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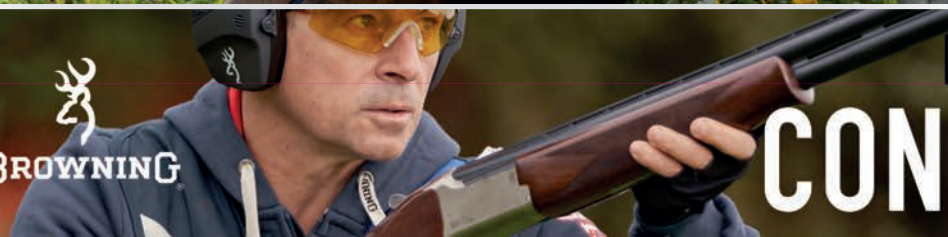
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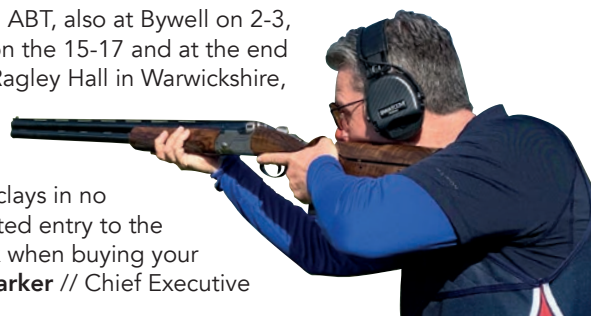
The championship season is now in full swing, and we are delighted to
be back out there, after the previous two years, with a full calendar.

We had a fantastic week of shooting at the English Open English
Sporting at High Lodge where Paul Batchelor was crowned English Open Champion 2022 after a
very exciting Super-Final – very many congratulations Paul! I'd also like to thank the team at High
Lodge for putting on a superb shoot for us, the referees for their dedication to the sport, and to
our sponsors for helping make our championships bigger and better every year. You can read
our comprehensive report on pages 14-19.

At the time of writing, we have just returned from the annual DTL Weekend at Bywell Shooting
Ground which is the go-to championship for DTL shooters, comprising the Sponsored Day, the
Dougall Memorial, and the English Open DTL. Once again, the Henry family and all the team at
Bywell have put on a faultless event. Congratulations to Sponsored DTL High Gun Paul Chaplow,
Dougall Memorial High Gun Elis Jones, and English Open High Gun Rob Hall. We will report
fully on this in the August issue.

July brings us more action with the English Open ABT, also at Bywell on 2-3,
plus the English Open Sportrap at Eriswell Lodge on the 15-17 and at the end
of the month we will be back at The Game Fair at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire,
so do come and see us on our stand. If your
friends and family haven't tried clay shooting
before, then head over to our fantastic clay-line
where our team of instructors will get them hitting clays in no
time! Don't forget CPSA members can get discounted entry to the
Fair by using CPSA22 in the Promotional Code box when buying your
tickets online.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS



SALLY BIDWELL MEMORIAL SHOOT

The Sally Bidwell memorial event will return on Friday 30 September, hosted by High Lodge. This event will be supporting two great charities Cancer Research UK and MND.

Open to all – we will be remembering former Director Sally whilst enjoying a day out shooting 120 target Sporting over 15 stands, followed by a two course carvery Lunch. Prizes for our winners, including Ladies and Juniors, as well as the chance to hold the wining title and get your name on the solid silver perpetual trophy. Why not join with your friends for an enjoyable day out!

For more information visit highlodge.co.uk or call on 01986 784347 to book.

CPSA ARE ATTENDING THE 2022 GAME FAIR

We are excited to be back at The Game Fair at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire from the 29-31 July. If you are coming along, please come and see us on our stand for a free tea or coffee and if you are bringing friends and family along, then why not take them to our Clayline where they can have a go at clay shooting with our experienced team of Instructors and Coaches, who will get them shooting clays in no time! To get your exclusive CPSA discount on tickets, please use the code CPSA22 when you book tickets via thegamefair.org



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THE CRAIG BEBBINGTON DTL TO SHOOT CANCER DOWN

Congratulations to Curtis Woolley on winning the Craig Bebbington DTL shoot at Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, with the perfect 100/300 score.

The event was held on Sunday 8 May 2022 raising funds for Cancer Research UK and was kindly supported by Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Alan Rhone, GameBore, We Display, Map Engineers, Papermill Park Ventures, Total Interiors Storage Solutions, Corsivia, and Paul Chaplow Plumbing and Heating Ltd.

The High Gun of the event was Curtis Woolley with 100/300, AA Class winner was S Gardener on 100/298, A Class winner K Bond on 100/298, B Class winner I Kippax on 100/298, C Class winner S Scudder on 95/279, Ladies



winner E Holden on 98/288, and Juniors winner T Hurstfield on 96/282.

Craig, pictured to the left with Curtis, who is fighting cancer himself wanted to express his gratitude to the charity for their care and treatment that he and thousands of others receive.



OSK JUNIOR WORLD CUP IN SUHL

Many congratulations to our talented GB Junior Ladies Team Bethany Norton, Phoebe Bodley-Scott & Sophie Herrmann for winning Gold at the Junior World Cup in Suhl. The Team dug deep to post an amazing 195, just beating India by one target for a place in the gold medal match against the experienced Slovakian Team.

In the final the girls showed real determination while giving a masterclass in reverse pairs! The Slovakian team quickly fell behind and were unable to catch the rampaging GB team. You can read more about this fantastic achievement on pages 24-25.

JEAN-PAUL GAUDIN BECOMES ELEY HAWK AMBASSADOR

Industry-leading manufacturers of fine shotgun cartridges, Eley Hawk, have confirmed that Jean-Paul Gaudin, also known as The Seated Gun, will be joining the elite handful of ambassadors for the brand. Jean-Paul has been in the shooting scene for many years and is a well-known figure to shooting grounds across the country. The Seated Gun, Jean-Paul's website, and social media brand has amassed a large following since its launch, and Eley Hawk are delighted to be working alongside him. For additional information, visit eleyhawkuk.com



HSE CONSULTATION ON LEAD AMMUNITION

On 6 May, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) as the Agency for UK REACH, published their proposal to restrict the use of lead in ammunition.

Based on these findings, the HSE has launched a six month consultation on the following proposals for England, Wales and Scotland:

- ban on the sale of lead shot
- ban on the use of all types of lead ammunition for live quarry shooting including lead shot, shotgun slugs, lead bullets and airgun pellets
- ban on the use of lead shot for outdoor target shooting with possible exemptions for licensed athletes at licensed ranges with appropriate environmental protection measures
- ban on the use of lead bullets for outdoor target shooting with possible exemptions for shooting at licensed ranges with appropriate environmental protection measures
- mandatory labelling of the packaging of lead ammunition regarding the hazards and risks of lead.

CPSA CEO Iain Parker commented "We are fully aware of the publication by HSE Defra of the public consultation paper on lead ammunition and have been involved in the discussion process with the Government and will continue to do so.

"We strongly oppose any changes to clay target shooting and our position remains that it is our intention to lobby hard to keep lead ammunition for our sport. We are reviewing the dossier and will challenge its assumptions, work with fellow target associations, trade, grounds and the Government to protect our sport.

We would encourage the membership to engage with this consultation and have their say."

Please visit the following website consultations.hse.gov.uk/crd-reach/restriction-proposals-004/

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ELEY HAWK SPONSORED SHOOTERS MAKE THE JUNIOR GB SQUAD FOR THE NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Industry-leading manufacturers of fine shotgun cartridges for game and clay shooters, Eley Hawk, are proud sponsors of some of the most talented clay and game shooters in the country. Within this elite group, three young shooters have been named in the GB squad for the upcoming Nordic Shooting Region (NSR) Championships.

The Nordic Shooting Region was established in 1921 and now comprises the shooting sport federations of Great Britain, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Championships will be held in Finland over the period 3-7 August 2022. The competition will see the best Junior men and women shooters in Skeet and Trap classes from the participating federations.

The participating Eley Hawk sponsored shooters include Harry Poolman and Owain Humphreys, who have been selected for the Junior Men Olympic Trap team, and Leah Southall, who has been selected for the Junior Women Olympic Trap team.

2022 OLYMPIC SKEET TEAM

Congratulations to the successful Olympic Skeet team members who have achieved a place at the 2022 Home International, being held at ICTSA National Shooting Ground, Esker on Saturday 13 August.

Congratulations to our New Caps Ben Cookson, Denzil Grose, Alex Wells, and Phoebe Bodley-Scott, who will be captained by Paul Tudge and managed by Dorothy Bird. A full list of team members can be found at cpsa.co.uk – we wish the whole team the best in Ireland!



CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENT FOR GWCT WELSH GAME FAIR

The new three-day event, to be hosted by the Vaynol Estate, near Bangor from 9-11 September, is being organised by the team behind hugely popular events The Game Fair and The GWCT Scottish Game Fair, in partnership with leading conservation charity The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust (GWCT).

Celebrity Welsh farmer Gareth Wyn Jones says the first GWCT Welsh Game Fair will provide a “fantastic” platform to educate people about

where food comes from and the country way of life.

Celebrity chef Bryn Williams adds “I am passionate about Welsh food and game, its heritage and, of course, quality,” added Bryn. “A game fair is a fitting place to express this, promote it and provide the public with an amazing experience, which is why I am delighted to have a restaurant within the GWCT Welsh Game Fair this year.” Find out more at welshgamefair.org



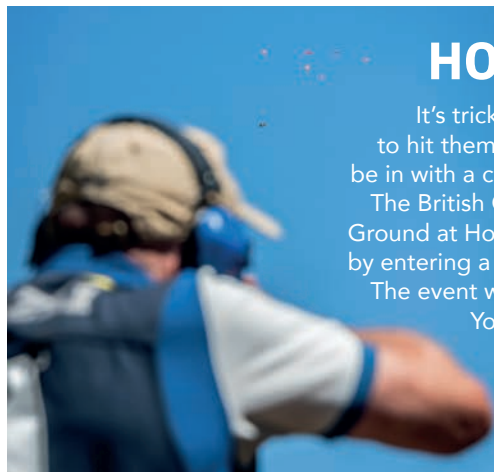
HOW GOOD ARE YOUR SHOTGUN SKILLS?

It's tricky enough trying to hit clay targets with a 12 bore shotgun, so what's it like trying to hit them with a .410? Find out by entering the 2022 British Open 410 Championships and be in with a chance of winning a Mossberg 500 pump-action shotgun!

The British Open 410 Championships 2022 will be held at the West Midlands Shooting Ground at Hodnet in Shropshire on Saturday 27 August 2022. Celebrate this great little calibre by entering a team or taking part as an individual.

The event will be squadded in groups of six competitors with around 34 squads in total.

You'll enjoy 100 Sporting targets over 14 stands and you could be in with a chance of winning a Mossberg 500 .410 pump-action shotgun worth £597 plus the opportunity to take part in a 150 target driven partridge day and win many more prizes! To book onto the event please contact Richard Gray on 07855 586471 or email info@premiergamedays.co.uk entry costs £59.



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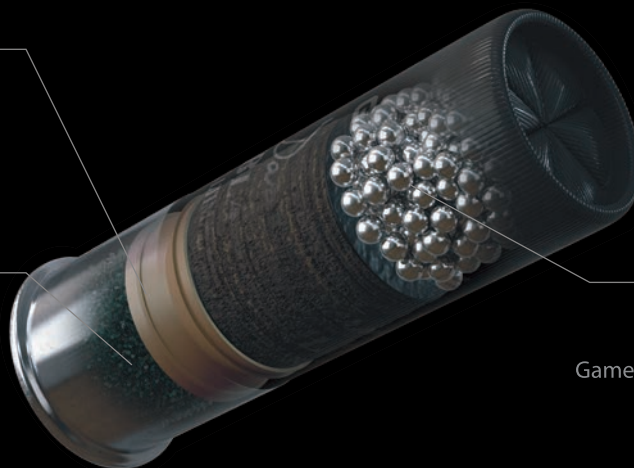
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"I hit that" comes the cry as you, the referee, called "lost" and you watch

the wad go sailing by. The shooter thinks it's a bit of clay.

Ever seen it happen, or even done it yourself? The rules on hitting a target are quite simple – 'a piece must be seen to come off the clay'. Unfortunately it's no good asking other shooters to say otherwise, because the referee was watching and waiting to see if it broke.

Referees are not there to take or give a target, they are simply there to score, and to make sure the rules are applied correctly and fairly.

Here are some rules about viewing targets that may help shooters who are confused about this.

ENGLISH SPORTING

If you are the first shooter of the day, or if the previous shooter has finished before you get to the stand, you will be given the opportunity to see the clays, before taking your shot. At any other point in time, you will not be allowed to see a target. You should take every opportunity to study the target as soon as you arrive at the stand, awaiting your turn. Please, do not encroach on the shooter in the stand – you will get a strong warning from the Referee.

If you are, however, entitled to see a target, then what you will be shown depends on what type of target is being presented: an on-report pair,

a sim pair, a following pair, or a single target.

ON-REPORT PAIR

The Referee will explain where the targets are coming from and to, then allow them to call for it – the shooter will see one pair only.

SIM PAIR

Again, the referee should tell the shooter where they are coming from, then on the shooter's call show them a sim pair. When they are ready – and if they wish – the referee can show them a second pair of sim targets. In this case two pairs of targets can be seen before shooting. The reason for this is so the shooter can determine which way round they wish to shoot the targets.

FOLLOWING PAIR

This is the same target, thrown one after the other. As above, the Referee will explain where the targets are coming from, and much like the on-report pair, they can only see one pair.

SINGLE TARGET

That is all you will get to see – a single target. Please do not ask to see it again if you aren't entitled to. That's it for English Sporting.

OTHER DISCIPLINES

For Skeet, one high target and one low target (or vice versa) can be shown when starting the layout, called for by the first shooter.

One regular target can

also be called, following two or more sequential irregular targets, or a trap breakdown.

For DTL and ABT, one target is thrown for the squad to see at the beginning of the layout. For Sportrap one

target from each trap can be seen, at the start of the layout. No pairs are shown, just the singles.

This covers the CPSA Domestic Disciplines, however there are further rules for the International Disciplines.

To download the complete list of rules, please go to cpsa.co.uk/rules and remember the Referee has the final say. 🏹



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who doesn't necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

● 19 Jul ESK Eriswell Lodge
● 26 Jul ESP Northampton
● 2 Aug DTL & ABT The Priory CTC
● 12 Sep ESP Royal Berkshire Shooting School
● 29 Oct DTL Bisley Gun Club
● 12 Nov ESK Dartford Clay Shooting Club

Safety Officer Course

£105

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

step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

● 6 Jul East Yorkshire SG
● 9 Jul Bisley Gun Club
● 2 Aug Nottingham & District
● 22 Aug Lea Marston SG
● 24 Sep Bisley Gun Club
● 4 Oct Eriswell Lodge

Safety Officer Requalification

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

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

£175

The Instructor Development Workshop is a one-day course and a prerequisite to attending the four-day Level 1 Instructor Training Course. Candidates will be given an overview of the full four-day course and be assessed for

their suitability to progress onto the ITC. Candidates must have attended a Safety Officer Course.

● 3 Aug East Yorkshire SG
● 17 Oct NCSC

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

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

● 8-11 Aug Garlands SG
● 19-22 Sep East Yorkshire SG
● 3-6 Oct NCSC

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

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

● 5 Jul CDW ESP Northampton SG
● 12 Jul CDW ESK/Trap Northampton SG
● 5-7 Sep CTC ESP Northampton SG
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ENGLISH SPORTING





James Marchington reports back on the CPSA 2022 English Open English Sporting Championships at High Lodge in Suffolk.

An unexpected win for Paul Batchelor in a thrilling Super-Final with the sport's top names put the cherry on top of a truly memorable CPSA English Open English Sporting Championship at High Lodge in Suffolk on Sunday 22 May.

The CPSA's first Major Sporting Championship of the year had been an early sell-out, with entries snapped up within days of going live on the CPSA website at the end of January. After two years of frustration with pandemic restrictions, shooters were eager to get back to normality – and the 2022 English Open delivered in spades.

John Bidwell and his team had ensured the Premier Plus ground was looking its best, offering all the facilities shooters could wish for. There was plenty of sunny, dry weather throughout the five days of the event and shooters enjoyed the café and outdoor seating areas surrounded by a plethora of sponsors' flags and trade stands which added to the sense of occasion.

Course setters John Bidwell and Andy Coppen had made full use of the ground, with the course starting on the Sportrap layouts behind the clubhouse before going into the woods and reappearing in the open on the former golf course to wind its way along the track back to the clubhouse.

There were 15 stands in all, offering a course of 120 targets that were technical enough to challenge the top shots while still

being enjoyable for shooters of all abilities. John explained that "People like to break clays," and he wanted everyone to enjoy the shoot. ▶

The 2022 English Open delivered in spades



Left hand page, top: Competitors, family, and friends enjoying the sunshine at the High Lodge Clubhouse.

Left hand page, bottom left: Shooting from a height on Stand 12!

Left hand page, bottom right: CPSA National Development Manager Richard Worthington takes to the stands.

Right: Overall High Gun winner, Paul Batchelor.

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"They're all there to be hit, but 120 targets is a long course, even for the top shots," he added. "It's hard to keep the concentration going throughout."

John happily recounted how he found a lady shooter bouncing with excitement after shooting one stand. "I asked did she straight it, and she said no, she had got two! She had missed six of the eight clays, but she was so happy. To me that's what it's all about."

The competition got off to an exciting start on the Wednesday, in warm sunny weather, with Cheryl Hall shooting 113ex120 to take the early lead Overall as well as in the Ladies' category. Shooting later in the day, George Digweed, who recently won the World Championship in San Antonio, Texas, put in a phenomenal score of 116ex120 to take the lead and set a benchmark that would prove impossible to match for the rest of the week.

After a stormy night there was rain for much of the second day, and referees



With Cheryl Hall shooting 113ex120 to take the early lead Overall as well as in the Ladies' category.



and shooters alike were grateful for the covered stands throughout the course. AAA Class shooter Nathan Skinner did well to score an early 112ex120 in

the rain. That score was matched later in the day by Jason Allaway, but John Lee and Paul Batchelor pipped them to the top score of day two with 113ex120, matching Cheryl's score from the previous day and putting them in equal third place.

Day three started dry and overcast, and the early squads avoided the rain which started around 11am and continued for most of the day. Given the conditions, Phil Gray shot a phenomenal 115ex120, just one short of George Digweed's first-day score, commenting afterwards

that: "It was an excellent course; I enjoyed it from stand one to 15!"

Other notable scores of the day included Marc Ivey in AAA Class who shot 112ex120, Ben Hollamby with 111, ▶

Right: Rizzini's Filippo Adamati and ASI's Edward King.





and Phil Easeman on 110. Phil's daughter Amy was a little disappointed with her 95ex120 but thoroughly enjoyed the course nevertheless.

Day four, the Saturday, brought an improvement in the weather, but still no-one could touch the scores held by George Digweed and Phil Gray. Rob Claybrook in AAA posted 110ex120 to register the top score of the day – an impressive performance but not enough to put him in contention for the Super-Final.

Sunday, the final day, dawned bright and clear, and with several big names shooting the course in the morning the Super-Final was still wide open. Shooting in one of the early squads, Mark Webster registered a good score of 110ex120 and later on Richard Bunning matched it. Sam Usher came in with 111 but still the top-six places were unaffected until Richard

Faulds came in with a 113 to join the list of contenders for the six Super-Final places. That meant a shoot-off between the five contenders on 113 for the four remaining places alongside George Digweed and Phil Gray – Cheryl Hall, John Lee, Paul Batchelor, Michael Jones, and Richard Faulds.

A good crowd gathered in the afternoon sunshine to watch the battle unfold on the Skeet range behind the clubhouse. After a tense shoot-off, Cheryl Hall dropped out of the running but secured Ladies Overall High Gun and fourth in AAA Class with her fantastic score from day one of the championship.

A hush fell as the six Super Finalists stepped up to decide the Championship over 25 targets from three stands – four pairs on each stand, plus a single with full use of the gun on stand 2. They carried their earlier scores with them, giving George Digweed a lead of one target over Phil Gray, and the remaining four having some catching up to do.

After the first round of 25, Phil Gray, George Digweed, Paul Batchelor and Michael Jones pulled ahead of John Lee and Richard Faulds leaving them to shoot off for second and third in AAA which ended with John in second place

It was an excellent course; I enjoyed it from stand one to 15!



Left: Runner-up Phil Gray, Overall High Gun Paul Batchelor, and third Overall George Digweed.



