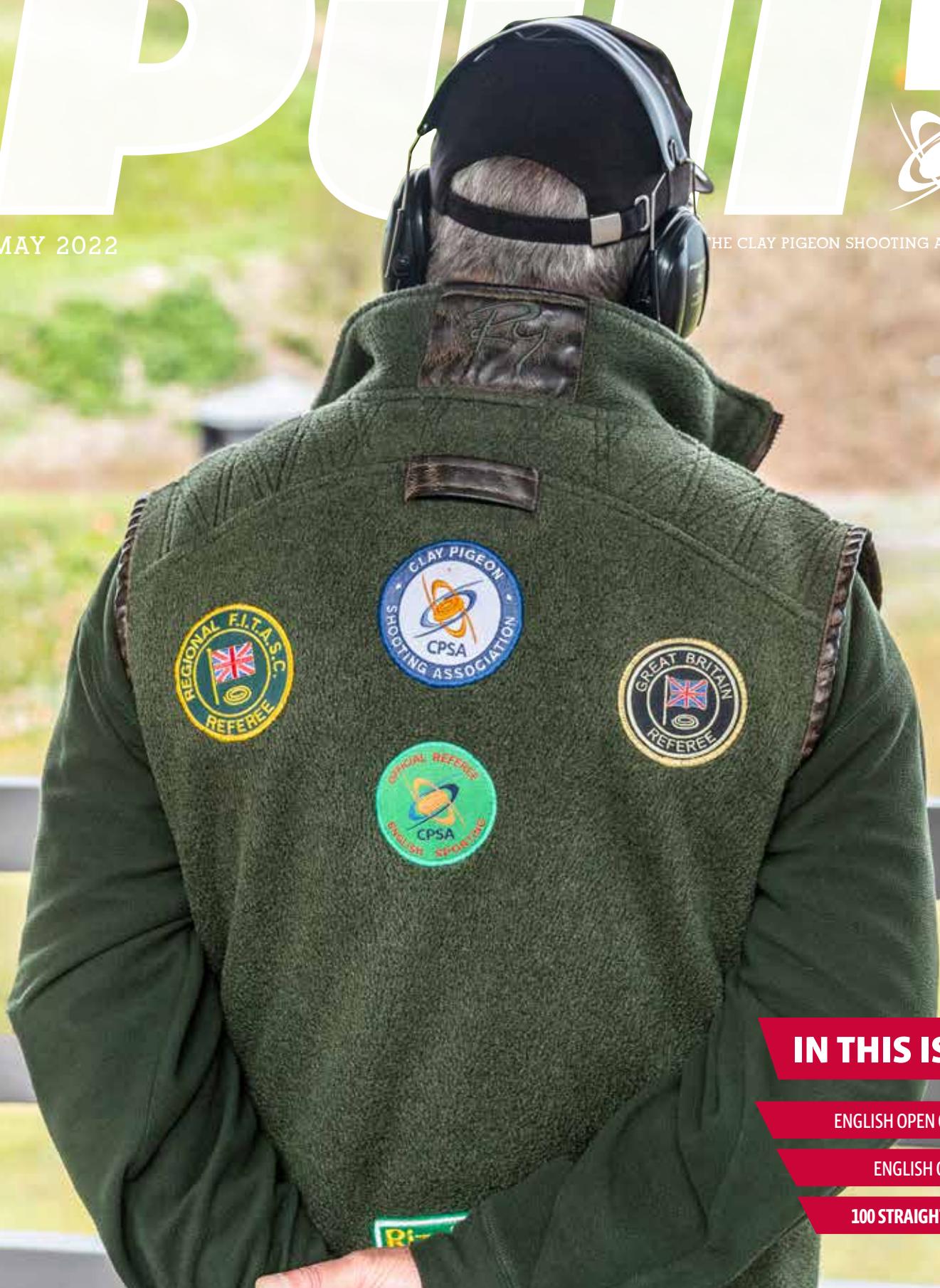


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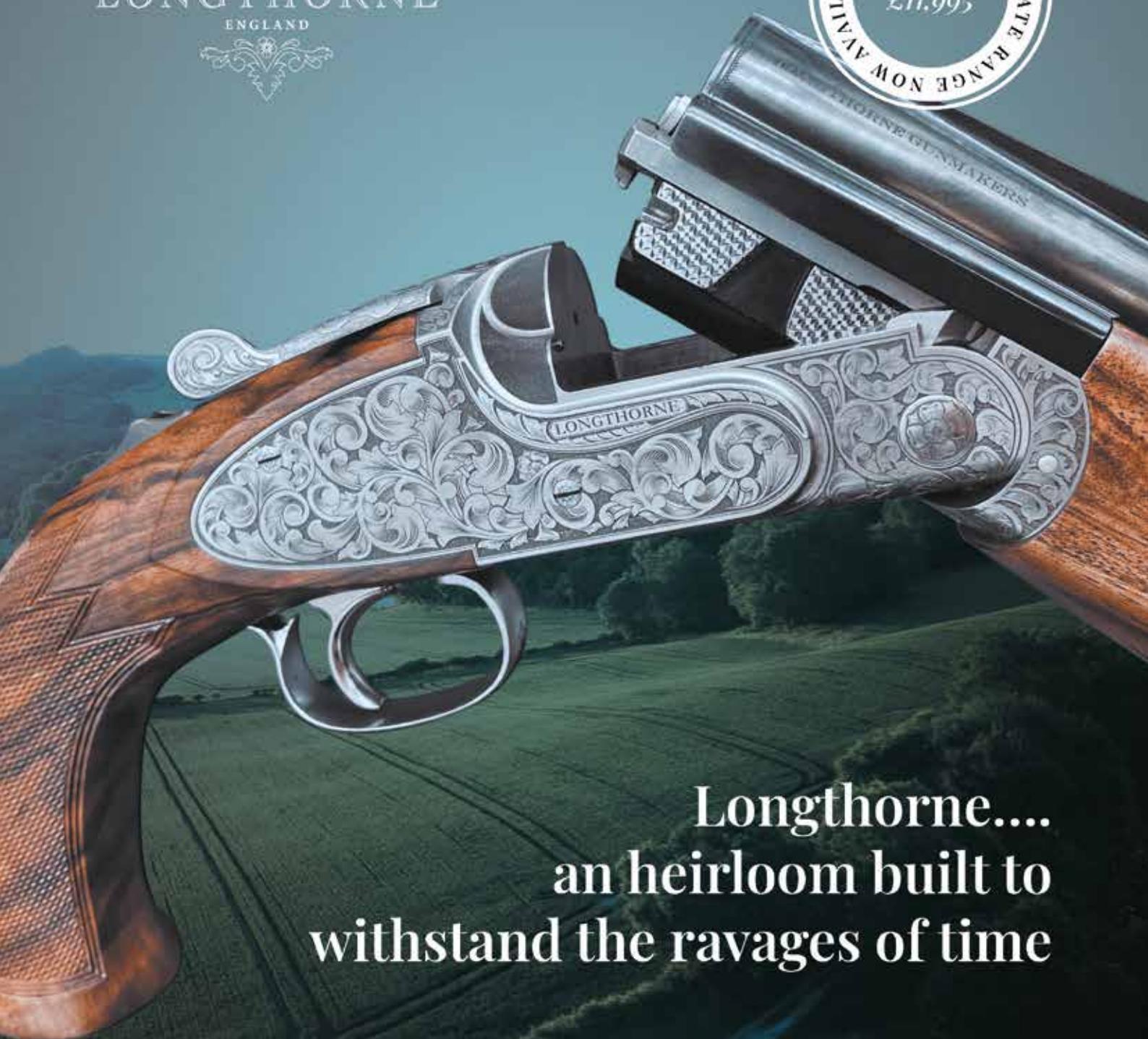


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May is one of my favourite times of the year with not only nicer weather and longer days, but it's also the start of our Championship season and we look forward to both the English Open English Skeet at Dartford CPC on the 6-8 May and the English Open English Sporting at High Lodge on the 18-22 May. At the time of print we have almost 1,100 shooters booked on to the EO ESP and you can read more about it with our preview article on page 19. We also report on the English Open Compak and the English Open Olympic Trap on pages 13 & 14.

We would like to congratulate Amber Hill who took Gold in her first OSK international of the season at the ISSF World Cup in Cyprus and you can read about her 'Golden Shot' victory on page 16. On the subject of Skeet, check out our 100 straight article on pages 24-25 featuring Gary Cooke who has shot 100 straight at ESK 194 times – that is an incredible feat of technique and focus and no doubt he will hit the magic 200 sometime soon!

Around the time this issue lands on your doorstep, our England Sporting Team will be competing at the World Sporting in San Antonio, Texas and we will report on how they fared in the next issue.

Lastly, I would just like to draw your attention to the article by our honorary Solicitor Laura Saunsbury on page 30 advising on how best to ensure your shotgun certificate renewal is completed within a timely manner as this is proving a serious concern for many of our members currently.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive

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CLUBHOUSE NEWS



SAVE THE DATE: WORLD GUNMAKERS' EVENING

The World Gunmakers' Evening is set to take place on Wednesday 9 November 2022 in a new, larger venue – The Armoury House in the heart of the City of London.

Originally founded in 2015, the repeatedly sold-out indoor tabletop event brings together the very best gunmakers and shooting brands from around the globe together with 500 guests for an evening of canapés and Champagne. The Armoury House is a listed 18th century manor house that's home to The Honourable Artillery Company. The World Gunmakers' Evening will be held in The Prince Consort Rooms, an impressive vaulted-ceiling former drill hall.

Event director James Gower commented: "This hugely popular event always sells out in record time so we have doubled capacity this year so that more guests can attend. Our new venue certainly strikes the right note and will be a real draw. This year's event will showcase even more gunmakers than ever from all four corners of the globe."

Early bird tickets cost £95. For more information visit worldgunmakers.com

AMBER HILL WINS GOLD AFTER 'GOLDEN SHOT' IN FINAL

Amber, who was competing in her first international event of the season following the disappointment of missing out on Tokyo 2020 due to COVID last year, won gold on her return at the ISSF World Cup in Cyprus.

In Cyprus, Skeet shooter Amber finished qualification in third place with a score of 116ex125 in some very tough weather conditions, before facing USA's Austen Jewell Smith and Caitlin Connor, as well as Czech Republic's Barbora Sumova in the semi-final. Amber's score of 26 ensured she proceeded through to the final alongside Smith.

In the final, Hill and Smith were joined by Slovakia's Danka Bartekova and Italy's Chiara Cainero, who came top of the other semi-final. Amber held her nerve



right the way through the final as the wind blew strong across the layout. Her final score of 34ex40 meant she comfortably finished as Golden Shot and at the top of the podium.

The nearest to her was silver medalist Bartekova, who finished with a score of 28. Smith completed the podium in third place.

After finishing top of the podium, 24-year-old Amber said: "I'm really pleased that I've come away with a gold medal at my first competition of the year – it was really unexpected.

"I have been training hard, but to actually see the hard work pay off, especially after everything that didn't happen last year with the Olympics, I'm just really pleased.

"The feeling of coming home with a medal for my country never gets old, and I'd like to thank UK Sport and the National Lottery as well as all my sponsors for supporting my journey."

Elsewhere in Olympic Skeet, Jess Burgess was competing in her first international and showed real promise as she finished in 11th place in qualification having missed out on a spot in the semi-final after a shoot-off for eighth place.

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The Fair will feature fishing, clay shooting, gundogs, game cookery, falconry, horses and hounds, as well as rural crafts, food and drink. Visitors can look forward to a wide range of attractions, displays, live debates,

shopping at hundreds of trade stands, and family entertainment, all with a countryside theme. The Clay Shooting Line and Gunmakers Row, both popular elements of the Scottish and National Game Fairs, will feature alongside a wealth of Welsh produce.

The Game Fair will also bring together representatives from a range of conservation, farming, field sports and fishing bodies for debates on Welsh rural issues. The aim is to foster greater communication and cooperation between sectors and promote the benefits of country pursuits and conservation to a wider audience.

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FREE SHOOTING FOR SURREY JUNIORS

Concerned by the lack of Junior and Colt entries to the first four County Championships of this season, the Surrey Committee have made funds available to provide free entries for Juniors and Colts for a limited period.

This means that any Juniors or Colts entering any of the four County Championships in Surrey during May will have their entry fees reimbursed.

Junior classification is up to the age of 21 and CPSA membership is £46 per

year. There are additional discounts if you are in Higher Education, so have a look at the CPSA website for full details and come and win points towards the Supreme Junior and Colt titles.

If this trial is successful, the Committee will consider extending the free shooting offer to cover future events.

Look out for further announcements in *Pull!* magazine, on the Surrey website surreycpsa.com or on the regions Facebook page.

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LETTER OF THE MONTH



A letter from Dave Tilden, an old Senior Citizen Yank who spent four great years shooting clays in England from 1969-1973. This year I am celebrating my 50th anniversary of winning the British Open Skeet Championships in 1972.

These were great years of Skeet shooting in England. The American bases all had active shooting programmes – Croughton, Alconbury,

Lakenheath, and Bentwaters were the most popular and British shooters were always welcomed on the bases for Skeet and DTL. Many times the locals outnumbered the Yanks as shooting was cheaper on the base – a round of clays and a box of Winchester Skeet 100s was not much more than a pound.

I spent four years at RAF Upper Heyford, the ranges were at RAF Croughton which were just south of Brackley.

We had two Skeet and two DTL ranges. It was a very active place at the weekend with the parking lots full of locals. The club had lots of NSSA Skeet shoots and CPSA DTL shoots, the Brits loved the NSSA Skeet shoots as it was a chance to shoot a variety of small-bore guns. Browning, Miroku, Winchester, and Remington shotguns were all available in 4.10, 28, and 20 gauge. As expected there was always a lot of bartering of goods between the Brits and the Yanks. Reloading components were always popular as we had access to a great variety of products. I didn't smoke but I always traded my six cartons a month for some rough shooting down near Whitney.

There were many notables from that era who came to the club. Phil Beasley was a regular on weekends and Ian Coley, a young shooter from the Cotswolds. Ray Ward came for the DTL shoots and Chris Craddock from Bath. Someone must remember Fred Melville, the mad dentist from Northampton. For years they had a Skeet shoot in his honour at Northampton Gun Club. The best at English Skeet was David Seabrook. He was always a threat to take top gun in the 12 bore event and would always show up at the Croughton shoots. I would really have to be on my best to have any chance of beating him! Last but certainly

not least is Mike Brazzell up at Lakenheath – a popular American shooter up in that area, Mike went on to a great Skeet career and played an important role in creating the NSSA Skeet museum in San Antonio, Texas.

Back then the British Open Skeet was held at the Bedford Gun Club. The shoot ran over three days and was run by Peter Page, the head of the CPSA, shooting 100 targets was a daily affair. Everyone shot one round and then started over until all shooters had shot the four rounds. Eley was the sponsor and entry came with ammo, everyone had to shoot Eley SuperSkeet 32gm. They were brutal on both ends, and after a couple of near misses I was lucky to win in 1972, which at the time won me a prize of £50.

As for myself, I spent a career working and shooting for Ruger Firearms in America, making countless trips back to England to compete and visit friends. My last serious shoot was the year 2000 shoot at Southern Counties. Now, at 75 years old, I have retired from competition and focus more on game shooting in Scotland. Our game group are all ex-clay shooters so we have shot at most of the Scottish clubs.

I would love to hear from any old timers of that era – it was a great time in my life of clay shooting so please email me on jctdt@gmail.com I love the blog for RAF Upper Heyford. "Gone but not forgotten"

– Dave Tilden

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- 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

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- 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

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

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

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

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- 6 Jun Eriswell Lodge
- 20 Jun Lea Marston SG
- 3 Aug East Yorkshire SG
- 17 Oct NCSC

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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
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- 3-6 Oct NCSC

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ENGLISH OPEN OLYMPIC TRAP

A superb weekend of competition saw Junior **Tom Betts** take the honours, as **Anita North** reports.

The Olympic Trap English Open was held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground on 9-10 April. Blustery weather promised for interesting conditions over the weekend for the 84 competitors to test their mettle over 200 targets. Day one saw a biting northerly wind combined with a mixture of sunny spells and rolling clouds add to the challenge that is Olympic Trap. But day two saw kinder conditions provide excellent conditions for some good shooting.

At the end of day one, with 100 targets shot, eight competitors were on a score of 90 or above. Top of the

scoreboard was Junior shooter Tom Betts who put in a superb 98. Closely following Tom were Nathan Hales, David Kirk and Steve Scott on 95, 94 and 93 respectively. Top woman was Lucy Hall with a 90, with Maddie Purser on 89 and Charlotte Holland on 88. In Juniors Tom led from Will Gilbert on 90 and Lucas Hyde on 87.

On day two 18 competitors finished on a score of 90 or above, with the highest score on the day being a superb 98 from Lucy Hall.

On day two 18 competitors finished on a score of 90 or above.

AND THE WINNERS WERE

Lucy's overall score of 188 meant that she retained the Ladies title for another year. Charlotte put in a solid 93 to take silver. Maddie took bronze after a shoot off against Ellie Seward. Mike Wensley took the Veterans title on a score of 172 with Michael Cooper taking silver and Richard Fox bronze.

