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# WELCOME

In this issue we look back at some of the events that took place in late July and were too late for us to report on in the August edition of *Pull!*

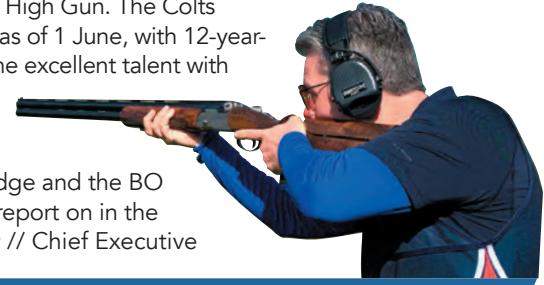
Firstly, many congratulations to James Attwood as Overall High Gun of the English Open Sporttrap. The event was held at Eriswell Lodge in very hot conditions, so well done to everyone who took part and the Eriswell team for keeping everyone cool and hydrated! At the same time, our England DTL Team were competing in the 87th Home International over in Northern Ireland and our congratulations again to the team, with wins for the Seniors, Ladies, Veterans, and Super Veterans and a special mention to the 13 new caps taking part in the debut Home International.

Later in the month, we held the English Open and British Open All Round at Northampton Shooting Ground which saw David Morgan crowned EO High Gun and Ian Mullarkey take the BO High Gun honours.

Talking of The Game Fair, we were back at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire this year where we introduced almost 1,000 people to our sport on our busy clay-line. We ran our Champion of Champions competition with County representatives competing for the title and after an exciting Super-final, Ben Hollamby from Kent emerged as High Gun. The Colts Challenge also took place with our top-ten Colts as of 1 June, with 12-year-old John Porter taking the honours. We have some excellent talent with these young shots who will no doubt be on the podium of major championships in the future.

Lastly, August sees our final major championships with the BO Skeet at Eriswell Lodge and the BO Sporting and Sporttrap at Barbury which we will report on in the next issue.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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# CLUBHOUSE NEWS



## 100 INTERNATIONAL SPORTING COURSE DESIGNED BY GEORGE DIGWEED

On Wednesday 28 September 2022 West London Shooting School will be hosting a 100 International Sporting course designed by multi-World and European Clay Shooting Champion George Digweed. The event will be old style squadded with gun position optional, start times at 9am, 9:45am, and 10:30am.

High Gun prizes include £150 and 750 cartridges for first, £100 and 500 cartridges for second, £75 and 250 cartridges for third, £75 and 250 cartridges for Ladies and Veterans High Gun. Entry fee £75 based on a first come first served basis limited to 72 guns. For further information visit [shootingschool.co.uk](http://shootingschool.co.uk) or call 020 8845 1377.

## BILLY BAUGHAN WINS HIGH GUN AT THE GAME FAIR 2022

**B**uckinghamshire builder Billy Baughan won Overall High Gun at The Game Fair Challenge, which took place during The Game Fair, held at Ragley Hall, in Warwickshire on 29-31 July.

The Game Fair Challenge is a 50-target English Sporting clay competition with a layout developed by E.J. Churchill at the fair's clay-line. Billy won with a score of 48ex50, one clay ahead of Runner-up Bob Blundell.

Billy, 27, adds the High Gun prize to the CPSA Champion of Champions titles he won at The Game Fair in 2021 and 2018. Billy won the Callaghans Fine Paintings High Gun Perpetual Trophy,

a six-month lease on an Isuzu D-Max V-Cross, and a Grade 3 Adjustable Yildiz Pro Shotgun.

Following the award ceremony, conducted with the assistance of Amanda Owen, The Yorkshire Shepherdess, Billy commented: "I've always shot The Game Fair, ever since I started shooting. I didn't think I could win, there are so many good shots now, but everyone has their day and today was mine. I don't know where the trophy is going to go, probably the dining room and I don't mind a bit of off-roading, so the D-Max will be returned covered in mud I can assure you!" Billy is pictured below receiving the keys to the Isuzu.





## SOUTHEND GUN CLUB 60TH ANNIVERSARY

**S**outhend Gun Club was formed on 26 September 1962 – celebrating their 60 year anniversary this year. Out of the three original founder members Keith Murray, Oswald Hurst, and John Becket, Keith is the only survivor and is still very active within the club. It started with one DTL range but the first Skeet range was quickly introduced when club membership increased. One range was not enough, so a second Skeet range was built.

Over the years additional buildings were added, including a clubhouse with facilities for food and drink, and a separate gunroom was added, and membership increased to a maximum of 50 people as two ranges could not handle a larger membership.

The club now caters for English Skeet, Olympic Skeet, and ABT on a regular basis with occasional Sporttrap which has proved to be very popular with members and guests.

The club has a lot of past history as hosts to the Home International for Olympic Skeet in 1987 and the Ladies Grand Prix for Olympic Skeet a couple of years later.

They pride themselves on being a very friendly club, with some members having continuous membership for over 45 years.

Deirdre Hurst, wife of Oswald Hurst, attended regularly and provided breakfast, tea, etc for club members until she retired in 2019.

Some of the members, including Keith Murray, were very active as officials at Commonwealth Games in Manchester, Glasgow, and also at the London Olympic Games in 2012. The club has a wealth of experience it would like to share with shooters both old and new.

For more information please visit [southendgunclub.co.uk](http://southendgunclub.co.uk)



## GMK 31" MODELS THE PERFECT MIDDLE GROUND



Following hot in the footsteps of the extremely popular GMK 50th Anniversary 31" Limited editions in 2021, GMK are delighted to announce two new models for 2022.

The trend for longer barrels, lead by competition guns, is undeniable. In the 90's the split between 28's and 30's was more or less even but these days 32" barrels outsell 28's by a considerable margin. Modern manufacturing allows overall barrel weight to be managed whilst offering the benefit of the extended sighting plane and the greater pointability of longer barrels. The 31" is therefore a logical step for shooters wishing to progress from 30" but not keen on a full 32".

### 694 31" SPORT

All the excellent features of the 694 remain including Steelium Plus barrels, stunning looks and stock dimensions that just feel right. The barrels are adorned with Sport 31 lettering to distinguish the model from the norm. This specification will now become standard, however quantities for 2022 are limited. Available in four configurations, right and left hand plus adjustable stock versions in right and left hand.

### DT11 31" SPORT

The DT11 31" model for 2022 is available in strictly limited quantities and will not be replicated. Featuring the standard silver action but again with 'Sport 31' adorned on the muzzle end of the barrel. This gun has a standard bore profile (18.6mm) and is available in four variants; right and left handed in both standard and adjustable stocks. The barrels are Optima HP choked with the outstandingly strong cross bolt DT11 action.

For more information on GMK's latest models, please visit [gmk.co.uk](http://gmk.co.uk)

## EVOLUTION BRAND-NEW RAPIDE EYEWEAR

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Rapide is available in six individual colours – grey, purple, clear, orange, rose, and yellow – prices start from just £29.95 each, with sets and bundles available. For more information please visit [evolutionsunglasses.com](http://evolutionsunglasses.com)



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## FAIRFAX & FAVOR AND LE CHAMEAU LAUNCH EXCLUSIVE NEW LIMITED EDITION BOOT

Iconic country footwear brands, Fairfax & Favor and Le Chameau, have joined forces and created a limited edition wellington boot, the L'Alliance, that will launch on 29 July 2022 at this year's Game Fair, held at Ragley Hall.

The new style brings together both brands and their iconic features; pairing the renowned Fairfax & Favor fan and tassel on the beloved Le Chameau signature wellington boot, made from the brand's celebrated Chamolux rubber. Available in two colourways, the classic Le Chameau Vert Vierzon and Navy, the handcrafted boot also offers three calf fittings: Narrow, Standard, and Sporting.

The first collaboration of its kind between both brands, the L'Alliance was born out of a shared passion for creating the highest quality and fit for performance footwear for rural life.

In addition to the boot launch, exclusive Le Chameau and Fairfax & Favor branded leather tassels will be available to purchase in an array of colours. Each pair of boots will have the matching tassels already attached, but customers have the opportunity to personalise the L'Alliance boots with different coloured tassels. The nine colourways include: Vert Vierzon, Navy, Rouge, Cherry, Orange Foncé, Rose, Vert Chameau, Vert Clair and Bleu Clair.

Furthermore, as part of the collaboration a branded boot bag will be available to purchase, to host the L'Alliance boots. Featuring two external pockets, a shoulder strap and ventilation netting, the Sac à Bottes Alliance comes in the classic Vert Chameau colour.

For further information please visit either [fairfaxandfavor.com](http://fairfaxandfavor.com) or [lechameau.com/gb](http://lechameau.com/gb)



## WESTLANDS COUNTRY PARK

Since opening in 2021, the Westlands Gunroom has gone from strength to strength, with strong links in the local shooting community giving them a comprehensive understanding of your requirements. Westlands supply an extensive range of guns and firearms, air rifles, scopes, clothing, footwear, and accessories from the biggest brands in the shooting industry.

The Country park also now have a selection of two and three-bedroom luxury lodges for sale, designed and

manufactured by some of the industry's most established and trusted manufacturers. Each lodge offers you all the comforts of home on our beautiful 100-acre Country Park Estate. You'll benefit from luxurious, restful escapes to the countryside for years to come! For more information please visit [westlands.co.uk](http://westlands.co.uk)



## CPSA COURSES

As a reminder – the CPSA has created a range of courses to offer the best training available in the sport today. From shotgun skills to Safety Officer Qualifications, Referee Courses to Instructor Development Workshops, have a look at what we have to offer on page 13.

## IAN COLEY SPORTING OPEN DAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Join Ian Coley Sporting for their biggest Open Day of the year on 3 September! There will be a chance to win a Fabarm L4S worth £1,395 courtesy of Anglo Italian Arms; a Sportrap competition, Small Bore Challenge and Have-A-Go stand for new shooters.

Take advantage of one-day-only special offers and try demo guns from all major manufacturers, as well as any of the nearly 400 second-hand guns that Ian Coley Sporting currently have in stock. It is free entry, with hot food also available. For more information visit [iancoley.co.uk](http://iancoley.co.uk)

## JOHN RIGBY & CO APPOINTS NEW APPRENTICE GUNMAKER ALL THE WAY FROM KENTUCKY, USA

London gunmaker John Rigby & Co. is pleased to share the appointment of Slade Stevens to apprentice gunmaker. Slade began his apprenticeship with Rigby in May after relocating to the UK from the United States to join the Rigby Academy, a new five-year training programme created to preserve gunmaking skills and swell the ranks of gunmakers for the future.

Slade was brought up using shotguns from a young age, learning from his father. The Rigby Academy is Slade's first step into formal training in gunmaking, but it's one that he is excited to be taking. Slade will learn the fundamentals of all areas of gunmaking on the apprenticeship before specialising in a chosen area. To learn more about John Rigby & Co., please visit [johnrigbyandco.com](http://johnrigbyandco.com)



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# BRITISH SHOOTING MARKET RESEARCH FOR BUILDING A DIGITAL TARGET SHOOTING COMMUNITY

**B** British Shooting has a vision of bringing competitors, fans, and everyone involved in the world of target shooting together to learn, share and ignite the passion for our sport in the UK. To do this, they are keen to learn more about you and others within the shooting community so we can shape and evolve our strategy to grow the sport.

This is such an important time for our sport and we'd be hugely grateful if you can take 5-10 minutes to answer the survey at [bit.ly/3osbHBf](https://bit.ly/3osbHBf). The information provided in the study will only be accessible to British Shooting and be made secure

and no names will be used in order to ensure anonymity.

Find the full survey terms and conditions here: [britishshooting.org.uk/page/marketresearchsurvey](https://britishshooting.org.uk/page/marketresearchsurvey) Thank you for agreeing to participate in our study, we appreciate you contributing your valuable time and effort.



## ENGLAND TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to those who have made the OSK and OTR England Teams representing England at the Commonwealth Shooting Federation (European Division) Championships in Wales, 8-11 September 2022. Representing the OSK team will be Jack Fairclough, Luke Young, Paul Tudge, Owen Lewis, Madeleine Boyd, and Phoebe Bodley-Scott, and representing the OTR team will be Andrew Greenwood, Mark Robinson, Andrew Dunne, Scott Forrester, Melissa Callum, and Amanda Gallagher. Good luck to you all!

## PINEWOOD SHOOTING GROUND

We are delighted to welcome Pinewood Shooting Ground as a new CPSA Registered Sporting Ground in Lincolnshire. Please keep an eye on our fixtures, both online and in *Pull!* for dates of registered competitions.

## ROD CARTER-GIFFORD MEMORIAL SHOOT

The Rod Carter-Gifford Memorial Shoot is on Bank Holiday Monday 29 August at Eriswell Lodge from 10am – 3pm and will be a non-registered 100 All-Round with a difference so why not go along and enjoy some fun targets in aid of Addenbrookes Charitable Trust. You can shoot all 100 (£100 High Gun) or pick and choose your 25 with loads of prizes on offer.

## A1 SHOOTING GROUND TO CLOSE AFTER 30+ YEARS

We are very sad to hear of the closure of A1 Shooting Ground at the end of July. We would like to wish Teresa and Claudio Capaldo all the best for the future. You can read their note on the news sections of [cpsa.co.uk](https://cpsa.co.uk)



## THE INSTITUTE OF CLAY SHOOTING INSTRUCTORS

### DEVELOPMENT COURSES

The Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors regularly hold development workshops, courses, and clinics throughout the year. The next two Coach and Instructor development days will be held on 5 September at Kibworth Gun Club and 26 September at Southdown Gun Club. More information can be found at [icsi.org](https://icsi.org)



### WORKSHOPS

Please note that places have become available in the following workshops:

Coach and instructor development (initial) on Monday 5 September at Kibworth Shooting Ground. £150 to members and £220 to non-members.

Coach and instructor development (initial) on Monday 26 September at Southdown Gun Club. £150 to members and £220 to non-members.

For more details or to book a place on either workshop please visit [icsi.org](https://icsi.org) or contact Jason Rountree at [coachdevelopment@icsi.org.uk](mailto:coachdevelopment@icsi.org.uk)

### RECENT COURSES

The latest Intermediate Coach & Instructor Development Workshop took place at Oakedge Shooting Ground in Staffordshire on Monday 25 July. Reflecting on their initial workshop, the attendees all described how the previous workshop had influenced their approach to coaching clients and the structure and confidence it had given them.

A mixture of classroom and on range sessions mixed theory with practical application and participants were pushed to observe and diagnose the faults exhibited by their colleagues. A range of challenging targets were provided, and participants looked for subtle faults in the shooting. With application of the theory looked at in the classroom, correction of the faults followed. After the workshop had finished, John Robinson, Chairman and Workshop facilitator, presented Sue from Oakedge with a certificate in appreciation of the support the ground gives to the Institute. They opened on their day off and provided excellent refreshments and hospitality.

# ASK THE EXPERT

## TRIGGER FREEZE!

**Q**I was shooting yesterday at my club and found that my frozen trigger finger syndrome was the worst it had ever been and is getting worse. Is there any way of solving this problem? I'm sure I'm not the only person in the world to experience this thing? Help please.

– Alan Morton

### ANSWER

Trigger freeze or 'flinch' is the inability to pull the trigger when you desire to, the sight picture being correct. Other sportsman can suffer from it, Golfers for instance call it the 'Yips' which are involuntary wrist spasms that occur most commonly when golfers are trying to putt. However, the yips can also affect people who play other sports – such as cricket and darts. With darts, it is the inability to 'release' the dart. Apparently, it is due to a neurological condition affecting specific muscles (focal dystonia).

With clay target shooting, it is basically a dysfunction in the trigger finger, the shooter being unable to fire the gun when required.

Apparently, it is a common phenomenon for those people whose brains are subject to repetitive commands that require a close relationship between the brain and the central nervous system which causes the trigger to be pulled when the sight picture is 'right'.

The solution to this problem is to discover what could have caused it, which

can be a variety of reasons:

- An ill-fitting gun which causes excessive recoil and brings about the desire to 'not hurt oneself' when the trigger is pulled can cause a movement of the cheek away from the stock (a flinch) or a subconscious override of the brain which stops a positive trigger finger movement.

- Suffering excessive noise through using inefficient ear defenders or plugs. This can be overcome by using ear protection with a greater snr rating, the higher the number affording greater protection, try using defenders or plugs with an snr of 35db or greater.
- A heavy cartridge load, probably the easiest to overcome by using a lighter load or by trying a different cartridge manufacturer.
- If experiencing trigger freeze when using your index finger, try using your middle finger.

- Incorrect placement of the trigger finger on the trigger blade, say very near or even 'on' the first finger joint where it is very difficult to apply any positive pressure. This is easy to overcome by ensuring that the 'fleshy' pad of the index finger is placed centrally on the trigger blade thereby achieving maximum pressure and a minimum of resistance. Lots of guns have an adjustable trigger and it's well worth checking that your trigger blade is adjusted correctly to

achieve the above fit. Place your finger 'pad' on the trigger blade immediately prior to calling 'pull'.

- Quite a few shooters have gone over to using a gun with a 'Release Trigger', the gun firing on the 'release' of pressure on the trigger blade rather than the 'application' of pressure and working on the principle that it uses fewer muscles to release the pressure on the trigger than it does to apply it.
- If the freeze is caused by the fear of pulling the trigger and experiencing recoil or excessive noise, then practicing firing with snap caps can 'train' this fear out of the equation as

there will be no recoil or noise experienced when pulling the trigger.

Because there are many reasons which can cause trigger freeze, locating the exact cause can be difficult and may take you a long time to come up with the solution yourself. The best bet would be to employ an experienced coach and/ or a sports psychologist to get a quicker resolution. The shooter needs to be observed to be able to suggest a possible solution, unfortunately the cause cannot be identified in a letter.

**Mike Williams**  
Senior CPSA Coach



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– John Reynolds

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Whether you are just starting out or are an experienced shooter, the CPSA has created a range of courses to offer the best training available in the sport today.



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

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

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

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knowledge and understanding so that you can use the shotgun confidently and most importantly safely.

● 10 Oct NCSC

## Referee Course

Available in each of the four domestic disciplines of English Sporting, English Skeet, Down the Line and Automatic Ball Trap, these one-day courses will equip you with the general and discipline specific rules to enable you to referee regularly at registered competitions or national championships and, with it, the assurance that what you are calling

**£75/£125 (combined course)**

is correct. This is also an excellent course for the competitor, who doesn't necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

- 12 Sep ESP Royal Berkshire Shooting School
- 29 Oct DTL Bisley Gun Club
- 12 Nov ESK Dartford Clay Shooting Club

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

## Safety Officer Course

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful shooting ground. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an obvious choice for ground-owners and

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a prerequisite to Club Affiliation. It also appeals to the shooter and is the first step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 24 Sep Bisley Gun Club
- 4 Oct Eriswell Lodge

## Safety Officer Requalification

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

**£10**

2017, so if that was you, please keep an eye out for your email or letter inviting you to renew your qualification.

## Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

**£175**

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

of the full four-day course and be assessed for their suitability to progress onto the ITC. Candidates must have attended a Safety Officer Course.

- 17 Oct NCSC

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# ENGLISH OPEN SPORTRAP

Hot competition in soaring July temperatures - the competitors enjoyed challenging targets at Eriswell Lodge. By **Richard Faulks**.



**T**he English Open Sporttrap was won by James Atwood with an impressive 141/150 in sweltering temperatures at Eriswell Lodge Shooting Ground in Suffolk in the middle of July. The successful competition had 344 entrants and an extra day had to be added by the CPSA, as there was so much demand. James shot on the Friday and his score proved to be too hard for the field to beat. Richard Faulds MBE came closest with a 140 on the Sunday morning followed by Henry Colins with a 138.