Above from left: Ladies High Gun Cheryl Hall, Disabled Sitting Runner-up Craig Manning, and Overall High Gun Paul Batchelor.

and Richard in third. The other four went into a further shoot-off which saw Michael Jones drop out of the running but secure first in AAA Class.

The battle continued between Phil, George, and Paul, and went on to sudden-death. At the end, Paul stepped into the stand knowing he had to hit both targets of his pair to win. You could cut the atmosphere with a knife as he called "Pull!" and smashed first one, then the other. He punched the air, and the crowd erupted with applause. George and Phil stepped forward to congratulate him before continuing the shoot-off to decide the Runner-up spot, taken by Phil with George in third Overall.

It was a fitting end to a well-run and enjoyable shoot, all the more so after the disruptions and disappointments of the COVID years. Full credit must go to the CPSA team for their organisation, with scores kept updated throughout on the live website, as well as to John Bidwell and the High Lodge team for the well-presented grounds and smooth running of the shoot.

Thanks must also go to the generous sponsors who helped make this year's

English Open English Sporting possible, and contributed to a prize pot worth around £30,000 which was distributed amongst the winners.

In addition to their prize fund

contribution, Rizzini awarded the winners of Veterans, Ladies, Juniors, and Colts a BR110 Sporter shotgun, while Eley Hawk provided a number cartridge prizes, and Swatcom donated their new Active8 headsets for each category's runners up. Fine Shooting Accessories (FSA) also provided custom made leather gun slips for the class winners. Musto also made sure the winners were kitted out with some clothing vouchers.

Teague Precision Chokes supported a daily raffle all week, and the event also featured an Isuzu D-Max pick-up which will be made available for a year to the winner of a draw, made from the shooters in each class with the top combined score from the English and British Open Sporting Championships this year.

All in all the English Open not only lived up to, but exceeded expectations, and kicked off the Sporting Championship season in fine style. Full marks to all involved, and long may it continue! 🍌

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EO ESP 2022 RESULTS

		Score ex 120
High Gun	Paul Batchelor	113
Runner Up	Phil Gray	115
Third Overall	George Digweed	116
AAA Class 1st	Michael Jones	113
2nd	John Lee	113
3rd	Richard Faulds	113
AA Class 1st	Michael Booth	111
2nd	Peter Mayhew	109
3rd	Louis Mondesir	109
A Class 1st	Jacob O'Loughlin	107
2nd	Stephen Amies	107
3rd	Matthew Creamer	104
B Class 1st	Andrew Vine	100
2nd	Paul Fulford	100
3rd	Ruben Calton	99
C Class 1st	Seth Peters	98
2nd	Lee Taylor	90
3rd	Tristan Lambert	89
Ladies 1st	Cheryl Hall	113
2nd	Emma Stacey	100
3rd	Hannah Gibson	100
Junior 1st	Jacob O'Loughlin	107
2nd	Darcy McBride	107
3rd	Henry Bevan	104
Lady Junior 1st	Annalise Evans	94
2nd	Lucy Earl	92
3rd	Kate Benstead	81
Veterans 1st	Phillip Thorrold	110
2nd	Robert Palmer	110
3rd	Stephen Williams	109
Colt 1st	John Porter	100
2nd	Ruben Calton	99
3rd	Seth Peters	98

CAESAR GUERINI TRAP CHALLENGE

IN MEMORY OF KEVIN GILL



Richard Faulks reports back from the event, held at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground on 3-5 June.

The Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge in memory of Kevin Gill, was shot at the ever-impressive East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground on 3-5 June with variable weather. Each day of the competition featured a different Trap discipline and the winner of each would go through to a Super-Final, to shoot for the Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy. Universal Trench, Olympic Trap, and Automatic Ball Trap were the disciplines shot over the three days and ABT had been randomly selected as the discipline that would face the shooters in the Super-Final at the end of day three.

Nathan Hales had been on incredible form over the three days, and at lunchtime on the Sunday and halfway through the ABT, he hadn't missed a single target in the competition. This gave him wins on the two previous days and put him in a very strong position for the third day – and guaranteed him a place in the super-final. The only question was whether there would need to be a Super-Final if he held his nerve and won the ABT too? Nathan's nearest contender on day three's ABT was Jack Wilkinson, who was just finishing his third layout after lunch and was centring targets, but crucially he had dropped the second to last clay on the first layout. Jack was looking very impressive and this was looking close. All set for an exciting afternoon.

I watched Nathan shoot his third layout to see just how confident he looked – very confident was the answer! He straightened the third layout and only had one second barrel target. He was unlucky and had two no-targets, but even this unfortunate distraction couldn't break his run of form. People were beginning to wonder if a 300ex300 over three disciplines was on the cards?

Charlotte Hollands was shooting alongside Nathan and was in good form as you'd expect. Ladies Junior Leah Southall was another shooter setting the pace on the Sunday, along with Mens Juniors Cory Doble and Thomas Betts. This was going to be another close run competition for Sunday's ABT and the excitement was building.

With a stiff breeze and intermittent rain showers, I watched both Nathan and Jack shoot their final layouts

to see if Nathan could straight the final day's ABT for a clean-sweep and to see if Jack could keep the pressure on Nathan, who's squad was up first. Nathan's shooting was just superb and he looked comfortable and in control. The first 15 or so targets were smashed, but then on stand one, to everybody's surprise, a target slipped away unscathed. Nathan continued to break the remaining clays and posted a very impressive 299ex300, which secured him the Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge cup by an even more impressive nine clear clays. Kevin Gill would have been very proud of this effort as he coached and mentored Nathan!

Now the pressure was back on Jack to see if he could force a shoot-off for the ABT – if he could win that, he would secure a place in the Super-Final. Jack didn't waiver and seemed to be able to shoot the clays ten yards nearer the trap than most others with his metronomic style. This left Nathan and Jack on 99ex100 for the day – shoot-off time!

The shoot-off for the ABT was sudden-death, one barrel with the shooters alternating on stand one. Jack was up first and duly dusted the first clay, followed by Nathan who narrowly missed his clay. So there would be a Super-Final! This was a full round of 25 clays with full use of the gun and it just seemed to be a shame that somebody had to come second, such was the standard of shooting by both guns. In the end Jack just pipped Nathan to take the Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy.

At the end of the day Matt Panter from Caesar Guerini told me "It's been a good event and well supported, entries are down a little bit on last year,

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would have
been very
proud of this
effort



but that might have something to do with the climate. A good fun event, everybody's been enjoying it – it's back to what shooting should be all about. Breaking clays and having a laugh doing it." I couldn't agree more and

Rob and Gill Hall's (owners of the shooting ground) efforts and dedication to putting on a professional, fun and welcoming event were all too clear. The ground is immaculately run and there has been plenty of investment around the layouts and club house. There was kind sponsorship from RC cartridges and Teague Chokes and money was raised for the British Heart Foundation, the Alzheimer's Society and Cancer Research UK. A fitting event dedicated to the memory of Kevin Gill! 🐦

Above: Matt Panter from Caesar Guerini, Charlotte Holland, and Nathan Hales.



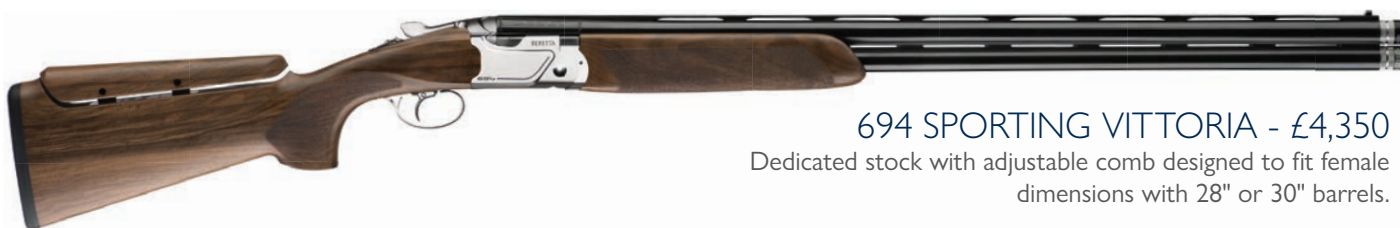
Left: Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy winner, Jack Wilkinson. **Above Left:** Matt Panter and Nathan Hales. **Above Right:** Matt Panter and Jack Wilkinson. **Below:** Jack Wilkinson on the stands.





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FITASC SPORTING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – SIGNES, FRANCE

Senior Individual: Gold,

George Digweed MBE

Team Members: Ladies

Team Silver – Jasmine White,

Megan Gamble (NC) Emma

Stacey. Senior Team Silver –

Philip Rowbottom, Tony

Manvell, Stuart Clarke (Snr).

Veteran Team Silver – Michael

Harding (NC), John Pool,

Martin Reynolds. Junior Team

Bronze – Theo Coleman (NC),

Ben Cumming (NC), Annalise

Evans (NC). Men's Team –

Stewart Cummings, Shaun

Stacey, Robert Evans,

Matt Hance.

The course was tough for some of the competitors as there were several targets thrown below and at distance of the stands. Also targets curling, stalling and dropping off, which again are not prominent on our courses. Even the experienced shots were struggling but the weather was good every day!

Congratulations to George Digweed who won Gold in the Seniors, the only GBR competitor to win an individual medal.

It was lovely to see Emma Stacey and Ben Cumming shoot the highest score for their teams, both finishing in individual sixth place but also, to make it a family affair, their fathers shot in the Men's team. Stewart Cumming commented: "it felt fantastic having Ben there, I was thinking of

semi-retiring, but when Ben decided he wanted to pitch for the GBR team, semi-retiring was postponed!" Ben has been shooting for about four or five years, but in the last year decided to really push for the team:

"to get my first GBR Cap is probably my biggest achievement so far, and I am really hoping I will be in the team for the World Champs in July. When I was standing in the opening ceremony and heard our anthem I felt immensely proud representing Great Britain and for my own

achievement. I did feel nervous standing on the first peg, but then it eased off and I got on with my shooting. Both my parents are fantastic with all their support."

Team Manager, Nick Woodward, ably assisted Jeremy Baker commented: "The teams all conducted themselves as true team

members, giving support to fellow team members when needed, which was very much appreciated."

ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CUP – SUHL, GERMANY

Skeet Women:

Sophie Herrmann (NC), Bethany

Norton (NC), Phoebe Bodley-Scott (NC).

Skeet Men: Mitchell Booker-Smith, Arran Eccleston, Denzil Grose (NC).

Trap Women: Lucy Hall, Maddie Purser, Hollie Lumsden (NC).

Trap Men: Tom Betts, Ben Killian (NC), Lucas Hyde (NC), Owain Humphreys (NC), William Gilbert (NC).

A plethora of GBR New Caps (NC) held up

well, coping with delays and rules that they were unaware of, amounting to a tough learning curve for the new and more experienced competitors. Trap was the first out

on the ranges. William Gilbert was well placed at the end of day one in fourth place, but a 21 in the last round on day two put him down to 16th, missing out on the shoot-off for the semi-finals by two targets, but still a good start for his debut on the scene.

The Trap Mixed team event saw two GBR teams battle it out for bronze – Hollie Lumsden and Lucas Hyde put in a good performance against Maddie Purser and Tom Betts to take Bronze, well done to both teams.

The second medal of the event was won by the Skeet Women's team after turning around the placings post qualifying rounds with GBR placed second to Slovakia, but all three team members held their nerve and beat Slovakia in the Gold Medal match seven to one.

The individual Skeet Women saw some highs and lows, Phoebe shot very well, being equal first at the end of day one, but unfortunately did not keep her form for the second day. Sophie Herrmann moved up the placings on day two to finish tenth, just one target shy of the shoot-off for the semi-finals.

Sophie commented: "I put too much expectation on myself and not enough emphasis on just shooting, day two I pulled myself together a bit.

"The competition really instilled in me: every single target counts, even if a round is not panning out, you just have to grind it out, it can be the difference between getting in the final or not. It was a wakeup call.

Left: Sophie Herrmann, Bethany Norton, Phoebe Bodley-Scott.
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Right: FSP ECH 2022 Teams.

"My father was immensely helpful out there, but also many thanks Richard Brickell who has coached and helped me so much at home."

Bethany said that "The whole competition was an amazing experience, seeing all the different countries there, a very different experience, especially winning the team event, unbelievable."

"I learned a lot, on the first day of competition, we arrived at 7am, my first round was at 11am, and my last round was at 5.30pm due to a delay. It was quite hard to maintain concentration over such a long period of time – I was not really expecting that"

Phoebe commented: "Day one was great, but I made the mistake of looking at the leaderboard – I had not been prepared to be up with the leaders! On day two I was almost too relaxed – I thought it would just happen!"

"What I did learn was not to underestimate myself and discovered I shoot better under pressure. It was really great seeing and shooting with the other countries, but definitely more intimidating."

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“What I did learn was not to underestimate myself and I shoot better under pressure”

Bethany and Phoebe would like to thank their British Shooting coach, Katy Poulson, their personal coaches, Jez Bird and Mikey Gilligan, and Nicky Wakeford for her support in Suhl.

FITASC HELICE ZZ EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – CSÁKBERÉNY, HUNGARY

Team Members: Ladies Team Bronze – Jane Bell, Dionne Rogers, Jo Watson-Hopkinson. Senior Team Silver – Donovan Jenkin (NC), Carl Miles, Graham Woodman Veteran Team

Silver – Howard Batt, Paul Colley, Clifford Goodwin Men's Team – Matt Pugh (NC), Martin Jeminson (NC), Trevor Hawkins.

Individual Members: Ladies Individual Silver – Jo Watson-Hopkinson. Veteran Silver – Clifford Goodwin.

As is so often the case, just one target separates the top three competitors in Helice. Jo Watson-Hopkinson was beaten by just one target by Juhasz Lenke (HUN), and was one target ahead of the bronze medallist, Emanuela Barilla (ITA).

The same scenario occurred for Clifford Goodwin in the

Veterans match, beaten by Giuseppe Catalano (ITA) with Andrea Martignoni (ITA) in bronze.

It was disappointing for GBR to have no Juniors in the competition but they were busy with exams. However, there was more success in the proceeding Grand Prix. Martin Jeminson and Trevor Hawkins took Gold and Silver respectively in the Open, Donovan Jenkin won Gold in the Senior match, Chris Potter Silver in the Master, and Paul Colley Bronze in the Veterans – a worthwhile trip.



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Above: Lucas Hyde, Hollie Lumsden. Left: Cliff Goodwin and Jo Watson-Hopkinson.



Left: Michael Vere-Hodge ECH Super Vet Champion. **Above left:** GBR Gold ECH Ladies Team, Kelly Johnson and Nicola Heron. **Above right:** Nicola Heron Ladies Fan32 European Champion 2022. **Below:** Gold WCH Mixed Team, Scott Johnson, and Nicola Heron.

GBR SUCCESSES AT THE

FEDECAT FAN32

Report back from the 2022 Fedecat World and European Championships at Clube de Caça e Pesca do Ovar, Portugal.



An international festival of shooting was held in Portugal between 25-29 May at the Clube de Caça e Pesca do Ovar, who had been awarded the Fedecat World and European Fan32 Championships, plus a Grand Prix.

The club and ranges were immaculate as you would expect from Portugal, the hospitality was very welcoming. The weather was hot and windy because the ranges were near the sea.

The targets thrown from the new Elicio machines were extremely testing, which with the addition of the wind made the shooting tough but very exciting. Nevertheless the GBR squad of Michael Vere-Hodge, Scott and Kelly Johnson, Richard Perera, and Nicola Heron, settled quickly with Nicola taking Silver in the Grand Prix on the Wednesday.

The Europeans started on the Thursday and GBR put in very strong performances, which were good enough to bring home two new European titles.

CPSA National Director, Nicola Heron, became the 2022 Ladies Fan32 European Champion after a Gold/Silver shoot-off with team mate Kelly Johnson to claim her fourth European title across four different disciplines. Michael Vere-Hodge became the 2022 Super Veteran European Champion after a five-way shoot-off.

The medals did not stop there because the GBR Ladies team, consisting of Kelly Johnson and Nicola Heron won ECH Gold, and GBR Mixed Team Scott Johnson and Nicola Heron won ECH Silver.

Saturday saw the start of the World Championships and although GBR did not win

“ CPSA National Director, Nicola Heron, became the 2022 Ladies Fan32 European Champion ”

individual titles they were still dominating in the teams, with a swap of podiums. By close of play on Sunday, Scott and Nicola had won Gold in the WCH Mixed teams and Kelly and Nicola had won Silver in the WCH Ladies teams.

Scott said: “This was an incredibly difficult shoot due to the wind, extreme target variation, and the fantastic standard of International competition”. Nicola added that in all the years shooting Fan32 and Helice, these were definitely the toughest but the most exciting Championships she had ever shot.

Fedecat UK President MVH was delighted with the squad's results, saying “This has been the best haul of medals since the start of Fedecat UK”. 🍌

Below: The GBR Team and medals – Ovar 2022.



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THE LAST 12 MONTHS

As a headline sponsor of the CPSA we have attended lots of shooting events and competitions so far in 2022 and will be attending many more in the future. As relative newcomers to this industry our focus is on working hard to get our brand established and accepted. But I would like to thank the clay shooting fraternity for welcoming us, showing support for our products and services, and making us feel like an important part of this great industry already.

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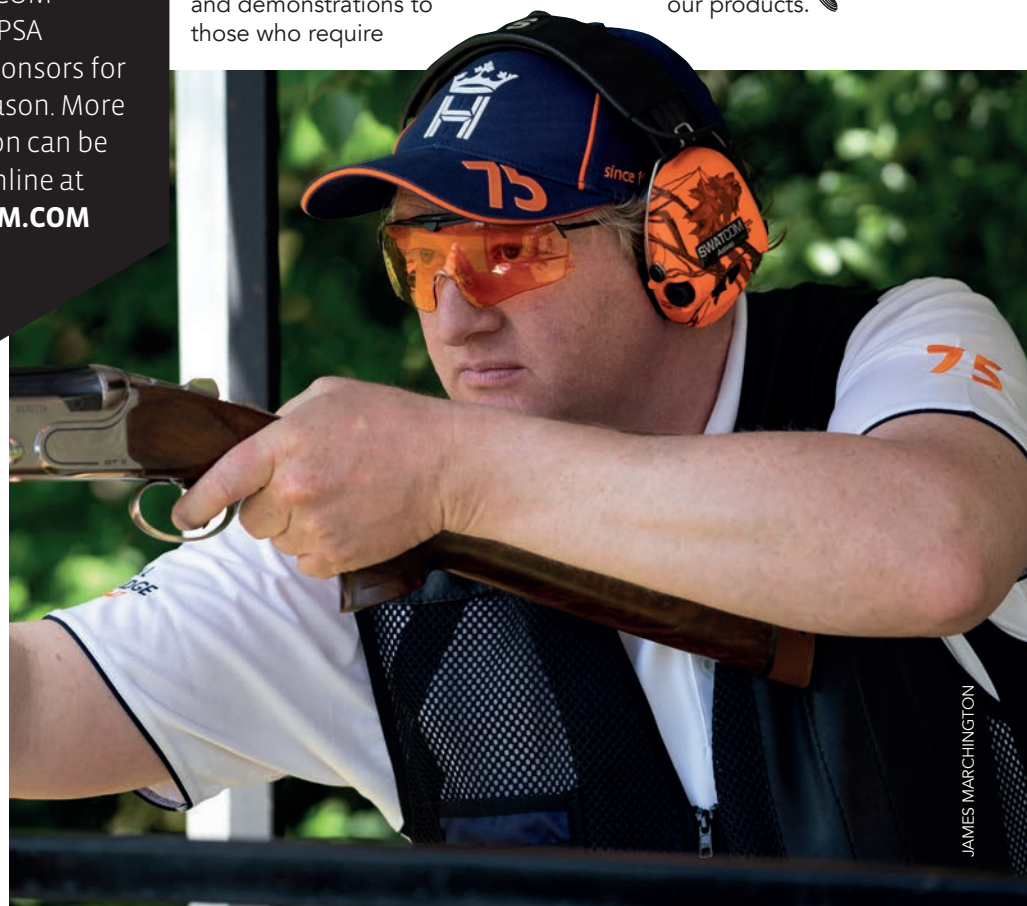
ONES TO WATCH

Our current ambassadors include Richard Faulds MBE, Steve Scott, James Bradley-Day, Sarah White, David Ferriman, Mhairi-Ann Troup and Bradley Davis. And our sponsored shooters to watch are: Cory Doble, Charlie Faulds, Hannah Gibson, Joshua Poyser and Oliver Sampson. We also support a number of teams and organisations including: Hillfort Sporting Academy, Great Britain Rifle Team, NRA, CPSA, NCSC, and Bisley Shooting Ground.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This year we will have a stand at The Game Fair at Ragley Hall, Jack Pyke English Open Sporting at Sporting Targets, CPSA British Open at Barbury Shooting School and The Goodwood Festival of Speed. We will have a full range of our products on hand which users can come and try before they buy, along with the opportunity to meet the team and ask any questions about our products. 🍀

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MOSSBERG MODEL 500 .410 AND 940 PRO SEMI-AUTO

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- REVIEW -

Mark Brown
reviews the
Mossberg Model
500 .410 and 940
Pro Semi-Auto.