The Colts title went to Mathew Paley with a total score of 176. Finley

Bowles took silver and Will Taylor bronze. In Juniors a strong weekend of shooting saw Tom Betts taking gold on 191, Lucy Hall silver and Lucas Hyde bronze. Class wins

went to Finley Bowles, Holly Lumsden, Charlotte Holland and David Kirk.

This leaves us with our overall medallists and High Gun. David Kirk and Steve Scott put in excellent scores of 96 on Day 2 to take silver and bronze on scores of 190 and 189 respectively. But the star of the weekend was Tom Betts whose final score of 191 not only gave him the Junior win, but also won him the High Gun Trophy. It was a truly superb performance from this young, yet experienced trap shooter.

Congratulations to all the prize winners and thanks to CPSA CEO Iain Parker and National Director Nicola Heron for running the presentations ceremony. There were some great performances at an early stage of the competition season, which bodes well for the 2022 competition season. 

ENGLISH OPEN OLYMPIC TRAP 2022 RESULTS

		Score			Score
High Gun	Tom Betts	191	Vets 1st	Mike Wensley	172
2nd	David Kirk	190	2nd	Michael Cooper	171
3rd	Steve Scott	189	3rd	Richard Fox	168
Class A 1st	David Kirk	190	Juniors 1st	Tom Betts	191
Class B 1st	Charlotte Holland	181	2nd	Lucy Hall	188
Class C 1st	Hollie Lumsden	176	3rd	Lucas Hyde	182
Class D 1st	Finlay Bowles	168	Lady Juniors 1st	Lucy Hall	188
Ladies 1st	Lucy Hall	188	2nd	Maddie Purser	178
2nd	Charlotte Holland	181	3rd	Hollie Lumsden	176
3rd	Maddie Purser	178+1	Colts 1st	Mathew Paley	176
			2nd	Finlay Bowles	168
			3rd	Will Taylor	163





ENGLISH OPEN COMPAK

A testing but fair course ensured all competitors had to work hard for their rewards, as **Richard Faulks** reports.

Right: Alex Lytwynchuk, Overall Champion



The English Open Compak Sporting was staged at John Bidwell's famous High Lodge shooting ground on the 9th April in Suffolk, which is now in its 30th year on the current site. The weather was very kind on the day, with a light breeze and generally sunny weather. This followed a week blighted by strong winds, which had given course designers Andy Coppen and Oliver Wilde a challenge with constant adjustments needed to the targets. In the end though, all four stands were well received by the shooters. And it was the

There was something for everybody

combinations of the sim-pairs that were technically challenging and allowed the cream to rise to the top.

Phil Moody was the leader in the clubhouse when the first scores were posted just before lunch, with a very creditable 97. It was the score to beat for the next hour or two until both Nathan Skinner and Phil Gray matched him. It looked increasingly likely the three of them might face a shoot-off for first place, but there were still some strong contenders in the field. Chris Childerhouse, recently back from a month shooting in competitions in the USA, was just about to start his round and Nick Moss was half way around the course.

Past ladies champion Hannah Gibson had posted a score of 94 by mid-



Left: Ladies Champion Hannah Gibson. **Above:** Third overall Nathan Skinner. **Right:** Junior Champion William Page. **Below left:** Paul & Jack Lovick. **Below right:** Second overall Phil Gray.



afternoon to put herself in pole position from Amy Easman's 91, but again Georgia Moule, who is being mentored by John Bidwell was still shooting.

WINNING BY A WHISKER

As it turned out there was to be an outright winner though. Alex Lytwynchuk, a head gamekeeper who only took up clay shooting a couple of years ago, went one better with a 98 which proved to be the winning score for High Gun. The trio on 97 would have a shoot-off for second and third place as Chris Childerhouse's and Nick Moss's challenge fell away. But Chris was very complementary about the targets and thought Alex's 98 was about the right score to win the day: "It wasn't a fill-in Compac, there were a few to miss there and a good variety of targets," he told me. In the end Hannah's 94 proved to be unbeatable to take the ladies title with Georgia matching Amy's score of 91.

The shoot off for second and third place was a close run contest which went to a sudden death between Phil and Nathan after the first round of 25 clays. Phil finally secured second place after Nathan dropped a clay on the fourth station and Phil held his nerve and hit the two targets of the sim-pair.

GG technically challenging and allowed the cream to rise to the top. JJ

CHALLENGING BUT FAIR

Some of stand four's sim-pairs and a sim-pair on stand three were causing the biggest problems for the shooters. On stand three, the long crossing rabbit, which was shot from the raised platform and a going away orange target proved to be possibly the toughest and most technical pair on the whole course. The rabbit crossing from left to right at around 30 yards had to be dealt with quickly if there was to be any chance of hitting the going away target that was launched from below the platform from the right, and heading to the left. On stand four, any of the sim-pairs involving the DTL style pink clay were proving technically challenging too, and again, the first target had to be attacked to allow for the maximum amount of time for the second target to be shot. None of the targets were in any way extreme taken on their own, but clever course setting

and combinations from Andy and Oliver ensured it was a well thought out and fair but challenging layout.

There has been a great deal of investment in High Lodge over the years and their computerised Promatic scoring system is a real plus along with the covered stands which help protect shooters from the weather. John Bidwell explained he had invested in Compak layouts because it is a discipline he enjoyed shooting. It's not as difficult as FITASC in terms of the targets, but you need good concentration and technique: "It's all about speed and angle in this game" he told me.

Meanwhile when I asked overall High Gun Alex Lytwynchuk how it had gone he said: "Very well, very well, I'm really pleased! There was something for everybody and there were certainly a couple of targets you could drop, but it was fair for all abilities of shooting and there was a good variety of targets."

INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the world.



WORLD CUP, NICOSIA, CYPRUS

Amber Hill won GBR's first World Cup (WC) medal of the season with a Golden Hit in the Skeet Women.

Finishing the qualification in third place behind USA shooters Caitlin Connor and Dania Vizzi, Amber went on to the semi-finals in windy conditions. Amber did not have it all her own way in the first ten targets in the semi-final, but by the 30 target mark she had done enough to go into the Medal Match ranked one. In the Medal Match she really laid down the marker, rounding it off with a Golden Hit on the last stand, beating her nearest rival, Danka Bartekova (SVK). As always, the finals are worth watching on YouTube.

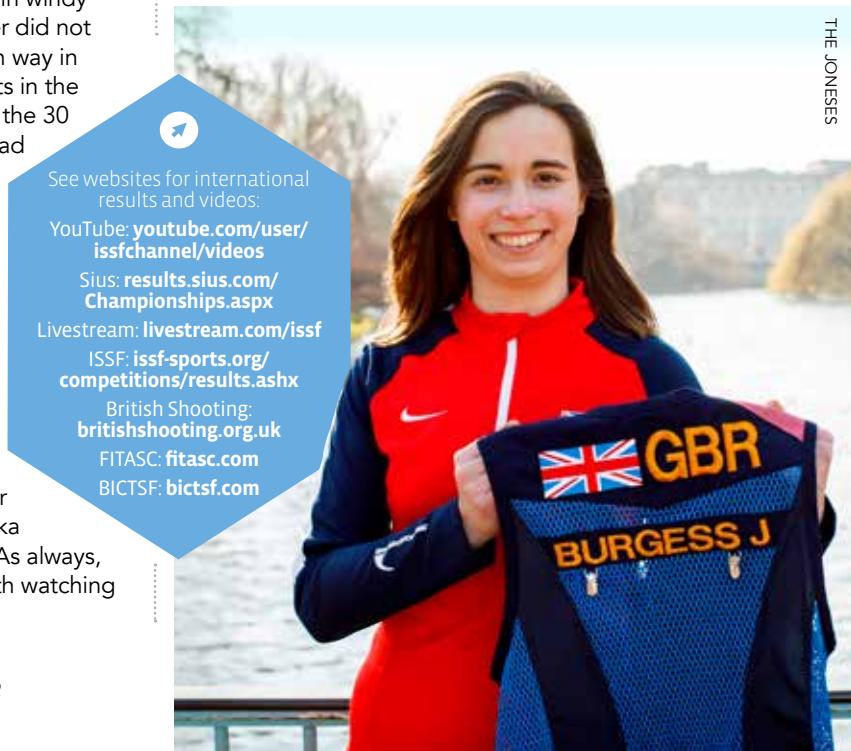
Worth a mention is the performance of Jess Burgess, making her debut on the international stage. Jess was a successful member of her school's shooting team in Sporting and is now showing real promise on the Skeet scene. Jess shot

GG The experience gave the saying 'every target counts' a whole new meaning! **JJ**

enough to be involved in the shoot-off for the semi-finals, and although she was not successful in this instance it was a great result, finishing 11th overall. Jess commented: "The experience gave the saying 'every target counts' a whole new meaning!"

As often happens in Cyprus at this time of year, there was a gambit of weather conditions with snow, hail, bit of rain, cold, sun... But Jess had been training in the UK previously, and our weather had certainly given her the wind and rain, to the extent that one day at Dartford the wind was so strong it blew over a portaloo – "it's important to train in all weathers but also to know when to call it a day!" **JJ**

Above: Amber Hill. **Below:** Jess Burgess.



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THE JONESSES

SKEET/Trap New Finals Format in Brief

Scores start from zero in the Semi-Finals and the Finals.

Qualification

125 targets followed by shoot-offs for any tied scores to decide the rankings. The top eight shooters qualifying for the semi-finals.

Semi-Finals

The top eight competitors are split into:

Semi-final one, ranked competitors 1, 3, 5, 7

Semi-final two, ranked competitors 2, 4, 6, 8

Skeet 30 targets/Trap 25 targets. The lowest score ruled out at the 20 Skeet target/15 target Trap mark.

The top two competitors from each semi-final qualify for the Medal Match.

Medal Match

Skeet 40 targets/Trap 35 targets.

The fourth competitor ruled out at the 20 target Skeet/15 target Trap mark.

The third (bronze medal) decided at the 30 target Skeet/25 target Trap mark.

Golden Hit

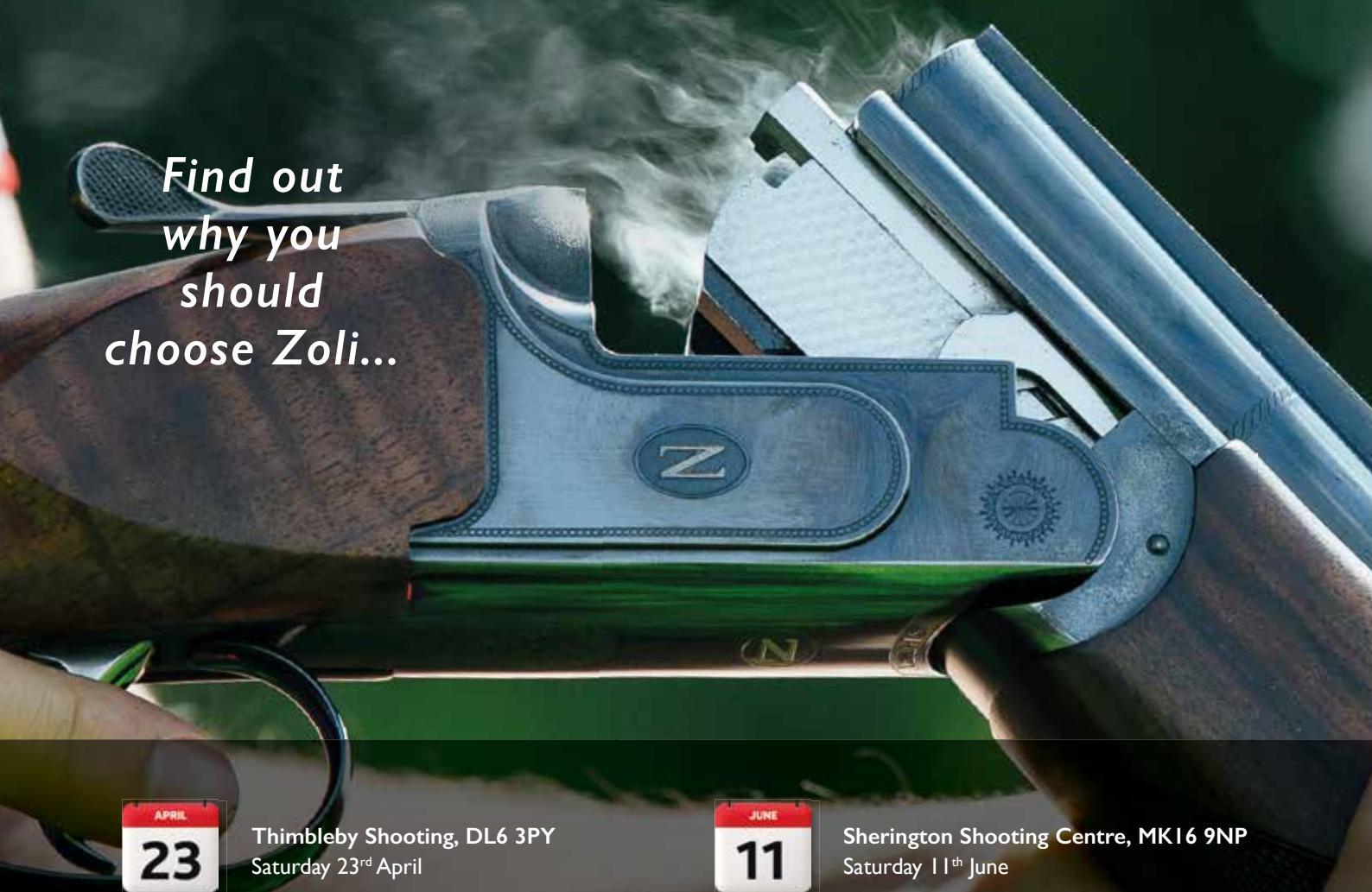
If, at any stage in the Medal Match, before the total number of targets of the match are completed, the winner can be clearly established mathematically from the total number of targets shot by the last two competitors then the match will be stopped and 'Golden Hit' will be declared.



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ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Will be held at High Lodge Shooting Ground
in Suffolk on 18-22 May

The 2022 CPSA Sporting Championships kick off with the English Open English Sporting, on 18-22 May at the ever-popular High Lodge Shooting Ground in Suffolk. At time of print, nearly 1,100 shooters are booked on to the event and we are keeping everything crossed for fine weather, following last year's torrid conditions at Barbury!

Richard Faulds MBE will defend his 2021 title which he secured following an exciting six-man Super Final, pipping Richard Bunning by just one target on 129 to 128 and admitting afterwards that "Fair play to Richard Bunning to shoot 112 today (in the main round) in this weather. I had a sneak peek at the scores on the TV screen just before we shot the last stand and to be honest, I think Richard gave it away on the last stand rather than me winning it. It just shows you never know what's going to happen until the last shot is fired." High Lodge is also a happy hunting ground for Richard

An estimated £30,000 prize fund will also be distributed amongst the High Gun, Class and Category winners.

having won the British Open Sporting there too in 2019.

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

We caught up with Andy Coppen from High Lodge who told us that "Both John and I are looking forward to hosting The CPSA English Open Sporting this year. We are planning a varied course with targets to suit all abilities, including a challenging stand or two!"

We are delighted to welcome back our sponsors Rizzini, Eley Hawk, Fine Shooting Accessories, Musto, and Swatcom plus Promatic Traps who will be supporting the event. There is a superb range of prizes on offer in class and category including 10,000 cartridges, Active8 Headsets, custom made gun slips and Rizzini BR110 shotguns to the winners of Ladies, Colts, Juniors, and Veterans.

Edward King from ASI told us that "Both Rizzini and ASI are delighted to be sponsoring the English Open English Sporting this year. We will be there with a selection of Rizzini shotguns available for you to try at the ground so do come and see us!"

Carl Weller of Eley Hawk stated "We are very pleased to be sponsoring the English Open English Sporting event for 2022. As leading manufacturers of fine shotgun cartridges for clay shooting, it is an event we have been proud to support for a number of years, and is one we always look forward to attending."

Swatcom is providing Active8 headsets for the category winners in Seniors, Ladies, Colts, Juniors, and Veterans. Keith Foote, Managing Director of Swatcom distributor Talking Headsets Ltd told us "As relative newcomers to this great industry, I really appreciate the positive feedback we have had, and I am looking forward to supporting the CPSA and clay shooting in general again in 2022."

Ash Shaw from Fine Shooting Accessories also commented: "It's a pleasure to be supporting the CPSA for a second year and we look forward to meeting competitors at High Lodge."

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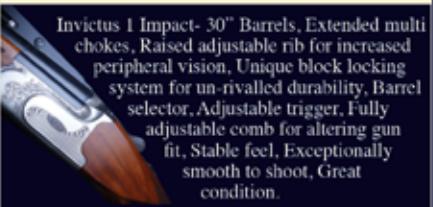
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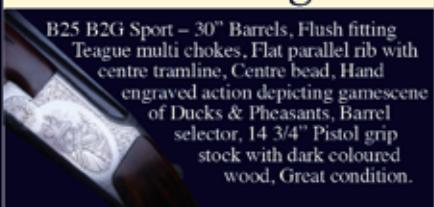
K80 Pro Rib – 30" Barrels, Extended titanium multi chokes, Unique custom engraved hanger, Adjustable rib for altering point of impact, Monarch engraving pattern featuring a deep scroll with Gold accented border, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Adjustable Monte-Carlo roll over stock with stunning wood, Fantastic condition.