Everybody I spoke to said it was a fantastic round

James said after the event: "It went better than expected, I started off a bit slow, then picked up as I went through. I thought it was a good course and a good set of targets. Eriswell ran it really well - I can't fault the scorers or the staff."

The ladies title was won by Cheryl Hall with a 134, which was one target ahead of Charlotte Hollands. Third place went to a shoot-off between Georgia Moule and Nadine Gilder who had both shot 116. The shoot-off took place on the Pool Shoot layout and on some tough

**Left:** English Open Sporttrap Overall Champion 2022 James Atwood.



**Top left:** Ladies third overall Georgia Moule. **Above left:** Third overall Henry Collins.

targets Georgia took third place with 20 to Nadine's 13.

### CHALLENGING BUT FAIR

The ground and targets were immaculately presented and all the contestants I spoke to thought they were challenging but fair. Stuart Smith from Eriswell said the feedback he was getting around the six layouts was: "A fantastic round of targets, but I didn't shoot well." He thought he'd set the level of difficulty just about right with that kind of comment and seeing the scores being posted. There was no one target that was being consistently missed, so all the targets were fair, but those with good

concentration, good technique and worked out the sim-pairs best rose to the top of the leader board. Exactly what you'd expect of an EO layout.

The staff at Eriswell worked tirelessly to make sure the event ran smoothly and even dropped off chilled bottles of water to all the stands to hydrate the competitors, which was a nice touch considering the weather. Iain Parker's thoughts on the event were: "In the heat and extreme conditions, I think it's gone fantastically well – six really varied layouts, something for everybody and some very challenging targets. Everybody I spoke to said it was a fantastic round." ☺

### EO STR 2022 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	James Attwood	141
Runner Up	Richard Faulds	140
Third Overall	Henry Collins	138
AAA Class 1st	Chris Childerhouse	138
2nd	Mark Goddard	137
3rd	John Lee	136
AA Class 1st	Taylor Hedgecock	136
2nd	Will Fenner	136
3rd	Mike Bartlett	135
A Class 1st	Nathan Hales	133
2nd	Adam Cocker	132
3rd	Clive Scase	132
B Class 1st	Nathan Riggey	131
2nd	Paul Simpson	131
3rd	John Porter	128
C Class 1st	Samuel Coe	120
2nd	Jason Housby	119
3rd	Adrian Cook	118
Ladies 1st	Cheryl Hall	134
2nd	Charlotte Hollands	133
3rd	Georgia Moule	116
Junior 1st	Tristan Hockey	130
2nd	Will Page	126
3rd	Daniel King	124
Lady Junior 1st	Chloe Applin	108
Veterans 1st	Steve Brightwell	130
2nd	Peter Jarvis	128
3rd	Adrian Balham	125
Colt 1st	John Porter	128
2nd	Samuel Coe	120
3rd	Barney Eastman	114
Lady Colt 1st	Emily Chumbley	83
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	111
Disabled Sitting 1st	Adrian Last	101
2nd	Ben Woodham	95
3rd	Craig Manning	76



# THE GAME FAIR 2022

**Richard Worthington** reports from The Game Fair, held on 29-31 July 2022 at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire.



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**T**he Game Fair was held at the stunning Ragley Hall in Warwickshire from 29-31 July 2022 and once again, the CPSA team were there in force to represent our sport and to give people the chance to have a go at clay shooting in a safe and controlled environment.

The Game Fair is arguably the largest of the country fairs in the UK and attracts

record numbers, well in excess of 100,000 over the three days and is a mecca for the clay and game shooting enthusiast, particularly if you are looking for a bargain gun – or an expensive one – with the likes of Holland and Holland, and William Powell demonstrating their beautiful hand-made guns!

Our stand was located just behind Gunmakers Row opposite the entrance to the

clay shooting arena so that we could point people in the direction of our clay-line and other shooting activities taking place over the weekend. Our staff were on hand to answer questions about membership benefits, licencing issues, and the current hot topic around lead in ammunition.

Over on the clay-line, we had a team of 12 qualified Instructors and Coaches

along with our reception team of the two Sally's working flat out from 9am to 6pm to ensure as many people as possible were able to have a go at clay shooting. We had a full range of guns available for all shapes and sizes with .410's, 28's, 20's and 12 bore shotguns with 21gram cartridges to provide a very comfortable first shooting experience. I'm very pleased to report that over the three days, we gave nearly 1,000 people the opportunity to break clays and no one left their stand without doing so.

On the Saturday, we ran our first competition of the weekend, with the Champion of Champions event. Our County Committee's were invited to nominate a

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champion to shoot on their behalf in the competition and challenge for the Champion of Champions title.

24 competitors took part in the 50 ESP qualifying round with Sam Ward (Staffordshire) scoring 49ex50, Michael Cyffin-Jones (Shropshire) 48ex50, Ron Chipman (Yorkshire) 48ex50, Cheryl Hall (Oxfordshire) 47ex50, and Ben Hollamby (Kent) 47ex50 all making the cut to go through to the five-shooter 25 Sporttrap final.

After the 25, Ron dropped out of the running but Cheryl, Sam, and Michael all tied on 20ex25 to force a shoot-off for second and third place. Ben, however, shot extremely well in windy conditions to win outright with 22ex25.

The shoot-off for second and third place then saw Sam and Michael tie again on 8ex10 with Cheryl just missing out to finish fourth with 7ex10. A further sudden-death shoot-off then followed with Sam

Cheryl, Sam, and Michael all tied on 20ex25 to force a shoot-off for second and third

missing one target and Michael hitting both to secure the Runner-up spot. Congratulations to them all for some fine shooting in front of a good-sized crowd!

All three took home a great selection of cash and prizes with cartridges from Gamebore and shooting glasses from Sunglasses for Sport but Ben also secured a six-month lease on a new Isuzu D Max VCross thanks to our sponsors Isuzu!

On Sunday, we held our second event with the Colts Challenge taking place with the top-ten ranked colts, as of 1 June, being invited to compete.

They took on the same 50 ESP course that the Champions did on the Saturday with Henry Trevelyan top scoring with 41ex50, Maximus Allen 40ex50, Ruben Carlton and Samuel Coe both on 39ex50, and John Porter 38ex50 – well shot everyone!

With the scores reset to zero and the shooting order determined, our five finalists took to the 25 Sporttrap to battle it out for the High

Gun title. Once the dust settled, we had an outright winner with John Porter scoring 19ex25 to win by one clay from Ruben.

We then had a tie for third place between Samuel Coe and Maximus Allen, both on 17ex25, which Samuel took straighting five sim pairs to secure third place.

Once again, well shot and commiserations to Maximus and Henry who finished fourth and fifth respectively. Our thanks to Gamebore and Sunglasses for Sport for their sponsorship of the Colts prizes too.

So, an action-packed weekend for all and we look forward to being back at Ragley Hall in 2023.



# HIGH STANDARDS AT THE ALL ROUND

The English and British Open All Round at Northampton Shooting Ground was an excellent weekend of shooting, as **Richard Faulks** reports.



**Above:** English Open High Gun winner David Morgan with the winning trophy. **Below:** L-R David Morgan EO High Gun, Emma Stacey Ladies High Gun, Tony Coulstock third Overall.



**T**he English and British Open All Round championships were shot at Northampton Shooting Ground on 30-31 July. Both days, shooters had to contend with a gusty breeze and the odd rain shower, but the temperature was a pleasant 20 degrees and overcast, which was a relief after the scorching temperatures that had come before. Northampton SG staff put on a well-run professional event, with well-presented targets fitting of the event's Open status. The disciplines shot in the All Round are DTL (single barrel), ABT, English Skeet, and English Sporting; there are 25 targets for each, following the rules and regulations of the disciplines, as you would expect.

Saturday's English Open saw David Morgan take High Gun with a 98ex100, which was just too good for the rest of the field. David told me: "I missed one of the skeet targets and I'm a skeet shooter and one on the ABT which is easily done!" Second place was taken by Joe Heast with a 96 followed by Tony Coulstock's 95 for third. The ladies title was won by Emma Stacey with 90ex100.

## THE BRITISH OPEN

At the British Open on the Sunday, one of the first people I met when I arrived was Ian Mullarkey, who had shot in one of the first squads out that day. He had posted 97ex100 and was now in for a long wait to see if any of the other contestants could match or beat his score. He told me "I had a good start – the DTL wasn't easy with a bit of wind pushing the birds high especially on pegs one and five. ABT was similar really. Skeet is what it is and the Sporting was

The dreaded Skeet cost me three down there!

quite a good setup really – nothing silly, they were all there to be had – a few tricky little angles, especially the incomer and the rabbit, that sorted a few people out."

Henry Colins had just started his round and I decided to see how he fared over the course. Henry had recently

taken third place in the EO STR at Eriswell Lodge and I thought it would be good to see how he shot the Trap disciplines. The answer was very well. He managed to straight the DTL and ABT. After the event he told me: "The dreaded Skeet cost me three down there!" The Sporting had gone well for him though, with just two missed targets.

One on stand four's incomer and rabbit combination and one of stand five's driven midis, which was catching a number of shooters out. Launched off a tower directly over the shooter's heads and at a good pace – this target was clearly proving hard to be consistent on.

## WORTH THE WAIT

Henry's 95 was a great effort but it still left Ian Mullarkey two targets clear. There were still some strong contenders out though, so Ian's wait continued. The next to come close was Mark Goddard's 96ex100. Again a fine effort, but still one





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shy of the top score. With the last group out, it began to look like the top of the leaderboard wasn't going to change and this was confirmed when the scores were posted. Ian's reaction to winning High Gun was "I'm over the moon, it was well worth the wait." The Ladies title went to Hayley Denoon with 86ex100 and the Junior went to Lucy Earl with 84ex100. There were to be two shoot-offs. One for A Class between Darren Watkinson and Ben Hunt who both shoot for the Army's clay shooting team, and one for the Veterans title between Graham Evans and Michael Russell. For shoot-offs in All Round, a discipline is selected at random and this time English Sporting was pulled from the hat. A Class was first and four pairs of long midi crossers were to be shot on-report. After the first round, the score stood at seven all, so it was decided they would shoot four sim-pairs to try and break the deadlock. The sim-pairs ended with the scores even again at four all! Sudden-death was next – again on the sim-pairs and it was Darren that managed to hit one of the targets and Ben missed the pair. That was A Class settled so it was time for the Veterans. Graham Evans was up first on

the four on-report pairs and his shooting was flawless with a straight eight. The pressure was on for Michael Russell. Sadly missed the first bird of the first pair and immediately shook Graham by the hand and congratulated him on his win. Miles Machin of the CPSA summed up things at the end of the prize-giving saying: "We've had a very good day - no hiccups with the ground. Some good scores today, good targets - a great day."

**Right:** BO Ladies High Gun Hayley Denoon.



#### BO ALL ROUND RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Ian Mullankey	97
Runner Up	Mark Goddard	96
Third Overall	Henry Collins	95
AA Class 1st	Ian Mullankey	97
A Class 1st	Darren Watkinson	91
B Class 1st	Corbie Barnard	89
C Class 1st	Glen Smith	85
Ladies 1st	Hayley Denoon	86
2nd	Lucy Earl	83
3rd	Julie Burton	78
Veterans 1st	Graham Evans	91
2nd	Michael Russell	91
3rd	Arnie Palmer	91
Junior 1st	Lucy Earl	84
2nd	Jamie Goddard	68
3rd	not contested	-

#### EO ALL ROUND RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	David Morgan	98
Runner Up	Joe Heast	96
Third Overall	Tony Coulstock	95
AA Class 1st	David Morgan	98
A Class 1st	Joe Heast	96
B Class 1st	Jason Potts	92
C Class 1st	David Hill	88
Ladies 1st	Emma Stacey	90
2nd	Lucy Earl	84
3rd	Julie Burton	81
Veterans 1st	Arnie Palmer	93
2nd	Michael Russell	92
3rd	Graham Evans	90
Junior 1st	Lucy Earl	84
2nd	not contested	-
3rd	not contested	-



## HOME INTERNATIONAL

# DOWN THE LINE

England DTL Team Manager, **David Amos** reports back from the 87th Down The Line event hosted by the Ulster Clay Pigeon Association.

**T**he DTL Championships started with the European Championship event on 13-14 July and England got off to a good start with Paul Chaplow, Curtis Woolley, and Lee Wilcoxson setting the pace for the day with individual entries posting three 100/299.

The Senior England squad came in with scores no less than 294 with Geoff Howlett topping the squad with 100/299. Junior Cory Doble shot a cracking 100/297 with other members Toby Hurstfield and Tegan Hart both shooting 294.

The experienced and overall Captain of the European squad, John Adams, also posted a score of 100/299, as Gerald Sweet missed a cruel target on the last layout for a 300 so finishing on 99/297.

Caroline Stanbrook shot a 100-straight, with other individual entries from the Home International squad Steve Janes 100/299, Harry Lufflum 100/297, and Maurice Beedan 100/298.

Day two started with some high scores – there were so many 299 and 300 to add to the previous day scores, two individual England entries topped the board, Junior Conner Harris finished on a 599, and Paul Chaplow with another 299 on the day to give him a total of 598. Top of the England squad was David Weston on 596, Geoff Howlett 595, Dan Price 590, Paul Neal 589 and Paul Turner 581 was enough to give the team a well-deserved silver medal.

The Veterans also posted scores to give them a Silver Medal for Nigel Chapman, Chris Moule and Paul Sant. Super Vets produced a Gold medal win with the overall Captain John Adams, Cliff Pain and Gerald Sweet and not to be outdone, the Juniors won Gold with team members Toby Hurstfield 585, Cory Doble 590, and Tegan Hart 586 which also gave her a silver medal in the

Ladies category. Now for the big shoot-off for European Glory between Conner Harris (England), Elis Jones (Wales), Peter Denis (France), and Thomas Gourgues (France). The first to go was Elis Jones, followed by the two French shooters. It went full 25 DTL then full 25 Single Barrel then a tense sudden-death. This fabulous win also gave Conner the Junior European title.

### HOME INTERNATIONAL

The DTL Home International took place at Banbridge CPC Shooting Ground in Northern Ireland on Friday 15 July, hosted by the Ulster Clay Pigeon Shooting Association. Teams from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Ireland, and Wales attended mostly with a full complement of categories. England were represented by a 40 strong team which included 13 New Caps. This was a very successful day for England teams with wins for Seniors by 16 points, Ladies by one point, Veterans by five points, and Super Vets by 19 points.

Veteran High Gun of the match and England went to Chris Moule, new High Gun of the match was England's Steve Janes, and winning Super Vet Team Captain and High Gun Vet of England was Gerald Sweet. Seniors Runner-up and Highest New Cap went to Steven Janes. New Cap Megan Williams was the Ladies High Gun of England, and Senior High Gun of England was Curtis Woolley on a 299.

### BRITISH OPEN DOWN THE LINE 2022

After a very successful HCIT the England Team got ready to shoot the 2022 DTL British Open on 16 July 2022. Another successful day for DTL England Team with a plethora of individual English winning shooters. Emma Holden was the Ladies British Open Champion, Toby Hurstfield the England Colts British Open Champion, Cliff Pain the Super Vet British Open Champion, Chris Moule the Veteran British Open Champion and High Gun of England, Harry Lufflum the England High Gun of two days, Cory Doble the England Junior High Gun of two days, Chris Moule England Veteran High Gun of two days. 

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# INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the world.



## ISSF WORLD CUP – CHANGWON, KOREA

### Skeet Mixed Team, Gold:

Amber Hill/Ben Llewellyn.

### Skeet Women, Silver: Amber

Hill. Skeet Men, Bronze:

Ben Llewellyn. Skeet Men

Team, Bronze: Ben Llewellyn,

Freddie Killander, Gareth

McCauley. Trap Women,

Bronze: Lucy Hall

The weather was not kind – hot, high humidity, sometimes sunny and sometimes very wet!

Trap Women were the first to contest medals, Georgina Roberts put in a really good performance, enough to go through to the Ranking Match (RM), but unfortunately did not quite make the Medal Match (MM).

Lucy Hall faced a shoot-off post-qualifying rounds, beating her four rivals for her place in the RM. 18-year-old Lucy shot well to move into the MM, ranked in fourth, which meant she had to shoot better than at least one competitor to make a medal, and she did just that!

"It was so exciting being there: the atmosphere, going to the semi, then finals, it is something I will never forget.

"It's the first time I have shot the new final format abroad, which was exciting to say the least. I love the new format,

it's exciting, it's hurdles all the way!

"I was fortunate British Shooting gave me the opportunity to shoot as an RPO in the Seniors, as it is completely different to the Juniors.

"My dad, Rob, is my main coach, but I am very fortunate to have Marco and Chris as my British Shooting coaches – they are very upbeat, positive and encouraging."

Lucy also thanked her sponsors Eley, Beretta, Corsivia Clays, Pilla and Manuel Riccardo, The Gun Room, and East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground.

All three of the GBR Trap Men were in contention for the RM, having shot 120ex125, with an eight-way



shoot-off for the last two places, but Nathan Hales (+3), Matt Coward-Holley (+2), and Aaron Heading (+1) did not progress

– disappointing for all of them but still a sound performance.

Trap Coach Marco Micheli commented: "I was very pleased with Lucy's performance, particularly as she is still a Junior. Her participation as RPO

last year did her good building confidence. The first WC medal is something she will never forget.

"Georgina shot really well, particularly to finish on a straight, unfortunately her Ranking Match did not quite go to plan but still her best ranking place."

Amber Hill's Silver medal was eventful. She was top of the leaderboard after the qualifying rounds. The RM started in pouring rain, but the real problems started for Amber on the first stand, she could not open her gun; it continued to be a problem but she still managed to make it to the MM to win silver.

Ben Llewellyn performed

courageously in the Skeet Men, shooting 121x125, enough to progress to the RM and then again into the finals where he was level with Sven Korte (GER) at the first 'rule out stage', but Ben had the advantage of being ahead on bib number, so was guaranteed Bronze. Ben was only one target behind the two leaders.

Amber and Ben joined forces for the mixed team event where they shot a blinder, only dropping one target each in the MM to beat Italy. A great win and not forgetting the Bronze for the Skeet Mens Team of Ben Llewellyn, Freddie Killander, and Gareth McCauley who beat the Korean team by four targets.

Ben Llewellyn commented: "It was nice to get back on the podium on the international scene, I changed my gun in November '21 to a Perazzi High Tech and having done a lot of training over the winter I am really getting to grips with it now. It helps so much having the sponsorship of Perazzi, Fiocchi, and Promatic, but also the support from my coaches Richard Brickell and Per Moen, including the transition to my new gun."

Above: Amber Hill, Ben Llewellyn. Left: Lucy Hall.

Below: Skeet Men Team. Freddie Killander, Ben Llewellyn, Gareth McCauley.





JEREMY BAKER

## FITASC SPORTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Italy hosted the FITASC Sporting (FSP) World Championships at Orvieto with 956 competitors from approximately 39 countries.

