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WELCOME

As we look towards the end of this year, the festive season, and plan for a busy 2023, we are facing some potential changes and challenges within our sport. One is the proposed ban of lead in ammunition and we are being asked on a daily basis about the future of lead particularly in clay target shooting. Therefore I wanted to let you, our members, know our position and progress on the lead question.

We have been part of the discussions with HSE and whilst we recognise the need to move towards a more environmentally sustainable shooting future, we strongly object to the proposed ban of lead cartridges in clay shooting. In reply to the HSE consultation, we will challenge the assumptions regarding risk of lead shot within our sport. We understand risks of lead in the food chain, but will make clear that our sport is operated within designated and approved shooting grounds, with no risk of food contamination and no reported health issues through lead exposure in nearly 100 years of our association and sport. Our position as the national governing body remains to put forward the argument and a case to keep using lead shot cartridges for clay target shooting. For more detail please visit the CPSA website. Please engage with the HSE consultation via the link on our website before it closes on 23.59hrs on 6 November.

To conclude on a positive note, we congratulate both the England and GB teams for their successes in the Home Internationals and World Championships respectively, in particular to Nathan Hales for securing a third Olympic quota place, and to Sophie Herrmann becoming the first Junior GB woman to win Gold in OSK.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive

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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

FITASC RULE CHANGES FOR 2023

The FITASC governing body routinely holds its Ordinary General Assembly (OGA) prior to the World FITASC Sporting championships in the country of the host nation for that event so this year it was held in July in the historic city of Orvieto, Italy – the first OGA where the delegates met face to face since the pandemic. During the meeting, various submissions to FITASC discipline rules were discussed with the following changes agreed.

There have been a number of incidents at various events in 2022 where coaching has been blatantly obvious resulting in the following new coaching rule.

UT (11.10), Compak (21.6) and FITASC Sporting (8.11) have new rules on coaching during competition. If the referee adjudges coaching is taking place, the referee will first issue a warning accompanied with a yellow card to the competitor who is receiving the coaching. The person the referee considers to be coaching will be asked to leave the layout. After a first warning, further instances of coaching will have target penalties awarded.

UT has the following additional guidance to the referees and competitors on test firing (17.03).

Test firing will be controlled by the referee, with the competitor testing their firearm by discharging the test shot(s) down range, in the danger area, over the trap house and into the air.

Compak Sporting has a number of changes concerning practise (Chapter 6). In order to ensure sporting fairness for all competitors; practise on the official ranges of Continental and World Championships over the competition machines and trajectories can only commence on the Saturday preceding the week of the event.

Compak, under chapter 5 'Layouts', to ensure sporting fairness to all competitors during continental and world championships, clubs utilising their fixed machine positions will not be allowed to use these installations; clubs will have to use 48 new machines

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installed and adjusted for the championships only.

Additionally, starting the sequence of targets of Compak by Line has been amended yet again. The changes in 2022 on showing the simultaneous double(s) to the first competitor were not well received by the competitors. The procedure has been reviewed it is now much better and more fair to the first competitor. These changes can be found at 17.5.2. Briefly, the first competitor of the line will be shown each simultaneous double after attempting their single(s) at each position until completion of position 5.

The rules for 2023 are now available on the FITASC web under the sporting rules tab or at cpsa.co.uk

Save the Date CPSA ANNUAL AWARDS

The CPSA Annual Awards are taking place on Saturday 11 March 2023 at The Hilton Hotel at St George's Park, the home of England's national football teams.

Nominations are open on the CPSA website via cpsa.co.uk/awards2022 for the following categories:

- Clay Shooter of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Course Setter of the Year
- Emerging Shooter of the Year
- Disabled Shooter of the Year
- Young Shot of the Year
- County Committee of the Year

Nominations close on the 25 November so don't forget to go online and make your nominations!

WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING 2023

The World English Sporting Championship returns to E.J. Churchill's Shooting Ground in High Wycombe from Monday 3 – Saturday 8 July 2023 and once again, we can look forward to a true festival of shooting. Alongside the 200-target main championship, there will be the World Sportrap, the 100-target Open Prelim, and a 100-target Registered Super Sporting, plus various pool shoots to keep you entertained between rounds.

Thanks to the support of our generous headline sponsors Swatcom, Eley,



Schöffel, and Le Chameau, the WESP2023 will have a fantastic prize fund across the classes and categories. We will also be announcing a new headline gun sponsor in the coming weeks. We really look forward to welcoming our American cousins back across the pond along with teams from across Europe to take on Team England! Bookings open on 1 December 2022 at 8pm (UK time) via championships.cpsa.co.uk



SHOOTING CATEGORY CHANGES

In order to further standardise our sport – it has been decided by the CPSA board that we will align with other national governing bodies to change how we determine our shooting categories to be based on your age on the 1st of January each year.

As such from 1 January 2023 our shooting categories will be as follows:

- **Colt:** A Colt is under the age of 16 on 1 January in the year of competition
- **Junior:** A Junior is under the age of 21 on 1 January in the year of competition
- **Veteran:** A Veteran is 60 or over on the 1 January in the year of competition.

It has also been decided that at all CPSA Major competitions that the category of Super Veterans will be further introduced, and, in these cases, the Veteran category age will drop to 55 or over and Super Veterans will be 65 or over.

- **Veteran:** A Veteran is 55 or over on 1 January in the year of competition
- **Super Veteran:** A Super Veteran is 65 or over on 1 January in the year of competition

CLAYLINE INTEREST 2023

As we work towards next year's events and trying to be ahead of the curve as 2023 fast approaches, we would like to invite those qualified coaches that are interested to work alongside us at our Clay Lines to visit website, cpsa.co.uk/gfclayline23 where you can complete the 'Clayline Interest Form 2023' and find all the information that you need to know about working the claylines.



There is one form for the two shows so please be clear as to which one it is that you would like to be involved in.

- The Northern Shooting Show – Yorkshire Event Centre on 6-7 May 2023
- The Game Fair – Ragley Hall on 28-30 July 2023

We welcome newly qualified coaches, as well as coaches who have previously worked with us. For further information or questions, please contact Paula either on 01483 485407 or paula@cpsa.co.uk

LONGTHORNE GUNS REVEAL NEW TITANIUM BARRELS

English gunmakers, Longthorne, have broken the mould again! After the huge success of their range of sidelock and trigger plate guns incorporating their unique patented barrels, the company, with their aerospace and autosport background, are having equal success with their recently launched titanium barrels which are also machined from a solid block, which can be added to any of their trigger plate range. They are astonishingly light and yet feel the same to shoot as their steel counterparts. The barrels are currently available in 30" and 32" with high or flat rib.

The most common misconception is that they should have more felt recoil, however, due to the ultra-high rigidity, achieved from machining from a single piece of material rather than soldering, welding, or gluing together, and their extremely low-profile action this is not the case. They have to be tried to be believed – they are proofed for high performance steel, come with fixed or multi-choked, have the benefit of remaining rust free and are more resistant to internal 'fouling'.

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You can view the story at [youtube.com/watch?v=pX7POH7_21M&t=8s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pX7POH7_21M&t=8s)



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ENGLAND TEAM MANAGER POSITIONS

Those of you wishing to take on a challenge for your country will be pleased to hear that the vacancies for England Team Manager for ABT, ESK, and OSK are now being advertised.

This appointment will be for a three-year period (2023-2025), during which time there will be regular support and review from the Board. Ideally the successful candidate will have previous experience of Managing a Team or shooting for England. Applications for this post must be made in writing to the CPSA Board who will make the appointment.

For further information please read the England Team Handbook downloadable from the CPSA website [England-Team-Handbook.pdf](#) ([cpsa.co.uk](#)), or contact Suzanne Tubb (England Team Co-ordinator) on 01483 485412, or e-mail suzanne@cpsa.co.uk

The deadline date for application is 30 November 2022 and more information can be found under this title in the news section of [cpsa.co.uk](#)



ROD CARTER-GIFFORD MEMORIAL SHOOT

The Rod Carter-Gifford Memorial Shoot was held on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August at Eriswell Lodge, with a non-registered 100 All-Round with a difference, in aid of Addenbrookes Charitable Trust and Rod's wife Lesley, was delighted to report that a fantastic £2,580 was raised for the charity.

She wanted to personally thank all of those who generously contributed to the raffle and to Jonathan and all the team at Eriswell Lodge for hosting them so well. Also, a special mention to Phil Barnard for all his help and support with everything for the memorial shoot.

THE KRIEGHOFF 200

The inaugural Krieghoff 200 took place at Bywell Shooting Ground over the August bank holiday weekend. Bywell is renowned for hosting large Trap competitions, but this event was something truly new as Alan Rhone's event incorporated some American features such as the Lewis system and options system for paying out prize money. The Lewis system works by creating a prize pot, by taking a portion of every entry fee. The total pot is then split into four equal amounts, each one allocated to a Lewis group. Once the final scores are in they are listed from the highest to the lowest. The entries are then split into four even groups, and with some simple rules applied any tied scores across the dividing lines are moved up or down into their respective groups. With each group now finalised prize money is then paid out in each group from first place down over, and in the case of the Krieghoff 200 was down to seventh place.

The options allow the shooters to build their own prize pot by putting money on how they will perform with regards to shooting a straight. Each 25-straight is £2.50 with each 50-straight costing £5. Most entrants wanted to put money for all options so £25 in total (four 25-straight and three 50-straight). Each entrant that has then shot either one straight or a 50-straight will take home a portion of that particular pot of money.

A Krieghoff KX-6 shotgun worth £5,895 was the top prize for the winner, with the Runner-up taking home £1,000 cash, which was decided by a super shoot-off of the winner of Saturday vs the winner of Sunday. Hull Cartridge generously donated 14,500 Sovereign cartridges to be distributed out in both the Lewis groups and category prizes. Each entrant also received a welcome goodie bag containing a complimentary box of Hull Sovereigns and branded items from Krieghoff, Hull, and Bywell SG.

The first day of shooting was greeted with glorious weather of bright sunshine,

scattered cloud and light winds so good scores were to be expected. The main Krieghoff 200 event was 200 single targets shot over the two days, so with just one shot the pressure was on and concentration was key. It wasn't long until the scores started to roll in and by the afternoon it appeared that the two 99's of Steve Janes and Paul Chaplow would remain unchallenged and would need to be separated by a shoot-off, where Paul Chaplow emerged victorious and was guaranteed entry into the super final.

Again conditions were ideal on the second day, with just a touch more breeze. When people weren't out shooting the marquee had both the Hull stand and Krieghoff maintenance stands inside which were bustling with activity throughout the weekend. Alan Rhone was also present himself to talk to numerous shooters about the finer details of all things Krieghoff. The conditions on the second day made the targets a little harder to read and so 98 was the top bench mark set by Nick McKeown. This was not equalled so the stage was set for a thrilling head to head between Nick McKeown and Paul Chaplow to see who would be champion. The first 25 targets were faultless from both sides and it took a further 25 to separate the two, with Nick coming out on top to become the Krieghoff 200 Champion.

The Options and Lewis prize payouts worked out very well with just over 50% of entrants taking home money in one shape or form, something not often seen in competitions like this. This is something that is very important to shooters, being able to take part in such a large event and still come away with something. So with a combination of all of these new and exciting features this event was something truly different and seemed to be hugely enjoyed by all who attended.



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As well as showcasing fishing, clay shooting, gundogs, game cookery, falconry, horses and hounds, rural crafts, food and drink, visitors were treated to a wide range of attractions. Displays, live

debates, shopping at hundreds of trade stands and family entertainment, all with a countryside theme. The event was also an important fundraiser for the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust (GWCT), a charity that conducts vital research into Wales' most vulnerable species such as woodcock and sea trout.

More information is available at welshgamefair.org

GB SKEET MAKE HISTORY AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sophie Herrmann has become the first Junior GB woman ever to become World Champion (researched by Sarah Daly). That piece of history was made on Monday 3 October – on a day that GB secured Gold and a Silver medal in the individual Junior Skeet events.

Just a day later, the duo of Sophie Herrmann and Mitchell Brooker-Smith secured another Gold for GB in Junior Mixed Team Skeet. 17-year-old Herrmann was exceptional throughout her individual event, finishing second in qualification with a score of 112, first in her semi-final with a score of 22, and first in the final with a score of 30.

Speaking after her fantastic achievement, Herrmann said: "It feels unbelievable. To think I've come away World Champion, it still hasn't sunk in. It's quite windy so the targets were going all over the show. I had a few bumps along the way but I just kept plodding - and plodded my way to a Gold medal!"

