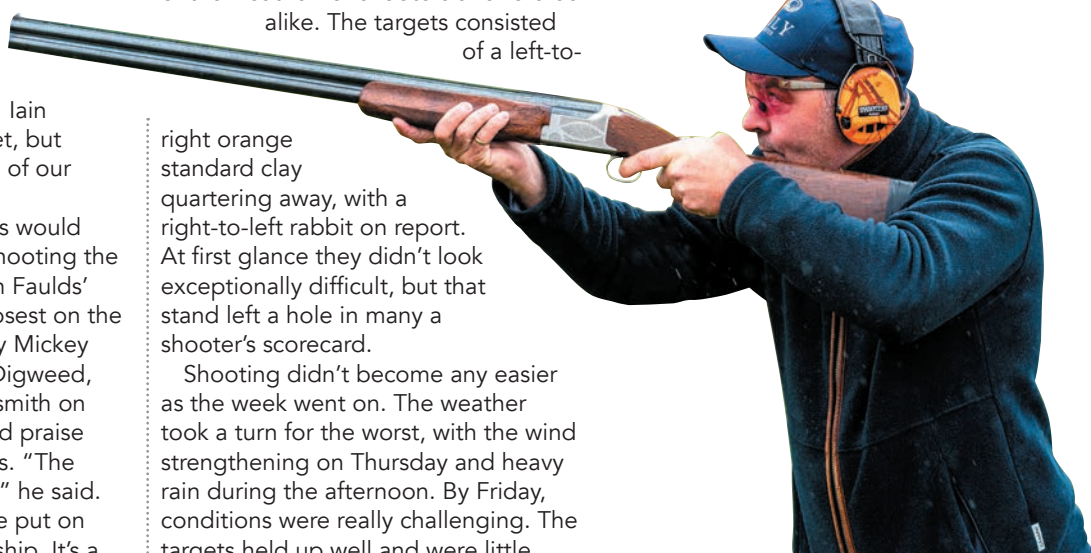
Shooting didn't become any easier as the week went on. The weather took a turn for the worst, with the wind strengthening on Thursday and heavy rain during the afternoon. By Friday, conditions were really challenging. The targets held up well and were little affected by the wind, but inevitably



**Above:** A young shot takes aim.

**Below:** Julian Freeman came closest to Faulds on the first day, with 110.

**Bottom:** Barbury Shooting School's brand new clubhouse was completed towards the end of 2020.







“You never know what’s going to happen until the last shot is fired”



it’s hard to shoot your best in those circumstances. That’s shooting, however, and spirits remained high at what was, after all, the first CPSA Major Championship of 2021, and a welcome return to competition after months of COVID restrictions and lockdowns.

Tony Bromwich from Eley Cartridges, one of the event’s sponsors, summed it up when he said “It’s a delight to be back out shooting and to see everyone after such a long time, although the conditions are a little challenging. It’s great to see people out here enjoying themselves and I wish everyone the best of luck.” The other sponsors of the Championship were Rizzini/ASI, Swatcom, and Musto. The event was also supported by Promatic traps.

Unsurprisingly in the conditions, despite some good scores no-one could match Faulds’ first-day 112. Top scorer on Thursday was Jake Moore with 106, with James Attwood just one target behind. Defending champion Mark Winsor shot on the Friday, his 104 making him the top scorer of the day.

Things improved on Saturday, with lighter winds and the rain holding off for most of the day. With a good many AAA Class shooters competing, there were several three-figure scores posted, changing the look of the leaderboard, which would determine who went through

into Sunday afternoon’s super-final.

Jamie Pearce and Martin Myers equalled Julian Freeman’s 110 from earlier in the week, putting them in equal second place. Chris Daniels was now in fifth place on 109, with Sam Upton and Chris Childerhouse tied on 107 for sixth. Childerhouse’s achievement was notable as he was making his way round the course on crutches, having suffered a broken leg a few weeks earlier. He commented “You don’t realise how much movement comes from your feet and legs until something like this happens.”

The stage was set for the big

**Above:** Matt Hance. **Above middle:** Chris Childerhouse needed a crutch to move around the course, having broken his leg recently.







showdown on Sunday – and the weather was determined to play its part in the drama. Faulds' lead still held, but with some big names still to shoot the course on Sunday morning anything could happen – and sure enough Richard Bunning shot in one of the last squads and equalled Faulds' score.

After a shoot-off between Matt Hance, Phil Gray, and Chris Daniels for the sixth place in the final, the six finalists were Richard Faulds, Richard Bunning, Julian Freeman, Martin Myers, Jamie Pearce, and Chris Daniels. They took up positions in the driving rain as the spectators sheltered as best they could under gazebos and umbrellas.

The four stands had been set up specially for the super-final, with targets set to challenge the best of the best. The shooters carried their scores with them into the final, and over the first three stands the two Richards, Faulds and Bunning, extended their lead as they matched each other almost target for target.

Faulds shot first on the last stand and dropped four to finish on 129, leaving the door open for Bunning to step in and claim the trophy – but he couldn't quite pull it off, missing first a single, then a pair, and then one each of his final two pairs, to finish just one target behind Faulds on 128.

"I gave it to him on that last stand really, but that's shooting for you," said Bunning. "You win some, you lose some."

To go into the final joint High Gun, I can't complain, it could have gone either way. It's been a good week. Congratulations to Richard, and we carry on and try again, that's all we can do!"

Faulds was delighted to win the English Open title again. "It was a great event, and hats off to Huw, Josh, and everyone at Barbury. They've had a week of horrendous weather to deal with but the course held up really well. They've done a great job," he said.

"Fair play to Richard [Bunning] to shoot 112 today in this weather. I had a sneak peek at the scores on the TV screen just before we shot the last stand and to be honest I think Richard gave it away on the last stand rather than me winning it. It just shows you never know what's going to happen until the last shot is fired."

**Above:** Hannah Gibson.  
**Right:** Amy Easeman  
Ladies High Gun winner.



**Left:** Shooters tackling the rabbit on-report going away pink clay on stand 7.

**Right:** AAA Class High Gun winner Jamie Pearce.



## 2020 ENGLISH OPEN RESULTS

	Name	Score	Shoot off	Super Final
High Gun	Richard Faulds	112		17
Runner Up	Richard Bunning	112		16
Third Overall	Julian Freeman	110		17
AAA Class High Gun	Jamie Pearce	110		14
AAA Class 2nd	Martin Myers	110		13
AAA Class 3rd	Phil Gray	109	8	
AA Class High Gun	Chris Daniels	109		14
2nd	David Ferriman	107		
3rd	Jason Allaway	106		
A Class High Gun	Adam Rowe	103		
2nd	Grant Pendleton	99	5	
3rd	Paul Finney	99	4	
B Class High Gun	Matthew Smith	95		
2nd	Melvin Taylor	93		
3rd	Stephen Owen	92	5	
C Class High Gun	Adrian Last	90		
2nd	Janet Galland	85		
3rd	Ryan Cordner	85		
Ladies High Gun	Amy Easeman	97		
2nd	Cheryl Hall	93		
3rd	Emma Stacey	92	14	
Junior High Gun	Will Fenner	100		
2nd	Josh Bennion	99		
3rd	Dan King	98	4	
Lady Junior High Gun	Amy Easeman	97		
2nd	Annalise Evans	83		
3rd	Lucy Earl	77		
Veterans High Gun	Mickey Rouse	106		
2nd	Steven Whitwell	105	by default	
3rd	Steve Brightwell	105		
Colt High Gun	Jasper Pearce	90		
2nd	Oliver Keates	88		
3rd	Alistair Turnbull	83		
Lady Colt High Gun	Emily Chumbley	56		
2nd	Fearn Lancaster	50		
3rd	not contested			
Disabled Standing HG	Paul Sadler	90		
2nd	Mark Delf	89		
3rd	Lee Clements	87		
Disabled Sitting HG	Adrian Last	90		
2nd	Ben Woodham	55		
Parent & Child	Jamie & Jasper Pearce	200 ex 240		
Side By Side	Steven Edwards	92		



**Top:** Richard Faulds, Champion, with Edward King of sponsors A.S.I./Rizzini. **Middle left:** Chris Daniels AA High Gun. **Middle right:** Richard Bunning runner up. **Above left:** Jamie Pearce AAA High Gun. **Above right:** Jasper Pearce Colts High Gun.



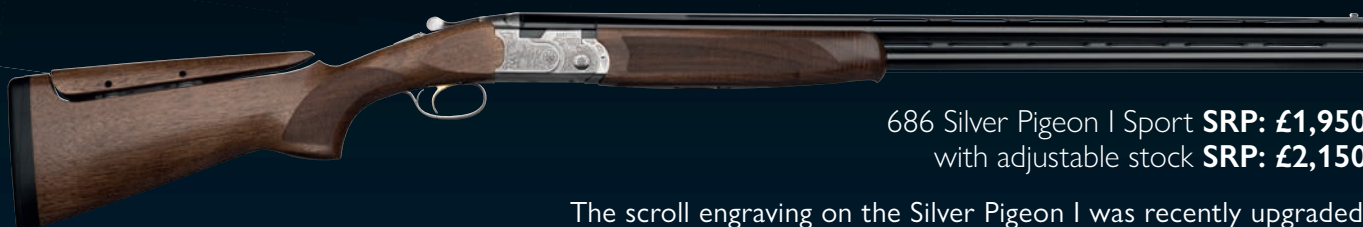
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# ENGLISH OPEN AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP

Anita North reports on the English Open ABT, held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground on 29-30 May

The competitors were treated to a weekend of sunshine which boosted everyone's mood and saw some impressive shooting. There were 135 shooters in 23 squads from all over the country, competing for titles and for England selection for the ABT Home International. It was great to see Rio Olympics Bronze medallist Ed Ling competing and also heartening to see a good number of Ladies, Juniors, and Colts in the competition.

The first day saw the squads run through smoothly

and Graham Evans was the star of the day, shooting a fabulous 100-straight. Jack Wilkinson was one behind, followed by Kevin Borley, Adam Gutteridge, and David Kirk one more behind. By the end of the day it was tight at the top of the scoreboard with 18 shooters on 96 or above, so it was all to play for.

The second day of the competition saw more great shooting, although nerves came into play for some. Theo Ling put in a great score of 99 to put him on a total of 195. Kevin and Adam maintained their great form from Day 1 and joined him on that score. This meant

it would take a shoot-off to decide High Gun, Runner-up, and third place Overall. The shoot-off started with a full round of 25 targets. Kevin and Adam still tied, so it took a sudden death shoot-off which went

on for a number of targets before Kevin finally missed. Adam kept his nerve and smashed his clay to take the title and to add his name to the engraved trophy.

This, however, was not the only shoot-off that was needed at the end of the 200 targets. In the Colts category, Lewis Kirk and Harry Poolman both finished on 166, but Harry won the shoot-off. Matthew Paley completed the medallists in the Colts category.

Junior medals went to Cory Doble, on an impressive score of 190, Charlie Madden on 188, and Owen Clark who finished with a 25-straight to

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give him a score of 186 and third place.

Kath Bright shot consistently over the weekend to finish on a score of 179 to give her a win in Ladies. DTL star Leah Southall was second and Jackie Houghton was third. Kevin Borley won the Veterans category with Dick Fletton and Phil Sanders second and third.

The regional team event was won by the South West with the East Midlands taking the Ladies team win.

Congratulations to everyone that competed and well done to Ed Barker and his team at Nuthampstead for a smooth-running event. 🍌

## 2021 ENGLISH OPEN ABT RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Adam Gutteridge	195
Runner-up	Kevin Borley	195
3rd	Theo Ling	195
Class A HG	Ed Ling	194
Class B HG	Phil Sanders	192
Class C HG	Paul Atkinson	186
Class D HG	Renny Taylor	180
Ladies HG	Kath Bright	179
Junior HG	Cory Doble	190
Veteran HG	Kevin Borley	195
Colts HG	Harry Poolman	166
Disabled Standing HG	Mark Delf	191
Regional Seniors	South West	954/1000
Regional Ladies	East Midlands	334/400
Regional Juniors	East Midlands	338/400
Regional Veterans	East Midlands	388/400

Full results and final standings can be found on the CPSA website at [cpsa.co.uk](https://cpsa.co.uk)



**Above Left:** Ladies Leah Southall, Kath Bright, and Jackie Houghton.  
**Left:** Colts Lewis Kirk, Harry Poolman, and Matthew Paley.  
**Below:** Juniors Cory Doble, Charlie Madden, and Owen Clark.





# ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET



Held at Eriswell Lodge on 4-6 June 2021.

The 2021 Skeet Championship calendar kicked off with the English Open at Eriswell Lodge. There were two perfect scores of 100/100 from Stuart Smith and Neil Faulkner on the morning of day one. That first day also saw 98s from Henry Lungley in the Colts category, Stuart Lobley and Dave Tavernor in the Veterans, and Ally Stevenson shot an 89 in Ladies. The poor weather that crept in at lunchtime made the going tougher for the afternoon squads, but thankfully the targets didn't seem to be affected by the rain and slightly increased breeze.

With clear blue skies and only a light breeze, day two saw multiple entrants shooting 25-straight on the first two or three layouts, but falling shy of the perfect score on layouts three and four. It was a story of 99s, with Juniors Ross Lester and Archy Stannard, and Ethan Lord in Colts all just one away. England team manager Julie Havill set the bar with a 98 in Ladies.

With some of the biggest names in Skeet shooting booked in for day three it certainly promised to go right to the wire in all classes and categories, and so it turned out. There were more perfect scores recorded by Chris Bethell, Natalie Bales, Doug Moore, Dave Morgan, Bill Moussalli, Peter Stanton-Hope, and Martin Walmsley. This meant there would be nine shooters in contention for the English Open title.



Eight of the nine shooters scored 25-straight on the round



There was a shoot-off required for honours in AA, A, and C classes, as well as the Juniors and Veterans. Dave Morgan took AA and Bill Moussalli won the Veterans. A Class was won by Tom Clifford, B Class and Colts by Ethan Lord, and C Class by Mark Peachey. Natalie Bales won Ladies with a 100-straight, and Juniors was won by Archy Stannard.

In the main shoot-off, eight of the nine shooters scored 25 straight on the round, Chris Bethell sadly missing out, before moving on to sudden death

doubles from station four. With a whole raft of titles being contested, superb organisation from the referee team kept everything running smoothly, and given the time it took to finalise the remaining places – 14 rounds in total – it was impressive organisation.

After losing some of the entrants, the Veterans was the first to be decided. Doug Moore fell away first, followed by Peter Stanton-Hope, who at this point also claimed Third Overall. This left Bill Moussalli as the Veteran Champion, but also fighting for the High Gun title was Stuart Smith. After several more rounds the deadlock was eventually broken when Stuart missed the fourth target on pair 14, and Bill cleared all four to take the title.

Many thanks to the Eriswell Lodge team and the referees for hosting and running the event, and of course to everyone that came to the shoot as either entrant or support crew.

**Below:** L-R Runner-up Stuart Smith, High Gun Bill Moussalli, Third Overall Peter Stanton-Hope.



## ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET RESULTS

		Score			Score
High Gun	Bill Mousalli	100	Veteran HG	Bill Mousalli	100
Runner-up	Stuart Smith	100	Colts HG	Ethan Lord	99
3rd	Peter Stanton-Hope	100	Disabled Standing HG	Graham Cork	94
Class AA HG	Dave Morgan	100	Disabled Sitting HG	Ben Woodham	93
Class A HG	Tom Clifford	99	Parent & Child	M & E Lord	191ex200
Class B HG	Ethan Lord	99	Side By Side	Paul Freeman	94
Class C HG	Mark Peachey	95	Five Man Team	Four + One	489ex500
Ladies HG	Natalie Bales	100	Shooters Trophy	Ben Woodham	-
Junior HG	Archy Stannard	99			

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# BICTSF ENGLISH OPEN COMPAK CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted at Orston Shooting Ground on 6 June 2021, **Richard Faulks** reports back.

Orston Shooting Ground hosted the Compak Sporting English Open and as ever, they put on a fine show which was attended by many of the big names in the clay-shooting world. The shooting ground is set in Nottinghamshire's rolling countryside between Nottingham and Grantham and the ground was as immaculate as ever. The weather was mostly kind – mild with a light breeze and overcast – except for a heavy shower that made life difficult for the last few squads. The Red Arrows even put in a brief appearance as they flew by mid-afternoon in formation.

The four layouts were set by Daniel Martin, co-owner with Emily Martin, and all seemed to agree that it was a fair, but technically challenging course. There was one target that sorted out the 'wheat from the chaff.' Daniel

explained what he'd done with the orange target on layout two that was launched from the right of the line and travelled straight downrange, climbing and curling. "It's a lot slower than many of the other targets on that layout – it looks like it's still going, but it spends a lot of time in the air. Angle and speed is all it was." He went on to explain about the course, "you have to think more about the combinations rather than the individual targets. I'd say that the individual targets are fairly standard Sporting style, but when you add the combinations into the sim pairs, it makes people

shoot targets where they wouldn't naturally want to shoot them so they have to take a target on, or shoot it late, which adds a completely different element to the course."

There was a

fantastic display of shooting from many of the entrants, but fairly early in the day, Billy Baughan posted an exceptional 99 and it was clear that was going to be hard to beat or even match! But with the likes of James Bradley-Day, Sam Green, Chris Childerhouse, and George Digweed MBE

to come for the Seniors' title, it was anybody's guess what the outcome would be. For the Ladies, Cheryl Hall posted a fine 93 which was a great score, and enough to take first place ahead of Amy Easeman's 90.