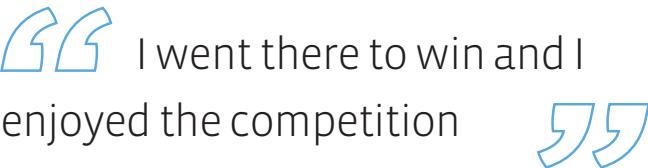
**Veteran Team, Gold:** Mick Harding, John Pool, John Harrison (NC). **Ladies Team:** Lucy Pitt, Jasmine White, Rachel Samber (NC). **Senior Team:** Stuart Clarke (Snr), Andy Armstrong (NC), Ian Baldock (NC). **Men's Team:** Stewart Cummings, Robert Evans, Matt Hance, Nick Hendrick. **Individual Medals:**

**Veteran, Gold:** Mick Harding. **Master, Gold:** John Bidwell. **Open, Silver:** Sam Green. **Veteran, Silver:** John Pool.

The Veteran team was lying in fourth place for the first couple of days, but went on to achieve a magnificent Gold medal, five targets ahead of France and Italy. What an introduction for New Cap (NC) John Harrison who was called up at the last minute as substitute for John Price who had been taken ill the previous night.

There was an exciting tussle between Mick Harding and John Pool for the Veterans individual medal, culminating with Mick beating John by one target.

Mick commented: "The highlight of my clay shooting career, two gold medals in a World Championship – it doesn't get much better than that! The heat was relentless,

 I went there to win and I enjoyed the competition

it was ok if you had a slot first thing in the morning but not so good if you shot in the afternoon!"

Silver medallist, Sam Green, beat 954 competitors in the open category: "It was good result, but a bit disappointed with the first round on the last day which left me one target off the High Gun. The targets were not extreme but the heat was like standing in an oven! I have never shot in heat like that, so I was pleased with the mindset, staying focussed for the whole four days.

"A really big thank you to Browning, they were a huge help getting my cartridges out to Italy. I have been shooting the Browning Ultra XS Crown which they made after the 2019 FSP win; originally only made as a game gun, but then they made 100 clay guns, which has certainly been successful for me – winning the Essex Masters, Cheddite Championships, Numerous High Guns at Registered shoots, plus silver in the FSP WCH."

Sam has also been coaching for a few years: "I love developing everyone, from novices to the experienced clients who

are just looking for that last little secret to make the difference."

John Bidwell set himself a target of winning the Master category, which would give him a World Record of

being the only person to be Champion in all four Senior Men categories, and that is exactly what he did, beating his nearest rival by nine targets.

"I went there to win and I enjoyed the competition, it was a good shoot with good targets but very hot. I was struggling to get up the hills – thank goodness for Andy Coppen, my son-in-law, who carried my gun etc. But worth the effort to achieve the record as Champion in all four categories – the only person in the world to achieve it – so far!

"I was one of the first people from this country to shoot FSP abroad in the late 1960's, mainly France and Belgium. My GB team debut was in 1978 at Scarborough, staying in the British FSP team for 30 odd years."

There was no Junior category when John started shooting FITASC Sporting, so there is a chance for any Junior champions to go for a record of five categories! 



JEREMY BAKER



**Above:** John Bidwell **Right top:** Vets Team: Mick Harding, John Pool, John Harrison. **Right bottom:** Sam Green.

# NERVOUS TALK



Pre-competition nerves and first-stand jitters are more normal than you think. **Matt Kidd** speaks to some top shots to learn how they deal with competition pressure.

**T**alking openly about mental health, stress, anxiety and other related topics has come on leaps and bounds in the last few years – especially in sport – which is very welcome progress. Nowadays, it's not uncommon for both current and retired sporting stars to discuss their experiences of dealing with nerves and performance anxiety when looking back on feats of brilliance. In doing so they become much more relatable to those of us who haven't reached their dizzy heights and encourage us to open up about our own individual battles.

After all, it's only human to feel pressure, to worry or to be nervous in competitive scenarios.

Even the great George Digweed MBE is not immune to competition nerves, despite the cool, calm and collected appearance he gives off every time he shoots. When we spoke about his latest world title win, he admitted: "I would be lying if I said I wasn't somewhat nervous underneath. Success comes from controlling nerves and the environment around you, which comes with experience, and then not allowing the wheels to come off."

For so long people have stereotyped being nervous as a bad thing, but every person is different



### HOW TO CONTROL THE NERVES

Multi-time and multi-discipline clay champion Hannah Gibson, doesn't have a problem with sharing the fact nerves play a part when she is competing either. "When I first started shooting, I couldn't eat breakfast before a major and I would usually get myself into such I state that I would be physically sick. I still get nervous some years later; on the second day at the European Championships in June, I was so nervous I dropped my cartridges on the first stand whilst trying to put them in my gun!" she laughs. "For so long people have stereotyped being nervous as a bad thing, but every person is different, and an individual's brain reacts to cues in a unique way. I now follow a process so that nerves don't get the better of me nor become detrimental to my results."

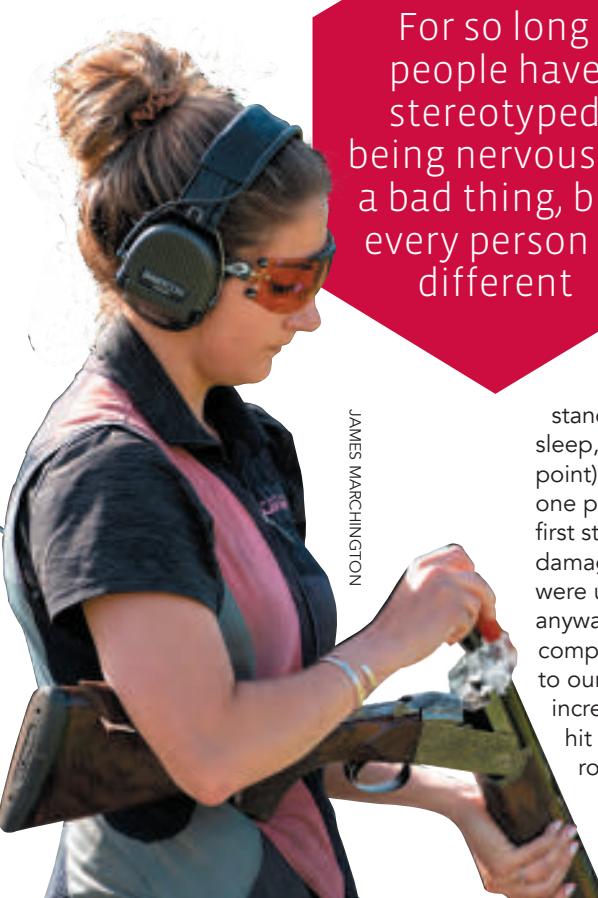
Perhaps what's most important to you and me is identifying how top-flight performers keep a handle on their thoughts and strike peak performance from stand one (assuming that preparation, sleep, nutrition and fitness are on point). Sure, unless you are in the top one per cent, dropping a clay on your first stand is not likely to significantly damage your final placing because you were unlikely to achieve 100 per cent anyway. However, if we settle the pre-comp nerves effectively and use them to our advantage, we will no doubt see increases in our percentage of those hit early on, setting us up for more PB rounds and podium places.

### THINK POSITIVE AND BUILD A ROUTINE

Having tried a few different methods, problematic first stands and pre-competition nerves have become a thing of the past for up-and-coming shot, William Gilbert (19), GB Olympic Trap Junior squad member, and ABT HCIT open team member. He says: "The first thing I tried that came highly recommended was sitting in the car and listening to really relaxing music before it was time to shoot, which made total sense. However, I actually discovered it made my nerves a whole lot more prominent because it allowed me to hone my thoughts onto the upcoming events and eventually what could go wrong, rather than create a successful mindset. So, instead, I now listen to music that's of a more complex, positive tempo that I can get lost into, which really works for me."

But that's not all, William also came to the conclusion that showing up to the shooting ground early and sticking to a routine also helps. "The first thing I do is sign in, then check all my equipment is with me and working correctly, and that my lens choice suits the conditions and targets well. Menial tasks are a great way of preventing overthinking," he adds. "If I am still feeling nervous, I will keep moving – be it walking and talking when I'm not on the line or building movement into my pre-shot routine – this is so that I am not tense/snappy when it's time to pull the trigger."

Hannah is similar in her pre-competition preparations. "First thing I do on the morning of competition day is direct my focus on having all my equipment packed, rather than the actual shooting itself. In fact, I don't like to think about the first stand until I am ►



JAMES MARCHINGTON

**GG** If I miss, I block it out of my head – so much so that come the end of the round I don't know my own score. My top tip is to breathe, look and shoot – don't over complicate it. **JJ**

there and watching the first targets. I then like to visualise my plan, identify where my hold and pick-up points are and so on – that's what works best for me."

#### TREAT EVERY STAND THE SAME

British Open Champion and England Team Member, David Ferriman's approach is somewhat alike: "I haven't really experimented that much as I have found my routine works fairly well so have seen no need to change it. As such, I normally treat every stand the same, so whether it is the first or the last stand, I watch the targets, work out my pre-shot routine and position my feet. I have done this for as long as I can remember, and it was something I worked on with Ed Solomons and Henry Hopkins a good few years ago."

When it comes to 'warming up', not one of the shooters questioned found mental relief in shooting copious amounts of targets. "If there is one available, I have found a pool shoot can be a great way to help loosen any tension and get you moving, along with building a little confidence ready for stand one," suggests David.

#### DON'T WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE

If getting stage fright is an issue for you, you aren't alone. Understandably, the thought of people watching and judging your performances – be it your fellow competitors, judges or supporters – is naturally going to build your nervousness and performance anxiety. "Early on in my career, I was so consumed by not wanting to let anyone down and the fear of embarrassing myself, that I couldn't focus on anything else," answers Hannah. "As I have grown older and shot more competitions, I have come to the realisation that when you are shooting a stand and people are watching, they are not actually worried about nor judging how you are shooting. Instead, they are wanting to watch the targets and craft their own plan of attack.

"Being concerned with what other people think and their expectations reduces the available brain capacity you have for focusing on the job in hand."

It is easier said than done, but try to think positively and be grateful for the opportunities you have in front of you – we get to compete in some amazing parts of the world, meet so many different people and we shoot because we enjoy it. This sometimes helps take the pressure off for me."

#### BREATHE, LOOK AND SHOOT

When you find a technique that best settles your nerves, it isn't a guarantee you will never miss a target on the first stand, as even the very best of shooters miss on occasion. But a key component they have is the ability to not allow a miss to dwell on their mind and compound their performance. "I always walk out with the mindset that I am going to hit everything I shoot at," says William. "If I miss, I block it out of my head – so much so that come the end of the round I don't know my own score. My top tip is to breathe, look and shoot – don't over complicate it. At the end of the day, if you miss on the first stand, so what? There's still a whole competition to shoot, so be confident in your ability and your equipment."

Whatever causes your nerves or performance anxiety, there's no doubt a method out there that can reduce any negative effects on your performance. And the common advice is to experiment, and if you struggle to find a solution on your own, seek out any of the many reputable coach or sports psychologists that will be able to help you.

Plus, in an ideal world, once the first few shots are away those start-of-competition jitters will melt into the background and have you questioning why you ever felt nervous in the first place... 



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# YOUNG SHOTS

by  
Ethan  
Lord.

**I** started clay shooting at the age of 11, when my Dad took me to our local Gun Club to try some Sporting targets. At the time I was using a 20 bore Franchi and have been hooked on the sport ever since.

When I was 13 I started shooting competitions with my coach at the time Phil Barnard, however I soon realised that my passion was with English Skeet, which is now what I specialise in.

My favourite moment in shooting so far was when I shot a 99 at the English Open in 2021, at Eriswell lodge. This score was enough to gain me my first ever major titles winning both the B Class and Colts.

My other hobbies are Football and I play for an under 18s Saturday team. I also enjoy riding my pit bike on the weekends.



## ETHAN'S TOP TIPS

- TIP 1** Find coaches who specialise in your discipline
- TIP 2** Practice is extremely important to help train your muscle memory
- TIP 3** Always think positively and focus on one clay at a time
- TIP 4** Don't be afraid to ask for help or advice
- TIP 5** Most importantly – enjoy it

## ETHAN'S SUPPORT NETWORK

My main support network is my Dad and my present coach Stuart Smith, who is also the owner of Eriswell Lodge. I have also been extremely privileged this year to gain a sponsorship from Eriswell Lodge, who have helped to support me along with the great friends I have made during my journey in this sport, including Sonny Bowman, Henry Lungleay, and Archie Stannard.



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# ON THE MEDAL QUEST

Last year, Team GB brought home six medals from the European Championships.

**Anita North** looks at this year's event.



THE JONESES

Last year's European Championships in Croatia saw Great Britain taking two Gold medals (Lucy Hall and Matthew Coward-Holley) one Bronze (Amber Hill) in individual events, one Silver (mixed team Trap), two Bronze (mixed team Junior Trap and Skeet Junior men) in the team events.

So who has been on form this year? Lucy is competing this year as a Senior and has just won a World Cup Bronze medal. Kirsty Hegarty has won a World Cup and Matthew is the current European and World Champion in Olympic Trap, meanwhile Amber has amassed a collection of both Gold and Silver World Cup medals already in 2022, and Ben Killian has been building great form with his new Perazzi and is fresh from a World Cup Bronze, so it is clear to see that this year's team includes other seasoned competitors with proven track records as medal winners.

But what about the shooters who are new to these championships? For them this is one of the biggest steps on their shooting journey so far and their stories can inspire everyone to dream big.

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After years of persistent effort, being selected for GB was a massive personal achievement and she was beyond excited.

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## JESSICA BURGESS

Having started shooting in her teens when her father took up the sport, Jessica's school instructor, Sarah Daly, recommended she try Olympic Skeet, but Jessica held off trying the discipline seriously until she had attended university and landed a job. After university she joined the Shotgun & Chelsea Bun Club to keep shooting, and in 2016 she attended their Olympic Trap and Olympic Skeet Introductory Day hosted by me, with Allen Warren coaching Olympic Skeet. Jessica was smitten with the technical demands of this discipline and subsequently joined British Shooting's Pathway Programme.

Her first accomplishment was selection for England in 2019 for the OS Home International. It is her favourite domestic event – as well as a competition – she sees it as a celebration of community and talent in our sport.

Jessica told me that, after years of persistent effort, being selected for GB was a massive personal achievement and she was beyond excited. In her first World Cup in Cyprus she got to a shoot-off for the semi-finals. Now she feels grateful for the opportunity of competing at this European Championships, and has been focusing on getting ready to perform at her best.

Jessica trains most weekends at the National Clay Shooting Centre at Bisley or Dartford, but also works each day on off-range activities including gym work, visualisation, and meditation. She is currently coached by Jez Bird and he is providing her with great guidance.

Jessica works in the City, specialising in healthcare, pharmaceutical services, and technology. Before attending university, she spent 15 years playing violin and was one of the top in the country for her age. And now she has had to learn to manage her time and her energy – she has to balance full time work, her sport and somehow fit in some social and family life.

## LUCAS HYDE

Having grown up in Hertfordshire and enjoying shooting with his dad, Ed Barker at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground suggested Lucas should try Olympic Trap and he took to it immediately. He has already had two outings for England in the ABT Home International and he loved the

### TOP TIPS FROM JESSICA AND LUCAS

- If it scares you then good – you won't expand your horizons by sitting on the sofa thinking about it
- Just give it a go – you might surprise yourself
- Get some coaching early to avoid bad habits
- Most importantly enjoy it!

camaraderie of the team. For him winning the Junior team event was a highlight.

When Lucas first started shooting OT his goal was to compete for GB, so this year he was over the moon with his first selection – for the Junior World Cup in Suhl. Now he is very excited to have been selected for the European Championships. Thanks to sponsors Caesar Guerini UK, he shoots an Invictus II, and he is also helped by his local gun shop, Carl Russell & Co in Hatfield. He trains twice a week at Nuthampstead

and works with his coach Sarah Wixey, who is based in Wales, and is grateful she is always there at the end of the phone to talk anything through.

Away from shooting he is a trainee landscape gardener and has a passion for fieldsports, but doesn't get much time for it because OT training and competing takes up most of his free time. He told me his biggest support comes from his family and friends, especially his parents who are always there – whether things are going well or bad. ☺

## TEAM GB

The European Championships for Olympic Trap (OT) and Olympic Skeet (OS) take place in Larnaca, Cyprus from 24 August to 12 September. The GB team is:

### Olympic Trap

**Senior Women:** Lucy Hall, Kirsty Hegarty, Ellie Seward  
**Senior Men:** Matthew Coward-Holley, Nathan Hales, Aaron Heading

**Junior Women:** Hollie Lumsden, Maddie Purser

**Junior Men:** Tom Betts, Lucas Hyde, Ben Killian

### Olympic Skeet

**Senior Women:** Jessica Burgess, Emily Hibbs, Amber Hill  
**Junior Women:** Sophie Herrmann, Bethany Norton  
**Senior Men:** Michael Gilligan, Freddie Killander, Ben Llewellyn



# MAKING CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS DIGITAL

Honorary solicitor **Laura Saunsbury** considers the move towards making online applications compulsory and gives her top tips for how to navigate the police portal.

**M**any members who have renewed their shotgun certificate in the last two years will have done so online for the first time instead of submitting a paper application form in the post. Whilst it can be convenient for those who are tech savvy, it's not for everyone.

Until recently, there was generally an option to print out and submit a paper application for those who preferred the old-fashioned method. However, in the last month or two some police forces have started issuing letters to certificate holders advising it will shortly become compulsory to submit your application online via your local police website, and that paper application forms sent in by post will generally be rejected, unless special prior permission has been obtained. This will apparently only be granted where you can satisfy your local firearms licensing department that you have a disability which would put you at

 **Not having your own computer does not excuse you from this new process.** 

a disadvantage in trying to complete the application online. If you are going to make such a request it would probably be wise to do it either by telephone or sending in a written letter, since an email request might undermine your point that you have difficulty with technology.

The police letters we have seen expressly state that not having your own computer does not excuse you from this new process. They suggest the application could be submitted using a smart phone, with the help of a trusted friend or family member, or using a public computer, for example at your local library.

It may be technically possible to complete the application on your phone or tablet but I wouldn't recommend it. Doing it on a small screen increases the risk of errors which you may not spot. Do not assume the police will be understanding if you make mistakes while struggling with the online process. They have a

tendency to presume that any inaccuracy or lack of detail on your application form is a deliberate attempt to conceal information from the police or to mislead them.

Not everyone knows how to use a computer, and even if you do, you will want to assess the security implications of using a computer in a library or other public location. How private is the position of the computer? Is there a risk that you could be overlooked whilst entering your personal information and gun details, or that your data could be accessed by other users of that computer? The answers to these questions may give you a basis for explaining to the police why you do not consider it appropriate to use the public computer in your local library or other similar location.

You may not have any relatives you can turn to for help with the application. Bear in mind, the police do not generally encourage certificate holders to share with others the fact that you are a gun owner. You should only ask a friend or neighbour if you are confident you can trust them to be suitably discreet and not discuss your gun ownership with anyone else. 



**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.



## TIPS FOR A STRESS FREE ONLINE APPLICATION

If you are completing your application online, follow these pointers for making the process as smooth as possible

- You will need to submit the completed medical form signed by your GP at the same time as your application form. Obtain this early from your doctor, ideally via email, and check it carefully for accuracy, so you have it ready to upload
- Before starting the online application check off all of your guns in your cabinet against the details recorded on your certificate. Errors, for example, with serial numbers, do sometimes find their way onto certificates. This is an ideal time to bring any such discrepancies to police attention.
- Have to hand all other information you will need, including your digital photo ready on your computer, details of any speeding offences or other convictions, plus the full name, address, date and place of birth of your referee. You may get timed out if you pause the application for more than a minute or so.
- When completed, you should be able to review the application and download a copy of it to save or email to yourself. As an additional precaution, you may wish to take a screenshot of each page as you go along, in case you have difficulty downloading a copy at the end. Keeping a copy of the completed application you submitted is wise in case the police later challenge you on any of the details you provided.