MOSSBERG MODEL 500 .410 AND 940 PRO SEMI-AUTO

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Mossberg needs little introduction; they have been making guns in Connecticut in the USA for over 100 years and the first Model 500 was produced back in 1962. So, given the rich heritage of gunmaking it's a little surprising that this is the first guns from Mossberg that I have reviewed for *Pull!* and I was therefore keen to see what they can do on the ground.

First up is the 940 Pro semi-auto which was launched into the UK earlier this year, designed to be an all-rounder shotgun rather than being focused purely at the competition shooter. This gun will be at home both in the field or on the clay ground and

will perform effortlessly whatever you choose to use it for. It's a very simple look, black synthetic stock and fore-end with the 940

Pro text in white on the receiver. I really liked the oversized bolt release button and the chunky bolt lever – ideal if you have large hands like me! The checkering on the pistol grip and the fore-end was very crisp, almost too crisp but I'm sure given use it will smooth off a little.

Loading and operation was effortless and it worked well with a variety of shells from 21g up to 32g with clear and clean ejection and reloading.

The 940 is a gas operated system and Mossberg claim that it will easily cope with 1,500 shells between cleans which is a huge selling point as one of the

biggest issues most shooters have with semi-autos is the stripping down and cleaning which is time consuming compared to an over and under. Other noticeable features of the gun include corrosion-resistant internal parts, option to increase or decrease length of pull from 13" to 14 1/4" and 3" chamber size.

SHOOTING

On to shooting, the 940 feels like a big gun – it only comes with a 28" barrel length but it feels sturdy and

quite heavy even though it is just under 8lbs in weight. I found it very steady to swing even on long range targets given the relatively short barrels. It handles and points well and I was certainly very happy with my scores when using it on a sporting layout. As the stock is synthetic it does take away some of the weight from that area of the gun which sadly does mean that the 940 feels a little muzzle heavy, but once you start shooting it is easy to adjust to. Recoil was minimal and it was certainly pleasurable to shoot.

When looking for a gun that can turn its hand to both field and clay use there does have to be some compromises, but Mossberg have come up with something that seems to tick many of the boxes for both uses. With a RRP of just £980 it offers terrific value for money and with multi-

chokes (3), adjustable stock, ventilated rib and fibre optic sight you really can't go wrong and it certainly fills a space in the market between more refined and expensive semi-autos and the entry level brands.

SPECIFICATION

The Model 500 .410 was an interesting gun to review and having not had much experience with pump-action variants I was a little unsure as to what to expect. However, I can say that this little gun was nothing short of excellent. The .410 spec

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I was surprised just how quickly and easy it was to adjust to reloading with the pump action.



of this gun comes in one barrel length (24"), weighs just over 6lbs and has a fixed choke – full. So, as someone who has a very fast gun swing and normally relies on a heavy 32" barrel gun for clays I did have some fairly big concerns about how I would perform with it. A greater shot than I once told me that with .410 you need two things, forget that you are shooting a small bore and make sure you use the best cartridges that you can afford. With these wise words in mind we tackled the sporting layout at Coleys. Right from the first stand I was impressed, at no point did the Model 500 feel too light or "whippy" resulting in over-leading the targets. It's swing was steady and very positive and resulted in target after target being broken including the long crossing targets and high tower, which are satisfying to hit with a 12 bore.

I was surprised just how quickly and easy it was to adjust to reloading with the pump action and certainly not as cumbersome as I had envisaged for shooting clays. It was now easy to understand why Mossberg have sold over 12 million of the Model 500. We were using a 3" 19 gram load in 7.5 shot size from Eley Hawk and that coupled with the full choke gave impressive performance across a wide variety of sporting targets. Other notable features include the top mounted safety which is not only very easy to use but also enables the gun to be used by both left and right handed shooters and also the ventilated rib and anti-jam elevator which ensures smooth and consistent operation. With credit to Mossberg when

using both this gun and the 940 we did not have one single issue with re-loading at all.

SPECIFICATION

So, as much fun as the 500 .410 is to shoot why should you buy one? There are in fact several reasons. Firstly, if you fancy a challenge or just trying something different then there is no doubt that shooting the .410 is lots of fun and at just £599 it's not a huge investment to make. Secondly, if you have youngsters learning to shoot then a pump action .410 is a great place to start as it's very light on recoil and very safe to use with manual

re-loading required for the second shot and again it's a sensible price for a newcomer to the sport too. What is very clear is that in the right hands the .410 is every bit as efficient as the 12 bore and certainly a little bit more challenging.

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GETTING IN THE ZONE



Maintaining focus under pressure is what separates the great from the good. **Matt Kidd** explores some methods to stay in the zone and block out distractions.

What do George Digweed MBE, Amber Hill, Ronnie O'Sullivan OBE, Lewis Hamilton MBE, and Phil Taylor all have in common? Apart from being British multiple world champions in their respective sports and having skill and ability beyond measure, they each share an inherent level of focus which seldom wanes. When at their very best, movements appear effortless and mistakes are forgotten in an instant, as if they never happened. We mere mortals sense that in those crucial moments, for them, nothing else exists.

At some fleeting point in your own shooting career you may have experienced this state of focus which many refer to as 'being in the zone'. Nothing but the target you are going to hit pollutes your mind. Time stops. Sound is muffled. You move on autopilot. Everything goes to plan...

Some people settle into this state of mind far more quickly and for longer than others. Meanwhile for

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some, even the most naturally gifted, try as they might, it eludes them and is a main factor preventing their name from cropping up amongst the aforementioned champions. Motivation comes from all angles and sometimes it's not the desire for success which is the driver. In fact it can be the opposite. England Rugby World Cup winning hero Jonny Wilkinson famously said: "I play with a fear of letting my team

down. That's what motivates me." Now you may not have a team as such when shooting clays individually, but the fear of failure can be extremely motivational.

Gladly though, methods of increasing focus are not sport specific nor skill dependent so can be adapted to training and competition in order to heighten the chances of reaching this optimal mind state on a more regular basis. It's important to note, too, that what may work for one individual may hinder another.

PREPARATION IS KEY

The importance of preparation in every sport will never lessen. To quote Britain's all-time greatest racing driver, Lewis Hamilton MBE, in an interview with Mercedes on achieving focus and handling pressure, he said: "Preparation ahead of any race is key. Focus is something that is easier to achieve when you're in a comfortable state, you are positive, and have positive people around you."



The importance of preparation in every sport will never lessen

Essentially, knowing you have put the work in before a competition, you have successfully handled any potential conditions you might face, you have fuelled your body correctly and so on, will allow you to be confident in your ability going into any challenge.

Building on competition-specific practice is a fantastic way to yield greater results. So, shoot the same number of clays, in the same time frame, under the same rules and restrictions of your discipline regularly. Wear the clothes, glasses, vest, ear protection, shoes that you are going to compete in and pin a number to your vest. Set up scenarios like shoot-offs that apply different pressures. Think before every shot. Reflect constructively on mistakes. Train with purpose and positivity.

Your fitness levels should meet – if not exceed – the requirements of your discipline. Fatigue is often detrimental to focus, not just physical performance. Likewise, eating a diet to support cognitive health in training and maintaining this throughout competition will reap the extra percent of your

potential. Avoid experimenting with food, supplements and caffeine on competition day, and ensure you are also well stocked with snacks and fluids to replenish and recover quickly.

PRE-SHOT ROUTINES

Non-elite performers will still compete in the zone from time to time and will arrive there subconsciously. However, we can give ourselves cues – such as a pre-shot routine – which purposely gives the brain a menial task and clears the mind of external distractions, stress etc. amplifying one's focus on the task in front of us. They also have the added bonus of forcing us to move on from mistakes quickly preventing the wheels from coming off completely.

Examples of professional athletes doing this are all around us. Australian Steve Smith, one of the most prolific batsmen in the world, has probably the most obvious

of them all. "I do some weird stuff," he admitted, "It's left pad, right pad, box... one tap in the middle, two behind... look up, two taps behind, look up... one tap... I'm good to go.

Every ball." But they needn't be so obvious. Tennis star Serena Williams bounces the ball

five times before her first serve, two times before her second. Without consciously

looking for it, people would miss it, but they are intrinsic to each individual and very effective.

Clay shooting is perfect for a pre-shot routine as there's a good few seconds before we say "pull", affording us the time to gain control more than some other sports do. As such, it is likely you already have your own cue, without even realising it. You might load the bottom barrel then the top barrel, wiggle the toes, take a deep breath and visualise the clays. But in making this a disciplined step-by-step process, we can start to

consciously shut out external factors one-by-one so that at the point of the trap releasing, there's nothing else in our thoughts but dusting that clay.

Pre-shot routines are not exempt from failure, of course, and can become a hindrance when people over complicate them, they forget to do them, or copy someone else's because it looks good. They certainly don't need complex stages or a quirky series of movements. Try some different methods and remember to keep it simple. Once you have found a routine that works, stick to it. If you deviate or there's a delay, no-bird etc, start again.

PRE-COMPETITION ROUTINES

Settling nerves and boosting our confidence the night/morning/hours before a competition and even between stands is equally important to set us up for a good performance. Many like to listen music to trigger an emotional response, but it's important to get the genre right; a calming melody will sooth performance anxiety whereas heavy metal will increase arousal. Others like to read books, fall asleep watching the TV, flick through social media, or keep up their appearances as a social butterfly. Do what suits your personality, and like everything, you'll likely see better results if you keep it consistent.

There are some routines that inject a sense of superstition, such as putting on a left shoe first, unzipping your slip with your left hand, lucky pants etc. Famously golfer Tiger Woods has always worn a red top when he has reached the final day of any competition and he explained why: "I've worn red ever since my college days basically, or junior golf days – big events on the last day. I just stuck with it out of superstition, and it worked. I just happened to choose a school that actually was red, and we wore red on our final day of events. So it worked out."

The only problem with some of these habits is they can have negative impacts on your performance if you forget them or they can assume too much significance in your mind. In that instance rather than help keep you calm they can increase anxiety levels. 🦋

TALK TO A PROFESSIONAL

Today, reputable sports psychologists are numerous and the stigma of paying someone to help you improve your focus is reducing and rightly so. Indeed, we didn't have space here to mention all the ways you can learn to improve your mental approach to shooting and reduce anxiety. At the end of the day, if you can combine skill, discipline, composure and focus in competitive scenarios, the more you will make of your potential.



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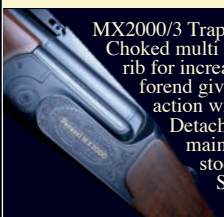
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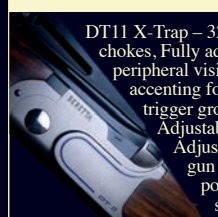
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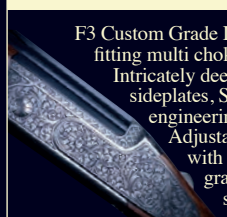
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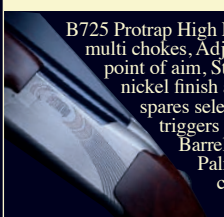
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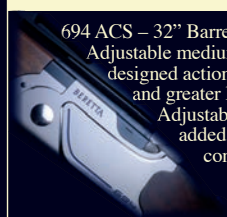
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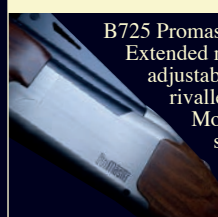
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ON TOP OF THE WORLD



Kirsty Hegarty and **Amber Hill** are scorching a path on the international stage, as **Anita North** reports.

I have been clay shooting for more years than I would like to admit, and in my time in the sport I have met some awesome women and seen some amazing achievements. But the recent achievements of these two British women are right up there with the very best I have witnessed – both started clay shooting as Juniors and both were selected for the Tokyo Olympics and are two of only eight British women who have won medals at ISSF World Cups in shotgun events.

KIRSTY HEGARTY

Competing at the World Cup in Lonato, Italy, in April 2022, Trap shooter Kirsty dug deep and put in a superb performance to take the Gold medal after a nail-biting final. To win a World Cup is an incredible achievement. To win a World Cup at Lonato – the shooting ground that is considered by many to be the home of trap shooting – is even more glorious. Just to put this into context, the only other British women to win World Cups in Olympic Trap are Sarah Wixey (Perth, Australia in 2003) and Abbey Ling (Lonato in 2012).

Kirsty is from Craigavon in Northern Ireland and started shooting after being persuaded by her parents (both shooters) to give it a go. After shooting DTL and ABT Kirsty set her sights on representing her country at the highest level and in 2010 she won Gold at the Commonwealth Shooting Championships in Delhi. Her first cap for GB came in the same year. In 2018 Kirsty really came into her own and secured Silver at the Commonwealth Games, followed up with World Championships Bronze in the mixed team event. Kirsty then progressed on to win Silver at a World Cup in 2019 (Al Ain), which earned not only that medal but also a quota place for the Tokyo Olympics. Following a solid

Kirsty puts in lots of very hard work into her shooting.

performance in Tokyo, the result in Lonato put her at number two in the world rankings.

THE RIGHT APPROACH

Kirsty puts in lots of very hard work into her shooting. As well as shooting training, she also trains in the gym, and cardiovascular fitness and core strength work are part of her training plan. Kirsty has found what works for her in terms of volume of clays to ensure she gives her best performance in competition and she does not work alone. Her coach is her dad, Clifford

(Cliff) Barr and they make a formidably strong team. This evolved from Cliff supporting Kirsty when she first took up shooting at the age of 16, to finally becoming Kirsty's personal coach.

Shooting is not Kirsty's only talent. She studied Aerospace Engineering at Queens University in Belfast and has worked as a Product Support Engineer at Bombardier. Away from shooting she keeps active and loves gardening, crocheting, and spending time with her husband Stephen and their two dogs.

It is awesome to see Kirsty's hard work and determination paying dividends. I know that there is more to come from this determined competitor. ►



AMBER HILL

Amber, as most readers will be aware, competes in Olympic Skeet and she won Silver at the World Cup in Lonato. But this is not the only World Cup medal that Amber has won this year. She had already won Gold in the World Cup in Nicosia earlier in the year and these results have literally put her right back on top of the world – at the time of writing this article she is number one in the ISSF World Rankings.

From Berkshire she started shooting at ten years old under the guidance of a very supportive grandfather as she would go shooting with him rather than watch her brother play rugby. I had the pleasure of first meeting them both at A1 Shooting Ground when a very young Amber (probably about 12 or 13-years-old) was competing in a Helice event.

Shortly after that she was talent spotted and started shooting Olympic Skeet, gaining her first GB cap in 2012 when she competed in the European Championships as a Junior.

Since then Amber has made around 45 appearances competing for GB. In March 2013 she made history when at just 15 years of age, competing at a World Cup in Acapulco, she set a new Junior world record on her way to winning her first World Cup. In doing this she became the youngest winner of a Skeet World Cup, and in the same year she went on to be named the BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year.

from a European Games. There has also been Gold in the team event at the World Championships. And in addition to the medals, Amber has won two quota places for GB. Her first one was for the Rio Olympics, won with her win at the European Games in 2015, and the second for Tokyo was secured with a World Cup win in Delhi in 2021. In the Rio Olympics Amber finished in an impressive sixth – quite a result for her Olympic debut.

In addition to competing for GB, Amber has also competed for England in the 2014 and 2018 Commonwealth Games, collecting Silver at the 2018 games after winning Gold at the



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A LOT OF METAL

Since then the medals continue to roll in. Just check over her ISSF athlete profile and you will see that Amber has

garnered an impressive haul of metal. At World Cups Amber has four Golds, three Silvers and three Bronze medals. World Cup finals give her another Gold and Silver. At European Championships Amber has collected two Bronze medals and has one Gold

Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships in 2017.

Amber's medal tally makes her the most successful British woman in ISSF shotgun disciplines and she is on track to become the most successful British shooter at ISSF World Cups (Richard Faulds, now retired from ISSF events, has four Gold, four Silver and two

Bronze medals at World Cups). Despite all of this she is still only 24-years-old. Her

continuing medal-winning performances have done much to raise the profile of clay shooting sports in this country. In addition, it should be pointed out that Amber is only the second GB woman to medal at ISSF World Cups in Skeet.

IT'S ONLY JUST BEGUN...

Kirsty Hegarty and Amber Hill have proved themselves world-class in their disciplines and it feels like they have only just begun. Both women are very hard working and dedicated to their shooting. They have faced challenges and tough times, but work through them in their love of the sport and their determination to be the best they can.

These two women stand as an inspiration to anyone who loves shooting sports. If you haven't yet tried Olympic Trap or Olympic Skeet I would encourage you to do so, just look where that step has taken these women. With women such as these the future is very bright for British women in ISSF disciplines. In addition, if you are on social media, then do get behind our teams and support them as they compete in the coming months. 🍀





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all around the ground and throughout our clubhouse. Our Clubhouse is open seven days a week, offering a gourmet menu and a fully-licensed bar available once participants have completed their shoot. Our Late night shoot is every Wednesday from 2:30pm – 8:30pm, plus we have floodlit Skeet and Compak shooting during the Autumn and Winter.

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

A: On-site we have undercover practise Stands, undercover 12



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Q Have you won any awards and accreditations over the years?

A: We received a lottery funding award from Sport

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Q How has the ground developed over the years?

A: The ground has developed from a typical Sunday farm shoot to a highly sophisticated shooting ground which is open seven days a week.

Q Are you planning any events for 2022?

A: We don't hold competitions on our ground as people enjoy the freedom

to be able to practise or shoot without restrictions any day of the week.

Q Is there anything we have missed, that you feel should be included in an article about your ground?

A: The friendly attitude adopted by all members of staff to both members and ad hoc participants and their guests. We have a strong Ladies contingency within our regular shooters. Everyone is welcome. 🍷

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HOW TO HIT

Simon Arbuckle and **Freddie Killander** show you how to shoot stations 1-4 in Olympic Skeet.

In this article, we are again joined by Freddie Killander, the No.1 GB ranked Olympic Skeet shooter, who is going to show us how to hit the singles and pairs on the first four stations on an Olympic Skeet range. Freddie, over to you:



"So, the first station is obviously Station 1. I start by aligning my feet where I am going to break the first target. On station one we shoot a single high first and then a simultaneous pair which has to be shot high target first. As the first target comes over your head, you can't see the Trap house, so you just need to look up above your barrels in order to pick up the target once it has been thrown. When we set up, we are shooting gun down, as per the rules of this discipline, so you want to have the end of the muzzles roughly at where the target will be at the centre of the range and that is where we will break the first target.

"The setup for the singles and pairs is exactly the same, the only difference is that you need to make sure you pick up the second target in the centre of the range, ensure you keep your head on the stock, and don't lift your head to try



and find the target as this will most likely result in a miss!

"Station 2 – once again, we are shooting a high single first, followed by a simultaneous pair, shot high target first. Just like on station one, we set our feet so that they are pointing towards our break point where we will shoot the first target. Typically, your gun hold point should be halfway between the Trap house and the central white pole on the range. In terms of barrel height, again we are starting gun down but we need to keep the end of the barrels a little bit below the flight line of the clay, so that when you mount the gun you can see the target consistently all the way through your mount. Then as your gun mount is completed, the target should be on the end of your barrels and ready to break!

"The setup for the pairs is the same as the setup for the first target again, and actually the most important fact about shooting a pair is the first target – because if that target is shot properly, the second target becomes very simple. So, you want to shoot the first target a couple of metres before the centre peg, you can then slow the gun down and



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pick up the second target over the centre peg, rotate back, and break it nicely within the bounds of the range.

