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# WELCOME

**A**s we move into Spring and look forward to longer days  
and better weather, we also look forward to a great year of  
shooting with the return of our championships, and attending  
the Northern Shooting Show and The Game Fair.

We have already been to the British Shooting Show at the NEC and  
will soon host our annual awards event – both after a two year hiatus –  
and we'll report on all the winners from our awards in the April issue.

In the meantime, we've got lots of articles to wet your appetite  
such as the return of our How to Hit series, this year focusing  
on the Skeet disciplines plus the first in a new series called the  
100-Straight Club featuring those shooters that have managed the  
incredible feat of shooting 100-straight in their respective disciplines.

As always in the March issue, we bring you our Chairman's Report,  
Director's Statement, and Statement of Accounts as per the CPSA Articles of  
Association. I encourage you to read CPSA Chairman John Martin's words  
on pages 35-36 so you can better understand our vision for the Association.

Finally I'd just like to draw your attention to the extensive range of  
training courses we offer on page 11. If you are looking to develop  
your knowledge and skills of our fantastic sport then I'd encourage  
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**Iain Parker // Chief Executive**

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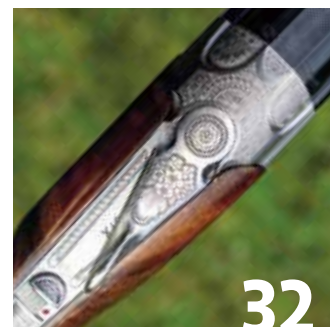
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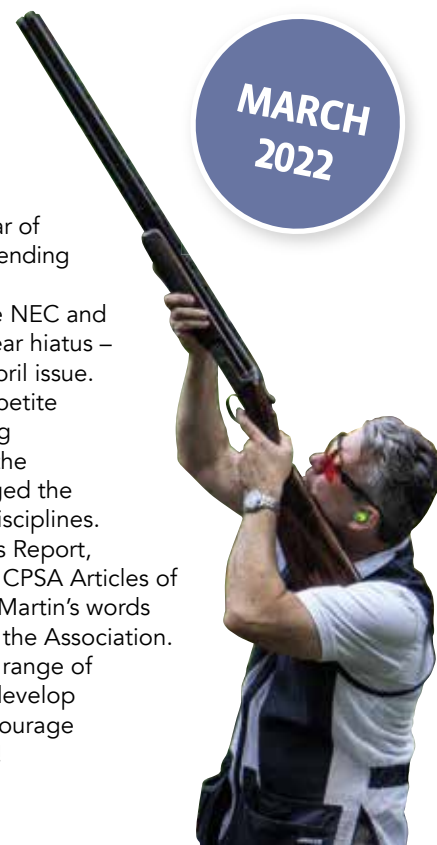
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# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

## BRITISH SHOOTING TALENT IDENTIFICATION DAYS

**BRITISH SHOOTING**



British Shooting are holding a series of talent identification days throughout February and March. These Talent ID days allow coaches to demonstrate a range of training exercises and games in order to help the attendees progress in their chosen discipline.

For those who want to progress on the British Shooting Talent Pathway and represent their country in the future, this day will enable coaches to find the most suitable place for you on the programme.

This year's dates include Saturday 26 February at the National Clay Shooting Centre, Bisley, Saturday 5 March at Brook Bank Shooting Ground, and Saturday 12 March at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground.

To book a place on any of the courses listed below please contact Christian Schofield at [christian.schofield@britishshooting.org.uk](mailto:christian.schofield@britishshooting.org.uk) or call 07786 513732.

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## SAFETY OFFICER REQUALIFICATION

We are continuing our requalification programme for those who qualified in 2017 and if that was you, you should have received an email or letter inviting you to renew your qualification. You can book online via [cpsa.co.uk/courses](http://cpsa.co.uk/courses) or contact Richard or Cheryl at CPSA HQ on 01483 485400.





## WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL 2022 DIARY DATES

**W**est London Shooting School are pleased to confirm the following course and event dates for 2022:

**Simulated Syndicate Day at Great Tew Estate** available on 5 and 25 March, 8 and 23 April, 4 May 2022. The ultimate simulated day with five drives run exactly like a real shoot, all at a fraction of the price. Your skills will be tested on a variety of exhilarating simulated quarry.

**Ladies Course Competition** available on 8 June 2022. The perfect way for Ladies with busy lifestyles to get into shooting, open both to novices and experienced shots. Three one-hour lessons alongside all the other Ladies and the chance to take part in a friendly



competition, followed by a champagne reception during the summer months. The winner will receive a luxury prize and three Runners-up are invited onto one of our simulated days.

**Young shots Course** available on 15 February, 5 April, 31 May, 26 July 2022. A specially designed course for ten to 17 year olds, providing the perfect introduction into shooting, teaching safety and etiquette and the skills to use a shotgun and rifle run during the holidays and half terms.

More information can be found online at [shootingschool.co.uk](http://shootingschool.co.uk)

## RETTENDON SHOOTING GROUND

Shooters at Billy Theobald's Rettendon Shooting Ground in Essex had an unexpected treat in the last weekend of November. Olympian Matthew Coward-Holley turned up and even shot on a round of DTL. Olympic Trap Bronze medallist Matthew Coward-Holley was happy to have a go at DTL and he's no stranger to the Rettendon ground, as Billy coached him there as a young schoolboy and under Billy's watchful eye, Matthew went on to become a top DTL shot. It was his transition to the Olympic disciplines that lead to his Tokyo 2020 Olympic Trap Bronze medal. But how did he fare on his round of DTL? He smoked the lot of course. Picture shows Coach Billy Theobald with Matthew Coward-Holley.



## BUCS CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Orston Shooting Ground in Nottingham played host this year to the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) Championship on 4-5 December 2021. The Overall Men's team winner was Harper Adams on 375 and the Overall Ladies team was Newcastle on 213.

It was a welcome return for BUCS after the event was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID leaving the shooters extra motivated to shoot well. High scores and great competition were the order of both days. The weather threatened to disrupt the proceedings, but a downpour was thankfully avoided and the shooters from 24 different universities, ranging as far as Plymouth and Newcastle, were able to compete unimpeded.

There were some high scores after day one, with a top score of 87 the highlight, but day two is when the competition really livened up with Harper Adams Men's teams delivering scores in the high 90s!

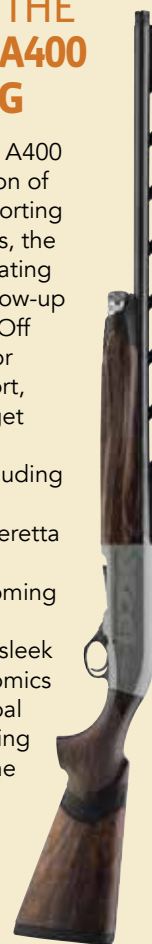
"It was brilliant to see so many different universities and colleges in attendance at this year's BUCS competition at Orston Shooting Ground. It was a very well organised day with a challenging but fair course for the variety of skill levels participating." said William Boxall, President of the Cambridge University Clay Pigeon Shooting Club (CUCPSC).

Full results from the event can be found online at [orston.com](http://orston.com)

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## DON'T FORGET ABOUT MEMBERSHIP!

Don't forget that most CPSA members are eligible to receive commission for referring new members to the CPSA.

This scheme is only available to authorised individuals of the CPSA, and please see [cpsa.co.uk/commission](http://cpsa.co.uk/commission) for full details, and terms and conditions. Membership Commission Rates are: Full £10, Family £5; Veteran £5; Junior £3.50; Colt none; Clubman £5. Please note Individual Members receive credit to use against membership, championships, courses etc. This offer has no cash value.



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# SHOTS IN THE MAIL

## LETTER OF THE MONTH



I have returned to competitive clay shooting after approximately a 15 year absence and last year I, along with a group from Cornwall, attended the English Open and British Open English Sporting and enjoyed both events.

We are all looking forward to attending again this year, however the release of all major championships at the same time makes it very difficult to finance.

Many club level grassroot shooters will be forced to choose between championships they attend – as opposed to entering multiple events – if the entries were staggered as they were last year. On top of entry fees, many like ourselves have to incur overnight stays as additional expense that usually require a payment to retain the room.

At the end of January most people are trying to re-coop their finances after the Christmas period and it is difficult to book and pay for all of this at once.

Please can the CPSA review their position on the release of entry dates and payments so they are staggered, to allow those that want to compete a little leeway on timing and to make booking multiple events more affordable for us all?

– David Johns

### CPSA Replies:

Dear Mr Johns,  
Last year was very much a tried and tested one for so many reasons – and it was because of COVID and the financial situations that many people found themselves in that we chose to stagger the

booking dates for some of our major championships. We do appreciate that booking onto multiple events at one time can be costly but unfortunately, as the details have already been published

for this year's events, we are unable to change this.

However, looking ahead, we will certainly review the booking processes and timings for 2023 and beyond. Thank you for bringing your

concerns to our attention.

– The CPSA Team

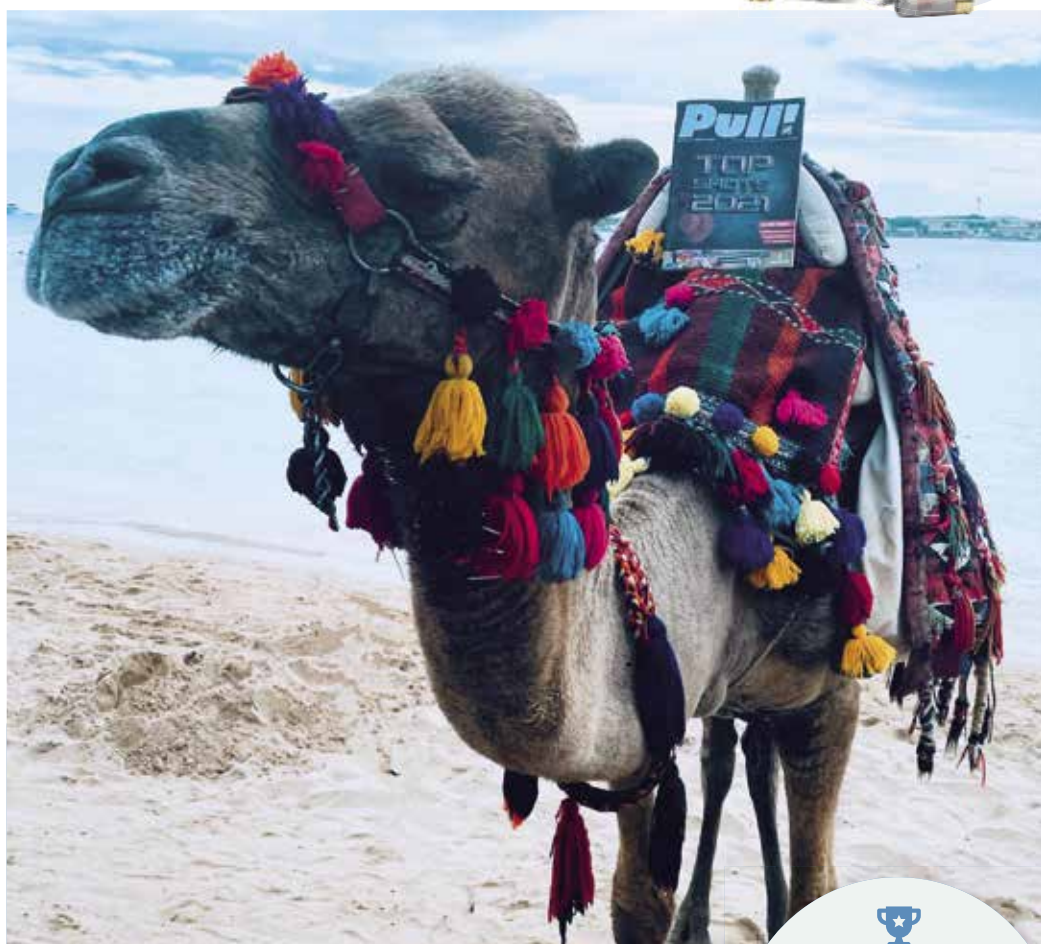
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– Kevin Simmonds



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

Head to  
[cpsa.co.uk/courses](https://cpsa.co.uk/courses)  
to book a  
course

## Shotgun Skills

An excellent introduction into the world of clay target shooting, ideal for those new to shooting clays and/or game. This course will teach you the skills, knowledge and understanding so that

you can use the shotgun confidently and most importantly safely.

- 23 May NCSC
- 10 Oct NCSC

£99

## Referee Course

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

- 16 Mar ESK East Yorkshire SG
- 19 Mar DTL Bisley Gun Club

£75/£125 (combined course)

- 19 Mar ESP Barbury SS
- 23 Mar ABT East Yorkshire SG
- 2 Apr ESP Southdown Gun Club
- 9 Apr ESP & ESK Landare Farm
- 11 Apr ESK Lea Marston SG
- 12 Apr ESK Eriswell Lodge
- 19 Apr DTL & ABT The Priory CTC
- 3 May ESP Cambridge GC
- 19 Jul ESK Eriswell Lodge
- 26 Jul ESP Northampton
- 2 Aug DTL & ABT The Priory CTC
- 12 Sep ESP Royal Berkshire Shooting School
- 29 Oct DTL Bisley Gun Club
- 12 Nov ESK Dartford Clay Shooting Club

## Safety Officer Course

£105

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful shooting ground. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an obvious choice for ground-owners and a prerequisite to Club Affiliation. It also appeals to the shooter and is the first step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 8 Mar Cambridge GC

- 14 Mar Lea Marston SG
- 16 Mar East Yorkshire SG
- 7 May Bisley Gun Club
- 7 Jun Northampton SG
- 6 Jul East Yorkshire SG
- 9 Jul Bisley Gun Club
- 2 Aug Nottingham & District
- 22 Aug Lea Marston SG
- 24 Sep Bisley Gun Club
- 4 Oct Eriswell Lodge

## Safety Officer Requalification

£10

We will be launching a new online Safety Officer requalification exam in January for those who qualified in 2017, so if

that was you, please keep an eye out for your email or letter inviting you to renew your qualification.

## 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.

- 7 Mar NCSC
- 21 Mar Lea Marston SG
- 4 Apr NCSC
- 5 Apr Northampton SG
- 20 Apr East Yorkshire SG
- 6 Jun Eriswell Lodge
- 20 Jun Lea Marston SG
- 3 Aug East Yorkshire SG
- 17 Oct NCSC

## Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£695

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

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

- 16-19 May Northampton
- 27-30 Jun NCSC
- 8-11 Aug Garlands SG
- 19-22 Sep East Yorkshire SG
- 3 - 6 Oct NCSC

## L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

£175/£495/£550

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

skills to improve an established shooter. Candidates must be L1 Instructor qualified to attend L2 Courses.

- 23-25 May Common Element inc CDW's Northampton SG
- 5 Jul CDW ESP Northampton SG
- 12 Jul CDW ESK/Trap Northampton SG
- 5-7 Sep CTC ESP Northampton SG
- 12-14 Sep CTC ESK/Trap Northampton SG

REGIONS ● The North ● West Midlands ● East Midlands ● South West ● South East



# 2022 COMPETITION CALENDAR

Clay Shooting Championships for the 2022 season  
- all together in one place. Be sure to keep  
up-to-date at [cpsa.co.uk/news](https://cpsa.co.uk/news).

## DOWN THE LINE

### APRIL

23-24 England Team Selection 1 – Northampton SG

### MAY

21-22 England Team Selection 2 – Nottingham & District GC

### JUNE

10-12 DTL Weekend & Eng Team Selection 3 – Bywell SG

### JULY

13-14 European DTL  
15 Home International  
16 British Open DTL

### AUGUST

13-14 EO & BO SB – Brook Bank  
27-28 EO & BO DR – Bywell SG

### OCTOBER

8-9 National Inter-Counties – Northampton SG

## AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP

### APRIL

2-3 Eng Team Selection – NCSC  
30-1 May Eng Team Selection – Nuthampstead SG

### MAY

28-29 Eng Team Selection – East Yorkshire SG

### JUNE

3-5 Kevin Gill Memorial/Cesar Guirini Challenge – East Yorkshire SG

### JULY

2-3 EO ABT – Bywell SG

### SEPTEMBER

TBC Home Internationals – Ireland  
17-18 National Inter-Counties – NCSC

**KEY:** **DTL:** Down the Line, **EO:** English Open, **BO:** British Open, **SB:** Single Barrel, **DR:** Double Rise, **ABT:** Automatic Ball Trap, **ESP:** English Sporting, **STR:** Sportrap, **AR:** All Round, **OTR:** Olympic Trap, **BGP:** British Gran Prix, **ESK:** English Skeet, **SKD:** English Skeet Doubles.

## ENGLISH SPORTING

### MARCH

19-20 East Midlands England Team Selection – Orston SG

### APRIL

9-10 West Midlands England Team Selection – Westfield SG  
20-24 Worlds – San Antonio, Texas

### MAY

18-22 EO ESP – High Lodge Leisure

### JUNE

4-5 North England Team Selection – Jet Hall  
25-26 South East England Team Selection – Redricks Sporting Clays

### JULY

15-17 EO STR – Eriswell Lodge

### AUGUST

6 South West England Team Selection – Owls Lodge SS  
31-4 Sep BO ESP – Barbury SS

### SEPTEMBER

TBC Home International – Jersey

### OCTOBER

1-2 National Inter-Counties – Doveridge CS

## ALL ROUND

### JULY

30-31 EO & BO All Round – Northampton SG

### SEPTEMBER

24-25 National Inter-Counties AR – Northampton SG



## ENGLISH SKEET

### MARCH

26-27 England Team Selection 1 – Doveridge CS

### MAY

6-8 EO ESK – Dartford CSG

### JUNE

11-12 England Team Selection 2 – NCSC

### JULY

10 EO SKD – Nottingham & District GC

### AUGUST

12-14 BO ESK – Eriswell Lodge

TBC Home International – Scotland

### OCTOBER

15-16 National Inter-Counties – Eriswell Lodge

## OLYMPIC TRAP

### MARCH

8-19 World Cup – Nicosia

27-3 Apr World Cup – Lima

### APRIL

9-10 EO OTR & England Selection – Nuthampstead SG

19-30 World Cup – Lonato

### MAY

9-20 World Cup – Linfen, CHN

21-22 England Team Selection – NCSC

### JUNE

1-14 World Cup – Baku

11-12 UK Champs – Fauxdegla SG

19-20 England Team Selection – Nuthampstead SG – SGS R2

24-7 Jul World Cup – Changwon

### AUGUST

19-20 Home Internationals – Ireland

27-28 BGP – Nuthampstead

## UNIVERSAL TRENCH

### APRIL

16-17 EO – Nuthampstead SG

### MAY

7-8 BGP – Fauxdegla SG

### JUNE

24-26 European Championship – Slovenia

### JULY

9-10 UK Championship – Brook Bank SG

### AUGUST

4-7 World Cup – Italy

### SEPTEMBER

10-11 Selection Shoot – Nuthampstead SG

## OLYMPIC SKEET

### MARCH

8-19 World Cup – Nicosia

27-3 Apr World Cup – Lima

### APRIL

9-10 EO & England Team Selection – NCSC

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### JUNE

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19-20 England Team Selection – Fauxdegla SG – SGS R2

