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 FELLOWS MEDIA

WELCOME

Yet another busy month in the shooting calendar and I briefly mentioned in the July edition that we had just returned from the DTL Weekend up at Bywell and as we've come to expect, this was a great weekend!

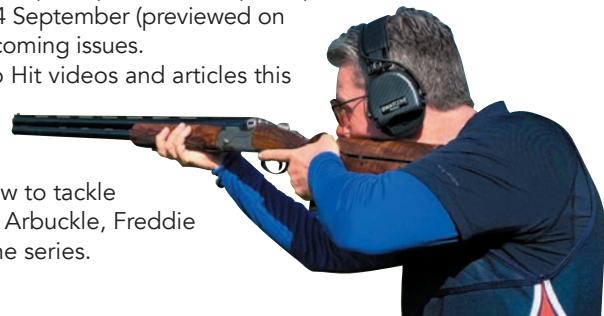
Our congratulations to Paul Chaplow for winning the Sponsored Day, Elis Jones for the Dougall Memorial and Rob Hall for the English Open. You can read all about it on pages 14-17. Thanks to our sponsors SWATCOM and Eley, and a special mention to Beretta/GMK for sponsoring the Beretta Challenge.

In July, we held the English Open ABT, also at Bywell, and the English Open Skeet Doubles at Nottingham & District Gun Club. Our congratulations to Overall ABT High Gun Ian Woodhead and SKD High Gun Peter Chester. Check out our reports on pages 19-20.

August sees us return to Eriswell Lodge for the British Open Skeet on the 12-14 and then our final sporting championship, the British Open Sporting and Sportrap, at Barbury Shooting School on 30 August – 4 September (previewed on page 25). We will report on those in forthcoming issues.

We hope you have enjoyed our How to Hit videos and articles this year, which have focused on English Skeet and Olympic Skeet. Our final video and article (pages 32-33) sees GB top shot Freddie Killander showing us how to tackle stations 5-8 in OSK. Our thanks to Simon Arbuckle, Freddie and of course Browning for sponsoring the series.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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The Disabled Shooters Group are delighted to announce the confirmation of our first Patron, Mr George Digweed MBE.

The multiple World Title winner said he is "Very honoured and delighted to be a Patron of the DSG"

George became the first Sportsman to win a World title in five different decades (the 1980s, 1990s, 2000s 2010s, and 2020s) when he won the 2022 Sporting World Championship in Texas.

Ben Woodham, the DSG Chairman said, "We are very fortunate and honoured to welcome George to be a Patron of the Disabled Shooters Group, we are all very much looking forward to working with him."

The Disabled Shooters Group is the national body for disabled clay target shooting, and is a non-profit organization formed over 25 years ago.

Its aim is to provide clay target shooting opportunities for those with physical disabilities, at all levels of skill and ability, including the pathway to officially represent Great Britain and are solely run by dedicated volunteers.

In 2012 the DSG was officially recognised by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA) and is now working with the association to develop opportunities for the disabled clay target shooter, which

has already resulted in disabled categories being introduced in national championships run by the CPSA.

The Group also works closely with BASC and going forward, are looking to promote the group in the coming years, with their main objectives being to encourage more disabled people into having a go and taking up the sport, to competing at national competitions and ultimately get them shooting internationally.





JOHN RIGBY & CO. LAUNCH THE RIGBY ACADEMY

London gunmaker John Rigby & Co. is delighted to announce the creation of its new gunmakers' apprenticeship programme, the Rigby Academy. The Rigby Academy has been developed to preserve the traditional skills and methods used in gunmaking and develop a new generation of expert precision craftsmen. Successful applicants to the Rigby Academy will complete a structured training programme over five years which has been designed by the company's top and time-served gunmakers, with all work being overseen by Marc Newton. On completion of the apprenticeship, the Academy's graduates will be awarded a Rigby gunmakers' certificate and be invited to interview for a full time, permanent position within the company. Applications to the Rigby Academy are accepted year-round, with those interested invited to email their CV and covering letter to rigbyacademy@johnrigbyandco.com

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GMK LOANS LUCKY CPSA MEMBER BERETTA SO5

Lucky CPSA member James Faulkner was generously loaned a beautiful Beretta SO5 by GMK worth £30,000 to shoot his round at Beretta World Championship 2022 at E.J. Churchill.

Thanks to the team from GMK Ltd for making James' day!

2022 OLYMPIC TRAP ENGLAND TEAM

Congratulations to the successful Olympic Trap team members who have achieved a place at the 2022 Home International being held at Courtlough Shooting Ground, Courtlough, Co. Dublin on 19-20 August. A full list of members can be found on our website.

Congratulations to our new Caps Emre Baran, Scott Forrester, Michael Young, James Hudson, David Allwood, Melissa Callum, Amanda Gallagher, Michael Cooper, and Richard Kelsh – Mike Faux will captain the team and Anita North is the Team Manager.

We wish the whole team all the best in Ireland.

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JACK PYKE ENGLISH OPEN 2022

The Jack Pyke English Open Sporting has grown in popularity and this year was the best so far with competitors shooting the 120 target course, set across most of Sporting Targets from the Plantation to the main ground.

The course gave something for everyone and all abilities with some laughs along the way, thank you to everyone that took the time out to enter this year's Jack Pyke.

Marc Borner and Vince Elder set the course with the grounds team, lots of hard work setting everything ready for the big event but unfortunately Marc was taken ill on Tuesday so he didn't get to see the product.

A special thanks to all the generous sponsors – CCI, Barons & Chandlers, Edwards Eyewear, Truckeast, Swatcom, and headline sponsor Jack Pyke. Keith from SWATCOM was on hand to give witty banter, Barons were demonstrating their vehicles, Janet's Wood Fired Pizza were cooking fresh pizza to order every day and Ice Cream Joe was on hand Thursday and Friday to cool everyone down.

Day 3 Friday was very hot (hottest day of the year so far) with a small breeze early on that got stronger throughout the day and then dropped off by the end of play.

A special thanks go to all the team at Sporting Targets who worked really hard to make the event such a success and whose constant efforts made the shoot run like clockwork, from the publicity, making the goody bags, sorting the flowers, all the referees, the shop, grounds team, clubhouse and reception team without all these people we would have no event, we received many great comments and it was so nice that many shooters took the time to thank the team. Thank you all and see you all next year.

Andrew Clifton



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WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL

LADIES COURSE COMPETITION 2022

The competing ladies were a mixture of novice and more experienced shots, all having enjoyed three one-hour lessons at West London Shooting School beforehand. Adèle Standard took first place with an impressive 42 points, with Runners-up Nickie Mabey in second and Lilli Springer and Courtney Waugh in joint third.

Adèle won two places on a West London Shooting School Simulated Day, a Stalking Experience with Glorious Game, West London Shooting School ladies T-Shirt and a bottle of Louis Roederer.



IAPS'S CLAY SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The IAPS Championships took place at West London Shooting School on Friday 29 April with 17 schools involved. The event allows the Independent Association of Prep Schools to come together every year to compete in clay pigeon shooting. There are three age categories that students can enter – Under 11, Under 12 and Under 13, with students competing in team and individual competitions. The overall top score for each age categories is awarded as well as the best female shot.

The IAPS Sport programme offers 170+ events across 22 sports, which are hugely popular with both schools and pupils.

The shooting school were incredibly welcoming and the staff who looked after the competitors were attentive and supportive. We look forward to going back to the West London Shooting School in 2023.

NORTHERN SPORTING WEEKEND

The Northern Sporting Weekend is an event that has run for several years and, with the continued Sponsorship of both Browning and Hull Cartridge Company since its inception, you can see why shooters travel far and wide to attend. This year featured a slightly revised format. The main event as always was the 100 English Sporting course running over two days but running alongside were two separate 100 Sportrap competitions, one each day with different targets. This was a nice touch meaning returning competitors on the Sunday had another event they could test their skills at. Whilst not taking part in the competitions the Pro-Sporting qualifier was keeping them occupied. A unique pool that Bywell have run for several years, seeing qualifying events shot in a build up to a super final later in the year.

The Saturday was glorious sunshine with a light breeze and as the day progressed a benchmark appeared of the top score. A fantastic 92 was shot by both Lewis Greenhow and Lee Jackson, so at the halfway stage people knew where they needed to be on the second day.



Sunday was a cooler day overcast but with slightly less breeze. Talking to shooters about the course they felt everything was there to be hit with nothing extreme, or as they put it being an "eyesight test".

As the day progressed the scores seemed a little higher with people adapting to the different conditions well. The strong standing 92 was beaten impressively by three competitors tying on a 97 being Stewart Cumming, Tom Young and

Billy Baughan.

After several shoot-offs to decide the final places for the super final and after numerous pairs it was between Billy Baughan and Stewart Cumming. Stewart managed to take the Browning Ultra XS Pro!

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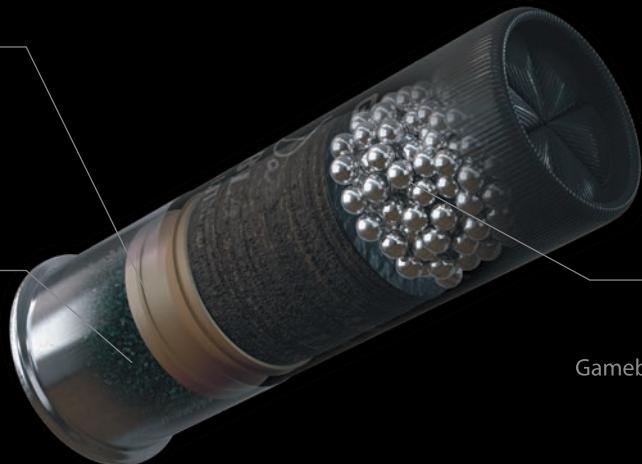
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Q In Sportrap, if there are only four shooters in total in their first stands or the round, are they allowed to see the simultaneous pair for stand 5 before moving to their second stands?

For example: I shot a Registered Sportrap today, there was only four of us shooting and I happened to be on stand 4 to start with. Once I'd moved to my second stand (stand 5) I had not seen the two targets as

GG So, the Referee was correct, and you are not allowed to see the sim pair from stand 4 before moving into stand 5.

a simultaneous pair because obviously there was nobody shooting in stand 5. I asked to see the simultaneous pair from stand 4 (as if there were actually somebody in stand 5 shooting) and the referee point blank refused and assured me that I am not

allowed to see them.

Firstly, can you please clarify the actual rules on this?

Secondly, if it is indeed the rules whereby, I was not allowed to see the targets, then is this fair? Does this not put me at a disadvantage purely because

JJ

there were only four shooters, and not five?

ANSWER

To clarify the rules, you are only allowed to see the single targets as per rule 25.15 in the technical rules for Sportrap, on page 51 of Booklet Number 1, General & Technical Rules. So, the Referee was correct, and you are not allowed to see the sim pair from stand 4 before moving into stand 5.

However, this is an interesting scenario and one that we will take to the Board for consideration as an exception to the rules where there is an incomplete squad.

We will let you know outcome in due course.

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- 12 Sep ESP Royal Berkshire Shooting School
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- 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

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- 3 Aug East Yorkshire SG
- 17 Oct NCSC

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Three top days in Northumberland at The Bywell DTL weekend saw a high number of entries, some testing weather and some superb shooting, as **Richard Faulks** reports.

The CPSA English Open DTL took place on 12 June at Bywell Shooting Ground in Northumberland's beautiful rolling landscape. Bywell is possibly one of England's most scenic shooting grounds and is well known for its fantastic facilities, extensive gunroom and is a bit of a Mecca for trap shooters from around the country. The event was sold out with 360 entrants, which is up on recent years and was generously sponsored by Eley Hawk, SWATCOM and Beretta. Most entrants had made the journey to Bywell for the three days of shooting, which started with the Sponsored Day on Friday 10 followed by the Dougall Memorial Trophy on Saturday 11, which as many of you will know is thought to be one of the oldest clay shooting trophies and was first presented in 1896.

With the lifting of COVID restrictions, it was also great to see so many entrants from Ireland, Wales and Scotland making the journey to compete. Bywell added four extra layouts to accommodate the numbers of entrants and these new trial layouts will be made permanent for the Worlds, which Bywell plan to host in 2024.

BUFFETED BY THE WIND

The weather for the three days presented some challenges for the shooters, with very erratic, strong winds from the south-west, and the odd light rain shower. All the Trap layouts face North, so the unpredictable wind had the effect of flattening out some of the targets as they were buffeted on their way down-range. Paul Chaplow BEM

Left: Rob Hall, English Open DTL High Gun.

Right inset: Sponsored Day High Gun Paul Chaplow with Simon Morgan from Beretta.



Both Chris Moule and Geoff Howlett posted scores of 100/298 and the subsequent shoot-off saw Geoff pip Chris to take second place with 25/75 to Chris' 25/73.

told me after the event on Sunday: "We've had four seasons in one day". And he thought the Friday had possibly been the most challenging, although that didn't stop him posting a perfect 100/300 to take first place on Friday's Sponsored Day. Both Chris Moule and Geoff Howlett posted scores of 100/298 and the subsequent shoot-off saw Geoff pip Chris to take second place with 25/75 to Chris' 25/73. The Ladies title was won by Saira Boardman (B class) who finished a tough day's shooting on 98/288 ahead of Emma Holden on 97/287 and Ladies Veteran B Class shooter Jayne Fisher on 97/285.

SECOND TIME WINNER

The Dougall Memorial Trophy again saw some very fine shooting considering the tough conditions. This is a trophy that every Trap shooter wants to have their name on, so Elis Jones' achievement of taking the title for a second time must

have been a very sweet experience. Elis was in one of the first squads out on the Saturday and described the conditions as "tough", so his 100/299 was a fine effort. Paul Chaplow BEM again posted a creditable 100/297 to take second place and Tom Robinson took third with a 100/295. The Ladies title went to Emma Holden on 97/285, followed by Carrie Smith and Caroline Stanbrook on 95/281 and 95/279 respectively.

Top left: English Open DTL Five Man Team winners: Team Gamebore. **Top Right:** English Open DTL overall third, Emma Holden.

TIGHT COMPETITION IN THE OPEN

The Sunday's English Open – this will probably come as no surprise – was shot in equally tough conditions as the previous two events and was closely contested, but would a perfect 100/300 be possible in the Northumbrian weather? Veteran and AA Class shooter Tony Common was one of the first to post a score ►





around lunchtime. His 100/296 was one to chase, but there were many more scores to come and some great competitors shooting. Paul Chaplow BEM was just starting his round and had been shooting consistently well the previous two days as had Phil Morgan. Emma Holden was in formidable form and Lucy and Rob Hall were shooting on the new trial layouts.

I watched Lucy and Rob's first round. Lucy had asked for the trap to be re-hooped and there was a slight delay, but both were shooting well when they got under way. Rob managed a perfect 25/75 and Lucy let one target slip away but they were still in the running. The

 Everything went well – really well! Bywell have put on a great shoot, the targets were very good and consistent. 

next significant score posted was Richard Greenlaw's 99/297 which left little room for error for the remaining shooters. Soon after Emma Holden managed to equal Richard's score. It was going to have to be a supreme effort to beat them.

And that is exactly what Rob Hall managed. He was on for the perfect

score until he had to second barrel the second bird out on the last line but 100/299 proved to be the ultimate score for the day. After the event Rob told me: "Everything went well – really well! Bywell have put on a great shoot, the targets were very good and consistent."

It's notable that Rob has not shot a registered DTL shoot in six years and this





victory contributed to what is becoming a stellar year for the Halls. Their East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground won the CPSA's shooting ground of the year award and Lucy is going from strength to strength with her shooting for team GB.

The shoot off for second and third left Richard Greenlaw in second and Emma Holden in third for the Open and Paul Chaplow BEM took the three-day High Gun winning a Beretta Silver Pigeon. Other notable achievements were Tony Common's 100/296 which placed him first in both AA class and Veterans. Ladies obviously went to Emma Holden, Juniors to Roan Quin and Colts to Craig McKeown.

THE FINAL WORD

I spoke to John Henry from the shooting ground about the event and they're possibly adding more layouts for next year to allow more entries, such is demand. They have also been trialing new eco clays from La Porte and he was happy with the results. John was worried they may be too hard, but the breaks had been good and they are soft enough and reliable, which was a relief. John was told two months before the event that it might not be possible to get hold of any clays due to supply issues, which had caused him some sleepless nights, but thankfully they arrived in time. For the final word I turned to John Martin of the CPSA who said the event was: "Fantastic, the big battle today was the weather at Bywell, but everybody's enjoyed themselves and had a really good three day's shooting".

Left: Elis Jones, Dougall Memorial High Gun.

2022 ENGLISH OPEN DTL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Rob Hall	100/299
Runner Up	Richard Greenlaw	99/297
Third Overall	Emma Holden	99/297
AA Class 1st	Tony Common	100/296
A Class 1st	Harry Lufflum	98/292
B Class 1st	Stephen Johnstone	97/287
C Class 1st	Craig McKeown	97/284
Ladies 1st	Emma Holden	100/297
2nd	Bernadette Quinn	97/283
3rd	Joanna Fairclough	95/280
Junior 1st	Roan Quinn	99/292
2nd	Iwan Mills	98/288
3rd	Hamish Munro	96/284
Veteran 1st	Tony Common	100/296
2nd	David Hinchcliffe	99/295
3rd	Kevan Smith	99/293
Colt 1st	Craig McKeown	97/284
2nd	Toby Hurstfield	94/277
3rd	Cameron Mackay	95/263
Disabled		
Standing 1st	Peter Parker	265
2nd	Stephen Booth	265
3rd	Stephen Marsh	261
Disabled Sitting		
1st	Lorriane Greening	261
Parent & Child	Rob & Lucy Hall	572
Grandparent	Phil Morgan	295
Womble	Michael & Paul Turner	575
Five Man Team	Team Gamebore	
IR SNR	East Midlands	
IR LDY	North Region	
IR JNR	East Midlands	
IR VET	South West Region	
Highest Cumbrian	David Whitehead	98/290
High Gun (3 Days)	Paul Chaplow	893
High Gun (2 Days)	Paul Chaplow	593
Vet High Gun (2 Days)	Tony Common	581
North vs South	South	35,467

2022 DOUGALL MEMORIAL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Elis Jones	100/299
Runner Up	Paul Chaplow	100/297
Third Overall	Tom Robinson	100/295
AA Class 1st	Maurice Quinn	100/293
A Class 1st	Matthew Sheldrake	98/290
B Class 1st	Russell Thomas	99/287
C Class 1st	Hamish Munro	97/283
Ladies 1st	Emma Holden	97/285
2nd	Carrie Smith	95/281
3rd	Caroline Stanbrook	95/279
Junior 1st	Iwan Mills	97/283
2nd	Hamish Munro	97/283
3rd	Troy Hunt	97/282
Veteran 1st	David Garrett	99/291
2nd	David Baugh	97/288
3rd	Gordon Shankland	96/287
Colt 1st	Toby Hurstfield	95/277
2nd	Craig McKeown	93/267
3rd	Cameron Mackay	93/266
Disabled		
Standing 1st	Geoff Nutter	92/269
2nd	Peter Parker	92/265
3rd	Stephen Marsh	88/256
Disabled Sitting		
1st	Lorriane Greening	89/256
Five Man	Team Hull	1458/1500
Two Man	Team Kreighoff	587/600

2022 SPONSORED DTL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Paul Chaplow	100/300
Runner Up	Geoff Howlett	100/298
Third Overall	Chris Moule	100/298
AA Class 1st	Elis Jones	100/296
A Class 1st	Harry Lufflum	99/293
B Class 1st	Saira Boardman	98/288
C Class 1st	Terence Deer	97/284
Ladies 1st	Saira Boardman	98/288
2nd	Emma Holden	97/287
3rd	Jayne Fisher	97/285
Junior 1st	Cory Doble	98/290
2nd	Hamish Munro	96/281
3rd	Roan Quinn	96/280
Veteran 1st	Keith Bond	99/294
2nd	Paul Williams	99/293
3rd	Richard Lewis	98/292
Colt 1st	Craig McKeown	91/267
2nd	Cameron Mackay	90/259
3rd	Joe Turner	84/241

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ENGLISH OPEN AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP

John J. Leightley MBCS CITP
North Region Director, Committee
Treasurer and ABT Manager
reports back on the event at
Bywell Shooting Ground.

