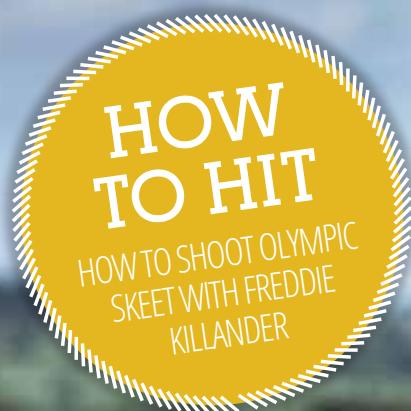


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I can't quite believe that I'm writing the introduction for the June issue already and we are almost half the way through 2022! May has been busy, featuring both the English Open Skeet at Dartford and the English Open Sporting at High Lodge. Congratulations to Gary Cooke on winning the EO ESK, which he can now proudly display alongside his British Open ESK High Gun trophies. At the time of writing we haven't completed the EO ESP, so a full report will follow in the July issue.

We also attended the Northern Shooting Show at the Yorkshire Event Centre in Harrogate for the first time since 2019. It was a great show with hundreds of people trying out clay shooting for the first time on our Clayline.

I'd also like to extend my congratulations to our England Sporting team, who travelled to the US for the World Sporting in Texas and achieved Runners-up in the Seniors, Ladies, and Juniors, and third Overall in the Veterans. Also, my thanks to Phil Easeman for doing a sterling job in his first role as Team Manager. Let's not forget the incredible achievement of George Digweed MBE who fought off six Americans to be crowned World Sporting Champion, and mark a significant feat of being crowned World Champion in five consecutive decades. Check out our article on pages 28-30.

June sees the DTL Weekend at Bywell and the largest event in the DTL calendar. The Henry family always put on a good show and with the support of our sponsors, Eley Hawk and Swatcom, it is sure to be memorable. Can Dan Hudson repeat his English Open success of 2021? We look forward to seeing you there...

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS



KIRSTY HEGARTY WINS GOLD AT THE ISSF WORLD CUP IN LONATO

Kirsty Hegarty won Gold at the ISSF World Cup in Lonato, on a day where all GB's Tokyo 2020 shooters reached the semi-finals.

She held her nerve after being pushed all the way by Puerto Rico's Augusta Campos-Martyn and Lebanon's Ray Bassil. The Gold medal match finished two shots early as Kirsty's lead meant that Augusta was unable to catch the Northern Ireland shooter, meaning the final score was 31 shots to 28.

Speaking after the final, Kirsty said: "I don't think I've ever been this happy! It feels better than winning a quota place, it feels better than being at the Olympics. I feel absolutely amazing."

"The atmosphere has been great – everyone was shooting really well and the whole team has gelled really well

and its actually been a good laugh. Its all about taking one target at a time and trying not to focus on the end, just on what you're doing and it'll work out."

Earlier on in the competition, Lucy Hall was just two points off a chance to qualify for the semi-finals after she finished in 13th place in qualification with a score of 111. Ellie Seward finished in 26th place with a score of 108. In the Men's Trap competition, some excellent shooting from

Matt Coward-Holley saw him reach the final of the competition, but he unfortunately missed out on a medal after finishing fourth based on bib number. Aaron Heading made it to the semi-final of the competition but he went out in fourth place. Nathan Hales finished qualification in 24th place and so did not proceed to the semi-finals.



THE INSTITUTE OF CLAY SHOOTING INSTRUCTORS AGM

Held at Nottingham & District Gun Club after a couple of years of being unable to do so, the meeting was opened by Chairman John Robinson who welcomed everyone to the meeting, including an overseas member from Germany!

John, amongst other matters, mentioned that the Institute has great foundations and members with a wealth of knowledge and experience, and outlined the focus of the Institute is on the development and provision of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) courses for coaches and instructors from any of the organisations over the coming years.

Once the formalities were over the members were given a great insight into the use and development of steel cartridges by James Stewart and William Hewitt of Longthorne Guns.

After the meeting members went out

to the range to test fire a number of the Longthorne Guns including their new over-and-under, with titanium barrels and a range steel cartridges kindly donated by Hull Cartridges. Much fun was had by all and even a few clays were busted!

Thanks are given to the CPSA and the team at Nottingham Gun Club for supporting the Institute. For more information about the ICSI, the courses and workshops please visit the website icsi.org.uk or contact Membership Secretary John Cullinan by phone on 077887 66506.



GEORGE DIGWEED MBE WINS WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE USA

Congratulations to George Digweed who won the World English Sporting Championship in the USA after a fantastic super final.

George is delighted to have made history and said: "To finish up winning it and complete my personal milestone of winning world championship's in five different decades is something I had always hoped for, but I was unsure if I would achieve it.

"From 1988-2022 it's been a hell of a journey, from Kate to the fantastic support I get from around the world, I couldn't have done it all without it." Well done George.



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BERETTA AND ELEY HAWK ANNOUNCED AS OFFICIAL SPONSORS OF THE SIR JACKIE STEWART CHALLENGE

Beretta and Eley Hawk have been announced as the official sponsors of the Sir Jackie Stewart Challenge, taking place on Friday 17 June at Thirlestane Castle in aid of Race Against Dementia.

Sir Jackie Stewart OBE was an Olympic-class shot and competed for Scotland in the 1960s, winning the

Coupe De Nations twice – the British and Mediterranean Championships.

Originally sponsored by Beretta and Eley Hawk, Sir Jackie won championships across the UK, as well as the British Grand Prix of Shooting. Sir Jackie retired from competitive shooting at the age of 23.

Race Against Dementia is a global charity, founded by Sir Jackie Stewart OBE, that raises money to fund breakthrough research to find a cure for the disease. Dementia affects over 50 million people across the globe including Sir Jackie's wife, Helen.

The event, closed to the public, will host 120 participants organised by the Scottish Clay Target Association (SCTA), the governing body for shooting in Scotland. The Challenge will be a Down the Line competition – chosen by Sir Jackie as he won the Scottish Championships twice in this discipline back in 1959 and 1961.

For those looking to enter, all levels of ability are welcome. The shoot will be over four layouts each of 25 targets and each shooter will shoot in their SCTA or home association class, AA, A, B, and C. Classes are based on the shooter's previous scores, averaged, and grouped against all scores.

Prizes include a Beretta 694 shotgun for the High Gun of the competition and Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon shotguns for each of the four class winners. Additional Eley Hawk prizes to be confirmed.

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Ian Coley Sporting is hosting their second annual Coley Classic Open 120 ESP on 6-8 of July this year.

Last year's event was a great success, with Matthew Davis and Steve Beames putting on an extremely enjoyable and varied course – this year is sure to prove no different.

The competition is paying out to sixth place in class, and High Gun will walk away with a guaranteed £1,000.

Entry is £65 and you can enter by calling 01242 870391 or online online at iancoley.co.uk/coley-classic



THE NORTHERN SHOOTING SHOW ATTRACTS RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS

The Northern Shooting Show welcomed a new record of 21,323 visitors on 7-8 May. Now under new management, the two-day event has been running since 2016 but this was the first year Stable Events oversaw its organisation at Yorkshire Exhibition Centre in Harrogate.

The popular event showcases shooting-related activities such as shotguns, airsoft, archery, bushcraft, airguns, and metal target shooting with rifles plus a dedicated area for gundog demos and gamekeeper networking, as well as a new 'Hunt & Hall Ladies' Lounge'. Located both inside and outside, there were also hundreds of exhibitors from all over the world offering everything from country lifestyle to technical shooting gear.

Exhibitors reported a successful show,

in particular George Juer, director of gunmaker Charles Lancaster. He said: "We have enjoyed two exceptional days at the Northern Shooting Show. By far the most successful show of the year for us commercially with not just sales but renewed interest in the brand. We will be booking immediately for next year." Nick Radclyffe from Foxdenton Spirits and Liqueurs echoed the same sentiment: "Without question, this has been our best show in the last five years. Sales have far exceeded any other show. The organisers were rightly selective about who they let in, which meant there was a broad variety of traders."

Next year, the Northern Shooting Show will be held Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 May 2023. For more information, visit northernshootingshow.co.uk



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LETTER OF THE MONTH



I am so glad Super Sporting has become a CPSA discipline, as I spent part of the winter in the south of the USA and I competed in three Super Sporting shoots.

The Seminole Cup in Georgia and two shoots at Amelia Sporting Clays in Florida were the most varied, challenging, and fun disciplines on the circuit, with three to four traps per stand with singles, report and simo pairs from all directions, usually 11-12 stands.

I saw Chris Childerhouse's name on the entry list among other Brits so I hope it works in the UK, bring it on and have a great season!

– Chris Wigmore

CPSA Replies:

Dear Chris

Thanks so much for your letter and it's great to hear you are an advocate of Super Sporting. It's certainly an exciting variation on English Sporting and the feedback we have received since

shooting grounds started offering Registered Super Sporting events has been very positive indeed!

As the NGB for Clay Shooting, we are always keen to keep moving the sport

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– The CPSA Team



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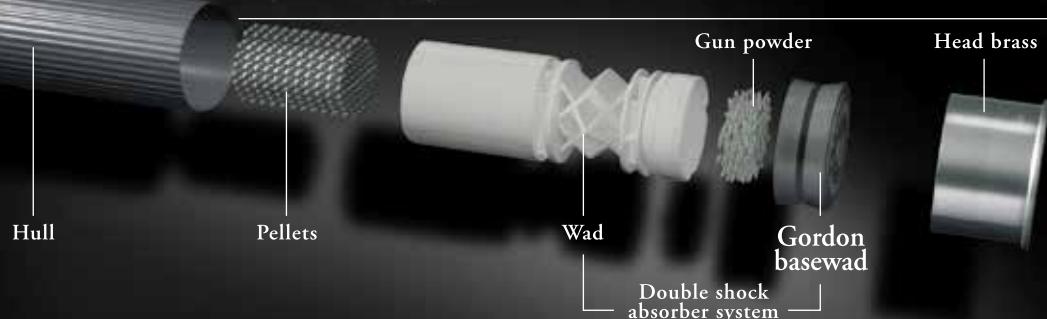
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● 26 Jul ESP Northampton
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● 12 Sep ESP Royal Berkshire Shooting School
● 29 Oct DTL Bisley Gun Club
● 12 Nov ESK Dartford Clay Shooting Club

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- 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

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

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ENGLISH OPEN OLYMPIC SKEET

Held at the National Clay Shooting Centre, Bisley over Saturday and Sunday 9-10 April.

The NCSC grounds have recently undergone a major refurbishment, including new Promatic Traps in all four Trap and Skeet ranges and freshly painted layouts, which looked great in the April sunshine.

There were 41 entries for this 200-target competition incorporating an England Team Selection Shoot. It was held in mostly bright and dry conditions, but there was a biting wind all weekend, forcing most competitors to wear one or two extra layers.

Junior Arran Eccleston started with a 50-straight and took a commanding lead at the halfway stage with an

excellent 97/100. In equal second position, with 93/100, were Alex Wells and Junior, Mitchell Brooker-Smith.

Madeleine Boyd led the Ladies with 88, with Bethany Norton in second on 85 and Madeleine Russell third with 82.

Top Colt at the halfway stage was Sebastian Noakes on 87. Bethany Norton was just behind on 83, with 13-year-old Oliver Simons in third place on 63.

Leading the charge for the Veterans was Simon Davidmann on 83, just ahead of Frank Miller on 81, while Alison Nicol, one of only two Scottish CPSA contenders was third on 73.

At the end of day two, after eight rounds, Madeleine Boyd was still in first place in the Ladies with 175. Bethany Norton retained the Silver medal and Emma Isley improved her overnight score to take Bronze.

Things changed at the top of the Veteran's table, with Frank Miller taking Gold and the Trophy on 168, while Simon Davidmann settled for Silver



Left: Alex Wells - C Class winner and fourth overall.

with 155, and David Maddox crept up into Bronze medal position with 153.

The top-three in the Colts category remained the same, with Sebastian Noakes shooting 90 on the second day, finishing with a score of 177 to take the Gold medal and move him up to sixth place Overall. Bethany Norton won Silver with 163, and Oliver Simons took the Bronze medal.

At the top of the leaderboard, Arran Eccleston continued scoring well and took the English Open title with 187. Closing the gap slightly, Mitchell Brooker-Smith was Runner-up with 184, just ahead of Jack Fairclough who also did slightly better on day two to move into third place on 183.

Worthy of a special mention was Alex Wells, who finished in fourth place Overall. I suspect he will not be in C Class for long!

The Junior section was very well represented, and of course Arran Eccleston took Gold, Mitchell Brooker-Smith took Silver, and Andrew Payne took Bronze.

It was interesting to note that five of the top seven places were taken by Juniors – this is a fantastic achievement and reflects the passion, dedication, and hard work put in by these Sportsmen and Women, and is also testimony to the level of coaching in the sport. This really seems to bode well for the success of our England Team and the future of the sport. 

Above: English Open OSK Champion Arran Eccleston with Runners-up Mitchell-Brooker-Smith and Jack Fairclough.

EO OSK 2022 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Arran Eccleston	187
Runner Up	Mitchell Brooker-Smith	184
3rd Overall	Jack Fairclough	183
A Class 1st	Andrew Lea	173
B Class 1st	Andrew Payne	179
C Class 1st	Alex Wells	180
D Class 1st	Bethany Norton	163
Ladies 1st	Madeline Boyd	175
2nd	Bethany Norton	163
3rd	Emma Isley	155
Junior 1st	Arran Eccleston	187
2nd	Mitchell Brooker-Smith	184
3rd	Lara Dale	167
Veteran 1st	Frank Miller	168
2nd	Simon Davidmann	155
3rd	David Maddox	153
Colt 1st	Sebastian Noakes	177
2nd	Bethany Norton	163
3rd	Oliver Simons	131

ENGLISH OPEN UNIVERSAL TRENCH



High scoring in Hertfordshire, with fine weather and strong competition led to some big scores at Nuthampstead, as **Anita North** reports.

Easter weekend saw the English Open Universal Trench (UT) competition take place at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground in Hertfordshire. A field of 87 shooters competed over 200 targets for championship glory and for GB team selection in excellent shooting conditions of blue skies and sunshine.

At the halfway point, with 100 targets shot on day one Andrew Dunne and Rod Gould were the top scorers on 98, with Tony Coulstock, Phil Sanders, and Chris Tate on 97. In the Ladies competition Kath Bright shared joint lead with Leah Southall on 92, ahead of Maddie Purser on 91, and Sue Bate on 90. Top Junior was William Gilbert on 95, ahead of Leah Southall and Jonti Spilman on 92.

Over the two days of superb shooting conditions there were 72 perfect scores

The sunny weather conditions continued on day two, which meant the excellent scores continued as the competition for medals was decided. After two days of superbly consistent shooting Andrew Dunne emerged the Overall winner with a score of 196, but the competition was tight and Andrew was just one target ahead of Tony Coulstock and two ahead of Rod Gould, who took Silver and Bronze respectively.

Popular Veteran shooter Chris Tate just missed out on the Overall medals with his score of 193, but he won B Class as well as taking the Veteran High Gun. The other Veteran medals went to Mike Wensley and David Lloyd, after a three-way 25-target shoot-off with Wesley Hann. It then took a sudden-death shoot-off to give Mike Silver

and David Bronze. In Super Veterans Kevin Borley's score of 192 gave him another win ahead of Howard Batt on 190 and Phil Sanders on 189.

In Juniors, William Gilbert added 92 to his first day score of 95 to take the win. Other medals were then decided by a shoot-off between Leah Southall, Jonti Spilman, and Finley Bowles. A superb 25/25 gave Leah Silver and Jonti took Bronze.

In the Ladies competition Kath Bright shot 23 in her last round to give her a final score of 184 and the win over Leah Southall who took Silver on 183, with Sue Bate taking Bronze on 180.

The weekend concluded with the presentation

ceremony – BICTSF Deputy Chairman and UT representative Terry Bobbott presented medals and trophies, Ed Barker presenting cash prizes. Over the two days of superb shooting conditions there were 72 perfect scores of 25 by 38 shooters. Congratulations to all the winners and everyone involved in hosting this excellent competition.



Top: Class and Catagory Winners. **Above inset:** Veterans Medals.

EO UTR 2022 RESULTS

		Score			Score
High Gun	Andrew Dunne	196	Colts 1st	Finley Bowles	183
Runner Up	Tony Coulstock		Junior 1st	William Gilbert	187
3rd Overall	Rod Gould		2nd	Leah Southall	183
A Class 1st	Tony Coulstock	195	3rd	Jonti Spilman	
B Class 1st	Chris Tate	193	Veteran 1st	Chris Tate	193
C Class 1st	Stephen Parker	185	2nd	Mike Wensley	
D Class 1st	Melissa Callum	179	3rd	David Lloyd	
Ladies 1st	Katherine Bright	184	Super Vet 1st	Kevin Borley	192
2nd	Leah Southall		2nd	Howard Batt	
3rd	Sue Bate		3rd	Phil Sanders	



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COMPETITIONS



ENGLISH OPEN FITASC

All smiles at Roundwood where two days of tough competition were enjoyed by all at this Hampshire ground.

The English Open FITASC competition took place at Roundwood Shooting Ground on 23-24 April. The weather was fine and bright although windy at times, which added another degree of challenge to the shooting. Depending on which layout you were on it was warm and sunny on one side of the ground and cold and windy on the other.

The ground, near Winchester in Hampshire, welcomed 160 competitors to take on four layouts consisting of towers, rifle range, firs, and penwood. Each layout varied in degree of difficulty, with two courses within the shooting ground and two further out on the estate beyond in woodland and open farmland.

It was an exciting two days of close competition amongst the men with a difference of only ten points separating the top seven shots, with the scores being almost level for the first three places in A Class. Matt Hance and Guy Franklin finished equal High Gun on 185 and after a shoot-off Guy took the trophy. Ben Cummings took the Junior title with a score of 165/200, and as always it was tremendous to see future champions in the making.

There were 12 Ladies competing and with a top score of 166 Janine White took the title. With 50 entrants in the Veterans and 36 in the Super Veterans, there was a pleasingly wide age range out on the layouts and a good atmosphere, with lots of familiar faces.

It was great to see the regulars on the shooting circuit but also a few newer competitors, all keen to take part in competitions after the last couple of years of lockdown. Alongside the English Open FITASC this was also a GB team selection shoot for the European Championships in Signes, France.

This was the first time Roundwood has hosted this competition and the organisers said: "We were pleased to receive very good feedback from the competitors that the shoot was well-organised with good facilities and the layouts were excellent. We would also like to thank our suppliers and sponsors and all the competitors who attended. We look forward to welcoming people back soon, whether for competitions or just for casual shooting sessions.

"Massive congratulations to all the winners and runners-up, and good luck in the next rounds."



There were 12 ladies competing and with a top score of 166 Janine White took the title



Above: Overall Champion Guy Franklin with Jeremy Baker from the BICTSF.

Left hand page: **Top left:** Senior's podium lineup.

Top right: Ladies Champion Janine White. **Bottom:** Junior's podium lineup.

EO FITASC 2022 RESULTS

High Gun	Guy Franklin	Score	Juniors 1st	Ben Cumming	Score
Runner Up	Matt Hance	183 ⁺²²	2nd	Theo Coleman	152
3rd Overall	Richard Hughes	183 ⁺²¹	3rd	Joshua Poyer	146
		180			
A Class 1st	Matt Hance	183	Seniors 1st	Stuart Clarke	179
B Class 1st	William Fenner	169	2nd	Desmond Sturgess	174 ⁺²¹
C Class 1st	Thomas Booth	168	3rd	Phil Marks	174 ⁺²⁰
D Class 1st	Nigel Tubb	160	Veterans 1st	Steve Brightwell	176
Ladies 1st	Janine White	166	2nd	Chris Smith	175
2nd	Sarah White	159	3rd	John Pool	166
3rd	Pet Easton	149	Masters 1st	Barry Green	154
Colts 1st	Barney Eastman	138	2nd	John Smith	151
2nd	Billy Passant	100	3rd	Dave Asher	150

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ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET

Held at Dartford Gun Club from 6-8 May 2022.