24-7 Jul World Cup – Changwon

### AUGUST

13 Home Internationals – Ireland

## FITASC

### APRIL

2-3 British Masters – Wales

16-17 England Team Selection – Jet Hall SG

23-24 EO – Roundwood SG

### MAY

12-15 European Championship – France

### JUNE

11-12 England Team Selection – Southdown GC

### JULY

14-17 World Cup

23-24 England Team Selection – Kegworth SG

### AUGUST

20-21 England Team Selection – High Lodge Leisure

### SEPTEMBER

TBC Home Internationals – Wales

### OCTOBER

8-9 UK Championship – Scotland

## COMPAK

### APRIL

9 EO – High Lodge Leisure

### MAY

8 UK Champs – Barbury SG

### JUNE

16-19 EC

### JULY

10 British Masters – Doveridge CS

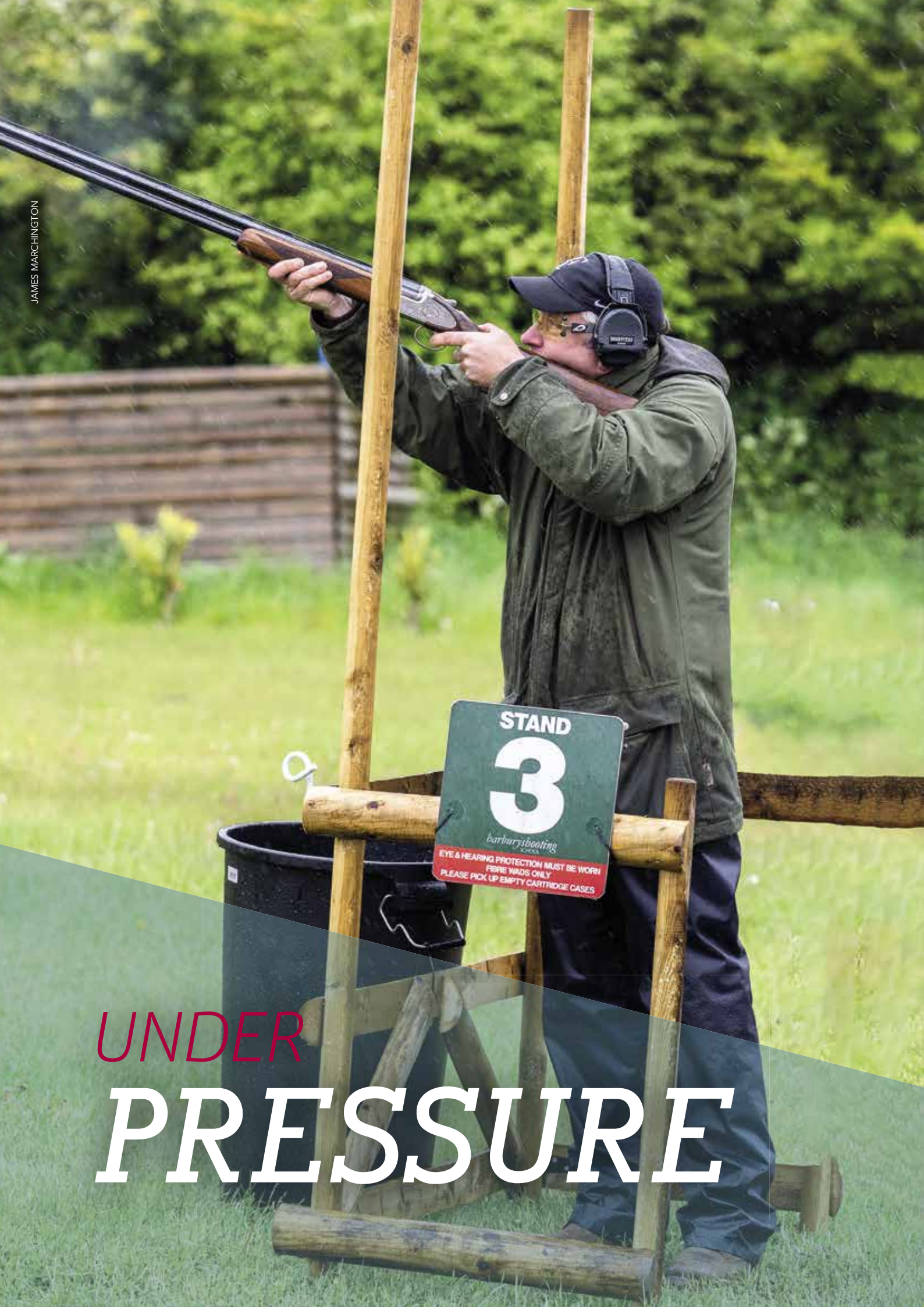
### AUGUST

5-6 BGP – E.J. Churchill SG

25-28 World Cup

Please note that dates and venues are subject to change Please keep an eye on [cpsa.co.uk/news](https://cpsa.co.uk/news) and [cpsa.co.uk/calendarx](https://cpsa.co.uk/calendarx) for the latest updates.

# *UNDER* *PRESSURE*





## Sydney Olympic Trap gold medallist **Richard Faulds** talks to **Martin Puddifer** about what it takes to keep shooting perfect rounds.

**A**t the time of writing, Richard Faulds has shot 13 registered 100-straight in Sporting, his first in December 1997, his most recent in September 2021. There has been so much more to achieving this impressive feat than pulling the trigger at the right moment – not least an appreciation of the psychological side of competitive sport – which is as important as the thousands of hours of practice he has chalked up over the years. I caught up with him recently to discuss mindset, mentors, modesty, and more.

### **Q Practice aside, can you sum up what it takes to shoot 100-straight in Sporting?**

It takes mental strength, focus, and determination. You hone those by years of practising and competing. I had done a fair few high 90s, even the odd 99, before I cracked my first 100. Each individual clay is its own separate challenge in my mind, a jigsaw with 100 pieces.

You could shoot a 99 having missed the very first or very last target, missing the first puts pressure on you to get a good score but it's a different kind of pressure when you're on 99 straight. You do need a little bit of luck, too. You don't need a bouncing rabbit or a trap which breaks when you're about to shoot, for example. It could even be a passing comment from someone nearby telling me how another competitor is doing. Those kinds of things can mess up the natural flow of your round.

### **Q Do you engage in much small talk when you're between stands?**

I don't really talk to people when I'm competing because I'm trying to stay focused. Sometimes people will walk past me, say hello, I won't respond, and my wife Tanya will ask me why I'm being so rude! I'll explain that I didn't realise they'd said anything because I had my head down and was trying to concentrate. I'll talk to people all day long after I've finished shooting, it's just the way I am.

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### **Q How would you describe your relationship with pressure and how do you cope with it in the run up to/during a competition?**

I enjoy the challenge of pressure. Over the years I have learned to enjoy the different situations I have been in and tried to learn things from all of them. The biggest lesson of all is it's not over until it's over. There have been a few instances when I've had a bad stand and have risked taking that with me mentally to the next. I have tried to respond by keeping my head down and keeping going,

because by the end of the shoot I could still be one clay off winning the class or category. It could be a World Championship or a Sunday shoot, I still want to win.

### **Q What do you focus on to block out the external noise, the presence of spectators, or fellow competitors when you're shooting?**

If I told you that I would give away all of my secrets, I'm not ready to share them yet!

### **Q Who has helped you to develop the mindset to be able to shoot 100-straight, any particular coaches or mentors?**

When I was at the height of my Olympic career, I worked very closely with a sports psychologist called Peter Terry. I approached Peter because I felt I was a good shot but I always struggled to concentrate. When you're shooting an Olympic discipline you're on the range for 25 minutes, which is a long time to remain focused. It's the opposite to Sporting shooting, where it's easier to switch on and off. If you miss a clay because your mind wanders it could be the difference between making the British team or not, which might mean you're ▶

**Left** Richard shooting at The English Open English Sporting where he won Overall High Gun.

**Right** Richard holding his Overall Champion trophy at The CPSA British Open English 2018 with his wife Tanya. SIMON FINLAY



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going to miss out on shooting in a championship or even at the Olympics.

I still use a lot of what Peter taught me today. He knew nothing about competitive shooting and I knew nothing about sports psychology, so we started on an equal footing. Peter spent a lot of time coming to shoots, watching and understanding how it all worked and he would ask questions, pick holes in things, and over the course of several months he would introduce things to try to maintain my concentration. Some of which worked, others didn't. In the end, it was a few small things that made a huge difference. Most of what he talked through with me was common sense – you can only control the controllables, for example.

**Q What goes through your mind as you're getting to 80, 85 and 90 straight – does it ever enter your head that you're approaching 100, if so, how do you keep your emotions in check?**

As you near the end of the course, it is inevitable to get the feeling that a possible 100 is on the cards. But you

can't let your guard down, even on a simple stand. With the squadded system that's in place at many shoots, you never know what the course has in store, but more often than not, the last couple of stands will be a little more forgiving than some of the tougher ones through the middle of the shoot. I try to stay focused on each target and not do anything stupid.

**Q How does it feel when that 100th clay appears, and then later when it is dusted? Has it been the same for all of the 100-straights you've achieved?**

I've managed to shoot 13 100-straights at Registered events over the years. Each one has felt different, some have felt very easy, some were mentally tough, and others have been tough for other reasons, maybe bad weather or other factors. When the last clay breaks, the feeling of relief is still the same. I have shot 100s at eight different venues, my first being in 1997 at Southern Counties Shooting Ground. Then I had a gap until 2014, but have managed

six since 2019. Are the shoots getting easier? I don't think so – I think as I get older I learn to deal with the pressure better.

**Q Do you have a favourite 100-straight and where do your 100s rank in the successes you've enjoyed in your career?**

I think my favourite 100-straight would have to be my second one last year, at Barbury. I only booked in on the morning of the shoot and I jokingly said to Assistant Manager Josh Brown "Can you book me in please, I fancy shooting another 100-straight." Then at the end of the round I sent him a picture of my scorecard.

**Q How do you feel in the hours/days after shooting 100-straight – is it business as usual or are you on a massive comedown?**

It's business as usual. It should never go to your head because you might go out the following week and shoot 80, which brings you right back down to earth.

**Q Do you think you'll achieve any more 100-straights – will it bother you if you've already achieved your last?**

I'd love to think I've still got the chance to shoot one or two more yet, but if I've shot my last one I won't be unhappy! 🍷

**Below** Richard at The ICTSF World Sporting at Kelmarsh Hall in 2017.





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# INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the world.



## FITASC SPORTING TITLE SHOOTS

The BICTSF was planning to hold a FSP title shoot in each nation, each being used as a selection shoot. Unfortunately a venue in Northern Ireland could not be secured. See the BICTSF website for full details of the events.

## FSP TITLE SHOOTS

- British Masters Championship – Glanusk Estate, Wales in April
- English Open – Roundwood Estate, England in April
- British Grand Prix – WMSG, Hodnet, England in June
- UK Championships – NSC, Falkirk, Scotland, October

## ISSF WORLD RANKINGS

Data taken from 2021, the rankings will be updated after the first World Cup of the 2022 season:

### Trap

Men: 3 Matt Coward-Holley  
Women: 13 Kirsty Hegarty

### Skeet

Women: 6 Amber Hill  
Men: 24 Freddie Killander  
25 Ben Llewellyn

## CYPRUS GRAND PRIX

Jack Fairclough shot the Skeet Men at the long established Cyprus Grand Prix in January against competitors representing nine countries.

Jack shot the joint fourth highest qualification score with two other competitors, winning the subsequent shoot-off for the rankings in the semi-final in which he equalled the top score with two others to make the finals match; unfortunately, he did not quite maintain form, just missing out on a medal in the finals. Nevertheless, a good result for the beginning of the season. 🎯

Left: Will Fenner.

Below: Jack Fairclough.

**C**ongratulations to all those competitors who – in a tough year for travelling to international events – made it into the top 25 of the world rankings.

## FITASC DISCIPLINES TOP 25

Gamebore World Rankings  
top 25 - 1 Jan 2022

### Sporting

Open: =12 George Digweed  
Junior: =12 Will Fenner  
Senior: 3 George Digweed  
14 Stuart Clarke Sen  
Veteran: 7 John Price  
12 John Harrison  
=18 Julian Owtram  
=25 Steven Middelitch  
Master: =16 Alan Pearse

### Compak Sporting

Open: =24 James Attwood  
Ladies 24 Deirdre Collard  
Junior: =25 Will Fenner  
Senior: =16 Tony Manvell  
Veteran: =17 Julian Owtram  
Master: 16 Nail Razzoky

17 David Brown  
20 William Barton  
21 Alan Pearse

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Open: 7 Alasdair Williams  
12 Clifford Goodwin  
=23 Tim Richard  
=23 Andrew Stratford  
Ladies: 2 Dionne Rogers  
6 Joanne Watson-Hopkinson  
Junior: =13 Mason Rickard  
Senior: 4 Clifford Goodwin  
5 Andrew Stratford  
9 Fergus Watson-Hopkinson  
13 Frank Gammon  
20 Robert Arnold  
Veteran: 2 Howard Batt  
12 Paul Colley  
16 Steven Keyte  
Master: 5 Chris Potter

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Ladies: 25 Leanne Powell  
Junior: =17 Jonti Spilman  
Veteran: 5 Howard Batt  
=17 Alain George  
19 Phil Rowley  
23 John Hall



See websites for international results and videos:

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British Shooting: [britishshooting.org.uk](https://britishshooting.org.uk)

FITASC: [fitasc.com](https://fitasc.com)

BICTSF: [bictsf.com](https://bictsf.com)



# CYBER SECURITY

Patrick J Carolan helps us to understand how businesses can stay safe online, after a recent data breach in July.

**Y**ou wouldn't leave your gun safe keys in plain view labelled "gun safe", but unfortunately that is how a hacker sees an unprotected website or database. On 1 September 2021, the BBC reported on guntrader's announcement that a data breach affected more than 100,000 customers back in July. It has now become apparent that an animal rights activist blog had published the information and formatted it so that it could be easily imported into mapping software to show individual homes. For the full story please see [bbc.co.uk/news/technology-58413847](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-58413847)

## THE CONCERN OF SENSITIVE DATA

Cyber hacks are becoming more and more frequent and its not just huge corporate companies that are targeted. Hackers can break into unsophisticated sites with ease, meaning that licence holder information could be locked for ransom, deleted, or shared on the dark web for further criminal activity. A typical hacker's favourite method is usually a denial of service attack, which denies the victim access to files, or worse case scenario sharing the files openly to others.

Imagine an organised criminal gang (OCG) who gain access to names and addresses of shotgun and firearm certificate holders via a small breach of member data in a website or an unprotected systems – the consequences are unthinkable.

## WHAT DATA IS USUALLY HELD?

Sites will usually hold names, addresses, date of birth, and online licence information.



Remember, good cyber security doesn't just apply to the shooting industry, it also applies to you personally and your business. Be aware, keep safe, take action and don't become a target.



## RISKS TO YOUR BUSINESS

- Reputational damage, loss of trust and ultimately financial implications.
- Possible regulatory sanctions related to the data privacy laws.
- Data breach fines from regulatory authorities.
- Question of when, how, or if you will be hit.

## WHAT CAN AN ORGANISATION DO TO PROTECT ITS DATA

### How to prevent hacking:

- Back up important data and then store it securely.
- Treat access to data requests on a needs must basis only.
- Never use admin accounts on PCs for day-to-day administrative work.
- Ensure that your IT security team have an incident response plan in place, then run regular simulations.
- Review port settings for both on-premises and cloud environments.
- Implement secure, robust configuration settings on all devices.
- Keep all systems updated.
- Develop a dedicated training programme, then hold regular sessions for the whole team to partake in refresher training.
- Think about joining the UK Government

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# - PROFILE - PETER CHESTER

We spoke to reemerging shooter **Peter Chester** about returning to the sport after a 16 year break.

## Q Can you tell us about how you got into shooting?

I went to watch my grandfather shoot Skeet at Northampton Gun Club in early 1997 with my father Phil. He asked me if I wanted to have a go and that Christmas, when I was ten years old, he brought me a 20 gauge Browning shotgun and we went to Lain's Shooting School in Quarley, Hampshire. I was instantly hooked!

I was taught to shoot by Dave Allen from Durrington in Wiltshire and Peter Bloomfield from Suffolk took over my coaching when Dave could no longer teach me anything else about Skeet. By the age of 11 I was shooting in the Wiltshire county team, going to local shoots, and getting used to shooting competitions and practising every Wednesday and Saturday. Sundays were for competitions at the age of 12.

## Q What were some of your achievements as a younger shooter?

I made the England Skeet team four times as a Junior, won the 12 gauge Sub-Junior world Championship and Sub-Junior Skeet Doubles World

Championship, New York in 2001. I also won the 12 gauge Western AA Class at the World Championships in San Antonio, Texas, the same year. I was the second person to ever shoot 100-straight with a .410gauge in the UK at the age of 13 – only a few weeks after my coach Peter Bloomfield shot the first ever in the UK!



## Q Have you always shot Skeet?

Yes, I've always shot English Skeet and American Skeet which is NSSA Skeet. The reason for only shooting Skeet being it was just the discipline I chose after watching my grandfather in early 1997.

## Q You had a very long break from shooting starting in 2003, how did you get back into the sport?

My partner Nadina actually surprised me for my 30<sup>th</sup> birthday and booked a 30 target have-a-go-day at Barbury Shooting School. After shooting 30 out of 30 I was instantly drawn back to clay shooting and was hooked once again!

## Q Can you tell us a bit about how your first competition went after getting back into the sport?

My first Skeet competition was the Fareham Christmas shoot in 2019. I didn't think I shot overly well with 95/100 but it was still enough to win the shoot. It was that feeling of still being able to win after such a long break that pushed me to really start concentrating on Skeet again and it was a great feeling.

## Q You've had some fantastic results over the last few years, can you name a few of your proudest moments?

Winning the World Skeet Masters in 2020 at Eriswell lodge. That was my first year properly shooting again. I then won the British Open Skeet in 2021 which was a great moment, but winning the Home International at Fauxdegla Shooting Ground after getting into the England team for the first time as an adult was my greatest moment overall. It was great to be back in the team and winning after all those years!

## Q Do you have any goals to focus on over the next few years?

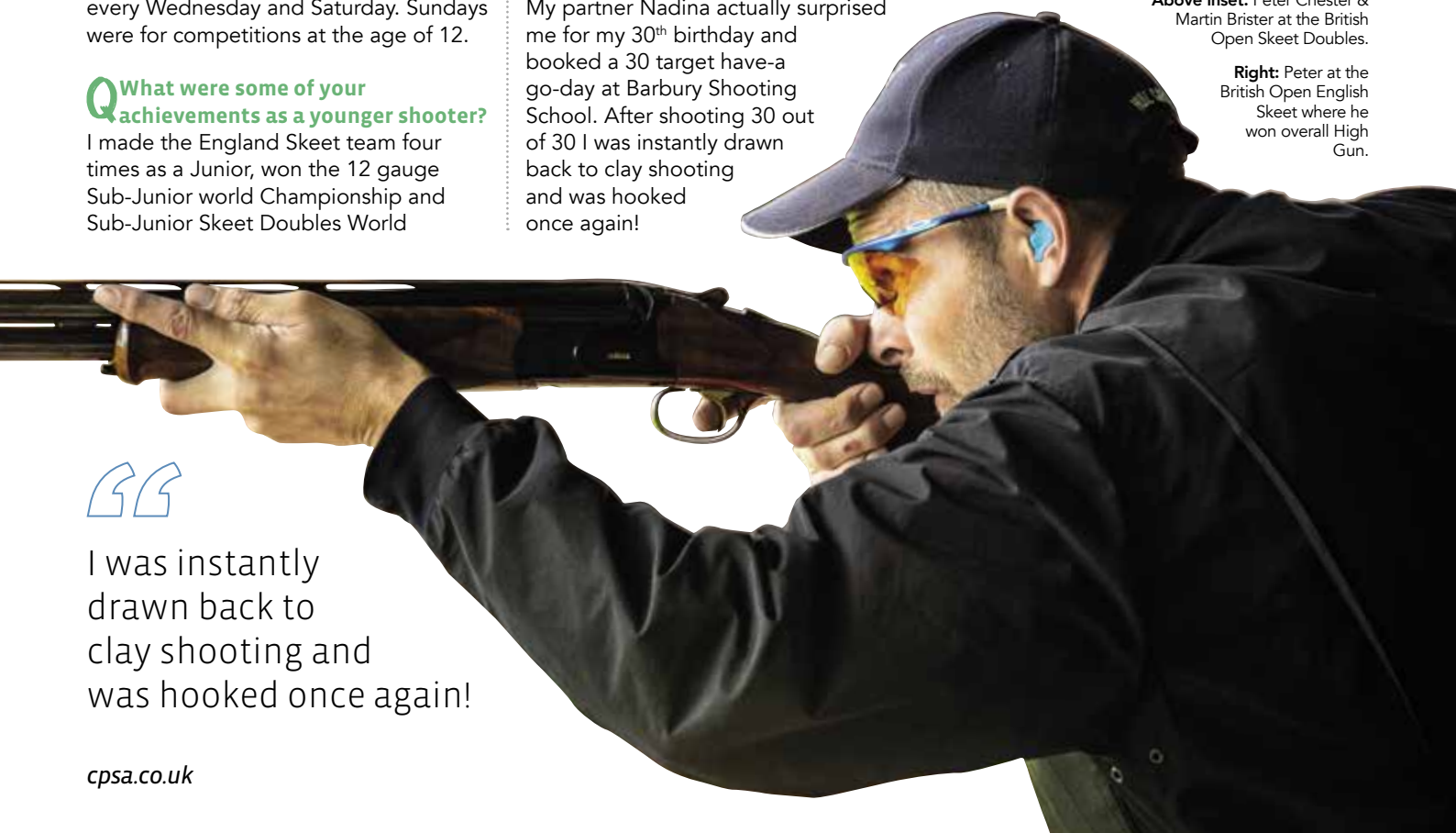
To keep on winning if I'm honest. There are so many big competitions I want to win as an adult and I would love to get back out to San Antonio in Texas to try and win the World Skeet Championship over there. This really is my major goal and after I've achieved this – who knows! Maybe I'll move over to the Olympic disciplines and see how it goes.