The 2022 ABT English Open was held in the North this year at Bywell on 2-3 July. The event did not have the best turnout this year with a lot of shooters starting to feel the cost of living pinch but due to the Northern location, we had a number of Scottish ABT shooters attending which was great to see. The event was last held at Bywell four years ago and for a change, the weather was not that bad – albeit a little windy on the Saturday – but nothing compared to the wind that was experienced at the DTL Weekend in June.

The standard of shooting was once again outstanding with twenty-four, 25-straight being shot over the weekend, with one of those in a shoot-off for Overall High Gun, which was won by Ian Woodhead who has had a fantastic season this year. Runner-up was David Kirk having shot 190 with Ian but missed out in

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the shot-off. Third place was taken by John Lucy, with A Class won by Stephen Corner, B Class by Chris McReynolds, and C and D Class won by David Breen and Chris Johnstone respectively. Both were Scottish shooters.

For the other categories, the Ladies High Gun was won by Andrea Swatts and Runner-up was Melissa Callum who has also had a fantastic year, having made three different disciplines teams (ABT, OT, and UT). Third in the Ladies category was won by Sue Bate who has been made the England Captain for the English ABT team this year. Junior High Gun was won by Cory Doble, continuing his shooting form, and the Colt High Gun was won by Lewis Kirk, following in his father's footsteps with another great score. Veterans was won by David Breen with Neil Leeming and Richard Chapple taking the Veteran Runner-up and Third Veteran respectively.

Disabled Standing was won by Alan Paige after a shoot-off with Renny Taylor, who took Disabled Standing Runner-up.

For the teams this year, the North Region won the Seniors, Ladies, and Juniors with the West Midlands winning the Veterans team.

Bywell once again put on a fantastic shoot, so I would like to say a big thank you to all of the ground staff and the Bywell team for their time and effort.

Depending on when you read this the next shoot at Bywell will be the English and British Double Rise on 27-28 of August. 



EO ABT 2022 RESULTS

Category	Winner	Score	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
High Gun	Ian Woodhead	190 ^{*25}	Colt 1st			Lewis Kirk 172
Runner Up	David Kirk	190 ^{*22}				
Third Overall	John Lucy	189				
A Class 1st	Stephen Corner	186	Disabled Standing			
B Class 1st	Christopher McReynolds	185	High Gun 1st	Alan Paige 147 ^{*20}		
C Class 1st	David Breen	182	2nd	Renny Taylor 147 ^{*18}		
D Class 1st	Chris Johnstone	166	Regional Senior Team	North 938		
Ladies 1st	Andrea Swatts	175	Regional Team Ladies	North 315		
2nd	Melissa Callum	159				
3rd	Sue Bate	158	Regional Team Juniors	North		
Junior 1st	Cory Doble	177				
Veterans 1st	David Breen	182	Regional Team Veterans	West Midlands 347		
2nd	Neil Leeming	181				
3rd	Richard Chapple	180				

ENGLISH OPEN SKEET DOUBLES

Skeet in the heat! **Matt Kidd** reports on the English Open Skeet Doubles in Nottinghamshire.

On Sunday, July 10, 79 shooters from all corners of the UK descended on the scorched lawns of the wonderful Nottingham and District Gun Club to compete in the English Open Skeet Doubles.

Despite the frequently changing wind conditions affecting the high and low target throughout layouts three, four and five – the latter being the most exposed and challenging – impressive scores were set by all in the glorious summer sun, with only a single clay separating the High Gun in each class.

Shooting a perfect score of 100/100, Peter Chester pipped the rest of the field

and claimed the overall High Gun. He was closely followed by Luke Flynn, Tom Clifford and Martin Walmsley, who each dropped only a single clay in their rounds.

At 4.30pm a tense and lengthy shoot-off between the trio took place to decide Overall second, third and fourth placings. Martin was first to drop a clay, leaving Luke and Tom to battle on for another three rounds, with the latter dropping his 19th clay which secured second place for Luke.

The Veteran Class Champion was Neil Faulkner who finished on 97, and was closely followed by Mark Davies and Martin Brister who both shot 96. Martin claimed second by default due to a no-show from Mark for the shoot-off. Young Ethan Lord showed great promise, winning both

the A Class and Juniors, also ending on a score of 97, matched by Ladies Champion and B Class winner Sam Rhodes. Isabel Cartlidge claimed the Colt Champion and was the third Lady Overall, finishing on 94. Ben Woodham (85) claimed the Disabled Sitting High Gun and James Center (82) the

Disabled Standing High Gun along with being the High Gun in C Class. With a combined score of 191/200, Mark and Ethan Lord shot the highest total in the Parent and Child.

Concluding the day, Nottingham and District Gun Club owner and CPSA National Director Carl Smith thanked all attendees and support staff and presented the trophies, medals and cash prizes to each of the recipients. An excellent day's competitive but friendly shooting was enjoyed by all.



EO SKD 2022 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Peter Chester	100
Runner Up	Luke Flynn	99 ⁺²⁰
Third Overall	Tom Clifford	99 ⁺¹⁹
AA Class 1st	Luke Flynn	99 ⁺²⁰
A Class 1st	Ethan Lord	97
B Class 1st	Sam Rhodes	97
C Class 1st	James Center	82
Veterans 1st	Neil Faulkner	97
2nd	Martin Brister	96
3rd	Mark Davies	96
Ladies 1st	Sam Rhodes	97
2nd	Becky Kibble	96
3rd	Isabel Cartlidge	94
Junior 1st	Ethan Lord	97
2nd	Henry Lungley	96
3rd	Sonny Bowman	92
Colt 1st	Isabel Cartlidge	94
2nd	Joe Turner	93
Disabled Sitting 1st	Ben Woodham	85
Disabled Standing 1st	James Center	82
Parent & Child	Mark & Ethan Lord	97 ⁺⁹⁴

Above and left: EO SKD Overall Champion Peter Chester.

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BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING PREVIEW

The CPSA British Open English Sporting and Sporttrap comes to Barbury Shooting School from 30 August to 4 September.

We are very excited to be returning to Barbury Shooting School at the end of August for the prestigious British Open Sporting and Sporttrap, our final major championship of the 2022 season!

Many of you will remember Barbury hosting the English Open Sporting in 2021 when the weather rapidly deteriorated with heavy rain and winds, yet the ground staff kept the show running brilliantly with the targets holding up well, despite the conditions and as a result, we were pleased to reward them with the British Open this year. We can't guarantee what the weather will be like – it will be late August after all – but we can guarantee it will be an extremely well-run event by Huw, Josh, and the team.

Barbury's owner Huw Stephens commented: "We are really looking forward to having the British Open here. It's a big step in the right direction for us to be given the British Open Sporting and Sporttrap championships and we intend to put on a great show. We have invested heavily in the School over the last few years to give shooters a great experience when they come here, whatever the weather!"

The Sporting will be its usual 120 target course, shot from Tuesday to Saturday, with the top four shooters from each class (AAA, AA, A, B, and C Class) and the top three from each category (Ladies, Veterans, Disabled, Juniors, and Colts) from each day being invited to compete in the final on Sunday. The scores will be reset to zero for the final and a new 75-target course will be shot.

The top six shooters from the final will then be invited to a six-person Super Final, with their scores from the 75-target final carrying through, to compete for the title of Overall High Gun and British Open Champion 2022.

Last year's British Open at E.J. Churchill's at the Swinton Estate in Yorkshire saw a thrilling Super Final with 20-year-old Brody Woollard in magnificent form on the Sunday to register the top score in the final, and then hold his nerve to secure the Overall title with a score of 91. Unfortunately, Brody won't be able to



defend his title this year so will we see another new name on the prestigious Daily Telegraph Cup?

The British Open Sporttrap runs concurrently from Tuesday to Saturday, with 100 targets being shot over four 25-target layouts. Richard Faulds MBE is this year's defending Champion following his last day astonishing score of 99 to take the title and force Ben Hollamby and David Woolley into a shoot-off for Runner-up and third, with Ben taking the Runner-up spot following a further tie and sudden-death shoot-off.

We are delighted to welcome back our headline sponsors, Rizzini, SWATCOM and Gamebore along with Teague and Fine Shooting Accessories and will hopefully be announcing a new headline sponsor who will be adding some superb prizes at the event!

Rizzini will be awarding BR110 shotguns for the winners of the Colts, Juniors, Ladies, and Veterans categories, as well as contributing to the prize fund.

SWATCOM is providing hearing protection to the categories this year and Gamebore are providing 10,000 cartridges to be divided amongst the winners. Fine Shooting Accessories are providing custom made gun slips for the High Gun in Class with vouchers for Runner-up and third, plus Teague Precision Chokes will also be giving away choke sets in the daily prize draw.

A cash prize fund of over £23,000 will also be distributed amongst the High Gun and Class winners. 

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INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the world.

FITASC COMPACK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team Members: Ladies Team, silver: Rebecca Brown (New Cap), Amy Easeman, Hannah Gibson. Senior Team, silver: Anthony Dean, Simon Fenner (New Cap), Tony Manvell. Veteran Team, bronze: Gwyn Presley (New Cap), Andrew Seaman, Nicholas Williamson. Junior Team: Tristan Hockey (New Cap), Luke Russell (New Cap), Alfie Tibbles (New Cap). Men's Team: William Fenner, Ronnie Green, Nathan Skinner.

Individual Medals: Ladies, bronze: Hannah Gibson. Veteran, bronze: Andrew Seaman. Senior, bronze: George Digweed. Master, bronze: Alan Pearse.

335 competitors from about 20 countries competed at Rio Sar, Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The GBR team achieved two

silver and five bronze medals, this is how it panned out:

Hannah Gibson was lying equal 11th in the Ladies category at the end of day two; a straight 50 moved her up to equal third on day three with Marion Goddet (FRA), one behind Sussie Jade (DEN) and two behind Beatrix Laparra Cuenca (ESP). Shooting 48ex50 on the last day for a bronze medal.

The Ladies team loitered in fourth for the first two days, but some good performances moved them up to second place on day three. Helped by Rebecca and Hannah posting 48ex50 on the last day for a team silver medal, just one target behind Italy and a significant ten targets ahead of Spain.

The Senior Team held their position throughout the competition to come away with a well deserved silver medal.

The Veteran Team were going strong, lying first or second for the first three days, but in the end had to settle for bronze.

Andrew Seaman had a similar run as his team, finishing in Individual bronze, just one target off silver and two off gold.

Alan Pearse won bronze in the Master category, lying equal fifth at the end day one, he moved up to third on day two and held his position to the end of the competition.

The Junior Team, composed of all new caps, performed well, although not winning a medal, they

were only two targets off the bronze medal score.

Simon Fenner finished equal fourth in the Senior, just one target off the bronze medal score,

George Digweed took bronze in the individual Senior category.

Tony Manvell commented: "It was very good, clever course, set by Patrick Russo, couldn't fault it.

The ability of people from the other countries is so advanced, partly due to many of the teams being fully funded in some way, and, I believe, because they have good places to practice; the targets are

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nearly always orange, but sadly we do not see so much of this in our country, except for EJ Churchills and High Lodge, who also have acoustic release systems, which tend to be used in international events.

Team GB did fantastic to be in the mix and get medals and should be really proud of themselves."

Phil Easeman, Team Manager commented: "The whole event was fantastic, well organised,



the refereeing was brilliant, with beautiful scenery and good food for the opening and closing ceremony, so what's not to like!

Compak does seem to be growing over here, and more trying for a team position, which is very encouraging."

I asked George Digweed why there were far few straights shot on two of the layouts, he commented: "Layout 2 was on a platform, shooting down on the targets, and it had a particularly bouncy rabbit. Layout six was the simultaneous doubles; it is usually the trickiest layout as you have less time in between targets; normally this is the layout that makes or breaks your scores throughout the competition.

"I was a bit disappointed with my score at the end of the competition as I had been trialling a new gun, made specifically for Compak: Ivan, from Teague Chokes, kindly bored out the chokes to 3/8 in both barrels, I had also been reconfiguring the stock which I changed again between Spain and Denmark and that seemed to work as I won the Seniors!"

Above – top: Veteran Team: Nicholas Williamson, Gwyn Presley and Andy Seaman. **Above – left:** Ladies Team: Amy Easeman, Rebecca Brown and Hannah Gibson. **Above – right:** Senior Team: Simon Fenner, Tony Manville and Tony Dean. **Left:** Compak Teams.

GRAND PRIX OF DENMARK

The first ever Grand Prix in the Nordic countries was held in Copenhagen, Denmark, as they achieved special dispensation to shoot lead, which is normally banned.

The event had been a great success but unfortunately, it was the same weekend as the shooting at the Fields Shopping Centre in Copenhagen, which is only 500 yards from the ground, which meant George, Struan Brodie, and everyone at the ground, had an unusual and traumatic end to their event: the shooting ground went into complete lock down for the entire Sunday night, with people sleeping on the floor and in their cars. George and Struan just managed to get to their hotel to retrieve their luggage and make it in time to the airport!

FITASC UNIVERSAL TRAP EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

There were 160 Competitors from about ten countries at Maribor, Slovenia for the European Championships.

Team Members: Ladies Bronze: Susan Bate, Mary Rowley, Leah Southall. Senior Bronze: Mike Wensley, Keith Kilvington, David Lloyd. Veteran Bronze: Philip Sanders, Stephen Parker, Howard Batt. Men's Team: Simon Jenkins, Andrew Dunne, David O'Donnell.

Unfortunately, there was no Junior team due to exams, also Kevin Borley and Richard Fletton pulled out of the Veteran team as their flight was cancelled. Keith Kilvington coming closest to an individual medal, finishing in fourth place.

Finley Bowles shot as an individual Junior, finishing a creditable equal seventh, as did Matt Panter in the Open category.

ZZ HELICE PRESIDENT'S CUP

The President's Cup is a prelude to the ZZ Helice Grand Prix and the European Championships.

Jane Bell was the only representative from the GBR squad to be involved and beat three Italian's. Jane straightened the shoot off to take the President's Cup, with the others only one target behind, so well done to Jane.

A tough finish to the trip, as the flight from Hungary to Gatwick was cancelled for eight of the team members plus one of the referees; they then spent three days in the airport, only to have to buy tickets with another airline to get home.

Considering the nightmare with flights and the added complication of taking guns, the teams and individuals did very well to make it to events and come away with medals!

Above: Jane Bell at the ZZ Helice President's Cup.





ENCOURAGING YOUTH INTO OUR SPORT

Secretary of Buller Gun Club and Shropshire CPSA, **Marius Coulon** talks about what they are doing to encourage the youth in their county and region into our sport.

Buller Gun Club, based in Parsons Barracks, Donnington, Shropshire, was formed in 1997 to offer Serving and Reserve members of the Armed Forces, in and around Shropshire an opportunity to take part in Clay Target Shooting as a sport. The club is also open to a restricted number of invited civilian shooters from the local community and is run on Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA) guidelines with CPSA qualified staff.

Under its present Officer-in-Charge, Maj Charlie Miller (Level 1 Instructor), it was agreed that the Buller Gun Club would encourage both the Youth of the local area and more specifically the local Cadet Forces (Telford Sea Cadet Corps (which incorporates both RN and Royal Marine cadets), Shropshire Army Cadet Force, the West Mercia RAF Air Cadets and both the Telford and Shrewsbury Police Cadets) to come and have a try.

This has been a great success and, with the help of the Shropshire County CPSA coaches, the attendance over the years has increased and has now been 'formalised' so that the Club runs an initial Familiarisation Shoot followed by two Training and Selection weekends for the cadets, which culminates in the best shooters from each of the cadet services being selected to represent their service, as part of five cadet team, in the Annual County Inter Services Cadet Clay Target Competition, which includes: Sporting, DTL and Flush shoots, held at Buller Gun Club on 12 Jun 22.

This year we were able, from the training and selection weekends, to identify five teams that were subsequently entered into the National Inter Services Cadet

Clay Target Competition which was held at the Cambridge Shooting Ground over the weekend 18-19 June 2022. 18 teams entered this year, of which five came from Shropshire (one SCC (RN Team), one SCC (RM Team), one ACF Team, and two RAF Air Cdt Teams) as a result of the initiative. Medals were won by all the teams in one discipline or another and this has now given the Team Managers a good starting point for the formation of their 2023 Teams.

During these various shoots, the CPSA members/coaches, especially Adult Air Cadet Flt Sgt – Pat Reeves and Trevor Lewis – Shropshire CPSA Chairman, have been able to identify a number of cadets who have been recommended for the British Shooting Talent Pathway. Several of those previously recommended have achieved notable successes, please see the Shropshire entry of this issue of *Pull!* It is pleasing to see cadets introduced to the sport at

Buller Gun Club have gone on to join the CPSA, shoot registered shoots, shoot for the county, and achieve regional medal successes. Buller Gun Club and Shropshire CPSA working together are pleased to be 'doing our bit' to encourage the youth from our county, and region, into our sport, who after all are truly the future of the sport. 



SHOULD I COMPLY IF THE POLICE ASK ME TO **SURRENDER MY GUNS?**

Essential advice from Honorary solicitor **Laura Saunsbury** on what to do if the Police turn up at your door and ask you to hand over your guns and certificate.

In the wake of the tragic Plymouth shootings in August 2021 there has been a significant increase in what the police term 'suitability reviews', i.e. where they seize your certificate and guns, pending a review and formal decision as to whether you can safely remain a certificate holder or should have your certificate revoked. So read on, as this is more common than you may think.

In these situations, the police will often turn up unannounced and catch you off guard, giving you the impression you have no option but to let the officers in to remove your guns, and without really explaining why this action is necessary. Its vital therefore to know your rights and have your wits about you.