Will Fenner and Charlie Monahan tied on 93 for the Juniors and took part in the only shoot-off of the day. The shoot-off was on layout two, which featured the problematic orange target, and it was indeed that target

that swayed the result! Will Fenner took the title by one point, with a 23 to Charlie's 22, and it was great to see such a high level of shooting from both those under the age of 21. The future for British shooting looks bright!

I caught up with George Digweed for his thoughts after he'd shot the course and posted a 94. He told me, "It was a good round of Compak, quite stiff.



it looks like it's still going, but it spends a lot of time in the air.

Angle and speed

is all it was.



**Left:** English Open Compak Champion Billy Baughan with BICTSF's Bill Tatnall.



The doubles were quite tricky, but all in all it was a good shoot. They were all there to be shot and they were all there to be missed. The shoot is all there if you work at it and work your angles out." This seemed to be the consensus from all the shooters I spoke to. James Bradley-Day told me that "everything I missed was plenty missable." In the end, Billy's 99 proved to be just too good and Sam Green's 97 gave him second place, which was an exceptional effort considering one of his layouts was shot during the rain shower. The layouts were exceptional and well thought out, as Daniel Martin told me: "It's a course that you can't shoot one technique at, you have to use a lot of different tools out of your tool box." Daniel expected 94-96 to be the winning score, so the 99 by Billy was 'out there' and an exceptional score. When I asked Billy how his day had gone, he modestly replied, "I had a good day!" Which is something of an understatement! When asked "why?" he said "I haven't got a clue – I started on one of the nicer layouts which helped me get going." A very modest man and some very fine shooting!

Finally, the staff at Orston and judges deserve a great deal of praise for putting on such a professional event which ran seamlessly throughout the day and it's always a pleasure to visit the shooting ground. Thank you! 🍀

## COMPAK SPORTING ENGLISH OPEN 2021 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Billy Baughan	99
A Class 1st	Sam Green	97
2nd	James Atwood	96
3rd =	James Bradley-Day Chris Childerhouse	95
B Class 1st	Ian Schwier	93
2nd =	Nigel Hart Robert Humphreys	90
C Class 1st	Jacob O'Loughlin	88
2nd	Sean Foley	84
3rd	D Stanford	82
D Class 1st	Owen Jones	89
2nd	Kallum Burrell	80
3rd	Charlotte Allen	79
Ladies 1st	Cheryl Hall	93
2nd	Amy Easeman	90
3rd	Georgia Moule	87 by default
Juniors 1st	Will Fenner	93 + 23
2nd	Charlie Monahan	93 + 22
3rd	Jacob O'Loughlin	88 by countback
Colts 1st	Ollie Keates	77
Masters 1st	John Bidwell	89
2nd	Mike How	75
3rd	Dennis Webb	70
Veteran 1st	Jeff Dix	89
2nd	Gwyn Presley	86
3rd	John Price	84 by default
Seniors 1st	George Digweed	94
2nd	Pat Dickman	93 by default
3rd	Anthony Dean	93 by countback



**Top:** Tony Satchell keeping score. **Above:** James Bradley-Day and Billy Baughan. **Below:** George Digweed MBE studies the targets.







CHRISTIAN SCHOFIELD

# INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the world.

## NEW DELHI WORLD CUP

The first World Cup (WC) of 2021 season was held in New Delhi in March.

The Skeet Women's competition consisted of 11 competitors, but that doesn't negate the impressive performance from Amber Hill. Amber posted 124ex125 followed by 51ex60 in the final, taking gold after a

shoot-off  
against  
Zoya

Kravchenko (KAZ). This result sees Amber ranked as world number one.

From 23 starters, Freddy Killander put in a very creditable performance, making the finals from 122ex125 to finish fourth.

## LONATO WORLD CUP

The second World Cup of the season was hosted at Trap Concaverde, Italy, in May, which saw GBR come away with a gold and silver medal.

Amber kicked off proceedings with a top score of 123ex125 in the Skeet Women, she then went on to post 52ex60 in the finals for silver, beaten by

Austin Smith (USA).

Kirsty Hegarty and Matt Coward-Holley won gold in the Trap mixed team event after an eventful final match against San Marino.

It is worth mentioning some very encouraging performances from Ellie Seward and Lucy Hall in Trap Women. Ellie finished the qualifying rounds in fifth place with a score of 116ex125, and Lucy Hall in tenth on 115. Neither could pitch for the finals as they were shooting Ranking Points Only (RPO).



**Top:** Matt Coward-Holley plus Liptak and de Fillipas at the European Championships.

**Above:** Amber Hill at the Lonato World Cup.

**Left:** Matt Coward Holley & Kirsty Hegarty at the Lonato World Cup.

**Right:** European Championships Trap Mixed Junior Teams, Michael Bovingdon, Maddie Purser, Lucy Hall, Tom Betts.



## QUOTA PLACES.

Quota places were up for grabs at the European Championships, but there were no Olympic quota places to be won at World Cups (WC) this year, however, results may affect the world rankings to give the highest placed athlete an opportunity for nations who have yet to achieve a quota place within an event. The ISSF will confirm these places after 6 June.





**Above:** The Skeet Men Juniors Team – Mitchell Brook-Smith, Aaron Ecclestone, and Oliver Harrison.

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Championships were held in Croatia, with Olympic quota places available in both Skeet and Trap events.

The GBR athletes brought home an Olympic quota place, a bundle of medals, and were involved in some exciting finals and again, there was young talent showing real promise.

Amber Hill won a quota place and GBR's first medal in the Skeet event. Amber went into the final ranked three – at the top of the leader board for some time – but just slipped down to finish in bronze. This was just enough to win our quota place. Amber is certainly showing some great form this year, and what better year to do so!

Amber said "It seemed for such a long time that I had been missing out on a quota; I felt really prepared for India last year, but it was postponed, so I made the most of the preparation time for this year and it just came together – it's an incredible feeling to actually win

a quota and to be ranked number one in the world."

Once again, Ben Llewellyn was agonisingly close to making a final as he shot 122ex125, but lost out in a six-way shoot-off for the last four places, a real shame.

The Skeet Men Juniors showed a good presence in the individual event, with Mitchell Brook-Smith just one target away from the finals. Aaron Ecclestone was only one target behind him and Oliver Harrison was the third score.

This total was enough to put them in the bronze medal match against a strong Czech Republic team. All three team members stood up well, with Oliver Harrison's final clean sweep on the last four targets to secure bronze for GBR.

What a final the Trap Men produced for Matt Coward-Holley, ranked world number three. Matt lost his shoot-off

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**Above:** Ellie Seward at the Lonato World Cup.

for the final ranking places for the finals to start with bib number four, which can be a serious disadvantage as the lowest ranked shooter is eliminated in the event of a tied lowest score.

But Matt was the only finalist to rise up through the rankings to take gold in a truly nail-biting final. The last ten targets decide the gold and silver medals, with Matt finally finishing on 47ex50, putting Jiri Liptak (CZE) at a three target deficit for silver. The whole final was neck and neck with no room for error, well worth a watch on YouTube.

And, to top off Matt's fine performance, he and Charlotte Hollands won silver in the Trap mixed team event, after some toing and froing of scores with the

Italian team.

Another final which should be watched is the Trap Women Junior match where 17-year-old Lucy Hall, showed real strength and control during an extended match with several long delays, but put in a brilliant performance to take gold. This young lady looks like a force to be reckoned with.

And what fun to see the two GBR Trap Mixed Team Junior teams battling it out for the bronze medal. Maddy Purser and Michael Bovingdon seemed to have the edge over Lucy Hall and Tom Betts, but then the roles were reversed to give Lucy and Tom bronze to round off the European Championships.

It has been mentioned before, but the final videos are well worth watching. 🎥



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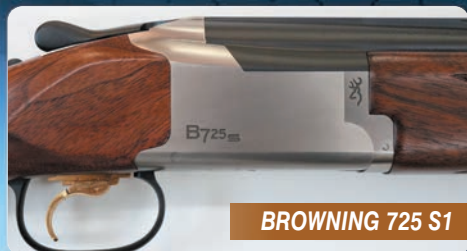
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# WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING AND SPORTRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The CPSA World English Sporting and Sportrap Championships return to E.J. Churchill Shooting ground from 5-11 July.

**A**fter the postponement of the Championships last year due to the global pandemic, we are truly excited to see this world-class event return to England. Many will remember that the last time the Championships were held in England it was 2018, and Richard Bunning became the World English Sporting Champion. Richard is clearly still on top form, having just taken Runner-up at the English Open English Sporting, so he may well lift the World Champion Trophy again. The USA's Cory Kruse was the 2019 Champion when the event was held in Illinois, USA making him the reigning World English Sporting Champion.

The Sportrap World Championships run concurrently. The 2018 event saw Richard Faulds MBE take the title at the West Wycombe estate, with Mike Wilgus the 2019 5-Stand (as Sportrap is called in the USA) World Champion. Richard took the English Open title last month, so is also in form to continue his success at the World Championships.

In addition to these, two side events are on during the week to give shooters plenty to shoot at: the FITASC Open and Prelim English Sporting.

E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground's staff have been preparing for the event ever since it was announced in summer 2019 that it would return to the ground. Managing Director Rob Fenwick tells us: "As always, we are really looking forward

to welcoming everyone to E.J. Churchill again for the CPSA World English Sporting and Sportrap Championships. I think the fact that it got postponed last year just makes it even more exciting! There is so much enthusiasm from shooters that you can't help but look forward to it. I just pray for good weather so we can all enjoy a spectacle of shooting. The estate has undergone a massive overhaul since 2018 and the competitors will love shooting in new areas and places that were never possible before.

Couple this with the fact that the targets have been set by two people with brilliant

reputations for course setting (Jamie Peckham and Sean Bramley), and will be enjoyable, challenging, yet fair for all classes. The stage is set for a unique event, and I look forward to seeing everyone."

When asked for any hints on what to expect on the course, Rob replied: "Nope! Get yourself here and make sure you are on

great form!" Shooters are certainly in for a unique experience.

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SWATCOM is looking forward to the event:

"We are really excited at the prospect of attending our first CPSA World English Sporting Championships at E. J. Churchill, as a headline sponsor. For lots of you this will be the highlight of the clay shooting season. We will be showcasing our SWATCOM Active8 headsets and the demand for this has greatly exceeded our high expectations. We look forward to welcoming you to this prestigious event."

At time of print, spaces are still available for the Prelim English Sporting, see **championships.cpsa.co.uk** for details.

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# *JUNIORS* **ON THE MARCH**





In this series, we speak to some of Britain's finest Junior shooters to find out what it is like being a high-performing young shot. In this first instalment, **Rhys Plum** reflects on his experiences as a competitor and talks to GB Olympic Trap Shooter **Lucy Hall**.

**S**hooting is a massive part of my life. Not only does it fill the bulk of my weekends but it also occupies my mind during the school week. From the moment I broke my first target I have had the bug. The opportunity to get better and to compete bounces me out of bed every weekend without fail.

I began shooting at my local ground, Atkin Grant & Lang in Hertfordshire at the age of 12 with a Yildiz .410, and have been shooting ever since. Both my parents are amazing and are always there to support me in whatever I do. Dad would often take me out beating or for a day out in the pigeon hide and instilled in me a great passion for nature.

I was constantly bugging my parents to go out shooting. In the beginning, the sheer joy of making a clay target explode was more than enough for me, and then in September 2017 I shot my first Registered competition at Highwayman's SG, and scored 22/100.

Since then, things have steadily improved with just over 5,000 Registered Sporting targets since my first competition.



I resorted to a few thousand gun mounts every week, and I also took to utilising my skills as a writer



I have made great friends from shooting, including Darcy McBride, who will be featuring in next month's magazine. In 2019 we competed against each other at The Schools Challenge (TSC) events at the Oxford Gun Company, where there is the opportunity to win a brand-new car. Unfortunately, 49/50 in the qualifiers wasn't enough for me, and I narrowly missed out on winning the car in the shoot-off, which was won by Ron Chipman of Pinewood Shooting Ground. I could not compete in the TSC after that as I had moved into A Class. The TSC is open to anyone under 21 who is in full-time education and below A class.

The following year was a complicated one, with majors cancelled or postponed as COVID hit hard across the country. I resorted to a few thousand gun mounts every week, and I also took to utilising my skills as a writer to interview top coaches, competitors, nutritionists, and sportsmen, to see what I could glean from their stories. From these interviews, I learnt the importance

of nutrition, the mental game, and many other aspects of the sport. I am always looking for the next thing to help me to improve and add that extra few clays to the scorecard. Faith in your gear is just one part of the puzzle that will allow you to perform to the best of your ability and I know I can always count on my equipment. I am very grateful to those who support me, especially my parents, in letting me compete using the best. I shoot a 32" Krieghoff Parcours, topped with a pair of Teague Chokes in a 3/8 constriction. Through much testing, I found these to be perfect for all sporting targets – and fuel the K-Gun with Hull's finest Pro Ones in a no.8 shot. I also own a selection of Pilla lenses, which I really would consider to be an unfair advantage; most of the time I will use a PN3 – to neutralise green backgrounds and really make those clays stand out – and if not I'll wear a 22CN which is perfect for the sunshine. My bag is also filled to the brim with snacks and drinks to keep me energised and hydrated throughout the shoot which is something I feel is essential all year round.

One person who I could not be without is my coach, Matt Hance.

His adaptability and wealth of knowledge makes him an excellent coach, who I have learnt so much from. Matt's lessons are methodical, logical and sometimes challenging, but always highly beneficial. I have only worked with Matt for a little over a year, but his help has been increasingly valuable. ►

**Right & Below:** Rhys competing at the 2021 English Open English Sporting. JAMES MARCHINGTON





# LUCY HALL

## Age 17, GB Olympic Trap

"My journey in the sport began in 2015 when I was just 12 years old. My dad, Rob Hall, and my grandad had both shot for England, and so it seemed only natural for me to get into shooting, and I absolutely loved it from the very first shot – it must be in my blood. I shot DTL for around two years, winning some major titles, before moving to Olympic Trap, Automatic Ball Trap, and Universal Trench."

Lucy was very quickly included in the British Shooting Olympic Pathway and in January 2018 took a Ladies Junior Gold at the Malaga Grand Prix, competing at the world-renowned Jarapalo Shooting Range. Just a month later, Lucy won Young Shot of the Year at the CPSA awards.

Most recently, Lucy won gold in the European Championships, Junior Women's Trap Event, shooting an amazing 116/120 in the qualifiers, to take bib three in the final, where she shot 41/50, matching the Junior European record and taking gold. Lucy said: "To top off an amazing trip, Tom Betts and I then went on to win a bronze

**Right:** Lucy at The DTL National Inter-Counties 2020 where she won Junior High Gun.

in the Junior Mixed Pairs Event, in an all GB medal match, against teammates Michael Bovingdon and Maddie Purser. The whole competition was an excellent experience, and my gold is hands down my all-time favourite win.

"I'm very fortunate to be sponsored and supported by some of the best in the industry; GMK/Beretta, Eley Hawk, Promatic, Pilla, Manuel Ricardo, and Corsivia. We're on this journey together, and I wouldn't be able to achieve what I have without their invaluable support and belief in me."

Lucy also explains how her training routine has evolved as she has developed as an athlete:

"My training is very different from when I first started. I feel like I have only recently found a training regime that suits me. I train on Promatic Traps with

Corsivia Clays at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground. Although my training plan can change, dependent on what

If I can keep up with this, hitting one clay at a time, I'll be on track to hit my long-term Olympic goals.



the competition calendar looks like, I always try and shoot one competition a week just to keep the competitive instinct there and my performance well-tuned. If I can keep up with this, hitting one clay at a time, I'll be on track to hit my long-term Olympic goals."

Lucy reflects: "Shooting is an amazing sport as a youngster, both in terms of the people that you meet and the opportunities that are waiting for you. Success in shooting is there for everyone, you just need to keep on going, no matter what obstacles you face. Ignore the distractions around you, and focus on the task at hand. The main thing is that when you step off the peg, you have a smile on your face."



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# HOW TO HIT

## DOWN-THE-LINE PROCEDURES & SETUP



CPSA Level 3 Senior Coach **Simon Arbuckle** discusses the procedures and setup for shooting Down-the-Line (DTL).

**H**ello, and welcome to the second article in the fifth CPSA How to Hit series focusing on Trap disciplines, sponsored by Browning, and with accompanying videos filmed at the National Clay Shooting Centre at Bisley.

This month, I'm going to go through the procedures and setup for shooting Down-the-Line (DTL). For those of you who followed our past videos and articles covering Sporting disciplines, the same principles apply to DTL: for every shot, you must pay attention to your foot position, gun-hold position, and visual pick-up point. In other words, where your feet go, where your gun goes, and where your eyes go.

We'll look at how to approach the targets on each peg, starting at one. Remember, you may find yourself starting at any position when you are shooting with a squad.

possible. I position my front foot pointing towards the centre of the trap house (see the diagrams on the opposite page for right and left-handed shooter foot positions). This is because, for a right-hander, any target going to the right is the harder shot because the gun is getting pushed off of my face. With any target going to the left, the gun is always getting pushed against my face. Positioning myself

this way means that anything going away to the extreme right will be more of a going-away target, and I can turn my body to get anything going to the left with no fear of the gun coming off my face. As we move around the pegs, I'll talk about the change of foot position for each peg.