Used Perazzi £6,800



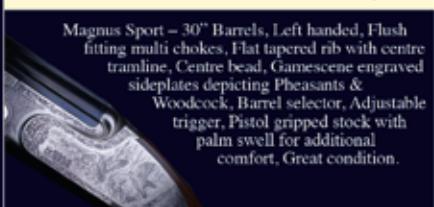
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ELEY HAWK

Eley Hawk's **Carl Weller** tells us about the prestigious company's plans for the year ahead.

At Eley we are very forward-thinking and are always working to better the quality of cartridges, components and supply. We also have to be reactive to any new changes in legislation and so on. That is a legacy which has remained constant since the company was started almost 200 years ago.

Over the past year and more specifically in the past few months, we have refreshed our packaging for a number of our clay load ranges, from the Select to the VIP, giving them a modern, contemporary look and feel, synonymous with our brand image. It is important to note though that the recipe for each of the cartridges remains exactly the same as our customers already know and love.

In addition to this, we have also launched a new website which is designed to be more user-friendly, allowing shooters to discover all they could ever wish to know about each of our loads and components, so they can make better informed decisions when selecting their cartridges. The site also features an improved dealer locator, more pages on cartridge care and advice, a section for Eley ambassadors and sponsored

shooters, and a new apparel store – all of which have been very popular.

SPONSORED SHOOTERS

Our commitment to sponsored shooters continues to grow ever stronger, although I'm afraid we haven't got space to name them all here. But I must say a massive congratulations to our ambassador Amber Hill who has just won her third World Championship.

This year we have particularly focused on growing our support for younger shots and ladies, hoping that our help will allow their shooting career to flourish for many years to come and also inspire others to join our sport.

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Selects remain incredibly popular with entry-level shooters, as they represent fantastic value for money. For the more competitive shot, the Superbs are certainly the cartridge of choice for many and are building a very loyal following. There is also a growing popularity for the Amber cartridge amongst lady shooters

which is very encouraging to see. If you are unsure where to start with cartridges, you should try select a cartridge designed for that discipline. For example, our loads for DTL have been designed in conjunction with top-level shooters from that discipline. Pattern testing is also very important and lets you see clearly which loads shoot best through your gun – it is something that shouldn't be overlooked. Then try a range of loads on a good number of targets and see how you get on.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP IN 2022

We have joined the CPSA as a premier sponsor for the next three years and as such have committed to attend a vast number of events this year. A few of the major competitions include the CPSA's English Open English Sporting

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Championship at High Lodge, the DTL weekend at Bywell and the British Open English Skeet at Eriswell Lodge as well as the Beretta Worlds at E.J. Churchill and the Perazzi Grand Prix at Swinton.

Visitors to our stand will be able to meet Tony Bromwich and myself, where we will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about a particular load or range and offer any additional cartridge advice. The events will also be shot by a number of our sponsored shooters, who will be available to chat at some point on the stand during the event too.

Below: Eley Hawk sponsored shooter Leah Southall.





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STRAIGHT SHOOTING SECRETS

Having nearly completed a double century of 100-straight, **Gary Cooke** knows a thing or two about focus, and he tells **Martin Puddifer** how he does it.



Shooting was all I did. It was a passion that bordered on an obsession.

One hundred and ninety four is a special figure for England Skeet International Gary Cooke, it being the number of times he's achieved 100-straight in Registered competitions.

The 54-year-old self-employed motor mechanic, who is originally from Bawtry near Doncaster, got his first taste of pulling the trigger alongside his father in his early teens when the pair would go rough shooting together. After a few seasons on a syndicated game shoot Gary segwayed into motocross in his early 20s, but his ambitions to take things further were curtailed by an energy sapping illness.

Gary eventually found an outlet for his competitive spirit at a gun club in Ancholme Valley, near Kirton Lindsey in Lincolnshire. He tried numerous disciplines at the club, then owned by David and Leslie Noar, eventually settling on Skeet. He enjoyed it so much that what started as a hobby soon became an all consuming passion. Gary worked on the lorries at his father's haulage firm at the time his clay shooting began to blossom, and found that the early starts and early finishes meant that during the summer there were plenty of opportunities to practise.

BORDERING ON OBSESSION

"My illness was such that I couldn't compete at the high end of motocross, but I found clay shooting was ok," he explained. "During the summer I used to practise on a Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, and more often if I had time and could afford it. Shooting was all I did. It was a passion that bordered on an obsession."

While naturally competitive and comfortable at county competitions, it took a while for Gary to become convinced he could hold his own in the larger events, such as the British Open, which he's since won twice. That must have puzzled those against whom he was competing, given that he was returning plenty of scores in the high 90s, achieving his first 100-straight at Nottingham District Gun Club in 1997.

"I'd shot a few 99s in competition and had always harboured ambitions of shooting a ton," explains Gary, adding that he often had people in his ear afterwards saying that it was only a matter of time until things fell into place. "The 100 in Nottinghamshire was a really

good 100 because I was 'on it'. I was absolutely over the moon. It was a special moment."

One might expect the 100-straight to start coming thick and fast, but that wasn't the case. While he shot plenty in practice rounds, Gary would have to wait another two years before he saw those three magic numbers next to his name again.

"It puts expectation in your mind," he says. "You do it once and you expect to do it as soon as you go out again. But 100-straight don't just happen, you've got to work at them. Every target is a single target, even when they come in pairs. I've seen countless people miss because they're thinking about the second target before they've shot the first one. It's a fatal mistake. You have to try and forget the misses too, so that your round doesn't fall apart."

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONCENTRATION

While Gary jokes that luck was what 100-straight come down to, he is quite clear about what budding century makers need. "Practice aside, it comes down to two things – good technique and concentration," he explains. "Not appreciating concentration has cost me in the past. Even though I took my shooting seriously, I used to have a laugh and a joke with people between stands all the time. I even did it when I was preparing to shoot and when I missed a clay I would say to myself 'well, it's your own fault'. It used to annoy me."

"I am a social person and enjoy the social side of Skeet shooting, but not everybody does. Most of the best shooters keep themselves to themselves. Nowadays, if it's a major competition I will stand back from everyone else and not engage in conversation or watch others shooting. I just empty my mind."

As a keen student of sports psychology, I wondered if there were any 99s which still haunt Gary, and what mindset he has to plug into to make sure that his round finishes as high as possible. "Most of the near misses have come at the Open Championships I've entered! Just a little more concentration and effort and I'd have done it. I can tell afterwards I've let myself down, and you only have to lose it for a split second. The art is to concentrate on what you're doing at the time, not what's to come. You've got to trust your eyes and not predict what the clay is going to do. Look for the target and don't spend too long waiting before you call. I can't wait, I have to call, otherwise I start overthinking."

And what happens when Gary is breaking clays but not as clinically as he would like – does he feel any pressure? "I feel under pressure usually when I'm not concentrating and go into autopilot. If I just concentrate on the target I'll be alright. If I hit a clay but it's not in the way I want I will talk to myself, remind myself of what I need to do. The ones that don't break properly are warnings and you have to heed them."

While Gary suggests that keeping physically fit helped him in those early years, he admits he might have achieved more if he had been coached. If his memory serves him correctly, he has probably only had a handful of lessons and "could have saved a lot of time and wasted fewer cartridges" if he had not gone down the self-taught route.

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THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Gary won his first England cap in the mid 2000s just after winning the British Open Championship, and while he was part of an England team which once achieved six 100-straight, one after the other, in 2017, it was his 100 at the British Open in 2013 which means the most to him.

"It was at Southern Counties Shooting Ground," he recalls. "It was one of the best, most consistent 100s I've ever shot. In the shoot-off I was with Paul Dodd and Henry Arnold. I beat Paul for first place with more choke in my barrels than you need for Skeet. I was destroying the targets and after we'd finished, Paul came up to me and said 'you demoralised me!' He was shooting well, too."

Gary has plenty more shooting to get through before he retires, aided and abetted by his partner Sarah, a fellow clay shooter, who is a great motivator as well as someone who can take his mind away from the "what-might-have-been" moments that come just as regularly as his 100-straight. He cites Peter Chester as a shooter who could eclipse his impressive tally but still has plenty of ambitions of his own, not least to win the English Open, which he has lost in the shoot-off on more than one occasion, most notably to his great friend Steve Leppington on a sunny day at Dartford. "It was a hard one to swallow and I totally expected to win," he admits. I can only imagine what it would feel like for Gary to win the event with a perfect score, and that would surely be the pinnacle of what has already been a stellar career.



HOW TO HIT

DOUBLES OR PAIRS ENGLISH SKEET



CPSA Level 3 Senior Coach **Simon Arbuckle** shows us how to hit the doubles or pairs in a round of English Skeet (ESK).



Welcome to the third article of the sixth How to Hit series sponsored by Browning and focussing on the disciplines of English and Olympic Skeet.

In this article, I'm going to show you how to hit the doubles or pairs in a round of English Skeet (ESK).

STATION ONE

Pairs shot High House first. On the pairs, the first of the targets is shot exactly the same way as when shooting the singles. I'm going to shoot it by the white post in the centre of the range. That will then give me the time to focus on the low house incoming target, lock on with the gun, pull ahead and shoot it using the CPSA method.

STATION TWO

Pairs shot High House first. Again, I'm going to shoot the first target by the white post in the centre of the range. Providing I get it by then, I should be able to focus on the crossing right to left low target, lock on and pull away using the CPSA method. If I shoot the high target later than the centre, that will mean the low target is now heading towards the high house side of the range, therefore I will have to use swing through as the method to shoot the low target. Just beware, the longer you leave it to shoot the first target, the more effort it will take to come back to shoot the second target.

STATION THREE

Single targets only on this station, no pairs. Shot High then Low.

STATION FOUR

The pair can be shot either way but must be nominated to the Referee first. We have come to station four as there are no pairs on station three. On station four you must nominate which target you want to shoot first of the pair, the high or the low house. This could be because



the wind is slowing one down and speeding the other up, or because you are a left or right handed shooter and favour one target over the other. You must nominate to the Referee which one you are going to shoot first!

STATION FIVE

Single targets only on this station, no pairs. Shot High then Low.

STATION SIX

Pairs shot Low House first. We have come here from station four as there are no pairs shot on station five. We are now going to shoot the pairs in the opposite way to the singles on this station, shooting low house then high house. I'm going to shoot the low target using the swing to method, and providing I hit it by the white post in the centre, I should comfortably be able to lock onto the high target, pull away and shoot it using the CPSA method.

STATION SEVEN

Pairs shot Low House first. This is shot in exactly the same way as the singles, low target, then high target. I'm going to shoot the low target just before the

white post in the centre, enabling me to pick up the incoming high target and shoot it a third to half way between the white post and the Low House.

FOOTWORK

There are two things to reiterate when shooting the pairs at English Skeet. The first is the importance of your footwork. I'm a right handed shooter and on stations six and seven, I'm shooting a left to right target as the second target of the pair, which means if I move my feet more round to the right I am able to shoot that target comfortably. Had my feet been set to shoot the single target, I would have been pushing the gun off my face, locking up and rolling of the line. So, footwork is essential when shooting the pairs.

Secondly, with the pairs, the quicker you can shoot the first target, the more time you will have to shoot the second. Try to shoot the first target on or before the white post and this will increase your success rate on the second target.

Finally, ESK can be shot gun up or gun down. My preference is just out of my shoulder, but you can shoot it however

you wish as long as the gun is in the shoulder when the shot is taken.

ESK SEQUENCE

Station 1: High Single then Low Single followed by Pairs shot high first.
 Station 2: High Single then Low Single followed by Pairs shot high first.
 Station 3: High Single then Low Single.
 Station 4: High Single then Low Single.
 Pairs with first target nominated.
 Station 5: High Single then Low Single.
 Station 6: High Single then Low Single followed by Pairs shot low first.
 Station 7: Low Single then High Single followed by Pairs shot low first.

There is a sub-discipline of ESK called Skeet Doubles which is also popular and as the name suggests, comprises only doubles on each station and no single targets. A competition is shot over a round of fifty targets and the sequence for this is as follows:

First part of the round (24 targets)

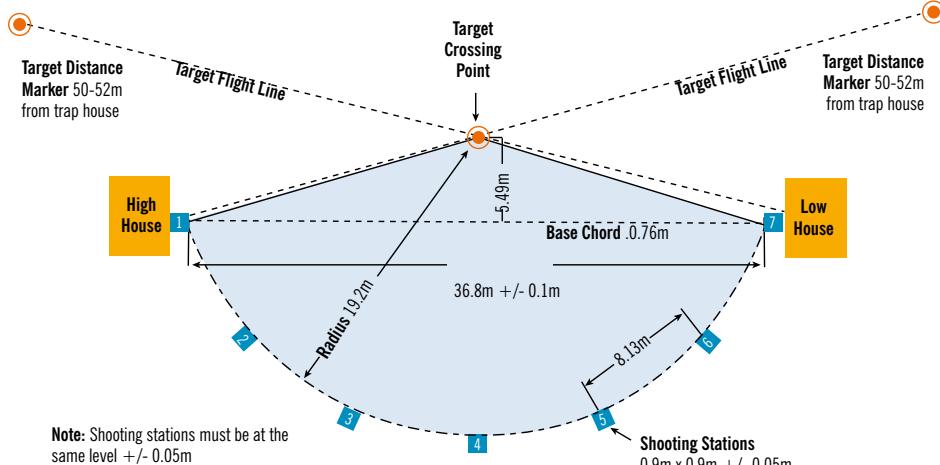
Station 1: One (1) double high house first
 Station 2: One (1) double high house first
 Station 3: One (1) double high house first
 Station 4: One (1) double high house first
 Station 5: One (1) double low house first
 Station 6: One (1) double low house first
 Station 7: One (1) double low house first
 Station 6: One (1) double low house first
 Station 5: One (1) double low house first
 Station 4: One (1) double low house first
 Station 3: One (1) double high house first
 Station 2: One (1) double high house first

Second part of the round (26 targets)

Station 1: One (1) double high house first
 Station 2: One (1) double high house first
 Station 3: One (1) double high house first
 Station 4: One (1) double high house first
 Station 5: One (1) double low house first
 Station 6: One (1) double low house first
 Station 7: One (1) double low house first
 Station 6: One (1) double low house first
 Station 5: One (1) double low house first
 Station 4: One (1) double low house first
 Station 3: One (1) double high house first
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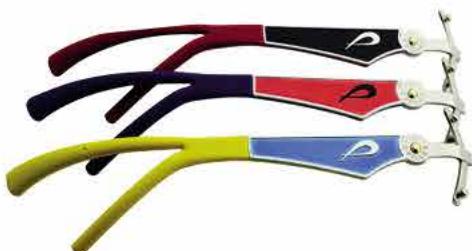
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HOW I STARTED SHOOTING

I first had a go at shooting with my dad at our local shooting ground, Cloudside, when I was ten years old. I practiced shooting clays off a fence with a 4.10 and I instantly fell in love with the sport and have been doing it ever since!

My mum and dad bought me my own 4.10 and after a few months, I started lessons at Mickley Hall Shooting School with Scott Barnett, who is now my shooting instructor. From the 4.10 I quickly changed to 20 bore, then up to a 12G Hatsan Semi-Auto.

I am now 13 and have progressed to a Zoli Bella 12G and shoot with Eley Amber 21g cartridge. I entered all the big competitions in 2021 for experience and I have re-entered again this year. I want to try lots of different shooting grounds to see new targets, meet new people and keep gaining knowledge of the sport.

Above: Fern with her dad watching the English Open. **Below right:** Fern with her shooting instructor, Scott Barnett.

MY FAVOURITE SHOOTING MOMENT

My favourite shooting moment is when I shot my personal best, which is 77/100 at Mickley Hall Shooting School. I was very excited and I am aiming to beat it!



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I am very fortunate to have so many wonderful people sponsoring and supporting me. These include Edgar Brothers/ Zoli UK, Davanti Tyres, and Mickley Hall Shooting School. I am so grateful to have my mum and dad funding and supporting me too, they come to all my competitions and lessons.

MY BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS

My biggest achievement so far is making it into the CPSA top-ten Colts in 2021. I was very excited when I was told and I was invited to take part in the CLA Game Fair competition – I was the only girl competing! I am also really proud of coming second in the Lady Colts section at the English Sporting Open at Barbury. I took part in the Ladies Open Sporting competition at Ian Coley Shooting School in September, where I came first in the Junior section and I was also picked to shoot for Cheshire and gained my team badge.