The first thing to note is that the police have no legal power to enter your home without a search warrant. If they do not produce one, you have the right to refuse them entry if you choose. Once you have allowed the officers in, it will be very difficult to persuade them to leave without your guns and certificate, so try to get as much information from them as you can on the doorstep before deciding if you are going to let them in. Be polite but firm with the officers. Ask them who they were sent by, to explain why they need to remove your guns, and what their authority is to enter your home.

The police may try to gain entry by assuring you that if you co-operate it will all get resolved much more quickly and that you should have your guns and certificate back in a few weeks. Be very wary of accepting such assurances as this is rarely the case.

In reality, because these reviews are now being conducted in both greater depth and numbers, they are taking longer and longer to complete. There is no time limit in which the police are obliged to conclude these reviews, and periods in excess of six or even 12 months are now not uncommon. During that time you will have no legal avenue to challenge the police removal of your

guns or certificate, and may struggle to get updates from the police on the progress of their review. You will only have a right of appeal if and when the police eventually serve you with formal notice that they have revoked your certificate or refused to renew it.

If the police do ultimately revoke your certificate, what you said and did when the police turned up and asked you to surrender your guns will often form part of their case if you appeal the revocation, and you may not agree with their record of your conversation with the officers. So make your own recording of it using your mobile phone. Its perfectly legal for you to record the police on your doorstep or inside your home. As soon as it becomes clear the police have come to speak to you about removing your guns, inform them you are going to video the discussion for everyone's benefit so that there is an accurate record, and because you may need it to take legal advice at a later date.

Do not be phased by warnings that your lack of cooperation may count against you and that if you decline the officers entry they will come back with a search warrant and revocation letter. Politely point out that you are simply protecting your legal rights and following CPSA advice to seek a clear explanation of the reasons for their request to surrender your guns. If they attempt to intimidate you by threatening that you are risking revocation of your certificate by not cooperating, respond that if the police have good reason to believe your possession of shotguns presents a danger to public safety, then the police should revoke, and so enable you to exercise your right of appeal.



Laura Saunsbury is a consultant solicitor with a leading London law firm and has 14 years experience as the Association's Honorary Solicitor and shotgun licensing advisor.

If removal of your guns seems inevitable, consider arranging for a firearms dealer or another certificate holder to come and collect them whilst the police are present, or while they go away to get a search warrant and/or revocation letter. This will avoid the risk of them being damaged in police transit and storage. You may have to pay a dealer storage charges for an extended period but you may think its worth it to protect your guns, especially if they are valuable. 



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STATIONS 5-8 OLYMPIC SKEET



Simon Arbuckle and **Freddie Killander** show you how to shoot stations 5-8 in Olympic Skeet.



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

Again, we are joined by Freddie Killander, who is going to continue shooting the Olympic Skeet sequence, this time from stations 5-8.

"So, we start this installment on

station 5. The sequence here is a single low target first, followed by a simultaneous pair, shot low target first. The set up here is very straightforward, starting with your feet which you align with your break point for the low target single. Your gun hold should be roughly halfway between the trap house and the centre post and underneath the flight line of the

target so that the target remains visible during the mount.

The set up for the pairs is the same as for the single, you set your feet up to shoot the first target but the important thing on the low side of the range is that you don't lean into the shot but keep your balance centred and be able to rotate around your core. So, you shoot the first target, breaking it a couple of metres before the centre post then slow the gun down to pick up the second target roughly over the centre post, rotate back through to shoot it and break the target nicely within the bounds of the range.

Again, it is vital to keep your balance centred.

Moving on to station six, where we shoot the low target single, followed by a simultaneous pair, shot low target first as per station 5. Once again, with our set up we want to align our feet with the breakpoint for the first target, rotate back with our barrels to our hold point which is halfway between the trap house and the centre post. The barrels need to be under the flightline,

OLYMPIC SKEET SEQUENCE

Stand 1: Single High then Pair shot High first.

Stand 2: Single High then Pair shot High first.

Stand 3: Single High then Pair shot High first.

Stand 4: Single High then Single Low

Stand 5: Single Low then Pair shot Low first

Stand 6: Single Low then Pair shot Low first

Stand 7: Pair shot Low first

Stand 4 (again): Pair shot High first

Stand 4 (again): Pair shot Low first

Stand 8: Single High then Single Low.



HOW TO HIT

and your body balanced and not leaning forwards.

With the pairs on station six, again the most important thing is how you shoot the first target. This needs to be shot a couple of metres before the centre post and maintaining your balance, you pick the second target up, over the centre post, looking really hard at it and then rotate through and break it nicely within the range.

On station seven, we just shoot a simultaneous pair, shooting low target first. We align our feet over the centre post and raise your barrels to where the target will be in the centre of the range and where you are going to break it. For the second target, after you have broken the first target, you want to pick it up as fast as you can over the centre of the range and rotate back through to shoot it.

Now we move back to station four and the reason for this is because after the 2012 Olympics, the sequence was changed to break up the shooting on station four, so that the first time you go round the layout, you shoot singles on

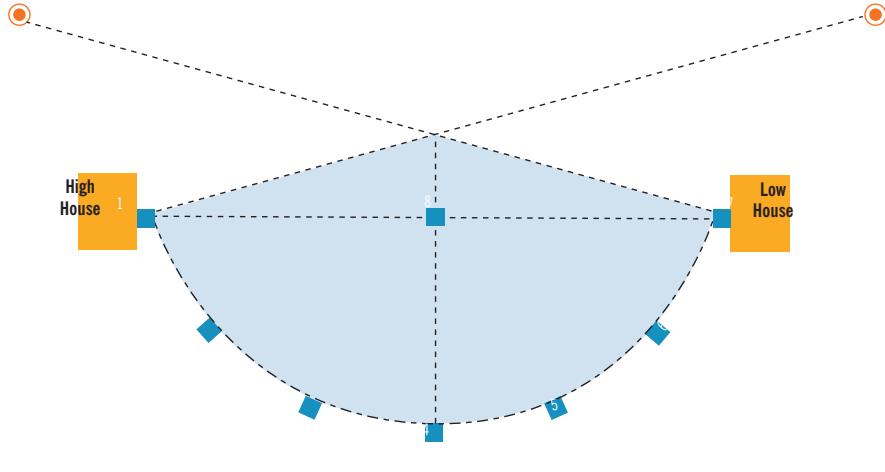
station 4 and then after station 7, you go back to four and shoot two simultaneous pairs. The first pair is shot high target first and the second pair is shot low target first.

WATCH

View our How to Hit videos by visiting cpsa.co.uk/hth6 or on our YouTube channel. Please share the videos with your clay-shooting friends!

If you are interested in Olympic Skeet, Freddie's advice is just to have a go and try it. Go to one of the grounds which have Olympic Skeet ranges and have some fun, if you don't, you'll never know what you are missing!

OLYMPIC SKEET LAYOUT



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GETTING A START IN SHOOTING

It has always been my goal to shoot for GB I feel extremely fortunate to be in the team

I got into shooting though my dad when I was 12, he had been into shooting for a while and I tagged along to watch the World Championship in E.J. Churchills and loved it from there.

My favourite shooting moment would be shooting in France for Team GB, it was such a beautiful venue and the team atmosphere was amazing! It was an extremely proud moment as it was always my dream to shoot for Team GB.



SUCCESS IN SHOOTING

My biggest achievement so far has been shooting for Great Britain. It has always been my goal and I feel extremely fortunate to be part of the team. There was a massive amount of pride wearing the GB vest.

Some of my more recent successes include making the GB FITASC team twice this year (for the European and for the World Championship) and winning the Lady Juniors in the English Open along with the Parent and Child Cup.



ANNALISE'S SUPPORT & SPONSORSHIP

I'm very fortunate to say I have a few brands supporting me in my shooting career. These include Caesar Guerini, Eley, Ballistol and Coleman Baines. My mum and dad continually support me which I am very fortunate for as well.



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ANNALISE'S TOP TIPS

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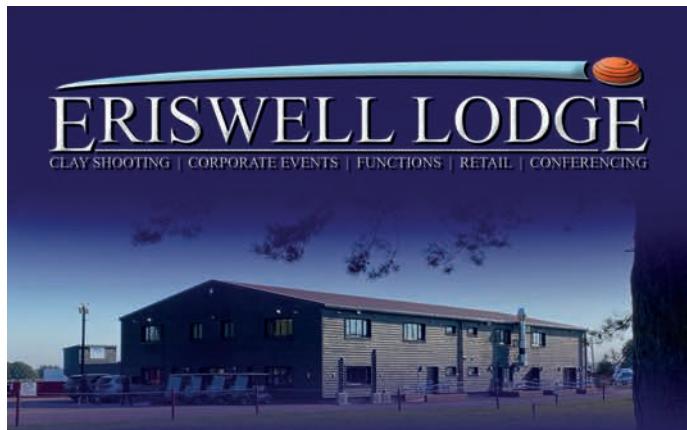
TIP 2 Always try to analyse the target and what it's doing before going into the stand (look at where it's coming from, where it's going and also how quick it's getting there).

TIP 3 Set clear and realistic goals for what you want to achieve for your up and coming season. This will keep you focused on the task at hand.

TIP 4 Stay hydrated throughout the shoot to keep your eyes sharp.

TIP 5 Always try to enjoy it, even on the bad days there's something to learn.





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THE COACHING BUG

Katy Poulsom was the Team Leader for the British Team at the Junior World Cup in Germany earlier this summer. **Anita North** spoke to her about the rewards of a coaching role.

From being a competitor, Katy developed into a shooting coach and now runs the Olympic Skeet competitions in the British Shooting Shotgun Series. Having run a plant hire and agricultural contracting company for some years, Katy now runs Shooting Simulator – a large-scale system that is a useful training tool and lots of fun at the same time. She lives with her family near Farnham in Surrey.

Q When did you first start shooting?

I started shooting in late 2003 and I won my first title in 2008, at the English Open Skeet Doubles. From that I wanted more; I wanted to learn how to shoot properly and I wanted to shoot Olympic Skeet. In 2013 I got into the England team for the Home International. It was an honour to represent England, to get my name on the England Ladies

High Gun trophy and be Runner-

up Overall. In 2016 I competed in the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships in Wales and I got into my first final. I was keen to improve my shooting and I got onto British Shooting's Pathway when it first got going and they ran qualification events. I've amassed a collection of CPSA badges with category wins at national championships across skeet events. I have also competed in Grand Prix events in Iceland and Spain.



Q How and why did you get into coaching?

I never intended to get into coaching. Allen Warren, my former partner, inspired me to get into coaching, for which I am truly thankful. I started to help out with the British Shooting Shotgun Series doing admin, etc, and I liked the other side of shooting. British Shooting wanted to grow the Pathway, so I developed my coaching and coached Development Academy groups at Nuthampstead, NCSC, and Dartford, and I also coach the Talent Academy group.

Further to that this year I am coaching the Female Development squad for the Army. It is early days and so they are currently primarily on Sporting. I hope they will progress onto English Skeet and Olympic Skeet.

Below: Katy with the Ladies OSK team in Germany. NORTONSPORT PHOTOGRAPHY

Every day is a learning day. Over the years I've had to do a lot more than I would ever have imagined



Q What do you like about coaching?

I now love coaching more than shooting. With coaching there are so many aspects to get my teeth into – psychological, physical, mental, and tactical. It is so rewarding to see athletes

progress and develop. Through

British Shooting's Pathway people are being helped with their goals in getting caps for England and GB. Contributing to the journey of a shooter, whatever that might be, is awesome. I love it.

The highlight of a medal is always phenomenal. However, special moments happen all the time – I love those lightbulb moments when the processes click for a shooter.

And for me actually pulling the trigger is now just for fun, from Skeet (English and Olympic) to Sporting, especially on ladies days and charity days.

Q When did you start supporting teams overseas?

In 2019 Allen Warren was coach for the Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany. I went on a voluntary basis as a learning experience. Last year I was chosen to be coach for the Junior Olympic Skeet team

in the European Championships. It was great to see them shoot well and the icing on the cake was when the Junior men got team Bronze. Stepping up from coach, this year I was asked to be Team Leader for the Junior World Cup in Suhl. As Team Leader I was responsible not just for shotgun, but also for the target shooters (air pistol). It was great to see what athletes in these other disciplines do.

Q What are the attractions to the Team Leader role?

My reward was to see people shooting personal bests, 25-straight and overall have a positive experience contributing to their personal growth at this event. For some it was actually their first time travelling abroad to compete. And of course there was the joy of medals: mixed team Bronze in Trap for Hollie Lumsden and Lucas Hyde. Meanwhile in Skeet there was an amazing result of team Gold for Phoebe Bodley-Scott, Bethany Norton, and Sophie Hermann. But apart from the podium there were close-to-medal results from a team that included lots of new caps for Great Britain.

Q Are the Olympic disciplines only for young shooters?

I coach a great age range of shooters – from pre-teens to mid 60s. It doesn't matter how old you are, you can learn to shoot Olympic Skeet. You just need to put in some time and effort. ▶

Not everyone is going to make the Olympics, but there's lots to do. You can shoot for your county, for England, for GB. There is something for everyone and there are no boundaries – only the ones that you put up yourself.

Q **Have you learned a lot about yourself in your time competing and coaching?**

Every day is a learning day. Over the years I've had to do a lot more than I would ever have imagined I would have to do. I was faced with numerous challenges along the way including having to do a job that I had to do rather than chose to do so that I could raise my children.

When I first went on the Women Into High Performance Programme (WiHP) I was out of my comfort zone, although actually I knew more than I thought. There were many inspirational moments and it made me re-evaluate my life for a better future. I scaled back my business to give me the time and energy to do what I now do.

Q **You have brought technology into coaching with the Marksman Shooting Simulator. Is it a useful tool?**

Definitely! It teaches shooters and coaches a lot. It provides a safe no live-fire environment, with valuable

 There are more women coaching than 10 years ago and numbers will grow. 

immediate feedback. As a coach we are free to be anywhere around the shooter. We can add cameras to help with analysis as the shooter works on specifics free from the pressure – and cost – of shooting at a real clay. Since I have used the system I have learned so much about movement.

Q **What's the best piece of advice you have been given?**

As a shooter: Believe in yourself and fully understand the 'how you hit the target'. As a coach: Have confidence in what you are doing.

Q **Do you have any advice for shooters wanting to be their very best?**

Remember there are no shortcuts. The

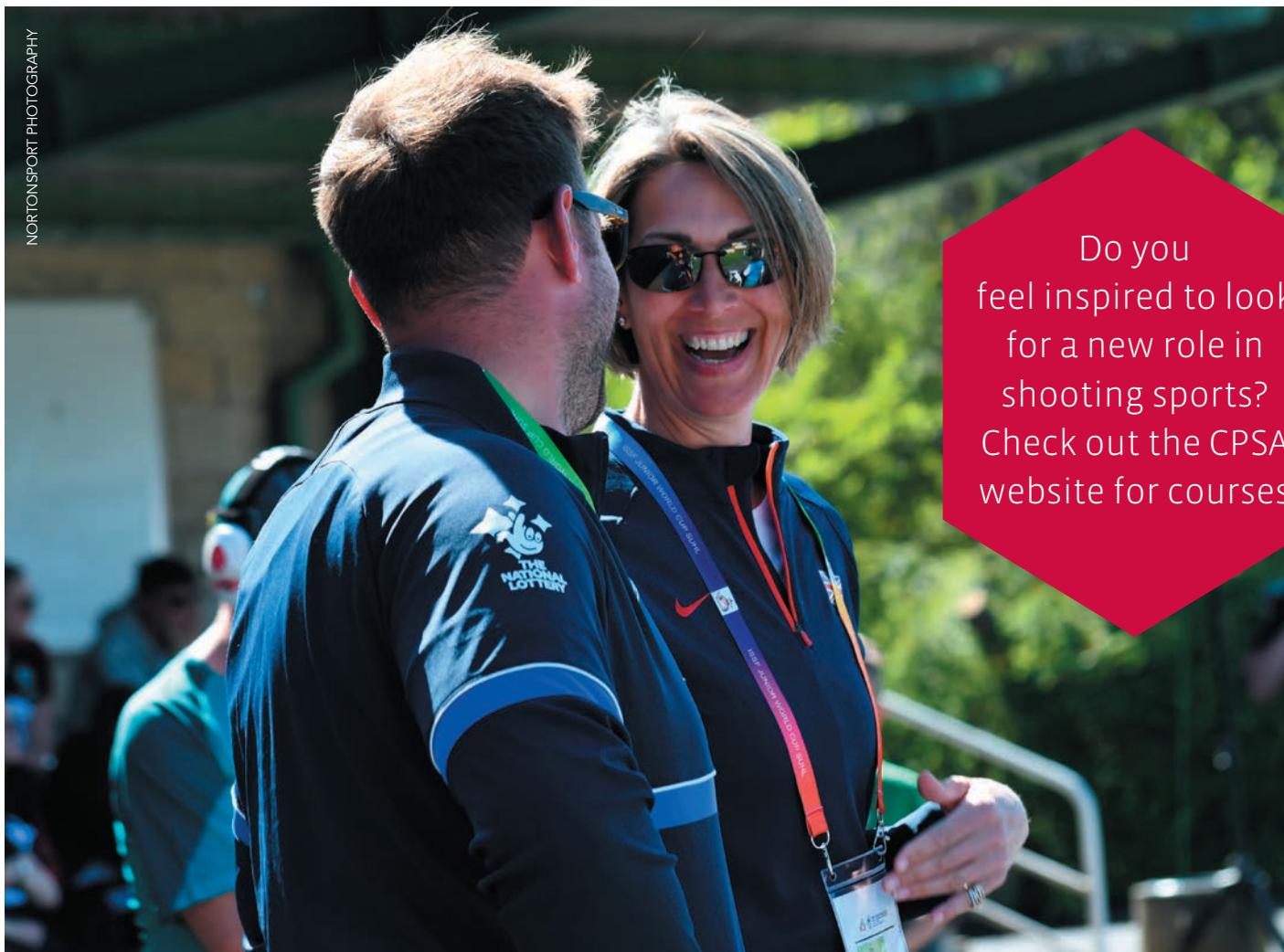
dedication, hard work and true grit needed to compete at a high level cannot be underestimated. Looking for shortcuts will prolong the journey to excellence. It is better to keep working on your development. We have lessons/learnings not failures. What did you learn? Take those learnings and you will continue on your development.

Q **Do you think there are enough women (coaches) in shooting sports?**

There are more women coaching than 10 years ago and numbers will grow. Women seeing other women doing these things gives them confidence. The power of women collectively is awesome and it is growing with some of the groups that are out there now. A lot of women feel more comfortable with a female coach.

Q **What advice would you give anyone about getting into coaching?**

Give it a go. Check out the CPSA courses and build from there. You will be amazed at what you can learn. Look for a mentor. You should know your personal skill set as well as the discipline(s) you coach. You don't have to be world class, but competition experience is of huge benefit in coaching. Never forget that coaching is a nurturing role. We have a big responsibility to our athletes. 