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# MAKING THE MOST OF MANCHESTER

We spoke to **Cathy Horan** from Manchester Clay Shooting Club about their history and monthly CPSA Registered shoots.



offer ladies and gentlemen static toilets, a disabled toilet with a ramp, and are fully accessible for the disabled around the ground with hardcore paths throughout.

The ground boasts a high tower, driven clays, and a pattern plate for those wanting to use it. There is a private car park for use for our customers and sheltered seating situated around the ground for spectators to sit and watch or merely shelter from our great British weather.

Here at Manchester Clay Shooting Ground we are proud to say we are CPSA Registered and hold a monthly 100 target ESP Registered shoot. There are events being booked alongside this, by way of corporate events, Hen and Stag parties, and people just wanting to have a go – individually or as a friendly/family group.

We have fully qualified instructors to hand every day and are open for corporate events, parties, and private lessons to tweak those skills. Beginners are welcome too as our professional instructors will get them safety ready and having fun smashing

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

**A:** The ground opened in 1979 and we are primarily an English Sporting ground, with 14 stands that are a 100 target layout. We also have eight dedicated novice, practice, and corporate stands for use by anyone.

At the ground there is a friendly, spacious clubhouse that sells essentials for shooters including a range of cartridges and gun hire. Within our clubhouse is a reception area and an excellent cafe that has a great, varied menu suitable for most with both an indoor and outdoor seating area. We

some clays in no time. These lessons are generally pre-booked over the phone and are mainly done on our practise stands.

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

**A:** Throughout our years we have been accredited with a Groupon five star award, food standard awards, and have been mentioned on numerous occasions for the clubs loyalty to charities and memorial shoots held here.

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

**A:** The ground has been under constant development over the past years from new stands, traps, and the clubhouse being overhauled and updated. Our most recent upgrade is our 14

Promatic Wireless Claymate system on our main shoot layout. This has aided in changing the ground around with ease but most of all being able to offer a wider variety of targets for our many customers needs and abilities. This has made it more of an appeal for us to start up our CPSA Registered shoots as our targets are suitable for all classes throughout the competitions.

**Q** **Your three top tips for shooting well here?**

**A:** Three top tips for shooting well at Manchester Clay Shooting Club, as stated from customer reviews would be

 **This** has made it more of an appeal for us to start up our CPSA registered shoots as our targets are suitable for all classes throughout the competitions 

to choose a fibre wad cartridge you have confidence in, be sharp on your target acquisition, and ensure you have good control over your gun.

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

**A:** Our upcoming planned 100 CPSA Registered events for the rest of the year will

take place on Friday 16 September, 21 October, 18 November, and 16 December.

**Q** **Is there anything we have missed, that you would like to include?**

**A:** I would just like to add a reminder that we are a fibre only ground and our targets represent this. 

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## YILDIZ STEEL SPORTER 12G AND SPZM .410

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### YILDIZ STEEL SPORTER 12G & SPZM .410

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We reviewed the Yildiz Pro Black sporter a couple of years ago and were very impressed with both the quality and price. This time we are looking at the newly launched Steel Sporter and their .410 over and under – will they make such a good impression?

Yildiz have been making guns in Burdur, Turkey since the 1980's and are proud that they export 95% of their guns to 65 countries around the world and rightly so. The UK distributor (Raytrade) sent

down the newest addition to the range, the Steel Sporter and also their famed .410 over and under which is the gun that first put them on the map in the UK.

#### STEEL SPORTER 12G from £899

So, let's start with the Steel Sporter – first impressions are good, it arrived in a branded ABS carry case, the woodwork looked great and the plain black action with silver writing on the action is very smart indeed. Taking the gun out of the box there is no doubting that this feels like a very substantial and well-built

shotgun. We tested the 30" barrel version and this comes in at 8lb 3oz. To my mind it did feel a little heavier than that which is not a bad thing by any means as I prefer a heavier gun for clay shooting. One thing I really did like is the 10mm non-tapered rib, it offers a fantastic sighting plane and really great target visibility.

Other notable features in the Steel Sporter are 3" chamber, manual safety, steel action, proofing for steel cartridges and five (non-extended) chokes. The test gun had an adjustable stock but you can spec a non-adjustable version if preferred which costs £70 less.

I took the Steel Sporter to a sporting competition and found that I shot really well with it, in fact better than with my normal gun. I found that it was lovely to swing

on nice long crossers and effortless on driven birds too. The weight could be an issue for some but for me it seemed perfect and really helped my scores. In use the Steel Sporter was faultless, perfect ejection of shells, effortless opening and no problems with any load of shells. I mention this as there seems to be a growing issue with modern guns not being able to cope with 21g shells as they are not producing enough recoil to engage the second barrel but luckily no such issues with the Yildiz.

Interestingly, I did not check the price of the Steel Sporter before shooting it and I was genuinely amazed when I saw the list price – I would have seen it as good value at twice the price. I'd urge you to go and try one.

Above: SPZM .410.  
Right: Steel Sporter 12g.

**“** I took the Steel Sporter to a sporting competition and found that I shot really well with it, in fact better than with my normal gun.

**GG** From the start it was clear that the gun patterns well and we were really impressed just how well it broke clays at considerable ranges.

### SPZM .410

**non-ejector model £499**  
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The SPZM .410 is built on an alloy action and like the Steel Sporter will also handle 3" shells which I believe is imperative with the .410 calibre of shotgun. This little gun ships in a cardboard box rather than a case and we tested the non-ejector version. Out of the box the gun starts to shine, the quality of the woodwork is pleasing and there is some quite pleasant laser engraving consisting of partridges on one side of the action, pheasants on the other and what looks like a Pointer on the base of the action with a grouse in its mouth. Given that this gun is primarily going to be aimed at youngsters starting shooting it offers some great detail for a very keen price and is a great touch. Other features

of note are the automatic safety, single selective trigger, multi-choke (five supplied) and 7mm rib.

We took the gun to a sporting layout and headed straight into the typical targets that we would shoot with a 12g bore. From the start it was clear that the gun patterns well and we were really impressed just how well it broke clays at considerable ranges. I was surprised that I managed to break a number

of targets on Stand 7 (left over from the Coley Classic competition layout) which was at the very least a 40 yard left to right crosser going like stink. Quite frankly we were amazed!

We tested the non-ejector version of this gun and whilst it felt a little fiddly to begin with it is surprising how quickly you do get quite used to it. The stock on this test gun was 13 1/2" making it perfect for youngsters learning to shoot but you can opt for a 14 1/2" stock instead for the same price. I'd like to try this gun with the longer stock and 30" barrels as I was impressed with just how easy it was to shoot even with a very short stock. It is exceptionally pointable with

nice balance and handles very well even though it had short 26" barrels. If you look closely there are a few minor issues around wood to metal fit but given the competitive price you can easily overlook these. If you are looking for a gun to teach young children or just fancy a .410 to add some extra challenge to your clay shooting then you honestly can't go wrong with the Yildiz. ☺

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**English Open Sporting 2022, High Lodge**

Competitors from far and wide flocked down to shoot the fantastic course set by John Bidwell and his team. The shoot was well received and there was something for everyone. Some honourable mentions are first in AA Class Michael Booth, second in B Class Paul Fulford, third Ladies Colt Lily-May Horn, and Disabled standing High Gun Mark Delf. Well shot everyone and thank you to those that made the trip down. **Tom Brown**

**27th Compak European Championships, Rio Sar, Santiago de Compostela**

Between the 16-19 June the GB Compak team headed over to northern Spain. After some success individually and as a team, a noteworthy mention was northern shooter Rebecca Brown's first team cap as part of the Ladies team. Alongside Amy Easeman and Hannah Gibson, they managed to come away with Ladies team Silver. **Tom Brown**

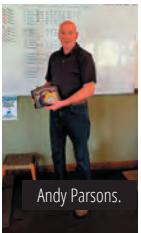
**Durham and Cumbria STR Championship**

Oak Lodge hosted the Durham & Cumbria Sportrap Championship on Sunday 24 July. A nice overcast sky gave shooters the perfect background in which to pick up targets as 125 targets set over five layouts.

Layout one was a nice easy starter, but most seemed to drop the odd one or two targets. The second Layout had a nice close crosser and a speed quartering away. This



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was the first pair that had people talking. Moving up the hill to the next layout allowed the course setter to add targets that fell into the hillside, thus giving shooters a false perspective of the line of the clay. The penultimate layout was set on top of the hill. A close looper and an edge on incomer seemed to cause the issues. The looper played its part in the second tricky pair. Finally, the fifth layout, everyone's favourite because you are greeted with a beaming smile from Andy Calvert. The course, in general, was steady but there were certainly a couple of pairs that made even the experienced shot double think their strategy. C Class was won by Cameron Mackay on 107 who straightened the first layout giving him the edge over James Metcalfe. B Class winner Angus Mawson shot an impressive 115 which I'm sure he was very pleased with.

The talk of the town was Scott Emmerson who was four points clear to take A Class on a rivalling top score of 120. Finally, the Champion on the day was none of other than Lee Jackson with a score of 120. Lee managed to keep his composure only dropping one target on layouts two and three and three targets on the last layout. From what I heard there were no major breakdowns, and everything ran like clockwork. Thanks to Oak Lodge for hosting the Championship. **Paul Wheatley**

**Fifth North of England selection and Lancashire Sporting championship**

On 31 July, 105 entries at North Of England Clay Target Centre tried to secure their spots for the north region team. Also twinned with this was the Lancashire Championships. Competition was strong tussling for the top spot, but Joe Emmott was crowned High Gun on an impressive 96ex100, he also was crowned Lancashire Champion. The Lancashire Veterans title was won by Mik Snape on 88ex100. Ladies and juniors were unfortunately uncontested. AA winner was Mark Winser on 95ex100. A Class winner was Tom Brown on 92ex100. B Class was won by Mark Noble on 89ex100. C Class was jointly won by William Uppington and Derek Holding on 78ex100. Well shot and thank you to everyone that attended and to Phil all the staff that hosted the event. **Tom Brown**

**English Open Sportrap, Eriswell Lodge**

The 14-17 July saw competitors from all parts of the country compete for the English Open Sportrap titles. Honourable mentions from the north region are as follows. Jason Housby was second in C Class and Mark Delf was crowned Disabled standing Champion. Well shot and thank you to those that made the journey down.

**Tom Brown****North Region AGM**

The North Region AGM will be held at the Mercure Hotel, Wetherby LS22 5HE at 7.30pm on Thursday 17 November 2022.

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Well we have a couple of good months in Merseyside, Andrew Dunne gaining a place on the OTR England Team yet again and John Lucy third Overall at the English open ABT.

We also held the Merseyside County Sportrap championship at North Wales Shooting School (NWSS). The course was set by Brett Davies, and as always the day was massively oversubscribed with pre-booking filling up within a couple of days. The weather was kind to us and the course was over 75 targets – three layouts, all three layouts required some respect, with plenty of speed and distance and some tricky sim pairs. Notably layout E with a looping Rabbit clay from the left which left many scratching their heads and making a severe dent in what would of been a respectable card. The pick-ups afterwards resembled rabbit cullenders.

Merseyside Champion was Ian Edwards, Vets Ian Hayes, Junior Jay Southwood, and Colts Alex Southwood.



Jay and Alex Southwood.

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### 26 Jun: West Mids Individual SKD Championship and Cheshire County Championship, Doveridge CS

Strong blustery winds greeted competitors which proved very testing, and it was reflected in the scores. Alan Barnes (Derb) and Steve Lovell (Warks) both finished with 94, to share West Midlands Champion. Christian Bethell finished with 92 for the Bronze medal, and Cheshire County Champion. Isabel Cartlidge scored 89 and is West Midlands Ladies and Junior Champion, and Cheshire Ladies and Junior Champion. Hazel Denney scored 80 for West Midlands Ladies Bronze medal, and Maurice Cunningham scored 87 for Cheshire Veterans Champion.

### 02 Jul: Ladies Clay Shooting League, Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground

A light shower of rain at the start did not

dampen the enthusiasm for this event. There was a good turnout, and lots of good shooting. First Sarah Ledwidge 59, second Marie Meadows 55, third Linda Saint 55. The LCSV hold eight 80 target ESP shoot events a year, from March to October. The next dates are 10 Sept at Doveridge CS, and 1 October at Catton Hall SG.

### 02 Jul: West Mids Inter-Counties and Individual OT, Fauxdeglia SG

Mike Faux had Cheshire's highest score with 94, and first in B Class, he won West Midlands Area Individual Gold. Then Ernest Vernon with 87, and Paul Culverwell on 86. Also shooting well for Cheshire were, Andy Pownall, Chris Bushell, Tom Watson, and Jim Rogers. The Cheshire Team won West Midlands Area Silver Medal.

### 02 Jul: Cheshire Championship STR, NWSS

Eighteen of Cheshire's sporting shooters competed for the glory. With an amazing 68/75 Steve Randles was our new County Champion. Senior's Champion on 63 was Carl Vickers, he tied with Peter Lloyd but won on count back. Ladies Champion

was Kerry Oakley with 60, and Veterans Champion was David Vickers.

### 24 Jul: Cheshire Championship DTL, Holmes Chapel SG

A bright start soon gave way to blustery winds and heavy showers for the rest of the day. Cheshire County Champion was John Yarwood with a wonderful 99/295. Seniors Champion was Peter Relph on 100/294. Ladies Champion was Jeanette Bushell with 96/280, second was Jane Hitchmough with 93/272, and third Emma Percival 90/261. Veterans Champion was J C Yarwood on 99/294. Junior Champion on 95/282 was Toby Hurstfield. Also shooting well was Steven Dutton on 98/289 for second in A Class. Then there was a close quartet of John Barnett 97/287, Andrew Pownall 98/287, L Furber 99/287, and Edd Furber 97/287.

### 13-15 Jul: Cheshire's England DTL Shooters, Banbridge Northern Ireland

Toby Hurstfield was England Juniors Captain, and England Juniors won Gold in the European Championship. Toby is also British Open Colts Champion. Peter Relph was shooting in England Seniors, and won Silver at the European Championships. Paul Sant was shooting in England Vets and won Silver at the European Championship, and won Vets at the British Open. At the Home International, England won Seniors, Veterans, and Overall.

In Juniors/Colts Jack Feerick-Twigg on 64/100 was closely followed by William Hunt on 59/100.

### Down the Line

The Down the Line County Championship was held at Nottingham on 17 July. In hot but overcast conditions, Dave Hinchliffe set the early pace with 99/291, this was soon followed by Geoff Smith on 97/288 and Tom Prescott on 97/285. Will Gent then returned to the clubhouse with 100/298, which was not to be beaten giving Will his second County Championship of the year, Runner-up in Seniors was Tom Waring on 99/289, with Geoff Flint third on 96/283. In the Ladies, Samantha Rhodes picked up another County Championship on 88/253, with Charlotte (Lottie) Parkin Runner-up on 86/250. Veterans Champion was Dave Hinchliffe on 99/291, with Geoff Smith Runner-up on 97/288, and Tom Prescott third on 97/285.

In the Lol Pinch Down the Line Memorial shoot, held at Nottingham on 17 July,

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### Sporting

The Sporting County Championship was held at Doveridge on 10 July. Shot over 12 stands in 30-degree heat, Tom Weston set the early pace with 92/100, soon to be followed by Kevin Pope and Simon Roe on 91/100, Tristan Yeomans on 90/100, Tom Miller on 87/100, and last year's Champion Mark Fisher on 86/100.

Tom's 92/100 stayed top of the Seniors, giving Tom his first Sporting County Championship as a Senior after winning the Juniors title multiple times a few years ago. In the Veterans, Keith Roe's 86/100 lasted all day with last year's Champion Chris Ford taking Runner-up on 84/100, with Iain Platts third on 82/100, followed by Jim Hollingworth on 80/100, and Martin

Finch on 79/100. In the Ladies, Rhiannon Pope retained the title on 82/100, with Georgina Chamberlain Runner-up on 57/100, and Paula Sutherland third on 55/100. In the Juniors/Colts Jack Feerick-Twigg won his first Derbyshire Junior title on 66/100, with Jack Price Runner-up on 50/100, and William Hunt third on 45/100. Well done to you all.

The final Sporting team selection was held at Kingsley Moor on 24 July. Shot over 13 stands in very mixed and variable conditions, battle ensued for top spot in Seniors with Tom Miller taking the top spot on 93/100, with Tom Weston and Mark Fisher tied on 92/100, closely followed by Carl Twigg on 91/100, Vincent Wisternoff on 90/100, with James Wood and Simon Roe on 89/100. Top of the Veterans was Dave Dumelow on 90/100, followed by Adrian Hope on 83/100, Chris Ford, and Alan Bates both on 82/100. Rhiannon Pope was top of the Ladies on 67/100 followed by Sarah Johnson on 56/100 and Paula Sutherland on 48/100.

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#### 24 Jul: Cheshire Championship ESP, Catton Hall SG

Joint High Gun, joint first in AAA Class, and Cheshire County Champion was Fred Whitehurst with 96. Veterans Champion and third in AA Class was Miles Machin on 92. Lucy Earl was Juniors and Ladies Champion with 89. Also scoring well were Scott Barnett on 92, Mark Oakley with 92, Ian Stubbs 90, and Nigel Lane also with 90.

#### 9 Oct: Kevin Howarth Memorial, Mickley Hall

This will be a 100-target ESP competition. There are four squads at 10am and 12.30pm. Entry fee is £40 with all proceeds going to the North West Air Ambulance. High Gun will win £50 and 200 practice clays to use at Mickley Hall.

Derbyshire shooters took home some silverware, with Will Gent winning the memorial trophy on 100/298 Dave Hinchliffe won the Veterans on 99/291. A Class winner was Geoff Smith on 97/288 and B class winner was Geoff Flint on 96/283.

#### Skeet

Congratulations to Samantha Rhodes on winning Ladies and B Class at the English Open Skeet Doubles held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 10 July, with a score of 97/100.

#### Website

Hopefully by the time you all read this we will have our new website up and running on the CPSA's syndicated website. You will be able to find us at [sites.co.uk/derbyshire](http://sites.co.uk/derbyshire)

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#### Notes from the Chair

Firstly congratulations to Matt Panter who has had an excellent month! After two consecutive years as Runner-up, Matt won the World Open ABT Championship shooting an excellent 100-straight on day one. Matt also took the Bronze medal at the UK UTR Championships earlier in the month.

In OSK on 31 July at the WM Championship, Gloucestershire put in a fantastic performance to secure the Bronze medal. Dave Maddox shot brilliantly to win Veteran Champion, well done to all.

A big thank you to Matt Turk who went out to represent Gloucestershire at The Game Fair in the Champion of Champions event. Matt didn't make the final but shot very well and had a great day. I'd also like to add that Matt was certainly the smartest competitor, abiding to the dress code and representing Gloucestershire with pride. Gloucestershire CPSA provided Matt with the fibre cartridges required for the event.

A final note from me; following Gareth stepping down as Trap Rep, Stuart Jones has taken up the mantle to support Matt Jones in this role. It's the biggest rep role as there are numerous disciplines and teams to arrange so it definitely takes two people – thank you Stuart! Good luck to everyone with upcoming events!