My gun hold position for this peg is going to be the front left-hand corner of the trap house. As we move around



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DTL GUN HOLD POINTS

Some shooters may prefer to move to a higher gun hold point, roughly at the tips of the arrows here rather than on the trap house.



Starting at peg one, I stand on the right-hand side of the box to keep myself as centred as





to pegs, two, three, four, and five this will change, as I'll explain. My eyes are always going to have a soft focus over the barrel, out in the distance. These are all starting positions, so everyone will change and adapt as they progress, but these are the basic foot and gun hold positions to get you started on DTL.

When I'm taking the shot, as I said earlier, any target going extreme right is a going-away target, and anything going left becomes more of a crossing target. When the target is thrown, I focus on the clay and then move the gun, waiting until I can see the clay clearly before I move.

On the extreme right, going-away target, I am merely taking the gun to the target and shooting. As I said in the last article, the Browning Protrap that I am using puts 70% of the shot above the bead, so that the target rises into the shot pattern.

For the shot going to the left, I wait until I can see the clay clearly before accelerating the gun to it and through it, but the impression that I'm getting is that I'm shooting at it, but with the speed of the gun I'm actually taking it in front and taking the shot.

**PEG 2** Now to peg two. Again, I stand to the right side of the box and put my leading foot towards the centre of the trap house, with my gun-hold point roughly at the top of the trap house, one-quarter of the way across from the left. Again, my eyes look out into the distance, with a soft focus before I call 'pull!'

**PEG 3** My feet are again positioned with my leading foot towards the centre of the trap house, and this time I'm standing in the centre of the box. Being on the centre peg, I can now evenly swing from left to right, not favouring either side. Gun-hold point on this peg is centre of the front lip of the trap house, eyes soft-focused on the distance and focusing on the clay before I move the gun to the target.

**PEG 4** Now moving to peg four. Here, I adjust my position so that I'm standing on the left-hand side of the box, to try to keep myself in as close as I can to the centre of the layout and therefore keeping the angles down. Gun-hold position is roughly half-way between the centre and the right-hand edge of the trap, along the top. Again, eyes over the barrel with a soft focus in the distance before calling 'pull!'

**PEG 5** On peg five I again put my feet on the left-hand side of the box, leading foot towards the centre of the trap house, eyes over the barrel with a soft focus in the distance. My hold point is the right-hand corner of the trap house.

### TO SUM IT UP

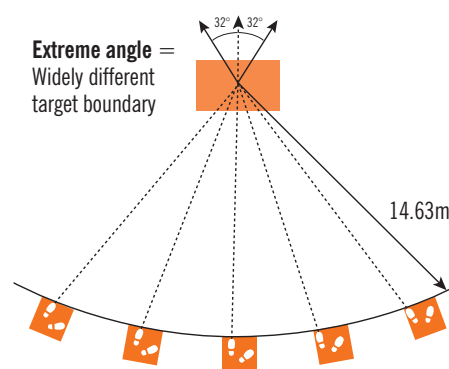
And that's how you shoot targets in DTL from each peg. It is key to change your foot position at each peg, to allow a nice swing to both sides to get to the targets. The gun hold point changes at each peg, and eyes should always be over the barrel, focusing on the clay before moving the gun. In terms of stance, keep your weight forward in order to turn the body from the hips nice and smoothly, but not leaning so far forward that you are almost relying on the gun to keep you up when it goes off.

It is important to understand that

these are the basic starting positions. Light conditions, backgrounds, and the shooter's visual acuity can change the ideal visual pick-up point. As people progress, they may find that they prefer a higher gun hold position, above the trap house.

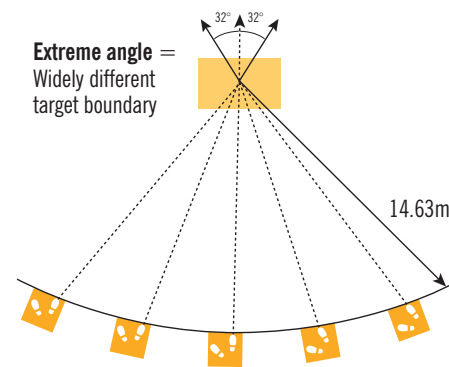
In the upcoming articles we'll look at Automatic Ball Trap (ABT) and Olympic Trap (OT), and see how each one progresses on with movement and stance along with angles, height, and speed of the targets.

### DTL FOOT POSITIONS FOR A RIGHT HANDED SHOOTER



Foot position for a right handed shooter. Toe of front foot pointing towards the centre front edge of the trap house.

### DTL FOOT POSITIONS FOR A LEFT HANDED SHOOTER



Foot position for a left handed shooter. Toe of front foot pointing towards the centre front edge of the trap house.

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# SUMMIT ALLSPORT

## - GUN REVIEW -

**Mark Brown** reviews the Caesar Guerini Summit Allsport.

### CAESAR GUERINI SUMMIT ALLSPORT

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It's been a while since I last reviewed a gun from Caesar Guerini in the pages of Pull! so I was rather excited when this new model arrived for me to try. The Summit Allsport was launched in Q4 of 2020 but the pandemic put pay to any significant launch, so only now is the gun getting the publicity that it rightly deserves.

I really like Guerini guns, they are always a joy to shoot and I find that my scores are always good with them and I have to say that the Summit was no exception to this rule. As you would expect from a quality gun manufacturer, the first impressions were not disappointing. The bright red branded ABS case opens to show a nicely figured stock with

a gloss oil finish, branded velvet stock and barrel sleeves, and a collection of tools for adjustment and branded multi-choke box. The action is a very classy looking black colour with light scroll engraving and the Caesar Guerini name in gold on the sides. Underneath is the model name embossed in gold again.

Handling the gun and things get better still, the fore-end is really sturdy with crisp chequering and it fills the hand nicely.

The palm swell on the stock is exceedingly comfortable and the 32" barrels

effortless to move. It balanced

and came up to the shoulder very well. The

rib is both tapered and ventilated, and also has a flat channel or tramline running through the middle – this feature really focuses the eye down the rib. I liked it and I found it really helped with target acquisition. The longest of crossing targets on the ground at Coley's were easy to deal with and with a choice of eight (yes eight!) chokes there wasn't a single target that the Summit did not excel at. I found the Monte-Carlo

adjustable stock really easy to shoot, with minimal adjustment required to get the perfect fit for me.

The Allsport spec is a combination of some of the best elements of the Guerini Sporting models – resulting in the ultimate performance gun for all disciplines. Essentially, it's the adjustable comb Monte-Carlo style stock from the Ascent Sporting put on to a standard Sporter model. Not surprisingly, DTL shooters may well be drawn towards this but

it's equally impressive on a Sporting layout.

The Summit Allsport weighs around 8lbs, is proofed for steel shot, and comes with 70mm chambers as standard and 14 3/4" stock. It's a fantastic gun and with a retail price of just under £3,500 it's really well priced and offers a feature-laden quality gun at a really competitive price. Guerini also offer a ten year warranty

as standard.

A 30" barrel version is also available too. It's very hard to pick out anything that I didn't like about this gun, the rubber heel pad did snag a little when mounting the gun and I'm not a massive fan of the fore-end release button, but they are tiny issues really in the grand scheme of things.

The Summit Allsport is bound to become a strong player in the mid-market Sporting gun sector. The Allsport spec is also available in the Invictus range too if your budget is a little larger. It's always a pleasure to shoot a Guerini and the Summit Allsport is a gun definitely worthy of your attention. 🍀

### THANKS

to Ian Coley Shooting School.

OVERALL  
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**9.4**<sup>/10</sup>



MAKE	Caesar Guerini Summit Allsport
GAUGE	12g
ACTION	Over & Under
CHAMBER	2 3/4"
BARREL LENGTH	32"
CHOKES	Multi Choke - 8 extended chokes supplied
STOCK ADJUSTMENT	Fully adjustable stock
STOCK FINISH	Oil finish
WEIGHT	8lb 1oz

### RATINGS:

Value for money: 10

Handling/balance: 9

Specification: 8

Build quality: 10

Mechanical function: 10



# YOUNG SHOTS

By Jasper Pearce.

## HOW I STARTED SHOOTING

I got into shooting from watching my dad and grandad. It has been part of our family since I was very young so thought I would give it a go.



## SPONSORSHIP

I am currently part of the CPSA Sporting Development Initiative for 2021, which includes sponsorship from Rizzini, Musto clothing, Solware, and Swatcom. I am fortunate to have support from High Lodge Leisure, E.J.Churchill and Owls Lodge Shooting School through this Initiative. Taydal Surfacing Ltd and Heritage Coast Cabinet Makers also sponsor me.



### THREE WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF?

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## WINNING THE CPSA ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING COLTS HIGH GUN

When I found out I had won the English Open English Sporting Colts High Gun I was surprised, but over the moon as there was such a high standard of Colts competing.



## CPSA COLT'S PROGRAMME

The Colts initiative is going very well, I am starting to get used to the Rizzini BR110 sporter. I have been to one of the masterclasses at High Lodge and was coached by John Bidwell who I learned lots of different techniques and tips from.

## MY PROUDEST SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS

My proudest shooting achievement is winning the 2021 CPSA English Open English Sporting Colts title, along with the Parent & Child competition at the same event. My other proudest moments have been representing my county, Suffolk, after winning various county Junior championships.



## JASPER'S TOP TIPS

- TIP 1** Make sure you enjoy yourself every time you go out and shoot – no matter your final score.
- TIP 2** Try to visit as many grounds and shoot as many different targets as possible to get as much experience in different situations.
- TIP 3** Develop a pre-shoot routine and stick to it.
- TIP 4** Make sure you watch lots of good shooters at grounds and on videos – you will learn just from watching.
- TIP 5** Have confidence in yourself and believe that you can do it.





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We spoke to **Dawn Queen** about Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, and what goes on at this beautiful, rocky setting.



## **Q**When did Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot open and what makes it special?

**A:** The ground first opened in the early 80s as a local club shoot known as Bakewell & Wirksworth Clay Pigeon Club. In the early 2000's it was taken on by Rolls Royce as a private clay shoot.

We took on the lease around 2012 with plans to resurrect this beautiful shoot set amongst stunning topography, and turn it into one of the best loved grounds in the Derbyshire Dales.

It is set on a rocky magnesium limestone outcrop with a top altitude of 1,300ft above sea level, with stunning scenery overlooking Carsington

Water. Harboro Rocks throws up its own challenges, sometimes presenting four seasons in one day with winds which can quite possibly make our simulated pheasant drives some of the most challenging targets you can find in the UK. Our ground is set in a natural amphitheatre simply designed for shooting.

Harboro Rocks is all about a community spirit with a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for all, making it a 'Shooters' Shoot'.

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

**A:** We offer Sporting, Sportrap, simulated

**Below:** Team Harboro Rocks – Andy, Dawn, Chance, and Zoli.





training – some of our shooters take advantage of this when coming to shoot.

We also pride ourselves on our hospitality – full english breakfast on arrival, elevenses, a four course lunch, afternoon tea, and cakes.

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

**A:** We have had the ground coming up to ten years now and the last two years have seen massive changes, from a straw bale shoot to a top simulated game shoot (as featured in a recent Guns On Pegs article).

We have invested in new bases for stands, seating, and event shelters for our Simulated Game Day hospitality.

We are in the process of building a large terrace area at the front of the clubhouse which will provide a lovely

sun deck on which to relax and

take refreshments, while gazing out over some of Derbyshire's finest countryside.

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

**A:** Our Summer Series began on 2 May and will run until October. Webley & Scott have kindly donated a 900B Black action 12g gun package as a prize. Rather than this being the prize for High Gun, we are giving everyone the chance of winning this. All they need do is enter four out of the six shoots for their names to be entered into the prize draw.

On 1 August we are holding a memorial shoot for one of our members who sadly lost his fight with cancer last year. The Sean Smith Memorial Shoot will be a Charity Clay Shoot for

the Hope Against Cancer Clinic in Leicester where Sean was treated.

We will have a number of have-a-go stands which will be purely for raising funds for Sean's charity and for introducing new shooters to the sport. For the 75-target Sporting competition, the High Gun will be the holder of the Sean Smith Memorial Trophy for one year and there will also be a gundog competition and various charity raffle prizes. This will be an annual event.

### Q Is there anything else you would like to add about Harboro Rock Clay Shoot?

**A:** We have a further Demo



day with Webley & Scott on the last day of our

summer series on 3 October 2021 where the winner of the gun package will receive their prize.

We have also recently become authorised resellers of Ridgeline Clothing, Vario Hearables, and Gumleaf boots.

Additionally we offer gift vouchers via our website which can be

used against all shooting disciplines and gifts.

## TIPS FOR SHOOTING AT HARBORO ROCKS CLAY SHOOT

1. Relax, enjoy and simply have fun.
2. Use the natural topography to measure your pickup and break points.
3. Be prepared for targets to slightly change their flight path as they hit the warm thermals passing over the rocks.

game days, corporate days, introductions to shooting, coaching and lessons.

Competitions are held on the first and third Sunday each month and we never use the same layout twice. Mid-week practice evenings are held throughout the summer months too. Our website provides the most up-to-date information about our shoot dates.

We have a modest shoot cabin where you can cosy up by the log burner on a cold wet day, COVID-19 permitting, with great food served by our chef.

One of our best loved features of simulated game shooters is our specially constructed grouse butts which adds authenticity to the simulated grouse drive.

The ground also lends itself very nicely to gundog

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# REGIONS

## NORTH



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### 18 Apr: North region team selection shoot, TD Shooting at Jett Hall Sporting Clays

What a very well organised shoot with a great set of technical but enjoyable targets set by Tom and Dave Long. There were quite a few stands that could easily catch you out including a 10 yard orange quartering target on stand four, to a very good 40 yard right to left battue on stand nine. High Gun was won on a fabulous 98 by Mark Winsor, AA Class winners were N Hendrick and M Doughty 97, A Class was A Copland 91. B Class was B Kettlewood 81, and C Class was D Drewery 81. The points for the north region team will be calculated from the High Gun score of 98 M Winsor.

### 1-2 May England FITASC selection shoot, TD Shooting at Jett Hall Sporting Clays

The weather was mainly calm on both days but Sunday's shooters did have a little more breeze to contend with. Tom and Dave had set four layouts – Victory, Field, Bridge, and Promatic, with a new addition of a 15ft high shooting platform on the Victory layout. Each layout demanded 100% attention and concentration as they were technical with speed and angles used throughout. The whole weekend ran well and on time both days and we received great comments and feedback from the course. High Gun at the end of both days was Nick Hendrick with 90ex100, A Class was M Webster on 89, B Class was J Dix on 85, C Class was S Dale on 80. D Class was L Baker on 69. We would like to thank all the staff, Josh Foot, and refs.

### 9 May North of England CTC

The penultimate selection shoot for the North Region Team was held at North of England CTC on 9 May. I would like to thank the ground for holding this shoot. There was a great turnout of 57 shooters and with the weather warm and sunny, there was no surprise some big scores came in.

There were three 300's shot by Tom Robinson, Nigel Chapman, and Paul Turner, followed by 299 from Martin Jemison. There were 33 scores all in the 290's plus. Well shot to all the Northern shooters who shot these. Charlotte and I would like to thank everyone who has turned up to these shoots, we look forward to the last shoot at Penrith and seeing everyone up at Bywell. Good luck.  
Emma Holden, NOE DTL Team Manager

### English Open Sporting, Barbury

The ground was in tip top condition and the targets were just as excellent, although the unforeseen variable proved to be the topsy turvy weather. A lot of the shooters had to battle torrential rain and howling winds but persevered and tried their best. Thank you to the CPSA and all the team at Barbury Shooting School for a fantastic event and another thank you to all the shooters that made the trip down to Barbury. A Honourable mention goes to Mark Delf who came second in the Disabled Standing category. Well shot.

### Northern Sporting Weekend, Bywell

The Annual event was set to be a highly anticipated event on everyone's calendar, twinned with the England and North of England selection shoot it was highly contested from shooters from all around the country. As usual, the shooting ground was looking fantastic and the shoot ran like clockwork – a credit to the Bywell staff once again – thank you for hosting the event.

There were many winners hailing from the north region, these were as follows. Joint second in AA Class was P Foster and P Rowbottom who also took Veteran High Gun. Joint second in A Class was Geoff Barker. First in B Class was Miles Shipway, and third in B Class was Robert Clarkson. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone that made the trip.

Tom Brown

### English Open ABT North Region

Cory Doble shot a fantastic 190 over the two days to take the Junior title. Other north region mentions from the English Open were Mark Delf, Disabled Standing High Gun with 191, Renny Taylor, first in D Class with a 176, Andrew Greenwood with 194, Andrew Dunne with 191, and David Lloyd with 190. Congratulations to all of the North Region shooters who took part, unfortunately we didn't take any of the regional categories the year.

John J. Leightley

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#### Miles Machin – Deputy Chairman of the CPSA Board of Directors

Congratulations to Miles Machin in his new role as Deputy Chairman of the CPSA Board of Directors. Miles will continue to serve as the West Midlands Region Director, and also as the Chairman of Cheshire CPSA.