**Above inset:** Peter Chester & Martin Brister at the British Open Skeet Doubles.

**Right:** Peter at the British Open English Skeet where he won overall High Gun.



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# - AN INTRODUCTION TO - *ENGLISH SKEET*

CPSA Level 3 Senior Coach  
**Simon Arbuckle** starts off  
series six with an intro to  
English Skeet (ESK).



**H**ello and welcome to the sixth CPSA How to Hit series, sponsored by Browning and filmed at the National Clay Shooting Center at Bisley. In this series we're going to be covering English Skeet, and then Olympic Skeet. But first, in this article, we're looking at

the rules, regulations, and the layout regarding English Skeet.

The dimensions of a Skeet layout are universal around the world. However, depending on which discipline you're shooting, the rules and the sequence in which it's shot will change. You've got a High House

and a Low House, with a trap in each, and with English Skeet, you've got seven shooting stations in a semi-circle. Station one is beneath the High House and Station seven adjacent to the Low House. Normally, competitions are shot over 100 targets in rounds of 25. The 25 targets are shot in a set sequence, and I'll cover them from each station, as we go around the layout.

The sequence we shoot the targets in is a combination of singles and pairs from each stand. The targets themselves are flying between 50 to 52

meters and cross at a central point indicated by the white pole out in front of station four. Skeet is normally shot in squads of six with the same person going first and the rest of the squad in the same order on each station. As mentioned before, competitions tend to be 100 targets shot over four rounds of 25. The sequence that we shoot these targets is as follows.

On station one, we shoot a single high, a single low, then a pair, shot high target first followed by the low.

Station two is the same. Two singles, single high,





low then single high and the pair shot the same way. Low target first and then the high.

Those who have been counting will realise that's 24 shots. If you manage to shoot all the way around the sequence hitting every target, that's 24 targets. Meaning you've got one left. That's the option target, which we will then get the choice of either shooting the single high or the single low on station seven again to complete the sequence of 25.

With Skeet, if you miss a target, the first one you miss, you get again as your repeat target and that then means you don't get an option target on station seven.

In days gone by, the traditional Skeet gun was a 26" barrel shotgun with open chokes.

Nowadays, most people tend to use a normal multi-

“Skeet is scored one point per hit, with the target released as soon as the command “pull” is given.”

choke sporting gun with 30 or 32" barrels. The chokes in it, again, remain open. So, we have got cylinder and improved cylinder in here for close range targets which give a nice spread. The 30" or 32" barrels aid the stability and the swing of the gun, where the shorter barrels can tend to be very quick and whippy.

Cartridges for Skeet tend to be number nine shot. So, a lot more pellets in there, giving a denser pattern at close range. But normal

CPSA rules apply. No larger than number six shot and no more than 28gram loads. But nine shot is the standard for Skeet. As we have mentioned in previous videos, gun fit is essential. With the Browning 725 Sporter I'm using in the accompanying video to this article, I've had to raise the adjustable comb to make it fit me.

Skeet is scored one point per hit, with the target released as soon as the command “pull” is given.

That is a brief overview on the Skeet layout, and the sequence and how to shoot it. If you wish to know more about the rules of the discipline, please refer to the CPSA website where they are listed. In the next article of the series, I will be looking at how to shoot the singles from each station. 🍗

#### THANK YOU

To the National Clay Shooting Centre at Bisley for their help with this series.

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single low and the pair is shot again, the high target first followed by the low.

Station three only has two singles, shot high target first then low target.

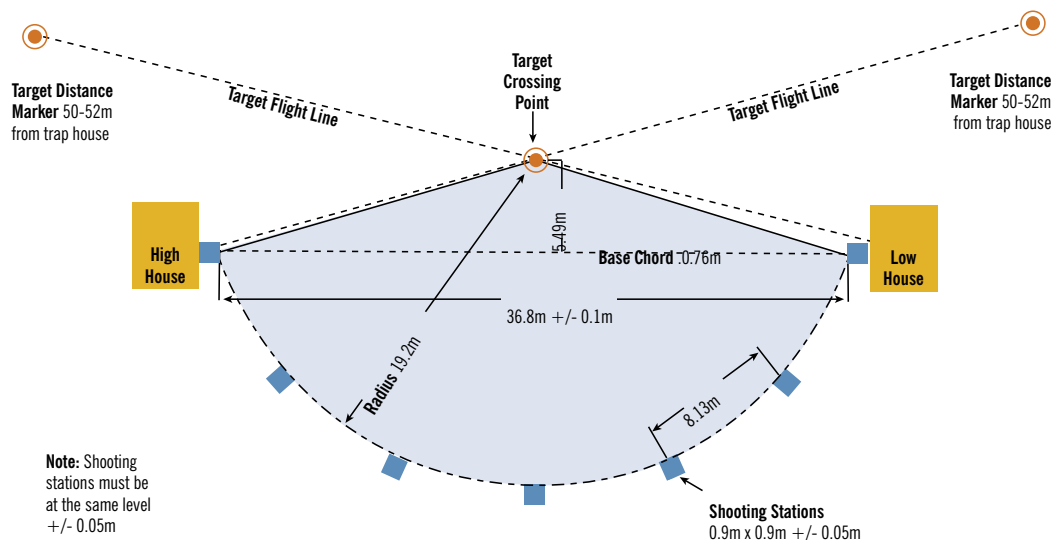
Station four, we're back to singles and pairs with a single high followed by a single low. But this time, on the pair, you must nominate to the referee which one you want to shoot first. This could depend on weather conditions or whether you're left or right-handed – whichever one you favour shooting first!

On station five again there are two singles, shot single high, single low.

Station six is singles and pairs. Single high, single low, but the pair is shot low target first so it's low then high.

Station seven, singles and pairs. This time it's shot single

### ENGLISH SKEET LAYOUT



>> NEXT MONTH: SHOOTING THE ESK SINGLE TARGETS >>

# YOUNG SHOTS

By John Porter.

I have been shooting since just before I was six years old. The very first time I shot I hit 16/25 with the helping hand of Stuart from Eriswell Lodge and after one lesson I loved it so much my grandad bought me a .410 single barrel for my sixth birthday.

With Eriswell Lodge as my local ground, I met Peter Bloomfield who used to teach me on the Skeet range. On our first lesson he taught me how to load the gun safely by myself, then over the next few years he helped me shoot a 25-straight and then a 50-straight.

I have now been taught by Ben Thorold for around three years and have gone from shooting scores in the 50's at the beginning to high 80's and 90's.

I am now 11 years old and I have just changed my gun to a Beretta Silver Pigeon 12g. I use Lyalvale Express 21g Super Light cartridge with  $\frac{3}{4}$  chokes, which gives virtually no recoil and Marcus at Lyalvale Express is on hand to help me out if I ever need any help.

Philip Webster advised that by going to a 12g it will make a big difference on the score cards. Dad said it won't hardly change, but I can beat him most times we shoot together now so I guess Philip was right!

I have been shooting English Sporting competitions since I was six and my first ever score

## JOHN'S TOP TIPS

**TIP 1** Try to get your gun fitted properly, it's not expensive and will be worth it in the long run.

**TIP 2** From the second the clay is visible, don't take your eyes off it until it has been broken or passed.

**TIP 3** Don't worry about constantly changing your shot sizes and chokes,  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  with 7.5 will break almost anything.

**TIP 4** If you are struggling with a particular type of target – don't avoid it- practice it as much as possible or book a lesson with a trained coach.

**TIP 5** Don't worry if you miss a clay – even the world champions miss sometimes!

was 18/100 in 2016. My best is 92/100 at Northampton Shooting Ground – they always have great targets to shoot.

My greatest shooting moment so far was to win the top Colt of 2021 in English Sporting in the CPSA Top Shots, with an average of nearly 82 which then put me into A class.

As mum and dad pay for most of my shooting, they let me keep any prize money and sell any

prizes. To date I have won around £7,000. To an 11-year-old that's really huge!

Outside of shooting I enjoy playing computer games. 🎮



## THREE WORDS TO DESCRIBE MYSELF

Committed, keen, and relaxed.



## SHOOTING AS A COLT

I am very thankful to my local ground Eriswell Lodge, who give me a reduced rate on targets when I shoot there and also Barrow Sporting Clays, who allow me free entry to the ground. A lot of clubs and grounds will offer a reduced rate or some other kind of benefit for their local Colts to keep younger people like me involved in and enjoying the sport.





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## ***'FUN' CLUB***







**Greg Swan** from Southdown Gun Club tells us about the club's history, upcoming events, and on-site facilities.



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

**A:** Established 1984, Southdown Gun Club is in its 37<sup>th</sup> year, situated in the heart of the Southdowns National Park in the beautiful Sussex Downs.

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

**A:** We offer Sporting with practice over 24 stands, Compak, Sportrap, FITASC, Skeet, DTL, Pattern Plate, and have-a go-clay

shooting with auto shotgun experiences. We also have axe throwing and air rifles experience available, as well as hosting club, county, and regional competitions.

**Q**Have you won any awards and accreditations recently?

**A:** We are a CPSA Premier Ground and Promatic Centre of Excellence. In 2013 we won CPSA Ground of the Year, are five-time winners of Clay Shootings Nation's Favourite Shooting Ground, and our Head Coach Simon Arbuckle was CPSA Coach of the year in 2019.

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

**A:** Since taking the ground over in 2010, we have extended the shooting ranges and position, developed a gunroom, refurbished the café and clubhouse, and now have a function room for hire.

**Q**Are you planning any events for 2022?

**A:** After a two year pause due to COVID, we are pleased to be reinstating the original 'Grand Masters'

competition over the Easter weekend this year.

**Q**Can you tell us a bit about the gun shop?

**A:** By having the gun shop on-site we are able to offer the ability to 'try before you buy' so that any gun that isn't brand new can be tried before purchasing.

We also offer a gun fitting service and use an excellent Gunsmith for all our repairs and any other work that needs doing.

**Q**What are your top tips for shooting here?

**A:** Firstly, learn to read targets properly, not everything is as it seems. A lot of disciplines are catered for at Southdown. Try them all – it may make you a

better shooter, and also, enjoy it! The targets can be testing but are all hittable.

**Q**And finally, what group packages do you offer?

**A:** As well as a variety of shooting experience packages we offer bespoke corporate packages for

companies wishing to entertain guests, or their staff for team or work events. They are very popular and offer companies the opportunity to include a

team meeting, with exclusive use of our function room, and a personalised menu for food and drink from our on-site café. A package specially tailored to them is provided and agreed, accommodating any size of group.



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This month, **Mark Brown** reviews the new 687 Silver Pigeon III from Beretta.

### BERETTA 687 SILVER PIGEON III

**Standard stock – £2,450.**

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I always look forward to testing guns from Beretta, quite simply they never disappoint and so I eagerly opened up the case of the 687 Silver Pigeon III full of excitement.

This variant of the gun was launched last year and whilst the 687 is a well-revered model in the Beretta range, this new version already offers something very different as a dedicated sporter, that easily crosses over for use in the field. The gamescene

engraving and highly figured stock immediately caught my attention – it's really refreshing to see a gun that looks at home both on the clay ground and out in the field in pursuit of game. The left hand side of the action has a beautifully machine

engraved Grey Partridge, the right hand side a pheasant and the Beretta logo is tastefully added to the underside, a rose scroll engraving adorns the top lever to complete the finish.

To ensure sufficient credentials for clay shooting, the 687 Silver Pigeon III comes with ventilated top rib and barrels, extended Optima multi-chokes, manual safety catch, adjustable stock (at extra cost) and 32" barrels on the test gun, although 28" and 30" versions are also available, as

is a left-handed version too. The Vittoria option for female shooters is available in the 28" and 30" barrel adjustable stock model only.

We took the gun around the sporting layout at Ian Coley's and, as expected, it performed admirably on

all targets. At a shade under 8lbs it's certainly not a light gun, but it's incredibly well balanced and almost too lively when pushing on at pace on long crossers. The hits were clean and showed just how well the Optima chokes pattern. We were

disappointed that it didn't register a hit on the extreme crosser on Stand 12 but that was down to user error rather than any issue with the gun!

As I've said before in reviews of Beretta guns, they just feel so right when shooting, so easy to gel with in no time at all, so comfortable, and this shows almost immediately in your scores. They are also a great investment and unlike many other brands of guns – you will have no concerns with regards to residual value should you wish to trade up in the future.

There are so many positives with this gun that it's hard to find anything bad to say, a few very minor gripes would be that although the stock was beautifully figured and finished, the wood on the forend was not quite so pleasing and didn't really match the stock. I'm also not a massive fan of the rounded forend, I personally prefer a tulip or Schnabel forend but these are very small concerns and certainly wouldn't deter me from buying this gun.



The 687 Silver Pigeon III is a great addition to the Beretta range of over and under shotguns, it is attractive to many buyers and clearly well thought out in its features. At just £2,450 RRP it's very competitively priced and worthy of adding to your list when looking at your next purchase.

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# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

for Year Ended  
30 November 2021



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

### British Open

With COVID restrictions significantly reduced from 2020, the British Open sporting was held, over five days, at E.J. Churchill's new Swinton estate. Sundays Super Final was won by Brody Woollard with a three target lead over Runner-up, Sam Usher. Brodie was, at that time, 20 years old he also won the Junior title. With the Ladies High Gun going to Georgia Moule. Amy Easeman took the Junior Ladies High Gun, and Kevin Jobling the Veteran's title.

### English Open Sportrap

The Sportrap championship spanned three days in early August at High Lodge. Richard Bunning took the championship title with George Digweed coming a close second and Sam Green just being pushed into third place. The Ladies trophy went to Pauline Chapman who beat Hannah Gibson by one target, with Georgina Moule finishing third. Will Fenner took the Junior title ahead of Daniel King, with Veteran High Gun going to Stuart Clark ahead of Andy Seaman and Jasper Pearce claiming the Colts trophy ahead of Charlie Faulds.

### English Open Sporting

Barbury Shooting Ground hosted the 2021 English open. Some of the worst weather I can remember at any of our championships did not spoil the enjoyment (well not much anyway) nor, for that matter, the scores. After Sunday's Super Final Richard Faulds emerged triumphant as the English open champion beating Richard Bunning by one target, with Julian Freeman shooting one less target to Richard giving him third place overall. Amy Eastman claimed the Ladies title with Cheryl Hall coming second and Emma Stacey third. Junior High Gun went to Will Fenner beating Josh Bennion by one target who beat Dan King by one target to take second place. Amy Easeman also took the Ladies Junior High Gun with Annalise Evans coming second and Lucy Earl third. Veteran trophy was taken by Mickey Rouse with Steve Whitwell taking second place by default as Steve

Brightwell couldn't find a snorkel in order to get back to the ground for a shoot off.

### World Sporting

Held over from 2020, Churchill's also hosted the seven day CPSA World Sporting at Buckinghamshire. With the event being pretty well sold out, Mark Winsor emerged, after a rainy final, as CPSA World Sporting Champion for 2021, finishing on 210ex225, with Mark Webster being Runner-up with 209ex225, and Martin Myers finishing on 208ex225 to claim Third Overall. Cheryl Hall took the Ladies title with Will Fenner and Amy Easeman winning the Junior and Lady Junior trophies respectively. George Digweed shot his way to the Veterans trophy with Steve Brightwell taking the Super Veterans award. In the team event, England again took the honours, in the Senior, Ladies, and Junior categories as well as claiming the overall winning team with a combined score of 2013ex3400.

### British Open DTL

The British Open was held as part of the DTL Home International competition hosted by the WCTSA at Fauxdegla. The England team, fielding 18 new caps, managed by David Amos and, enthusiastically and energetically captained by Curtis Woolley, took the honours in every category as well as the overall trophy. For good measure, Emma Holden won the Ladies title, Matthew Paley the Colts, and Chris Moule the Veteran's title. The Overall British Open High Gun went to Steve Janes.

### British Open Skeet

This championship was held at Doveridge in August and, as you would expect from Skeet, there was very little difference separating the top shooters. Peter Chester took the title with a hundred straight with Joakim Smith also shooting a ton but unavailable for the final. Third place Overall went to Ross Elgie on 99. Ladies Champion was Natalie Bales with Sam Rhodes being the Runner-up. Junior champion was Ben Cummings beating Alex Banning by one point. Veteran High Gun was

Bill Moussalli with Ross Nabney taking second place.

### English Open Skeet

The English Open was held at Eriswell Lodge in June with near-perfect conditions over the last two days, resulting in nine 100-straight being shot on the Sunday. Veteran shooter, and all round Gentleman, Bill Moussalli took the Overall Title after a tense shoot off with Stuart Smith and Peter Stanton-Hope. The Ladies title went to, 2020's British Open Champion, Natalie Bales with Julie Havill coming a close second and Rebecca Savins, an even closer, third. Archy Stannard was the Junior champion and Bill Moussalli also took the Veterans High Gun with Ethan Lord taking the Colts trophy on a score of 99.

### English Open ABT

The championship was held at Nuthampstead at the end of May with a total of 130 entries highlighting the increasing popularity of this discipline. Amidst a positively carnival atmosphere of camper vans, barbecues, family dogs and electric scooters, the championship title was won by Adam Gutteridge and the runner-up was Kevin Borley. The Ladies title went to Kath bright with Leah Southall a close second. Junior High Gun was Cory Doble, Veteran High Gun Kevin Borley, with Harry Poolman taking the Colts title.

## HOME INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

During 2020 we were forced to cancel all of our England team selection shoots and the home nations of ICTSC agreed that it would be impossible to hold Home International Championships. In 2021 all of the Home International contests went ahead and the England teams certainly made up for the missed opportunities of the year before. We annually contest seven HI Championships: FITASC, DTL, ABT, ESK, OSK, OTR, and ESP. To make up for 2020, the England teams took the overall Championship Trophies in every discipline. To hammer the message home, the ABT, DTL, and OSK teams

also took the winning trophies in every category. The same was true for the Skeet teams with the exception of the Ladies who were just pipped by Scotland and the OTR guys who's Ladies and Super Vets teams were held to second place. Overall, not too shabby after nearly two years out of the game, I think you will agree!

### HEAD OFFICE

Once again it falls to me to express our gratitude and admiration, to Iain Parker our CEO and all of the staff at HQ. Without exception they went the extra mile to bring us a successful year despite, all the restrictions. The "Bisley Guys" quite literally kept the organisation going throughout 2021, to deliver a full year of competitions and Home International championships. During the period we had a number of changes. Phoebe Grant, our events manager, left us to work in the city and we wish her every success in her new venture. Nicola Briggs who was in charge of coordinating the England teams has moved on and Suzanne Tubb has joined us in that role. Grant Repshire who worked on media and communications for three years left at the end of September and Adam White has come on board to take over as his replacement. I have assured all the new

staff on your behalf, not to worry and that they will get used to it eventually. In my 2020 report I gave advance warning that Stuart Oldman was planning to retire after being our Operations Manager for longer than anyone can quite remember. Stuart left us in April and has been replaced by Clare Alger who many of you will know from the front desk at our championships. Don't worry though, she has insisted on retaining some of those duties and so will continue to be a familiar face at our major events in 2022.

Finally, we sadly lost our longest serving CPSA Director Tony Heeks in 2021. Tony served as the Northern Region Director for nearly 26 years and will be greatly missed from the board and within the association generally. Sleep well Mr H and thank you for your service.