#### 9 Jul: Sportrap County Champs, Barbury

On a blisteringly hot day, 33 of us went across the border to Barbury and truly challenged we were, Rob Wise took the County title, Runner-up, and also Veteran title to Steven Burnham and third Adrian Johnson, Jennifer Young won Ladies, and Troy Thornell Juniors. A very big thank you to all at Barbury for hosting our Championship.

#### British Masters Compak Sporting, Doveridge

Very well done Luke Russell for first in Class and Chloe Applin for third in Ladies, both are challenging for team places and we wish them every success.

#### Gloucester

Do all please be mindful that the Skeet season is well and truly in full swing so do cast an eye out for the events at Gloucester both English and Olympic Skeet, we are fortunate to have a ground that offers both for practice and competition, such is the draw of this popular ground that many team GB shooters use the facility to train and compete.

#### Sporting Tales

In county at Westfield on 31 July, in A Class first was Mark Thomas 95, just one off High Gun. In B Nigel Chambers second on 84 and in C first Sam Townsend 83. At Ian Coley's on 3 August, High Gun for Steve Davis with 96, in AA, a pair of 95s saw Steve Lovat and Joe Hale share first in B. Joint first Nigel Chambers on 90, third Nick Orchard 85, and in C third for Christopher Sopp on 78.

Out of county at Barbury on 3 July, Chris Biddlecome 92 for third in AA in A Steve Davis first 86 and Ivan Reid second 84, in B Cass James Bellamy 82. At Meadowcroft on 17 July, ▶

#### Diary dates

11 Sep WM IC Sporting, Westfields SG  
11 Sep WM Area STR, Westfields SG  
24 Sep National IC AR, Northampton SG



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Junior Troy Thornells 94 led the shoot until the last card, a superb effort for first in A, were Alan Bullocks 92 took second in B, first Nigel Chambers 89 and in C a third place for James Shield 74. At Hangmans Stone on 24 July, first in AA Joe Hale 95, just one away from High Gun, in C Spencer Chard 80 for third, and at Somerset on 29 July, Adrian Johnson second in AA 91.

#### County Championships

4 Sep OT, Brook Bank  
4 Sep OSK, Gloucester  
11 Sep SKD, Gloucester  
Entries for all need to be booked directly with the hosting ground.

#### Sportrap

Hereford & Worcester CPSA County Sportrap Championship was held at Barbury Shooting School, a great set of targets over four very nice layouts, scores were close for the title! County Champion was Phil Smith, Veterans Champion Phil Smith, and Ladies Champion Natalie Jones.

Congratulations to Nick Rees and Phil Smith on their results from the Compak Sport British Masters Championship on 10 July at Doveridge, Nick Rees came away with Veterans Gold and Phil Smith with Veterans Silver with a scores of 89 after countback was applied.

#### Universal Trap

Congratulations to Phil Sanders of Park Farm Shooting Ground who has been selected to shoot for Great Britain at the UT (Universal Trench) World Championships in Umbriaverde Shooting Range, Italy on the 4-7 August. Good Luck!

#### Helice Area and Inter-County Championship

West Midlands Area and Inter-County Helice, plus the Hereford and Worcester County Helice Championships were held at Rugby & District Trap Club with success for our shooters on some challenging targets.

#### West Midlands Inter-Counties

Hereford & Worcester secured Team Silver behind Warwickshire, with Staffordshire in Bronze position and Shropshire in fourth position. Congratulations to our Team, Matt Pugh, Fiona Caren, and Paul Colley.

#### Area Championships

Matt Pugh took Silver behind Jonti Spilman in the Open event. In the Veterans, Paul Colley took Silver and John Moore the Bronze. Oliver Moore took Bronze in the Juniors behind Jonti Spilman and Joel Kelly. Fiona Caren took Ladies Area Gold ahead of Claire Kelly.

#### Hereford & Worcester County Results

County Champion Matt Pugh, County Runner-up Fiona Caren, Veteran Champion Paul Colley, Ladies Champion Fiona Caren, Junior Champion Oliver Moore. Congratulations to all the winners, sadly I do not have pictures of John and Oliver Moore but let's see what we can do for the next report.

#### Hot off the press...

I have been discussing matters with a new recruit to the Secretary's position with one of our members and I will update you all soon!

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**10 Jul: English Open Skeet Doubles, Nottingham & DGC**

Paul Stokes was joint seventh with a very good 97ex100.

**15-17 Jul: English Open Sportrap Championship, Eriswell**

Shropshire's sole representative, Dave Wincott, shot a solid 123ex150 for fifth in Veterans and 12th in AA Class.

**23 Jul: Barry Edwards Memorial Shoot, WMSG, Hodnet**

An excellent 153 guns took part in this Registered shoot, with Michael Cyffin-Jones taking the Barry Edwards Memorial Trophy (for Shropshire members only). He was only two clays behind the Overall High Gun. It was a fair but challenging course, well done to WMSG for the excellent organisation and making everyone feel welcome. Just a few behind Michael was Mike Cashmore, with Dave Wincott and Stewart Owen scoring well too.

**23-24 Jul: Helice Grand Prix and GB Selection Shoot, Invicta**

Joel Kelly made a three-way shoot-off for the Junior team but just missed out. Given the limited Helice shooting Joel has done, this was an excellent achievement. Keep at it Joel, you were very close to that GB vest.

**30 Jul: Champion of Champions, The Game Fair**

The winner gains a prestigious title and this year's competition was closely fought. Kent's Ben Hollamby was crowned Champion of Champions, with Michael Cyffin-Jones a well-deserved Runner-up. 24 champions competed in a 50 ESP qualifying round. The five finalists consisting of Michael Cyffin-Jones, Ben Hollamby, Sam Ward (Staffordshire), Cheryl Hall (Oxfordshire), and Ron Chipman (Yorkshire) competed in a 25 clay Sportrap decider. Ben won by two clays, with Michael and Sam having a sudden-death shoot-off for second and third. Great shooting from all the Champions – congratulations to all three who made the podium in a distinguished field. ▶



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#### English Sporting County Championship

Our County Sporting took place at Westfield Shooting Ground, hosted by Steve Lovatt on Sunday 24 July. Steve had set a very good and varied set of targets to test everyone with a lot of people getting caught out on some stands that looked relatively easy but were far from it. Congratulations to our County Champion Steve Nutbeam who finished on a very good score of 92. Runner-up was Nick Rees on 91, Ladies Champion was Jane Taylor with 74, Veterans Champion was Steve Nutbeam, our Junior Champion was Harry Pugh with a score of 72, and finally the Colt Champion was Conner Davies with an amazing 83. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all that took part.

Thanks again to Steve for hosting the shoot and for providing us with excellent levers from the shoot.

**Matt Pugh**



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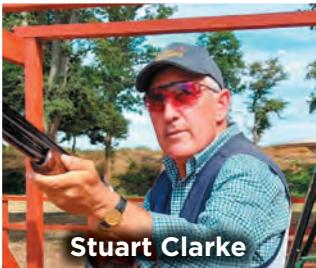
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### 30 Jul: WM Area, Inter-County and Shropshire Helice Championships

Well done to Joel Kelly who gained an individual West Midlands Silver Medal, as did mum Claire in Ladies. Sadly, no team medal for Shropshire. In the Shropshire Championship, Pat Reeves and Trevor Lewis had a shoot-off, with Trevor just edging it from Pat. Trevor gains a Veteran Gold, Pat a Senior Gold, Claire a Ladies Gold, Joel a Junior Gold, and David Hughes a Junior Silver.

### 30-31 Jul: English and British Open All Round, Northampton

Well done to Julie Burton with a Ladies Bronze Medal in both the English Open and British Open. Graham Evans won a Veterans Bronze in the English Open and in the British Open, after a shoot-off, Veterans Gold.

### 31 Jul: Shropshire Down the Line Championship, Fauxdegla

Well done to Shaun Gardener who was Shropshire Champion on 98/291. Trevor Lewis was a distant Runner-up on 95/274 but this was enough for Veteran Gold, with Tony Gardener Veteran Silver. Ladies Gold went to Jan Dixon. Seniors Gold to Shaun, Senior Silver to Pat Reeves, and Senior Bronze to Stuart Anderson. Junior Gold went to Charlie Barker, with Junior Silver to James Smith, and Junior Bronze to David Hughes.

#### Event clashes

Due to various reasons this year, there seems to have been a lot of clashes, especially the weekend of 30-31 July. Clashes cannot be avoided but next year all Shropshire Championships will be undertaken alongside the relevant Individual Area Championship. Given the current low number of county competitors and financial squeeze, there will be no selection shoots – teams will be picked by Team Managers. If you want to be considered for a team, please let the Team Manager or Chairman know, we simply do not have the time to chase you. Shooting for the County is fun, exciting and an honour.



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### 9 Jul: Double Rise Staffs County Championship, Ranton

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

### 30 May: English Sporting, Kingsley Moor

Great shooting from Seniors Philip Bailey and Sam Ward, who tied for High Gun with Ed Jowett (Yorkshire), all hitting a fine 96ex100. Mark Colclough, Gav Heath, Steve Ward, and Rob Bailey all hit scores in the 90s. Lara Dale hit a superb 85 to finish Ladies High Gun. Andrew Walker hit a terrific 89 to take the win in C Class.

### 17 Jul: English Sporting, Garlands SG

Excellent work from our Staffs shooters, with Jack Whitehouse finishing joint third and Staffs High Gun on 91ex100 with Kevin Sherratt, Timothy Hatton, and Sam Ward all breaking the 90 mark. Lara Dale was second overall in Ladies.

### 24 Jul: Universal Trench Staffs County Championship, Rugby & District TC

Thank you to everyone who came along and took part in the UT Staffs County Championship. A cracking competition with winners in Seniors Adam Gutteridge, Ladies Gill Grealey, and Veterans Martin Osborne.

### 30 Jul: Champion of Champions at The Game Fair, Ragley Hall

A brilliant third place finish for Sam Ward who represented Staffordshire in the prestigious CPSA 'Champion of Champions' competition at The Game Fair.

The event invites top shots from across England to compete for the title of 'Champion of Champions'. Each CPSA County Committee puts forward their County Champion to test themselves on The Game Fair Sporting course. The top five scorers compete in a shoot-off in the arena.

24 competitors took part in the 50 ESP qualifying round with Sam Ward (Staffordshire), Michael Cyffin-Jones (Shropshire), Cheryl Hall (Oxfordshire), Ron Chipman (Yorkshire), and Ben Hollamby

(Kent) making it through to the five shooter 25 Sportrap final.

Sam, Cheryl, and Michael all tied on 20ex25 to force a shoot-off for second and third place. Ben, however, shot extremely well in windy conditions to win outright with 22ex25.

The shoot-off for second and third place then saw Sam and Michael tie again on 8ex10, with Cheryl missing out to finish fourth with 7ex10. A further sudden-death shoot-off followed with Sam missing one target and Michael hitting both to secure the Runner-up spot.

### 30 Jul: Helice Staffs County, WM Area and Inter-County Championship, Rugby & District TC

Delighted to report that our new County Champions are as follows. County Martin Butcher, Senior Paul Bailey, and Veteran Ian Hull. Many congratulations to Martin, Paul and Ian.

Martin Butcher also secured a brilliant Bronze medal in the West Midlands Area. Martin is relatively new to the discipline, so this really is a terrific achievement. And then, to top it all... Team Staffordshire won a Bronze Medal in the Inter-County! Well done to everyone who take part and who represented Staffordshire so superbly.

#### Fixtures

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

#### Forthcoming dates

28 Aug ESP County Champs, Kingsley Moor  
11 Sept ESP IC Champs, Westfields  
11 Sept ESP Registered Shoot, Kingsley Moor  
17 Sept AR County Champs, Doveridge  
25 Sept ESP Registered Shoot, Kingsley Moor



Ian Hull, Paul Bailey, and Martin Butcher.



Sam Ward - third place at Champion of Champions.

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Warwickshire shooters have been busy (and successful) as we enter the last couple of months of the main competition season. We'd like to wish good luck and good shooting to Ben Killian, at the time of writing Ben is in Finland at the Nordic championship shooting for GB and his selection for the European Championships in Cyprus later this month.

#### Celebrating Success

Our Warwickshire County Championships are drawing to a close and we have just seen the completion of the Olympic Skeet event at Cosford Shooting Ground. Congratulations go to our County Champion Martin Loheac, Lady and Junior Champion Alice Marks and Veteran Champion Paul Fallon.

Close on the heels of the County

Championship our OSK shooters headed over to Gloucester for the West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties Championship. Team Warwickshire (Martin Loheac, Toby Etheridge, and Paul Fallon) enjoyed a good day winning gold in the Inter Counties event. Toby also took the Bronze medal in the Area Championship after a shoot-off.

It wasn't just our OSK shooters enjoying success that weekend. Over at Rugby and District Trap Club the West Midlands Area and Inter Counties Championship was taking place. John Nightingale reported that the competitors enjoyed a warm summers day with a light breeze and good visibility making for some great scores. Warwickshire's Jonti Spilman was two targets clear of Runner-up Matt Pugh won the Area Championship and collected the Junior champion medal. With Jonti leading the field it was Warwickshire that also won the Inter-Counties event by two targets from Runners-up Hereford and Worcester with Staffordshire coming in third to take the Bronze team medals.

#### Looking Forward

English Sporting and Sportrap Shooters, don't forget that the West Midlands Inter Counties ESP event takes place at Westfield on the 11 September alongside the Area Sportrap Championship. Two events in one day on the same ground to save on travel. For our OT shooters the County Championship will be held at East Yorkshire.



(AA and A Class combined) was Richard Bunning and Nick Hendrick, who both won £125 and 125 Hull Sporting 100. In the 'Open' Class, consisting of A Class and below, Matt Creamer was first with 43, Georr Garrod second with 41, and Scott Mann third with 40. In the 'Cartridge Class' Josh Millar was first, Harry Jude second, Colin Meeks third, and in the 'Club Class', which was C Class and Unclassified shooters, Garry Salmon came first, Tom Banks second, and Dan Thor and Stephen Summers in equal third.

Congratulations to the Prize Winners and thank you to all those people whose entry made it a very successful competition. The total prize Fund was £2300.



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#### Sporting Targets High Tower Challenge 2022

The High Tower challenge started in 1993 and has gone from strength to strength over the years with many shooters, including most of the country's top shots, testing their skill on the extreme targets and some making it on the winner's board as a result.

We would like to thank this years sponsors – CCI Clays and Hull Cartridge company – without which the event wouldn't be the same.

This year's challenge started in the Bunker with two left shoulder driven targets, moving into the Quarry and slowly built up in complexity until the last stand in the skeet which presented a left to right 80-yard Battue, a Big Crow, L-R looper from the 110ft tower and the dropping target from the 120ft, this proved to be most people's downfall! There was a large array of target presentation from all three fixed towers and six mobile towers,

Standard, Battue, 70mm and 90mm clays were thrown.

The course was set for 45 and on day six Richard Bunning Posted a brilliant 44 with Richard saying he could see a 46, his score held for six weeks only being equalled by Nick Hendrick. Mark Bowes then came in and shot an awesome 47 which wasn't beaten giving Mark the High Tower Challenge Crown for 2022, fantastic shooting. We had some good battles in the other classes with leads changing regularly. This challenge proved very popular and we would like to thank all those that took part and made 2022 such a great challenge.

High Gun was Mark Bowes on 47, winning £250 & 500 Hull Sporting 100 Cartridges. Joint first in the 'Pro' Class


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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 Cambridgeshire All Round Championship, Northampton Shooting Ground It was a bright, sunny day with a bit of a hefty wind, which made for some interesting, wind affected targets. We also some new faces trying the discipline, which was great to ▶

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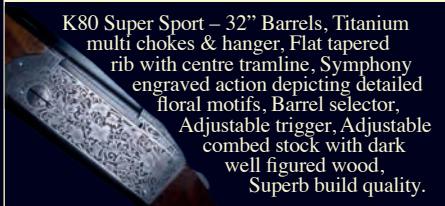
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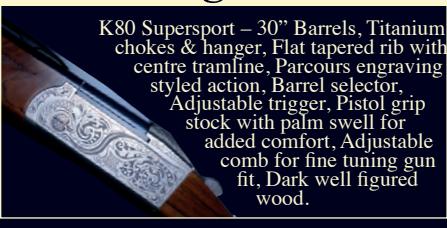
K80 Super Sport – 32" Barrels, Titanium multi chokes & hanger, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Symphony engraved action depicting detailed floral motifs, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Adjustable combed stock with dark well figured wood, Superb build quality.

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K80 Parcours X – 32" Barrels, Multi choke, Steel shot proofed, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Beautiful Renaissance scroll with colour case hardening and Gold inlay, Adjustable trigger, Pistol grip stock with stunning figuring throughout, Adjustable comb for altering gun fit, Handles effortlessly.

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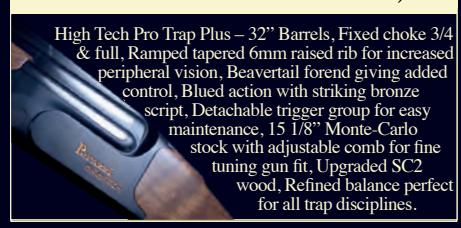
K80 Supersport – 30" Barrels, Titanium chokes & hanger, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Parcours engraving styled action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Pistol grip stock with palm swell for added comfort, Adjustable comb for fine tuning gun fit, Dark well figured wood.

## New Beretta £3,325



Silver Pigeon V Sport – 30" Barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, High performance steel proofed, Flat tapered rib, Deep scroll engraved action for classic look, Barrel selector, 14 3/4" Pistol grip stock with dark well figured wood, Handles superbly.

## New Perazzi £11,300



High Tech Pro Trap Plus – 32" Barrels, Fixed choke 3/4 & full, Ramped tapered 6mm raised rib for increased peripheral vision, Beavertail forend giving added control, Blued action with striking bronze script, Detachable trigger group for easy maintenance, 15 1/8" Monte-Carlo stock with adjustable comb for fine tuning gun fit, Upgraded SC2 wood, Refined balance perfect for all trap disciplines.

## Used Blaser £2,250



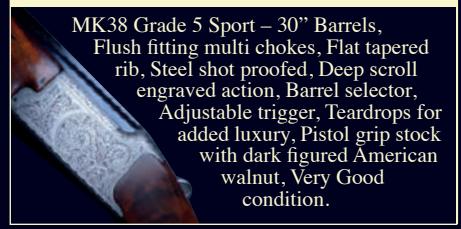
F16 Sport – Left handed, 30" Barrels, Flush fitting multi choke, High performance steel proofed, Flat tapered rib, Grey stonewashed action, High quality German engineering, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Pistol grip stock with shallow palm swell for added comfort, Dark well figured wood, Stock weighting system for custom balance adjustment.

## Used Perazzi £34,650



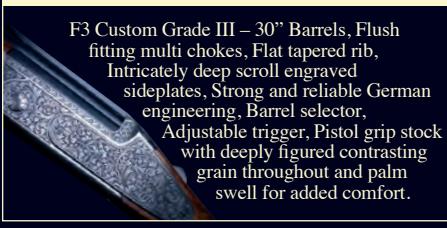
SHO Sidelock Trap – Complete with 30" & 29 1/2" Barrel sets, Fixed choke, Flat parallel rib, Beavertail forend for enhanced grip, Intricately hand engraved sidelocks depicting Mallard, Blued parts for contrast, Pistol grip stock with honey & black figuring throughout, Fantastic balance, Very good condition.

## Used Miroku £2,250



MK38 Grade 5 Sport – 30" Barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Steel shot proofed, Deep scroll engraved action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Teardrops for added luxury, Pistol grip stock with dark figured American walnut, Very Good condition.