The English Open Skeet Championship was held at Dartford Gun Club from 6-8 May. The weather remained dry, although the wind conditions were changeable throughout. There seemed to be a great atmosphere, thanks to the organisation at Dartford with everything running to time, and also to shooters being glad to be out and meeting people again.

The wind was of course having an effect on the targets, with Dave Billington remarking on Sunday morning that the hardest target was going to be low seven. This turned out to be a very wise observation as this

target was seen to ruin many a good round, in fact, it was the only target missed in the full round of the High Gun shoot-off!

the hardest target was going to be low seven

Over the three days there were 100-straight from Richard King, Stuart Smith, Bill Moussalli, and Gary Cooke. A large crowd gathered in the afternoon sunshine to watch the shoot-off to decide the Champion and AA Class High Gun. Stuart let the aforementioned low seven slip but had the consolation of winning AA Class, while the other three progressed to alternate doubles on station 4. Bill was next to drop out, while Richard and Gary both missed on the next rotation to stay even. Richard shooting first dropped another target, and Gary stepped up to hit all four and become 2022 English Open Champion.

As is usual these days, the Juniors performed very well, with Sonny Bowman dropping just one target on round four to take the win with 99. Very close behind was Archie Stannard and Ross Lester, both scoring 98 and needing a shoot-off to establish Archie in second and Ross in third.

Top Colt was Isobel Cartlidge with 96, followed by Ethan Lord, matching dad Marcus' score of 94 to give them the Parent and Child Trophy. At the other end of the age range, it was also very close. Bill Moussalli won with his 100, Glen

Defreitas was second with 99, and Peter Bloomfield won the shoot-off with Martin Brister to split their 98's.

Sonny Bowman also took the A Class Trophy, while Jonathan Willis and Graham Knight both scored 96 to win B and C Class respectively.

There was close competition in the Disabled classes, with Ben Woodham scoring 91 in the Disabled Sitting category, just ahead of Adrian Last on 89, while two targets also separated first and second in the Disabled Standing class, with James Cente scoring 95 to Graham Cork's 93.

Best of the side-by-side entries was Harry Peart, scoring 94 including two 25's, making his long journey from Durham worthwhile.

Above left: Ladies High Gun Becky Kibble.

Above right: Veteran High Gun Bill Moussalli.

Below: Overall High Gun Gary Cooke with Eley's Carl Weller.

EO ESK 2022 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Gary Cooke	100
Runner Up	Richard King	100
3rd Overall	Bill Moussalli	100
A Class 1st	Stuart Smith	100
B Class 1st	Sonny Bowman	99
C Class 1st	Graham Knight	96
Ladies 1st	Becky Kibble	99
2nd	Hannah Gibson	98
3rd	Isobel Cartlidge	96
Junior 1st	Sonny Bowman	99
2nd	Archie Stannard	98
3rd	Ross Lester	98
Veteran 1st	Bill Moussalli	100
2nd	Glen Defreitas	99
3rd	Peter Bloomfield	98
Colt 1st	Isobel Cartlidge	96
2nd	Ethan Lord	94
3rd	George Billington	82



WORLD ENGLAND SPORTING

ESP England Team Manager **Phil Easeman** reports back from The World English Sporting Clays Championships in San Antonio, Texas on 20-24 April 2022.

The World Championships took place in San Antonio, Texas this year, due to COVID-19 restrictions still in place in last year America were unable to participate in the 2021 World Championships held at E.J. Churchill, so the Americans were out to win.

There has been a lot of planning to get the England team, family, and friends to the event, including supervised COVID-19 tests 24 hours prior to departure. It was a bit of an anxious time for all, but thankfully everyone tested negative and flew out on the bank holiday weekend – what a healthy lot we are!

Over the week the weather was great, but the more it progressed the warmer it got!



Overall the England Team put in a great performance...



At the beginning of the week, general practice was available at the ground along with 5 Stand, FITASC, and Super Sporting. Chris Childerhouse and Billy Baughan participated in the FSP practice and Chris shot 92, doing quite well, and Billy shot the prelim quite well too. James Attwood and Jake Moore were on the 5 Stand, putting in some big scores there too.

The first day of shooting went well, with Billy Baughan leading with a score of 66, just two behind



Above inset: L-R: Runner-up Ryan Harper, High Gun George Digweed MBE, and third place Eric Harvey.

Below: The England World Sporting Team.

the USA. The England squad all performed well with good scores for the first day – Chris Childerhouse shot 60 and there were high 50s from the others, Amy Easeman was leading the Ladies on 55, Anthony Dean shot 57 in Veterans, and Kallum Burrell shot 56 in the Juniors.

On the second day of championships, Billy Baughan was still up there shooting well along with all the other Seniors. At this stage we were four shots behind in the Senior team competition, about 30 clays behind in the Juniors, 20 clays behind in the Ladies, and about ten clays behind in the Veterans category – we had all to play for on the final day of the competition.

A Brits vs Yanks shoot-off was held under flood lights in the stadium on Saturday evening with a team of seven from each camp. Unfortunately we lost, but we all had a brilliant evening with a great atmosphere.

Going into the final day of the competition, the Seniors were only four clays away from the Americans, but it wasn't to be in the warm and dusty conditions.

Seniors, Juniors, and Ladies were Runners-up and Veterans took third place. Overall the England team put in a great performance and everyone came home with medals and silverware.

The Super Six final saw four of the USA team along with our very own George Digweed where we watched a master at work – I don't think I have ever seen him shoot as well! This Championships was a fantastic event which was extremely well hosted.



ENGLAND TEAM SCORES

		Score	Total Score
Seniors	William Baughan	180	873
	Chris Childehouse	179	
	James Attwood	173	
	Timothy Webster	172	
	Jake Moore	169	
Juniors	Ron Chipman	160	472
	Daniel King	158	
	Kallum Burrell	154	
Ladies	Amy Easeman	163	463
	Emma Stacey	152	
	Jennie Cartwright	148	
Veterans	Anthony J Dean	171	505
	Mark Bowes	171	
	Phil R Rowbottom	163	



DTL WEEKEND PREVIEW

To be hosted by Bywell Shooting Ground on the 10-12 June.

Bywell Shooting Ground is set to host the DTL weekend for the 12th consecutive year from 10-12 June. The event consists of three separate championships – the Sponsored DTL, the Dougall Memorial, and the CPSA English Open DTL.

The Dougall Memorial is the jewel in the event's crown. It was first contested in 1896 and has been shot every year since, with the exceptions of 1915-1920 and 1940-1945 owing to the World Wars. It is dedicated to Mr I D Dougall, the first chairman of the IBSA (Inanimate Bird Shooting Association – the precursor to the CPSA), and was first won by Frank Izzard. At 126 year's old it is probably the oldest championship in clay shooting.

The defending champion is Paul Turner who shot a fantastic 100/300 along with last year's surprise winner of the English Open, Dan Hudson, who also shot 100/300 to secure the EO title with his first ever perfect score. The Sponsored DTL title went to Tom Robinson, who almost matched their scores with a near perfect 99/297.

This year we have added a little extra spice to the weekend

We can't wait to see what this year's weekend brings – three perfect 100/300's perhaps?

The Henry family have been running Bywell for over 40 years now and always look forward to hosting DTL shooters from around the country. "We are delighted to be hosting the DTL

Weekend for the 12th straight year and look forward to welcoming DTL shooters from near and far for this great event."

Eley Hawk will return as a sponsor of the event, contributing to the prize fund and donating 12,000 cartridges for distribution amongst the winners of the Sponsored DTL, the Dougall Memorial and the English Open DTL.

Eley's Carl Weller tells us: "We are very proud to be sponsoring the DTL Weekend at Bywell Shooting Ground for 2022. It is a highly competitive event that we have been pleased to support for a number of years now, and as a leading manufacturer of fine shotgun cartridges for clay shooting, it is one we always look forward to."

We also welcome back CPSA Headline Sponsor Swatcom who are supporting the English Open DTL with Active8



Headsets for the winners of Ladies, Veterans, Juniors, and Colts. Keith Foote, MD of Swatcom distributor Talking Headsets UK, tells us: "The 2022 season is definitely up and running and we look forward to sponsoring our second CPSA Championship, the English Open DTL. I'd like to wish all those competing over the whole weekend the very best of luck."

This year we have added a little extra spice to the weekend with the Beretta DTL Challenge, in collaboration with Beretta importers GMK Ltd with five Beretta guns up for grabs for the highest combined scores over the three days across classes AA-C and Overall combined High Gun score across the three days. You must shoot all three days though to qualify!

Above: EO DTL High Gun 2021 Dan Hudson.



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Used Beretta £4,950

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INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the world.

Team GB picked up three medals at the World Cup in Lonato: Gold for Kirsty Hegarty in Trap Women, Silver for Amber Hill in the Skeet Women, and Bronze for Emily Hibbs and Freddie Killander in the Mixed Skeet Doubles.

First up was Kirsty, finishing day one in touch with the leaders, in equal fifth place along with Lucy Hall. Kirsty dug really deep on the second day to make the finals after a shoot-off to finish ranked seventh for the semi-finals, which put her fourth in squad two – not an ideal ranking. She shot enough to make second, which qualified for the Medal Match.

See websites for international results and videos:
YouTube: [youtube.com/user/issfchannel/videos](https://www.youtube.com/user/issfchannel/videos)
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Ranked three in the Medal Match, there was a lot of work to do, but Kirsty shot brilliantly, hitting front at the nine target mark and stayed there, winning the match at the 33 target mark with a Golden Hit, beating Augusta Campos-Martyn (PUR) into Silver, and Ray Bassil (LBN) into Bronze. This result has put Kirsty second in the World Rankings.

Next up was Amber Hill in the Skeet Women. Amber put in a strong performance in the qualification rounds with 122ex125, and post shoot-off went into the semi-finals ranked number one in her squad.

Nadine Messerschmidt (GER) put on the pressure and

  This result has put Kirsty second in the World Rankings.

beat Amber by one target, but it was still enough to make the Medal Match ranked two. At the first rule out stage, Amber shot enough to stay in the match lying third with 17, with Nadine and Caitlin Connor (USA) on 18. At the last stand of the Bronze rule stage, Amber shot all four targets to keep in the mix for the Gold and Silver battle between Caitlin and Amber, with only one target between them. Caitlin maintained her lead of one target to take Gold, with Amber winning Silver. However, this result was enough to keep Amber ranked as world number one.

And last, but definitely not least, Emily Hibbs and Freddie Killander won Bronze in the Skeet Mixed Team after a real battle with the Italian

team, Chiara di Marziantonio and Luigi Lodde.

The two teams finished level, and so went into a nail-biting decider – Emily was first up and hit all four of her targets, as did Freddie. The referee called a lost target for Chiara, but it was overturned by the VAR (video assistant referee), which put the Italians level, and so it went on to a shoot-off where both the Brits held their nerve and hit their targets, but the Italians dropped one, so GBR took the Bronze medal.

Think the World Cup could be rated as a good result for GBR! Tremendous matches available on YouTube! 

Below: Augusta Campos-Martyn (PUR), Kirsty Hegarty (GBR), Ray Bassil (LBN).



ONE OF A KIND



George Digweed MBE reached new heights at the World English Sporting Championships in Texas, and **Matt Kidd** spoke to the perennial champion about the latest milestone in this most remarkable career.

To qualify for a world championship in any sport is a great achievement. To place in the top ten is outstanding. To stand above the rest of the competitors as a world champion is an experience reserved for the very few. And to win multiple titles is astonishing. However, the words become more elusive when trying to accurately describe the enormity of winning a 27th world title in a career that spans over 34 years. It is for this reason that I, along with many others, believe George Digweed MBE to be one of the greatest sports people the world has ever known.

It is not just the fact that the humble butcher's son from Hastings has won almost as many titles as Phil Taylor (16), Lewis Hamilton MBE (7), and Ronnie O'Sullivan (6) put together, but that his win of the World English Sporting Clays Championships in San Antonio, Texas, in April sets a new milestone of winning a world title in five consecutive decades. The odds of achieving this colossal feat are probably akin to being struck by lightning, winning the lottery, and becoming the prime minister... all in the same year!

Yes, there have been sporting greats that have competed in majors for longer, for example, Arnold Palmer played in major golf tournaments for six decades, and Canadian equestrian athlete Iain Millar competed in ten Olympic Games up to the

age of 65. But there is no one who has been at the pinnacle of their game for so long as George. As humble as ever, he admits: "It was a goal in the back of my mind for some years, and at best I thought I had a slim chance. But to actually achieve it, seven years after my last title, makes me very, very, happy. I still can't get my head around the magnitude of it though."

OVERCOMING THE DOUBTS

Despite George's incredibly relaxed demeanour when shooting under pressure, the last few years have been all but a walk in the park. "I was starting to doubt if I could even still do it," George continues. "I felt as though I had been written off by many, getting a little old, known as someone who had won before and was good for a solid performance but nothing more. Plus, since the robbery in 2017 (when George was violently attacked during an aggravated burglary in his own home), I have always questioned whether I would be good enough to win another one – events like that are life changing.

This win answers a lot of questions and puts all of my demons to bed, allowing me to near the end of my rebuilding process. So, for all those reasons and the milestone it achieves, there's no doubt in my mind that I believe it is my greatest ever win."

Readers would no doubt love to know George's secret for success but George tries to keep it pretty simple: "Above all, I think my secret would have to be having a sound technique. Wherever you're shooting in the world and whatever the stage of the competition you are in – first stand or in a shoot-off – believing in and trusting your technique implicitly will put you in good stead. I am blessed with good eyesight, too, which normally leads to great hand-eye coordination, and I am lucky to be able to produce under pressure. I've seen some people who are incredibly good in practice who crack as soon as the pressure is turned up.

"My method for coping with pressure is all about controlling the environment around me and visualising events that might happen in the future. Therefore, when something happens, it's almost as if I have been there before. This is not a lengthy process though, it's a high-speed, split-second story which evolves as I progress through each stage of the competition," George

explains. "Of course, that improves with experience, and now in my 40 years of shooting, there's not many targets or scenarios that I don't know how to deal with."

ON SOLID FOUNDATIONS

Preparations are also kept fairly straightforward. As much sleep as possible ahead of competitions and remaining hydrated are two of his key pointers – he doesn't spend hours shooting thousands of targets ahead of competition, instead using competitions

for practice. "I only shoot competitions to practice, and nowadays I am shooting far less of them," he adds. "We have

sadly lost many clay grounds in Kent for a number of reasons, and where I might have shot five or six comps on a Sunday, I might shoot one or two today. Thankfully my local clay ground, Willow Farm, is prepared to put on world-class standard targets which are superb for practice. So, what I might be losing in volume, I am certainly gaining back in quality."

Indeed, to have been able to accomplish what George has done over the 34 years since his first world title requires immense dedication, stamina and resources. He openly gives great credit to those he includes in his support team, including his sponsors, but none more so than his wife Kate.

One would naturally assume the presence alone at world and European ▶

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Right: From left: Gamebore Managing Director Paul James, George Digweed and Gamebore's Doug Kuykendall.

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Championships (he has won 18 of them too) would become tiresome with retirement potentially beckoning at any one of the previous milestones, but the Digweeds share a rare relationship. "We've been married for 32 years and I count myself lucky to have been to all but one of George's world championships," Kate admits. "I'm always very nervous watching him shoot, but on this occasion it was totally different and I enjoyed it immensely. We were surrounded by friends we hadn't seen in so long due to COVID and it's the best I have ever seen him shoot. But above all that I could feel him overcoming the challenges he has been dealing with for so long. As silly and romantic as it sounds, this competition in San Antonio will stay in my heart forever."

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

So, is it time to rest the guns in the cabinet for good? "The win in Texas was the icing on the cake for my career, so there're no individual goals anymore," George answers. "However, I hope the milestone does some good for the sport which it wholly deserves and attracts a new audience. As such, I certainly don't intend to pack it up anytime

soon. Plus, wherever Kate and I have been in the world, we have made lifelong friends who we would miss dearly without taking part; the clay shooting circuit is like a family."

Gladly, it's not the last we will see of our greatest champion, and with a little luck, there may be more milestones in the years to come. In the meantime, though, if you can find a word to accurately encompass the enormity of George's career and achievements... please let me know! 

Below: World Sporting 2022 L - R: Runner-up Ryan Harper, High Gun George Digweed MBE, and third Overall Eric Harvey.





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Rizzini's **Filippo Adamati** tells us about the company and the plans for the year ahead.

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DEVELOPMENTS

In the last year we have recently extended the IPS family of products, which offer fully adjustable aluminium stocks, three-way adjustable top-ribs, and balance kit to cover all our competition models. We will also be offering new engraving for the BR460 along with three finishing options including a total black version. Further to this we have developed a compact Monte Carlo configuration designed specifically for women and teenagers.

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70 GLORIOUS YEARS OF AUDLEY GUN CLUB



We learnt about the history of the recently CPSA Affiliated Audley Gun Club.



In 1952 a group of local farmers and businessmen founded a gun club on Noel Skidmore's farmland in the village of Butterton, Newcastle, Staffordshire.

The first minutes of a meeting was held on 18 December 1952 and states a Mr John Sant was elected chairman – eight members were present. At the meeting the name was to be Butterton Gun Club and the number of members were restricted to 30. The subscription was to be 25 shillings and renewal of membership to be ten. The order of the day were side by side and collar and tie. Sporting was in its infancy

at this point and Down the Line was predominantly shot so eventually it became a 30-target Sporting shoot.

The minutes of the AGM on 1 May 1958 show a new member proposal of Mr Derick (Blaster) Bates, seated on the far right, who was an explosives and demolition expert and raconteur. It was he, while blowing up tree stumps at the Oulton Park Racing Circuit, came across a young couple in a very close embrace, so he named that part of the circuit the now famous "Nicker Brook" which has a lot of coverage on YouTube.

In 1960 the club started

to occasionally shoot at Mr J R Adams Shortfields farm at Audley village on the North Staffordshire border and in 1962 it became permanently based there.

The minutes of the meeting on 29 May 1964 states the club name was changed to Audley Gun Club. The new ground had a valley called Milldale, the members of the committee built a 40ft tower at the top of the hill and it became one of the highest driven targets around. It was quite a climb down to the stand in the bottom of the valley and a good climb back to the top, but it was well worth it, for such a superb

driven target. As a youngster the former World Champion and the first person in the world to shoot 100-straight in a competition, Duncan Lawton, used to practice on the high tower targets. Another member of the club was the World English Sporting Champion of 1994 and 2003 Mick Howell, who now owns Indian River Shooting Ground in Florida.

Other long-serving members of the club are Mickley Hall Shooting School and British Team Members John and Scott Barnett. The club has always encouraged Juniors, for them the annual subscription is just £1 and entry fee £5. Lara Dale and Alex Wilkinson, who have shot Olympic Skeet for Great Britain, joined the club as Juniors.

In 1985 Mr John Adams, the landowner, decided that the land lent itself to high target sport and so turned it into a Pheasant Shoot, becoming Milldale Shoot.

The club moved once

The club is constantly evolving and peaked with a membership of just over 200

again to a new ground, but retained its name of Audley Gun Club.

On 17 February 1985 the first shoot took place at Green Valley Farm in the neighbouring village of Betley, courtesy of the landowner Mr John Griffiths, who was a member of the club for over 60 years. This is now the clubs current site. John's son David is now the President of the club, and the Chairman Phil Jones has been on the committee for over 40 years.