Sarah Daly commenting on Sophie's shoot said "This is an amazing achievement and the first ever Junior Team GB World Championship Gold in Olympic Skeet!"

The individual silver medal came in Junior Men's Skeet thanks to Mitchell Brooker-Smith who finished third in qualification with a score of 121, first in the semi-final with a score of 26, and secured second place on the podium with 32 in the final. Mitchell was delighted to win the silver after just missing out on an individual medal at the European Championships earlier this year.

In the Junior Mixed Team event, the pair of Mitchell and Sophie continued their success, finishing qualification in top spot, before beating China 6-4 in the final.

Congratulations also to Bethany Norton who finished 8th in the Junior Women's Skeet competition in her first ever World Championships.

Full results and rankings can be found on the British Sporting website.

STEVE SCOTT ENDORSES EVOLUTION'S NEW RIPTIDE SHOOTING EYEWEAR

Rapide is the latest addition to Evolution's range of shooting eyewear. Launched at July's Game Fair, this unisex model is rimless for totally unobscured vision with a full wrap fit for complete eye protection and ultra-light weighing just 26g. The Class 1 optical grade, UV400 rated polycarbonate lenses are impact resistant and shatterproof, complying with EN166F.

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Steve said, "I'm now using Evolution Rapide for coaching and practise as they are so light and comfortable. The clarity of the lenses is excellent. With its highly affordable price, Evolution are onto a winner with this Rapide model."

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For more information contact Evolution on 01256 533955 or visit evolutionsunglasses.com



SHOOTING IN THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2026

We are delighted to hear that shooting will return to the Commonwealth Games at Victoria 2026 in Australia!



SHOTS IN THE MAIL

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Dear CPSA, I noticed via Facebook a call for help from John Martin, requesting volunteers to be students for the coaching course that was being held at Nottingham and District Shooting Ground. I spoke to my daughter Holly who is 14 about it and if I could get her on the event would she would like to spend two days being taught by professional coaches.

I returned to clay shooting about 18 months ago and my daughter almost instantly started wanting to come shooting with me. About six months in, once I had found my feet and settled back into shooting, I booked her a lesson. All I can say



is wow, she was hooked the very minute she dusted her first clay. She very quickly got her own 20 gauge and at the recent game fair we picked her up her 12 gauge as she was ready to move up a gun.

When myself and Holly discussed the details of the coaching course we talked through that it would depend on what level of student they were after for the new instructors to teach as to whether or not they would be able to accept her on the course. When I spoke to John, he was very welcoming to have my daughter for the event which absolutely made her day, she couldn't wait to spend two days shooting, talking about shooting, and learning all she can about shooting.

On the first day of the event I also offered my services as a volunteer should they have needed more people as I was already there, I would be very happy to take part. Holly has been having practical lessons with the fantastic Becky McKenzie, and these two days have given us both such a great experience of eye dominance, gun fit, and to discuss in-depth with other shooters the other shooting disciplines that are available to try. As a dad, to watch my daughter hold her own in a conversation with

shooters with a great variety of experience, and see her impress them with her confidence and gun safety makes me a very proud father, and yes even the fact she hits more than I do fills me with pride. This is my second year as a CPSA member and this renewal I have now joined Holly up as well. We are both looking forward to getting out and about shooting some DTL events and she is now wanting to start Olympic Trap as she and Dean Molnar hit it off so well on the two days.

So to John and the rest of

the CPSA staff that ran the course both Holly and myself would like to say a massive thank you for making us feel so welcome, and for giving us this opportunity to learn and improve so much. To the student instructors that attended the course it was a pleasure to be taught by you all and our fingers are crossed for you that the letter saying you passed hits your door mats soon.

I will finish with a shameless plug for a follow us on Instagram @dad.n.daughter_shooting and we look forward to catching up with new friends at the clay grounds soon.

Colin and Holly Maddams

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

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SGS 1/2

- 22 May NCSC
- 9 Oct NCSC

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- 12 Jun TRAP, NCSC
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- 13 Feb ESP, Cambridge GC
- 20 Feb ESP, Doveridge CSC
- 4 Mar ESP Southdown GC
- 4 Mar ESP/ESK, Barbury SS
- 3 Apr DTL/ABT, The Priory CTC
- 3 Apr ESK, Doveridge CSC
- 15 Apr DTL Bisley Gun Club
- 29 Apr ESP Bisley SG
- 15 May ESK, Eriswell Lodge
- 16 May ESP, Northampton SG
- 28 May South West SS
- 3 Jul DTL/ABT, The Priory CTC
- 8 Aug ESP, Northampton SG
- 22 Aug ESK, The Priory CTC

Safety Officer Course

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful shooting ground. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an obvious choice for ground-owners and a prerequisite to Club Affiliation. It also appeals to the shooter and is the first step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

● 4 Feb Barbury SS

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- 13 Mar Cambridge GC
- 23 Apr South West SS
- 13 May Bisley GC
- 22 May Doveridge CSC
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- 28 Aug Millride Country Sports
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Safety Officer Requalification

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

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2018, so if that was you, please keep an eye out for your email or letter inviting you to renew your qualification.

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

The Instructor Development Workshop is a one-day course and a prerequisite to attending the four-day Level 1 Instructor Training Course. Candidates will be given an overview of the full four-day course and be assessed for their suitability to progress onto the ITC. Candidates must have attended a Safety Officer Course.

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- 19 Jun Doveridge CSC
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- 2 Oct Barbury SS
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Thanks for the great experience and perfect training at the ITC at NCSC. – Oliver K



ENGLISH OPEN AND BRITISH OPEN DOUBLE RISE

Held at Bywell Shooting Ground in August, Reported by North Region Director, **John Leightley**.

The 2022 English and British Double Rise Championships were hosted by Bywell Shooting ground over two days in August. With the English Championships being held on the Saturday and the British Championships on the Sunday, three layouts were used on each day with 15 pairs on the first and last layout and 20 pairs on the middle layout. This year's championships attracted an impressive entry with 89 entrants for the English Open Double Rise with those numbers increasing to 96 for the British Open competition.

Both competitions had great days when it came to weather with plenty of bright spells and little wind which made quite the difference on the targets. There was some fantastic scores over the two days with a 92 from Steven Janes to take Overall High

Gun for the English Open Double Rise with Runner-up going to Paul Chaplow and third Overall to Nick McKeown. For the British Double Rise, the High Gun went to Chris Moule with a 88, Runner-up went to Kevan Smith, and third Overall went to Stuart Whitehead. For the categories over the weekend for the English Open, the Ladies High Gun went to Megan Williams along with the Junior High Gun. Veteran High Gun went to Allan Henry with the Colt High Gun going to Craig McKeown and finally Geoff Nutter taking the Disabled Standing. For the British, Charlotte Kitchen took the Ladies' High Gun with Cory Doble

There were plenty of shooters who were in an upbeat mood

defending his Junior High Gun from last year. Veteran High Gun was Kevan Smith and Colt High Gun was Craig McKeown repeating his English success and finally, Geoff Nutter likewise repeated his English win for the disabled standing at the British.

The weekend was a great success, with the two events

being run alongside this year's Krieghoff, there were plenty of shooters who were in an upbeat mood. Bywell once again put on a fantastic weekend and a huge shout out to the ground staff and the catering as I had nothing but positive comments from those I spoke to and I look forward to seeing everyone at the next event. ☺

EO DR 2022 RESULTS		
		Score
High Gun	Steven Janes	92
Runner Up	Paul Chaplow	91
3rd Overall	Nick McKeown	89
AA Class 1st	Paul Chaplow	91
A Class 1st	Stuart Whitehead	87
B Class 1st	Christopher Jones	81
C Class 1st	David Caithness	80
Ladies 1st	Megan Williams	76
2nd	Carrie Smith	73
3rd	Gail Barclay	70
Junior 1st	Megan Williams	76
2nd	Iwan Mills	72
3rd	Cory Doble	72
Veteran 1st	Allan Henry	83
2nd	Ian Biggins	82
3rd	Kevan Smith	81
Colts 1st	Craig McKeown	61
Disabled Standing 1st	Geoff Nutter	68
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3rd Overall	Stuart Whitehead	86
AA Class 1st	Kevan Smith	87
A Class 1st	Stuart Whitehead	86
B Class 1st	Gary Boyd	82
C Class 1st	David Caithness	78
Ladies 1st	Charlotte Kitchen	75
2nd	Carrie Smith	72
3rd	Nicole Keith	68
Junior 1st	Cory Doble	83
2nd	Iwan Mills	82
3rd	Paul Atkinson	77
Veteran 1st	Kevan Smith	87
2nd	Ted Philipson	81
3rd	Tony Common	80
Colts 1st	Craig McKeown	67
Disabled Standing 1st	Geoff Nutter	75



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NATIONAL INTERCOUNTIES

AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP

Held at the National Clay Shooting Centre, Bisley, on 18 September.

The National Clay Shooting Centre had allocated an overflow for the Saturday due to the number of entrants expected, however that turned out to not be needed when all competitors shot on the Sunday in windy conditions, which affected rising targets and catching a few competitors out.

The competition was close through all four rounds and towards the end it looked like we would need a mammoth shoot-off to decide the champion, with scores of 90 from David Lloyd, Jay Pope, Karl Williams, Marvin Houghton, and Richard Travers.

Breaking the deadlock towards the end of the day, making a rare deviation from his favoured Helice discipline, was Veteran Howard Batt representing Kent. Howard posted 91, and then in almost the final round, David Kirk from Yorkshire returned a great 96 to take the National Senior title, so Howard of course took the Veteran's title.

There were no Junior entries, but Lewis Kirk scored a very good 86 to retain his Colts title.

The Ladies were well supported with 11 entries, with Jackie Houghton from Lincolnshire top with 76 to win the National Ladies Automatic Ball Trap title.

The event was also very closely fought in the team competition, with Warwickshire taking the win with 401, just four targets ahead of Berkshire in the Runners-up slot.

The winning Ladies team were Lincolnshire, leaving Berkshire as Runners-up again, but there was success

for the Berkshire team in the Veterans category, this time with the Surrey Veteran's team in second place.

Well done to everyone – including those who made long journeys to attend the event – and thank you to the staff at the NCSC for keeping things running to time throughout the day.

Remember – if you are submitting teams for any of the National Inter-Counties Championships next season that all entries are required to be submitted in writing. The easiest way

to do this is to complete the relevant form at cpsa.co.uk/natic – so save this link for next year!

Below: Lewis and David Kirk

The event was closely fought in the team competition.

NATIONAL INTERCOUNTIES ABT RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	David Kirk	96
Ladies 1st	Jackie Houghton	76
Junior 1st	-	-
Veterans 1st	Howard Batt	91
Colt 1st	Lewis Kirk	86
Senior Team x6 1st	Warwickshire	401 ex 500
2nd	Berkshire	397 ex 500
Ladies Team x3 1st	Lincolnshire	149 ex 200
2nd	Berkshire	142 ex 200
Junior Team x3 1st	-	-
Veteran Team x3 1st	Berkshire	170 ex 200
2nd	Surrey	142 ex 200





Above left: Winning Team from Northamptonshire.
Above right: Overall HG David Billington.

ALL ROUND

Report back from CPSA Chairman **John Martin** the National Intercounties All Round event on 25 September.

The days started off dull and chilly on 25 September, but within a couple of hours the sun had broken through and provided a warm enjoyable day for one of the last National Inter-County competitions of 2022.

The first scores in were from Suffolk, closely followed by Yorkshire who set a standard of 432 for the Seniors and 151 for the Ladies. The scores held most of the day until Northampton's A team brought in what proved to be the winning score of 443, pushing Yorkshire into second place. However, Yorkshire's Ladies held on throughout the day and then won the team title with Lincolnshire coming second on 146. Lincolnshire's Veterans clawed back some honour by winning against Essex's team with a score of 171 to 164.

David Billington took the Overall High Gun title after a shoot-off with Joakim



Yorkshire's Ladies held on throughout the day and then won the team title



Smith and after a fiercely contested shoot between Rebecca Brown and Elizabeth McGregor White, Rebecca took the Ladies High Gun title. Junior High Gun went to Eddie Lockwood, Veterans High Gun to Mike Burton, and Colts High Gun to Max Allan.

Thanks to everyone at Northampton for organising and running the competition and of course to the shooters for taking the time to travel and take part in the event.