## New Blaser £18,450



F3 Custom Grade III – 30" Barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Intricately deep scroll engraved sideplates, Strong and reliable German engineering, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Pistol grip stock with deeply figured contrasting grain throughout and palm swell for added comfort.

## Used Krieghoff £14,500



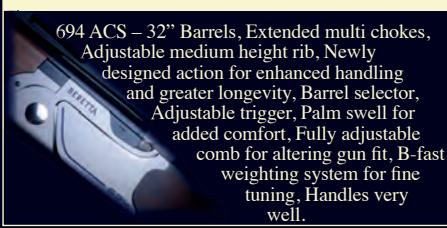
K80 Super Sport – 32" Barrels, Titanium chokes & hanger, Step tapered rib with centre tramline, Centre bead, Blued action with Black Super Scroll engraving with deep scroll pattern and Gold border, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Adjustable comb for fine tuning gun fit, Deeply figured dark wood, Very good condition.

## Used Perazzi £7,750



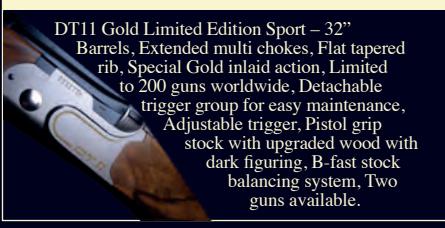
High Tech S – 30 3/4" Barrels, Fixed choke 3/8 & 5/8, Reverse tapered rib for increased vision, Blued action with nickel side panels for added contrast, Barrel selector, 15 1/4" Pistol grip stock with upgraded SC2 wood, Responsive feel, Very good condition.

## New Beretta £4,150



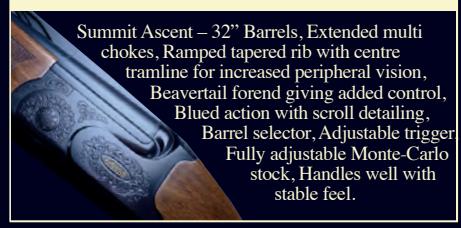
694 ACS – 32" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Adjustable medium height rib, Newly designed action for enhanced handling and greater longevity, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Palm swell for added comfort, Fully adjustable comb for altering gun fit, B-fast weighting system for fine tuning, Handles very well.

## New Beretta £7,795



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## Ex-Prize Guerini £2,995



Summit Ascent – 32" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Ramped tapered rib with centre tramline for increased peripheral vision, Beavertail forend giving added control, Blued action with scroll detailing, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Fully adjustable Monte-Carlo stock, Handles well with stable feel.

see. The targets were great and the Sporting layout made for some fast, challenging targets. Thank you to Northampton Shooting Ground for a good competition.

The Overall Champion was Philip Barnard on 93, Veteran Champion Jem Knight 83, Senior Champion Robert Allen 82, Colts Champion Maximus Allen 65, and Ladies Champion Amelia Streeter-Smith 71.

#### Forthcoming fixtures

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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### 2-3 Jul: FITASC Championships, Sporting Targets

Largely dry but somewhat blustery conditions greeted shooters attending this year as a somewhat disappointing entry of 14 Lincolnshire shooters out of an overall total of 66 competitors braved the journey down to Bedfordshire to take up the challenge to become the 2022 Lincolnshire FITASC champion.

The early pace was set by current reigning World Sporttrap Champion Kallum Burrell who carded 87 in windy conditions on Saturday afternoon. This score was looking likely to take the top spot until late Sunday afternoon when Pete Atkin just pipped Kallum at the post with 88. Congratulations Pete (2022 Lincolnshire FITASC Champion) who was presented with the trophy on the day. Gary Taylor (83) A, Kallum B Class, Dave Frisby 86 C and Veterans, Richard Cundall 76 D, Becky Miller Ladies Champion.

### 16 Jul: DR, East Yorkshire CSG

The entry was the best we have had since 2011 so it is good to see that the economic crisis has not bitten here. This year saw a return to our normal format of 100 targets with East Yorkshire hosting it for the first time and this certainly attracted a bigger entry from Lincolnshire shooters with a number of those being classified for the first time on the day. The weather was kind so we saw some big scores with the biggest score coming from one of our top DTL shooters, Marty Smith who posted a monster score of 88. Not far behind was John Allenby who scored 84. Although there is only an award for High Gun in this event, Richard Gray (81) was top Veteran beating John Winn by just one clay.

### 31 Jul: Skeet Champs, Priory CTC

In typical British weather style, it rained and blew for the early squads and was kinder for the later squads. Most were happy to use this as an excuse, except Simon Vogel started the day on Peg 1, Squad 1 at 9.45 ▶

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Hello to you all once again, I hope that you all are getting out in the lovely weather that we are having to smash some 'hot' clays, smashing ain't it! This month I've got some Championship scores for you to look at, and weep.

Let's go to Normanton first. On 2 July, the DTL boys gathered for the Single Barrel, that's the one where you miss having a second barrel for backup. The Colts trophy was won by young Luca Massarella with a very handy 83ex100 and the Junior 2022 Champion was Lambros Paphitis with an equally handy 87. The fathers of these young men, Paul and Lambros scored 89 and 83. Alan Palmer

shot a good 89, I've been shooting against Alan for yonks now and have never beaten him, I'll have another crack at him next year. Richard Walne cleared 91, Mike Brookes a good 92, but top shot from 2022 was Alex Harris with 99ex100, well done Alex and to all of you.

Just down the road at Grange Farm on 10 July saw the L&R Sporting Champs. Yet another great entry saw Steve Brightwell become the Veterans and Overall Champion with a brill 95ex100. A bit close for comfort were Toby Reed, 94, Andy Burton, 92, and Adam Curtis, 91, Bob Tucker and John wells both clocked 86 apiece, and Craige Boddice ended his day with a handy 85ex100. Thanks for a great day and thumbs-up to all of the shooters.

Amongst all this mayhem was the Counties Olympic Skeet Champs which were won by Veteran Alan Robinson, 'good on yer Al' I remember that you blew me out of the water some years at this game, well done!

Over at the Rugby and DTC on 24 July, were our hosts for the 2022 UT Champs. There was a tussle between David Hardy and Kevin Borley with David coming out on top. I tried this discipline many years ago and was completely out of my depth, so I congratulate all the entries at this shoot, well done to you all.

Back to Grange for the Counties FITASC Champs on 30-31 July. Another big entry was the rule of the day with yes, you've guessed it, Super Steve, taking both the Veterans and High Gun too, with a nice 86ex100. The Ladies Champion was Rebecca Spicer on 67ex100 and the Juniors top shot was Oliver John with 72ex100. There were 27 County shooters present, 81 shooters altogether. Well done to you all and thanks to Team Grange.



David Hardy.



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which took place at Eriswell Lodge from the 14-17 July. Out of the 341 competitors Mark scored an excellent 137ex150 and placed fifth Overall, just four points off the High Gun Score. This meant that he was also second in AAA Class.

#### 24 Jul: Norfolk County English Sporting Championship, Barrow Sporting Clays

Thank you to Ben and the team for hosting our County ESP Championship. This competition attracted 170 entrants, with 71 from Norfolk, who all battled it out in the heat. This year's Norfolk Sporting Champion was Carson Revell with an excellent score of 95ex100. Veterans Champion was Paul Owen with 86, Ladies Champion was Kate Benstead with 75 and Junior Champion was Angus Hepworth-Smith with 88.

#### 24 Jul: East Midlands ABT Championship, Nottingham & DGC

Congratulations to Norfolk shooters William Gilbert and Robert Flowers. A change in the weather brought with it some challenging

in the Veteran category. In the British Open the next day there was a fair turn out. Henry Collins came third Overall with a score of 95 and Mick Russell was again second in the Veteran category with 91.

#### And Finally thanks to Janet Stannet for this

Team GB had success in UT championships in Slovenia earlier in the summer. Both the Ladies and Veterans teams picked up Bronze medals. Team GB had three county shooters in it, Veteran Phil Rowley and Ladies Sue Bate and Mary Rowley. Congratulations to them.

#### And Finally Finally

The Supreme Champion is decided by five scores from six disciplines. All competitor scores are entered on the leader board and their scores totalled. At the end of the season the supreme champions in each category is decided. The leaderboard is on the website and up to date so take a look to see where you are.



conditions in their final two rounds, but both came away with medals. Will won silver in Juniors and Robert won bronze in Veterans.

#### 23-24 Jul: British Shooting SGS Round 3, Fauxdeglia SG

A great result for Elise Dixon who scored 100ex125 in Olympic Trap and qualified for the Junior Ladies final in third place. She battled it out in the rain to win the bronze medal.

#### 30 Jul: Champion of Champions, The Game Fair

Thank you to Joe Norman who represented Norfolk. He was unlucky to just miss the finals by a single clay but still an incredible feat with so many champions from across the UK.

#### 31 Jul: British Open All Round, Northampton

Mark Goddard was Runner-up with an incredible 96ex100, just one point off the winner and Jamie Goddard was Runner-up in the Juniors.

#### County Championships

4 Sep SKD, Eriswell Lodge  
11 Sep OSK, The Priory CTC  
23 Oct HBD, The Priory CTC



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#### East Midlands ABT Championship

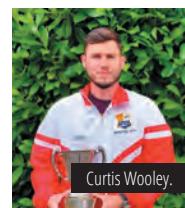
Nottingham and District Gun Club hosted the regional ABT Championship on 24 July. Some fantastic scores were being posted throughout the day, but even the wind couldn't put Allen Off from shooting a fantastic 96+24+4 to be crowned Regional Champion. Pat Dickman was Runner-up with a fantastic 96+24+3. Congratulations also to Joe Turner who was placed third in the junior category with a score of 88. Fantastic to see so many Nottingham names within the regional results.

#### Home International DTL

Congratulations to Curtis Woolley on his recent success at the home international in Northern Ireland, winning Overall High Gun.

#### All Round British Open

Congratulations to Hayley Denoon who was crowned All Round British Open Ladies champion at Northampton Shooting ground with a fantastic score of 86.



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What a summer of great shooting 2022 is turning out to be! Red hot temperatures and red-hot barrels have led to some excellent events throughout the Suffolk County and, we are pleased that all recent events have been well attended with plenty of positive feedback from all competitors.

At the Suffolk ESP Masters Championship, held at Barrow Sporting Clays, Peter Jarvis shot an excellent 94/100 to become this year's Champion. High

Lodge Leisure hosted the 2022 Suffolk Sportrap Championship with an excellent round of targets. The 2022 Suffolk Sportrap Champion was Will Page with a very strong 89/100 score. At the 2022 Suffolk County ESP Championship, held at Eriswell Lodge, a challenging and rewarding course met the competitors. After a closely fought competition, Philip Thorrold was this year's Suffolk ESP Champion with 90/100.

Our thanks go to all Suffolk CPSA grounds – you have all supported our regional Championships with superb targets and very well organised events. And, as always, our thanks to all the referees and ground staff involved in making these events happen. ▶

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Congratulations to Stuart Smith on becoming the 2022 East Midlands CPSA Skeet Champion after a challenging seven competitor shoot-off.

Plenty more action ahead during August, September, and October with various East Midlands and Inter-County events to come including STR, ESP, DTL, ESK, FITASC, ABT, AR, and the Suffolk Compak Championship to be held at High Lodge Leisure.

Good luck to all Suffolk Competitors whether you are in AAA or a C Class. You

are all competing and enjoying our fantastic sport – and that's what really counts.



Will Page.



Philip Thorold.

# SOUTH WEST

## CORNWALL

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### Olympic Skeet County Championship

This year's event was held at Moorlands, courtesy of Graham. The Overall Champion was Denzil Grose with 82 and Veterans Champion was Martin Elworthy with 80.

### Sporting County Championship

Thanks to Dave's team at Landare and the group of volunteer referees who took squads around the shoot. We were able to hold our county championship this year within the county on 16 July. The champions shown below were Kelvin Walsh with 95 and Vets Champion Pete Mylam with 86. There was a tie for the Ladies title between Andrea Northey and Emily Morden-Hawke on 79, but as Andrea



Skeet Senior Vets and Junior Champs.



Sporting Champs.

had left the ground before the end Emily became champion by default. Junior's Champion was Jayden McGall with 75. The teams have now been selected to represent the county at the South West Inter-Counties on 9 October at Somerset Shooting Ground.

### SW Championship success

Eleven members travelled to take part in the SW Sporttrap championship on 17 July at the South West Shooting School. Emily Morden-Hawke was the Ladies champion with 74.

### UT County Championship

This was held at North Cornwall on 30 July – thanks to the team there for continuing to support the committee and holding the trap competitions there. Martin Elworthy became the Overall and Veterans Champion with 93, and Rob Mason was Senior Champion with 81.

### Skeet Count Championship

This was held at Lower Lake on 30 July thanks to Bill and Sharon for hosting. The County Champion was John Dunne with 99, Veteran's Champion was Pete Mylam with 98, Junior Champion was Oakley Reynolds with 97. Katy Rowe was the Ladies Champion with 87. The Skeet teams have been selected to compete at the Inter-Counties event at Landare on 17 September which will also be the South West Championship.

### Forthcoming shoots and events

- 4 Sep OT SW Champs, Brook Bank
- 10 Sep SKD, Lower Lake
- 10 Sep ABT IC, Bradford GC
- 17 Sep SK IC & SW Champs, Landare
- 24 Sep DTL IC, North Cornwall

## DEVON

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### Devon ABT Selection

Held at Bradford on 25 June with 20 entries. First was Ian Moore with 97/100, second Duane McCulloch 96, equal third Michael Webber, Richard Chapple, and Richard Ryan 94/100.

### Devon Sporttrap Championship

Thanks to SWSS for holding this event on 2 July with 48 entries. Andy Moon and David Sexon both scored 97/100. Ben Westaway scored 94 and Dean Martin 93.

### Devon Single Barrel Selection

Bradford SG held this on 9 July with seven entries. In Devon first place was Richard Ryan on 96/100, second Nick Shadrick 95, and equal third Richard Chapple and Oliver Durovic with 92.

### Devon Single Barrel Championship

Congratulations to Devon Champion Rob Dietz with a score of 95/100 at Two Counties on 24 July. Runner-up Michael Webber with 93, and third place Nick Shadrick with 92/100. Devon Single Barrel Ladies was won by Rachel Westacott with 77/100.

### Congratulations to Devon shooters

Richard Chapple for achieving a place in the England ABT Super Vets Team for 2022. Oliver Durovic for achieving a place in the England DTL Team for 2022.

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

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### Hampshire FITASC Championship

Owls Lodge hosted this great true Sporting discipline, I say true Sporting as you cannot pre-mount the gun. For those that do not know the rules for FITASC you have to have the gun butt just above your waist and not move the gun before you see the target. ▶

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Basically the 100 targets are shot over four different layouts, each layout has three different shooting positions spaced at some distance apart. Standing in a hoop laid on the ground you shoot the same variety of targets from the different shoot positions. So like true game you wait for the target gun down as you would if rough shooting. Owls Lodge FITASC course setter on 21 July was James Bradley-Day and a great course he set. The distant battue targets were the ones to beat, but there were some a lot closer that were easily missed. The blazing hot day attracted 41 Hampshire members out of the 94 competition entries.

A very well run and organized event by Richard and Lauren which is what you would expect from this great venue. Trevor Bell, who recently won the Hampshire Sportrap, certainly proved he can still bust the clays. Trevor is a lover of the FITASC discipline so returning a 94 was expected. I gather a much better score than he returned in Italy earlier in the year. Hot on his heels were both Phil Marks who returned a 93/100 and Nicolas Canter with a 92. The final scores in the Champs were Trevor Bell Senior and Vets, Ladies went

to Lauren Goodman, Junior's title went to Joshua Poyer and Colts to Barney Eastman.

### 2022 Supreme Championship table

Hampshire's Roger Deacon is on his way to see his name on this year's Supreme Champions Cup for the fourth time by clocking up 39 points so far. Sean Gamblen isn't that far behind though on 36 points so will it be down to the wire again. There are several events left for Sean to catch up or for Roger to increase his lead. We still have the remaining Hampshire Championships which are, Super Sporting on 18 August and Compak Sporting on 29 September both events at Owls Lodge. Then the Single Barrel, Helice and Side by Side still to have dates and venues allocated.

### Club Sporting Championship at FCTC

The annual sporting club championship at Fareham CTC was held on Saturday 30 July. The event was held over a cracking 14 stand 100 target course which is now the norm at this 59-year-old club. High valley targets, long field targets and shooting down into the valleys is a real test. The club are lucky to have a good team of course setters that take advantage of the unique

39 acres of Hampshire terrain owned by the club. It's so easy for the members and visitors to our Hampshire clubs, Owls Lodge, FCTC, Wallers Ash to name a few. We do forget so easily the work the course setters carry out for us to eventually enjoy. Getting into place the 28 traps for the 14 stands shoots is quite a work out. Then of course the traps all need loading with clays and batteries during the day.

### Keep your guns safe

Plain clothed officers visiting shoots will be looking to see if vehicle doors are locked. If they see the door locks up and guns inside and they can open that unoccupied vehicle... its goodbye to your guns and shotgun certificate.



## SOMERSET

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#### Somerset

It's been another busy month Somerset shooters! Please accept my apologies for missing an article last month – the months just seem to go whizzing by at the moment. So, a whistle stop tour of Somerset Shooting in the last couple of months coming up!

On a positive note, for all those who won County Championships in Skeet and Trap disciplines and haven't got a County Champion badge, these are now at Brook Bank for you to collect. Congratulations to you all.

#### International Duty

Congratulations to the following shooters who have all represented their county this year from Somerset – there's a long list of which is fantastic to see! Congratulations to all who have competed already, and good luck to those who will in the coming months. So, in no particular order, congratulations to Ellie Seward, Shaun Stacey, Emma Stacey, Rachel Samber, Theo Coleman, Abby Ling, John

Pool, Melissa Callum, Gerald Sweet, and Jo Fairclough who were all selected to represent their country this year! Apologies if I missed anyone, if so please let me know and I'll give you a shout out next month.

#### County Championships

We only have the Sportrap county championship left now, which will be held on 12 August, having held the Double Rise and FITASC Championships at Brook Bank and Somerset Shooting Ground in the last couple of months. Congratulations to Gerald Sweet who won the Double Rise County Championship at Brook Bank with a well shot score of 85, which was also the highest score of the shoot. Wendy Spackman won the Ladies Title.

Rob Eggins was crowned Somerset FITASC Champion, with a score of 92, beating John Pool and Emma Stacey by a single clay in a very well contested shoot. Many thanks to Robin Heal from Somerset Shooting Ground for putting the shoot on and sorting out a last-minute change of venue to Meadowcroft due to unforeseen circumstances. Many thanks to Dave at Meadowcroft for holding the shoot at the last minute.

As we approach the end of the county season, I just wanted to thank both Brook Bank and Somerset Shooting Ground for all their efforts in holding Somerset Championships this year. It is much appreciated, and we are all grateful for your commitment to county shooting!

#### South West Championships

As a county we have also been performing very well on the South West stage this year, with the following all winning titles: Wendy Spackman won the South West Double Rise, and UT Ladies Titles Emma Stacey won the South West Sporting and FITASC, Rachel Samber and Emma combined to win the South West Ladies FITASC Team title. A great start for the county! Good luck to all who will go on to compete in South West and Inter-County Championships over the next couple of months.