Phil was born in the village of Audley in 1952, the year the club was founded. As a young boy he would

hear shooting on the third Sunday of the month just across the fields from where he lived that drew him to the sport of clay shooting all those years ago.

The club is constantly evolving and peaked with a membership of just over 200. It is keen to encourage Juniors and with this in mind Audley Gun Club will hopefully be growing strong for the next generation of shooters.

The club has recently affiliated with the CPSA and it is hoped that this will benefit the members.

The club is predominately English sporting and hold shoots of 50 targets over nine stands on the third Sunday of each month, however it holds an annual DTL, Double Rise, and Skeet competition in memory of its heritage.

If you are interested to know more, try shooting at Audley Gun Club, or even become a member, visit their website audleygun.club for further information. 

Left: Butterton Gun Club 1959.
Above: Butterton Gun Club 1960.
Below: Audley Gun Club 2021 Committee and key members.

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GAINING A COMPETITIVE EDGE

Can fitness and nutrition really boost performance in shooting? **Matt Kidd** seeks some advice.

One of the most recognised names in golf, nine-time major championship winner, Gary Player, famously said: "The harder I practice, the luckier I get". Despite some 60 years since his heyday it remains succinctly relevant, particularly for skill-based sports like shooting. Akin to golf, our sport requires a very consistent set up, a smooth and habitual swing, great hand-eye coordination, and immense focus in order to compete at the top flight. But, as equipment, coaching support, and research and technology have

improved so the days of achieving success from just

natural ability (and a little bit of luck) have passed. Shooters must seek out ways within their control to give them an extra per cent here and there over their opponents, and that's where fitness and nutrition come in.



to incorrectly train for the physical requirements of shooting and competition will have a direct impact on performance



fantastic shape, have metaphorical 'guns' for biceps and the body fat count of a spider to see improvements? No. But for all levels of shooter, adding in some specific exercises to your weekly routine and paying a little more attention to what you put into your body in training and competition will pay dividends.

Georgina Roberts, a British Shooting athlete ranked 26th Ladies in the world for OT, coach and more, explains: "Being physically fit means you can control your movement to the target much more effectively and consistently, and that you can repeat your movements exactly from your first shot to your last, which is really important."

Ethan Lowry, musculoskeletal physiotherapist and also an avid clay shooter himself, agrees. "Aerobic

training decreases resting heart rate which will not only allow you to be less physically stressed walking between stands, less prone to fatigue during competition, but it is known to improve hand-eye coordination too. This is especially important if competing in a hot country, as you will adjust to differences in temperature much faster."

A QUESTION OF BALANCE

Building your core, from your trunk to your quads/hamstrings, is also essential if you want to improve your shooting, as is mobility and balance. "It's really important for your joints and muscles (especially in your shoulders) to work as effectively as possible," states Georgina. "Resistance band activities are great for improving mobility which can be performed on a daily basis, anywhere, and are great to include in a warm up routine. Balance work also increases self-awareness and stability, further building on an all-important solid base for your stance. You can introduce balance in many different ways, yoga and pilates for starters, or you can invest in a balance board."

Ethan picks up the baton: "Strength training with a focus on the chest, shoulders and back will also help to prevent muscular injuries and ensure adequate endurance of these muscles during shoots. This will allow you to make the most of your potential."

So, in what frequency might we need to introduce new exercises to start seeing improvements? "I believe it's important to do something meaningful every day that is going to help you work towards achieving your goals, whether mobility, balance or strength training," says Georgina. "But one must be mindful of overdoing it – there's no need to become a body builder as you put yourself at risk of making your movement snappy – and allow adequate recovery time."

NO NEED TO WEIGH YOUR FOOD

What about what we put into our body during training and competition? "Being a sport that requires high concentration versus one that is physically demanding, shooters will be pleased to know they don't need to start weighing out all their foods and counting macros in order to see performance improvements," answers Jack Braniff, founder of Birmingham-based Box Nutrition, who provides expert nutritional advice to sportsmen and women across a spectrum of sports. "Instead, ensuring you have a balanced diet, eating enough to provide fuel for the day and staying

ON THE BIG DAY

When it comes to competition day, Jack recommends consuming fibre rich carbohydrates two to three hours before competition, if possible, as this allows them to digest properly and release energy effectively before you start. "If competing in a number of sessions throughout a day, you may need to maintain energy levels. Nuts and low-fat sandwiches – tuna/turkey/chicken for example – are great options. And staying well hydrated whatever the conditions is also key to good performance.

"For competitions that run over a few days, recovery is paramount too, and the four Rs are great guidelines to follow: Rehydrate; Repair (eat enough protein); Replenish (consume enough carbohydrate); and Revitalise (with fruit and veg)."

Finally, don't make the mistake of experimenting with new foods, eating habits or levels of consumption just because it is competition day, advises Jack. "This will be unfamiliar to your body, making you feel uncomfortable and will no doubt hinder your performance."

hydrated is a really good place to start. There are some subtle changes to what a shooter might consume that will give additional advantages, such as switching to carbohydrates that are higher in fibre as they release energy slower and over a longer period of time."

"To improve brain health and cognitive function – i.e. reaction time, focus, and memory which are so important in shooting – one can regularly consume foods high in omega 3, such as fish, flax seeds etc. Iron is great to prevent tiredness and fatigue, and eating a wide variety of fruit and veg will provide sufficient vitamins and also help prevent tiredness and irritability."

Getting a little more scientific, Jack highlights stimulants and supplements. "Supplements like nootropics, taken in pill form by motorsport drivers etc., have been proven to boost brain performance. But caffeine, from just a simple cup of coffee, can heighten arousal and mental response boosting

performance considerably. As a general rule, one should keep caffeine levels between 3-6 milligrams (mg) per kilo of body weight (a standard cup of coffee contains around 100mg). It is important to remember everyone's tolerances vary – too much can cause you to become jittery and erratic – and if you are a nervous performer, you might need to restrict the amount of caffeine you consume to ensure that you remain as calm as possible."

IN THE END

So, the answer to whether fitness and nutrition go hand in hand with shooting is pretty plain and simple. What you put in, you'll get out... And with a bit of luck, you'll start to climb the ranks even faster. 



TRAP DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

The 2022 CPSA Trap Development Initiative, is again being supported by HornbyChapman and Fiocchi UK. We have three new youngsters to introduce to you, but first a little about the two main sponsors.

Paul Chapman is no stranger to Trap shooting, being the current England ABT Team Manager. Paul founded HornbyChapman Ltd with Victoria Hornby in 2006 after almost 18 years in the asset servicing industry. HornbyChapman Ltd is a specialist recruitment firm focused primarily on senior permanent hiring in the post-trade world covering banks, third party administrators, asset managers, fintech firms, and financial infrastructure providers. It works on roles from middle management to board level in sales, risk, product, relationship management, operations, and strategy/general management. The firm's reach is global, with staff in London, Edinburgh, Hong Kong and Singapore, and joint ventures in Toronto, New York, Luxembourg, Mumbai, Jo'burg, and Abu Dhabi as a Middle Eastern hub.

James Rose of Fiocchi UK is well known to shooters of all disciplines in the UK after working for many years in the cartridge industry. James is the Managing Director of Fiocchi UK and has played an integral part in building the Fiocchi brand alongside Fiocchi Munizioni s.P.A. Their success has resulted in the acquisition of Baschieri & Pellagri cartridges, and more recently the acquisition of Lyalvale Express. James will now become the Managing Director of the new groups UK entity and looks forward to a continuing involvement in this Initiative.

The CPSA is now delighted to introduce the following three new shooters for the 2022 Trap Development Initiative.

LEWIS KIRK – 14 YEARS OLD

For as long as Lewis can remember he wanted to shoot just like his dad, David, a Commonwealth Games Olympic Trap shooter. He spent a lot of weekends on shooting grounds watching him practice and remembers at an early age standing behind his dad with toy guns, copying and pretending to shoot the same targets.

On his seventh birthday Lewis was given his first gun, a single barrel bolt action 410, which was almost as tall as he was! He was determined to shoot it, and he did. David started teaching Lewis the basics, first on easy Sporting targets and slowly introducing the harder targets and other disciplines. Lewis entered his first competition at the age of 11, which was part of the British Shooting Shotgun Series at Nuthampstead, and he loved every minute. Since then Lewis has entered many competitions in the disciplines OT, ABT, and UT. He is focused each year on developing his shooting and increasing his CPSA average. Lewis says "I have been lucky enough over the last couple of years to win some medals and championships in both Colts, Juniors, and in my class. My main aim this year is to continue to develop, improve my average and to finally beat my dad."

WILLIAM TAYLOR – 15 YEARS OLD

William's first taste of shooting came when he joined his grandad and Uncle on their game shoot. He shot a 28 gauge shotgun until he was big enough for a 12 gauge.

Between the age of ten and 12 years old he attended local charity clay shoots and started to shoot competitively after attending a registered DTL competition at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground. William uses a Beretta DT11 with a TSK stock, which he says "is a joy to shoot".

After achieving Colt High Gun at the Dougall Memorial DTL in 2020 and Colt High Gun at the British Open Single Barrel, William started to compete further afield. This helped him to gain confidence and experience, so the natural progression was to try OT and ABT competitions, where he found that he really enjoyed the faster pace.

William considers himself very fortunate to have coaching and support from Rob Hall and family at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, where he trains.

After qualifying for the England Junior DTL Team last year, the final was held at Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, where they came first. This year William is competing in the England OT selection shoots and says that he is also enjoying competing in the British Shooting Shotgun Series.

HOLLIE LUMSDEN – 18 YEARS OLD

Hollie was about 11 years old when she started shooting at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground with her parents. Four years later Chris Cloke introduced Hollie to Olympic Trap during a British Shooting Pathway Identification and she has been hooked ever since. She shoots a Perazzi MX8 Special, which fires top barrel first, and uses Fiocchi cartridges.

In 2021 Hollie won the British Junior Ladies Championship, one of her biggest achievements so far, after winning Bronze, Silver, and two Golds in the Shotgun Series. Hollie has just achieved another of her top goals when she will compete, for the first time, in the GB Olympic Trap team at the Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany.

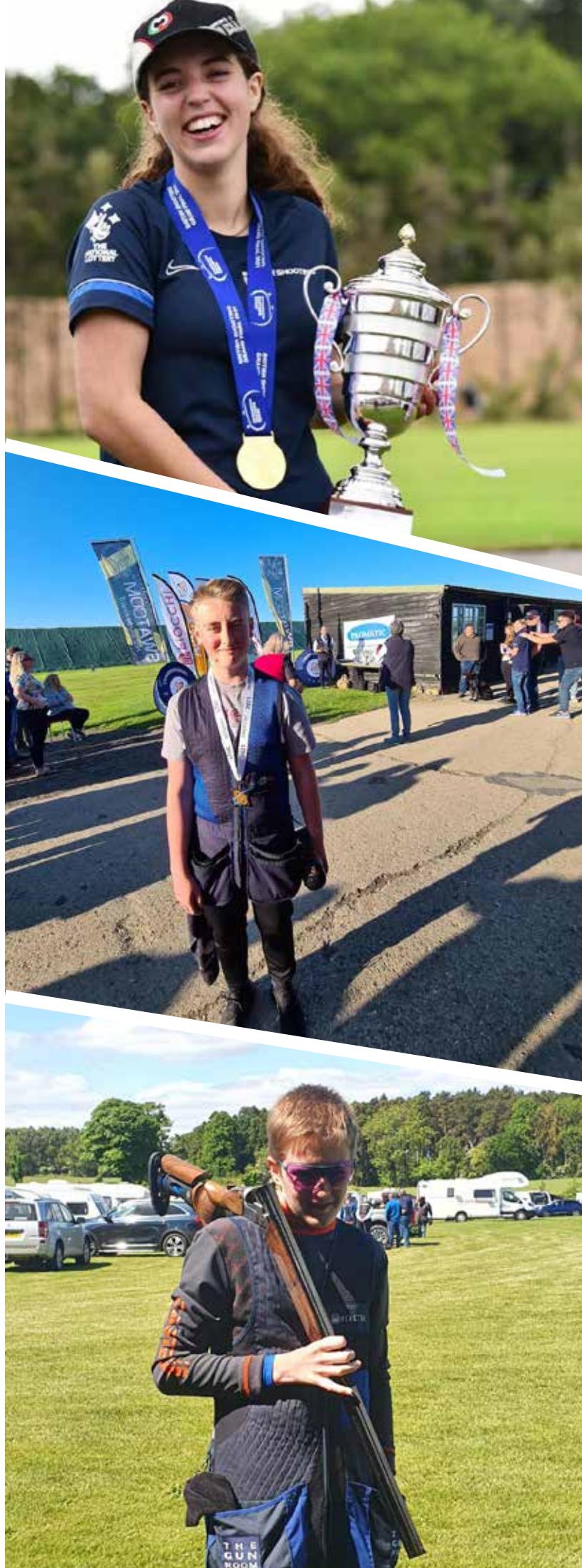
Hollie is coached by Claudio Capaldo at A1 Shooting Ground where she says that "it has become a sort of second home as I spend most weekends there unless I am away at competitions."

After being awarded the TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme) this year from UK Sport (which supports her training programme), Hollie has set new goals.

She would love to retain her British Champion title this year and is pleased with progress so far, winning Gold at the Shotgun Series Round 1 at the start of April. She hopes to get selected for the European Championships in August to represent team GB, and of course eventually would love to compete in the Olympics. As well as her shooting goals, Hollie is focusing on passing her A-Levels this summer and then going to the University of Nottingham to study Aerospace Engineering.

Last words from Hollie: "Olympic Trap is a hard discipline where each round needs 100% concentration, but it's great fun and I always end up with a smile on my face!" 

Left: Paul Chapman, current England ABT Team Manager and founder of HornbyChapman Ltd. **Top right:** Hollie Lumsden. **Middle:** Lewis Kirk. **Right:** William Taylor.





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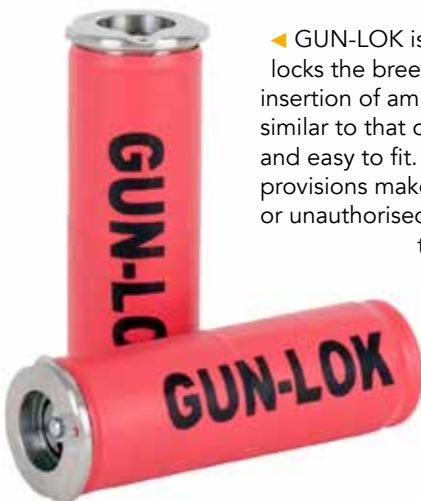
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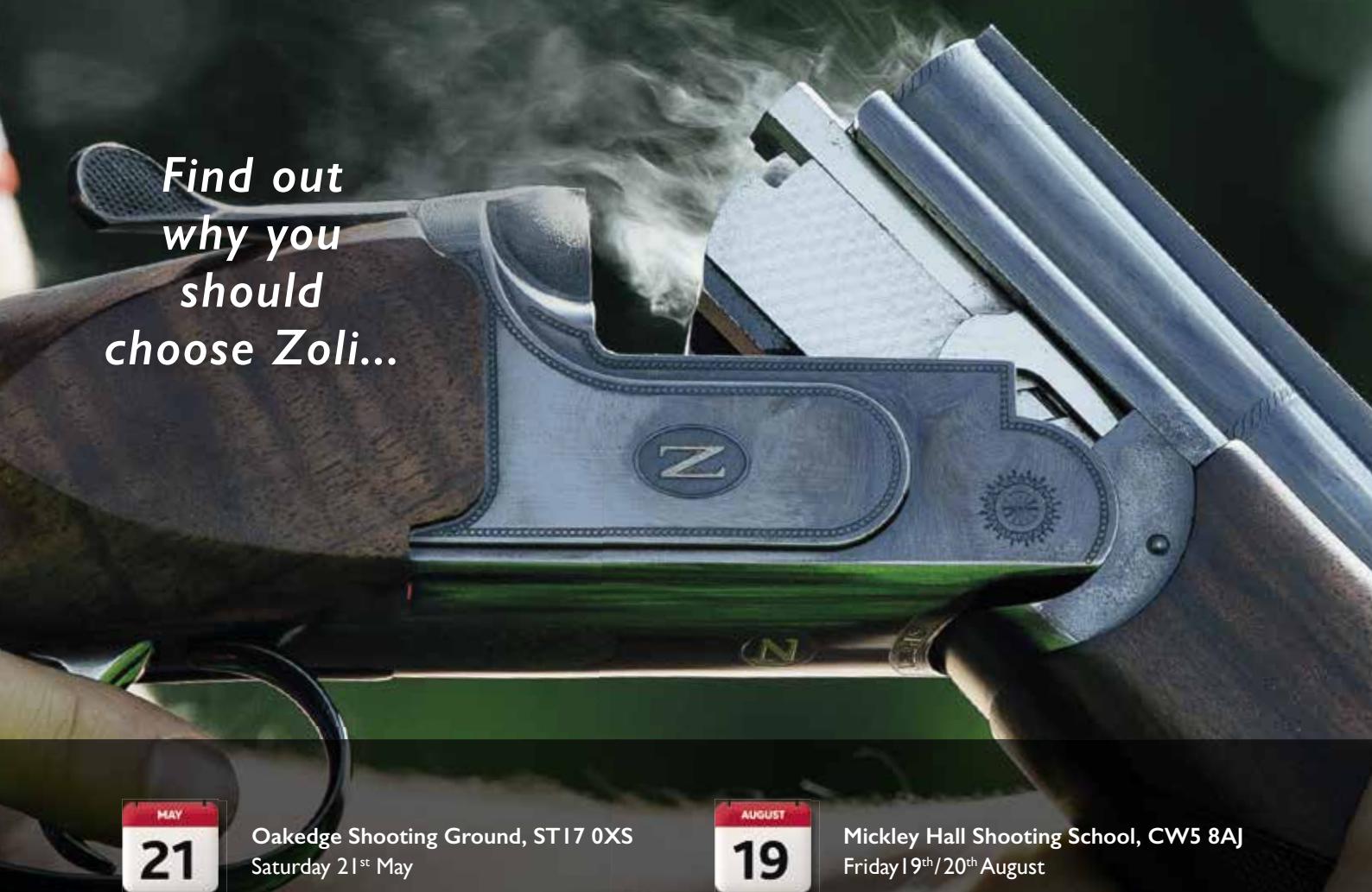




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CPSA Level 3 Senior Coach **Simon Arbuckle** and Team GB shooter **Freddie Killander** discuss how to shoot Olympic Skeet.

Hello and welcome to the fourth episode of the sixth CPSA How to Hit series, sponsored by Browning and filmed at the National Clay Shooting Centre, Bisley.

In this episode and the next two we are going to be talking about Olympic Skeet and to help me do that I will be talking to Freddie Killander, who is currently ranked GB number one Olympic Skeet Shooter, and he will explain the sequence and the differences between Olympic and English Skeet.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OLYMPIC SKEET AND ENGLISH SKEET

Freddie: Ok, so there are a few differences between the two disciplines, the first is about the clays themselves and we only ever shoot orange clays, which is in contrast to the black in English Skeet. There is also the speed of the clays, our clays must go 68 meters which means they are about 58 miles an

hour, which is a little bit faster than the English discipline, and of course there is also a delay when you call for the target which can be anything from pretty much instantaneous to three seconds.

The next difference is that we have a slightly different sequence that we have to shoot, and we also include an extra stand. So in English Skeet you have the seven stands around the semi-circle, in Olympic Skeet we also have an eighth station which is right in-between the two.

We also have a limitation where we can only shoot 24g cartridges, and the last one is that you also start with the gun down and not pre-mounted. The stock of your gun when you call for the target has to be

roughly level with the bottom of your elbow, and we have a line on our vest which marks that position.