NATIONAL INTERCOUNTIES ALL ROUND RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	David Billington	93
Ladies 1st	Rebecca Brown	81
Junior 1st	Eddie Lockwood	67
Veterans 1st	Mike Burton	90
Colt 1st	Max Allen	76
Senior Team x6 1st	Northamptonshire	443 ex 500
2nd	Yorkshire	432 ex 500
Ladies Team x3 1st	Yorkshire	151 ex 200
2nd	Lincolnshire	146 ex 200
Junior Team x3 1st	Essex	123 ex 200
2nd	-	-
Veteran Team x3 1st	Lincolnshire	171 ex 200
2nd	Essex	164 ex 200



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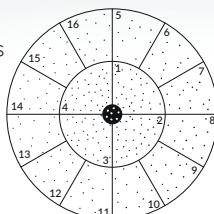


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Above left: George Billington SE Colts Champion with NCSC Manager Oliver Jones. Above right: David Billington SE Skeet Champion.

SOUTH EAST ENGLISH SKEET

Peter Saich, SE Region Director, reports on the South East English Skeet competition that took place on 9 October 2022.

It was a dry, bright day at The NCSC for the South East English Skeet Championship, but that did not mean that the competitors had 'easy' targets. The first squads contended with rapidly changing light conditions against every type of intermittent cloud, and as the backgrounds cleared during the morning the swirling wind got up and affected the low house, sometimes pushing it up and slowing it, sometimes not, making very difficult shooting and refereeing conditions.

This was reflected in the results, with four 97's being the highest scores recorded, two from within the South East and two from outside.

At the end of the day, two Essex men were tied for top place – Peter Stanton-Hope and David Billington both scored 97 at different times of the day, so a shoot-off was needed to decide the Southeast Champion.

David won the toss and elected to shoot first. Peter was first to miss, letting two past, then both missed the return on station four. David did not miss any more so his 24 gave him victory, but Peter had the consolation of winning the South East Veteran's title.

Essex were clearly on a roll, as the first two places in the Ladies were also Essex shooters. Tracy Lowrie, shooting on one of the last squads of the day, scored an excellent 94 considering the conditions, just ahead of Jill Billington on 91.

There were no Junior entries, but keeping it in the Family and in the County, George Billington won the Colts badge with 89. Just to prove that there were other Counties represented, Kaiya Pascall from Berkshire was Runner-up in the Colts Category. 

SOUTH EAST ENGLISH SKEET RESULTS

South East Champion	David Billington	97 + 24	Essex
Runner-up	Peter Stanton-Hope	97 S/0	Essex
Veteran Champion	Peter Stanton-Hope	97	Essex
Veteran Runner-up	Glen Defreitas	95	Essex
Ladies Champion	Tracey Lowrie	94	Essex
Ladies Runner-up	Jill Billington	91	Essex
Colts Champion	George Billington	89	Essex
Colts Runner-up	Kaiya Pascall	72	Berkshire

Thanks
to the NCSC
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keeping things
running smoothly.

Right: Peter Stanton-Hope SE Veteran Champion.



ENGLISH SPORTING HOME INTERNATIONAL

ESP England Team Manager, **Phil Easeman**, reports on the 2022 English Sporting Home International, held at Lecq Clay Target Club, Jersey on Saturday 10 September 2022.

This was the first time for many of us to shoot in Jersey and what a magnificent backdrop, shooting off the edge of the cliffs.

The day started rather overcast but eventually the sun came out, the wind dropped, and the scene was set for some great shooting from the team.

The ESP England team all shot well and were awarded Overall Winning Team, Winning Seniors with a score of 931, Winning Veteran with a score of 183, Winning Super Vets with a score of 177, Winning Ladies with a score of 180 and Winning Juniors with a score of 185.

Toby Reed after a shoot-off with Fred Whitehurst took Senior England High Gun, Robert Wise took the Veterans England High Gun, Robert Gray Super Vets England High Gun, Emma Stacey England Ladies High Gun, Daniel King England Juniors High Gun.

Emma Stacey also won the individual Ladies trophy.

Above: Georgia Moule ESP 2022 England Team Captain and Phil Easeman ESP 2022 England Team Manager whose great partnership and enthusiasm boosted the England Team.

Inset: ESP 2022 England Ladies Team L – R; Georgia Moules, Emma Stacey and Becky Clifton.

Right: The ESP England Team under the Captaincy of Georgia Moules included four New Caps – Jason Allaway, Joe Hemmings, Becky Clifton and Chris Smith.



A very good day's shooting by the team was followed by a wonderful dinner and a late night at the English Sporting Home International Banquet, held at The Royal Yacht Hotel in St Helier.

As Team Manager I must add my personal thanks to every member of the England team for making it to Jersey and making the experience a great one.



What a magnificent backdrop, shooting off the edge of the cliffs



The team spirit was brilliant, everyone encouraged each other and great support and encouragement was given to the ESP New Caps. Along with grateful thanks to Team Captain Georgia for all her support and assistance. I must also thank my fellow team managers from Wales and Scotland, Nicola and Edith, who also helped make our first visit to Jersey memorable.



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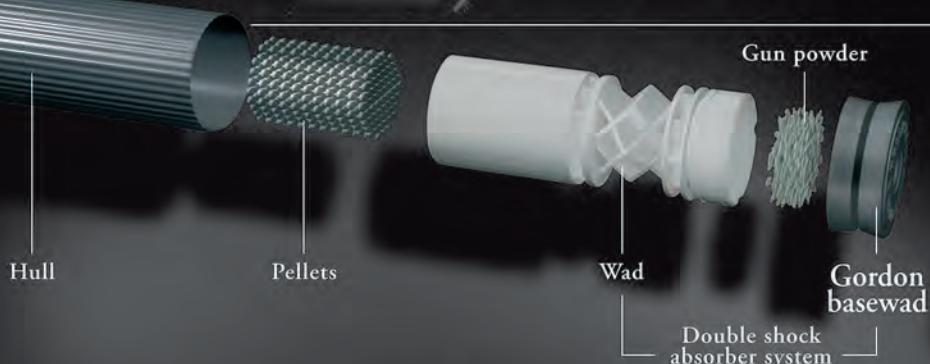
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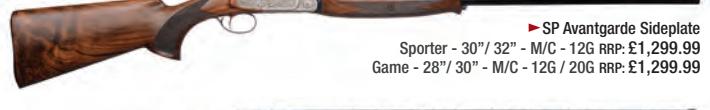
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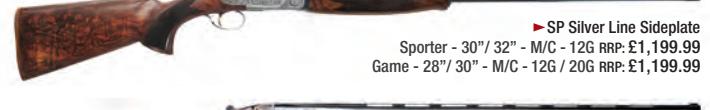
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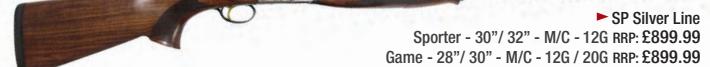
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FITASC HOME INTERNATIONAL



The 22nd FITASC Home International hosted by Dovey Valley Shooting Ground, Wales, on 24 September 2022. FITASC England Team Manager **Richard Weller** reports.

The course was 100 targets set over four layouts, a short ride up the hill with amazing views, Mallard and Woodcock close to the clubhouse. Organisation was very good, the whole day running to schedule.

The England team approached the tournament with an unrivalled team spirit and comradery. They supported each other throughout the build-up and on the day. The results reflected this and all the graft and hard work throughout the team qualification process was worth it.

Nick Hendrick was the stand out shooter of the day returning with 97 – a score most thought was exceptional, to take High Gun. He was followed by a pack of English shooters as Phil Gray was Runner-up with a very good 95.

Third Overall was contested in a shoot-off between Billy Baughan and New Caps Steve Trout and Guy Franklin, all on 94. Billy took third place and Steve was the New Cap High Gun.

The Senior team, with the top-six scores from Nick, Phil, Billy, Steve, and Guy were backed up by Matt Hance on 92 to give a huge average score of 94.3, winning the Rose Bowl Trophy by 29 targets. English shooters posted the top seven scores.

Juniors Will Page – 90, and Joshua Bennion – 86, were also a dominant team and took Junior High Gun and Runner-up.

The Ladies was a hard-fought battle with the English pair of Sarah White and Megan Gamble pushed back in to team third behind Wales and Scotland. Sarah was English Ladies High Gun with 81.

Veterans Chris Baker 90, and Des Sturgess 85, pipped the Scots by two targets to be top Veterans team. Chris also Veteran High Gun.

Super Veterans Robert (Arnie) Palmer 92 and

They supported each other throughout the build-up and on the day.

Captain Chip Smith 88, had a good day finishing 15 targets clear. Robert was Super Vets High Gun and Chip the Runner-up. England were also the Overall team winners.

The Pete Dennett Trophy for English High Gun on Layout 3 (Mallard) saw exceptional shooting by both Matt Hance and Nick Hendrick, who shot a 25-straight. This then went to countback on Layout 2, awarding the much-coveted Trophy to Nick Hendrick.

Some of the targets were on the technical side, but none were an eyesight test or out of range, the overall feeling by most of the shooters was that it was tough but it was also fair to everyone.

The 2022 Home International concluded with a fantastic banquet and prize-giving at The Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells so after the pressure of shooting finished we could all unwind and enjoy the moment.

My very special thanks must go to England team Captain Chip Smith, who was amazing throughout. Chip was heard to say that he was "Honoured to be captain of a

team with such talent, ability, and spirit."

Thanks also to The CPSA and Suzanne Tubb for all their work and a huge thank you to all the Staff and Referees at Dovey Valley Shooting Ground, you did a great job!

We are all looking forward to 2023 when it will be Northern Ireland's turn to hold this fantastic event. Keep your eyes open for the qualification shoots. 

THE TEAM

Super Veterans
Chip Smith (Captain)
Arnie Palmer

Veterans
Chris Baker
Des Sturgess

Seniors
Steven Trout
Josh Brown
Billy Baughan
Roy Cherry
Matt Hance
Guy Franklin
Nick Hendrick
Phil Gray
Adrian Parkin-Coates

Ladies
Sarah White
Megan Gamble

Juniors
Will Page
Josh Bennion



1 Owen Lewis. 2 Amanda Gallagher. 3 Melissa Callum. 4 Andrew Lea. 5 Andrew Dunne. 6 Andrew Greenwood. 7 CSF Team. 8 Phoebe Bodley-Scott. 9 Paul Tudge. 10 CSF Team. 11 Luke Young.

CSF (ED) CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dot Bird, Team Manager reports from the Commonwealth Shooting Federation (European Division) Championship held on 7-10 September.

On Saturday morning, 25 targets were shot before the finals.

With the current format this is a long drawn-out affair, and shooters have to dig deep to keep hitting those targets.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ladies Trap

- Amanda Gallagher – Bronze

Ladies Skeet

- Madeleine Boyd – Gold

Mens Skeet

- Owen Lewis – Silver

It is not often in the calendar year that OT and OSK are at the same competition so it was great to get to know the Trap shooters and to watch their performances, even if it was from behind the camera some of the time.

Scott Forrester and Andrew Dunne made up the rest of the OT team and there was a good vibe from the England camp with a great team spirit and support for each other.

After the final a convoy of cars headed to Cardiff to finish off the weekend with the banquet and presentation. Sadly not everyone won medals at this competition but many shooters from different Home Countries came away with their own personal achievements – thanks to Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground and the WCTSA for hosting this event. ↗

TEAM MEMBERS

Luke Young (OSK), Owen Lewis (OSK), Paul Tudge (OSK), Andrew Lea (OSK), Madeleine Boyd (OSK), Phoebe Bodley-Scott (OSK), Andrew Greenwood (OTR), Mark Robinson (OTR), Andrew Dunn (OTR), Scott Forrester (OTR), Melissa Callum (OTR), Amanda Gallagher (OTR).

Ladies Trap

- Melissa Callum/Amanda Gallagher – Bronze

Mens Trap

- Andrew Greenwood/Mark Robinson – Gold

Ladies Skeet

- Madeleine Boyd/Phoebe Bodley-Scott – Gold

Mens Skeet

- Andrew Lea/Paul Tudge – Gold
- Luke Young/Owen Lewis – Bronze

INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events from around the world.



JO WATSON-HOPKINSON

Above: ZZ Helice team.

