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As we look back over the last month, we can reflect on three great CPSA major championships, the British Open English Skeet and the British Open Sporting and Sporttrap held at Eriswell Lodge and Barbury Shooting School.

Firstly, congratulations to Tom Clifford as BO ESK Overall High Gun who secured the title amid pretty extreme conditions and a special mention to the team at Eriswell for looking after the shooters so well in the heat!

We took to Barbury for the British Open, and our thanks go to Huw, Josh, and all of the team from Barbury and the Referees who made sure the shoot flowed seamlessly. Also thanks to my team from Head Office, who perhaps go unnoticed behind the scenes working dawn till dusk!

As always, we expect to see some incredible shooting at these events and this time we weren't disappointed – Sam Green set the early benchmark on the Sporttrap course with 95 which most considered unbeatable until John Lee shot 96 and George Digweed 97 to take the title.

The English Sporting was across five qualifying days with the 75-target final on the Sunday, followed by a 25-target super-final with some huge targets set by Josh who should be credited for putting on a fantastic course of targets across the week. It was great to see some new faces competing for the top spot and it was Sam Usher who emerged as the 2022 British Open Sporting Champion, taking his first ever major sporting title – well done Sam!

Lastly, please take a look at Clubhouse News for details about the CPSA Director Elections coming up in 2023. Nominations open on the 3 October.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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PREMIER GUNS YOUTUBE

Please check out the Premier Guns YouTube channel for unbiased, in-depth reviews on all kinds of shotguns. From classic Winchesters to modern day Benellis and everything in between. If you have a gun/subject that you would like covered please contact reviews@premierguns.co.uk



ENGLISH OPEN ESK

Many congratulations to Graham Cork from Cornwall who won the Disabled Standing category at the EO ESK in 2021 and the BO ESK in 2022 – on both occasions he missed the prize giving photographs. Well done Graham for some fine shooting and winning two titles in two years running.

CPSA ANNOUNCE THREE YEAR SPONSORSHIP DEAL WITH SCHÖFFEL COUNTRY AND LE CHAMEAU

The CPSA is excited to announce that Schoffel Country and Le Chameau will be joining as headline sponsors for the next three years, including the English Sporting and Sporttrap Championships (held Wednesday 31 August – Sunday 4 September) at Barbury Shooting Ground. Both brands have committed support in terms of contributing to the cash prize fund as well as providing product prizes across the categories.

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"Partnering with two such iconic brands is fantastic for our Championships and we look forward to working closely with teams at Schöffel and Le Chameau."



CPSA DIRECTOR ELECTIONS/NOMINATIONS

Vacancies have arisen for the West Midlands Region Director and one National Director to join the Association's Board, following the current three-year terms for each of these posts expiring. All of these positions will run from immediately after the Association's AGM in March 2023. Nominations will open on 3 October 2022.

To continue with the development of the Association the Board needs members with the appropriate skills, board experience, and knowledge to operate successfully at strategic level. Members who can bring significant relevant business and governance capability to the boardroom to complement the skills and knowledge of the existing directors, along with a good knowledge and understanding of clay target shooting, are particularly welcome. There is an expectation to attend board meetings, AGM's and Championships throughout the year to represent the CPSA Nationally and Regionally.

Eligible members may apply for one position only by using either the online nomination process or the official

nomination and pen portrait forms which can be downloaded from the CPSA website. If using the forms, once completed, they must be emailed to nominations@cesvotes.com and also copied to ben.halton@civica.co.uk or posted and marked FAO Ben Halton, Civica election Services, 33 Clarendon Road, London N8 0NW by 4pm on Friday 11 November 2022. Nominees should ask for a written confirmation of receipt if required and provide either their email address or a stamped addressed envelope. The nomination forms must carry the following information:

- Candidate's name and CPSA number
- The position applied for
- The names, CPSA numbers and original signatures of at least ten individual members, all of whom must be aged 18 or above and current members of the CPSA
- A current passport approved photo of the candidate
- A completed 'pen portrait' form of no more than 300 words, outlining the candidate's qualifications, experience, and suitability for the post of legal

director of the Association, which is also a company limited by guarantee. Any written submission containing more than 300 words will be cut at 300 words, regardless of what follows. A brief summary of the duties and responsibilities of a director and the code of conduct are available to download.

- A daytime contact telephone number. Civica election Services must receive all original applications by the date specified. Any nominations received after this date will be discarded without exception. The following conditions apply:

- There is no limit to the number of nominations for each position
- All candidates must be over 18 years of age
- All regional nominees must be resident in the region they are being nominated
- Any nominations that are incomplete, do not comply with the above rules, or that, in the opinion of Civica Election Services following consultation with CPSA management, contain false or misleading information will be discarded
- No extra publicity for any candidate will be permitted outside of his or her own 'pen portrait' in *Pull!* magazine or posted on the CPSA website.

ASHCOMBE SHOOTING GROUND IS TAKEN OVER BY THE SPORTSMAN GUN CENTRE

The Sportsman Gun Centre and the experienced Don Brunt are working in partnership and have announced the takeover of Ashcombe Shooting Ground, situated between Exeter and Dawlish in the South West. The 50 acres ground is ideal for both novice and experienced shooters, offering a wide range of facilities. This includes more than 20 stands available at any time on a pay and play basis, monthly competitions shoots with challenging new targets, plus coaching with professional instructors and group experience days out. Call 01626 866766 or visit ashcombeadventure.co.uk for more information.



IAN COLEY SPORTING – SHOOTING SCHOOL MANAGER

Ian Coley Sporting are seeking to recruit a Shooting School Manager to work at their Shooting School, near Cheltenham, in the heart of the Cotswolds. The successful candidate will be an experienced Shooting Instructor, with good working knowledge of how a shooting ground operates; has hands on experience with operating / maintaining clay traps and target setting. They are looking for an enthusiastic

individual with a 'can-do' attitude, together with good communication and organisational skills to lead a small team of staff.

With expansion plans due to be completed early next year, this is an exciting time to be joining the company and taking the Shooting School forward in the next stage of its development. To apply, please send a covering letter and CV to Adam Bromfield at adam.bromfield@iancoley.co.uk



TWO MEDALS AND AN OLYMPIC QUOTA PLACE SECURED IN THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The GB Senior Olympic Trap team have secured two medals in Cyprus as Lucy Hall and Nathan Hales impress at the European Championships with a Silver and Bronze respectively.

Lucy Hall was lost for words after an outstanding performance, winning a Silver medal at the European Shooting Championships and clinching a quota spot for Team GB at Paris 2024 in the process. Read more on pages 36-37 or at cspa.co.uk



SHOOT SP LAUNCH THE NEW RANGE

HELPING SHOOTERS GET THE MOST OUT OF THEIR SHOOTING



Te biggest problem that a shotgun shooter may encounter is the eye over the rib not being the 'dominant' or 'master' eye and the brain using the 'off-eye' to determine where the gun will point and shoot. This results in the gun shooting anywhere but where the shooter intended, the off eye pulling the barrel offline and off target.

Steve Randles a qualified Mechanical Designer Engineer with 25 years experience in both Aeronautical and Automotive design and an ardent sporting shooter was having problems with his scoring consistency, oscillating between good and bad scores. When discovering it was an eye dominance issue, he looked to develop a new method to resolve the issue and after qualifying with a Professor in Optometry he launched the SP – Shot Paraboloid.

The SP is a simple profile that is positioned on the same side of the barrel as the handedness of the shooter and being visible in the peripheral vision (only) of the eye over the rib, becomes a constant stimulant to the brain ensuring that it uses that eye for reference.

I have solved many clients eye dominance problems using the STD SP (standard version) successfully for a few years now and was very pleased to learn that they have now extended the range to cover other guns and a range of

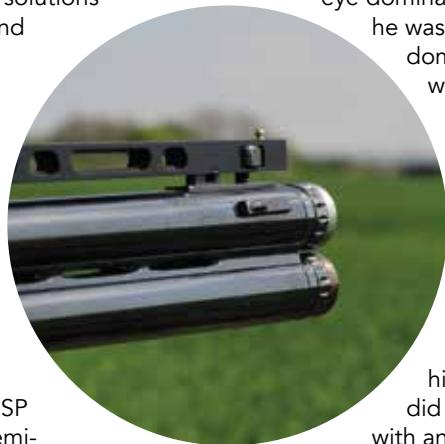
backgrounds and scenarios.

The SP is placed between the top and bottom barrel and depending where it is located on the barrel, can be beneficial to either method of mounting.

The new adjuncts to the range are the SP Sport, SP Low, and SP Low Sport allowing for specialist solutions for gun up shooters and single barrel guns while also enhance performance with the new blue SP Sport option. A new tape set for the Low format is also available meaning the SPs are all transferable making it a life time solution.

The SP Low (Black or Sport) is a low-profile SP and is suited to the semi-automatic or single barrel shooter and is positioned either high for gun up or low for gun down shooting with a similar application possible on Side by Side guns. The SP Sport range is designed for improved visibility, with the conventional black being replaced by a blue ensuring positive visual contact (peripheral vision) even when shooting against a dark background.

I see quite a few new clients every



week and a high percentage of them have eye dominance issues, a lot more than was evident 20-25 years ago and the only thing in our timeline that corresponds with this issue is the onset of computers and Visual Display Units, the operators/users of these devices focussing for a long time on a screen that is less than a metre away. Only this last week, a new client came in for a lesson with his shooting glasses taped over one eye and on asking the reason explained that he suffered from eye dominance problems. On checking his eye dominance, I discovered that he was almost 100% cross dominant. I asked him what problems he had encountered with the patch on his glasses, and he said that he didn't like it in his eyesight also he occasionally caught himself trying to look around the tape. I further asked him what target, if any, did he have problems with and he replied that most were okay apart from a driven target which he said, he could not hit in a month of Sundays. I then asked if he had heard of the SP, and he said that he hadn't. I explained that this device 'super-switched' the shooting eye (one over the rib) on, tricking the brain to use that eye for input. With his permission I fitted the STD SP standard to his side-by-side, checked his stance and gun mount which he achieved, the Iris sitting centrally on the rib. I placed the SP so that he was aware of it in the peripheral vision of his shooting eye – he was also aware of it with both eyes open but he could not see it through his 'off' eye. He took to the SP instantly and went from the glasses with a patch on the off eye to both eyes open with and was hitting everything I presented, achieving yet another convert to the ever-growing SP family.

The extended new range affords the Semi-Automatic, Single Barrel or Side-by-Side shooter, the same benefits that the SP Std has done, and continues to do, for the users of Over and Under shotguns. Don't take my word for it, go onto the SP website at shootsp.co.uk and have a look at the range and in-depth description of each product and how to fit it to your shotgun. If you have any eye dominance issues, the SP provides a 100% solution and allows you to keep both eyes open retaining that all-important three-dimensional picture.

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As a referee these are words often heard uttered as a competitor enters (and more often leaves the cage) but believe me they can be just as difficult to score as they are to hit!

The rabbit target is probably one of the more difficult but interesting targets on the course and, from the referee's perspective, requires the most application of common sense and fair play when deciding whether the clay is a 'hit or loss'.

The first thing to remember about the rabbit target is that it is travelling along the ground, an obvious statement but this brings into play a number of factors that are not encountered when a clay is flying through the air. The CPSA technical rules for English sporting states under trajectories (24.11) that "At each stand, the trajectories shall be the same for each competitor in height, distance and speed" but, in reality, it often seems that no two rabbit targets are the same with some "jumping" into the air or veering to the right or left as they travel along and sometime being diverted by the broken clays that can litter the ground. Are all these 'no birds?' Of course not, but it is down to the judgement of the referee to consider whether the competitor has had a fair opportunity to take the target. Yes, it is called Sporting for a reason but that reason works both ways and the referee must ensure that fair play is applied.

Most shooter have experienced the situation

where they call for the target, are tracking it perfectly for the optimum hit and then the target breaks just as the trigger is pulled, was it a hit or a 'no bird'? This is where the experience and knowledge of the referee comes into play, have they had clays breaking in the same area before, did the target jump before-hand and land on a particularly hard section of ground, did they hear the shot fired just before or after the clay broke or has the shooter an unfair advantage and is using their telekinetic powers to break the clays? All factors that the referee has to take into account in that split second and decide on a hit or no target. True, the use of telekinetic powers can probably be discounted straight away, but I have heard competitors try and convince ref's that that's why the clay broke!

With rabbit targets, another common experience is when the target is fired at, appears to be missed and then breaks apart after traveling a short distance along the ground. Did it break because of the terrain or did the shot damage the target and its forward movement stress the clay causing it to break (we have all seen rabbit clays that are whole but have half a dozen pellet holes through them). General rule 3.10 defines a hit as where, in the option of the referee the target "Has had a visible piece broken from it, is completely destroyed or holes are seen to appear which have been caused by

the competitor's shot."

There is no mention or reference to any time period between the cartridge being fired and the clay breaking, therefore the experience of the referee and their knowledge of the stand / layout must come into play along with common sense as to how far the clay travelled before breaking, (six inches or six feet?).

So next time you're on the rabbit stand spare a thought for the referee who

has to consider all the above factors in seconds and do it consistently 500-1000 times that day. There may be cases when you see "hits" being given to other competitors or denied to you and you don't agree with the call but always remember, referees don't have favourites, they are trying to be fair and apply the rules of the sport / discipline fairly to all.

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Terry Corcoran



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When the heat is on... Eriswell Lodge hosted a searing hot Championship included a remarkable father and son performance in the same squad.

By **Will Hetherington.**

The 2022 British Open English Skeet was held at Eriswell Lodge in August in what can only be described as searingly hot and humid conditions. Despite the extreme temperatures, 204 shooters put themselves into the mix to stake their claims to the silverware, and there were some incredible scores and efforts put in over the weekend.

On Friday morning the wind that had started as a minor factor soon became a slightly larger issue, and as a consequence the targets became a bit more inconsistent than they had been first thing. Despite this there were still several scores posted in the high 90s, although no-one broke the all-elusive 100-straight before the afternoon.

After lunch the wind became more consistent with fewer gusts, and on the second squad of the afternoon rotations father and son Marcus and Ethan Lord took to the ranges to add their scores.

In what is believed to be a first (although please do get in touch if you know of this happening before) both Marcus and Ethan posted their very first 100-straight, on the same squad, and at the British Open English Skeet no less. These scores ensured they would need to return on Sunday for a shoot off against each other for the title. But could anyone join them from the Saturday rotations?

HOT COMPETITION

When Saturday morning arrived the temperature had not eased, but the wind had dropped off, making for good

targets. Several shooters of note shot through, including last year's winner Peter Chester, but after dropping a solitary target on the first range he would not be in the running for the title a second year in a row. Several others followed suit, dropping one or two targets on the round, but no-one added their names to the shoot-off list for Sunday.

Sunday morning saw the least wind of the weekend, but yet again the extreme heat remained. Leon Gill and Tom Clifford shot on the early morning squad, and benefited from the cooler temperatures to add their names to the shoot off list with a 100-straight each, making the shoot off a four way battle between Ethan, Marcus, Leon and Tom.

After the full round in the shoot off Leon had dropped two, placing him first in AA, Marcus had dropped one, placing him in the bronze medal over all position, but Ethan and Tom both shot clear, meaning a sudden-death shoot-off was required.

It took several rounds, and looked like it could go either way as neither of these talented shots looked like they were going to miss, but Ethan dropped one from each pair whilst Tom hit all four to claim the title for 2022, placing 16-year-old Ethan in the Runner-up position.

Veterans was won by Philip Thorrold, Ladies by Megan Jones, Juniors by Ethan Lord, Colts by George Billington, Disabled Sitting by Ben Woodham, Disabled Standing by Graham Cork, and Parent and Child by Marcus and Ethan Lord. 🎯

BRITISH OPEN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Tom Clifford	100+25+16
Runner Up	Ethan Lord	100+25+14
Third Overall	Marcus Lord	100+24
AA Class 1st	Leon Gill	100+23
A Class 1st	Megan Jones	99+25+4
B Class 1st	Lee Coe	99
C Class 1st	George Billington	94+23
Ladies 1st	Megan Jones	99
2nd	Hannah Gibson	97
3rd	Ali Coupe	96
Juniors 1st	Ethan Lord	100
2nd	Megan Jones	99
3rd	Sonny Bowman	98
Veterans 1st	P Thorrold	99
2nd	Stephen Leppington	98+25+23
3rd	Peter Stanton-Hope	98+25+20
Colts 1st	George Billington	94
2nd	Isabel Cartilage	93
3rd	Mathew Huxtable	83
Parent & Child	Marcus and Ethan Lord	200
Side & Side	Harry Peart	90
Top 5 Man Team	East & West	492
Senior Regional Team	East Midlands	495
Ladies Regional Team	West Midlands	193
Junior Regional Team	East Midlands	195
Veteran Regional Team	East Midlands	196+8
Disabled Sitting 1st	Benjamin Woodham	94
2nd	Adrian Last	84
3rd	Craig Manning	58
Disabled Standing 1st	Graham Cork	96
2nd	James Center	94
3rd	Shaun Emmett	84

ENGLISH OPEN & BRITISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL

Report from the Competition at Brook Bank Shooting Ground in August.

Great weather blessed the weekend of 13-14 August for the English Open and British Open Single Barrel championships. The venue was Brook Bank Shooting Ground in Somerset, run by Wesley and Alison Hann. Both days required shoot-offs to decide the final positions as Phil Morgan prevailed over Bob Clarke and Geoff Howlett on the first day, winning High Gun and the English Open Single Barrel title. The following day, day Geoff Howlett took the British Open Single Barrel title clear on 99ex100, with a shoot-off for Runner-up and third Overall. Phil Morgan achieved Runner-up position over Tony Dore, whilst both Ladies and Juniors titles were won by Lorrie Greening and Felix Hughes respectively.

The Veteran titles were won by Bob Clarke for the English Open, and Tony Dore the British Open. Congratulations to all winners and a many thanks to Wesley, Alison, and the team at Brook Bank for hosting such an enjoyable weekend of shooting.

Above: Phil Morgan – English Open Single Barrel High Gun and British Open Runner-up with CPSA Director David Rollason. **Below:** Geoff Howlett – British Open Single Barrel High Gun and English Open Runner Up.



Both days required shoot-offs to decide the final positions



ENGLISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL 2022 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Phil Morgan	98 ₊₂₅
Runner Up	Geoff Howlett	98 ₊₂₄
Third Overall	Bob Clarke	98 ₊₂₄
AA Class 1st	Geoff Howlett	98
A Class 1st	Andy Jackson	96
B Class 1st	Lorrie Greening	95
C Class 1st	Darryl Perry	88
Ladies 1st	Lorrie Greening	95
2nd	Wendy Spackman	77
Junior 1st	Felix Hughes	87
Veteran 1st	Bob Clarke	98
2nd	Tony Dore	97
3rd	Maurice Beedan	96

BRITISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL 2022 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Geoff Howlett	99
Runner Up	Phil Morgan	97 ₊₂₅
Third Overall	Anthony Dore	97 ₊₂₂
AA Class 1st	Phil Morgan	97
A Class 1st	Bob Clarke	96
B Class 1st	Lorrie Greening	90
C Class 1st	Darren Crain	91
Ladies 1st	Lorrie Greening	90
2nd	Wendy Spackman	83
Junior 1st	Felix Hughes	82
Veteran 1st	Anthony Dore	97
2nd	Maurice Beedan	96 _{+24/24/14}
3rd	Peter Bugler	96 _{+24/24/13}





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King of the castle – Sam Usher is crowned the Champion at a thrilling event held at Barbury Shooting School, 30 August – 4 September. **James Marchington** reports.

