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WELCOME

We have seen some new faces taking the top spot at CPSA Major Championships this year – first Daniel Hudson won the English Open DTL, then Kallum Burrell took the World Sportrap title, and now Junior shot Brody Woollard is the new CPSA British Open English Sporting Champion! Well done Brody, it was great to see his enthusiasm after taking the title at E.J. Churchill at the Swinton Estate. Richard Faulds MBE took the British Open Sportrap title, so he'll have yet another title badge to add to the dozens he proudly displays at Owls Lodge Shooting School.

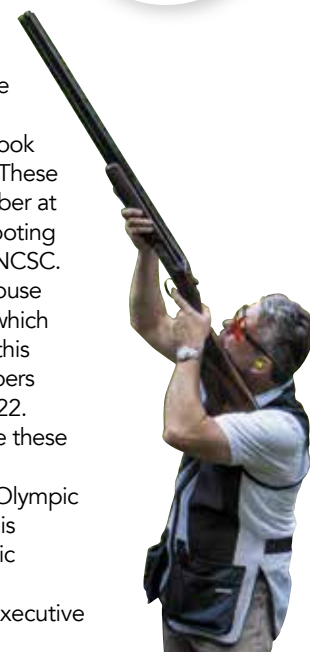
We have the full CPSA National Inter-counties series to come, be sure to book your place directly with the grounds for the last big CPSA shoots of the year. These are: English Sporting – 25-26 September at Highwaymans, DTL – 26 September at Nottingham & District Gun Club, All Round – 3 October at Northampton Shooting Ground, ABT – 10 October at Bywell, and English Skeet – 16-17 October at NCSC.

I'd like to draw your attention to three important announcements in Clubhouse News (pages 4-5). First, we have the CPSA AGM coming up on 30 October which all CPSA members can attend. Next, CPSA Director elections will take place this year, please have a look at our announcement about how to nominate members for the posts up for election. Finally, the CPSA Awards will return in March 2022. These are your chance to make your voice heard as a member, so please take these opportunities to enhance and celebrate our sport.

Finally, we have something for those of you who have had their interest in Olympic Trap stoked by Matt Coward-Holley's recent Olympic bronze medal win. In this month's How to Hit article, Simon Arbuckle and Steve Scott (Rio 2016 Olympic bronze medallist in Double Trap) present an introduction to Olympic Trap.

IAIN PARKER // Chief Executive

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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

CLAY SHOOTING GROUP DONATE DEFIBRILATORS TO LOCAL GROUNDS

West Kent Masonic Clay Shooting Club was set up a few years ago to enable members to combine their hobbies, and to engage and support their local communities. Whilst the members clearly have a passion for clay shooting, they also care greatly about the wellbeing of those around them and are constantly looking for opportunities to make a difference.

In recent years, many organisations in public areas have begun to install defibrillators, however clay shooting clubs are often in more remote locations, and so the club elected to support them

The portable defibrillator was presented to Mark West, owner of JJ's Clay Shooting Club



by raising funds and donating defibrillators to local clubs. This journey began 18 months ago, with their first donation going to the Dartford Clay Shooting Club and then, as with many organisations, the pandemic temporarily prevented further meetings.

During this time, members of the Lodge of Sincerity and the Masonic Clay Shooting Club agreed that their first meeting back would be a charity shoot to raise funds for a second defibrillator, this time for JJ's Clay Shooting Club, near Bluewater. With the lifting of restrictions, they were able to hold this event in late June and all funds raised on the day went

to the purchase of a new defibrillator for the ground.

The weekend of 28-29 August, the portable defibrillator was presented to Mark West, owner of JJ's Clay Shooting Club, by the Provincial Grand Master for West Kent Masons, Mark Estaugh.

Mr West was overwhelmed by the generosity of West Kent Masons, who often use his club, and said: "Hopefully it will never need to be used, but it's fantastic that we now have this life-saving piece of equipment should we ever need it."

West Kent Masonic Clay Shooting Club will continue to support the local shooting community, with ongoing First Aid courses and the necessary training for proper use of the defibrillators.

Report submitted by Stuart Darby

CPSA ANNUAL AWARDS EVENING

The CPSA are pleased to announce that the CPSA Awards will return on Saturday, 12 March, at a new venue: The Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel & Country Club, just outside Birmingham.

Awards in previous years have included: Sports Personality of the Year, the CPSA Recognition Award, Clay Shooter of the Year, Coach of the Year, Club/Ground of the Year, Emerging Shooter of the Year, Young Shot of the Year, and Disabled Shooter of the Year.

Award nominations will be going live in October, and ticket sales in November, please keep an eye on cpsa.co.uk/news and our social media accounts for more information as it is available.

If you have any questions about the Awards, please contact Carly at HQ.

MARCH 2021 CPSA AGM

As you are aware, the March 2021 CPSA AGM was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is now due to be held at the Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth, on 30 October at 2pm. All members are eligible to attend or join via virtual meeting. We have appointed Civica to again manage the voting process on our behalf.

On 17 September you would have received an email from support@cesvotes.com containing instructions on how to cast your proxy votes online. If the CPSA does not hold an email address for you on file, a letter will be sent to your address containing the necessary instructions. The letter should arrive by 1 October.

Should you need to request a new email or letter please contact Civica by emailing support@cesvotes.com or calling 02088 899203.

IN MEMORIAM: TONY HECKS

It is with deep regret that we share the news of the passing of former CPSA North Region Director Tony Hecks. Tony was a stalwart of our sport, and is perhaps best remembered for his service to clay-target shooting through 26 years as the CPSA North Region Director, including as the Deputy Chairman of the CPSA Board of Directors. He only stepped down from his post this past March. You can read more about Tony on page 72-73.

CPSA DIRECTOR ELECTIONS



Vacancies have arisen for the three positions of East Midlands Region Director, South West Region Director, and one National Director to join the Association's Board, following the current three-year terms for each of these posts expiring. All of these positions will run from immediately after the Association's AGM in March 2022.

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

Eligible members may apply for one position only by using either the online nomination process or the official nomination and pen portrait forms available to download from the CPSA website. Once completed, these forms must be emailed to nominations@cesvotes.com and also copied to ben.halton@civica.co.uk or posted and marked FAO Ben Halton, Civica election Services, 33 Clarendon Road, London N8 0NW by 4pm on Friday 5 November 2021. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Nominees should ask for a written confirmation of receipt if required and provide an email address or a stamped addressed envelope.

The nomination forms must carry the

following information:

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

A brief summary of the duties and responsibilities of a director and the code of conduct are available.

- A daytime telephone number.
- Civica election Services must receive all original applications by the date specified. Any nominations received after this date will be discarded without exception. The following conditions apply:

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

OCKBROOK GUN CLUB CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Villagers of Ockbrook decided that they would like to approach a few people who were known to be Shooters with a view to forming a club. Six people were interested and it was agreed to hold a meeting.

In between time a set of rules were drafted out by Frank Bloor and Sid Pinder and an inaugural meeting was called on Wednesday 25 August 1971 at the Cross Keys Inn.

Frank Bloor agreed to be Secretary and Peter Gavuzzi made some draft rules were put to the six people present and with one or two slight amendments, were agreed.

The Founder members of Ockbrook Gun Club were Peter Gavuzzi, Frank Bloor, Herbert Hayes, Jim Keeling, Rodney Pinchbeck, and Sid Pinder. Six other people were sponsored and in anticipation of their agreement were elected as members. It was also agreed that this number of 12 would close the membership until they were established with a good ground and equipment.

Elections took place – Peter Gavuzzi was elected as Chairman and Frank Bloor as Secretary/Treasurer.

A committee was formed comprising of a Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, and two other members, Sid Pinter and Rodney Pinchbeck, were elected to obtain a trap, clays, and somewhere nearby to shoot.

The fees were fixed with a joining fee of £5 and an annual subscription of £2.50 from 1 January each year. The Colts joining fee was 25p and 25p per annum, and shooting ground fees were 25p each time a member shot. A bank account was to be opened and research into applications with National Bodies and insurance to cover members and visitors was undertaken by the committee.

A local farmer, Colin Barton, offered the use of some land to shoot on and the first shoot took place on Sunday 3 August 1971 at 10am. This year, we celebrate 50 years of Ockbrook Gun Club.

– Report submitted by Frank Woodward, Honorary Secretary of Ockbrook Gun Club.

BICTSF ELECTIONS



Elections to the Federation's Board of Management will take place at the BICTSF Annual General Meeting to be held in March 2022.

There are seven posts to be filled to represent the International Disciplines: two Olympic Skeet, one Olympic Trap, one FITASC Sporting, one Compak, one Universal Trench, and one ZZ Helice. The successful candidates will serve on the Board for two years (in the case of two representatives for a discipline, the candidate with the second highest number of votes will serve one year) and will be expected to represent the views of the shooters within their discipline, attend their discipline selection shoots and also serve on the relevant Sub-Committee. They should be computer literate and have access to and be able to use email.

Interested persons should submit their names in writing to the BICTSF Secretary, stating which discipline they wish to represent no later than 30 November 2021.

Email secretary@bictsf.com or post to BICTSF Secretary (Elections), Edmonton House, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Woking, Surrey GU24 0NP.

GOT A STORY YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE? EMAIL: PULL@FELLOWSMEDIA.COM



SHOTS IN THE MAIL



SAFETY REMINDER – CARTRIDGES

Many thanks to our member Tony Cox for sharing this picture of the damage to a 12 gauge shotgun after a 20 gauge cartridge was accidentally loaded, slid down the chamber and a 12 gauge cartridge loaded on top and fired.

Luckily, the resulting catastrophic failure of the barrels didn't injure the shooter in this instance, but it could have caused a serious injury and this is a good opportunity to remind shooters to never mix gauges in their pocket or bag. Equally important is to ensure that the cartridge size is correct for the chamber length, as the pressure build up from a 70mm cartridge in a 65mm chambered gun can result in a similar failure of the chamber or action.



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CPSA COURSES 2021

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

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

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Instructor Development Workshop (IDW) £175

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

● 18 Oct NCSC

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

Referee Course

Available in each of the four domestic disciplines of English Sporting, English Skeet, Down the Line and Automatic Ball Trap, these one-day courses will equip you with the general and discipline specific rules to enable you to referee regularly at registered competitions or national championships and, with it, the assurance that what you are calling

£75

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.

● 9 Oct ESP Fennes Shooting School
● 30 Oct ESP Dartford CSC
● 27 Nov ESP South West Shooting School
● 4 Dec ESP Bisley Shooting Ground
● 11 Dec ESK Dartford CSC

Safety Officer Course

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful shooting ground. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an obvious choice for ground-owners and

£105

a prerequisite to Club Affiliation. It also appeals to the shooter and is the first step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

● 04 Oct Eriswell Lodge
● 27 Nov NCSC

Safety Officer Requalification

£10

We have extended the current online Safety Officer requalification exam until 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.

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.

● 28 Sep-1 Oct East Yorkshire

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2021
BRITISH OPEN
SPORTING
& SPORTRAP





James Marchington reports on the event held at E.J. Churchill at the Swinton Estate, from 1-5 September 2021.

Brody Woollard, a 20-year-old Junior shot, fought his way to winning the coveted CPSA British Open English Sporting Championship at E.J. Churchill's at the Swinton Estate on 5 September, in a thrilling climax to the 2021 clay season.

He beat all the top names in the sport, including current World Champion Mark Winser, to take the title. No-one seemed more surprised than Brody himself. "It's hard to explain how I feel right now. It's brilliant," he said. "I was happy just winning Juniors. That's all I was really bothered about. Coming away with this is a whole different picture."

Brody, who turns 21 in October, started clay shooting when he was nine, and began entering competitions at the age of 11. He said: "I've been working towards winning the British Open for a long time, but I thought it would take many more years. I've shot it a good few times now and never done any good. I've always shot well in the qualifiers and then let myself down on the final day. Today though, it's all just come together."

The format of the British Open is an unusual one. This year's event was fully booked, with just over 1,000 entries. Competitors shot the 120-target course in squads over the first four

days, Wednesday 1 to Saturday 4 September. Each day the top-five shooters from each class (AAA, AA, A, B, and C) and the top-three from each category (Ladies, Seniors, Veterans, Juniors, Colts, Disabled Standing, and Disabled Sitting) are invited to shoot the 75-target final on Sunday, when scores are reset to zero. The top six scores from the Final are then invited to the 25-target Super Final on Sunday afternoon, where they carry their final scores through.

It sounds complicated – but it removes any unfairness due to different weather conditions making it harder to shoot a good score on any given day. It does, however, mean that winning the British Open is a gruelling campaign rather than a single battle, where the ultimate champion has to qualify, qualify again, and then shoot at a high pressure six-way shoot-off in front of a crowd of spectators. This usually guarantees that the eventual winner is a battle-hardened shooter with plenty of shoot-off experience, so Brody's win was quite a turn-up for the history books.

“winning the British Open is a gruelling campaign rather than a single battle”

E.J. Churchill pulled out all the stops to get the Swinton ground looking its best for the championships. The trade village was set on a grass field on top of a hill, alongside the car parking, with sponsors' trade stands, food and refreshments, as well as the CPSA registration marquee with its obligatory scoreboard displays.

Competitors took advantage of the comfortable seating areas to relax after shooting.

A shuttle service of ATVs with cheery drivers took shooters up and down the steep slope to the log cabin style clubhouse and the start of the course, which began with Stand 1 on a pier over a small pond, and ran up and back along a winding track through the valley,

alongside a stream running through mixed woodland. It made for an attractive course with plenty of variety, and easy access for all.

E.J. Churchill's only took over running the ground a couple of years ago and have carried out a massive amount of work there during the enforced COVID-19 closures, including completely rebuilding the clubhouse which had been demolished by a fierce storm, and ran their first CPSA Registered Sporting shoot there in mid-2020. At that time they were just using the first part of the track, up to the edge of the wood, but for the British Open they had opened up the area beyond, offering a wider variety of topography and backgrounds.

Multiple World Champion George Digweed MBE shot the course on day four, ▶



Left: Shaun and Emma Stacey.



Left: Ladies Champion Georgia Moule tackles targets on the course.

and commented: "It's a nice ground and it's good to shoot somewhere different. The targets are interesting and there's something for everyone – some longish stuff, some quicker, closer stuff, and also some technical targets that will catch you out if you're not 100% on your game. They've got some good topography here and they've used it well."

The weather remained quite consistent throughout the four days, calm and overcast but bright and largely dry, with just the occasional drizzle of light rain which had little effect on shooters. George added: "Our squad got caught in a rain shower for a couple of stands, but there's been no wind and it's been overcast all day, so no issues with wind or sun. The targets were virtually perfect and I thought it was a very good round."

George shot brilliantly on the qualifying course, posting a score of 116ex200 which put him in first position and, of course, guaranteed him a place in Sunday's final.

The start list for the final read like a roll call of the top Sporting shots in the country, including Richard Bunning, Sam Green, Mark Winser, as well as defending Champion David Ferriman. The Faulds' family was well represented, with Richard, Tanya, and Charlie all shooting the Final.

A change in the weather brought bright sunshine for the final, shot over a new 75-target course arranged along the same track. Some stands had been moved, others used the same shooting cages but with the targets reset. They were clearly challenging the competitors, as even the best were letting targets slip away.

Mark Winser shot an excellent 71ex75,

closely followed by James Attwood and Sam Usher on 69. One target behind them were Richard Faulds, Christopher Broomfield, Sam Green, and Phil Gray.

The big surprise, though, was Brody Woollard. Having qualified on Day two with a relatively unremarkable 103ex120, Brody was on fire on Sunday morning. He

straightened stand after stand, only missing on the final stand where he dropped three to finish ahead of the field on 72ex75.

Despite his outstanding performance in qualification, George Digweed failed to make the final six. His

64ex75 fell short of the score needed, and left him languishing in equal 25th place.

With four shooters tied in fifth position, a shoot-off was needed to decide who would fill the last two Super Final places. That eliminated Richard Faulds and Christopher Broomfield, so the Super Final line-up was Sam Green, Phil Gray, Sam Usher, James Attwood, Mark Winser, and Brody Woollard.

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The Super Final was set at the edge of the trade village, which avoided the need to ferry spectators up and down the hill, which was a good thing as quite a crowd gathered to watch the climax of the event.

The Super Final was shot from three stands over a total of 25 targets. Brody Woollard started well, hitting his first five before missing a couple. He was definitely holding his own, as the other finalists missed targets here and there too. But with a narrow lead of just one point, he couldn't afford to slip up.

It seemed inevitable that nerves would get the better of Brody against the older and more experienced competitors – and yet he held it together through stands 1 and 2, retaining his slim lead. Surely now Brody would falter and one of the others would power through to take the title?

Sam Usher finished well to end on 88, while Mark Winser and James Attwood had 86. Brody stepped up, the last to shoot, and the crowd held their breath waiting for the first miss. It didn't come. Brody smashed every remaining target to finish a resounding winner with 91.

The crowd erupted with cheers and applause, and the other shooters rushed to congratulate Brody in a genuine ►

2021 BRITISH OPEN SPORTING RESULTS

		Score	S/O	Super Final
High Gun	Brody Woollard	72		19
Runner-Up	Sam Usher	69		19
Third Overall	Mark Winser	71		15+6+3
AAA Class High Gun	James Attwood	69		17+6+2
AA Class High Gun	Harry Seal	67	7	
A Class High Gun	Trevor Bell	65		
B Class High Gun	Greg Holmes	59		
C Class High Gun	Bradley Turner	50		
Ladies High Gun	Georgia Moule	64		
2nd	Cheryl Hall	63		
3rd	Emma Stacey	59		
Junior High Gun	Brody Woollard	72		
2nd	Joshua Bennion	67		
3rd	William Page	65		
Lady Junior High Gun	Amy Easeman	57		
2nd	Lucy Earl	90ex120		
3rd	Chloe Applin	88ex120		
Veteran High Gun	Kevin Jobling	67		
2nd	Trevor Bell	65	8	
3rd	Anthony Dean	65	7	
Colts High Gun	Barney Eastman	53		
2nd	Mathew Paley	52		
3rd	Charlie Faulds	50		
Lady Colts High Gun	Thaleia Jennings	38		
2nd	Lily-May Horn	26		
3rd	Lucy Christie	61ex120r		
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2nd	John Harrison	43		
Disabled Standing HG	Stuart Dawson	53		
2nd	Sam Nunn	48		
3rd	Tony Cox	45		
HG BO STR & ESP	Richard Faulds	214ex220		
Colt HG BO STR & ESP	Jasper Pearce	184ex240		



display of joy at his success. It was touching to see Brody bend down to pick up his empty cases and put them in the bin before turning to accept their congratulations.

Brody was speechless and shaking with emotion as the magnitude of his achievement sunk in.

The rest of the day was a blur of handshakes, back-slapping, prizegiving, phone calls home, interviews, and loading his winnings into the car.