### FINANCIAL

2021 continued to see the effects of COVID restrictions on our membership and therefore our income. However, it was fantastic to see the level of support from all of you in the way that the initial drop in membership slowly climbed back. It still has some way to go to reach early 2020 levels but things are looking positive. We undertook major costs evaluation exercises in 2021 and managed to reduce costs without

restricting services. At the end of the year we had managed to hold all of our planned competitions as well as all of the Home Internationals and still achieve a surplus. Moving into 2022 this surplus will be split, with half going to our reserves, just in case, and the other half being distributed amongst our championships and the financial support we provide to our regional organisations each year.

### THE COMING YEAR

There are encouraging signs, and we all hope, that COVID will finally slip away behind its own mask in early 2022. Once again we are planning a full year of competitions and Home International championships. Hopefully, all of these will go ahead pretty much "normally." If there are further restrictions, the learning curve of the last two years has forged the "Bisley Guys" into an emergency response team which will take some stopping. Our intention is very much to deliver everything we are planning. I have a very full calendar and have every intention of attending everything pencilled or pending for 2022. I hope to see you all on the grounds throughout the year. Please come and have a chat about absolutely anything you want and I won't be offended if you say hello to the Lab first, it's normal. Good luck and good shooting in 2022.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 November 2021 – The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year.

## COMPANY INFORMATION

### Directors

J T Martin (Chairman)  
M Machin (Deputy Chairman)  
C Smith  
P Saich  
B Moorhead  
J Sole  
N Heron  
D E Rollason  
J Leightley (appointed 1 September 2021)  
R Faulds

### Company secretary

I Parker

### Registered number

03146770

### Registered office

Edmonton House  
Bisley Camp  
Brookwood  
Surrey, GU24 0NP

### Trading Address

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### Independent auditors

Haysmacintyre LLP  
10 Queen Street Place  
London, EC4R 1AG

## DIRECTORS' REPORT RESULTS AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS

2020/21 again proved challenging for us all as we continued to battle the

COVID pandemic, further lockdowns and disruption to business and our lives.

2021 proved to be a busy year on all fronts with a full competition calendar

including the World English Sporting Championships, our CPSA courses back on line and we started the important job of stabilising and growing our membership to pre COVID levels.

Our collaboration and work continued with government and fellow sports associations on both COVID issues but also wider political and legislative issues such as statutory firearms guidance and the ongoing debate regarding lead ammunition. Our work continues on all fronts both legal and environmental and we are working with other target associations, BSSC and the government to protect our sport into the future.

I'm happy to report that our membership recovered during 2021 and



while restrictions still affected our sport we saw several months of membership increasing month on month. Our income increased from £1,608,515 in 2020 to £2,108,395 in 2021 a blend of being able to run a full Championship calendar and consistent membership numbers year on year.

We continued to manage expenditure while investing in our software systems such as SHOOT which we delivered to grounds and used for the first time at our CPSA Major Championships. This is only the beginning for SHOOT as we will continue to develop and activate its full menu of features during the coming years.

2021 saw our sponsors increase their commitment to the CPSA and our sport. We welcomed SWATCOM hearing protection as a headline sponsor for our CPSA Championships joining Musto and Rizzini.

While 2021 was still a challenging year for the association as we moved in and out of lockdowns and varying restrictions due to COVID we ended the year with a surplus of £72,594 (2020 £80,583) and importantly a growing membership.

We look forward in 2022 to continuing the positive momentum regarding membership and ever improving our sporting and trap initiatives, CPSA Championships and marketing our sport and association.

## RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The surplus for the year, after taxation, amounted to £72,594 (2020 - £80,583).

## DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were: J T Martin (Chairman), M Machin (Deputy Chairman), W A Heeks (ex-Deputy Chairman) (resigned 31 March 2021), C Smith, P Saich, B Moorhead, J Sole, N Heron, D E Rollason, J Leightley (appointed 1 September 2021) and R Faulds

## RESERVES POLICY

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

Free cash reserves at 30 November 2021 were £703,996 (2020: £612,388). Free cash reserves are made up of general reserves, cash received from deferred membership less fixed assets. We continue to be mindful of the need to improve the free reserves whilst making appropriate investments in the organisation.

## DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report

is approved has confirmed that: so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

## AUDITORS

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

This report was approved by the board on 9 February and signed on its behalf. M Machin (Deputy Chairman) Director

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to: select suitable accounting policies for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently; make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps

for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

### OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Clay Pigeon Shooting Association Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 30 November 2021, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements: give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 November 2021 and of its surplus for the year then ended; have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to

events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion: adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for

our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or

the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' Report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our

procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the company and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to company law applicable in England and Wales, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006 and Tax law.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks were related to management bias in accounting estimates. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Inspecting correspondence with regulators
- Discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of noncompliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- Identifying and testing journals; and
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their critical accounting estimates.

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

### USE OF OUR REPORT

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

**Thomas Wilson** (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Income		2,108,395	1,608,515
Direct costs		(21,726)	(20,398)
<b>Gross Profit</b>		2,086,669	1,588,117
Administrative expenses		(2,015,273)	(1,537,580)
Government grant income		1,166	27,265
<b>Operating Profit</b>		72,562	77,802
Interest receivable and similar income		39	4,786
<b>Profit before tax</b>		72,601	82,588
Tax on surplus	5	(7)	(2,005)
<b>Profit for the year</b>			

There was no other comprehensive income for 2021 (2020:£NIL). The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	6	332,938	318,531
		332,938	318,531
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stocks		49,937	45,847
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	7	121,302	164,132
Cash at bank and in hand		816,846	888,550
		988,085	1,098,529
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(899,226)	(1,067,857)
<b>Net current assets</b>		88,859	30,672
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		421,797	349,203
<b>Net assets</b>		421,797	349,203
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Other reserves	9	36,579	20,000
General reserves	9	385,218	329,203
		421,797	349,203

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 9 February

**J T Martin (Chairman) Director & M Machin (Deputy Chairman) Director**

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.



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

	Designated reserves £	General reserves £	Total equity £
<b>At 1 December 2019</b>	20,000	248,620	268,620
Surplus for the year	–	80,583	80,583
<b>At 1 December 2020</b>	20,000	329,203	349,203
Surplus for the year	–	72,594	72,594
Transfer from general reserves	16,579	(16,579)	–
<b>At 30 November 2021</b>	36,579	385,218	421,797

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2020

## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

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

The company is a private company limited (registered number: 3146770) limited by guarantee and was incorporated in England and Wales. The company's registered office is Edmonton House, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Surrey, GU24 0NP.

## 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

### 2.2 INCOME

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. Membership fees are recognised for the period to which they relate. Championships, events and courses income are recognised in respect of goods and services supplied during the year.

### 2.3 GOING CONCERN

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

### 2.4 OPERATING LEASES: THE COMPANY AS LESSEE

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

### 2.5 GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income. Government grant income relates to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) and is recognised as receivable in line with the period that the expense has been incurred.

## 2.6 INTEREST INCOME

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

## 2.7 PENSIONS

### Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations. The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due.

Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

## 2.8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold land – 0% straight line

Property improvements – 10% straight line

Motor vehicles – 25% straight line

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

IT Development – 20% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

## 2.9 STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads. At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

## 2.10 DEBTORS

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

## 2.11 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

## 2.12 CREDITORS

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

## 2.13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

## 3 EMPLOYEES

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 13 (2020 - 14).

## 4 STAFF COSTS

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	479,548	499,481
Social security costs	45,075	46,686
Other pension costs	32,456	33,484
	<u>557,079</u>	<u>579,651</u>



## 5 TAXATION

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Corporation tax</b>		
Current tax on surplus for the year	7	2,005
<b>Total current tax</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>2,005</u>

### FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR

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

### FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE TAX CHARGES

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

## 6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land, building & improvements £	Motor vehicles £	Furniture fittings & equipment £	IT Development £	Total £
<b>Cost of valuation</b>					
At 1 December 2020	237,033	24,194	100,890	139,866	501,983
Additions	–	–	8,753	46,133	54,886
At 30 November 2021	<u>237,033</u>	<u>24,194</u>	<u>109,643</u>	<u>185,999</u>	<u>556,869</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 December 2020	23,293	6,049	97,030	57,079	183,451
Charge for the year on owned assets	–	6,048	3,880	30,552	40,480
At 30 November 2021	<u>23,293</u>	<u>12,097</u>	<u>100,910</u>	<u>87,631</u>	<u>223,931</u>
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 30 November 2021	<u>213,740</u>	<u>12,097</u>	<u>8,733</u>	<u>98,368</u>	<u>332,938</u>
At 30 November 2020	<u>213,740</u>	<u>18,145</u>	<u>3,860</u>	<u>82,786</u>	<u>318,531</u>

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

## 7 DEBTORS

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	5,478	6,884
Other debtors	350	350
Prepayments and accrued income	115,474	156,898
	<u>121,302</u>	<u>164,132</u>

## 8 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	35,914	31,888
Corporation tax	7	2,006
Other taxation and social security	14,906	16,274
Other creditors	67,962	60,283
Accruals	44,468	48,144
Deferred income	735,969	909,262
	<u>899,226</u>	<u>1,067,857</u>

## 9 RESERVES

### GENERAL RESERVES

Includes all current and prior period retained surplus and deficits..

### OTHER RESERVES

The board has agreed to designate £40,000, £20,000 was transferred in 2020 and £20,000 has been transferred from general funds in the current year. £3,421 was spent from this fund in the year giving a balance of £36,579 as at 30 November 2021. The purpose of this fund is primarily to support a team of young shooters/colts for coaching, competition and travel/expense allowances. In addition, to act as a reserve fund for projects related directly to our CPSA World Championships.

## 10 COMPANY STATUS

Every qualifying member of the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, in the event of the same being wound up while they are a member or within one year after they cease to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association contracted before they cease to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the right of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding £1. The number of these members of 30 November 2021 was 21,847 (2020: 21,977).

## 11 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £32,456 (2019: £33,484). Contributions totalling £nil (2020: £nil) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date.

## 12 COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 30 November 2021 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2021 £	2020 £
Not later than 1 year	4,534	4,534
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	14,737	19,271
	<u>19,271</u>	<u>23,805</u>

## 13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, John Martin, a director of the association, was paid £2,700 (2020: £3,300) for tutoring services and £1,531 (2020: £2,675) for reimbursed expenses relating to these services. At the year end there was no remaining balance outstanding to John Martin £Nil (2020: £Nil). These transactions were all at arm's length value. Directors expenses were £16,553 (2020: £Nil) in aggregate. There were no other related party transactions in the year.

## 14 SECURITY HELD

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

## 15 FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS

The International Clay Target Shooting Federation (ICTSF) is an unconnected organisation to the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA). However, they do not maintain their own bank account, instead they utilise CPSA as agents and their cash is held in the CPSA's bank account. A corresponding creditor balance totalling £46,962 (2020: £41,200) is held within



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## 16 CONTROLLING PARTY

The Directors consider that there is no ultimate controlling party.

### DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Income		2,108,394	1,608,516
Direct costs		(21,726)	(20,398)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<u>2,086,668</u>	<u>1,588,118</u>
Government grants		1,166	27,265
<b>Less: overheads</b>			
Administrative expenses		(2,015,271)	(1,537,579)
<b>Operating profit</b>		72,563	77,804
Interest receivable		39	4,786
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities		(7)	(2,005)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<u>72,595</u>	<u>80,585</u>

### SCHEDULE TO THE DETAILED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Income</b>			
Individual members		1,246,776	1,285,722
Club members		39,433	43,475
Trade members		5,875	6,178
Pull subscriptions		40	162
England selection shoots		82,904	(75)
Shop		20,731	9,362
Other Income		30,356	46,783
Championships - minor and major income		588,170	148,650
Courses income		61,190	50,823
Sponsorship		30,415	16,100
Shotgun skills		2,504	1,336
		<u>2,108,394</u>	<u>1,608,516</u>

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Direct costs		21,726	20,398
		<u>21,726</u>	<u>20,398</u>

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Other operating income</b>			
Government grants receivable		1,166	27,265
		<u>1,166</u>	<u>227,265</u>



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

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Administration expenses</b>		
Championships Costs & Prizes	584,184	158,468
Courses expenditure	44,375	37,498
Salaries & NI	557,078	579,651
Staff welfare	1,896	1,728
Staff training	1,191	24
Staff Recruitment	839	231
HR services	1,518	740
Consultancy	390	1,222
Travel & motor expenses	6,041	9,908
Rates & Taxes	510	–
Light and heat	7,391	7,565
Telephone and fax	22,974	21,049
Property repairs and maintenance	4,317	6,808
Bank charges	39,117	55,147
Sundry expenses	11,108	11,315
General office expenses	40,428	28,439
Postage	34,251	48,455
Printing and stationery	18,533	32,830
IT Development costs	72,315	71,572
Board meetings	4,002	5,187
Sub committees/Regional seminars	5,626	4,783
AGM	13,709	6,033
Awards dinner	–	33,860
Pull costs	102,505	122,938
Membership costs	6,271	8,959
Insurances	136,982	124,230
Commissions payable	171	156
Subs to shooting organisations	10,900	9,606
Depreciation - fixtures and fittings	40,480	47,227
Regional support	14,000	10,951
Legal and professional	2,259	7,989
England selection shoots	72,984	–
Colts initiative	3,421	–
Home international support	71,333	1,536
Auditors' remuneration	19,860	16,560
Commercial	46,677	30,579
Health & Safety ground audit	582	920
Website/internet costs	9,808	17,251
World Team costs	5,245	–
Sports development	–	16,164
	<u>2,015,271</u>	<u>1,537,579</u>
<b>Interest receivable</b>		
Bank interest receivable	<u>(39)</u>	<u>(4,786)</u>



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#### North of England DTL Section Shoots

The team selection shoots this year will consist of ten Seniors, three Ladies, three Veterans, and three Juniors. Team members will be selected using their best three scores from the above five selection shoots.

Dates may be subject to change in line with the Government's COVID-19 restrictions and

shoots marked with an \* below are either new or have been altered.

The North of England team will be expected to represent the North region at the English Open DTL at Bywell SG on 12 June 2022. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that they have entered the English Open as team places will not be reserved.

We hope to see as many shooters as possible at the selections. Any queries please see Emma Holden or Charlotte Kitchen.

#### North of England Selection Shoots

13 Feb East Yorkshire Clay SG  
27 Mar Spennymoor & District CPC  
10 Apr North Of England CTC  
\*16 Apr Bywell Shooting Ground  
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### Cheshire CPSA AGM

Will be held at Catton Hall Shooting Ground, on Wednesday 9 March at 7pm for 7:30pm start. All being well we plan to return to our usual format with refreshments and award presentations.

### CPSA Awards

Several Cheshire shooters are finalists this year – the Young Shot of the Year category, Isabel Cartledge and Toby Hurstfield are finalists. Both have had success winning many medals at county, regional and national level and Becky McKenzie is a finalist in the Coach of the Year category. Becky has helped us by coaching the Lady's Clay Shooting League.

### A Year in the life of Mike Faux

Mike said that 2021 had been a challenging year, to put it mildly. Not only on a personal level, but also on a business level. Determination and hard work prevailed where Mike used the lockdown to build a new Sportrap and DTL layout at the far end of the ground. Further developments are planned, and recently the entrance has been enhanced with a new stone wall and the road resurfaced. He remembered getting excited about travelling to meet our chairman and receive his first county badge to shoot for Cheshire.

How things can change from being a sporting shooter – already achieving the accolade of shooting DTL for England in the past, Mike set a goal to achieve the same in all Trap disciplines. Olympic Trap was the first in 2018. Then ABT in 2019. But 2021 was his best year ever, achieving an England team place in Olympic Trap, winning the Overall individual Senior gold at the Home Internationals, and the Overall Senior team gold. At the English Open Olympic Trap in July he won Veterans silver, and at the British Open Universal Trap he won Senior gold. The highlight of Mike's year was to be a member of the Great Britain team at the World Universal Trap Championships in Malaga, Spain. He achieved a personal best of five 24s from eight rounds and a Senior team bronze medal. Mike's year has been rounded off by being mentioned in the CPSA top shots list, 19th Overall and second in Veterans for Olympic Trap.

### CPSA Top Shots 2021

This year, ten Cheshire shooters featured. Toby Hurstfield, third in Colts DTL. In ESP, Tony Dean was ninth in Vets and Fern Lancaster eighth in Colts. Olympic Trap, Mike Faux 19th Overall and second in Vets. Paul Culverwell was sixth in Vets, F D Thornley eighth in Super Vets. For ABT, David O'Donnell was 16th Overall. FITASC Scott Barnett 17th Overall and in Compak Sporting Tony Dean was 12th Overall and second in Vets. Andrew Jones was first in Super Vets. For ESK, Isabel Cartledge was sixth in Ladies and first in Colts.

### Cheshire Team Selection Shoots

Team managers are working hard to arrange selection shoots with no clashes across the disciplines. The dates and venues will be published ASAP on our website, and here under forthcoming dates. If you are interested in shooting for Cheshire, please contact the relevant team manager to register your interest.

### Forthcoming Dates up to May 2022

27 Feb	ESP Team Selection Shoot, Catton Hall SG
27 Feb	DTL Team Selection Shoot, Holmes Chapel SG
5 Mar	ESP Team Selection Shoot, Mickley Hall SS
13 Mar	ESK Team Selection Shoot, Nottingham SG
20 Mar	DTL Team Selection Shoot, Fauxdegla SG
26 Mar	ESK Team Selection Shoot, NWSS
3 Apr	ESK Team Selection Shoot, Nottingham SG
3 Apr	DTL Team Selection Shoot, North of England CTC
24 Apr	ESK Team Selection Shoot, Doveridge SG
30 Apr	ESP Team Selection Shoot, Mickley Hall SS
8 May	ESP Team Selection Shoot, Kingsley Moor SG
14 May	ESK Team Selection Shoot, North Wales SS
29 May	DTL Team Selection Shoot, Holmes Chapel SG

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### Notes from the Chair

The Gloucestershire AGM was hosted by Ian Coley Shooting School on 5 February, including a Sportrap competition to win the new Gloucestershire Annual Challenge Cup donated by the Flower Man, won by Nick Portlock. The committee was elected as follows – Chairman Joanna Thomas, Vice Chairman Paul Tudge, Secretary Jenny Young, Treasurer Judith Gilder, WM Area Reps Steve Lovatt and Matt Panter, FITASC Adrian Johnson, ESP Matt Turk, Trap Gareth Marfell and Matt Jones, Skeet Paul Tudge, All Round Matt Jones, General Shaun Porter, and Trophies Hayden Coley.

The winter days have been short, cold, and wet and in county only Westfields have been hosting registered shoots. There was a well-attended Winter Series in FITASC and regular ESP offerings, although not a lot of success at FITASC as Adrian Johnson's 91 took High Gun at the October shoot. Sporting shoots, on 7 November Mark Buckley's 84 would have placed in B Class only it was a BO entry.

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Well done to Clive Weston who won the Veterans gold medal at the UK Helice Championships held at Rugby & District Trap Club on 7 November.

### Neil Kaye Memorial Shoot

Well done to Dave Hinchliffe who won the Veterans trophy on 100/297 and to Samantha Rhodes on winning the Ladies trophy on 99/288, held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 12 December.

### Top 20

Congratulations to the following Derbyshire shooters who made it into the CPSA top 20 averages – Pip Driver, Dave Hinchliffe, Troy Hunt, Adam Cork, Nick Hendrick, Julie Havill, and Michael Gilligan. Well done to you all.

Well done to the following Derbyshire shooters who won medals at Nottingham's annual Boxing Day All Round challenge. James Wood 93 for Overall Runner-up, Chris Bingley 92 third Overall, Steve Pinch 87 third in Veterans, and Samantha Rhodes 82 third in Ladies.

### Website

Please be aware that we are currently having some technical difficulties with the

website derbyshirecpsa.org.uk and you will not be able to access the website – please bear with us while we rectify these issues.

### AGM

The AGM was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 30 January, where the following people were elected as your Committee for 2022 – Chairman Geoff Flint, Vice Chairwoman Julie Havill, Secretary Ron Baron, Treasurers Ron Baron and Geoff Flint, All Round Manager Samantha Rhodes, Skeet Ron Baron, Down the Line Pip Driver and Geoff Flint, Trap Manager Simon Taylor, Sporting Manager, Regional Rep and Press Officer Geoff Flint.