FERN'S TOP TIPS

- TIP 1** If you miss one – don't panic, change something.
- TIP 2** Make sure to keep your eyes on the clay.
- TIP 3** Talk to people – it will make you more comfortable with the people around you!
- TIP 4** Keep going to the shooting grounds you don't like and practicing the hard targets.
- TIP 5** Make sure you have a routine, it helps so much



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HOW TO GET AN AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF YOUR SHOTGUN CERTIFICATE ON RENEWAL

In a welcome return to our regular series of legal articles from the CPSA honorary solicitor, **Laura Saunsbury** begins with this guide to taking the stress out of your certificate renewal.

As I embark on my 14th year of advising and assisting members, there are few signs of delays with certificate renewals improving. If anything, the delays seem to be getting longer in many police force areas. For this reason, it's wise to ensure that you definitely submit your renewal application at least eight weeks before the expiry date shown on your certificate. You will then have the legal right to an automatic extension of your certificate by up to eight weeks if the police cannot process your renewal application in time. To qualify for the extension, make sure you have provided the medical certificate from your doctor and also paid the renewal fee early enough, otherwise your application may be rejected as incomplete or invalid.

Shortly after you submit your application, the police should confirm they have received it and that your certificate will be automatically extended by up to eight weeks. The police may initially send you an email or text to confirm this. However, some police forces are not following this up with a formal letter to confirm the extension of your certificate, despite the fact the Home Office Guidance to the Police on Firearms Licensing indicates this should be done and that changes have been made to the National Firearms Licensing Management System to enable police forces to generate a standard letter for applicants confirming the extension of their certificate (paragraph 11.13).

If your local licensing department seem reluctant to provide such a letter or state they don't have the facility to do it, you may wish to draw their attention to this paragraph of the guidance when repeating this request. You can politely point out that as the guidance provides for such letters to be issued, many firearms dealers may refuse to sell you cartridges or another shotgun after your certificate expiry date if you cannot produce a police letter to prove your certificate has been extended.

Once you have the police letter confirming the extension, this will enable you to continue purchasing ammunition and exercising all the other rights of a certificate holder for eight weeks after the expiry date

shown on your certificate. It will also mean you do not need to lodge your guns with a firearms dealer or on another person's certificate prior to yours expiring, and you can safely continue to keep your guns at home.

If your certificate is not renewed before the expiry date, whenever leaving the house with your guns you should carry a copy of this letter with your certificate as evidence that it is still valid. If the police still haven't been able to process the renewal by the time the extension is coming to an end, ask them to issue you with a temporary permit, which they should do if the delays with your renewal have been caused by them rather than you.

TOP TIPS FOR A HASSLE FREE RENEWAL

Diarise these dates to remind you to take the following steps in the countdown to your certificate expiring –

- 1 16 weeks ahead – deliver or post to your GP surgery the medical pro forma for completion plus the police explanatory standard letter for your doctor. This is downloadable online from your local police website
- 2 While you are waiting for your GP to supply the signed and stamped medical form, organise your character referee
- 3 13 weeks before – chase your GP surgery if you haven't received the medical form back
- 4 Ten weeks ahead – plan on submitting your renewal at this point so you still have a couple of weeks to spare in case of any last minute problems
- 5 Five weeks ahead – by now police should have had your renewal application at least three weeks. If they haven't sent you an extension letter yet, email them to request one
- 6 Five weeks after expiry – if police still haven't renewed your certificate yet, email and ask them to confirm they will give you a temporary permit if they are not able to complete your renewal before the eight weeks extension runs out.



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SPORTING AT THE SPITFIRE SHOOT



Richard Harding discusses The Spitfire Shoot, and what it has to offer.

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

A: We opened in the late 90's, we are based in a beautiful Hampshire valley and are the pre-eminent ground in Hampshire for lessons and groups with a team of highly qualified instructors.

Q **What disciplines/facilities/events do you offer?**

A: We specialise in English Sporting with an incredible high tower spread over

three levels. We are also constructing a second driven area, which we hope to have complete for the start of the season!

Q **Have you won any awards or accreditations over the years?**

A: We have previously been given the 'award of excellence' in customer service, Trip Advisors 'Certificate of Excellence' and the last few years also

 ...and a beautiful log burner, perfect to warm up by after a cold shoot! 

 bringing us to now, where we are creating another driven area and beginning work on the kitchen and toilets. 

been awarded the 'Travellers Choice' awards.

Q How has the ground developed over the years?

A: In the last decade we have carried out a extensive program of planting to enhance the ground, and renovated all the stands and we created a new high tower. Moving on we then renovated the main room of the lodge, bringing us to now, where we are creating another driven area and beginning work on the kitchen and toilets.

Q Can you talk to us about the brand-new Lodge that has been built?

A: Of course! We have completed the first phase, which doubled the size of the old lodge. It features some fantastic panelled walls, a

lovely pair of Chesterfields, and a beautiful log burner, perfect to warm up by after a cold shoot! This year we are beginning work on our kitchen and toilet area, which we can't wait to complete!

Q What are your top tips for shooting well here?

A: Read the targets! We always make the most of the topography here, so what may seem simple may not be! We have targets to suit all abilities, so if you find a stand with a easy target, we often pair it with something to make a nice Simo pair to keep the more experienced on their toes. Finally don't be put off coming solo, our promatic solo delay on the stands is so easy to use. Plus guests are so friendly here, you will always be helped if needed!



Q Are you planning any events for 2022?

A: We don't host any competitions as we have a busy program of corporate shoots, stag, and hen do's to keep us busy around one-on-one lessons!

Q Is there anything else that you would like to be included about the ground?

A: This year sees the launch of our brand-new membership, giving some great benefits. If you haven't

visited, add us to your list, we have something for everyone, and are a great looking ground. 

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BERETTA A400
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This month **Mark Brown** takes a look at the Beretta A400 Xcel Sporting ATS.

BERETTA A400 XCEL SPORTING ATS

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I'll admit it – the Beretta AL391 was one of my favourite semi-autos and one of those guns that I will never understand why I actually sold on! So, could this re-vamped version of the A400 from this renowned manufacturer replace my memories of yesteryear of my old and faithful Beretta semi-auto?

First up the Xcel A400 looks incredibly modern, from the Kick-Off recoil reducing system to the almost Apple Mac looking grey coloured receiver with laser engraving and AquaTechShield coating (corrosion/abrasion/scratch protection) this really is a gun for the 21st century. Beretta have certainly worked hard to make this new gun stand out from the crowd – but design alone never makes a gun sell so we were keen to see if the A400 offered something extra to the clay target shooter.

We tested the 30" barrel version which comes with three Optima High Performance 20mm extended chokes which makes it just under 31" in length in total. There is a 28" option too and 32" version as a special order in the UK. Upon first handling the gun is very well balanced and comes up to the shoulder nicely. Unusually for a semi-auto there is a palm swell on the stock which always makes a gun just that bit more comfortable to shoot. The blue bolt offers a lovely contrast to the grey

action and the oversized bolt handle and release button are clever designs which really do make operation of the gun effortless. The shell carrier and loading port has also been updated and it really does make a huge difference to how quickly and easily you can load the A400 and I also really liked how simply pressing in the button on the carrier engages the bolt to stay open – it's a very clever design. The top rib has also been given a new design and the tapered 10x8mm is what you would want to see on a gun aimed at the clay market.

As with all Beretta semi-autos the mechanism works on a gas fed system rather than inertia and on test it worked faultlessly even down to 21g loads. The screw cap at the end of the magazine tube also has the option to add weights which I have not seen on a semi-auto before and would be useful for those that like to make this kind of adjustment. However, I did find that the A400 felt perfectly balanced straight out of the box and was steady even on very long

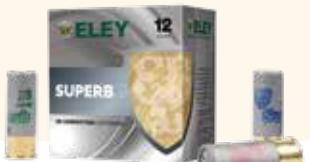
crossing and driven targets, the 31" barrels adding a bit more steadiness than you would expect to feel on an auto. The test gun had both the Kick-Off and Xtra Grain stock features. Xtra Grain is a unique to Beretta laser process that enhances and improves the natural figuring in the walnut. The Kick-Off stock system utilises hydraulic shock absorbers and Beretta claim that it can reduce felt recoil by up to 50%. I can certainly say that using this gun with 24g loads was easy and enjoyable. You can opt for a version without the Kick-Off feature if preferred and there is also a Vittoria stock option for female shooters.

It's great to see how Beretta have taken the successful A400 model and tailored it completely to the needs of the clay target shooter. It's a great gun and well priced, but I was a little surprised that it only ships in a cardboard box so if you do like to transport in an ABS case you will need to purchase that separately. The semi-auto has clearly evolved and although it pains me a little to say my old AL391 does now look a little archaic when compared with this wonderful new model from Beretta.



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First North Region Sporting Selection Shoot

Perfect weather and perfect settings greeted the first North Region Sporting selection shoot at E.J. Churchill's at the Swinton Estate with a warm and friendly welcome from all the staff inside and out around the ground, and there was certainly a touch of spring in the air with a fully booked shoot and what seemed like everyone enjoying it.

Targets were set with something for all abilities with varying speeds, distances and angles – a good 40 yard left to right midi crosser on stand 4, a tasty high midi driven on stand 8, and a tricky right to left high battue on stand 11 all needing your full attention, although some were unlucky on stand 11 when the sun came out, making the battue very difficult to see.

There were some great scores throughout all the classes with a big well done to Jake Bowling, taking High Gun on 96, certainly one to keep an eye on this year on and off the grounds. G Stirzaker won AA class and second Overall on 94. A Class was won by G Collinson on 93, with J Mather equal second on 91, B Class was won by J Hutchinson on a superb 90 with M Noble second on 88, and C Class won by D A Highley on 81, with E McLaughlin a close second on 79.

Thank you to all the staff and referees at E.J. Churchill's – it really is turning into a jewel of the North and is much appreciated by all

of us, the work that goes into setting up and running the registered competitions.

Thank you also to all competitors that attended and we look forward to seeing all of you at the next selection shoot at Oak Lodge Shooting ground on Sunday 27 March. I'm sure you'll all agree another great ground, targets and hospitality awaits us... fingers crossed for the weather though!

Scott Greenwood

Second Sporting Selection Shoot

What a great day for shooting clays at Oak Lodge on 27 March – the weather was beautiful, and the course was brilliant. Thank you to all the staff and referees for making the day run so smoothly, it was nice to see the scores live on the screen in the clubhouse while eating some delicious home cooked food after finishing. High Gun went to AAA Class shooter Paul Foster with 93, AA Class winner was Michael Pennington on 89, A Class Jonathan Blythe 86, B Class Paul Fulford 81, C Class Chris Bryan 75, Ladies winner was Emma Lowrison 78, Junior winner was Alf Bartle 69, Colt winner was Brae Taylor 80, and Veterans was won by Graham Stirzaker.

Katie Walling

Malcolm Midgley Memorial Shoot

Congratulations to Dean Linley, winner of Malcolm Midgley Memorial Shoot with a score of 98 and handing over £380 raised for MacMillan to Jean Midgley. Linley beat World Sporting Champion and two-time winner of Malcolm's all-round shoot Mark Winser, who was joint second on 96! With John Rollinson and Mike Foster.

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Congratulations to Merseyside shooter Ian Hayes on his recent English Skeet win at NWSS on 26 March 2022.



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The Annual Help 4 Heroes Charity fundraiser between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire took place at Nottingham & District Gun Club and first up was the Down the Line event on 13 March. With the top ten scores to count, Derbyshire's and Nottinghamshire's finest shooters battled it out in variable weather conditions with Derbyshire winning by 39 points, on 2887/3000 to Nottinghamshire's 2848/3000.

Derbyshire's top ten shooters were Will Gent 100/294, Dave Hincliffe 98/292, Steve Pinch 98/291, James Wood 97/290, Geoff Smith 98/289, Troy Hunt 99/289, Clive Weston 98/287, Ian Hunt 96/286, Vernon Lathwell 97/286, and Chris Havill 95/283. Well done to you all.

The Skeet leg took place on 20 March.

In variable weather conditions it went down to the last squad of shooters to settle the winners, with Nottinghamshire just edging it by four clays on 943/1000 to Derbyshire's 939/1000, with Carl and Nottinghamshire breathing a huge sigh of relief. Honours even again this year.

Derbyshire's top ten shooters were James Wood shooting his first 100-straight, Kieron Lomax 99/100, Julie Havill 97/100, Chris Havill 94/100, Geoff Flint 93/100, Alan Barnes 93/100, Paul Hallam 92/100, Steve Pinch 91/100, Samantha Rhodes 90/100 and Paul Bingley 90/100. Special mention to Graham Smith, who having only left hospital on the Friday after multiple operations on his knee, came and shot while in a knee brace and on crutches for a great score of 77/100. Well done Graham.

Well done to all shooters from both Counties who raised over £800 from the two shoots through raffles, donations, and a cake sale of Julie Havill's fantastic cakes. Thanks also to Carl and his staff for organising and holding the two shoots.

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27 Feb: ESP Second Selection Shoot, Catton Hall

Congratulations to Fred Whitehurst for High Gun and first in AAA Class with 98. Following closely was Carl Vickers on 96 for first in AA Class. Next were Nicholas Beavis and Steve Randles both with 94. Top Veteran was Miles Machin on 89. Best scoring Lady was Kerry Oakley with 87, joint second in Ladies were Amy Bratt and Rebecca Ball. Lucy Earl was top Junior with 78, Fern Lancaster was top Colt. There was 57 Cheshire shooters, thank you all for coming.

5 Mar: ESP Third Selection Shoot, Mickley Hall

Carl Vickers took the High Gun with 93 and first in AA Class. Steve Randles was second on 90 and second in AA Class. Ian Cunliffe was first in A Class with 87 and Ian Stubbs was first Veteran also on 87. Lucy Earl was top Junior with 78, and Henry Trevelyan was top Colt on 71. Top Lady was

Rebecca Ball on 65, a close second was Hazel Denney with 64.

9 Mar: Cheshire CPSA AGM, Catton Hall

We learned that membership of the CPSA is growing well, it now has over 22,500 members, of those 500 live in Cheshire and 23 Cheshire shooters attended. The Chairman and Team Managers gave their reports. It was decided that we would still support North West Air Ambulance as our chosen charity. We then had the award presentations and election of Officers for the forthcoming year. The Team Managers, Officers and committee member's names will be published on our website. We are looking for initiatives in 2022 to get more participation in County competitions.

12 Mar: CPSA Awards Evening

Congratulations to Isabel Cartlidge for winning Young Shot of the Year, and Toby Hurstfield for runner up.

13 Mar: ESK First Selection Shoot, Nottingham SG

Isabel Cartlidge was shooting in the morning, despite being at the CPSA awards ceremony till late the night before. Jim Wagstaff and Colin Babcock shared the High Gun, both with 93, exceptional shooting considering the conditions. Jack Hope finished on 91, with Stephen Lawrenson and Isabel Cartlidge both on 90.

20 Mar: DTL Second Selection Shoot, Fauxdegla SG

It was much calmer weather this Sunday and it showed with two shooters scoring 100s and four scoring 99s. A total 15 Cheshire shooters attended. Congratulations go to Peter Richards for scoring 100/292, Cheshire High Gun and first in A Class. Following closely were Paul Sant with 98/290 and Ian Kippax on 98/289 who was first in B Class and top Veteran. Then Ed Furber with 97/288. Toby Hurstfield was first in Colts with 99/288. Top Lady shot was Emma Percival on 91/261 and Second in Ladies was Jeannette Bushell on 81/232.

26 Mar: ESK Second Selection Shoot, North Wales SS

Colin Babcock was our High Gun with 97, great shooting Colin. Also scoring well were Jim Wagstaff on 95 and Jack Hope with 92.

26 Mar: Cheshire ABT Championships, Fauxdegla

Scores were high throughout the day. Mike Faux took the championship with a strong score of 97. There was a tie for Veterans trophy between Mark Wright and Andy Pownall, both on 95, after countback Mark became Vets High Gun. Three other Cheshire shooters posted scores of 90+, which bodes well for the performance of county fast trap teams.



Young Shot of the Year Isabel Cartlidge

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Sporting

The first Sporting team selection was held at Kegworth on 3 April. Shot over 12 stands, Mark Fisher was the top scorer on 92/100, followed by Rob Johnson on 89/100, Jason Allaway and Tristan Yeomans both on 88/100, and Tom Weston on 86/100. Top scorer in Veterans was Chris Ford on 82/100, followed by Alan Bates on 80/100, and Iain Platts on 79/100. Rhiannon Pope was top of the Ladies on 70/100 followed by Paula Sutherill on 59/100 and Clare Waters.

Forthcoming Dates

- 1 May Skeet Team Sel, Nottingham & DGC
- 1 May Sporting Team Sel, Orston SG
- 15 May WM Area/IC AR, Fauxdeglia
- 29 May DTL Team Sel, Nottingham & DGC

Any news, results, etc please contact Geoff Flint on 07778 639691 or email geoffflint@rocketmail.com

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FITASC

Congratulations to the Hereford & W FITASC team, finishing a very respectable fourth place at the Inter-Counties shoot at Westfield Shooting Ground in what was a very good and enjoyable course set by Steve Lovatt. The team consisted of Matt Pugh, Phil Smith, Nick Rees, Julian Morris, Rod Davies, and Kirill Pozdnjakov.