Miles is well-known for his support of grassroots clay shooting initiatives, including the 2019 CPSA Development Initiative of the Year winner, the Ladies Clay Shooting League. His involvement in the Cheshire CPSA has led to multiple awards for the county, including three times CPSA County Committee of the Year. He is often seen participating in CPSA Championships and is a CPSA qualified Instructor. His dedication to the sport is exceptional and his passion for shooting, and to make the sport excel is always in the forefront of his mind. His willingness to help others is seen every week. It's also great to see his shooting has improved due to hard work, which also shows his passion for shooting. Good luck Miles in your new role.

#### North Wales Shooting School are helping to save the environment

NWSS have received their first load of eco friendly clay targets. Following the recent

ban of coal tar pitch clays, market leading manufacturer CCI International has launched its revolutionary eco clay target which is not only kinder on the environment but performs as well as coal tar. Made to ISSF standards, the targets are identical in weight and size to coal tar pitch clays and perform in exactly the same way. After eight years of research and development, experimenting with various different binders, CCI finally opted for a modified natural resin that will future proof the sport of clay shooting. The manager, Jeff Challinor said. "We are looking forward to moving our ground over to them, we are the only shooting ground in Wales and the North West using them."

#### Cheshire Team Selection Shoots

The selection shoots are now underway – please keep checking the website in case of any alterations. If in any doubt please contact the Team Manager directly.

#### Mickley Hall Shooting School

The Eley Grand Prix will be running from Thursday 15 July to Saturday 17 July, set in open pasture land, and pond woodland areas and consisting of 100 targets of Super Sporting, over ten stands, 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 and plenty of room for parking and space for caravans. There is a huge prize pot of over £12,000, and a daily pool shoot with cash prizes. Prizes for first through to third in AAA, AA, A, B, and C classes plus prizes for Ladies, Juniors, Vets, and Super Vets.

High gun prize is £1000 cash and 1000 Eley cartridges as well as prizes for unclassified shooters and Colts. Bookings are now being taken so please check the Mickley Hall website, or call for full details 0800 772 0058.

#### Forthcoming dates

11 Jul	Cheshire County ESK
11 Jul	Championship, Fauxdegla SG
11 Jul	West Mids Area and Inter County UTR Championship, Rugby and District SG
15-17 Jul	Eley Grand Prix, Mickley Hall SS
25 Jul	Cheshire County DTL Championship, Holmes Chapel SG
25 Jul	Cheshire County ESP Championship, Catton Hall SG
31 Jul	Macmillian Charity Day, Mickley Hall SS
1 Aug	West Mids Area Inter Counties DTL, Nottingham SG
7 Aug	Zoli Demo Day, Mickley Hall SS



## GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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Congratulations Matthew Panter for winning the Universal Trench Championship at the National Clay Shooting Centre on 22-23 May. Matt had a fantastic weekend, leading from his first layout to his last with awful weather and visibility not stopping Matt shooting an awesome 194ex200 – a full six targets in the lead.

The DTL was held at Brook Bank, congratulations to County Champion Gareth Marfell on 290, Runner-up Ian Coley on 277, third Nathan Beames on 269, Junior Luke Russell on 267, Ladies Chloe Applin on 198, and Veterans Ian Coley on 277.

It was a great day at Brook Bank Shooting Ground on 2 May for the Gloucestershire OTR County Championship. County Champion was Matthew Panter, Runner-up Gareth Marfell, third Alex Porter, Ladies Joanna Thomas,

and Veteran Mark Thomas.

The WM Area and Inter-Counties FITASC was held at Westfield on 8-9 May. Despite some truly dreadful weather on the first day, the county shot a team score of 421, only to lose out on Gold by countback to Staffordshire.

Sadly, Nick Portlock is standing down as FITASC rep/captain so we will be looking for someone to step into his shoes. A huge thanks to Nick for organizing the teams and sponsorship, he has worked hard and done a brilliant job. If you think you are up for the job, we will vote someone in at the AGM.

In Olympic Skeet, Gloucester on 23 May, the day was near ruined by the weather, yet the event was won by Paul Tudge on 82, one in front of George Downing on 81.

A great result from Gloucestershire at Westfield's on 3 May, first in A class 1 was Kev Childs on 94, Runner-up was Mark Thomas on 93, first in B Class was Tim Shayle, and second was Richard Hill.

At Ian Coley's on 5 May, first in AA Class was Steve Lovatt on 97, in A Class, Kevin Childs clear 94, and in B Class it would have been a class win for Nick Burns shooting 87,

though Nick was targets only.

At the English Open at Barbury on 19-23 May, regrettably the event will be remembered for some of the worst May weather many have ever shot in. We are very impressed that 63 of you from the county shot the event, alas the weather put paid to many efforts though for days Phillip Richens was leading B Class on 92ex120, until late on the Saturday when Jennifer Young shot a 92ex120 also in B Class. Both were to be pipped at the post on the Sunday, though it was very well shot by both.

At other out of county shoots, Gunsite Joanna Thomas placed second in B class having shot a 90, at Cefn Tilla winning A Class and another personal best for Matthew Davis with a score of 92. It was also a hugely successful end of the month for Nick Portlock, who followed up a third in AA Class at the Clay Shooting Classic then High Gun at Longridge on Bank Holiday Monday, and Mark Thomas placed third in A Class at The Classic and first in A Class at Garlands.

As the summer is now hopefully in full swing, please keep an eye on the Gloucestershire CPSA Facebook page for up-to-date news.

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### Single Barrel

The Single Barrel County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 2 May. In ever-changing light conditions, Dave Hinchliffe took the County Champion trophy with a cracking score of 97/100, followed by Geoff Smith on 95/100 who took the Veterans title, Simon Taylor on 94/100, and David Weston on 92/100. Ladies Champion was Pip Driver on 79/100 and Junior Champion was Troy Hunt on 86/100. Well done to all winners.

Well done to Dave Hinchliffe on winning the silver medal (after countback) in the Veterans and to Pip Driver on winning the Ladies Bronze medal at Fauxdegla's DTL Grand Prix 300 on 28-30 May.

### All Round

The All Round County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 3 May. In cold, wind and rainy conditions Ben Stubbins on the third squad of the day shot 90/100, which could not be beat, giving him his first County Championship title. James Wood was Runner-up on 86/100, followed by Tom Waring and Steve Pinch on 84/100. Veteran Champion was Chris Ford on 83/100, followed by Paul Hallam on 78/100 and Adrian Hope on 77/100. Well done to both.

### FITASC

The West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties FITASC Championship was held at Westfields on 8-9 May. Shooting on Saturday in very wet

weather, top scorer for Derbyshire was Peter Brockley on 85/100, followed by Reece Lofley on 83/100, Andy Armstrong on 79/100, Steve Hurt on 71/100, and Terry Lofley on 63/100 for a team score of 381/500, finishing just out of the medals. Thank you to the team for travelling and shooting for Derbyshire.

### Sporting

The first Sporting Team selection was held at Kegworth on 16 May. Top scorer in the Seniors was Nick Hendrick on 98/100, followed by Kevin Pope on 92/100, Andy Miller and Tristan Yeomans on 90/100, and Grenville Bromfield on 89/100. Keith Roe was the top Veteran on 92/100 followed by Chris Ford on 88/100 and Adrian Hope on 87/100. Joint High Gun in the Ladies was Rhiannon Pope and Sandy Greener on 79/100.

Nick Hendrick won the Clay Shooting Classic held at Orston SG Nick shooting 143/150 and congratulations also to Jason Allaway who finished third in AA class on 106/120 at the English Open Sporting held at Barbury Shooting Ground.

### Skeet

The second Skeet Team selection was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 9 May. Top scorer in the Seniors was Alan Barnes on 97/100, followed by Steve Pinch on 94/100, and Nick Barnes on 93/100. Top Veteran was Paul Hallam on 91/100 and top scorer in the Ladies was Julie Havill on 88/100.

Geoff Flint and Steve Pinch won joint bronze medal winners Overall on 96/100 at the West Midlands Area Skeet Championship held at Doveridge on 30 May.

### Website

derbyshirecpsa.org.uk. Anyone with any news, results etc for either the website, *Pull!* or our



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### Forthcoming dates

- 4 Jul Fourth DTL Selection, Nottingham & District GC
- 9-11 Jul FITASC County Championship, Orston SG
- 11 Jul West Mids Area/Inter-Counties UT, Rugby G C
- 18 Jul Third Sporting Team Selection, Orston S G

### Forthcoming dates

- 11 Jul ESK, Gloucester CSG
- 25 Jul English Sporting - Westfield
- 7-8 Aug FITSAC, Westfields
- 30 Aug Sportrap, Barbury
- 19 Sep SKD, Gloucester CSG



Garteh Marfel, County DTL Champion.

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The English Skeet County Championships took place at Gloucester Clay Shooting Club on Sunday 16 May. The event was well attended, and Tim Smith shot 99 to take the County title. Matt Pugh with a score of 97, was second, and Luke Sanders shot 96 to place third.

Emma Parkinson won the Ladies title with Becky Savins Runner-up. The Veterans was won by Tim Smith with Roger Cooper, Ian Parkinson, and John Arnold all joint Runners-up with a score of 89.

Junior High Gun was Archie Parker-Smith on 94, with Henry Tunncliffe in second, and Harry Pugh in third. Colts was won by Peter Mannion on 90 with Taylor Alderton as Runner-up.

The Olympic Skeet County Championships took place at Gloucester Clay Shooting Club on Sunday 23 May. Anthony Blandford came away as County



Gloucester Clay Shooting Club.

Champion, and Peter Mannion won the Junior event.

### Forthcoming dates

- 11 Jul STR, Barbury
- 25 Jul DTL, Holmes Chapel
- 7/8 Aug FITASC, Westfields
- 22 Aug Helice, Rugby & District TC
- 22 Aug OT, Fauxdegla
- 5 Sep SB, Fauxdegla
- 19 Sep SKD, Gloucester
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### 8-9 May: WM & Shropshire FITASC Sporting Championships, Westfields

The weather was atrocious all day with continuous wind and rain whilst battling with Steve Lovatt's testing targets. The team shot well, with Mike Jones leading the way on an impressive 86, just five behind eventual West Midlands Champion Tim Simmons. Stewart Owen adapted quickly to this demanding discipline, this being his first FSP competition scoring a very respectable 76 for second in his class. It is good to see most of the team are younger members, well below the typical CPSA average. The Shropshire Team came fifth which is encouraging. Thanks go to Mike Cashmore for making this happen. Shropshire Champion and leading Senior is then Mike Jones, with Mike Cashmore as Runner-up and silver for

Seniors. Bronze Senior goes to Fred Wilson. Our perennial Super Veteran, Nick Williamson, gains yet another Veteran Gold to add to his considerable collection.

### 19-23 May: English Sporting English Open Championship, Barbury

There was a total of 18 Shropshire shots, with our sporting champion and AAA Class winner Mike Jones leading the way with 101ex120, only 11 behind eventual winner Richard Faulds. Well done to all those who shot, sometimes in very tough windy and wet conditions, on a course considered testing by many who took part. The overall championship average score was 67%, something to remember when looking at the scores. In Veterans our top shot was Dave Wincott and Matthew Bower our only Junior. Stewart Owen in his first major championship shot a very commendable 92 and tied for third in B Class. Stewart won the shoot-off and has emerged as a bright prospect for the future.

### 29 May: Sportrap, West Midlands Shooting Ground

It is good news that out of 42 entrants, 13 were local Shropshire guns. Hopefully we will see more registered sporting shoots at WMSG, one of the best sporting grounds in the country. Mike Jones was High Gun on an impressive 93ex100. There were good scores from Fred Wilson, Mike Cashmore, Matt Bower, Josh Sarjant, and Richard North with scores of 80 or more.

### 29-30 May: ABT English Open Championship, Nuthampstead

Shropshire's sole entrant Graham Evans shot the only 100-straight on the first day. On the second day Graham shot 89 for a total score of 189, just six behind the highest scores for joint 16th place overall and fourth in Veterans.

### 30 May: West Midlands Area and Shropshire ESK Championships, Doveridge

Eight Shropshire guns took part on a beautiful sunny day. Paul Stokes came ninth in the West Midlands and third in B Class with a 95 to become Shropshire Champion for 2021. Veterans was close with Roy Jones just one day ahead of Trevor Lewis, and Peter Bridger with the Bronze Medal. In Seniors Paul Stokes led the way with Alan Rowley gaining a Silver Medal and Richard Uffindell a Bronze Medal. In Ladies, Jan Dixon adds another Gold Medal to her collection.



## STAFFORDSHIRE

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### 1 May: OTR and ABT, Fauxdegla SG

Adam Gutteridge entered both 50 target fast Trap events. With commendable consistency, Adam scored 24 in every round in both events to tie with Mike Faux in the OTR and take outright High Gun in the ABT.

### 2 May: ESP, Garlands

Richard Stubbs was the top Staffs shooter with 92, coming second in A class. Steven Dudley hit 82 to take second in B class with a fine 73 for Junior, Ben Mason.

### 8 May: FITASC Sporting, Westfield SG

Tim Simmons took High Gun with a terrific 91. Hot on his heels was Chris Daniels with 90.

### 8 May: ESP England Team Selection Shoot, Sporting Targets Ltd

An unbelievable day for Tim Simmons who backed up his performance at Westfield, hitting a High Gun 96 in a field of 310 entries.

### 9 May: FITASC West Midlands Inter Counties, Westfield SG

Staffordshire went head-to-head with Gloucestershire, both tying on 421. On count-back we took it with 113 to Gloucestershire's 107. A terrific performance from the team led by Steve Ward, comprising of Tim Simmons, Chris Daniels, James Ward, Josh Bennion, Sam Ward, and Roger Grimshaw.

### 16 May: UTR East Midlands Championships, Rugby & District TC

Congratulations to Jack Wilkinson of Lincolnshire who took High Gun with 98/100. Top Staffs shots were Ian Hull and Ray Sutton with 94, closely followed by Darren Wood and Greg Sinclair with 93.

### 19-23 May: CPSA ESP EO, Barbury

Well done to Richard Faulds who took the trophy, winning the six-man shoot-off in some testing conditions. Congratulations to everyone who made the Final, including Staffordshire's Chris Daniels who won AA class with 109ex120, with Sam Upton and Brett Hand also breaking the 100 mark. Josh Bennion, Kevin Sherratt, Sam Ward, Tim A Simmons, James Hand, Stephen Williams, Timothy Hatton, Steve Ward, Jack Whitehouse, and Martin Butcher all hit scores in the 90s.

### 23 May: UTR at National CSC

In tough weather conditions, Leah Southall shot a personal best of 83ex100 on day two of the UTR Championships, giving her an overall score of 163ex200. This placed her fourth in Ladies and joint fourth in D class.

### 30 May: ESK West Midlands Area Championships at Doveridge CSC

Congratulations to Kian Maher for his phenomenal performance – first time 100-straight, Overall High Gun, Junior High Gun and first in A class.

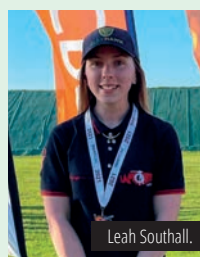
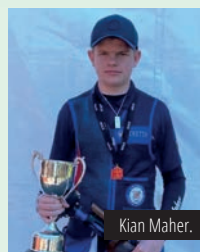
### 29-30 May: CPSA ABT English Open at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground

Adam Gutteridge was the 2021 English Open

Champion. In a top class field of 133, Adam's score of 195ex200 over the two days saw him tie with Kevin Borley and Theo Ling with Adam winning a shoot-off to take the trophy back to Staffordshire. Next best placed Staffs shooter was Ian Hull with 184 and Leah Southall hit a fine 174, to place second in Ladies.

### Forthcoming dates

- 31 Jul OTR County Champs, Doveridge CSC
- 22 Aug ESP County Champs, Kingsley Moor SG
- 22 Aug Helice County, Area & IC Champs, Rugby & DTC
- 22 Aug OTR Area & IC Champs, Fauxdegla SG



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So far we have been lucky with the weather and have had reasonable entry numbers. We have a long way to go to the end of the season and hope we can get good support for the Inter-Counties and Nationals later in the year. Dates and teams will be posted.

Don't forget that the AGM for last year is to be held at Little Thetford Sports and Social Club on 14 July at 19.30pm. If by any chance it cannot be held in person the time and date will remain the same for it to be held over a Zoom meeting – Zoom id 890 9862 0004 and passcode 456462.

### English Skeet

Bev Waller Trophy J Glover 99/100, Cambs Champion and A Class, CAJ Morris 98/100, Veterans, Seniors, and B Class JD Russel 95/100. Ladies A Smith 89/100, Colts E Lord 88/100, AA Class T Jones 94/100, and C Class C Hall 95/100.

### All Round

Cambs Champion and AA Class D Stanford 92, Veterans PC Simpson 85, Seniors S Smith 86, Ladies M Conway 61, Colts E Lord 67, A Class R Allen, B Class CAJ Morris.

### Helice

Cambs Champion C Hall 23/24, Veterans T Jones 18/24, Seniors A Smith 20/24, Ladies J Bell 17/24.

### Rod Carter-Gifford

We would like to pay tribute to Rod Carter-Gifford and his amazing support for our County and our sport. He touched the lives of so many people, was a great shot, and a major influence on many shooters starting out on their shooting careers giving generously of his time to help and encourage others to enjoy our sport.