ZZ HELICE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

292 competitors from approximately ten countries competed in the Messine, Sicily

- Ladies Team, Gold: Dionne Rogers, Elisabeth Mulliner, Jo Watson-Hopkinson.
- Junior Team, Silver: Jonti Spilman, Bradley Abrey, Archie Tyler.
- Senior Team Bronze: Donovan Jenkin, Karl Miles, Malcolm Grant.
- Veteran Team: Paul Colley, Steve Cole, Howard Batt.
- Men's Team: Trevor Hawkins, Robert Mulliner, Tom Gridley.

Individual Medals:

- Junior, Bronze: Jonti Spilman.

It was good to see Helice fielding full teams for the World Championship. A great win for the Ladies team, beating the USA team by one target.

The Juniors put in a good performance taking silver, one behind USA and one ahead of Italy. Plus, Jonti Spilman took Bronze in the individual after a four way shoot-off for the Silver and Bronze medals.

The Senior team were in a very tight finish for Bronze, with one target separating each of the top four teams.

Well done to the ZZ Helice shooters winning more international medals:

BERETTA WORLD CUP

Masters, Gold: Chris Potter, Silver: Brian Metson.

Ladies, Bronze: Dionne Rogers. Veteran, Bronze: Howard Batt.

Italian Championship

Juniors, Bronze: Archie Tyler, fourth Jonti Spilman.

ISSF ECH SKEET

Great Britain finished second on the medal table, five Gold, one Silver, and five Bronze medals.

Following on from the last issue, the Skeet athletes added another Paris 2024 Olympic Quota Place, four Gold and two Bronze medals to the GBR tally, to finish second in the medal table!

Individual:

- Women, Gold and Quota Place: Amber Hill.
- Men, Bronze: Ben Llewellyn.
- Junior Men, Ranking Match: Mitchell Brooker-Smith.

Teams:

- Women team, Gold: Jess Burgess, Emily Hibbs, Amber Hill.
- Men team, Bronze: Michael Gilligan, Freddie Killander, Ben Llewellyn.
- Mixed team, Gold: Amber Hill, Ben Llewellyn.
- Junior Mixed team, Gold: Sophie Herrmann, Mitchell Brooker-Smith.

The Women's individual medal match was very close when Amber Hill and Nadine Messerschmidt (GER) battled it out in the last ten targets, with Amber getting the edge by one target. Both Emily Hibbs and Jess Burgess deserve a mention for promising performances.

Ben Llewellyn shot brilliantly, winning a shoot-off in the ranking match (RM) to go through to the medal match, but unfortunately one too many targets away gave him Bronze, which is a great result, but he was disappointed to not make it into the last two for that treasured Quota Place.

Ben and Amber won a hard fought Gold medal in the medal match (MM) against a strong Italian team, beating them six points to four.

Then even more success in the team events, with the women winning Gold and the men Bronze, which firmly established GBR's second place in the medal table, with approximately 382 competitors from 38 countries.

Left: ECH Women Team Emily Hibbs, Amber Hill, Jess Burgess.





Above: 2022 WCH Bethany Norton, Mitchell Brooker-Smith, Sophie Herrmann.

Right: 2022 WCG Per Moen, Ben Llewellyn, Amber Hill, Richard Brickell.

ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (WCH)

Where to begin? Yet again, GBR finished second on the medal table, four Gold, four Silver, another Quota place, and some phenomenal performance.

Note: International Personnel Best (PB)
Ranking Match (RM)
Medal Match(MM)

- Skeet Junior Women, Gold: Sophie Herrmann (PB).
- Trap Men Team, Gold: Nathan Hales, Aaron Heading, Matt Coward Holley.
- Skeet Junior Mixed Team, Gold: Sophie Herrmann, Mitchell Brooker-Smith.
- Skeet Mixed Team, Gold: Amber Hill, Ben Llewellyn.
- Trap Men, Silver and Quota: Nathan Hales.
- Trap Mixed Team, Silver: Lucy Hall, Nathan Hales.
- Skeet Junior Men, Silver: Mitchell Brooker-Smith (PB).
- Skeet Women, Silver: Amber Hill
- Trap Junior Women: Maddie Purser, Holly Lumsden.
- Trap Junior Men: Tom Betts, Lucas Hyde, Ben Killian.
- Skeet Men: Ben Llewellyn, Arran Ecclestone, Jack Fairclough.
- Skeet Women: Amber Hill, Emily Hibbs (PB), Alexandra Skeggs.



BRITISH SHOOTING



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Mitchell Brooker-Smith had a good result in the Skeet Junior Men – going into the medal match ranked one, he dropped a pair on the first station, but he showed extraordinary courage, and tenacity to move back up the field to finish with silver.

Watching the individual finals of Sophie and Mitchell, their maturity and composure backed up by their ability was impressive, which they maintained when they went on to win Gold in their Mixed Team event.

Overall, the Junior Skeet athletes are progressing well, with ISSF Personal Best (PB) scores posted by Sophie Herrmann, Mitchell Brooker-Smith and Bethany Norton.

Amber Hill posted yet another good performance, taking silver in the individual, and then she and Ben Llewellyn went on to win Gold in the Mixed Team, after what turned out to be a resounding win over Italy, seven points to three.

This makes the Sophie Herrmann/Mitchell and Amber Hill/Ben Llewellyn combinations Mixed Team European and World Champions – an accolade to be proud of for all concerned, especially coaches Per Moen and Richard Brickell.

Worth noting, Emily Hibbs and Arran Ecclestone put in a very good performance, making the Bronze medal match, although not taking a medal, they posted an encouraging result as they did in their individual matches.

Steven Seligmann, British Shooting Performance Director: "A big thank you to the coaches across the British Shooting pathway and the support staff who have worked incredibly well together, and shown fantastic commitment to support the athletes to reach new heights and make their mark in the history of GB shooting."

Right: Nathan Hales WCH 2022 Silver & Quota.

WORLD SHOOTING PARA SPORT

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) European Championships held Lonato Del Garda, Italy from 29 September – 2 October 2022.

This year has seen a demanding competition calendar for Para Shooting athletes Paul Bailey, Keith White, George Glover, Mike Drever, and Reuben Welch who were joined by seasoned shooters Trevor Green, Darren Wiles, and Bill MacLennan to represent Great Britain at the WSPS European Championships in their respective PT1, PT2, and PT3 categories. The competition took place at the end of September, at the revered Trap Concaverde, Lonato Del Garda, Italy.

Many of the team have been shooting internationally since 2017 and have enjoyed success both domestically and internationally, with continuous improvements in their performances.

Italy again leads the way in the development of Para Trap by hosting the inaugural European Championships as they did for the 2017 World Cup and the 2018 World Championships.

Conditions during the competition were far from ideal with a mixture of poor light, rain and wind on the first day, followed with heavy fog at the start of the second day.

All athletes contested gallantly against the conditions, with mixed outcomes. Despite a determined second day performance, neither Mike (97/125) nor Ruben (79/125) had done enough to reach the PT3 final on this occasion. In the PT2 grand prix, Bill had shot a credible 84/125, safeguarding him sixth position for the final, whilst George delivered another solid shooting display, also securing him sixth position in the European Championship final with 108/125. Keith also

progressed to the PT1 final in sixth position with 92/125, however Paul (84/125), Darren (67/125) and Trevor (55/125) would have to settle as chief support for their fellow countryman.

The fog had burned off and the sun shone upon the PT1 final first, and Keith made a great start, jostling for the lead all the way to the medal positions. There was little between the top three, and after the other athletes capitalised on lost targets, Keith finished third, winning the European Championship bronze medal.

The PT2 final saw George begin at a blistering pace that proved too much to sustain and would see the shooter eliminated in sixth position. Whilst in the PT2 Grand Prix final Bill MacLennan did enough to claim fifth position.

Further to the individual successes, the PT1 team event saw Great Britain (White, Wiles, and Bailey) win the silver medal.

When we asked Para Trap Manager Julian Welch to comment on the team performance, he replied "I am delighted for the squad overall as there was continued progress by all the athletes. The squad has been galvanised by yet more international experience and will go away to hone their skills ahead of the World Championships in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates later in the year."

Above: Standing Shooter George Glover. **Inset:** PT1 team; Keith White, Darren Wiles and Paul Bailey.



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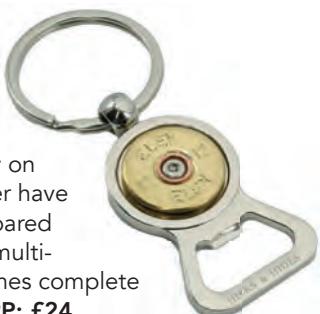


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SCHÖFFEL COUNTRY AND LE CHAMEAU

Brand & Sales Director of Schöffel Country and Le Chameau, **Marcus Janssen**, tells us about the country brands and shares what's in store for the year ahead.

Both Schöffel Country and Le Chameau are authentic, dyed-in-the-wool country brands, well-established in the game shooting sector, with origins dating back hundreds of years. With the advent of simulated clay shooting in particular, it's increasingly common to see products by both brands worn by clay shooters. It is a natural next step to deliver more products targeted to this audience, particularly for Schöffel, utilising the technical performance clothing expertise it's renowned for.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS?

Our number one focus for both brands is to produce the best product. As such, we are constantly trying to improve and develop our existing product range, to innovate and bring new products to the market. When you have two very well established brands, it is easy to become complacent

and this opens the door for competitors to do something better, so it is vital that we are always researching, evolving, and enhancing to stay ahead. We only acquired Le Chameau at the end of 2019, and our biggest focus has been on production and our own factory, which has taken a lot of work to get it to where we want it. We believe we have future-proofed the brand, and, like Schöffel, we have a phenomenal team and are gearing ourselves up for big innovations.

At the end of September, we announced a three-year sponsorship for CPSA events, giving us a competitive sporting representation in the UK. Our heritage in technical performance clothing puts us in a very strong position to cross into clay shooting, and lots of the best clay shots also shoot game, and visa versa. Many people begin their shooting journey through clays, so we think it is a great opportunity to support this

and the natural progression into country sports.

WHAT ARE YOUR MOST POPULAR PRODUCTS FOR CLAY SHOOTING AT PRESENT AND WHY?

The majority of Schöffel products are designed for wearing in the field and, as such, are well suited for shooting clays too. Our fleeces, rain jackets and all-season shooting vests are already popular among sporting clay shooters and those on simulated shoots. Likewise, our Le Chameau rubber and leather boots are regularly worn by clay shots and have been for many years, with choice depending on the conditions and terrain. For the first time ever, though, Schöffel will have a capsule range specifically designed for clay shooters, which we are really excited to launch in the not-so-distant future.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO SOMEONE INVESTING IN SHOOTING CLOTHING?

'Fit for purpose' is everything in shooting clothing, and is a dark art. Don't buy generic. When investing in clothes for shooting, you must consider what it is that you want from that product and, most importantly, does it fit? Then you need to decide if

you need it to stretch, move, breath, keep you dry, etc – as this will influence your choice of fabric or membrane. The final factors to decide on are details and styling.

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– using the very best textiles and those best suited for that specific purpose.

WHICH SCHÖFFEL OR LE CHAMEAU USERS AND AMBASSADORS ARE THE ONES TO WATCH?

Ed Solomons, Richard and Tanya Faulds work with us on a regular basis, acting as a focus group to test and provide technical feedback on our products. At the moment we don't specifically sponsor any individual shooters, but we are in discussions with some young, up-and-coming shots, who we hope will benefit from our support and realise their full potential.

ARE THERE ANY UPCOMING EVENTS TO MENTION?

Both brands are financially supporting all CPSA events through sponsorship, and we will have senior members of our team in attendance at the British Open Sporting Championships and World English Sporting Championships next year. We will also be supporting these events by including some of our top products in the prize fund for each event.





50 YEARS OF NIGHTINGALE GUN CLUB

Les Pike gives us a brief history of Nightingale Gun Club, who are celebrating 50 years of operation in 2022.



Back in the spring of 1972 a small group of like-minded friends in Crowborough, Sussex, got together on alternate Sunday mornings and held a clay shoot as a social gathering, thus creating the Nightingale Gun Club.

With four hand traps and a very pleasant woodland setting, we went about creating a shoot to match.

In 1981, after building a platform in an oak tree to take a lever operated trap we appeared to upset the local planners and so – not to be outdone – we applied for retrospective planning permission, which ended with full planning permission for our shoot.

In 1992 we bought our first automatic trap – which is still in use to this day – which was acquired from the proceeds of small corporate shoots and have-a-go clay shooting days.