Chris Moule.



FITASC team.

Congratulations to Julian Morris on winning the High Gun and also the West Midlands Championship with a score of 92. Also well done to Kirill Pozdnjakov for shooting his first FITASC competition and stepping in at very short notice, hope you enjoyed it.

DTL

Congratulations to H&W shooters Chris Moule and Dan Price who took first and second places in the West Midlands area Single Barrel competition held at Nottingham. Chris won outright with 98 and Dan, after a shoot-off, came second with 97.

Helice

Congratulations to Matt Pugh for winning the second GB Helice selection shoot for the European championships with the only straight of the day. The shoot took place at Garlands on 2 April.

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Team Manager and Memorial Shoots

Mike Cashmore is the Sporting Team Manager for 2022 and will be organising three memorial shoots. He will be picking the best possible team based on rankings, form, and availability for the West Midlands Inter-County English Sporting Team Championship. It is noted the West Midlands individual Area Championship will have been shot by the time you receive this magazine. West Midlands Championship dates/location can be found at sites.cpsa.co.uk/west-midlands/calendar. Please contact Mike Cashmore or Trevor Lewis if you are interested in shooting for the English Sporting Team this year. Please note there were no Shropshire entrants for the recent area FITASC championships. We will use the West Midlands Sporttrap Championship for the Shropshire Sporttrap Championship, that is on the same day, 11 September at Westfield, as the West Midlands English Sporting Inter-County Championship. Please note there will be three Shropshire Memorial Shoots, all be 100 Registered English Sporting, with levies to help fund county medals. More to follow, but two dates for your diaries are Saturday 20 July, Barry Edwards Memorial, WMSG, Hodnet,

and Saturday 22 October, Shropshire ESP County Championship, WMSG, Hodnet.

03 Apr: West Midlands Single Barrel Championship, Nottingham

An excellent 97ex100 gave Alan Rowley joint 2 with three others and following a shoot-off he won the Area Bronze medal. Chris Moule, H&W was Area Champion on 98. Julie Burton shot a solid 88 to win the Ladies Area Silver, and Stu Burgess 90 to win Veteran Bronze.

26-27 Mar: ESK, England Selection Shoots, Doveridge

Congratulations to Paul Stokes on an excellent performance at the first English Skeet selection shoot scoring 195ex200. Paul was joint fifth Overall and joint fourth in Seniors. We all wish Paul the best for the final selection shoot at Bisley.

13 Mar: ESP, Dovey Valley

Well done to Mike Cashmore who was joint fourth and first in A Class in the 120 target Bowen Sporting Challenge with a magnificent score of 113, matching Martin Myers and beating other top guns. Stewart Owen shot a superb 107 for joint third in A class, and Dan Whittall with 102.

Members shooting well in March

Congratulations to Julie Burton shooting a very respectable 84ex100 in ESP to win Ladies High Gun at Garlands on the

20 March and well shot to Dave Harley and Jason Machin. Julie was also Ladies High Gun for the DTL shoot at Fauxdeglia on 6 March and Jason was the only Shropshire entrant to enter Garlands first Super Sporting 100 Registered shoot on 24 March, achieving a very respectable 86 to put him, provisionally, in AA Class! Bernie Hutchinson shot a solid ABT 90ex100 on 13 March and a 91 on 26 March, both at Fauxdeglia. Mike Jones shot 95 for a joint third in ESP at Catton Hall on March 27. Shaun Gardener shot a superb 100/298 DTL at Holmes Chapel on March 27 for joint High Gun, with Colt Charlie Barker shooting an encouraging 97/282. Well done to you all!

County Championships

- 26 Jun SKD WM Area Championship, Doveridge
- 2 Jul OTR WM Area/IC, Fauxdeglia
- 30 Jul Helice WM Area/IC, Garlands
- 31 Jul OSK, WM Area/IC, Gloucester



Julie Burton.



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WM Area and Inter-Counties FITASC

Hosted at Westfields over a very sunny weekend on 26-27 March, late enforced changes saw a different than advertised county team as it was unfortunately too late to advertise the change in *Pull!* and the best 5/6 shooters score of 383ex500 just fell short of a medal place. Individual Area Championship wise there was far more joy as Joanna Thomas took Ladies Gold, Adrian Johnson Veterans Silver, and Nicholas Portlock a much-deserved Veterans Bronze.

English Sporting Tales

Our only in-county event was held at Westfields on 13 March, second in AA Class was Chris Biddlecombe with 95 and first in B Class was Jenny Young on 90.

Elsewhere and all out of county at Barbury on 9 March, a tough course catching many out saw Nick Portlock shoot a fine 93 for first in AA Class, chased

hard by Chris Biddlecombe on 92. In B Class first place went to Zea Purnell on 80 and third was Russell Wiltshire on 78.

At Gunsite on 13 March, in B Class first place was shared between Zea Purnell and Dave Probert on 83, and in C Class third place was Sam Townsend on 74.

At Ham Cross on 19 March saw Alan Bullock first with 91 and Lee (Bagger) Newman second with 87 in A Class.

In Avon at Meadowcroft on 20 March, High Gun was Dean Horswell with a 98 and another first in B Class for Jenny Young with 81.

March was a very successful month for the county Ladies which surely bodes well for the county team events later the year. At Hangmans Stone on 27 March, second in AA Class was Joe Hemmings and second in C Class was Sam Townsend on 80.

At Willoughby Hedge on 3 April Micheal Alvis shot 87 to win C Class.

Super Sporting

Although there are no local events yet for the new CPSA discipline, a quick trip over to Cefn Tilla paid dividends for winning High Gun Nick Portlock on 98 and his

driver Lee Newman took second place, shooting 95.

Gloucester Shooting Ground

April very much heralds the new season and to mark this, Gloucester Shooting Ground have released a full list of fixtures from 1 April to end March 2023, please do note the ground is open every Wednesday whilst the clocks are at BST, and in addition to English and Olympic Skeet (both practice and registered) the club offers regular Compak and Members Cup events. The ground is well worth a visit – Paul, his team, and the very well stocked clubhouse always give a very warm reception.

County Championships 2022

1 May	AR, Park Farm
29 May	SB, Brook Bank
4 Jun	BTL, Brook Bank
19 Jun	DR, Brook Bank
9 Jul	STR, Barbury
17 Jul	ABT, Garlands

Entries for all of the above need to be booked directly with the hosting ground.



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9 Mar: Interview on BBC Radio Stoke

Vice-Chairman Steve Kilner spoke to Phil Bowers of BBC Radio Stoke about the upcoming season and particularly about efforts to get more women into the sport. Click on the link and scroll to 51.00 bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0bpcq68 Our thanks to Phil and BBC Radio Stoke for their continued support.



Staffs CPSA Chairman Ian Hull with Leah Southall.



Staffs ESK Development Day.



Winning Inter-Counties FITASC Team.

12 Mar: CPSA Awards 2022

Many congratulations to Leah Southall who was nominated for Emerging Shooter of the Year, and to Brent Woodard who was nominated for Coach of the Year. Terrific for them to get this recognition and fully deserved. Congratulations to respective winners, Charlie Faulds and Max Tarr.

New look for Website

Our website has been given a thorough refresh – you can now find all the information you're looking for and a lot more easily – be it details on forthcoming fixtures, results, and all the latest news on what's going on across your favourite shooting disciplines. We'll add more content as and when we can. If you have suggestions for anything you'd like to see on there, let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate. Check out sites.cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire and let us know what you think.

Olympic Trap Staffs County Championship – change of date

The OT County Championship will now be take place on Saturday 14 May at Doveridge. If you've never shot Olympic Trap before and would like to have a go, contact us and we'll put you in touch with Team Manager, Paul Bailey, who will be happy to help.

28 May: Staffordshire CPSA Development Day

As part of our drive to encourage more Women and Juniors to get involved in the sport, we will be running our first development day on Saturday 28 May at Doveridge. The focus for this one will be on English Skeet. We hope that this will boost the pool of ESK talent that we can select from to represent us in County competitions. For you, it's an opportunity to sample a discipline that you might have always wanted to try. Anyone who is CPSA Registered and Staffordshire based is welcome to come along but we are particularly keen for Women and Juniors to get involved. To that end, for the first ten Women or Juniors that register, we will cover the cost of up to 50 clays per person. Staffordshire County ESK Junior champion, Kian Maher will be there on the day to help with some mentoring and coaching. Register your interest by Monday 23 May.

27 Mar: FITASC Inter-Counties and WM Area Championship

Team Staffordshire retain the trophy! The Staffordshire FITASC team of Josh Bennion, Darren Park, Andrew Price, Tim Simmons, Sam Ward, and Team Captain Steve Ward won the FITASC Inter-Counties at Westfields with a super score of 421. ▶





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This put them 16 ahead of Runners-up Cheshire. Further success with a terrific Silver for Darren Park in the WM Area champs. Brett Hand tied with Paul Batchelor and Miles Machin to take Bronze. Congratulations to Steve and all the team for doing us proud again with another outstanding performance.

Staffordshire County, Area, and Inter-County Championship Dates

A reminder that all of our County fixtures are in place for 2022 and can be found on both our Facebook page and website sites. cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire

County Championships 2022

14 May OT County Champs, Doveridge
15 May AR, Area, IC Champs, Fauxdeglia
4 June ESK County Champs, Doveridge
5 June DR County Champs, Ranton CTC
12 June ABT County Champs, Garlands
3 July SB County Champs, Ranton CTC
30 July Helice County, Area, IC Champs, Garlands

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Warwickshire County events have been organised with just the odd one to be confirmed at this time. They should be available on our Facebook page and on sites.cpsa.co.uk/warwickshire/fixtures. The season is just starting up so there are no results to be shown here yet. If you have had some success shooting, please let me know and send a photo so we can share and inspire others.

We are looking for volunteers to join the committee and/or become Team Managers for disciplines, if you are interested, please contact me.

If you are also interested in shooting for Warwickshire County team please

let me know and your name can be put forward to the Team Manager.

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

Diary Dates

14 May Skeet, Cosford
4 Jun STR, Cosford
4 Jun DTL, Normanton
13 Jun UT, Rugby
18 Jun SKD, Cosford
26 Jun ABT, Rugby
2 Jul SB, Normanton
16 Jul AR, Northampton
30 Jul OSK, Cosford
20 Aug Helice, Garlands
21 Aug ESP, Northampton
28 Aug DR, Northampton
15 Oct OT, East Yorkshire
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We've been easing our way into the season with the first two county shoots having already taken place, the Olympic Trap and the Universal Trench.

Universal Trench Champs, Nuthampstead
Nuthampstead Shooting Ground did a great job in hosting the Cambridgeshire UT Championship, alongside Essex and Hertfordshire's County Championships. It was a rather chilly but bright day at Nuthampstead and the targets were looking great for a close competition for the Cambridgeshire shooters, right up until the final squad. Giovanni Russo shot brilliantly with a score of 92, to take the Overall Champion trophy, and Graham Carter took the Veterans and Seniors with a score of 90. Our extended thanks to Nuthampstead Shooting Ground for opening the Cambridgeshire championship season.

Next Championship Events

It's not long now until the County FITASC championship on 23-24 April at Eriswell

Lodge. Spaces are filling quickly, please book in directly with Eriswell Lodge to book your space. The English Skeet will be held one week later on 1 May, also at Eriswell Lodge. Please also book directly with Eriswell Lodge and secure your Cambs ESK spot. We look forward to seeing you all at our next events. Stay safe, shoot straight.

Forthcoming Events

24 Apr FITASC, Eriswell Lodge
1 May ESK, Eriswell Lodge
15 May DTL, The Priory CTC
13 Jun ESP, East of England SG
19 Jun SB, The Priory CTC
3 Jul STR, East of England SG
6 Aug ZZ Helice, A1 SG
8 Aug SKD, Eriswell Lodge
11 Sep OSK, The Priory CTC



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Bedfordshire Shooters – we hope that your season has got off to a good start! We held the AGM in March and had a very small attendance, mainly the Sporting Targets team, perhaps that means everyone is happy. Next year's date will be 6.30pm, Wednesday 8 March 2023 at Sporting Targets so you can be prepared.

County Championships

2 May County Sporting Champs, Sporting Targets
7-8 May County ABT Champs, Northampton
26 Jun County Skeet Champs, Northampton
9-10 Jul County DTL Champs, Northampton
24 Jul County AR Champs, Northampton

All the above shoots are squared and bookings only, please phone the ground directly to reserve your place. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page and we will post any updates or news. We hope to see you all soon out and about on the competition circuit, happy shooting.




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Lots has been happening over the past couple of months – Orston Shooting Ground hosted the FITASC county championship, a beautiful sunny day and a cracking score of 96 from Kevin Warner secured him the overall high gun and the Nottinghamshire county champion title. John Dunne won veterans with a score of 92. Ladies County Champion with a score of 81 was Catherine Smalley. Congratulations to all winners.

Orston also hosted the first sporting England team selection shoot on 19-20 March, a fantastic challenging course was set with great feedback. Kevin Warner was flying the flag for Nottinghamshire with a fantastic score of 85. We are certainly looking forward to the future events being held at Orston.

Sunday 3 April N&DGC hosted the Single Barrel County Championship.

Setting off at an incredible pace the boards filled with 99s, 98s, 97s, almost immediately with some very strong competitors hitting the ground running there where masses of personal bests and it's a joy to see our fast-improving Colts putting some 25-straight on the board. Claiming the county title with a score of 96 was Paul Meakin. Ladies Champion for a second time this season was Catherine Smalley with a score of 88. Veteran champion with a score of 93 was the well decorated Ken Rimington. Colt champion with 92 was Joe Turner.

When shooting County Championships please remember to fill in the team forms if you wish to be considered a team place, all Inter-County dates and venues can be found on the Nott's CPSA page or the county Facebook page. Sadly only four were filled in at the FITASC county championship, as a committee we work hard to submit full teams for all Inter-County events.

If you wish for results and achievements to be included in the *Pull!* report please don't hesitate to email them across to me it's my pleasure to include them all but unfortunately if I don't know about them I can't include them.

Forthcoming Events

1 May Handicap by distance, Nottingham & District GC
 29 May English Skeet, Nottingham GC
 19 Jun DTL, Nottingham GC



Joe Turner.



Ken Rimington.


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19 Mar: AR Charity Shoot, EOESG

Kim Burrell pulled out all the stops in a joint fundraiser for MIND and Lincolnshire CPSA. In all a fantastic £960 was raised from the entry fees, a raffle, and tombola. From everyone at Lincolnshire CPSA, we send our thanks to Kim, all her supporters, and all the team at East of England SG. A great job from everyone involved.

20 Mar: 2022 Championships

Pressure on the calendar forced an earlier start than usual so, for many of the 13 squads, it was perhaps the first time the gun had left the cabinet since the end of last. The atmosphere at the ground was jovial, with the usual good-natured banter which when combined with some calmer weather than of late made for a very entertaining day's shooting and a chance to catch up with old friends.

It took Mark Shaw just one target before he got into his stride as he missed the first target out but then followed it up with 99 first barrel breaks. With so many top class shooters in the field, Mark felt sure this would be beaten but his 99/297 remained the top score, not just for Lincolnshire, but for the

whole event giving Mark the Lincolnshire title for the second year running.

Not much escaped Graham Elkington as he steadily and consistently racked up a superb score of 98/290. Graham's name appears on one or two of our Lincolnshire trophies in other disciplines too.

The Junior winner was something of a surprise, perhaps not to him but it was to those of us who have not come across Jack Brazier for a few years. Jack has shot in the past in the Lincolnshire team alongside his elder brother Josh, but he has grown a bit since then and is now very much a force to be reckoned with as his score of 98/290 demonstrates. Jack's name will now appear on the trophy as the 2022 Junior Champion.

Saira Boardman made a good start to her 2022 campaign retaining for the second consecutive year the Ladies trophy and winning B Class, but she had to work

a little harder this year for the Ladies title as her score of 93/270 was matched by Jan Stennett, also on 94/270 forcing a shoot-off.

Marty Smith took AA Class on 99/293, Richard Gray in A Class on 96/285, and John Mansfield in C Class on 93/269.

3 Apr: SB, Nottingham & DGC

There is no holding Graham Elkington back, as he left the rest for dust in our second Championship of the year. A superb 99/100 saw off all competitors with Mark Shaw on 96 taking second with John

Winn and Andrew Jackson on 95 each.

Some great shooting from all involved, and Graham has certainly started as he means to go on, and throws down the gauntlet to the rest of us to catch him if we can. Well done everyone.

Forthcoming Events

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
 26 Jun SKD, The Priory CTC
 16 Jul DR, East Yorkshire CSG
 24 Jul OT, East Yorkshire CSG
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Graham Elkington.



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The regular, first Friday of the month, 100 target event was held on 4 March. The L&R top shots were John Wells and Andy Burton on 85ex100, Ash Dar and Mark Berry 84, Wayne Green, Craig Boddice, and Richard Dixon scored 81, 80, and 80. Andrew Garner, Alan Pearson, and John Simpson all hit 77ex100.