Sam Usher beat the favourites to scoop the British Open English Sporting Championship title in a gripping Super-Final at Barbury Shooting School at the beginning of September. It was no flash in the pan – the way the Championship is structured, Sam's victory was the culmination of a long, hard battle that saw him qualify for the Final, then shoot the equal top score in that event to get into the six-man Super-Final, and hold it together against stiff competition in front of an eager crowd to finally emerge the winner.

The British Open, as it is fondly known among Sporting shooters, is a historic event and traditionally the last CPSA Major Championship of the season. It always attracts a good entry, and shooters were eager to book in when entries opened way back at the beginning of the year – no doubt encouraged by the prospect of a shoot without the need for Covid restrictions, and the impressive job that Barbury had done of staging the English Open English Sporting the previous year.

The Barbury team, personified by the irrepressible Josh Brown, had excelled themselves this time. The ground looked superb, adorned with more flags and banners than you could shake a stick at. Parking was straightforward

Left and above inset: BO ESP High Gun Sam Usher. **Right:** L-R Runner-up Chris Childerhouse, High Gun Sam Usher and third Overall Nathan Skinner.

and close to the relatively new clubhouse, where shooters could register, get refreshments, and relax inside or on the terrace. Close by, heading up the hill towards Stand 1, was an impressive row of sponsors' tents.

The sponsors are vital to an event such as this, and included Rizzini – distributed in the UK by ASI, Gamebore, Swatcom, Le Chameau, Schoffel, Fine Shooting Accessories, and Teague Precision Chokes, along with the support of Promatic. Between them

they contributed a huge amount of prizes, as well as adding to the glitz and glamour of the event. Teague, Swatcom, and Gamebore all contributed prizes each day for a draw, picked by a random number generator, which meant everyone was in with a chance regardless of how well or otherwise they shot.

Thanks to Isuzu there was also a prize draw to win the use of an Isuzu D-Max pick-up for 12 months, drawn on finals day between the shooters with ▶





the highest combined score across the English Open and British Open English Sporting Championships 2022. The vehicle was parked prominently beside the podium in front of Barbury's smart clubhouse, and eventually went to Tim Manhire whose name was drawn at the prizegiving at the end of the event.

The most eyecatching feature on the ground was the massive straw bale castle which greeted shooters as they arrived down the long driveway. The castle formed the backdrop to the final stand, Stand 15, with one target thrown through the open doorway and the other flung from the battlements.

Shooters tackling the 120-target course had a long way to go before reaching that, however. With more than 1,200 competitors booked in, shooting started on Tuesday 30 August in clear, dry conditions with a light breeze. The course began on the slope above the clubhouse, climbed the hill to a grouse butt style Stand 2, then around the

BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP 2022 RESULTS

		Score		Score
High Gun	Sam Usher	69	Colt 1st	Ruben Calton
Runner Up	Chris Childerhouse	69	2nd	Samuel Coe
3rd Overall	Nathan Skinner	67	3rd	John Porter
AAA Class 1st	Julian Freeman	67	Lady Colts 1st	Fern Lancaster
2nd	Martin Myers	67	2nd	Emily Chumbley
3rd	Martin Doughty	67	3rd	Aimee Addison
AA Class 1st	Alan Harris	66 ⁺⁷⁺¹	Disabled Sitting 1st	Adrian Last
2nd	Hannah Gibson	66 ⁺⁷⁺⁰	Disabled Standing 1st	Michael Neate
3rd	Jack Whitehouse	63 ⁺⁸⁺²	2nd	Mark Delf
A Class 1st	Robert Kingston	63 ⁺⁹	3rd	Paul Sadler
2nd	Callum Jarvis	63 ⁺⁸	Highest Overseas Score	Lennart Bonstrom
3rd	Charlotte Hollands	63 ⁺¹	Parent & Child	Stewart & Ben Cumming
B Class 1st	Ruben Calton	61 ⁺⁸	Grandparent	Steven Whitwell
2nd	Michael Wragg	61 ⁺⁷	Side by Side	Francis Alexander
3rd	Ricky Davis	58 ⁺⁶⁺²	Senior Regional Team	South East
C Class 1st	Robert Scotford-Smith	56	Ladies Regional Team	South East
2nd	David Curtis	55 ⁺⁴	Junior Regional Team	West Midlands
3rd	Graham Stride	55 ⁺³	Veteran Regional Team	East Midlands
Ladies 1st	Hannah Gibson	66	High Gun BO STR & ESP	Samuel Usher
2nd	Georgia Moule	63 ⁺⁸⁺¹	2nd	204 ex
3rd	Charlotte Hollands	63 ⁺¹	3rd	220
Junior 1st	William Page	66	Colt High Gun BO & EO ESP	John Porter
2nd	Robert Kingston	63	2nd	200 ex
3rd	Lucy Earl	60 ⁺⁷	3rd	240
Lady Junior 1st	Lucy Earl	100		
2nd	Lucy Christie	87		
3rd	Chloe Applin	87		
Veterans 1st	Martin Doughty	67		
2nd	Steve Brightwell	65		
3rd	Dean Horswell	64		

With more than 1,200 competitors booked in, shooting started on Tuesday 30 August in clear, dry conditions with a light breeze



Above: Ladies High Gun
Hannah Gibson.
Left: Mark Winser.

top and the hill and back down to a stubble field beyond which had been brought into the shoot specially for the competition.

It was here the shooters encountered perhaps the most notorious target of the competition, officially the 'gravity rabbit' although there were many other names applied over the course of the shoot. This rabbit clay was thrown weakly out from a trap high on a telehandler, arcing briefly before gravity took over and it accelerated towards the ground. It was followed on report by a low angled teal speeding away from behind a wall of straw bales. The killer combination left holes in many a score card.

From here the course wound on into the Deer Park, with a variety of crossing targets, before crossing the car park into The Middle and Skeet Field. One stand was shot from a platform attached to the Skeet high tower, while another, also shot from a platform, had a deceptive pair of orange crossers travelling in opposite directions. At last shooters came to the straw bale castle and the final Stand 15, before strolling back to the clubhouse to contemplate their score. It was good to see many people choosing to stay around and chat with friends rather than dashing off once they had shot. The consensus was that the targets were hard but fair: just as you would expect at a British Championship.

Top score of that first day went to Richard Faulds, with 112ex120, with James Bradley-Day nearest to him on 109 and Michael Cyfin-Jones one behind on 108. Paul Finney led Veterans with 104, and Cheryl Hall was the top Lady on 102. John Porter shot 100 ▶

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Above left: Georgia Moule and Hannah Gibson study the Shoot-off targets. **Below:** Filippo Adamati from Rizzini. **Right inset:** BO STR High Gun winner George Digweed.

to lead the Colts. Each day the top four from each class, and top three from Seniors, Ladies, Veterans, Juniors and Colts were invited back for the 75-target Final on Sunday.

Conditions remained good the following day, although the wind picked up a little in the afternoon. Top score of the day was Nathan Skinner's 109, with Martin Myers, Nigel Hart and Richard Hughes snapping at his heels on 108. Thursday brought a little light rain, but was largely dry and once again conditions were good for shooting. Lee Jackson, Jason Allaway and James Attwood all put in excellent scores of 109, only for Sam Usher to shoot a huge 113ex120 in the afternoon and top the leaderboard.

Day 4, the Friday, brought a little rain, but nothing to dampen shooters' spirits, or the scores, which were updated throughout on the CPSA website. Nathan Hales match Sam Usher's score with another superb 113ex120, closely

followed by Luke Mortimer with 111, Chris Childerhouse with 110 and Julian Freeman with 109.

Saturday was the last chance for shooters to qualify for the Final, and once again conditions remained favourable. Billy Greenwood shot 112 in the morning, which was equalled by Tim Webster in the afternoon. It looked as if Sam Usher and Nathan Hales would keep the top spot to themselves – until right at the end of the day Mark Winser posted 113 to join them at the top of the leaderboard.

Not that it made any difference for the next stage. Once a shooter had qualified for

Sunday morning's Final, the scores were re-set to zero and it was everything to play for once again, on a new 75-target course which would decide who progressed to the six-man Super Final.

Things took an unexpected turn as several of the favourites dropped out of the running. George Digweed, James Bradley-Day,

Richard Faulds and Richard Bunning all failed to make the six-man super-final. Chris Childerhouse and Sam Usher led the field with 69, and after a shoot-off it was Martin Myers, Martin Doughty, Nathan Skinner and Julian Freeman who completed the super-final line-up.

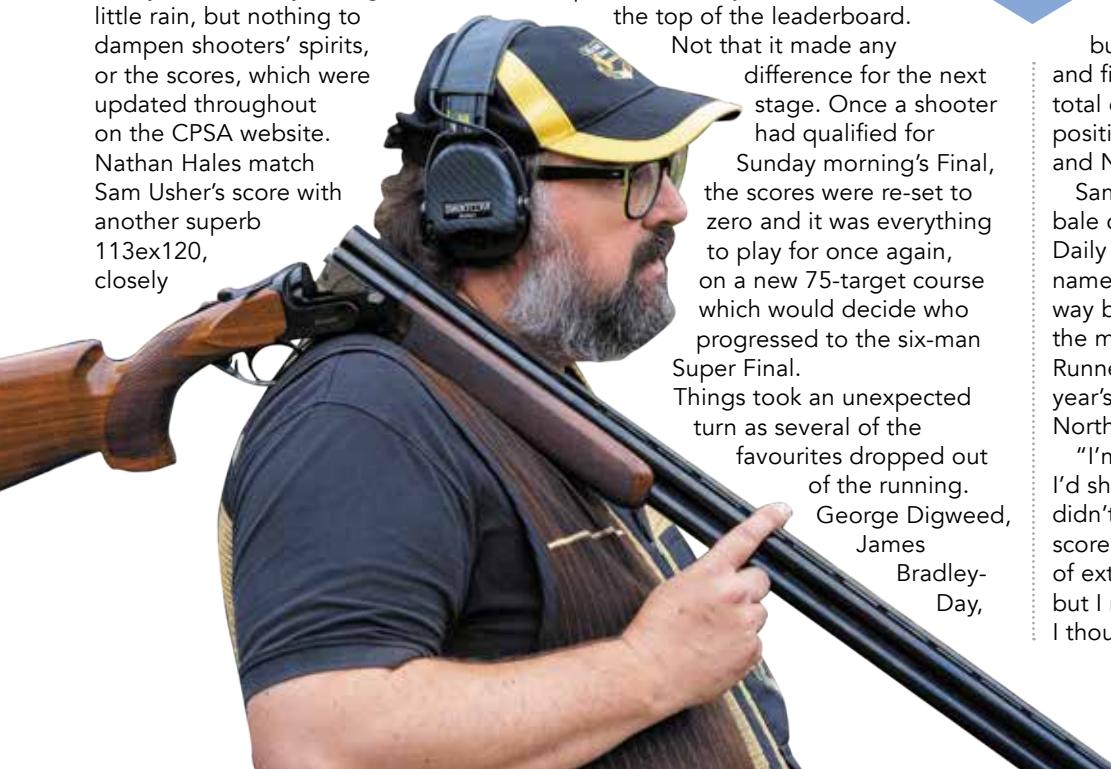
This time the scores did matter, as they were carried through into the super-final. The six faced off in front of an eager crowd, as the threatened rain held off. After 25 targets over three stands,

Nathan Skinner and Chris Childerhouse were level on 84, but Sam Usher had pulled away and finished the clear winner with a total of 86. A shoot-off settled the final positions, with Chris taking Runner-up and Nathan third.

Sam climbed to the top of the straw bale castle and held aloft the historic Daily Telegraph trophy, bearing the names of former champions all the way back to 1926. The win meant all the more to him after narrowly coming Runner-up to Brody Woppard at last year's British Open at Swinton Estate in North Yorkshire.

"I'm over the moon," he said. "I felt I'd shot pretty well on the Thursday. I didn't know how I felt being the top score because that can give you a bit of extra pressure coming into the finals, but I managed to keep myself together. I thought I was a couple light going

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Left: Max Allen. **Bottom right:** Junior STR winners L-R Rhys Harrison, William Page, and Joshua Poyer.

consisted of four layouts: two in the Deer Park and two in the central part of the ground.

The general feeling was that the Sporttrap was, if anything, more challenging than the English Sporting course. Sam Green shot an impressive 95ex100 on the first day, ahead of James Bradley-Day on 92 and Richard Faulds and Andrew Calvert both on 89.

Sam's 95 held the lead for the next three days, only really being challenged by English Open Sporttrap 2022 Champion James Attwood scoring 93 on Thursday. Then on Friday George Digweed MBE shot a jaw-dropping 97 to take the lead with just one day to go.

John Lee came close on the final day of the competition, shooting a terrific 96ex100, but George Digweed's 97 proved unbeatable as he took the title of British Open Sporttrap Champion 2022. After that performance it seemed likely he would be in contention to do the double and take the British Open Sporting the following day, but he missed out on a chance at the Super-Final by one target, leaving the way clear for Sam Usher's win.

One nice touch was to see Sam Green, who collected 250 Gamebore cartridges as part of his third place prize, tossing a coin to decide which of three youngsters to donate his cartridges to. He explained he had no need of more cartridges, and "It's nice to encourage the youngsters."

round the 75-targets but I managed to come out OK and make the final, and I'm really happy to come away with the title. Congratulations to everyone who's won category and class, and the team here at Barbury who put on such a good event."

Other notable successes included Ladies High Gun Hannah Gibson with 66ex75, Junior High Gun William Page also with 66, Lady Junior High Gun Lucy Earl with 100ex120, Colt High Gun Ruben Calton on 61ex75, and Lady Colt High Gun Fern Lancaster with 91ex120. Martin Doughty's 67ex75 won him the Veterans prize as well as making the Super-Final.

Winners are generally complimentary about an event of course, but this year's British Open Sporting was praised by all. Barbury really had put on a superb shoot, with all the facilities and glamour that befits a Major Championship. Behind the scenes, the CPSA team ensured that registration and scoring ran smoothly, and the sponsors had stepped up and helped to make this a shoot to remember. All in all, this one sets the bar very high for next year!

BRITISH OPEN SPORTTRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Running alongside the British Open English Sporting event, many shooters had also booked to shoot the British Open Sporttrap Championship which concluded on the Saturday. This



BRITISH OPEN SPORTTRAP 2022 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	George Digweed	97
Runner Up	John Lee	96
3rd Overall	Sam Green	95
AAA Class 1st	Steve Brightwell	93 <small>By default</small>
2nd	James Attwood	93
3rd	James Bradley-Day	92
AA Class 1st	William Page	92
2nd	Rhys Harrison	90
3rd	Will Fenner	89
A Class 1st	Alan Harris	91
2nd	Emma Stacey	90
3rd	Joshua Poyer	89
B Class 1st	Jason Housby	87
2nd	David Nash	86
3rd	Philip Rust	83
C Class 1st	Ricky Davis	61
2nd	Anthony Smith	74
3rd	Steven Wisternoff	73
Ladies 1st	Emma Stacey	90
2nd	Cheryl Hall	88
3rd	Hannah Gibson	80
Junior 1st	William Page	92
2nd	Rhys Harrison	90
3rd	Joshua Poyer	89
Lady Junior 1st	Lucy Earl	73
2nd	Lucy Christie	65
Veterans 1st	Steve Brightwell	93
2nd	Graham Stirzaker	88 <small>By countback</small>
3rd	Mark Bowes	88
Colt 1st	Barney Eastman	86
2nd	Maximus Allen	69
3rd	Aaron Christie	68
Lady Colts 1st	Emily Chumbley	48
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	83
2nd	Simon Bubb	70 <small>By countback</small>
3rd	Paul Sadler	70





OLYMPIC SKEET HOME INTERNATIONAL

As the temperature rose at the National Shooting Ground Esker, the England Olympic Skeet Team rose to the challenge for the 47th Home International 2022. Report by Team Manager, **Dot Bird**.

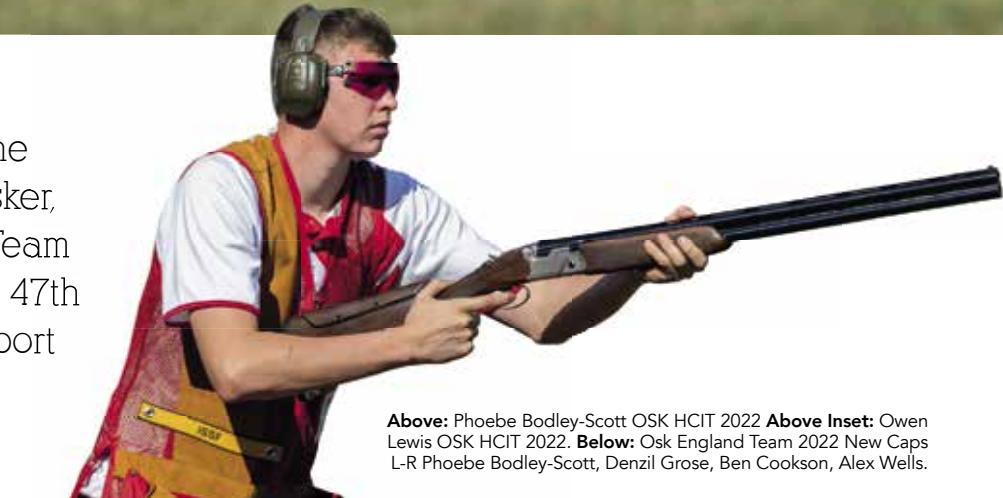
Relentless sunshine made for testing conditions throughout the day. Andrew Lea led the way at the half way stage with 49/50. He kept the pressure on to finish with a 25-straight and a total score 97/100 earning him the Overall High Gun spot.

A place he is familiar with... same ground, same High Gun position, one target more 11 years later!

Junior Owen Lewis posted the first 25 of the day in his first round, to follow it with another in his third round, giving him a fantastic score 96/100.

JUNIOR HIGH GUN, HIGH GUN RUNNER-UP OVERALL

The Junior team trophy with Andrew Payne 87/100 Runner-up, Junior High Gun in this his second time on the England team.



Above: Phoebe Bodley-Scott OSK HCIT 2022 **Above Inset:** Owen Lewis OSK HCIT 2022. **Below:** Osk England Team 2022 New Caps L-R Phoebe Bodley-Scott, Denzil Grose, Ben Cookson, Alex Wells.



Below: A very happy Phoebe Bodley-Scott. **Right:** Frank Miller presentation OSK HCIT 2022.



JUNIOR LADIES HIGH GUN

New Cap Phoebe Bodley-Scott shot positive rounds throughout and with a final flourish to bag her first 25-straight in competition, giving her a great score 94/100. At 17 years old this is a great result for her team debut. Madeleine Boyd shot 86/100 for Runner-up Ladies High Gun, this her second time on the England

England took the Overall Winning Country trophy.

team and they also won the Ladies team title.

Frank Miller shot 89/100 to earn him the Super Vet title and the Super Vet team title with Simon Davidman 76/100.

David Maddox filling the Veterans spot 79/100 his third time on the team.

England also took the Ladies, Junior, Vets, and Super Vets trophies.

The Senior team had three New Caps – Alex Wells, Ben Cookson, and Denzil Grose.