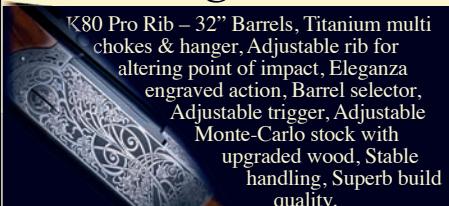


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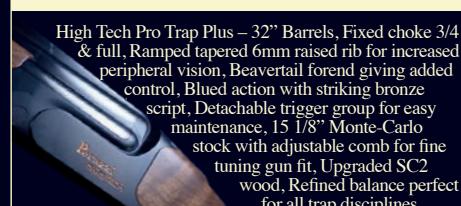
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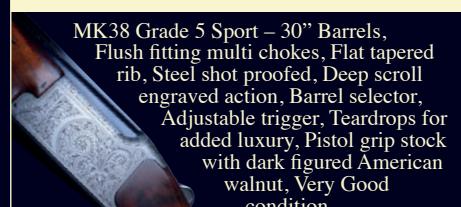
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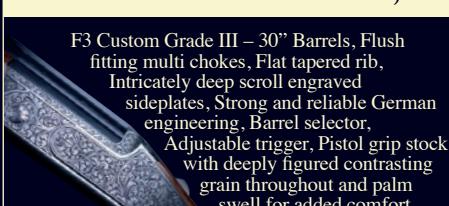
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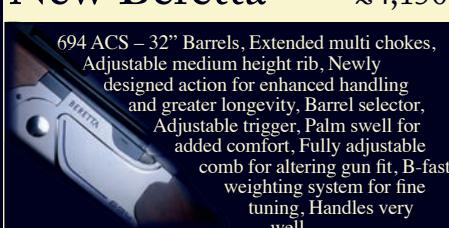
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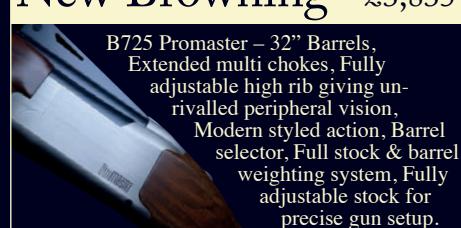
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Q When did the ground open and what makes it special?

A: Redricks Sporting Clays is the South East's newest CPSA registered shooting ground, based on the site of an old quarry. The ground was registered in November 2019 but due to COVID restrictions had to wait until December 2020 to run their first shoot. Philip Moss runs the shooting ground located 20 minutes from the M11-Stansted Airport and only 10 mins from the new M11 junction 7a.

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

A: We offer registered competitions in English Sporting, FITASC Sporting, Compak, Sportrap, and Super Sporting. There is a large car park, toilets on-site and a catering unit attends on shoot days. A variety of terrain and backdrops around the site allow for all the standard presentations in testing combinations. The ground is easy underfoot with a few gentle inclines.

Q Have you won any awards and accreditations?

A: As proprietor of a previous ground where we achieved Premier status, came second in the CPSA shooting ground of the year awards, all in our first year and won the CPSA Premier League Championship in both 2016 and 2017.

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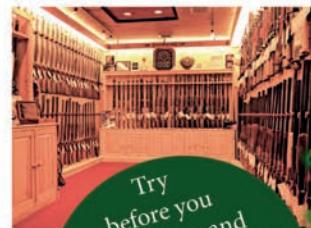


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1 May: Penrith

On Sunday 1 May 2022 the last NOE Selection shoot took place, thank you to the ground for holding this shoot. There was a total of 54 shooters who attended and David Garrett was the Overall High Gun with a score of 100/299. The highest Lady and Junior was Ellie Whitehead with 281.

The team places were well fought for and the top ten Seniors, three Ladies, three Juniors, and three Veterans were finalized. Paul Turner was the Overall winner of the Selection Shoot. Well done Paul. The final team is as follows:

Seniors – Paul Turner, Paul Chaplow, Tom Robinson, John Beveridge, Nigel Chapman, Geoff Nutter, Doug Maclean, Steven Price, Stephen Petch, David Whitehead. Veterans – David Garrett, Martin Clark, Stephen Fiddler. Ladies – Emma Holden, Caroline Whitehead, Sarah Thorpe. Juniors – Cory Doble, Ellie Whitehead, Paul Atkinson.

11 Jun: Dougall Memorial and English Open

The weather at Bywell was sunshine and as usual windy, which made the targets dip a little from time to time which meant you did need lady luck on your side with a few of the targets. In the Dougall Memorial shoot we had some North region winners. Paul Caplow was the Runner-up Overall. Tom Robinson shot 100/295 and came third Overall. David Garrett won the Veterans and Emma Holden won the Ladies trophy. Geoff Nutter won disabled standing.

In the English Open, Rob Hall was the Overall High Gun with a score of 100/299. Emma Holden came third Overall with a score of 100/297 and retained the Ladies High Gun title. Tony Common won AA Class

and Veteran High Gun. Peter Parker won Disabled Standing. Rob Hall and Lucy Hall won the Parent and Child Trophy and the Turner brothers Paul and Micheal won the Womble trophy. Congratulations to all.

In the region Inter-county teams the North only won the Ladies categories. Well shot to all who shot in the team and especially well done to the shooters who won. Charlotte and I would like to thank all the North region shooters for their continuous support. Look forward to seeing all your faces next year.
Emma Holden North Region DTL Manager

12 Jun: Durham & Cumbria County Sporting Championship, Oak Lodge SG
 Oak Lodge Shooting Ground hosted this year's Durham and Cumbria County Championships. Conditions were blustery, but Andy Calvert and the Oak Lodge team did a fantastic job in protecting the targets from the elements and making sure they were challenging but still shootable.

Lee Jackson shot an excellent score of 97 to take High Gun and retain the Durham County title, followed closely by Runner-up Martin Griffiths, on 94. John Harrison took the Durham Veterans title with 83 and Katie Parker the Durham Ladies title with 63. Tom Oldham shot a 91 to claim the Cumbria County title, with Cumbria Veterans going to George Brown on 79 and Cumbria Juniors honours to Joel Ogden with 81. Congratulations to all winners and thank you to Oak Lodge SG for hosting this event.



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taking top spot on 100/295, followed by Steve Pinch on 99/293 and Geoff Smith on 96/284 and top of the Ladies was Samantha Rhodes.

Single Barrel

The Single Barrel County Championship was held at Nottingham GC on 26 June. In blustery windy conditions Will Gent won the County Championship on 95/100 with James Wood Runner-up on 93/100 with Tom Waring third on 90/100. In Veterans last years champion Geoff Smith shot 94/100 only for this to be matched by Tom Prescott. As both shooters had already left the ground the title was awarded to Geoff Smith on countback, giving Tom the runner up spot. Dave Hinchliffe was third on 91/100 followed by Clive Weston on 88/100.

6 May: English Open ESK Dartford CSC
Congratulations to Isabel Cartlidge for coming third in Ladies and first in Colts – tremendous achievement.

29 May: Cheshire DTL Team Selection, Holmes Chapel SG

Congratulations to Chris Bushell for the highest Cheshire score with 100/296, first in A Class and Veterans. Following closely were Andy Pownall, Adam Myers, and Paul Sant all with 99/291. Andy Pownall was also third in A Class and Adam Myers first in B Class. Robert Gallagher was second in B Class with 98/290. Toby Hurstfield was first in Colts on 96/284. Jeanette Bushell was first in Ladies with 95/279. Jane Hitchmough was second in Ladies on 94/274, and Sarah Milroy was third in Ladies with 94/272.

10-12 Jun: DTL Weekend, Bywell SG

Friday was Sponsors Day and with an entry of 270 people there was going to be stiff competition. Not least from Paul Chaplow who shot another perfect 100/300. Scoring

Ladies Champion was Samantha Rhodes on 87/100. Well done to all winners.

England Caps

David Weston has made the England Down the Line team for the Home International and both European and World Championships. David will be Team Captain for the Home International. Congratulations to Troy Hunt who made the England Junior Down the Line team for the Home International.

Congratulations to Kieron Lomax who has made the England Skeet team for the Home International in Scotland at the end of August. Dean Molnar has made the England Olympic Trap team for the Home International at Courtlough Shooting Ground in Dublin. Well done to you all.

Sporting

Well done to Nick Hendrick on winning the British Grand Prix FITASC on 190/200 for the fourth time.

The third Sporting team selection was held at Old Glossop Shooting Ground on 19 June. Shot over 13 stands top scorer in the Seniors was Mark Fisher on 96, followed by Tom Weston on 94/100, Simon Roe and Alan Brown on 89/100, Keith Wood Jnr and Tom Miller both on 88/100. In the Veterans a fantastic score of 97/100 from Iain Platts gave him top spot followed by Peter Bate on 87/100. Top

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Down the Line

Well done to Dave Hinchliffe – 99/295 who was runner up in the Veterans at the English Open Down the Line at Bywell on 12 June. Also to Troy Hunt who was 3rd in Juniors at the Dougall Memorial shoot at Bywell on 11 June.

The third Down the Line team selection was held at Nottingham GC on 19 June.

Top scorer in the Seniors was Will Gent on 99/289, followed by Tom Waring on 94/280. The battle for Veterans hotted up with Dave Hinchliffe



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was close when Geoff Howlett and Chris Moule, both on 100/298, and after a shoot-off Geoff was declared Runner-up and Chris third. The highest Cheshire score was Peter Richards with 99/291 and hot on his heels was John Barnett on 98/288. Then Paul Sant with 96/282, Peter Relph 96/276, and Robert Gallagher 91/269. Highest scoring Cheshire Ladies were Jane Hitchmough 86/252, Emma Percival 87/249, and Diana Barnett 86/248.

The Dougall Memorial had the biggest entry of the weekend with 348 competitors. High Gun was Elis Jones (Wales) on 100/299, second Paul Chaplow 100/297, and third Tom Robinson (Cumbria) 100/295. First in Colts was Toby Hurstfield with 95/277. Paul Sant was the highest scoring Cheshire shooter with 99/287. Then came Peter Relph on 97/280 and Peter Richards on 95/279. Robert Gallagher was the highest scoring Cheshire Veteran with 93/271, closely followed by Veteran Edd Furber on 95/269. Highest scoring Cheshire Ladies were Jeanette Bushell 86/246, Emma Percival 82/236, and Jane Hitchmough 79/233.

scorer in Ladies was Paula Sutherill on 58/100, while William Hunt shot 43/100 in Colts.

Skeet

Well done to Alan Barnes – 94/100 on winning the Silver medal at the West Midlands Area Skeet Doubles Championship held at Doveridge on 26 June. The Skeet Doubles County Championship was held at Nottingham GC on 3 July. Kieron Lomax added to his Skeet County Championship winning the Skeet Doubles title with an excellent score of 98/100 in testing conditions, Geoff Flint was runner up on 90/100 with Conor Lench third on 89/100. Veterans Champion was Ron Baron on 84/100 and Ladies Champion was Sarah Johnson. Well done to you all.

Diary Dates

- 6-7 Aug WM Area & IC ABT, Garlands SG
- 21 Aug WM IC Skeet, Doveridge
- 21 Aug WM IC DTL, Holmes Chapel
- 27 Aug WM Clubman, Garlands SG

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At the English Open DTL, Rob Hall (York) was High Gun with 100/299, Runner-up after a shoot-off was Richard Greenlaw 99/297, and third Emma Holden 99/297 (Lanc). Toby Hurstfield second in Colts with 94/277, and the highest scoring Cheshire shooters were Paul Sant 99/288, Toby Hurstfield 94/277, and Peter Relph 95/277. Following closely were Peter Richards 94/274 and Robert Gallagher 92/272. Also shooting well were Jeremy Frith, John Barnett, and David Hurstfield. Highest scoring Cheshire Ladies were Jane Hitchmough on 90/254, Diana Barnett 85/245, and Sarah Millroy 84/244.

England DTL Team

Toby Hustfield will Captain the England Junior team, has been selected for the European team, and been asked to be a member of the England Junior team for the World DTL Championships in South Africa. Peter Relph and Paul Sant have been selected for England Veterans DTL team to shoot in the Home International, and Paul Sant also to shoot in the

European Championships.

Both competitions are in Northern Ireland on 13-15 July. Paul Sant has also been asked to shoot for England at the World Championships in South Africa.

18 Jun: ESK County Championship, North Wales SS

Overcast and blustery conditions greeted the competitors and it made the scoring lower than expected. Christian Bethell is our new County Champion scoring 95 and first in AA Class. Just one behind on 94 was Isabel Cartlidge, our new Ladies Champion. Following closely with 93 was Jim Wagstaff our new Veterans Champion and first in B Class. A Seniors shoot-off between Ian Cunliffe and Steve Lawrenson saw Ian Cunliffe came out victorious.

England ESK Team

We are pleased to announce that Christian Bethell and Isabel Cartlidge have been selected to shoot for England in the Home Internationals later this year.



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Notes from the Chair

I'd like to thank Gareth Marfell for all his hard work as trap disciplines rep, Gareth has held the role since 2017 and has gone to great efforts to arrange events and teams. Sadly, the time has come for Gareth to step down. Thank you for all of the events and successes you have been a part of. For the time being, Matt Jones takes sole control of the trap disciplines so please contact him with any queries.

Congratulations to Matt Panter for a great result at the UTR World Championships in Slovenia, Matt shot a 191 which put him in a tie and after countback Matt finished ninth Overall. Thank you to everyone who supported the County fundraiser at Gloucestershire Clay Shooting Club and a special thanks to Paul Tudge, the committee and all those involved who helped us with the event. Proceeds from this will be utilized for trap team events. August will see the return of the Clubman Championship in which teams of A, B, and C Class shooters will compete at Inter-County level. It would seem that I will most likely be

organizing the teams for this so if you fit the bill (A,B,C class) and would like to represent your County please contact me directly.

Finally, I try to do everything I can, but time can be my enemy. If you are computer savvy, have a little bit of spare time and would like to help me out with the County website (not a big job) please get in touch – I would really appreciate it! Good luck with all the upcoming major shoots!

Congratulations

Go to Luke Russell on winning his Great Britain cap at the European Compak Sporting held in Spain.

Sporting Tales

From Westfield 16 June where Rob Wise shot a 94 for second in AA, in A would have placed but was targets only for Doug Pinnegar 88 and first in B Matthew Lawless 86.

Out of county – 14 June at Cefn Tilla the Super Sporting Steve Lovatt placed third with a 95. Meadowcroft on 1 June in AA sharing third in AA Class Nick Portlock and Adrian Johnson with 89, in B Class first was Micheal Steed with 84 and in C Class second went to Sam Townsend with 77.

On 3 July – second in AA Class went to Joe Hale with 93 and in C Class ►

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second for James Shield on 77.

At Barbury on 22 June – AA Class first Joe Hale on 95 and third Nick Portlock with 94. In A Class targets only Martin Ferret on 89 and in B Class third went to Matthew Lawless with 84.

The 3rd July event – Third in AA was Chris Biddlecome with 92. In A Class first went to Steven Davis on 86. Second was Ivan Reid with 84 and C

Class James Bellamy on 82 for second.

26 June at Hangmanstone – First in B Class went to Zea Purnell with 86

Eley Poster Boy

Eley Hawks new face for their product launches for 2022 is none other than Gloucestershire shooter Joe Hemmings. Joe cuts a fine dash on the circuit in his new attire, we wish him well in this new career.

County Championships Dates

6-7 Aug ABT Garlands

28 Aug ESK, Gloucester

13-14 Aug FITASC, Westfield

28 Aug UT, Brook Bank

28 Aug ESP, Westfield

4 Sep OT, Brook Bank

4 Sep OSK, Gloucester

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



Olympic Skeet

A very stormy Sunday greeted our Shooters for the Olympic Skeet Championship. Firstly a big thank you to Gloucester Gun Club for once again supporting and hosting our County Championships, we are always made welcome by Paul and the Team. Mitchell Brooker-Smith won not only High Gun but the Juniors as well with an excellent 91 and Anthony Blandford won the Veterans title.

DTL

Three H&W DTL shooters had a successful weekend at Bywell shooting ground. Chris Moule, Dan Price and Jack Ruane all qualified to represent England at the Home International and European Championships being held in Northern Ireland in July this year. Jack Ruane secured his first England place in Seniors for the Home International. Dan Price also secured a place in the Seniors for the Home International, European Championships & the World Championships in South Africa in March 2023. Chris Moule secured a place in the Home International, European Championships & the World Championships in South Africa in March 2023. To finish the weekend off Chris Moule, Dan Price & Jack Ruane all from the Gamebore squad took first place in the Five Man Team event.

West Midlands Area & Inter County Olympic Trap Championship 2022

It was brilliant news that our Hereford &

Worcester Olympic Trap Team had won Gold at the Inter County Championships at Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, well done to Tom Betts, Tom Burns, Charlie Morris, Fred Goodman, Craig Miles, and Rob Hart. Tom Betts also won the Area Junior Gold medal with an amazing score of 92, plus Tom Burns winning the Bronze medal.

County Championships

4 Sep OT, Griffin Lloyd
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11 Sep SKD, Gloucester
entries to Paul 07827 812796

25 Sep ABT, Park Farm
entries to Phil 01905 620237

25 Sep SB, Holmes Chapel
entries to Dave 014775518444

Area & Inter County Championships

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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Special Event

The John Batchelor Memorial Shield will be held at Cosford on 20 August 2022 in memory of JB, who for so many years was a staunch supporter of our County. He was a great Skeet shot and for the many that knew and shot with him always a gentleman and a pleasure to spend time with. John's family will be making the presentations after the shoot.

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England Team!

Congratulations to Paul Stokes who has been selected for the ESK England Team for the first time and Shaun Gardener who has been selected for second time to the DTL England Team.

12 Jun: Shropshire Inter Services Cadet Championship, Buller

Lots of fun, smiles, and good shooting! Much talent was evident amongst the Army, Air and Sea Cadets taking part, well done to you all! The Overall High Gun trophy, 'The Max', was won by Army Cadet Joel Kelly by just one clay from Air Cadet Jack Shipton – both are part of British Shooting's Talent Pathway. The Air Cadets won the Team Events. Best Overall Female Cadet was Olivia Sylvester.

18-19 Jun: National Inter Services Cadet Championship, Cambridge

Shropshire provided the largest group of Cadets with five teams and significant success across the various categories. Shropshire Sea Cadets as the only naval team cleared-up and showed lots of potential talent for the future. Benjamin Hurford-John was Army Cadet runner-up and won the Gold medal in the Inter-Services ESK competition. Jack Shipton won the Air Cadet High Gun and was runner-up in the Inter-Services ESK competition. Jack also won the ESP National Trophy and Overall High Gun. Air Cadet Olivia Sylvester was the Best Overall Female Cadet.

19 Jun: Malcolm Langham Memorial Shoot, ESP, Kegworth

A small group from Shropshire had a

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Results

Congratulations on some excellent shooting and results, Megan Jones and Tom McCaughan on lifting the Junior team Silver medals at the West Midlands Inter-counties.

At the All Round at Fauxdeglia, Meg also cleaned up the Overall Ladies title and World Championship trophy. Sportrap County Champion and Junior Champion was Jontie Spilman, Veteran Champion Dave Reith, Lady Champion Alice Marks, and Colt Champion Hattie Cloves.