Brody's success stole the limelight on the day, but of course there were many notable wins among the shooters who had qualified in classes and categories for the Final. Georgia Moule took the Ladies title, Amy Easeman Lady Junior, Kevin Jobling Veterans, Barney Eastman Colts, Thaleia Jennings Lady Colt, Adrian Last Disabled Sitting, and Stuart Dawson Disabled Standing. Hugh and Ben Cumming took the Parent and Child category.

Richard Faulds won the prize for the highest combined score on the Sporting and Sportrap, while Jasper Pearce took the new Bidwell Cup, donated by John Bidwell of High Lodge Shooting Ground, for the highest scoring Colt from both the English Open Sporting and the British Open Sporting.

As is tradition, the British Open Sporting marked the end of the CPSA Major Championships for 2021. This year's championship was sponsored by Rizzini, Swatcom, Gamebore, Musto, Fine Shooting Accessories and Teague Precision Chokes. Promatic also supported the event.

The prize fund was close to £20,000, with Rizzini and Gamebore both contributing, and all the sponsors providing products as category prizes. There was also a prize raffle each

day, with a random number generator picking the winners.

Thanks are due to the referees as well as the staff at E.J. Churchill and the CPSA for a well-run and enjoyable British Open – one that Brody Woollard will remember for the rest of his life.

BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP

The CPSA British Open Sportrap was held from

1-4 September, with four

25-target layouts laid out down the hill from the E.J. Churchill clubhouse at the Swinton Estate.

David Woolley shot 98ex100 on day one to take the lead, which was equalled on day three by Ben Hollamby. It

looked like we were heading towards a shoot-off to decide the winner, until on the last day Richard Faulds shot a superb round, letting just one target slip away for a tremendous score of 99ex100 which won the title outright.

Ben Hollamby won the shoot-off for Runner-up against David Woolley, which went to sudden death after they both shot 20-straight. Nick Hendrick's 97 took the top spot in AAA, while Cheryl Hall won Ladies, Brody Woollard Juniors, Chloe Applin Lady Juniors, Mathew Paley Colts, Lucy Christie Lady Colts, Stuart Dawson Disabled Standing, John Harrison Disabled Sitting, and Steve Brightwell Veterans after a shoot-off with Nigel Hart.

2021 BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP

		Score	S/O
High Gun	Richard Faulds	99	
Runner-Up	Ben Hollamby	98	20+4
Third Overall	David Woolley	98	20+3
AAA Class High Gun	Nick Hendrick	97	
AA Class High Gun	Tom Young	94	
A Class High Gun	Jake Bowling	94	
B Class High Gun	James McGuire	91	
C Class High Gun	Nigel Rock	81	by default
Ladies High Gun	Cheryl Hall	92	
2nd	Janine White	90	
3rd	Georgia Moule	87	
Junior High Gun	Brody Woollard	93	
2nd	Charles Monahan	92	
3rd	Joshua Bennion	90	
Lady Junior High Gun	Chloe Applin	77	
2nd	Stephanie Meachen	72	
3rd	Imogen Manning	37	
Veteran High Gun	Steve Brightwell	92	21
2nd	Nigel Hart	92	19
3rd	Alexander Gair	91	
Colt High Gun	Mathew Paley	97	
2nd	Barney Eastman	78	
3rd	Jasper Pearce	77	
Lady Colt High Gun	Lucy Christie	58	
2nd	Emily Chumbley	55	countback
3rd	Lily-May Horn	55	countback
Disabled Standing HG	Stuart Dawson	78	
2nd	Sam Nunn	77	
3rd	Tony Cox	71	
Disabled Sitting HG	John Harrison	82	
2nd	Adrian Last	67	

Brody's success stole the limelight on the day, but of course there were many notable wins



Above: Tony Axcell refereeing.

Right: British Open Sportrap High Gun Richard Faulds, Runner-up Ben Hollamby, and third place David Woolley.



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ENGLISH OPEN SPORTRAP

Rhys Plum reports on the event hosted at High Lodge Leisure Ltd on 6-8 August.



High Lodge hosted the 2021 English Open Sportrap and as expected, they put on a great day attended by many of the top shooters. High Lodge, set in 120 acres of woodland on the Suffolk coast, boasts some fine facilities including luxury lodges with private hot tubs, a fishing lake and of course world-class shooting.

The weather on this August weekend was less than seasonal, with rainstorms and strong winds forecasted, but even during the most violent of downpours all six undercover Sportrap layouts kept shooters and spectators warm and dry throughout the 150-target event. It was a great course set for shooters of all abilities, focused on challenging the competitors' ability to judge the speed and angle of targets.

Day one saw 18 squads tread the course, including last year's Runner-up Will Fenner, who posted in a great score of 128/150,

Below: Colts High Gun Jasper Pearce, second place Charlie Faulds, and third place Barney Eastman.



which kept him in the lead for Juniors throughout the whole event. Friday also saw the arrival of England team members Hannah Gibson and Georgia Moule, who would end up second and third in the Ladies category. Defending Champion Sam Green turned up later in the day to beat Fenner with a score of 137/150.

However, another 100 shooters took on the challenge on day two. The first squad of the day included George Digweed who achieved a new overall high score of 138/150. Pauline Chapman, on the final squad of the day, posted 114/150 which would hold as the highest Ladies score for the rest of the event, giving her the English Open Sportrap Ladies title. Darcy McBride said: "I always thoroughly enjoy shooting at High Lodge and this was no exception – the course set by John Bidwell and his team showed a great variety of targets, and the investment in fully automated, enclosed layouts was greatly appreciated and something it would be great to see at more grounds."

Darcy shot a score of 112, placing him third in Juniors and second in A Class.

Sunday was the day that made all the difference. Jasper Pearce came in strong to take the Colts title, shooting 102, with Charlie Faulds and Barney Eastman tailing close behind, to take second and third place respectively.

Shooting legend Stuart Clarke took the Veteran title with 128/150, proving that the Force is still strong with this one.

Just as things were starting to slow down, Richard Bunning comes back to the Clubhouse having matched George Digweed's score of 138. Even so, contenders Richard Faulds and James Attwood were still out shooting. Unfortunately, they both fell short on a joint score of 136, tying in AAA

Class, forcing the only shoot-off required. As George was now home in Kent, unable to make it back up, Bunning took the title. James Attwood eventually took the AAA win by 22 to 21.

Above: Shooters compete from one of High Lodge's elevated Sportrap stands.



Jasper Pearce came in strong to take the Colts title, shooting 102

ENGLISH OPEN SPORTRAP RESULTS 2021

		Score			
High Gun	Richard Bunning	138	Ladies High Gun	Pauline Chapman	114
Runner-up	George Digweed	138	2nd	Hannah Gibson	113
Third Overall	Sam Green	137	3rd	Georgina Moule	111
AAA Class 1st	James Attwood	136	Junior High Gun	Will Fenner	128
2nd	Richard Faulds	136	2nd	Daniel King	125
3rd	Jake Moore	133	3rd	Darcy McBride	122
AA Class 1st	Steve Clark	131	Veteran High Gun	Stuart Clarke	128
2nd	Robert Butters	126	2nd	Andy Seaman	123
3rd	Mark Bowes	125	3rd	Christopher Willis	120
A Class 1st	Daniel King	125	Colt High Gun	Jasper Pearce	102
2nd	Scott Shuckford	122	2nd	Charlie Faulds	95
3rd	Darcy McBride	122	3rd	Barney Eastman	91
B Class 1st	Christopher Willis	120	Disabled Standing High Gun	Mark Delf	111
2nd	Alex Higgs	117	2nd	Tony Cox	97
3rd	David Orrin	117	3rd	Sam Nunn	95
C Class 1st	Robert Kingston	115	Disabled Sitting High Gun	Adrian Last	87
2nd	Peter Skillen	106	2nd	not contested	-
= 3rd	Michael Murphy	103	3rd	not contested	-
= 3rd	Ben Fordham	103			

BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET

Held at Doveridge Clay Sports Club on 6-8 August,
Richard Faulks reports.

The British Open Skeet was held at Doveridge Clay Sports Club on 6-8 August and it was wet, wet, wet! Over 200 entrants were tested not only by the clays, but by the torrential heavy showers and gusty winds that passed through the country. The showers weren't light summer showers – they were very heavy and prolonged which made life harder for pretty much anybody shooting.

The scores reflected the difficulty of the challenging weather and only two 100-straight were posted over the three days. These were posted by Peter Chester and Joakim Smith. Joakim's straight was all the more impressive as he was using a new 20-bore gun, which he'd only previously shot 300 cartridges through as his 12-bore was being mended. The shoot-off was shot with a break in the weather and saw Peter shoot a confident and perfect 25 to Joakim's 24. Joakim missed the high target of the middle pair, and Peter held his nerve to secure the British Open. When asked how it felt to be the British champion, Peter told me

"Great, it's hard to explain really – emotional" and about Doveridge he said "It's a great ground, the targets went alright considering the weather and they weren't overly affected by the wind".

Natalie Bales took last year's Overall High Gun in a shoot-off with Sam Green, and again she found herself in a shoot-off for this year's Ladies' title.

Joakim's straight was all the more impressive as he was using a new 20-bore

Natalie and Samantha Rhodes both finished on 97 and again Natalie triumphed in the shoot-off, leaving Samantha as Runner-up. I watched some of Natalie's round and can safely say that she was soaked in one of the heaviest downpours of the Sunday – I'm guessing Samantha would have shot through rain too!

As you'd expect, Doveridge's staff still managed to put on a superb and professional event despite the extra challenges thrown at them, and there was a kind of 'Dunkirk spirit' about the proceedings. After the event, Iain Parker, Chief Executive of the CPSA, told me he completely soaked through two layers of Gortex in one of the showers, and John Martin, Chairman of the CPSA, said "It's gone swimmingly, not to use too much of a pun!" Somebody had asked him why they don't move the event to a different time of year to avoid the rain? It would be a brave person that claimed to be able to pick three days in the British summer when you could guarantee no rain! ☀

Left: High Gun winner, Peter Chester. **Below left:** Top 5-man team winners. **Below middle:** Ladies High Gun Natalie Bales. **Below right:** Junior second place winner, Alex Banning.

BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET FINAL RESULTS 2021

		Score
High Gun	Peter Chester	100
Runner-up	Joakim Smith	100
Third Overall	Ross Elgie	99
AA Class 1st	Martin Walmsley	99
A Class 1st	Luke Flynn	98
B Class 1st	Ben Cumming	99
C Class 1st	Bruce Bulmer	94
Ladies 1st	Natalie Bales	97
2nd	Samantha Rhodes	97
3rd	Becky Clarey	96
Junior 1st	Ben Cumming	99
2nd	Alex Banning	98
3rd	Ross Lester	97
Veteran 1st	Bill Moussali	98
2nd	Ross Nabney	98
3rd	David Hornby	96
Colts 1st	Ethan Lord	95
2nd	Henry Lingley	94
3rd	Isabel Cartledge	90
Disabled Standing	James Center	93
Disabled Sitting	Ben Woodham	89
Parent & Child	Hugh & Ben Cumming	189ex200
Side by Side	Victor Annand	91
Top 5 man	The Amateurs – David Billington, Ross Elgie, Paul Tudge, Andrew Lea and Ross Lester	491ex500
Regional Seniors	East Mids – T Clifford, A Harvey, N Faulkner, SE Smith, D Parsons, D Morgan, M Rolstone, R Cundall, L Gill and A Lea	491ex500
Regional Ladies	West Mids – M Jones, J Havill and RL Sanders	181ex200
Regional Juniors	East Mids – A Stannard, H Lungley and A Banning	192ex200
Regional Vets	East Mids – T Jones, M Russell & RJ Manning	191ex200



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OLYMPIC SKEET

– HOME INTERNATIONAL –

Doveridge Clay Sports Club looked splendid for the 46th OSK Home International.

Two years have passed since the last Home International and for some, it has possibly been the most difficult and trying times they have ever experienced due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Though we were sorry our friends from Ireland were absent due to travel restrictions, it was time to shake off those COVID blues and party! "I'm so excited for the Home International" was one thing we heard said over and over, from new Caps to Super Veterans. That really set the tone from the outset for the England Team.

Four new Caps made the team this year, three of them being Juniors Maddy Boyd, Owen Lewis, and Henry Sperring, joined by Senior shot Gary Young.

Near-perfect conditions boded well for some big scores to be posted and our shooters didn't disappoint. England took the Overall Winning Team. Overall High Gun went to Wales' Ben Llewellyn on a fantastic 99/100,

so congratulations to him. Hugh Westminster for England was Runner-up only two targets behind 97/100.

England Team High Gun was Hugh Westminster, Runner-up was Jack Fairclough on 94/100. New Cap High Gun went to Maddy Boyd on 93/100 with Runner-up being Owen Lewis, hot on her heels with 92/100.

Maddy also took the Ladies High Gun, with Emily Hibbs as Runner-up on 90/100. The Ladies Team trophy was won by England's Emily Hibbs and Jessica Burgess 178/200.

Overall Junior title went to Scotland's David McNeil on 94/100, with England's Owen Lewis taking Runner-up.

England won Junior Team with Maddy Boyd and Mitchell Brooker-Smith combining for 183/200.

Phil Musson's 80/100 took the Veterans title, and along with Nicki

Wakeford's 77/100, the Veteran Team trophy was secured.

Team Captain Frank Miller's 81/100 took the top Super Veterans' spot. Runner-up position went to a shoot-off between Peter Flower and Scotland's Robbie Grubb, both on 73/100. After several pairs were shot the man from north of the border was victorious.

The Ladies, Juniors, Veterans, and Super Veterans Team title went to England.

A pre-competition dinner on the Friday night went down well, being a good opportunity to welcome the new Caps and for the team to come together.

The support for each other throughout was fantastic especially from the more experienced team members: Micheal Gilligan, Andrew Lea, Dominic Cooper, and Luke Young.

A huge thank you to Clive Bramley and his team from Doveridge for putting on a top-notch event. The banquet and presentation was held at St George's Park Hilton Hotel, and was a great way to round off the weekend. 🍷

Four
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this year, three
of them being
Juniors

– HOME INTERNATIONAL – OLYMPIC TRAP

New team manager, **Anita North**, reports on the 44th OT Home International, hosted by Wales on 20-21 August.

Olympic Trap shooters from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland congregated at Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground near Knighton for the 44th OT Home International.

The England Team, under the Captaincy of Adam Gutteridge, included a number of new caps, which meant the team had experience in Olympic Trap of 55 years, down to a little over two (disrupted) years of shooting the discipline. In Seniors, the new caps were Tom Betts, Lee Betts, Charlie Madden, Mark Robinson and Dean Molnar, and in Juniors, Benjamin

Killian and Cory Doble.

Two days of mixed weather saw a superb standard of shooting – at the end of the first cool but dry day, Welsh Captain Mike Wixey lead the field with a perfect score of 75. England shooters,

Tom Betts and Lucy Hall, were on 73, with a total of 12 shooters on a score of 70 or above. It was all to play for on the second day

and with it came the rain, but the high standard of shooting was maintained. At the end of the 150-target competition England new cap, Tom Betts, was on a superb score of 145, to be match High Gun, one ahead of Mike. Hats off to Tom for such a superb performance, which earned

him much praise in the speeches at the banquet that evening. A special mention must go to Welsh shooter Georgina Roberts, who shot a 50-straight at the end of the competition to take the Ladies High Gun, three targets ahead of Lucy Hall.

England took home four of the six team awards to become the Overall Winning Country.

ENGLAND TEAMS RESULTS

Overall Winning Country, Winning Senior Team, Runner-up Ladies Team, Winning Junior team, Winning Veteran Team, Runner-up Super Veteran Team, Winning Junior, Ladies, Veterans, Senior Veterans Team.

England Team member, Tom Betts, took Overall and Senior High Gun of the match, along with new Cap High Gun. Lucy Hall

was Ladies Runner-up, Cory Doble was Junior Runner-up, Mike Faux Veterans High Gun, Roger Westaway Super-Veterans High Gun and, finally, the winning team manager was Anita North.

ANITA NORTH REFLECTS

As a new team manager, I have to add my personal thanks to each and every member of the England Team for putting in their all.

Full results can be found on the Griffin-Lloyd Facebook page and on their website. The Lewis family – John, Jackie and Joyce – and all the team at Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground worked hard to ensure that the event ran smoothly.

Congratulations everyone and well done to all the shooters who competed. Roll on the next Home International. 🍀

The high standard of shooting was maintained



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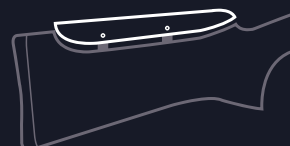
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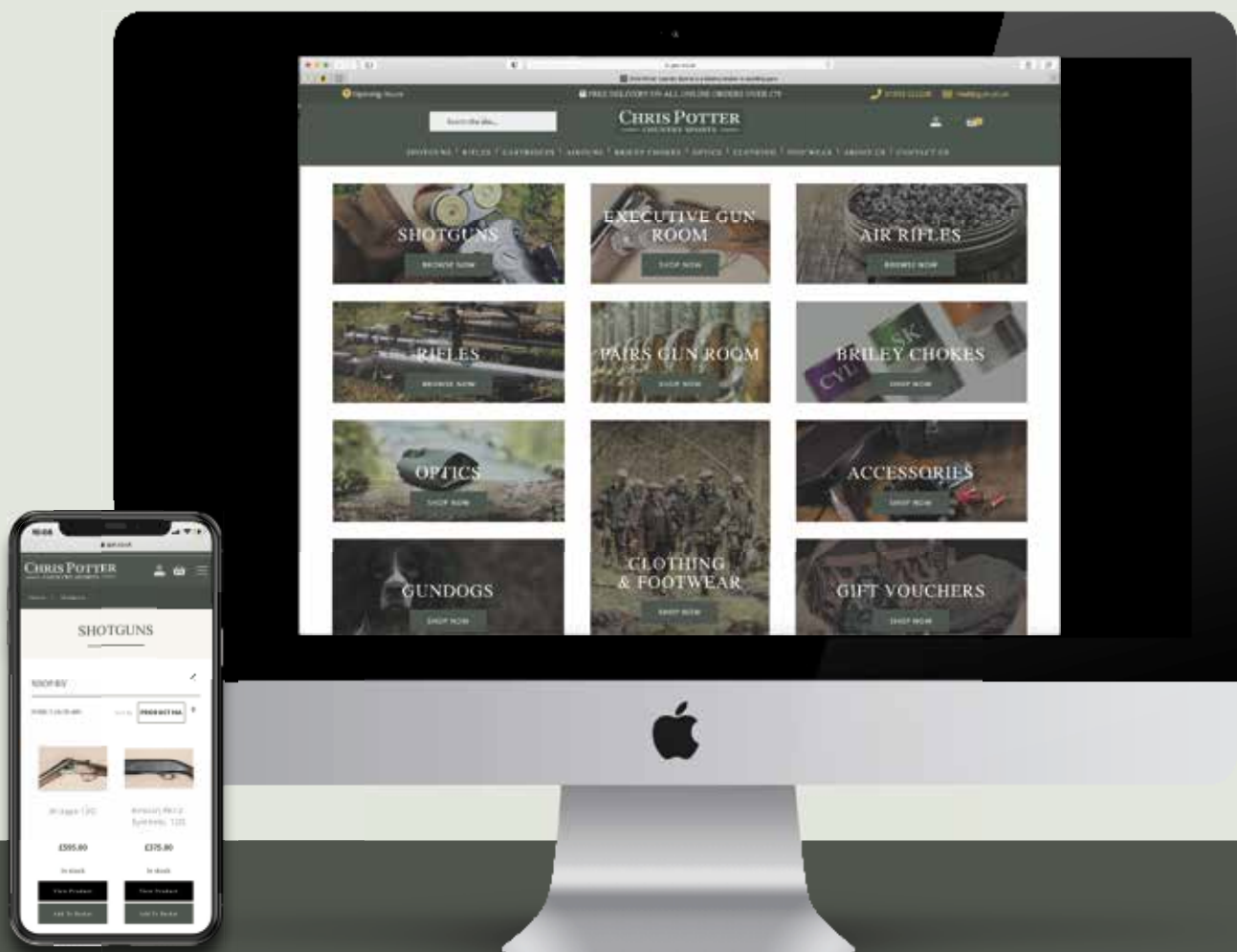
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FSP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 15-18 JULY GALGAMACSA, HUNGARY

The temperature was 30 degrees with 95% humidity at the FITASC Sporting World Championships, but still, George Digweed made his presence felt on the international stage, winning Senior gold – and with a borrowed gun!