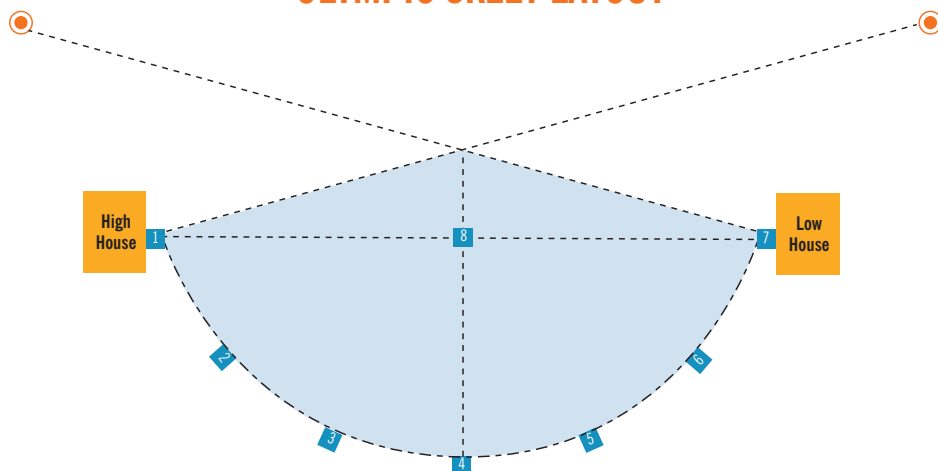
"On Station 3, once again we set up our feet towards the break point and our gun hold point before the shot, will be roughly halfway between the Trap house and the centre peg and a little bit underneath the line of target so as you mount the gun, you are able to see the target and mount straight onto it. The sequence here is again a high target single and then a pair shot high target first. For the pairs, we want to make sure we break the first target properly, ideally several metres before the central post so that we can acquire the second target over the central post, rotate back and break it nicely within the range. It is vital

that we keep our head on the stock and not lift it off!

"Okay, so the first time we come to station four we will shoot a high target single and then a low target single. The way we set up for those is the same, but obviously just a mirror with our feet set for the break zone of the high target first, our gun hold point at the halfway mark between the Trap house, and the central post and just underneath the line of the targets. I load two cartridges here, break the first target and then take the gun out of my shoulder as this isn't a simultaneous pair, and set up for the second single from the low house. Your feet need to be pointing towards the break point and your hold point halfway between the low trap house and the central pole. Again, your muzzles need to be slightly below the flightline when you call for the single target and break it just before the centre post.

And that's how you shoot stations 1-4 at Olympic Skeet. In the next issue Freddie will show us how to shoot stations five to eight! 🍷

OLYMPIC SKEET LAYOUT



PLEASE NOTE in the How to Hit article in our June issue Freddie was asked about where the target on station 8 must be shot by and according to the General Technical Rules (date 25/2/2020), Rule 6.4.20.2e for station 8, the shooting boundary is determined by the crossing point between a straight line running from station 4 to station 8 and the crossing point. If the target is shot beyond the centre point it is a lost target.

>> NEXT MONTH: FREDDIE TELLS US HOW TO TACKLE STATIONS 5 - 8 IN OLYMPIC SKEET >>



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Northumberland Sporting Championship

Bywell hosted the Northumberland Sporting Championship on Sunday 22 of May. Fine weather with an increasing breeze gave the shooters another factor to ponder over. It was another chance for shooters to venture into the new woodland behind the clubhouse. The team at Bywell certainly put a lot of work into the new area and it's evident from the chatter around the ground that it's the new favourite.

Five stands made up the 50-target course, but there was a twist – Stand 4 added extra excitement to the course as it featured a Sportrap feel to it. Four targets full use to start with. Then two report pairs, followed by two simultaneous pairs.

Starting with the future of the sport, Christian Welch scored a very respectable 34 to take the Junior title. Stuart Dawson clinched the Veterans title from John Longstaff by one point with an impressive 45. B Class Champion Matthew Snowden had a two-point gap over Paul Carter scoring 43. Mark Foster was straight until Stand 4 but managed to clinch the A Class title from Stuart Dawson as he shot stand one straight.

Paul Wheatley topped the Overall leaderboard due to an impressive straight on stand four which gave him a total of only three clays dropped over the earlier stands. Due to geographical restraints, Paul could not be crowned the champion. That honour fell to Ian Mullarkey who followed closely with a 46. Mr Mullarkey was last year's winner and is very pleased as he can place the trophy back on the mantelpiece to avoid some of the dreaded dusting.

Once again, thank you to Bywell and the Henry family for hosting the Championship.

Paul Wheatley

Yorkshire & Lanc's All Round country championships at NOECTC

Jack Thompson Yorkshire Champion, Andy Loving Yorkshire Veteran Champion, G Welsh Lancashire Veteran Champion, Joe Emmott Lancashire Champion, Tracy Metcalfe Yorkshire Ladies Champion. Thanks to Brad at NOECTC.

Bywell Northern weekend and third North of England selection shoot

I must start this with a big well done to Bywell shooting ground for putting on a great event. The targets were set for all to enjoy, and with half of the Sporting layout set up on some new land that hadn't been shot on before, this made for some different presentation of targets not seen on the ground in the past.

Targets were set for shooters of all abilities with lots of tricky angles and speeds just enough to take one off you anywhere. A couple of noticeable stands were on Stand 3 with the thrown down standard off the tower and the long midi, then the flying rabbit on Stand 5 definitely made a few miss. Shooters travelled from a far to shoot this event and is certainly a must for next year if you missed out.

Running along side the sporting was the 100 Sportrap, set up as two separate competitions, one on Saturday and another on Sunday so, if you wished, you could enter both days for separate prize pots.

Saturdays course shot a lot harder than Sundays with Lee Jackson taking High Gun on 90/100 closely followed by Patrick Dickman on 89. A Class was won by Murray Thomson on 87, B Class with 88 was Robert Bruce, and C Class was Daniel Porter on 77.

Sundays Sportrap saw Andy Calvert take the course apart on a massive 99/100, well shot Andy. AA Class was jointly won by Tom Young and Rhys Harrison, both on 96. A Class was Ben Cumming on 96, B Class was Sharon Niven on 86, and C Class was John Hutchinson on 82.

Over the two-day Sporting course there was some excellent shooting seeing a three-way tie at the top between Billy Baughan, Tom Young, and Stewart Cumming on 97/100. Closely followed this by Mark Webster and Michael Pennington shooting

96/100. Top of A Class was Ben Cumming on 93, B Class was John Frankland with 90, and C Class was Robert Moore with 81.

The top score from every class and category went into a shoot-off for the Overall prize of a Browning Ultra XS Pro shotgun and after a tense shoot-off, the Overall winner was Stewart Cumming, congratulations Stewart.

This was closely followed by Billy Baughan who has managed to put the top score in on this event for five years running, he really does like Bywell! Other winners were in the Juniors, Ben Cumming with 93, Veterans were Martin Doughty and Guy Robinson jointly on 93, and Sharon Niven from the Ladies with an 81.

Thank you to Bywell and all the staff for putting on this wonderful event. A big thanks to everyone who attended this event.

Mike Pennington

England/NOE selection, Jett Hall

The two-day competition saw an abundance of competitors from all walks of the country try their luck at securing valuable points for both selection shoots. The ground and facilities were brilliant as always and ever improving. The usual high standard of targets was also on offer with speed and angles being the major factor to cause confusion. Even the best competitors were fooled by clever targets but over the two days, Martin Myers was victorious on Saturday and Guy Robinson was the victor on Sunday on scores of 92. As for the North of England selection the highest North region shooter across both days with be used to calculate the points which was Mark Webster on 91. Thank you to those who supported the event. Tim brown



Jack Thompson.



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23 Apr: UTR Cheshire Championship, Fauxdegla SG

Mark Wright was High Gun and Cheshire Champion with 91. Following closely was Andy Pownall on 89 for first in Super Vets. Mike Faux shot 88 for first in Vets. David O'Donnell is Seniors Champion with 87.

24 Apr: UTR West Mids Area Inter County Championship, Fauxdegla SG

Mark Wright was Cheshire High Gun again, second in B Class and third in Vets, this time with 88. Following closely were Mike Faux on 87 and David O'Donnell with 86. Miles Machin on 82. Andy Pownall and Robert Gallagher on 81. It was a brilliant team performance with Cheshire winning the Silver Medal.

30 Apr: OTR Championship, Fauxdegla

11 Cheshire shooters took part in the Cheshire OT Championship today. Junior Tom Watson was High Gun with a solid 92ex100. Mark Wright and Andy Pownall shared Runner-up spot with 90. Mark Wright was Senior's High Gun, Andy Pownall Vets High Gun, Hazel Denney was Ladies High Gun, and Tom Watson also took the Juniors trophy.

30 Apr: ESP Selection Shoot, Mickley Hall

Two shooters shared first place. Scott Barnett was first in AAA Class and Steve Randles first in AA Class, both with 91. It was then very



close with Carl Vickers second in AA Class with 87. Edward Wilkinson second in A Class also on 87. Guy Robinson was third in AA class and first Vet on 86. David Sutton and Ian Morris on 84. Nigel Lane was second in Vets and Ed Morris first in Juniors, both on 82. Miles Machin was third in Vets with 81, and Tom Lowe on 80. Fern Lancaster and Harvey Blake were joint first in Colts with 74. Jack Pickering was second Junior with 65. Karen Hall was second in Ladies.

8 May: ESP Selection Shoot, Kingsley Moor

There was a big turnout for this one with a total entry of 114, 35 of which were from Cheshire. Mark Dale was Cheshire High Gun with 95 and first in A Class. Next was Nick Beavis with 93 and third in AAA Class. Miles Machin was first in Vets on 92. Ed Morris scored 91 for first in Juniors. Lucy Earl was second in Juniors and first in Ladies with 86, also scoring 86 were Ian Morris and Ian Stubbs. Fern Lancaster scored 65 for second in Colts and third in Ladies.

15 May: AR West Mids Individual and Inter Counties Championship, Fauxdegla

Jack Rowley from Staffordshire was the West Midlands Champion with 97. Mark Oakley scored 92 to win the Silver medal. Tony Dean won Veterans Gold, and Miles Machin Veterans Bronze. Lucy Earl won Ladies Silver and Hazel Denney Ladies Bronze. Turning to the Inter County competition, Cheshire came second in Seniors, second in Veterans, and Ladies came first.

Tony Dean shooting for Team GB

Tony Dean was on the England team again recently at the World English Sporting Championships in San Antonio, Texas, and contributed to a team Bronze, on some testing sporting layouts. He's also just been confirmed for the Great Britain Team to compete at the European Compak Championships in Spain next month.

Forthcoming Dates

24 Jul DTL Sel shoot and Cheshire Champs, Holmes Chapel
24 Jul ESP Sel shoot and Cheshire Champs, Catton Hall SG
30 Jul Helice ZZ WM Ind and IC, Garlands
31 Jul OSK WM Ind and IC, Gloucester SG
6-7 Aug ABT WM Ind and IC, Garlands SG



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Derbyshire News

Congratulations to Michael Gilligan who won the Silver medal at the Grenada Olympic Skeet Grand Prix.

Down the Line

The second Down the Line team selection was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 29 May. In warm sunny weather there where good scores all round in all categories. Top scorer in the Seniors was David Weston on 98/291 followed by Kane Hunt on 97/289, Ian Hunt on 92/269, and Kyle Hunt on 92/264.

In the Veterans just four points



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Notes from the Chair

I would like to start with my personal congratulations to Paul Tudge who has been chosen to Captain the England Team for the OSK Home International. Paul was captain of the English Skeet Team some years ago and has been working towards the captaincy for the Olympic Skeet team – I know how much it means to him and that he is honoured to have received the call up. Congratulations to David Maddox as he secured his England team place in the Veterans.

In other OSK news, Well done Paul Tudge for a fantastic result at The OSK English Grand Prix at Doveridge on 21-22 May finishing third Overall. Congratulations to Oliver Simons, Runner-up in the Colts category.

Matt Panter finished with the Silver medal at the UT British Grand Prix at Fauxdegla, finishing joint High Gun of the event and Runner-up after the shoot-off.

Congratulations to Luke Russell for gaining his first GB cap for the GB Junior Compak Team at the European Championships in Spain. We wish you the best of luck.

The Champion of Champions is up and running, DTL is now complete so if you want to be in with a chance you

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separated the top-four with Clive Weston coming out on top on 100/293, followed by Dave Hinchliffe on 98/292, Geoff Smith on 97/290, and Steve Pinch on 97/289. In the Ladies Samantha Rhodes was the top scorer on 86/245, followed by Julie Havill on 74/214.

Skeet

The Skeet County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 5 June. 12 Derbyshire shooters braved the rain and blustery conditions. Top of the Seniors was the ever-consistent Kieron Lomax with an excellent 99/100, which gave him his first Derbyshire County Championship, Runner-up was Alan Barnes on 98/100, third was Geoff Flint on 97/100, followed by Nick Barnes on 95/100, and Andrew Dixon on 94/100.

In the Veterans Steve Pinch's 96/100 was soon matched by Ron Baron, requiring

a shoot-off, which was won by Steve on 24/25 to Ron's 23/25 giving Steve the Veterans County Champion Trophy and Ron Runner-up, third was Paul Bingley on 93/100. Ladies Champion was Samantha Rhodes on 95/100 with Sarah Johnson Runner-up. Well done to all Winners.

Forthcoming Dates

2 Jul	WM Area/IC OT, Fauxdegla
3 Jul	SKD County Champs, N & DGC
10 Jul	Sporting County Champs, Doveridge
17 Jul	DTL County Champs, N & DGC
24 Jul	ABT County Champs, N & DGC
24 Jul	Sporting Team Sel, Kingsley Moor

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need to shoot the County ABT, as well as either ESK or SKD, and either ESP or FITASC. All dates are confirmed for except for FITASC which will be booked asap.

Regarding the County Championships, I am aware that there are clashes but with the jam-packed calendar it was impossible to avoid – hopefully you'll all be able to squeeze everything in!

On a last note, I have seen lots of new names in Gloucestershire recently so I would like to welcome everyone to the County!

4 Jun: DTL County Champs, Brook Bank Champion and Veterans Winner – Ralph Gnarly Potter 99/296, Runner-up Steve Burnham 97/287, and third Cliff Gardner 97/286. Junior Liam Richings 93/277.

Sporting Highlights

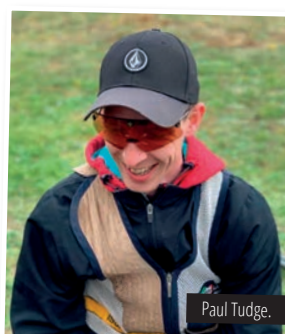
In county – Westfield 1 May, A Class first Alan Bullock 90, C Class second Micheal Stead 72. 22 May in AA Class third Nick Portlock 93, A Class third Alan Bullock 90, C Class second Caspian Till 83, and C Class first Micheal Stead 88. 2 June in AA Class third Nick Portlock 96 and A Class third in placing three shoots on the bounce Alan Bullock 91. Ian Coley's on 4 May AA Class second Dean Horswell 93, A Class second Steve Davies 87, B Class first Nick Orchard 90, third Matthew Lawless 83, and C Class third Matthew Shayle 74. 1 June A Class first Joanna Thomas 91, third John Pitts 90, B Class second Dave Smith 85 and in third 84, C Class winner Sam townsend 84, and third Matthew Shayle 76.

Out of County – Gunsite 8 May AA Class third Adrian Johnson 96, A Class Mark Buckley 92, and B Class third Zea Purnell 89. Meadowcroft 15 May, AA Class first Nick Portlock 95, second Joe Hemmings 94, A Class third Samuel Broom 86, B Class first Jennifer Young 84, and C Class first Martin Pike 74. Barbury 25 May, A Class first with a personal best Joanna Thomas 92 and Steve Davies 92, in B Class third Dave Probert 86, Barbury Sportrap High Gun Nick Portlock 95, B Class Sean Foley 87, and C Class Mathew Jones 84.

County Championships

9 Jul	STR, Barbury
17 Jul	ABT, Garlands
28 Aug	ESK, Gloucester
28 Aug	UTR, Brook Bank
28 Aug	ESP, Westfield
4 Sep	OTR, Brook Bank
4 Sep	OSK, Gloucester
11 Sep	SKD, Gloucester

Entries for all (except ESP at Westfield) need to be booked directly with the hosting ground.



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Hereford & Worcestershire Secretary

I, Rod Davies, will be writing the report for the *Pull!* magazine for a while so please send any photos and reports to myself going forwards. Sadly, Richard Grainger has decided to leave his posts as Secretary, Vice Chairman, and Fast Trap Manager. It is a sad loss as Richard was our 'IT Guru' so please bear with me until we can find a replacement. I am also currently updating the Hereford & Worcester website to make it easier to navigate around.

The role of Secretary is a critical job and so the sooner this position can be filled the better. The Secretary does not have to be a shooter but needs to be a CPSA Member or willing to be a CPSA Member. If any member/non-member would like more details of the position, or if you know anyone that would be willing to help us as Secretary I would be most, most, grateful. My contact details are in this report and on the website.

Please note that the Committee has agreed that the position of Secretary is now a funded position with a small Honorarium paid at the AGM and a non-members position can be discussed with the Chairman as we need someone who can commit to the role going forwards – either as a shooter or as a partner of a shooter for instance. ▶



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Helice News

Congratulations to Paul Colley and Matt Pugh who made it into the GB Helice team for the European Championships in Hungary. Also in Helice news, Paul Colley won the Helice English Open Veterans Gold medal at Garlands Shooting Ground on 28 May and Fiona Caren won the Ladies Bronze at the same event. Both shooters competed in shoot-offs. Sadly, this was the last time Helice will be shot at Garlands so our County Championship on Saturday 30 July has been postponed along with any other Helice events at Garlands. The latest news is that Paul Colley has won a Silver medal at the European Helice Veterans team event on 3-5 June in Hungary. Matt Pugh didn't come home with a medal but he was the highest score in our GB Men's Team. It is great to see these two Hereford & Worcester shooters competing at GB level in Hungary.

Olympic Skeet

If you are interested in a team place for the Inter-County Olympic Skeet Championship on 31 July at Gloucester please contact Graeme Walker on 07843 087224.

County Championships

26 Jun OSK, Gloucester
9 Jul STR, Barbury
24 Jul DTL, Holmes Chapel
24 Jul Sporting, Westfields
4 Sep OT, Griffin Lloyd
11 Sep SKD, Gloucester
25 Sep ABT, Park Farm
25 Sep SB, Holmes Chapel

Area & IC Champs

2 Jul Area & IC OT Champs, Fauxdegla
31 Jul Area & IC OSK Champs, Gloucester
6-7 Aug Area & IC ABT Champs, Garlands (shoot either day)
21 Aug IC DTL, Holmes Chapel
21 Aug IC ESK Champs, Doveridge

Anyone wishing to represent Hereford & Worcester at the Inter County events please contact the team managers concerned (details on the website) or contact me.



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6-8 May: ESK English Open, Dartford

Paul Stokes shot an excellent 99ex100 for joint fifth and after a shoot-off was second in A Class.

14 May: 50 OTR, Fauxdegla

Super Veteran Graham Evans shot 44 but was matched by Junior Jack Shipton, with Junior Joel Kelly on 40. Well done to you all! Graham also shot a 65ex75 OTR on the 18 May.

15 May: WM Area and Inter County All Round Championships, Fauxdegla

Well done Team Shropshire! Open/Seniors team of Mike Cyffin-Jones, Alan Rowley, Robert Bower, Mike Cashmore, Graham Evans, and Nick Sarjant won Bronze. Ladies team of Julie Burton and Jan Dixon won Silver. Veterans Team of Stu Burgess, Trevor Lewis, and Pete Bridger won Gold. Junior Team won Gold, with Matt Bower Overall Junior Champion (Individual Gold Medal) and Josh Sarjant a close Junior Runner-Up (Individual Silver Medal). Six Shropshire guns were in the top 16 – last year's Overall Champion Mike Cyffin-Jones was fourth, Richard Green won Individual Veteran Silver but was not in the team. On 1 May Richard was Runner-up at Park Farm in AR with an excellent 96! Shropshire definitely have good all-round ability!

18-22 May: EO ESP, High Lodge

On the first day World Champion George Digweed shot 116ex120, but Mike Cyffin-Jones was joint second on 113 and still joint third when all 1,072 competitors had shot. Other great Shropshire scores went to Dave Wincott 103, Mike Cashmore 97, Stewart Owen 94, and Joe De Mulder 93. It was good to see ten Shropshire guns make the long trip to High Lodge. Mike Cyffin-Jones made the Super Final, a great achievement. He came fourth Overall and was first in AAA Class. Well done for battling it out with George Digweed and Richard Faulds, plus of course the excellent John Lee, Runner-up Phil Gray, and Champion Paul Batchelor. All of Shropshire are proud of your outstanding shooting.

27 May: OSK, ISSF Grand Prix, Granada, Spain

Arran Eccleston shot an excellent



Helice Junior winners.



AAA Class.

122ex125 to qualify second highest for the final, along with Doveridge's Mike Gilligan. Mike won the Silver and Arran the Bronze, an excellent result for both.