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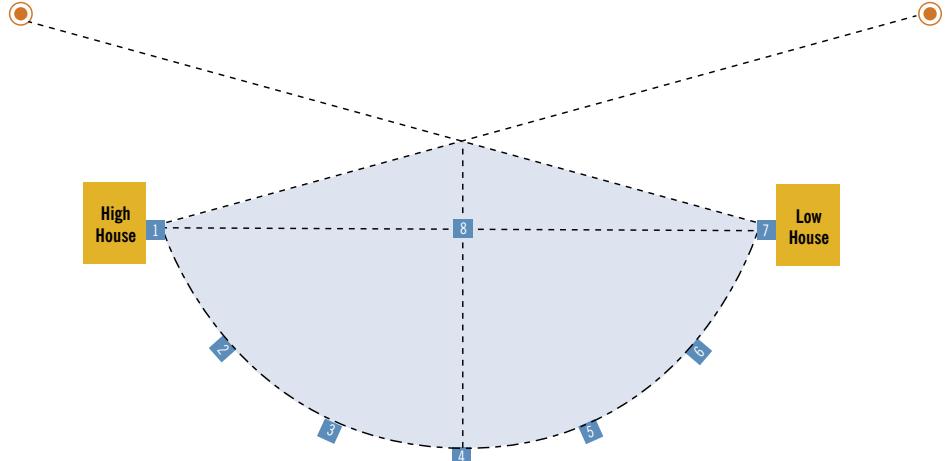
Freddie: On the first three stands, stations 1, 2, and 3, we shoot a high single and then a pair which must be shot high target first. Then you move to station 4 which is a high single then a low single. Station 5 and 6 is a low single and a pair shot low target first. You then shoot a pair on station 7 shot low target first you, then come back to station 4 where you shoot 2 pairs the first one high target first and the second one low target first. Finally you go on to station 8 where you shoot a high target single and then a low target

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OLYMPIC SKEET LAYOUT



single and that gives you a total of 25 targets.

Simon: On the eighth where must the target be shot by?

Freddie: It can be shot as long as it is within the bounds of the range but typically people shoot it well before the centre peg.

Simon: You can take it after?

Freddie: You can do if you want but it is very very hard to do, so most people don't.

MOVING FROM ENGLISH SKEET TO OLYMPIC SKEET

Freddie: There are a couple of key things to do. The first is to find somewhere you can shoot the discipline. That can be found either on the CPSA or the British Shooting websites, and then find a coach who can steer you in the right direction.

British Shooting are putting on talent identification days which are a great way of becoming part of the British Shooting Organisation, and then moving through the ranks towards being selected in the teams and being trained up to hopefully, be a professional athlete who can travel internationally and compete across the world!

Simon: So, if you had to give one tip what would it be?

Freddie: Be patient and never give up!

OLYMPIC SKEET SEQUENCE

Stand 1: Single High then Pair shot High first.

Stand 2: Single High then Pair shot High first.

Stand 3: Single High then Pair shot High first.

Stand 4: Single High then Single Low

Stand 5: Single Low then Pair shot Low first

Stand 6: Single Low then Pair shot Low first

Stand 7: Pair shot Low first

Stand 4 (again): Pair shot High first

Stand 4 (again): Pair shot Low first

Stand 8: Single High then Single Low. 

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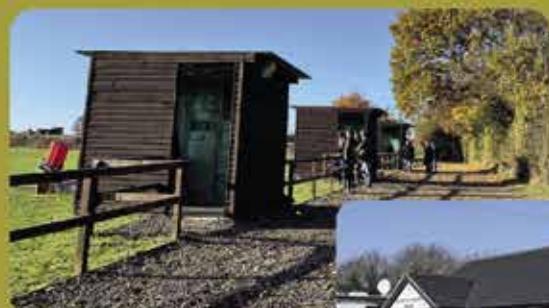
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On Sunday 10 April, the third NOE selection shoot took place at North of England CTC and the beautiful sunny weather brought 63 shooters out. The High Gun of the shoot was Paul Chaplow and Ian Biggins with a score of 100/299, closely followed by Martin Clark, Martin Jeminson, and Emma Holden with scores of 100/298. The highest Junior was Cory Doble with 99/295. I would like to thank the ground for holding the shoot and well shot to all the Northern shooters involved. Charlotte and I would like to thank everyone who has turned up to these.

Emma Holden and Charlotte Kitchen, NOE DTL Team Managers

Bywell

On Saturday 16 April over the Easter weekend, the penultimate selection shoot for the North region team took place at Bywell Shooting Ground. Thank you to the ground for holding this shoot for us and again, a high turnout of 52 shooters arrived. The High Guns were Paul Turner and Tom Robinson with a score of 100/299. Paul Chaplow and

Allan Henry were close behind with 100/298. Charlotte and I would like to thank everyone who has turned up to these shoots and look forward to the last shoot at Penrith and seeing everyone up at Bywell. Good luck.

Emma Holden and Charlotte Kitchen, NOE DTL Team Managers

First England FITASC Team Selection Shoot

The first England FITASC Team selection shoot was held at TD Shootings' Jett Hall Farm, over the Easter weekend 16-17 April. The weather over the weekend was superb and the targets were even better as TD Shooting set a very technical and challenging set of layouts but very enjoyable to shoot as they were all well-presented and hittable, but you had to bring your a-game.

The weekend ran extremely well with no hold ups at all and all shooters finished shooting half an hour early. Each layout had a great mix of targets, layout one shooting below your feet off the 15ft high shooting platform, to layout three presenting clays high in the sky of the 80ft mobile tower.

A huge congratulations to High Gun Phil Rowbottom on Saturday finishing on a superb 92ex100, shooting his last two layouts straight. Phil was pushed all the way by R Evans who finished on 91, congratulations to all other class winners.

There was some more great shooting throughout the second day with Josh Brown finishing on top at the end of day two with a solid 91ex100. Thank you to TD Shooting and ground staff for a great weekend and a huge thanks to all the refs for their dedication.

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26 Mar: FITASC Sporting West Mids Area Individual and Inter-County Championship, Westfield SG

Area Champion was Julian Morris from H&W with 92. Cheshire's High Gun was Miles Machin on 87, winning Vets Gold and joint Bronze medal Overall, tremendous shooting Miles. Following closely was Fred Whitehurst with 84, Scott Barnett and Steve Randles both with 81, Steve was third in B Class. Others shooting well were Edward Wilkinson on 77, Andrew Jones 73, Ian Cunliffe 72, and Guy Robinson on 71. Janet Gornall won Ladies Silver. Cheshire came third in the Inter-County Championship, well done to you all.

2 Apr: DTL Team Selection Shoot, North of England CTC

Cheshire's joint High Guns were David Hurstfield and Chris Bushell both with

98/290 and joint second in A Class. Edd Furber shot 99/289 for third in A Class. It's lovely to see John Barnett back on top form with 99/288, followed closely by L Furber on 99/286. Also on 99/286 was Paul Sant. First in Colts was Toby Hurstfield with 96/282. Mark Warburton scored 95/281, and Ian Kippax 93/269. Top Cheshire Ladies were Sarah Milroy 90/264, Diana Barnett 90/262, Jeanette Bushell 82/242, and Nicola Booth 82/237.

3 Apr: ESK Third Selection Shoot, Nottingham SG

Isabel Cartlidge was our High Gun with 96, next came Jim Wagstaff with 93, Colin Babcock on 92, Maurice Cunningham 90, and Steve Lawrenson 89.

10 Apr: DTL West Mids Area Individual Championship, Holmes Chapel SG

Chris Bushell is this year's Champion, Gold Overall, first in A Class, and Veterans Gold with 100/295. Peter Relph took Bronze Overall on 99/294, followed closely by Geoffrey Rogers with 99/291 for Veterans Bronze. Jane Hitchmough scored 96/284

to win Ladies Gold. Toby Hurstfield won Junior Gold with 94/277. A shoot-off was needed to decide the Silver and Bronze Overall between S Gardener and P Relph. Unfortunately Pete dropped a target and Shaun a barrel. But Cheshire shooters were on top spot in all the categories. Brilliant result Cheshire.

18 Apr: ESP, Catton Hall SG

Cheshire shooters were out in force over the Easter weekend. There was a great turnout and lots of high scores. Carl Vickers, Miles Machin, Nicholas Beavis, and Ian Stubbs all finished on 94. Carl was top Cheshire Senior and joint second in AA Class. Miles was joint top Veteran and joint second in AA Class. Nicholas was second in AAA Class. Ian was joint top Veteran and joint second in AA Class. Also on top form were Albert Moss, Mr P G Twist, Mark Oakley, and Nigel Lane all with 90. Lucy Earl won Juniors and second in Ladies with 85. Eddie Morris was second Junior on 83. Fern Lancaster won Colts and third in Ladies with 78. Congratulations to you all.

24 Apr: ESK fourth Selection Shoot and WM Individual Championship, Doveridge

Isabel Cartlidge was our High Gun again, this time with 95. She is also West Midlands Colts and Ladies Champion, well done Isabel. Following closely was Colin Babcock on 93. Next came Jim Wagstaff on 91 for



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Notes from the Chair

Our fully sponsored FITASC and UTR Team were the first out at Inter-County events, finishing just outside the medals. Thank you for taking the time to represent your County.

Thank you to everyone who came to our County Fundraiser at Ian Coley Sporting. A huge thanks to Adrian Johnson for organising the event and putting up the High Gun prize himself and thank you to the ground for holding the event. We raised over £600 in total, some of which covered the remainder of the costs for the FITASC team, along with sponsorship from Blain Boon Gunsmiths and The Clay Shooting Company.

The next County fundraising event will be a Compak shoot and barbecue (weather permitting) on Wednesday 8 June at Gloucester Clay Shooting Club.

Details can be found on Facebook.

Good luck to everyone in all the upcoming events and thank you for your support of Gloucestershire CPSA.

1 May: AR County Champs, Park Farm

Veteran Champion was Steve Burnham on 97, second was Nick Orchard on 90, and third was Rob Wise on 89. Top Lady was Jennifer Young on 83, and Junior was Luke Russell on 84.

9-10 Apr: WM Area ESP Championship and English Selection Shoot, Westfields

On 9 April Nick Portlock shot 92 for High Gun and in A Class Lee Newman was first with 89. On 10 April Chris Biddlecombe was first in AAA Class with 92, and in A Class special mention goes to 'targets only' Doug Pinnegar on 85. Nick Portlock and Chris Biddlecombe shared the Area Champion title, in Veterans Silver went to Mark Marshall on 89, and sharing Bronze was Adrian Johnson and Dean Horswell on 88. Joanna Thomas shot 66 to win Silver in Ladies, in Juniors Harry Pittshot

73 for Silver, and Liam Richings shot 65 for Bronze.

10 Apr: English Open OSK, NCSC

Paul Tudge shot 176ex200, just a couple clays away from a medal placing.

9 Apr: English Open Compak Sporting Championship, High Lodge

Luke Russell shot 85 to take the Bronze medal, very well done.

English Sporting

On 6 April, in terrible weather at Ian Coley's, Chris Biddlecombe shot 88 for third in AA Class, second in A Class was Lee Newman on 87, and targets only John Anderson shot 71 in C Class. At Gunsite on 10 April first in AA Class was Nick Portlock on 94. In A Class Steve Pinker shot 92 for first, and in third was Ivan Reid on 90. In B Class, sharing third was Ben Malecki and Jennifer Young shooting 81, in C Class Sam Townsends shot 89 for class win. At Owls Lodge on 16 April, a 96 by Joe Hemmings won High Gun, Dave Probert third in B Class with 81, and in C





Cheshire FITASC Team.



Scott and Fred.



Miles Machin Veterans Gold.

third in West Midlands Veteran. Also on 91 was Christian Bethell then Jacqui Slater with 82.

Forthcoming Dates

- 29 May DTL Selection Shoot, Holmes Chapel
- 4 Jun ESP Ladies CSL, Manchester SG
- 18 Jun ESK Selection Shoot, NWSS
- 26 Jun SKD County and WM Area Champs, Doveridge CS
- 2 Jul OT WM Individual and IC Champs, Fauxdeglia SG
- 2 Jul ESP Ladies CSL, Fauxdeglia SG
- 3 Jul ESP Selection Shoot, Garlands SG
- 24 Jul ESP Selection Shoot, Catton Hall SG

Class targets only Michael Alvis on 74. At Meadowcroft on 17 April Steve Davis won A Class on 88 and in B Class 1-2-3 was Aaron Skelton on 86, Nigel Chambers 82, and James Bentley 81.

12 Apr: Super Sporting, Cefn Tilla

A clean sweep by the county for first place Nick Portlock 97, second Joe Hale 96, and third Chris Biddlecombe 94.

A reminder to all that the selection of the county teams for the Inter-County events is by the respective team managers alone and not by any other committee member, so do please direct queries to these managers.

County Championships 2022

- 4 Jun DTL, 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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Single Barrel

The West Midlands Area Single Barrel Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 3 April. Derbyshire enjoyed medal success in most categories with Dave Hinchliffe winning the area Gold medal in the Veterans on 94/100 and Clive Weston taking the Silver also on 94/100. Samantha Rhodes won the Ladies area Gold medal on 93/100 and Troy Hunt won the Junior area Gold medal on 94/100. Well done to you all.

Down the Line

The West Midlands Area Down the Line was held at Holmes Chapel on 10 April. Clive Weston won the Veterans Silver medal on 100/291 and Troy Hunt won the Junior Silver medal on 93/270. Well done to Dave Hinchliffe who won the Veterans Trophy on 100/299 at the John Bates Memorial shoot held at Nottingham on 10 April.

Sporting

The second Sporting Team Selection was held at Orston Shooting Ground on 1 May. In the Seniors, Tristan Yeomans was the top scorer on 92/100, followed by And Miller, Joss Read, and Mark Fisher all on 86/100, Keith Wood Jnr on 85/100, and Stephen Ogden on 84/100. In the Veterans Adrian Hope was the one to catch on 87/100, followed by Keith Roe on 82/100, Iain Platts on 81/100, and Steve Hurt on 78/100. Top scorer in the Ladies was Rhiannon Pope on



Samantha Rhodes.



Dave Hinchliffe.



Andy Miller.

72/100, followed by Sandy Greener on 65/100, and Paula Sutherill on 57/100. Special mention to Junior Jack Price shooting his first registered completion shooting a very good 33/100.

Skeet

The second Skeet Team Selection was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 10 April. Top of the Seniors was Kieron Lomax on 98/100, followed by Alan Barnes and Andrew Dixon on 95/100. Top of the Ladies was Samantha Rhodes on 96/100 followed by Julie Havill on 86/100. In the Veterans Ron Baron was the top scorer on 85/100 followed by Steven Varney on 83/100 and Peter Taylor on 81/100.

All Round

The All Round County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 18 April. Shooting on the first squad of the day, defending Champion posted an 89/100, soon to be followed by Andy Miller on 96/100 – a score which wasn't to be beaten – giving Andy his first Derbyshire Championship. Tom Waring was Runner-up on 94/100 followed by Tom Weston, and Keith Wood Jnr on 92/100 and James Wood and Mark Fisher on 90/100. In the Veterans a score of 90/100 by Steve Crowther led the way but was soon matched by Keith Roe and remained unbeaten.

As both shooters had left the ground and weren't available for a shoot-off, after a conversation with both shooters, Steve Crowther was crowned Veterans Champion (both shooters' names to go on the trophy) Runner-up was Steve Pinch on 89/100, followed by Paul Hallam on 88/100, and Chris Ford on 85/100. Ladies Champion was Samantha Rhodes on 83/100. Well done to all winners.

Forthcoming Dates

- 5 Jun Skeet County Champs, Nottingham & DGC
- 19 Jun DTL Team Selection, Nottingham & DGC
- 19 Jun Sporting Team Selection, Old Glossop SG
- 26 Jun SB County Champs, Nottingham & DGC
- 26 Jun WM Area SKD, Doveridge

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23 Apr: UT Hereford & Worcester County Championship, Fauxdeglia

With great targets even in windy conditions, the ground was fantastic thanks to Debbie, Mike, and the team. The Overall winner and also Veteran champion, congratulations go to Phil Sanders with Runner-up Rod Davies. Congratulations also go to Ladies champion Fiona Caren.

24 Apr: West Midlands ESK Area Championship, Doveridge

Congratulations to Luke Sanders who finished joint Runner-up in windy conditions, shooting a fantastic 97ex100.

24 Apr: UT Inter-Counties and WM Area Championship, Fauxdeglia

Many thanks to all the team at Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground for organising a great

day. The weather was fair with a good wind! It was a fairly testing day for the teams and we came fifth. The teams were made up of Rob Hart, Richard Allen, Phil Sanders, Rod Davies, Fiona Caren, Tom Burns, Craig Miles, and Jo Ann Allen. Congratulations to Jo Ann Allen who came away with the Ladies Gold medal and Fiona Caren won the Ladies Silver medal. Congratulations also to Tom Burns who won the Junior Silver medal. Many thanks to everyone that made this possible.

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10 Apr: West Midlands DTL Area Championship, Holmes Chapel

Shaun Gardener and Peter Relph from Cheshire both shot 99/294. After a shoot-off Shaun prevailed to win the West Midlands Silver Medal. Julie Burton won a Ladies Silver and Jan Dixon Bronze. Charlie Barker won Junior Bronze.

24 Apr: West Midlands ESK Area Championship, Doveridge

Champion was Steve Lovell from Warwickshire, with Mike Cashmore just one behind, jointly with four others but no medal. Paul Stokes shot a solid 95. Mike won B Class by six clays!

27 Apr: 100 ESP, Oxford Gun Co.

Paul Stokes was joint High Gun, well done Paul! Hope the good shooting continues for the rest of the season.

30 Apr: 100 ESP, West Midlands Shooting Ground, Hodnet

Martin Myers from Wales shot a superb 97 to take High Gun. Mike Cyffin-Jones shot an excellent 93 with Mike Cashmore and Julie Burton both on very good 89. Julie won B Class by nine clays and it was good

to see 24 Shropshire sporting shots at Hodnet.

30 Apr: 100 OTR, Fauxdeglia

Mark Shaw from Cumbria shot a superb 96 to take High Gun, with Graham Evans just two clays behind for the Runners-up spot.

1 May: 100 DTL, Fauxdeglia

Another good day with Shaun Gardener joint ninth on 99/293 and the only Colt (or Junior), our own Charlie Barker scoring an excellent 99/290, alongside Bernie Hutchinson on 98/290 for a share of joint 19th. Truly super-veteran Alan Ellison scored well with a 96/283 and is still averaging around 92%.

2 May: 100 ESP, Catton Hall

Graham Stirzaker from Lancashire shot a superb 98 to take High Gun. Mike Cyffin-Jones shot an excellent 96 for joint third. Dave Harley and Julie Burton both shot very good 87s. Julie was second in Ladies and second in B Class.

County Championships 2022

26 Jun	SKD WM Area Champs, Doveridge
2 Jul	OTR WM Area & IC, Fauxdeglia
30 Jul	HEL WM Area & IC, Garlands
31 Jul	OSK WM Area & IC, Gloucester
21 Aug	ESK WM IC, Doveridge
11 Sep	STR WM Area Champs, Westfield
22 Oct	ESP WMSG, Hodnet

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10 Apr: DTL West Midlands Area Championship, Holmes Chapel

Steven Smith was top Staffordshire shot, with 99/100. His overall score of 291/300 not only placed him in the top-ten but give him a clear win in C Class, some 16 points ahead of his closest rival.

9-10 Apr: ESP WM Area and England Selection Shoot, Westfield

The Area Champion was a tie between Chris Biddlecombe, Nicholas Portlock (Gloucestershire), and Phil Bailey of Staffordshire who all hit 92ex100. Lewis Sones took WM Area Junior Gold as well as a win in C Class, matching his previous personal best with 75.