THE FINAL SCORED

Andrew Lea 97/100, Jack Fairclough 94/100, Luke Young 94/100, Ben Cookson 91/100, Alex Wells 90/100, and Denzil Grose 90/100. This was a total score of 556, giving England a convincing win over nearest rivals Wales.

The remaining Senior team of Gary Young 88/100, Edward Medforth 85/100, and Captain

Paul Tudge 84/100 did a brilliant job with the team and provided a very entertaining banquet speech written at the last minute... literally! England also took the Overall winning Country trophy.

This was a memorable trip for all the right reasons – fantastic results, great team camaraderie, top notch support by parents, partners and friends.

Thank you to the County Arms Hotel who pulled out all the stops during our



stay and provided some of the best Irish hospitality around for our Friday night meal and banquet, and also to the National Shooting Ground, Esker for a warm welcome and excellent targets. 🌟

Above Inset: Andrew Lea Overall High Gun 2022.
Below: 2022 OSK England Team.



HOME INTERNATIONAL

OLYMPIC TRAP

Anita North reports from the 45th Olympic Trap Home International, held at Courtlough Shooting Ground in the Republic of Ireland on 19-20 August.

Olympic Trap shooters from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Republic of Ireland gathered at Courtlough Shooting Ground in Ireland for the 45th OT Home International on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 August. The England team, under the Captaincy of Mike Faux, included a significant number of new caps across Seniors (Open), Ladies, and Super Veterans teams.

THE ENGLAND TEAM

The Senior team consisted of Captain Mike Faux, Andrew Greenwood, Mark Robinson, Dean Molnar, and New Caps Andrew Dunne, Scott Forrester, Dave Allwood, Mick Young, and Emre Baran. Representing the Ladies were Melissa Callum and Amanda Gallagher, both New Caps, and for Super Veterans Michael Cooper and Richard Kelsh, again New Caps.

TAKING PLACES

After the super-hot summer we had been having, there was a definite change to conditions as soon as we arrived in Ireland. The days of official practice and competition saw a real mix of weather, from bright sunny skies to rain and overcast conditions with some gusty winds thrown in for added interest! Changeable weather and interesting light conditions made shooting

interesting, and this was reflected in the scores.

A special mention has to be made for England New Cap Emre Baran, who put in a straight at the end of Day 1. Indeed over the two days of competition only three shooters shot a perfect 25ex25. This was a first in competition for Emre and it was a super end to his first day competing for England.

However, consistency and determination were the name of the game. At the end of the 150-target competition Ewen Patience of Scotland, who had shot consistently well over the two days, finished on 139 to take High Gun of the Match as well as Senior High Gun, two targets ahead of Barry Lynch from Ireland. England's highest scorer was experienced Trap shooter Andy Greenwood, who finished on a score of 134.

Consistency and determination were the name of the game

In the New Cap competition, a shoot-off was needed to decide the winner. It was England shooter Andrew Dunne who shot a solid 23 to take that win.

A significant part of the Home International is the team competition. In the Senior teams competition, it was close all the way through and it was down to the last shooters in their last round to decide the eventual winning team. When the last clays were shot, it was England who came as top Senior team with a total of 754 to Ireland, who finished with a total of 752. The hosts, Ireland, took the Winning Overall Country and are to be congratulated

for this result. Indeed, well done to all winners. After shooting was completed, it was time for the official team photos, speeches and the presentation of prizes at the official banquet.

RESULTS

England were the winning Senior Team and were also the Runner-up Ladies Team. England Team members took the following individual awards: New Cap High Gun

Andrew Dunne, England Overall High Gun Andrew Greenwood, Ladies Runner-up of the Match Melissa Callum, and winning Team Manager Anita North.

As Team Manager I have to add my personal thanks to each and every member of the England Team for giving their all and making the whole experience a great one. It was inspiring to see such a brilliant team spirit with the shooters being truly supportive of each other over the course of the competition. I have to thank Mike Faux who gave a brilliant speech to the team before the competition started – it really did hit the right buttons. It should be noted that we had five team members from the British Army this year – it is great to see their development continuing over recent years. One of our team members, Amanda Gallagher, had additional challenges to face before competition. Amanda had a gun breakdown that meant she – along with husband and chauffeur Alex – spent an afternoon and morning travelling the length of Ireland to get her gun repaired before she could get to official practice. I also have to give a big thanks to the whole the team at Courtlough Shooting Ground who worked hard to ensure that the whole event ran smoothly. Without the work that is put in behind the scenes, competitions like this can't take place.

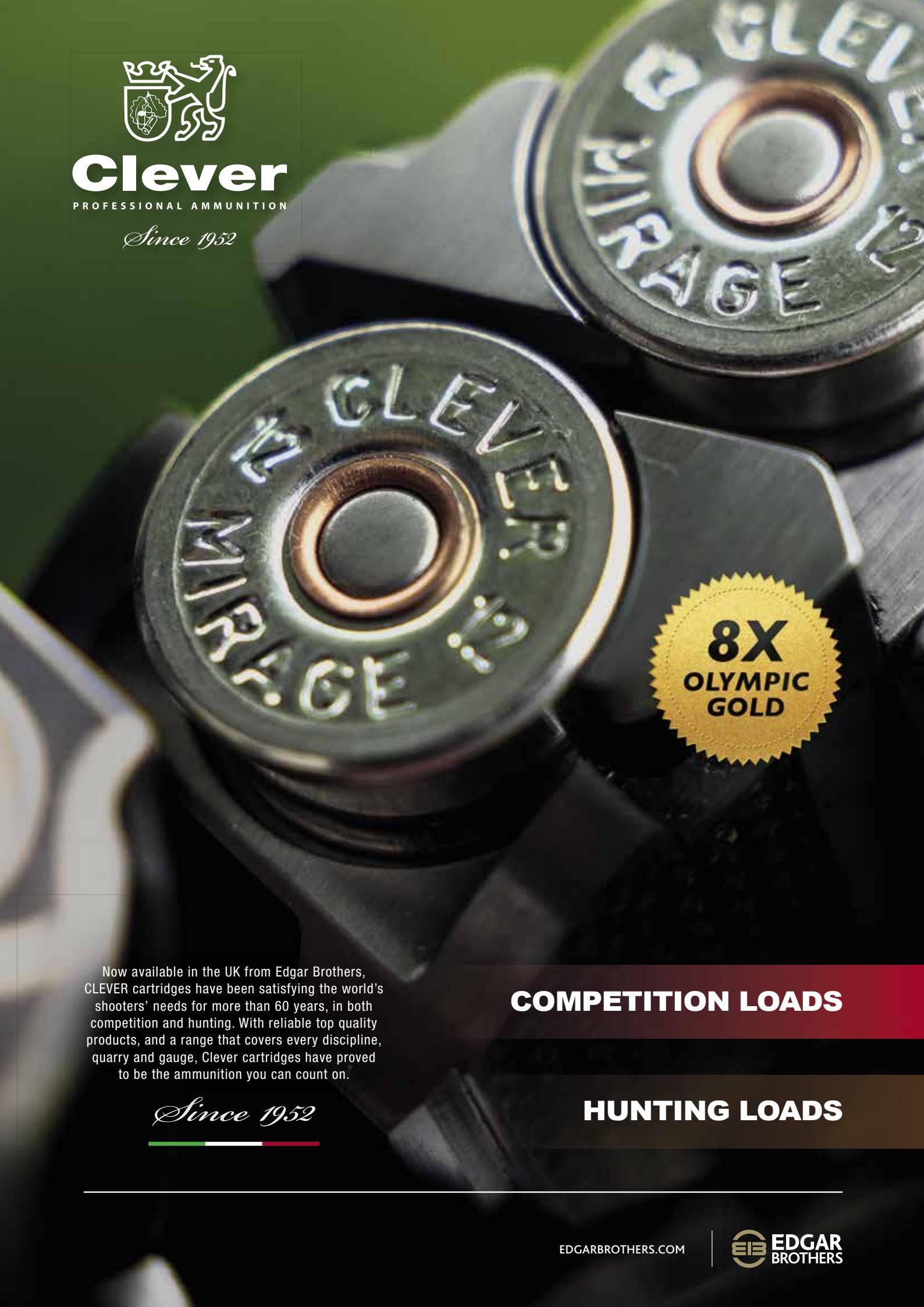
Congratulations everyone and well done to all the shooters who competed. I am honoured to be Team Manager for this England Team. Roll on the next Home International, which will be in England. 





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ENGLISH SKEET HOME INTERNATIONAL

The English Skeet Home International, 26th-27th August 2022, held at National Shooting Centre Scotland. Manager's Report by **Julia Havill**.

The 41st English Skeet Home International took place in Scotland at the National Shooting Centre, Falkirk. England had 7 new caps this year, Seniors, Luke Flynn, Kieron Lomax, Ladies, Isabel Cartlidge, Becky Cleary, Juniors, Sonny Bowman, Henry Lungleay and Vets Paul Stokes. Our Captain this year was Andrew Parsons.

Thursday, practice day, weather was kind and targets were looking good. The draw took place at the ground, all managers happy, all squads ready and all to play for Friday morning start! Targets were set early overseen by all managers and many team members, let the fun begin!

Weather was a little cloudy and sadly with it came the midges, however they didn't stop play and the 25's began to roll in, especially for team England. The weather sadly took a turn and the heavens opened; I heard some say biblical! Squads shooting were drenched, and visibility was difficult for everyone. By mid-afternoon, it looked set in for the day, a swift managers meeting to decide whether to suspend play for a short time or to call it a day, decision made to suspend and as if by magic the rain suddenly stopped and shooting resumed.

By the end of day one it was looking good for England, the scoreboard was a sea of red, 47, 25 straights, three, 100 straights, Peter Chester, Kieron Lomax and Steve Leppington, a few 99's and 98's, we were ahead in Seniors, Supervets and Juniors, Ladies

All new caps did themselves proud

tying and Vets just two targets away. Saturdays last 50 was all to play for!

Day two, the weather was much better and thankfully midge free. Once again England came out strong, as did the other nations. It was looking good for Peter Chester, after his 100 on day one, could he do a perfect 150 back-to-back, sadly it was not to be as one slipped away on his last round so a superb 149. I think everyone on the ground was disappointed for him!

So, shooting finished and there were shoots offs to be watched, Senior high gun runner up all on 148 plus new cap trophy. six shooters in the shoot off, four from England, Luke Flynn, Kieron Lomax, Tom Clifford and Henry Lungleay, two from Northern Ireland, Shiels Hessian and Gordon Roulston, Shiels took the runner up spot and Luke Flynn took the new cap spot, from Kieron and Henry.

Ladies also were to shoot off, this between Megan Jones and Isabel Cartlidge, with Megan just taking the win 25 to 24. Now to the Veterans, all on the same score, a three way shoot off, Andy Parsons, Martyn Fleming and Paul Stokes, with Martyn taking the win with a 25.

This year we also had a Managers round of 25, just for the fun of it, great fun and banter all the way round. Sadly, Malcolm Graham of Ireland didn't get the memo to miss one and took the win on a 25, unfortunately for me no Runner up! Ah well!

England took the Overall winning team trophy, Seniors, Supervets, Ladies and Juniors, with Veterans coming Runners up! A good day at the office!

And so another Home International is over for another year, all new caps did themselves proud, Henry Lungleay on a 148, not bad for a first one, Peter Chester on 149, it's been yet another good event, great atmosphere around the ground, the banter second to none, I did hear someone behind me say "Oh not another one" as one of our boys shot a 25 straight, made me smile!

As manager, extremely proud of the team, and my winning managers badge, it's been superb, here's to the next one in Jersey! 



AUTOMATIC BALL-TRAP HOME INTERNATIONAL

Esker County Galway, 2-3 September 2022



The first day of the 47th ABT Home International ABT Tournament at Ireland's ICTSA National Shooting Ground at Esker in County Galway opened to mild, warm, and sunny conditions with little wind, and the general consensus was that the scene was set for some high scores.

So it proved to be, with good scores being submitted from the outset from several teams, with Ireland enjoying their home advantage. Both Ian O'Sullivan and Brian Smith submitted 50-straight, and a plethora of 48s and 49s from the Northern Irish, Scottish, and Welsh teams. England were very much in the fight though, lead by David O'Donnell with a solid 50-straight himself, with a lot of team members just a target or two away.

As the day closed Ireland's Smith and O'Sullivan were on 99 and 98 respectively, and England's O'Donnell just let his 97th target slip away for 99. Other notable England performances included Veteran Ian Woodhead on 98 – in fact such was the quality of the shooting that the lowest Day 1 score between the Veteran and Supervet teams were three 94s! In the Ladies, New Cap Melissa Callum was on 85, with Captain Sue Bate close behind on 84. Overall, Ireland's Senior team led the first day by just four targets.

Day two began in cloudier, poorer light conditions which were reflected in slightly lower first round scores. The Irish team continued to shoot consistently though, with Brian Smith



finishing with 196. English scores were good – the ever-consistent David Lloyd submitted 193, Jack Wilkinson 192, but overall we just couldn't do enough to pip the Irish team, who ended up winning the Senior Mens event by 1867 to 1848.

The day was rounded off by a dramatic shoot-off for Runner-up between David Lloyd and Ireland's Ian O'Sullivan – both shooting 25-straight and went on to single barrels, with O'Sullivan straighting again and David letting a couple slip away.

New Cap Melissa Callum shot superbly to win Ladies High gun, and a notable mention should be made of William Gilbert – entered as a Senior as there was no Junior team – shot 96 on Day 2 for 185 which would have put him in a shoot-off for Junior High Gun. Alasdair Williams was England's New Cap on 186 – well shot!

This year's England Team were awarded Overall Winning Team, Winning Ladies Team, Winning Veterans Team, Winning Super Veterans Team, Ladies High Gun, Veteran High Gun, and Super Veteran High Gun – again, very well shot.

A combination of great targets and immaculate layouts, hugely helpful staff in Garry and Trish in the office and Jerry on the ground made this an enjoyable competition – well done to all and here's to Scotland next year!

Above: ABT HCIT 2022 England Team. **Inset:** ABT HCIT 2022 England mascot.

AUTOMATIC BALL-TRAP BRITISH OPEN

As is traditional, the ABT British Open took place the day after the ABT Home International, held at the ICTSA National Shooting Ground at Esker in County Galway. With 94 competitors, the majority of whom had competed together for their countries over the previous two days, commenced the shoot in still, bright conditions.

There was a smattering of straights across the opening round from several competitors including, from England Ray Sutton, Dave Lloyd and 18-year-old William Gilbert, today competing as a Junior as opposed to being a Senior for purposes of the England team at the Home International. As expected, the locals were shooting well too – and it wasn't until the third round that a potential winner emerged in Will, who had shot a

magnificent 75-straight. Word quickly spread around the ground and a small crowd gathered to see if he could make the magical 'ton', peering into the layout and ticking off bird by bird. Will shot at his metronomic best, and, other than a heart-stopping second barrel on his 99th bird, completed the magical full house, to rapturous applause – cue one tearful and very proud mum Christine. This was a superb and memorable win for this delightful young man who is one of a band of strong junior trap talent in the UK.

Dave Lloyd came third after his second consecutive shoot-off, and the England's top lady from the Home International, Melissa Callum continued her run of good form and overcame a 21 in her first round to finish on 91 and claim the Ladies' title. Susan Bate, HI England Team Captain, added to her medal tally with a strong third place on 86. A shoot-off for B Class eventually went to single barrels and was won by JJ Reilly from Darren Wood, and William Gilbert also took the Junior title by a large margin. ☺

Left: ABT BO 2022 Will Gilbert took the Junior Title by a large margin.
Far left: ABT BO 2022 JJ Reilly and Darren Wood after their shoot off.





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FITASC ENGLAND TEAM SELECTION

FITASC England Team Selection Competition, held at High Lodge Leisure on 20-2 August 2022.



The two-day event was attended by 104 competitors, with both days rewarding the same good weather and removing any excuses for the entrants – not that any came regarding the competition itself. The feedback was extremely positive regarding layouts and variety of targets, which covered all capabilities of competence without compromising the event's purpose. Something that has come to be expected from the team at High Lodge, and they met and surpassed the challenge with ease. I say with ease, a vast amount of effort and pain was taking in setting the course, High Lodge just makes it look easy!

Two of the layouts, Blazer and Eley, were on the Open Skeet ranges, but that was where any similarity to skeet ended. Fairway was on the old golf course ensuring the ground made full use of the landscape now

available to them, and the 'Woodlands' layout was a clever hybrid design, taking most competitors by surprise, when after peg 2, they were asked to gather their gear and follow the ref to a third peg on a completely different layout with five new targets.

Phil Gray performed outstandingly to return at the end of the second day with the High Gun of 98ex100. Veteran High Gun Martin Doughty and Joshua Brown were equal Runner-up posting 96, with Ron Cherry, Mark Goddard, Guy Franklin and Steven Trout all tied on 95.

Robert Palmer was Super Veteran High Gun on 92, Sarah White was Ladies High Gun on 88, with Will Page completing the High Guns taking the Junior spot on 85.

A brilliant weekend of weather, competition and feedback. Well done to High Lodge Leisure management and team.



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SUPER SPORTING

Nicola Heron, CPSA National Director visits Garlands Shooting ground.

Not too long ago I went up to Garlands Shooting ground for my first Registered Super Sporting competition, put on by Steve Lovatt of the Clay Shooting Company.

First of all it would be helpful to counter the myths that Super Sporting is a harder version of English Sporting. It is not – this is a misconception. It is a discipline with lots of variety and thanks to the variety of targets on each stand, it makes it very enjoyable to shoot. It is a fun game. There were ten stands in the competition, each with menu cards showing the order of the targets. Nine of the stands had four targets (A, B, C, and D) and one stand had three (A, B, and C).

On each stand you shoot singles with full use of the gun, followed by the doubles, which can be on report, simo or following pairs. What is particularly fun is that you stay in the stand to shoot both your singles and doubles, unlike other disciplines using menu cards.

This helps the flow and you immediately remember where to shoot the targets in the doubles, because the doubles are shot before you leave the stand.

Having full use of the gun in the singles allows shooters of all abilities to get points on the score card, because if you miss with your first shot, you can try again with the second shot. I particularly love this aspect of this discipline.

The Simos can be shot either way round, and benefit both left and right handed shooters.

Another great plus to this discipline is that you are not restricted in your gun start

positions, you can shoot gun up or gun down and everything in between. This means that all the way around the course, the shooter decides what method they want to use on each target.

This discipline is not new, as the Americans also shoot it, but it is new to CPSA as a registered discipline. It bridges the gap between English sporting and other menu card disciplines like Sportrap etc. Steve is going to dedicate time to put on more SSP shoots and is looking to run a winter series, so look out for fixtures at both Garlands and Westfields from October.

I think this will become a great favourite amongst CPSA members so watch out for it appearing in the WESP championships next year as a side event. In the future we hope to run major championships in the discipline.

This is what SSP is, so all you need to do is give it a try. I am sure you will love it. 





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SUSAN BATE

INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the world.

FITASC UNIVERSAL TRENCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – UMBRIAVERDE, ITALY

Team Members Italy hosted the FITASC UT WCH at Umbriaverde with 284 competitors from approximately 15 countries. Senior Team Bronze: Ian Woodhead, Keith Kilvington, David Lloyd.

• **Veteran Team Bronze:** Richard Fletton, Kevin Borley, Phil Sanders.