28 May: English Open Helice, Garlands

Congratulations to Joel Kelly on winning a Junior Silver medal at the English Open Helice. Joel shot very well in the main competition to beat some notable GB Caps from all categories, 19ex24 is a respectable score. In Juniors, Joel was just one Helice behind the Archie Tyler (Greater London) but tied with the very experienced and highly regarded Jonti Spilman. Jonti and Joel both shot incredibly well in the shoot-off, not missing anything for four rounds of shoot-off, including pushing back the shooting point. Both Jonti and Joel showed great sportsmanship and respect for each other, it was a good humoured and enjoyable shoot-off that some of those present will not forget in a very long time.

8 May: DTL, Holmes Chapel

Congratulations to Shaun Gardener who shot 100/298 on 8 May to be joint Runner-up (first in AA Class), and 100/297 on 29 May to be High Gun. The 8 May was the Craig Bebbington DTL, in aid of Cancer Research that raised a useful donation! Good to have Shropshire's Craig Bebbington shooting it!

2 Jun: ESP, Catton Hall

Mike Cyffin-Jones shot another great score of 94ex100 to be Overall Runner-up. Stu Burgess shot an excellent 91 for first in A Class, with Julie Burton first in Ladies and second in B Class.

Team Selections – let the Team Manager or Chairman, know if you want to shoot for any team and that you are available!

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8 May: UT British Grand Prix and GB selection shoot

Leah Southall has qualified for the GB Ladies Team at the upcoming UT European Championship. Leah hit a combined score of 179/200 placing her first in Ladies, third in Juniors, and fifth Overall in her Class. The event will be taking place at Maribor, Slovenia from 24-26 June. Good luck Leah!

6-8 May: English Open ESK

Held over three days at Dartford SC, the competition saw ESK shooters from across the country competing. Kian Maher finished fourth in the Juniors and both he and Martin Walmsley won the team event in a squad that included Northants Sonny Bowman, Notts Tom Clifford, and Durham Becky Clarey.

15 May: OT Grand Prix, East Yorkshire SG

Leah Southall shot personal bests of 92 on each day to give her an Overall score of 184/200. This gave her Gold in Juniors and Silver in Ladies.

15 May: All Round WM Area and Inter-County, Fauxdegla SG

Another Gold winning performance from Team Staffordshire with a terrific day of shooting. Congratulations to High Gun and WM Area Champion Jack Rowley. Staffordshire were represented in and won medals in every category with Bronze in Veterans, Juniors, and Ladies, with the Seniors winning Gold. Adam Gutteridge took Area Bronze in the Seniors and

the same for Ben Mason in the Juniors. Phenomenal performance – what a team!

21-22 May: OT England Selection Shoot

Leah Southall shot 173/200 to place sixth Overall, first in C Class, first in Juniors, and first in Ladies. Nailing it again – well done Leah!

18-22 May: ESP English Open, High Lodge

Josh Bennion was our top shooter with 110ex120. Close behind were Tim Simmons and Steve Williams (second Overall in AA Class) on 109. Phil Bailey, Chris Daniels, and Sam Ward all broke 100.

28-29 May: ABT England Selection Shoot, East Yorkshire SG

Top performance from our Chairman, Ian Hull, at the third ABT England Selection shoot. Ian finished eighth out of a field of 78 and second in his class with 189/200. Fingers crossed that Ian can once again qualify for the England squad.

28-29 May: ESP The Classic, Orston SG

"The Classic" saw a good day for Phil Bailey who was fourth and Jack Whitehouse fifth Overall in AA Class.

Mark Byng was fifth in B Class and Ben Mason seventh Overall in Juniors. Martin Butcher also had a great day on the Saturday, hitting 134/150 to qualify for the finals.

29 May: ABT and OT, Fauxdegla SG

Great shooting from Adam Gutteridge in both the ABT and Olympic Trap competitions. Adam came second in the OT with 47/50 then topped the ABT with 49/50 – a combined score of 96/100.

4 Jun: ESK Staffs County Championship, Doveridge

Congratulation to Kian Maher who is our ESK Champion for 2022. Kian put together a superb round to finish on 98ex100 and take not only the Junior but also the Overall High Gun trophy. Adam Gutteridge, Junior Ben Mason, and Martin Walmsley shared second place, all putting in great scores of 94. Congratulations to our new Ladies Champion, Kate Poyser, and Veteran Champion, Craig Macho.

Fixtures

All of our County fixtures can be found on both our Facebook and website sites. cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire

Forthcoming Dates

- 2 Jul OT Area & IC Champs, Fauxdegla
- 3 Jul SB County Champs, Ranton CTC
- 24 Jul UT County Champs, Rugby & DTC
- 6-7 Aug ABT Area & IC Champs, Garlands
- 7 Aug DTL County Champs, Ranton SG
- 21 Aug DTL IC Champs, Holmes Chapel
- 21 Aug ESK IC Champs, Doveridge



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Bedfordshire Sporting Championship

Held at Sporting Targets on Monday 2 May alongside the Martin Scoley Memorial Shoot, shot over 100 Sporting targets on 13 stands to see who would become County Champion 2022. This year we had 39 Beds shooters with 23 Seniors, three Ladies, one Colt, and 12 Veterans.

Jason Brockett took High Gun with a fantastic 96, Steve Leonard and Gary Hamilton were Runner-up with 91. Becky Clifton shot a personal best of 90 for the Ladies High Gun, with Chelsea King Runner-up on 78 and Zoe Bruce third on 77. David Grayson shot a great 91 to take the Veterans title with Bert Mason Runner-up on 85, with Trevor Sharpe and Jim Munday joint third with 82. Our Colt Reece Stafferton shot 72, someone to keep our eye on! Thanks to you all for shooting the championship, it was great to see so many people at the shoot.

Martin Scoley Memorial Shoot

Martin was a well-known and popular shooter from Bedfordshire, shooting for the County, so it's no surprise that the shoot was well attended from many shooters from out of the county, Lee Phillips drew with Jason Brockett on 96 to draw and get their names on Martins Cup, Mark Stevenson was Runner-up on 95, thanks to all those who came along to remember Martin. See you all next year.

Ian Clifton Trophy

On the same day the conclusion of the Clifton Trophy was held, we used a different format this year and used a points system which gave us this year's winner, Stephen Smith. Well done Stephen – a worthy winner!

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It's been a busy month again with more championships held and some major events for our County shooters.

Cambridgeshire ABT, Northampton Shooting Ground

It was a bright, dry and warm day at Northampton Shooting Ground, where we held our ABT championship in conjunction with Bedfordshire CPSA and Northamptonshire CPSA. We saw 15 entries from the county shooters with some new faces having a go, which was fantastic to see. The targets were big and fast and some good shooting was witnessed. Our overall champion went to Philip Barnard with a score of 91/100. Seniors went to Christopher Cheng, 79. Ladies went to Sarah Christensen, 83. Veterans went to Timothy Jones, 77. Colts went to Maximus Allen, 77. Thank you to all who came and to Northampton Shooting Ground for hosting a successful event.

Cambridgeshire DTL, The Priory Clay Target Centre

The weather was pleasant, and the targets were flying well for the county DTL championship. There were some decent scores on the board, and Philip Barnard drew level with Steve Kirby on a 93 to force a shoot off! During a tense round Phil dropped two barrels. Steve went on to drop a whole target. Phil barreled another one, and at the end of the round it was level again! They then went on to a single barrel shoot-off and Steve came out on top with a 25-straight whilst Phil dropped two to end on 23.

The Overall Champion was Steve Kirby, Seniors Champion Phillip Barnard, Veterans Champion Steve Eley, Ladies Champion Fran Jacobs, AA Class Steve Kirby, A Class Chris Morris, B Class Gary Thatcher, C Class Bruce Cain.

Well done to all who came and thank you the team at the Priory for putting on a good shoot!

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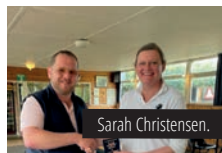
At the English Open Skeet Ethan Lord came second in Colts, and Marcus and Ethan Lord won the Parent and Child title. Congratulations to you both.

At the English Open Sporting, Phil Gray was Runner-up, congratulations to Phil.

In ZZ Helice, Jane Bell won the Presidents Cup at the Hungarian Grand Prix and the title at The African Helice Championship. Well done Jane. We look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming events. Stay safe, shoot straight!

Forthcoming Fixtures

3 Jul	STR, East of England SG
24 Jul	AR, Northampton SG
6 Aug	SKD, Eriswell Lodge
28 Aug	DR, Northampton SG
11 Sep	OSK, The Priory CTC



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8 May

Veterans Nick Rose and Mike Burton took Gold and Silver respectively at the East Midlands DTL Championship, held at Nottingham & DGC.

16 May

Dick Cooper has just received his team GB Vest. He is very proud to be selected to shoot Olympic Trap and represent GBR in France and Munich.

22 May

Congratulations to John Lee, a great performance in the English Open Sporting Championship at High Lodge taking second in AAA Class after qualifying for the Super Final.

22 May

It was a cloudy and humid day with no wind at the Lincolnshire ABT County Championship. 54 Lincolnshire shooters made the journey to East Yorkshire. There was a six-way shoot-off for High Gun between Dave Sipling, Jack Wilkinson, Joe Tune, Marvin Houghton, John Winn, and Norman Eaton all shooting 93, with A Class, B Class, and Veterans also decided among them. After 25 targets both Joe Tune and David Sipling shot straight meaning a single barrel shoot-off. Both Marvin and John shot 22 so there was a shoot-off for the Veterans title too. Dave Sipling was Overall High Gun and John Winn edged Marvin out to take Veterans High Gun.

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Good morning one and all and what a grand morning it is! Firstly, congratulations to Steve Brightwell on becoming the English Open FITASC Veterans Champion for 2022.

All of our Sporting grounds are doing great business with high entries, well done to all of you. Now to the far west of our County at Normanton, Jason and his team have been busy with the DTL and

their Wednesday 70 target Sporting events.

Top shot at the 'Super 70 Sporting' on 25 May was Adam Curtis scoring 65/70, the Veteran High Gun was John Wells on 63, Sam Wells lost a couple of targets to finish on 61, Craig Boddice and Benjamin Wright both on 59, Richard Dixon, Gary Bown, and Antony Pedley cleared 58, 55, and 50. Paul Massarella 49 and Ash Dar 46. Joy Wheatcroft was the only Lady entry. Now for some DTL on 7 May, Alex Harris just pipped Jason Linnell with 97/287 to 97/279, Sam Malling, top Junior shot 96/275. 100 DTL on 21 May, Mike Brookes shot a brilliant 100/296, Neil Farnsworth 99/290, Jason L 98/287, Richard Waine

96/285, Tony Cox 95/276, and David Hayward 93/274.

On 6 May Kibworth's monthly 100 Sporting do, the Overall High Gun was local shooter Michael Parsons with 92ex100, John Wells was Vets High Gun scoring 89, Andy Burton 87, Wayne Green 85, Matt Richmond 83, Craig Boddice 82, John Simpson 79, Richard Dixon 78ex100. Tim Walked 72, Andrew Garner 71, Antony Pedley, Andrew Green, Timothy Haynes, and Karl Stevens scored 70, 68, 65 and 60 respectively.

A big well done to Junior Oliver John who scored 66, well done Oliver! Off to the North at Kegworth now for

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Every category was hotly contested with Joe Tune taking Juniors for the sixth time in a row but was followed all the way by Jack Brazier shooting 92. The Ladies category was a hard-fought battle between Janet Stennet and Jackie Houghton. Janet shot 88 but Jackie shot 90 at her first outing of the year. A Class went to Jack Wilkinson after the shoot-off, B Class went to Joe Tune, C Class was won by David Ball on 90, and D Class was won by Jackie Houghton.

Saira Boardman, ABT Team Manager

29 May

A cloudy and cool morning, sporting a northerly breeze for 68 competitors at the East of England Shooting Ground for the County Sportrap Championship, which included 47 shooters from Lincolnshire. John Lee and the EESG team devised some technically challenging targets and presentations to test the skill and ambitions of those in attendance. Comments from entrants were very favourable right across the board. With John Lee having removed himself from the competition after an incredible 96, Paul Wilkinson, now shooting on a more regular basis, stepped in to set the pace early on with 93. This proved difficult to surpass although Richard Thompson, shooting in the last squad of the day, came closest with 90. Richard Thompson took AA Class with 90, Jack Parkinson first in A Class with 87, John Miller 85 and Steve Smith 86 took B Class and C Class respectively. Kallum Burrell continued to excel in the Junior category with 88. Rosie Parkinson won the Ladies on 73 and Norman Smith was the highest scoring Veteran with 81. Thank you to all shooters for supporting the event and to Barry Exton, John Lee, Simon Allum, the referees, and the rest of the team.

Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge

Jack Wilkinson won the Kevin Gill Memorial Trap Challenge following a sudden-death shoot-off with Nathan Hales.

DTL Grand Prix, Fauxdegla

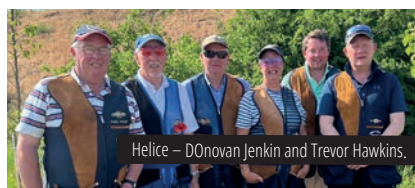
Megan Williams won both Ladies and Juniors with 196/581. Well done Megan!

Hungarian Helice Grand Prix

Donovan Jenkin took Gold in the Seniors and Trevor Hawkins Silver in the Open category on 5 June.

Forthcoming Fixtures

2-3 Jul	FITASC, Sporting Targets
24 Jul	OT, East Yorkshire
31 Jul	ESK, The Priory
7 Aug	Revesby County Fair
14 Aug	AR, Nottingham & DGC
28 Aug	Derek Olivant Memorial, East Yorkshire
4 Sep	Handicap by Distance, The Priory
4 Sep	OSK, The Priory
6 Nov	UT, East Yorkshire



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7-8 May: Automatic Ball Trap

Held with other county championships and with entrants in the 30s, this certainly added to the competition atmosphere. Jo Smith started the season off with his first win with a score of 92ex100, taking the Senior title with it. Both Laurie Cookson and Mick Russell were just one clay behind him but in the final analysis Laurie won the Veteran title on countback. Kirstin Vogel took the Ladies title.

15 May: Universal Trench

Thank you to John at Rugby & District Trap Club for hosting this competition for us. Out of a field of 25 from all over the midlands the sole Northamptonshire competitor took the Veteran title. Thank you to Tony Clayton for entering the competition.

21-22 May: English Skeet Doubles

This competition attracted a range of shooters. In Simon Vogel's absence there was no defending champion to beat. Also of note, earlier in the Spring, Neil Faulkner changed from Senior to Veteran classification. I'm sure there will be an interesting tussle between him and Mick Russell this year. Marty tried out the CPSA live shoot programme for the first time and everyone away from the ground was able to see the scores as they were entered.

It recorded that Neil Faulkner took the Veteran title with a lovely score of 95ex100. Sonny Bowman also scored 95 to take the Junior title. Senior title went to Dave Grant Innes with his score of 86. The Ladies category saw the most competitors for a few years and Isabel Russell secured the title with her score of 85. ▶

more big entries. On 2 May a sort of windy 100 target shoot, saw Adam Curtis top the County shooters with 86ex100. Richard Watkins 85, Craig Tolley and David Heath shared 75s, Alan Robinson 73, Simon Thorpe and James Hickman 67 and 64, Andrew Garner 63. Ashley Stockton, Matt Thornley, and Richard Moore slipped up on a couple of stands but finished strong. On 15 May Toby Reed fared best with 87ex100, Bob Tucker dropped an extra target for 86, Ryan Lewis 81, Darren Elliott 80, Andy Burton 75, Craig Tolley 74, Paul Murgatroyd and Frazer Jolley 73, Stephen Dale 71, Timothy Walker 68, Melvyn Hallam and John Squire 65 and 63, and Simon

Thorpe 62.

So now we have arrived at Grange Farm. Great entries again on 8 May 100 Sporting. John Wells took top honours in the Vets with 87ex100, Bob Tucker 86, Andy Burton 83, Steve Brightwell, Mark Berry and Paul Murgatroyd all on 82. Benjamin Wright, Jason Marlow, Craig Tolley, Nigel Lacey, Gary Dickenson, Adam Fearn, and Craig Boddice scored 79, 78, 77, 76, 76, 76, and 75. Good stuff, all of you. Here again on 22 May, this time Toby Reed was top of the shots, with a brilliant 95ex100, John Wells was just one away on 94, Adam Curtis 91, Jason Marlow 90, Bob Tucker and Craig Tolley both 88, Darren Elliott

and Connor Harris 87, Sam Wells 85, Gary Ellingworth 84, Alan Pearson 82, Benjamin Wright 81, and Richard Walker 80. A big well done to you all and to Junior Oliver John, mixing it up with the big boys, shooting 69ex100!

Thank you all for attending our County events and to those who travel an extra mile or two from Scotland, the Isle of Man and Wales.

Forthcoming Fixtures

2 Jul	DTL SB, Normanton
10 Jul	Sporting Champs, Grange Farm
24 Jul	UT, Rugby & DTC



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5 Jun: Sporting

The Platinum Jubilee bank holiday weekend didn't forecast a joyful weather picture and to be honest it lived up to that gloomy picture. This didn't stop 126 hardy souls from all over the region taking to the range to tackle Roy's imaginative course. The Northamptonshire shooters cohort of 55 certainly put up a good show but given the quality of some of the more difficult stands, it certainly wasn't a 'shoe in'. It was lovely to see the numbers of county Ladies shooting as well, the most in a competition for a while. For the county silverware, Jo Smith shot 94 to add his name to the trophy for the second year. In the Ladies competition Louise Smith and Ruth Markham both shot 89. The winner was decided by countback and in the final analysis Louise just pipped Ruth to add a sixth consecutive win for her.

29 May: East Midlands All Round

This was a fantastic day for the county shooters. The Northampton Shooting Ground was looking wonderful. Whilst All Round is quite popular here it doesn't seem to attract many shooters from elsewhere. That gives Northants shooters a huge advantage that was taken with bells on. Five of the possible nine medal places were taken by local shooters. There were some good scores put in and by the end the Senior and Veteran titles had to be decided by shoot-offs. Karl Taylor just missed out on the High Gun title scoring 93+5 against Cambridgeshire's Mark Stevenson on 93+7, so took the Runner-up medal. Dave Morgan was third Overall with a score of 92. Kirstin Vogel won the Ladies title with 82ex100, and Penny Spademan came third Overall. Laurie Cookson also just missed out on the top spot in the Veteran category. He shot 87+4 against Tim Jones' 87+5 in the shoot-off.

Forthcoming Fixtures

2-3 Jul FITASC, Sporting Targets
9-10 Jul DTL, Northampton SG
21 Jul 50 OSK, Northampton SG
24 Jul AR and 'If You're in: You may Win', Northampton SG



Penny Spademan.



Karl Taylor.



Laurie Cookson.



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Skeet County Championship

A blustery day welcomed 46 Skeet shooters on 29 May, as once again they set out to be the 2022 winners. With a host of scores no-one from Nottinghamshire could quite muster the magical 100/100 so with Allen Warren putting in a 99/100 taking High Gun, a shoot-off was needed for second Overall with three shots joint on 98.

With just two remaining on-site, Rob Denoon and Kevin Warner took to the range but as the clouds cleared Kevin had taken the win for second putting Rob in third. It was great to see our Juniors taking to the layouts with some fantastic scores – congratulations to Conner Davis on winning the Juniors and to Joe Turner taking the Colts trophy.

A big congratulations must go to Olivia Stevens on not only taking third in the Juniors behind Christopher Wain, but also for coming second in the Ladies having been pipped to first place by Alix Gregory. The Veterans had all to fight for with Allen Warren taking first, it left the field wide open for second and third but putting in an excellent score of 98, Steve Csehi took second place closely followed by Ken Remington in third. Well done to everyone and thank you for supporting your County events and as always thank you to Nottingham & District for hosting.

East Midlands DTL Championship

Nottingham put on a performance at the East Midlands Down the Line Championships, winning medals in all categories. Nottinghamshire shooters did us proud on Sunday taking medals home across the board – Rob Denoon pulled out all the stops and put in a perfect 100/300 to take the Overall High Gun. Edward Armett put in a great score to secure first in the Juniors, closely followed by Joe Turner in second place, as the county starts to see the strength of our young guns starting to flourish. Our Ladies put in a good performance with Hayley Denoon taking second and Carole Reading clinching third. Not to be left out, our very own Ken Rimington managed to hold onto to third Overall in the Veterans. Congratulations to all of our Nottinghamshire shooters.



Skeet Winners.