From this humble start in 1972 to now, we have gained a grand total of ten automatic traps and although most of these are in permanent positions, the targets thrown

are never quite the same at two consecutive shoots, with variations in elevation, speed, line, or shooting position helping to keep our members on their toes.

Our latest acquisition is an old Cherry picker which we managed to modify and add an old car engine to power it. This now gives

a variety of clays 50 feet plus up in the air and can throw clays from many different directions and angles.

Our club has survived by being friendly, sociable, and not too serious,

other than for safety and entertaining! We must be doing something right to have had a membership for 50 years and up to three generations of a families join us.

We now look forward to continuing for many years to come and keep the great atmosphere we have had and still got.

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Right: Les and Gill Pike receiving a plaque in celebration of running Nightingale Gun Club for 50 years.



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F16 Intuition – 30" Barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, High performance steel proofed, Flat tapered rib, Grey stonewashed German engineered action for strong lockup, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Palm swell for added comfort, Pistol grip stock with refined dimensions to suit lady shooters, Stock weighting system for altering balance, Excellent condition.

New Krieghoff £31,500

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

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B725 Prosport – 30" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, High performance steel proofed, Blued action for striking look, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger with choice of trigger blades, Pistol grip stock with deep grip and palm swell, Dark well figured walnut, Full weighting system for altering balance.

New Beretta £3,325

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

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New Webley&Scott £995

912XS – 30" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, High performance steel proofed, Flat tapered rib, Nickel action for clean modern look, Barrel selector, Fully adjustable comb for altering gun fit, Stable balance, Competitively priced model.

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Used Blaser £3,995

F3 Supersport – 30" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Fully adjustable rib for altering point of impact, Blued action with gold F3 logo, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Pistol grip stock with deeply figured grain and fully adjustable comb for altering gun fit, Stock & barrel weighting system for balance refinement, Great condition.

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

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- TAKING THE - RIGHT STEPS

Anita North explains how the British Shooting Pathway Championships help many shooters make their first foray into competitions.

Each year since 2016 British Shooting has been holding an annual competition for Olympic Trap (OT) and Olympic Skeet (OS) shooters on their Shotgun Pathway. This competition was established to encourage those starting out on their journey. The competition is not a huge one, but it allows some 40 to 50 shooters from Talent and Development Academy levels to test out their development in a competitive environment.

The competition started as a one-day competition, but in 2018 it moved to the ISSF format of 125 targets over two days, plus full finals. Shooters who are not in any Pathway group are welcome to participate, but they are not eligible for Pathway related finals or prizes. Since inception podium places have been earned by shooters who have gone

on to compete at Home International and at international level. And in 2019 the Army Development Squad became part of Pathway and their shooters joined the competition.

Importantly the competition has provided fantastic opportunities for shooters. For some it has been their first registered competition, and for others it has been an opportunity to test their skills in competition as part of their training programme. It has also provided a welcome chance to qualify for an ISSF format final. In 2019 one shooter who had never even shot a registered competition before, Richard Parker from the Doveridge Development Academy group, won the Pathway final in OT. This just goes to show you never know what you might be able to achieve if you don't try.

TAKING THE FIRST STEPS

I have been coaching on Pathway since 2015 and have been involved in helping run this competition since 2017 at its regular venue of Nuthampstead Shooting Ground. I have witnessed lots of smiles, giggles and satisfaction from shooters taking part in Pathway and in this competition. The Pathway and Pathway Championships are for everyone who wants to develop their shooting skills and see how far their competing can take them with the help of regular training. While it can seem quite a challenge, it can be lots of fun and a very rewarding experience.

But don't just take my word for it. Mark Robinson, 38, is in the Army Development Squad and has been on Pathway since 2014 with coach John Bellamy. Initially this was for Double Trap

Below: 2017 Pathway Champs.



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(DT), but in 2017 he transitioned to Olympic Trap. Last year Mark got his first cap for England when he made the team for the OT Home International. He told me he loves the challenge that is OT and would recommend it to anyone and said: "Pathway Champs is a great way to shoot an ISSF format competition. It is a more relaxed competition than the Shotgun Series. Give it a go, if you don't start, you'll never progress".

Rob Lewis, 15, from Shropshire is in his third year of shooting OT and is in a Pathway group with coach Mat Goodwin at Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground. The Pathway Championships are quite significant for Rob and 2019 saw his first registered competition. He remembers being very nervous, but found it brilliant fun. Since then he has progressed and last year he came third in the Pathway Final. This year he has been shooting the Shotgun Series and continues to work on his shooting skills. He said he would recommend OT to any clay shooter and I will give him the final word: "OT is brilliant!"

A NEW VENUE THIS MONTH

This year will see a change in venue with the event scheduled for 22-23 October at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground. Christian Schofield from British Shooting told me this is all part of the plan to grow the competition – to encourage more shooters to take part with a wish to ultimately make this a Grand Prix event and encourage shooters from abroad to attend. This year, for junior shooters only, scores

If you want to find out more about the British Shooting Pathway contact Christian Schofield at British Shooting – email christian.schofield@britishshooting.org.uk

from the competition will be eligible to be used towards selection for Great Britain. Once again, work is in progress to provide the usual prize pool. Aside from prizes for shooting over the weekend, a number of other awards will be presented at the competition. The most significant of these will be the Izzy Docherty

and Sarah Gray Awards, which are each presented to a Pathway shooter in Trap and Skeet respectively who demonstrate dedication, perseverance and grit. I am looking forward to seeing how this year's competition goes and wish all participants the very best of luck. 

Above: 2018 Skeet Ladies medal Pathway Champs. **Below:** 2018 Junior Lady medals OT Pathway Champs.





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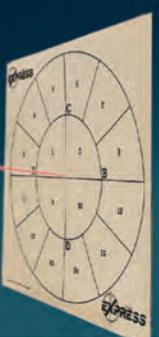


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HOW I STARTED SHOOTING

I was first introduced to shooting by my dad and he would take me to small clay shoots around the local area, such as Wallers Ash and Southdown Gun Club. I started doing Registered shoots at the age of ten and shot my first major competition last year.

Left: Barney with Sean Gamblen.

MY BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT

My biggest achievements would definitely have to be winning the Colts categories at the World Sportrap, in 2021, British Open Sporting in 2021, and British Open Sportrap in 2022.



MY FAVOURITE SHOOTING MOMENTS

My favourite moments in shooting have been meeting new sponsors and people from the sporting industry, which I am very thankful for.



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BARNEY'S TOP TIPS

- TIP 1** Most importantly you should enjoy.
- TIP 2** Make sure you learn from your mistakes.
- TIP 3** Don't get distracted when it's your turn.
- TIP 4** Your level of fitness is important
- TIP 5** Aim to sleep well before a competition



Left: Barney at the CPSA Colts Development Initiative Training Day at Owls Lodge Shooting School in August 2021 with Richard Faulds MBE.

SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT

I am kindly sponsored by Rizzini, Lyalvale Express, SWATCOM, and Teague Chokes, along with some other local companies. I must say what a massive help they have all been contributing to my shooting journey. I am very grateful for my dad for putting in all of his hard work to help me shoot. Also I am thankful for my instructor, Sean Gamblen, for coaching me from the age of 12 and helping bring me success through his expert coaching and patience. I hope to make them both proud.

BERETTA 687 SILVER PIGEON V

GUN - REVIEW -



Mark Brown
reviews the Beretta 687 Silver Pigeon V.

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In September Beretta released the latest incarnation of the 687, the Silver Pigeon V, which sees further updates and enhancements from the Silver Pigeon 3, which was released in September 2020. It's always exciting to review anything new from Beretta so let's have a look and see what this new model has to offer the clay shooting market.

Immediately, there is something both comfortable and familiar about the 687, which is because it is built on the tried, tested, and hugely reliable and durable 680 series action. The 686 Silver Pigeon was the first 'proper gun' that I owned and it's like going back to my youth and handling that gun that I loved and shot very often.

As with other Beretta's

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AESTHETICS

The most striking aesthetic feature of this new model is the engraving. Beretta use a state-of-the-art laser process to engrave the deep scroll and it's hugely impressive and certainly makes the gun look fantastic. The engraving is found on both sides of the action, on the top lever, trigger guard and on the underside of the action where you can also find the Beretta logo too.

MAKE/MODEL	Beretta Silver Pigeon V
GAUGE	12
ACTION	Over & Under
CHAMBER	3" 76mm
BARREL LENGTH	30"
CHOKES	Multi choke (5 supplied Skeet, Cylinder, 1/4, 1/2, and 3/4)
STOCK FINISH	Gloss finish
WEIGHT	7lbs 11oz



GG The 687 Silver Pigeon V is a well-balanced gun and came up to the shoulder very nicely. **JJ**

This allows you to have the finer look and feel of the top end of the Beretta range but without the associated price tag – a great proposition. The woodwork benefits from some very crisp checkering which was nice to handle and is also listed as Grade 3 quality. It is always a little bit of an enigma to me how gun manufacturers refer to different grades of wood and I'm not sure that there is any universal grading system, but suffice to say the wood on this test gun looked great with good figuring running through both the stock and the fore-end and it was very pleasing to the eye. The wood is finished with what looks like a standard oil finish, but is apparently a gloss that is rain and water resistant – again it did not detract from the beauty of the wood at all.

Other features to note are the Steelium barrels made from tri-alloy steel, Optimabore (80mm double

forcing cones) and 70mm Optimachoke HP chokes all of which are designed to help with delivering consistent patterns and helping to reduce recoil. So, on to shooting – how did the gun perform?

PERFORMANCE

We tested the 30" version of the gun which weighed in at 7lb 11oz. There is a 32" barrel option also available. First immediate impression was that the gun felt deceptively light and I certainly needed to bear that in mind in order not to over-lead targets.

It's a very reactive gun and allows for instinctive shooting as it moves so well and this was great for closer, quick moving crossers for example. Although the gun feels light there was no issue with perceived recoil at all and it was enjoyable to shoot even with heavier loads put through it. The 687 Silver Pigeon V is a well-balanced



gun and came up to the shoulder very nicely and I found that the standard stock fitted me very well indeed and I was happy with the scores obtained even on the first time using it.

Other notable features were a tapered 10mm to 8mm rib with anti-reflective checkering which is a nice feature and one that helps with target acquisition, white foresight, ventilated top rib and barrels. The rubber butt pad might not be to everyone's taste, but I noticed no snag when mounting the gun at all.

Beretta have produced a lovely addition to their range with this gun, it's a beautifully

finished gun, shoots very well and is competitively priced in the market. There are plenty of good guns at this price point but very few that offer the panache, heritage and reliability of a Beretta. In an uncertain world it's nice to see that some things remain the same! 

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DO I REALLY NEED TO CONTACT THE POLICE?

Honorary solicitor **Laura Saunsbury** on why a little hesitation can sometimes be a good thing.

As one year draws to a close and another beckons, many of us take the opportunity during the festive period to reflect on our lives over the past 12 months, our aspirations for the coming year, and what we can do better or differently to achieve those goals. In keeping with that mood, you could describe this article as 'mindfulness' for shotgun certificate holders. Some may dismiss the concept of mindfulness as daft nonsense that's not for you, but before you turn the page, hear me out and keep reading. You could one day find that pausing for some considered reflection before you act might save your shotgun certificate.

Cross words said in haste, or a swift retort to a text, tweet or email, can often be a source of regret later on and get you into hot water with your firearms licensing department, although I'm not just referring here to how you react to other people. I'd particularly advise you to give some careful thought before contacting the police to seek their help with a difficult situation, such as a hostile neighbour or disgruntled ex-partner who is behaving badly towards you. You may think you are doing the right thing, and maybe even protecting yourself against false allegations from that other person. However, you'd be surprised how many members end up facing unwelcome scrutiny from their firearms licensing department, or even having their certificate revoked, after they initially contacted the police.

MAKING THE RIGHT CALL

There will of course be occasions where calling the police straight away is necessary and the only sensible reaction, for example where the physical safety of yourself or another is in immediate danger. However, in many cases the police may be reluctant to get involved and may class it as a civil dispute between two individuals, but that won't stop it from triggering a

police review of your suitability to continue holding a shotgun certificate. Even if you are not asking the police to record and investigate a crime, and are merely seeking their advice, be aware that as soon as you contact the police their systems will flag up that you are a certificate holder, and so the firearms licensing department will probably be alerted. Even though you may be on the receiving end of the anti-social or aggressive behaviour, the police may perceive this as a sign of domestic tension, and may therefore have reservations about guns remaining in that environment.