- **Ladies Team:** Susan Bate, Melissa Callum (NC), Leanne Powell (NC).
- **Men's Team:** Tony Coulstock (NC), Andrew Dunn, Rod Gould.
- **Junior Team:** Finley Bowles (NC), Jonti Spilman

Individual Medals:

- **Veteran, Bronze:** Howard Batt. The Senior team just dipped out on a silver medal, having gone into the last day in second place, they finished

level with France at the end of the last day, with France taking silver on countback.

The Veteran team were nip and tuck with South Africa throughout the competition, with GB taking the edge going into day four, only for South Africa to finish level pegging, with GB once again losing out on silver on countback.

Howard Batt had a great run in the Veteran: Going into day three, he was in seventh place, but moved up four places at the end of day to gain fourth place, and on final day, came out with bronze medal.

And New Cap, Finley Bowles deserves a mention, although no silverware, he put in a very solid performance throughout the competition, so good luck to him for the future.



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Two
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Top: UT WCH Senior Team Ian Woodhead, Keith Kilvington, David Lloyd.
Above inset: UT WCH Veteran, Howard Batt. SUSAN BATE.
Left: UT WCH team Richard Fletton, Kevin Borley, Phil Sanders.



SUSAN BATE

ON THE ROAD TO PARIS 2024 AT THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT LARNACA

- Trap Women, Ind, Silver/Quota: Lucy Hall.
- Trap Men, Individual, Bronze: Nathan Hales.
- Trap Women Team, Bronze: Lucy Hall, Kirsty Hegarty, Ellie Seaward.
- Trap Men Team, Bronze: Nathan Hales, Matt Coward-Holley, Aaron Heading.
- Trap Women Junior Team: Maddie Purser, Holly Lumsden.
- Trap Men Junior Team, Gold: Tom Betts, Lucas Hyde, Ben Killian.
- Trap Mixed Junior, Bronze: Maddie Purser, Tom Betts.
- Skeet Mixed Junior, Gold: Sophie Herrmann, Mitchell Brooker-Smith.

The ECH is the first event with Quota places for 2024.

LUCY HALL KICKS OFF GBR'S CAMPAIGN FOR PARIS 2024

In the Trap Women, Lucy Hall finished the qualifying rounds on 117ex125, putting her equal fourth with 2019 World Champion, Carole Cormenier (FRA) and 2012 Olympic Champion, Jessica Rossi (ITA). Lucy outshot both women in the shoot off for the ranking places. Jessica won the RM with Lucy second, putting both in the Medal Match (MM).

The MM was a stunner; Lucy put in the performance of her life: only dropping four targets in the first 25, enough to put her in last two, shooting for gold and silver, both with a guaranteed treasured 2024 quota place. Lucy went on to shoot the last ten targets straight, finishing in silver, just one target behind multi medallist, Silvana Stanco (ITA).

Nathan Hales was frustratingly close to a quota place, winning his first senior medal in Trap Men. He was level with Rickard Levin-Andersson (SWE) at the 25 target mark, but was ruled out as the lower ranking finalist, but finished with a very well earned bronze.



The Mixed team events: Lucy and Aaron Heading made one of the bronze MM, but unfortunately lost out to Slovakia, the kicker was if GB had shot against the winners of the other bronze MM they would have come away with a medal!

The Trap Women team put in a good showing to come away with bronze, having finished the qualifying rounds behind Germany, they then proceeded reverse the order in the bronze MM by six points to four.

The Trap Men matched the Women's performance with a bronze, also beating Germany into fourth.

Then we move on to the Trap Juniors, with some great performances, although no individual medals, Tom Betts and Maddie Purser won bronze and Mixed Team event.

The following day, the



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Above: Back Row from left: Lucy Hall, Matt Coward Holley, Aaron Heading, Nathan Hayles. Front Row: Kirsty Hegarty, Ellie Seaward.

Above inset: Lucas Hyde, Ben Killiam, Tom Betts, Junior Trap Team. Gold.

Junior Men won Gold in the team event. Finishing the qualifying rounds seven targets behind Czech Republic, the two moved on to the Gold MM, CZE to the first two points, but the GBR team ensured those were the last points they won, finishing six points to two, brilliant performance.

How does Trap Coach, Marco Micheli feel to have achieved such tremendous results:

"Very proud of the work we have all done, it makes it worthwhile. Every team member won a medal, and we are the only nation to have won two quota places in men and women for next years' European Games! It was good to see our shooters capitalising on all the good scores shot during the season."

"Plus, having three men and two women in the top 10 World Ranking."

First to hit the ranges for Skeet were the Junior Women: Bethany Norton shot five solid rounds for 103ex125 to finish tenth. Sophie Herrmann, having finished day one in sixth place, was knocked out of contention after a torrid round, which involved a very long delay for officials to decide if a target was 'good' or a 'no-target'.

Sophie and Mitchell shot their way to gold – both showing real courage throughout.

Late Skeet News: Another Quota place and Gold for Amber Hill and a bronze for Ben Llewelyn. Plus, gold for the Ladies Team, Amber Hill, Jess Burgess and Emily Hibbs. GBR finished second in the medal; an extraordinary result all round.

Full report on the Skeet senior performance in the next issue.

Far Left: Mitchell Brook-Smith and Sophie Herrmann. Junior Skeet Gold. **Left:** Tom Betts and Maddie Purser. Jnr Trap Mixed Team Bronze.





TOP TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

MIKE WILLIAMS

Locations: Cambridge Gun Club, Chalk Farm, The Priory Clay Target Centre, and Sporting Targets
Disciplines coached: All domestic disciplines and Olympic Trap



Mike has been shooting for over 60 years, and has a natural flair for teaching. "Once I get into something, I have to know all the ins and outs of everything, hence why I end up coaching it," he explains. "I grew up in the fens of Cambridgeshire and loved rough shooting, however my wife didn't like guns in the house so I didn't shoot for many years. But in the mid '80s I well and truly got the bug again and decided after just one lesson that I wanted to learn more."

By 1994 Mike had qualified as a Senior CPSA coach and was asked to become a CPSA Tutor and Assessor. Today he coaches full-time and is chairman of the Education and Training Steering Group. "Seeing that huge grin on someone's face when they hit their first clay, or a seasoned shooter become successful on a target that they've had real problems with gives me huge satisfaction," Mike admits, "I am very happy coaching and really enjoy doing it."

TIP 1

USE THE CORRECT METHOD FOR LEAD

Shooters measuring and concentrating on how much lead they are giving the target will invariably take a quick glance at the gun when attempting to hit the clay to check

what lead they have given it and stop the gun. This inevitably creates a jerky swing and limits performance. If they focus on the clay, using the correct method for leading the target, for example the 'pull away' method in many instances (where you acquire the target and increase the lead until it is appropriate to hit the target), the gun's movement will be fluid, which is exactly what we want.

Of course, it comes down to hand-eye coordination, a good mount and set up, and if you have those, you will know the lead without trying to measure it. With experience you will overcome more challenging layouts.

TIP 2

HAVE A GOOD SET UP

You need a firm basis from which to start, and if the set-up is wrong you won't achieve the desired result consistently. The position of the feet, the width of stance, weight distribution, right the way through to the cheekbone on the top of the comb are all equally important. A reputable instructor or coach will put you right.

If you are new to shooting and want to improve and check your mount you can do so by dry mounting the gun (unloaded of course) in the mirror and checking that all points are correct. With the correct set up, method for and focus on the target, you will get the desired results.



TIP 3

LOOK AT THE TARGET, NOT THE GUN

In my view, this is the single most difficult challenge for a novice to overcome. They need to be aware of the gun in their peripheral vision, but the main focus must be the target. Remember: with shotguns it is a point, not an aim, unlike a rifle where you align the foresight and backsite with the target.

For someone struggling with this, I get them to point at something in the distance and I then ask if they looked at the finger to get there or the target. Quite a few of them say finger at first, so I then give them another target and the answer is invariably then no. Soon they realise what they have to do.

To help more novice shooters get off to a flying start **Matt Kidd** asks a trio of CPSA Level 3 Coaches for their top tips.

LEE WILCOXSON

Location: Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire.

Disciplines: Mainly Sporting and DTL (for which Lee shoots for England)



Lee started shooting clays 33 years ago, aged 18. However, it wasn't until his return from working abroad in 2014 that he started to take up the sport seriously, and qualified as a Level 3 Senior Coach just two years later. "It sounds cliché, but I enjoy the buzz of shooting, putting oneself against an inanimate object, and the fact that everyone can improve – including myself," he says. "I've been interested in shooting all my life and enjoyed helping people, so the two went hand in hand. My wife encouraged me to go for it and I've not looked back. Shooting has been fantastic for me and I am delighted to be able to give something back to the sport I am in love with."

TIP 1 GUNFIT

Nearly every week a client comes along who is struggling to shoot well with a gun they have purchased from a friend. And the reason for the struggle is poor gunfit. The problems that occur from this become systemic, the low comb can force them to lift the head, then they drop the comb to reduce felt recoil on the cheek etc. I even had a lady who was thinking about quitting the sport until I sorted her gunfit, changing her comfort and outlook on the sport completely.



I only advise people to buy guns from a reputable dealer. Secondly, see a coach or good instructor who knows what they are talking about with gunfit. Without the right sight picture you can't hope to shoot consistently, and will inevitably end up perfecting a mistake, which is very hard to fix in the long term.

TIP 2 EYE DOMINANCE

People are often told they must shoot a shotgun with both eyes open, which is fine if they don't have cross-eye dominance. Those that have can endure no end of issues. I'm completely left-eye dominant and right-handed, and if I had been new to shooting today, I would have been a left-handed shooter. As a DTL shooter, my fix is to actually wear a blackout contact lens to take out my left eye completely so that only my right eye can be dominant, and thus, shoot exactly where the gun is pointing.

For Sporting targets, this can be detrimental as it is very difficult to read depth with only one eye. A method to cope with this could be a blackout spot or a 'shot spot' to lessen the strength of the dominant eye, so that one can still benefit from the peripheral vision.

In Sporting I call 'pull' with both eyes open then shut my left eye as I am about to take a shot, but this may not be appropriate for beginners.

I treat every client individually and what works for one doesn't always work for another. New prescription lenses can also bring the off eye back into play, so it is important to check your eyes regularly.

TIP 3 LEARN THE TECHNIQUES

People need to understand the different techniques to shoot a target. If you don't know how you are going to go about hitting the target, how will you know how you are missing it? Likewise, if you have hit a target and you aren't sure why or what you did correct, how can you possibly replicate it?

Take a looper, for example. If you approach it with the same technique for a fast-quartering target, what will you do if that doesn't work? You need to know pull away, swing through, maintained lead etc. and be able to apply them when they are needed.



Without the right sight picture you can't hope to shoot consistently, and will inevitably end up perfecting a mistake, which is very hard to fix in the long term





SIMON ARBUCKLE

Location: Southdown Gun Club, West Sussex

Disciplines:

Predominantly Sporting and FITASC, plus skeet and DTL

Simon started shooting in 1980, under the guidance of the late Fred Goscombe and then Keith Stoker. He said: "I had been an instructor in various subjects when I was in the army, and I really enjoyed teaching people." When he left the army it seemed like a natural thing to continue instructing in a sport that he so enjoyed. He qualified as a CPSA Instructor in 2006, a level 3 Senior Coach around 12 years ago, and is now Head Coach at Southdown Gun Club and manages the CPSA clay lines at game fairs. "The satisfaction in seeing people master the skill of shooting and then start to believe in themselves has never waned."



TIP 1

READ THE TARGET

Many people shoot what they think the target is doing, without actually reading the target. Angle, speed, line, and distance are all key details, and depending on the course, you might benefit from looking at the target from different views to see the distance between the trap and the firing point. Walking the course is another great idea, or hold your finger on the targets being shot by the shooter in front of you and move with it, giving you an accurate read of the speeds versus what it looks like it is doing... then make a plan. If it works then continue with it, and if not adjust your plan accordingly.

TIP 2

POLE POSITION

It is the shooter that hits the target, not the gun. So, once gunfit is sorted, you need to learn to control the gun with bodyweight with your feet in the correct positions and so on. A lot of people set up so they are comfortable to shoot where they see the clay coming from, but you need to be in a comfortable position at the point you are going to pull the trigger and hit the target. Start with the feet aligned with the breaking point, and then rotate your body to the gun hold point before you call 'pull'.

TIP 3

CORRECT GUNFIT

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TIP 4

Be careful with the advice you are given. A lot of people can see the fault, but they can't always tell you why you are missing and they don't necessarily know how to put it right, even with the very best intentions. So be very careful on what advice you take on and try and find a good coach or instructor who understands you and vice versa.

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YOUNG SHOTS

by
Samuel
Coe.

HOW I STARTED SHOOTING

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I started off shooting the Sporting discipline which I really enjoyed, then tried Sporttrap which I liked the variety of targets and the sequence you shoot them in.

THE GAME FAIR

The game fair was very enjoyable, I was a bit disappointed as I could've shot a bit better but I was pleased with the outcome, coming third in the CPSA Colts Challenge.



Above: L-R Runner Up Ruben Carlton, High Gun John Porter and Third Overall Samuel Coe.

MY FAVOURITE SHOOTING MOMENT

My favourite moment was coming second in Colts and first in C Class at the English Open Sporttrap, shooting a score of 120/150.



SUPPORT SYSTEM

My dad is my main supporter – he has taught me everything I know and supplies everything I need to continue shooting.

SAMUEL'S TOP TIPS

TIP 1 Never give up – even when you are not doing so well as you can always turn it around.

TIP 2 focus on every target as no target is easy.

TIP 3 gun safety is very important, especially when you are shooting with a lot of people around.

TIP 4 always wear the correct gear, such as ear protection and glasses.

TIP 5 Always follow the rules.



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Used Zoli £2,250

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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

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New Beretta £7,795

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10 Jul: English Open Skeet Doubles, Nottingham & DGC

Despite tricky wind conditions Isabel Cartlidge shot very well to win first in Colts and third in Ladies. Congratulations Isabel.

2 Aug: English Open and British Open All Round, Northampton SG

Congratulations to Lucy Earl for coming second in Ladies and first in Juniors in both Events.

6-7 Aug: WM Area Individual and Inter Counties ABT, Garlands SG

Sixteen of Cheshire's top shooters put in a great performance. Lucy Earl won WM Area Ladies Gold and Junior Bronze medals. The Cheshire Ladies team of Jeanette Bushell, Hazel Denney, and Amy Bratt won Gold. The Veteran's team of Miles Machin, Bob Gallagher, and Kevin O'Reilly won Silver, and the Junior's team of Lucy Earl and Toby Hurstfield won Gold. Andy Pownall had the highest Cheshire score with 89.

13 Aug: Ladies Clay Shooting League, Mickley Hall SG

Well, if the weather was anything it was too hot, but a great day for shooting as was

proved with the scores. With a lot of Ladies moving up into different classes it has certainly mixed things up, and Sarah now has some friends. Scores are getting closer all the time and it's great to see everyone improving, Julia took top spot in C Class, followed closely by Carole and Claire second and third. In B Class it was Kate who stole the day followed by Karen and Linda, and A Class saw Sarah and Marie draw at the top followed by Jan. But it was the B Class shooters who took the top spot with Kate taking High Gun with Karen hot on her heels. A big thank you to On The Peg Clothing, our sponsor, for providing the prize for winner. Miles Machin.

14 Aug: British Open Skeet Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Congratulations to Isabel Cartlidge for coming second in Colts.

21 Aug: WM Area Inter-Counties ESK, Doveridge

Despite near-perfect weather conditions, overcast, warm, dry, and virtually no wind, nobody managed the magic 100-straight. Never the less, there was lots of good shooting from the 94 competitors representing all seven counties of the West Midlands, battling it out till after 5pm. There were two 99s, five 98s, and eight 97s. Cheshire's highest score was 98 from Colin Babcock, well done Colin. Close on his heels were Christian Bethell and Jack



ESK Ladies
Bronze.



DTL Ladies B team.



DTL Ladies A team.

Hope both with 97. Cheshire Seniors were in second place for most of the day. Then at one stage it looked like they would be in a shoot-off for second or third. Sadly as the last score sheets came in they slipped to fourth. The Cheshire Ladies team of Hazel Denney and Jacqui Slater put in a great performance to save the day and finish joint third with Shropshire for a Bronze medal.

21 Aug: WM Area Inter Counties DTL, Holmes Chapel SG

Well what a day, lots of new faces, some not used to DTL, we hope you enjoyed your time here with us, hopefully you'll be back. High Gun for the event was Chris Moule on 100/299 who took the trophy and prize money. Cheshire Team High Gun was Paul Sant on 100/297 who won the trophy. We finished first in Seniors, first Hereford and Worcester 1470, second Cheshire B 1461, third Shropshire 1455. Veterans first Derbyshire 589, second Cheshire A 581, third Cheshire B 566. Ladies, first Cheshire 568, second Cheshire B 515, third Shropshire 501. Juniors first Shropshire 402, second Derbyshire 292, third Hereford and Worcester 237. Many thanks to everyone that came and big thanks to all the staff as always. Thanks Dave Helen, Toby and Jane.

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The ABT County Championship was held at Nottingham & DGC on 24 July. Joss Read won Seniors on 94/100, with Tom Waring and Aaron Parsons Runners-up on 90/100, followed by Ian Hunt on 89/100. Veteran Dave Hinchliffe took the trophy on 90/100 with Geoff Smith Runner-up on 89/100, with Simon Taylor third on 89/100. Junior Champion was Troy Hunt on 89/100, and Ladies Champion Samantha Rhodes on 70/100.

The WM Area and Inter-Counties ABT was held at Garlands on 6-7 August. The Veterans team of Dave Hinchliffe 87/100, Simon Taylor 85/100, and Rob Jones 74/100 won Bronze with a team score of 172/200. The Senior team of Tom Waring 90/100, Dean Molnar 90/100, Ian Hunt 86/100, Kane Hunt 83/100, Geoff Flint 78/100, and Peter Dale 74/100, with a team score of 427/500, finished just out of the medals. In the Area Championship Troy Hunt 93/100 won the Junior Gold, and Bronze for third Overall. Samantha Rhodes 77/100 won Bronze in the Ladies.

Skeet

The WM Inter-Counties Skeet was held at Doveridge on 21 August. Derbyshire Ladies team of Samantha Rhodes 98/100, Julie Havill 92/100, and Sarah Johnson 79/100, won Ladies Gold on 190/200. The Veterans team of Paul Bingley 93/100, Peter Taylor 92/100, and Chris Havill 88/100 won Bronze on 185/200. The Senior team of Alan Barnes 98/100, Nick Barnes 96/100,



Inter-Counties DTL team.



Troy Hunt IC DTL & ABT Junior HG.



Inter-Counties DTL Vets Gold Winners.



Inter-Counties ABT Team.



Martin Bull.

Geoff Flint 94/100, Kieron Lomax 91/100, and Conor Lench 91/100 for a team score of 470/500 finished just out of the medals. Congratulations to Derbyshire's Julie Havill on managing the England Skeet team to victory at the Home International at the National Shooting Centre in Scotland. England just missed out on a clean sweep in all categories by two clays in Veterans.

Congratulations also to Kieron Lomax for his score of 148/150 on his England debut, and part of the winning Senior and Overall winning team.