George commented: "By the time I decided to go, the only available direct flight was with Ryanair which meant I could not take my gun. A Romanian friend

trawled Romania, Slovakia, and Hungary and found an MX2000, but it had been sold." However, George was extremely appreciative: "The new owner granted me the use of it. I took my own stock, but the varied setup meant the gun was shooting about 2½ feet higher and was considerably lighter than my gun! I probably overachieved with the difference in gun fit, but it was a great course set by Patrick Russo."

Above: George Digweed.

TALES FROM THE ROAD

Rebecca Wockenforth travelled with the UT team as a supporter/helper, with the added advantage of being a doctor:

"As the wife and number one fan of David Lloyd, I knew only too well that the swimming cozzies were staying firmly in the suitcase so as to avoid getting terrible tan lines! I've had the pleasure of getting to know this year's GB Team members who made the arduous journey through COVID vaccination certificate acquisition and post-Brexit airport firearms licence

checks, to compete in the heat of Alhaurin de la Torre.

"On a personal note, I would like to lend a big thank you to the mini, but very mighty Mrs Faux of Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, for helping me fend off the other competitors in the opening ceremony queue for the competition goodie/instruction bags. Together we managed to collect most of the bags in a small effort to make up for the absence of any official management presence. Like a dysfunctional family, we supported and looked after each other – maintaining spirits when the rounds were less successful,

and taking the mickey to bring those 25-straight back down to earth.

It was hot! From practice to closing ceremony the heat was relentless. Running about organising the squads, using broken French/Spanish/Scouse to swap tickets and get everyone sorted was relatively easy compared to the 42 degree heat on day two facing this gang. The retinal destruction from the

early morning glare on layout five could not be fended off by the latest in ophthalmological jiggery-pokery and it was anyone's guess as to how those birds got shot.

"I'm afraid there were no nail-biting shoot-offs to report this time but plenty of good banter, camaraderie, and friendship building."

See the BICTSF website for Rebecca's full missive.

UT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 5-8 AUG MALAGA, SPAIN

GBR presented seven new caps at the UT World Championships at Jarapalo Club de Tiro in Malaga, Spain.

Although there were no individual medals, Howard Batt came frustratingly close, finishing fourth in the Veterans, and Jonti Spilman also shot well in the Junior category, finishing equal fourth. Congratulations to the teams:

Veteran Team – Gold:

Howard Batt, Phil Rowley, and Ted Philipson (new cap), 14 targets ahead of Italy.

Junior Team – Bronze:

Jonti Spilman (new cap), Leah Southall (new cap) and David Craig.

Senior Team – Bronze:

David Lloyd, Mike Faux (new cap) and Carl Burrow.

Men's Team – fifth:

Andy Dunne (new cap), Duane McCulloch (new cap) and Chris McReynolds (new cap).

Below: UT Team.



REBECCA WOCKENFORTH

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WHAT IS OLYMPIC TRAP?

CPSA Level 3 Senior Coach **Simon Arbuckle** talks shooting Olympic Trap with Olympic Bronze Medallist **Steve Scott**.

Hello, and welcome to the fifth article in the fifth CPSA How to Hit series, sponsored by Browning, and with accompanying videos filmed at the National Clay Shooting Centre at Bisley. We've previously covered DTL and progressed to ABT, and we will now move on to Olympic Trap, regarded as the pinnacle of the trap disciplines.

Olympic bronze medallist and Commonwealth Games gold medallist, Steve Scott, has joined me in

filming the video that goes with this article, and I'll be interviewing him throughout. Steve won Olympic bronze in Double Trap at Rio 2016 and has since transitioned to shooting Olympic Trap. Steve is both a current GB shooter, and a coach for up-and-coming OT shooters on the British Shooting Talent Pathway.

Q Steve, can you please explain the Olympic Trap setup? (A view of the traps is pictured above.)

Steve: So, the Olympic Trap setup is 15 traps (three per each of the five shooting stands), and each stand will have its traps set to throw one left, one right, and one relatively straight target. You will shoot two rights, two lefts, and one straight on each stand to complete the targets.

Q I understand that there are various official schemes that dictate the angles of each target. How many schemes are there?

Steve: There are nine schemes within OT, so they vary from some relatively low ones, to some that sit a bit higher, and some that present a bit more of a challenge

than others. They will vary depending on which ground you go to and what schemes that ground puts on for that particular day.

Q How far do the clays fly?

Steve: They fly 76 metres from where they take off, give or take a metre – obviously it is wind dependant. They fly between 61 and 63 miles per hour when they leave the trap – a little bit quick!

Simon: OT is very similar to ABT, which we discussed in previous articles and videos – it's shot in squads of six, the shooting stations are in a straight line, and it is a shoot and move sequence (meaning you move one peg right after each shot, then back to the beginning after peg five, to either stand behind peg one if it is a six-person squad, or straight to peg one if it is five or less on the squad). The big difference is that we have 15 traps in the OT trench, rather than just one in ABT. Steve will now explain different aspects of OT to make it easier to understand.

Q First thing Steve, there's a yellow gun-hold point marked on the trench for every shooting station, can you explain what is beneath that hold point?

Steve: Underneath the hold point are three designated traps for its respective station. Again, you will have one left, one



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come around again and get a straight target, then I come around to the station again and I get a left target. Now I have had two lefts and a straight, so I know I will be left with two rights. Therefore, I know my last two targets on that peg out of my last ten targets. So, if you're clever enough to work that out, kudos to you! I can't do that, but if you are able to and still maintain your shooting ability then you will have a slight advantage. I like to simplify, and just shoot whatever comes out of the hole!

Q See it and shoot it! Is there any difference between the guns used for DTL and the guns used for OT?

Steve: When it comes to your ballistic setup, i.e. chokes and cartridge, yes. DTL is a 28gram discipline, but all Olympic disciplines are 24gram. We have less lead in the cartridge than the standard sporting and DTL shooter, and tend to use tighter chokes. Our first shot is around 28-33 metres depending on how fast you are, so I tend to shoot 3/4 choke so I know I have a nice tight pattern and, if I miss, I know it is me missing and not the gun. I have seen a book of excuses that I do tend to use, but I do blame myself every now and again!

Q Barrel length?

Steve: It's a personal thing, most trap shooters I know shoot 30 inch, just because when you do get a big 45-degree angled target you want to be able to get on it quickly. We roughly

shoot our first target in 0.5 to 0.7 seconds. If you delay it by .2 or .3 of a second that's another between eight to 12 metres out. If you test your ballistics, you'll find that when it's that much further out there's a few more holes in the pattern.

Q Is a routine essential?

Steve: I would say it's beneficial, but not essential. If you're coming to have a go at OT you don't need to have a big, in-depth pre-shot routine. As long as you're holding on the mark with your eyes slightly above it then you have a perfect starting point to get you going. Everyone's different, I know a lot of international shooters that have been shooting it years and years and they've tailored their technical routine to suit them, but as a starting point you want to start on the mark, eyes slightly above, go straight to the target, pull the trigger, and keep the gun going, do not stop the gun. Nice smooth motion to the target, pull the trigger when you get to it and keep the gun going.

Simon: Excellent. Fantastic advice.

And that is an introduction to OT shooting. My thanks to Steve, and in the next article we'll be focusing on how to shoot OT targets. 🍌

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right, and one relatively straight target (it will vary within five degrees).

Q Excellent, so with each station having one right, one left, one straight, are they all set at the same angles, the same for each peg, or is every one of the fifteen traps different?

Steve: Each of the 15 traps is different. They are all set at different heights and angles, and they go from 0-45 degrees to the left or the right. They also vary in height, so they will go from half a metre to three metres high at ten metres from the trap. On that flight line you'll be shooting it at about 18-20 metres out, so that will get a good 20-25 metres in the air sometimes before you shoot it. So, they will vary quite a bit.

Q And as the shooters are going around the sequence, they don't know what's coming next, correct?

Steve: No. For example, Ian Peel (Olympic silver medallist) is quite a clever chap, and he does count. You can do a sort of counting system where you know your last five targets, and you could know a further couple more of your last ten. You know that you'll have two lefts, two rights, and one straight per peg. Your sequence is individual to you on that round. So, for example: I shoot station one now and get a left target, I



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LADIES THAT... SHOOT!

Martin Puddifer talks about the increasing number of ladies joining the sport, and how you can get involved through ladies-only shooting clubs.

The number of ladies pulling the trigger has increased markedly over the past few years, and this coincides with the foundation of myriad ladies' shooting clubs holding have-a-go events and competitions nationwide. So, who are some of the guiding lights behind these established and emerging initiatives – and what work are they doing at grassroots level to bring in and bring on more ladies into the sport?

SHOTGUN & CHELSEA BUN CLUB

One of the oldest – and best known – ladies shooting clubs is the Shotgun & Chelsea Bun Club (S&CBC). It was set up by Victoria Knowles-Lacks in 2011, with the view to make shooting more accessible and create a community where like-minded ladies can socialise.

While the club's busy calendar now includes

simulated days and a friendly competitive league, its core offering to novices has been the same for a decade – 30 clays under instruction in small groups, with all the equipment you need provided.

Prior to the pandemic, Shotgun & Chelsea Bun Club welcomed over 1,000 members to around 80 events a year, including National Ladies Shooting Day, which has introduced thousands of ladies to clays and given many the confidence to forge their own path. S&CBC Manager Maxine Smiles-Cooke is on the British Shooting Pathway, while alumnus Jess Burgess is in the English Olympic Skeet team.

Even after ten years, hearing about the impact the club has had on its members continues to have a profound effect on Victoria.

"I've had emails from members to say how the S&CBC has changed their lives, given them new found confidence after difficult times, and provided them with an activity and a community which is just for them," she explained. "A lot of our ladies found hitting clays easier than they first thought and others soon realised it's not a stuffy sport – it's actually lots of fun! It isn't just about pulling the trigger; it's the people you meet, the experiences, the laughs, the friends, and memories."



Left: Frannie-Ann Vella, shooter at Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club.

“...with a number of those signed up being ones who attended – or tried to attend – the Ladies’ event. The word is spreading and that’s a good thing.”

JULES COUNTRY PURSUITS

Someone who can relate to this is former S&CBC Regional Manager for London and the Home Counties, Julia Truscott, who has been shooting for eight years. Julia is about to launch Jules Country Pursuits in the Capital.

“The satisfaction you get from the clays breaking in the sky is just unbelievable!” explained Julia. “Joining the S&CBC in 2015 helped me realise that it doesn’t matter what background you have, or what you do for a living, what matters is being inspired and having fun.”

“Over the years, I have met some exceptional people and explored some of the country’s best shooting grounds. I just got into the sport so much, I crave to share my experience and introduce others to this sport, which is why I established Jules Country Pursuits. It’s an all-inclusive club, with additional support for ladies new to shooting, or those who are ready to go to the next level. If we can make it easier to get people involved, then there is so much potential.”



BRITISH ARMY SHOOTING TEAM

There is also encouraging news from within the HM Armed Forces. Last July saw the first Women in Sport (WiS) Clay Target Shooting event. This was run by the British Army Shooting Team in cooperation with British Shooting. The event was oversubscribed and organisers had to cap the number of participants.

The event, held at Bisley, was run by Army team instructors and coaches from British Shooting, and saw 100 participants experience numerous clay disciplines. Many of these participants were shooting for the first time, with staff keeping one eye on talent identification for the Army’s Olympic Development Pathway.

“We were quite overwhelmed by the interest,” said Army Team Secretary Phil Parks. “It has led to people asking how they could take things further, whether through the Army team or their unit, or even outside the Services. We are already oversubscribed for an event about to take place for all personnel, with a number of those signed up being ones who attended – or tried to attend – the ladies’ event. The word is spreading and that’s a good thing.”

DYNAMIC LADIES SHOOTING CLUB

Every club starts somewhere, and while the pandemic has played havoc with the clay shooting calendar over the past 18 months, it didn’t stop Mhairi-Ann



Above: British Army Shooting Team instruction session. **Inset:** Julia Truscott, founder of Jules Country Pursuits. **Below:** Mhairi-Ann Troup, Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club.

Troup founding Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club (DLSC).

Mhairi-Ann first took up clay shooting as an eight-year-old and her passion followed her into adulthood.

The former air hostess – who used to fit trips to clay grounds between flights out of Manchester Airport – is now based in West Sussex, with the majority of DLSC activities taking place at Southdown Gun Club.

It is here that novices attend have-a-go days and after a time are given the chance to join DLSC as a member, where they’ll have one-to-one lessons and become part of the club’s growing social and business networking community. Mhairi-Ann knows all too well the things that novices worry about before they try shooting and really cares about their first experience.

“I want to offer a platform for women who want to try the sport, but just don’t have the confidence,” explained Mhairi-Ann, who was the 2016 CPSA Coach of the Year. Everything about the novice’s circumstances is taken into consideration before that first clay is broken – from the type of shotgun used, to them not having to load their own cartridges. The club is Mhairi-Ann’s way of giving something back to the sport she has loved and her enthusiasm is hard to ignore...

“I cannot express how much shooting means to me. Someone once asked me why I’m still so driven after all this time – I still get that buzz seeing someone elated when they hit their first clay. That feeling has never left me.” ▶





Above: Kathryn Cragg, shooter at Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club.
Below: Jo Cripps, shooter at Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club.



LADIES CLAY SHOOTING LEAGUE

So, what's on offer for those ladies who want to explore competitive clay shooting?

The award-winning Ladies Clay Shooting League (LCSL) is a competition established in February 2018 by Mandy Berrisford and Miles Machin, the CPSA Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. The LCSL covers the Midlands and North West England, designed to act as a stepping stone for ladies who are interested in competing but aren't quite ready to make the leap towards, or struggled with, the more formal CPSA environment. Participants are shooting to win, and are subject to certain rules, but the crucial difference is if they start to struggle then there is an instructor on hand to help them to reset.

Prior to the pandemic, the LCSL ran eight events a year for its 300 members, comprised of six English Sporting events, one English Skeet event, and one Down The Line event. The best four scores from the six English Sporting events count towards the participant's final league position at the end of the year, with the Skeet and DTL events used for educational purposes.

This helps the group learn how to stand, identify where the clays are coming from, how to score and so on, with a 50-target competition at the end, again under instruction.

"The [instruction-led] model works and people keep coming back because we ensure they don't leave with their head down, feeling embarrassed, and thinking they are never doing that again," explained Mandy. "We challenge our shooters – we have some really tricky stands and strive to mimic a typical CPSA course. On those, if you're struggling the coaches, who include Miles, Becky McKenzie, and Linda Grayson, step in to restore their confidence – something they'll need for CPSA events."

CHESHIRE LADIES ON THE PULL SHOOTING CLUB

The LCSL is linked to the Cheshire Ladies On The Pull Shooting Club, which was a joint idea of Miles, Mandy and the late Kevin Howarth, and was run for a number of years by ambassador Jacqui Lightfoot. The club holds events four times a year at grounds including Doveridge in Derbyshire, Fauxdegla in Denbighshire, and Mickley Hall and Holmes Chapel in Cheshire, offering everything from ten to 50 clay events, all under instruction.

"We have introduced ladies of all ages and walks of life to clay shooting, with some progressing onto the LCSL," said Miles. "We hope everyone leaves with a better understanding of the sport and what it's about. Some novices tell us they were so nervous before attending the event, but then we hear it is nothing like they expected and that they've really enjoyed it." 🍷

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We last looked at a gun from Fabarm a couple of years ago so it was high-time we checked out their latest offering for clay shooters. The Elos N2 was launched in 2019 and is an out-and-out competition gun. Its striking design blends modern with traditional effortlessly, and it has a raft of features and technology that defy its very modest price tag.

Upon opening the branded ABS case, I was immediately taken by the simple plain, black action and red and white branding, which looks different and adds a point of interest to the gun. The N2 features the Micro Metric 3D adjustable comb, made from satin-black lacquered walnut – an interesting design – which reduces friction on the skin from recoil and, although perhaps not to everyone's taste, it does complete the theme of a very 'sporty' looking sporter!

Another interesting feature of the N2 is the TriWood finish on the stock – essentially it is a process that takes an ordinary wooden stock's grain and

“...the N2 has “the most advanced bore design of any production shotgun” and the barrels are overpressure tested to 1630 bar.”



enhances the figuring in the wood by depositing ink on it to achieve what looks like a very high-grade Turkish walnut stock. It's not a film wrap and won't scratch as it's a tough semi-gloss acrylic finish, which really looks very good indeed. It's a great way to ensure that buying a gun at the lower end of the price range doesn't mean that you have to suffer plain and boring woodwork – hats off to Fabarm for this great technology.

As expected on a sporter, the rib and barrels are both ventilated, with the top rib tapering from 10mm down to 8mm and it offered a very nice sighting plane when shooting. The N2 also utilises the



patented Tribore HP barrel (HP stands for Hyperbolic Profile) which is a clever barrel design which enables better patterns, and more importantly, the option to use high-performance steel shot through all chokes which is a huge feature given the current situation with lead shot. Fabarm boldly claims that the N2 has ‘the most advanced bore design of any production shotgun’ and the barrels are overpressure tested to 1630 bar.

More information on this technology can be found at fabarm.com as there is insufficient space here to go into depth on this topic.

On to shooting the N2 – we were not disappointed. It is a reasonably well-balanced gun that moves very well, even with the 30" barrels on the test gun. Typically, I find longer barrels better for Sporting shooting but the N2 performed okay. It's worth noting here that this gun is only available with 30" barrels in the UK and only in 12g. The

pistol grip on the stock was very comfortable with a nice palm swell. The engineering and workmanship is top-notch with wood to metal fit being very good indeed. Another interesting feature on this gun is the microcell recoil pad which worked well to reduce perceived recoil during test. Length of pull is quoted at

14.75" but the trigger unit is adjustable so you can adjust accordingly – again another great feature for this price of gun.