So before you decide to approach the police, think through how the trouble maker is likely to react if the police contact them, what they might say to the police about you in retaliation, and how might that play out for you and your certificate. Consider instead whether there are other ways of dealing with the situation.

IS THERE ANOTHER WAY?

Is there someone relatively neutral who you could ask to act as an intermediary and try to reason with your ex-partner or neighbour about their behaviour, be it a mutual friend or family member, or a respected local community leader? Is it worth suggesting mediation? If you show willing to engage in constructive dialogue to resolve the area of conflict, the other person just might do the same and take you up on the offer. If your nasty neighbour is behaving in a way that is not only affecting your enjoyment of your home but also others in the neighbourhood, it's possible

their behaviour may be breaching local bylaws, and so you may be able to enlist the help of your local council. If you feel you need some advice on your rights, consider consulting a solicitor or your local citizens' advice bureau. A formal warning letter from the council, solicitors, or other appropriate organisation about the consequences of continuing with their behaviour, may persuade your antagonist to desist.

TAKE ACTION

In circumstances where you foresee you are going to have to contact the police or that the situation is likely to come to their attention sooner or later, consider taking pre-emptive action by transferring your guns temporarily to a firearms dealer or other certificate holders until the situation is resolved. Not only will this eliminate the risk of you being pressured to surrender your guns to the police if they make an unannounced visit to your home, but it could also significantly undermine any allegations that you have threatened the other person with your guns.

However you choose to handle potentially volatile situations, take a pause for careful reflection before you act. If it can wait, sleep on it. Finally, I'd like to wish all readers a happy and peaceful festive season.



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IN MY KITBAG

We spoke to British Open Sporting Ladies winner, **Hannah Gibson**, to find out what she keeps in her shooting kitbag.



Hannah Gibson has been topping the tables for years as a seasoned shooter, this year alone finishing as one of the top-three Ladies in the British Open English Sporting,

Bulky clothing is not ideal when trying to shoot

British Open English Sporttrap, British Open English Skeet, and the English Open English Sporting to name just a few. So its no secret that Hannah is good at what she does, but what tools does she use to help her top these tables time after time?

SHOTGUN AND CARTRIDGES

Hannah shoots a Krieghoff Parcour with an adjustable stock. It has 32" barrels and Teague chokes (3/8ths 5/8ths). A self-confessed creature of habit, she said:

"I have shot a Krieghoff now for eight years and

although I have had the engraving on my gun kindly upgraded in this time, the woodwork hasn't changed. In regards to cartridges, I have been shooting Fiocchi Fblack 28gram 8.5's for a similar amount of time as my gun, and if there are targets that I feel are a bit further out or edge on etc, I will use Fiocchi Rossa 28Gram 7.5's."

CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

Bulky clothing is not ideal when trying to shoot, so as a fairweather shooter Hannah opts for a Ballistic Equipment Sports Technology (best) Skeet vest, reaches for Merino base layers and jumpers for warmth, tries to dodge the cold weather and the rain – especially in



the winter – but does carry Schöffel waterproofs in case of emergency!

"Protection wise, I use Pilla Outlaw X7's. My 18CED lenses are my go-to, especially in sunny conditions, but in cloudy conditions I like to use the 66N. I also use SWATCOM Active8 ear defenders."

SUNDRIES AND OTHER ITEMS

When it comes to other items in a kitbag, Hannah likes to keep it nice and simple whilst still carrying essential items:

"The 'Sundries' to my shooting bag are usually about 50 million kirby grips, rolling loose there is always a few pound coins as emergency tea money, and a tub of chewing gum.

"Although my shooting bag is pretty small I am known as the 'bag lady' and the boot of my car is usually rammed with thermals, waterproofs, boots, etc. Its a bit of a standing joke in our household that on my first trip abroad to Cyprus it was forecasted 36

degrees, but I had to take my waterproof jacket with me just in case! Needless to say it didn't rain and I didn't need the coat but I liked having it with me just in case!"

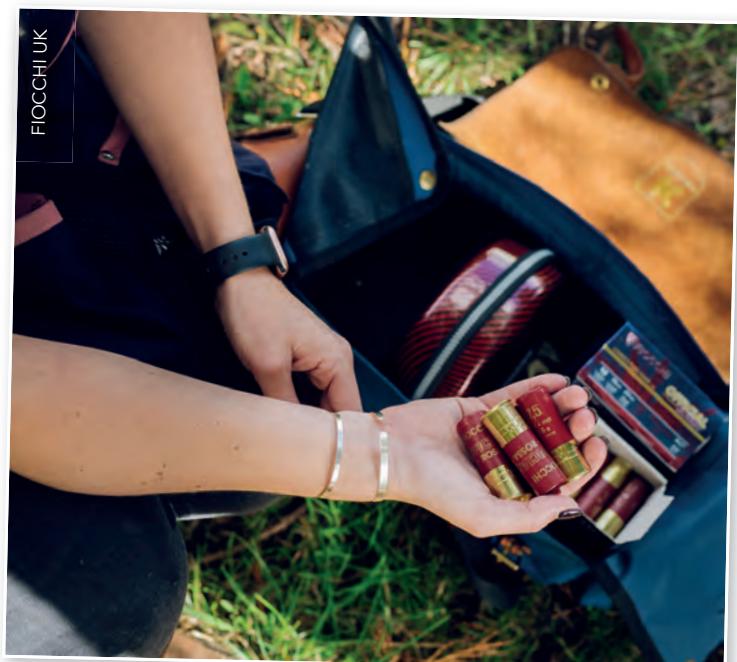
SPONSORS AND SUPPORT

Whilst talking about sponsorship and support when shooting, Hannah mentioned that "Dartford Clay Shooting Club have been very much my home ground over the last year and offered me a great amount of support and opportunity to practise.

"Spartan Precision Equipment have also been super supportive and flexible with my shooting, allowing me to sneak off mid-week if I have needed to, and also the Heeler Centre have given me a great amount of support over the last few years with sports therapy and osteo sessions, just to make sure that I stay injury free.

"I would like to thank them all for helping me to stay driven and focussed."

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Yorkshire FITASC Championships

Over the weekend of 17-18 September, TD Shooting of Jett Hall Sporting Clays held the Yorkshire FITASC Championship. The weather all weekend was good with sun and a gentle breeze both days. The targets that Tom and Dave set were brilliant on all four layouts, entertaining and fun with their usual trickery used throughout just what we have come to expect, everything visible and well presented. The whole weekend ran smoothly with no hold ups. The shoot was well attended with some people travelling from far afield. Thank you to all involved with the weekend and their team of referees.

High Gun over the weekend was Martin Myers with a cracking 93, A Class G Barker 91, B Class R Lofley 85, C Class O Johnson 80, D Class S Chester 75. Yorkshire champions were Senior G Barker, Veteran P Rowbottom, and Super Veteran P Davies.

D Long

British Open Sporting and Sportrap Championship, Barbury Shooting School

The British Open is always the big one on the calendars of most competition shooters and is usually the highlight of the year for most. This one did not disappoint. Upon being met by the castle of bales on stand 15 as you drove in the facilities were stunning, the ground has never looked better, a credit to all the hard work being put in over the years. Staff were also brilliant and helpful. There was plenty to keep your attention too, from the trade village, food stalls and also two

challenging pool shoots. The targets were top notch on both the sporting and sportrap. Just the right amount of difficulty to test the best of the best and give less experienced shooters plenty to be happy about.

Honourable mentions of northern shooters are Jason Housby was crowned B Class winner in the sportrap. Mark Delf was Disabled Standing Champion in the Sportrap and Runner-up in the Sporting. Graham Stirzaker was Veteran Runner-up in the Sportrap event. Well shot everyone and thank you to all that attended the event.

Tom Brown

25 Sep: National Intercounties All Round, Northampton Shooting Ground

Counties from across England battled it out to become champions of their respected Categories. Competition was strong amongst the counties but the north did see some success. The Yorkshire Senior team were Runners-up on 432. The team consisted of Graeme Rice, Paul Clark, Tom Brown, Oliver Johnson, Geoff Barker, and Jack Thompson.

Yorkshire also managed to bag the Winning Ladies Team on 151. The team was Rebecca Brown and Rachel Carrie. Ladies High Gun was won by Rebecca Brown 81.

Well shot to all and thank you to the ground for hosting the event. Tom Brown



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4 Sep: British Open English Sporting, Barbury SG

Several Cheshire shooters made it through to the finals day – Miles Machin, Kerry Oakley, Fern Lancaster, Ed Morris, and Lucy Earl. Fern Lancaster finished as Ladies Colt High Gun, with Lucy Earl and Ed Morris winning the Junior Regional team for West Midlands. Lucy Earl was third in Juniors and Ladies Junior High Gun. Congratulations to you all. A full report will be in the next issue.

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Congratulations to these shooters

Steven Wisternoff 73/100 who finished third in C Class at the British Open Sporttrap, held at Barbury Shooting School. Michael Wragg finished Runner-up in B Class, after a shoot-off at the British Open Sporting at Barbury

11 Sep: West Mids Area English Sporting Inter-Counties, Westfield SG

First of all I would like to congratulate all of the 21 Cheshire team members who participated, who took the time and effort in driving down to Westfield SG. It's not exactly around the corner for us so well done.

Secondly, and I think most of our team would agree, it was another superb layout set by Steve Lovett with plenty of angles, lines, speed, and topography to catch out the unwary. The day started off a bit misty but soon brightened to greet most competitors with fine sunny conditions and a bit of a cheeky breeze thrown in. Unfortunately, due to unexpected last-minute occurrences, two of our Senior A team members were unable to take part so we couldn't field

shooting School. Michael finished on 61/75, plus seven in the shoot-off. Peter Brockley 87/100, who won Veterans Gold medal at the West Midlands Area Sporttrap held at Westfields on 11 September. Well done to Samantha Rhodes who shot her first 100-straight at Nottingham's 100 Registered Skeet competition on 18 September.

Sporting

The West Midlands Inter-Counties Sporting was held at Westfields on 11

a full team. However, we managed to field teams in all other categories and had a modicum amount of success with the Veterans A team, comprising of Guy Robinson, Miles Machin, and Nigel Lane, taking first place and Gold. The Vets B team, comprising of Neil Waterman and Albert Moss, took third place and Bronze.

In the other categories, Kerry Oakley, along with Karen Hall representing the Ladies B team took third place and Bronze whilst the Juniors, comprising of Lucy Earl and Ed Morris the same, third and Bronze. Other individual performances worth mentioning are Fern Lancaster fifth in Colts, Lucy Earl and Ed Morris fifth and sixth in Juniors respectively, and Kerry Oakley fourth in Ladies.

Nigel Lane

11 Sep: West Mids Area Individual Sporttrap Championships, Westfield SG

The High Gun on the day was Jack Whitehouse from Staffordshire with 95. The highest placed Cheshire shooter was Steven Randles on 88, winning the Silver medal and second in AA Class. Also

September. Derbyshire fielded teams in all categories.

Senior 1 – team of Mark Fisher 92/100, Tom Weston 88/100, Kevin Pope 87/100, Tristan Yeomans 84/100, Simon Roe 83/100 and Chris Hunt 77/100 for a team score of 434/500 finished fifth.

Senior 2 – team of Grenville Bromfield 90/100, James Roe 89/100, James Evans 80/100, Mark Allen 79/100, Vincent Wisternoff 76/100, and Warren Bettney 70/100 for a team score of 414/500 finished eighth.

Veterans B – the team of Andy Roe 87/100, Jim Hollingworth 79/100 and Keith Wood 73/100 finished third with a team score of 166/200 winning the bronze medal.

Veterans A – the team of Alan Bates 84/100, Adrian Hope 78/100 and Iain Platts 76/100 finished equal sixth on 162/200.

Ladies – the Ladies team of Rhiannon Pope





Chris Bushell.



Jane Hitchmough.



Peter Relph.



Toby Hurstfield.

shooting well was Miles Machin with 86 to win Veterans Silver medal and third in A Class.

25 Sep: Cheshire County Championship Single Barrel, Holmes Chapel SG

We had a great day here with good targets and hardly a breeze, which was good news for the Single Barrel. A back on form Peter Parker from Cumbria, who took a fantastic win with an amazing

score of 98, a brilliant result.

As for the County Championship, the County Champion is Mr C Bushell 97, Senior's Mr P Relph 96, Veteran's Mr E Furber 95, Ladies Ms J Hitchmough, and Juniors Mst T Hurstfield. Many thanks to everyone for today, Holmes Chapel SG was back to normal, and it was a pleasure to hold the event and thanks to all the staff as usual. Dave, Helen, Toby and Jane.