Down the Line

The West Midlands Inter-Counties DTL was held at Holmes Chapel on 21 August. The Veterans team of Dave Hinchliffe 99/296, Clive Weston 99/293, and Steve Pinch 98/287 won Gold on 589/600. The Ladies team of Samantha Rhodes 88/254, Julie Havill 85/245, and Charlotte Parkin 84/237 with a team score of 499/600 finished fourth just two points behind Shropshire on 501/600. The Senior team of Will Gent 99/293, Geoff Smith 98/293, Tom Waring 99/292, Ian Hunt 95/279, Kyle Hunt 96/277, and Kane Hunt 91/268, with a team score of 1434/1500, finished just out of the medals. Troy Hunt was Junior High Gun on 99/292 and Derbyshire teams High Gun was Dave Hinchliffe on 99/296.

Clubman

The West Midlands Clubman was held at Garlands on 27 August. Derbyshire's C Class team came first on 314/400, with Martin Bull leading the way with a fantastic score of 94/100, Ian Bax 81/100, Jack Feerick-Twigg 72/100, and Dave Duroe 67/100. Top scorer in Derbyshire's B Class was Steven Wisternoff on 83/100, Paul Bearder 77/100, Paul Umney 76/100, and Wayne Howarth 67/100, for a team score of 303/400. In A Class Derbyshire finished third with Carl Twigg the top scorer on 90/100, Toby Williams on 84/100, Steve Mudford 82/100, and Gareth Davies 78/100, for a team score of 334/400. Derbyshire teams finished third Overall on 950/1200.

Diary dates

1-2 Oct Nat IC Sporting, Doveridge
8-9 Oct Nat IC DTL, Northampton SG
15-16 Oct Nat IC Skeet, Eriswell Lodge

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Notes from the Chair

We'll start with Skeet... Firstly congratulations to Paul Tudge who Captained the England Olympic Skeet team at the Home International in Ireland. England took Gold in all but the Veterans category but in that, Dave Maddox had a tough job as he was on his own. Well done Paul! At the WM Inter Counties OSK at the end of July, Gloucestershire took bronze in the team event and David Maddox took veteran High Gun. Well shot everyone. At the WM Inter County ESK Gloucestershire Juniors took Gold – congratulations to them!

The ESK County Championship was held at Gloucester Clay Shooting Club on 28 August and it was great to see the Juniors topping the medal table with Liam Richings taking the Overall County title, followed by Brett Powell in second after a shoot-off with Brian Robinson who finished third. The Ladies battled it out shooting the best Skeet they have ever shot, Jennifer Young took the ladies title on 92 with Joanna Thomas on 91. Liam Richings was Junior Champion and Brian Robinson took Veterans. AA Class winner was Paul

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Firstly, it is Great News that at our recent Hereford & Worcester committee meeting we have now appointed Karen Mackinson as our new Secretary and we have co-opted her Husband onto the committee as well.

West Midlands Inter-County English Skeet Championship, Doveridge

Our Senior Team came sixth but only two points from equal fourth place, and only 12 points from winning! Thanks to Brandon Smith, Luke Sanders, Roy Spooner, John Tarplee, Jonathon Smith, and Mathew Clarke. Our Veterans came fourth, only one point from the Bronze medal. Thanks to Tim Smith, Graeme Walker, and John Kenyon. Our Ladies came fifth, but only two points from the Bronze medals. Thanks to Pat Smith, Natalie Jones, and Sophie Langton. Our Juniors collected the Silver



Tudge, A Class Liam Richings, B Class Brian Richings, and C Class was Sean Foley after a shoot-off with Joanna Thomas! It was a great event and thanks to Paul and all at GCSC.

On to Trap – In the WM Inter-Counties Area ABT we fielded a Senior and Ladies team. The team shot well and finished a bit shy of the medals – Steve Burnham took Area Veteran Gold so well done Steve. It was also great to be able to subsidise the entries for the team at this event utilising the money from the fundraiser kindly held by Gloucester Clay Shooting Club.

The UTR County Championship was held at Brook Bank Shooting Ground, John Slatter took the County title, with Stuart Jones as Runner-up and Jerry Ayshford in third – well done all!

Now lets talk Clubman – I have never been involved in team selection before so when I said I would do it I was a little bit nervous. I spent hours checking rankings, averages, and current results before contacting the team I chose. To my delight every one of them said yes straight away and were all more than proud to represent their County, which gave me a really great feeling. They all turned up on the day and donned their County Caps – there was a great team atmosphere, and everyone shot with people they perhaps hadn't met before which was fantastic. It was a closely-



fought event with Staffordshire right on their heels but the team put in some brilliant scores to win the event and A Class outright. I am so pleased for you all and for the County – congratulations to Mark Buckley, Simon Billinghurst, Alan Bullock, Tim Shayle, Nigel Chambers, Richard Hill, Caspian Till, Matt Lawless, Sam Townsend, Tony Hughes, Rich Moreing, and Aaron Walther!

13-14 Aug: County FITASC, Westfield

Over a blisteringly hot weekend the counties finest were treated to a course that made you work for every single clay, the type of event that takes something special to win and after two intense days of shooting County Champ Rob Wise, second

Richard Webb, third and also Veteran Nick Portlock, Ladies Jennifer Young, and Troy Thornell Juniors.

28 Aug: County English Sporting, Westfield

This the most hotly contested event of the year and a massive 200+ entry ensured a good revenue for the county coffers. County and Veterans title went to Dean Horswell on 92, the former on countback over Nick Portlock on 92 who was having to settle for AA Class. A Class was won by Matthew Davies 89, B Class Nigel Chambers 84, and C Class Sam Townsend 83. Jennifer Young shot 83 to win Ladies and Luke Russell shot 88, winning Juniors.

medals – Thanks to Connor Davies, Arthur, and Henry Tunnicliffe.

Inter-County DTL Championship

Our Senior Team won the Gold medals, well done to all in the team. Rob Haines, Chris Moule, Steve Baker, Paul Cerri, Dan Price, and John Mason. Our Veterans came sixth but sadly we did not have enough Juniors to make the team but many thanks to Oliver Moore for turning up and shooting for us. Sadly, we also did not have any Ladies to represent us so if any Ladies are interested in shooting any Trap disciplines for our County, please contact Rod Davies, as there could well be some sponsorship on the way!

FITASC

The Hereford & Worcester County FITASC Championship took place at Westfield shooting ground on 13-14 August. The targets set by Steve Lovatt offered something for everyone. Trying to build a score as the day went on though proved to be difficult not helped by the extremely hot weather. The County Champion is Julian Morris retaining the title for another year with a

score of 91, Runner-up was Matt Pugh on 83. The Veterans title went to Nick Rees with 80. The Junior Champion with a score of 71 was Connor Davies. No Ladies took part. Thank you to Steve for hosting the shoot and to all that took part. Finally, congratulations to all the Winners.

Matt Pugh

ABT

In the WM Inter-Counties ABT Champs, Hereford & Worcester managed to field an Open team (Fred Goodman, Craig Miles, Rob Hart, Rod Davies, Fiona Caren, and Jamie Reed), a Junior team (Will Goodman and Nathan Rouse), and a Veteran Team (Paul Colley, Andrew Foxall, Trevor Lloyd). Sadly we could not find enough Ladies to compete for us. The Open and Veteran teams came fourth in their categories but the Juniors won Silver, congratulations to Will Goodman and Nathan Rouse.

In the Area Competition

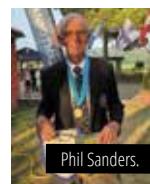
Will Goodman took Silver in the Juniors with a fantastic score of 91. Fiona Caren took Silver in the Ladies just four points behind Lucy Earl in Gold position.

UT Championships, Hungary

If you remember last month's Pull! report, I mentioned the UT Championships in Hungary... well our very own happy shooter Phil Sanders collected a Bronze medal as part of the Great Britain Veterans team.



DTL team.



Phil Sanders.



Steve Nutbeam (last issue).



Harry Pugh (last issue).

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6-7 Aug: WM Area and Inter-County ABT Championships, Garlands

Well done to the Shropshire Open/Senior team of Graham Evans, Stu Burgess, Andy Lloyd, Alan Rowley, Richard Green, and Bernie Hutchinson on achieving Bronze position in the Inter-County Championship, just four points behind Warwickshire. In the individual championships Graham shot 92ex100 to win Veteran Silver. Julie Burton won a joint individual Ladies Bronze.

12-14 Aug: ESK British Open, Eriswell

Well done to Paul Stokes on an excellent 98ex100 in a very high-scoring field. Paul shot for the England Veterans Team in the Home International on 26-27 August in Falkirk, Scotland.

14 Aug: Shropshire All Round Championships, Nottingham

Well done to both Dan Whittall and Julie Burton who shot extremely well in over 30 degree temperatures, both scoring 91ex100. After an ABT shoot-off, Dan was County All Round Champion and gets his name on the Wilkinson Sword. Julie was Ladies Champion, with Jan Dixon Runner-up. Veterans saw Gold go to Stu Burgess, Silver to Pete Bridger, and Bronze to Trevor Lewis.

21 Aug: West Midland Inter-County ESK Championship, Doveridge

Well done to Roy Jones who was joint High Gun on 99ex100 but lost out to Callum Jones by default. Roy was

Shropshire High Gun, just one ahead of Paul Stokes. The Open/Senior Team of Paul Stokes, Stu Burgess, Mike Cashmore, Dan Whittall, Stewart Owen, and Dave Harley all shot well to secure Silver, just three points behind Warwickshire. Julie Burton and Jan Dixon won a joint Ladies Bronze. Sadly, no Shropshire Juniors. The Veteran Team of Roy Jones, Graham Evans, and Trevor Lewis won Gold by just one point from Warwickshire!

21 Aug: WM Inter-County DTL Championship, Holmes Chapel

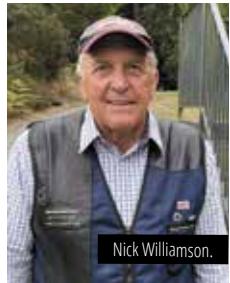
Well done to the Open Team of Andy Greenstock, Shaun Gardener, Graham Evans, Bernie Hutchinson, Stu Burgess, and Craig Bebbington on winning Bronze, just 15 points behind winners H&W. Julie Burton and Jan Dixon secured their second regional Bronze medals of the day, very well done ladies! Two novice Juniors, who have been encouraged by Buller Gun Club and Pat Reeves, won Junior Gold – James Smith and Callum Bailey-Hands – a good reward for their enthusiasm and commitment.

27 Aug: West Midland ESP Clubman Event, Garlands

This is designed to give those who have not shot for their county Sporting team, who are in A, B, or C Class, a chance to enjoy some friendly and relaxed competition at a regional level. Thanks to Jim Turner and John Stokes for helping to encourage those who took part. Good to see some new names having a go including Philip Hartshorn, Nigel Houlston, Douglas Mein, and Gino Farruggio.



Dan Whittall.



Nick Williamson.

29 Aug: UK Helice Championship, Invicta

Alan Rowley shot 20ex20 and an exciting shoot-off was required to decide the Champion. After more than 20-straight, it was sudden-death with Glyn Barker (Kent) prevailing, and Rob Muliner (Dorset) Runner-up. Alan won Silver in Seniors (Veterans).

Nick Williamson – Compak Sporting European Championships, Spain and British Grand Prix, E.J. Churchill

During June Nick Williamson was part of the GB Veterans team that won European Bronze, a great achievement. Please see Pull! August issue pages 26-27 for more. Nick competed in the Master's category of the CSP British Grand Prix winning an individual Silver Medal. Well done Nick, more significant medals to add to your growing collection, you are truly a super veteran!

Shropshire Championships during 2023

Next year all Shropshire Championships will be undertaken alongside the relevant Individual West Midland Area Championship. Teams will be picked by Team Managers. If you want to be considered for a team, please let the Team Manager or Chairman know.

shot a tremendous 99 to bring home the Ladies title and the Runner-up spot in the Juniors category.

More Skeet successes were achieved by Warwickshire teams at the West Midlands Regional Inter-Counties Championships at Doveridge with all our teams in the medals. Overall High Gun of the event and recipient of the individual trophy was Callum Jones with a score of 99, contributing to the Senior team of Callum, Steve Lovell, David Roling, Matt Morgan, David Reith, and Tom McCaughan bringing away the Gold medals. Our Ladies team were also in the medals with Megan Jones, Alice Marks, and Sandra Langrish also picking up the Silver medals. Our inexperienced but excellent Junior team


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Great result for Warwickshire Junior Ben Killian as he collects European Gold in the Junior Men's Olympic Trap team event with Tom Betts and Lucas Hyde.

Cosford Shooting Ground was the venue for a memorial shoot tribute to our friend John Batchelor. John sadly passed away earlier in the year, having continued shooting Skeet into his 90s. So many of his friends wanted to do something special in John's memory and so the plan for a memorial shoot was put

together. On what turned out to be a gusty and windy day there were smiles and laughs a plenty as the heavily subscribed shoot took place alongside many happy memories and stories of John were exchanged. There was a great collection of photos, old friends and recollections of a genuinely nice man that was held in high esteem by those that were privileged to enjoy his company. The event was rounded out by John's daughter presenting a new perpetual trophy to the winner Steve Lovell who managed to defeat the worst of the windy conditions to top the scores on the day.

Megan Jones made the most of her birthday week and her last event as a Junior with yet another major win at the British Open Skeet Championship. Meg





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1-5 Aug: OTR Nordic Championships

Leah Southall represented Team GB for the first time as part of the Junior Ladies GB team in Orimattila, Finland. Leah qualified with a personal best of 109/125 to see her into the Junior final. After a slow start, things kicked into gear and Leah shot superbly, finishing with Silver in her very first international final.

7 Aug: ESK Doubles, Eriswell Lodge

Congratulations to Martin Walmsley who took the long road to Suffolk and did the County proud, hitting a phenomenal 100/100 - his first 100-straight in SKD.

7 Aug: DTL Staffordshire County Championship, Ranton CTC

Our new County Champion was Craig Nightingale, Runner-up Dave Malpass, Ladies Gill Grealey, Runner-up Carole Wilson, Veteran John Kingston, and Runner-up, David Waring.

6-7 Aug: ABT WM Area and Inter-County Championship, Garlands SG

A terrific 96/100 from Luke Hambleton saw him take the title of WM Area Champion. Staffordshire's Richard Lees-Styler won Silver with 95. With a combined 459ex500 the Senior team of Adam Gutteridge, Ian Hull, Richard Lees-Styler, Andrew Statham, James Sutton, and Darren Wood saw off a strong challenge from Warwickshire and

Shropshire to take Gold and retain the title. The Veterans team of Colin Heathcote, Martin Osborne, and Ray Sutton took Gold with 179/200. Our Ladies team of Lucy Christie, Carole Wilson, and Gill Grealey shot 139/200 to take Silver.

12-14 Aug: ESK British Open, Eriswell Lodge

Martin Walmsley (98/100) and our current County Champion, Kian Maher (96) helped take the five-man team trophy, along with Tom Clifford (Nottinghamshire), Leon Gill (Nottinghamshire), and Sonny Bowman (Northamptonshire).

21 Aug: DTL Inter-County Championship, Holmes Chapel SG

Good effort from the Staffs squads but it wasn't to be our day as we lost out on the medals to some very strong opposition. Special mention to David Waring who was County High Gun with 99/295 to win B Class.

21 Aug: ESK Inter-County Championship

The Senior squad of Adam Gutteridge, Kian Maher, Ben Mason, Jack Tromans, Martin Walmsley, and David Whieldon came away with Bronze. Delighted to say that we also had Ladies, Juniors, and Vets squads. Martin Butcher finished as High Gun with 97/100. Kian Maher and Ben Mason tied second in Juniors with Ben winning his class. Archie Tromans put in a fantastic 80/100, placing third in Colts.

27 Aug: ESP WM Area Clubman Competition

After a two-year hiatus, it was great to see the Clubman competition back. We gave Gloucestershire a run for their money, missing out on the team win by just two.

A great effort from everyone across all three squads. In A Class, Gloucestershire won with 344 to our 338, with Derbs third on 334. In B Class, Staffs took the trophy with terrific shooting from Darren (90), Mark (91), Peter (80), and John (84), giving us 345 to comfortably better Shropshire's 331. In C Class, Derbs won with 313, with Gloucestershire on 295, and our boys putting in an excellent 281. Jack Whitehouse was High Gun with 96.

28 Aug: ESP Staffordshire County Championship, Kingsley Moor SG

A great shoot, organised by Kingsley and Team Manager, Lara Dale. The Overall County Champion was Jack Whitehouse, Ladies Champion Lara Dale, Veteran Champion Tony Thompson, and Junior Champions Archie Tromans and Neil Foxley.

Forthcoming Registered shoots

2 Oct ESP & Sportrap, Garlands
9 Oct ESP, Kingsley Moor
16 Oct ABT, Garlands
20 Oct Super Sporting, Garlands
23 Oct ESP, Kingsley Moor



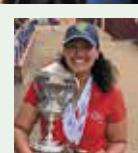
of Hattie Cloves, Kane Lovell, and Brooke Ingram collected Bronze on their first venture into shooting for the county. Not to be left out, our Veteran team of Paul Fallon and Stu Thomas also collected Silver medals, having been just one target behind Shropshire vets for the second year in succession to miss out on gold.

Our thanks go to our sporting shooters that represented us at the West Midlands Clubman event held at Garlands. Coming close but not quite into the medal positions well done to Dave Rollason, Ethan Roberts, M Lynch, R Instone, Collin Mortimer, Afzal Saleem, Steve O'Reilly, Alex Jessett, and M Noke.

Finally, well done to our Skeet shooters Megan and Callum Jones and Paul Fallon

representing England at the Skeet Home International, held at the Scottish National Shooting Centre over the Bank Holiday weekend. England were the Overall

winning team with all Seniors, Ladies, Junior, and Super Veteran teams winning Gold, while our Veterans took silver.



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It's been a busy month with both county events and majors. We've had some great successes from some of our county shooters.

British Open Skeet, Eriswell Lodge

Congratulations to Marcus and Ethan Lord, two Cambridgeshire shooters who took part in the British Open Skeet. Talent obviously runs in the family as they won the Parent/Child category after both shooting their first ever 100-straight, smashing the category with 200/200! Ethan came second Overall in the British Open and in the Junior category, Ethan took the title. Marcus came third Overall in the British Open. Huge congratulations to you both, top shooting!

Congratulations to Maximus Allen at the British Open Sporttrap who was Colts Runner-up. Congratulations to A Class Runner-up Calum Jarvis and Ladies Runner-up Georgia Moule.

Fantastic shooting from some of our county shooters, who are at the top of their game. Well done!

The Rod Gifford Memorial Shoot in aid of Addenbrookes Charitable Trust

Couldn't let the last month happen without mentioning the Rod Gifford Memorial Shoot, held in aid of ACT. Philip Barnard, Lesley Gifford, and the hosts Eriswell Lodge did an amazing job of organising this event. What a tribute to Rod! There was a huge array of fantastic prizes, all donated by individuals and local, and national businesses.

The High Gun was M Goddard, Veterans High Gun T Jones, Disabled High Gun B Woodham, and Ladies and Juniors High Gun Amie Hedgecock.

Thanks to everyone who supported the event, over £2,500 has been raised for Addenbrookes, which you all contributed to. Big thank you to Eriswell Lodge who hosted the event and made it a great day.

County Championship News

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.

East Midlands Inter-Counties ZZ/Helice, Rugby and District

What an event! We had a great turn out, especially from our Cambridgeshire shooters. We had a record turn out from our county shooters and few whom it was their first time!