The Elos N2 ships with 4 EXIS HP chokes as standard – they are 98mm extended chokes – making the barrels with choke 30 1/4" in length in total. The retail price of this gun is £1,595 which, I feel, offers extraordinary value for money given the features, look and feel of this gun. As if that wasn't enough, you also get the peace of mind of a full three-year mechanical warranty so you can enjoy trouble-free shooting from the outset.

This gun has some great features,

looks good and is exceptionally well-priced, given the amount of technology it utilises. It has to be a serious consideration for anyone looking to purchase a gun at this price point.



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A ROYALLY GOOD TIME

We spoke to **Jonathan Irby** about The Royal Berkshire Shooting School.



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

A: We opened in 1991 and are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year. The Royal Berkshire is famous for the quality of its targets, the beauty of its setting, and the knowledge of the team.

Q What disciplines/facilities/events do you offer?

A: We offer tuition, practice and competitions for English Sporting. The Royal Berkshire have hosted some of the most famous competitions over the decades, including the Stratstone Ultimate One where Mark Winsor shot

25/25 to win a brand new Range Rover. This last year has seen us host a series of Registered shoots with plans for an exciting series of clay shoots in 2022.

Q The ground has recently been taken over by Purdey, has it changed at all since the takeover?

A: There have been small changes but all of these have been focused on the facilities. We've had a new tower, new grouse butts, pattern plates, and ongoing investments into the traps and stands – all aimed at making us one of the very best places to

learn, practise and compete – shooting at its best!

Q What is the clay shooting scene like near you, and has it changed over the years/past few years due to COVID?

A: In truth, COVID-19 has pushed the whole shooting world to adapt and improve. We found the squadded systems worked really well for both competitors and ground owners and the Berkshire County team has been able to restart. Alongside our local grounds, I believe we have been able to offer the best shooting there has been for quite some time.





Q What are your top-three tips for shooting well here?

A: Start by ensuring you bring fibre wad – we are a fibre only ground. Then be prepared to challenge yourself and make use of the towers and terrain. Finally, be prepared to enjoy shooting a true variety of targets and many different distances and angles.

Q Do you have any events planned for the rest of the year at the ground?

A: We have a Christmas Open shoot taking place on 14 December (entry is £45) as well as a selection of other events – both at the shooting school site and offsite at venues such as Highclere

Castle. We are also planning some exciting competitions for 2022, including a series of open shoots for Spring. We are also considering the possibility of hosting a FITASC series next year...

Q Is there anything else you feel should be included about your ground?

A: The fact that we feel we can offer everything a shooter could want – our Gun Room stocks a wide array of both new and second-hand guns with the ability to try before

“ In truth, COVID-19 has pushed the whole shooting world to adapt and improve. ”

you buy, as well as offering a fitting service. Our Country Store stocks leading clothing and accessories from brands such as Purdey, Schoffel, and Barbour. We host a wide array of shooting experiences and events throughout the year including simulated days, and we also have a Sporting Agency who organise shooting both in the UK and overseas. There really is no need to go anywhere else. We feel that the Royal Berkshire really is ‘shooting at its best’.

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8 Aug: North of England DTL Championships
The High Gun at North of England CTC was decided by a shoot-off after a three-way tie saw Bob Singleton, Paul Turner, and David Garrett go head-to-head for the title. Having all shot 100/299, it took a further two rounds to decide the winner. After a consistent performance it was Paul Turner who became the 2021 North of England Champion, with Bob in runner up and David in third place.

In the other categories, David Garrett also took the Veteran's title. Cory Doble was the top Junior with a score of 99/295 and Ellie Whitehead took the Colts title with 95/284, after shooting 75-straight. Charlotte Kitchen took the Ladies title with 99/292. Congratulations to all the winners, excellent shooting. A massive thank you to Phil and the team at North of England CTC, for an excellently run event.
Charlotte Kitchen & Emma Holden – North of England DTL Managers

31 Jul: Fifth Sporting Selection Shoot

The event at E.J. Churchill at the Swinton Estate saw the final North region Selection shoot. The event saw 114 competitors battle it out to try and bag enough points to gain a team spot to compete at the British Open Sporting later on in the year. The ground looked fantastic and the targets were just as good, managing to trick and fool a plethora of competitors.

High Gun was Scott Greenwood on 93, first for AA Class was a tie between Paul Foster and David Renton on 92. First in A Class was Daniel Porter on 89, first in B was Mark Dale on 90, and finally first in C Class was Jack Bradley on 84. Thank you to everyone that attended the event and to the ground for hosting. Good luck to those that make the team at the British Open.



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Congratulations to Andy Dunne, 2021 Merseyside County Olympic Trap Champion. He may have won England and GB caps this year but obviously the highlight of his season has been taking this Liver Bird Trophy out of John Lucy's hands.



Andy Dunne.

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25 Jul: DTL Cheshire County Championship, Holmes Chapel SG

What an amazing day, with 32 shooters competing for the prizes, and the weather was great to help. High Gun was a fantastic result with two shooters both on 100/299, congratulations to P Greenwood from Lancashire and R J Collins from Wales who shared £95. Cheshire County Champion was T Warburton just one point behind with 100/298 and first in A Class. Seniors Champion was P Relf on 100/296 and third in AA Class, Ladies Champion was J Bushell on 283, Junior Champion T Hurstfield on 286. Joint Veterans Champions were A Pownall and P Thomas on 294.

25 Jul: Cheshire County ESP Championships, Catton Hall SG

There was a great turn out with 45 shooters taking part. Steve Randles was Cheshire County Champion and first in AA Class with a brilliant 97. Seniors Champion and first in B Class was Tom Lowe on 92. Veterans Champion was Michael Holland on 93. Ladies and Juniors Champion was Lucy Earl.

1 Aug: West Midlands Inter-Counties DTL Team Championships, Nottingham

It was a great day for Cheshire's DTL shooters picking up many prizes. The Seniors team of T Warburton, J Barnett, P Sant, P Relf, J Frith, and E Furber won silver. The Seniors team of D Hurstfield, C Bushell, P Richards, P Thomas,



DTL Inter-Counties Silver Team.



Lucy Earl and Tom Lowe.

Cheshire DTL Champion.



OT Champions.

and J Hitchmough won bronze.

The Veterans team of K Waters, M Warburton, and J Tennison won silver. Hitting the gold medal spot for the Ladies were N Booth, J Bushell, and S Milroy. It was also a gold medal performance for our Juniors with T Hurstfield and J Thomas.

8 Aug: British Open Skeet, Doveridge

Congratulations to Isabel Cartlidge for coming third in Colts.

22 Aug: Cheshire County OT Championship, West Midlands Area Individual Championship and West Midlands Area Inter Counties, Fauxdegla SG

On a misty Sunday morning in late August the Cheshire OT team assembled at Fauxdegla. A contingency of Irish shooters made their way from the Home International, held the previous day at Griffin Lloyd. Mike Faux had driven through the night and Fred Thornley made an early start. David O'Donnell was our new County Champion and High Gun with a magnificent score of 90. Veterans Champion was Mike Faux on 88, Super Veterans Champion Andrew Pownall on 78. Seniors Champion was Ian Cunliffe with 69, and Ladies Champion Hazel Denney.

In the West Midlands Individual Championship Overall, David O'Donnell won gold and Mike Faux bronze. In the Veterans section Mike Faux won gold and Miles Machin silver. The Inter-Counties competition it was close, Cheshire won gold with 402, Gloucester silver with 393, and Warwickshire bronze with 387. We thank them all for their contribution and congratulations to David O'Donnell on making the England ABT Team.

England call ups for Cheshire Shooters

Tony Dean, Fred Whitehurst, and Scott Barnett have all been selected to shoot for England in the ESP Home International at Achterhouse Country Sports on 11 September. Scott has also been selected to shoot for England in the FITASC Sporting Home International at Glamis Castle on 25 September.

2 Oct: Ultimate Pheasant Flush, Mickley Hall

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1 Aug: Down the Line

The West Midlands Inter-Counties DTL took place at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 1 August. The weather stayed fine for the best part of the day as the Derbyshire squads rolled out. Derbyshire Ladies team of Pip Driver, Chris Thacker, and Juddie Hanson shot a combined score of 544/600 to win the silver medal behind Cheshire on 550/600.

The Veterans teams came up trumps with the A team of Dave Hinchliffe, Clive Weston, and Geoff Smith shooting 572/600 to win the gold medal, and the Veterans B team of Vernon Lathwell, Dave Thacker, and Eric Maskery won bronze.

Troy Hunt won a silver medal in the Juniors shooting a fantastic 96/280, and the Senior team of Will Gent, Adam Driver, Simon Taylor, Alan Christie, Kane and Ian Hunt just missed out on the medals this year. Derbyshire team High Gun was Will Gent shooting 98/293. Well done to you all.

8 Aug: Fourth Sporting Team Selection

Held at Kingsley Moor with very changeable weather, the top scorer in the



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Another busy summer month, and by the time this issue lands all of our county events will be over – this is quite an achievement and thanks to all for organizing, the grounds for hosting and everyone who competed.

Richard Webb and Troy Thornell had the honour of representing the county at the Game Fair Champions of Champions event, both a few clays of placing, well done both.

The County FITASC Championship at Westfield, 8 August, was won by Tim James on 91ex100. In second place was Richard Webb on 90ex100, and in third was Ivan Reid on 89ex100, also taking Veterans. Ladies Champion was Joanna Thomas on 82ex100, and Junior Champion was Chloe Applin 72ex100. Other notable scores include joint third in A Class for Dave Asher, in D Class it was a class win for Sean Foley on 84ex100, and third place for Martin Ferrett on 76ex100.

The Inter-Counties Olympic Trap was held on 22 August at Fauxdegla. Captain Gareth Marfel and his team of Alex Porter, Shaun Porter, Haydn Coley,

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Seniors category was Mark Fisher on 94/100, followed by Simon Roe on 88/100, and Grenville Bromfield on 82/100. Adrian Hope was the highest scorer in the Veterans on 84/100, followed by Ian Platts on 79/100.

22 Aug: Double Rise

The Double Rise County Championship was held at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Keith Ritchie was the County Champion on 91/100 with Will Gent was Runner-up on 88/100. The Veterans Champion was Dave Hinchliffe on 88/100, Clive Weston Runner-up on 82/100, and Ladies Champion was Pip Driver on 87/100. Well done to you all.

28 Aug: English Open Single Barrel

Congratulations to Dave Hinchliffe who won the Veterans silver medal on 96/100 at East Yorkshire Gun Club.

Sporting

Well done to Jason Allaway who got through to the five-man Sportrap shoot-off at the CPSA Champion of Champions, held at The Game Fair at Ragley Hall. Jason was the three-day Open Competition High Gun, winning an Isuzu D-max for six months.

Skeet

Well done to Julie Havill on winning the Ladies Class on 96/100 at the Mick Tomlinson Memorial shoot held at Nottingham & District

Gun Club on 22nd August.

Well done to Sam Rhodes who finished as Ladies Runner-up after a shoot-off with Natalie Bales, both on 97/100, at the British Open Skeet Championship held at Doveridge on 6-8 August. Sam was also part of the overall winning England Skeet team at the Home International, held at Fauxdegla on 27-28 August.

Congratulations to Derbyshire's England Skeet Team Manager Julie Havill on Winning the Skeet Home International. England won the Seniors, Juniors, Veterans, Super Veterans, Overall Winning Team, and came Runners-up in the Ladies.

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Forthcoming Dates

3 Oct ABT County Champs, Nottingham & DGC
3 Oct National IC AR, Northampton SG
10 Oct WM IC Sporting, Westfields SG
10 Oct WM Area Sportrap, Westfields SG
10 Oct National IC ABT, Bywell SG
16-17 Oct National IC Skeet, NSC



DTL Inter-Counties team shooters



Double Rise County Champions.



Julie Havill, Ladies winner at the Mick Tomlinson Memorial Shoot.

Matt Jones, and Chris Holmes all shot quite brilliantly to win silver, superb effort all.

The 28-29 August saw the British Compak Sporting Grand Prix at E.J. Churchill – Vicky Lipscombe-Kettle shot a Compak personal best of 172ex200, to share first in D Class, very well done.

Barbury held the County Sportrap on 30 August, just over the border and a well attended Bank Holiday Monday shoot by the county which needed count-back to decide the places. First was Richard Webb on 89, second Shaun Porter 89, and third Steve Burnham 84ex100, just pipping Clynt Warren and Stewart Keen. Again after count-back Clynt Warrens' 84 did win Veterans, Vicky Lipscombe-Kettle took Ladies with 67ex100, and Liam Richings shot 69ex100 in the Juniors.

Matt Turk has announced his selections for the Inter-Counties event at Westfield on 10 October as follows: Seniors Matt Turk, Nick Portlock, Richard Webb, Steve Burnham, and Shaun Porter. Veterans Kevin Childs, Clynt Warren, and Mark Thomas. Ladies Jennifer Young, Joanna Thomas, and Sue Tippet, and Juniors Luke Russell, Liam Richings, and Chloe Applin. We wish each and every one of you well.

County Sporting Events

At Longridge on 1 August, Richard Webb shot 97ex100 to share High Gun, in AA

Class a three-way tie for third between Robert Wise, Chris Biddlecombe, and Nick Portlock all on 94ex100. In A Class Sean Foley shot 92ex100 for third, in B Class it was first place for Tim Shayle on 90ex100 and third for Mike Peppard on 88ex100, and in C Class Chloe Applin came second on 80ex100

Ian Coleys on 4 August, in AA Class second place went to Adrian Johnson on 95ex100, third to Nick Portlock on 94ex100, in A Class Lee Newman was third on 87ex100, winning in B Class was Mike Peppard on 89ex100, and second place for Chairwoman Joanna Thomas 85ex100.

At Westfield on 29 August, Harry Lovatt came second in A Class with 89ex100, in B Class Mark Salter came second with 83ex100, and in C Class Nigel Fowkes

was second on 75ex100.

Again at Longridge on 29 August, Nick Portlock took High Gun on 94ex100. In B class Mike Peppard 87ex100. In C Class 1st Ernie Hemmings 79ex100.

The delayed 2020 AGM & Presentation of Awards will be held on Wednesday 6th October at Gloucester CSC, timings to follow on Facebook etc, we will incorporate a Charity Compak shoot also, we look forward to seeing you there!



Vicky Lipscombe-Kettle, first in D Class at the British Grand Prix.



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County Championship Reports

The West Midlands Area and Inter-County Olympic Skeet took place at Gloucester Clay Shooting Club on 1 August. The ground was in excellent condition, the weather was kind and the traps ever faltered presenting clay after clay with no breakages.

A huge thank you to Paul and team who refereed for the day making it run smoothly. A special thanks to Jane for the catering and looking after everyone. H&W came second overall, with Anthony Blandford and Mitch Booker-Smith, Mitch defending and winning the individual Champion.

The FITASC County Championships took place at Westfields Shooting Ground on 7-8 August. The conditions at times were like shooting in a monsoon but still some great shooting was achieved across the board.

County Champion was Julian Morris on 96, Runner-up Matt Pugh on 92, Veteran Champion Nick Rees on 83, and Ladies Champion was Dee Ward on 75. Well done to all that competed and thank you to Steve Lovatt at the Clay Shooting Company for a great shoot with targets for all capabilities.

The Helice County Championships and Area Championships took place at Rugby & District Shooting Ground on 22 August 2021. The shoot took place in relatively good conditions with a slight breeze and the County Champion was Matt Pugh on 20/24, Runner-up Matt Bodfish on 14/24, Veteran Champion was JHV Moore on 14/24, and finally the Junior Champion was Oliver More on 9/24.

Matt Pugh also finished as Runner-up in the West Midlands area title and won High Gun.

H&W finished third on a score of 34 in the area team event, behind Shropshire and Warwickshire who were both on 38. Well done to all that competed and thank you to John Nightingale for hosting the event.

Fauxdegla was the venue for the H&W County Olympic Trap competition, and it was also the West Midlands area and Inter-County Championships. It was misty and quite chilly to start with, making the targets very interesting and awkward to pick up but the day finished in glorious sunshine.

Richard Allen forged ahead in the last round to take the County and Veterans title on 83. Phil Sanders took the Runners-up spots in both categories. The Ladies event was fiercely fought between Emily Grainger and Jo Allen, with Emily taking the title with a creditable 72 with Jo Runner-up on 70.

The Inter-County competition was also very closely fought with H&W just missing out on the bronze medal by one target. However, there was better news in the area comp with Emily taking the Gold medal in the ladies category and Jo taking the Bronze medal.

Richard Allen shot 83, Phil Sanders 79, Nick Stokes 78, Rich Grainger 74, Emily Grainger 72, Craig Miles 71, and Jo Allen 70.

The final Inter-Counties final results were as follows: first place Cheshire 402, second Gloucestershire 393, third Warwickshire 387, equal fourth H&W and Staffordshire 383, and sixth place Shropshire on 364.



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31 Jul: Staffs County Championship OT, Doveridge CSG

A really close and competitive event took place under cloudy skies at Doveridge. Congratulations to our new County Champion Adam Gutteridge, Runner-up Paul Bailey, Lady Gill Grealey, and Veteran Ian Hull. Well done and thank you to Doveridge for hosting.

1 Aug: Staffs County Championship DTL, Ranton CTC

A strong field lined up for the DTL Staffordshire County Championship at Ranton. Congratulations to our new County Champion Jason Findlay, Lady Kellie Anderson, and Veteran John Titterington.

Jason scored 286 to edge out Craig Nightingale on 282. D Malpass scored 280, Ian Hull and Jack Rowley both 279. Top in C Class was Richard Lees-Styler with an excellent 269. Our thanks to Ranton for hosting the shoot.

7 Aug: British Masters Championship CSP, Owls Lodge SC

A terrific weekend for Tim Simmons. His 97ex100 tied first with Carson Revell from Norfolk and James Attwood from Kent, with Tim winning the shoot-off to take High Gun. He followed this up by securing High Gun at the Welsh Open at Dovey Valley.

8 Aug: ESP, Kingsley Moor SG

Neil Powell won A Class with 90, Gregg Simms B Class with 88. Stephen Fower



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1-8 Aug: Members Shooting Well

Super Veteran Graham Evans shot an outstanding 99ex100 in the Universal Trap event at Rugby to take the High Gun. Junior Matt Bower shot 91 and Stuart Burgess 90ex100 at the Longridge ESP. Andrew Greenstock shot 96/281 and Colt Charlie Barker 92/267 at the Fauxdegla DTL. Mike Jones shot 96ex100 ESP at Old Glossop for joint second. On 8 August, Robert Bowers shot an excellent 90 ESP at the Red Hall Shoot.