77/100, Paula Sutherill 53/100, finished fifth on 130/200.

Derbyshire fielded a Junior/Colts team for the first time in a number of years with Jack Feerick-Twigg top scoring on 67/100, William Hunt 58/100 and Jack Price 57/100 for a team score of 125/200, finished sixth. A great performance from you all shooting for Derbyshire for the first time.

Mark Fisher was the team's High Gun on 92/100. Thank you to all Derbyshire Sporting team shooters for travelling and shooting at Westfields.

National Inter-Counties Sporting

The National Inter-Counties Sporting was held at Doveridge on the 1-2 October, shot over 14 stands.

Derbyshire Senior A team finished Runners-up on 441/500, behind winners Norfolk on 443/500. Nick Hendrick was the top scorer on 96/100, followed by Tom Weston 91/100, Mark Fisher 90/100, Jason Allaway 88/100, Grenville Bromfield 76/100, and James Roe 75/100.

Senior C – team of Warren Bettney 79/100, Rob Johnson 76/10, Keith Wood Junior 75/100, Steven Wisternoff 74/100, Carl Twigg 69/100, Andy Miller 63/100 finished 11th on 373/500.

Senior B – team of Tristan Yeomans

78/100, Mark Allen 77/100, Simon Roe 73/100, Chris Hunt 72/100, Kevin Pope 67/100, James Evans 63/100 finished 12th on 367/500.

The Veteran team of Jim Hollingworth 72/100, Keith Wood 71/100, and Adrian Hope 63/100 finished fifth on 143/200.

The Junior team of Jack Feerick-Twigg 61/100, Jack Price 42/100, and William Hunt 42/100 for a team score of 103/200 finished fifth.

The Ladies team of Tia Cain 54/100 and Paula Sutherill 48/100 finished fifth on 102/200. National Inter-Counties Overall High Gun was Nick Hendrick on 96/100. Warren Bettney won B class on 79/100 and Jake Davis won C Class on 74/100.

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Diary Dates

5 Nov STR County Champs, Orston SG
13 Nov OT County Champs, EYCSG
26 Nov UT County Champs, EYCSG

1-2 Oct: National Inter-Counties English Sporting, Doveridge Clay Sports

About 20 counties from all over England were represented, so competition was fierce. Cheshire entered teams in every category. The Veterans team of Andy Jones, Guy Robinson, and Miles Machin won Gold. Whilst the Junior team of Ed Morris and Lucy Earl also won Gold. Congratulations to you all.



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Notes from the Chair

It's been a busy month all round! We've had Amanda Gallagher representing England and securing Bronze individually and pairs Bronze in Olympic Trap at the CSF (ED), Matt Panter placing third in the GB selection and following that up by winning the Trap Cavalcade. Paul Tudge also represented England, finishing fourth at the Olympic Skeet at the CSF and securing a superb Gold in the pairs event – great result!

In Sporting we had three of our County shooters represent England at the Home Internationals – Joe Hemmings (New Cap) Dean Horswell and Rob wise – the team brought home Gold! Well done.

At the WM Inter County Championships, everyone looked fabulous in their new County Polo Shirts and all were worn with pride which was lovely to see. We had some fabulous results – County High Gun went to Mark Thomas, we had Gold for the Juniors, Silver for the Vets and Silver for the Ladies – congratulations to everyone. Mark went into the super shoot-off and held his own very well. I am a little disappointed that we didn't send a ▶

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team to the National Inter-Counties, but we will chat about this at the AGM! As the season draws to a close, I would like to thank everyone for their support.

30 Aug – 4 Sep: British Open

A very impressive 71 from the county, the largest county entry for the event, our Class High Guns being AAA Class Dean Horsewell 106, AA Class Sean Ponting 102, A Class Steven Davies 101, B Class Dave Smith 92 and C Class Sam Townsend 75, we had three in finals day, Steven Davies, Mark Thomas, and Luke Russell and its very well done to Dean Horsewell third Veterans and Chloe Applin third Ladies Junior.

County Championships

4 Sep: Olympic Trap, Brook Bank

Champion Matthew Jones 92, Second Steven Burnham 86, and third Stuart Jones 76.

4 Sep: Olympic Skeet, Gloucester

Champion Paul Tudge 92, second Dave Maddox 78 and third Georgina Shepard 76. The Skeet Doubles at Gloucester which was set for the 11 September was postponed.

Other Events

At Westfield on 11 September at the WM Region Sportrap, an 86 by Matthew Jones for second in A, 25th 100 ESP reg

events Westfield 11 September, in AA Adrian Johnsons shot 92 for second in B, Dave Smith 77 was second and in C Class a 74 by Martin Pike placing third. Ian Coleys on 7 September, Steve Lovatt 95 first in AA would have been second for Shaun Porter the 94 being targets only, in A Mark Thomas was first with a 92, the genteel Terry Beard shot 90 but another who went targets only so Tim James came second on 89, in B, Blane Boon put in an 82, another targets only though, and in C Class George Pearce second on 79.

Out of County, 11 September Gunsit – in B second Trevor Carr 85 and in first C Class Martin Pike 77. 18 September Meadowcroft – in AA third Dean Horsewell 91, Phil Keatley 85 for second in A, in B Class second for Aaron Skelton 81, and in C first Sam Townsend 73. 25 September Hangmans Stone – C Class first Martin Pike 84. 28 September at Barbury – Matthew Lawless 87 in A was targets only, a first in B for Zea Purnell 78 and in C Tony Hughes second 73. 2 October at Garlands – first in AA Kevin Childs 97 winning B Class Chloe Applin 87.

This publication now drops to bi-monthly until March so do please try and see our social media posts for regular county updates such as the AGM.

My apologies for an error with the county FITASC results at Westfield, the winning Junior being Luke Russell



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28 Aug: ESK, Ton up for Kian

Great shooting from our current ESK County Champion, Kian Maher, who bagged a brilliant 100-straight at Nottingham & District GC.

30 Aug - 4 Sep: British Open ESP

Forty-nine shooters from Staffordshire travelled to Barbury to take part in the British Open with a number making an impression on the leaderboard. Josh Bennion led the way with 108, followed by Sam Ward on 105, and Jack Whitehouse and Brett Hand on 104. Chris Daniels, Phil Bailey and Steve Ward all broke the 100 mark. Jack finished third Overall in AA Class.

Veterans Keith Hodgkinson, Peter Critchley, and Stephen Williams all hit 98. Lucy Christie put in a tremendous

performance to finish as top Staffs Lady and Lady Junior Runner-up on 87.

11 Sep: WM Area Inter County ESP and Sportrap, Westfield

The Senior team of Phil Bailey, Martin Butcher, Paul Rowbottom, James Ward, Sam Ward, and Jack Whitehouse put in an excellent 447 to take Silver. Our Veterans team of Mark Byng, Peter Cantrill, and Tony Thompson, along with our Junior Team of Lewis Beardmore and Neil Foxley all put in good performances, but we narrowly lost out in the medals in those categories. Lara Dale was our sole Ladies representative, and she shot a fine 82 to finish third Overall in Ladies.

Other notable individual performances came in both the English Sporting and Sportrap. In the ESP, Martin Butcher's 95 saw him finish top of AA Class, third Overall in a field of 270, and High Gun from the WM Region. In the Sportrap, Jack Whitehouse also hit 95 to finish top of the pile. Martin narrowly lost out

in the 25-target shoot-off of the highest scoring team member from each county. Les Beardmore took a win in C Class with an excellent 80, and Ryan Murrell finished joint fourth in B Class, as did Jack Tromans in A Class.

17 Sep: OSK British Shooting Grand Final, East Yorkshire CSG

Many Congratulations to one of our top Olympic Skeet shooters, Annabelle Lane. Her 93ex125 saw her take an excellent bronze medal in the Senior Ladies.

20 Sep: Leah Southall on BBC Radio Stoke

Leah Southall was featured again on BBC Radio Stoke this week, talking about a fantastic season shooting Olympic Trap, more trophy success, shooting for Team GB and finishing as Junior lady British Champion for 2022. Congratulations on a great season, Leah and we look forward to your continued success in 2023 and beyond.





Chris Moule.



Thomas Burns.



Craig Miles.



H&W Junior team.

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Our busy month started with the County Olympic Trap Championships at Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground in Wales on 4

September. Thomas Burns took the County Champion spot with a score of 89 (whilst also being top Junior) with Michael Jones Champion in the H&W Veteran category.

On 11 September, a misty morning turned into a glorious day in the beautiful Cotswolds for the West Midlands Inter-County English Sporting at Westfields. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day with

the Hereford & Worcester Seniors coming third, only three behind second place out of 500 clays! Ladies came first receiving Gold, well done to Jane Taylor, Dee Ward, and Natalie Jones! Juniors came second taking home Silver.

The area Sporttrap also took place at the same time at Westfield with H&W shooter, Phil Smith, taking Silver in the Veteran's category.

The County Skeet Doubles at Gloucester Clay Pigeon Ground was postponed from 11 September to 16 October as a mark of respect for Her Majesty.

Hereford and Worcester County ABT championship took place at Park Farm Shooting Ground on 25 September. Congratulations to our County Champion Craig Miles who shot 86ex100, our Colt Champion Connor Davies, who shot 83ex100, and our Veteran Champion Rod Davies, who shot 84ex100.

Sunday 25 September also saw the Single Barrel at Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, where Christopher Moule scored 96 to take the Hereford & Worcester County Champion spot.

Congratulations to all our members on their results. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch with our team managers or check our website for updates on competitions and news herefordworcester.cpsa.uk

25 Sep: ESK Welsh Open, South Wales SG

Couple of great performances from our ESK boys at the Welsh Open. Martin Walmsley finished joint High Gun on 99ex100, missing out on the title to Peter Chester following a shoot-off. Kian Maher shot 98 to finish joint

third Overall as well as first in Juniors and A Class.

Fixtures

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



Staffs ESP Inter Counties Seniors.



Martin Walmsley, Kian Maher, and Tom Clifford.



Martin Butcher.

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31 Aug - 4 Sep: British Open Sporting and Sportrap, Barbury

Well done to all the Shropshire members who took part, especially Matt Bower and Mike Cyffin-Jones, who made the Sunday Final of 175 guns, a significant achievement from a field of 1,213! Besides Mike Cyffin-Jones, six others scored more than 90ex120 – Mike Cashmore, Tony Aston, Dan Whittall, Stu Aston, Stewart Owen, and Nick Williamson. In the Sportrap there were nine Shropshire competitors with Nick Williamson, Dan Whittall, and Stewart Owen leading the way for the county.

11 Sep: West Midlands Sporting Inter-Counties, including Shropshire Lawrence Wright Memorial, Garlands

Thanks to Mike Cashmore, Stu Burgess, and Julie Burton for putting the team together. Well done to everyone taking

part including Dave Harley, Stewart Owen, Mike Cashmore, Dan Whittall, Josh Sargent, and Nick Sargent in Seniors/Open. Ladies Julie Burton and Jan Dixon. Veterans A Stu Burgess, Nick Williamson, and Roy Jones. Veterans B Peter Bridger, David Ward, and Steve Trow. Shropshire Senior/Open Team placed fourth, Veterans fifth and tenth, and Ladies sixth. Winner of the Shropshire Lawrence Wright Memorial Trophy was Dave Harley with an excellent 93ex100.

11 Sep: WM Area and Shropshire Sportrap Championships, Garlands

Congratulations to Stewart Owen who won the Shropshire Sportrap Championship and Senior Gold, just one clay ahead of Dave Harley, Senior Silver. Senior Shropshire Bronze Dan Whittall. Shropshire Veteran Gold was won by Peter Bridger, Silver by Stu Burgess. Junior Josh Sargent won WM Silver and Shropshire Gold. Julie Burton won both WM and Shropshire Ladies Gold.



Arran Eccleston.

18 Sep: Welsh Open DTL, Fauxdeglia

Shaun Gardener was tenth Overall and eighth in AA Class in a field of 125 with 99/292. There were guns from all over the UK, Eire, and Malta.

17-18 Sep: Weston Park County Fair, Clay Shooting Competition

Colt Callum Bailey-Hands came second in the clay competition for Juniors.