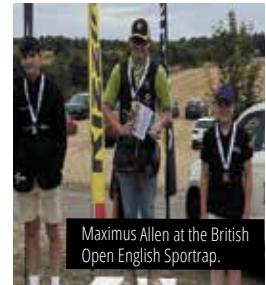
East Midlands Inter-Counties DTL, Nottingham

Congratulations to all to who shot at the East Midlands DTL at Nottingham. There were some good targets and a bit of a breeze which made it a good challenge. Despite our teams putting in some great scores, it wasn't to be Cambridgeshire's day! Thank you to Nottingham for hosting on a great event.

Stay Safe Shoot Straight!



Marcus and Ethan at the British Open Skeet.



Maximus Allen at the British Open English Sporttrap.

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14 Aug: All Round Championships

As the heatwave continued, it was not just the pressure of who would win the Supreme Champion title which caused those in contention to sweat.

Trevor Hawkins had an early lead on 94 that was eventually matched by Steve Smith. This would hand him the All Round title, with Trevor regretting shooting on an early squad not able to return for a shoot-off.

John Winn led the Veterans on 90, like the Seniors. It was matched but never beaten. Marvin Houghton posted 90 but felt that his 18 on Sporting would let him down so he went home early. John Toombs also carded 90 and took the Veteran title by default, as both John and Marvin were not available for the shoot-off.

The Ladies competition was fairly

tight as the two main contenders were also within a couple of points of one another in the Supreme Champion contest, but it was last year's winner Saira Boardman whose score of 81 just edged out Georgina Barratt. Jack Brazier with 83 took the Junior title, this young man has not only taken Lincolnshire by storm this year but has featured heavily amongst the winners of the East Midlands championships.

28 Aug: Derek Olivant Memorial ABT Shoot

For the last seven years Lincolnshire CPSA have been pleased to include in their calendar this fund-raising shoot in honour of one of our finest ABT shooters who sadly passed away from Prostate cancer. As always the aim of the day is to provide some good quality competition and, at the same time, raise as much money as we can for Prostate Cancer UK. Last year's winner, Jack Wilkinson, with 97 was pipped by Dave Sippling who went one better with 98, so took home the magnificent silver rose bowl which has been donated to the Lincolnshire CPSA by Lynne, Derek's Wife.

A monster part of this shoot is fundraising for Prostate Cancer. People showed amazing generosity supporting the raffle and had great fun with win 'Billy the Bear'. The total raised this year was £1,070 thanks to a couple of exceptional donations of £500 from Norman Eaton and £100 from Graham Elkington. The support throughout the day was overwhelming and we are immensely grateful.

4 Sep: East Midlands Inter-Counties DTL Championship

As usual, Nottinghamshire threw down the gauntlet with a team score of 1,724 but our Senior team were on another planet as every member of the team put in the most superb performance. Paul Smith dropped his first bird out but still finished on a 296 followed by Stuart Whitehead, Andy Jackson, Nick Day and Mike Burton on 294, Mark Shaw and Pete Atkin on 293, and Phil Porter on 278 giving them a team score of 1765.




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4-5 Aug: Nordic Championships, Orimattila Finland

Congratulations to Elise Dixon who was selected by British Shooting to travel to Finland to compete in the Nordic Championships. Elise qualified in third place in Junior Ladies with 105ex125 and then went on to win Bronze in the final.

7 Aug: East Midlands Region Olympic Trap Championship, EYCSG

William Gilbert travelled to East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground for the East Midlands Region Olympic Trap



William Gilbert and Matthew Sheedy.



John Reynolds.



John Dyson and Archy Stannard.

Championship. He finished on 88 and was pleasantly surprised to come away with the Regional Junior Champion title and fourth place in the Region. Well done to Regional Champion Aaron Heading and Veteran Champion John Winn.

6-7 Aug: East Midlands Region Inter-Counties Sportrap, EESG

Massive congratulations to the Norfolk team who scored an amazing team total of 562/600 to win the East Midlands Inter County Sportrap, we have some amazingly talented shooters in our county. Mark Goddard scored an unbeaten 97 to take the Regional Champion title and Jamie Goddard shot 74 to win the Regional Junior Champion title. Other members of this winning team were Karl Hagan 96, Richard Bunning 95, Dave Gooding, Joe Norman 93, and Mark French 88.

9-14 Aug: British Open English Skeet Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Well done to everyone who endured the scorching temperatures and competed at the event. Congratulations to Norfolk shooters Alison Coupe on 96 - third in Ladies, Archy Stannard on 97 - Joint fourth in Juniors and a member of the winning East Midlands Region Junior Team. John Glover shot 97 - a member of the winning East Midlands Region Senior Team.

21 Aug: Norfolk County ABT Championship, The Priory CTC

A scorching day saw 18 Trap shooters compete for the County Champion title. This year's County and Junior Champion was William Gilbert with a score of 46ex50. A victory made even sweeter as he beat his dad Richard who has held the County Champion title for three out of the past four years. The Veterans title went to John Reynolds with a score of 45. The Ladies title was not contested.

In the Veterans our not-so-secret weapon John Winn posted 297, which combined with Graham Elkington's 285 gave a team total of 582 – just six points away from the winners.

Saira Boardman recorded her best ever DTL score of 99/293 and although her teammates did their best to keep up it was not quite good enough to overtake the eventual winners just eight points ahead.

Like most counties, we are struggling for Juniors and 11-year-old

George Dilley did his best for his first appearance as part of the Lincolnshire squad he certainly did not disgrace himself as he finished on a 251.

The Lincolnshire squads have, on several occasions, sat on a good score all day long only to find themselves overtaken at the end so it was a joyous moment when we were able to collect our awards of East Midlands glassware plus, on this occasion, the special 50th anniversary lapel badge which was also given to members of the winning teams.

30 Aug – 3 Sept: British Open Champs

Congratulations to Sam Green (95ex100), who was third Overall out of more than 500 competitors at the British Open Championship. Well done also to Richard Bunning who was six points behind, placing joint 14th.

4 Sep: Norfolk County SKD Championship, Eriswell Lodge

This year's Skeet Doubles County and Junior Champion, Archy Stannard, won with a great score of 96. Archy shot the Registered English Skeet (99) to come joint first. His granddad, John Dyson, who "let Archy win" is this year's Veterans Champion (92), with Heather Pointer taking the Ladies title (75).

2-4 Sep: HCIT and BO ABT Championships, Esker, Ireland

Congratulations to William Gilbert who travelled to Ireland for the ABT Home International. William scored 185ex200 for the England Senior team who were Runners-up to Ireland, with Team England winning Overall. Sadly William missed out on the chance to win the Junior title as he was registered as a Senior team member. He made up for this disappointment by not only winning the Junior title at British Open the following day, but by winning the Overall Champion title with an amazing score of 100-straight – his first ever and only the second ever at this ground.

We would like to say a massive thank you to John and Rose Dyson for providing a Masters FITASC trophy and The Coffee Pot at Fakenham for providing a replacement FITASC Veterans trophy. We are very appreciative of their lovely gesture.

Norfolk County & EM Championship

23 Oct HBD, The Priory CTC



Lincs DTL team – winners EM IC DTL.



Steve Smith Lincs All Round Champion.



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The weather has been good recently with the scorching hot days a distant memory and still no rain. The wind's been variable, just enough to give some interest, so the shooting has been very pleasant. For this edition I've got the final county competitions to report on and a bit of other news to pass on.

13-14 Aug: Sportrap, Northampton Shooting Ground

The event was shot over 50 clays along with the county competition for Oxon shooters, which proved very popular. There's often been a Pool Shoot at NSG but this was the first time it translated into a CPSA competition. There was a good turnout with 22 Northants guns. Jo Smith took the Senior title with 48ex50, just one ahead of Ashley Gibbins. Keith Smith won the Veteran title and Louise Smith the Ladies trophy. There were lots of positive comments about the course and venue. Hopefully next year it can be repeated. Thanks to all who took part. The competition also held the final 'If You're In: You may Win' draw. The lucky number was 38 and first time competitor, Wayne Prior, walked away with a 'slab' of cartridges. Well done Wayne!

28 Aug: Double Rise

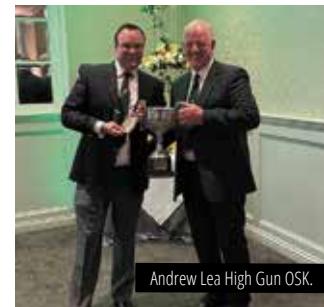
This was shot in conjunction with Warwickshire and Cambridgeshire to give it a bit more oomph. Neil Faulkner won the Veteran trophy with 78ex100. Glen Smith took the Senior title with a smooth 75ex100 which I am sure he will agree was amazing as he hasn't shot DR since 2017. It just goes to show what you can win if you are in! Thank you and well done to all who took part.

Supreme Champions 2022

With the conclusion of the county competitions, scores have been finalised towards the Supreme Champion competition. This is decided on the best five scores of any of the following competitions – All Round, Skeet, Skeet Doubles, DTL, ABT, Double Rise, Sporting, and FITASC. These are to be found on the county CPSA website under the 'County Champions' tab. This year the Senior Supreme Champion was Dave Grant Innes on 413ex500 with Runner-up Dave Hill on 407. Veteran Champion was Mick Russell on 453ex500, and Runner-up

Laurie Cookson on 411. Ladies Supreme Champion for 2022 was Penny Spademan with a score of 318ex500.

All county competitions this year have seen a rise in entry numbers and Sporting numbers are the best they have been for several years. Entering a Registered competition is a big step from just enjoying the sport and yet there have been many new people entering these competitions. As we all know shooting is expensive, not something to be taken lightly. This is true now and will be even more so in the coming months, given all the news regarding the cost of living rises. May I, on behalf of the Northants CPSA County committee say a massive thank you to all who took part.

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East midlands Inter-County Sporting

A Fantastic result for Nottinghamshire shooters at Kegworth. I'm pleased to report that both the Seniors and the Ladies were victorious. Both the Junior and the Veteran teams came third Overall. Thank you to all Nott's shooters who took part over the weekend.

East Midlands Intercounty DTL

It was a warm day, but it was grey and overcast particularly for the earlier squads. Nottinghamshire, as always, were the first squads of the day out on the layouts and posted some really good scores in seniors with Pete Armett scoring 295, Lee Wilcoxson 292, and Darren Brown 290, which with their supporting team gave a final team total of 1724.

Continuing with the Nott's theme Hayley Denoon, following on from the Nott's Ladies victory at last week's Inter-Counties sporting, lead the Ladies challenge with a 288, supported by Lena Taylor's 274. Russ 'Mad Dog' Hufton

14 Aug: British Open Skeet

Leon Gill's wonderful 100-straight took him to the finals. He just missed out on a top-three placing but did win AA Class. Congratulations also go to Sonny Bowman who took third place in Juniors with a wonderful score of 98. Leon and Neil Faulkner were in the winning Senior Regional team and Sonny was in the winning Regional Junior team. Leon and Sonny were in the winning 'Top five Man team'.

Home International Olympic Skeet

County shooter Andrew Lea took part in this international competition held at Esker shooting ground in Ireland. Andrew shot a brilliant score of 97 and was Senior High Gun for the competition. Well done.

posted a 295 supported by Andy Cain's 293 to post a team score of 588. and not to be outdone the Nott's juniors, Joe Turner and Connor Davis posted a team score 569, all of which were sufficient to give these three categories unbeatable scores. Joe's score of 285 also earned him the title of Junior High Gun of the day.





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What an outstanding year 2022 is proving to be for Suffolk CPSA competitors. There have been some truly great performances by both teams and individual Suffolk shooters.

Inter-Counties

The Inter-County Championships are well underway with some strong performances at the DTL event (Runners-up) at Nottingham, the Sportrap event at East of England and the ESP event at Kegworth (Runners-up).

Many thanks to all who competed for Suffolk and to the grounds for hosting these events – we will be working over the coming year to build on these successes. And there are still the Inter-County events in ABT, All Round, Skeet, and FITASC to come in September and October.

Skeet Nationals, Falkirk

Congratulations to Henry Lungley and Stuart Smith for some excellent England Team scores at the 41st Nationals Skeet held at Falkirk. Henry helped the Juniors to victory and took the High Gun Junior title.

British Open

A truly remarkable series of results by Suffolk Juniors and Colts at the 2022 British Open at Barbury. Will Page won both the Junior High Gun and the Overall AA Class title in the Sportrap event. Will then went on to win the Junior High Gun title in the Sporting event. John Porter shot brilliantly to secure third in Colts in the British Open Sporting event. Ruben Calton did superbly to win the Colts High Gun in Sporting and was Overall B Class winner. Samuel Coe shot superbly to take Colts Runner-up and ensured that Suffolk secured first, second and third places in Colts. Then, Robert Kingston kept his composure and focus on the shoot-off to win the Overall A Class title. Our congratulations to Adrian Last on winning first place in the Disabled Sitting event.

The display of shooting skills by our Colts and Juniors at the British Open, Falkirk, and the Inter-County events has been so inspiring in two ways. Firstly, by the high levels of focus and skills shown by all these young shots and secondly by showing that the future of Suffolk clay shooting, in all the disciplines, is in very safe hands going forward. And that's absolutely brilliant!



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All Round South West Inter-Counties

This event is now being held at Brook Bank on 25 September and our teams have been confirmed and booked to shoot.

County FITASC Champs

The County FITASC Champs are being held at South West SS on 24 September.

Sportrap County Championships, Landare

Thanks again to Dave and his team for hosting – he has really worked hard for us this year agreeing to host so many of our selections and championships. The Overall Champion was Martin Elworthy with 99. Veterans Champion was Tony Mingo with 90. Tony has recently moved to the county from just over the border and we welcome him to our events. The Ladies title was decided after a shoot-off between Katy Rowe and Emily Morden-Hawke, with Emily taking the title on 73. Junior Champion was Aiden Scott with 69. The teams have been selected to take part in the Inter-County event in October.

New County caps

Well done to all the new county caps who will be representing the county this year. A list will be included in future reports here. In particular we welcome the new Juniors who have qualified this year. There have been many comments about how good it is to see we have quite a few Juniors regularly taking part in shoots around the county. It is a shame that not all grounds provide full lists of those attending their shoots to be able to see if we have more people taking up the sport.

Presentation evening

After gauging interest through our Facebook page we are once again looking to put on an event in November so that we can celebrate all those who have competed this year. Please look out for announcements when we have the arrangements finalised on Facebook.

Forthcoming shoots and events

2 Oct SW IC SB, Two Counties
9 Oct SW IC Sporting, Somerset SG
22 Oct SW IC STR, Owls Lodge

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Inter-County FITASC

The 2022 Hampshire FITASC team have extended the record for the most continuous Inter-County team wins in any discipline to 14 wins in a row. Led by team manager Neil Lockton, the Hampshire team have set an astonishing record. Dorset once held the title with nine consecutive FITASC wins some years ago, however Hampshire's 14 consecutive wins have made team shooting history. It will take another County until 2037 to beat this achievement if they start winning next year.

Not only did the Hants team win the Seniors, Barney Eastman and Joshua Poyer won the Juniors, and the Vet's team category went to Des Sturgess, Phil Marks, and Trevor Bell. To complete the Hampshire domination of this discipline Phil Marks also picked up the South West Counties Vet's Shield and Overall winner title of this great event.

Hampshire have always had good Sporting shooters with nearly all of ▶



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the Hampshire FITASC team members being either Hampshire Champions, a World Sporting Champion or Overall Supreme Champions.

Recently several members of the FITASC team won categories at the Barbury Pro One Challenge. Hampshire's Richard Faulds MBE eventually after two eliminating shoot-off's became the Overall winner with 113ex120. Des Sturgess and Phil Marks came in joint first in AA Class, Barney Eastman took first place in the Colts category. These winning positions were top of a huge entry that the Barbury Pro One competition attracts.

Hampshire Super Sporting

A great entry of 46 Hampshire members that love the Sporting discipline enjoyed a great target course at the host ground Owls Lodge on 18 August. Sean Gamblin not only won the Hampshire title with a 95/100, but this win increased his Hampshire Supreme Champion points pushing him out in front on the leaderboard. Phil Marks returned a 92 with the Ladies title going to Tanya Faulds ending on 82/100. The Hants Vets title went to Ron King and the Colts to Barney Eastman.

Hampshire Supreme Championship

The Super Sporting win allowed Sean

Gamblin to move further out in front with 46 points to Roger Deacon's 39 points. Sean returned a great 95/100 over Rogers 86/100 this now gives Sean a seven-point lead with only a few events left. The Compak Sporting on 29 September could be the decider, if the date and ground for the Hampshire Side-by-Side could be organized then this would also extend the close competition between the two of them. The Helice will more than likely have Mal Grant or Carl Miles win it so no points to be had there. Hopefully a date and ground for the Hampshire single barrel will be set soon adding to the final scores.

Dave Lucas Jerry Wilson Cup winner

Fareham CTC set was the setting for the Jerry Wilson Cup, 100 Sporting with 14 stands set around the 39 acres. The set up crew didn't disappoint as John Kitcher and his many helpers set some good targets – 28 different traps sending out some great targets for all ability levels. The secret to a popular Sporting venue is not to make it too tough, as the biggest entry being C Class members won't be back. One or two clubs lost a lot of entries/business due to setting the shoot up for AA and AAA Classes only.

John Kitcher at Fareham CTC knows what the members and visitors enjoy. Dave Lucas for one enjoyed the targets set by returning a great score of 86/100.



Dave Lucas rht Jerry Wilson memorial cup.



2022 FITASC winning inter county team.



Juniors FITASC winners.



Vets winning FITASC.

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 please register interest by emailing the secretary below.

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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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



Barbury Shooting School.

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.

On 31 July the South West combined Inter-County FITASC championships were held at Barbury Shooting School. The

Junior title was won by Edward Cleverly of Wiltshire with a score of 83/100, who is a relatively new young shot with remarkable talent and motivation. Hearty congratulations to him on a superb achievement, we have no doubt that he has a great future in the sport.

Looking ahead to 2023, we are keen to attract new shooters to our competitions' and therefore are proposing to





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6-7 Aug: ABT, Nuthamstead

Nuthampstead arranged two special weekends for the region, the first being ABT with the South East of England Championship on the Saturday with the Inter-Counties on Sunday.

The Overall winner in the South East of England Championship was Nigel Caves from Hertfordshire and Cemal Seziner from Greater London, both on 92/100. Cemal also won the Veterans but unfortunately we had no Ladies, Colts, or Juniors.

In respect of the Inter-Counties event, the winning team was Sussex, just three points ahead of Berkshire with the winning score of 445/500 – Andy Stratford, Al Williams, Keith Blighton, Tim Woodhams, and Derek Welfare making up the team.

Overall champion was Argun Ismet from Berkshire on 94/100. the Veterans title went to Phil Chambers from Surrey on 83/100, and the Ladies title to Ceyla Ismet from Berkshire on 87/100.

6-7 Aug: OT, Nuthamstead

The second special weekend held by Nuthampstead covered OT in the same format as the ABT with the South East of England Championship on the Saturday with the Inter-Counties on Sunday.

The South East of England Championship champion was Michael Bovingdon from Berkshire on 92/100, closely followed by the Veteran champion Cemal Seziner from Greater London on 90/100.

Holly Lumsden from Buckinghamshire took both the Ladies and Junior titles with a great 90/100 and the Colts title went to Will

Canter from Buckinghamshire on 85/100.

The Inter-County winning team was Greater London, consisting of Trevor Haywood, M Cencki, Cemal Seziner, S Hammersley, and C Burrow with 419/500, four targets ahead of Berkshire.