16-17 Apr: UT English Open, Nuthampstead

Congratulations to Leah Southall, shooting a personal best on day one of 92/100, backing it up with 91 on day two to give her 183/200 for joint second in Juniors. Leah then hit a superb 25-straight in the pressure of a shoot-off to take second place. She was also Runner-up in Ladies, behind Kath Bright by just one clay. Leah was invited onto BBC Radio Stoke's midweek sport's show to discuss her goals for the season and the challenges for women in the sport.

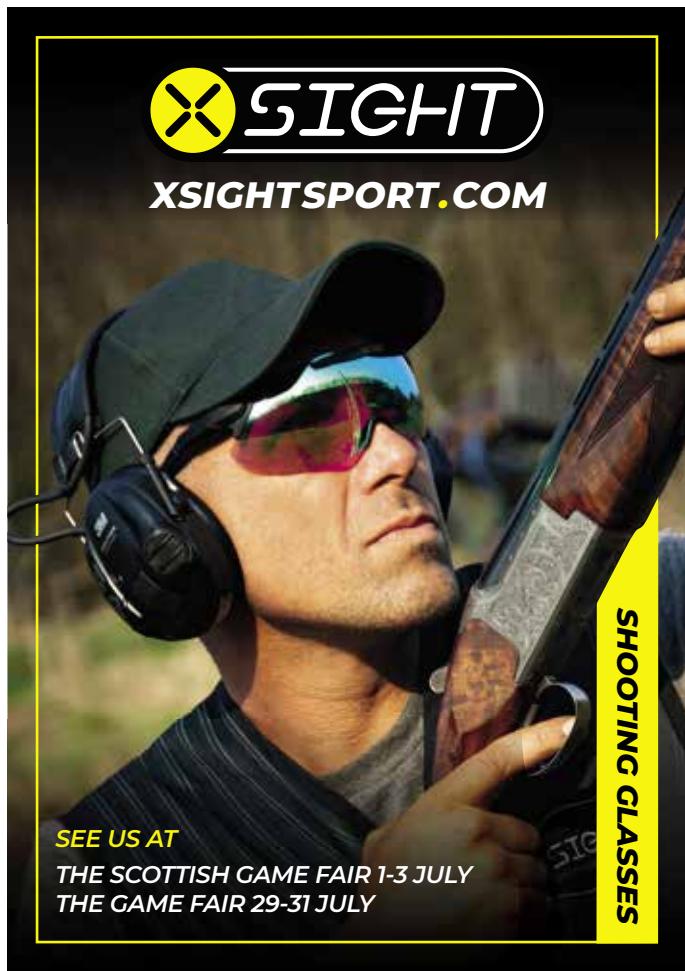
24 Apr: UT Inter-Counties and WM Area Championship, Fauxdeglia SG

More success for Team Staffordshire! In the WM Area, Adam Gutteridge took Gold with 96ex100. This was backed up by Silver for Gareth Stanford-Iddon with Darren Wood sharing the Bronze with John Reilly (Warwickshire). This also gave Darren Wood a share of Gold in the Veterans. This put us in pole position to take the Inter-Counties. Delighted to say that we went one better than last year, finishing on 439ex500 to take Gold, ten clear of Cheshire. Congratulations to team manager Ian Hull and squad members Adam Gutteridge, Richard Lees-Styler, Andrew Statham, Mark Wright, and Darren Wood.

24 Apr: ESK WM Area Championship at Doveridge SG

Congratulations if you got a medal or a personal best in what were some very





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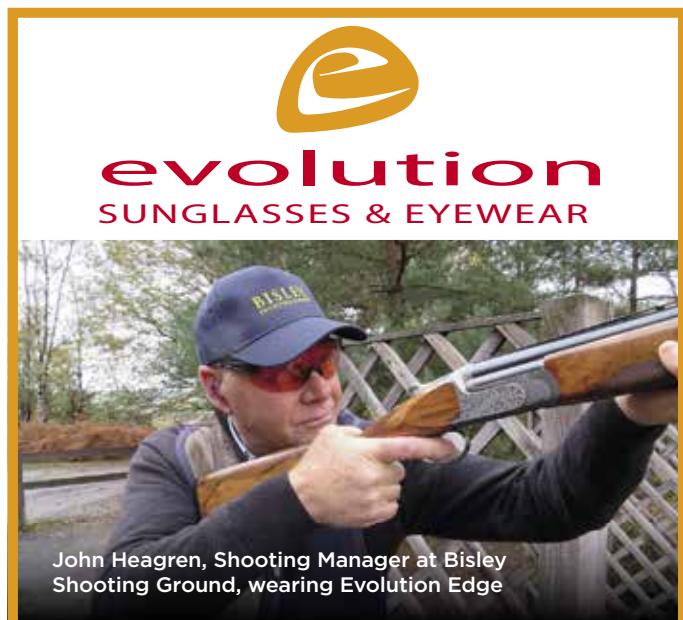
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windy conditions. Staffordshire shot Martin Walmsley was joint third, two behind the Overall winner, Kian Maher was Runner-up in Juniors, and Craig Macho fourth in Veterans and third in his class. Well shot everyone and look forward to seeing you at our County Championship on 4 June.

23 May: Staffordshire CPSA

Development Day at Doveridge

A reminder that, as part of our drive to encourage more Women and Juniors to get involved in the sport, we have our first 'development day' on Saturday 28 May. Anyone CPSA registered and Staffordshire based is welcome to come along. For the first ten Women or Juniors that register, we will cover the cost of up to 50 clays per person. Our County ESK Junior champion, Kian Maher, will be there on the day to help with some mentoring and coaching.

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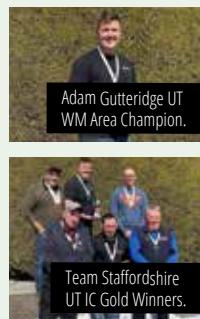
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- 2 Jul OT Area & IC Champs, Fauxdeglia
- 3 Jul SB County Champs, Ranton CTC
- 30 Jul Helice County, Area & IC Champs, Garlands
- 7 Aug DTL County Champs, Ranton SG



Leah Southall English Open UT 16-17 April.

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It's been another busy few weeks, with our championship season getting into full swing.

FITASC, Eriswell Lodge

It was a bright, dry, and windy weekend at Eriswell Lodge, where we held our FITASC Sporting championship. There were targets for everyone, with a great range of layouts and a few challenging clays where the wind certainly added an extra challenge for our shooters. The Overall champion was P Mastroeni with a score of 92, Seniors and Veterans Champion was Brian Dunbavin with 91, and Ladies Champion was Amelia Streeter-Smith.

Thank you to all who came and to Eriswell Lodge for putting on a great round for all.

English Skeet, Eriswell Lodge

Congratulations to all our winners at the Cambridgeshire English Skeet Championship.

The weather stayed bright and dry with a light breeze across the layouts and some good scores were posted. The 2022 Cambridgeshire overall champion was Shaun Smith, who shot a great score of 97 to take the title.

Senior Champion was Marcus Lord on 95, Ladies Champion Amelia Streeter-Smith on 87, Veterans Champion Alistair Green on 90, Colts Champion Ethan Lord on 95, A Class Shaun Smith, B Class Marcus Lord, C Class John Edwards, and the Bev Waller Memorial Trophy went to Stuart Smith on 99. Thank you to the team at Eriswell Lodge for hosting both of these great events and being super hosts.



Shaun Smith Skeet County Champion.



Pietro Masteroni FITASC County Champion.

Other News

Congratulations to Ethan Lord, Albert Taylor, Chris Morris, and Tim Jones for a great performance at the East Midlands Regional Skeet Doubles.

We have had some great successes from our county shooters in some international events also this month.

At the World English Sporting in San Antonio, Mark Bowes took the Bronze medal as part of the Veterans team and at the ISSF World Cup in Lonato, Freddie Killander took Bronze in the Team Skeet competition. Huge congratulations to both Mark and Freddie on these great achievements.

Jane Bell has been selected for the Great Britain Ladies team for the European ZZ Helice championship in Hungary. We wish her every success.

Stay safe, shoot straight!

Forthcoming Events

- 12 Jun ESP, East of England
- 19 Jun SB, The Priory
- 3 Jul STR, East of England
- 24 Jul AR, Northampton SG
- 6 Aug ZZ Helice, A1 SG
- 7 Aug SKD, Eriswell Lodge
- 28 Aug DR, Northampton
- 11 Sep OSK, The Priory

Regional Championships. We had 17 Beds shooters with six Seniors, three Ladies, and eight Veterans. Scott Shuckford took High Gun with 81, Andrew Clifton was Runner-up with 80, and Joe Heast was third on 78. Becky Clifton shot 80 for the Ladies High Gun, Zoe Bruce was Runner-up on 66, and Chelsea King was third on 49. David Grayson shot 80 to take the Veterans title with Bert Mason Runner-up on 77, Steve Murphy was

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I've got a few more scores for you this issue as we had our first Sporting selection shoot at Grange Farm on 24 April. Another big entry saw some wind affected scores thrown into the melting pot. The L&R top shot was Veteran John Wells, with a hard-earned 90ex100. Our Adam had a go but could only equal John's 90. Craig Boddice was top of A Class on 87, Jason Marlow and Craig Tolley, both 86, Richard Watkins 85, S Jones, David Heath, and Roland Carter on 83. Mark Berry, Gary Dickenson, and Stephen Dyson all finished with a creditable 81ex100. Juniors Oliver John shot 65 and Mollie Chesterton 53. The overall average score was score 73, the wind 27! The earlier event on 10 April was a little less wind-assisted and the scores reflected it, thank goodness. Steve Bright well was Overall High Gun with 95ex100, closely followed by Adam on 92, Richard Watkins 91, Toby Reed 89, John Wells 87, Bob Tucker 86, Andy Burton 84, Craig Tolley and David Heath 83, Craig Boddice 82, and David Moody a nice round 80.

Kegworth

Up north we were at Kegworth SG on 3 April where we found Arnie Palmer strutting his stuff with a brilliant 96ex100. In his wake were Steve Brightwell with 93, David Moody Runner-up and Senior A Class with 86, Craig Tolley 81, Richard Watkins 81, and Craig Boddice with 86. On 17 April at another 120 target shoot Bob Tucker was Overall High Gun in the Veterans on 108ex120. Stephen Dyson was Runner-up in B Class on 102, Gary Bown 101, David Heath and Frazer Jolly 100, Paul Reeve and Alan Pearson 99, Adam Fearn, Paul Murgatroyd, and Matt King all on 98. Back to a 100 target shoot on 18 April where Frazer Jolly, Andy Burton, Craig Tolley, and Richard Watkins all led the

charge with the weather getting a tad easier. Well done and thanks to team Kegworth for an enjoyable and very bust weekend.

Kibworth

Down to Kibworth on 1 April for yet another good turnout for the Friday shoot. Top L&R man was Andy Burton with 91ex100, Michael Persons was Vets High Gun on 89, Matt Richmond and Bob Goddard shared 87, Richard Dixon 86, John wells Runner-up Vets 85, Craig Boddice, Ash Dar, John Simpson, and Alan Pearson were just off the pace with 83. Well done team Kibby, keep it up!

Normanton

Normanton held a DTL selection shoot for the County team on 9 April. Apart from the rain, hailstorm, a 99mph wind, and about 30 degrees it was good to be outside. Unfortunately the scores reflected the weather. Alex Harris shot 96/279, Richard Warne 93/273, Jason Linnell 92/269, and Mike Brookes 91/266. Sam Malling was Junior High Gun on 91/257. We all agreed that the weather will be better tomorrow and that we would all come back again then. Thanks Jason and your team for a good set-up. On 23 April the wind had subsided, and the scores were elevated. Jason Linnell scored 98/284, Richard Walne 88/250, Neil Farnsworth 85/247, the clays needed a few second barrels. A good entry of County shooters. On 27 April the 70 target Sporting attracted a good entry from near and far. John Wells and Gary Bown, both Veterans, showed us how to do it with 61ex70. Senior Benjamin Wright also shot 61, Craig Boddice 60, Steve B 59. Well done Reuben Prees, the only Junior present, who came all the way from Warwickshire.

Forthcoming Events

4 Jun	DTL County Champs, Normanton
18 Jun	SKD, Cosford SG
2 Jul	SB, Normanton

third with 69. Thanks to you all for attending, see you at the Inter-Counties.

Bedfordshire Supreme Champion 2022

Perpetual trophy to be contested over Bedfordshire CPSA County Championships with a minimum of four shoots from eight to be eligible for Bedfordshire Supreme Champion title. Ten points will be awarded for first place, nine points for second, eight

points for third and so on down to two points for ninth and one point for tenth and below. Points awarded as Overall position for each county championship.

Forthcoming Events

26 Jun	ESK, Northampton
9-19 Jul	DTL, Northampton
24 Jul	AR, Northampton



Darren Burns with Dennis Meekings.



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17 Apr: All Round Championships

It was a dry day for the 53 competitors, of which 28 were Suffolk shooters. R Butters was leading in the clubhouse with 89 but in the last squad of the day, Derren Burn shot 90 to take the County Championship. The top Veteran was Adrian Cook with 88, Robbie Kingston was the top Junior with 77, and the top Lady was Charlotte Patten with 66. Thanks to all the team at Eriswell Lodge and all the competitors for taking part. Those that have Qualified for the Regional Inter-Counties Championship will be notified nearer the event.

21-24 Apr: FITASC Championship

It was a great weekend at Eriswell Lodge for the 2022 FITASC Championship, and we were very pleased to see so many Suffolk competitors attending. Chris "puff" Baker was the 2022 County Champion with an impressive score of 93. Robbie Kingston took the Junior Champion title with a strong score of 90, and the Ladies Champion title will be decided with a shoot-off between Tina Henshaw and Charlotte Patten. Thanks to Eriswell Lodge for a great event.

There are plenty more events coming up during the next few months and we look forward to welcoming as many Suffolk shooters to these events as possible. Dates for these events are published on the Suffolk CPSA webpage but in the meantime, we hope you enjoy our sport – stay safe and shoot straight.



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1 May: East of England Shooting Ground

For those who were not at East of England Shooting Ground you missed a real treat! This ground is rapidly building itself a reputation for putting on quality targets and this was certainly true for our championship. John Lee had set a very clever round of 14 stands, all within range targets that made it enjoyable to shoot no matter what the

ability of the shooter and on top of that the weather was kind as the forecast rain obligingly held off.

This championship is the jewel in Lincolnshire's crown so a big entry of nearly 200 shooters meant that competition for the awards would be stiff. This year's champion almost surprised himself with a monster score of 94. Martin Harker is a superb shot and has regularly featured in the Lincolnshire sporting team but, when he left home on Sunday morning, he would not have expected to finish up top of the tree so many congratulations to him for a wonderful achievement with an outstanding score.

Top Veteran scorer for the second year running was Steve Wilkinson with 86. Steve's first appearance at a Registered shoot was this time last year when he won the Veterans title for the first time, but he clearly has the bug now and regularly appears at East of England.

There was a tie for both the Ladies and Junior titles. Georgina Barratt's score of 70 was also matched by Ella Bennett but by end of play Ella had left the ground so Georgina took the title. Georgina has scooped many Lincolnshire titles in the past and is no stranger to this one, having won it in 2019.

Likewise, Juniors Kallum Burrell and James Peatfield both carded a fantastic 91 but again, James had left the ground which gave Kallum the title for the second year running. However, James will not go home empty handed as he claimed the C Class award. Kallum is only recently returned from

San Antonio where he scored 154, which contributed to the England junior team taking the Silver medal position at the World Sporting.

However, Kallum's score was also at top of AA Class along with that of Lee Sallabanks so, much to the delight of the remaining crowd, this meant a shoot-off. The Lincolnshire Sporting is such a good-natured shoot that both men wished each other luck before taking up their positions. Kallum elected to shoot first (good shoot-off tactic, that one!) and came off with seven out of ten. Lee then stepped forward and impressively cleared up nine out the ten targets to give him the class win.

Other class winners were Matt Lee in A Class on a score of 91 and Steve Townsend in B Class on 87.

Congratulations to all the winners and special thanks to all those involved at East of England. Everybody from management, course setters, referees, and café ladies worked hard to make this day enjoyable and they all succeeded magnificently.

Finally special thanks to Kim Burrell and her team of volunteers who raised a fantastic £293.

1 May: Helice

A great day for two of our own and a very proud moment for Donovan Jenkin, being selected to shoot in the GB Helice team at the European championships in Hungary in June. Joining Donovan will be fellow Lincolnshire and GB team mate Trevor Hawkins. Congratulations to you both.



William Gilbert.

Jake Moore.

Sam Green.

compete in the remaining championships this season.

24 Apr: Norfolk FITASC Championship, Eriswell Lodge

This was the first County Championship of the year and was held over two days in conjunction with the Suffolk and Cambridgeshire CPSA championships. The weather was good with sunny intervals and a good variety of targets across the layouts, with some to challenge even the most experienced competitors.

Carson Revell was crowned County Champion with a score of 91 after narrowly beating Tim Sayer, Jonathan Ball, and Simon Peacock by two targets. This score was enough to give Tim the Veterans title, having beaten John Dyson by three targets. This year the Ladies title went to Heather Pointer for an amazing 11th time, and the Junior title was won by Jamie Goddard. Thank you to our hosts Eriswell Lodge,

their staff and referees for such a well-run, enjoyable but testing championship.

1 May: Norfolk County English Skeet Championship, The Priory CTC

Our second County Championship was the Skeet with 20 Norfolk entrants – a good total considering the number of other shoots on the same day. It was always going to be a very close contest, but this year's Norfolk Skeet champion was Jonathan Hall with a score of 98. He managed to just hold off Sean Crutchfield and John Glover who both finished just a point behind. Sean managed to shoot 75-straight, but then unfortunately missed three clays in the last round.

The Veterans title went to Trevor Frammingham with a score of 96. The next highest scoring Vet was John Reynolds on 90, a decent score for someone more usually found shooting the Trap disciplines. This year's Ladies title went to Alison





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Shout out for Team Managers

Could you be a Team Manager for the 2022 Inter-County competitive season? Simon Vogel, Roy Tyler, and Laurie Cookson have all volunteered for this role for different disciplines in the past and done wonderful jobs. We are now looking for other county shooters who would be willing to gather together others to form a team for FITASC, ABT, DTL, Sporting, and All Round. If you would consider taking on this role please speak with Marty or Roy about it. If you would like more information chat with Roy about what it entails.

13 Apr: English Open Olympic Skeet

Andrew Lea entered this competition at the National Clay Shooting Centre and whilst he didn't gain a medal this year, he did win the A Class High Gun with 173/200. Congratulations!

19 Apr: English Open Universal Trench

Three county shooters entered this competition at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground. Sue Bate scored the highest of the trio with 180/200. Next came Phil Rowley 169/200, closely followed by Mary Rowley with 165/200. Well done to all there.

100 Registered Sporting Competitions

The latest 100 Registered Sporting

competition was held on Sunday 17 April and as usual there was an impressive turnout of 140 guns. This twice-monthly registered shoot has certainly grown in popularity and numbers have swelled since the lockdowns were lifted, showing how popular the English Sporting discipline is within the shooting community.

Shooters regularly travel from all over the south-eastern area of the country, from Kent to Lincolnshire, Bucks to Staffordshire. There are even a few visitors from further afield that travel down for the competition. This time it was Jo Smith's turn to take the High Gun title along with the £100 prize money with a lovely score of 97.100. Neil Faulkner, High Gun in the 3 April competition, was joint AA class winner with a score of 93/100.

DTL Selection Shoot Weekend

We were lucky with the weather. It was bright without much in the way of sunshine to blind or glint off guns and the wind was constant throughout the weekend, making the flight of the clays pretty standard across all of the 19 squads on both days. Nobody had it much better than anyone else.