Hayley Denoon.



Edward Armett.

Clay Shooting Classic

The 2022 Clay Shooting Classic was hosted for the second year running by Orston Shooting Ground. The 150 English Sporting competitions ran alongside a 100 Sportrap. Hundreds of shooters took part between 26-28 May and this year we saw the introduction of a final's day on the Sunday with numerous Nottinghamshire shooters qualifying for the final. Congratulations to all for making the final and to the following people who placed either in class or category: Lee Clements, Pat Dickman, Catherine Smalley, and Joe Turner. Sportrap placings: Martin Doughty, Matthew Armett, Megan Gamble, and Joe Turner.

Well done to all winners and to Orston for a superb event.

Recent Success

Congratulations to Tom Clifford on his recent success at the Priory CTC, Tom is the Skeet Doubles Regional Champion. Super shooting from Curtis Woolley who shot a perfect 100/300 at Holmes Chapel DTL charity shoot.

Forthcoming Fixtures

3 Jul Sporting & STR County Champs, Orston
17 Jul Orston Masters, Orston
7 Aug ABT, Nottingham & DGC

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Team Selections

Both All Round and ABT teams have been selected and the names are shown on our webpages. For those selected please let the team manager know if you will not be able to shoot. The Inter-County dates are still awaited for both disciplines but the venue for Automatic Ball Trap will be Bradford Shooting Ground.

Selection criteria

Please remember that you need to be a Cornish CPSA member at the time of the selection shoot for your score to be included in the selection for that discipline. The full selection criteria can be found on our website sites.cpsa.co.uk/cornwall.

Sporting Selection progress

During May we had two selection shoots for this discipline. The first was held at ECLP on 7 May and we thank the committee for all its hard work in putting on this event, bearing in mind they usually have 60 target events. The High Guns were Martin Elworthy and Kelvin Walsh with 96, Vets was Morley (Colin) Penter 86, Ladies was Emily Morden-Hawke 76, and Juniors Jayden McGall 66.

The second was at Lower Lake and we thank Bill and Sharon for hosting us. High Gun was Martin Elworthy 98, Vet Dave Tugwell with 91, Ladies Emily Morden-Hawke with 85, and Juniors Jayden McGall with 67. The final selection event will be at Landare on 16 July which is the County Championship.

ABT County Championship

This event which was also the second selection shoot, held on 7 May at North Cornwall and we thank the team at this venue for supporting us by hosting this and may other shoots. The Cornwall Champion was Martin Elworthy with 93 and the Vets Champion was Colin Chidley, who is pictured accepting his trophy. Martin was not present at the championship as he was travelling to ECLP for the sporting selection. It was a shame that there were no Juniors or Ladies taking part to be able to award trophies for these categories.

Skeet Selection progress

The second selection was held at Landare on 14 May and we thank David and his team for hosting this at their regular monthly shoot. High Guns were Dave Tugwell, who was also highest Vet, and Kelvin Walsh on 98. Juniors was won by Aiden Scott with 90, and Ladies Emily



Morden-Hawke with 87. The final selection shoot will be at Lower Lake on 30 July which is the County Championship.

Sportrap Selection

Our first selection was held over the border at Tatson and we thank the all Cornish team and their volunteers for hosting this. High Gun was Martin Elworthy with 96, Vets Pete Mylam with 86, Ladies Emily Morden-Hawke with 77, and Juniors Aiden Scott with 58. The next selection shoot will be held at Tatson again and the results will be reported here next month.

Forthcoming shoots and events

- 2 Jul SB Champs, North Cornwall
- 16 Jul Sporting Champs, Landare
- 17 Jul SW STR Champs, SWSS
- 30 Jul Skeet Champs, Lower Lake,
- 30 Jul SW UT Champs, North Cornwall
- 31 Jul Gun down style event for FITASC selection, Tatson

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26 Mar: Tony Webber Memorial Shoot

The ABT shoot, held at Bradford SG, was well supported with 34 entrants. Results are first Richard Chapple 95/100, equal second Ben Westaway and Owen Clark 94, third Duane McCulloch and Colin Chidley 93.

7 May: Devon ESP Selection

The second selection was held at South West Shooting School with a total of 50 entries. Results for the Devon entrants are first Jason Turner 93/100, second Robert Harris 91, and third Andy Moon 90.

7 May: Devon DTL Selection

The first selection shoot was held at

Axminster GC. Results of the Devon entrants are first Stuart Taylor 99/295, second Alan Muir 99/293, and third Tim Baker 99/291.

8 May: Devon DTL Selection

The second selection was held at Two Counties GC with an entry of 57. Results of the Devon entries are first Robert Dietz 99/296, equal second Chris Smyth 100/295 and Richard Chapple 99/295, third Andrew Vanstone 100/294.

16 May: Devon DTL Selection

The third selection shoot was held at Bradford SG with a total of 37 shooters. Congratulations to Robert Dietz for his outstanding achievement taking first place with a score of 100/300, second Allen Reece 100/298, and equal third Richard Chapple 100/296, Ian Moore 99/296, and Chris Smyth 99/296.

21 May: Devon ABT Selection

The first selection was held at Bradford SG with 24 entries. The results of the Devon entries are first Andrew Hill 99/100, equal second Paul Westaway 97 and Owen Clark 97, and third place Ian Moore 96.

Forthcoming shoots and events

- 2-3 Jul STR Champs, SWSS
- 9 Jul SB Selection, Bradford
- 23 Jul ABT Champs, Bradford
- 24 Jul UT Champs, North Cornwall
- 31 Jul FITASC Champs, SWSS

Check for dates on Devon CPSA website and Devon clay shooters Facebook.

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Hampshire UT Championship, NCSC

A small gathering of Hampshire members made the trip. Chris Dean would be the man to beat on this event but those Hampshire entries around him failed. Chris, who has won many competitions over the years, showed age is not a factor when it comes to winning.

Hampshire Skeet Championship, FCTC

The two undercover Skeet layouts welcomed many Hampshire entries to Fareham CTC, in fact six full squads which is a record amount these days. All started well with some high scores being posted onto the score board. Veteran Skeet shooter Eric Sumner showed he was still a great contender and picked up the Champion title and cup. The Ladies Champion title went to Jane King. Since the Skeet Championship Jane has had heart surgery, everyone in the Hampshire shooting family wish her a speedy recovery.

Hampshire All-round at FCTC

Fareham CTC hosted the Hants Championship All Round on 29 May, ten squads booked in for the four-discipline competition. The day was bright and sunny so no excuses if your score was low as you couldn't blame the weather. A round of ABT and 25 Sporting targets to be shot in the morning and then 25 Single Barrel and Skeet in the afternoon. The Sporting proved a bit tough for many, three stands of testing targets. Sean Gamblin and Ron King moved ahead in the morning and continued in the afternoon. Sean had pipped Ron by one target. Ron picked up the Vets title and Barney Eastman the Colts title with an 78.

Hampshire Springing Teal Championship

Fareham CTC hosted this Championship on 29 May. With a ten-pair Teal stand this was testing, but it was a Hants Championship after all! Many tried and failed returning low scores from the 20 targets to be had. Kevin Luff returned a credible 14 which looked good for the title. Not so as Veteran Tim Chandler entered and equalled the 14 forcing a shoot-off. Kevin elected to go first; oops the wheels fell off. Kevin just couldn't find them the second time, so in stepped Tim and surpassed Kevin's score early into the set of ten pairs. Tim Chandler takes the 2022 Hampshire Teal Champion Title and Cup.

Hampshire ABT Championship

On 4 June Mark Bryant and Alex Smith tied with 85 each at the ABT Hampshire

Championship, held at Fareham CTC, which resulted in a shoot-off where Mark only dropped one to Alex's six missed. Mark Bryant was crowned Hampshire Champion. Roger Deacon just missed the shoot-off with an 84 and Ron King won the Vets with 81. No Juniors, Colts, or Ladies this year. Many thanks to Alex Smith Guns of Winchester who very generously sponsored the High Gun of the day with 250 Hull cartridges. 100 cartridges also went to each class winner who were A Class Roger Deacon, equal in B Class, Glenn Smale and Keith Blighton, C Class Dean Rickford, and D Class Chris Smith. A very difficult day in strong wind and varying light conditions, but excellent targets and an extremely enjoyable day.

Dave Toomer memorial event

The date is now firmly set for the two day 200 DTL memorial event, Friday 9 and Saturday 10 September at Fareham CTC.

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It's been another busy month Somerset shooters! This month we had the county ABT, Sporting, UT, and OT Championships and we also had Somerset shooters representing us internationally. Firstly, a note of apology. I know the county champions who won at Brook Bank this year are still waiting for their county champion badges – these got lost in the post when they were sent out to Brook Bank and we are currently trying to sort out replacements with head office. Your patience is appreciated, and when we get replacements, we will get these to you as quickly as possible. As ever, the annual county trophies will be presented at the AGM next year.

County Championships

A busy month for county championships as the season really gets underway, including out most popular county championship – the Sporting. This was won again, for a magnificent 27th time, by Shaun Stacey with 94/100. I'm not sure if a county championship has ever been won so many times before, but this is a phenomenal achievement. Congratulations Shaun. It would be remiss not to mention that John Pool also shot a fantastic 94/100 and was crowned Veterans Champion, having already left before a shoot-off could take place.

Shaun and John, along with Gloucester's Joe Hemmings were High Gun of the shoot. Theo Coleman won the Junior title, fresh off his team Bronze medal at the European FITASC Championships, and new Somerset recruit Rachel Samber won the Ladies title. So, it was only me who returned to the Stacey household empty handed this year... thanks Dad for bringing a great Lady shooter into our county! Only joking, congratulations to all our county champions and as ever a huge thank you to Somerset Shooting Ground.

On to the Trap Championships. Continuing their legacy as part of Somerset's Shooting dynasty, the Ling family cleaned up at the ABT, with Ed crowned County Champion scoring 96/100, Abbey winning Ladies with 89/100, and Steve winning Veterans also with 89/100. Abbey also won Ladies at the OT County Championship, but it was Matt Mills who took Overall County Champion honours as well as the Veterans title with a very well shot 91/100. Matt also tied at the top for the county UT championship, but proving he's more than just a Sporting shooter, it was Ian Stephenson who took home the County Champion honour for UT after a shoot-off.

Congratulations to all the Somerset Champions so far, and good luck to all who will compete for the titles in the final county championships of the year: FITASC, Double Rise, and Sportrap.

As ever, if you have any news or results you want to celebrate, please let me ▶




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know and I'd love to feature them.

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. However, at the time of writing the final County Championships are:

Forthcoming shoots and events

19 Jul DT, Brook Bank
10 Jul FITASC, Somerset SG
12 Aug STR, Somerset SG

Best of luck to all Somerset shooters participating in the county championships, hopefully we can all fit in some sunny weather shooting in the next month!



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May Events

Over the last month the Olympic Trap and Universal Trench competitions were held, and both were won by Simon West with an impressive 89 and 90 respectively. The first Sporting challenge competition took place on 1 May at Willoughby Hedge and by all accounts a challenging but most enjoyable day. The remaining competitions for 2022 are listed below.

Social Media

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

Competition Dates

21 Jun Sporting Challenge, Barbury
21 Jun English Sporting County, Barbury
19 Jul DTL County, Urchfont
26 Jul Sporting Challenge, Widdington
11 Aug Single Barrel County, Urchfont
14-15 Aug FITASC County, Ham Cross
16 Aug Sporting Challenge, Meadowcroft
31 Aug Compak County, Barbury
13 Sep Sportrap County, Barbury
20 Sep English Skeet, Gloucester
11 Oct Sporting Challenge, Gunsite

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

10 Jul OSK IC, NCSC
17 Jul ESP SEoE, Southdown
23 Jul STR IC, Churchills
31 Jul UT IC, NCSC

And finally...

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

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In respect of the South East Regional events, there is nothing to share this month as all the events start in June so there will be lots of news next month! However, many of our regional members have been busy with national and international competitions and congratulations go to the following (sorry if I have missed anyone or any of the recent events):

Helice African Championship, Egypt

Howard Batt from Kent won most of the events, only dropping three targets overall – bronze in the Grand Prix of Egypt Overall, Gold in the Veterans category as well as the silver in the African Championship Overall and the Gold in the Veterans category. An amazing achievement and an extra suitcase required for bring all the trophies home! Brian Metson from Kent won Gold in the Masters category in the Grand Prix. Dionne Rogers from Kent, Cliff Goodwin from Sussex, and Chris Potter all won Silver in their respective categories. Dionne Rogers, Andy Stratford from Sussex, and Chris Potter from Kent all won Bronze in the African Championship in Ladies, Seniors, and Masters categories respectively.

ISSF World Cup, Lonato, Italy

Berkshire's Amber Hill won Silver in Olympic Skeet.

ISSF Junior World Cup, Suhl, Germany

Phoebe Bodley-Scott from Berkshire won a team Gold in a tough Olympic Skeet competition in Suhl and returned home to find out she had also been selected for the England Team for the Home Internationals later this year.

Helice European Championship, Hungary

Chris Potter from Kent followed on his success in Egypt to win Silver in the Grand Prix of Hungary. Jo Watson-Hopkinson from Surrey and Cliff Goodwin from Sussex both won Silver in the Ladies and Veterans categories in the main European Championship, both missing Gold by just one target. Jo Watson-Hopkinson and Dionne Rogers were part of the Ladies team who took home Bronze in the European Championship. Graham Woodman from Essex assisted the Senior team in achieving a silver in the team event and Howard Batt, alongside Cliff Goodwin achieved a Silver in the Veterans.

FITASC European Sporting, Signes, France

George Digweed won Gold in the Seniors.

English Open Sporting

George Digweed from Sussex was third Overall, Cheryl Hall from Oxfordshire was the Ladies High Gun, and Emily Chumbley from Essex won Lady Colt High Gun.

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Another month into what's been a great year for Berkshire shooters, three championships took place in May. The well-attended Sportrap took place at Owls Lodge Shooting School, it was great to see so many Berkshire Guns in attendance. Fantastic scores were seen by Richard Wyatt and Argun Ismet, both shooting 93, however it wasn't enough to keep the 2021 champion Chris Childerhouse from retaining the silverware for another year. Veteran title was taken by Chris Dennis and Ceyla Ismet, on her regular form, retained the Ladies title for another year. Just a few days later we were at the National Clay Shooting Centre for the Universal Trench, some fantastic high

80's scores were posted by Harry Poolman, Ken Harman, and Argun Ismet but it was the Trap maestro, Keith Kilvington that shone through with a solid performance and a 93 to seal the deal. Harry took the Junior title and Ceyla Ismet took another Ladies scalp. Single Barrel closed out the month at Bisley Gun Club, Karl Williams' fantastic form was not quite enough to keep Ken Harman at bay who finished top along with the Veteran title and Ceyla Ismet added to her house insurance premium with even more Ladies silverware.

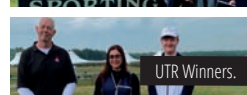
Further afield see some fantastic achievements, Phoebe Bodley-Scott showed true spirit with a rock solid performance in Suhl to see her and her GB teammates take Gold! Nicola Heron was also tearing it up in Europe during May with a outstanding performance at the FAN32 in Ovar, Portugal and clinched not only the Ladies European Title for 2022 but also 2 further golds and 2 silvers in team event with husband Michael

Vere-Hodge also taking a gold in a team event. For more info on both stories, see the International section.

Forthcoming Events

3 Jul DTL, Bisley GC
 18 Aug Super Sporting, OLSS

Please 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 get in touch and if you've got photos to share, tag us on Facebook and Instagram.



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2 May: Tom Dunkley Memorial shoot, Greenfield Entertainment

Phil Easeman was High Gun with 95/100 and Henry Young was third on 90/100. The shoot raised £525.42 for Alzheimer's Research UK and £543.62 for the students studying marine conservation at Bangor University.

8 May: Compak Sporting UK Championship, Barbury shooting School

Amy Easeman placed second in the Ladies and joint fourth Overall shooting 98/100 in this high-scoring event. This result secured Amy a place in the GB Compak Team which will be travelling to Spain for the European Championships in June. Aaron Christies was second in the Colts shooting 67/100.

11 May: E.J. Churchill Compak Summer Series

In the first of this five competition summer series Michael Hibbert and Ricky Draper both shot 98 to take joint High Gun. Phil Easeman and Amy Easeman both shot 94 and this score placed Amy joint first in the Ladies along with Ceyla Ismet from Berkshire. Future events are running in June, July, August, and September. Contact the ground to book in.

13 May: The Bowman Schools Challenge, Oxford Gun Company

Bucks Junior shooters had a cracking day at this event with Aaron Christie winning the boys with a score of 47/50, and Hattie Gibson

winning the girls after a shoot-off following a score of 45/50. Both shooters won a Bowman Trap and clays. The next event in the series takes place on 3 September as part of the Oxford Festival of shooting. Hattie Gibson shot her first registered Olympic Skeet competition during May. We look forward to hearing more as you progress with the British Shooting Talent Pathway.

28 May: English Masters Single Barrel Championship, Bisley

Harry Lufflum, who has recently moved into Bucks, won the English Masters single Barrel championship by two clear targets shooting 93/100. The trophy for this event is so large that winners don't get to take it home – it remains screwed to the wall in the clubhouse!

28-29 May: Highclere Country show

Aaron Christie won the Juniors category at the clay shoot with a score of 40/50.

Bucks Junior Trap shooters

Hollie Lumsden has been to the Junior World Cup in Suhl. In the individual event she placed 16th with 108/125. In the mixed pairs, Lucas Hyde and Hollie shot 136/150 placing them in the Bronze medal match against their fellow teammates Maddie Purser and Tom Betts. Hollie and Lucas came away with the Bronze medal. Well done Hollie for your first GB cap and bronze medal. Will Canter placed joint third shooting 173/200 at the East Yorkshire Olympic Trap Grand Prix in mis-May, losing out on the medal in a shoot-off. Will has also just been selected to represent GB at the Nordic Championships in Finland in August.

7 May: College College Farm

Brian Hartland secured his first High Gun shooting 94/100, Phil Easeman was second on 93/100. Aaron Christie won C Class shooting a personal best of 79/100.

8 May: Gunsite

Billy Baughan was second on 97/100.

22 May: Westfield

Doug Thompson was joint High Gun.

5 Jun: Redricks

Phil Easeman was joint second on 96/100. Brian Hartland was also joint second in A Class on 88/100. Aaron Christie was second in Colts, shooting 74/100.

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. 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.



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24 Apr: Olympic Skeep, NCSC Bisley

A poor turnout for Greater London since being relocated to the NCSC, with Veteran John Perry being the County Champion with a score of 54. There were a total of 29 entries on the day.

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Hey guys and girls, I hope the longer days mean you are able to enjoy the evening shoots many grounds are organising. We can start July's report with a first for Oxfordshire, it happened at Westfield SG back in May...

Westfield SG

Steve Lovatt very kindly hosted this year's Oxfordshire ESP County Championship early in May. A very respectable 157 shooters turned out to shoot Steve's 100 ESP Registered shoot, which included the Championship too. A lot of Oxfordshire shooters came to enjoy the targets, thank you for your support. I am pleased to announce this year's Champion, for the first time ever is a Lady shooter. Familiar to us all, Cheryl Hall not only took the championship title but took Overall High Gun too, with her outstanding score of 98ex100. Well done Cheryl, brilliant shooting! The County Championship results were as follows:

AAA Class Julian Freeman 96ex100, AA Class Charlie Stewart Wood 94ex100, A Class John Broomfield 88ex100, B Class Dean Shepard 81ex100, C Class Ricky Davis 75ex100, Ladies Champion Charlotte Allen, and Veterans Gary Gary Davies 84ex100. The scores also placed many of our Oxfordshire shooters with Class placements in the registered shoot too, Julian Freeman second in AAA Class, Mike Bartlett third in AAA Class, Charlie Stewart Wood second in AA Class, third in B Class was Dean Shepard, and third in C Class was Ricky Davis. Well done everyone. Thank you to Steve and the staff at Westfield for organising a great shoot.

Staying with Westfield, Steve put on a challenging shoot on 22 May which saw 185 shooters compete. Oxfordshire's Roland Whitford took second in B Class with a score of 86 followed closely by Percy Bradley, third in B Class with 83ex100. Well done both.

Honesberrie

Oxfordshire's Matt Hance competed in their early May competition and shot along with 138 shooters. Matt shot 96ex100 which won him High Gun. Well done Matt. Staying with Honesberrie, their mid-May shoot drew in a larger crowd of 158 shooters, Percy Bradley did it again and shot an impressive 88ex100 placing him first in B Class. Percy, I don't think you will be in B Class for much longer!