6-8 Aug: British Open English Skeet

The wind suppressed the scores a little at Doveridge and there were only two 100-straight. Leading the way for Shropshire

was Veteran Roy Jones on 95, with Stuart Burgess and Paul Stokes just one behind.

7-8 Aug: Olympic Skeet GB Team Selection Shoot, Bisley

Arran Eccleston shot a solid 112ex125 for joint second in Juniors. Mike Gilligan was the High Gun on 118 and can often be found at reception at Doveridge Shooting Ground.

8-9 Aug: Helice British Grand Prix

Alan Rowley won gold in Seniors at Invicta Gun Club and continues to be Mr Consistency in this fun but often tricky discipline.

15 Aug: English Sporting, Garlands

Excellent shooting by Mike Cashmore, scoring 94ex100 for third in A Class, and Stuart Owen 90 for second in B Class. There were some good scores from the other Shropshire guns present too, including Jason Machin, Peter Bridger, David Ward, Stuart Burgess, Richard North, Julie Burton, and Anthony Jones.

18 Aug: FITASC Sporting, English Open

At Barbury Shooting Ground, well done to Nick Williamson who was Runner-up in the Masters category and adds to his many successes, well done Nick!

22 Aug: West Midland and Shropshire Olympic Trap Championships, Fauxdegla

Despite a clash in dates with the Helice, Shropshire managed to field a team consisting of Rebecca Fergusson, Graham Evans, Julie Burton, Stu Burgess, Peter Bridger, and Jack Shipton. Rebecca won WM Ladies gold and Shropshire Ladies gold, Jack Shipton won WM Junior silver and Shropshire Junior gold, whilst Zak Mansell, just one behind Jack, got WM Junior bronze and a Shropshire Junior silver. Graham Evans was Shropshire Champion and won the Shropshire Veteran gold medal, Andy Lloyd was the Shropshire Runner-up and Senior gold medal winner. Senior silver went to Stuart Burgess and





Adam Gutteridge OT Staffs County Champion.



Valerie-Anne Barrow ESP Staffs Ladies County Champion.



OT Home International England Team.

and Josh Jones, both in C Class, shot 73 to win in another excellent shoot at Kingsley Moor.

12 Aug Clay Pigeon Shooting featured on BBC Radio Stoke

Hot off the back of his recent success, Tim Simmons was interviewed on BBC Radio Stoke. The show featured discussions around the success of sports at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, such as shooting and the boost provided by Matthew Coward-Holley after he won bronze in the men's Olympic Trap. Tim talked about his recent win in the CSP British Masters and gave an oversight of the different shooting disciplines. He also commented on the support provided by Staffordshire CPISA to County shooting. Thanks Tim!

15 Aug: ESP, Garlands SG

Keith Hodgkinson was top Staffordshire shooter on the day, finishing sixth with 94ex100. John Smallman was Runner-up in C Class with a fine 81.

20-21 Aug: OTR Home International, Griffin-Lloyd SG

Adam Gutteridge had the honour of captaining the winning England team at the 44th Home International of Olympic Trap. England took home four of the six team awards to become the Overall Winning Country. Congratulations to all those who took part and well done Team England!

22 Aug: OTR WM Area and Inter-Counties OTR, Fauxdegla SG

A great few days for Adam, who followed up his success with the England team by taking Silver in the West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties Olympic Trap at Fauxdegla. Congratulations to overall winner David O'Donnell of Cheshire.

22 Aug: Staffs County Championship ESP

As expected for a County Championship, this was a technically challenging shoot at Kingsley Moor with some testing but fair targets. A great performance from

Paul Rowbottom saw him take the Senior's title with 90ex100, edging out joint Runners-up Steve Ward and Martin Butcher.

Congratulations also to our new County Ladies Champion, Valerie-Anne Barrow, and a fine performance from Tony Thompson who took the Veterans title.

Elsewhere, Greg Simms was top of B class and Michael Buckless Runner-up in C class.

Well done everyone and thank you to Kingsley Moor for hosting.

Fortcoming Dates

- 10 Oct ESP IC Champs, Westfield SG
- 10 Oct Sportrap WM Area Champs, Westfield SG
- 10 Oct ESP 100 Registered, Kingsley Moor SG
- 24 Oct ESP 100 Registered, Kingsley Moor SG
- 31 Oct ESP 100 Registered, Garlands SG

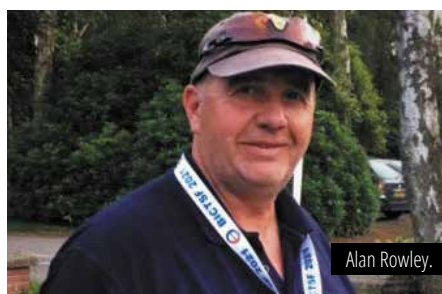
Veteran silver to Peter Bridger. Julie Burton won Shropshire Ladies silver.

22 Aug: West Midland and Shropshire Helice Championships, Rugby

Alan Rowley once again shot brilliantly to become West Midlands Helice Champion and led the team into a shoot-off, to decide team champions, against Warwickshire's Ben Dingley. Ben and Alan both shot exceptionally well, after repeated rounds, several moves further back and then single-barrel, Alan just edged it, but it could have gone either way. Alan won Seniors gold, Jesse Moore won Ladies gold, and Trevor Lewis won Veteran silver. On behalf of all the Helice participants, big thanks to Inchcape JRL for helping to sponsor the Team Cup and provide a driving experience prize for the raffle.

Correction

One photo in the July issue suggested Mike Jones was STR Champion – this should have read FSP Champion.



Alan Rowley.



Jack Shipton and Zak Mansell.



Shropshire Helice Team.



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Congratulations to our own Olympic Skeet Champion Henry Sperring as he has made the England Olympic Skeet Team for 2021. Shooting 115/125 at the NCSC shows how great determination, effort and focus had paid off for Henry and we wish him success in the future.

Phil Barnard, Cambs CPSA Chairman

Cambridgeshire Double Rise

On 22 August, Cambridge was at The Priory for our Double Rise event. Most competitors shot theirs in the morning before popping across to Northampton for the All Round. The weather was quite dreary and overcast for the most part, although not too windy and The Priory did a fab job of catering for our shoot as well as holding a skeet competition.

Champion was Richard Croft, Vets was Tim Jones, Seniors Philip Barnard, Ladies Hazel Lilly, and Colts Ethan Lord. Congratulations to our winners and a big thanks to those who took the time to shoot. Our massive thanks to Natasha at The Priory, for holding the competition.

Cambridgeshire ABT

Cambridge went to Eriswell Lodge for the ABT Championship, held on 15 August. It was a cloudy day, which unfortunately meant at times the targets were difficult to see, however competitors were willing to take a chance and pulled out some great shooting for the day.

The Champion was Phil Barnard on 91m Veterans and Seniors Champion was Gary Thatcher on 87, and Ladies Champion M Conway on 73.

Well shot to everyone and many thanks to Eriswell Lodge for running our shoot and Dennis for his refereeing.



England OSK team.



Henry Sperring.



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Sporting Targets High Tower Challenge

This year's challenge started in the bunker with some warm up targets and then moved into the quarry and slowly built up in complexity until the last stand, in the Skeet, which presented a left to right crosser from the 110ft tower and the dropping looper from the 120ft. This proved to be many people's downfall!

There was a large array of target presentation from all three fixed towers and four mobile towers, standard, battue, and 90mm clays were thrown. The course was set for 44, but then David Gooding came along and shot an awesome 47 which we couldn't see it being beaten. To David's credit he said he could see 48, which turned out to be the score when George Digweed came along.

We had some good battles in the other classes with leads changing regularly. The challenge in 1993 and has gone from strength to strength over the years, thanks to the sponsors this year, CCI Clays and Hull Cartridge company. This challenge proved very popular with plenty of re-entries, thank you to all that took part.

High Gun was George Digweed MBE with 48, winning £250 and 500 Hull Cartridge Sporting 100 cartridges. In AAA and AA Classes, first was David Gooding, second Jez Towell 46, third Chris Childerhouse 45, equal fourth was Phil Gray, Gareth Butler, Bob Harknett, Rob Allen, and Andrew White.

Open Class, consisting of A Class and below, first went to Steve Leonard on 43, second Brian Dunbavin 42, equal third Scott Shuckford 40 and Ricky Mcarther 40, fifth Joe Heast 39, joint sixth Dave Mennie, Mark Hurrell, Harry Dickens, and Stuart Watson all on 28.

In the Cartridge Class, first was Tom Paragren on 42, second Robert Kingston 40, third Luke Mortimer 39, fourth Ashley Shuckford, and fifth Daryl Vas on 36.

Club Class, C Class and unclassified, first place was Campbell Ward on 39, second Thomas Potter 37, equal third Dave Fisher, Jim Bishop, Demetrios Charalambous, and Gary Mariston on 35, and finally in seventh place was Geoff Garrod on 34.

Congratulations to the Prize Winners and thank you to all those people whose entry made it a very successful competition. The total prize fund was £2,485.



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We've got a stack of results for you all to peruse over but first let me give congratulations to Steve Brightwell for his success in the World Sporting Championships on becoming the World Super Veterans Champion with a superb 188ex200 and the AAA Class Runner-up.

At Normanton over the bank holiday there were two separate County Championships, the Double Rise was won by Connor Harris with 45ex50, second was Richard Waine on

40, Paul Masserella shot 39. Dads Army was won by John Grice with 36, Tony Cox with 34, Junior Henry Lewis cleared 35, and the top Lady was Joy Wheatcroft. The Double Trap was won by John Grice with 42ex50, Tony Cox was Runner-up on 40, Senior winners were Adam Curtis and Mike Brookes on 39, and Henry Lewis and Joy Wheatcroft were the Junior and Ladies winners.

Kibworth SG put on 100-targets on 6 August. Steve Brightwell was High Gun with 95ex100, John Wells shot 94, Chris Sumner and Jez Towell both 91. Catherine Smalley was top Lady with 88 in B Class and Junior Mollie Chesterton shot 58.

On 8 August Grange Farm hosted with a great entry with some great scores. High Gun was Julian Freeman on 95, Paul Cooper ▶

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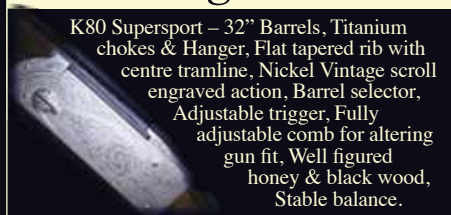
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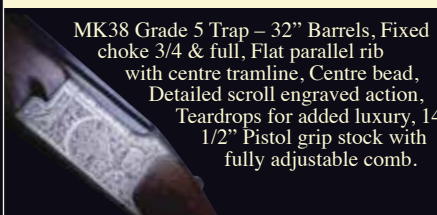
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New Miroku £2,995



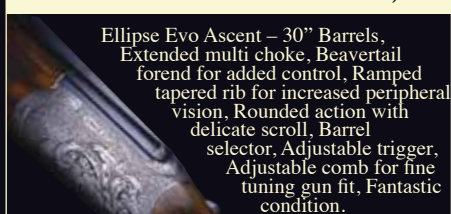
MK38 Grade 5 Trap – 32" Barrels, Fixed choke 3/4 & full, Flat parallel rib with centre tramline, Centre bead, Detailed scroll engraved action, Teardrops for added luxury, 14 1/2" Pistol grip stock with fully adjustable comb.

New Beretta £7,595



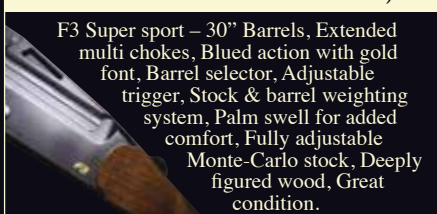
DT11 Sport Limited Edition – Unique 31" barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Black action for modern look, Detachable trigger group for easy maintenance, Barrel selector, Pistol grip stock with upgraded well figured wood, B-fast stock weight system, Responsive handling.

Used Guerini £2,650



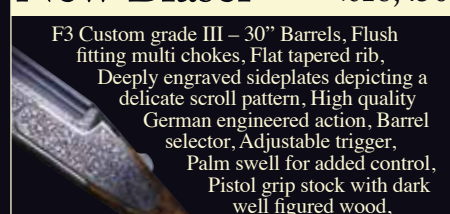
Ellipse Evo Ascent – 30" Barrels, Extended multi choke, Beavertail forend for added control, Ramped tapered rib for increased peripheral vision, Rounded action with delicate scroll, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Adjustable comb for fine tuning gun fit, Fantastic condition.

Used Blaser £4,375



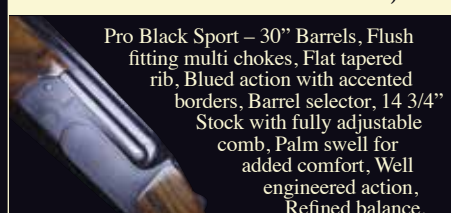
F3 Super sport – 30" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Blued action with gold font, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Stock & barrel weighting system, Palm swell for added comfort, Fully adjustable Monte-Carlo stock, Deeply figured wood, Great condition.

New Blaser £18,450



F3 Custom grade III – 30" Barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Deeply engraved sideplates depicting a delicate scroll pattern, High quality German engineered action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Palm swell for added control, Pistol grip stock with dark well figured wood,

New Yildiz £1,795



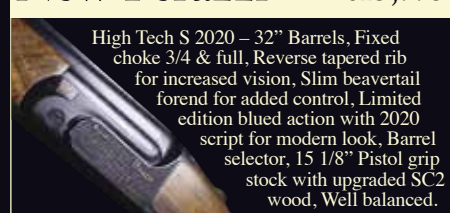
Pro Black Sport – 30" Barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Blued action with accented borders, Barrel selector, 14 3/4" Stock with fully adjustable comb, Palm swell for added comfort, Well engineered action, Refined balance.

Used Browning £2,250



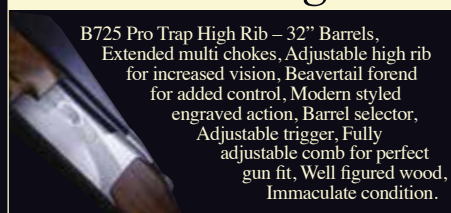
B725 Pro Sport – 30" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Flat parallel rib, Blued action with modern styled script, Adjustable trigger, Palm swell for extra control, Dark well figured wood, Full stock & barrel weighting system, Great condition.

New Perazzi £15,795



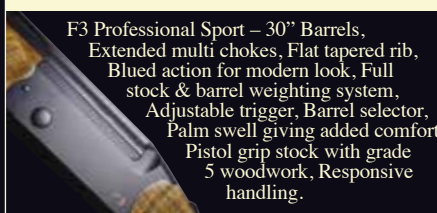
High Tech S 2020 – 32" Barrels, Fixed choke 3/4 & full, Reverse tapered rib for increased vision, Slim beavertail forend for added control, Limited edition blued action with 2020 script for modern look, Barrel selector, 15 1/8" Pistol grip stock with upgraded SC2 wood, Well balanced.

Used Browning £2,250



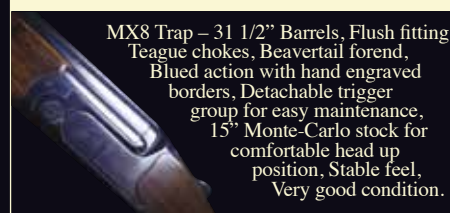
B725 Pro Trap High Rib – 32" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Adjustable high rib for increased vision, Beavertail forend for added control, Modern styled engraved action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Fully adjustable comb for perfect gun fit, Well figured wood, Immaculate condition.

New Blaser £6,645



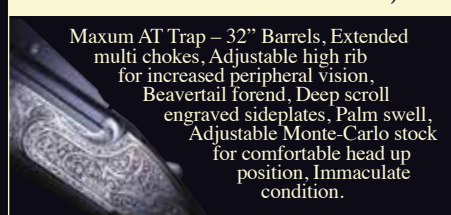
F3 Professional Sport – 30" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Blued action for modern look, Full stock & barrel weighting system, Adjustable trigger, Barrel selector, Palm swell giving added comfort, Pistol grip stock with grade 5 woodwork, Responsive handling.

Used Perazzi £5,750



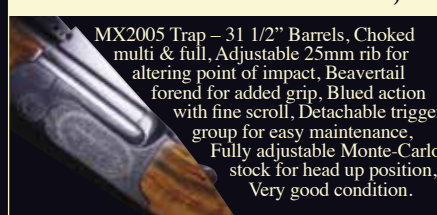
MX8 Trap – 31 1/2" Barrels, Flush fitting Teague chokes, Beavertail forend, Blued action with hand engraved borders, Detachable trigger group for easy maintenance, 15" Monte-Carlo stock for comfortable head up position, Stable feel, Very good condition.

Used Guerini £2,925



Maxum AT Trap – 32" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Adjustable high rib for increased peripheral vision, Beavertail forend, Deep scroll engraved sideplates, Palm swell, Adjustable Monte-Carlo stock for comfortable head up position, Immaculate condition.

Used Perazzi £6,800



MX2005 Trap – 31 1/2" Barrels, Choked multi & full, Adjustable 25mm rib for altering point of impact, Beavertail forend for added grip, Blued action with fine scroll, Detachable trigger group for easy maintenance, Fully adjustable Monte-Carlo stock for head up position, Very good condition.

Used Beretta £10,650



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shot 92, and John Lee, Adam Curtis, and Sam Wells shot 91. John Wells and Joakim Smith scored 90 in B Class, Steve O'Reilly and Ashley Shuckford 85 and 83, Maximus Allen from Norfolk won Juniors on 78 with Henry Lewis on 73, Ella Bennett and Maia Trees were Junior Ladies on 61 and 47. In Ladies, Sandy Greener and Jane Colbourne shot 65 and 57.

Staying at Grange on 22 August, AAA Class shooter John Lee took top spot with 94ex100, with Scott Barnett, Jason Allaway, Paul Batchelor, and Nick Hendrick scoring 93,92,91, and 90. AA Class winners were Dave Morgan on 88, Timothy Hatten, Mike Pennington, and Sam Fitzgerald 87. Dads Army with 82's were Pat Dickman and John Sims, Emily Goddard and Lorraine Baker were top Ladies with 70 and 67. The Seniors were led by Brae Taylor on 61 and Josh Lee 56, and the Junior Lady was Tia Cain on 41.

At Kegworth SG on 1 August man of the day was Annie Palmer on 96ex100, the other AAA Class shooters were William Cork 95 and Tim Simmonds 93. AA Class went to John Dunne and Andrew Swaine both on 92.

A Class saw Andrew Beamish, Neil Smith, and Lee Clements with 88, 86, and 84. B Class Pete Norton 88, Paul Zaitschenko 85, and Stewart Owen 81. Dads Army Anthony Newman 82, John Bailey 82, and Pat Hawthorne 81. Emma Cork was top Lady on 75, Catherine Smalley 74, Haley Dennoon 66, and Fleur Ellingworth 55. Colt James Peatfield shot 62ex100, and Keith Roe was Veteran High Gun on 89.