The committee will now start to arrange County Championships and Selections for 2022. Once these have been finalised they will be posted in the usual places – Pull!, Facebook, grounds, etc.

### Diary Dates

13 Mar – Derbyshire vs Nottinghamshire DTL, Nottingham GC. 20 Mar – Derbyshire vs Nottinghamshire Skeet, Nottingham GC.

These two shoots are fundraising events in support of the Help 4 Heroes Charity. Both shoots are open to anyone with the top ten scores from each county to count. Come along and enjoy the friendly rivalry and banter, you will enjoy it.

26-27 March – West Mids Area IC FITASC, Westfields SG. 3 Apr – West Mids Area SB, Nottingham GC. 10 Apr – West Mids Area DTL, Holmes Chapel SG.

### Other News

Anyone with any news, results etc for either Pull! or our Facebook page please contact Geoff Flint on 07778 639691, email at geoffflint@rocketmail.com or derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com or any of the shoot reps.



On 28 Nov Lee Newman came first with 88 and at the 27 Dec Shoot, in AA Class Rob Wise came second, shooting a 93 and would have been a class win for Mark Buckley as his 90 was well clear, but again BO, and second was John Pitts 87. In the New Year on 16 Jan, Rob Wise came first in AA Class on 95 and second was Matt Turk on 94. In A Class, first was Stevie Keen on 89 and in C Class Judith Gilder came second, shooting 80.

Scores on other doors, at Meadowcroft on 17 October Adrian Johnson won AA Class on 92, Kevin Childs second in A Class on 87, and in B Class Nigel Chambers shot 86 to win the class. On 21 November Adrian Johnson won AA Class on 90 and Nigel Chambers shot 78 in B Class. On 19 December Adrian Johnson shot 90 to place in AA Class, Jennifer Young won B Class on 87, and first in AA Class on 16 January was Joe Hale on 90.

At Gunsite on 14 November, Kevin Childs came second with 89 and John Pitts third with 87 in A Class, whilst in B Class Harry Pitts was third with 81. On 12 December Rob Wise was third in AA Class with 91, and Trevor Carr 82 for third in B.

Hangmans Stone on 24 October – Nick Portlock was High Gun with 95, Harry Pitts first in B Class with 81 followed by Rob Timbrell on 80. On 28 November, a score of 96 saw Joe Hale take High Gun.

Winning High Gun at Barbury on 10 November was Joe Hale on 94, second in B Class William Hale on 83, and third was Ben Malecki on 82. 8 December Nick Portlock shot 94 for first in AA Class, Joe Hale was third with 91, and A Class saw Stewart Keen and Nigel Durn share third place with 86. Winning High Gun on 9 January was Nick Portlock on 97, just a few ahead of Adrian Johnson with 95 in AA Class and Phillip Richings on 90 to win A Class.

A mention also goes to Junior Troy Thornell, who on 6 November shot 89 at Somerset Shooting Ground to win B Class, on 27 December at Enford Valley shot 87 to

take second in class, and on 2 January an 85 to win class at Willoughby Hedge.

Well done to Luke Russell on his 95x100 to win High Gun at the CPSA supported BUCS 2021 Championship shoot at Orston. There were a number of England and GB shooters and Luke's score ensured Harper Adams won the team event.

### County Championships 2022

1 May AR, Park Farm SG

17 Jul ABT, Garlands

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### Staffordshire CPSA AGM

Our AGM was held on 10 January and we are delighted to report that your committee for 2022 is as follows:

Chairman Ian Hull, Vice-Chairman Steve Kilner, Treasurer Becky Wilkinson, Joint Secretary Steve Kilner and Valerie-Anne Barrow, Committee Members Bailey Paul, Ian Grant, Neil Hastilow, and Kate Poyser.

Congratulations to Ian Hull and a warm welcome to our new committee members



Ian Hull.



Steve Kilner.

Ian Grant, Neil Hastilow, and Kate Poyser. Everyone on the committee looks forward to 2022 being another successful and enjoyable year of shooting for Staffordshire.

If you have any questions or if you would be interested in shooting for the County, please get in touch with us through our Facebook page.

### Team Managers

Confirmed at the AGM are our Discipline Team Managers for 2022:

AR Steve Kilner and Steve Ward, ABT Ian Hull, Compak Sporting Lara Dale, DTL Ian Hull & Becky Wilkinson, ESK Kate Poyser, ESP Lara Dale, FITASC Steve Ward, Helice Paul Bailey, OT Paul Bailey, and UT Ian Hull.

Look out for details of dates of County, Inter-County, and Selection Shoots on our Facebook page and website. If you're interested in shooting any of these disciplines for your county, contact us and we'll put you in touch with a team manager.

### English Sporting Selection Shoots

New ESP team Manager, Lara Dale, will be reinstating selection shoots for 2022.

In order to qualify to represent Staffordshire you must take part in at least three of the six selection shoots, be available to shoot for the county on the date of the Inter-Counties championship, and be CPSA registered.

Selection shoots will take place at Garlands, Kingsley Moor, and Red Hall shooting grounds with your best three scores to count. Points will be calculated from Staffordshire's High Gun at every shoot and tables will be released throughout the season so that everyone can keep track. The next selection shoot will be at Kingsley Moor on Sunday 13 March, look out on our Facebook page and website for other dates.

We encourage ALL shooters to come along and take part – it's a great experience and they are open to all.



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A report from Rod Davies, Chairman of Hereford & Worcester CPSA:

I hope you have all had a happy and healthy New Year and will be able to attend as many County Championship shoots as possible, along with the Inter-County team and Area events. All the County dates will be on the website as soon as possible and will be sent out to you by email if you have registered your email address with the CPSA.

I am including a taster of events at the bottom of this report but please keep an eye on the website as this is the primary source of up-to-date information as some of the dates may change at short notice. Please be aware some grounds will only accept telephone bookings in advance of the competitions.

By the time you are reading this we should have had our AGM and John Hadley Memorial shoot which we will report on in the next issue. However, we can announce that we are very proud of our Juniors for winning the West Midlands Juniors event and getting £250 for the county and of course very proud of our Ladies for also winning the West Midlands Ladies event and getting another £250 for our County. Sadly we missed out on the Lyalvale Trophy by just two points, but we have also won the West Midlands DTL Cup and the West Midlands 'Gun Up' Trophy for Trap events for last year.

We are now looking for more Ladies and Juniors to take part in shooting with the county teams so going forwards we are holding a joint taster day for both categories at Park Farm Shooting Ground at a date to be agreed. Watch out for this exciting event that has kindly been sponsored by CPSA Headquarters and by Hereford & Worcester CPSA.

Thanks for your continuing support of your County and don't forget to send Fiona



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Warwickshire County events are currently being organised amongst the committee and will be advertised as soon as confirmed. They will be shown on our Facebook page and at sites.cpsa.co.uk/warwickshire/fixtures

We have just received the sad news that our long-time friend and shooting enthusiast John Batchelor has passed away – he was a true gentleman in every way and will be greatly missed. John represented Warwickshire on many occasions and most will have had a shot with him.

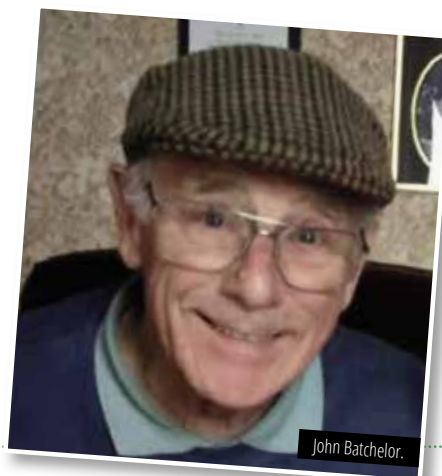
Unfortunately we have not yet been able to set the AGM and presentation evening due to clashes in dates, but this will be confirmed and sent out via email emailed to you as soon as possible so please ensure you have confirmed with CPSA HQ that you are happy to receive county emails.

In the coming months we will be looking for volunteers to join the committee and/or become team managers for disciplines. If you are interested please contact me or another member of the committee.

Are you interested in shooting for your Warwickshire county team? Please let us know so that we can put your name forward to the team manager for the discipline you would like to shoot.

As always, please let us know about your shooting achievements so we can help you celebrate – send any

information to julie.sperling@btinternet.com with a photo.



John Batchelor.

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some pictures of any county or Inter-County shooting events for our website.

#### Forthcoming Events

23 Apr	UTR, Fauxdegla
1 May	AR, Park Farm
15 May	ESK, Gloucester
26 Jun	OSK, Gloucester
9 Jul	STR, Barbury
24 Jul	DTL, Holmes Chapel
24 Jul	ESP, Westfield
30 Jul	Helice, Garlands
4 Sep	OT, Griffin-Lloyd
11 Sep	SKD, Gloucestershire
25 Sep	ABT, Park Farm
25 Sep	SB, Holmes Chapel



Rod Davies collecting the West Midlands Regional Junior Shield and a cheque for £250 from Iain Parker.



Hereford & Worcester Trap Manager Jerry Ruane collecting the West Midlands Regional Gun Up Trophy for Trap Shooting events from Iain Parker.



Rod Davies collecting the West Midlands Regional DTL Shield from Miles Machin.



Rod Davies collecting the West Midlands Regional Ladies Shield and a cheque for £250 from Iain Parker.



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#### Your County Needs You!

2022 is going to be a challenging year for Shropshire CPSA, we are in need of new blood on the committee. Indeed there is a very real possibility that the organisation will cease to exist if we don't.

We would like family and friends of the young rising stars we have encouraged and nurtured over recent years to join the committee. Similarly, we would like previous committee members and experienced clay shooters to join us too. It

would be wonderful to see more women and young clay shooters on the committee.

Not only do we require new committee members, but we especially require a new Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. We also need team managers to manage the various disciplines, assist with publicising Shropshire CPSA on social media, the website and to draft articles for the *Pull!* magazine. The Treasurer and Buller Gun Club youth and Cadet representatives are willing to continue in post if elected to do so. Collectively we can promote this great sport we are all part of and have great fun in the process.

Nominations are welcome, please address these to the undersigned.

**Ian Bolingbroke, Treasurer**

# EAST MIDLANDS



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#### AGM

The County AGM was held in January and a new committee has been voted in.

Chair is Ashley Smith, Secretary Amelia Streeter-Smith, Treasurer Roger Fletcher, and Committee members Marcus Lord, Hannah Hall, Chris Hall, and Theresa Fletcher. Keep an eye out for introductions to your new committee members coming soon and we extend our thanks to the 2021 committee and the work put in to ensure all of our shoots could be held.

#### Ethan Lord – Cambridgeshire Shooter of the Year 2021

Over the past few years Ethan has won many Cambridgeshire Colts Champion trophies, several regional awards, and at times has been close to being Cambridgeshire County Champion. Ethan can adapt and learn very quickly, and this has shown in his amazing achievements this year taking many high-level wins.

These include winning the English Skeet Colts trophy with an impressive score of 99/100. This was then repeated at the East Midlands Skeet winning the East Midlands Colts trophy, B Class and Parent and Child Trophy. This score also got him into a shoot-off with seven others who also scored 99. These were some very highly regarded names in the world of skeet shooting and Ethan held his nerve and shot another 25 straight to get to the pairs on four. Ethan finished third Overall in the East Midlands, only being beaten by Archie Stannard and Stuart Smith.

At the British Skeet championship at a very wet Doveridge, Ethan shot 95/100 to take the British Skeet Colts trophy, won the East Midland Skeet Doubles Juniors trophy and was highest Inter-Counties Skeet Junior in which him and Henry Sperring took the Junior team award for Cambridgeshire.

Skeet seems to be his favourite discipline, but he can turn his hand to many others as he was also won East Midlands DTL / All Round Junior Trophy and six Cambridgeshire Colts trophies this year, and the Cambridgeshire Colts Supreme title for the last four years. It has been a pleasure to coach, train and shoot with Ethan.

The Cambridgeshire Committee wish him all the best and are proud to support him and other young shooters in the future.

**Phil Barnard**

#### County Fixtures

We have most of our county shoot dates confirmed, which means you can start planning your shooting calendars for 2022!

27 Feb	OT, Nuthampstead SG
20 Mar	UT, Nuthampstead SG
23-24 Apr	FSP, Eriswell Lodge
1 May	ESK, Eriswell Lodge
15 May	DTL, The Priory CTC
12 Jun	ESP, East of England SG
19 Jun	SB, The Priory CTC
3 Jul	STR, East of England SG
7 Aug	SKD, Eriswell Lodge
6 Aug	ZZ Helice, A1 SG
11 Sep	OSK, The Priory CTC

Good luck to all our county shooters this season. Stay safe, shoot straight!



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I hope that you have all got the Christmas pudding out of your bloodstreams by now – it looks as if that is the case judging by the great entries our Sporting grounds have been getting!

There was a big entry for the Kibworth 100 target shoot on 23 December. John Wells was the County High Gun with 89/100. Connor Harris, Graig Boddice, and Ben Goodmand scored 88, 87, and 87 respectively, followed by James Hickman and Ash Dar on 80. Richard Dixon and Tim Walker shot 76, Antony Pedley and Andrew Garner 73. The only lady entrant was Junior Mollie Chesterton, who shot 70.

Moving into 2022 as we go out to Normanton for their Wednesday 70 target course. This is proving to be a great venue for mid-week Sporting with ever-increasing entries. Joakim Smith topped the scores with 65ex70, John Wells, top Veteran shot 63, which equalled Steve Brightwell and Henry Lewis' scores. David Simpkin shot 61

and Adam Curtis 60. Clair Walker, top Lady, shot 49.

At the New Year's Day DTL shoot there were entries from the West Midlands, L&R, and Cambridgeshire. Top scorers were Alex Harris on 99/292, Jason Linnell on 98/290, Chris Morris from Cambs on 98/286, Neil Farnsworth on 96/286, and Andrew Oakley was Veterans High Gun on 91/266. It was nice to see Jane Bell from Cambridgeshire shooting over this way too.

The DTL shoot on 14 January saw the wind from the west mix things up. Alex Harris was High Gun on 100/297, Richard Waine 98/291, Mike Brookes 94/279 for Veterans High Gun. It was good to see Jane and Andrew Oakley here again.

Just round the corner at Grange Farm on 9 January was another packed house for the 100-target event. Top shot was Connor Harris on 96ex100, Toby Reed 95, John Wells 94, and Bob Tucker 93. Other county shooters were Craig Tolley 91, Russell Mason 89, Jason Marlow and Adam Fearn 88, Richard Watkins, Stephen Dyson, and Alan Pearson with 87, 86, 85 respectively. Ladies High Gun was Charlotte Allen 86ex100.

Yet another big field on 23 January as Steve B was the L&R High Gun with 91. Andy Burton and Bob Tucker shot 86 each. Linda

Pearson from Yorkshire was Ladies High Gun on 72. Colt Brae Taylor shot 71 and Emily Goddard, Jane Taylor, and Mollie Chesterton all shot great but a were just a tad of the pace. Well done to Juniors William Hunt and Harry Leak – smashing scoring from you all.

And now a visit to Kegworth SG. Yet another bumper entry for the New Year on 2 January as local High Gun was Veteran Bob Tucker on 87ex100. Darren Elliott 81, Paul Curran 80, Steve Jones, Craig Boddice and David Heath were on 78 each. Colt High Gun was Maximus Allen on 79ex100. We had a small invasion from north of the border in the shape of John Carlyle and John Hannah, it lovely to see you here.

On 16 January – here we go again – a huge entry turned out for a little windy and about -50 degrees shoot in the bottom field. There was only Jane Burton in the Ladies category and the top Junior was Ben Mason from Staffs with 80ex100. There were eight points between the top 15 shooters including Bob Tucker and Andy Burton.

Finally, on 30 January L&R shooters Bob Tucker, David Heath, Paul Reeve, and Richard Watkins were all in the mix. Jane Burton, Tia Cain, Sarah Johnson and Sandy Greener were still the best lookers on the field.



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### Bedfordshire CPSA AGM 2022

The Bedfordshire CPSA AGM will be held on Wednesday 9 March, 6.30pm at Sporting Targets. Come and have your say, all CPSA members are welcome.



## NORFOLK

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We hope you have had a good start to the year and would like to thank everyone who attended the Norfolk CPSA AGM at Chalk Farm Clay Ground on 18 January. The Norfolk CPSA Committee Chairman is Roger Farman, Vice Chairman Mike Jennings, Treasurer Stephen Cross, and Secretary Kyle Woodhall-Cross.

Committee members are Jonathan Balls, Cyril Fisher, Robert Flowers, Richard Gilbert, Jonathan Hall, Jason Matthewson, and Peter Skillen. ABT team manager is Jason Matthewson, DTL Richard Gilbert, AR Mike Jennings, ESP Jonathan Balls, ESK Jonathan Hall, and FITASC Jonathan Balls and Heather Pointer.

One familiar name is missing from this list. I am sure we would all like to offer our sincere thanks to Ray Daws who, after many years, has decided to step down from the Committee and ABT and DTL Team Manager. In possibly his proudest moment he led the Senior team to victory at the National Inter-Counties ABT Championship at Nuthampstead SG in

2018. During his time as manager some of the team members have probably collected enough regional championship tankards to complete a set.

Kyle Woodhall-Cross has worked extremely hard to update the Norfolk County CPSA website and arrange the Championships for the coming year. Dates and venues for these are listed on the website, along with previous County and Supreme Champions.

We hope you have already been able to get in some practice this year and look forward to seeing you at the County and Regional Championships. Now that we have six team managers for Inter-Counties disciplines, we are hopeful that more teams will be able to compete at the Regional Championships.

And in other news, it has been a quiet couple of months but some of you have not rested, braving the cold weather and putting in some great scores. Congratulations to Norfolk shooters on your excellent results.

### 12 Dec: Neil Kaye Memorial DTL Shoot, Nottingham & DGC

Niall Crumpler shot a fantastic 100/300. A break in the weather allowed the sun to shine

and the temperature rose, to give better than expected conditions. The Nottingham wind was present, but clearly failed to provide too much of a challenge for Niall.

### 23 Jan: British Shooting Masters Winter League, Nuthampstead SG

William Gilbert and Elise Dixon both travelled to Nuthampstead for the second round of the 50 target Olympic Trap re-entry competition. William scored an excellent 45ex50 to win joint High Gun, and Elise scored 40ex50 for joint seventh.

### December and January Clay Snooker, East of England SG

The winner of the December round of this re-entry competition was David Gooding with a score of 75. Jamie Dodd was joint third with a score of 67. Glenn Halls won the January round with two unbeaten scores of 87ex100. He was closely followed by Joe Norman who was just two points behind. We wish them the best of luck as they have all qualified to compete in the Grand Final in April.

### 29 Jan: 100 English Sporting, Chalk Farm CG

Just over 100 clay shooters attended the CPSA registered competition. Under harsh weather conditions, Carson Revell won with an impressive score of 88, taking home the £200 High Gun prize. David Gooding was third with a score of 84.

### Forthcoming Dates:

10 Apr DR, The Priory CTC  
 24 Apr FITASC, Eriswell Lodge





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Happy New Year to everyone – we hope that you had a good Christmas and new year and weren't caught up with Omicron. By typing its name, I am reminded how long it has been since things were normal so hopefully this year sees everything run smoothly. As I type there are snowdrops poking their heads out of the long grass, in verges and flower beds. They are a reminder that things are changing and the season is on the wane.

Talking of things on the wane, the county held its AGM in mid-January. You could count the number of attendees on the

fingers of two hands. Chair Simon Vogel, through moving out of the county, had to step down. Thankfully Pete Wallane agreed to be Chair for this year. Thanks were given to Simon for his work on the committee and without whom there would have been far fewer teams being sent to the regional and national Inter-County competitions. Charlie Franklin also stepped down and thanks were given to her for sending the county trophies away for engraving. There were just enough willing people to form a county committee this year and it is through them that the CPSA competitions are organised, registered shoots take place, and teams are entered into the various Inter-County competitions. The committee welcomes into its ranks Keith Alibone. If you are interested in working on the committee or have any ideas about how to promote the sport or bring in new shooters to competitions, please chat with Roy or Marty.

Next year the AGM will be held on a Saturday morning at the Northampton Shooting Ground on 14 January, starting at 8.30am in the hope that more shooters will attend before they go out to shoot.