Finally, congratulations to Jonathan Belcher, Roy Partridge, David Howe, Gerald Sweet, Wendy Spackman, Anthony Dore, Peter Bugler, and John Bradnam who were selected for the South West ESK and DTL Teams for the English Open DTL and British Open Skeet. Good luck to all!




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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. Both competitions are organised on shooting classes, with prizes and trophies accordingly. The remaining 2022 competitions are below.

July saw the county DTL competition with nine competitors and congratulations go to Alexander Spurrell

who hit a maximum of 50. The fourth of six Sporting Challenge event was held on 8 July.

Looking ahead to 2023, we are keen to attract new shooters to our competitions and therefore are proposing to run an advanced shooting skills course for Wiltshire members in the March timeframe. It is aimed at relatively new, but competent shots, who wish to improve their skills. It will be held at one of the grounds in Wiltshire so please register interest by emailing the secretary at peter.sharpe@modini.co.uk

**Committee**

We are keen to increase the size and

diversity of the committee and therefore seek new members. It is not an onerous task and involves an evening meeting every six weeks or so over a pint during the season. If interested, please email Peter Sharpe.

**Social Media**

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

**Competition Dates**

4 Sep	ESP County, Urchfont
2 Oct	Sporting Challenge, Urchfont
9 Oct	Sporting Challenge, Gunsite

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**Olympic Skeet Inter-counties, NCSC**

Well done to Maddy Boyd for an amazing win at the Olympic Skeet South East of England Inter-Counties held at NCSC on 10 July. Surrey retained the trophy for another year winning the team event with 397/500 (David Dale 92/100, Maddy Boyd 93/100, Owin Lewis 92/100, Andy Smith 60/100, and Corinne David-Cooke 60/100). Jessica Hambrook won Colts 79/10), Owin Lewis Juniors, Maddy Boyd Ladies, and Richard Bodley-Scott Veterans on 74/100. The South East of England Olympic Skeet competition is at NCSC on 25 September.

**English Sporting South of England Championship, Southdown Gun Club**

The South of England English Sporting Championship was held at Southdown Gun Club on 17 July. It was a great day for Kent shooters as Overall Champion was Daniel King who also took the Junior title with 98. Dan was also top Junior in the accompanying event South East of England Sportrap.

Runner-up with 97 was Kevin Howland and Ladies Champion was Karen Leadsham, both from Kent. Ron King (Hampshire) was Vets Champion with 90 and Colts Champion was Alfie Badger (Sussex) with 58.

**Sportrap South East of England Championship, Southdown Gun Club**

The South East of England Sportrap Championship was held at Southdown Gun

Club on 17 July. We had great weather temperatures near 30 degrees Celsius and the Overall Champion was Chris Childerhouse (Berkshire) on 98, closely followed by Billy Greenwood (Surrey) just three targets behind with 95. Veteran Champion was Adrian Balham (Greater London) 87, Ladies Champion Ceyla Ismet (Berkshire) 78, and Junior Champion Daniel King (Kent) 87.

**Universal Trench Inter-counties, National Clay Shooting Centre**

It was a very good turnout for the Universal Trench Inter-counties with eight teams entered from the nine counties in the South East region. Kent were the Overall winners with a great score of 449/500 – the team members were Tony Coulstock (92), Howard Batt (89), Mike Wensley (89), Senol Tas (94), and Finlay Bowles (85). Senol also took the Overall title and Finlay won the Junior title. Janine Travers from Surrey won the Ladies (84) and Nigel Caves from Hertfordshire won the Veterans title (93).


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**E.J. Churchill Compak Summer Series**

The highest placed Bucks shooter was Phil Easeman who shot 97/100 in third.

**15 Jul: 87th DTL HCIT Championship**  
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**Upcoming Fixtures**

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

Any team/individual entries for the Inter-County competitions must be submitted to the SER Secretary 36 hours before the event. Entries should be submitted by the team manager or member of the county committee.

3 Sep	Compak IC, Churchills
4 Sep	DTL IC, Bisley GC
25 Sep	OSK SEoE, NCSC
25 Sep	Helice IC, Invicta GC
9 Oct	ESP IC, Redricks
9 Oct	ESK SEoE, NCSC
15-16 Oct	FITASC IC, Redricks
15 Sep	SB DTL SEoE, Bisley GC

**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!*

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**Northern Ireland**

Harry Lufflum shooting as part of the England Team won the Governor General Trophy and highest scoring squad at the home international. Harry also shot two personal best scores over the weekend to be the highest placed English shooter at the event. Harry placed second in A Class at the British Open. Caroline Stanbrook competed at the same event in the England Ladies ►

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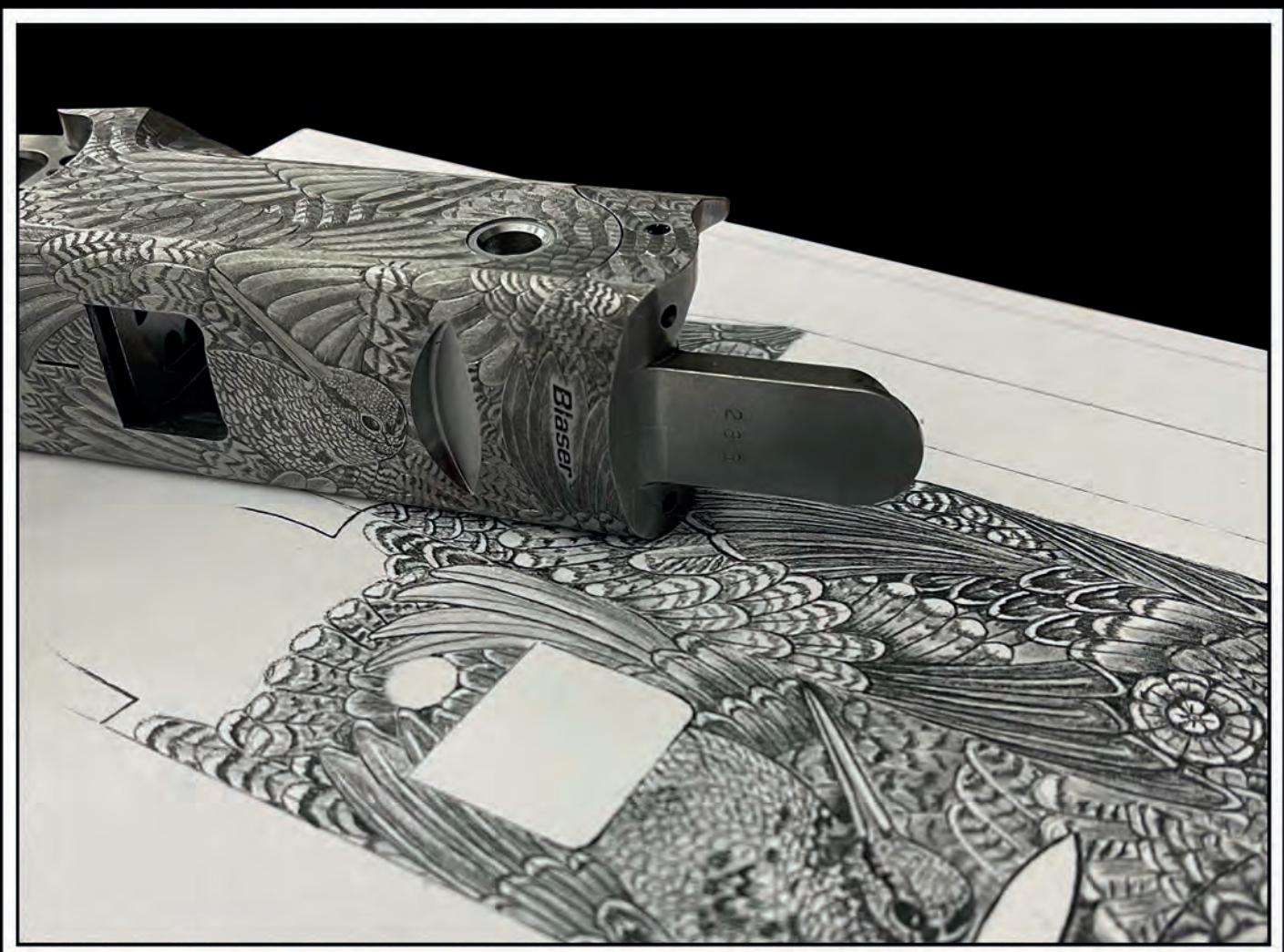


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Team were placed first in both the Home International and the British Open that took place the following day. Caroline was third as an individual in the British Open.

#### 22 Jul: Bucks County Sportrap Championship

Jamie Gutteridge was the County Champion shooting 94/100. Gwyn Presley won AAA and the Veterans Class, Nigel Tubb won A Class, Peter Woodliffe-Thomas won B Class, Richard Hoskins won C Class, and Aaron Christie won Juniors/Colts. Many thanks to E.J. Churchill for hosting the event.

#### 26-30 Jul: Lyvale Express Sportrap Masters, Owls Lodge Shooting School

Aaron Christie shot 107/150 to place third in Colts.

#### Browning Game Challenge at the Oxford Gun Company

Aaron Christie won 250 Cartridges for shooting the High Gun in the first week of the Competition.

#### 5-6 Aug: Compak British Grand Prix, E.J. Churchill

Amy Easeman shot 184/200 to win Silver in the Ladies Competition following a shoot-off with Hannah Gibson of Sussex. Aaron Christie won D Class and Colts shooting 156/200.

#### Bucks Junior Trap and Olympic Skeet Shooters update

Will Canter shot his first international

event – the Green Cup at Umbriaverde in Italy. He managed to shoot a qualifying score of 105/125, which is a great achievement for a first overseas event.

#### British Shootings Shotgun Series 3

This took place on 23-24 July at Fauxdeglia. Hollie Lumsden shot 102/125 and Will Canter 100/125. Hollie made it into the Junior Women's final and came home with a gold medal.

#### Olympic Skeet

Hattie Gibson shot 79/100 at the Registered Olympic skeet event held at Bisley on 24 July. This placed Hattie second in Junior ladies and second in D Class.

#### Around the Shoots in July / August

#### 10 Jul: Honesberie Shooting School CPSA Registered Sporting

Aaron Christie won C Class shooting 73/100.

#### 16 Jul: AGL CPSA Registered Sportrap

Phil Easeman was joint first shooting 94/100. Martin Easterman won A Class on 93/100.

#### 21 Jul: E.J.Churchill CPSA Registered Sporting

Phil Easeman came second shooting 96/100, Peter Woodliffe-Thomas was joint first in A Class shooting 90/100 and Lain Blamey won the Colts shooting 77/100.

#### 4 Aug: E.J. Churchill CPSA Registered Sporting

Jamie Gutteridge won High Gun shooting 99/100. Aaron Christie won C Class and Colts shooting 81/100.

If you have any results, achievements, good news stories etc. that you would like reported please get in touch and I'll do my best to include them.

Finally, as a reminder there is an active Buckinghamshire CPSA Facebook page so please keep a look out there for news of events that you may be interested in.

was George Billington 85, tied with Eddie Lockwood then George won a shoot-off with a 25-straight. Winner of the Steve Todd memorial shield for highest B and C Class score was Jackie Martin on 93.

#### Super Sporting Championship

The Essex Super Sporting championship was held at Redricks shooting ground on 15 May. The Overall Champion was Chris



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With Southern England having the driest July on record our shooters were out and about making the most of the weather.

#### 2-3 Jul: Olympic Skeet British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 3

NCSC played host to the third round in the series. Bethany Norton with 104ex125 made the finals and shooting well secured the Bronze medal.

#### 23-24 Jul: Olympic Trap British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 3

The third round took place at Fauxdeglia. Maddie Purser qualified joint first for the final with an excellent score of 113ex125, a minimum consideration score. Lucas Hyde who qualified for the Junior Men's Final with 111ex125 took the Silver medal.

#### 22-24 Jul: French Compak Sporting Championship

Robert Gray headed over the Channel to Arras Ball Trap and took part in the Championship where he shot brilliantly. Finishing with a total of 191ex200 he finished first in Foreigners class and took High Gun in Super Vets, eight targets clear of second.

#### 31 Jul: South East Inter-counties Universal Trench

Hertfordshire challenged seven other counties for the title at the National Clay Shooting Centre. Nigel Caves was on top form to take the Veteran's title with a great score of 93ex100. Bayram Baysal, Brett Winfield, Dominic Cherry and Paul Devall completed the squad. With a total ▶

Orrin 96, Ladies champion Nadine Gilder 91, Veterans champion Ian Schwier 91, and Colt champion Emily Chumbley.

#### Skeet Doubles Championship

The Essex Skeet Doubles Championship was held at Dartford shooting ground on 17 July. Senior and Veteran High Gun was Peter Stanton Hope 97, Ladies High Gun was Jackie Martin 88, and Colts High Gun was Eddie Lockwood 80.

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#### Essex Skeet championship 2022

Senior Champion was David Hendon 98, tied then won the shoot-off, Ladies High Gun Tracy Lowrie 94, Veterans High Gun was Glen Defreitas 98 who lost the shoot-off with David for Seniors. Colts High Gun

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Robert Gray.

of 420 Hertfordshire narrowly missed out on the Bronze medal, just three clays behind Greater London.

#### Around the Shoots

Northampton held an English Sporting fixture on 3 July and Nathan Dudley, scoring an impressive 96ex100, was joint High Gun.

At E.J. Churchill's midweek Sporting on 7 July Gary Parson topped C Class with a fantastic 85ex100, five clear of second place.

On Sunday 10 July at Redricks Amanda Tape-Murray placed first in C Class with 70ex100 and was also the top scoring Lady.

Sporting Targets held an English Sporting event on 13 July. Daryl Vas was joint first in A Class with 92ex100. Chris White was on top form scoring 93ex100 which placed him first in B Class.

Atkin Grant and Lang held the first in their Sporttrap series on Saturday 16 July. Chris Brown on 89ex100 took the top spot in B Class.

At Nuthampstead's ABT fixture on Saturday 16 July Alan Haynes, scoring 93ex100, placed first in B Class and joint second Overall. Andrew Dearman, just one clay behind with 92ex100 took first in C Class.

Nuthampstead held a Universal Trench event the following day on Sunday 17 July where Bayram Baysal secured High Gun with a magnificent 96ex100. Andrew Dearman was first in C Class once again with 85ex100.

The South of England English Sporting Championship took place on Sunday 17 July at Southdown. Daryl Vas placed first in A Class with a fantastic 92ex100.

Jack Lovick took High Gun at Dartford's English Sporting fixture on 24 July with 94ex100.

On Sunday 24 at the National Clay Shooting Centre Bethany Norton took part in an Olympic Skeet event. Shooting 85ex100 Bethany placed first in C Class and was the top scoring Junior.

College Farm held their English Sporting event from 26 to 30 July. Nick Warmington topped C Class with 77ex100, seven clays clear of second.

#### ABT Home International

We are absolutely thrilled to report that three of our trap shooters have been selected as part of the England Team competing in the Home International in Ireland on 2-3 September. Alan Haynes and Brett Winfield are part of the Open Team and Michele Rowe will be competing in Ladies. We wish them all the best of luck!

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Greetings one and all. The year is passing so quickly it's frightening, September is upon us so enjoy the last of the late night shooting that's available!

#### Helen McKenna Memorial Shoot

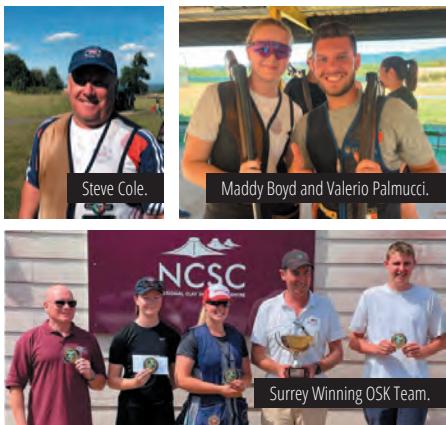
The the total amount of money donated to Maggie's, raised by those who supported the Helen McKenna Memorial Shoot, was £882.75. The Centre were grateful for the money and pass on their thanks to everyone who was involved. Helen touched so many of us and will be forever in our hearts. Thank you again to all those who supported this event, and thank you to Dom for making this possible.

#### 30 Jul: ZZ Helice, Rugby & District TC

Thank you to John for hosting the County ZZ Helice Championship and supplying me with a report of the day's action. A warm day with a light breeze provided shooters with good visibility. Oxfordshire has a pretty poor turnout to this event but it saw Peter Farrell become the new County Champion with Stuart King a close second after a shoot-off. There was a great atmosphere at the prize giving with lots of good nature banter. Thanks to all that stayed to applaud the winners, it made such a difference to the prize winners.

#### 9 Jul: Oxfordshire County DTL Championship, Northampton SG

Thank you to Martine for organising this shoot for us. Peter Farrell shot an



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#### 10 Jul: Surrey Team success at South East Inter-Counties Olympic Skeet Competition, NCSC Bisley

The Surrey Team put in a strong performance to win the South East Inter-Counties Olympic Skeet team title, including the top-three individual scores on the day. Current County Champion Maddy Boyd was High Gun with 93, just one target ahead of Owen Lewis and Team Captain David Dale both on 92. Completing the Team were Andy Smith and Corinne Davis-Cooke, both scoring 60 to help the team to a total of 397/500. Berkshire were the nearest rivals on the day with 354.

Maddy won the South East Championship and also the Ladies title, while Owen won the South East Juniors title.

#### Surrey Shooters successes

Maddy Boyd continues to go from strength to strength in Olympic Skeet and has just returned from the Italian Green Cup, where she hit 117/125 to reach yet another final. Despite shooting a straight in the first round of the final, Maddy finished in fifth place. Maddy was also invited by the Italian Coach to partner previous Junior World Champion Valerio Palmucci in the mixed pairs, and despite Maddy shooting another 25-straight they did not win a medal, but she was honoured to be invited and gained valuable top-level competition experience.

#### 23-24 Jul: Helice British Grand Prix, Invicta Gun Club

Two Surrey shooters performed well in this two-day event, with Steve Cole



impressive 98ex100 making him the County DTL Champion closely followed by Joe Robbins with 97ex100, and Tony Robbins 96ex100. Well done to you all and thanks to everyone who supported the event.

### 31 Jul: ESP, Westfield SG

Westfield pulled in 126 shooters from different corners of the country. A warm and humid day saw the scores in each class pretty high. The day was won by Martin Myers (Wales) with 98ex100 and second was Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman on 95ex100 in AAA Class. Daniel Bartlett was third in B Class with 84ex100, and second in C Class was Mark Kendal with 76ex100.

### Honesberie

Honesberie played host to a mid July shoot which saw 116 shooters compete. Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman and Luke Taylor both shot 92ex100 in AAA Class. Oxfordshire's Mike Bartlett was first in AA Class having shot a great score of 89ex100. Well done Mike.

### Hornet

Hornet held their monthly ESP registered shoot on Saturday 30 July. 120 competitors take part in a hot and sticky challenging shoot. The scores were high and Oxfordshire's Matt Hance shot an impressive 96ex100 AAA Class leaving him in second, just one clay behind the winner.

### Oxfordshire Shooting School

Oxfordshire's Colin Waite shot an impressive 93ex100 (AAA Class) placing him second Overall in Oxfordshire Shooting Schools early July mid-week shoot. Oxfordshire's Fred Townsend shot

taking the Great Britain Veteran's title with 26/30, regaining his place in the GB Team. At the same event and fresh from her success at the European Championship in Hungary, Jo Watson-Hopkinson also made the GB Team again after a shoot-off. Congratulations to you both.