On 15 August at Kegworth, top-shot was Cheryl Hall on 90ex100, Paul Batchelor and Brett Hand cleared 89, Phil Smith 97. All four were AAA Class shooters. In AA Class, John Dunne 88, James Pile 87, and Bob Tucker 85. A Class Michael Harrison 86, Andrew Miller and James Wood 84ex100 each. B Class Paul Zaitschenko and Ben Fordham shot 84, Brian Hartland and Johnathon Severn both 79. In C Class Paul Newbutt shot 73, Martin Bull 71, John Proctor and Paul Fulford both 70. Our Lady shooters were led by Cheryl, with Sandy Greener and Rebecca McKensie sharing 72 apiece. The Colts were represented by James Peatfield on 54 and Jack Castledine on 53.



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1 Aug: Skeet Doubles

The Priory CTC saw a few familiar faces, and it is always nice to see shooters trying out different disciplines and taking a walk on the wild side. Skeet Doubles is an acquired taste, not shot regularly, and always throws a few when it comes to the less familiar doubles off stands three and five. Matthew Robinson, last year's Doubles champion, was out on squad one and set a good pace but by his own standards felt he let too many get away. Richard Bird took to the layouts and set the bar higher. As usual we had to wait until the last squad of the day to crown our County Doubles champion. A very tidy 94 was good enough for Doug Moore crowned Doubles Champion.

21-22 Aug: Olympic Skeet

For the second year running this competition was held over two days at the Priory CTC. There was no advantage weather wise as conditions were similar



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23 Jul: Norfolk County AGM

Chalk Farm CG hosted this year's AGM, chaired by Vice Chairman Mike Jennings as Trevor Frammingham resigned as chairman earlier in the year. With only 12 CPSA members in attendance, the future of Norfolk CPSA was in serious doubt. Fortunately, the County CPSA was not disbanded as enough volunteers agreed to be elected to the Committee, enabling it to continue. This year's Chairman is Roger Farman, with Mike Jennings as Vice Chairman. Treasurer is Steve Cross and the Secretary is Kyle Woodhall-Cross. Our thanks to them and the five other newly elected committee members.

1 Aug: Norfolk County Skeet Doubles, The Priory CTC

Five Norfolk shooters competed in this championship which was held in conjunction with the Lincolnshire County Championship. Congratulations to John Glover who was Norfolk High Gun, winning his first County championship with a fantastic score of 94. Congratulations also to John Reynolds who won another Veteran title, scoring 86, and Thaleia Jennings who won both the Ladies and Junior titles with a score of 42.

6-8 Aug: English Open Sportrap, High Lodge

Congratulations to Richard Bunning who won the first English Open Sportrap Championship and took home the shiny new trophy. There was some great shooting from Sam Green



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The past month has been a quieter one for the county shoots, with only one to report on. Nottingham & District Gun Club held the All Round County Championship over

the bank holiday weekend. It was fantastic to see so many Nottinghamshire shooters in attendance and a truly great day was had by all. Claiming the title this year was Rob Denoon with 94, Pat Dickman won Veterans with 92, Ladies Champion was Hayley Denoon with 82, and Colts Champion was Joe Turner with 57. Thank you to Carl and Linda for hosting a wonderful event and for all who purchased raffle tickets helping raise money for the county.

On 22 August many gathered to remember and celebrate the life of a very old friend as Nottingham and District Gun Club hosted Michael Tomlinson's memorial shoot. They sure did him proud, as many of Mick's old shooting pals put squads in to honour a man who achieved and gave so much to English Skeet for decades.

With three 100-straight on the board Mick would of been proud to see how well some of his old crew and the up and coming youngsters were doing. Thank you to everyone that attended both shooters friends and the team.

Congratulations to Callum Jones for being the first name going on Mick's High Gun trophy and to all our Medal winners. Well done to Nottinghamshire shooter Clive Corah with a perfect 100, taking joint 2nd overall and the veteran title. Junior champion with a fantastic 99 was Chris Wain.

Please keep an eye out for upcoming fixtures and events and please contact me with any news or results you would like included.

Forthcoming dates

3 Oct	ABT County champs, Nottingham GC
10 Oct	IC FITASC, Kegworth
24 Oct	IC ABT, Nottingham GC



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both days. Norman Smith posted a tidy score of 95 on the Saturday for all to follow.

2021 Olympic skeet champion, Matthew Robinson, almost made it the double with 96, but along came Doug Moore who swept it away from him with a mighty score of 98, giving him the Overall title as well as the Veterans.

In the Ladies competition Rosie Parkinson, shooting her very first Registered Skeet competition, posted a Saturday score of 84 and came so close to winning the title. Rosie is still a Junior and shows exceptional promise, one to watch in the future. Just five down at 50, it looked like the challenge would come from Saira Boardman, but Jacqui Baker shot each round consistently to take the title and C Class with a solid score of 85.

Kallum Burrell claimed another title in the Junior category with a score of 92. He is another young gun who shows exceptional ability. Following in the footsteps of George Cheer, he is the one to beat in our Lincolnshire Championships and has already won the World Sportrap and Junior Sportrap Championship.

29 Aug: All Round

Nottingham & DGC hosted this year All Round Championship, our last major for the

year. We co-located with Nottingham, so it was going to be a busy weekend, and one which will have an impact on the County Supreme Champion of Champions title too. Day one saw Pete Atkins post 90, but he felt he left too many out there, and sure enough, day two came with two excellent scores of 93 and 92 for Graham Elkington and Steve Smith respectively. This would give Graham the Championship title and AA Class for Steve.

Kallum Burrell continued his fine winning form with the Junior title on 80. Ladies Champion went to Saira Boardman, also on 80. Dave Jobson recently returned from his Scottish Wedding in fine form and took A Class on 87, with Stuart Burton in B Class on 82. Martin Owen rounded off the weekend with the C Class win on 69.

The same weekend saw some brilliant results for Lincolnshire Shooters raiding party when they travelled north of the Humber to East Yorkshire CSG. Marty Smith won the British Open Double Rise, with John Winn taking the British Open Single Barrel title. Marty also took Silver in the English Open Single Barrel Championship and Megan Williams – not to be outdone – took Ladies British Open Double Rise silver, and bronze in the Juniors.



Skeet winners.



Graham Elkington.

who finished third, just one point off High Gun. Well done also to Jake Moore who was third in AAA Class, and Peter Skillen who was second in C Class.

7-8 Aug: British Shooting Shotgun Series Round three, Nuthampstead SG

William Gilbert and Elise Dixon competed in the final round of the Shotgun Series. William's score of 115ex125 placed him Joint second in Junior Men after the qualification rounds. He just missed out on a medal, placing fourth in the Junior Men's Super Final. Unfortunately, there were not enough Junior Ladies for a Super Final, but Elise's score of 92ex125 placed her fourth in her category after the qualification rounds.

15 Aug: The Pro One Challenge

Congratulations to Sam Green on his win at the Pro One Challenge Championship 2021

at Barbury. He scored an unbeaten 116ex120. There was also some great shooting also from Richard Bunning who finished on 114, winning the AAA Class prize.

15 Aug: East Midlands Region ESP, Barrow Sporting Clays

There was a total of 166 shooters, including 39 from Norfolk, at the championship which drew competitors from across the region and beyond. Congratulations to Ian Hallwood, who scored 90ex100 and placed third in Veterans. Congratulations also to Karl Hagan, who was fourth Overall and second in AAA Class with a score of 93. Just one point behind him was Darren Wall, who was joint third in AA Class. Well done to everyone who competed.

21-29 Aug: Essex Gun Masters, Hepworth Hall

An epic championship with the 100-target Red and Black Courses set by John Dyson

and his team. There were some fantastic scores from Norfolk competitors and amongst the class prize winners were Sam Green, who was joint 11th in AAA Class, Carson Revell joint third AA Class, Darren Wall joint 11th AA Class, and Dean Cann first A Class. Norfolk Juniors Travis Durrant and George Howling placed ninth and Joint tenth respectively in their category.

27-28 Aug: English Skeet Home International, Fauxdegla SG

New Cap Archy Stannard competed as a member of the England Junior English Skeet Team. He scored a fantastic 146ex150 and not only placed third in Juniors, but also joint sixth Overall. This helped England to win the Junior Team and Overall Country trophies.

Congratulations to Archy on an excellent achievement.



Archy Stannard.



Richard Bunning.



John Glover.



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Well how soon my prediction that in Roy's absence from the CPSA committee I would write drivel was proved right, specifically it contained the incorrect information about the Skeet Doubles competition. Last month's Skeet Doubles report was a 'ball of cotton'!

I joined the Registered scores for the Skeet on Saturday with the Skeet Doubles scores on Sunday to come up with the winners for a totally fictitious competition. Thank you goes to the people who gently pointed out that I might have got something wrong and to the others who were more detailed about it.

So here goes with the correct report.

10-11 Jul: Skeet Doubles Competition

Sadly having the competition over two days didn't seem to attract the increase in entries that was hoped for with all the shooters competing on the Sunday. There was a total entry of just five guns. Simon Vogel won the Senior trophy with a lovely

score of 95ex100, Alex Banning took the Junior title with 92x100, and Kirstin Vogel the Ladies with a score of 84. This is the first time I have written about Charlie Franklin so I will say Welcome to County Competitions to her. Apologies go to Leon Gill and Penny Spademen for the errors made last month. You'll be pleased to know that the Northants website has the correct information.

7-8 Aug: ABT Competition

There was a passable entry for this competition, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Simon Vogel won the Senior title with a score of 90ex100, John Woolcott took the Veteran's title with 72, and Alex Banning took the Junior trophy with a lovely 85. There were some new names on the entry list so welcome to all of them and thank you for entering the competition.

22 Aug: East Midlands All Round

There were quite a contingency of county shooters for this competition held at the Northampton Shooting Ground. Chief amongst them were Mick Russell, Rose Palmer, and Luke Passmore. Mick Russell and Rose Palmer won silverware, Veteran, and

Ladies titles respectively and Luke was B Class winner.

29 Aug: Northants All Round

This was shot with two other counties and there was a good Northants turn out. Jo Smith won the Senior title scoring an impressive 95ex100, Kirstin Vogel the Ladies, and Mick Russell the Veteran title with 89ex100. George Whatton won the Junior trophy with a score of 48. It was a wonderful day so thank you to all who took part.

Inter-Counties Competitions

It's been a tough old year coming out of lockdown when so many small firms struggled, employees were furloughed, and businesses closed. This has had a knock-on effect for people's ability to commit to expensive of hobbies – let alone the extra expense of multiple competition entries! So many counties have found it difficult to put teams together for Regional Inter-Counties competitions.

If you would like to take part in the competition for next year, please see Roy or Simon to chat about what it entails and get your name put forward to team managers.

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FITASC

Landare hosted our selection shoot on 31 July, when Bruce Wilton achieved High Gun with 48/50. It was great to see three Juniors taking part and therefore qualifying for the team. Well done also to Vicky Shopland who tried the discipline for the first time. Sadly, as there is only one Lady taking part, we cannot field a ladies team this year. The SW Inter-Counties is at Owls Lodge on 2 October, which will also be our championship event with individuals not in the team being able to shoot on 30 September.

Skeet Doubles

Our County Championships were held at the County ground on 21 July. For those who have not taken part in the event it involves shooting sim pairs at each station, shooting high house first on the first way round and then low house first on the way back on the pairs, from the centre peg finishing at stand 1 to make 50, then repeating the whole process.

The Overall Champion was Kelvin Walsh with 98, who is shooting incredibly at the

moment. Bill Moussalli was Vets Champion with 94, Emily Morden-Hawke Ladies with 80, and Denzil Grose Juniors with 90.

Single Barrel

The event on 14 August at North Cornwall doubled as the SW and our County Championship. Simon Ede was High Gun in both championships with 97/100. Colin Chidley became the county Vet Champion with 82/100. There were no Ladies or Juniors from the county entering the event.

Olympic Skeet

Held on 28 August this year, the event has not been held since 2018. Thanks to Dave at Landare for agreeing to host this at the same time as an English Skeet Registered shoot. Only scores of those shooting according to the rules were of course registered for the event and eligible for the championship. The event provided an even greater appreciation for all watching of our overall champion's skills. Overall and Junior Champion was Denzil Grose with an impressive 90/100, beating even those who shot the targets with gun mounted. Jamie Grose won Vets with 52 and Alison Morden-Hawke won Ladies with 19, shooting her first 100 of the discipline. Our thanks also go to Jamie, Denzil, and Richard Stallard for being

our referees for the day complete with hand gestures akin to cricket umpires.

Denzil Grose continued success

I reported last issue that Denzil had equalled the British Junior record at Olympic Skeet. Just two weeks after that, he beat his own record by one clay! Well done Denzil.

Other successes

Steve Marshall won the Tony Webber memorial trophy in ABT on 21 August at Bradford Shooting Ground with 99.

Kelvin Walsh scored 110/120 at the Pro One Challenge at Barbury coming second in AA Class and tenth overall.

Forthcoming Dates

2 Oct	FITASC IC SW & County Champs, Owls Lodge
3 Oct	AR IC Nationals, Northampton
10 Oct	STR IC SW, Somerset SG
17 Oct	Skeet IC Nationals, NCSC
23 Oct	Sporting IC SW & County Champs, Owls Lodge



Olympic Skeet at Landare.



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The Avon Double Rise championship was held on 21 August at Axminster GC, in conjunction with Devon county. In a closely fought shoot it was a welcome return to winning ways for Jerry Ayshford who secured the champions title with 84/100. He was closely pursued all the way by former title holders Tony Dore, Martin Taylor, and Malc Brown. Many thanks to George Trenchard for holding the shoot this year for us.

The Sporting disciplines are now showing excellent support and turnout from Avon shooters, and next year an overall Avon champion for the three disciplines of Sporting, Sportrap, and FITASC will be considered by the committee for the 2022 season. If we hold all these events at Meadowcroft SG, home for Avon shooters,

a new perpetual cup and medals for overall winners and classes, and hopefully sponsorship support, if this can be arranged. Once again many thanks to all the support staff who make these events run as smoothly as possible under the COVID-19 restrictions.

It is hoped that strong teams can be entered for Inter-County Championship events this year to represent Avon. If you are at events and have a chance, talk with Joe Hemmings to discuss your availability, or to Malc Brown for Trap disciplines.

With low turnouts it may be that Trap disciplines will not be supportable financially in coming years, as levels and running cost are not covered by levies raised from attendances.

Any further breaking news from anyone, please contacts us via email on rogercox47@gmail.com for inclusion next time. You can also keep up to date via the Avon website hosted on the main CPSA website and can be accessed via the County tab.

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I regret to inform you that we sadly lost two Hampshire Shooters this August. Dave Toomer, well known in the Trap World, as well as Frank Rebbeck, better known on the Sporting circuit. Both have been around for many years and will be missed.

We started off with the Hampshire English Sporting Championship held at Owls Lodge on Saturday 3 July. Richard Faulds set his usual course full of testing targets, which was won on a fantastic 93ex100 shot by James

Attwood from Kent. There were a few ties for the Hampshire titles but at the end of the day we saw Lee Knight take home the Senior title after a shoot-off with Neil Lockton. Ron King, Tanya Faulds, James Collins, and Barney Eastman won the Vets, Ladies, Juniors, and Colts titles.

The following week the Annual CPSA/ NSCA World English Sporting Championships took place at E.J. Churchill's. We had some great success all round – Richard Faulds won the FITASC event with 93ex100, Barney Eastman won the Colts title in the World Sportrap after a shoot-off. Charlie Faulds had a shoot-off with Wiltshire Colt Ollie Keates for silver, it was a very tough set of targets and Charlie finished up with a bronze medal! We certainly have some fantastic young shooters in Hampshire.

Thursday 19 August was the Hampshire Compak, Held at Owls Lodge. We had another day full of ties across all categories – Seniors Sean Gamblen and Phil Marks, Colts Barney Eastman and Joshua Poyser, and Ladies Lauren Goodman and Tanya Faulds. After the shoot-offs had taken place, the Champions were Phil Marks, Joshua Poyser, and Tanya Faulds.

In the Trap disciplines NCSC hosted our annual UTR Championships on 18 July – Roger Deacon won the Overall title with 92ex100, Tegan Hart took home the Ladies and Colts/Juniors, and Peter Thompson won the Vets title.

Saturday 7 August and Owls Lodge held the Olympic Trap Championship. Roger Deacon was this years champion, Ron King won Vets, and our superstar Lady Colt Teagan Hart took home another pair of medals.

Sunday 22 August, Rugby District and Trap Club held our first Helice Championship for over two years. Carl Miles won Seniors, Bob Hart won Vets, and Tegan Hart won Ladies and Juniors once again!

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Its been quiet this month as we begin to wrap up the final county and regional Championships before preparing for the Inter-Counties over the next couple of months. Congratulations to the Champions in this report and thanks to all who participated in county events this season.

14-15 Aug: Somerset and SW FITASC

Robin sets some fantastic courses at Somerset SG, and I'd like to take this moment to encourage all Somerset shooters to support one of our only Sporting grounds in the county if you can.

Fresh off a phenomenal third place finish at the English Open FITASC, Shaun Stacey was a cut above to win the Somerset Championship by ten clays with 93/100. Shaun also placed first in A Class overall, just one behind High Gun. Rob Eggs was the Somerset Veteran Champion, Emma Stacey won the Ladies for both Somerset and the South West, and Kit Roberts-Clarke was crowned Somerset Junior Champion.

South West DTL Championship

Pete Bugler won the Veterans South West title at Bradford SG with a fantastic 99/295. Jo Fairclough won the Ladies title with a 94/275, with Wendy Spackman making it a Somerset Ladies 1-2.

South West Olympic Trap

Somerset's First Family in the world of Trap shooting took home the trophies



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Berkshire Skeet Champion Luke Flynn travelled to Livingstone for the Morton classic, he made his mark with 99/100 on Friday that took him into a shoot-off where he places second Overall and first in class. On Saturday in the Scottish open he scored 98/100, taking second place then on the Sunday a 98/100 placed him joint second. After he succumbed in the shoot-off he walked away with third.

At NCSC on 15 August, huge congratulations to the Berks ABT team who shot a victorious 430/500. It was a breezy but sunny day at Bisley. The experienced team captain, Keith Kilvington, collected the ABT SE region Inter-County trophy for the first time. The team consisted of Michael Bovingdon, Karl Williams, JJ Attwell, Harry Poolman, Anthony Poolman, Argun Ismet Pire, and

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again, with Ed Ling being crowned Overall Champion with 98/100, just beating out his little brother Theo who shot 95/100. Not to be outdone, Steve Ling won the Veterans title with 90/100.

National and International News

Shaun Stacey placed third Overall at the English Open FITASC Championship at Barbury Shooting Ground with a fantastic score on an exceptionally hard course, just two days behind winner Richard Faulds.