NCSC

Oxfordshire Shooters battled with rubbish weather mid-May to take part in the County's UT shoot, kindly hosted by NCSC at Bisley. The competition drew in an impressive 52 shooters from various counties, and I am pleased to announce Dick Fletton shot a great 92ex100 which

won him the County title and placed him second Overall. His score was chased by Joe Robbins who finished with 90ex100 placing him third Overall but second in the County, Pete Farrell a close third. One last thing to mention, well done to Matt Hance for Captaining the GB FITASC team in the European Championships this year. Please get in touch with your achievements and successes. That leaves me to say, happy safe shooting everyone!

Forthcoming Events

2-3 Jul County FITASC, Honesberrie SG
Telephone entries 01327 262922
10 Jul County 100 DTL, Northam SG
13-14 Aug County ESK, Northampton SG



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8 May: Compak Sporting UK Champs

It was a glorious day as Barbury Shooting School put on four great layouts. Alfie Tibbles finished on 88ex100 which earned him the Bronze medal in Juniors. Alfie also gained his first GB cap and will be part of the Junior team competing at the European Compak Championships taking place in Spain in June.

15 May: Super Sporting Championship

Redricks hosted our Championship and despite many never shooting the discipline before there was a good turnout of 19 shooters from the County. Our first Super Sporting Champion was young Darcy McBride with a magnificent 90ex100. Darcy took the Junior title too. Our Veteran Champion was Robert Gray and our Lady Champion, Amanda Tape-Murray. George Dudley won the Colts title.

9-20 May: Olympic Trap and Olympic Skeet Junior World Cup

Taking place in Suhl, Germany, several of our Juniors took part. The Bronze medal match in the Olympic Trap Mixed Team event saw Hertfordshire's Lucas Hyde and his partner Hollie Lumsden take on Tom Betts and Maddie Purser. After a fantastic competition it was Lucas and Hollie who clinched Bronze with a score of seven to three. In Olympic Skeet Bethany Norton was part of the successful Ladies team who beat India for a place in the Gold medal match against an experienced Slovakian team. In the final the girls showed real determination and after four stands of pairs, the match was decided with the girls winning the Gold medal. A huge well done to all!

18-22 May: EOESP-

Hertfordshire saw 29 shooters take on the challenge at High Lodge for the first major CPSA competition of the season.

In Juniors, Darcy McBride was tied for the top spot with Jacob O'Loughlin, both achieving an amazing score of 107ex120. ▶

2 May: English Sporting Championship, Southdown GC

The Greater London English Sporting Championship was held at Southdown Gun Club on 2 May 2022 in fabulous bank holiday weather, and with bright overcast skies and no wind what could be better? 100 targets were shot over 13 stands with squads guided by Southdown referees from 102 entries, only six scores were in the 90's.

Congratulation to Mark O'Dowd who was Greater London Champion on 85 with Adrian Balham Runner-up on 83. A good entry from the Ladies this year



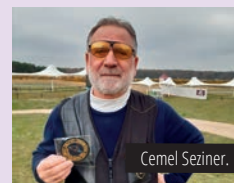
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with Ladies Champion was Toni Dixon with scoring 73 – this is Toni's first Greater London Ladies Championship.

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Darcy and Jacob returned to High Lodge on Sunday for the shoot-off. The weather was glorious, and a large crowd stayed to watch. Jacob shot first scoring the perfect 10/10. The pressure was then on Darcy who still managed a great score of 8/10 to take the silver medal.

In the Parent and Child Category Nathan and George Dudley took the silver medal with 195ex240.

21 May: OSK English Grand Prix

Following on from her success at the Junior World Cup, Bethany Norton had a very successful couple of days at Doveridge. She placed first in D Class with 174ex200, second in Ladies, and first in Junior Ladies.

27-28 May: Lyalvale Express Masters

Atkin Grant & Lang again hosted this popular event. Charlie Monahan put in a fantastic top-five score of 111ex120 to give him second place in AA Class. This also placed Charlie in the top-ten shots over the two days. Chris Brown also put in a great score of 101ex120 to place him joint third in B Class.

26-29 May: Clay Shooting Classic

Junior Darcy Bride was on top form once again at Orston Shooting Ground gaining

podium finishes in both the Sportrap and the Sporting. Scoring 94ex100 in the STR Darcy took Gold. Having made the Sporting finals day on Sunday, Darcy scored 64ex75 to win the Bronze medal.

AGM

It was decided that Colts and Juniors representing Hertfordshire at Inter-County level would have their entry fee reimbursed. We would also like to encourage new youngsters to the sport, and it was agreed that the County will pay the entry fee for any Colt or Junior shooting their first Registered competition.

Forthcoming Events

6-7 Aug FITASC County Champs, Redricks



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15 May: Surrey Universal Trench, NCSC

Rik Travers continued his good form, winning the Surrey Universal Trench title with 87. Second was Dan Chambers with 80 and Andy Smith was third with 70. Janine Travers was in fourth place and took the Ladies title with 69.

28 May: Surrey Single Barrel DTL, Bisley Gun Club

Rik Travers triumphed again, scoring an impressive 91/100 and missing out on High Gun for the day by just two days. The next three places were very close with Jeff Blackburn scoring 83 to take second place, Karen Allen third with 82, and Michael Harvey scored 81. Karen of course won the Ladies title.

29 May: Surrey English Sporting, Southdown

The targets appeared harder to read with last year's top three all scoring around ten

less targets this time. As with the Sportrap last month, the event was well supported, and you had to work hard to earn Supreme points.

Although the scores were lower than last year, it was still very close at the top with only one target separating the top-three, all of whom have been previous winners of the event. Alex Cobb had to settle for third place with 86 on this occasion, while Chip Smith and Billy Greenwood went one better to tie on 87 to give us a thrilling shoot-off. Chip won the toss and shot first, scoring 7/10. Billy then also scored 7/10 to take them into a sudden-death stage to decide the winner. Billy shot the first pair, Chip hit the first but missed the second target, leaving Billy with the Trophy and the title.

Chip at least had the consolation of



Jo Watson-Hopkinson.



Billy Greenwood and Sarah White.



Rik Travers and Karen Allen.

being top Veteran, while Sarah White scored 72 to give her another Ladies title.

For the first time this season, we had a Junior and a Colt entry, Cameron Cobb winning Juniors with a very creditable 70, and Billy Passant winning Colts with 51. Don't forget that the Surrey Committee are reimbursing Junior and Colt entry fees for our County Championships.

Congratulations to all who took on the renowned Southdown targets at yet another well-run competition.

Supreme Championship 2022

With only the English Sporting counting towards the Supreme Championship this month, there has been little change at the top of the leader board. Rik Travers retains a good lead with 65 points, Fergus Watson-Hopkinson remains in second on 51, and Janine Travers stays in third and top of the Ladies table with 50.

Peter Saich and Frank Arico just failed to pick up points in the well-supported English Sporting, so Frank retains a healthy lead with 48 in the Veteran's category to Peter's 39.

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.

Shoot reports

Thank you to Janine Travers and Sarah White for submitting shoot reports and photos this month, please send your stories or photos to Peter Saich for a chance to get them published in *Pull!* magazine and on our website or Facebook page.

International Events

Congratulations to Jo Watson-Hopkinson who was still in Hungary at the time of writing. Jo won Silver in the European Helice Competition with 26/30 and helped the Ladies team win Bronze.

Forthcoming Events

3 Jul DTL, Bisley Gun Club
Supreme Points event

Please see the Fixtures page of our website for August competitions and Inter-Counties events.

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The competition season is now underway with both national and county competitions taking place almost every weekend.

18-22 May: English Open, High Lodge

The weather conditions were 100% better than last year with umbrellas being used to keep the sun off shooters instead of driving rain! George Digweed went into the Super Final on the Sunday with the highest score of the competition on 116/120 and finished third Overall. Hannah Gibson was third in Ladies after a shoot-off with Emma Stacey. Congratulations to you both.

European FITASC

Held at Ball Trap de Signes, France, this event saw a good contingent of shooters from Great Britain taking part including several from Sussex. George Digweed again managed a podium position, winning Gold in the Seniors category and third Overall, shooting 188/200.

29 May: Sussex Side by Side

Unfortunately only five people decided to compete for this trophy held at Southdown Gun Club in glorious sunny weather. Pete

Goldsmith retained the title he had also won last year with a very credible 83/100 over a tough course.

Fenner Family progress

Regular readers of this column will know I often ask for reports from you the shooters to help with the content. Simon Fenner kindly responded with this report on the Fenner family progress this year. He writes:

"Just had a great weekend shooting with my brother and nephew. Never thought I'd get the opportunity to shoot again for Team GB but pleased to have made selection for the European Compak in Spain next month as part of the Senior team. A good weekend all round as big brother Nick, who rarely shoots clays, shot 90 and the equal highest score at the Warwickshire Police shoot and other brother Tim won his Class at Owls Lodge Shooting School in the Bruce Faulds memorial shoot. My nephew, Will Fenner, has made the big transition from Juniors to also qualify for Team GB in the main team for the European Compak in Spain."

8 May: UK Compak

Barbury Shooting School hosted this event which Simon Fenner mentions in the article above. To clarify what the results were, Will Fenner was joint fourth Overall with 98/100, Simon was second in Seniors with

96/100, Hannah Gibson was third in Ladies with 90/100, and Jeff Dix was third in the Veterans with 91/100.

Forthcoming events

2 Jul	ABT, Fareham
3 Jul	DTL, Bisley
24 Jul	Non-toxic skeet, Kingsferry GC
14 Aug	Helice, Invicta
21 Aug	OSK, Dartford
29 Aug	ESP, Southdown
29 Aug	Compak, Southdown
17 -18 Sep	FITASC, Southdown
18 Sep	SKD, Dartford



Charlie Shanks, Max Hudson, Toby Drake.



John Foy, County Helice Champion.

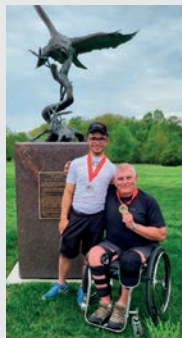


Guy Franklin, English Open FITASC champion.

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The first update since the last issue of Pull! is the English Open English Skeet held at Dartford. James Center deserves the



biggest shout out for this event he not only put in a smashing score of 95/100, taking Disabled Standing High Gun, he was also awarded the 'Shooters Trophy'. Graham Cork came in second, followed by Sam Nunn in third. Disabled Sitting High Gun was Ben Woodham followed by Adrian Last in second, and Craig Manning in third. We would like to say another big thank you to all at Dartford for doing a great job of this event.

Secondly two of our ParaTrap shooters ventured over the pond to Michigan in the USA, to compete on the first WSPS USA Grand Prix event. The event was held at Hillsdale College Shooting Ground, which has five brand new Olympic Trap layouts. After a really tough qualification round, Keith White won a Gold Medal in PT1 class and Reuben Welch won a Silver Medal in PT3 class. Well done guys fantastic shooting.

The final bit of news is the results of the English Open English Sporting at High Lodge. The event was epic with 1071 shooters taking part with the sun shining on most, apart from the Friday midday squads with included myself ending up very wet, the targets as I expected were very

challenging and the Disabled category was well represented. Mark Delf put down an exceptional score of 102/120 taking the High Gun for Disabled Standing, followed by Sam Nunn in second, and Lee Clements in third. Disabled Sitting High Gun went to Adrian Last, and after a tense shoot-off and even tenser sudden-death, second place went to a very well deserving Craig Manning. Third place went to Ben Woodham.

Confirmed DSG events for 2022 are listed below, but for more details and to book onto the events, please visit the website at www.disabledsg.co.uk other dates and locations are to be confirmed so please check the website and social media for updates as some dates are subject to change.

Forthcoming Dates

TBA	Owls Lodge
Garlands/Trapfest	CANCELLED
27 Aug	Kibworth
24 Sep	Dartford
8 Oct	Sporting Targets/AGM

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

DURHAM

- R OAK LODGE SHOOTING GROUND**
- SAT 10:00-14:00. SUN 10:00-14:00**
- 07786 868691 • oaklodgeshootingground.co.uk • Saturdays are booking only • Wednesday evening 18:00-20:00 (April till Oct) • CSP, ESP, STR
- R SPENNYMOOR & DISTRICT CLAY PIGEON CLUB**
- MO-TU, TH-SA CLOSED. WE 18:00-20:45. SU 09:00-12:00**
- 0191 3772412 • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, ESP, STR.

LANCASHIRE

- A BOBBIN MILL SG**
- SU 9:30-13:30. MO-SA CLOSED**
- 01524 791507 • CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, STR.
- Licensed Gun Storage.
- R MANCHESTER CLAY SHOOTING CLUB**
- SU 10:30-14:30. MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR-SA 11:00-16:00**
- 07761409427 • ESP

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

NORTHUMBERLAND

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

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

YORKSHIRE

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEST MIDLANDS

CHESHIRE

- 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.

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

DERBYSHIRE

- A DARLEY DALE CPSC**
- MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-15:00**
- Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month • ddcpssc.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. • harbororocksclays shoot.co.uk • 07887 901719 • ESP, STR

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

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

- A QUARRY SIMULATED GAME & SPORTING CLAYS**
- SU 09:30 - 13:00**
- Every third Sunday of the month • jackiewilliams666@btinternet.com • 07597 333720/07875 097534 • ESP, STR

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

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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





P WESTFIELD SG

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

HEREFORD & WORCESTER

A KIDDERMINSTER GUN CLUB

MO, TU, TH-SU CLOSED. WE 18:00-21:00
kgc.me.uk • 01562 632405 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, SKD.

R LONGRIDGE SG

WE, FRI & SAT 10:00-16:00
07971447138 • Registered shoots once or twice a month. Please text or call to check that we are open
• Open every Weds, Fri & Sat 10:00 - 16:00 for ESP Practice • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR • Food available on Reg shoots only. Tea & coffee always.

R PARK FARM SG

MO-SU CLOSED
parkfarmshoot.co.uk • 01905620237 • Please call or check website for current dates and times
• AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, UT.

SHROPSHIRE

A BRIDGNORTH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

MO-FR CLOSED. SA-SU 11:00-14:30
07966 260088 • Open third Sunday of the month, and first Saturdays in May, June, July, and November. • DTL, ABT.

P WEST MIDLANDS SG

MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED
All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays.
• wmsg.co.uk • 01939 200644 • ESK, ESP, ABT, SP, STR.

WARWICKSHIRE

R BARBY SHOOTING GROUND

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

R COSFORD SG

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

P HONESBERIE SHOOTING

MO-SA 08:30-18:00. SU CLOSED
All shooting by appointment. • 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. • kegoworth.co.uk • 07973 111650 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • Adult Referees at all stands. Pool shoots at Sporting events. New stands & targets at all events. Fair but testing targets. See website for County, Regional & National Championships. Small selection of gun oil, hats, cleaning & shells for if you have forgotten.

R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB

MO CLOSED. TU-WE, FR-SA 09:00-17:00. TH 09:00-20:00. SU 09:00-15:00
Registered ESP first Friday of every month from May-Sept. Late Night Thursdays until 24 Sept. From 1 Sept closes at 17:00 each Thurs. • kibworthshootingground.co.uk • 0116 2796001 • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Toilet facilities including disabled toilet.

A QUORN GUN CLUB

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

LINCOLNSHIRE

P EAST OF ENGLAND SG

MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SU 10:00-16:30
eesg.co.uk • 01406 540362 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, CSP, STR.

R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE

MO, TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR, SA, SU 09:30-16:00
theprioryctc.co.uk • 01406351451 • Registered shoots every weekend • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, HBD, OSK, STR.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

P NORTHAMPTON SG

MO-WE, FR CLOSED. SA-SU FROM 10:00. TH FROM 13:00
northamptonshootingground.co.uk • 01604 642252
• DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, DR, STR.

R BARBY SPORTING GROUND

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

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

A COCKETT FARM SG

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

P NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

SU 09:00-16:00. MO-TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH, SA 10:00-17:00.
Registered shoots every Sunday. By appointment on Fridays. Late night Wednesdays. • nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Gun Fit / Onsite Accommodation / Golf Course / Conference Facilities.

P NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS

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

P ORSTON SG

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

SUFFOLK

R BARROW SPORTING CLAYS

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00
100 ESP Registered Competition - usually the 1st and 3rd Sun of each month. Runs all year round.
• 07912 497000 • ESP, FSP, STR.

R ERISWELL LODGE

MO-TU, TH-SA 09:00-19:00. WE 09:00-20:30. SU 09:00-15:30
On Wednesdays in Winter practice closes at 3.30pm with evening floodlit competitions from 5pm. • On Wednesdays in Summer shooting is until dusk or 20:30.
• eriswell-lodge.com • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD, STR • New clubhouse with conference facilities and gun room. • FITASC & Compak. Simulated driven game area and rabbit skeet available.

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD **SU 9:30-12:30. MO-SA 10:00-17:00**

Registered Shoots on some weekends. Sunday Morning shooting finishes end of March and then our Late night Wednesday shooting begins. • 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 highwaymansshootingground.co.uk • 07836 643436

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

SOUTH WEST**CORNWALL****R COUNTY GUN CLUB** shootingincornwall.co.uk • 07979 696179 • See fixtures on website for opening hours • AR, ESK, ESP**R NORTH CORNWALL SG** **MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 11:00-16:30. SA 09:30-17:30**

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

DEVON**R ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT** **MO-SA CLOSED, SU 10:00-11:30**

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

R LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT **SU 10:00-14:00. MO-SA CLOSED**

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

P SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL **MO-SA 10:30-17:00. SU 10:30-13:00**

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

DORSET**A AA SHOOTING SCHOOL** **MO CLOSED. TU-SU 10:00-18:00**aashootingschool.com • 07914918395 • ESP

• Free coffee and tea.

R DOUBLE BARRELLED ENFORD VALLEY doublebarrelledclayshooting.com • 07888697401 • ESP

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

HAMPSHIRE**R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

P OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL **MO, WE, FR-SU CLOSED. TH, TU 10:00-18:00**

Open till dusk if before 18:00 • ols.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 & Focchi permitted. No steel allowed.

R SOMERSET SG **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-16:00**

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

WILTSHIRE**R DOUBLE BARRELLED WILLOUGHBY HEDGE** doublebarrelledclayshooting.com • 07888697401

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

P HAM CROSS SG **SA 10:00-15:00**

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

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

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT **MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SA 10:00-18:00. SU 10:00-14:00**widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

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

SOUTH EAST**BERKSHIRE****R HANGMAN'S STONE** **SPORTING CLAYS****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00**facebook.com/4counties • 07909 864027 • ESP.**R ROYAL BERKSHIRE SS** **SU-MO CLOSED. WE-SA 08:00-DUSK**Open until 17.30 in the summer months • rbss.co.uk

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

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**P E.J.CHURCHILL GROUP LTD** **MO: SUMMER 11:00-20:00 WINTER 09:00-17:00.****WE-SA: 09:00-17:00. TU/SU: CLOSED.**

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

P THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY **MO-FR 09:00-17:30. SA 10:00 16:00. SU CLOSED**

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

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

ESSEX**A EASTWICK SG** **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00**

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

GREATER LONDON**R A1 SHOOTING GROUND** **MO TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:00**

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

P WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL **MO-FR 08:00-18:00. SA 08:00-16:30. SU CLOSED**shootingschool.co.uk • 02088451377 • Summer:

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

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

HERTFORDSHIRE**P ATKIN GRANT & LANG** **MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU 10:00-13:30**

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.

R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION **SU-TU, FRI CLOSED. WE, SA 10:00-16:00. TH 16:00-19:00 MAY-AUGUST ONLY**

lvsa.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 NUTHAMPSTEAD SG

MO-TU, TH-FR CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00. WE, SA 10:00-16:00.
Sunday opening for competitions and practice, as advertised on Facebook and website. • nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 07887 945350 • ABT, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, UT
• Simulated game shooting for groups by prior booking. Layouts covered and on hard standing. Trap layouts are automated and operated by card machines for practice.

R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00
07836 676654 • Last entry 14:00 during Winter.
• CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR.

KENT

P DARTFORD CLAY SC

WE 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00. FR-SU 10:00-17:00
Winter hours in effect from late October: TH-SU 10:00-16:00 • dartfordclayshootingclub.com • 01322 311001
• DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, STR, OSK, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:30-12:00
07932 011287 • ESP

A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO-FR 10:00-17:00. SA-SU CLOSED
westkentshooting.co.uk • 01892834306 • As the light fades we will close 15:00/16:00 • ESK, ESP.

A WILLOW FARM SG

TU-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00. MO CLOSED
100 Sporting Competition every Sunday (Last Entry 12:45) Winter closing Tuesday to Saturday 16:00
• willowfarmshootingground.co.uk • 01233 758703
• CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK.