The standard across the board was high. 100-straight eluded most. G Nutter scored the first with a score of 100 targets and 294 points by the end of the first day's shooting. There were two on the second day of the competition. N Haley scored 100/287 and S Whitehead 100/293. GK Howlett, the last shooter in the last squad, brought home a score of 98/293 but it just



Isabel Russell current Skeet Team Manager.



Simon Vogel past Sporting Team Manager.



Laurie Cookson Past DTL ABT Team Manager.

wasn't enough to overtake the highest score which was D Price, who scored 99/294. The competition doesn't have the usual suite of medals and winners but I'm sure that it has given the England team selectors much food for thought.

Forthcoming Events

- 4 Jun DTL County C 5 Jun ESP, Northampton SG
- 11 Jun ZZ Helice, Garlands
- 11-12 Jun SB DTL, Northampton SG
- 26 Jun ESK, Northampton SG

Coupe who shot a good score of 91.

Thank you to Natasha and Aaron for hosting this championship for our county, and to all the staff and referees for their help in running this event. If you have not already put your name down for consideration for the team to be selected to compete at the Regional Inter-Counties Championship in September please contact us or Jonathan Hall.

Sporting News

April saw some fantastic results for our Sporting shooters with Jake Moore, Richard Bunning, and David Gooding travelling to National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas for the English Sporting World Championship. Jake was a member of the England Team who were Senior Runners-up. Richard scored an excellent 180ex200 with his borrowed gun, just missing out on the Super Final.

Sam Green has also been busy,

competing in the Blaser Cup at Orston SG, coming joint fourth in AAA Class. He then competed at the Essex Masters Championship at Hepworth Hall SG against over 2,000 competitors, getting into and then winning the Super Final. A fantastic achievement.

Trap News

William Gilbert has started the year well with a Junior title at the English Open UTR Championship held at Nuthampstead over the Bank Holiday weekend. He returned there for the second England ABT Selection Shoot and equalled his personal best of 98 on the first day, finishing fourth Overall on day two.

County Championships

- 19 Jun SB, The Priory CTC
- 26 Jun STR, Eriswell Lodge
- 10 Jul DTL, The Priory CTC



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We have lots of fantastic results to report on for our Nottinghamshire shooters over the past couple of weeks.

Our latest county championship was the Handicap by distance, hosted by Nottingham & District Gun Club on 1 May. This discipline is always good fun with the field spread far and wide, as everyone has to shoot with people in their own class so for obvious reasons the trophies where there for anyone to take. The beauty of HBD is that it does level the playing field, as this event showed the scores held strong and there was very little to divide the top three.

Rising to the top and winning this year's High Gun was Joe Turner, what a brilliant start to his season, a real bright, young talent shooting for ►



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Nottinghamshire. This year's Ladies Champion was Carol Reading, and the Veteran title went to Russ Hufton.

Congratulations to everyone that entered and to the winners well done you fought hard and took your titles.

Nottinghamshire's Premier plus ground Orston hosted the first ever Blaser cup at the end of April – a fantastic competition with an outstanding prize pot up for grabs. Many people travelled far and wide to take part, we are incredibly lucky to have such a great ground on our doorstep and we look forward to them hosting the Clay Shooting Classic at the end of May. Special congratulations to Kevin Warner who put a fantastic score of 135 in to secure him the AA Class win.

Some more great results from Nott's shooters who ventured to shoot the Essex Masters. Congratulations to Becky McKenzie for winning the Ladies High Gun and Pat Dickman on his Veteran High Gun win. A fantastic achievement for the both of them.

Saturday 16 May saw an amazing day organised by Catherine Smalley and hosted very kindly by Nottingham & District GC. The day was organised in order to encourage young shots to gain experience of shooting at a club and learn how easy it is to enter competitions and shoot for their county. A fully sponsored day meant ten young shots spent half the day with both Allen Warren and Max Tarr. The feedback and positive attitude from everyone that took part and all those that helped organise and run the day was incredible. Many thanks to all those involved.

Forthcoming Events

- 29 May English Skeet, Nottingham GC
- 19 Jun DTL, Nottingham GC
- 3 Jul Sporting and Sportrap, Orston



HBD winners.

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SOUTH WEST



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The Selection programme has now started, and we have held five events at the time of writing. As each shoot finishes, once I have the scores, the selection progress spreadsheets will be updated and uploaded to the selection progress page of our website.

Each team has a manager appointed who will arrange the bookings to the Inter-County team events. We are waiting for the South West committee to announce all the Inter-County events and once the calendar is announced it will be shared on our Facebook page. If you know you are not going to be shooting in the team events, please let the appropriate team manager know. If we have not heard from you we will assume you will be representing the county. The events should be taking place in September and October.

The South West Championships are sometimes combined with the Inter-Counties but most disciplines now have a separate event which any member can enter. That means you do not have to be selected for it and it is for you to enter directly with the ground. These championships could be held from August onwards. The Sporting event is at Owls Lodge on 6 August and booking has already started online.

Single Barrel

This was our very first selection shoot of the year, held on 9 April at North Cornwall on what was a lovely sunny day. High Gun was Simon Ede with 90 and the top Vet was Keith Woodcock with 87. The next selection is the championship on 2 July, also to be held at North Cornwall.

All Round

This was a single selection event and Championship held on 16 April at Landare. The sun eventually came out for the entrants with Martin Elworthy becoming champion on 97, Pete Mylam scored 87 for Vets Champion, Katy Rowe scored 77 to be Ladies Champion, and Oakley Reynolds scored 76 to be the Junior Champion. It was good to see both Katy and Oakley win the titles, having shot in the teams in

the last couple of years. Martin left before being presented with the shield but the other champions are pictured in front of the legendary Landare pond.

DTL

The first of three selection shoots for this discipline was held at Bradford on 23 April. Dom Davey was High Gun with 97/289 and the highest Vet was Colin Chidley with 95/281. Top Lady was Emma Cox with 79/222. An additional selection shoot for this discipline will be held at Two Counties on 26 June.

Skeet

Also held on 23 April was the first Skeet Selection at Moorlands, with thanks to Graham for allowing the committee to run the event. We had wind, sun, and showers all in the one event. High Guns were Colin Jago, Denzil Grose, and Pete Mylam. Pete and Colin are also vets and Denzil a Junior. Ladies High Gun was Emily Morden-Hawke with 90, achieving her first 25 round in a competition. The next Skeet selection will be on 14 May at Landare.

ABT

Held at Bradford on 30 April, the High Gun and Vets Champion was Colin Chidley with 93.

Forthcoming events

- 18 Jun DTL second selection and Championship North Cornwall
- 18 Jun STR second selection, Tatton
- 26 Jun DTL third selection, Two Counties



All round 2022.



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English Sporting Selection

The first Devon Sporting Selection Shoot was held at Ashley Shooting Ground on 23 April with a total of 62 entries. For Devon entrants, High Gun was Andy

Moon with 92/100, Runner-up and class AA Class winner was John Woodbridge with 90/100. First in A Class was Guy Tucker on 89, second Nick Woodbridge on 87, third Graham Rogers and Richard Peake on 86.

Please send any news and photos to Marilyn Chapple, Devon CPSA Secretary. Tel: 01769 540501 or e-mail: marilynchapple@btopenworld.com



Andrew Harris and Andy Moon.


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Competitions

Wiltshire runs discipline-specific County Championships and the Sporting Challenge. The latter aims to run competitions at six different local shooting grounds, whereas both competitions are organised on shooting classes, with prizes and trophies. The first event was the All Round at Brook Bank on Good Friday and our congratulations go to Sean Taversham with an impressive score of 86.

Committee

We are keen to increase the size and diversity of the committee and therefore seek new members. It is not an onerous task and involves an evening meeting every six weeks or so over a point during the season. If interested, please email Peter Sharpe on the address above.

Social Media

Wiltshire CPSA is also on Facebook. Please join the 'Wiltshire CPSA' group.

County Championships

- 3 Jun Sporting Challenge, Ham Cross
- 18 Jun FITASC County, Barbury
- 3 Jul Sporting Challenge, Barbury
- 9 Jul Sportrap County, Barbury
- 17 Jul DTL County, Urchfont
- 7 Aug Single Barrel County, Urchfont
- 4 Sep ESP County, Urchfont
- 2 Oct Sporting Challenge, Urchfont
- 9 Oct Sporting Challenge, Gunsite



SOMERSET
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It's been a busy couple of months for Somerset shooters and we are finally back underway with county shooting for 2022. There's a few more Somerset shooters now, as Avon has been disbanded as a county. Welcome to all new Somerset shooters, we look forward to welcoming and for you to participate in our county championships. As with all Somerset shooters, if there's any news, personal bests or results you want highlighted in *Pull!* please get in touch.

Firstly, for the first time we have four Somerset shooters that have been selected for the GB FITASC team for the European Championships in France in May. This is a phenomenal achievement for the county and to have that level of representation in a GB team, especially on the Sporting side is very rare. Congratulations to Shaun Stacey, Emma Stacey, John Pool, and a special congratulations to Theo Coleman for gaining his first cap as part of the Junior team. Theo has been shooting in the Somerset Junior teams for many years and to see him make that step into the GB team is fantastic. Shaun Stacey was crowned FITASC British Masters Champion at the first FITASC selection shoot of the year to make this team, with a phenomenal score of 189/200 to win the title by four clear clays.

Congratulations are also due to Ellie Seward and Abbey Ling for their selection to the GB Teams to compete in the ISSF World Cup and Grand Prix's across Granada, Baku, and Konya. Wishing all our Somerset shooters the best of luck competing internationally.

County Championships

County Championships are now underway for 2022 with the Skeet, All Round, and DTL Championships having been completed and a couple more will be done by the time you read this. Stay tuned for next month for reports on them.

Skeet was the first championship and Adrian Wogan emerged victorious with 97/100, just a single clay ahead of Andy Pearce and Mike Phypers. Karen Brown was crowned Ladies champion with a score of 87, just ahead of Wendy Spackman on 80/100.

This was followed by the All Round which was also held at Brook Bank. This year, Ian Stephenson is the All Round champion scoring 94/100 which was also enough for High Gun of the shoot. Martin Howe was the Veteran Champion on 87/100 and Wendy Spackman triumphed in Ladies on 82/100.

Back at Brook Bank again for the DTL Championship, with Anthony Dore becoming the Somerset Champion with a great 99/296, which again was also High Gun, just one point ahead of fellow Somerset shooter John Bradham on 99/295. Anthony was also the Veterans Champion, with Jo Fairclough crowned Ladies Champion with 98/287. Congratulations to all our county champions so far in 2022, we look forward to crowning more of you as the season progresses.

All 2022 Championship dates are posted on our Facebook page – this is the best place to keep up to date with all our Somerset news.

County Championships

- 5 Jun ABT, Brook Bank
- 19 Jun DR, Brook Bank
- 10 Jul FITASC, Somerset SG
- 12 Aug STR, Somerset SG



Shaun Stacey.



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We received the unfortunate news in April that Johnny Johnson had passed away. As many know, Johnny was the South East Regional Committee Chairman for many years and was involved with the administration of the CPSA in excess of 48 years. He was highly respected and will be greatly missed.

In respect of the events, there is nothing to share this month as all the events really kick off in June.

A reminder that for all the Inter-County events, all disciplines will be contested by county teams of five, with one Veteran, one Lady, one Junior, and one Colt. The county team include the nominated Veteran, Lady, Junior or Colt.

Veteran, Lady, Junior, or Colt categories can only be won by the individual

nominated persons for that category. (Veteran, Lady, Junior, or Colt NOT nominated for those categories who are part of the five-person team cannot contest the categories.) All nominated County entries must be CPSA members.

All Events will be CPSA Registered subject to CPSA Rules, Booklet 1 unless otherwise stated. Any ties will be resolved as per these rules.

Teams will be submitted by County Secretaries or Discipline Team Managers, and team entries must be made 48 hours before the event or prior to any date specified by the Regional Secretary.

Any changes on the day of the event are only permitted due to the inability of an individual to attend the event or because a county has been able to find an entry which was previously unknown, but we will try and be as flexible as possible.

Team changes must be declared prior to



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April saw another great Berkshire championship fixture take place at the National Clay Shooting Centre in Bisley, this time for Olympic Skeet. It was great to see an increase in Berkshire entries this year, something we hope to see a continued rise in.

Berkshire Chairman Paul White could not be deterred from the ultimate challenge and amazed even himself with a 17 on the first rotation and finished with a more than respectable final score. It remained close at the top of the Berkshire leader board throughout the day, between the ever-versatile Argun Ismet and Junior rising star Phoebe Bodley-Scott.

Even with Argun only a couple of targets behind after each round, Phoebe held her nerve and secured the Berkshire Honours for 2022. Holding off fierce competition should prove great experience for Phoebe as she heads to Suhl later this year.

If you would like to try Olympic Skeet, contact the Berkshire Committee or OSK

rep and we can point you in the right direction. We have a few members that shoot it regularly at NCSC and the ground have a fantastic Coach in David Dale.

Please see 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 events

18 Jun FITASC Sporting, Barbury
26 Jun ESP, Hangmans Stone



Berks OSK 2022.



PBS High eight.

the first person on the day having pulled his trigger for the first target in the competition.

Upcoming Fixtures

Please note that 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 events

19 Jun DTL SoE, Bisley GC
26 Jun ESK IC, NCSC
10 Jul OSK IC, NCSC
17 Jul ESP SoE, Southdown
23 Jul STR IC, E.J. Churchill
31 Jul UTR IC, NCSC

Upcoming Fixtures

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

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



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In last month's report I covered the results of The Churchill Challenge however I omitted to mention the superb performance of up-and-coming Junior shooter Aaron Christie who won the Junior category by five targets shooting 71/100.

Aaron is 12 years old and has been shooting for just 18 months. Apologies Aaron for missing this last month and many congratulations on a superb performance.

2-3 Apr: British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 1

Hollie Lumsden and Will Canter both delivered excellent qualification scores. Hollie placed second in Junior Ladies on a 104/125 and Will sixth in Junior Men on 103/125. Hollie went on to win Gold in the final, shooting 42/50. Unfortunately, Will missed out on a place in the final following a shoot-off for sixth place. A great start to the season for these two Bucks Olympic Trap shooters and we wish Hollie all ▶

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the best for the upcoming Junior World Cup in Suhl during May.

9 Apr: English Open Olympic Trap, Nuthamstead shooting Ground

Hollie Lumsden had another strong weekend of shooting 176/200, finishing third in Junior Ladies and winning C Class.

9 Apr: English Open Compak, High Lodge

Amy Easeman placed third in the Ladies category shooting 91/100.

9-10 Apr: English Sporting Team Selection shoot, Westfield

Billy Baughan placed joint third shooting 91/100.

20-24 Apr: World English Sporting Championships, San Antonio, Texas

A number of Bucks shooters made the journey to San Antonio to compete in the various events that made up this championship. The Overall winner was George Digweed from Sussex who competed in the Super Final against an all-American line up. A superb result from George means he has now won a World Championship in each of the last five decades. Many congratulations.

Billy Baughan delivered a superb performance shooting 180/200 to be placed 12th Overall. Phil Easeman was the next placed Bucks shooter on 175/200, placing him 38th in the World.

The England Men's Team, which included Billy Baughan, was placed second behind the USA. The England Ladies Team, which included Amy Easeman, was also placed second behind the USA.

A full set of results are available at winscoreonline.com and videos of the Super Final and all the courses on the World English Sporting are available on Nicholas Berry's You Tube Channel.

30 Apr: The Royal Berkshire Ladies Cup 2022, RBSS

Amy Easeman placed second in the serious shots category, shooting 76/80, and Sarah Easeman came third in the intermediate category. Both Ladies received some very nice prizes from the shoot sponsors including Purdey and Edwards Eyewear.

31 Apr: Northern Sporting Weekend, Bywell Shooting Ground

Billy Baughan made the long journey North to the Bywell Shooting Ground to shoot the event and finished as Overall High Gun on 97/100, winning 500 Hull Pro One Cartridges.

Around the Shoots in April

On 7 April at E.J. Churchill, Phil Easeman and Ricky Draper shared joint High Gun with Nick Carter from Surrey all shooting 94/100. On 9 April College Farm Doug Thompson took High Gun on 97/100. Lain Blamey shot a personal best and was joint first in C Class on 80/100. Finally on 10 April at Gunsite, Billy Baughan took High Gun on 95/100.

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.

 **OXFORDSHIRE**

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The committee is currently organising the Helen McKenna Memorial Shoot. As many of you know Helen tragically lost her fight with lung cancer in April 2020. Many of us lost a beautiful, funny, passionate friend and I am so pleased I can help to organise this event in Helen's memory. It will be in aid of a very important Charity – Maggie's – the centre which provides help, advice, and guidance when such difficult news is given. Thank you to Helen's husband Dom for choosing Maggie's and allowing us to hold this event in memory of Helen. The shoot is being held on 18 June at The Oxfordshire Shooting School, Enstone Airfield OX7 4NS at 10am – 3pm, comprising of a 50 target Sporting Open competition with re-entry, pool shoot, and a have-a-go stand. Hot food will be available all day thanks to Karl Field who will be flipping burgers that he has generously donated. We have an amazing prize fund of £100 for High Gun, with raffle prizes too.

The Oxfordshire CPSA will also benefit from part funding from this event to assist with the lowering of the cost of tickets for the Dinner and Dance on 3 December 2022.

FITASC

Congratulations to Oxfordshire's Matt Hance who will captain the European FITASC Sporting team in France.

Westfield SG

Westfield hosted one of the England Selection Shoots on 10 April where 223 shooters took part. It was a challenging shoot with a fight at the top of the tree, seeing nine people competing for first and second places. Well done to Julian Freeman for being one of them



HERTFORDSHIRE

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2-3 Apr: British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 1, East Yorkshire SG

Hertfordshire Juniors were out in force. The Yorkshire weather was in abundance and provided an interesting and very variable challenge for the qualifying rounds. All of our young shots made the finals, and they didn't disappoint!

In Junior Ladies OSK the final went neck and neck between Maddie Russell (High Gun in Junior Ladies with 113ex125) and

Bethany Norton. At the end of a very closely matched final both shooters finished level. In the sudden-death shoot-off Bethany took Gold. Sebastian Noakes shot brilliantly too to take Gold in Junior Mens. The Junior Men's OTR saw Lucas Hyde qualify in sixth place after a three-way shoot-off. After a thrilling final he secured the Gold medal. In Junior Ladies Maddie Purser took Silver.

9-10 Apr: English Open Olympic Skeet

It was another successful weekend for our young shots at the English Open which took place at the National Clay Shooting Centre. Bethany Norton achieved a new 100-target personal best alongside equaling both her

125 and 200 target personal bests. Bethany took the top spot in D Class, second in Ladies, and second in Colts. Sebastian Noakes was Colt High Gun, joint fourth in Junior Men, and was second in C Class.

9-10 Apr: English Open Olympic Trap

Maddie Purser had a great weekend at Nuthampstead, having shot 89ex100 on both days Maddie placed second in Junior Ladies and third in Senior Ladies after a shoot-off. Lucas Hyde placed third in Juniors.

Around the shoots

The beginning of the month started on a high note for our English Sporting shooters



having shot 92ex100 and also Cheryl Hall, shooting 89ex100 to win Ladies.

On 18 April Westfield saw 118 shooters compete in a 100 Registered Sporting competition. Congratulations to Robert Honour for shooting 94ex100 placing second Overall in A Class. Something tells me you won't be in A Class much longer if you continue to put in such great scores! Second in A Class was Oxfordshire's Matthew Smith having shot 89ex100, well done Matthew!

Honesberie SG

After a break in holding Registered shoots, Honesberie hosted a very well attended ESP, drawing in 185 shooters on 15 April. Oxfordshire's Steve Cox showed form and shot an impressive 94ex100, beating Richard Faulds MBE by one clay! Well done Steve.

Northampton SG

On 17 April 140 shooters took part in the 100 ESP competition. Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman shot 92ex100, placing him third in AAA Class.