County Championships 2022

14 May	ESK, Cosford SG
15 May	2nd Sporting Selection, Kegworth
4 Jun	DTL Champs, Normanton
18 Jun	SKD, Cosford
2 Jul	DTL SB, Normanton
10 Jul	Sporting Champs, Grange Farm
24 Jul	UT, Rugby & DTC
30 Jul	OSK, Cosford SG
30-31 Jul	FITASC Champs, Grange Farm

For the past few years, we have been unable to find enough shooters in the discipline to form a creditable team for this, or ABT, and as a result have been awarded nil points for those competitions. Please, if you forgot to chat with Marty or Roy about it, drop us a line if you are willing to either enter a team or even form one with your county friends.

Fixture Update

There have been some additions to the competition calendar since the last report as four new county competitions have been added and one re-arranged. UT, ZZ Helice, FITASC, and Olympic Trap have all been scheduled now. Some will be shot with other counties and some will piggyback on regional tournaments. The increase in shooters will work to enhance the atmosphere as well as develop the sense of competition and those shot with regional competitions will not necessitate a dual CPSA levy, only the regional one will be payable. There is also one change to the fixture list where the Double Rise competition has moved to Sunday 28 August.

Forthcoming Events

15 May	UT, Rugby & DTC
11 Jun	ZZ Helice, Garlands
2-3 Jul	FITASC, Sporting Targets
7 Aug	OT, East Yorkshire
28 Aug	DR, Northampton SG



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Bob Smith – CPSA Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Bob Smith, who was recognised for all his hard work as a volunteer over the past six years. During this time, he has reported on local events and those further afield which are of interest to the members of the Facebook page he maintains – Diss Area Sporting Clay Shooters. He has also organised shoots and raised money for local charities such as St Nicholas Hospice Care.

The next 100 ESP charity shoot he is organising will be held on 4 September at Barrow Sporting Clays by kind permission of Ben Thorrold. If you are able to offer help in the form of sponsorship, donations and/or raffle prizes, please contact Bob via his Facebook page.

6 Mar: 100 ESP, Barrow SC

An excellent score of 95 saw David Gooding win High Gun, beating fellow Norfolk shooter Mark Goddard by one point. Two points behind David were Richard Bunning and Joe Norman.

19-20 Mar: England ESP Team Selection Shoot, Orston SG

Congratulations to Mark Goddard who scored 83 on the Saturday, 3 points off High Gun of the day. Well done also to Sam Green who scored 85 on the Sunday which was also 3 points off High Gun of the day. A busy day for Sam, as he then travelled to Northampton SG where he was Joint High Gun with an excellent score of 97. We wish Mark, Sam and all the other

Norfolk ESP shooters the best of luck at the next five Selection Shoots.

Clay Shooter Winter Series – EOESG

Congratulations to Norfolk shooters David Gooding, Jamie Dodd, Glenn Halls, and Joe Norman, who qualified for the final on 8 April after the Winter Series. They were four of 13 competitors who made it through after six months of qualifiers to battle it out for seven cash prizes.

Norfolk Juniors

Congratulations to William Gilbert who has been selected by British Shooting to compete in the Olympic Trap Championship at the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany, in May. This will be his first time competing in an international championship overseas, and we wish him and his teammates all the best. William started his bid for a third England cap at the first England ABT Team Selection Shoot at the National Clay Shooting Centre on 3-4 April. Despite experiencing some very challenging weather conditions, including snow, he placed ninth overall.

Archy Stannard competed in the first ESK Selection Shoot at Doveridge Clay Sports Centre on 26-27 March where he scored 188ex200. We wish him the best of luck at the 2nd Selection Shoot at the National Clay Shooting Centre in June.

County Championships

1 May	English Skeet, The Priory CTC
15 May	All Round & Dennis Rudd Memorial, Eriswell Lodge
19 Jun	Single Barrel, The Priory CTC
26 Jun	Sporttrap, Eriswell Lodge



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The 2022 competition season is now underway, and the Suffolk CPSA Committee wish all Suffolk competitors the very best of luck for a successful and enjoyable year ahead. The Committee would like to thank our Suffolk CPSA shooting grounds, Barrow Sporting Clays, Eriswell Lodge, and High Lodge for supporting the Suffolk 2022 Championships and for helping to encourage all the clay shooting disciplines in our County. Also, in

advance, we would like to thank all the ground staff and referees for their invaluable support in making these 2022 events possible.

Forthcoming Events

8 May	Super Sporting ESP, Barrow SC
22 May	ESP Challenge, Eriswell Lodge
5 Jun	ESK Champs, Eriswell Lodge
8 Jun	DR Champs, Eriswell Lodge
15 Jun	SB Champs, Eriswell Lodge
19 Jun	DTL Champs, Eriswell Lodge
22 Jun	ABT Champs, Eriswell Lodge
29 Jun	SKD Champs, Eriswell Lodge

To all Suffolk CPSA competitors, have a great 2022 and enjoy the sport.



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SOUTH WEST

With the success of the annual AGM taking place on Tuesday 22 March this year we can announce that Tom Green will remain as Chairman, Mark Taylor as Vice, and Jane Rowland as Secretary and Treasurer. All three have done a great job over the past few years with the difficulties that we have all faced and we know they will continue to do so. Welcome to all the new SW Committee members also.

We have received a lot of fixtures from the SW counties with their championship dates, but if you have not yet sent yours in yet, please do so. We also have an updated list of the regional championships on the SW Facebook page, so please take a look.

Earlier in the year a few grounds held competitions in the new Super Sporting discipline and overall there was great

feedback – people like the variation in targets similar to Sportrap or FITASC and they also liked that it took the same amount of time as your usual Sporting shoot. Perhaps next year we will have a SW Championship in Super Sporting, who knows?

Lastly, we had many nominees at the Annual CPSA awards this year. Tom Green attended on behalf of the SW CPSA, and it really was a great evening. As a region we came away with three award wins – Richard Faulds MBE as Clay Shooter of the Year, Charlie Faulds as Emerging Shooter of the Year, and Josh Brown as Course setter of the year. All three were very humbled to have been picked as the winners and none of them expected to win, however they all were definitely deserving of each win with the dedication and hard work.

on your shooting vests. The badges are pictured here and are being distributed to all those who shot in last years teams. All new team members from now on will then receive a badge but please do bear with us as we hand these out at events, however most have now been issued.

Referees

Thank you for those who have contacted the committee to volunteer to referee at the Sporting championship later in the year. We will be in touch to inform you of the arrangements nearer the time.

Forthcoming shoots and events

- 7 May First ESP selection, ECLP
- 7 May ABT championship, North Cornwall
- 14 May Second Skeet Selection, Landare
- 21 May First Sportrap Selection, Tatson
- 28 May Second Sporting selection, Lower Lake



CORNWALL

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As I write this at the beginning of April we have yet to start our Selection shoots so reports on these will be provided in future editions. One further selection shoot has been announced since I last reported and we have been able to arrange for a gun down 50 target event to be held at Tatson on 31 July so we can select teams for the FITASC Inter-Counties event.

DTL registered

North Cornwall continue to run registered shoots to enable shooters to keep their scores up to date. The most recent DTL held on 26 March had Mike Bolt as the top Cornish shooter with 95/275.

All Round

Landare held an All Round event to allow shooters to practice prior to the championship being held on Easter Saturday. High Gun was Bruce Wilton with 84, followed by Steven Marshall and Colin Jago on 80, Emily Morden-Hawke and Graham Reynolds with 77.

Team Badges

The committee aims to respond to members suggestions and one of these was to have a 'Team Cloth Badge' so that this could be displayed with pride



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The dates of Devon Championships are now mostly organised for 2022. The selection and Championships shoot scores will go towards selecting the Devon Inter-County teams for 2022. The complete list is on the Devon CPSA Website and Devon Clay Shooters Facebook page. Please be aware dates may change.

Forthcoming Events

7-8 May	ESP Selection, SWSS
8 May	DTL Selection, Two Counties
14 May	DTL Selection, Bradford
21 May	ABT Selection, Bradford
4 Jun	DTL Champs, Bradford
11-12 Jun	ESP Champs, SWSS
25 Jun	ABT Selection, Bradford
30-31 Jul	FITASC Champs, SWSS
2-3 Jul	STR Champs, SWSS
9 Jul	SB Selection, Bradford
23 Jul	ABT Champs, Bradford

Please send news and photos to Marilyn Chapple, Devon CPSA Secretary at marilynchapple@btopenworld.com



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County Championships

We have three County Championships being held this month – ABT on Saturday 4 and DTL on Sunday 19, both at Fareham CTC, as well as Sportrap on Thursday 16 which is being held at Owls Lodge. Owls lodge are also holding the Caesar Guerini Super Sporting Masters at the end of the month over three days. All the above events will require pre-booking.

Brian Coupe

A huge congratulations to Brian Coupe who was awarded the Life Vice President Award at the CPSA's annual AGM back in March. Brian has been part of the sport for many years now and has successfully ran the treasuries for both Fareham and the Hampshire CPSA for a significant amount of time.



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CPSA Awards

The CPSA Awards was a fantastic event run by the CPSA HQ. I think everyone will agree how nice it was to be able to celebrate all the grounds and shooters who were nominated in a 'normal' way since COVID began. Barney Eastman, Charlie Faulds, and Richard Faulds MBE were all nominated for awards, and I am pleased to announce that Charlie and Richard both came away as winners at the end of the night. It was a brilliant achievement for all three of them to be nominated and recognised for their passion for our sport.


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The latest program is listed below and almost complete. We are looking forward to the first event of the season, the All Round at Brook Bank suitable for all levels. On that note we are particularly keen to encourage new shooters to participate this year, to both educate, develop knowledge,

and provide experience of the various disciplines. For information please check or even join our 'Wiltshire CPSA' group on Facebook.

Competition Dates

15 May Sporting Challenge, Meadowcroft
 15 May OTR
 22 May UTR
 18 Jun FITASC County, Barbury
 9 Jul STR County, Barbury
 17 Jul DTL County, Urchfont

SOUTH EAST


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We finally kicked off the season with the English Sporting South East of England competition at Southdown on 27 March. We had fabulous sunny weather and Southdown's hospitality greeted the 121 entries. Champion James Attwood was

closely followed by Runner Up Chris Childerhouse. We had three Veterans on a score of 90 – Paul Finney, Adrian Balham and Richard Deakin and was therefore decided by countback that Paul Finney was the Veterans Champion. Karen Leadsham won the Lady's title, Tristian Hockey was top Junior and Charles Body was top Colt shooting his first registered competition.



Southdown Gun Club.

We have a bit of time until our next competition and then the events calendar really takes off.

Upcoming Fixtures

We have made some changes to the South East Regional events calendar due to some conflicts so please remember to check regularly. All the latest fixtures can be found on our website – sites.cpsa.co.uk/south-east

Forthcoming Dates

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

And finally...

If you have any stories or pictures, please send them to committee@southeast.cpsa.uk as we would love to post more news and updates on the website, Facebook and Pull!

Check our website at sites.cpsa.co.uk/south-east for updates and additions, and don't forget to follow us on Facebook too!


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ABT and UT County Championships

The two remaining Trap County Championships were both held at Nuthampstead during March. The ABT was held on 6 March on a cold and blustery day. Over four challenging layouts, ten Hertfordshire shooters contested the championship. Nigel

Caves successfully defended his title to become Hertfordshire County Champion on 89ex100. Alan Haynes took the Veterans title, Lucas Hyde Juniors, and Michele Rowe Ladies. The Universal Trench Championship was held two weeks later on 20 March and it turned into a close run battle between Veteran Nigel Caves and Junior Lucas Hyde. Nigel emerged as the Champion with a magnificent 92ex100 and Lucas took the Junior title just one clay behind on 91ex100. We are extremely grateful to Ed and the team at Nuthampstead for hosting.

Around the shoots

Hertfordshire shots managed to gain a few High Guns and class wins during March. On Sunday 6 March Nathan Dudley scored a terrific 95ex100 at Northampton Shooting Ground to take first in AA/AAA. The following week on 13 March, Eriswell Lodge held a registered Compak and Robert Young came first in D Class with an excellent 88ex100. On the same day Nathan Dudley was on top form again with an awesome 97ex100 at Horne CPC to place joint High Gun in their English Sporting fixture. At Redricks Sporting





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As the shooting starts to build momentum for 2022, we've had another couple of well-represented Berkshire Championships at The NCSC in March. English Skeet attracted fantastic numbers with Berkshire yet again taking the majority of entries on the multi county championship. It was also great to see some new faces especially a few youngsters. New comers Tristan and Dominic Sell both shoot well with Tristan taking the Colt title by just two clays over Dominic. Ceyla Ismet added some more silverware to her already impressive 2022 collection with another Ladies title. Two County legends, Ken Harman and Glenn Adaway could only be separated by a single target to see Ken take ESK vets honours for this year. Tony May's Apprentice, Luke Flynn shot a steady 98 to take high gun on the day and also retain the title for another year. 'winning the Berkshire ESK title is always special to me as I try to match Tony's record number of claims to the historic antique shield' – Luke Flynn.

Two weeks later saw a return to the NCSC for the Automatic Ball Trap championship. Mr and Mrs Berkshire (Ceyla and Argun) both showing their multi discipline talent with His and Her's trophies for another year. Congratulations to Jay-Jay Attwell for the junior title and the battle of the Veteran Titans continued with Ken just pipping Glenn to another, we look forward to see this showdown continue.

British Shooting's Shotgun Series is underway with the first round taking place



at East Yorkshire. Great to see so many of the counties rising stars in attendance along with some of our more seasoned guns. Berkshire's own Amber Hill was in true form with a Gold in the OSK.

Congratulations go to Phoebe Bodley-Scott for her GB Junior Team Selection, Phoebe will be flying the flag in Suhl later this year.

Further afield, The fastest Gun in Berkshire, Chris Childerhouse took on the gun slingers of the USA during his recent trip to America. Chris shot the Caribbean Classic, Jack Links Cup and Florida Challenge. Chris picked up honours in 12, 20 and 28gauge classes, was runner up in the Federal Challenge and took High Gun in the 28gauge FITASC at the Seminole Cup, Georgia.

Please visit the Berkshire CPSA website and social media pages for the full 2022 championship calendar and 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 and Instagram.

Forthcoming shoots and events

- 12 May STR, Owls Lodge SS
- 15 May UT, NCSC Bisley
- 28 May SB, Bisley GC
- 18 Jun FITASC, Barbury SS
- 26 Jun ESP, Hangmans Stone SC

Clays on 25 March, Jack Lovick took High Gun with another great score of 96ex100. The following Friday at AGL's regular English Sporting event Ray Janes came joint first in A Class with a top score of 90ex100. Congratulations to all!

British Shooting

The teams have been announced for the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany from 8-20 May. Hertfordshire young shots Maddie Purser and Lucas Hyde have been selected for the Olympic Trap

team and will also take part in the mixed pairs competition. Bethany Norton will compete as part of the Olympic Skeet team and in the mixed pairs too. What a fantastic achievement – we look forward to seeing the results!

AGM

The AGM will be held at Hertford Clay Pigeon Shooting Club on Thursday 26 May at 7pm. We look forward to seeing Hertfordshire shooters and we are keen to hear your views and suggestions about clay shooting in the county.



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The Essex Universal Trench Championship was held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground on Sunday 20 March 2022 in conjunction with the Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire UT Championships.

Taking place in mid-March, the cold wind once again got to the competitors as well as the targets. The saving grace being the light conditions which were mainly sunny with some white cloud. This allowed the targets to stand out against the impressive Nuthampstead banked background, resulting in some excellent scores.

David Henshaw won the Championship with a score of 86, followed close behind by John Haas who took the Veterans Trophy with 85. Those keeping an eye on the Essex Trap results will be aware that Dave and John have now taken both trophies at all of this year's Essex Trap Championships. But not only that, in some cases, for the second year running. Thanks to Nicky and Ed Barker of Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, for staging another perfectly run Championship.



John Haas, David Henshaw, Chris Wright (Essex Trap organizer).

Forthcoming Dates

15 May	Super Sporting County Champs, Redricks Sporting Clays
27-28 May	Lyalvale Express Masters, Atkin Grant & Lang
5 Jun	English Sporting County Champs, Redricks Sporting Clays
25-26 Jun	English Sporting England Team Sel Shoot, Redricks Sporting Clays



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The Churchill Challenge

One of the first major events of the year came to an end on 31 March. The Churchill Challenge was a 100-target Super Sporting course held at E.J. Churchill's Shooting Ground. The shoot was open to all classes and ran between 10 January and 31 March. The Overall winner of the event after countback was Phil Easeman shooting 97. The Ladies category was won by Amy Easeman shooting 90, and Lain Blamey was placed second in the Juniors on 66.

First England Selection Shoot

The first of the England selection shoots took place at Orston shooting ground on 19-20 March. This was a particularly difficult shoot even by selection shoot standards. Billy Baughan was the highest placed Bucks shooter on 80.

RBSS Handicap Challenge

The Royal Berkshire Shooting School Handicap challenge is running until 23 April. Several Bucks shooters have entered this so far and full details of their successes will be reported next month.