OXFORDSHIRE

A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT

SU 10:00-16:00
Open January to end of October. Regular 100 bird sporting. Most Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays. Fixtures on website. Open any day for lessons and private groups. • greenfieldentertainments.co.uk • 01869 354949 • ESP.

R OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00
Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month • theoxfordshireschoolshooting.co.uk • 01608 690866 • ESP
• Catering available Friday and Saturdays • Fibre wad only.

SURREY

R BISLEY GUN CLUB

MO-FR CLOSED. SAT 08:30-15:00. SU 08:30-16:00
thebisleygunclub.com • 07713 762928 • Open 1st, 3rd, 5th weekends of every month. Sat a.m. Reg. practice from 12:00. Sun a.m Reg Competition (Must pre-book) • DTL.

A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00
gatwickclayshootingschool.com • 07769701842 • DTL, ESK, ESP • Shoots on Sundays, coaching on Saturdays by appointment • Disabled access to Sporting and DTL, but not to clubhouse or toilets.

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

clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows:
GATTON BOTTOM SG – SU 10:00-15:00
COURT FARM SG – SU 10:00-14:00

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

P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE

MO CLOSED. TU-SU 09:00-16:00
nsc-clays.co.uk • 01483 797666 • DTL, ESK, ABT, OTR, OSK, UTR, SKD.

SUSSEX

A KINGSCOTE SG

SU-FR CLOSED, SA 09:30-13:00
clayshootingsussex.co.uk • 01903 340657
• Shoots on one Saturday per month, see website fixtures. Open February to December. • ESP.

A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00
We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday
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• www.millfarm-lurgashall.com/sporting

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MO, WE, FR CLOSED. TU, TH, SA-SU OPEN
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P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD

MO-WE CLOSED. FR-SU 10:00-17:00
southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555
• DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, CSP, HEL, DR, STR.

NON-ENGLAND

CHANNEL ISLANDS

R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

MO-SA 11:00. SU 10:00-13:00
07797 718459 • ESK practice Friday 2pm, ESK and DTL alternate Saturday 2pm, Sporting shoot every Sunday morning 10am • AR, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR.

R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB

SA 13:00-17:00. SU 09:30-13:00
50 Bird Sporting every Sunday except month end which is Sporting 100 • lecqclaytargetclub.com
• 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

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R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB

MO-FR CLOSED. SA 13:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00
ayreclaytargetclub.com • Practice Wednesday evenings April-September - Please check our website and Facebook pages for updates • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, STR.

R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

MO-FR CLOSED, SA 10:00-14:00, SU 10:00-16:00
Practice on Sat mornings, Open for practice on Tuesday evenings. May until September • iomclays.com
• 07624 460785 • ABT, DTL, ESP, OSK, STR, ESK.

SCOTLAND

P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD

MO CLOSED. TU, WE, FR-SU: 09:00-17:30. TH 09:00-20:00.
Open to 20:00 on Thursdays in summer only, ceases in September. Monthly club shoot – please see events on website. • bisleyshooting.co.uk/bisley-at-braidwood
• 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.

WALES

P 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. • fauxdegla.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.

A FERNDAL SHOOTING CLUB

MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00. SA 09:00-16:00
Open Practise • ferndalshooting.club • 07771 603989 • ESP.

A LEADBROOK HALL SG

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30
First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com
• 07977 624358 • ESP • Open every second Sunday and fifth Sunday.

R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL

TU-FR 09:00-17:00, SA 09:00-16:00
nwshootingschool.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR.

P SOUTH WALES 2000 SG

TU-SU 10:00-17:00. MO CLOSED
southwales2000.com • 01495 201182 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, UTR.



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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.

FRIDAY 1 JULY

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG J R Hall Memorial, 10:00-17:00

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

SATURDAY 2 JULY

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

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG + ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 200 ABT REG English Open Championship, 09:00-17:00

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 SB REG NOE Championship, 10:00-12:00

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

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

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

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 200 DTL REG Gamebore DTL Grand Prix, 10:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG Hosting Sussex Champ. 100 Open non reg sporting set over 14 stands, 09:00-14:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 otr reg am, 50 abt reg pm - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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 SB REG Leicestershire, Rutland & Warwickshire single barrel Championship, 10:00-17:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG, 100 SB REG Cornwall Champs. Call/Text entries only to 07790158109. Entries close at 3pm on Fri 1st July, 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, 75 str reg + practice dtl,esk,esp str hi&lo towers,catering, 10:00-16:00

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

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

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 FSP REG Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire County Championships Tel entries only; limited practise, 09:00-18:00

SUNDAY 3 JULY

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG No booking required-just turn up, last entries 1pm. Practice /Food available www.barburyschoolshooting.com, 09:00-12:00

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 dtl reg berks, gl, surrey & sussex county champs, 08:30-15:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG, 100 ESK REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 200 ABT REG English Open Championship, 09:00-17:00

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

Double Barrelled Willoughby Hedge, Wiltshire, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG, FIBRE Only. Catering on site. Telephone entries to 07888697401, 10:00-13:00

P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, Cambridgeshire County Sportrap Comp. High Gun and class payouts, 09:00-17:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 200 DTL REG Gamebore DTL Grand Prix, 10:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG East Midland Championship Bookings for ESK Tel 01638 534045 Open for Practice, Gunroom, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG Westmid Inter counties, 09:00-17:00

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

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 OSK REG MCTSA Manx Championship, 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



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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 ESP REG, £100 HG (tel. entries preferred), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 09:00-15:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SKD inc DERBY selection, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG, Food, practice by pre-booking via website, 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

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 Jack Walker Trophy, 09:00-15:00

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 sb reg single barrel staffordshire championship, 10:00-12:00

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

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

P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 FSP REG Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire County Championships Tel entries only; limited practise, 09:00-14:00

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,** 100 ESP REG Wales Team Selection @ Dovey Valley Shooting Ground (SY20 8QJ), 10:00-14:00

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TUESDAY 5 JULY

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 6 JULY

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

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

THURSDAY 7 JULY

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting. SQUADED. Please call to book. Late Night Claymate, 09:00-20:00

FRIDAY 8 JULY

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

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

SATURDAY 9 JULY

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

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG Glos & Wilts / Her & Worc County Champs, call to book. 100 ESP Practice Food available. Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 200 UTR REG UK Championships - pre-book via BICTSF + practice. Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 ESK REG July ESK, 10:00-15:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM, 50 ABT REG PM - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 str reg suffolk championship plus practice esp, csp, str, abt, dtl, & esk, archery & air rifle shooting - cafe open, 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 DTL REG (Northants County Champ's & Open), Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-16:00

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

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

SUNDAY 10 JULY

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 200 UTR REG UK Championships - pre-book via BICTSF + practice. Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 CSP REG BICTSF Compak - Entries to BICTSF, 100 ESP REG Derbyshire Championship 09:30 - 1:30, 09:30-13:30

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

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, 10:00-17:00

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07889 043334, 100 dtl reg billy logan memorial shoot (handicap), 09:00-15:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG CPSA Inter-Counties Olympic Skeet, 09:00-15:00

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 DTL REG (Northants & Oxon County Champ's & Open), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 60 Sporting, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SKD REG English Open, tel entries only. food av, practice DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP by pre-booking (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

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

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,** 100 ESP REG Wales Team Selection @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR), 10:00-14:00

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

TUESDAY 12 JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

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

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

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 esk reg, 100 skd reg and practice, 10:00-15:30

P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 esp reg tel entries only 01234 708893. summer high tower challenge open sporting. ltd practice, 09:00-14:00

THURSDAY 14 JULY

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

FRIDAY 15 JULY

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

SATURDAY 16 JULY

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 dtl reg + practice 11:00 - 15:00, 11:00-14:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 dtl reg bill horne memorial, 09:30-10:30

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG + ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DR REG Lincolnshire Championship, 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, 100 abt reg world abt day 1 - 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

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 dtl,esk welsh team selection,csp str hi&lo towers,catering, 10:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, (Warwicks County Champ's & Open), Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG & practice, 09:00-10:30

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

SUNDAY 17 JULY

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

P Bisley At Braidwood, Scotland, 01835 870280, 100 ESP REG SCTA NSP 100 - South East Championship, 10:00-14:30

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 dtl reg wb semmons trophy b class, 08:30-15:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 DTL REG Cabbage Cup and G Verrier Memorial, 100 ESK REG Doug Summerbee Cup and Club champ, 09:00-14:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 abt reg world abt day 2, 100 dtl reg - 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 Target Pool Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ABT REG 100 Reg ABT, Pre book only entries, 9.30,10.00, 10.20,10.40 call or text 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 125 ESK REG CM Partners English Skeet Grand Prix, 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 ESK REG York's And Lanc's Champ, 10:00-12:30

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 esk reg welsh team selection only, catering, 0:00

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG Lol Pinch Memorial- tel entries. Food, practice by pre-booking via website, 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG & practice, 09:30-10:30

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

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

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG South of England Champs; 100 STR REG SE of England Championship PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham, 0191 377 2412, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-11:00

Urchfont Clay Pigeon Club, Wiltshire, 01380 721218, 50 DTL REG Wiltshire Championship, 10:00-11:30

TUESDAY 19 JULY

Purdery at the Royal Berkshire, Berkshire, 01491 672900, 100 ESP REG CPSA Shoot, 08:30-17:00



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WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

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

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

THURSDAY 21 JULY

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting. SQUADED. Please call to book. Late Night Claymate, 09:00-20:00

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 50 OSK REG, (Northants County Champ's & Open), Beebuild Trophy, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 15:00-Dusk

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 FSP REG Hampshire County Championship - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED - Start Times 10:00, 10:20, 14:00 & 14:20, 10:00-14:20

FRIDAY 22 JULY

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 STR REG CPSA BUCKS COUNTY Reg Sportrap. SQUADED. Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

SATURDAY 23 JULY

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 120 ESP REG Semi-Auto Challenge, call to book. 100 ESP Practice Food available. Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG + ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 75 otr reg british shooting ot shot gun series, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,** 100 FSP REG Wales Team Selection @ Quattro Lodge Shooting Ground (SA62 4DB), 10:00-14:00

West Midlands Shooting Ground, Shropshire, 01939 200644, 100 ESP REG. Squadded 9am, 11.30am & 2pm. Pre Book. Entries open 1st June 01939 200644, 09:00-14:00

SUNDAY 24 JULY

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

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

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

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN Pay out in class's, 09:00-17:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG BRITISH SHOOTING OT SHOT GUN SERIES, 10:00-17:00

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

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG incl Hereford & Worcester County Champs, 09:30-13:00

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

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

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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07889 043334, 100 dtl reg ossie morton memorial shoot, 09:00-15:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG York's Champ, 50 ABT REG York's Champ, 10:00-12:30

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG, (Northants,Beds & Cambs County Champ's & Open)(Old Boy's Trophy), 100 ESK REG, Open Practice, 10:00-16:00

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ABT East Midlands Champs inc Derby CHAMPS, tel entries. Food, practice by pre-booking via website, 10:00-14:00

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Hubert Hetherington (founder) Trophy, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-15:00

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

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG Leicestershire and Staffordshire County Championship, 10:00-16:30

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

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG Devon Single Barrel Championship, 10:00-11:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG incl Her & Worc County Champs 9.30 till 2.30, £150.00 HG, cash in classes; 25 target Sportrap pool shoot, 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 26 JULY

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

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 150 str reg lyalvale express sportrap masters - pre booking required - tuesday, thursday & saturday only, 10:00-15:20

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY

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

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

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

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

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 150 str reg lyalvale express sportrap masters - pre booking required - tuesday, thursday & saturday only, 10:00-15:20

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. July 100 Registered Sportrap *Fibre Wad Only* Call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-15:00

THURSDAY 28 JULY

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

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

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

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 150 str reg lyalvale express sportrap masters - pre booking required - tuesday, thursday & saturday only, 10:00-15:20

FRIDAY 29 JULY

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG DAY 1 BISLEY 300 WEEKEND + PRACTICE, 08:30-14:00

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

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 150 str reg lyalvale express sportrap masters - pre booking required - tuesday, thursday & saturday only, 10:00-15:20

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, text or call 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-14:00

SATURDAY 30 JUNE

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 dtl reg day 2 bisley 300 weekend; main 200 target event (shoot both days), 08:30-16:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 AR REG Essex Championship; skeet & sporting practice. Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 OSK REG Warwickshire, 100 OSK REG Leicestershire Warwickshire & Leicestershire County OSK Championships, 10:00-15:00

County Gun Club, Cornwall, 01579 363301, 100 ESK REG County Championship. Email / Text Bookings - 07979 696179 / bill@shootingincornwall.co.uk, 09:00-15:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 otr reg am, 50 abt reg pm - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 FSP REG Telephone entries only 07894 393762, 09:30-13:00

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

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

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 UTR REG SW, Cor & Dev champs.Call/Text entries only to 07790158109. Entries close at 3pm Fri 29th, 10:00-17:00

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

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG English Open All Round Champ's (tel.entries), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 10:00-16:00

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 150 str reg lyalvale express sportrap masters - pre booking required - tuesday, thursday & saturday only, 10:00-15:20

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

SUNDAY 31 JULY

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 dtl reg day 3 bisley 300 weekend; main 200 target event (shoot both days), 08:30-16:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG, 100 ESK REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

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

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESP REG Suffolk County Championship Suffolk Sporting Championship bookings on day more info Tel 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 dtl reg b & c class championship - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 FSP REG Telephone entries only 07894 393762, 09:30-13:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 120 ESP REG Meary Veg Sporting Grand Prix, 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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07889 043334, 100 sb reg essex sb championship, 09:00-15:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG CPSA Inter-Countries Universal Trench, 09:00-15:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 ESP REG NR Selec and Lanc's champ, 10:00-12:30

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG British Open All Round Champ's (tel.entries), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 10:00-16:00

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG, tel entries only, food av, practice by pre booking (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG & Walkern Gun Club, 09:30-10:30

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

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

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 esp reg; 100 str reg pre book only + pool shoot (no practice), 09:10-15:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-11:00

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SUPER SETTERS

We spoke to **John Bidwell** and **Andy Coppen** about course setting, following the English Open English Sporting event, held at High Lodge.

Q How did you both get into shooting and course setting?

John: I first got into shooting back in the 60's as a course organiser at a small club, Somerleyton Gun Club. Since then, as well as running a shooting ground with my family for the past 40 years, I have run many British, England, and even European Championships at our previous location and for the past 30 years.

Andy: At the current site, I have been setting targets for the past ten years after getting into Clay Shooting in 1995.

Q When and how did you start working together?

John: Andrew is my son in law, so we first met when he was introduced to me by my daughter in 1992. We started working together when Andy got into shooting and would travel with me overseas competing.

Andy: I decided to finish

my Offshore industry seven years ago and join the business, managing the operational side of the Clay Shooting Ground, putting my own shooting experience towards the course setting which I do now for most events at High Lodge.

Q Can you briefly walk us through the course setting process?

John: The secret is not to make it too hard, starting the course with easy targets and trying to make sure you do something different with speed and angle.

Andy: Many people make shoots too hard using distance, but speed and angles, with a little bit of deception, will always give you a good enjoyable shoot.

Q What are your favourite/least favourite parts of this process?

Both: Our least favourite part is the anticipation of what the weather will do and getting the event started – that can sometimes create challenges that you do not expect, but

we are always ready for those. Our favourite is getting feedback from the shooters, this recent event we received so many lovely comments from so many people of all levels, it really does make it worthwhile.

Q How did this course compare to previous years?

John: We felt we had the

right balance, some close targets, some further away. We always try to repeat the same balance but utilise slightly different areas of the ground, or areas that we rarely use to make the event that little bit special.

Andy: We presented a fresh feel and different rotation for this event. Lots of the competitors commented it was like being at a new venue with a very picturesque setting. As always we provided a great variety of technical targets all there to be hit.

Q Were there any particular highlights of the event for you both?

Both: Seeing High Lodge bustling with competitors and doing what we love is always wonderful, but receiving so many personal emails, messages, and phone calls of positive comments including the sponsors was definitely the highlight. It takes a lot of hard work, many hours and effort from a large team to prepare a ground for an event like the English Open, so when people take the time to contact us it really does mean a lot.

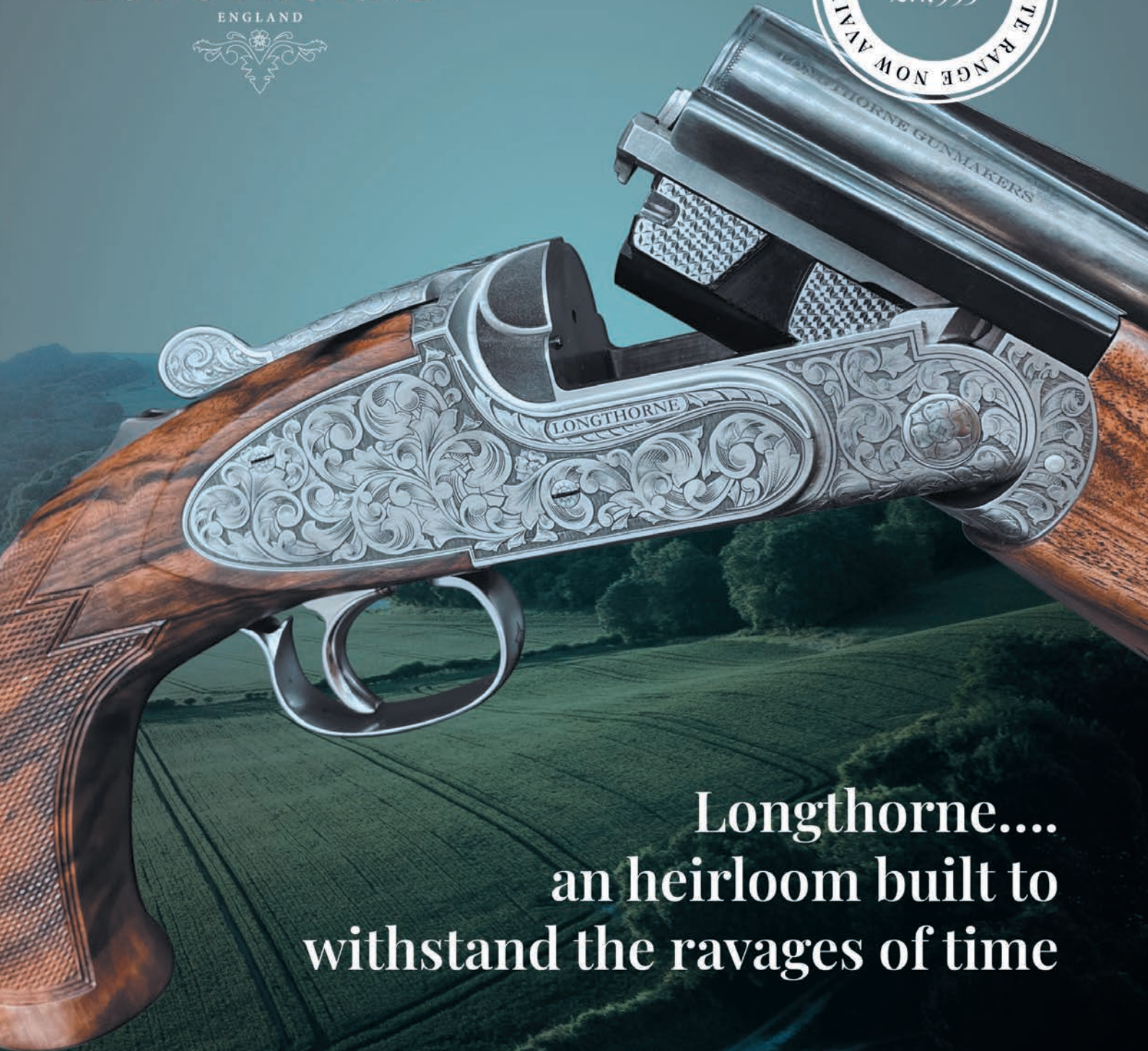
Q Have you got any other big events coming up this year to look out for?

Both: High Lodge will be hosting the England Team FITASC Sporting Championships in August as well as our very special Sally Bidwell Memorial event and other regional Championships supporting Suffolk and Essex, we have busy Fixtures for the remainder of 2022.

Q Is there anything else you would like to add?

Both: We would like to thank the CPSA for allowing us to host this event, it is always a real privilege allowing us to welcome shooters from all over the UK and internationally this year, and we hope to be back running other major championships in 2023. 🍀

Above: L-R: Andy Coppen, Jane Coppen, John Bidwell, and Iain Parker.



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