May report

After writing this report for almost ten years, sometimes the information I gleam from the CPSA is incorrect and I apologise that the May report was wrong. It wasn't Oxford Gun Co results but the Oxfordshire Shooting Schools results instead. Thank you to the Oxfordshire member for pointing this out so quickly! Please get in touch with your results and achievements to make the time it takes me to write this report a little easier and more interesting to read. Happy, safe shooting all!

Forthcoming events

- 12 Jun 100 SB, Northampton SG
- 2-3 Jul FITASC, Honesberie SG Telephone Entries Only 01327 262922
- 10 Jul 100 DTL, Northampton SG

with Ivan Spencer taking High Gun at Kibworth on 1 April with an excellent score of 95ex100. Ray Janes placed first in A Class with 89ex100.

On Sunday 3 April Rob Young went to Redricks and put in a fantastic score of 87ex100 to win B Class, three clear of second place.

At College Farm on 5-9 April, Callum Noble won B Class with a great score of 88ex100. Robert Gray had a good result with 93ex100 to be the top scoring Vet.

Taking a trip to Horne Clay on 10 April, young shot George Dudley was the top scoring Colt with a score of 74ex100.

At the English Sporting selection shoot,



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24 Apr: OSK Competition, NCSC

Winner of the Surrey Championship and High Gun of the event with 92/100 was Maddy Boyd, adding her name to the trophy for the second time. Joint Runners-up were David Dale and Junior Owen Lewis on 86. Peter Saich took the Veteran's title with 68. It was good to see a few first-timers including Frank Arico, and Rik and Janine Travers, and they were all rewarded with Supreme Championship points.

9-10 Apr: English Open OSK, NCSC

Maddy Boyd took first place in the Ladies competition, Junior Owen Lewis achieved a top-ten performance and there was even a rare sighting of the NCSC's own David Dale who took a break from his teaching and organisation to compete himself.

2 May: Surrey Sportrap Competition

The event was well supported, and you had to work hard to earn Supreme points. Starting the day with a 25-straight on layout one was Billy Greenwood, who went on to take the Surrey title with 93, ahead of Paul Poulter on 91. Next was last year's winner, Chip Smith, who settled for the Veteran's title with 90. Sarah White took the Ladies title with 80, just beating Natasha Vadasz with 78. Thanks to Southdown for a well-run competition, excellent refereeing, and some good quality targets on all four layouts.

Supreme Championship 2022

After adding points gained from the Olympic Skeet, Rik Travers is still in the lead



with 65 points, but the next four positions are very close. Fergus Watson-Hopkinson moved into second on 51 points, in third place and top of the Ladies was Janine Travers on 50. Frank Arico was fourth and leads the Veteran's on 48, closely followed by Jo Watson-Hopkinson in fifth with 47 points. Peter Saich was the only person to add points from the Olympic Skeet and Sportrap events to close the gap on Frank in the Veterans category, but with four events to go, there are still 60 points up for grabs. Please see the website surreycpsa.com for the full Points table and details of forthcoming events and don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.

Free shooting for Juniors

We have only had one Junior and no Colt entries to the Supreme Championship events so far this season, so for a limited time, the committee are offering to reimburse entry fees for Juniors and Colts at our championships. Junior classification is up to age 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.

Forthcoming events

- 28 May SB DTL, Bisley GC
- 29 May ESP, Southdown GC, Supreme points event



Olympic Juniors.

held at Westfield over the weekend of 9-10 April, Callum Noble topped B Class with 82.

Robert Gray was in action again at Barby Sporting Club on 13 April placing first in AA/AAA with a magnificent 94ex100.

At Redricks second shoot of the month on 17 April, Mark Brace shot 81ex100 to win C Class.

On 21 April Alen Robinson went to E.J. Churchill and dominated B Class with 81ex100, three clear of second.

AGL held their regular monthly fixture on 22 April and Paul Lovick placed first in AA/AAA with a great score of 91ex100. In C Class Denis Leahy was on top form to win with 71ex100.

Skeet shooters also had some excellent results, with Lee Monk placing joint first in C Class at Kingsferry Gun Club on 16 April with 85ex100. On Sunday 17 at Dartford Philip Kenton topped B Class with 87ex100.

Forthcoming events

- 5 Jun ESP County Champs, Redricks
- 25-26 Jun ESP England Team Sel Shoot, Redricks

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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

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R PENRITH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB LTD
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R SPENNOMOOR & DISTRICT CLAY PIGEON CLUB
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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.
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R MANCHESTER CLAY SHOOTING CLUB
SU 10:30-14:30. MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR-SA 11:00-16:00
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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.

STEVE SMITHS SG

MO-SU 10:00-17:00

Monday – airguns/rifle only. Wednesday – late nights (19:30) May-August. • stevesmiths.co.uk • 016618 22444 • ABT, CSP, DTL, OTR, STR, UT • Airgun and air pistol ranges. Full-bore rifle pipe range.

YORKSHIRE

A BATLEY & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:30-11:00

Shoot every other Sunday, full fixtures listing can be found on the club website. • BatleyGunClub.org • 07881661217 • ESP • Due to woodland location WC facilities are not available

P CONISTON SG

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

coniston shootingground.co.uk • 01756 748586 • DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, SKD.

P 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.

P E.J. CHURCHILL AT THE SWINTON ESTATE

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

SA, SU 10:00-15:00 ejchurchill.com/swinton-estate • 01765 357997 • ESP, STR, FSP, CSP • Offer lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate.

P NORTH OF ENGLAND C.T.C

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday by arrangement only • noeac.co.uk • 01904 738120 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR, ABT, OSK, FSP.

P PARK LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

WEST MIDLANDS

CHESHIRE

A 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

R CATTON HALL SHOOTING GROUND LTD

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

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

HOLMES CHAPEL SG

MO-TU, SAT CLOSED. WE-FRI 10:00-18:00.

SU 09:30-13:00

Reg. shoots on the second and fourth Sunday

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

DERBYSHIRE

A DARLEY DALE CPSC

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

Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

- ddcpsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP.

P DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE

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

Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00 •

doveridgeclaysports.co.uk • 01889 565986 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR • Please call to confirm discipline availability.

A HARBORO ROCKS CLAY SHOOT

SU 10:00-16:00. MO-WE, FR CLOSED.

TH 14:00-DUSK. SA 09:00-17:00

Open weekdays by prior appointment. Shooting times vary please see website. 1st and 3rd Sunday each month ESP. Thursdays during summer for ESP and STR practice. Saturdays for Simulated Game Days. Corporate Hospitality, Have A Go Sessions, Learn to shoot tasters, novice & experienced lessons. • harbororocksclayshoot.co.uk • 07887 901719 • ESP, STR

A OCKBROOK GUN CLUB

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

ockbrookgunclub.co.uk • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30

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- Only portable site toilets available.

R OLD GLOSSOP CLAY SG

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

Registered English Sporting Competitions 1st & 3rd Sun each month. • oldglossopclaysg.co.uk • 07508 363918

- ESP, STR.

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SU 09:30 - 13:00

Every third Sunday of the month • jackiewilliams666@btinternet.com • 07597 333720 / 07875 097534 • ESP, STR

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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.



RIGHT ON TARGET

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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

iancoley.co.uk • 01242 870391 • ESP, DTL • Tuition & Gun Fitting by appt. Pay & Play practice for licence holders. REG ESP 1st Weds every month Mar-Oct. Corporate Events, Stag & Hen Parties.

P WESTFIELD SG

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

HEREFORD & WORCESTER

A KIDDERMINSTER GUN CLUB**MO, TU, TH-SU CLOSED. WE 18:00-21:00**

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

R LONGRIDGE SG**MO-TH, SU CLOSED. FR-SA 10:00-16:00**

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

R PARK FARM SG**MO-SU CLOSED**

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

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

SHROPSHIRE

A BRIDGNORTH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB**MO-FR CLOSED. SA-SU 11:00-14:30**

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

P WEST MIDLANDS SG**MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED**

All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays.

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

WARWICKSHIRE

R BARBY SHOOTING GROUND**WED 10:00-21:00. SAT 10:00-18:00**

017880891873 • cadmansporting.com • We also have an airgun range which is open 9-6 Mon-Sat and 9-9 on Wed. • Floodlit 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 WEDGNOCK SG**MO, SA CLOSED. TU-FR, SU 10:00-13:00**

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

EAST MIDLANDS

BEDFORDSHIRE

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

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

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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

cambridgegunclub.co.uk • 01353 648004 • Practice for ESP, DTL & ESK.

LEICESTERSHIRE

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

ESP REG, All new layouts, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays and all bank holidays. See Fixtures for FITASC and Sportrap. Open weekdays by prior appointment. Call or see website. • 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**

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

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

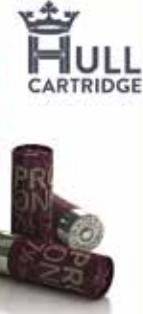
theprioryctc.co.uk • 01406351451 • Registered shoots every weekend • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, HBD, OSK, STR.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

P NORTHAMPTON SG**MO-WE, FR CLOSED. SA-SU FROM 10:00. TH FROM 13:00**

northamptonshootingground.co.uk • 01604 642252

• DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, DR, STR.

PRO-VEN RESULTS

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 ERISELL 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. • highlodge.co.uk • 01986 784347 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Onsite accommodation, large function room for events and large groups, air rifle ranges, archery and fishing. We now require all activities to be booked prior to your visit, we do accept same day bookings.

P HIGHWAYMANS SG

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



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

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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 Barreled 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 Barreled 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 aptt.

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 10:00-13:30

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

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

P LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

SU-TU,FRI CLOSED. WE, SA 10:00-16:00. TH 16:00-19:00 MAY-AUGUST ONLY

lvsd.org.uk • 01992 552011 • ESP • Covered Shooting Points, qualified instructors, Have a Go and group sessions by appointment, catering Saturdays. Pay & Play Wednesday, Saturday 10:00-16:00, Thursday 16:00-19:00 May-August

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 STEAD 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.

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

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

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

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

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

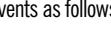
gatwickclayshootingschool.com • 07769701842 • DTL, ESK, ESP • Shoots on Sundays, coaching on Saturdays by appointment • Disabled access to Sporting and DTL, but not to clubhouse or toilets.

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

clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

clayshootingSussex.co.uk • 01903 340657

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

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

We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday

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

**A MILL FARM LURGASHALL****FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH. 10.00 — 12.30**

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

**A POLOWOOD SG****MO,WE, FR CLOSED. TU, TH, SA-SU OPEN**

50 ESP : Thursdays from April – Oct and every Saturday 10am-3pm, 25 STR : Tuesdays from October – Mar 10am-3pm; Apr – Sept 12pm-7:30pm and alternate Sundays 9:30am – 2pm • claypigeonshootingbrighton.co.uk • 07818203871 • CSP, STR • Fibre wad only. 25 and 50 bird flush available.

**P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD****MO-WE CLOSED. FR-SU 10:00-17:00**

southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555

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

**NON-ENGLAND****CHANNEL ISLANDS****R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB****MO-SA 11:00. SU 10:00-13:00**

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

**R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB****SA 13:00-17:00. SU 09:30-13:00**

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





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ISLE OF MAN**R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB****MO-FR CLOSED. SA 13:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00**

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

**R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB****MO-FR CLOSED, SA 10:00-14:00, SU 10:00-16:00**

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

**SCOTLAND****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**

We are open in the winter 10am to 5pm. Summer times are the same but we stay open late on Wednesdays until dusk. • fauxdeglala.co.uk • 01978 790198 • Corporate hospitality, functions, group parties, tuition, we have all disciplines for practice and everyone is welcome. • ABT, CSP, DT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OT, STR, UT.

**R FERNDALE SHOOTING CLUB****MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00. SA 09:00-16:00**

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

**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**

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



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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

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

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE

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

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 2 JUNE

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG North Cornwall club championship, 10:00-17:00

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9.30 till 2.30, £150.00 HG, cash in classes; 25 bird Sportrap pool shoot, 09:30-17:00

FRIDAY 3 JUNE

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 300 UTR REG Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge 100 UT, 100 OT and 100 ABT, 10:00-17:00

Fauxdega Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 Dtl Reg Grand Prix Day 1 - Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

P **Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire**, 07711 242749, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG Squadded. Booking only please 07711 242749, 09:45-14:30

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG Jubilee Special £150 High Gun-Adult Refs- £720+ Prize Fund - Sportrap - Pool - No Pre Booking, 09:30-14:30

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 SB REG Devon Selection Single Barrel Devon Champs, 09:30-10:30

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

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG Devon Dtl Champ, 09:30-10:30

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG Glos CC + ESP/ABT/ UTR/OTR Practice (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 STR REG Warwickshire County Championship Warwickshire county Sportrap Championship, 01:00-15:00

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, 100 ESK REG Staffordshire English Skeet Championship - Telephone Entries only 01889 565986, 09:30-16:30

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, 300 UTR REG Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge 100 UT, 100 OT and 100 ABT, 10:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG Hampshire championship 100 non reg Open sporting, 09:00-14:00

Fauxdega Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG grand prix day 2 - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG Leicestershire & Rutland & Warwickshire championship, 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, 10:00-16:00

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ABT REG Dors, Som & Wilts CC + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

P **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & Re-Entry, 100 Skd Reg & Re-Entry, Practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

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





PRO-VEN RESULTS

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 300 UTR REG Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge 100 UT, 100 OT and 100 ABT, 10:00-17:00

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG Sponsor Shoot - Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.30, £150.00 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

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 DTL REG MCTSA Manx Championship, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 120 esp reg bank holiday special all new layout from friday £200 high gun -adult refs -sporttrap -pool -no pre booking, 09:30-14:30

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG, 50 ABT REG, 10:00-12:30

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Northants CC & Open, tel.entries prefered, 25 STR Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 09:00-15:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG Tel entries only, food all day Practice by pre-booking (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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FIXTURES
 please head to
cpsa.co.uk/fixtures

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 DR REG (50 PAIR) Double Rise Staffordshire Championship, 10:00-12:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG inc Essex & Herts county champs, open entries from 9am until 1-30pm, no pre-booking, 09:00-13:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-12:00

TUESDAY 7 JUNE

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:00-17:00

P Holland & Holland Shooting Ground, Greater London, 01923 825349, Holland 100 ESP Trophy Shoot. Fibre wad only. For details and online pre-booking go to hh1835.co.uk/, 09:00-14:45

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG, call to book .100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyshootingschool.com Last entries 19:00, 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, 10:00-19:00

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG E.J. Churchill Summer Series Registered Compak Late night shooting until 8pm, 12:00-20:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 75 OTR Reg Summer Series 6pm Start. 8:30pm Last Entry Open Till Dusk, Open For Practice, 10:00-Dusk

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 9 JUNE

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

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:00-17:00

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG Sponsors Day, 09:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, pre booking in advance,please call 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG plus Practice Clays ESP, CSP, STR, ABT, DTL, & ESK, Archery & Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 09:00-17:00

Kibworth Gun Club, Leicestershire, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP Reg.tel Entries Only Entries 10-2PM, 10:00-17:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 01608 690 866, 100 ESP REG £100 High Gun. June 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 11 JUNE

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG + ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG Dougall Memorial, 09:00-17:00

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 ESK REG esk registered, 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 East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 50 STR REG, 10:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG UK OTR Championship Bictsf Day 1, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 24 HEL REG Helice Reg pre booking on 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG plus PRACTICE CLAYS ESP, CSP, STR, ABT, DTL, & ESK, Archery & Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF),
Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100
ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries
07702243308, 09:00-17:00

**National Clay Shooting Centre,
Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG
CPSA England Selection Shoot English
Skeet (please see CPSA website for details),
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
SB REG, Northant CC & Open, 100 ESK
REG, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, Black
Powder, 10:00-16:00

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

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex,
01903 877555, 100 FSP REG 2nd FSP
Selection Shoot pre book direct through
CPSA + practice, 09:00-17:00

**National Governing Body Welsh Clay
Target Shooting Association, Wales**, 100
ESP REG Wales Team Selection @ Ferndale
Shooting Club (CF43 4UF), 10:00-14:00

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

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

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

**P Bywell Shooting Ground,
Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100
DTL REG English Open Championship,
09:00-17:00

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

**P East of England Shooting Ground,
Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362,
Cambridgeshire County Sporting Championship.
First card 09:00, last card 15:30. £120 High
gun and class payouts, 09:00-17:30

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground,
Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 OTR
REG, 10:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales,
01978 790198, 100 OTR REG UK OTR
championship bictsfs DAY 2, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

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 National Clay Shooting Centre,
Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG
CPSA England Selection Shoot English
Skeet (please see CPSA website for details),
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 SB REG, Northant & Oxon CC & Open,
100 ESK REG, 25 STR Pool Shoot Comp, 60
Sporting, 10:00-16:00

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club,
Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100
DTL REG, 100 ESK REG Tel entries only,
food all day. Practice by pre-booking (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham,
07786 868691, 100 ESP REG Durham
Championship, 10:00-14:00

**P Rugby & District Trap Club,
Warwickshire**, 07770 551491,
100 UTR REG Warwickshire Championship,
10:00-16:30

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

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex,
01903 877555, 100 FSP REG 2nd
FSP Selection Shoot PRE BOOK DIRECT
THROUGH CPSA + practice, 09:00-17:00

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

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

**Westfield Shooting Ground,
Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP
REG 100 ESP REG, 9.30 till 2.30, £150.00
HG, cash in classes; 25 bird Sportrap pool
shoot, 09:30-17:00

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

Cefn Tilla Clays, Wales, 01291 672595,
100 SSP REG 100 Super Sporting at Cefn
Tilla Clays 100 Super Sporting, 10:30-17:00

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045,
50 SB REG Suffolk County Championship
Open for practice Double Rise Bookings
call 01638 534045, 09:00-20:30

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire,
01329 315185, 100 ABT REG, 09:00-14:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire,
07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Prebooking
reqd, start times of 10am, 12pm & 2pm,
10:00-16:00

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

**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

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

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

**Manchester Clay Shooting Club,
Lancashire**, 07761 409427, 100 ESP REG
£100 h/gun, 11:00-16:00

SATURDAY 18 JUNE

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928,
100 SB REG GL & Sussex County Shoot
08:30 - 11:00, 100 DTL REG 11:00 - 14:00 +
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, 11:00-16:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871,
100 STR REG, sporting practice. Tel
Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire,
07563 518090, 100 SKD REG
Warwickshire, 100 SKD REG Leicestershire
Warwickshire & Leicestershire county SKD
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 **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OT REG AM, 50 ABT REG PM, 75 REG OSK BRITISH SHOOTING - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG Cornwall 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

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG practice, str, dtl, csp, esk, hi&lo towers, cheshire selection, catering, 09:30-16:00

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

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 ESP 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 south of england dtl & steve cole memorial shoot, 08:30-15:00

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Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG, 100 DR REG (50 pairs) + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

P **Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent**, 01322 311001, 100 ESP REG Fathers day Sporting £150 high gun pay out in classes, 100 esk reg re-entry, 100 skd reg re-entry practice, 09:00-17:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG North Region Championship, 10:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 DTL REG Suffolk County Championship Open for practice DTL Bookings call 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 DTL REG East layouts Hants + Dorset Championship. 100 open Sporting, 09:00-14:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG LIMITED SPACES, 50 OSK REG BRITISH SHOOTING - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.30, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, 25 Bird Pool Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG League (4) 50 or 100, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN - Adult Refs - £720+ Prizefund - Sportrap Pool - NO PRE BOOKING, 09:30-14:30

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

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG, £100 HG Northants CC & Open, tel.entries prefered, 25 STR Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 09:00-15:30

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc Notts County Champs and 2nd Derby Selection Shoot. Food all day, practice pre-booked via web site, 10:00-14:00