Rod won the NSSA UK Open and European twice and numerous CPSA titles at both County and Regional level and was proud to represent Cambridgeshire in first Senior, then Veterans' teams. In 1988 and 1989 he shot DTL for England, a major achievement! He was always supported by his soul-mate Lesley and we offer our sincere condolences on her loss.



Rod Gifford.



Chris Hall.



## LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

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### AGM

Our AGM has been set for 6 July at the Premier Inn, Hinckley Road at 7:30pm prompt.

I hope that all of you 'Leicester-and-Rutland-ites' are in good health and are enjoying the lovely spell of ideal shooting weather that we are having at this time. I have a few shoot reports from around our area for you this month.

Firstly, a report from Rugby & DGC from April. A big well done to Kevin Borley who took top honours in both the ABT and UT Champs, shooting 98ex100 in both events. David Wright was Runner-up in both with 90 and 89 respectively. Rory Richardson, one of our up-and-coming Junior shooters shot a very creditable 92 in the ABT, the two Tony's, Deeping and Cox, both scored 80 in the ABT. Darrel Judson, a Senior Vet, and David Hardy both cleared 85 at the UT.

Over to Grange Farm on 25 May for another good entry, which saw John Wells become the Sporting Top Shot on the day with 93ex100. A couple of points behind were John Lee and Brett Hand on 91. Andy Burton, Pete Norton, Phil Archer, David Heath, and Tim Haynes cleared, 87, 81, 80, 79, and 78 respectively. Paul Reeve, Roland Carter, Glenn Lewin, Adam Fern, and Timothy Walker all were all one or two points behind. The top Lady was Sandy Greener, and Emily Goddard was the Runner-up. Top Colt, Charles Bird, cleared 69x100 and Maia Trees was top Junior lady with 59. All good scoring on a good day and a well-planned layout, well done and thank you the gang at Grange.

Kibworth SG opened their Friday Open Sporting season with a firm entry and some

very good scores. Tim Howell was High Gun with 93ex100, Robert Allen and Dave Hughes both shot 92, and John Lee and Craig Boddice were just a couple behind with 90 apiece. Catherine Smalley was top of the Ladies category with 77, Runner-up Jane Maloney on 73, and Jennifer Baker shot 72ex100. Top Colt, shooting 66, was Maximus Allen. Well done to all of you, it's nice to see you visit our County grounds.

Team Normanton have been entertaining the DTL boys and Jason Linnell has been entertaining all of them. Two events, two wins, first with a score of 98/294, and second with a score of 98/291, well done Jason. Neil Farnsworth shot 90/269 and 86/259, Mike Brookes just one score of 98/291, Keith Mault 97/287, Richard Beatt 85/245, Lambros Paphitis 94/277, and Mark Berry 78/228. On 26 May at the 70 Sporting event, these Wednesday shoots are getting some good entries just lately! The top Senior this time was Steve Brightwell with 68ex70. Mark Berry and Matt Venables both shot 62 each, Richard Dixon and Craig Boddice scored 61 apiece. Claire Walker was top aLdy with 53, Joy Hiron cleared 46. Junior winner was Mollie Chesterton with 44ex70. Thanks to Jay and co, well done shooters.

Back to Kegworth for some Sporting – Richard Bunning's been running riot with two High Guns, and Junior, Josh Bennion, showed them all how to do it on 3 May. Then – blow me down – a very nice Lady topped the bill on 31 May but we shall tell you more about that one next time. On 2 May Richard Bunning scored 92ex100, Sam Green 97, and Adrian Parkin-Coates 96. Nick Hendrick and Brian Gibson both on 95xe100. Top Lady was Hannah Gibson on 98, Runner-up Sandy Greener and third was Joanna Atherton. The lads, Ron Chipman 87, Jack Twigg 63. Maia Trees became the top Lady Junior with 49ex100. Congratulations and well done to you all and cheers to team Kegworth.



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### 18 Apr: East of England SG County Sportrap

Jack Dean set the running with a very credible score of 85, which was difficult to match until Trevor Hawkins posted the same score just before lunch. Both Jack and Trevor had left the ground and the Championship was determined by count-back, with Jack coming out on top.

Well done to Josh Lee, who was the highest scoring Lincolnshire Colt with 68 in his very first Sportrap competition.

### 25 Apr: Results

Double Rise Champion at Priory CTC was Nigel Lovatt, and the Helice Champion at Rugby CTC was Trevor Hawkins, Super

Veterans Champion was Richard Gray, Veteran was Donovan Jenkin, Ladies Caroline Hawkins, and Junior Champion James Harvey.

### 2 May: Results

Olympic Trap Champion at East Yorkshire CTC was Aaron Heading.

### 8-9 May: County Sporting Championships

The East of England Shooting Ground hosted This year's County sporting championship. It was Brilliant to see a growing number of our younger shooters taking part and an encouraging sign of things to come.

The Championship ended in a three-way tie for High Gun, with Tim Couzens, Paul Dobson, and Trevor Hawkins each carding 89. The Lincolnshire Sporting Champion was Tim Couzens determined by count-back.

Steve Wilkinson took AA class and Veterans with 88, Trevor Hawkins first in A Class with ▶



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89 on count-back, Paul Zaitschenko took B Class on 86, and Russ Hardy won C Class on 82. The Ladies title was taken by Rosie Parkinson on 67 competing in her first Registered shoot after narrowly easing out Ella Bennett on 65. Kallum Burrell retained the Junior title with a brilliant score of 87, and Josh Lee was the highest scoring Colt on 67, winning the Paul Wilkinson Champion of Champions Colts Trophy.

## 16 May: East Yorkshire CTC

Our best entry since 2007 made our DTL Championship extremely competitive this year.

Last year's champion, Andy Jackson, was shooting well but with the loss of a whole target on his last line he finished on 99/295. Paul Smith, 100/296, with Stuart Whitehead making a third 100 of the day with his 100/294. This left the two top scorers, Mark Shaw and Aaron Heading, tied on 99/297 and 100/297 respectively. Both were still present at the end so a shoot-off was called for and it was quite a nail biter. Aaron halved a target on his second peg but never looked like missing any more so all the pressure was on Mark to keep his cool to take the title, with Aaron taking A class. The shoot-off was an absolute master class on how to shoot DTL and was a pleasure to watch.

In the veterans Mike Burton, pipped Nigel Lovatt, but Nigel had the consolation of taking B Class.

Last year's Ladies champion, Jackie Houghton, has only picked up the gun

twice this year but still managed to put in a respectable 94/275 but it was Saira Boardman who scored 96/280 to take the title this year. Ollie Roberts pipped Kallum Burrell by one point with a superb score of 99/291 to take the Junior title. Nick Pearce took a break from his usual discipline of ABT. His score of 96/277 earned him a win in C Class.

Thanks to Rob, Sean, Georgie and Sue at EYCSG for a very well-run event and also to Faith and Sarah for keeping us fed and watered during the day.

## Forthcoming dates

4 Jul	SB, Nottingham & District GC
9-11 Jul	FITASC, Orston SG
18 Jul	OSK, Priory CTC



Aaron Heading, Mike Burton, Mark Shaw, Nigel Lovatt, Ollie Roberts, and Paul Smith.



Rosie Parkinson.



Jack Dean.



## NORFOLK CHRISTINE GILBERT

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## 3-4 Apr: English Skeet Championship

This was held at The Priory CTC and attended by 29 County shooters. Trevor Frammingham led the way after the first day with a score of 96, but the better weather on day two meant he was overtaken by Jonathan Hall with a score of 98. He kept his lead to take the County title leaving Trevor to settle for the Veterans title. The Ladies Champion was Heather Pointer and Junior Champion was Archy Stannard.

## 17-18 Apr: DTL Championship and Basil Pearce Memorial

It was back to The Priory CTC for the second championship of the season, again held over to two days due to its popularity – 25 County shooters battled it out in the sun. To the dismay of some, last year's Senior, Ladies, and Junior titles were retained, with Richard Gilbert regaining the Veterans title he lost to Paul Owen last year. County Champion and winner of the Basil Pearce Memorial trophy was Niall Crumpler. Ladies Champion was Elise Dixon and Junior



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There has been a slow increase in the number of people returning to shooting over the past few weeks. More and more people have had at least their first vaccination and with the decline of cases on the county and gradual easing of COVID restrictions, more people are feeling safe enough to venture out to take up the things they love doing again. Welcome to all the CPSA shooters who are coming back to enjoy their sport again and thank you to those who regularly take part in the 100 Registered Sporting competitions cunningly devised by Pete and Roy, so that everyone can experience some success as well as be challenged and to those who are coming just for practice. It is nice to see people out again and to share experiences of success – or more usually for me failure – with friendly faces again.

Winter seemed to burst into summer like a well shot clay – a bang followed by a black cloud and then it is clear. After a thunderstorm the cold weather disappeared, and we sprang into warmth and sunshine all in time for the May Bank Holiday. Clouds will finally be cast!

## 22-23 May: Down the Line

Unfortunately the change in weather was too late for the poor group of six people who turned out over the two days to shoot the county competition for DTL. Their lot was to shoot in the cold and drizzle with the crafty wind messing a little with the clays for the whole weekend. A total of eight people entered and four won a title. Congratulations to Jo Smith, 98, Mick Russell, 92, Kirstin Vogel, 95, and Alex Banning, 86, who won their category titles. Commiserations go to Dave Morgan, 88, Joe Tomlin, 93, JW Stubbs, 70, and Simon Vogel, 95, who turned up but didn't win a medal. Thank you for taking part. All scores have been entered onto the Supreme Leadership board on the website.

## 5-6 Jun: English and British Open All Round

Sadly there were too few people signed up the event and so it was cancelled for this year. Hopefully next year when even more people are about it will resume.

In its place another registered Sporting competition has been arranged. These are proving to be very popular with shooters from far and wide across the midlands and beyond. It always has well over 100 guns at each one going out in upwards of 27 squads. This year they are taking place on the first and third Sunday of the month and I am sure that many people will have improved their Sporting rating by the end of the year.

The competition on 16 May saw Jason Allaway from Derbyshire take High Gun with 98ex100, Adrian Balham of Greater London take the Veteran category, Cheryl Hall from Oxon took the Ladies, and Harry Piercy from Northants took the Junior High Gun with a lovely 80ex100. Well done Harry!

## Forthcoming dates

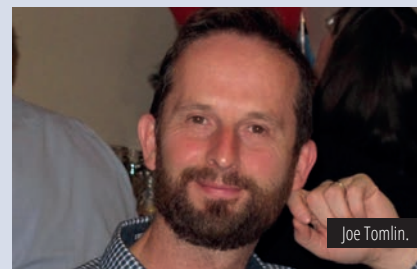
1 Jul	Dr, Northampton SG
11-12 Jul	SKD, Northampton SG
22 Jul	Olympic Skeet, Northampton SG



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Champion was William Gilbert. Thank you to Phil Barnard for his generous sponsorship, with 100 cartridges going to each of the Category winners.

### 25 Apr: Double Rise Championship

This 60-target competition was also held at The Priory CTC and was shot in conjunction with the Lincolnshire County Championship. An overcast and windy day made conditions quite challenging, but the younger eyes and faster reaction time of William Gilbert meant he won both the Junior and County Champion titles. A victory made even sweeter, as he beat his dad Richard into third place. Richard had to content himself with the Veterans title, and Thaleia Jennings won the Ladies title.

### 2 May: ABT Championship

Back once again to The Priory CTC for the fourth County Championship of the season, and the one most keenly contested by the county's Trap shooters. A 50-target competition, and Jason Matthewson was looking for a win after putting in a great score of 48. Sadly, it was not to be, with Richard Gilbert scoring a fantastic 49 and snatching victory from him with his last shot. Ladies Champion was Elise Dixon and Junior Champion for the sixth-year running was William Gilbert with an excellent score of 46.

### 9 May: English Sporting Championship

A new venue and a trip to Highwaymans SG for the ESP. A huge turnout of 209 competitors, with 55 from Norfolk. Some excellent shooting with seven Norfolk shooters scoring 90 or more. In the end it was Sam Green who was County High Gun with a score of 96, beating Dave Gooding into second by one point. Congratulations to the husband-and-wife team of Ian and Susan Hallwood who took the Veterans and Ladies titles respectively, and to Angus Hepworth-Smith who won the Junior title. Thank you to everyone who has attended the County Championships and also to our hosts at The Priory CTC and Highwaymans SG.

### 29-30 May: English Open ABT Championship

Congratulations to William Gilbert and Elise Dixon who were Junior Team winners at the championship held at Nuthampstead SG.

### 4 July: Audrey Smith Memorial

Cambridge Gun Club will be hosting the Audrey Smith Memorial and Charity Shoot – a 100 target DTL competition raising money for The Magpie Centre. To book please call 01353 648004 and for information about this and other events please visit our Facebook page @NorfolkCPSA.



William and Richard.  
Double Rise Champions.



Elise and William, EO ABT  
Junior Team Winners.



William, Niall and Richard, DTL Champions.

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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Firstly, I would like to thank Emily Martin for doing a fantastic job reporting for Nottinghamshire County over the past couple of years and I do hope I can fill these shoes! Since Emily's last report competition season has been in full swing and we have hosted four of our county championships.

### Sportrap

At the beginning of May, Orston hosted the first of our County championship events this year. This is a popular fixture so the battle for trophies was on. Congratulations to all County Champions – Martin Doughty triumphed to take High Gun with a score of 92. Not far behind Martin was Pat Dickman who won the Veterans on a score of 90 and Senior was Rob Denton on 89. Ladies was won by Catherine Smalley on 77 and Colts by Joe Turner on 77. Well done to all.

### Single Barrel

On 2 May we headed over to Nottingham and District Gun club for the Single Barrel. As the scores rolled in it was great to see all Nottinghamshire shooters posting over 90/100. One squad set the benchmark as three of them put in a fantastic 97/100, requiring a shoot-off to separate the trophies. As the battle commenced scores stayed high with only two points deciding first, second, and third place. High Gun was Paul Meakin on 97 plus 24, second Overall was Lee Wilcoxson on 97 plus 23, and

third Overall was Peter Armett on 97 plus 22. Ken Rimington took the Veterans trophy with a 94. Colt High Gun was Edward Armett on 91. Congratulations to all and thank you to Carl, Linda, and the team for hosting.

### English Skeet

The day began with beautiful sunshine at Nottingham Gun Club but the clouds kept rolling past with the occasional downpour. Competition was fierce and shoot-offs were in order. County and Veteran Champion went to Neil Howard with 96 plus 25, Kev Holliday narrowly missed out with 96 plus 24, and Rob Denoon with 95. Lady champion was Catherine Smalley on 93 and Junior champion was Chris Wain on 94.

### Skeet Doubles

With lots of shooting happening over the bank holiday weekend and the sun finally making a grand appearance it was great to see Tom Clifford take High Gun with a 98 and Kevin Holliday, Veteran High Gun, also with a 98. Congratulations to all. May welcomed one of the first Major Championships of the year being the English Open Sporting which was superbly hosted by Barbury Shooting School. Well done to all 20 Nott's shooters that made their way to Wiltshire for this event. A big thank you to all CPSA referees who endured some awful weather throughout the week.

### County Championship dates

9-11 Jul FITASC, Orston  
29-30 Aug All Round, Nottingham GC  
3 Oct ABT, Nottingham GC

## SUFFOLK

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Hopefully this report finds everyone still shooting and enjoying the return to the hectic competition calendar for 2021. We have a couple of fixture results to share this month, but next month there will be a flurry of activity as we see five championships this month, and the AGM on 29 July.

For the most up to date information on Suffolk CPSA please visit our website [suffolkcpsa.co.uk](http://suffolkcpsa.co.uk) where any fixture changes and announcements will be updated as quickly as possible.

### 16 May: Sporting Challenge

Barrow Sporting Clays hosted the first of the three Suffolk English Sporting Championships on 16 May and saw an entry of over 200 taking to the field. This year the final results saw a tie between Sam Green of Norfolk and Aaron Harvey of Suffolk, both shooting 97. We will arrange for a shoot-off between these two to see who take the honours this year, as well as the tied shooters in the Veteran Class. Our thanks to Ben and the team at BSC for hosting the event, and congratulations to all winners – tied County Champion Sam Green and ▶



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Aaron Harvey, Ladies Champion Georgia Moule of Cambridgeshire, tied Veteran Champion Alan Coy of Suffolk, Ian Schwier of Essex, and Mark Smith of Suffolk, and Junior Champion Simon Muirhead of Suffolk.

### 23 May: English Skeet

Eriswell Lodge held the English Skeet Championships and Mike Bradley Memorial Trophy on 23 May this year, in the hope of some better weather for the shooters. But sadly it was not to be. A total entry of 76 was near capacity, and saw competitors from some distance attending – all helping to bolster the county levy this year.

The first squad saw Henry Lungley lay down a marker of 98 for the Juniors – a fantastic score that wouldn't be caught, and Stuart Smith cleared all four ranges for a 100-Straight.

Over two thirds of the scores were in the 90's despite the worsening weather as

the day wore on, with Skeet Captain Daren Parsons posting a 95, which was pipped by Glenn Garnham with a 96, and Eric Chapman then posted a 94 to seal the Veterans title. Charlotte Patten secure the Ladies title for the first time with a 75.

Thank you to all the staff and referees at Eriswell Lodge for holding the shoot, and congratulations to all the winners: County Champion Stuart Smith, Lady Champion Charlotte Patten, Veteran Champion Eric Chapman, and Junior Champion Henry Lungley.