Somerset also had a strong showing at the Hull Pro One Challenge at Barbury, a major shoot in the Sporting calendar. Julian Fairburn won A Class with a very well shot 107/120, whilst Emma Stacey was third in Ladies with 101/120.

Not to be outdone, Somerset Secretary Karen Brown finished in an excellent fifth place in Ladies at the Essex Masters, another major event on the sporting calendar.



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Olympic Skeet Home Internationals

Owen Lewis, Hugh Westminster, Maddy Boyd & Jessica Burgess all represented their country with some great results.

Hugh Westminster was Overall Runner-up, just two targets behind the winner. New Cap High Gun title went to Maddy Boyd who also took Ladies as well as being part of the winning Junior team. Owen Lewis was Runner-up in the New Cap High Gun, as well as part of the winning Senior team. Jessica Burgess was part of the winning Ladies team.

1 Aug: South of England DTL

Congratulations to Glen Boxall from Surrey for winning the South of England DTL Championship held at Bisley Gun Club. Unfortunately, we didn't have any entries for the Colts or Juniors. Janine Travers from Surrey won the Ladies title and Harry Hudson from Berkshire the Veterans title.

15 Aug: South East of England ESK

Luke Flynn of Berkshire secured the Championship title at Dartford Gun Club with a 100-straight. All the individual titles went to shooters from Essex, with the Colt title going to George Billington with 86/100, Mackenzie Kempton won the Juniors on 96/100. After a shoot-off with Kent's Michelle Bailey, Tracy Lowrie won the Ladies with 93/100, and the Veterans title went to Peter Stanton-Hope.

15 Aug: ABT Inter-Counties

Seven counties in the South East Region participated at NCSC, with Berkshire taking the team title over Kent by ten targets. Antony Poolman, Mike Bovingdon, Keith Kilvington, Argun Ismet, and Karl Williams all shot exceptionally well.

Mike Bovingdon won High Gun after a shoot-off against Karl Williams, both having scored 93/100 in the main competition. JJ Atwell, also from Berkshire won the Colt title, Mason Rickard from Kent the Junior title, Rachel Parish from Surrey the Ladies title, and Howard Batt from Kent won the Veterans.

22 Aug: UT Inter-Counties

Berkshire took the team title over Hertfordshire by three targets. Mike Bovingdon, Alain George, Keith Kilvington, Argun Ismet, and JJ Atwell dropped just 55 targets between them to end on 445/500 versus Hertfordshire's score of 442/100.

Howard Batt won the Overall High Gun with 98/100, JJ Atwell won the Colt title, Mike Bovingdon the Junior title, Ceyla Ismet the Ladies title, and Alan Haynes Veterans.

29 Aug: Helice Inter-Counties

At Invicta Gun Club, the championship title went to Tom Gridley on 19/20, who was also part of the Kent team who beat Sussex by one point to win the team title. Other members of the winning team were Tim Rickard, Paul Crumpton, Chris Potter, and Glyn Barker.

Ceyla Ismet. After team honours were settled Berkshire shooters Michael Bovingdon and Karl Williams entered a shoot-off for High Gun with a score of 93/100. Michael took High Gun on 20/25 against Karl's 18/25.

At the Dartford CSC SE ESK championship, Berkshire County Champion Luke Flynn shot a perfect 100 to take the title.

It was a damp and breezy Sunday at Nuthampstead on 23 August, where Berkshire Trap shooters Keith Kilvington, Micheal Bovingdon, Alain George, JJ Atwell, Ceyla and Argun Ismet represent the county at the South East UT championship.

Micheal started with a 25-straight followed by two 23s from Argun and Alain, the rest of the team followed suit with scores all above 20. They started as they meant to go on and all posted scores of 20+ in the following rounds, leaving them to emerge as South East intercounty champs. Ceyla topped this off with the Ladies SE title, JJ Atwell added the Colts title to the bag and had a personal best of 85!

Phoebe Bodley-Scott took another medal this month at the NCSC OSK Shotgun Series Round 3. 100/124 earned her bronze.

Congratulations go to Chris and Joanne Childerhouse on the arrival of their baby daughter Ella late in July.

Forthcoming dates

3 Oct AR, NCSC
24 Oct SKD, NCSC



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7 Aug: BICTSF British Masters Compak
 Bucks shooters attended the British Masters Compak at Owls Lodge. Amy Easeman placed second in the Ladies with 92/100. Michael Hibbert was the highest placed Bucks shooter on 95/100.

7-8 Aug: British Shooting Shotgun series OT
 Bucks Junior Trap shooter Hollie Lumsden continued her success at the British Shooting Shotgun Series, winning gold in the Junior Ladies at Nuthampstead SG.

12-15 Aug: Hull Cartridge Pro One Challenge
 Several Bucks shooters visited Barbury SS in Wiltshire to take part in this event which is now in its third year. More than 700 shooters took part and the Overall winner was Sam Green from Norfolk. The highest placed Bucks shooter was Billy Baughan on 106/120.

22-29 Aug: Essex Gun Masters, Hepworth Hall
 A number of Bucks shooters attended the rescheduled Essex Masters shoot at Hepworth Hall shooting Ground, each shooting the 200 targets across the red and black courses. Amy Easeman came third in the Ladies shooting 164/200. Ricky Draper finished in sixth place in AA Class shooting 182/200.

27-28 Aug: BICTSF British Grand Prix Compak, E.J. Churchill
 The two day, 200 target event used the new fully-automated Progetti Compak system. Amy Easeman finished second in

the Ladies with 184/200 which, following the other GB Compak Team selection shoots this year, would have placed Amy in the team. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing uncertainty around travel there will be no Ladies team travelling to Cyprus for the World Championships this year.

Other Bucks shooters who took part and shot notable scores were Ricky Draper 191/200, Michael Hibbert 190/200, and Phil Easeman 188/200 all in A Class.

Nick Moss shot 190/200 to be joint first in B Class. Gwyn Presley shot 177/200 for joint first in C Class. This score also placed Gwyn fourth in Super Vets, two targets ahead of JRG Smith who was fifth in the category.

Both Gwyn and John have shot sufficiently well to have been selected for the GB Team however there will not be a Veterans team travelling to the World Championships.

28-30 Aug: English Open Single Barrel and English Open Double Rise Championships
 East Yorkshire SG hosted over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Caroline Stanbrook shot 95/100 to take bronze in the English Open Ladies single Barrel and shot a personal best in the Ladies Double Rise to take another bronze. Dave Stanbrook was first in B Class at the Double Rise, and second in B class at the British Open Double Rise.

Results

If you have any results or achievements you would like to share 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.



Ben Allgood and coach Billy Theobald.



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Ben Allgood

It's always good to hear of youngsters coming into the sport and doing well. Ben Allgood has been shooting for less than a year under the guidance of coach and former England Team member Billy Theobald. 15-year-old Ben entered his first Registered event on 22 August, which was the Essex DTL Championship at Mayland. He's now the Essex Colt Champion and one to watch. We wish him well as he furthers his shooting career.

John Haas

South East Inter-Counties OT

The Essex team won the south east Inter-Counties Olympic Trap event and finished third in the equivalent ABT and UT competitions, so congratulations to all concerned and to the ground and it's staff for running the event.

FITASC

Held at Redricks, Phil Moss put on a great round so congratulations to all winners. It has to be said the Gerry Bland lost it on countback, but well done again to all winners and thank you Phil for a great two days' shooting.

Pull! Reports

I apologise to Essex readers that the reports have been very poor lately, this had been entirely my fault and with that this will be my last report. If there is anybody interested in taking over then please contact a member of the Essex CPSA – contact details are listed on our website. For now, please consult the website for any updates or info, and again my apologies for the lack of results!

Ian Schwier



Sarah White and Chip Smith.



Helice Champs Jensen and Jo.



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30 Aug: Surrey Compak Championship

The Surrey Compak Sporting competition was held at Southdown on Bank Holiday Monday. Chip Smith scored a respectable 93 to win the Seniors and Veterans titles by a clear margin. In second place was Alan Meager with 88, and third was David Keet with 87. Sarah White was fourth with 84 and won the Ladies title as Benjamin Wells won the Junior title with 60. Well done to Chip, Sarah and Ben.

29 Aug: Inter-Counties Helice

The Helice Inter-Counties was held at Invicta Gun Club in Kent. Surrey and GB Shooters Jo Watson-Hopkinson and Jensen King won the South East Ladies and Juniors titles respectively.

England Team Selection for Surrey Shooters

Sarah White has been busy this month and qualified for the England Sporting team badge. This compliments her collection ▶

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of England and GB FITASC Team honours. Meanwhile, Surrey Juniors Owen Lewis and Maddy Boyd represented England in the Olympic Skeet event at the Home International. Aided by tremendous scores from Maddy and Owen, England were the Overall winning team. Maddy won a New Cap High Gun with 93, one target ahead of Owen in second place. Maddy also won the individual Ladies title. Well done to Maddy and Owen, and good luck to Sarah.

Supreme Championship standings

Andy Smith remains in the lead with 62 points from six events. Peter Saich is in second place with 58 points from six events, and in third place and top Lady so far is Rachel Parish with 52 points from five events.

There are now three events remaining representing Sporting, Trap, and Skeet

disciplines with the best seven points scores to count, so the top three positions could all have changed by the next issue of Pull! Magazine – look at the Surrey CPSA website www.surreycpsa.com for results from FITASC, DTL, and Skeet Doubles to see if the Supreme Championship places have changed.

Forthcoming dates

24 Oct SKD Champs, NCSC final
supreme Points event
21 Nov Side-by-side, Clandon Park*

*The Side-by-Side Sporting at Clandon Park is hosted by Guildford and District Gun Club. This is a non-registered fun competition over 60 targets. Clandon Park is strictly Fibre wad only.



OXFORDSHIRE

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Greetings Oxfordshire, hopefully your shooting is better than our so-called summer weather as I am sitting here late August with my heating on! We start this report with a reminder once more to return your trophies – I know you have probably forgotten about winning them as it was so long ago but please check your cupboards and sideboards and get them back to us ASAP.

High Lodge

High Lodge held this year's English Open FITASC and a huge congratulations goes to Matt Hance for shooting an impressive 135, placing him second Overall, just pipped at the post by one clay, well done Matt.

Oxfordshire Shooting School

The ground played host to their monthly 100 ESP Registered shoots, held on 5 August. Oxfordshire had quite a number of shooters who supported this event. Mickey Rouse shot 97ex100 winning High Gun, closely followed by Fred Townsend with 97 in AA Class. Colin Waite took second in AAA Class with a strong 95ex100 whilst Julian Freeman was third in AAA class with a 93. Lucy Cantwell cleared up and wiped the floor in B Class with her score of 92ex100, and third in B Class was taken by Alexander Turner with 90ex100. Well done to you all, brilliant scores!

Oxford Gun Co

The Oxford Gun Company hosted their first ever registered shoot with the help of the CPSA team. Held on 25 August, it drew in 45 Sporting shooters to compete from a number of counties. Oxfordshire's Bob Blundell shot really well and finished

with a great score of 91 to place second in A Class and fifth overall – well done Bob. I am sure in time the guys at the Oxford Gun Company will make their shoots a success. Good luck, it's great to have a ground to report on from the County.

Hangman's Stone

Hangman's Stone very kindly hosted this year's Oxfordshire's County Sporting Championship. A great day was had by all with a huge number of shooters supporting the ground. Matt Hance shot brilliantly finishing on 98ex100, taking the County Championship title. Cox won AA Class, Graham Alder A Class, Martin Tipper B Class, and Roger Carter C Class.

Congratulations also goes to Cheryl Hall for taking the Ladies title and Max Griffiths on winning the Juniors title. Last but not least, well done to David Sheppard and Tim Thornett for their outstanding performance in the Vets Class taking the joint title. Thank you to Hangman's Stone on Hosting this event so successfully for us.

AGM

Lastly, don't forget this year's AGM which is being held on the 29 October at the Holt Hotel, Steeple Aston. Please support this event, we have all had a rubbish 18 months or so, we all need to let off some steam so join us for this year's AGM which will include the prize giving for 2019 and 2020. It should be a sociable night with food provided, starting at 7.30pm.

Remember, email or message me with your latest results and I will endeavour to get them printed. That leaves me to say happy safe shooting everyone!

Forthcoming dates

29 Oct AGM, Holt Cross Hotel Steeple Aston, OX25 5QQ
14 Nov All Round, Northampton SG



HERTFORDSHIRE

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1 Aug: Herts Championship, Redricks Shooting Ground

It was all squadded which worked well on a cloudy day with only a few spits of rain. In total we had 41 Herts shooters which was a good turnout. Many thanks to Phil Moss and team for hosting great targets and a testing course, FITASC next on 20-21 Aug.

The Senior Champion was Paul Lovick on 91, Veterans was Stephen Randle on 85, Ladies winner was Jane Bennett on 71, the Juniors title went to Darcy McBride on 87, and the Colts title went to George Dudley on 61.

20-21 Aug: Herts FITASC championships

Shot over 100 targets over four layouts, 17 Herts shooters took part in the two day event. The event was won by Jack Lovick on 94/100, with Charlie Monahan taking first in Juniors. Many thanks to the team at Redricks for a great first FITASC event at this new ground.

Forthcoming dates

28 Nov OT, Nuthampstead
11 Dec ABT, Nuthampstead SG

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Hello to you all, I hope everyone is keeping well and enjoying the fine weather... when we get it! Only two county competitions were held this month but there has been plenty of shooting elsewhere with Sussex shooters again rising to the top.

Firstly, a late report but congratulations to Sussex shooter George Digweed on his 27th world title, achieved by winning the Veteran High Gun at the World Championships at E.J. Churchill in July. Congratulations George, plenty more to come.

30 Aug: Sussex Sporting Championship

Held at Southdown Gun Club and a regular feature of August bank holiday Monday, this Championship was also shot alongside the John Fenner Memorial shoot. John was a long-standing Southdown referee whose sons and grandson still regularly feature in this column. High Gun and retaining his Sussex Sporting Champion title was

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30 Aug: Greater London Compak Sporting

Held at Southdown Gun Club, the Champion was Ronnie Green with a score of 90. Runner-up and Veteran was Richard Weller with 87, and Sian Hoskins won Ladies with 65. The event was shared with Surrey, Sussex, and Kent.

Shooters please look at our fixture list for forthcoming events on the CPSA Greater London webpage.

DSG



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The Disabled Shooters Group has had yet again another busy month since our last update. A few of us attended the British Open English Skeet at Doveridge, with James Center taking High Gun for Disabled Standing and Ben Woodham taking High Gun for Disabled Sitting.

The English Open Sportrap at High

Lodge saw Mark Delf shoot a smashing 111, winning the Disabled Standing High Gun, followed by Tony Cox in second and Sam Nunn in third. Disabled Sitting High Gun was Adrian Last.

Keep an eye out for the next issue of Pull! as we will have had our 25th anniversary shoot at Kibworth – a big thank you again to all our amazing sponsors!

The DSG AGM will be held as usual at Sporting Targets in Bedford on Saturday

9 October. To sign up for events and see other dates in our calendar please do so on the website, disabledsg.co.uk.

Lastly many congratulations to our treasurer Sam Nunn on his recent wedding.



Adrian Last Presenting Ben Woodham with the Disabled Sitting British Open English Skeet Trophy at Eriswell Lodge.

George Digweed, who also took the John Fenner trophy. Will Fenner, grandson of John, took the Junior title and a father-and-son double of Rob and Toby Drake took class wins.

High Gun and Sussex Champion was George Digweed, AA Class Pete Goldsmith, A Class Adrian Smith, B Class Rob Drake, C Class Chris Holmes, Veterans Kenny Bennett, Ladies Angela Marris, Juniors Will Fenner, and Colts Toby Drake.

30 Aug: Sussex Compak Championship

Again held at Southdown and shot alongside the Sporting Championship, this was also the County Championships for Surrey, Greater London, and Kent. High gun and Sussex Champion was again George Digweed, making it two from two for the day.

High Gun and Sussex Champion was George Digweed, A Class Guy Franklin, B Class Gary Robbins, Veterans Kenny Bennett, Super Vets Nigel Mitchell, Ladies Angela Marris, and Juniors Will Fenner.

Will Fenner

As I mentioned above if you thought George was having a good year, Will seems to be in overdrive. Recently, he

has achieved titles for the World Junior English Sporting Champion 2021, Junior High Gun at the Hull Pro One, Junior High Gun at the Essex Masters, Junior High Gun at the British Compak Grand Prix, and to cap it all he has been selected to represent GB in the World Compak Championships in Cyprus! Just to keep an eye on him his uncle, Simon Fenner, who won the Senior class at the Compak GP, was also selected. Congratulations to you both.

AGM

Unfortunately the AGM has been cancelled due to committee members either unable to attend or self-isolating. A new date will be published as soon as it is set so please keep an eye on the Sussex CPSA Facebook page and other clay shooting pages for an announcement. This also allows any person still holding a trophy that is overdue handing it back a chance to get it to a committee member or Southdown Gun Club.

Forthcoming dates

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MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 11:00-16:30. SA 09:30-17:30
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MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-11:30
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See website for shoot dates and times • farehamctc.org.uk • 01329 315185 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP.

P OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL
MO, WE, FR-SU CLOSED. TU, TH 10:00-18:00
Open till dusk if before 18:00 • olss.co.uk • 07734 200280
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WILTSHIRE

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

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT
MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SA 10:00-18:00. SU 10:00-14:00
widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP
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R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION
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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
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MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:30-12:00

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

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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
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SU 10:00-16:00

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• 01869 354949 • ESP.

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

Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month • theoxfordshireschool.co.uk • 01608 690866
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SU 10:00-15:00

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SU 10:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

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

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WALES

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SA 09:00-16:00

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• ESP.

FAUXDEGLA SG

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

WE 10:00-DUSK

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

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

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

SOUTH WALES 2000 SG

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

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DT – Double Trap

UTR – Universal Trench

ABT – Automatic Ball Trap

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SB – Single-Barrel

DR – Double Rise

HD – Handicap by Distance

SKD – Skeet Doubles

AR – All-Round

CSP – Compak

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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.