World English Sporting Champs

There are also several Bucks shooters heading to San Antonio in Texas for the World English Sporting Championships in April, both as part of the England Team and as individual entries.

Around the Shoots in March

On 13 March, Doug Thompson was joint High Gun at Westfield on 96 and on 17 March, Phil Easeman and Doug Thompson shared joint High Gun on 97 at E.J. Churchill's. If you have any results, achievements, good news stories etc. that you would like reported please get in touch and I'll do my best to include them. Finally, as a reminder there is an active Buckinghamshire CPSA Facebook page so please keep a look out there for news of events that you may be interested in.



GREATER LONDON

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20 Feb: Olympic Trap, NCSC

A wet day for the 35 total entries, of which only three were from Greater London, due to no other calendar slots later in the year the event had to fit in with the NCSC fixture list. County Champion was Charlie Madden with 75/100 and Runner-up was Cemel Seziner on 70 with Dorothy Fleri scoring 53.

19 Feb: AGM, A1 Shooting Ground

Like many counties Greater London had been struggling to hold meetings and make any firm commitments due to COVID, which was made more difficult as the only ground to meet in Greater London is A1.

We were not expecting a big turn out and seven people attended, and Chairman Andy Devine was unable to attend and asked to stand down as his commitment to his granddaughter Hermione's shooting meant that he could not dedicate the time to do both. He sent his regards to the committee in particular Peter who has been very supportive in what was a new role for Andy.

The meeting was chaired by Steve Williams who stepped back into the Chairman's role. The last AGM minutes from 9 February 2019 were accepted.

The chairman's report was brief, Steve told the meeting that there were 963 members within Greater London at this time and for the AGM the turnout was very poor, even allowing for the weather and travel. Shooters cannot expect to have a voice when not at the AGM.

Treasurer Hugh Pughe-Jones remained in this role and produced a set of accounts, adding that what with COVID affecting the fixture lists, collecting levies from grounds, and trying to find a satisfactory result to the

cloth badge problem made for a difficult time. The county's balance at 1 Feb 2022 stood at £2,102.

The Role of County secretary was retained by Peter Carsons. Luckily the committee have stocked enough paper onto which the Award Certificates were printed, it was just a pity so few winners were able to collect them. The biggest problem for Peter was having badges made as nobody had any in-depth knowledge of what was needed, as Sandie did a good job previously, but left without any handover.

Prior to the AGM the committee – by majority – had decided the authorisation and ordering of the County Champion Badges for the main fixtures, however due to the delay in picking up the 'baton' deliveries of these will not be ready for the start of the new year's fixtures. Peter asked shooters who won a Champion badge in 2022 to email him with an address and phone number for him to post them out when they arrive.

We had a large quantity of 2020 South East Region Inter-County team badges so it was agreed that these would be sent back to the suppliers to have the date changed to 2022 in the hope of saving a large number of badges being unused. Peter asked any members who want to assist in the badge programme to make contact with him.

On health grounds it was agreed it was not 'safe' to hold committee meetings at someone's home. Instead, it was accepted some Zoom meetings in the year be done and in the Autumn and early New Year a room be booked for a face to face meetings prior to the 2023 AGM. Any Ideas for a venue let the secretary have details, anywhere in a line from Kingston to Bromley would be suitable.

It had been decided in advance there would not be a raffle or trophies at the AGM as there was not a Supreme Champion winner this year.



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Hello and welcome to the start of another competition season, not a lot to report yet but hopefully that will change as the months progress and the number of competitions increase. Again, a request to all to try to shoot as many of the County Championships as possible, the list of those already confirmed and dates is at the end of this report with the rest in the final stages of being arranged.

Points are awarded from all the County shoots towards the Supreme Champion competition but you've got to be in it to win it!

Please send any reports or photos of Sussex shooters competing or better still, winning, to us as it's always nice to get your picture in a magazine.

South Africa

A very good start to Sussex resident George Digweed in South Africa. He won both the African FITASC Compak Sporting and African FITASC Sporting competitions at

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Surrey English Skeet Competition

The English Skeet competition was held at NSCS Bisley on Sunday 13 March. With a score of 95, Frank Arico added English Skeet to his Skeet Doubles title, to give him maximum points again towards the Supreme Championship. Peter Saich drove down from the CPSA Awards in Staffordshire to shoot on the last squad of the day, and his 87 was good enough to take second place, with Rik Travers third on 84. Frank also won the Veteran's title, while Jo Watson-Hopkinson narrowly beat Janine Travers to take her first ladies title of the year.

Surrey ABT Competition

The Surrey ABT competition was held at NCSC Bisley on Sunday 27 March. Rik Travers shot in his first registered ABT competition to show he is becoming a versatile 'All rounder', taking the title with 79. Fergus Watson-Hopkinson was second with 65, and Dan Chambers was third with 63. Just behind them on 61 and taking the Veteran's title was Steve Cole, while Jo Watson-Hopkinson picked up another Ladies Title. Frank Arico, on a rare departure from the Skeet disciplines, picked up valuable points in the Supreme championship to add to his two maximum Skeet points.

FITASC Sporting British Masters Championship, GB Team Selection Shoot

Sarah White and Chip Smith from Game Bird Shooting, one of our Surrey Sponsors, both performed well in their first GB Team selection shoot of the season at Glanusk Estate, Powys in South Wales over the first weekend in April. Chip won

Wattlesprings Gun Club, Pretoria.
Congratulations George!

Forthcoming Dates

- 15 May UT, NCSC
- 29 May Sportrap, Southdown
- 29 May Side by side, Southdown
- 18 Jun SB, Bisley GC
- 2 Jul ABT, Fareham
- 3 Jul DTL, Bisley GC
- 14 Aug Helice, Invicta
- 29 Aug ESP, Southdown
- 29 Aug CPK, Southdown
- 17-18 Sep FITASC, Southdown

Silver in the Veteran's category and Sarah won Bronze in the Ladies. Well done to both of you. Thank you to GBS for your continued support of Surrey CPSA and we look forward to seeing you at Southdown for our Sportrap and English Sporting Championships in May.

Supreme Championship 2022

With four top-three finishes, Rik Travers has opened a clear lead in the Supreme Championship with 57 points. Second and third are Janine Travers and Jo Watson-Hopkinson with 43 and 41 points respectively. Fergus Watson-Hopkinson is also in the running with 40 points, and Frank Arico is leading the Veterans with 39. The Supreme Championship this year will be decided by the best points score from seven out of 11 events, meaning that there are still seven to go, so even if you have missed the points rounds so far, you still have plenty of opportunities to join in and catch up. We have only held Trap and Skeet events so far, so all the Sporting event points are still up for grabs.

Please see the website surreycpsa.com for the full points table

Forthcoming Dates

- 2 May STR, Southdown GC*
- 15 May UT, NCSC Bisley
- 28 May SB DTL, Bisley GC
- 29 May ESP, Southdown GC*
- * Supreme Points event



Frank Arico and Peter Saich.



Rik Travers.


OXFORDSHIRE
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Hello Oxfordshire, as I sit here writing this report, the sun is shining but it's still very cold. A selection of weather has shown its face over the last two weeks, temperatures ranging from 18 degrees to -3 with snowstorms to sunburnt noses! I hope you are enjoying the variations sprung upon us as we see the clay season get into full swing.

Garlands

Garlands attracted a huge entry of 157 shooters for their Registered shoot which was held on the 6 March. I am pleased to report that Oxfordshire's Karl Field took High Gun with a score of 95ex100. Well done to Karl!

Oxford Gun Co

Well done to the Oxford Gun Co for their continued effort with their Registered shoots. Their entries are growing, and the mid-March shoot saw 60 competitors take part. Robert Honour shot a super score of 98ex100 in A Class giving him second place Overall and first in A Class. The headier heights of climbing the ranks will soon be upon you! Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman finished third in AAA Class having shot an impressive 94ex100. Well done to Mark Wilson who shot 85ex100, placing him third in B Class, well done everyone.

Hornet SG

Hornet held a Registered shoot on Saturday 12 March which attracted 114 competitors. Oxfordshire's Matt Hance shot well with 93ex100, winning him second in AAA Class and third Overall. Well done Matt and congratulations to Tim Thornett for his impressive 85ex100, placing him second in A Class.

E.J. Churchill

The Registered shoots held at Churchills seem to be going from strength to strength, the mid-March Thursday shoot drew in 126 shooters. Congratulations must go to two Oxfordshire shooters, Robert Honour

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with a very impressive score of 92ex100 which placed him third in A Class and Michael Perman who won B Class with a brilliant score of 88ex100.

ABT

After a spell in another County, we welcome back Dick Fletton who shot the Oxfordshire County ABT which was held at the NSCS on 27 March. He took the County title with a score of 88ex100, closely chased by George Eyston who shot 86ex100. Congratulations Dick! Well done to you all who took part and thank you for the great turn out.

Let me know of your wins and successes and I will endeavour to report on it. That leaves me to say, happy, safe shooting everyone!

Forthcoming Dates

1 May 100 ESP, Westfield SG
 15 May UT, NCSC Bisley
 12 Jun 100 SB, Northampton SG
 2-3 Jul FITASC, Honesberie SG
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sticking with it! The Churchills Challenge lived up to its name with great challenging targets. It was great to see new members coming along and joining in. We also had another "have-a go-session" afterwards.

This year, the Challenge has a Disabled category with the top slots all filled by DSG members – well done all of you – especially Daniel Parker on 80, Craig Williams on 77, and Ray Sheppard on 73. A big thank you to all the staff at E.J. Churchill's for accommodating us all on the DSG day and we hope to be back next year for the next challenge!

Confirmed DSG events for 2022 are below. To book onto these events or find out more details please visit disabledsg.co.uk other dates and locations to be confirmed.

Forthcoming Dates

3 Jul	A1 Shooting Ground
19 Jul	Owls Lodge
4 Aug	Garlands / Trapfest
27 Aug	Kibworth
24 Sep	Dartford
8 Oct	Sporting Targets / AGM



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Our first bit of exciting news from the DSG – we had our second Para Trap day at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground on 16 of March. The day went well and all of our athletes are making good improvements! A special mention for Darren Wiles, this Para Trap day was only his third ever time shooting the discipline and with a new gun that has recently had alterations, this made setting a new personal best of 21, and going 18 without dropping a target, all the more amazing to watch.

Secondly, on 23 of March, The Disabled Shooters Group arrived at E.J. Churchill's for the 2022 Churchill's Challenge. A fantastic day with 15 shooters made their way round in the stunning weather which was perfect the clear skies with the odd Red Kite. Personally I found these very distracting, well that is my excuse and I am



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- P – Premier Ground
- R – Registered
- A – Affiliated

- ☕ – Food & drink available
- ♿ – Disabled access

- 💡 – Tuition by appointment
- ↳ – Cartridge sales (if no full gun shop)

- 🔫 – Gun shop
- 🏪 – Retail facilities

Automatic Ball Trap (ABT) | Compak Sporting (CSP) | Double Rise (DR) | Down The Line (DTL) | English Skeet (ESK) | English Sporting (ESP) | FITASC Sporting (FSP) | Handicap By Distance (HBD) | Helice (HCE) | Olympic Skeet (OSK) | Olympic Trap (OTR) | Sportrap (STR) | Universal Trench (UT) | All Round (AR)

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

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 SPENNOMOOR & 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. • bywells_shootingground.co.uk • 01670 787827 • ABT, DR, DTL, ESK, ESP, HBD, STR.



RIGHT ON TARGET

STEVE SMITHS SG

MO-SU 10:00-17:00

Monday – airguns/rifle only. Wednesday – late nights (19:30) May-August. • stevesmiths.co.uk • 01661822444 • ABT, CSP, DTL, OTR, STR, UT • Airgun and air pistol ranges. Full-bore rifle pipe range.

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.

YORKSHIRE

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

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.

EAST YORKSHIRE CLAY SG

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

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.

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.

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.

PARK LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

Late Night shooting (19:30) on Wed and Fri May-end of Aug • parklodgeshootingschool.co.uk • 07931 554986
• FSP, STR, DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, AR.

WEST MIDLANDS

CHESHIRE

AUDLEY GUN CLUB

SU 09.30 - 11.00 50 ESP every third Sunday of the month for Club Members. Guest practice with prior arrangement.
• audleygunclub@gmail.com • www.audleygun.club

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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 BARRY 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 sporttrap 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. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP.

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

Wednesday evening floodlit shooting • leamarstonshootingclub.com • 01676 540070

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

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

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

• See fixtures for dates.

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

Open Shoots every Sunday • adventuresport.co.uk

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

EAST MIDLANDS

BEDFORDSHIRE

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

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

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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

cambridgegunclub.co.uk • 01353 648004 • ESP.

LEICESTERSHIRE

R 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 Sporttrap. Open weekdays by prior appointment. Call or see website. • kegworth.co.uk • 07973 111650 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • Adult Referees at all stands. Pool shoots at Sporting events. New stands & targets at all events. Fair but testing targets. See website for County, Regional & National Championships. Small selection of gun oil, hats, cleaning & shells for if you have forgotten.

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**

eeg.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. • nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Gun Fit / Onsite Accommodation /Golf Course / Conference Facilities.

P NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS**MO, TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH 10:00-DUSK.****SA 10:00-17:00. SU 09:00-16:00**

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

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

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.

R ERISWELL LODGE

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

SU 09:00-15:30

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

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD

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

Registered Shoots on some weekends. Sunday Morning shooting finishes end of March and then our Late night Wednesday shooting begins. • hglodge.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.

P HIGHWAYMANS SG

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

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

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

R NORTH CORNWALL SG

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

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

DEVON**R ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT**

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

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

R LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT

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

devonclayshooting.co.uk • 07917963421 • ESP, STR • contact by phone or Facebook (Westdown Farm and Littlesilver clay shoots.)

P SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

Registered shoots every second Sun per month •

southwestshooting.co.uk • 01271 864784 • CSP, ESP, STR

• Clubhouse and under cover shelters, 40 shooting positions, eighty plus traps in operation • Cartridges available with shotgun licence or bring your own, fibre or plastic.

DORSET**A AA SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

aashootingschool.com • 07914918395 • ESP

• Free coffee and tea.

R 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**R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

P OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

Open till dusk if before 18:00 • olss.co.uk • 07734 200280

• DTL, ESK, ESP, OTR, OSK, STR, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

A SPITFIRE SHOOT

WE-SA 09:00-16:30

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

SOMERSET**P BROOK BANK**

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

Pre-book only. Check website for last minute updates.

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

R 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**R 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.

P HAM CROSS SG

SA 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

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

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT

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

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

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

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

SPORTING CLAYS

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

facebook.com/4counties • 07909 864027 • ESP

R 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**P E.J.CHURCHILL GROUP LTD**

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

Late night shooting in summer • ejchurchill.com

• 01494 883227 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR, DR • Offers lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate.

P THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY

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

Saturday last cards 15:15, shooting stops at 16:00

• oxfordguncompany.co.uk • 01844 238308 • DTL, ESP • Limited disabled access, hot and cold drinks and snacks available. Promatic Claymate Pay & Play on ESP & DTL for Licence holders. Caddied Rounds, Tuition & Gun Fit by appt.

ESSEX**A EASTWICK SG**

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

07889719943 • Open every Sunday morning fortnightly. Last card 11:30. Please check our Facebook page for details. • ESP • Fibre Wads only

GREATER LONDON**R A1 SHOOTING GROUND**

MO TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:00

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

P WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

HERTFORDSHIRE**P ATKIN GRANT & LANG**

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

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

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

R LEA VALLEY**SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

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

TH 10:00-20:00

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

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

THE ULTIMATE LOAD



FOR THE PERFECT 100/300

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

07932 011287 • ESP.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555

• DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, CSP, HEL, DR, STR.

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

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.

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

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

WALES**R FAUXDEGLA SG****TH-SU 10:00-17:00. MO, TU CLOSED. WE 10:00-DUSK**

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Open Practise • ferndaleshooting.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.

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

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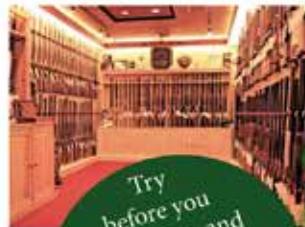


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ESP – English Sporting

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 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.