Cemal Seziner from Greater London also took the Overall and the Veterans title with a great score of 92/100.

Following on from their successes on Saturday, Holly Lumsden from Buckinghamshire won the Ladies title with 78/100 and Will Canter (Buckinghamshire) took the Colts title on 87/100. Ben Wells from Surrey took the Junior title with an excellent 90/100 on his first trip to Nutty.

Thanks to Nutty and the team for two excellent weekend events and for sponsoring a prize of the overall winners of each weekend.

26 Aug: Inter-Counties Sportrap, E.J. Churchill

This was the first time of running Inter-Counties Sportrap in the South East region and also the first time we have run a SER event at E.J. Churchill. Buckinghamshire had a very strong team with Billy Baughan, Ricky Draper, Amy Easemen, Phil Easeman, and Nigel Tub who were the winners of the team event by seven targets over Berkshire. Billy Baughan also won the Overall title with 97/100 and Amy Easeman took the Ladies title with 87/100. Aaron Christie, also representing

Buckinghamshire, won the Colts with 71/100. Darcy McBride from Hertfordshire won the Junior title with an excellent 90/100 and Adrian Balham from Greater London won the veterans with 88/100.

28 Aug: Universal Trench, NSCS

Not so many attendees for the South East of England UT event, unfortunately it seemed to clash with various other competitions. Bayram Baysal from Hertfordshire took the Overall title with 93.

Janine Travers from Surrey won the Ladies on 76 and Cemal Seziner from Hertfordshire won the Veterans title with 92.

Upcoming Fixtures

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

Forthcoming Events

9 Oct ESP IC, Redricks
9 Oct ESK SEoE, NCSC
15-16 Oct FITADC 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

on 26 August. Well done to Paul Gillet, Tim Evans, Richard Wyatt, and Argun Ismet. Chris returned to E.J. Churchill on 3 September with his Compak team and silver was not going to cut it this time. Fanatic scores by the entire team who could only be separated by a clay or two and secured the Gold. Well done to Argun Ismet, Ceyla Ismet, Nick Brace, and Paul Gendall. Nicks first Berkshire cap and he did the county proud.

England Team

We had two Berkshire Shooters wearing the rose at Home Internationals recently, both new caps who really did their county and countries proud. Phoebe Bodley-Scott travelled to Ireland for the 2022 OSK HI, Phoebe not only ►



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What a great few months for Berkshire Shooters, we have almost wrapped up this years championships with our penultimate event of 2022 being the first ever Super Sporting event, there was Berkshire Team success and also some fantastic individual triumphs.

Berkshire Championships

The first ever Berkshire Super Sporting Championship took place at Owls Lodge Shooting school on 18 August, it did not disappoint, great feedback received from the competitors, already looking forward

to next years fixture. Argun Ismet took the County Champion title with an 86, with Paul Gillet and Richard Wyatt only a single clay behind. Ceyla Ismet's 80 was enough to seal the Ladies title with Bernard Creed securing Veterans with an 84. Well shot to all.

Berkshire Shooting Team

Berkshire Trap Maestro Michael Bovingdon's OT team travelled to Nuthampstead Shooting Ground on 21 August for the South East Inter-Counties and took silver with a fantastic result being only four clays behind Greater London. Well done to Argun Ismet, Ceyla Ismet, Alain George, and Jayjay Attwell. Sporting Rep, Chris Childerhouse assembled a fantastic Sportrap team for the South East Inter-Counties and they secured another silver for the county at E.J. Churchill

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shot an impressive new PB of 94/100 meaning she was part of the winning Ladies Teams, she also took Ladies HG overall, what a memorable first appearance for England. Luke Flynn travelled to Scotland for the 2022 ESK HI and After a 148/150 over the two days, finished third Overall and New cap High Gun after a six-way shoot-off. For more information and full results on 2022 Home internationals, these can be found on the England team page on the CPSA Website.

Berkshire Shooters Successes

Argun Ismet and Micheal Bovingdon both finished joint High Gun at the SE Region OT, Micheal emerged victorious after a shoot-off. Chris Childerhouse took the High Gin title at the SE Region Sportrap, SE Inter-Counties Sportrap, and SE Inter-Counties compak. Luke Flynn took Runner-up at both British and Scottish Open Skeet doubles and also High Gun at the Browning Masters ESK at Dartford with a 198/200. Ted Waite Secured first in B Class at the Semi-Auto Masters and Greenfields Grand Prix.

South East of England Champs

9 Oct ESK, NCSC
15 Oct SB, Bisley GC
6 Nov DTL, Bisley GC
South East Inter-Counties
9 Oct ESP, Redricks
15-16 Oct FSP, Redricks

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



Luke Flynn with Country, Open Team and New Cap HG trophies.



Michael Bovingdon and Argun Ismet.



Phoebe receiving Ladies HG.



Argun and Ceyla Ismet.



Ted Waite Receiving B Class winner.



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29-30 Jul: Game Fair Challenge, Ragley Hall Warwickshire

Billy Baughan won Overall High Gun at the event shooting 48/50. Billy won the Callaghan's 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.

7 Aug: Bucks County Championship FITASC, Redricks SG

County Champion was Nigel Tubb, Nick Moss won the Veterans, Amy Easeman won the Ladies, and Aaron Christie won the Colts.

18 Aug: Bucks County Sporting Championships, E.J. Churchill

Our new County Champion and winner of AAA Class is Steve Whitelock. Marcus Walker won AA and the Veterans A Class was won by Toni Dixon who is new to the county, B Class was won by Sammy Halsey, C Class was won by John Russell, Ladies was won by Amy Easeman, Colts and Juniors was won by Lain Blamey.

Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to E.J. Churchill for hosting the event.

26 Aug: CPSA SE Inter-Counties Sportrap Championships, E.J. Churchill

The Buckinghamshire Team shooters Billy Baughan, Ricky Draper, Amy Easeman, Phil Easeman, and Nigel Tubb won the event with a total of 442. In second place were Berkshire on 435 and third were Surrey on 407. There were individual successes at the event as well. Billy Baughan was Overall Champion shooting 97, Aaron Christie won the Colts on 71 and Amy Easeman won the Ladies with 87.

30 Aug – 4 Sep: British Open English Sporting and Sportrap, Barbury SS

Ricky Draper was the highest placed Bucks shooter with a score of 106/120. Lain Blamey and Aaron Christie both qualified for the final 75 target shoot in the Colts Class on Sunday which proved to be a particularly difficult layout.

In the Sportrap event the highest placed Bucks shooter was Jamie Gutteridge scoring 88/100. Aaron Christie took Bronze in the Colts category with 68/100. Billy Baughan and Amy Easeman



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31 Jul: Essex Single Barrel, Mayland

High Gun was Terry Sawyer on 95, Vets High Gun was Ian Stagg on 87, Ladies High Gun was Jane Buy on 81, and Colt High Gun was Isobel Ingram on 50.

7 Aug: South East Inter-Counties ABT Championship, Nuthampstead Shooting Ground

Essex finished in third place Overall. In First place was Sussex on 445/500, second was Berkshire on 442/500, third Essex on 432/500, fourth Surrey on 423/500, and fifth Oxon on 378/500.

Chris Wright from Essex was joint Runner-up on 93/100, while High Gun was taken by Berkshire's A Ismet on 94/100. Vet High Gun was P Chambers from Surrey on 83/100, and Ladies High Gun was C Ismet on 87/100.

21 Aug: SE Inter-Counties OT Championship, Nuthampstead

Great weather and lightening targets – it doesn't get better than that but Essex didn't perform as expected. Last year Essex were winners but not repeated this year. Essex finished fourth Overall. Essex High Gun was Tyler Minter on 86/100 (ninth), Emma Ralph came third in the Ladies on 73/100. For the County scores, first was Greater London on 419/500, Second Berkshire on 415/500, third Hertfordshire on 396/500, fourth Essex on 389/500, fifth Oxon on 382/500, and sixth Surrey on 365/500.



represented the South East Region at the English Sporting event and helped the region to win the Seniors and the Ladies titles.

3-4 Sep: Compak Sporting Hellenic Grand Prix East Olympus 2022, Pyrgotos Greece

Amy Easeman won the Ladies shooting 192/200 and Phil Easeman was placed third in the Open event shooting 195/200.

Bucks Junior Trap and Olympic Skeet Shooters update

Will Canter represented Team GB for the first time at the Nordic Championships, and shot a qualifying score of 103/125 placing him seventh in qualifying.

Gary Cooper, Hollie Lumsden, and Will Canter all attended the South East Championships and Inter-Counties. Hollie won SE Ladies and Junior Champion with a fantastic score of 90/100, and Will won SE Colt Champion with a 85/100.

In the Inter-Counties, Will won Colt Champion with an 87/100 and Hollie Ladies Champion with a 78/100. A fantastic representation from Bucks!

As we write, Hollie has landed in Cyprus and will be gearing up for the European

Championship Junior Ladies and Mixed Team Olympic Trap Events. We wish her all the best for the competition.

She has also been selected to represent GB at the World Championships to be held in Croatia.

Around the Shoots in August

30 July Harry Lufflum won A Class at the Bisley Gun Club 200 DTL shooting 195/577.

21 August Harry Lufflum took High Gun shooting 100/297 at the DTL Roger and Sue Groves memorial trophy held at Nottingham and District Gun Club.

26 August Doug Thompson was joint High Gun shooting 98/100 at the AGL Registered shoot.

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.



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5-6 Aug: Compak British Grand Prix

E.J. Churchill hosted the final Compak GB selection shoot of the season. Jack Lovick was on great form and finished top of the leaderboard with Will Fenner from Sussex on an amazing score of 196ex200. A tense and lengthy shoot-off took place which went to one full layout and then sudden death. Will triumphed leaving Jack to take the runners-up spot.

6 Aug: South East of England ABT Championship

The championship was held at Nuthampstead and Nigel Caves emerged as Joint Champion with a great score of 92ex100.

6-7 Aug: FITASC County Championship

Our County Championship was once again hosted by Redricks Sporting Clays. In blistering heat 11 competitors battled it out for the title. Paul Lovick took the overall and Veteran title on an awesome score of 91ex100 and was

also High Gun at the event. Jane Bennett was our Lady Champion. We would like to thank Phil Moss and his team for setting up a challenging course worthy of a County Championship. Thanks also to the referees who coped magnificently with the heat!

21 Aug: South East of England Olympic Trap Inter-Counties

The fixture was held at Nuthampstead and seven counties contested the event. Team Hertfordshire secured the Bronze medal with a score of 396. Congratulations to Bayram Baysal, Brett Winfield, Andreas Hadjisavva, Alan Haynes, and Lucas Hyde.

26 Aug: South East of England Sportrap Inter-counties

Hertfordshire fielded a full team for the event held at E.J. Churchill. Darcy McBride shot a fantastic 90ex100 which secured him the Junior title and placed him second in A Class.

28 Aug: South East of England Universal Trench Championship

The championship was held at the National Clay Shooting Centre in Surrey. High Gun and Senior Champion was Bayram Baysal who finished on a fantastic 93ex100.

30 Aug – 4 Sep: British Open English Sporting

When I reported last year on the British Open there were 15 Hertfordshire members taking part. This year 29 competitors, from all classes and categories, made the trip to Barbury Shooting School which bodes well for English Sporting in our county. They were not to be disappointed. The ground was looking fabulous, new areas were opened and the shoot ran like clockwork. Pleasant weather throughout the qualification stages contributed to a great atmosphere and the trade village was buzzing. Great pizzas and burgers were on offer too! George Dudley, Darcy McBride, Geoff Darton, Ryan Johnson, and Bradley Turner all shot well during qualification and made the finals day on Sunday.

Around the Shoots

Young Colt George Dudley had a successful couple of weeks at the beginning of the month. On 7 August at Northampton's Sporting fixture he won C Class with a great score of 79ex100. A week later at Redricks he won C Class again and was the top scoring Colt. ▶

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He also gained a new personal best with 86ex100. Nathan Dudley also had a great day emerging as High Gun on a fantastic score of 92ex100.

At Sporting Targets midweek fixture on 17 August Christine Robinson took on their Sporting course and topped B Class and Ladies with an excellent 81ex100.

Northampton Shooting Ground held an English Sporting event on 21 August where Ivan Spencer took High Gun with an awesome 97ex100.

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Hello Oxfordshire – I hope you are all well and enjoying the very dry Summer we are experiencing. If you're like me, I'm very much a fair-weather shooter as I really don't enjoy drying my gun off. Something I haven't had to worry about recently, thankfully.

County Skeet Championship

I am happy to report we have a new County Skeet Champion, well done to Steve Cox for shooting brilliantly at this year's Championship held at Northamptonshire SG. He won after shooting 98ex100, closely followed by Julian Freeman who shot 96ex100. Daryl Burton and Joe Robbins came third with a very respectable 91ex100. Thomas Wright won the veterans with a 90ex100 and well done to Jane Robbins for taking the Ladies title. A big thank you to Martine for hosting the shoot and thank you to all who supported the event.

Westfield SG

Steve Lovatt's shoot seems to be growing in popularity, the late August bank holiday saw 192 shooters turn up to take part! It would appear it pulled in people from different parts of the country to enjoy the hospitality and challenging targets that had been cleverly set. Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman was on form in the nice weather and shot an impressive 96ex100, just one clay behind High Gun. Well done Julian, well shot.

The Oxfordshire Shooting School

The Oxfordshire Shooting School hosted their 100 ESP mid August which saw 73 shooters support the event. Well done to Oxfordshire's Colin Waite for winning High Gun after shooting an impressive 97ex100

in AAA Class, closely followed by Julian Freeman, one clay behind him, 96ex100 AAA Class. Well done to you both.

Third in AA Class was taken by Bob Blundell with a 91ex100. Congratulations Bob. First in A Class was won by Alexander Turner with a score of 91ex100, second saw Scott Leonard shoot an 89ex100. well done to you both. Staying with great scores from Oxfordshire's shooters, second in B Class was won by Jamie Whitton with an 87ex100 and third in C Class was taken by Stephanie Blundell with a 76ex100. Great shooting by you all, a placement in every Class.

Honesberie Shooting School

Honesberie drew in 127 shooters to take part in their 21 August shoot. I am pleased to report that Oxfordshire had several Class wins and placements. Starting with Nick Webster who won A Class with a fantastic score of 91ex100, followed by Iain Beck with 88ex100. Luke Godfrey took first in B Class having shot an excellent 90ex100 and Ricky Davis took first in C Class with a very healthy 83ex100. Great shooting by you all, very well done to you.

Christmas

Lastly, apologies for talking about Christmas already but the committee are busy organising the Dinner Dance, please put a note in your diary for Saturday 3 December. We will be hosting a fantastic night at the Holt Hotel and tickets will be £40 a head. This will include your entry into a Super Raffle on the night to win an amazing prize. Tickets are available from me or any of our committee members. It will be a stunning night out, I promise!

Please keep me busy by emailing me your wins, stories or achievements, happy, safe shooting everyone!

Forthcoming Dates
30 Oct SKD, Northampton SG



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14 Aug: Helice County Championship, Invicta Gun Club

There was a good entry for the Surrey Helice Championship including husband and wife Team of Rick and Janine Travers trying Helice for the first time. County Champion with a score of 15 out of 18 was Steve Cole, closely followed by Fergus Watson-Hopkinson with 13. Rick and Janine tied on ten, but that was good enough to give Janine the Ladies title.

29 Aug: Compak Sporting, Southdown Gun Club

The Surrey Compak Championship was held over four varied layouts at Southdown on Bank Holiday Monday. Winner with an excellent 97ex100 was Billy Greenwood. This was closely followed by Nick Carter with 95 and David Keet on 94. Chip Smith won the Veteran's title with 92 and Sarah White won the Ladies title with 88. Ben Wells was trying Compak for the first time and won the Junior title with a very respectable 82.



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Hello everyone, what a glorious few weeks we have had. I hope everyone has been able to enjoy the great weather and still get out shooting without suffering too much. One shooter in particular seems to have had an amazing month, more below on Hannah Gibson's successes this month.

29 Aug: Sussex Sporting Championship

Held at Southdown Gun Club on a non-wind affected day which makes a very pleasant change, there was a great turnout as usual for this shoot which saw Will Fenner and Hannah Gibson tie on 93. A shoot-off was now needed to decide the new County Champion and knowing the capability of both shooters it was always going to be a tough one. Will



26 Aug: Inter-Counties Sportrap, E.J. Churchill

The Surrey Sportrap Team of Danny Smith, Natasha Vadasz, Tony Burt, Alan Meager, and Andy Smith performed well to take third place in the South-East Inter-Counties competition. Top scorer for the team was Tony with 91 while Natasha narrowly missed out on the Ladies title. Buckinghamshire's Amy Easeman scored 87 to Natasha's 85.



3 Sep: Inter-Counties Compak, E.J. Churchill

The Surrey Team was back at E.J. Churchills for the Inter-Counties Compak competition, the team this time comprising Natasha Vadasz, Alan Meager, Steve Whitehorn, Peter Saich, and Junior Ben Wells. Natasha had the top team score with an excellent 90 and again just missed out on the Ladies title. Peter Saich won the South East Region Veterans title with 84, and Ben Wells won the Junior title with 82.

4 Sep: Inter-Counties Down the Line, Bisley Gun Club

The Surrey team won the SE Region championship, retaining their title from last season. Top scorer for the Team was Julian Seifert with 97/286, one point ahead of Rik Travers on 97/286. Congratulations to the

Victorious team including Ben Wells who added another South East Region Junior title to his growing list with his score of 89/255 and Jo Watson-Hopkinson who won the Ladies title with 92/261.

Surrey Supreme Championship

With points added for the Helice and only the FITASC Sporting to go, Rik Travers now has 91 points, giving him an unassailable lead. Congratulations to Rik who has won two County titles on the way. Janine Travers is currently in second place with 73 and Fergus Watson-Hopkinson is third with 65. With FITASC points still up for grabs, it is possible for second and third places to be changed, so look at the website for confirmation of final placings. It is a similar story in the Ladies and Veterans categories

with Janine Travers leading the Ladies with 73 points, 16 points ahead of Jo Watson-Hopkinson and Frank Arico, topping the Veteran's table with 54 points so far, ahead of Peter Saich on 39 and Steve Cole on 38.

Forthcoming Dates

16 Oct Side by Side Sporting, Clandon Park
This is a non-registered 60 target competition hosted by Guildford and District Gun Club. Strictly Fibre wads only

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.

won the toss and opted to shoot first, rose to the occasion and straightened the ten targets. Hannah was equally fired up but unfortunately missed a target giving Will the County but still went away with the Ladies title. Well done to both of you. Kenny Bennett won Veterans but unfortunately there were no Juniors or Colts this year.

19 Aug: Sussex Compak Championship

Held concurrently at Southdown with the Sporting Championship saw another good entry. As per usual with Compak events it was a high scoring event. The eventual winner of the title Sussex Champion was Guy Franklin with 97/100. Ladies Champion was Christine Atkinson and Super Vets Jeff Dix.

28 Aug: Helice Inter Counties

Held at Invicta Gun Club, Alasdair Williams take Silver in the Senior's category, Andy Stratford took Bronze in Seniors, and Cliff Goodwin took Gold in Veterans. Well done to all of you who took part.

Compak World Championships

Held at the Valley Gun Club in South Africa saw George Digweed take gold in the Seniors category.