Skeet Doubles County Champion was

challenging but fun day, with Mike Cashmore and Stu Burgess tying for the trophy.

26 Jun: West Midlands Area SKD Championships, Doveridge

This competition will be remembered for the blustery wind, with targets going very high and very low on most pairs at random. Julie Burton won a WM Ladies Silver and Trevor Lewis a Veteran Silver. Alan Rowley was Shropshire Champion with Trevor Lewis just a couple behind. Shropshire Medals: Seniors: Alan Rowley Gold. Ladies: Julie Burton Gold and Jan Dixon, Silver. Veterans: Trevor Lewis Gold, Pete Bridger Silver, and Stu Burgess Bronze.

2 Jul: West Midlands Area and Inter County, and Shropshire OTR Championships

Due to multiple conflicts the field was small, but scoring was impressive, especially amongst the Juniors, with four in the top ten scores, including Zak Mansell fifth overall. Zak achieved a regional Junior Silver and won the Shropshire Championship with an excellent 90ex100, including two 24s. David Hughes (another cadet) who has only just started shooting managed three rounds of 12+ that impressed, well done David! Zak is Shropshire Champion, wins Junior Gold, with David Hughes gaining a Junior Silver and his first Team Cap!



Steve Lovell, Veteran Champion Stu Thomas, Ladies and Junior Champion Alice Marks, and Colt Champion Kane Lovell.

Diary Dates

21 Aug ESP, Northampton
 28 Aug DR, Northampton
 15 Oct OT, East Yorkshire

Area & Inter-Counties

6-7 Aug ABT, Garlands
 21 Aug DTL, Holmes Chapel
 21 Aug ESP, Westfield
 11 Sep ESP AC, Westfield

Shropshire veteran medals were Graham Evans Gold, Trevor Lewis Silver, and Pat Reeves Bronze.

OTR 25s

It is very pleasing to see some of the juniors Shropshire CPSA and Buller Gun Club has encouraged achieving 25 straights in Olympic Trap. Zak Mansell has shot 25 straights in training, as has Nathan Rouse (H&W). Charlie Morris (H&W) shot his first 25 in the West Midlands on the 2 July. Jack Shipton shot a 25 in competition at Fauxdeglia on the 26 June. Special thanks to John Bellamy for his excellent coaching on The Talent Pathway!

3 July: Helice GB Selection Shoot, Invicta

Well done to Joel Kelly who shot an excellent 19ex20 for joint third, just one behind Trevor Hawkins and fellow junior Jonti Spilman. Best wishes to Joel for the next selection shoot!

County Championships Dates

14 Aug	AR, Wilkinson Sword Trophy, Nottingham
21 Aug	ESK & IC, Doveridge
11 Sep	Lawrence Wright Memorial Shoot with IC ESP, Westfield.
24 Sep	ABT 50 and UTR 50, Fauxdeglia.
22 Oct	ESP, WMSG, Hodnet.

As always, we advise contacting the grounds before travel to ensure events are going ahead on the advertised day and there are places available.



Skeet doubles winners Kane Lovell, Steve Lovell, Stu Thomas and Alice Marks.

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5 Jun: DR: Staffordshire County Championship, Ranton

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Double Rise County Championships, with some great performances from our county shooters. Senior County Champion and Overall High Gun was Dave Malpas with Lady Champion, Carole Wilson, and Veteran Champion, Martin Hambleton.

7-12 Jun: World Shooting Para Sport World Cup

The first World Cup of the season kicked off in Chateauroux, France featuring Staffordshire and British Shooting star Paul Bailey along with more than 270 athletes from 50 countries. Paul began his campaign in the Shotgun PT1 – Mixed Trap Seated competition. He had a storming first day, coming out three ahead of his competitors to qualify for the final. Unfortunately, the final didn't go his way but a cracking tournament from Paul with more to come for the rest of the season.

19 Jun: ABT – Staffs County Championship at Garlands

Another outstanding performance from Adam Gutteridge. He defended his title to become ABT County Champion for 2022 but also finished as Overall High Gun for the day in a field of 42 shooters. Adam's score of 96ex100, kept him five ahead of our Runner-up, Ian Hull, with Darren Wood and C Heathcote sharing third, the latter taking the Veterans title. Congratulations to Gill Grealey who was once more Staffordshire Ladies champion, with Lucy Christie Runner-up and Carole Holmes third. Lucy Christie took the Staffordshire Junior title.

19 Jun: ESP – Staffs Selection Shoot – Round five

Congratulations to Phil Bailey who was High Gun for the County on the day with a terrific 90ex100 with Sam Ward hot on his heels with 89. Lara Dale was top Ladies shooter with Ben Mason third in Juniors and Tim Howell fourth in Vets. The sixth and final selection shoot will also be the Staffordshire County Championship and will be held at Kingsley Moor on Sunday 28 August.

24-26 June: UT – 49th European UT Championships at Maribor

Leah Southall was part of a successful Ladies team alongside Mary Rowley and Sue Bate with Team GB picking up a fine bronze medal in the European Universal Trench in Maribor, Slovenia.

26 Jun: Skeet Doubles – WM Area Championship at Doveridge

Martin Walmsley was the sole representative from Staffordshire and did a terrific job, hitting 92ex100 to take joint Bronze, just two behind joint Gold medallists Alan Barnes and Steve Lovell. Great shooting, Martin.

2 Jul: OT – WM Area & Inter County Championship at Fauxdeglia

Delighted to report that the Staffordshire team of Dave Winter New, Martin Osborne, Martin Hambleton, Luke Hambleton and Team Manager, Bailey Paul came away with a terrific Bronze medal. Congratulations to Hereford & Worcester CPSA who took Gold and to Cheshire CPSA for a fine Silver. Mike Faux tied with our own Dave Winter for WM High Gun with 94ex100. After a shoot-off, Mike took the Gold, pipping Dave by 24 to 23. Terrific shooting from both.

3 Jul: SB – Staffs County Championship at Ranton GC

Another highly enjoyable Single Barrel

championship at Ranton with 27 shooters taking part on a typically cool and showery July day! Congratulations to all those who took part. Senior County Champion and HG was Dave Malpass. Lady Champion, Gill Grealey and Veteran Champion, Paul Berry.

Fixtures

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

Diary Dates

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
28 Aug	ESP County Champs, Kingsley Moor
11 Sep	ESP IC Champs, Westfields
17 Sep	AR County Champs, Doveridge


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We are starting to get ready for the Inter-County competitions and these are coming thick and fast. Please get in touch with us if you'd like to get involved and represent Cambridgeshire at these events.

The English Sporting Championship – East Of England Shooting Ground .

It was a bright and sunny day with a nice breeze to cool the sun! The competition was fierce with good scores coming in throughout the day, the course was technical and had something for everyone! There was a

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Bedfordshire ABT Championship 2022

The County ABT Championships were held at Northampton Shooting Ground on 7 May. We had six Bedfordshire shooters

with two Seniors, one Lady, and three Veterans. Gavin Smith took High Gun with 89, his brother Stephen was second on 82, Chelsea King took the Ladies High Gun, P Walker shot 82 to take the Veterans title, with Bert Mason Runner-up on 80. R Caves was third with 72. Thanks to you all for shooting the championship and to Northampton for holding the event for us.

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Hello to you all again, Another month has passed by and 'er indoors is another year older.

I have a mixture of results for you. I'll start off with the news that we, the L&R, have two shooters in the England DTL team for the Home International. Firstly, Sam Malling has a place in the Junior team and Alex Harris has made the Senior team – wow! Congratulations to you both. Secondly, we have a brilliant Colt making waves in the DTL pool – Luca Masserella scored a great 86/238 at Normanton – not bad eh! – seeing that it was his first 100 target event (and with a gun that he has never used before) how about that then. Well done boykin, keep it up.

Talking of Normanton, they held the County DTL Championship on 4 June. Top man and Champion was Jason Linnell

total of 176 entries with over 70 being from Cambridgeshire. The results are as follows: Overall Champion – Michael Fryer 96, Vets and Mens – Mark Bowes 92, Ladies – Georgia Moule 97, Juniors – Connor Hodson 76, Colts – Maximus Allen 58, AA Class – Mark Bowes, A Class – Michael Fryer, B Class – Clive Norman, C Class – Richard Ratford. Thank you to all who came and especially the team at East of England Shooting Ground for putting on a fantastic shoot!

19 Jun: Cambs Single Barrel – The Priory
13 Cambs shooters. Overall: Phil Barnard 95. Senior Mens: Chris Morris 87. Vets: Stephen Eley 88. Ladies: Fran Jacobs 71.

The Cambs County Sporttrap – East of England Shooting Ground.
After a mostly warm day, the

98/290, High Gun Vet, Mike Brookes 97/289, Alex Harris 98/289 and his big brother Connor 98/288. There were 18 entries. On 18 June, Connor Harris made sure that no-one would top his score with a perfect 100/300, us mere mortals can only dream of scores like that, Sam Malling scored a great 97/285. 29 June saw their 70 monthly Sporting event, another good entry. Steve Brightwell was the county High Gun with 67ex70, Craig Boddice, Adam Curtis and Ben Wright all scored 64ex70. The Top Junior was Oliver John on 55. A 'busy old time', well done and thanks Normanton.

Whizzing up to Kegworth now, saw a 120 target event with Martin Myers the top scorer on 114ex120, not too far in arrears was Richard Watkins 107, Bob Tucker 99, Paul Murgatroyd 90 and Adam Fearn 86ex120. It was -50 degrees below and the wind nearly cut you in half. On 19 June the wind forgot to blow and the sun was out all day, at last. Martin Myers scored a brill 97ex100, Craig Tolley 85, Darren Elliott 84 and Bob Tucker 79, a great entry and an enjoyable day out. This was our second team selection shoot, now Adam has the job of sorting out our EM Inter-County teams. Well done Team Kegworth, thank you John.

On to Grange Farm. 12 June saw another big entry for their 100 target event. The top scorer was Martin Myers again with a superb 99ex100, wow! Steve Brightwell scored 90, Andy Burton 87, John Wells 85, Russell Mason 83, Bob Tucker, and John Squire both clocked 82 apiece. Kyron Greaves was Top Junior and there were four colts shooting – Oliver Pollard, Danny Nash, Taylor Swann-Jones and Brae Taylor. I wonder if the colts were watching Martin M shoot and thinking:

Cambridgeshire County Sporttrap Championship is now finished.

We would like to thank everyone who came and supported the Cambridgeshire CPSA event. We saw some excellent shooting across all classifications, with some big scores being put in throughout the day. A special mention goes out to Darren Stanford, shooting a very impressive 98ex100 to win Overall High Gun for Cambridgeshire and for the day.

Cambridgeshire Sporttrap Winners. Overall High Gun goes to Darren Stanford with an inspired 98, Top Senior goes to Taylor Hedgecock with a score of 94, Top Colt was won by Max Allen with a score of 72, Top Junior was taken by Connor Hodson with a score of 77, Top Veteran was won by Tony Leonard with a score of 87, There were no Ladies entrants this time.

'I hope I can shoot like that one day'. Don't worry kids, a lot of us wish that.

The County have a new English SKD Champion at Cosford SG. Adam Curtis overcame the opposition to pip Peter Cheeseman by one point scoring 93 to 92ex100. Roger Bilett is the new 2022 Veterans Champion. On June 25, with great targets and fighting the weather and the wind, Will Marshall won the Olympic Trap crown at Doveridge SG and John Grice became the Veterans Champ. Congratulations and well done to you all and thank you Doveridge and Cosford.

OK, that'll do for now. Good safe shooting to you all and keep your powder dry. All the best, Alan B.

Diary Dates

24 Jul	UT at Rugby DTC
30 Jul	Olympic Skeet at Cosford SG,
30-31 Jul	County FITASC Championships at Grange Farm SG, (telephone for entry times either day).



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26 Jun: Skeet Doubles

We would have had a choice of photographs to use for this year's Champion as Doug Moore has claimed this title for six out of the last seven years. The stiff wind, which is very often prevalent at The Priory, made setting ▶

Diary Dates

7 Aug	SKD, Eriswell Lodge
28 Aug	DR, Northampton SG
11 Sep	OSK, The Priory CTC

We look forward to welcoming you to our forthcoming events. Stay safe, shoot straight!



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the targets difficult never mind shooting them but Steve Smith set the bar for the rest by putting in an early 91. Doug overtook this with his score of 93 but the last man on the range, Martin Grimwood, looked as though he might rain on Doug's parade. He started shakily but then hit 26 straight and finished with a near perfect last round to finish on 90. So, the trophy once more belonged to Doug.

15 May: East Midlands Sporting

In spite of some excellent shooting from Paul Wilkinson (91) and Kallum Burrell (89) at Barrow SC the only Lincolnshire shooter to pick up a medal was Tim Couzens who took bronze in veterans with a score of 88.

26 Jun: East Midlands Single Barrel

Whilst Doug Moore was busy winning the Lincolnshire skeet doubles, our DTL shooters were having a good day at NDGC. The breezy conditions did not make for easy targets but some superb scoring from Andy Jackson (96) and Graham Elkington (93) gave them 3rd in their respective categories. The highlight of the day was the shoot off between Lincolnshire's Jack Brazier and Notts junior, Edward Armett who had both finished on 87 with Jack just edging ahead of Edward with a shoot off score of 23.

3 Jul: East Midlands English Skeet

Doug Moore was once again amongst the medals taking the Veterans title by just one target with a score of 95 with Liz MacGregor White taking the bronze medal in Ladies.

9-11 Jun: Bywell DTL weekend

The stiff breezes mentioned above were nothing compared to the ferocious winds experienced by competitors over the Bywell weekend so imagine the surprise of Saira Boardman to find herself 50 straight on the sponsors day finishing on 98/288 to take the top prize in Ladies.

The English Open DTL is the battleground between the regional teams and this year saw both the East Midlands senior and junior teams take the honours and both teams feature Lincolnshire shooters, Mark Shaw, Stuart Whitehead (Seniors) and Jack Brazier (Junior). Over the last ten years it has been a very rare achievement to wrest this trophy from the North region so to also take the Junior honours was an added bonus.

24/26 Jun: European UT championship

Our very own Steve Parker stepped onto the podium as part of the GB UT team competing in Maribor, France. The team of Steve, Phil Sanders (H&W) and Howard Batt (Kent) gained a bronze medal place.

Congratulations to those who have gained team places in England/GB teams

Mark Shaw, Stuart Whitehead and Megan Williams – England DTL team to compete in Northern Ireland. Aaron Heading – GB trap team to compete in Larnaca in Aug/Sept.

Charity Shoots

Nettleton Lodge SG has long been the starting point for many shooters in North Lincolnshire and has for many years run a charity shoot to raise money for Air Ambulance and Local LIVES, this year raising £3,100. The winner of this year's shoot was Tim Wade scoring 25/30. Lady's winner was K Frazer on 19/30.

Diary Dates

7 Aug	Revesby Country Fair
14 Aug	All Round, Nottingham & DGC
21 Aug	Helice, Rugby & DTC
28 Aug	Derek Olivant Memorial ABT



Jack Brazier – East Midlands Junior SB.



Doug Moore – Skeet Doubles Champion.

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8 Jun: Norfolk Double Rise – Eriswell Lodge

There was a good turnout of roughly 40 shooters including 14 Norfolk entries. This year's Norfolk Double Rise champion is Richard Bunning with an impressive score of 39ex50, with Jason Matthewson just two clays behind. The Veterans' title went to David Beales who managed a good 31. This

year's Ladies' Double Rise champion is Alison Coupe with a score of 15. Our apologies to anyone who wished to attend the championship, but was unaware of the new date and change of venue. It was rearranged at short notice as the original venue was unable to host it. Although advertised on the Norfolk CPSA Facebook page and website there was insufficient time to meet the Pull! magazine deadline. Thank you to the Suffolk CPSA for allowing us to double up with you.



18-19 Jun: British Shooting OTR Shotgun Series – Nuthampstead

William Gilbert (112ex125) and Elise Dixon (89ex125) competed in the second round, both making it through to their respective Junior finals. These followed the new format, but without the semi-finals due to time constraints. The changes include a new Golden Hit rule, where shooting stops if there is a clear overall winner. Elise placed fourth in her final and William went all the way, winning the Junior Gold medal with a score of 29ex33.

19 Jun: Norfolk Single Barrel, The Priory CTC

This was held in conjunction with the

Cambridgeshire Championship. There were 28 competitors including 13 from Norfolk, who competed in ideal conditions. This year's Norfolk Single Barrel Champion is Simon Owen with a fantastic score of 97ex100. Niall Crumpler was just a target behind and Jason Matthewson scored 94. The Veterans' Champion is David Beales with 68 and the Ladies' Champion is Alison Coupe with 56.

26 Jun: Norfolk Sportrap – Eriswell Lodge

71 shooters (37 from Norfolk) enjoyed the sunshine and four layouts of varied targets.

This year's Sportrap champion is Richard Bunning with a score of 94ex100 which included an excellent 24 on the third layout. Runner-up is Jonathan Ball with a great 90 followed by Mark French and Mark Goddard who tied on 89. The competition for the Veterans' title was very close. This went to John Dyson with a good 83; just one clay ahead of Paul Owen. This year's Ladies' title goes to Heather Pointer who scored 65. The Junior title goes to Travis Durrant who





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If you're In: You May Win

This has proved popular. Entries for the Sporting and Skeet were up with shooters new to competition. Jonathan Essam was the lucky winner for the Sporting draw winning his slab of 250 cartridges for shooting closest to the draw number 59.

Fred Mcvarish joined in to shoot the Skeet competition and his score of 85 was spot on to win him the 250 cartridge prize.

Congratulations to both. The next competitions hosting 'If You're In: You May Win' are the All Round, 24 July and Sporttrap 13-14 August. Will You be In?

11-12 Jun: Single Barrell

Holding this competition over a weekend proved to be popular. It did mean that shooters from different days could tie for a winning place. Given the difficulties of recalling shooters from across the counties

scored 71, with Jamie Goddard coming second in Juniors with a score of 59.

26 Jun: East Midlands Single Barrel, Nottingham & DGC

Three Norfolk shooters made the long trip to Nottingham. The weather made the targets quite challenging with breezy conditions all day. Top County scorer was Jason Mathewson with 91. Simon Owen scored 87, and Richard Sutterby scored 83.

3 Jul: East Midlands English Skeet, Eriswell Lodge

16 shooters from Norfolk competed in this hotly contested championship. Seven competitors tied at the top with 98, including four from Norfolk, so it went to a shoot-off to decide the Regional and Junior Champions. In the end Stuart Smith from Suffolk was declared the Overall winner, and Norfolk Junior Archy Stannard was Runner-up and Junior High Gun. Alison Coupe won the Ladies' title and Heather Pointer was Runner-up.

Thank you to everyone who has competed in the County Championships and to our hosts The Priory CTC and Eriswell Lodge. Thank you also to the referees.