SUNDAY 1 MAY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 OTR REG - Selection Shoot, 10:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

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

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Lincolnshire County Sporting Competition. 100 bird registered. High gun and class prizes, 09:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG Practice also available please call the office for discipline availability on 01964 204190 Cafe open, 10:00-17:00

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG Cambridgeshire Skeet Championship ESK Squadded call 01638 534045 to book in. Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG at Hill Farm Cv47 2xp, Squadded £200 HG, Pool shoot £75 HG, No wad restriction, food available, 09:30-15:00

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight, 07816 144665, 100 ESP REG, 100 DTL REG County ChampionshipS, 10:00-13:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG £150 high gun-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool~ TEXT 07973111650 Day 1 of 2, 09:30-14:30

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG, £100 HG (tel.entries preferred) + 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 09:00-15:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 HD REG Notts Champs, 100 ESK REG incl Derbyshire selection shoot, 100 DTL REG Tel entries only. Food avail all day, 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 09:00-10:30

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 North of England selection shoot, 09:00-15:00

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 DTL reg clanford trophy [stage3], 10:00-12:00

P South Wales 2000 S.G., Wales, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG Welsh Selection, 100 DTL REG £50 HG On15+Entries, 10:00-10:30

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 norfolk skeet championship, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK,DR & Tower, 09:00-16:00

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 FSP REG Wales Team Selection @ Lea Farm Shooting Ground (SY9 5HZ), 10:00-14:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG includes oxford County Champs 100 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.30, £150 HG, cash in classes; 25 bird Sportrap pool shoot, 09:00-17:00

MONDAY 2 MAY

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

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-15:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 SSP REG entries 9am-2pm, pre bookings only 07342 338390, 09:00-17:00

Greenfield Entertainment, Buckinghamshire, 01869 354949, ESP Open - Bank Holiday Monday - Tom Dunkley Memorial Shoot Profits to Marine Conservation and Alzheimer's Research UK, 10:00-13:30





PRO-VEN RESULTS

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 bank holiday monday, 10:00-15:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG £150 high gun-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool~ TEXT 07973111650 Day 2 of 2, 09:30-14:30

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

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG & GLN Champs; 100 STR REG & Surrey Champs pre book only + Pool Shoot (NO practice). Bank Holiday Monday, 09:10-15:30

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 ESP reg beds cpsa county champs, martin scoley memorial shoot & ian clifton trophy. tel entries only. ltd practice, 09:00-18:00

TUESDAY 3 MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG Have a day off and join us, 09:00-14:00

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

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

THURSDAY 5 MAY

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-20:00

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG SQUADDED. Please call to book. Late night shooting until 8pm, 09:00-17:00

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

FRIDAY 6 MAY

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

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

SATURDAY 7 MAY

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

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 on 01964 204190 for discipline availability. Cafe open, 10:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 125 UTR REG BICTSF BRITISH UT , 09:00-17:00

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

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 STR REG MCTSA Selection Shoot, 13:30-17:00

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG Cornwall/Club championships, 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 ABT REG Northants,Cambs & Beds County Champ's & Open + Practice ESP,ESK, 10:00-16:00

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG Bruce Faulds Memorial & Braintrust Charity Shoot - pre booking required, 10:00-16:00

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

SUNDAY 8 MAY

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

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 125 UTR REG BICTSF BRITISH UT , 09:00-17:00

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 The Craig Bebbington DTL, In Aid of Cancer research. £200 H/G, 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, 100 DR REG, 09:00-15:00

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ABT REG Northants,Cambs & Beds County Champ's & Open; 100 ESK REG + 60 Sporting Practice, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG EM Champs, food available all day.practice DTL,ESK,ESP,FSP by pre-booking (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP Reg Entries from 9am until 1-30pm. NO pre-booking required. £100 High Gun. Cash in classes, 09:00-13:30

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

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

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Cornwall, 01566 783323, 100 DTL REG 100 DTL Reg. Entries 11am 12noon Tel: 01769540501/ 07749583661, 11:00-12:00

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 ESP REG Wales Team Selection @ Tregaron Clay Shooting Club (SY25 6TA), 10:00-14:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 SSP REG 100 reg supersporting ,£150 HG, cash in classes 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot , 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 10 MAY

Cefn Tilla Clays, Wales, 01291 672595, 100 SSP REG 100 Super Sporting at Cefn Tilla Clays 100 Super Sporting, 09:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 REG STR, call to book. 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburystreet.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-19:00

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG £100 overall HG - £50 HG in AA/A/B/C. Warwickshire-01788 891873, 10:00-18:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG E.J. Churchill Summer Series Registered Compak Late night shooting until 8pm, 12:00-18:00

THURSDAY 12 MAY

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

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

FRIDAY 13 MAY

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 01608 690 866, 100 ESP REG £100 High Gun. May Sporting 100 Registered ESP Squadded *Fibre Wad Only* Call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-15:00

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG £150 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, booking via our website www.somersetshootingground.com/, 09:30-16:00

SATURDAY 14 MAY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 OSK REG - Selection Shoot, 13:30-16:00

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + PRACTICE 11:00 - 15:00, 08:30-12:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG DEVON DTL SELECTION, 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, 10:30-17:00

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk, 01760 338760, 100 ESP REG 9am-2pm (last entries); Squadded. Call 07946745184 to book entries, 09:00-14:00

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

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 ESK REG Warwickshire, 100 ESK REG Leicestershire Warwickshire / Leicestershire County English Skeet championships, 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, 10:00-17:00

P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 50 OTR REG Staffordshire OT Reg - Telephone Entries ONLY 01889 565986 + Practice All Disciplines, 09:30-16:30

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 OTR REG EYCSG OT Grand Prix, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ESK REG Hants Champ + WS4 + 100 Open non reg Sporting. Tony Gates Cup, 09:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY 15 MAY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 OSK REG - Selection Shoot, 10:00-14:00

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG includes East Midlands Super Sporting, 09:00-14:00

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

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 OTR REG EYCSG OT Grand Prix, 09:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 AR REG Norfolk All Round Championship All Round Squadded call 01638 534045 to book in. Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.30, £150 HG, cash in classes, 25 Bird Pool Shoot, 09:00-17:00

P Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG at Hill Farm Cv47 2xp, Squadded £200 HG, Pool shoot £75 HG, No wad restriction, food available, 09:30-15:00

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight, 07816 144665, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESP, 10:00-13:00

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

Meadowcroft Shoot, Somerset, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG Plus Pool Shoot, 09:30-14:30

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG Surrey, Berkshire, Greater London, Oxfordshire, Hampshire County Champs, 09:00-17:00

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG, £100 HG (tel.entries prefered) + 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp + Open Practice, 09:00-15:30





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Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 50 ABT REG Norris Shield incl Cumbria County Championships, 09:00-15:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 SSP REG inc Essex & Herts Super Sporting champs Entries 9am - 1-30pm. NO prebooking reqd. £100 HG. Cash in classes, 09:00-13:30

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTRREG Northamptonshire Championship, 10:00-16:30

South Wales 2000 S.G., Wales, 01495 201182, 100 OSK REG Welsh Selection £50 HG, 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 DTL REG cambridgeshire dtl championship, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK,DR & Tower, 09:30-16:00

THURSDAY 19 MAY

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP reg squadded. Please call to book. Late night shooting until 8pm, 09:00-17:00

FRIDAY 20 MAY

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 SSP REG entries 9am-2pm, pre bookings only 07342 338390, 09:00-17:00

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SATURDAY 21 MAY

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

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 ABT REG Devon Abt Selection, 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, 10:30-17:00

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

Double Barreled Enford Valley, Dorset, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG, FIBRE Only. Catering on site. Telephone entries to 07888697401, 10:00-14:00

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 OSK REG English Grand Prix - Entries with CPSA + Practice Sporting and Towers only, 09:30-16:30

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

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG England Selection Shoot, 200-target event, shoot both days (100 targets each day), 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG 2nd Selection-food available all day-practice available by pre booking (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

West Midlands Shooting Ground, Shropshire, 01939 200644, 100 FSP REG Squadded 9am & 9.45am. Pre Book Only 01939 200644, 09:00-14:00

SUNDAY 22 MAY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 SB REG Down the Line - MC, 10:00-14:00

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

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ESK REG NOE Championship, 100 ABT REG NOE selection shoot, 50 ESP REG Northumberland Championship, 10:00-12:00

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-15:00

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

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 OSK REG English Grand Prix - Entries with CPSA + Practice Sporting and Towers only, 09:30-14:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG Lincolnshire Championship, 10:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESP REG Suffolk Challenge County Championship 100 Bird Registered Sporting Call 01638 534045 to book on (squared), 09:00-15:00

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 -12:00pm, 10:00-12:00

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

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

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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07889 043334, 100 DTL REG, 100 DR REG, 09:00-15:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG England Selection Shoot, 200-target event, shoot both days (100 targets each day), 09:00-17:00

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

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG 2nd Selection-food available all day-practice available by pre booking (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 ABT REG, 10:00-16:30

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG Welsh Selection £100 HG, 09:30-10:30

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

West Midlands Shooting Ground, Shropshire, 01939 200644, 100 FSP REG Squadded 9am & 9.45am. Pre Book Only 01939 200644, 09:00-14:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.30, £150 HG, cash in classes; 25 bird Sportrap pool shoot, 09:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG booking only squads at 10am, 1pm & 4pm open practice for esp & dtl practice & tuition is also available, 10:00-19:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG 100 HG/G telephone entries req, 10:00-17:00

Oxford Gun Co., Buckinghamshire, 01844 238308, 100 ESP REG £45 Comp £39 B/O, 09:00-Dusk

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 01608 690 866, 100 STR REG £100 High Gun. May 100 Registered Sportrap *Fibre Wad Only* Call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-15:00

THURSDAY 26 MAY

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

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 FSP reg pre booking required - Start times 10:00, 10:20, 14:00 & 14:20, 10:00-14:20

SATURDAY 28 MAY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 STR REG - Selection Shoot, 13:30-16:00

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 REG SB English Masters; Berks & Surrey County, 100 Dtl Reg + Practice 14:00 - 16:00, 08:30-14:00

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

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

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

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 ABT REG CPSA England Selection Shoot, 10:00-17:00

Kingscote Shooting Ground, Sussex, 01903 340657, 100 Bird Sporting over 12 stands. Entries 9.30 to 12.00 Last shots 1300, 09:00-12:00

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

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

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

SUNDAY 29 MAY

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

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

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

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Lincolnshire County Sportrap Competition. 100 bird registered. High gun and class prizes, 09:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 ABT REG CPSA England Selection Shoot, 10:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 AR REG Hants All round Championship. CPSA Registered only. 10 pair Hants Champ Springing Teal Champ, 09:00-14:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.30, £150 HG, cash in classes, 25 Bird Pool Shoot, 09:00-17:00

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

Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG at Hill Farm Cv47 2xp, Squadded £200 HG, Pool shoot £75 HG, No wad restriction, food available, 09:30-15:00

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

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG MCTSA Selection shoot, 10:00-17:00

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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07889 043334, 100 DTL REG Peter Johnson Memorial Shield, 09:00-15:00

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

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG East Mids Champ's & Open + 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 10:00-16:00

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG Notts Champs,, 100 DTL REG incl 1st Derbyshire selection shoot Food available all day. Practice pre-booking, 10:00-14:00

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

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG Welsh Open, 09:30-10:30

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG & Surrey Champship & Sussex Side-by-Side Trophy; 100 STR REG pre book only + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

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

TUESDAY 31 MAY

Kent Gun Club Ltd, Surrey, 01883 330110, 100 DTL REG KGC Default KGC Default, 09:00-14:00



OBITUARIES



ERIC DAVIS 1943-2022

We are very sad to announce the loss of Berkshire shooter Eric Davis who sadly passed away on 14 March 2022 after a long battle with cancer. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife Joan and the family.

Berkshire stalwart Andrew Halfacre remembers fondly how "Eric was a huge figure on the Berkshire shooting scene and could rightly be described as one of the county's founding fathers. Eric won over 30 county titles and represented Berkshire many times at Inter-County events. A fine all-round shot, his title wins would have come in a variety of disciplines, but English Skeet was his passion in the early days.

I understand he won that county title eight times in a row.

My earliest memories of Eric are from the 1970's when Berkshire was in the South West region, and as a small boy, I used to travel with my father John to Inter-County events all over the South West. Eric, along with his friends Barry Woolford and George Hedges, were often in the Berkshire teams too. An early recollection is of an Inter-County DTL event in Liskeard, Cornwall where Eric was probably in his late 20's and shooting well. His enthusiasm and passion for the sport was very evident even then. Many years later, I had the pleasure of shooting with Eric for Berkshire in a National Inter-Counties English Skeet event at Bisley. Eric started with a 22 and looked at me as if to say, 'I can do better than that'. He was right, and he finished with a 75-straight for 97/100. He had great determination to win."

Close friend and Berkshire shot Phil Seurre remembers that "Eric was at the heart of shooting in Berkshire. He was well known by game shooters and competitive clay shooters alike, and local farmers relied on him to

organise their annual clay shoots.

He was an early member of the CPSA and he competed against the like of John and Mick Halfacre, who were in his own words 'the ones to beat'. His name appears on most, if not all of the Berkshire Trophies and often more than once. Eric was the first Berkshire Shooter to win the sash for the inaugural 1997 Supreme Championship. Then in true style he won it again in 1998, after taking the High Gun in a National Event organised by Beretta and won a new shotgun. Eric was Chair of the Flowerpot Clay Pigeon Club until 1995 when it was dissolved and later Chair of Berkshire CPSA Committee. He moved on to form Flightline Targets in 1995, operating from Maidenhead. He ran this company until he moved down to Wales with his wife Joan in 2016. At Flightline Targets he welcomed all shooters often without payment and receiving free tuition, his enthusiasm and encouragement caused many to take up the sport seriously and go on to enter county and even international competitions".

Eric was a great ambassador. He will be missed by Berkshire shooters and many others in the sport.



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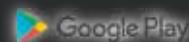
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We Spoke to **Daryl Pugh**, co-inventor of the Clay Cart.

Q Can you tell us a little about yourself and your shooting background?

Claycart was designed by David Curtis and Daryl Pugh – both Electrical Engineers and long time colleagues and collaborators! David was primarily a game shooter from when he was in short trousers and I only took up clays in 2019 as a bit of respite from normal living! We are local to Cambridge and Eriswell Lodge so it's really easy to just load up and go to suit. We also get around other grounds, David loves the competition too, me less so!

Q Please can you introduce us to your new product

Claycart was conceived from our own necessity in 2020 following a serious horse related accident David sustained. He had just started to walk again, and begin a long road back to recovery and fitness after a few weeks of me shouldering two bags full of cartridges and guns we both had the same question – why isn't there a shooting equivalent of the golf caddy? Two weeks on from that and David had designed and built a prototype in his workshop that he named the Claycart.

It looked great, simply designed for one purpose and built to stand the test of time and use. For a few months David used it, tested it and we then

decided to tweak a few of the design features and manufacture some units with the aim of retailing them. We have received great feedback on the Claycart since bringing it into the market and most recently we exhibited at The British Shooting Show where it was well received.

The challenge with any new innovative product is gaining acceptance within the community – we see many shooters who physically struggle with their gear yet still say they prefer to carry the old way! Once a product is out there, being seen by others as a useful tool then the target market is anyone and everyone who want a sensible way of getting around the ground, shoot, etc without the physical effort involved in carrying gear over both shoulders. That is the fundamental principle – the result of this being that you are better organised, your gun and gear is on hand, everything is in place and you're fresh

to shoot, possibly with an improved score, all without laying your expensive equipment in the mud.

Our oldest customer so far is a sprightly 91-year-old shooter! We have

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ladies, men of a certain age, and shooters that simply don't want to risk damage to their pride and joy.

We have sold across the UK, NI, Switzerland and we have enquiries from the US.

Q Talk us through the design, how much can it hold and how heavy is it?

Claycart is designed to be simple – it is powder coated, has jig set steel chassis, stainless components and fittings, solid bearing type wheels, a strap made by a local Saddler, a drinks holder for a hot or cold flask, and a front basket that easily holds up to 300 cartridges. The empty cart weighs just 8.5kg and it will easily carry 300 cartridges and two guns. The standard design is for one gun (in slip) but we do also offer an extended strap option for customers that require two gun carrying capacity.

Q What's your favourite feature of the product?

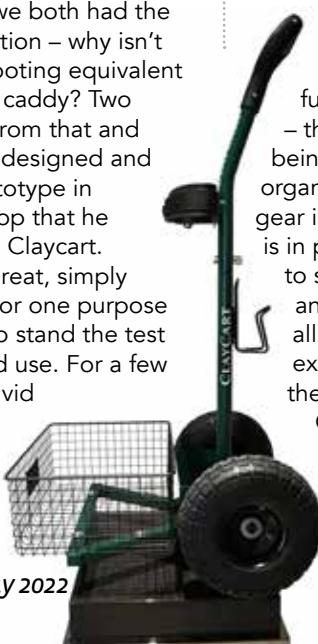
Our favourite feature would be just that we have created something new to market that previously didn't exist! We are both 4x4 fans anyway so it would have to be the styling generally – it just looks right for the job it is intended for.

Q Where do you see the ClayCart in the future?

As a product we aim for it to gain universal acceptance within the shooting community – the sport is trying to attract new people of all ages and genders so our aspiration is that, in a similar way to a new golfer when they purchase their kit, a new shooter would be advised to purchase a Claycart alongside the big ticket item and associated gear – to us that just makes sense, less chore, more enjoyment, keeps people coming back and the wheels of the sport turning.

Q This could be a great gift for shooters, are there or will there be any personalisation or colour options available now or in the future?

Claycart is of course a brilliant gift – there are not that many different products to choose from that are affordable. Currently we offer a small range of base colours – green, black, burnt orange and royal blue. We can make to order in club colours or any other RAL colour and we have numerous ideas on where the Claycart could be developed to in terms of accessories and personalisation – that will be some way into the future.



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