This time of year sees groups of people gathering in clubhouse rooms or in quiet nooks of a pub muttering things like, "we can't shoot it then – the selection is being held that weekend", "we could hold it with the regional – there'll be more shooters attending" or "could this be held at another ground – they have the facilities for it" Yes its fixture setting time again. Each year the calendars get filled up quickly with national, regional, and big money competitions, not to mention all the selection shoots for international competitions. The county competitions have to fit in with all of these therefore the draft fixtures for Northamptonshire have been published on the county website and Facebook pages, but as usual they carry a health warning that if other competitions move dates then these may be subject to change also.

Its never too early to think about Inter-County competitions. Last year the county was unable to field teams for all of the Regional Director's trophy disciplines so if you are interested in shooting for the county at any of the disciplines please get in touch with Roy Tyler or Marty Harding at NSG, who will pass on your details to the team manager. If you would like to form a team to shoot one of the disciplines especially FITASC, ABT or DTL please get in touch we would be more than happy to support you.

The weather is getting drier now and the days are beginning to stretch out, so shooting for the less intrepid is looking more likely and enjoyable. The winter sun is rising and so Skeet will be less of a guessing game over peg four on layouts one and two. This is especially true now that Pete has re-attached the low house trap to its moorings. I wish you a smooth start to the season.



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

Welcome to our first article of 2022 season! We are still in the process of finalising our championship dates and will publish these in the next issue – as well as being on the Suffolk CPSA website and our social media channels.

### AGM

On 25 January the Suffolk Committee held the 2022 AGM at Eriswell Lodge. It was a fantastic evening with lots of members attending and with lots of interest in both county and Inter-County competitions.

During the AGM, the county silverware was awarded to the 2021 championship winners, and also to our Supreme Champs. This year the Supreme County Champion was Robbie Butters, Charlotte Patten was



John Allenby, Supreme Champion.



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Well hopefully we are seeing some sort of return to a normal way of life, and with that our AGM went ahead as planned in January. Your keen, eager, and brilliant volunteers all were nominated for a further year, volunteering for the good of the counties shooters and grounds honestly.

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the Ladies Champion, Robbie Manning the Veteran Champion, Robbie Kingston the Junior Champion, and Jasper Pearce was the Colt Champion. Well done to everyone!

### Presidents Cup

The President's Cup was awarded to Daren Parsons this year, for his long-standing and continued support and efforts for clay shooting in Suffolk. This award is nominated

and voted by the committee members in memory of former County Chairman and President Dick Hails. Congratulations Daren!

### New Committee

This years committee is Darren Parsons as Chair, Stuart Smith Vice Chairman Paul Romaine Secretary, and Tina Henshaw Treasurer. Committee members are Melissa Smith, Mike Hermitage, Adrian Cook, Peter

Mayhew, Lee Phillips, Ben Lungley, Dennis Meekings, Nigel Kingston, and Ben Woodham.

### And Finally...

The Committee wish every Suffolk competitor every success in all other disciplines during this 2022 season. As ever, if you would like to have something mentioned in this report, please send it to the email above.

There was an addition to the ranks of volunteers too, Lee Burrell kindly offered his services to the committee, which if all things being told, really means that his beloved Kim now has more work on her hands, thank you Lee (Kim) for volunteering, it's always appreciated by the many.

Our County Championships have been finalised – with one exception as I write this report – in the table below.

We would like thank everyone concerned for their efforts getting a full Championship Calendar out so early, enabling all our shooters to start their yearly plan of attack.

No doubt there will always be a clash here or there, but every effort is made to try and avoid these wherever possible and as always, please do not leave it to the night before to try and book a squad into a county championship, chances are you will be disappointed. Get booked in – the earlier the better.

Our County calendar starts early this year, as we kick off with a charity event organised by Kim Burrell in aid of MND and Lincolnshire CPSA. This will be an All Round squadded event at East of England Shooting Ground on 19 March. Please get booked on with Kim, who's number can be found on our website. Don't hang around – places are going fast!

This years Champion of Champions was crowned at our AGM, and the shooter returning to the ranges with great skill and judgement after a break from the sport, certainly came back with his gun blazing.

This years and a most worthy winner is John Allenby, the Senior Champion was Pete Atkin, Ladies Champion

Saira Boardman, Veteran Champion John Winn, and Junior Champion Kallum Burrell. Congratulations one and all.

We've only provided a short report this month as we gear up for the competition season, if you are new to clay shooting, have a go at a competition, they are great fun and you get to meet the best people out there.

For all of you we wish you a very successful year ahead, and hope that your dreams, goals, and ambitions come to fruition. Shoot straight everyone.

### Forthcoming Dates

9 Mar	AR, East of England SG
	Contact Kim Burrell
20 Mar	DTL, East Yorkshire CSG
3 Apr	SB, Nottingham & DGC
1 May	ESP, East of England SG
14 May	Helice, Garlands SG
22 May	ABT, East Yorkshire CSG
29 May	STR, East of England SG
19 Jun	Brocklesby Fair
26 Jun	SKD, The Priory CTC
16 Jul	DR, East Yorkshire CSG
24 Jul	OT, East Yorkshire CSG
31 Jul	ESK, The Priory CTC
7 Aug	Revesby County Fair
14 Aug	AR, Nottingham & DGC
28 Aug	Derek Olivant Memorial, East Yorkshire CSG
4 Sep	Handicap by Distance, The Priory CTC
4 Sep	OSK, The Priory CTC
6 Nov	UT, East Yorkshire CSG
TBC	FITASC



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As you are probably aware the calendar is filling up for the following months and all Nottinghamshire county dates have been published and can be found on the webpage, however I will keep you updated here as they approach. The first event will be held early March at Nottingham & District.

The 31st Annual General Meeting took place at Nottingham and District Gun Club on Monday 15 November, started promptly at 7.30am with 20 people in attendance. After an introduction from the Chairman and a Director's report from John Martin the 2021 committee stood down and a new committee was voted in to serve for 2022. We look forward to a great year ahead.

The Nottinghamshire County Committee consists of Chairman Carl Smith, Vice Chairman Darren Watkinson, Secretary John Martin, and Treasurer Harvey Sharpstone. Committee Members are Rob Ellis, Russ Hufton, Alix Jade Gregory, Kieley Cooper, Granville Hodgkinson, Catherine Smalley, Megan Gamble, Emily Martin, and Tom Clifford.

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and 21 years old and can use a shotgun? If so, the Nottinghamshire CPSA would like to invite you to an open day at Nottingham and District Gun Club on 16 April 2022. The purpose of the day is to encourage young shots to gain experience of shooting at a club and learn how easy it is to enter competitions and shoot for their county. The day will consist of Skeet shooting with our very own 'Skeet Doctor' Allen Warren, a taste of Sporting targets with Max Tarr from Future Shots Academy, and a 20 target competition at the end of the day with Russ Hufton. A free goodie bag will be provided for every young shot on the day along with lunch and all of their cartridges. As it's Easter weekend there will be fundraising events running on the day to raise funds for

Nottinghamshire CPSA in order to support county events. If you are interested please send an email to catherine.smalley13@gmail.com

I look forward to reporting on all of our county shooters success over the coming year. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like anything including within the Nottinghamshire column, email meg\_sara@hotmail.co.uk

#### County Championships

6 Mar	SKD, Nottingham GC
26 Mar	FITASC, Orston SG
3 Apr	Single barrel, Nottingham GC

## WILTSHIRE

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It's the start of a new year and a new committee. We are always looking for more people to join the committee so please join us if you're interested.

#### AGM

This year's AGM was held on 2 February 2022 via Zoom. The Chairman, Josh Brown, presented his report:

"Good evening all and welcome to the Wiltshire CPSA AGM 2022. Thank you all for taking the time to attend this year. Firstly, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the committee for their help and support over what has been another challenging 12 months. A lot of work goes in to ensure county championships are held, county teams are organized and pull reports are written

# SOUTH WEST

## SOMERSET

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Here at the Somerset committee, we hope you had a great Christmas and New Year period and managed to fit in some winter shooting.

Our Somerset AGM and prize giving was held at the Pipers Inn, Ashcott on 18 January. Thank you to all that attended – we had a very productive meeting electing a new county committee and presenting the county champion prizes to those that attended. There were some great ideas being discussed for 2022 to help push and encourage county shooting in Somerset and more details will be released throughout the year as those ideas come to fruition. There was some discussion about the 2022 Somerset County Championships as well, and as those are organised with the relevant grounds the dates and locations will be published both in this

section and on the Facebook page.

I also want to take this opportunity to thanks Mike Phipers for all he has done to help encourage Skeet shooting in Somerset over the last few years. Mike was put forward at the AGM as someone who has made a significant impact to Somerset Skeet shooters through his encouragement of those shooting the discipline and extra efforts to bring shooters into the world of Skeet. It is individuals like this who truly make county shooting so special, and so on behalf of the whole committee – thank you, Mike.

Another truly special individual in the world of county shooting was also rewarded at the AGM. Ian Stones was awarded with the Somerset county contribution award for his outstanding and long-lasting commitment to the Somerset CPSA. Ian resigned this year from the Somerset committee having spent many years on both the Somerset and South West Committees. County and Regional shooting only happens on the back of individuals like this, and all of us

on the Somerset committee are truly grateful for all his support of and dedication to the Somerset CPSA throughout the years.

The newly elected Somerset committee Chairman is Don Brunt, Vice Chairman Shaun Stacey, Secretary Karen Brown and Emma Stacey, Treasurer Lorna Glover, and committee members Jo Fairclough, Barry Hill, Julian Fairburn, Mike Phipers, Jonathan Belcher, Andy Bryne, and John Bradman.

If you have any questions or queries about county shooting in Somerset, then please feel free to contact any of these committee members and they can help you. Additionally, if anyone has any news they would like to see in this section of the *Pull!!* Magazine, please let me know and I will do my best to add it in. Our job is to engage with and promote shooting in Somerset, and we are really looking at new ways to do that this year.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and successful 2022 and we look forward to seeing you soon.



Mike Phipers - ESK Champion.



Jo Fairclough - DTL Ladies Champion.



Shaun Stacey - ESP and FSP Champion.



Ian Stones - Somerset County Contribution Award.

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to name a few – so thank you all for your help in making these happen.

Last year we entered county teams into several Inter-County events, with both individual and team success in various disciplines including Sam Usher as South West Sportrap Senior Champion, Alan Pratt SW Sporting Veteran Champion, Ollie Keates SW Sporting Junior Champion, and the Wiltshire Junior team as SW FITASC Junior Champions. Thanks to everyone who supported the County teams this year and made the effort to attend both the County and Inter-County Championships.

"We will be announcing the County Championships and Selection Shoot dates for the county teams for 2022 very shortly, so keep an eye on our Facebook page for this.

"We were pleased to be able to run the Wiltshire Sporting Challenge again this year. Congratulations to all the winners. This wouldn't have been possible without the support from the various grounds and businesses within the county – thanks to you

all for supporting this. There are still a few unclaimed prizes and cheques which can be collected from Barbury Shooting School.

"We are always looking for new members to join the committee and bring fresh ideas to the table. If you are keen and interested in promoting the growth of clay shooting within our county, then please come and join us!

"On behalf of all the committee, I would like to thank all the grounds and their staff for working hard to ensure we can keep enjoying the sport we all love.

"Unfortunately, due to work commitments, I will be stepping down from my position as Chairman at the end of this evening. I will remain on the committee and look forward to supporting the next Chairman. I wish everyone the best of success in the 2022 season, and I look forward to seeing you all"

#### Supreme Champion

As a reminder, if you are interested in competing for the Supreme Champion trophy

you need to enter at least five of the county competitions – your best five scores count to your overall score.

#### Sporting Challenge

It is our intention to run the Sporting Challenge again this year. We will publicise the dates and grounds as we get them.

#### Social Media

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

#### County Championships

We have some dates for this year's county championships, more will follow as we get them:

9 Jul	Sportrap, Barbury
17 Jul	DTL, Urchfont
7 Aug	SB, Urchfont
4 Sep	ESP, Urchfont



## CORNWALL

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#### AGM

Our AGM was held at Sticker AFC on 12 January and minutes of the meeting are saved on our webpages. We have a new chair of Dave Tugwell and Vice-chair of Jody Nicholas. The secretary remains as Alison Morden-Hawke but adding the role of Treasurer. Other committee members are Steve Tomlinson, David Johns, Denzil Grose, Jamie Grose, Paul Martin and Steve Moses.

The draft selection calendar started by the previous committee is being amended and will be published as soon as we have agreement from all the grounds hosting shoots.

The South West AGM is to be held in March and the reps are Steve Tomlinson and Jody Nicholas. You should all have received an invite to attend via zoom.

#### Landare Winter Series

Thanks are given to Dave Mitchell and his team for organising a Winter Series of shoots for Sporting and Skeet to keep up our competitive spirit over the winter months. The final is due to be held on 19 February, after the deadline for this article, but I will report on the winners next month. Congratulations to all who qualified for the final – the names of whom are shown on a post on the shoot's Facebook page on 2 November.

#### Ladies National Skeet success

I reported in the last issue that the Ladies

team came second at the National Inter-Counties event at Bisley last October. Unfortunately they were not there for the presentations but their badges have been received from CPSA HQ and the team are pictured with these.

#### Trap disciplines

North Cornwall have been busy running regular Registered ABT and DTL events over the winter to allow shooters to keep practicing ready for the competitions which are starting soon.

The committee does not include a member from the Trap side but Simon Ede has agreed to act as our contact and will be team manager again this year. If any Trap shooter would like to get involved in organising the county's selection shoots and sitting on the committee please do contact the secretary to put your name forward for approval by the committee to join.



## DEVON

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#### Devon CPSA AGM 2022

The Devon AGM was held at The Waie Inn, Zeal Monachorum on 2 February – thanks to all the members who attended. The 2022 Devon Committee Chairman is Richard Chapple, Vice Chairman Robert Dietz, Secretary Marilyn Chapple, and Treasurer Natasha Anderson. Committee members are Andrew Harris, Paul Rendell, Martin Burge, Robert Harris, Duane McCulloch, Morley Yeandle, Nigel Castle, and Ray Hill.

#### 2022 Devon Championships and Selection Shoots

At the time of writing this, the dates and venues have not been confirmed.

A list of dates and venues will be posted on the Devon CPSA website, Facebook or for a copy you can contact Marilyn Chapple.

The Presentation of Trophies Evening 2021 usually held in November was cancelled due to Coronavirus and at this event the Champion of Champions winners are announced and congratulated.

As this was not possible the results are as follows:

Champion of Champions 2021 was Richard Chapple scoring 44 points, second place Ian Moore with 42 points, and third place Oliver Durovic with 36 points. For full results please look at the Devon CPSA Website.

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



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# SOUTH EAST



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### South East Region AGM

The South East Region will be holding its AGM on Wednesday 9 March – all SER members should have received details in an email but if you have not and would like to attend please reach out to the secretary via [committee@southeast.cpsa.uk](mailto:committee@southeast.cpsa.uk)

### 2022 Fixtures

We have nearly all the fixtures secured for the 2022 season with some new grounds and new competitions. Whilst we have decided not to run the Double Rise South East of England competition this year, we have added three new events to the fixture list for 2022. The ABT will be hosted by Nuthampstead on 6-7 August as part of the ABT SER weekend. This will be the first of two Trap weekends to be hosted by Nuthampstead, with the second event being OT on 20- 21 August.

We have also added the South East Region Inter-counties Sportrap on Saturday 23 July and the Inter-Counties Compak on Saturday 3 September. Both these events will be hosted by E.J. Churchill and it is great to have the support from both Churchill's and Redricks' as new grounds hosting our events.

We also have several national events this year, the National Clay Shooting Centre in Bisley will be hosting England Selection shoots for OT, ABT, English Skeet, as well as the OT British Masters. Redricks are hosting one of the English selection shoots for ESP, Southdown will be hosting an English selection shoot for FITASC, and Invicta will be hosting selection shoots for the British Helice team.

### And finally...

If you have any stories or pictures from around the region, please send them into [committee@southeast.cpsa.uk](mailto:committee@southeast.cpsa.uk) as we would love to post more news and updates on the website, Facebook and in *Pull!* Check our website at [sites.cpsa.co.uk/south-east](http://sites.cpsa.co.uk/south-east) for updates, and follow us on Facebook too!

### Upcoming Fixtures

27 Mar	ESP South of England, Southdown
19 Jun	DTL South of England, Bisley GC
26 Jun	ESK Inter-Counties, NCSC
10 Jul	OSK Inter-Counties, NCSC
17 Jul	ESP South of England, Southdown
23 Jul	STR Inter-Counties, E.J. Churchill
31 Jul	UTR Inter-Counties, NCSC



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Hertfordshire finished off the year with the remaining two County Championships.

### 28 Nov: Olympic Trap

The championships took place at Nuthampstead SG with seven shooters contesting the title in bitterly cold conditions. Nigel Caves emerged as the Champion with a score of 80ex100. Nigel was also the top scoring Veteran.

### 11 Dec: ABT

Nuthampstead hosted the last championship of the year. In a close fought contest Nigel Caves won the title but only after a shoot-off with Lucas Hyde, after they both shot 95ex100. Lucas took the Junior title with Alan Haynes winning Veterans with 93ex100. Congratulations to our Champions and massive thanks to Nuthampstead for hosting.

### Around the Shoots

Hertfordshire shooters were out and about at the many English Sporting events on offer, with many securing High Guns, class wins and top spots in category.

At Redricks on 21 November, Jack Lovick took High Gun with an excellent 96ex100. Anthony Jennings was not far behind on 90ex100 which gave him the top score in A Class. Atkin Grant & Lang's monthly shoot on 26 November saw Jack Lovick take joint High Gun with 95ex100.

At Redricks on 5 December, Paul Lovick came joint first in AA Class with 88ex100, while in C Class Peter Butler placed first with 72ex100. At E. J. Churchill on 9 December Ivan Spencer took High Gun with a magnificent 96ex100 and Ray Janes topped Veterans with an impressive 93ex100. At AGL on 17 December, Matthew Martin came joint first in A Class with 87ex100 and Denis Leahy won C Class with 75ex100. Darcy McBride shot an impressive 84ex100 to be placed first in Juniors.

The weather on 19 December proved challenging with most areas covered in fog. At Redricks Sporting Clays, Robert Gray took the top Veterans spot with 91ex100. Jane Bennett was on top form winning B Class and the top Ladies score with a fantastic 87ex100. At Northampton, Ivan Spencer was joint High Gun on an amazing 97ex100. Top scoring Junior was Charlie Monahan and Stuart Taylor topped A Class, both with an excellent 94ex100.

Several shooters took advantage of ►



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The Berkshire AGM took place on Thursday 27 January, a great night was had by all in the fantastic setting of Bisley Shooting Ground's clubhouse.

It was good to see so many of our members in attendance – the atmosphere was amazing and allowed us to celebrate our 2021 individual county champions with a well-received prize giving ceremony.

A couple of new members join the Berkshire committee for 2022, all excited to carry the 2021 Berkshire success and momentum forward for another year.

To meet the 2022 committee and keep up to date with the latest news and fixtures go to our website and social media pages.

Your discipline reps have been working tirelessly with grounds to book dates for the 2022 Berkshire Championships, upcoming dates for your diaries are listed at the end of this report.

See the Berkshire CPSA website [sites.cpsa.co.uk/berkshire](http://sites.cpsa.co.uk/berkshire) and social media pages for the full 2022 championship calendar.

Remember – we always look forward to hearing from our members, please do get in touch and if you've got photos to share, tag us on facebook. [com/berkshirecpsa](http://com/berkshirecpsa) and [instagram.com/berkshirecpsa](http://instagram.com/berkshirecpsa)

### Berkshire Championships

13 Mar	ESK, NCSC Bisley
27 Mar	ABT, NCSC Bisley
24 Apr	OSK, NCSC Bisley
12 May	STR, Owls Lodge SS
15 May	UT, NCSC Bisley
28 May	SB, Bisley GC



Berkshire 2021 Supreme Champions.



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the many mid-week English Sporting shoots on offer between Christmas and New Year. On 27 December, Alfie Tibbles took the top spot in Juniors at Eriswell Lodge scoring a fantastic 84ex100, and Jane Bennett topped Ladies with 73ex100.