### AGM

The AGM is due to be held on 29 June at Eriswell Lodge, so in the next report we will have a new committee and officers elected, and the details of who is on your committee will be available then. We will also be presenting the 2020 County Trophies, so will bring you a report on this too. All of the 2021 Championship Trophies will be presented at the 2021 AGM, expected in January 2022.

### Finally...

If you would like to have something mentioned in this report, please send it to the email above and we will do our best to get it included. Stay safe everyone!

The super six championships are marked below with a \* and it is at these shoots that points can be accumulated towards the county supreme titles. Raffle tickets will also be accumulated with the chance of winning a free entry to one of these championships in 2022.

### Forthcoming dates

11 Jul	*FITASC, Eriswell Lodge
25 Jul	*DTL, Eriswell Lodge
1 Aug	*AR, Eriswell Lodge
29 Aug	COMPAK, Eriswell Lodge
24 Oct	Super Sporting, Eriswell Lodge
31 Oct	Sporting Masters, Eriswell lodge

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The Avon Sportrap Championship was held at Meadowcroft SG on Sunday 6 June. Results will be published in the next issue as the input for Pull! had to be in before competition date.

Avon FITASC championship will also be held at Meadowcroft SG on Saturday 3 July. The course will be set by Robin Heal, in what he describes will be a fair and hittable set of 100-targets. For those who wish to step up to FITASC this could be a useful experience to have a go at. Please book a time slot with Dave Woolcott for squadding as there is already a high level of entries for the event.

Trophies have now been acquired for all championships and will be presented on the day at the events. For all events held previously they will be presented at the next registered shoots at the ground or held over for collection.

Below are the dates for the Avon Trap discipline Championships – these dates may change before the events so please check any booking and squadding arrangements with the ground closer to the time. Events and any updates will be published on the website and in Pull! when available.

Any further breaking news from anyone please contacts us on email below for inclusion next time rogerfcx47@gmail.com or via the Avon website hosted on the main CPSA website, accessed via the County tab.

### Forthcoming dates

3 Jul	SB, Bradford SG
11 Jul	DTL, Two Counties SG
24 Jul	ABT, Bradford SG
TBA	Double Rise, Axminster SG

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### 1 May: All Round Champs, County GC

Steve Marshall was champion with 91. After a nail biting shoot off in the rain Steve James won the Vets title with 90, Emily Morden-Hawke was the Ladies Champion with 81, and Denzil Grose was Junior champion also on 81. The county teams have been announced and are aiming to shoot at both the SW and National IC. Please see our Facebook page for further information.

High winds meant that shoots on 8 May were cancelled including our first Skeet selection which means that our Double skeet final has had to be postponed to 21 August to allow the original date to be used for the second skeet selection.

### 16 May: Sporting

The only Sporting selection took place and following this the county teams have been announced. Our championship is being held at Owls Lodge on 23 October as regrettably we do not have facilities to hold a championship within the county.

### 22 May: ABT

The ABT County Championship was hosted at North Cornwall and Jason Reskelly was Overall champion with 89. Colin Chidley was Vets champion with 88, Denzil Grose was Junior champion with 82, and Clare Carpenter was Ladies champion with 69.

### 31 May: DTL Championship

Hosted at North Cornwall, Simon Ede

became County Champion with a score of 98/291. Vets champion was Colin Chidley with 97/286, Junior Champion was Denzil Grose with 87/247, and Emma Cox was Ladies champion with 83/245.

Following the conclusion of each selection process the teams will be announced on our Facebook page. Any changes will result in the teams updated and re-shared to the page. Please keep an eye out and contact the committee as soon as possible if you cannot shoot on the day either by Facebook Messenger or by email to committee@cornwall.cpsa.uk.

### Cornish successes outside the county

Cornish shooters have continued to travel to take part in competitions and gain experience at different grounds outside of the county.

On 3 May at Westfields, the highest Cornish shooter was Martin Elworthy on 90, with Lee Johns not far behind on 86. Joint top Vets at the event were Keith Spear and Stephen Williams with 80.

At the English Open Adam Rowe won the A class with 103/120 and was also the highest Cornish shooter of the competition with Martin Elworthy next on 99 and the highest Vet being Pete Mylam on 97.

At the Classic Kelvin Walsh won, after a shoot-off for the pool shoot. He also came first in Sporting event for AA Class and sixth overall with 136/150.

### Forthcoming dates

17 Jul	DR Champs, North Cornwall
31 Jul	FITASC Selection, Landare



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## HAMPSHIRE

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This month has seen clay shooting back in full swing with three major English Sporting shoots taking place, as well as various Trap and Skeet International competitions. All of which Hampshire shooters have had some fantastic results in.

Firstly, Rod Gould attended the Italian Open Green Cup where he finished joint 17th Overall with a very respectable score of 118ex125. Fareham CTC hosted numerous Hampshire Championships for us this month, kicking off with the All Round on Saturday 1 May – congratulations to Roger Deacon, Overall and Seniors, Kevin Luff, Vets, Jayne King, Ladies, and Barney Eastman, Colts. English Skeet followed a couple of weeks after on 16 May which saw last year's Runner-up, Lee Knight, take the County title with an absolutely fantastic 99ex100! Well done to Britta Beach, Ross Nabney, and Barney Eastman for taking the category titles.

In English Sporting we had The Clay Shooting Classic held at Orston Shooting Ground, the Cheddite Championship hosted by Barrow Sporting Clays on a green site, and the Bywell Northern Shooting Weekend, all running on the last May Bank Holiday weekend. We had some outstanding results from all three of these shoots but a special mention must go to two of our Colts. Charlie Faulds shot a 100/120 at the Cheddite Championship, which put him first in Colts and he would have been first in C class if he didn't nominate to shoot in his category. Barney Eastman also kept up the pace at The Clay Shooting Classic by winning Colts in the English Sporting with 107/150, and also came second in Colts at Bywell's Northern Shooting Weekend. Lauren Goodman and Richard Faulds also performed well at the Cheddite Championship. Richard took first in AA Class and Lauren took third in Ladies.

Last but not least we cannot forget the English Open English Sporting. Barbury shooting school put on a fantastic event despite facing a serious challenge with the awful weather conditions. Richard Faulds set the pace with 112/120 on the first day of the shoot and was not matched until Richard Bunning came in last thing on the final day. After a shoot-off in torrential rain, Richard Faulds took the title only leaving Richard Bunning one behind at second place, and Julian Freeman two behind in third Place. Some fantastic shooting from all three of them.

When this article comes out we will all be preparing for the World English Sporting at E.J. Churchill on 5-11 July... is your money on a Hampshire shooter to be the next World Champion?



## DEVON

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### 24 Apr: Devon ABT Selection

The Devon Inter-County team selections started with ABT at Bradford, with 47 entries. The results of the Devon entries are first place Ian Moore 93/100, joint second Roger Westaway, Owen Clark 91/100, joint third Andrew Vanstone and Nicholas Shaddrick 90/100.

### 1 May: Devon Single Barrel Selection

This was held at Axminster Gun Club. In first place Tim Baker 95/100, second Oliver Durovic 90/100, and third Stephen Glover 84/100.

### 2 May: Devon DTL Selection

The was held at Two Counties Gun Club with an entry of 48. Results of the Devon entries are first Ian Moore 100/294, joint second Mark Venn 99/290 and Oliver Durovic 97/290, joint third Paul Thomas 97/289 and Richard Chapple 98/289.

### 8 May: Devon English Skeet Championship

Congratulations to Richard Chapple the Devon Champion 2021. First place was Richard Chapple 93/100, second Paul George of Cornwall, joint third Stuart Dawson and Tim Pollentine 90, equal fourth James Cook and Stephen Eldridge 89.

### 8-9 May: Devon English Sporting Selection

The first selection was held at South West Shooting School with a total of 77 entries. Results were first place Martin Elworthy

97/100, second Andy Moon 96, and third Steve Trout 95.

### 15 May: Devon DTL Selection

Held at Bradford SG with a total of 26 entrants. First place was Peter Pinno 100/298, second Robert Dietz 100/297, third Ian Moore 99/294.

### Other results

Congratulations to Duane McCulloch for achieving a place in the Great British UT Team for 2021. Well done to the South West Region ABT team for winning the ABT Regional Championship 2021 held at Nuthampstead on 29-30 May at the English Championship.

The team left to right in the photo are Andrew Bond, Darren Crowther, Richard Chapple, Owen Clark, Duane McCulloch, Paul Atkinson, Ed Ling, Steve Ling, Theo Ling, and Melissa Callum.

### Forthcoming dates

3 Jul	SB Champs, Bradford
4 Jul	ESP Selection, Little Silver
11 Jul	DTL Champs, Two Counties
17 Jul	ESP Champs, Ashley
24 Jul	ABT Champs, Bradford
31 Jul	HBD Open Champs, Crediton GC



## SOMERSET

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### Sporting

The Somerset Sporting Championships is always one of the most popular championships of the season, and this year proved no exception. 152 shooters entered the event, with 60 of those from Somerset. The shoot was held at Somerset Shooting Ground for the first time, and Robin and his team put on a fantastic event. Shaun Stacey was crowned Somerset Sporting Champion for a mammoth 26th time and will go on to represent Somerset in the Champion of Champions shoot at the Game Fair in July. We have some great shots in Somerset, which makes this level of consistency from Shaun even more impressive! Having been six clays down after stand six, Shaun straightened the rest of the course to finish on 94, with Ian Stephenson Runner-up with a very well shot 91, and Ian Baldwin third on 90 which also crowned him Veterans Champion. There were new Champions in both the Ladies and

Junior categories, with Karen Brown winning her first Sporting Ladies title with 83 and Kit Roberts-Clarke winning the Junior title with 78. Congratulations to all the Champions and many thanks to all at Somerset Shooting Ground for a fantastic event.

### DTL

The Somerset DTL was held at Brook Bank on 9 May and a variety of Somerset shooters turned up to support the event, including a few Sporting shooters who snuck in! It's great to see cross-discipline shooting, and county championships are the perfect time to do it if you're thinking about giving another discipline a go. Gerald Sweet was crowned Somerset DTL Champion, winning both the Overall and Veterans titles with a good 99/292. Peter Bugler was Runner-up with 97/290. Ladies was won by Somerset Ladies DTL star Joanna Fairclough with 90/265. Congratulations to all

### National News

We have some really talented shooters in Somerset, so congratulations to the following who achieved fantastic results on a national level this month: ►

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### 6 May: English Sporting at E.J. Churchill

The second of the Bucks County Championships attracted 35 shooters from the County competing. High Gun and AAA winner was Billy Baughan on 94, AA was Steve Whitelock 93, A was Phillip Bradshaw 92, B was Brian Hartland 86, C was Layne Chisholm 83, Ladies and Juniors was Amy Easeman 87, Colts was Lain Blamey 72, and Vets was Marcus Walker on 88.

Many congratulations to Billy Baughan, the new County Champion who won the event by a four-target margin.

### 15 May: Benelli SP'Auto, Atkin Grant & Lang

A number of Bucks shooters attended the shoot for semi-automatics, comprised of 100 targets. Phil Easeman was the highest placed Bucks shooter on 87 and Lain Blamey won the Colts with a score of 72 which also placed him fourth in C Class.

### 8-9 May: England Selection Shoot, Sporting Targets

There was one day of horrible weather with high winds and heavy rain, followed by a day of almost ideal conditions with clear skies and virtually no wind. Billy Baughan won AAA with 94 and Ricky Draper won AA with 93. Amy Easeman won Junior Ladies with 74.

### 19-23 May: CPSA English Open English Sporting Championships

This year the event was held at Barbury shooting ground in Wiltshire. Over the last year there has been a great deal of investment and development at Barbury with a fantastic new Clubhouse and many new stands which made it a fitting venue for this event.

As has been the case for pretty much all of May there was a mixture of weather conditions with 60 mph winds and torrential



rain! Credit must be given both to the shooters and the Referees who sat through it all.

There was a total of 1,112 shooters who took part in the event won by Richard Faulds with a score of 112/120 set on the first morning. Many congratulations to Richard.

In all, 25 shooters from Buckinghamshire competed with varying degrees of success over the 120-target course, which had been set as a true Championship shoot.

Buckinghamshire's Amy Easeman won the Ladies Competition with 97/120 – a fantastic result and the first UK Major Championship win for Amy – Many congratulations!

### 8 May: Olympic Trap England selection shoot, Nuthampstead SG

Bucks shooters Will Canter and Hollie Lumsden were placed eighth and ninth respectively in Juniors with scores of 80 and 79.

After a long lay off Caroline Stanbrook attended the Fauxdegla DTL 200 Grand Prix Weekend, and came away with Gold in the Ladies category and silver in class after count-back. Caroline said it was "fantastic to be back out shooting. Thank you to Hull cartridges, my husband Dave and of course my squad, you know who you are."

There are no major events taking place in June however there is the normal diary of Registered events and another England selection shoot at Southdown. Fingers crossed it will eventually stop raining, the sun will shine, and the temperature will warm up so that we can all enjoy some warm weather shooting – it is nearly the middle of the year after all!

If you have any results, achievements, good news stories etc that you would like reported please get in touch and 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

22 Sep Compak Sporting, E.J. Churchill  
21-25 Sep FITASC Sporting, College Farm SG

Please contact the shooting grounds directly in each case to book your entry.

### Forthcoming dates

4 Ju ABT at NCSC  
17 Jul All Round at Northampton  
18 Jul UT at NCSC  
22 Aug ESP at Hangman's stone



## GREATER LONDON PETER CARSONS

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It's been a long time coming but we are back and as they say cooking on gas!

As you can expect there have been some problems with the committee and members' health problems. We arrive with an almost complete fixture list of events for this year and would like to thank those grounds who worked with us to cobble together some sort of events dates for last year, one which most of us would want to forget, but looking at our fixture list for 2021, only the Double Rise has been abandoned due to low entries, however some venues have changed due to circumstances beyond even our powers of persuasion!

Please do not expect a quick return to normal as the county has had to limit expenditure due to almost no income for 2020. The loss of the South East Region grant has affected most counties in the South East.

As the founder Chairman for the Greater London County back in the late 80's and in the role of Secretary for several years, I would like to express my sadness at the retirement from the Committee of both Sandie Buckler and Jack Sparrowhawk at the end of 2020. They will be greatly missed, having contributed a great deal to the stability of the committee. There are too many highlights to recall but enough to say things have and will continue change.

On a similar vein, the retirement of Johnny Johnson as Region Chairman is a big set of shoes to fill, he spent several years on the CPSA board in an effort to move things forward, one success being the decision to launch the *Pull!* magazine, which I believe has been crucial to our growth. The dedication shown by Johnny over many years attending shoots and providing support to grounds and members has been immeasurable.

Greater London is fortunate in that our representatives to the Region as Sandie (Region Secretary) and Richard Weller as Vice Chair have served us well. Richard continues and Steve Williams becomes our second representative to the Region and also takes up the role as Region Chairman. We wish him every success.

### 2 May: Olympic Trap NCSC Bisley Camp

It was great to be back at the NCSC on Bisley Camp for the Greater London Olympic Trap. In all, 46 shooters from five different counties turned up to enjoy a fabulous day. It was great to have the cafeteria open ▶



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once again for hot drinks and food. The day ran smoothly together with first class service from the NCSC, even though they have new staff everything still worked out perfectly for competition.

The Greater London Champion was Emery Baran who shot 88, the top Lady was Dorothy Fleri with 57, Runner-up and top Junior was Charlie Madden scoring 82, top Lady Colt was Hermione Burns on 71, Runner up Colt was George Madden, who shot some wonderful scores and hit 63.

It was a really good turnout for the first competition after lockdown, thank you to everybody at the NCSC.

### 3 May: English Sporting Southdown GC

The English Sporting Championship ended with some low scores, partly due to the high winds on the day. Regardless of this Southdown put on some good targets in spite of the unseasonal weather. Thanks go to everyone involved in the organisation for a well-run day.

Congratulations go to Adrian Balham who became the County Champion with a score of 82, and the joint Runners-up Richard Weller and Mark O'Dowd both with 70. The Top Lady was Sian Hoskins with 64. In total eight were from Greater London.



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The committee would like to thank NCSC Bisley, Bisley Gun Club, and Southdown Sporting Gun Club for hosting the Surrey Championships held in May.

### 2 May: Surrey Olympic Trap, NSCS Bisley

In a reversal of positions from last year, Bradley Davis scored 92 to win, leaving dad Mike in second place, although Mike's 84 did win the Veteran's title. Rachel Parish was highest scoring Lady with 77 and gained valuable points to take an early lead in the Supreme Ladies category.

### 9 May: Surrey Olympic Skeet, NCSC

After several years of using black targets, NCSC have switched back to orange, and in the bright conditions, this clearly did not suit everybody as several of the Bisley regulars recorded lower than expected scores. Jamie Burden won the Senior title with 84, while Junior Owen Lewis was just behind him on 82. Peter Saich retained the Veteran's title, and Rachel Parish added another Ladies title to her tally.

### 29 May: Surrey Single Barrel DTL, Bisley GC

Nick Haley won with a great score of 98. The next few places were very close, with Tom Smith and Jeff Blackburn scoring 92, and Fergus Watson-Hopkinson hitting 91. Jo Watson-Hopkinson won the Ladies with 88 and Steve Cole won the Veteran's class with 85.