County Championships

21 Aug ABT, The Priory CTC
4 Sep SKD, Eriswell Lodge
11 Sep OSK, The Priory CTC

for any shoot-offs on a Sunday afternoon, especially if they shot on a Saturday, the county rules state that the 'Countback' system would need to be used. This proved to be the case. There was a flurry of Senior shooters who put in the same score of 42ex50. Karl Taylor, Glenn Thompson, Jason Potts and Joe Tomlin all tied. Using countback Joe Tomlin emerged the winner. The Veteran title was won by a wider margin with John Woolacott beating Frank Owen by two clays. Thank you to all who took part.

26 Jun: Skeet Championships

Skeet shooters, similar to those who favour the trap disciplines, like their weather sunny, warm and still, ensuring that clays are predictable in their flight. That did not turn up on Sunday for this competition. It started out cold, cloudy and windy and developed into a dry but very windy day. There were gusts of wind that made the low bird scoot along like it had a bus to catch. High clay had a tendency to stall over centre peg as air resistance met declining release energy from the clay. Some dipped and bucked as if riding a stormy sea. This gave everyone the need to concentrate, watch the clay and not take anything for granted.



The extra concentration countered the unpredictability, resulting in some respectable scores. Mick Russell put in the best with 96ex100 for the Veteran title. Leon Gill on 95 secured the Senior title and Sonny Bowman with 93 scooped the Junior title. There were quite a few women shooting this competition and Izzy was the top of the group taking the Lady title with a score of 88. Congratulations to all who took part and thank you.

Shooting for England – England cap

County shooters have been chosen to represent England in international competition. Andrew Lea received his 18th cap for the Olympic Skeet team – he'll compete in Ireland in August. Leon Gill has again been chosen for the English Skeet team. Sonny Bowman is a new cap in the discipline. Both will compete in Scotland in August. Congratulations to all, what an achievement!

And Finally

We're still looking for team managers and shooters for the region's Director's Trophy. Izzy Russell has agreed to gather skeet shooters, but we still need managers and shooters for the other disciplines.

Diary Dates

27-29 Aug IC Sporting, Kegworth
4 Sep IC DTL, Nottingham
2 Oct IC ABT, Nottingham
9 Oct IC All Round, Eriswell Lodge
Roy and Marty have agreed to help the Manager with the role. Please get in touch.

County Fixtures

7 Aug OT, East Yorkshire
13-14 Aug STR (50), Northampton SG
28 Aug DR (60), Northampton SG



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Nottinghamshire County Down The Line Championship

With a good attendance and a stiff breeze, the county DTL started off at a strong pace with some good scores on the board early with Darren Watkinson posting a 100/296.

However, as the day progressed and

the winds began to calm the scores suddenly started to roll in with 99.s and 98.s showing up, putting Darren's early lead in jeopardy. As the last squads rolled in and a few slipping away, at the last moment Peter Armett levelled up, with another 296! A shoot-off was needed to split first and second.

As both competitors missed a full target in the first two pegs all was still to play for but as Peter let one more point slip away with a second barrel and ▶



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Darren held his nerve the win was taken by a single point.

Congratulations to all our winners – there was some strong competition today across all categories. DTL team manager Russ Hufton will be taking a strong team to the Eastmidlands Intercounties this year.

Lee Wilcoxon took the win at the JR Hall memorial shoot at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground. Really good to see all the support for such a well-loved gentleman.

Congratulations to Lee Wilcoxon and thanks to all at East Yorkshire for a great shoot.

A massive congratulations to all our Nottingham shooters who made the England team in their selected disciplines. Tom Clifford for making the English Skeet Senior Team. Curtis Woolley, Lee Wilcoxon and Paul Meakin for making the senior DTL team.

The Sporting and Sportrap County Championship took place at Orston Shooting Ground on 3 July. The sun was shining, and attendance was high. Congratulations to all the Nottinghamshire shooters who put in great scores. Well done to Kev Warner for a mega score of 96 on Sporting. Megan Gamble, winning Lady on 84. (The scores were tied between Megan Gamble and thee Catherine Smalley. However, count back was used to decide the winner.) Winning veteran is Martin Doughty on 88.

Connor Davies winning Junior on 80 and Joe Turner, winning Colt on 76. Martin Doughty shooting 97 and winning overall and in Veterans category. Ladies County Champion was Catherine Smalley on 86, Junior Title was won by Connor Davies on 72 and congratulations to Joe Turner on winning Colts with 81.



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The competition season is well underway with some great County events having taken place already.

Our 2022 Super Sporting Champion is Phillip Thorrold having shot an impressive 93 at Barrow Sporting Clays. Jonathan Balls shot an excellent 95 at Eriswell Lodge to become the 2022 Sporting Challenge Champion. Junior Henry Lungley beat tough competition to become the 2022 Suffolk Skeet Champion after 99/100 at also at Eriswell Lodge. In all three events of DTL, Double Rise and Single Barrel, Geoff Howlett became the 2022 Suffolk Champion with some precision shooting in each.

Adrian Cook became the 2022 Suffolk ABT Champion and Stuart Smith became the 2022 Skeet Doubles Champion shooting 50/50.

We have plenty more competitions to come and so far there has been good attendances this year at all championship events and excellent scores from everyone taking part.

Good luck to all Suffolk CPSA competitors in the 2022 Championships, Suffolk has a great history in clay shooting and it's great to see this continuing.

know if you are unable to shoot the Inter Counties at North Cornwall on 24 September.

Single Barrel Championship and second selection

The County Championship was held at North Cornwall on the 2 July. Thank you again to the NC team for hosting this event. The Champion was Martin Elworthy with 100/297. Vets Champion was Steve James with 92/271 and Ladies Champion was Beth Walsh with 75/219.

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DTL third selection

This was held at Two Counties, thanks to Richard and his team, on the 26 June. High Gun was Barny Jackson with 99/291. Highest Vet was Colin Chidley with 98/286 and Highest Lady was Emma Cox with 87/249. As the selection process has completed, the county teams have been selected and are shown on our website. Please let the Team manager Simon Ede know if you are unable to shoot the Inter Counties at Two Counties on 2 October.

Updates on FITASC

The SW committee were only able to confirm Barbury as host for a combined SW Championship and Inter-Counties event mid-June. The event date could only be the 31 July which had been the date set by the committee for our selection shoot. As there

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Sportrap second Selection at Tatson

Held at Tatson, on the 18 June, we thank the team for putting on another testing shoot over four layouts. The High Gun was once again Martin Elworthy with 96 shooting a perfect 25 on the last layout. Highest Vet was Pete Mylam with 87, highest Lady was Emily Morden-Hawke with 66 and highest Junior was Aiden Scott with 64. The final selection shoot and championship will be held at Landare in August.

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was no ground able or willing to hold an alternative event at short notice before that date we have been unable to select teams. It is hoped that individuals will however compete for the SW Championship and they are welcome to wear their team shirts if they would like.

Our County championship for this discipline will now be held jointly with Devon at South West Shooting School on a date to be advised in September.

All Round Teams

Unfortunately, the SW committee have been unable to find a ground willing to host a South West Inter County event this year. This means that the teams already selected will have no competition to take part in unless another county would like to challenge us to a competition.

Gold Medal for Denzil

Denzil Grose pictured here has continued to take part in competitions around the country and most recently shot the second round of the Shotgun series at Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground on the 19 June winning a gold medal in the Junior Men's competition. Denzil has also been selected to represent England at the OSK Home International taking place in Ireland in August. Well done to him and good luck!

Diary Dates

- 6 Aug Sporting SW Champs, Owls Lodge
- 6 Aug DR SW Champs, North Cornwall
- 7 Aug ABT SW Champs, Brook Bank
- 20 Aug STR County Champs, Landare
- 21 Aug DTL SW Champs, Two Counties
- 27 Aug SB SW Champs, Bradford Gun Club



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Devon Sporting Championship

Thanks to SWSS for holding this on 11-12 Jun with a total of 85 entries. Results are: First – Jason Turner 95/100. Second – Dean Martin 93. Equal third – Andy Moon, John Woodbridge, Steve Trout and Luke Westbrook, all scoring 92/100.

Devon DTL Championship

Thanks to Bradford SG for holding this Championship on 4 June. The Devon Champion 2022 is Chris Smyth with a score of 100/299. Equal second place is Nick Shadrick and Allen Reece with 99/296, and third is Ian Moore with 100/293.

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Hampshire DTL Championship

Fareham CTC hosted the Hampshire DTL on 19 June and they had a good entry from the Hampshire members. With the weather slightly windy the normal DTL targets did bob up and down a bit. Sean Gamblin became the 2022 Hampshire DTL Champion with a great score of 98/288, Barney Eastman the Colts with a 79/230, Phil Cole returned a 94/275 which took the Vets title, and Jane King on 76/221 the Ladies Championship title. It was great to see the multi-Hampshire Champion Jane King back shooting on the Fareham layouts after her recent heart operation.

107/120 with young son Charlie Faulds, claiming overall third place in the Colts with a score of 95/120. Watch out Dad he's hot on your tail. The Beretta Championship used to be set more local in Hampshire but finding a large enough ground is a problem these days. E.J. Churchill's ground is a superb venue and purpose built but quite a distance from the South coast members.

Hampshire Sport Trap Championship

A lot closer to home, Hampshire's Owls Lodge was the setting for the Sporttrap on Thursday 16 June. Fifty-six Hampshire entries had a good attempt at the targets laid on at this well-manicured ground. The four twenty-five target layouts proved tricky for some. It's not just the distant targets that are a problem, its remembering which way round to shoot the simultaneous pairs that catch many entries out. Trevor Bell proved he still has a good reaction and a good eye returning a 95/100 to pick up the Hampshire Senior and Veterans Champion title. Trevor has been shooting for many years and using his trusty MK38, choked at three quarter and full using Fiocchi F Black 8.5's cartridges, proved he's still got what it takes. The Ladies position went to Lauren Goodman with 83, Charlie Faulds the Colts 80 and the Junior title to Joshua Poyer. ▶

Beretta World Sporting

E J Churchill's at High Wycombe was again the setting for the "Beretta World Championship" organised by the Hampshire based company GMK. Many Hampshire members made the journey on Thursday 23 June to this fantastic venue with many more entering on the Friday and Saturday. One hundred and twenty challenging targets set over fifteen stands at this great Sporting ground. Richard Faulds returned



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The cost of shooting

We all know the cost of our great sport is escalating with the fuel price rising then add to this cartridge costs which are now around £240 or more a thousand. For the clubs that put on our disciplines, the clay target costs are also rising fast. A delivery of clays to our Hampshire clubs and using Fareham CTC as an example

has now risen to £14,217 for 19 pallets. The humble orange clay that we are all so keen to bust are now nine pence each and as for rabbit clays, it's cheaper to buy real rabbits. So, when you walk up to a sporting stand, please refrain from having a few extra targets or wanting to see the targets again especially when you've been stood watching the squad in front of you.

Diary Dates

18 Aug Super Sporting, Owls Lodge
29 Sep Compak, Owls Lodge

All phone entries to the above and check the website for any changes or additions. The Helice, The Side by Side and the Single Barrel dates are still to be decided.


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Competitions

Wiltshire runs discipline specific County Championships and the Sporting Challenge. The latter aims to run competitions at six different local shooting grounds and Competitions are organised on shooting classes, with prizes and trophies accordingly.

June saw the Wiltshire FITASC competition at Barbury and one of the sporting challenge events at Ham Cross, with good attendance at both. The Wiltshire UT winner on 22 May was Paul Atkinson with a magnificent 98.

Committee

We are keen to increase the size and diversity of the committee and therefore seek new members. It is not an onerous task and involves an evening meeting every 6 weeks or so over a pint during the

season. If interested, please email Peter Sharpe at the address below.

Social Media

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

Diary Dates

7 Aug Single Barrel County, Urchfont
4 Sep ESP County, Urchfont
2 Oct Sporting Challenge, Urchfont
9 Oct Sporting Challenge, Gunsite

SOUTH EAST


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We finally kicked off the South-East regional events and have a packed schedule for the second half of the year.

Down-the-Line, South of England, Bisley Gun Club

It was a well fought competition which went to a shoot off between Harry Lufflum and Rik Travers with both scoring 98/289. Harry went on to take the title. Ronnie Cole won the Juniors with a great 71/205. It was Ronnie's first ever registered shoot and first time shooting at Bisley so a great achievement. Janine Travels won the Ladies title for the second year in a row with a great score of 97/288 and John Parry won the Veterans with 97/285.

English Skeet Inter-counties, National Clay Shooting Centre

Luke Flynn took the title with a superb score of 99/100 in some testing conditions with strong blustery winds. Essex won the team

event for a second year by one point over Sussex with 454/500, Glen Defreitas 97/100, Nigel Cullinane 93/100, Dominic Lewis 83/100, Ray Simmons 91/100, John Lowrie 90/100. George Billington won the Colts on 72/100. Tracy Lowrie won the Ladies, retaining the title from 2021 with 90/100. Frank Arico won the Veterans title after a count back with 91/100. Confirmation of the Junior winner will be confirmed later, pending some confusions over categories.

Upcoming Fixtures

Please note that we have made some changes to the Southeast 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

Please also note that any team/individual entries for the Inter-County competitions must be submitted to the SER Secretary (me) 36 hours before the event. Entries should be submitted by the team manager or member of the county committee.

31 Jul Universal Trench Inter-Counties, NCSC
6 Aug ABT South East of England, Nuthampstead
7 Aug ABT Inter-Counties, Nuthampstead
20 Aug OT South East of England, Nuthampstead
21 Aug OT Inter-Counties, Nuthampstead
28 Aug Universal Trench South East of England, 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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English Sporting Championship

The Essex Sporting Championship was held on 5 May 2022 at Redricks, hosted





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Another great month of shooting in Berkshire, saw three County Championships and a Regional Inter-counties comp.

The Single Barrel kicked off the period with the multi county event at Bisley Gun Club. Always great to see the seasoned shooters; Peter Fraser, Glenn Adaway, Alain George, Ken Harman and Karl Williams getting down to business. After a fine day of shooting, it was Ken that rose victorious, just pipping Karl to secure both the Berkshire Honours and Veteran title for 2022. Ceyla was out displaying fine form as always to secure another Ladies title.

The FITASC Sporting closely followed with a trip across the border to the very wet conditions at Barbury Shooting School. Berkshire Sporting Legend Chris Childerhouse put on a great display of shooting to take the Berkshire honours for 2022 and was only a single target from the overall High Gun for the day. Pam Tibbatts battled hard through the tough weather conditions to secure both the Ladies and Veteran titles.

Hangman's Stone was our next stop, hosting another great Berkshire Sporting championship. Over 40 Berkshire Gun's attended the event with only a few targets separating Paul Gendall, Jeff Russell, Richard Wyatt, Chris Douneen and Joe Clarke. Mr Gendall rose victorious with a fantastic 95, not only taking the 2022 honours but Paul will also be the Berkshire Entry to the Champion of Champions shoot at the Game Fair, we look forward to reporting on his experience in the next issue. Good Luck Paul.

Jeff Russel's fantastic 93 was Top Veteran overall and secured the Berkshire title, Ceyla Ismet took the Ladies title and was only a couple of targets away from Top Lady Overall and Karl Miles also on true form, shooting well to retain the Junior Title for another year.

by Phil Moss. The Essex Overall Champion was Stuart Clarke with a score of 96. The Ladies Champion title was taken by Nadine Gilder on 78, Veteran Champion was Stuart Clarke with 96, Junior Champion Denise Chis with 56, and the Colts Champion was Emily Chumbley on 78.

Our English Skeet team tackled strong winds at the National Clay Shooting Centre for the South East Region Inter-Counties, although we were unable to match the strong Essex side who retained the title for another year, we did have individual success with Joe Clarke and Luke Flynn taking a 1-2 at the top of the leader board and meaning the High Gun silverware remained in the county for another year. It wasn't quite the 100 that Joe posted last year but Luke's 99 was enough to seal it.

International Team selection for Berkshire shooters, Rising Trap Star Harry Poolman has been selected for team GB at the Nordic Shooting Region Championship and Phoebe Bodley-Scott and Luke Flynn both receiving England Team caps for the Home Internationals taking place in late August. Phoebe will be travelling to Ireland for the OSK and Luke will be flying the flag in Scotland for the ESK.

Good luck to you all, the county will be rooting for you!

We always look forward to hearing from our members. Please do get in touch and if you've got photos to share, tag us on Facebook and Instagram.

Diary Dates

18 Aug Super Sporting, Owls Lodge Shooting School

**English Super Sporting Championship**

The Essex Super Sporting Championship was held on 15 May 2022 at Redricks – Overall Champion was Chris Orin with a score of 96, Ladies Champion Nadine Gilder on 91, Veteran Champion Ian Schwier on 91, and Colts Champion Emily Chumbley.



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

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8 Jun : EJ Churchill Compak Summer Series
Amy Easeman took High Gun at the second event in the EJC Compak Summer series shooting 98/100. Aaron Christie won the Junior Men's and D Class shooting 75/100.

10 -12 Jun: DTL weekend at Bywell Shooting Ground

Bucks DTL shooters had a great weekend at this event. Firstly, Caroline Stanbrook (who won Ladies Bronze on the Dougal Memorial Day) qualified once again for the England Ladies DTL team to shoot in the Home International and the European Championships being held in Northern Ireland this July, as well as the World Championships in South Africa next year. She thanks her husband Dave and Hull Cartridges for their support.

Secondly, Harry Lufflum took High Gun in A Class for the whole weekend (picking up a nice shiny Beretta, generously sponsored by GMK Ltd.) by taking High Gun in A Class after a shoot-off on Friday, and in the English open on Sunday by setting an unbeaten score of 292 early in the morning.

Most importantly, Harry secured his place in the England Team to shoot in the Home International, taking place in Northern Ireland next month.

19 Jun: South East Region DTL Championships at Bisley Gun Club

Harry Lufflum continued his run of success by winning the shoot off with a fellow shooter from Surrey (both having scored 98/289 to draw) to take the High Gun in this regional championship.

16-19 Jun: European Compak Champs Rio Sar, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Amy Easeman competed in the Great Britain Ladies Team. Amy finished seventh Overall in the Ladies event which helped the Team to secure silver. Gwyn finished 13th in the Veterans Category and the GB Veterans Team was placed in bronze medal position. ►

County Championships

13 Aug	STR, Clacton GC
9 Oct	DR, Mayland GC
21-22 Oct	Compak, High Lodge
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Phil Easeman was once again Team Manager at the 200-target event.

Bucks Junior Trap shooters Hollie Lumsden and Will Canter have both been selected to represent GBR in International Competitions this summer. Hollie will be competing in the European Championships taking place in Larnaca, Cyprus in September shooting in both the Individual and Mixed Team events. Will is shooting in the Individual and Men's team event at the Nordic Championships in Finland in August.

25-26 Jun: FITASC Sporting British Grand Prix at West Midlands Shooting Ground

Paul Tilbury won C Class shooting 165/198.

Around the Shoots in June / July

10 Jun: Oxfordshire Shooting School

A Class: Second Peter Woodliffe-Thomas with 91/100.

11 Jun: College Farm Shooting Ground

Colts: First Lain Blamey with 75/100. Second Aaron Christie with 71/100.

12 Jun: National Gamekeepers

Organisation Charity Clay shoot

Colts: Second Aaron Christie (shoot-off).