### Forthcoming Events

29 Aug Compak Sporting, Southdown GC  
18 Sep FITASC Sporting, Southdown GC\*

\*Supreme Points event – Please see the website surreycpsa.com for the full Supreme Points table and details of forthcoming events and don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.

very well, in AA Class, finishing with 88ex100 placing him second in his class. Brent Barnes shot an impressive 87ex100 in B Class leaving him joint first, and joint second was Tim Abbott with a score of 85ex100.

Oxfordshire Shooting School hosted a 100 Registered Sporttrap event on the last Wednesday in July, Please try, if you can, to support this. It saw just eight shooters take part and Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman shot a very impressive 98ex100 in AAA Class winning Overall High Gun.

Oxfordshire's Colin Waite came second with 94ex100 in AAA Class. Well done to Oxfordshire's Christopher Wigmore winning C Class with 73ex100, and second in C Class was a newcomer to Registered Sporttrap shoots was Lewis Bull.

There have been alterations to several shoots so please check our Facebook page for up-to-date information.

### Forthcoming Events

25 Sep OT, Nuthampstead SG



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With the country basking in some of the best weather for years, it makes a change to shoot in shorts and shirt rather than wrapped up contending with wind and rain – long may it continue. National, regional, and county shoots all feature this month proving that even though we are on the south coast Sussex shooters are prepared to travel and feature in the results.

### ABT

On 2 July, Tim Woodhams reported "A sunny and windy day at Fareham CTC for the Sussex ABT. Five squads with seven shooters from Sussex took part, not a big entry with no Ladies, Juniors, or Colts. With a 25-straight to start Tim Woodhams held a lead all the way through to take the ABT title with 96/100. Keith Blighton won the Veterans with 86/100. Thanks to the committee and staff at Fareham CTC for providing a great day.

### DTL

On 3 July, Bisley Gun Club saw ten Sussex shooters turn out to compete for the county title. Paul Wingrove reported

"A lovely day, perfect targets and a big thanks to all the staff at Bisley Gun Club for all their hard work. Results are Sussex Champion Tim Woodhams who shot brilliantly to take the trophy. Other winners were Ronnie Cole who won the Juniors with 72/210 and it was only his second registered shoot so well done to him, keep it up".

Another feature of this shoot was the introduction of the Veteran JJ Memorial Trophy. This is a new trophy in memory of Jonny Johnson a stalwart of Sussex and the SE region clay shooting who sadly passed away recently. It was won rather fittingly by John Offord, his long-time friend and colleague from their days in the Met.

### South of England Sporting Championship

On 17 July, held at Southdown saw Simon Fenner and his nephew Will joint third Overall with 94/100. Unfortunately, with such a congested shooting calendar this coincided with the FITASC World Championship in Italy and the EO Sporttrap at Eriswell Lodge resulting in quite a few regulars being absent.

### South East of England Sporttrap Championship

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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.

**A OCKBROOK GUN CLUB**   
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:45-10:00

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

• Only portable site toilets available.

**R OLD GLOSSOP CLAY SG**   
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00

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

• ESP, STR.

**A QUARRY SIMULATED GAME & SPORTING CLAYS**   
SU 09.30 - 13.00

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

**A YEAVELEY ESTATE & SHOOTING SCHOOL**   
MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-13:30

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

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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

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




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**THE ULTIMATE LOAD**

**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, FR & SA 10:00-16:00

07971447138 • Registered shoots once or twice a month. Please text or call to check that we are open • Open every Weds, Fri & Sat 10.00 - 16.00 for ESP Practice • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR • Food available on Reg shoots only. Tea & coffee always.

**R PARK FARM SG**

MO-SU CLOSED

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

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

**SHROPSHIRE****A BRIDGNORTH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB**

MO-FR CLOSED. SA-SU 11:00-14:30

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

**P WEST MIDLANDS SG**

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

All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays.

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

**WARWICKSHIRE****R BARBY SHOOTING GROUND**

WED 10:00-21:00. SAT 10:00-18:00

017880891873 • cadmansporting.com • We also have an airgun range which is open 9-6 Mon-Sat and 9-9 on Wed. • Floodlit sporttrap Wednesdays 5pm-9pm

• ESK, ESP, OSK, STR

**R COSFORD SG**

MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 10:00-15:00.

SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:30

Open every Sunday for open shoots. Winter hours close at 15:00 on Sat. Open practise. Lessons by appt.

• cosfordsg.co.uk • 07563 518090 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

**P HONESBERIE SHOOTING**

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

All shooting by appointment. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP.

**R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB**

MO-TU, TH-FR: 10:30-17:30. WE: 14:30-20:30. SA: 10:30-15:30. SU: 9:30-14:00

Wednesday evening floodlit shooting • leamarstonshootingclub.com • 01676 540070 • These times are first-last shot so please allow 1/2 hour to finish your round. Allocated session times available • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

**P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB**

WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00

rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR • See fixtures for dates.

**A WEDGNOCK SG**

MO, SA CLOSED. TU-FR, SU 10:00-13:00

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

**EAST MIDLANDS****BEDFORDSHIRE****P SPORTING TARGETS**

MO-SA 09:00-18:00. SU 09:00-14:00

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

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE****P CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD**

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

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

**LEICESTERSHIRE****R KEGWORTH SG**

MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-14:00

ESP REG, All new layouts, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays and all bank holidays. See Fixtures for FITASC and Sportrap. Open weekdays by prior appointment. Call or see website. • kegworth.co.uk • 07973 111650 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • Adult Referees at all stands. Pool shoots at Sporting events. New stands & targets at all events. Fair but testing targets. See website for County, Regional & National Championships. Small selection of gun oil, hats, cleaning & shells for if you have forgotten.

**R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB**

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

Registered 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

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

**R PINEWOOD SG**

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

Open till 18:00 from June-August. Please ring office if you are arriving this late • pinewood2020@protonmail.co. • 01427 628900 • ESP, FITASC, STR

**R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE**

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

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE****P NORTHAMPTON SG**

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

**R BARBY SPORTING GROUND**

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

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE****A COCKETT FARM SG**

MO-WE, FR-SA 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-15:00.

TH CLOSED

Every day but Sunday, close at dusk or 17:00 whichever is earlier. Late night shooting on Wednesday from April to September. • cockettfarm.com • 01623 882244 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP.

**P NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB**

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

Registered shoots every Sunday. By appointment on Fridays. Late night Wednesdays. • nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Gun Fit / Onsite Accommodation /Golf Course / Conference Facilities.

**P NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS**

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

SA 10:00-17:00. SU 09:00-16:00

To arrange events/appts on Mon, Tue or Fri just contact the Ground. • nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • CSP, DTL, ESP, FSP, HBD, STR • Sporting targets changed every fortnight.

**P ORSTON SG**

MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 09:00-17:00

Practice entries 10am-3pm • orston.com • 01949 851181 • ESP, STR, DTL, ESK, ABT • HIGH TOWERS • Registered Comps - see website • Tuition, Cafe & Gun Shop.

**SUFFOLK****R BARROW SPORTING CLAYS**

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

100 ESP Registered Competition - usually the 1st and 3rd Sun of each month. Runs all year round.

• 07912 497000 • ESP, FSP, STR.

**R ERISWELL LODGE**

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

SU 09:00-15:30

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

**P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD**

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

Registered Shoots on some weekends. Sunday Morning shooting finishes end of March and then our Late night Wednesday shooting begins. • [highlodge.co.uk](http://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](http://highwaymansshootingground.co.uk) • 07836 643436  
• ESP, FSP, STR • See fixtures for Sunday hours.

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

[shootingincornwall.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://aashootingschool.com) • 07914918395 • ESP

• Free coffee and tea.

**R DOUBLE BARRELLED ENFORD VALLEY**

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

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

See website for shoot dates and times • [farehamctc.org.uk](http://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](http://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](http://spitfireshoot.co.uk) • 01264 810312 • ESP • 11 stands of English Sporting, including high tower. Practice and Lessons for all levels by qualified instructors.

**SOMERSET****P BROOK BANK**

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

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

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

**R SOMERSET SG**

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

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

**WILTSHIRE****R DOUBLE BARRELLED WILLOUGHBY HEDGE**[doublebarrelledclayshooting.com](http://doublebarrelledclayshooting.com) • 07888697401

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

**P HAM CROSS SG**

SA 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

• [cpsa.co.uk/clubs/ham-cross-shooting-ground](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://rbss.co.uk)

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

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

MO: SUMMER 11:00-20:00 WINTER 09:00-17:00.

WE-SA:09:00-17:00. TU/SU: CLOSED.

[ejchurchill.com](http://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](http://oxfordguncompany.co.uk) • 01844 238308 • DTL, ESP • Limited disabled access, hot and cold drinks and snacks available. Promatic Claymate Pay & Play on ESP & DTL for Licence holders. Caddied Rounds, Tuition & Gun Fit by appt.

**ESSEX****A EASTWICK SG**

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

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

**GREATER LONDON****P WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

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

**HERTFORDSHIRE****P ATKIN GRANT & LANG**

MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU 10:00-13:30

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

**A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

**R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

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

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

**A LITTLE AMWELL GUN CLUB**

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

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

**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.

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**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 • AR, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR.

**R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

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

**ISLE OF MAN****R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

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

**R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB**

WED 12:00-16:00 .SAT 10:00-13:00. SUN 10:00-16:00

www.iomclays.com • iomcpsc@manx.net • 01624 827756 • Open Practice Wednesdays and Saturdays. Competitions every Sunday as per fixtures. Non-Members welcome. Beginners area. • ESK, OSK, DTL, ABT, ESP, STR, ProSporting.

**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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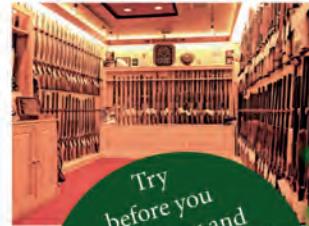


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## THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG BO ESP, 100 STR REG BO STR, bookings through CPSA. CLOSED for practice, competition shooters only, 09:00-17:00

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

## FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG BO ESP, 100 STR REG BO STR, bookings through CPSA. CLOSED for practice, competition shooters only, 09:00-17:00

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

## SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

**Axminster Gun Club, Devon**, 01404 881588, 100 SB REG devon selection single barrel devon champs, 09:30-10:30

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 UTR REG - Manx Championship, 13:30-16:00

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG BO ESP, 100 STR REG BO STR, bookings through CPSA. closed for practice, competition shooters only, 09:00-17:00

**Bisley Gun Club, Surrey**, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + PRACTICE 11am - 3pm, 08:30-15:00

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG Bradford SG Championship £100 HG, 09:30-10:30

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

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

**E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG squadded. Please call to book, 10:00-16:00

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

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

**North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG, Practise from 12.30, 09:30-17:00

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

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

## SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

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

**Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG BO ESP, 100 STR REG BO STR, bookings through CPSA. closed for practice, competition shooters only, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG Monthly comp, 100 SKD REG Norfolk County Championship Bookings Tel 01638 534045 , 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 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.30, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, 25 Bird Pool Shoot, 09:00-17:00

**Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground, Wales**, 07903 415475, 100 OTR REG Hereford & Worcester County Championship, 09:00-15:00



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

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

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

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG East Mids Inter-counties. Food all day. Practice DTL/ ESK/ESP/FSP by pre-booking ([www.nottscayshooting.co.uk](http://www.nottscayshooting.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

**Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria**, 07539 269392, 50 DTL REG George Clarke Memorial, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-15:00

**Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire**, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG Oakland House Trophy, 10:00-12:00

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

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**The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire**, 01406 351451, 100 HD REG lincolnshire hbd, 50 osk reg championship. Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK,DR & Tower, 09:30-16:00

**Urchfont Clay Pigeon Club, Wiltshire**, 01380 721218, 100 ESP REG (WJ Joyce Engineering), 10:00-11:30

## TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

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

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

## WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

**P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG CPSA Compak Sporting . squadded. Please call to book. Late night Claymate, 09:00-20:00

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

**P Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG £150 high gun - hot food available - Squads every 10 mins - [www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/reg/](http://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 8 SEPTEMBER

**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

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

## FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

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

**P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG £150 HG, cash in classes. Pool Shoot. Practice - ESK, DTL & High Towers. Cafe & Gun Shop open. Pre-book only, 09:00-17:00

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

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

## SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 ABT REG SW intercounties ABT, 09:30-10:30

**County Gun Club, Cornwall**, 01579 363301, 100 SKD REG County Championship. Email/ text booking . , 09:00-15:00

**Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 REG OTR AM, 50 reg abt pm open for practice, 10:00-17:00

**Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire**, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG + John Twigg Memorial Shoot, 09:30-13:00

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

**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG & esp practice, 10:00-17:00

**P North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG, Practise from 12.30, 09:30-17:00

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

**P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 200 UTR REG BICTSF UTR selection, 10:00-16:00

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

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

## SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

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

**P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG, Squadded. First card 09:00, last card 15:00. High gun and class payouts, 09:00-16:30

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

**Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire**, 07827 812796, 100 ABT REG Hereford & Worcester Championships, 09:00-15:00

**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 + WAR of the ROSES Shoot, 09:30-13:00

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

**Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent**, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice Dave's Memorial Shoot, 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 byard challenge trophy (handicap), 09:00-15:00

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG East Mids Inter Counties, Practice Sporting, 10:00-16:00

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 AR REG Nott's v Linc's. Food all day. Practice DTL/ESK/ESP/FSP by pre-booking ([www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk](http://www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk)), 10:00-14:00

**P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 200 UTR REG BICTSF UTR selection, 10:00-16:00

**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

**P 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, Practice ESP, 09:30-12:00

**The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire**, 01406 351451, 50 OSK REG norfolk & cambs championship, 100 DTL REG, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK,DR & Tower, 09:30-16:00

**Two Counties Gun Club, Devon**, 01769 540501, 60 DR REG (30 pairs) double rise devon championship, 100 dtl reg entry times 10am - 11am, 10:00-17:00

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9.30 till 2.30, £150.00 HG, cash in classes; west mids IC shoot, open to everyone, 09:00-17:00

**Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100 STR REG 100 reg sportrap, includes west mids area champs, pre book in advance only, 09:00-17:00

## TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

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

## WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

**P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 STRE REG, Last entries 19:00, Call to book. 100 ESP Practice Food available [www.barburyshootingschool.com](http://www.barburyshootingschool.com), 09:00-19:00

**Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire**, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-18:00

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

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

**P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG tel entries only 01234 708893. ltd practice, 09:00-14:00

## THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

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

## FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

**Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire**, 07761 409427, 100 ESP REG £100 HG; Squadded 10:30am and 1pm. Call 07761409427 £10 non refundable deposit required. ESP open available, 10:30-16:00

## SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

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

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 90 DT REG - Manx Championship, 13:30-16:00

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 AR REG Devon All Round Championship, 09:30-10:30

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

**P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 STR REG NOE Championship Pre-bookings required with deposit to secure spaces, 10:00-12:00

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

**P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 AR REG Staffordshire All round Championship - Telephone Entries only 01889 565986, 09:30-16:30

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 125 OTR REG British Shooting Grand Final OT, 125 OSK REG British Shooting Grand Final OSK, 10:00-17:00

**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 FSP REG East Midland Inter Counties Bookings Tel 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG Welsh Open, 10:00-17:00

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

**P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ABT REG CPSA National Inter-Counties ABT - shoot either day, 09:00-17:00

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

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

**P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG incl Sussex, GLN, Surrey & Kent County Championship PRE book only + Open Sporting Practice, 08:45-12:30

## SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

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

**P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG Oxfordshire Sportrap, Last entries 12pm; Call to book. 100 ESP Practice Food available, 09:00-12:00

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

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 125 OTR REG British Shooting Grand Final OT, 125 OSK REG British Shooting Grand Final OSK, 10:00-17:00

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**Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 FSP REG East Midland Inter Counties Bookings Tel 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG Welsh Open, 10:00-17:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 STR REG 100 reg sportrap, pre book in advance only 07342338390 shoot this and ESP and have £5 disc on entry, 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

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

**Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man**, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG League (6) 50 or 100, 10:00-17:00

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs-£720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool~ No Pre Booking, 09:30-14:30

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

**P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ABT REG CPSA National Inter-Counties ABT - shoot either day, 09:00-17:00

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

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

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG Chris Tewigger Memorial. Food all day. Practice DTL/ESK/ESP/FSP by pre-booking ([www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk](http://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

**Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria**, 07539 269392, 100 SB REG Brogden Cup including Cumbria County Championships, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-15:00

**P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG incl Sussex, GLN, Surrey & Kent County Championship Pre Book Only + Open Sporting Practice, 08:45-12:30

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

## TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

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

## WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

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

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

## THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

**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

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

## FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

**P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG, Squadded. First card 09:00, last card 15:00. High gun and class payouts, 09:00-16:30

**P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 STR REG Squadded plus PRACTICE CLAYS ESP, CSP, STR, ABT, DTL, & ESK, Archery & Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open, 10:00-16:00

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

## SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

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

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**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG, 100 Open non reg Sporting 14 stands, 09:00-14:00

**Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales**, 01978 790198, 50 UTR REG SHROPSHIRE CHAMP, 50 ABT REG PM, 10:00-17:00

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**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG & esp practice, 10:00-17:00

**North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall**, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG SW IC DTL. Call/Text entries only to 07790158109. Entries close at 3pm Fri 23rd, 10:00-17:00

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG National Inter-Counties (tel.entries), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 10:00-16:00

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

## SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

**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 SB REG Hereford & Worcester County Champs, 09:30-13:00

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

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

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

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

**P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG CPSA South East of England Olympic Skeet, 09:00-17:00

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG, National Inter-Counties (tel.entries), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 10:00-16:00

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG Food all day. Practice DTL/ESK/ESP/FSP by pre-booking ([www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk](http://www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk)), 10:00-14:00

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**Park Farm Shooting Ground, Hereford & Worcester**, 01905 620237, 100 ABT REG Hereford & Worcester County Championship, 09:00-15:00

**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 UTR REG, 10:00-16:30

**P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG, 100 STR REG pre book only + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

**P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG, Last entries 19:00, Call to book. 100 ESP Practice Food available [www.barburyshootingschool.com](http://barburyshootingschool.com), 09:00-19:00

**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

**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG £100 H/G Telephone entries preferred, 10:00-14:00

## FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

**P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG 100 Bird ESP Registered 100 Bird ESP Registered Shoot, 09:00-17:00

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

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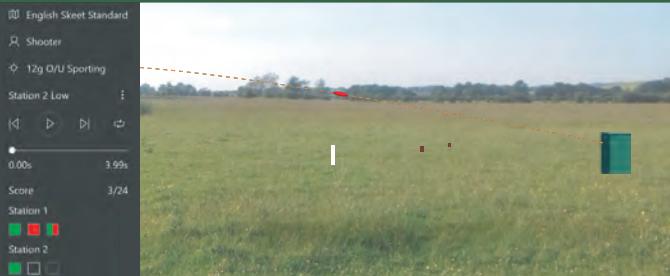
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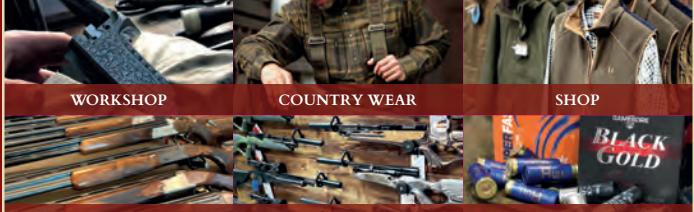
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