### 31 May: Surrey English Sporting, Southdown GC

On the hottest day of the year so far, the event was well-supported by Surrey shooters, and the good weather helped to record higher scores than last year. Alex Cobb scored an excellent 95, only to be beaten into second place by Junior Billy Greenwood with an outstanding 98 to win the event



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### Stories and comments

Please send in any stories or comments to the Herts Committee, or if you would like to be considered for one of the Hertfordshire teams please contact us.

### 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 Championships

4 July OT, Nuthampstead SG  
 1 Aug ESP, Redricks SG  
 FITASC, UT and ABT TBA



## OXFORDSHIRE

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Life appears to be returning to some normality and with the announcement we are all waiting for with bated breath later this month it will really mean life can resume. I am happy to report that for Oxfordshire's shooters it's business as usual, great attendance to competitions, and high scores in abundance.

### English Open

Over 1,000 people turned out to shoot the English Open at Barbury. The ground looked amazing and well done to all those involved in organising such a successful event. The weather was somewhat challenging and wet and windy doesn't even begin to explain what the competitors faced. Julian Freeman finished on 110ex120 and after competing in the six-man Super Final he shot 127ex145, which placed him third Overall. Mickey Rouse proved he's still got it, shooting 106ex120 winning the Veterans title. Brilliant shooting Mickey, well done. Well done to Matt Hance for his great score of 109 just missing out!

### Oxfordshire County DTL Championship

On an unpleasant day weather wise at Northampton Shooting Ground, the County DTL Championship took place. Congratulations to Tony Robbins for shooting a brilliant 92ex100 to take the

Oxfordshire title. Second was Kevin Durrant, 90ex100, and third was Stuart King, 88ex100. Well done to you all, great shooting in some interesting windy conditions. Thank you to Northampton Shooting Ground for hosting the Championship.

### Olympic Trap

NCSC Bisley hosted our County Olympic Trap event. A total of 45 shooters turned out and we are pleased to announce we have a new champion – Gaith Taha. Consistent shooting paid off with a strong score of 81 which won the title. Joint second were Seve Richardson and Joe Robbins with a score of 78ex100, well done to you both.

### FITASC

As this issue is printed you may still have time to book for the County FITASC which is being held at College Farm from 29 June-4 July. Please call 07702 243308.

Please email us your results and scores so we can report on them and you can gain the recognition you deserve. Don't forget to check the Oxfordshire CPSA Facebook for all the up-to-date information. Happy safe shooting everyone!

### Forthcoming dates

11 Ju SKD, Northampton SG  
 22 Aug English Sporting, Hangman's Stone  
 30 Aug Sportrap, Barby SG



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outright, while Nick Carter was third with 92. Geoffrey Duncun was top Veteran with 82, and Rachel Paris won the Ladies with 66.

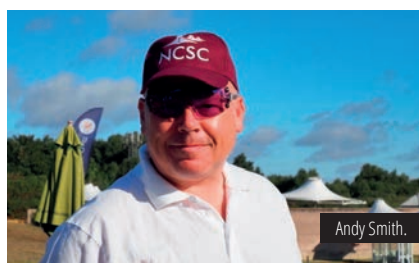
### Supreme Championship so far

Andy Smith has been shooting steadily in the Trap, Skeet, and Sporting disciplines to pick up points at most of the events so far, and now leads the Supreme table with 42 points. Peter Saich is leading the Veterans with 38 and Rachel Parish is currently the top placed Lady with 37. Please see the website for full points details and to check the remaining Supreme Points events.

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

### Forthcoming dates

4 Jul	ABT, NCSC Bisley, Supreme Points event
18 Jul	UT, NCSC Bisley



Andy Smith.



Nick Haley.



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As I write this article we've just had the warmest day of the year so far and long overdue it was. The competition season is now in full swing and Sussex shooters are already making their mark.

### English Open

Held at Barbury Shooting School, Will Fenner continued his winning ways by taking the Junior title with 100/120 and also coming third with his dad Tim in the Parent and Child category. Hannah Gibson got fourth in Ladies after a shoot-off with Emma Stacey.

### Clay Shooting Classic

Although not a CPSA event this has been a major shoot for over 20 years. Held this year at Orston Shooting Ground the duo of Will Fenner and Hannah Gibson were at it again. Will took his second Junior title in as many weeks plus third in the Sportrap and Hannah second in the Ladies. Not to be out done by his nephew, Simon Fenner took the Services High Gun title.

### Sussex side by side championship

Held in glorious weather at Southdown on the Bank Holiday Monday, Pete Goldsmith is the new 2021 champion proving he is no slouch with any shotgun. He also managed a 103 at the English Open so more to come from him in the future.

### Your County Needs You!

The Sussex CPSA is a non-profit group that is run by Sussex CPSA members for the Sussex CPSA shooters. We organise the Sussex Championships, maintain the registers of cups and silverware and select teams to shoot at national level. The current committee has reduced in size as a couple of the long-standing members have retired, we are therefore looking for some new CPSA members to join the committee. It is



Pete Goldsmith

not too arduous and only takes one hour a month of your time, when we meet on Zoom to discuss and plan events. So if you think that you can help please in the first instance contact [shaun@securesiteuk.com](mailto:shaun@securesiteuk.com).

### Sussex AGM

The Sussex CPSA AGM has been delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic, so now that restrictions are easing we have set the date for the 2021 Sussex CPSA AGM which will be held at Southdown Gun Club on 30 August 2021. Instead of the normal evening event we have decided to hold the AGM late afternoon on the day of the Sussex Sporting Championship so please save the date in your diaries. We will announce the exact time in due course, so keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for further updates. All Sussex CPSA members will be welcome, there will be an address from our Chairman, the prize giving for the Sussex event Champions, refreshments, and of course a chance for you to have your say.

Please send me any shoot updates or reports about Sussex shooters using the email address at the start of this article.

### Forthcoming dates

03 Jul	ABT, Fareham
11 Ju	UT, Dartford
11 Jul	English Skeet, Dartford
30 Aug	Sporting, Southdown
30 Aug	Compak, Southdown
17-19 Sep	FITASC, Southdown
19 Sep	DTL, Bisley Gun Club

# DSG



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The Disabled Shooters Group has been out in force over the last few weeks – firstly at the 2021 English Open English Sporting at Barbury Shooting School. Adrian Last won C Class and Disabled Sitting, with some tremendous shooting giving him a terrific score of 90. Ben Woodham followed him

to take second in Disabled Sitting and Sam Nunn had a great round with a score of 80. The day was challenging with the weather and the targets tested all shooters, but everyone was in good spirits and had a wonderful day. A huge thank you to Barbury shooting school and the CPSA for a very well-run day.

We also had our 2021 DTL championship, which was held at the Priory Clay Target Club on Saturday 22 May. Dave Lewzy took first place with an excellent 97ex100, with Adrian Last in hot pursuit on 86. Kelvin came in third with 84 and the 'Sperling twins' came joint fourth on 83. A big thanks to Natasha at the Priory for managing the day.

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)



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#### **A** HARBORO ROCKS CLAY SHOOT

**SU 10:00-16:00. MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 14:00-DUSK.**

**SA 09:00-17:00**

Open weekdays by prior appointment. Shooting times

very 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 a gun. • harbororocksclayshoot.co.uk •

07887 901719 • ESP, STR

#### **A** OCKBROOK GUN CLUB

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

ockbrookgunclub.co.uk • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP

Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30

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

• Only portable site toilets available





**R OLD GLOSSOP CLAY SG****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00**

Registered English Sporting Competitions 1st &amp; 3rd Sun each month. • oldglossopclaysg.co.uk • 07508 363918 • ESP, STR.

**A YEAVELEY ESTATE & SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-13:30**

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

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE****A CORINIUM CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB****SU 10:00-13:00. MO-SA CLOSED**

Sporting shoot every other Sunday. Check website for dates. Book in between 10:00 and 10:15. Squadded. Guests welcome. • ccpsc.co.uk/index.html • 01453 884268.

**P IAN COLEY SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED**

iancoley.co.uk • 01242 870391 • ESP, DTL • Tuition &amp; Gun Fitting by appt. Pay &amp; Play practice for licence holders. REG ESP 1st Weds every month Mar-Oct. Corporate Events, Stag &amp; 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 &amp; 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****A BRIDGNORTH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB****MO-FR CLOSED. SA-SU 11:00-14:30**

07966 260088 • Open third Sunday of the month, and first Saturdays in May, June, July, and November. • DTL, ABT.

**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.

**WARWICKSHIRE****R COSFORD SG****MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 10:00-15:00. SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:30**

Open every Sunday for open shoots. Winter hours close at 15:00 on Sat. Open practise. Lessons by appt. • cosfordsg.co.uk • 07563 518090 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

**A FILLONGLEY SHOOTING CLUB****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:30-12:30**

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

**P HONESBERIE SHOOTING****MO-SA 08:30-18:00. SU CLOSED**

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

**R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB****MO-TU, TH-FR: 10:30-17:30. WE: 14:30-20:30. SA: 10:30-15:30. SU: 9:30-14:00**

Wednesday evening floodlit shooting •

leamarstonshootingclub.com • 01676 540070

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

**P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB****WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00**

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

• See fixtures for dates.

**A WEDGNOCK SG****MO, SA CLOSED. TU-FR, SU 10:00-13:00**

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

**EAST MIDLANDS****BEDFORDSHIRE****P SPORTING TARGETS****MO-SA 09:00-18:00. SU 09:00-14:00**

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

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE****P CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD****MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-15:00**

cambridgegunclub.co.uk • 01353 648004 • ESP.

**LEICESTERSHIRE****R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB****MO CLOSED. TU-WE, FR-SA 09:00-17:00. TH 09:00-20:00. SU 09:00-15:00**

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

**R KEGWORTH SG****MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-14:00**

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

**A QUORN GUN CLUB****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-12:00**

Closed January and most of February, see fixtures list on website for shooting dates. Open fortnightly • quorngunclub.co.uk • 07867 071 652 • ESP • 50 target ESP only.

**LINCOLNSHIRE****P EAST OF ENGLAND SG****MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SU 10:00-16:30**

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

**R GRIMSTHORPE ESTATE SG****MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:30-17:00**

grimsthorpeshootingground.co.uk • 01778 591128 • ESP • 100 ESP Practice. High Tower available to book.

**R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE****MO, TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR, SA, SU 09:30-16:00**

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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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.

**R BARBY SPORTING GROUND****SU-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 10:00-21:00. SA 10:00-18:00**

Shooting under floodlights on Wednesday evenings until 21:00, after the clocks go back in October. ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, Although there are ramps into the lodge, at present there is no disabled toilet. The ground is wheelchair accessible.

**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.





## ORSTON SG

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

Registered Comps most Sundays, if hoping to practice please call ahead. Last entry day to day is 15:00.

• orston.com • 01949 851181 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, STR, CSP • Golf buggies available for hire. Game Arena also available.

## SUFFOLK

### BARROW SPORTING CLAYS

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

100 ESP Registered Competition - usually the 1st and 3rd Sun of each month. Runs all year round.

• 07912 497000 • ESP, FSP, STR.

### ERISWELL LODGE

MO-TU, TH-SA 09:00-19:00. WE 09:00-20:30.

SU 09:00-15:30

On Wednesdays in Winter practice closes at 3.30pm with evening floodlit competitions from 5pm. • On Wednesdays in Summer shooting is until dusk or 20:30.

• eriswell-lodge.com • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD, STR • New clubhouse in 2020, with conferencing facilities and a gun room. • FITASC & Compak set up as required. Simulated driven game area and rabbit skeet available.

### HIGHWAYMANS SG

highwaymansshootingground.co.uk • 07836 643436

• ESP, FSP, STR • See fixtures for Sunday hours.

### HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD

SU 9:30-12:30. MO-SA 10:00-17:00

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

## SOUTH WEST

### CORNWALL

#### COUNTY GUN CLUB

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

#### NORTH CORNWALL SG

MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 11:00-16:30. SA 09:30-17:30

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

## DEVON

### ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT

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

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

### LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT

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

devonclayshooting.co.uk • 07971963421 • ESP, STR

• Can contact by phone or Facebook (Westdown Farm and Littlesilver clay shoots.)

### SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO-SA 10:30-17:00. SU 10:30-13:00

Registered shoots every second Sun per month • southwestshooting.co.uk • 01271 864784 • CSP, ESP, STR • 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.

## DORSET

### AA SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO CLOSED. TU-SU 10:00-18:00

aashootingschool.com • 07914918395 • ESP • Free coffee and tea.

## HAMPSHIRE

### FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

### OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO, WE, FR-SU CLOSED. TU, TH 10:00-18:00

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

### SPITFIRE SHOOT

WE-SA 09:00-16:30

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

## SOMERSET

### 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 & Flocchi permitted. No steel allowed.

### PODIMORE (DOUBLE BARRELLED)

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

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

### SOMERSET SG

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

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

## WILTSHIRE

### HAM CROSS SG

SA 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

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

## WIDDINGTON SHOOT

MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SA 10:00-18:00. SU 10:00-14:00

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

• Open Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00.

## SOUTH EAST

### BERKSHIRE

### FOUR COUNTIES CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

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

### ROYAL BERKSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

Open until 17.30 in the summer months • rbss.co.uk

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

## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

### E.J.CHURCHILL GROUP LTD

MO-SA 8:30-17:30. SU CLOSED

Late night shooting in summer • ejchurchill.com •

01494 883227 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR, DR • Fibre wad only.

### THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY

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

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

## ESSEX

### EASTWICK SG

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

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

## GREATER LONDON

### WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO-FR 08:00-18:00. SA 08:00-16:30. SU CLOSED

shootingschool.co.uk • 02088451377 • Summer:

08:00-18:00. Winter: MO-FR 8:00-17:00 • ESP

• John Rigby & Co Rifle Ranges 100 & 200 metre.

## HERTFORDSHIRE

### A1 SHOOTING 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.

### ATKIN GRANT & LANG

MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU 10:00-13:30

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

### CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

### LEA VALLEY

### SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

SU-TU, FR CLOSED. WE, SA 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00

Thur evening shoots May-Sept • lvsa.org.uk

• 01992 552011 • ABT, CSP, ESP, STR • Covered shooting points, qualified Instructors, Have a Go and group sessions by appointment, catering not available every day, Pay & Play Wednesday, Saturday 10:00-16:00, Thursday 10:00-20:00.



**A LITTLE AMWELL GUN CLUB****SU 09:00-13:00, MO-SA CLOSED**

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

**A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:30-13:00**

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

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

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

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

**R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00**

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

**KENT****P DARTFORD CLAY SC****WE 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00. FR-SU 10:00-17:00**

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

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

07932 011287 • ESP.

**A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00 - 13:00**

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

**P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO-FR 10:00-17:00. SA-SU CLOSED**

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

**A WILLOW FARM SG****TU-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00. MO CLOSED**

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

**OXFORDSHIRE****A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT****SU 10:00-16:00**

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

**R OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00**

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

**SURREY****R BISLEY GUN CLUB****MO-FR CLOSED. SAT 08:30-15:00. SU 08:30-16:00**

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

**A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00**

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

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

clayandcountry.co.uk • 07711 332097 • ESP

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

**GATTON BOTTOM SG****SU 10:00-15:00****COURT FARM SG****SU 10:00-14:00**

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

**P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE****MO CLOSED. TU-SU 09:00-16:00**

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

**SUSSEX****A KINGSCOTE SG****SU-FR CLOSED, SA 09:30-13:00**

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

**A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00**

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

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

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

**A POLOWOOD SG****MO, WE, FR CLOSED. TU, 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, ESP, OSK, STR, ESK.

**SCOTLAND****P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD****MO CLOSED. TU, WE, FR-SU: 09:00-17:30. TH 09:00-20:00.**

Open to 20:00 on Thursdays in summer only, ceases in September. Monthly club shoot – please see events on website. • bisleyshooting.co.uk/bisley-at-braidwood • 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.

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

Open Practise • 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. • fauxdegla.co.uk • 01978 790198 • Corporate hospitality, functions, group parties, tuition, everyone welcome. • ABT, CSP, DT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OT, STR, UT.

**A LEADBROOK HALL SG****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30**

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

**R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL****TU-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00**

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**P SOUTH WALES 2000 SG****TU-SU 10:00-17:00. MO CLOSED**

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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.