Redricks Sporting Clays on 29 December was well attended and Paul Lovick shot a 95ex100 to take High Gun. Robert Gray was the top scoring Veteran with 90ex100.

The New Year saw class and category wins continue at English Sporting fixtures. On 14 January Stuart Taylor topped A Class with 88ex100 at Oxfordshire Shooting School. The following day, Charlie Monahan was the top scoring Junior at Owls Lodge with 89ex100, also

a top five score. Robert Gray took High Gun at Northampton on 16 January with an impressive 97ex100 and on the same day Rob Young travelled to Westfield and secured a B Class win with 86ex100. At Redricks on 23 January, Paul Lovick came joint first in AA with 96ex100 and AGL's midweek fixture saw Matthew Martin take joint first in A Class with 86ex100, while Lee Monk came first in C Class with 74ex100. Junior Henry Robinson topped Juniors at Eriswell Lodge on 30 January with an excellent 81ex100.

Ivan Spencer travelled to E. J. Churchill on 28 January for their monthly Compak fixture. He placed first in B Class with 96ex100.



## Upcoming Fixtures

6 Mar ABT, Nuthampstead SG  
20 Mar UT, Nuthampstead SG  
5 Jun ESP, Redricks Sporting Clays  
Please contact the grounds direct to book in

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We hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year and are now getting into 2022 with a positive outlook and enthusiasm. As I write this the CPSA have opened entries to a lot of their major championships and most other big shoots are publishing their dates. So after two rather disjointed years it look like 2022 has a full championship calendar so hopefully plenty to report on about Sussex shooters. The committee can't be at every shoot, so we rely on yourselves to keep us updated with any news. If anyone has done well or knows of anyone doing well please let us know even better if accompanied with a photo. This year I want to try to get reports and pictures in future articles of as many different Sussex shooters as we can, it's up to you all to help this happen.

## Supreme Championship 2021

The Championship is run over the entire year and points are earned by competing in the separate County Championships. In a nutshell, the more championships you shoot the more chance of winning points and more chance of winning! It's also a great way of trying new disciplines so for example if you haven't tried Helice give it a go, you may like it.

2021's Overall winners were A Williams in first, G Franklin in second, and P Goldsmith in third. First in Ladies was A Marris, second C Atkinson, and third S Symes. Juniors first was W Fenner, second C Shanks. No third place was contested. First in Colts was M Hudson, second T Drake, and again no third place was contested. Veterans first place went to C Goodwin, second to T Woodhams, and third place went to F Gammon. Well done to all.

## AGM

This year's AGM will be held at Southdown Gun Club on Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. This is your chance to come and have your say about clay shooting

in Sussex – also all championship winners will be presented with their badges and trophies if they haven't already got them.

## County Championships

A full list will appear in this column and on the Sussex CPSA website as the dates are confirmed. These championships are your opportunity to win a Sussex title and try another discipline. All championships are open to all categories of shooter so it would be good to see more Ladies, Juniors, and Colts taking part. This also could be your opportunity to be selected for the county team to represent Sussex in the Inter-Counties championships. We are always looking for new shooters to represent Sussex.

## Forthcoming dates

14 Aug Helice, Invicta  
29 Aug ESP, Southdown  
29 Aug CPK, Southdown  
17-18 Sep FITASC, Southdown

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## Would you like to shoot for your County and win one of our new badges?

There are Inter-Counties events for English Sporting, Sportrap, Compak, FITASC,

English and Olympic Skeet, Universal Trench, Automatic Ball Trap, Olympic Trap, Helice, and Down the Line. Our Secretary has been working hard to agree nearly all of the Championship dates for 2022 with the various grounds. Please see the box at the end of this article for the list of Surrey County Championship events.

## Inter-Counties Team Selection

The Inter-Counties teams consist of five Seniors

– all scores are counted. As well as the Seniors, there is one Lady, one Veteran, one Junior, and one Colt are also selected. To be considered to be part of a Surrey Inter-Counties team, you must be a current Full Surrey CPSA member and take part in the Surrey County Championship in the discipline you wish to be considered for. The only exceptions are if you are on international duty or unable to participate due to exceptional circumstances.



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## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

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#### Welcome to 2022!

Firstly, welcome to the 2022 Shooting year, I hope that you enjoy your shooting during what will hopefully be a full and exciting year of events both small and large.

This year has a full calendar of majors with the English Sporting World Championships taking place in San Antonio, Texas in April. The English Open Sporting at High Lodge in May, and the British Open Sporting and Sportrap which is being held at Barbury Shooting School in September to name just a couple. A full CPSA Calendar is available on the CPSA website which shows events in all disciplines.

Buckinghamshire will hold their county AGM at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground on 2 March starting at 19:30 and all County shooters are welcome to attend. This is your chance to have an input into the way that shooting is managed within the County and so I would encourage you to attend and to get involved.

A full series of County Championships are planned for 2022, and the dates and venues will be published as soon as they have been confirmed with the grounds.

Across the Winter period there have been no major events however there have been weekly registered shoots with details of performances shown below. There has also been the E.J. Churchill Compak Sporting Winter Series with shoots held monthly in October, November, December, January, and February. These have been very well attended with many Bucks shooters competing.

In October, Ricky Draper shot 96/100 to take joint High Gun with Chris Childerhouse from Berks. Ricky Draper shot 98/100

in November to be placed third as Amy Easeman shot 97/100 to win the ladies. In December, the highest placed Bucks Shooters were Phil Easeman and Jamie Gutteridge, who both shot 98/100, and Amy Easeman shot 95/100 to be placed joint first in the Ladies with Natasha Vadasz of Surrey and finally, in January, Phil Easeman was the highest placed Bucks shooter on 97/100 and Amy Easeman won the Ladies with 94/100.

Credit is due to Matt Hance from Berks who has shoot 100/100 in two events so far and Chris Childerhouse, also from Berks, who shot 100/100 at the January event.

#### Around the Shoots

Many Bucks shooters compete week in week out on the registered shoot circuit and some notable results recently have come from:

Doug Thompson has shot probably the most registered competitions of any Bucks shooter over the winter period and has had several notable results. At College Farm on 9 October he shot 96/100 to take joint High Gun, Atkin Grant & Lang on 17 December, 95/100 to take High Gun, Garlands Shooting Ground on 23 December, 93/100 for joint second, and at Garlands Shooting Ground on 2 January, 95/100 for joint second again. Well shot Doug – Here's hoping 2022 is good for you!

Jamie Gutteridge shot 96/100 at College Farm on 11 December to be placed second. Amy Easeman shot 90/100 to win Ladies at Redricks on 23 January.

If you have any results, achievements, good news stories, etc that you would like reported please get in touch and we will do our best to include them. Finally, as a reminder there is an active Buckinghamshire CPSA Facebook page so please keep a look out there for news of events that you may be interested in.

You must also inform the team manager of your wish to be considered for a place.

If you meet the criteria above, and you come in the top three of the County Championship you will automatically be offered a place. The remaining places will be allocated by the team manager who will take into consideration past scores and current form. Please reach out to one of the committee members who can put you in contact with the team manager of the discipline you are interested in, or email surreycpsa@yahoo.com

#### Supreme Championship 2022

To take part in our Surrey Supreme Championship, all you must do is enter one of our selected events and come in the top 15 places to gain points. There are separate categories and trophies for Seniors, Ladies, Veterans, Juniors, and Colts. We usually have entries in the first three categories at each event but we are short of Junior and Colt entries, so please come and have a go if you

are able and remember, by entering these 'Supreme' competitions, you could also be selected to shoot for the County Team.

#### Forthcoming Dates

13 Mar	ESK, NCSC Bisley
27 Mar	ABT, NCSC Bisley

Check our website at surreycpsa.com for additional events and details of the Supreme Championship and don't forget to follow us on Facebook too.

#### Championship Dates

13 Mar	ESK, NCSC Bisley
27 Mar	ABT, NCSC Bisley
24 Apr	OSK, NCSC Bisley
2 May	STR, Southdown GC
15 May	UTR, NCSC Bisley
28 May	SB DTL, Bisley GC
29 May	ESP, Southdown GC
3 Jul	DTL, Bisley GC
14 Aug	Helice, Invicta GC

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The Essex CPSA Committee is looking forward to seeing everybody at the AGM on Wednesday 16 March at the White Hart in Witham. Come and have your say – food will be provided.

Please also take a look at the website for upcoming county championships.



## OXFORDSHIRE

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Hello Oxfordshire! This is the first report of 2022, I hope the Clay Shooting has started with a positive bang so far. The Oxfordshire committee have been beaver away for the last few months to provide you with a new Trap Challenge and a Challenge Trophy 2022 and we are pleased to announce that all the rules for the competitions are as follows.

#### Oxfordshire CPSA Trap Challenge 2022

All Oxfordshire County Championships can be used. You can shoot all of the County Trap Championships but only count your top four results. You can only win this event by only shooting four County Trap Championships. All shooters must be CPSA registered in the county of Oxfordshire. To qualify each shooter must shoot competition – targets only competitors will not count. The scoring of the competition will be no points for the Oxfordshire winner, second will be given three points, and third will be given eight points. The winner of the Oxfordshire Trap Challenge will be the shooter who submits the lowest score from four disciplines. First prize is £300, second £200, and third £100. The prizes will be in the form of vouchers to be spent at Banbury Gunsmiths, they are to be used in the shop on goods only. All prizes will be awarded at the Oxfordshire CPSA Presentation evening with details to be announced.

#### Oxfordshire CPSA Challenge Trophy 2022

All Oxfordshire County Championship scores will be used to qualify for the final. This will be held at the Oxfordshire's All-Round County Championship. The top five shooters from all the County Championships will qualify for the final. All shooters must be CPSA registered as being in the county of Oxfordshire. To qualify each shooter must shoot competition, target only competitors will not count. First prize will be £500, second £400, third £300, fourth £250, fifth £200, sixth £150, and seventh £100. The top Veterans, Ladies, and Juniors shooters will receive £100. If the Veterans, Ladies or Juniors have qualified in the top five, they must nominate what category they are shooting in before the competition commences. They will be unable to ▶



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compete in both. All prizes will be in the form of vouchers to be spent at Banbury Gunsmiths to be used in the shop on goods only. Again, all prizes will be awarded at the Oxfordshire CPSA Presentation evening.

### Oxfordshire Champion of Champions

To become an Oxfordshire Champion of Champions, all shooters must be CPSA registered as being in the county

of Oxfordshire. All shooters must shoot competition as targets only scores will not count. All County Championships will count. The person who has won the most County Championships in the calendar year will become Oxfordshire's Champion of Champions. The Cup and £100 will be presented at the Oxfordshire CPSA Presentation evening. Please see the Oxfordshire CPSA Facebook page for all the

rules and details of the Game Fair Champion of Champions.

### Results

Apologies as we haven't been able to include any in this issue due to the report having a restriction on words. The monthly report will resume next month. Don't forget to send me your results and news, which leaves us to say happy and safe shooting everyone.

# DSG



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December saw the Disabled Shooters Group descend upon High Lodge Leisure Ltd for an All Round competition of Sporting, Compak, DTL, and Skeet. With able bodied friends joining in, making it a group of 20 shooters plus, we had

the honour of four new have-a-go shooters. These shooters also had the privilege of the free expert instruction of Andy Coppen from High Lodge. Many thanks again for all your support, it was great to see some new shooters coming along and breaking some clays, we hope to see them all again in the future.

The weather on the day was perfect clear skies and being a few degrees warmer than it had been made it a lot more enjoyable. Adrian Last cleared up the disabled sitting and retained the High Lodge Sitting Shield with a fantastic score of 81 and Sam Nunn took home the Standing Shield. Robert Butters had a smashing score of 91 to take overall high gun for the day.

Confirmed DSG events for 2022 are below

– to book onto these events or find out more details please visit the website at [www.disabledsg.co.uk](http://www.disabledsg.co.uk) other dates and locations to be confirmed please check the website and social media for updates as some dates are subject to change.

### Forthcoming Dates

10 Apr	Eriswell Lodge
23 Apr	Lea Marston
3 Jul	A1 Shooting Ground
19 Jul	Owls Lodge
4 Aug	Garlands/Trap Fest
27 Aug	Kibworth
8 Oct	Sporting Targets/AGM



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## NORTH

### CUMBRIA

**R PENRITH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB LTD**   
**MO-SA CLOSED, SU 09:00-DUSK**  
 Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month • ABT, DTL, ESP • 07539 269392.

### DURHAM

**R OAK LODGE SHOOTING GROUND**   
**SAT 10:00-14:00. SUN 10:00-14:00**  
 07786 868691 • oaklodgeshootingground.co.uk •  
 Saturdays are booking only • Wednesday evening  
 18:00-20:00 (April till Oct) • CSP, ESP, STR

**R SPENNYMOOR & DISTRICT CLAY PIGEON CLUB**   
**MO-TU, TH-SA CLOSED. WE 18:00-20:45. SU 09:00-12:00**  
 0191 3772412 • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, ESP, STR.

### LANCASHIRE

**A BOBBIN MILL SG**   
**SU 9:30-13:30. MO-SA CLOSED**  
 01524 791507 • CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, STR.  
 • Licensed Gun Storage.

**R MANCHESTER CLAY SHOOTING CLUB**   
**SU 10:30-14:30. MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR-SA 11:00-16:00**  
 07761409427 • ESP

**A MEANLEY SHOOT LIMITED**   
 07377403845 • Open for prior bookings only. • ESP, STR.

### NORTHUMBERLAND

**P BYWELL SG**   
**SU-MO CLOSED, TU-SA 9:30-17:30**  
 Open on Sunday only for Reg shoots, see fixtures  
 • Open practice WE 12:30-17:00, SA 10:00-17:00, must  
 book all other times. • bywellshootingground.co.uk •  
 01670 787827 • ABT, DR, DTL, ESK, ESP, HBD, STR.



**P STEVE SMITHS SG**   
**MO-SU 10:00-17:00**  
 Monday - airguns/rifle only. Wednesday - late nights  
 (19:30) May-August. • stevesmiths.co.uk • 016618  
 22444 • ABT, CSP, DTL, OTR, STR, UT • Airgun and air  
 pistol ranges. Full-bore rifle pipe range.

### YORKSHIRE

**A BATLEY & DISTRICT GUN CLUB**   
**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:30-11:00**  
 Shoot every other Sunday, full fixtures listing can be  
 found on the club website. • BatleyGunClub.org  
 • 07881661217 • ESP • Due to woodland location WC  
 facilities are not available

**P CONISTON SG**   
**MO CLOSED. TU-FR 09:30-17:00, SA-SU 09:30-13:30**  
 conistonshootingground.co.uk • 01756 748586  
 • DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, SKD.

**P EAST YORKSHIRE CLAY SG**   
**MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 10:00-17:00.**  
 Every Saturday registered DTL entries 10:00-14:00.  
 Practice available Wed - Sun. Please call for available  
 disciplines. • info@eastyorkshireclayshootingground.  
 co.uk • 01964 204190 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP,  
 OSK, OTR, STR, UT, DR, SB, AR • High Tower.

**P E.J. CHURCHILL AT THE SWINTON ESTATE**   
**MO, WE, TH, FR 09:00-17:00. TU CLOSED.**  
**SA, SU 10:00-15:00**  
 ejchurchill.com/swinton-estate • 01765 357997  
 • ESP, STR, FSP, CSP • Offer lessons, caddied rounds  
 and Claymate.

**P NORTH OF ENGLAND C.T.C**   
**MO-SA 09:00-16:00. SU CLOSED**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday by arrangement only  
 • noeac.co.uk • 01904 738120 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR,  
 ABT, OSK, FSP.

**P PARK LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL**   
**WE-SU 9:00-17:00, MO, TU CLOSED**  
 Late Night shooting (19:30) on Wed and Fri May-end of  
 Aug • parklodgeshootingsschool.co.uk • 07931 554986  
 • FSP, STR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, AR.

## WEST MIDLANDS

### CHESHIRE

**R CATTON HALL SHOOTING GROUND LTD**   
**MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE, SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-15:00**  
 cattonhall.co.uk • 01928 788295 • 100 ESP REG every  
 4th Sunday, excluding Bank Holiday Weekends where  
 the shoot is on the Monday. • ESP • Good access road.

**R HOLMES CHAPEL SG**   
**MO-TU, SAT CLOSED. WE-FRI 10:00-18:00.**  
**SU 09:30-13:00**  
 Reg. shoots on the second and fourth Sunday  
 • We must finish shooting by 18:30 in summer  
 • holmeschapelsg.com • 01477 518444 • DTL •  
 Tuition by appointment with CPSA-qualified Instructor.

### DERBYSHIRE

**A DARLEY DALE CPSC**   
**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-15:00**  
 Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month  
 • ddcpsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP.

**P DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE**   
**MO, TU CLOSED. WE-SAT 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-14:30**  
 Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00 •  
 doveridgeclaysports.co.uk • 01889 565986 • DTL,  
 ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR • Please call to  
 confirm discipline availability.

**A HARBORO ROCKS CLAY SHOOT**   
**SU 10:00-16:00. MO-WE, FR CLOSED.**  
**TH 14:00-DUSK. SA 09:00-17:00**  
 Open weekdays by prior appointment. Shooting times  
 vary please see website. 1st and 3rd Sunday each  
 month ESP. Thursdays during summer for ESP and STR  
 practice. Saturdays for Simulated Game Days. Corporate  
 Hospitality, Have A Go Sessions, Learn to shoot tasters,  
 novice & experienced lessons. • harbororocksclayshoot.  
 co.uk • 07887 901719 • ESP, STR

**A OCKBROOK GUN CLUB**   
**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:45-10:00**  
 ockbrookgunclub.co.uk • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP  
 Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30  
 Birds ESP & 30 bird two-shooter Flush. • ESP  
 • Only portable site toilets available.

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

**A QUARRY SIMULATED GAME & SPORTING CLAYS**   
**SU 09.30 - 13.00**  
 Every third Sunday of the month • jackiewilliams666@  
 btinternet.com • 07597 333720/07875 097534 • ESP, STR

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



## GLOUCESTERSHIRE

**P IAN COLEY SHOOTING SCHOOL** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED**  
 iancoley.co.uk • 01242 870391 • ESP, DTL • Tuition & Gun Fitting by appt. Pay & Play practice for licence holders. REG ESP 1st Weds every month Mar-Oct. Corporate Events, Stag & Hen Parties.

**P WESTFIELD SG** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
 theclayshootingcompany.com • 07342 338390 • ESP, FSP, CSP, STR • See fixtures for registered shoots.

## HEREFORD & WORCESTER

**A KIDDERMINSTER GUN CLUB** ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO, TU, TH-SU CLOSED. WE 18:00-21:00**  
 kgc.me.uk • 01562 632405 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, SKD.

**R LONGRIDGE SG** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO-TH, SU CLOSED. FR-SA 10:00-16:00**  
 07971447138 • Registered shoots once or twice a month. Please text or call to check that we are open  
 • Open for practice every Friday and two Saturdays a month • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR • Food available on Reg shoots only. Tea & coffee always.

**R PARK FARM SG** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO-SU CLOSED**  
 parkfarmshoot.co.uk • 01905620237 • Please call or check website for current dates and times  
 • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, UT.

## SHROPSHIRE

**A BRIDGNORTH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO-FR CLOSED. SA-SU 11:00-14:30**  
 07966 260088 • Open third Sunday of the month, and first Saturdays in May, June, July, and November. • DTL, ABT.

**P WEST MIDLANDS SG** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED**  
 All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays.  
 • wmsg.co.uk • 01939 200644 • ESK, ESP, ABT, SP, STR.

## WARWICKSHIRE

**R BARBY SHOOTING GROUND** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**WED 10:00-21:00. SAT 10:00-18:00**  
 017880891873 • cadmansporting.com • We also have an airgun range which is open 9-6 Mon-Sat and 9-9 on Wed. • Floodlit sportrap Wednesdays 5pm-9pm • ESK, ESP, OSK, STR

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

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

**R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO-TU, TH-FR: 10:30-17:30. WE: 14:30-20:30. SA: 10:30-15:30. SU: 9:30-14:00**  
 Wednesday evening floodlit shooting • leamarstonshootingclub.com • 01676 540070  
 • These times are first-last shot so please allow 1/2 hour to finish your round. Allocated session times available • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

**P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00**  
 rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR  
 • See fixtures for dates.