15-19 Jun: Jack Pyke 120 ESP Sporting Targets

AA Class: Third Wayne Gibbard with 112/120. Colts: Sixth Lain Blamey with 94/100.

26 Jun : Holmes Chapel SG DTL

Overall High Gun: Caroline Stanbrook with 100/298.

26 Jun: Honesberie shooting school

C Class: First Aaron Christie with a personal best of 80/100.

26 Jun: Redricks Sporting Clays

High Gun: Shared Billy Baughan with 94/100.

2-3 Jul: Gamebore DTL weekend at East Yorkshire shooting ground

Silver Medal – Caroline Stanbrook. B Class: Runner up Dave Stanbrook.

3 Jul: Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association

High Gun: Shared Billy Baughan with 92/100.

3 Jul: Bisley Gun Club DTL

Harry Lufflum shot his first 100 straight.

If you have anything you would like reported, please get in touch and I'll do my best to include it.

Reminder: There is an active Buckinghamshire CPSA Facebook page so please keep a lookout there for news of events that you may be interested in.



GREATER LONDON

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18 Jun: Greater London Single Barrel Results, Bisley Gun Club

The event saw a total entry of twenty-two shooters, with six from Greater London, but many of the usual names missing. The County Champion was Junior Haynes with 98, who was also the overall High Gun. The runner-up was Eamon Skehan, with a score of 90. The weather was unpredictable with light rain and winds. Thanks to Bisley Gun Club for hosting the event.

26 Jun: Greater London Sportrap Results, Southdown Gun Club Sunday

Total entries were thirty on the day, of which four were from Greater London. A breezy mild day, with good targets and refereeing. The catering, as usual, was very good. Adrian Balham was the County Champion with a score of 94 and Runner-



Junior Haynes Single Barrel Champion.

up was Louis Mondesir with 91. The Lady winner was Sian Hoskins with a score of 70. Entries are still down. We can only deduce that this is due to a slow return back to 'normal' after Covid. Additionally, increased fuel costs also make travel more expensive. Our thanks to those who went.

3 Jul: Greater London DTL County Championship, Bisley Gun Club Sunday

There were a total of fifty-one entries. A full-house turn-out on a warmish, mainly sunny day with a light wind. It was good to meet up with shooters I've not seen recently, as we all return hopeful from Covid. County Champion and Top Veteran was Cemel Seziner with 98/290, runner-up was Junior Haynes with 91/283 from a total G/L entry of eight shooters. Thanks to the referees, ground staff and the organisers for holding the Greater London DTL County Championship.

Diary Dates

30 Oct The DTL Grand Prix



arrange to send your medal and gift voucher. Ian Piggott, scoring an excellent 89ex100, secured first in A Class and Stephen Brownsell came first in C Class with a very good 80ex100. Big thanks once again to the grounds staff and referees for ensuring a successful championship.

3-5 Jun: Cheddite Championship

Held over three days, the Cheddite proved a popular event. Bradley Turner had a very successful shoot coming joint first in C Class with 96ex120.

11-12 Jun: OT UK Championship

Held at Fauxdeglia in Wales, Maddie Purser took the Junior Ladies title with an excellent 109ex125. Lucas Hyde placed second in Juniors with a great score of 111ex125.





OXFORDSHIRE

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Hello Oxfordshire, I hope you are all enjoying the Clay shoots so far this year.

I start by reporting on the charity shoot the committee organised in aid of Maggies and Oxfordshire CPSA. The Helen McKenna Memorial shoot was held on the 18 June at the Oxfordshire Shooting School. Despite the weather being pretty dreary a number



18-19 Jun: British Shooting Shotgun Series Round Two

Round two of Olympic Trap was held at Nuthampstead where Maddie Purser qualified first in Junior Ladies with a tremendous score of 112ex125. Following the shoot-off Maddie secured the Silver medal. Round two of Olympic Skeet was held at Fauxdeglia and Bethany Norton also qualified first in Junior Ladies with a new personal best. After her shoot-off she took the Bronze medal.

16-19 Jun: Compak Sporting European Championship

Alfie Tibbles was a member of the GB Team participating in the championship at Rio Sar in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Alfie shot consistently over the four days and finished on a great score of 186ex200. The Junior Team just missed out on the Bronze medal by only three clays. Great shooting Alfie!

23-25 Jun: Beretta World Championship

Held at E J Churchill Darcy McBride became the Beretta World Colt Champion scoring 99ex120. Darcy successfully defended the title he has held for the past two years.

of shooters took part to raise well deserved monies for Maggies. Well done to Lucy Cantwell on winning High Gun, Jo Penzer for winning Ladies and to Matt Hance who won the Pool Shoot. Thank you to Lucy and Matt for donating their prize money back into the funds raised for such a good cause. Thank you to all who helped with the organising and the running of the shoot. A big shout out to Lucy Cantwell for hosting the day. The committee will announce the funds raised in the next issue of Pull. Sadly we had to take the hard decision of cancelling the County FITASC due to the lack of entries. We will try to reschedule the shoot for later in the year. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Garlands Shooting Ground – ABT

Garlands ran an 100 Reg ABT which saw a healthy number of shooters turn out. Oxfordshire's Richard (Dick) Fletton finished on a 91ex100 placing him third in A Class. Well done Dick!

Hornet Shooting Ground

Hornet hosted one of their Registered on a Saturday which proved to be popular, 121 entrants took part. Oxfordshire's Mike Bartlett finished with a great score of 94 ex 100 placing him second in AA Class, well shot Mike. The scores were pretty high for this shoot and it saw Trevor Eddon came

British Shooting

Huge congratulations to Maddie Purser, Lucas Hyde and Bethany Norton who have all been selected to represent GB at the forthcoming European Championships taking place in Larnaca, Cyprus from 24 August to 12 September.

Around the Shoots

On 1 June E J Churchill held an English Sporting fixture. Chris Brown came first in B Class with a fantastic score of 92ex100, six clear of second place. This also placed him in the top five Overall.

Robert Gray made the trip up to Barby on 8 June and placed joint first in AA with 93ex100.

E J Churchill held the second of their Compak Summer Series on 8 June. Lee Monk, scoring 80ex100, placed first in D Class.

On 17 June Redricks Sporting Clays held a Fitasc Sporting event. Jack Lovick emerged High Gun with an awesome 94ex100.

Barrow Sporting Clays held their regular English Sporting fixture on 19 June and Jane Bennett scored an excellent 79ex100 to place joint first in Ladies.

second in B Class with a brilliant score of 87ex100. Well done! They hosted their second shoot in June on a Friday which saw 86 shooters compete. Oxfordshire's Cheryl Hall won AAA class with a great score of 96ex100. Well shot Cheryl.

Westfield Shooting Ground

Mid June saw 129 shooters take part in one of Steve's great shoots. On this particular one I am pleased to announce it was won by Oxfordshire's Colin Waite with a 96ex100. Brilliant shooting Colin.

Hangmans Stone

Hangmans Stone hosted a late June shoot in the nice weather to see 126 shooters take part. Oxfordshire's Nick Webster shot very well and finished with a strong score of 88 ex 100 to place him second in A Class, well done Nick. Well done to Richard Dunsdon who shot 77ex100 to place him third in C Class, great shooting Richard.

Don't forget to email me with any exciting news you would like me to include in the September issue. Happy safe shooting everyone!

Diary Dates

13-14 Aug	English Skeet, Northampton SG
17 Sep	ZZ Helice, Garlands SG
18 Sep	Sportrap, Barbury SG

Running from 21-24 June College Farm played host to an English Sporting event where Robert Gray was the top scoring Veteran with 94ex100. Alan Robinson came joint first in B Class with 83ex100.

Atkin, Grant and Lang's English Sporting fixture was well attended, and John Taylor scored a magnificent 82ex92 to win B Class, seven clear of second!

Diary Dates

6-7 Aug	FITASC County Champs, Redricks SC
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Alfie Tibbles.



Paul Lovick.

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We are now halfway through the year and the competition season is well underway with Sussex shooters competing here and abroad.

Firstly, I must start with the sad news of, following a short illness, the passing of another Sussex shooting and gunsmithing legend – Barry Anscombe. I'm sure there are many people who have very fond memories of Barry from over the years, whether shooting with him or through his gunsmithing skills. RIP Barry, you will be missed.

European Compak

Simon Fenner reports: "I spent four days in Spain shooting for the GB Shooting team, 16-19 June. The event was the European Compak Championships held at the Rio

Sarr Shooting Complex in Santiago de Compostela. The shooting comprises of shooting 50 targets a day, each layout showing targets of different size, colour, speeds and angles. There were many different nations competing, Spain, Italy, France, Portugal, Latvia, Czech Republic, and Greece to name a few. I was shooting in the GB Senior Three-man team and finished on 190/200 earning a Silver team position behind Italy, with France third. I also finished equal fourth in the Seniors narrowly missing out on an individual Bronze medal by one target."

Other Sussex competitors were Hannah Gibson third in ladies, George Digweed third in seniors, and Will Fenner joint 18th in Seniors.

FITASC – British Grand Prix

Held at West Midlands Shooting Ground over 25-26 June, saw Kenny Bennett taking Silver in the Senior category and First in B Class with 173/200 and joint

20th Overall. Other Sussex shooter results were Guy Franklin joint 11th Overall with 176/200 and Jeff Dix joint fifth in Veterans with 160/200. My apologies to any other Sussex shooters not mentioned.

UT

On 15 May the County Championship was held at NCSC in wet and dull conditions. Unfortunately, only four Sussex shooters competed for the title with Tim Woodhams winning 86/100 and retaining the title he won last year. Keith Blighton won the Veterans trophy with 82/100 and Richard Plester won Supervets with 70/100.

All Round

On 29 May at Fareham CTC Six Sussex competitors in this competition which was also the Hampshire County A/R. Tom Hudson won the title with his son Max, winning Colts. Keith Blighton took the Veteran title.

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3 Jul: Surrey DTL Competition, Bisley Gun Club

Nick Haley was in top form and took the Surrey title with 98/291, just ahead of Tom Smith on 97/287. There was a tie for third place with Rik Travers and Karen Allen both scoring 96/282. Karen of course took the Ladies prize, while Rik added 13 points to his Supreme tally to extend his lead. Frank Arico added the Surrey DTL Veteran's title to his collection of Skeet titles and added valuable points to his Supreme standing. As there were no other County Championships to report on this month, we are looking ahead to forthcoming events and chances to add to your Supreme Points tally.

14 Aug: Surrey Helice Competition, Invicta Gun Club in Kent

There are some top-level Great Britain Team members in Surrey, including Steve Cole, Fergus and Jo Watson-Hopkinson, but not many others who shoot this entertaining discipline regularly, so if you want to go and try this fascinating and social discipline (and pick up some Supreme points), go along and join in. Contact Jo if you want to ask any questions or need further details of the event.

18 Sep: Surrey FITASC Sporting Competition, Southdown

The next Surrey Supreme event is the FITASC Sporting Championship at Southdown on Sunday 18 September. This is the most challenging of the Sporting events, and a great opportunity to experience Championship level sporting targets. Book your squad time directly with Southdown.

Supreme Championship 2022

With only the Down the Line competition counting towards the Supreme Championship this month, Rik Travers has extended his score to 78 points, clear of wife Janine in second place with 60 points. Moving up into third place and top of the Veterans table is Frank Arico with 54 points. The next three in the table are another husband-and-wife combination, Fergus Watson-Hopkinson and Jo Watson-Hopkinson challenging for Senior and Lady

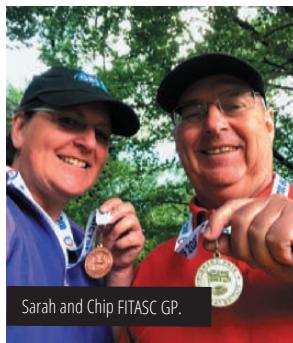
honours respectively, with Peter Saich still hanging on in the Veterans class on 39. Please see the website surreycpsa.com for the full Points table and details of forthcoming events and don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.

Surrey Shooters successes

Chip Smith and Sarah White continue to perform well at National level, and at the recent FITASC Sporting Grand Prix at the West Midlands Shooting Ground, Chip took the Silver Medal in the Veterans Category and Sarah won Bronze in the Ladies.

Diary Dates

14 Aug Helice (ZZ) Invicta Gun Club Kent*
*Supreme Points event
Please see the Fixtures page of our website for August competitions and Inter-Counties events.



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English Skeet

On 5 June at Dartford the weather was dry, overcast but very little wind. Seven Sussex shooters competed with Martin Brister coming out Champion with 99/100 and Tim Woodhams changing discipline from Trap to Skeet taking the Veterans title 95/100.

Single Barrel

On 18 June at Bisley Gun Club eight Sussex shooters competed in this one with Al Williams, Andy Stratford and Keith Brighton all shooting 89 resulting in a shoot-off. Al won and Keith took the Veterans title.

SE of England Inter Counties**English Skeet**

Held at the NCSC on 26 June saw Sussex very narrowly being beaten into second place by Essex by one point. However, Charlie Shanks won the Juniors with 76/100.

Congratulations to all Sussex shooters who have competed and won over the



Barry Anscombe.



Al Stratford.

Diary Dates

14 Aug	Helice, Invicta
21 Aug	OS, NCSC
29 Aug	ESP, Southdown
29 Aug	Compak, Southdown
17-18 Sep	FITASC, Southdown
18 Sep	Skeet doubles, Dartford

last month or so. Again, my apologies to any shooter who competed in these competitions and I didn't get your name. I can't name everyone, but I do like to get as many people mentioned especially those who don't normally feature. Please send me any reports and photos if you have them and show off your achievements.

dates and locations to be confirmed please check the website and social media for updates as some dates are subject to change.

Forthcoming Dates

27 Aug	Kibworth
24 Sep	Dartford
8 Oct	Sporting Targets/AGM

The Jack Pyke English Open at Sporting Targets was a superb day. Big thank you to the ground for hosting us and to Bob for going the extra mile! Great shooting from all and a beautiful day for it maybe too hot at times but the ice creams at the end helped. Geoff Farmer was High Gun for the DSG for the day with a great score of 99.

Confirmed DSG events for 2022 for more details and to book onto the events, please visit the website at disabledsg.co.uk other

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So much shooting been going on with in the DSG since the last issue so for ease this is in date order. First mention is to David Lewzey for his great shooting at the 2022 Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge, in memory of Kevin Gill held at the East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground.

ParaTrap Shooters headed over to the WSPS Championships in Chateauroux, France, for the 2022 World Cup. Paul Bailey took sixth place in PT1, Mike Drever took fourth Place in PT3, and George Glover brought back the Bronze medal for PT2. Fantastic shooting all of you! We all wish you the best of luck not that you need it in Munich, German at the next WSPS World Cup in July.

Mid Norfolk Shooting Ground was the sunny setting for the National Masonic Clay Shooting Championship that the DSG was kindly invited along to, the DSG shooters put in some great scores on the day.



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EAST YORKSHIRE CLAY SG

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

Practice available Wed - Sun. Please call for available disciplines. • info@eastyorkshireclayshootingground.co.uk • 01964 204190 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, OSK, OTR, STR, UT, DR, SB, AR • High Tower.

E.J. CHURCHILL AT THE SWINTON ESTATE

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

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

NORTH OF ENGLAND C.T.C

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

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

PARK LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

WEST MIDLANDS

CHESHIRE

AUDLEY GUN CLUB

SU 09:30 - 11:00 50 ESP every third Sunday of the month for Club Members. Guest practice with prior arrangement. • audleyguncub@gmail.com • audleygun.club

CATTON HALL SHOOTING GROUND LTD

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

HOLMES CHAPEL SG

MO-TU, SAT CLOSED. WE-FRI 10:00-18:00. SU 09:30-13:00

Reg. shoots on the second and fourth Sunday
• We must finish shooting by 18:30 in summer
• holmeschapelsg.com • 01477 518444 • DTL
• Tuition by appointment with CPSA-qualified Instructor.

DERBYSHIRE

DARLEY DALE CPSC

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

Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month • ddpsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP

DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE

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

Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00 • doveridgeclaysports.co.uk • 01889 565986 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR • Please call to confirm discipline availability.

HARBORO ROCKS CLAY SHOOT

SU 10:00-16:00. MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 14:00-DUSK. SA 09:00-17:00

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

OCKBROOK GUN CLUB

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

ockbrookgunclub.co.uk • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30 Birds ESP & 30 bird two-shooter Flush. • ESP • Only portable site toilets available.

OLD GLOSSOP CLAY SG

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

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

QUARRY SIMULATED GAME & SPORTING CLAYS

SU 09:30 - 13:00

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

YEAVELEY ESTATE & SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

All shooting ceases 1hr before sunset. All shooting by appointment only • yeaveley-estate.co.uk • 01335 330247 • ABT, DTL, ESP.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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.



HULL CARTRIDGE
SUPERFAST COMPETITION LINE

RIGHT ON TARGET

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.

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

WARWICKSHIRE

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

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

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

R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB

MO CLOSED. TU-WE, FR-SA 09:00-17:00. TH 09:00-20:00. SU 09:00-15:00

Registered 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

eestg.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 thepriorycct.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. TU, TH 10:00-18:00

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

A SPITFIRE SHOOT



WE-SA 09:00-16:30

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

SOMERSET

P BROOK BANK



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

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

R SOMERSET SG



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

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

WILTSHIRE

R DOUBLE BARRELLED WILLOUGHBY HEDGE



doublebarrelledclayshooting.com • 07888697401

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

P HAM CROSS SG



SA 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

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

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT



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

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

SOUTH EAST

BERKSHIRE

R HANGMAN'S STONE



SPORTING CLAYS



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

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

R ROYAL BERKSHIRE SS



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

Open until 17:30 in the summer months • rbss.co.uk • 01491 672900 • ESP • Food available 9:00-14:00.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

P E.J.CHRUCHILL 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 app.

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

agt-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.

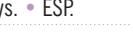
A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB



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

lvsu.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.

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.



HULL CARTRIDGE
SOVEREIGN
EXTREME RANGE PARCOURS

FITASC ULTIMATE LOAD



FOR THE PERFECT 100/300

P NUTHAMPTON SG

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

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

R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS

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

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

KENT

P DARTFORD CLAY SC

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

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

A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

07932 011287 • ESP.

A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

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

P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

A WILLOW FARM SG

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

MO CLOSED

100 Sporting Competition every Sunday (Last Entry 12:45) Winter closing Tuesday to Saturday 16:00

• willowfarmshootingground.co.uk • 01233 758703 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK.