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

P **High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 STR REG 100 Bird Reg Sportrap 100 Bird Reg Sportrap, 09:00-17:00

Kibworth Gun Club, Leicestershire, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP REG. TEL ENTRIES ONLY. ENTRIES 10-2PM, 10:00-17:00

SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER

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

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

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

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

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

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG & 100 Open non reg Sporting 14 stands + WS1. Pre-booking through ground, 10:00-14:00

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

P **North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG practice from 12.30, 09:30-17:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 75 STR REG Practice, hi&lo towers, OT, DTL, ESK, CSP, air rifle and catering, 09:30-16:00

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

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 FSP REG SWIC FITASC DAY 2 - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED - Please book via the fixtures page on the Owls Lodge Website, 10:00-14:20

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG JOAN READ MEMORIAL SHOOT, 08:30-15:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DR REG (50 pairs) Som CC, 100 OTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-booking, 10:30-15:00

P **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 SKD Reg & re-entry, 100 ESK Reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, ABT, 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 DTL REG (Yorkshire Championship) & 100 Reg Double Rise (Yorkshire Championship), 09:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG Squadded Bookings Tel 01638 534045 Open for Practice, Gunroom and Café, 09:00-15:30

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG pre bookings, last entry at 2.30 pm, £150.00 HG, cash in classes plus 25 bird pool shoot, 09:30-16:00

Horne CPC (Court Farm), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG, £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, 10:00-14:30

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN - Adult Refs - £720+ Prize fund Sportrap Pool - TEXT 07973111650, 10:00-14:00

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 AR REG County All Round Comp, 09:00-17:00

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG National Inter Counties Champs Tel. entries, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot, 09:00-15:30

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ABT REG inc Nott's & Derby Champs, food available all day, to book on call 01623 883798, 10:00-14:00

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Telephone pre-booking via the ground, 09:00-15:00

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Squadded entry in advance to Phil Moss on 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

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

P **South Wales 2000 S.G., Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG £50 HG, 09:30-10:00

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

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 OSK REG EAST MIDLANDS OLYMPIC SKEET, 60 BIRD DR CHAMPIONSHIP, Practise available on DTL, ABT, ESK, OSK, DR & Tower, 09:30-16:00





TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER

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

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

P National Clay Shooting Centre, **Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, **Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

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

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, **Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG PRE BOOKING REQUIRED - Please book via the fixtures page on the Owls Lodge website, 10:00-16:00

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER

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

Oxfordshire Shooting School, **Oxfordshire**, 07876 033665, 100 ESP REG Please call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-15:00

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Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 FSP REG Day 1 of 2 - shoot either day. Telephone entries only to 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER

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

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

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 ESK REG, 10:00-15:00

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-17:00

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, **Cornwall**, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG 100DTL reg Call/text entries to 07790158109, 09:30-17:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, **Cornwall**, 07790 158109, 100 UTR REG 100UTR Call/text entries to 07790158109, 09:30-17:00

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 AR REG, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, **Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 200 UTR REG Nuthampstead Universal Trench Grand Prix (over 2 days, day 1 of 2), 09:00-10:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 FSP REG Day 2 of 2 - shoot either day. Telephone entries only to 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 STR REG INTER COUNTIES £150 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 09:30-16:00

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

SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 AR REG, 09:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 100 AR REG Norfolk County Champ Tel entries 01638 534045. ESK/Trap/ESP practice. Shop, café, gunroom, tuition available

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

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

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

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

Horne CPC (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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, **Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 FSP REG East Midlands FITASC Champs & East Midlands Inter Counties Champs. Entries 9am-2pm Call 07973111650 to book, 09:00-14:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG South East non Toxic Champion Shoot 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 & RE ENTRY, 100 DR REG & RE ENTRY DTL, 100 SB REG Essex SB Championship, 09:00-14:30

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG Lanc's Championship, 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 Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, **Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 200 UTR REG Nuthampstead Universal Trench Grand Prix (over 2 days, day 2 of 2), 09:00-10:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG, 10:00-14:00

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

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 STR REG INTER COUNTIES £150 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 09:30-16:00

P South Wales 2000 S.G. Wales, 01495 201182, 100 ABT REG Inter County Final, 09:30-10:00

P 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 50 ESP Help for Heroes, Practice ESP, 09:30-12:00

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 STR REG West Midlands Area Championship £100 HG, 100 ESP REG Inter Counties £150 HG Cash in classes. Pre-booking, 09:00-16:30

WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG, call to book. 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG Pre-booking through ground, 09:15-14:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG PRE BOOKING REQUIRED Please book via the fixtures page on the Owls Lodge Website, 10:00-16:00

FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540382, 100 ESP REG, Squadded. Start 09:00 last card 15:00. High gun and class payouts, Practice ESK, STR, 09:00-17:00

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG 100 Bird Reg Compak, 09:00-17:00

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER

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

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-17:00

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

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG NR CHAMPS, \$100 HG & CLASS PRIZES. 1/5 2021/22 SERIES. MUST BOOK 07887751517 / emilyrowbottom@gmail.com, 10:00-14:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG National Inter Counties, 09:00-17:00

P North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG practice from 12.30, 09:30-17:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG Practice, hi&lo towers, o/t, dtl, esk, csp, air rifle and catering, 09:30-16:00

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

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 125 OTR REG, 125 OSK REG British Shooting Pathway Championships over 2 days Day 1 of 2, 09:30-10:30

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-booking, 10:30-15:00

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

P Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, 100 DTL REG Telephone Entries Only. 01353 648004, ESP & ESK Practice Available. www.cambridggunclub.co.uk, 10:00-15:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG Steve Linley Memorial Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 DTL REG on four layouts The Bisley Challenge Cup, 09:15-10:00

Horne CPC (Court Farm), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG, £100 1st in AA, A, B, C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, 10:00-14:30

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN - Adult Refs - £720+ Prize fund Sportrap Pool - TEXT 07973111650, 10:00-14:00

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

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG NR CHAMPS, £100 HG & CLASS PRIZES. 1/5 2021/22 SERIES. MUST BOOK 07887751517 / emilyrowbottom@gmail.com, 08:40-15:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG National Inter Counties, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ABT REG inc Derek Olivant Mem, Practice available, food available pre-booking via (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG SE England Champs, 125 OTR REG, 125 OSK REG British Shooting Pathway Championships over 2 days Day 2 of 2, 09:30-10:30

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Telephone pre-booking via the ground, 09:00-15:00

Red Hall Shoot, Staffordshire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG, pre bookings up to 11.30 then open as normal with last entry at 2.30 pm, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, 09:30-16:00



Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Squadded entry in advance to Phil Moss on 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG £50 HG, 09:30-10:00

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 50 UTR REG, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER

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

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

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 STR REG PROMATIC SPORTRAP CHALLENGE Reg £150 HIGH GUN - TEXT 07973111650, 10:00-14:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG practice from 12.30, 09:30-17:00

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

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG SWIC Sporting - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED - Please book via the fixtures page on the Owls Lodge website, 10:00-16:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG SE Region Inter-Counties Championship (day 1/2) + practice, 08:45-12:30

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 50 ESK REG, 100 ESK REG League (6), 10:00-13:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG, 100 ESK REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-booking, 10:30-15:00

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

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 125 STR REG, 09:00-17:00

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

Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays, Berkshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG, Entry times 10 -1.30pm.

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

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

Horne CPC (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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 STR REG PROMATIC SPORTRAP CHALLENGE Reg £150 HIGH GUN - TEXT 07973111650, 10:00-14:00

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

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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG JOHNS OF ROMFORD DTL SHIELD (HANDICAP), 09:00-14:30

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 SKD REG Intercounties Skeet Doubles, 09:00-17:00



P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG Lanc's Championship £75 H/G tel entries, 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 ABT REG EM Inter-Counties,practice av,food available all day,book via website (www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG The Martin Barker Memorial Shoot, 09:30-10:30

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

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

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 AR REG Inter County Final, 09:30-10:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG SE Region Inter-Counties Championship (day 2/2) + practice, 08:45-12:30

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

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

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

TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER

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

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




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East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-17:00

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SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER

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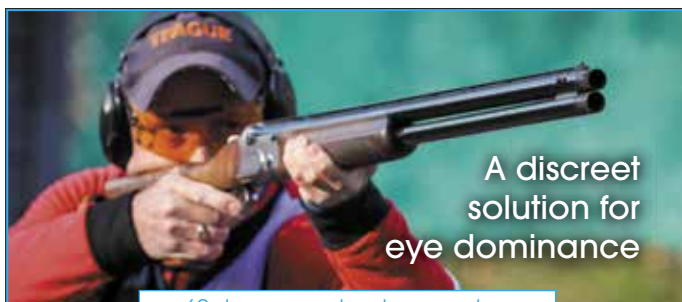
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OBITUARIES



DAVE TOOMER

We are saddened to state that England DTL Team shooter Dave Toomer has passed away, following a fight with cancer. Dave represented England in DTL 15 times from the year 2000 onward, at both DTL Home Internationals and European Championships.

His CPSA Championship victories include the 2020 English Open DTL Veteran High Gun, 2019 Dougall Memorial Veteran Third Place, 2019 British Open Single Barrel Veteran Runner-up, 2018 Dougall Memorial Veteran High Gun, 2018 English Open Single Barrel Runner-up and Veteran High Gun, 2018 British Open Single

Barrel Veteran High Gun, 2015 Dougall Memorial Third Place, 2012 English Open Single Barrel Third Place, 2011 Sponsored DTL Champion, 2007 English Open DTL Third Place, and 2006 British Open Single Barrel Third Place.

Dave also coached and mentored other clay shooters and England DTL Team members, and was recently credited by 2021 England DTL new cap Charlotte Morris for helping her to make the England Team. He accomplished all of this whilst also working a career as a welder for a shipping firm in Southampton, and was regarded highly enough as a shooter to secure sponsorship from Eley Hawk.

Dave was a respected figure in the clay-target shooting community, and will be missed by all who knew him.

JOAN READ

CPSA Life Vice President Joan Read recently passed away peacefully at the age of 98, on 2 July 2021 at her care home. Joan was a key figure in running Bisley Gun Club, coming up for its centenary year in 2023, for 40 years and their Clubhouse is named 'The Read Pavilion' in her honour. Along with her husband, she founded the CPSA South East Region and was the Region Secretary for 12 years until handing over the role in 1983.

Joan led a fascinating life outside of clay-shooting too. She joined the WRNS (aka 'the Wrens') during the Second World War, and served at

Bletchley Park. She was part of the team that loaded the 'bombe' machines to support Alan Turing's work deciphering German codes. She later worked in the motor trade, where she met her husband, Gilbert, and through him gained a stepson, Brian. Sadly, her husband Gilbert passed away in 1987. Joan continued to live a full life, travelling the world with a wartime comrade. One of her grandsons noted that 'she may have had no children of her own, but this did not diminish how much she adored her grandchildren, grand nephews and nieces, great grandchildren' and even a great-great grandchild as of last year.

The Joan Read Memorial Shoot will be held at Bisley Gun Club on Sunday,



3 October, please check with Bisley Gun Club secretary@thebisleygunclub.com for details.

Above: Joan with her Bletchley Park Commemorative Badge and War Medal 1939-1945.

TO SUBMIT AN OBITUARY TO *PULL!* MAGAZINE PLEASE EMAIL OBITUARIES@CPSA.CO.UK BY 6 OCTOBER FOR THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ISSUE.



TONY HEEKS

It is with deep regret that we share the news of the passing of former CPSA North Region Director, Tony Heeks. Tony was a stalwart of our sport, and is perhaps best remembered for his service to clay-target shooting

through 26 years as the CPSA North Region Director, including as the Deputy Chairman of the CPSA Board of Directors. He only stepped down from his post this past March. Tony was also a member of the England English



Sporting Team, having been capped seven times between 1978 and 1989, was selected as Team Captain in 1989, and later served as Team Manager.

Tony first started shooting around 50 years ago at Leek & District Gun Club, where he fell in love with the sport and eventually started shooting for Staffordshire's county team, which he described as 'a great honour'. He progressed to shooting for England, which he only gave up when health issues forced him to step back from clay-shooting activities until he felt well enough to serve as Team Manager for nearly two decades. He continued to shoot individually, and in recent years he found particular enjoyment shooting Sportrap at North of England Clay Target Club.

Tony had a big personality, and was a welcoming and gregarious man known for his sense of humour. When asked about his long tenure as a CPSA Director, he once stated, "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!"

In a recent interview with *Pull!* magazine, Tony summed up his love of clay-target shooting:

"I have met a lot of nice people along the way. 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... It's been a good crack – I have had a very good career and have really enjoyed it. Really, really enjoyed it."

Tony made a huge contribution to our sport over the past 40 years. He is survived by his wife Linda, who was always at his side. The staff and directors of the CPSA offer our condolences to her, and to all who, like us, knew Tony and will miss him. 🕊

Tony's Celebration of Life will be on 28 September 2021, please see cpsa.co.uk/tonyheeks for more information.

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LAST MAN SITTING

We spoke to Disabled Sitting shooter and one of the DSG's founding members, **Adrian Last**.

Q How did you first become involved in clay shooting?

I started shooting on the farm with some friends and occasionally we would take part in local straw bale clay shoots. When I was 12 or 13 my Headmaster signed my first shotgun application form, and after a few years I bought my first 12 gauge shotgun.

At the age of 30 I had a motorbike racing accident which led to me being paralysed, so having gone through spinal rehab and being back at home without a hobby I was invited to a local gun club to shoot and of course was bitten by the bug so it was at that point in the mid 90s that I joined the CPSA. My first Major was the British Open Sporting at High Lodge in 2000.

Q What disciplines do you specialise in?

My main discipline is English Sporting, although I do enjoy FITASC, DTL, and ESK. I find Sporting the most entertaining because of the different types of targets and terrain. It is not always easy to get around and some shooting positions that are not level make it difficult from the wheelchair, but it's always enjoyable to shoot new grounds and different presentations of targets.

Q Have you attended any events this year?

I got off to a fantastic start at the English Open Sporting, by winning Class and Disabled Sitting. Having only shot at 185 targets in the past six months, it came as a great surprise to me.

The Beretta Worlds, held at E.J. Churchill's, I found very challenging and came away disappointed with how I shot. The World ESP at Churchill's was set on the Estate Land, day one proved very challenging because of the steep climbs to the shooting positions and day two was downhill, which made it more enjoyable.

To round the year off, I shot the British Open Sporting and Sportrap. In the Sportrap I shot 67ex100 for a silver medal, and in the afternoon I shot 70ex120 to get me through to Sunday's final.

I finished three targets up on my opposition and won the gold medal in the 75 target final.

Q What are some of your biggest achievements?

One of my biggest achievements was winning the

Handi Sport FITASC in 2005 at Southern Counties, with a personal best of 83ex100. I also won C Class at this years ESP, beating 200 able-bodied competitors.

I have been recognized by the East Midlands CPSA for services to the region in 2007, and also an Outstanding

Service Award to Clay Pigeon Shooting in 2017. In 2017 I was also Suffolk Sports Personality of the year, and the first person to be awarded CPSA Disabled Shooter of the Year 2013.

Q How did the Disabled Shooters Group form?

A keen clay shooter called Richard Scott asked for donations for a days shooting for disabled shooters, instead of flowers at his funeral. Money was donated and Wesley Stanton organised a shoot at Sandringham SG.

Graham Brown managed the Shooting Ground and his wife ran Sandringham House, a respite home. This enabled people from a distance to stop over with their facility needs being met. It was there I met Brian Wilkie and we kept in touch, with

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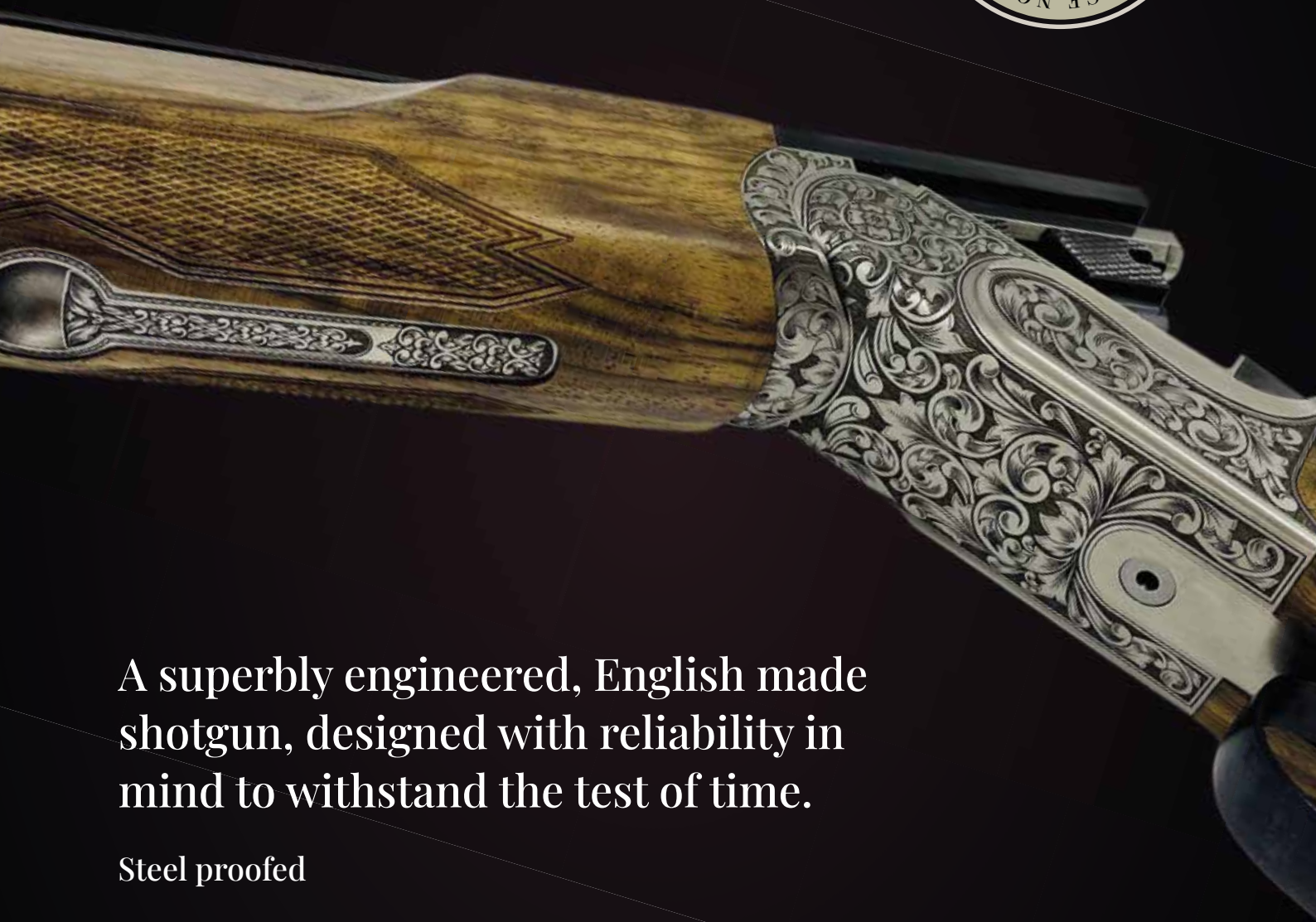
Brian organising a shoot at Kibworth, and then at Orston we formed the DSG.

It was Brian's objective to get clay pigeon shooting into the Paralympics. We may not have got there just yet, however we have had Handi Sport in the FITASC and the CPSA awarding disabled shooters at their major Championships, OT European, and World Championships. Brian sadly passed away in 2005.

Q Is there anything else you would like to add about yourself or the DSG?

I am the only original DSG member remaining and have served as both Chairman and Treasurer over the years. As well as shooting I am a qualified referee in English Sporting, Sportrap, English Skeet, DTL, and a GB referee in FITASC and Compak.

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