British Open Sportrap Championship

Held at Barbury Shooting School, George Digweed scored 97/100 and clinched another title on a very tricky and varied set of layouts. Will Fenner took third in AA with 89/100 and Hannah Gibson took bronze in Ladies.

British Open Sporting Championship

Well done to all the Sussex shooters who competed at Barbury for this year's British Open. It was a very enjoyable shoot over a very good course which tested and entertained everyone, the haybale back drop at the last stand I'm sure will be remembered for years to come. Hannah Gibson won the Ladies category shooting 105/120 in qualifying followed by 66/75 in the final, just one target off shooting off for a place in the super final. Well done Hannah.

As the competition season draws to an end the points for the Supreme champion will start to be collated, so who will it be? Time will tell.



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First mention from the DSG is Alec Sperling who has not been behind a gun for over a year but at our Kibworth Event he showed us all he is still has it, blasting the targets and coming joint second proved that! Great shooting and company.

The Event at Kibworth was attended by ten members who shot a varied all

round format picking between which disciplines they would prefer to shoot some shooting a standard all round and some doing only one or two disciplines that they enjoy. A great day was had by all. Thank you to the team at Kibworth for the warm welcome and another well run day.

Next mention is to Darren Wiles for Winning the 2022 British Grand Prix Olympic Trap Disabled Champion title at Nuthampstead. Great achievement and brilliant to see you smashing the scores keep up the hard work!

Eriswell Lodge hosted the British Open English Skeet over the second weekend in August with great attendance from the DSG. Jimmy Center making the trip from Scotland to have a few days practice before the big day which paid off as he made the shoot off for C Class

on a cracking score of 94. Disabled Standing High Gun went to Graham Cork followed by Jimmy Center, and Shaun Emmett. Disabled Sitting High Gun went to Ben Woodham followed by Adrian Last and Craig Manning. Thank you again to Eriswell Lodge for the as ever-well executed professional event. Special mention to Simon White, Lee Coe, Mark Atherton for their impeccable cheerleading skills.

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

Confirmed DSG events for 2022
8 Oct Sporting Targets / AGM



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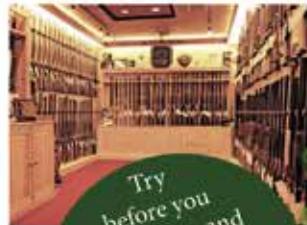


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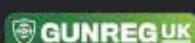
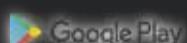
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WE, FR & SA 10:00-16:00
07971447138 • Registered shoots once or twice a month. Please text or call to check that we are open • Open every Weds, Fri & Sat 10.00 - 16.00 for ESP Practice • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR • Food available on Reg shoots only. Tea & 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.

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MO-FR CLOSED. SA-SU 11:00-14:30
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P WEST MIDLANDS SG ☕️ 🚶 🚧 🚧 🚧
MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED
All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays. • wmsg.co.uk • 01939 200644 • ESK, ESP, ABT, SP, STR.

WARWICKSHIRE

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

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

P HONESBERIE SHOOTING ☕️ 🚶 🚧 🚧 🚧
MO-SA 08.30-18.00. SU CLOSED
All shooting by appointment. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP.

R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB ☕️ 🚶 🚧 🚧 🚧
MO-TU, TH-FR: 10:30-17:30. WE: 14:30-20:30. SA: 10:30-15:30. SU: 9:30-14:00
Wednesday evening floodlit shooting • leamarstonshootingclub.com • 01676 540070 • These times are first-last shot so please allow 1/2 hour to finish your round. Allocated session times available • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB ☕️ 🚶 🚧
WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00
rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR
• See fixtures for dates.

A WEDNOCK SG ☕️ 🚶 🚧 🚧
MO, SA CLOSED. TU-FR, SU 10:00-13:00
Open Shoots every Sunday • adventuresport.co.uk • 01926 491948 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Outdoor activity centre for corporate events. Course changed every couple of days and operate two 100 separate target rounds at the same time.

EAST MIDLANDS

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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 eesg.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.uk • 01427 628900 • ESP, FITASC, STR

R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE ☕️ 🚶 🚧 🚧
MO, TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR, SA, SU 09:30-16:00
theprioryct.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-SA 09:00-17:00
Practice entries 10am-3pm • orston.com • 01949 851181 • ESP, STR, DTL, ESK, ABT • HIGH TOWERS • Registered Comps - see website • Tuition, Cafe & Gun Shop.

SUFFOLK

R BARROW SPORTING CLAYS ☕️ 🚶
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00

100 ESP Registered Competition - usually the 1st and 3rd Sun of each month. Runs all year round. • 07912 497000 • ESP, FSP, STR.

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

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD

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

Registered Shoots on some weekends. Sunday Morning shooting finishes end of March and then our Late night Wednesday shooting begins. • highlodge.co.uk • 01986 784347 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Onsite accommodation, large function room for events and large groups, air rifle ranges, archery and fishing. We now require all activities to be booked prior to your visit, we do accept same day bookings.

P HIGHWAYMANS SG

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

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

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

R NORTH CORNWALL SG

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

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

DEVON**R ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT**

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

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

R LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT

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

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

P SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

Registered shoots every second Sun per month

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

DORSET**A AA SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

aashootingschool.com • 07914918395 • ESP

• Free coffee and tea.

R DOUBLE BARRELLED ENFORD VALLEY

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

HAMPSHIRE**R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

P OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

A SPITFIRE SHOOT

WE-SA 09:00-16:30

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

SOMERSET**P BROOK BANK**

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

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

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

R SOMERSET SG

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

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

WILTSHIRE**R DOUBLE BARRELLED WILLOUGHBY HEDGE**

doublebarrelledclayshooting.com • 07888697401

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

P HAM CROSS SG

SA 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

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

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT

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

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

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

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

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

facebook.com/4counties • 07909 864027 • ESP

R ROYAL BERKSHIRE SS

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

Open until 17:30 in the summer months • rbss.co.uk

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

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

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

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

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

C THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY

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

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

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

ESSEX**A EASTWICK SG**

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

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

GREATER LONDON**P WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

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

HERTFORDSHIRE**P ATKIN GRANT & LANG**

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

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

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

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

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

A LITTLE AMWELL GUN CLUB

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

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

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

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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**R BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD**

MO CLOSED. TU, WE, FR-SU: 09:00-17:30. TH 09:00-20:00.

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

WALES**R FAUXDEGLA SG**

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

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

A FERNDALE SHOOTING CLUB

MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00. SA 09:00-16:00

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

A LEADBROOK HALL SG

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30

First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com • 07977 624358 • ESP • Open every second Sunday and fifth Sunday.

R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL

TU-FR 09:00-17:00, SA 09:00-16:00

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

R SOUTH WALES 2000 SG

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

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

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + PRACTICE 2pm - 4pm, 08:30-14:00

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

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

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ABT REG Northumberland Championship, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG Pre-bookings advised, 10:00-12:00

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk, 01760 338760, 100 ESP REG 6-person squadded event from 9am; £200 HG; pre-booking on 07918 627981; cafe open from 8am. 09:00-16:00

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

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 ESP REG National Intercounties Sporting - Squadded - Telephone Entries Only 01889 565986, 09:30-16:30

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

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG 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 practice from 12.30, 09:30-17:00

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

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 150 DT REG Martin Barker Memorial Shoot-150 reg Double Trap plus OTR practise 10am-4pm, 09:30-10:30

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER

Ashcombe Adventure, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG & ESP Practice. No Wad restrictions on comp. Prebook 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 - Grand Prix, 08:30-15:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG, 100 UTR REG, 50 SKD REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 ESP REG National Intercounties Sporting turn up to shoot Entries between 09:30 until 1:30, 09:30-13:30

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

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG October Targets Skeet Bookings Tel 01638 534045 , 09:00-15:30

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

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

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

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool~ no pre booking, 09:30-14:30

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG £75 High Gun, 09:30-12:30

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ABT REG Inter-counties. Food available all day. Pre-booking only via website (nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG Martin Barker Memorial Shoot-100 reg OTR, 09:30-10:00

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Hetherington Shield, 09:00-15:00

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 DTL reg ranton memorial shoot, 10:00-12:00





PRO-VEN RESULTS

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 SB REG south west inter-county. entry time 10-11am, 10:00-Dusk

Urchfont Clay Pigeon Club, Wiltshire, 01380 721218, 100 ESP REG (Wiltshire Concrete), 10:00-11:30

TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER

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

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

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER

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

Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 ESP reg £150 high gun - hot food available - squads every 10 mins - 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 6 OCTOBER

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

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

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

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 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

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

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG 9:30-10:30 AM, 09:30-10:30

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

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 ESK REG registered esk100, 10:00-15:00

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

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

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

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

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

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG & esp practice, 10:00-14:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG Call/Text entries 07790158109, 10:00-17:00

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

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 50 ESK REG, 50 OSK REG pratice,str,esk,osk,csp,dtl,hi&lo towers,airrifle range,catering, 09:30-16:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 DTL REG, National Inter-Counties (tel. entries), 60 Sporting, 10:00-16:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG Grand Prix EX 200 over 2 days 200-target event, 100 targets each day, shoot both days, 09:30-10:30

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG CPSA Registered English Sporting - pre booking required, 10:00-16:00

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

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

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

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

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 AR REG East Midland Inter counties 100 A/R Tel 01638 534045 for bookings. Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 DTL REG George Verrier Memorial shoot /cabbage Cup trophy on east layouts and 100 Open Sporting, 09:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG CPSA South East of England English Skeet, 09:00-17:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 ESK REG, 09:30-12:30

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 DTL REG, National Inter-Counties (tel. entries), 60 Sporting, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESP REG Lol Pinch memorial. Food available all day. Pre-booking only via website (nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG Grand Prix EX 200 over 2 days 200-target event, 100 targets each day, shoot both days, 09:30-10:30

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG incl SE Region Inter Counties Championships. Tel entries only 07836 676654. 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 (Veterans Shoot), Practice ESP, 09:30-12:00

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

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER

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

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-16:00

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, 09:00-18:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 SSP REG 100 Reg Super Sporting, Pre bookings only, text 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG squadded. Please call to book 9am - 3pm, 09:00-15:00

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG nr champs, £100 hg & class prizes. 1/5 2022/23 series. must book 07887751517 / emilyrowbottom@gmail.com, 14:00-17:00

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

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

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, £200 high gun Individual entries will open 01.09.2022 - Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 09:30-16:00

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 STR REG 100 Bird Registered Sportrap 100 Bird Registered Sportrap, 09:00-17:00

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 SB REG SE England, 100 DTL REG + practice 2pm - 4pm, 08:30-14:00

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

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG Warwickshire Championship, 09:00-17:00

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG National Intercounties Skeet 100 Target Open for Practice visit eriswell-lodge.com for details, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdega Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG pm-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 ESP REG squadded booking required 07956536089. refreshments are available all day, 10:00-14:30

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

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG nr champs, £100 hg & class prizes. 1/5 2022/23 series. must book 07887751517 / emilyrowbottom@gmail.com, 10:00-15:00

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

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 FSP REG incl SE Region Inter Counties Championships. Tel entries only 07836 676654. Catering, refreshments, 09:00-14:00

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 ESK REG (6), 10:00-14:00

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG - Joan Read Memorial Shoot, 08:30-16:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG, 50 SKD REG, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk) Pre-book, 11:00-17:00

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-13:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG Steve Linley Memorial Shoot, 10:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG National Intercounties Skeet 100 Target Open for Practice visit eriswell-lodge.com for details, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdega Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG 1st w/s - 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

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ABT REG 100 reg ABT, tel entry only 07342338390, 09:00-Dusk

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

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, 09:30-13:30

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP reg nr champs, £100 hg & class prizes. 1/5 2022/23 series. must book 07887751517 / emilyrowbottom@gmail.com, 08:50-16:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG, 09:30-12:30

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





PATTERN MATTERS

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc Annual Challenge, 100 ESK REG, Food all day. Pre-booking only via website (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, 100 DTL REG Lloyds TSB Cup, 09:00-15:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 FSP REG incl SE Region Inter Counties Championships. Tel entries only 07836 676654. Catering, refreshments, 09:00-14:00

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

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

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

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 SSP REG 100 reg super sporting, tel entries only 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG 100 STR REG CPSA Registered Sportrap - pre booking required, 10:00-16:00

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FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

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

P **High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG Essex & SFK CSP, squadded. practice clays ESP/ CSP/STR/ABT/DTL/ESK/Archery/Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open, 10:00-16:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 07761 409427, 100 ESP REG £100 HG, squadded 10.30 and 1pm. Call 07761409427 £10 non refundable deposit required. Esp open available, 11:00-16:00

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG 100 STR REG CPSA Registered Sportrap - pre booking required, 10:00-16:00

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

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

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

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

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 125 OTR REG British Shooting Pathway Championship plus final, 10:00-17:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 125 OSK REG British Shooting Pathway Championship plus final, 10:00-17:00

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

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

P **High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG Essex & SFK CSP, squadded. practice clays ESP/ CSP/STR/ABT/DTL/ESK/Archery/Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG & esp practice, 10:00-14:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG Call/Text entries 07790158109, 10:00-17:00

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

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

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG 100 STR REG CPSA Registered Sportrap - pre booking required, 10:00-16:00

P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG CPSA Registered Sportrap, Southwest Intercounties Team Event - pre booking required, 10:00-16:00

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

P **West Midlands Shooting Ground, Shropshire**, 01939 200644, 100 ESP REG Squadded - all start on stand 1, rotated every 9 minutes. Pre Book. Entries open 1st September 01939 200644, 09:00-14:00

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

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

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

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 125 OTR REG British Shooting Pathway Championship plus final, 10:00-17:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 125 OSK REG British Shooting Pathway Championship plus final, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07889 043334, 100 DTL REG johns of romford dtl shield (handicap), 09:00-15:00

P **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG + 50 DR yorks and lancs Champ, 09:30-12:30

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 ESK REG Welsh county finals, pratice, str, esk, osk, csp, dtl, hi&lo towers, air rifle range, catering, 10:00-16:00

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG inc annual Challenge, 100 DTL REG inc Derby Champs. Food all day; Practice DTL, ESP, ESK, FSP by pre-booking, 10:00-14:00

P **Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG, 09:00-16:00

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

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

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

TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

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

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 open practice for esp & dtl practice & tuition is also available, 10:00-17:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG bird £100 H/G Telephone entries preferred, 10:00-14:00

P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 STR REG tel entries only 01234 708893. ltd practice, 09:00-18:00

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG squadded. Please call to book 9am - 3pm, 09:00-15:00

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P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG CPSA Registered English Sporting - pre booking required, 10:00-15:00

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG 100 Bird ESP 100 Bird Sporting ESP, 09:00-17:00

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG CPSA Compak Sporting. squadded. Please call to book. Bar/Food. Late night Claymate, 09:00-17:00

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

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

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG 9:30-10:30 AM, 09:30-10:30

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG 200-target event over 2 days, shoot both days. PRACTICE 2pm - 4pm, 08:30-14:00

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DR REG East Midlands Champs, 09:00-17:00

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Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG Durham County Championship telephone entries only 07956536089, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Greater London Grand Prix 200-target event over 2 days, shoot both days, 08:30-16:00

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

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESP REG October Sporting Open for Practice For more information on the sporting competition call 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdega Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG; 100 UTR REG, 10:00-17:00

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

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG Durham County Championship telephone entries only 07956536089, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool~ no pre booking, 09:30-14:30

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

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 ESP REG £75 High Gun, 09:30-12:30

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc Dorothy Stevenson Memorial, 100 ESK REG. Food all day, Practice bookings via web site, 10:00-14:00

P Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 ABT REG, 09:00-16:00

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, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:30-11:00

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BRIAN BAILEY

20 AUGUST 1932 – 16 JULY 2022

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of one of the legends of British Trapshooting, Brian Bailey.

Brian was a Life Vice President of the CPSA and had a long and distinguished shooting career in DTL and Olympic Trench (as it was then known).

He won the English DTL Championship four times, the Dougall Memorial six times in eight years, including four years on the trot, the Welsh DTL was almost a 'Bailey Benefit' in the 1960s, Brian often winning all the events including the Welsh Double Rise and the two Overall High Gun trophies.

In 1970 Shooting Times editor Phillip Brown had a gentle dig at the so-called experts who maintained that Brian would never do any good at Olympic Trap till he gave up shooting DTL. In his column Philip diffidently pointed out that at the

end of June, Brian had won the English DTL for the fourth time, following this up the next weekend by winning the Welsh Olympic Trench Grand prix at Sealand. Seven days later he took the English Olympic Trench title at Bisley. So much for experts! He won the British DTL and triumphed at the British Olympic Trench Grand Prix on three years out of four (1971, 1972, and 1974). He shot for England at DTL for many years and GB for OT. He competed for GB in the 1972 Munich Olympic Games and shot for England in the 1974 Commonwealth Games in New Zealand where he took the Silver medal. He always shot well abroad and this culminated in his winning the Grand Prix of Namur in Fosses-le-Ville and adding yet another engraved Browning B25 to his collection.

But it wasn't just as a shooter that Brian excelled. As he wound down his



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top level competition shooting he took on the role of GB Team manager for a number of years. He was a first class manager because his own experience of serious competition shooting gave him a real insight into what an individual shooter needed to deal with the pressure in a given situation. He also had a deep knowledge of shooting technique. Many of our top shooters had reason to be glad of Brian's support and cool head when they were competing on the World stage.

Brian's funeral was held at St Peter's Church in Wem on the 9 August. It was a day tinged with sadness but with an awful lot of laughter as people recalled their stories about him. Brian is a trapshooting legend but he was so much more than that, a true one-off, very much his own man. It wasn't just Brian Bailey clay pigeon shooter being remembered at the funeral. It was the town of Wem remembering one of its famous sons. Some of you will remember the BBC Radio programme "Down Your Way" and when that programme visited Wem, Brian was featured talking about his life and his sport.

And, most importantly, the funeral was also about Brian Bailey husband, father and grandfather being remembered by his extended family. In Clay circles we knew Brian for his shooting prowess but his daughter Penny put it into perspective when she remarked that he may have been a famous shot but to her and her sister Lynn and brother Ian he was just "our Dad".

Our condolences to his wife Sylvia and all of Brian's family, Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. Sleep in Peace Brian, you were the best! 

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DTL HALL OF FAME

We spoke to **Rob Hall** about his recent English Open DTL win and his work within the shooting industry.

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

My dad introduced me to shooting when I was ten years old.

Q **What is your preferred discipline(s) and why?**

I started off shooting English Sporting and English Skeet, I then concentrated shooting DTL for the majority of my career, until the last five years where I have shot Universal Trench, Olympic Trap, and Automatic Ball Trap.

Q **Can you talk about your recent experience at the 2022 English Open DTL competition?**

My daughter Lucy decided to book us on the English Open last minute, she fancied shooting something different prior to going to the next



I started off shooting English Sporting and English Skeet



Below: Rob Hall and his daughter Lucy at the English Open DTL where Rob won Overall High Gun.

World Cup and I hadn't shot a Registered DTL shoot for five years prior to shooting the English Open.

Q **Are you taking part in any other major competitions this year?**

I have no plans to shoot any other majors this year, due to work commitments.

Q **Do you work within the shooting industry? Can you explain a bit about what you do?**

I own The Gun Room at Holme Upon Spalding Moor, which has been open for 20 years selling all things shooting related. We also run Clay Shooting Ground of the Year, East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, where we operate weekly Registered shoots, practice, and events. You'll either find me in the shop or at the shooting ground.



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