OXFORDSHIRE

A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT

SU 10:00-16:00

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

R OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

SURREY

R BISLEY GUN CLUB

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

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

A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

GATTON BOTTOM SG – SU 10:00-15:00

COURT FARM SG – SU 10:00-14:00

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

P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE

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

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

SUSSEX

A KINGSCOTE SG

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

clayshootingsussex.co.uk • 01903 340657

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

A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday

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

A MILL FARM LURGASHALL

FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH. 10.00 – 12.30

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

A POLOWOOD SG

MO,WE, FR CLOSED. TU, TH, SA-SU OPEN

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

P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD

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

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

NON-ENGLAND

CHANNEL ISLANDS

R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

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

07797 718459 • ESK practice Friday 2pm, ESK and DTL alternate Saturday 2pm, Sporting shoot every Sunday morning 10am • ABT, 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

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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

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R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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DT – Double Trap

UTR – Universal Trench

ABT – Automatic Ball Trap

FSP – FITASC

HEL – Helice

SB – Single-Barrel

DR – Double Rise

HD – Handicap by Distance

SKD – Skeet Doubles

AR – All-Round

CSP – Compak

P+ – Premier Plus Ground

P – Premier Ground

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



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

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST

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 3 AUGUST

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

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

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

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting. squadded. Please call to book. Late Night Claymate, 09:00-17:00

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG England Selection Day 1, 10:00-16:00

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

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

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

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

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG squadded. Please call to book, 10:00-15:00

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

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 shoot either day, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ABT 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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 DR REG SW & Cor champs, 100 DTL REG Call/Text entries only to 07790158109. Entries close at 3pm Fri 5th, 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 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-16:00

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100

ESP REG England Selection Day 2 & Southwest Championship, 10:00-16:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 FSP REG inc Bucks, Essex, Herts & Kent County Fitasc Champs-shoot either day. Tel entries only 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

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

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

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

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

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





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P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, East Midlands Regional and Inter Counties Sportrap, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG Registered, 100 SKD REG Cambridgeshire County Championship Tel 01638 534045 for bookings, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG, open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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 shoot either day, 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 Bird Pool Shoot, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ABT 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

P **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG, 09:00-17:00

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 ABT REG inc Notts Champs Champs -food all day.practice DTL. ESK.ESP,FSP by pre-booking (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 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 Kitching Cup, 09:00-15:00

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 FSP REG inc Bucks, Essex, Herts & Kent County Fitasc Champs-shoot either day. Tel entries only 07836 676654, 09:00-13:30

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

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

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

TUESDAY 9 AUGUST

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

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 75 OTR REG summer series 6pm start. squadded. phone bookin essential. 8:30pm last entry open till dusk, open for practice, 10:00

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

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST

P **E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG squadded. Please call to book 9am - 4pm, 09:00-16:00

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

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

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

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 STR REG inc Som champs & Dorset selc shoot STR 100 Bird inc Som cc/ Dorset selection shoot £150 high gun, 09:30-16:00

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

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

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

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

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 UTR REG Challenge Cup, 10:00-17:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG BICTSF Olympic Trap British Masters - (please see BICTSF website for details), 09:00-16:00

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

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG, STR, DTL, ESK, CSP, Hi&lo towers catering, 10:00-16:00

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 50 STR REG Northants County Champ's & Open, 100 ESK REG Oxon County Champ's & Open, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

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

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST

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

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

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG Challenge Cup, 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

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG League (5) 50 or 100, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG BICTSF Olympic Trap British Masters - (please see BICTSF website for details), 09:00-16:00

North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG Yorkshire and Lancashire championship (£75 high gun), 09:00-17:00

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 50 STR REG Northants County Champ's & Open, 100 ESK REG Oxon County Champ's & Open, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 AR REG inc Notts, Lincs & L & Rutland Champs - food av-practice (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Entry 9am-2pm/ NO pre-booking/£100 HG/Cash in Classes/ Catering, refreshments, 09:00-14:00

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

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

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

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 FSP REG Wales Team Selection @ Hart Events, St Dials Shooting Ground (NP25 4HY), 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 bird Sportrap pool shoot, 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST

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

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-19:00

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

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

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG TEL ENTRIES ONLY 01234 708893. LTD PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST

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

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire, 07887 901719, 100 FSP REG Squads of 6, pre book only - text Dawn 07966 471059, hot snacks and drinks available, 10:00-17:00

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, 100 SSP REG Berkshire & Hampshire Super Sporting Championship 2022, 10:00-16:00

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

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

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

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST

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

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





PATTERN MATTERS

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 50 SKD REG, 50 ESK REG John Batchelor Memorial Shield 50 ESK & 50 SKD combined Contact 07563518090 to book, 10:00-15:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 UTR REG The Beaverlac UT Grand Prix and Alan Poskitt Memorial, 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 FSP REG England Team FITASC Sporting plus Practice CLAYS ESP, Archery & Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

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SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

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

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 UTR REG The Beaverlac UT Grand Prix and Alan Poskitt Memorial, 10:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 CSP REG August Compak Compak Bookings Tel 01638 534045 NSSA Monthly Targets booking direct with them, 09:00-15:30

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

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

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 STR REG 100 Reg Sportrap, tel entry only start at 9.00 100 Reg Sportrap, tel entries only, start at 9.00, 09:00-17:00

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 FSP REG England Team FITASC Sporting, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 STR 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

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 AR REG, 09:00-17:00

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc Roger & Sue Groves Memorial, 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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Carruthers Trophy including Cumbria County Championships, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-15:00

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

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

WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST

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

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

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

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG SQUADDED. Please call to book 9am - 4pm, 09:00-16:00

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

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG 100 Bird Registered Shoot, Pre Booking Required, £100 High Gun 100 Bird Registered Shoot, 09:00-17:00

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

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, text or call 07866610086 (Liana), 09:00-Dusk

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 SB REG SW CHAMPIONSHIPS, 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 Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 DR REG (50 Pair) English Open Championship, 09:00-17:00

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk, 01760 338760, 100 ESP REG High gun £200, 09:30-14:00

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

P 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, 100 Open non reg Sporting 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

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

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

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

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

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

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

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 DR REG (50 Pair) British Open Championship, 09:00-17:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG Derek Olivant Memorial Shoot, 10:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG north wales championships. open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 120 ESP REG promatic sporting challenge 15 stands £200 hg no pre booking shoot either day, 09:30-14:30

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

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

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

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG CPSA South East of England Universal Trench, 09:00-16:00

P North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 ESP REG £75 high gun, 09:00-17:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DR REG Northants, Warwicks & Cambs County Champ's & Open, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 10:00-16:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Entry 9am-2pm/ NO pre-booking/£100 HG/Cash in Classes/ Catering, refreshments, 09:00-14:00

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

Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham, 0191 377 2412, 100 DTL REG (Kenny Richardson Trophy) Club Championship, Practice ESP, 09:30-12:00

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 FSP REG Wales Team Selection @ Dovey Valley Shooting Ground (SY20 8QJ), 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 bird Sportrap pool shoot/includes Glos CC, 09:00-17:00

MONDAY 29 AUGUST

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

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 120 ESP REG promatic sporting challenge 15 stands £200 hg no pre booking shoot either day, 09:30-14:30

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG John Fenner Memorial Shoot, Sussex Champ; 100 CSP REG Sussex, GLN, Surrey, Kent CC PRE BOOK, Pool Shoot, BHM, 09:10-15:30

WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST

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

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

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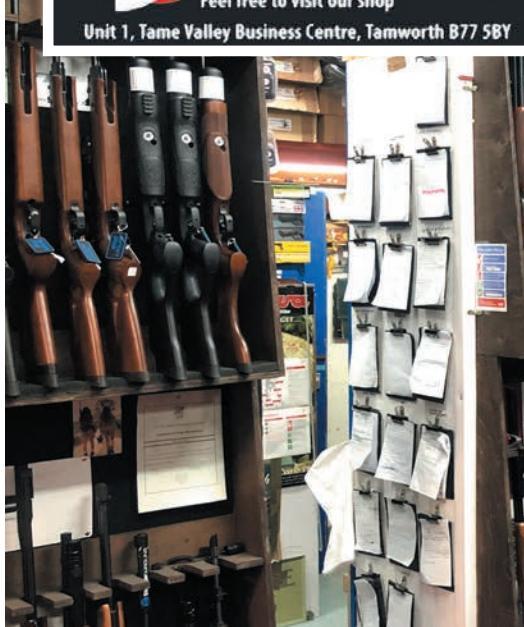
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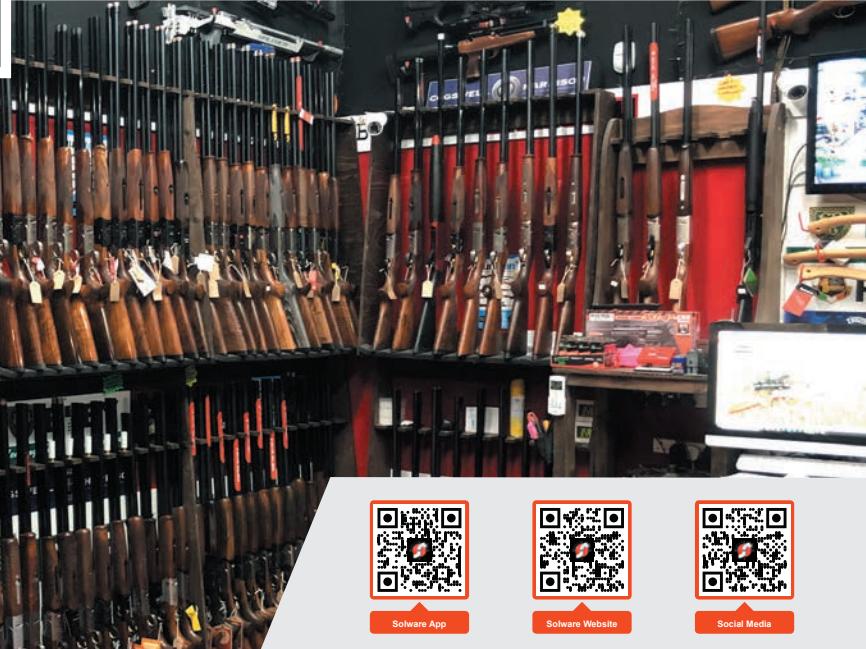


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TERRY SWINBOURNE 1943 – 2022

Terry was well-known on the DTL circuit, he shot for many years for the Shropshire DTL team and was a member and officer of the Bridgnorth and District Gun Club for over 30 years. Always helping at the shooting ground, he was Vice Chairman for quite a few years, earning himself an honorary membership.

He always had a story to tell to make people laugh and ran the novice section of the club, teaching gun safety and etiquette and perhaps get them to hit a clay or two.

Born and growing up in Wolverhampton, Terry eventually found work at Banks Brewery, ending up as Head Gardener looking after all of the Banks pubs and also building the play areas for the children. He lived in a lovely cottage on the outskirts of Shifnal where he kept ducks and chickens.

Terry lived for his shooting and would look forward to the Kriegoff at Mid Wales Shooting Ground every year – this was his favourite ground.

His daughter read a poem at his funeral – I would like to share this verse and dedicate it to Terry and all our close friends we have lost this past couple of years – I think they are forming a squad up there! (Save me a place on Peg 5)

Ron Jenkins



That's the word that imparts the thrill
That kindles the fire in the shooter to kill
Not the killing that's done at God's command
But the blood of the clay birds that calls for his hand

You may talk of the joy on fames short lived fields
You may tell of the pleasure the youthfulness yields
But give me the true hearts of the men you meet
At the trapshooting grounds the sportsman retreat

The nerve that it takes in that old miss and out
And its nerve that will tell sir, if you do win the bout
Friends spirit of strife and their spirit of sport
That's what makes the trap the goodfellows fort

When life frolics are over the gun laid away
And the tide is at ebb at the end of the day
I will feel that my measure of duty is full
If when the Lord whispers ready then I shout Pull.



R J SMITH 1947 – 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of R J Smith, known as Bob. A familiar sight on the Trap circuit throughout the eighties and nineties, Bob was well liked and highly regarded by those who shot with him. A great competitor, he was extremely proud to have represented both Great Britain and England in the sport that he really loved.

Above: 1987 GB Team members L-R: Chris Cloake, Bob Smith, Dave Wragge, and Ian Coley.

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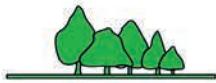
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COACH TO CHAIRMAN

We spoke to **John Robinson**, Chairman of the Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors and former England Team Head Coach.



Q Can you give a brief background on how you got into shooting?

I didn't start clay shooting until I was 26 years old, and was lucky enough to shoot for England and Great Britain from 1989, continuing to do so every year for the next 20 years. The legacy for me was some great people I met, and friends made, places visited and learning an enormous amount about the sport. Oh, and a few medals won on the way, thanks to a lot of help from coaches and the support of others!

Q Can you tell us about your times as England Team Head Coach at The Commonwealth Games?

It started with Glasgow 2014 and a year's run in with a squad that excelled in their tremendous attitude with everything that was put in front of them. Having been appointed after a raft of interviews and presentations I was lucky enough to bring in some great individuals that introduced psychology, physiotherapy, nutrition, and medical advice to the squad. Nearer to the event, we brought in TV cameras and interviews for the Team to get them used to the Games expectations of international shooters. Seven individual medals were won, a record for England and the highlight being a shoot-off for the Gold medal match between Steve Scott and Matt French, the

latter shooting a remarkable 29/30 only to be pipped by Scottie with a 30/30. Probably the best final I have ever witnessed. Every athlete in that Team should be extremely proud of what they achieved there and I was extremely proud of the whole Team, without exception. The Gold Coast, Australia followed in 2018, with every Olympic Trap and Olympic Skeet shooter making the finals, with Amber Hill producing an outstanding final and winning Silver. The nerve and attitude of Freddie Killander who finished with 75-straight to make the final by one, and never gave up should be particularly recognised.

Q What is your role in the 'Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors' and how long have you been in this role?
I am currently Chairman of The Institute, having taken on the role 15 months ago. I simply chair the council meetings held monthly with a group of eight hardworking council members who ensure we stick to achieving our aim of delivering 'continuous professional

development', available to all members of the Institute. The key for me is to ensure that the Institute continues to put in place courses and learning platforms to improve the sport by being part of the process to produce outstanding coaches. Prior to being Chairman I was on the Council for 12 years and have been a member of The Institute for 16 years.

The Institute's mantra is 'every day is a school day'

Q What does the ICSI do in the World of Clay Shooting?

Set up in 1986 at the instigation of the CPSA, professional coaches primarily

qualify through the tried and tested 'CPSA Coaching courses' at which point they can develop those skills with courses delivered by the Institute. The Institute's mantra is very much that 'every day is a school day' and it is important that we keep our skills up to take the grassroots of the sport forward.

The course content continues to develop and is delivered through workshops and clinics, online seminars, visits to the industries manufacturers, and development courses. In addition, a 'news shots' letter is emailed out every two

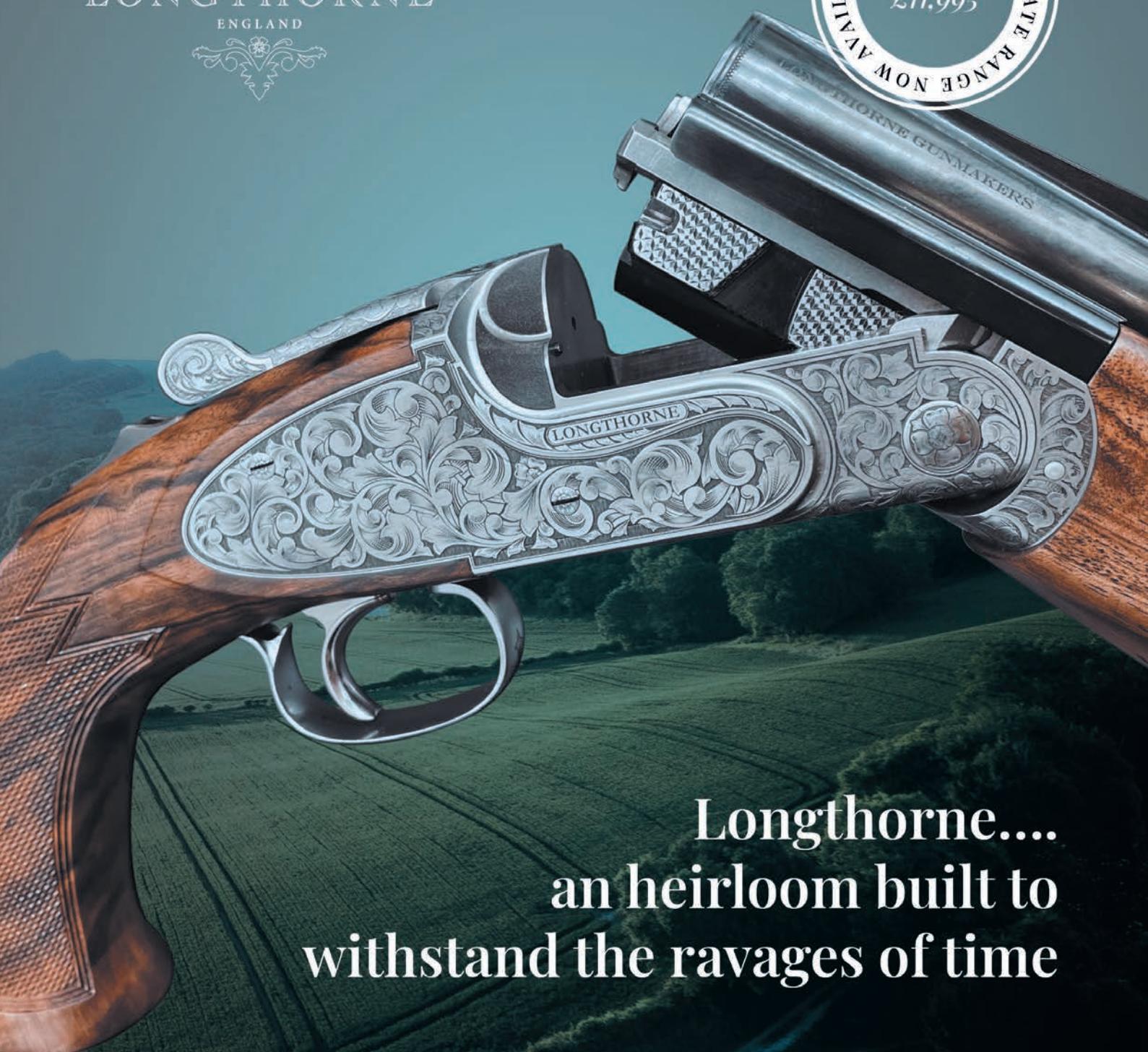
weeks to keep all members up to speed with everything going on in our sport.

Q What advice would you give to someone looking to get involved in Coaching?

Firstly, absolutely do it – you won't regret it. However long you have been shooting for, coaching is a completely different ball game. You need to spend time on the shoulder observing and observing but the rewards of coaching are enormous and extremely fulfilling. Contact the CPSA and speak with them about making it happen as the courses take you through all the stages and will get you there, and you will end up putting something back into the sport.

Q Is there anything else you would like to add?

I am finishing writing this having just returned from a six-hour search and rescue with the Mountain Rescue Team across the North York Moors for a badly injured mountain bike rider. What it does is firstly put our sport in perspective – it is simply a sport, so enjoy it! Secondly as a party leader and medic with the team, observational skills learnt from coaching go a long way to help in other areas other than just coaching. The transferable skills learnt in coaching are enormous. Coaching WILL develop YOU as a person.



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