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Sandy Slack Memorial Cup & Veteran Trophy, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-15:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 50 ABT REG Club Champ, 50 ESK REG, 50 ESP Davy Bethell Memorial Club Championship Trophy + Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-11:00

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

Urchfont Clay Pigeon Club, Wiltshire, 01380 721218, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-16:00

National Governing Body Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 ESP REG Wales Team Selection @ Hart Events, St Dials Shooting Ground (NP25 4HY), 10:00-14:00

TUESDAY 21 JUNE

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

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 50 ABT REG Suffolk County Championship Open for practice ABT Bookings call 01638 534045, 09:00-20:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 75 OTR reg summer series 6pm start. 8:30pm last entry open till dusk, open for practice, 10:00-dusk

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

THURSDAY 23 JUNE

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

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

FRIDAY 24 JUNE

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

P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 Bird ESP REGISTERED. Start 09:30 last card 14:00. £120 High gun, class payouts, 09:00-17:30

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

SATURDAY 25 JUNE

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 abt reg devon abt selection, 09:30-10:30

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 150 STR REG + Pro Sporting Super Final. Pre-booking required with deposit to secure spaces, 10:00-12:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 AR REG Essex Challenge Skeet & Sporting practice. Tel Bookings only 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice esk, esp, osk, utr, dtl, dr & csp, 10:00-17:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OT reg am, 50 abt reg pm - open for practice, 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

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG SE England Selection. Squadded entries 10am, 12pm & 3pm, Shoot either day - telephone 07836 676654 to book, 09:00-13:30

SUNDAY 26 JUNE

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

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

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

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 esk reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice esk, esp, osk, utr, dtl, dr & csp, 10:00-17:00

Double Barreled Enford Valley, Dorset, 07888 697401, 120 ESP REG, FIBRE Only. Catering on site. Telephone entries to 07888697401, 10:00-14:00

P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 SKD REG West Midlands Area Doubles - Telephone entries only 01889 565986, 09:30-14:30

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 STR REG Norfolk County Championship Sportrap tel 01638 534045 for bookings Open for practice, 09:00-14:30

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays, Berkshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG Bookings by telephone 07979 874887 Entry times 10 - 13:00pm, 10:00-13:00

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

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

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 DAVE DOUGHTY MEMORIAL SHOOT, 09:00-15:00

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

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, Northants & Beds CC & Open, Alan Bott Skeet Cup, 25 STR Pool Shoot, 60 Sporting, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SB REG East Midlands and inc Derby Champs. Food all day, practice by pre-booking only via website, 10:00-14:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG SE England Selection. Entry from 9am to 1-30pm. NO pre-booking required. £100 High Gun. Cash in Classes, 09:00-13:30

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

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, call 0786610086 (Liana), 10:00-14:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG & Brian Newman Memorial Shoot; 100 STR REG & GLN Championship PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practcie), 09:10-15:30

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

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 SKD reg lincolnshire skeet doubles championship, practise available on dtl, abt, esk, osk, dr & tower, 09:30-16:00

Two Counties Gun Club, Cornwall, 01566 783323, 100 DTL REG Entries 10am 11am Tel: 01769540501/ 07749583661 Cornwall Selection, 10:00-11:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9.30 till 2.30, £150.00 HG, cash in classes; 25 bird Sportrap pool shoot, 09:30-17:00

WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 50 SKD REG Suffolk County Championship Open for practice SKD Bookings call 01638 534045, 09:00-20:30

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 H/G telephone entries required, 10:00-17:00

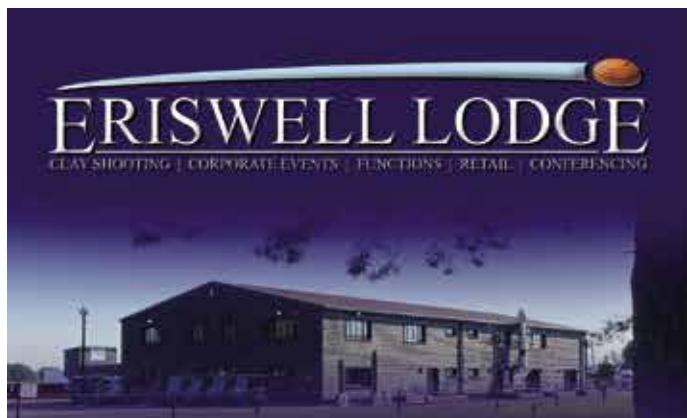
P Oxford Gun Co., Buckinghamshire, 01844 238308, 100 ESP REG £45.00 Comp £39.00 B/O, 09:00-Dusk

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

THURSDAY 30 JUNE

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG 100 Fitasc, 9.00, 1.00, 5.00 start times, pre bookings required, 09:00-17:00





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OBITUARIES

FIONA BLOXHAM 1965 – 2022

Fiona became involved with clay shooting in the late 90s while working as a solicitor, helping Fareham Clay Target Club with a legal issue and being invited to come and have a go. Less than a year after visiting the club for the first time, both her and her husband Chris, had become club members and joined the CPSA.

Fiona's shooting career was short-lived, but after becoming disillusioned with her law career and looking to do something more personally fulfilling,

she found a niche for herself by helping in the club reception, booking shooters into the registered competitions and updating their scores while her husband took part in them. Fiona could always be found with knitting needles and a ball of wool to hand, should the opportunity arise to create another garment for a friend or relative.

A chance meeting with some of the staff from CPSA HQ happened during the first Hampshire Clubman competition hosted by Fareham in 2012, and this resulted in the start of Fiona's career with the CPSA. Fiona initially provided maternity cover for the Championship Coordinator in her first year, being part of the team from HQ supporting the World English Sporting Championships as her first event within weeks of joining.

A year later she was the England Team Coordinator, running the team selection shoots and helping with the travel arrangements and uniforms for those talented enough to qualify.

Fiona was also involved with the rollout of the Premier League competitions, spending weekends away from the office

to ensure the events ran smoothly and that the overall results were posted as soon as possible, while still being involved with the major championships. She also took over the management of competition fixtures and could often be found manning the CPSA stand at shows up and down the country and was quite adept at convincing prospective members to join the organisation with her ready smile, approachability, and patience.

At the end of 2018, Fiona found herself getting more and more exhausted and experiencing pain that wouldn't go away. She decided to leave the CPSA to concentrate on feeling better, but less than a year later discovered that she hadn't long left to live.

Fiona met this challenge head on, bravely suffering the effects of the disease and the side effects of the necessary treatments with positivity and good humour throughout the

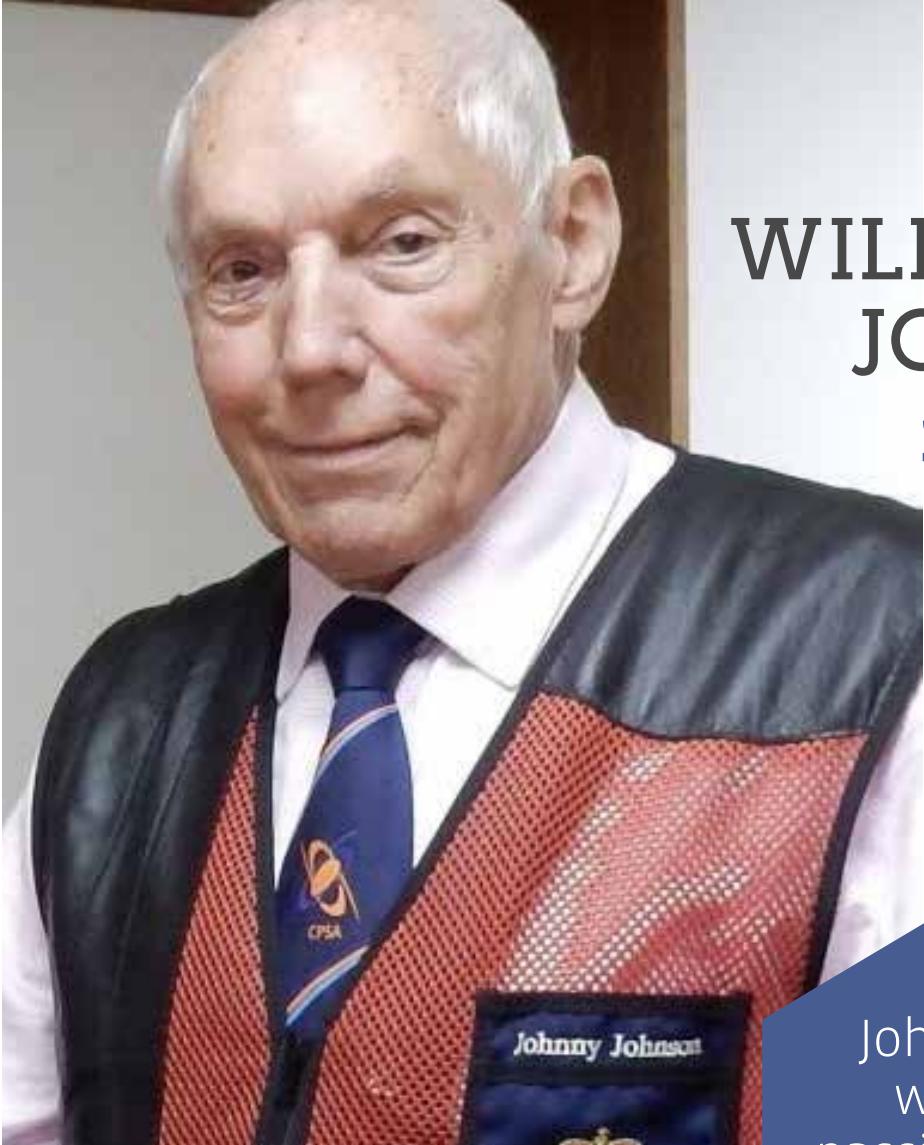
COVID lockdowns, using the skills she had honed with the CPSA to organise online support groups for her crafting and fellow sufferers of her illness. After a sharp decline in her health, Fiona passed away peacefully on 22 March with her sister and husband by her side.

Although she had no children of her own, she leaves this world having made a lasting impression on her nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews that she loved so much. To coin a phrase, she will be missed by all who knew her.



KEN BUSHER 1948 – 2022

It is with regret that the well-known FITASC Shooter Ken Busher passed away on 4 March 2022 at the age of 73. He traveled all over the UK and Europe to shoot with so many friends that he had made over the years. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, especially his family who were with him at home when he passed.



WILLIAM ALAN JOHNSON

1931 – 2022

Whilst a serving Police Officer, he was elected as a member of The Police Athletic Association Shooting Committee, the Governing Body for Police Sport. In the 1980s' he became a member of the South East Region CPSA Committee and it was here that he formed an excellent working relationship with Sandie Buckler.

Johnny became Chairman and Sandie Secretary. This partnership remained until 2020 when both decided to retire.

During the 1980s' he became a GB FITASC Referee, travelling with the GB FITASC Sporting team on numerous occasions and officiating at various World Championships overseas.

Johnny was passionate about our sport, many of our members over the past 50 years would have seen him officiating at events, both major and minor Championships, always with a smile on his face and willing to spend time with all who stopped for a chat.

He became a Life Vice President for his commitment to the CPSA during the 1980s' and 90's and for many years was the South East Region Director, and as mentioned earlier the South East Regional Chairman, only retiring from this post in 2020. He was also a member of the Sussex County CPSA Committee whose wise counsel and guidance assisted the Committee on many occasions.

Johnny was a true gentleman and a great Ambassador for our Sport. He was a loving and caring husband to Linda and very proud of his three daughters, Kim, Sally, and Kate and his seven grandchildren.

When I informed someone close to Johnny of his passing, he replied with four words, "Johnny was a legend". Yes he was, and he will be sorely missed by so many people.

John Offord

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Known to all as Johnny Johnson or simply 'JJ', all within the Shooting community will be saddened to hear of his passing on 7 April after a short illness.

Johnny enjoyed a long life and was involved with the CPSA for over 54 years.

He was born on 13 September 1931 in Seaham, County Durham, and was very proud of his Northern heritage. At the age of 18 he was called up for national service just after the second World War and on leaving the Royal Air Force he joined the Metropolitan Police, stationed at Notting Hill Police Station. Whilst serving at the Station as a Constable, the infamous serial killer John Reginald Christie was arrested for the murder of eight victims. Johnny was directed to stand guard at Christie's address, 10 Rillington Place, Notting Hill, during the protracted search of the premises.

It was this involvement with serious crime that forged his desire to become a Detective Officer, which he successfully achieved.

He served with distinction within the Metropolitan Police, rising to the rank of Detective Sergeant, serving within the prestigious Scotland Yard's Serious Crime Department.

In 1965, Johnny was instrumental in

the retrieval of the stolen Goya painting of The Duke of Wellington from The National Gallery. The painting being recovered from a left luggage office at Birmingham New Street Station. At the time of the theft, the painting was worth £140,000 and is now valued in excess of £2 million.

On leaving the Metropolitan Police, he became a Senior Investigator with Field Fisher Waterhouse, Official Solicitors to the General Medical Council, investigating allegations of serious professional misconduct made against Medical Practitioners.

Johnny's love for our Sport began whilst he was serving in the Police, some 54 years ago. He wrote an article in the Metropolitan Police Journal, asking for like-minded Officers to join him in forming a Metropolitan Police Clay Shooting Club and in 1969 the Metropolitan Police Clay Target Shooting Club was formed. The Club remains very successful to this day and is his legacy to our Sport. He was very proud of being the founder of the club and would always be seen at shooting events wearing his red Met Police Shooting Vest.

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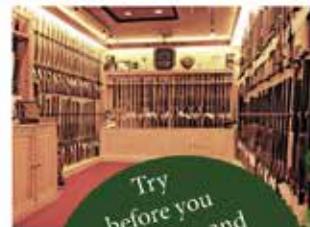
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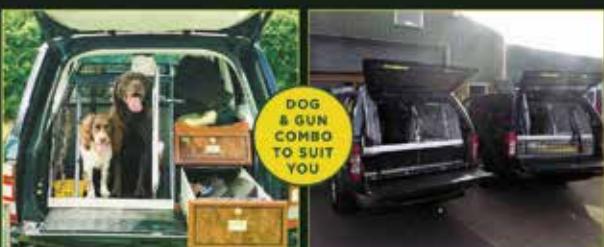
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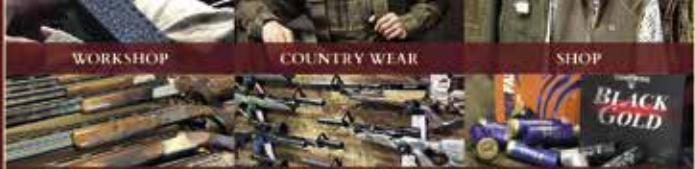
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A GREAT EXPERIENCE

Jennie Cartwright made her England Ladies Team debut at the World Sporting in San Antonio, Texas. We found out more about her shooting career and time in the US.

Q How did you get into shooting?

Around 2010 I got invited to a corporate shooting day at Ham Cross in Wiltshire. I had never shot before, nor had anyone else in my family, so I really had no idea what to expect. I loved it! I seem to remember that Bob Clarke was one of the coaches that day and even now whenever I see him he always asks how I'm getting on. I won a trophy for best novice and that was it, I was hooked. I shot just for fun with friends for a few years and then the first big event I attended was the Beretta Worlds at Meon Valley. I think I scored about 49ex120 but it gave me a taste for competitive shooting so I joined the CPSA and started doing Registered competitions.

Q What is your preferred discipline(s)?

I love English Sporting but also enjoy Super Sporting, Sportrap, and Compak. I have shot FITASC but I find it quite different (and I'm a bit slow) so I only do it for practice.

Q Can you tell us about some of your successes?

Making the England team is right up there – I have been doing the selection shoots for the last few years but never quite made it until this year it all finally worked out.

I got the call from the CPSA while I was out walking my dog, Jack, and it was just amazing. They asked if I wanted to have a think and let them know but I said there was

no need and the answer was yes straight away.

I have shot in America quite a few times and was Ladies Sportrap Champion at the US Open in 2019 which was the first big competition I won.

I live on the Isle of Wight and in 2015 represented the Island at the Island Games in Jersey. It was the most successful shooting team we had ever sent and came back with a record haul of medals, including two Gold and a Silver medal for me. Hopefully we will be going to Guernsey next year to see if we can do it again.

I do enjoy introducing people to shooting too and together with Don Brunt I ran quite a few very successful Femmes Fatales events at Double Barreled Clay Shooting. It's nice to see how many more women there are involved in shooting than there was – even a few years ago – when I first started. I also use it for networking, I can't play golf so it's great to give other people a brief taste of shooting and give them the same chance as I had back at Ham Cross.

Q You've just returned from shooting at the World English Sporting Champs in San Antonio, how was your experience here?

It was a great experience and one I hope I can have again! It was great to shoot with Emma Stacey and Amy Easeman

who are both much more used to competing at this level than me, despite the fact I'm a lot older than them! Wearing the kit, taking part in the Opening Ceremony

and coming away with Ladies team Silver will be memories I shall always treasure. Getting delayed at the airport when 14 of us were trying to all check our guns in not so much, but I expect the rest of the passengers were more annoyed than we were!

My partner Mark, my sister Lorraine, and her husband Chris all came out to support me and it was great to have them there. On the first day of the main event when I put my kit on I did think I might just burst into tears but fortunately the moment passed!

The Americans really do a great job, there was loads of shopping to be done and a free bar and food most ➤

It's never too late to realise your dreams...



Left: Jennie with her Ladies Team Silver Medal.

nights. As I'm originally from Yorkshire this was just brilliant! It was great to sit around and people watch and loads of people would just come over and chat which was really lovely.

The Junior team were great too, three young men who I am sure will continue to feature on podiums in the future and I will always remember getting my first Cap with them all, we were the four newbies.

The Super Final was awesome to watch too, five Americans and George, I couldn't even see half the targets so how on earth they could hit them is beyond me! George was truly magnificent and never looked like missing, made me very proud to be British!

Q Do you have any other major events lined up for the year or any goals you'd like to achieve?

I'm shooting all the major championships again this year, plus the selection shoots so plenty of opportunities to continue to build on both my technical and mental skills. I would also like to get back over to the US again, maybe to shoot the Nationals in October.



I'd also like to get back into AA Class, I did make it for one classification period during lockdown but it would be nice to get back up there. It's a big ask when you do all the big shoots though as they always tend to be on the harder side. No excuses from me though – I just need to get better!

Q Do you have any sponsors/what's your shooting support team like?

I'm very lucky to have some key people supporting me. Mark my partner (and Jack the English Springer Spaniel) can often be seen wandering round shooting grounds with me. Mark does all the

driving which is a real help – everywhere is a long way from the Isle of Wight and Jack just likes chasing clays.

I have been working with Don Brunt, particularly in the run up to the Worlds, on the technical side of my game. He definitely knows how to get me out of my comfort zone and try different techniques and to speed up. I'm quite a measured logical shooter so he's got a job on his hands! But it definitely has been helping and I feel like I'm improving all the time.

Caesar Guerini were also brilliant when I changed my gun to a new Syren Julia in January, it was not necessarily the best time

to change guns with only three months to go till the World Championships but I'm glad I did.

I also had a few sessions with Sports Psychologist Simon Capon, which I found very helpful. I wanted to be as well prepared as I could be and having heard stories of people not being able to cope with the pressure of being in the England team I didn't want that to happen to me. We worked on breathing techniques, coping strategies, and lots of other little things that all added up to me feeling in control and positive about the whole experience.

Q Is there anything else you would like to add?

It's never too late to realise your dreams, I was starting to think that with all the other talented women coming through the system I might not get my Cap but I kept at it and look what happened! I have absolutely loved the whole experience of shooting as part of the team, and I would do it all again in a heartbeat! 

Above: Jennie Cartwright, Amy Easeman, and Emma Stacey at the World Sporting in San Antonio, Texas.



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