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

## EAST MIDLANDS

### BEDFORDSHIRE

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

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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

### LEICESTERSHIRE

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

**R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO CLOSED. TU-WE, FR-SA 09:00-17:00. TH 09:00-20:00. SU 09:00-15:00**  
 Registered English Sporting first Friday of every month from May-Sept. Late Night Thursdays until 24th Sept. From 1st September closes at 17:00 each Thursday.  
 • kibworthshootingground.co.uk • 0116 2796001  
 • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Toilet facilities including disabled toilet.

**A QUORN GUN CLUB** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-12:00**  
 Closed January and most of February, see fixtures list on website for shooting dates. Open fortnightly  
 • quorngunclub.co.uk • 07867 071 652 • ESP  
 • 50 target ESP only.

## LINCOLNSHIRE

**P EAST OF ENGLAND SG** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SU 10:00-16:30**  
 eesg.co.uk • 01406 540362 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, CSP, STR.

**R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO, TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR, SA, SU 09:30-16:00**  
 theprioryctc.co.uk • 01406351451 • Registered shoots every weekend • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, HBD, OSK, STR.

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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

**R BARBY SPORTING GROUND** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**SU-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 10:00-21:00. SA 10:00-18:00.**  
 Shooting under floodlights on Wednesday evenings until 21:00, after the clocks go back in October. ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, Although there are ramps into the lodge, at present there is no disabled toilet. The ground is wheelchair accessible.

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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

**P NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**SU 09:00-16:00. MO-TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH, SA 10:00-17:00.**  
 Registered shoots every Sunday. By appointment on Fridays. Late night Wednesdays. • nottsclyshooting.co.uk  
 • 01623 883798 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Gun Fit / Onsite Accommodation / Golf Course / Conference Facilities.

**P NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO, TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH 10:00-DUSK. SA 10:00-17:00. SU 09:00-16:00**  
 To arrange events/appts on Mon, Tue or Fri just contact the Ground. • nottsclyshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798  
 • CSP, DTL, ESP, FSP, HBD, STR • Sporting targets changed every fortnight.

**P ORSTON SG** ☕ ♿ 📋 📞  
**MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:00-17:00**  
 Practice entries 10am-3pm • orston.com • 01949 851181  
 • ESP, STR, DTL, ESK, ABT • HIGH TOWERS • Registered Comps - see website • Tuition, Cafe & Gun Shop.

## SUFFOLK

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



**ERISWELL LODGE**

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

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

**HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD**

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

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

**HIGHWAYMANS SG**

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

**SOUTH WEST****CORNWALL****COUNTY GUN CLUB**

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

**NORTH CORNWALL SG**

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

**DEVON****ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT**

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

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

**LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT**

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

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

**SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

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

**DORSET****AA SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

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

**DOUBLE BARRELLED ENFORD VALLEY**

doublebarrelledclayshooting.com • 07888697401 • ESP  
• Fourth or fifth Sunday of month 100 Sporting Reg. Located in a stunning valley setting, different stand positions each month. Sporting practice as per website fixtures. Toilets and catering on site. Fibre wad only. See facebook / instagram - Double Barrelled Clay Shooting for results etc.

**HAMPSHIRE****FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

**OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

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

**SPITFIRE SHOOT**

**WE-SA 09:00-16:30**

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

**SOMERSET****BROOK BANK**

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

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

**SOMERSET SG**

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

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

**WILTSHIRE****DOUBLE BARRELLED WILLOUGHBY HEDGE**

doublebarrelledclayshooting.com • 07888697401

• 1st Sunday of the month 100 Sporting Reg, different stand positions each month. Practice on second Sunday of month. All Weather parking, clubhouse, and catering on site. Fibre wad only. No dogs please. See Facebook / Instagram - Double Barrelled Clay Shooting for results etc • ESP.

**HAM CROSS SG**

**SA 10:00-15:00**

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

**WIDDINGTON SHOOT**

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

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

**SOUTH EAST****BERKSHIRE****HANGMAN'S STONE**

**SPORTING CLAYS**

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

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

**ROYAL BERKSHIRE SS**

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

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

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE****E.J.CHURCHILL GROUP LTD**

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

Late night shooting in summer • ejchurchill.com  
• 01494 883227 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR, DR • Offers lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate.

**THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY**

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

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

**ESSEX****EASTWICK SG**

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

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

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**SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

shootingschool.co.uk • 02088451377 • Summer: 08:00-18:00. Winter: MO-FR 8:00-17:00 • ESP  
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**MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU 10:00-13:30**

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

**CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

**LEA VALLEY**

**SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

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

**TH 10:00-20:00**

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





### A LITTLE AMWELL GUN CLUB

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

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

### A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB

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

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

### P NUTHAMPSTEAD SG

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

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

### R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS

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

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

## KENT

### P DARTFORD CLAY SC

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

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

### A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

07932 011287 • ESP.

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### P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

### A WILLOW FARM SG

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

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

## OXFORDSHIRE

### A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT

SU 10:00-16:00

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

### R OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

## SURREY

### R BISLEY GUN CLUB

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

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

### A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

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

clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows: GATTON BOTTOM SG – SU 10:00-15:00

COURT FARM SG – SU 10:00-14:00

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

### P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE

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

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

## SUSSEX

### A KINGSCOTE SG

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

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

### A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

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

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ESP • 01798 861218 • info@millfarm-lurgashall.com • www.millfarm-lurgashall.com/sporting

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### P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD

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

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

## NON-ENGLAND

### CHANNEL ISLANDS

### R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

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

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

### R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

50 Bird Sporting every Sunday except month end which is Sporting 100 • lecqclaytargetclub.com • 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

### ISLE OF MAN

### R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

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

### R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

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

Practice on Sat mornings, Open for practice on Tuesday evenings. May until September • iomclays.com • 07624 460785 • ABT, DTL, ESP, OSK, STR, ESK.

## SCOTLAND

### P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD

MO CLOSED. TU, WE, FR-SU: 09:00-17:30. TH 09:00-20:00.

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

## WALES

### P FAUXDEGLA SG

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

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

### A FERNDAL SHOOTING CLUB

MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00. SA 09:00-16:00

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

### A LEADBROOK HALL SG

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

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

### R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

### P SOUTH WALES 2000 SG

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

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

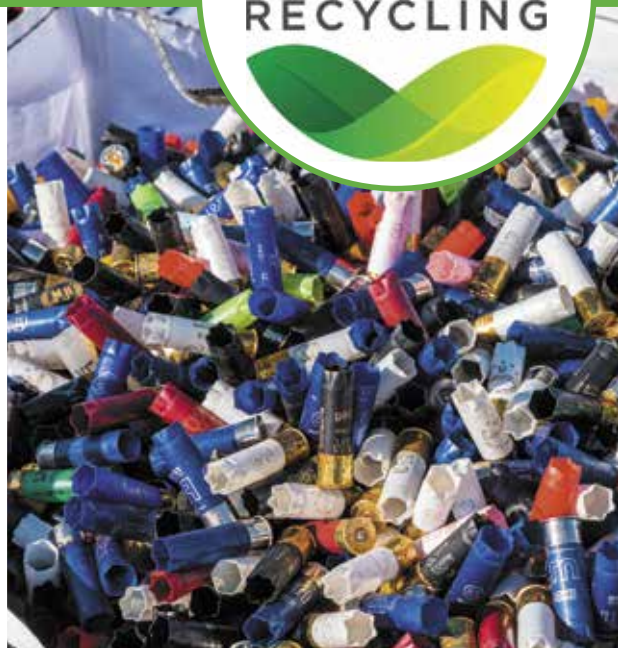


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# CPSA FIXTURES

**REG** – CPSA Registered Competition

**ESP** – English Sporting

**STR** – Sportrap

**DTL** – Down the Line

**ESK** – English Skeet

**OSK** – Olympic Skeet

**OTR** – Olympic Trap

**DT** – Double Trap

**UTR** – Universal Trench

**ABT** – Automatic Ball Trap

**FSP** – FITASC

**HEL** – Helice

**SB** – Single-Barrel

**DR** – Double Rise

**HD** – Handicap by Distance

**SKD** – Skeet Doubles

**AR** – All-Round

**CSP** – Compak

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

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

## PLEASE NOTE

Please note that mandatory pre-booking of all CPSA Registered Shoots as a CV-19 precaution is no longer required. However, some grounds plan to continue using pre-booking, so be sure to check in advance.

### WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH

**P Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP reg £150 high gun - hot food available - squads every 10 mins - [iancoley.co.uk/book-online/reg/](http://iancoley.co.uk/book-online/reg/), 09:00-14:00

### THURSDAY 3 MARCH

**P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, CPSA Reg Sporting . squadded. Claymate. Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

### FRIDAY 4 MARCH

**Kibworth Gun Club, Leicestershire**, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP REG.tel entries only entries 10-2pm, 10:00-17:00

### SATURDAY 5 MARCH

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 REG DTL + Practise 11am-3pm, 08:30-12:00

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

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

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

**Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire**, 07563 518090, 50 STR REG March STR, 10:00-15:00

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 DTL reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

**P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG, 10:00-14:00

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG Practice also available please call the office for discipline availability 01964204190 Cafe open all day, 10:00-17:00

**P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM, 50 ABT REG pm, open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG - pre booking required via olss website, 10:00-15:30

### SUNDAY 6 MARCH

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 ESK REG, 10:00-14:00

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

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 Reg DTL Competition - Winter Series , 08:30-15:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on [brookbankshooting.co.uk](http://brookbankshooting.co.uk)) Pre-book, 10:30-15:00

**P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, Please note this event will be squadded so pre-booking with a deposit is required, 10:00-12:00

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

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

**P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Northern Selection Shoot, 09:00-16:30

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG Practice also available please call the office for discipline availability 01964204190 Cafe open all day, 10:00-17:00

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 UTR REG Practice also available please call the office for discipline availability 01964204190 Cafe open all day, 10:00-17:00

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG March Open for practice please visit [eriswell-lodge.com](http://eriswell-lodge.com) for times. Skeet Bookings call 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

**P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG, 100 OTR REG, open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG £150 HG entries 9am-2pm, 100 ABT REG cash in classes, pre bookings only 07342 338390 + 25 STR pool shoot, 09:00-14:00

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 High Gun-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool-TEXT 07973111650, 09:30-14:30

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

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



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**P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 SKD REG Notts Champs, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG Food available. Practice DTL.ESK. ESP,FSP by pre-booking, 10:00-14:00

**P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG & Herts County Champs, 09:30-10:30

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

**P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes. Pool Shoot. Practice - ESK, DTL & High Towers. Cafe & Gun Shop open, 09:00-14:00

**Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria**, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Arnison Shield, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-15:00

**Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire**, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG clanford trophy [stage1], 10:00-12:00

**Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire**, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG For more information please call 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

**P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 ABT REG £50 HG on 15 Plus Entries, 09:30-10:30

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

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

## TUESDAY 8 MARCH

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



## WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH

**P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG, call to book. 104 ESP Practice Food available barburysshoot.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-16:30

**Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire**, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG £100 overall HG - £50 HG in AA/A/B/C. Warwickshire-01788 891873, 10:00-16:00

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

## THURSDAY 10 MARCH

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

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG, £100 HG, cash in classes, entries 9am-2pm, pre bookings only 07342 338390, 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 STR REG - pre booking required via olss website, 10:00-15:00

## FRIDAY 11 MARCH

**P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Start 09:30 last card 14:00. £120 High gun, class payouts, 09:00-16:00

**P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 STR reg squaddled plus practice clays ESP, Archery & Air Rifle Shooting - pre-booked only - Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

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

**Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire**, 07557 645917, 100 ESP REG £100 High Gun. March Sporting 100 Registered ESP Squaddled \*Fibre Wad Only\* Call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-14:00

## SATURDAY 12 MARCH

**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-book, 10:30-15:00

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

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG Practice also available please call the office for discipline availability 01964204190 Cafe open all day, 10:00-17:00

**P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM, 50 ABT REG pm, open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 STR reg squaddled plus practice clays esp, archery & air rifle shooting - pre-booked only - Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

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

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

**North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall**, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG, 100 UTR REG, 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

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

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

## SUNDAY 13 MARCH

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG, 100 OTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book, 10:30-15:00

**P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 AR REG Practice also available please call the office for discipline availability 01964204190 Cafe open all day, 10:00-14:00

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 CSP REG March Compac 100 Registered Compac tel 01638 534045 for bookings Open for practice, cafe shop and gunroom, 09:00-14:30

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG WS3, 09:00-14:00

**P Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ABT reg final eley winter series. open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**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. 10:00-13:30

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

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

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

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



**Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex**, 07889 043334, 100 DTL REG Macaroni Cup (B CLASS), 09:00-15:00

**National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG CPSA County English Skeet, 09:00-17:00

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

**Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG Val Frazer 100 Straight Club Shoot + Practice and 25 STR Pool shoot, 10:00-16:00

**Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc H4H Notts v Derby, 100 ESK REG Food available .practice DTL,ESK,ESP,FSP,by pre-booking, 10:00-14:00

**Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham**, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG 5th Winter series Sportrap, 10:00-14:00

**Red Hall Shoot, Staffordshire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes, entries 9am-2pm, pre bookings only 07342 338390, 09:00-14:00

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

**South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG £50 HG on 15 Plus Entries, 09:30-10:30

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

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

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 HG entries 9am-2pm, cash in classes, pre bookings only 07342 338390 + 25 STR pool shoot, 09:00-14:00

## THURSDAY 17 MARCH

**E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, CPSA Reg Sporting . squadded. Claymate. Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

## SATURDAY 19 MARCH

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 REG DTL + Practise 11am-3pm, 08:30-12:00

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

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

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

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

**Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 DTL reg & re-entry, 100 SKD reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

**East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG Practice also available please call the office for discipline availability 01964204190 Cafe open all day, 10:00-17:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 75 UTR reg, open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG England sel shoot, £250 HG, cash in classes. Pool Shoot. Practice & High Towers. Cafe & Gun Shop open, 09:00-14:00

## SUNDAY 20 MARCH

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

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 Reg DTL Competition - Winter Series, 08:30-15:00

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book, 10:30-15:00

**Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

**East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG Practice also available please call the office for discipline availability 01964204190 Cafe open all day, 10:00-17:00

**East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG Practice also available call the office for availability .Cafe open, 10:00-17:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL reg final eley winter series. open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG £150 HG entries 9am-2pm, 100 ABT REG cash in classes, pre bookings only 07342 338390 + 25 STR pool shoot, 09:00-14:00

**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 ESP REG £150 High Gun-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool~ TEXT 07973111650, 09:30-14:30

**Meadowcroft Shoot, Avon**, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG + Pool, 09:30-13:30

**North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG Malc Midgley memorial, 09:45-12:30

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

**Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK inc H4H Notts v Derby, 100 DTL REG Food available .practice DTL,ESP,ESK,FSP by pre-booking, 10:00-14:00

**Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG Essex, Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire County Champs, 09:30-10:30

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

**Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG england sel shoot, £250 HG, cash in classes. Pool Shoot. Practice & High Towers. Cafe & Gun Shop open, 09:00-14:00

**Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria**, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Raymond Scott Trophy, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-15:00

**Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire**, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG For more information please call 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

**South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG £50 HG on 15 Plus Entries, 09:30-10:30

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

**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 ABT REG, Practise available on DTL, ABT, ESK, OSK,DR & Tower, 09:30-16:00

## THURSDAY 24 MARCH

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





## FRIDAY 25 MARCH

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

**P** **High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG squadded plus Practice Clays ESP, Archery & Air Rifle shooting - pre-booked - Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

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

## SATURDAY 26 MARCH

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

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 ABT REG Tony Webber Memorial, 09:30-10:30

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

**P** **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

**P** **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 ESK REG CPSA English Skeet England Team Selection. Practice Sporting and High Towers - No skeet ranges, 09:30-14:00

**P** **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG Practice also available please call the office for discipline availability 01964204190 Cafe open all day, 10:00-17:00

**P** **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG Cafe open all day, 10:00-17:00

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG + 70 Sporting, 09:00-14:00

**P** **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG Cheshire championships & WCTSA Selection, 10:00-17:00

**P** **High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG SQUADED plus Practice Clays ESP, Archery & Air Rifle shooting - pre-booked - Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

**Kingscote Shooting Ground, Sussex**, 01903 340657, 80 Bird Sporting Entries 9.30 to 12.00 Last shots 1300, 09:00-12:00

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

**North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall**, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG, 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, Open practice, str, dtl, esk, csp hi&lo towers catering, 09:30-16:00

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG £150 HG, cash in classes, includes WM Inter County Champ, pre-booking only 07342 338390, open to everyone, 09:00-14:00

## SUNDAY 27 MARCH

**Brook Bank, Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on [brookbankshooting.co.uk](http://brookbankshooting.co.uk)) Pre-book, 10:30-15:00

**Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire**, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-15:00

**P** **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

**Double Barrelled Enford Valley, Dorset**, 07888 697401, 120 ESP REG, FIBRE Only. Catering on site. Telephone entries to 07888697401, 10:00-14:00

**P** **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 ESK REG CPSA English Skeet England Team Selection. Practice Sporting and High Towers - No skeet ranges, 09:30-14:00

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

**P** **Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG WCTSA SELECTION, 10:00-17:00

**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, 10:00-13:30

**Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire**, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG and Welsh DTL Selection Shoot. £4.00 Levey for every shooter to WCTSA, 09:30-13:00

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

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

**Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex**, 07889 043334, 100 DTL REG HAMBRO CUP, 09:00-15:00

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

**P** **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG, 09:45-12:30

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

**P** **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100SSP REG Food available all day. practice DTL, ESP, ESK, FSP by pre-booking ([nottscays shooting.co.uk](http://nottscays shooting.co.uk)), 10:00-14:00

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

**P** **South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales**, 01495 201182, 100 ESK REG £50 HG on 15 Plus Entries, 09:30-10:30

**P** **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG & South of England Championship; 100 STR REG pre book only + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

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

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 09:00-14:00

## WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

**Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire**, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG booking only squads at 10am & 1pm open practice for ESP & DTL practice & tuition is also available, 10:00-17:00

**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG £100 H/G telephone entries req, 10:00-17:00

**P** **Oxford Gun Co., Buckinghamshire**, 01844 238308, 100 ESP REG Pre Booking required, 09:00-14:30

## THURSDAY 31 MARCH

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

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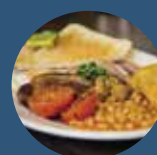
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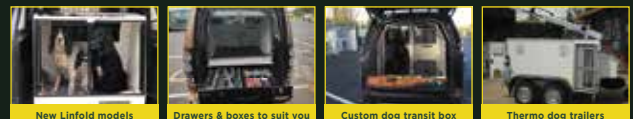
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# TURNER AT THE TOP

We spoke to **Paul Turner** about being named as the Overall DTL Top Shot for 2021, and his top DTL tips!

**Q How and when did you get into shooting?**

I've always been into shooting but when I was 13 years old a friend, Frank Shaw, asked if I fancied going to a couple of shooting clubs with him, which I gratefully accepted and have enjoyed shooting ever since.

**Q How did you pick your preferred discipline of DTL?**

I used to shoot Sporting, but one day two other friends, Trevor Tod and John Twigg, asked if I wanted to go and do some Down the Line shooting and took me to Westhoughton – aka A6 Clay Target Club. I did really well and won my Class for the first time. I liked it



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**Q What did it feel like to be named as the first Overall DTL Top Shot for the whole of 2021?**

Words cannot really describe how great it feels to achieve such an amazing position, especially after shooting all of the major and county championships.

**Q How has this impacted your plans for the year ahead?**

To be honest, it hasn't impacted my plans much as I was already committed to doing the championships for the season/year ahead. It has however, made me confident and more focused.

**Q Are you planning on taking part in any major competitions this year?**

Yes, actually I have already booked most of the major championships for the year as soon as entries opened.

**Q What would you say is your biggest achievement or favourite event?**

I actually have two big achievements – one is winning the Dougall Memorial with a 100ex300 and the Clay Shooting Classic in 2017, which I won with a score of 200ex600.

**Q What advice would you give to someone getting into shooting DTL?**

Never give up! DTL is a mental game and needs a high level of concentration. Go to your local ground and observe some of the squads, also ask people for advice where needed but most importantly, just give it a go as practice makes perfect!





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