## THURSDAY 1 JULY

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

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

**P** **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 60 DR REG Northants County Champ's & Open, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 15:00-Dusk

## FRIDAY 2 JULY

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

## SATURDAY 3 JULY

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

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

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG English Open, 09:00-17:00

**Clacton Gun Club, Essex**, 07394 670871, 100 ESK REG Essex Championship 50 bird ESP, 09:00-15:00

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

**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

**E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG, 09:00-15:30

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG Sussex Champ, 100 ESP open, Pre bookings for all events, 09:15-10:00

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

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100 FSP REG Oxfordshire Championship 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

**Landare Farm Clay Shoot, Cornwall**, 07983 399414, 100 ESK REG Cornwall county championship Telephone entries only on a first come first serve basis 07983399414, 10:00-17:00

**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 100 SB REG Leicestershire & Rutland, 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, 10:00-16:00

**P** **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG Mike Brunton Memorial Shoot - pre booking required, 10:00-16:00

**P** **South Wales 2000 S.G., Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG Welsh Selection W. Open. Telephone entries 01495 201182, 10:00-17:00

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG British Grand Prix, 09:00-16:00

## SUNDAY 4 JULY

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 OTR REG Manx Championship, 13:30-15:30

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG squads at 9am - 1pm call to book. 100 ESP Practice food available www.barburyschool.com, 09:00-13:00

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

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG WB Semmons Trophy, 08:30-15:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG English Open, 09:00-17:00

**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

**Double Barrelled Willoughby Hedge, Wiltshire**, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG FIBRE Only. Catering on site. Telephone entries to 07888697401, 10:00-14:00

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

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 SKD REG English Open Championship Bookings Tel 01638 534045 Open for Practice, Shop, Café and Gunroom Open, 09:00-15:30

**P** **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG - WCTSA selection - phone and pay bookings only -open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG Tel bookings in advance, £150.00 High Gun, cash in classes, 09:00-16:00

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

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG East Midlands Inter Counties open to all shooters book by text or phone 07973111650, 10:00-14:00

**Little Silver Clay Shoot, Devon**, 07971 963421, 100 ESP REG Devon selection shoot Fibre wads only. Call Jason on 07971 963421 to book, 09:30-14:00

**P** **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ABT REG GLN,

**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 DTL REG Dorothy Stevenson Mem, 100 SB REG inc Lincs Champs Tel entries only. Pre-booked practice. Food available, 10:00-14:00

**P** **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 OSK REG Herts County Champs, 100 OTR REG + practice, 09:30-10:30

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

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





**Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire**, 01785 223621, 100 SB REG Staffordshire Championship, 10:00-12:00

**Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire**, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Squadded. HG £150; 1st in AA, A, B & C £75. Other places according to entry. Book with Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

**South Wales 2000 S.G. Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG Welsh Selection W. Open. Telephone entries 01495 201182, 10:00-17:00

**Spennymoor & District C.P.C. Durham**, 0191 377 2412, 80 DR REG (40 pairs) Langley Tyre & Auto Club Championship, 50 ESK REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-11:00

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG British Grand Prix, 09:00-16:00

## MONDAY 5 JULY

**E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG Prelim, 100 FSP REG, 100 STR REG, 09:00-17:00

## TUESDAY 6 JULY

**E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG Prelim, 100 FSP REG, 100 STR REG, 100 ESP REG Day 1 of 2-day, 200-target event; shoot 100 targets each day, 09:00-17:00

## WEDNESDAY 7 JULY

**Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire**, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-17:40

**E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG Prelim, 100 FSP REG, 100 STR REG, 100 ESP REG Day 2 of 2-day, 200-target event; shoot 100 targets each day, 09:00-17:00

**Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG £150 H/G pre-booking required via web/phone takeaway catering on the day, 09:00-05:00

## THURSDAY 8 JULY

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

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

**E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG Prelim, 100 FSP REG, 100 STR REG, 100 ESP REG Day 1 of 2-day, 200-target event; shoot 100 targets each day, 09:00-17:00

## FRIDAY 9 JULY

**E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG Prelim, 100 STR REG, 100 ESP REG Day 2 of 2-day, 200-target event; shoot 100 targets each day, 09:00-17:00

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 FSP REG (Linc, Notts & Derbs County), ESP Practice, DTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop/Café, 09:00-14:00

**Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire**, 07876 033665, 100 ESP REG, 09:30-15:00

## SATURDAY 10 JULY

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 AR REG DEVON CHAMPIONSHIP, 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, 11:00-16:00

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

**Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire**, 07563 518090, 100 OSK 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

**E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 STR REG, 100 ESP REG Day 1 of 2-day, 200-target event; shoot 100 targets each day, 09:00-17:00

**East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG English Open & England Selection Shoot (book via CPSA), 10:00-14:00

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 FSP REG Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire Day 1 County Champ squadded bookings call 01638 534045, Open for Practice, 09:00-19:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OT REG AM - 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

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

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 FSP REG (Linc, Notts & Derbs County), ESP Practice, DTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop/Café, 09:00-14:00

**South Wales 2000 S.G. Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 ESK REG Welsh Selection Telephone entries 01495 201182, 10:00-17:00

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

## SUNDAY 11 JULY

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 50 OSK REG, 100 OSK REG League (4) Down The Line League (4) 10:00 - 13:00, 10:00-15:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG, 100 OTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 11:00-16:00

**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

**E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG Day 2 of 2-day, 200-target event; shoot 100 targets each day, 09:00-17:00

**East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG English Open & England Selection Shoot (book via CPSA), 10:00-14:00

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 FSP REG Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire Day 2 County Champ squadded bookings call 01638 534045, Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ESK REG CHESHIRE CHAMP, 100 ABT 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

**Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01547 550634, 100 ABT REG Welsh Selection Shoot, 09:30-10:30

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



**Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk**, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG Tel entries 07836643436, 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 ESP £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Veterans & Juniors, 10:00-15:00

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

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

**Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex**, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG billy logan memorial shoot (handicap), 09:00-14:30

**National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG Inter Counties.

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

**Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 SKD REG Northants County Champ's & Open, 100 ESK REG, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

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

**Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG + practice OTR, OSK, 09:30-10:30

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 FSP REG (Linc, Notts & Derbs County), ESP Practice, DTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop/Café, 09:00-14:00

**Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG West Midlands Area & Inter County, 09:00-16:30

**Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset**, 07860 561677, 100 STR REG Somerset county & South West regional championships; call 07866610086 to book, 09:30-16:00

**South Wales 2000 S.G. Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 ESK REG Welsh Selection Telephone entries 01495 201182, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG Tel bookings in advance, £150.00 High Gun, cash in classes, 09:00-16:00



**TUESDAY 13 JULY**

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-13:00

**WEDNESDAY 14 JULY**

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG call to book. 100 ESP Practice Food available [www.barburysshoot.com](http://www.barburysshoot.com) Last entries 19:00, 09:00-17:00

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

**THURSDAY 15 JULY**

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

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

**Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG, 10:30-11:30

**FRIDAY 16 JULY**

**East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG First card 09:00, last card 15:30. £120 High gun and class payouts, 09:00-17:00

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG Tel bookings in advance, £150.00 High Gun, cash in classes, 09:00-16:00

**SATURDAY 17 JULY**

**Ashley Clay Shoot, Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG Devon Championship, 13:00-14:30

**Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 75 STR REG Squadded, pre booking required. First squad 9am, last squad 2:40pm, 09:00-17:00

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

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

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 SB REG Glos, Som & Wilts CC + ESP/ABT/ESK/UTR/OTR (Check Calendar on [brookbankshooting.co.uk](http://brookbankshooting.co.uk)) Pre-book only, 11:00-16:00



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**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 OSK REG English Open & England Selection Shoot (Book via CPSA), 10:00-14:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG World Abt and England selection - 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

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

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

**North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall**, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG, 100 DR REG South West Region and Cornwall & Somerset Championships Call/text bookings only to 07790158109, 09:30-10:30

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

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

**South Wales 2000 S.G., Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 OSK REG Welsh Selection Telephone entries 01495 201182, 10:00-17:00

**SUNDAY 18 JULY**

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 ESK REG 100 ESK REG 10:00 - 13:00, 50 English Skeet League (4) 13:00 - 15:00, 10:00-15:00

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

**Bisley At Braidwood, Scotland**, 01835 870280, 100 ESP REG Club Shoot, 10:00-13:00

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

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on [brookbankshooting.co.uk](http://brookbankshooting.co.uk)) Pre-book only, 11:00-16:00

**Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 150 STR REG 150 STR REG, 10:00-12:00

**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 OSK REG English Open & England Selection Shoot (Book via CPSA), 10:00-14:00

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 DTL REG Cabbage Cup, 100 ESK REG Dorset Champ, Pre bookings for all events, 09:15-10:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ABT reg world ABT and England selection, 100 DTL reg - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG Tel bookings in advance, £150.00 High Gun, cash in classes, 09:00-16:00

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

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool. TEXT 07973111650, 10:00-14:00

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

**National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG Berks/GLN,

**North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 ESP REG North Region selection shoot, 10:00-12:30

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

**Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc John Bates Mem, 100 ESK REG Tel entries only. Pre-booked practice. Food available all day, 10:00-14:00

**Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG, 09:30-10:30

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

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG (Derbs Sel) £100 HG, Cash in Classes, 100 STR REG HG + cash in classes Pool shoots and practise. Shop & Cafe, 09:00-14:00

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

**Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire**, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Squadded. HG £150; 1st in AA, A, B & C £75. Other places according to entry. Book with Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

**South Wales 2000 S.G., Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 OSK REG Welsh Selection Telephone entries 01495 201182, 10:00-17:00

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

**The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire**, 01406 351451, 50 OSK REG Lincs, Norfolk & Cambs Olympic Skeet Championship, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK,DR & Tower, 09:30-16:00

**Urchfont Clay Pigeon Club, Wiltshire**, 01380 721218, 50 DTL REG Wilts Championship [urchfontclaypigeonclub.co.uk](http://urchfontclaypigeonclub.co.uk), 10:00-11:30

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

**WEDNESDAY 21 JULY**

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG Cash in Classes, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool. ESP & Driven Practice, Shop & Café + Browning Showcase, 10:00-21:00

**THURSDAY 22 JULY**

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

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

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG Tel bookings in advance, £150.00 High Gun, cash in classes, 09:00-16:00

**Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 50 OSK REG Northants County Champ's & Open, Beebuild Trophy, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 15:00-Dusk

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



## SATURDAY 24 JULY

**Bisley At Braidwood, Scotland**, 01835 870280, 50 ESP REG Braidwood Sporting & Pool Competitor, 10:00-17:00

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 ABT Reg Devon Championship, 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, 11:00-16:00

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

**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

**Double Barrelled Enford Valley, Dorset**, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG FIBRE Only. Catering on site. Telephone entries to 07888697401, 10:00-14:00

**Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 75 OSK REG British Shooting Olympic Skeet Competitor - Enter online www.britishshooting.org.uk + ESP practice, 09:30-16:30

**East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 ESK REG England ESK Selection Shoot, 10:00-14:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 75 OTR Reg British Shooting OT Shotgun Series, 10:00-17:00

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

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

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 FSP REG (England Selection), ESP Practice, DTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Café, 09:00-14:00

## SUNDAY 25 JULY

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 50 OTR REG, 100 OTR REG League (4) 50 Sport Trap League (5) 10:00 - 13:00, 10:00-15:00

**Belsay Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01661 881040, 100 ESP REG, 50 STR REG Squaddied event, fibre wads only. View website for details/entry fees, last card 2:30pm, 10:00-16:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG S/W Champs + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book only, 11:00-16:00

**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, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

**Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 50 OSK REG British Shooting Olympic Skeet Competitor - Enter online www.britishshooting.org.uk + ESP practice, 09:30-14:00

**East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 ESK REG England ESK Selection Shoot, 10:00-14:00

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

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR Reg British Shooting OT Shotgun Series, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

**Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire**, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG incl Hereford & Worcester Championship, 09:30-13:00

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

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

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

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

**Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex**, 07572 878348, 100 DTL Reg Ossie Morton Memorial Shoot, 09:00-14:30

**National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG Inter Counties,

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

**Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 DTL REG East Mids Championship, 80 Sporting Comp, 10:00-16:00

**Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG, 100 ESP Walkern GC, 09:30-10:30

**Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham**, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG, 10:00-14:00

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 FSP REG (England Selection), ESP Practice, DTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Café, 09:00-14:00

**Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 24 HEL REG Selection Shoot & UK Championship, 09:00-16:30

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

**South Wales 2000 S.G., Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 ABT REG Welsh Selection Telephone entries 01495 201182, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG Tel bookings in advance, £150.00 High Gun, cash in classes, 09:00-16:00

## WEDNESDAY 28 JULY

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

**Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire**, 07766 252438, open practice for ESP & DTL practice & tuition is also available & 100 reg ESP booking only squads at 10am, 1pm & 4pm, 10:00-19:00



**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 100 ESP REG £100 H/G, 10:00-17:00

## THURSDAY 29 JULY

**Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP reg - pre booking required, 10:00-16:00

## FRIDAY 30 JULY

**Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Squaddied, pre booking required. First squad 9am, last squad 2:40pm, 09:00-17:00

**East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG First card 09:00, last card 15:30. £120 High gun and class payouts, 09:00-17:00

## SATURDAY 31 JULY

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 75 FSP REG English Open Day 1 of 2-day, 150-target event; 75 targets each day, shoot both days, 09:00-17:00

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

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG Bill Horne Memorial, 09:30-10:30

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**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OT REG am, 50 ABT REG pm - phone and pay booking only - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Kingscote Shooting Ground, Sussex**, 01903 340657, 80 Bird Sporting, 12 stands. Entries 9.30. to 12.00pm. Finish shooting 1300, 09:30-13:00

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

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# OBITUARIES

## ROD CARTER-GIFFORD

**R**od Carter-Gifford touched the lives of so many people. His passing leaves a huge hole in the lives of countless people.

Rod was born in Weeting in Norfolk in 1942. After a varied career he became the Managing Director of a microfilm bureau and, when he met Lesley, she joined the company too. They married in 1989. They had both met their soul mates, and it is a real forever relationship. They loved and cherished each other and their commitment to each other was evident to everyone. When Rod was 60, they started another company taking book fairs to schools. Again, Rod and Lesley worked together and spent all their time together.

Rod was a keen sportsman – he played in a darts team for the Lakenheath Rod and Gun Club, was a good water skier, and a talented archer. But he really excelled at clay pigeon shooting. He won the NSSA UK Open and European twice and was Runner-up in the 400 target Iron Man twice. He won numerous CPSA titles at both county and regional level and was proud to represent Cambridgeshire, first in Senior and then Veteran teams.

In 1988-89 he shot DTL for England – a major achievement as places for the England team are fiercely contested.

As well as being a real hot shot, he was a much loved member of the clay pigeon shooting

community. He was generous with his support and experience, always happy to help and support others on the road to competitive shooting. He set one Trap shooting beginner on her journey to Commonwealth Games medals and supported many others on their journeys to county and international careers. I know that we were all touched by his care for an elderly Tony Manning, enabling Tony to keep shooting well into his 90s.

In later years he took to a different sort of shooting – taking wonderful photographs of aeroplanes as well as other subjects.

A multi-talented man.

Rod was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He was gentle and quiet of manner and would help anyone he could. He will be missed by so many; Lesley will miss her soul mate and we will all miss a valued friend.

Rod's wife Lesley would like to express her gratitude to Philip Barnard for all his help and support, he has been a real rock for her. He has given unstintingly of his time, spoke to her every day, looked after all the arrangements that had to be made, and he took her to make her final visit to the hospital when Rod died. She could not have coped without him.

– Michele Conway

He was generous with his support and experience



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After a while I started to shoot for Staffordshire, which was a great honour, then I went on to shoot for England in 1979 and for ten years afterwards until I had a heart attack and couldn't carry on.

Once I recovered enough to get out and about again, I managed the England team for 19 years at the same time as I joined the CPSA Board of Directors as the North Region Director. I have been doing that for the last 26 years.

This was my way of giving something back to the sport because it had been good to me and I never won enough money to cover my shooting costs either! I stopped shooting as much when I took the Director's job but I was still out every weekend doing what Directors do – covering a lot of miles and presenting a lot of awards.

Since then I have been shooting Sportrap at North of England Clay Target Club, run by Phil Thompson. I only

do practice now so that I can take my time and have a sit down between rounds. Shooting is addictive and I can't see anyone not liking it – I used to shoot game, rabbits, ducks, etc, but I stopped shooting live about 12 years ago because I couldn't bring myself to shoot anything live anymore.

### Q How have you seen the sport change over time?

Shooting didn't change a lot up until the year 2000, as we had only won one medal from the Mexico 1968 Olympics. Since then we have had Ian Peel win Trap silver in Sydney 2000, Richard Faulds win Double Trap gold in Sydney 2000, Peter Wilson win Double Trap gold at the London 2012 Olympics, and then in 2016 Ed Ling won Bronze in Trap and Steve Scott won bronze in Double Trap.'

All of these are great achievements and it is such a shame so much of our sport has been postponed in the last 18 months.

### Q What has been the biggest challenge?

The biggest challenge for me – there hasn't really been any. I've changed a lot in myself and I have had the backing from a lot of people so I guess really my biggest challenge was having the heart attack and getting right again afterwards.

I have also been to three CPSA member's funerals which is never enjoyable – particularly that of John Hall. We were very good friends and we would get together five or six times a year for barbecues with the family.

### Q Do you have any plans for after you retire?

I don't have any plans for after retirement really, I'll just carry on shooting I guess. I've never been into coaching – I don't believe in teaching without the proper qualifications as qualified coaches are all singing from the same hymn sheet, so when you don't know what

you're doing, you could do more damage than good.

### Q Is there anything you would like to add, that we haven't mentioned?

I have met a lot of nice people along the way – I know George Digweed and Richard Faulds well and I have a lot of respect for them. They have worked very hard and deserve everything they have got for their dedication. I have had some good times with the CPSA and have travelled all over the country, and I would like to thank everybody for their support.

The CPSA are a great group of people and I must give credit to all the staff as a lot of people see shoots as a weekend break but the staff are up first thing in the morning until last thing at night and often don't even have time to eat!

### Q How would you sum up your time working with the CPSA?

It's been a good crack – I have had a very good career and I have really enjoyed it. Really, really enjoyed it. 🍀

**Above:** Tony with his wife, Linda.

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