24 Sep: Shropshire ABT Championship

Graham Evans was Champion with 44ex50, with Trevor Lewis Runner-up. Veteran Gold went to Graham, Silver to Trevor, and Bronze to Peter Bridger. Senior Gold Michael Young and Silver Pat Reeves. Julie Burton Ladies Gold, Junior Gold Callum Bailey-Hands, and Silver David Hughes.

24 Sep: Shropshire Universal Trap Championship, Fauxdeglia

Graham Evans Champion, again, with 43ex50, with Stu Burgess Runner-up. Veteran Gold goes to Graham, Silver to Stu Burgess, and Bronze to Peter Bridger. Using CPSA age groups, Senior Gold went to Michael Young and Silver to Pat Reeves. Julie Burton Ladies Gold, Junior Gold David Hughes, and Silver Callum Bailey-Hands.

Arran Eccleston

please see the comprehensive article on Arran in Clay Shooter magazine, October 2022. At the time of writing Arran is in Croatia, at the World Olympic Skeet Championships, as a member of GB's Senior Team.

Diary Dates

Please note the Shropshire Awards Evening will be held on 25 February 2023, at The Corbet Arms, Uffington, Shrewsbury, SY4 4SN. This event will celebrate those who won County and Regional Medals during 2022, those who represented an England or GB Team, and those who did well at a major event. If you want to get your county medals and a photo opportunity with your trophy, please let us know. We will start with a two-course meal, then undertake presentations of trophies and celebration of medal winners. We are looking for some members to help with setting up the room, running a raffle, and providing some other items to raise funds for the County. Please let the Chairman know if you can help out or can provide a prize for the raffle.





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We're closing out this season's events and we would like to extend our thanks to all of the Cambridgeshire shooters who have supported us this year. Without you, these shoots wouldn't be a success!

We will soon be planning the AGM which will be in January. Keep an eye

on our social media pages and website for the date and venue of the AGM.

County Championship News – East Midlands Inter-Counties Automatic Ball Trap, Nottingham

Congratulations to all to who shot at the East Midlands Automatic Ball Trap event at Nottingham & District Gun Club.

There were some good targets and a great success for our Cambridgeshire Ladies team, taking the East Midlands title for 2022! Congratulations to Jane Bell,

Sarah Christensen, and Hazel Morris! Thank you to Nottingham for hosting on a great event too.

Big thank you again to all of our shooters for a great 2022 season.

Stay Safe Shoot Straight!



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In the final report of the year, we would like to congratulate and thank all those who have competed in the county competitions and/or represented Norfolk in the regional and National Championships. Your support for the county is greatly appreciated. We would also like wish you a very happy Christmas and hope to see you all again in the New Year.

9-11 Sep: World Skeet Masters, Eriswell Lodge

Some excellent results from Norfolk shooters who competed in this 200 target competition (100 English Skeet, 50 Skeet Doubles, and 50 NSSA Skeet). Archy Stannard, 196, was first in Juniors and just two points off the winning score of 198 from Peter Chester. Alison Coupe, 190, won the Ladies category, and Richard Bunning, 195, was A Class Runner-up.

18 Sep: East Midlands Inter-Counties FITASC Championship, Eriswell Lodge

It was great that we were able to enter a Junior team, so congratulations to Angus Hepworth-Smith, 79, Archy Stannard, 66, and Jamie Goddard, 60, who were Junior team Runners-up. The Senior team of Carson Revell, John Glover, Daniel Frost, Jordan Sayer, Mark Goddard, and Simon Peacock were third and the Veterans team of Tim Sayer, John Dyson, and Paul Owen were joint third. Richard Bunning, 85, was joint second in A Class and Carson Revell, 84, was fourth in A Class.

17-18 Sep: British Shooting SS Grand Final, East Yorkshire CSG

Junior Olympic Trap shooters Elise Dixon and William Gilbert both put in good scores in the qualification rounds. William finished joint seventh overall on 112ex125 and Elise scored 104ex125, both qualifying first in their categories. Unfortunately, they both just missed out on the medals in the finals.

27 Sep: Extreme Compak Final, Chalk Farm Clay Ground

Twelve shooters qualified to compete in this hotly contested final. The top five scorers from each of the eight qualifying rounds battled it out for the top prize of £150. Amongst the finalists were Norfolk shooters David Gooding, Glenn Halls, Karl Hagan, John Newman, Mark Goddard, Richard Bunning, and Oliver Gooderham. Some great shooting from Mark Goddard saw him tie for first place

with Mark Bowes, David Gooding, and Karl Hagan were one point behind in joint third place.

2 Oct: East Midlands Inter-Counties ABT Championship, Nottingham & DGC

Congratulations to the Norfolk Senior ABT Team of Robert Flowers, William Gilbert, Allan Hilton, Jason Matthewson, Simon Owen, and Richard Sutterby. In near ideal conditions they claimed the title of Winning Senior team. Their score of 376 (four best scores to count) gave them a 12-point lead and bragging rights over nearest rivals Nottingham. There were some great scores across the board, but the highest score of the day was from William Gilbert. He missed just one target in his second round to score 99 and claim the A Class prize money.

1-2 Oct: National Inter-Counties ESP Championship, Doveridge CSC

Congratulations to our Norfolk Senior Sporting team. With nearly 200 competitors and being a man down they rose to the challenge. The team of Karl Hagan, Mark Goddard, David Gooding, John Newman, and Glenn Halls needed all scores to count towards the team total. Their score of 443 was enough to secure the Senior team title, two points clear of the local Derbyshire team. An excellent score of 95 from Karl placed him one point behind the Overall High Gun.




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Hello to you all, here's hoping that you are well and enjoying your shooting.

This month I have some more well done's, some Championship winners, and some bits from the county grounds. Firstly, the 'pats on the backs' go to Steve Brightwell for his Veterans win in the English Open Sporttrap, held at Eriswell Lodge. Also, our Veterans dream team of Messers Brightwell, John Wells, and Bob Tucker on their one, two, three at the East Midlands Inter-Counties Sporttrap Champs at the East of England SG. Also, our boys great shooting in the East Midlands Inter-Counties DTL at Nottingham SG, who took top honors, Mike Brookes and Alex Harris. Congratulations to you all.

Now for the Counties Championships – Over to Normanton for the Double Rise and the Double Trap shoots. These were held on the same day, 29 August, owing to a very congested fixture list but despite that, we had some very good entries. The Double Rise was won by John Grice, gosh! I remember that name from yonks ago and he's still at the top. Runner-up was Alan Palmer, he's another one! These are both Veterans. The Senior trophy went to Craig Boddice with Richard Waine Senior Runner-up. The Ladies Champion was Joy Wheatcroft. Well done to all the entries, great shooting. The Double Trap, a discipline similar to DTL but 'on speed' can't fool our Veterans, as this time Mike Brookes pipped them all. Runner-up was John Grice (good old Mike, that put him in his place!). Andy Burton was the Senior Champion with Adam Curtis Senior Runner-up. The Ladies was won by Joy Wheatcroft again. Brilliant shooting from all entrants and well done and thanks to team Normanton for the setup. A good day was had by all.

Around the grounds now. Kegworth had a good weekend with 262 entries at the Inter-Counties Sporting. Normanton are still packing them in shooting DTL on 27 Aug, where Alex Harris and Mike Brookes led the pack home, and Junior shooter Sam Malling ended up with 96ex100, just one point from second place. And Sporting with great scores and entries, Grange Farm must be getting through some clays with some very heavy entries and brilliant scoring,

on 28 August Darren Elliott was the county High Gun, scoring 94ex100. John Lee and Henry Collins shared 98's. And Kibworth, John Wells and Joakim Smith shared top honors on 94ex100.

Well that's about all for now. We have one Championship to go now, the DTL

Handicap by Distance at The Priory on 23 October.

It just leaves me wish you all a successful 2023 and let's make next year a Leicestershire & Rutland County team year. So, shoot well and straight and keep your powder dry.


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It has been an enjoyable few months for Suffolk CPSA shooters with a full range of East Midlands and National Inter-County events having taken place.

First and foremost, we wish to thank all Suffolk CPSA shooters that have supported our teams and showed such great skills when competing. It is greatly appreciated and reflects the strong tradition of Suffolk shooting that exists.

17-18 Sep: East Midlands Inter-Counties FITASC

Eriswell Lodge hosted this event with four excellent layouts. After some great shooting, our Suffolk teams seized first in the Seniors and first in the Juniors team events. Thank you to all team members.

25 Sep: National Inter-Counties All Round Championship

Our thanks to Suffolk shooters Andrew Stevenson, Peter Mayhew, Darren Parsons, Robbie Manning, Gary Downes and Lee Phillips for a very strong team performance at this enjoyable event at Northampton Shooting Ground. Well done all.

1-2 Oct: National Inter Counties ESP Championship

Our Seniors team of Adrian Cook, Mike Hermitage, Chris Willis, Francis Alexander, Lee Phillips and Peter Mayhew did us proud at this event at Doveridge Clay Sports Centre. A strong team performance from all team members. We appreciate your great efforts.

9 Oct: National Inter Counties DTL Championship

Our thanks to our experienced DTL Seniors team of Geoff Howlett, Andy Whiting, Nick Harvard, Paul Neal, Jo Fairclough, and Frank Welham who did us proud at this Northampton event. Geoff won Seniors High Gun and Jo won Ladies High Gun. In addition, our

Juniors team of Henry Lungley and Robert Kingston were worthy Runners Up. Well done all.

9 Oct: East Midlands All Round Championship

Another great Inter County event took place at Eriswell Lodge where there were excellent scores from all county teams. Congratulations to Nottinghamshire Seniors for their win. And, congratulations to our winning Veterans Team (Robbie Manning, Tony Rogers and Neil Bilverstone) and our winning Juniors Team (Jasper Pearce, Henry Lungley and Robert Kingston).

There are several events still to come this year with the Suffolk Compak Championship at High Lodge Leisure on 21-22 October and the East Midlands Inter-County Skeet on 23 October at Northampton.

Finally, thank you to all the people that make these events so enjoyable and successful – the referees, the grounds, and all their staff, the East Midlands and National Committees and all the competitors who shoot with pride for their county teams.

SuffolkCPSA are very grateful to all our team members that have come together to shoot for Suffolk. And, who put any ego aside and work together towards winning as a team. We will be working over the coming months to build on this year's strong results and make 2023 an even more successful and enjoyable year for Suffolk CPSA shooters.



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Jo Fairclough.



Geoff Howlett.



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Well, as someone's old mother would say, 'It's getting a bit back-endish now'. All the county competitions have been shot and all winners have been declared. All the discipline winners' names have been posted onto our website along with the Supreme Champions. Thank you to all 174 entrants to these competitions. There is still competitive shooting to be had in Inter-County competition both regional and national.

The registered Sporting competitions held every fortnight on Sundays this year are proving to be very popular, with well over 100 guns for each one. These, held on inventive courses designed by Roy Tyler and Pete Wallane, draw shooters from far and wide and certainly contribute to the enjoyment of the sport. For many shooters this is the first competitive step in



Mick Russell, Sporting team manager.

the discipline so thanks to all the entrants. These competitions will continue to the end of the year.

East Midlands Regional Inter-County Competitions the Directors Trophy

The county has had mixed results in this competition so far. We were not able to field a team for the Regional DTL, ABT, or FITASC competitions. We did enter a team of Seniors, Veterans, and Ladies for the Sporting competition at Kegworth. For reasons that now escape me, this was shot over 120 clays over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Neil Faulkner, Matt Shepherd, Chris Sumner, Ashley Gibbins, Mick Russell, and Henry Collins shot on the Senior team and amassed a score of 609, Izzy Russell, Penny Spademan, and Ruth Markham took up the challenge for the Ladies and Keith Smith, Laurie Cookson, and Stuart Lobley for the Veterans. Sadly, none won any silverware. A massive thank you goes to Mick Russell for organising and entering the team.

National Inter-County All Round

The All Round competition was held at the Northampton Shooting Ground. There were 80 guns from six counties for this. The county managed to enter two teams of Seniors. At the end the Senior A team won with 443ex500, pushing Yorkshire into second place. Jo Smith shot a wonderful 93 to draw with David Billington, but David just pipped Jo to the High Gun title in the shoot-off. Thank you to all county team A and B shooters. Thank you also to Mick Russell for organising the teams.

Junior Shooters

In an effort to support younger shooters into the sport, this year the county committee agreed that shooters in the Junior and Colt categories of any county championship competition would shoot for free. The committee feel that encouraging young people to take the step from shooting for enjoyment to entering county competitions is important and so this offer will be repeated in 2023. All entrants in the county championships in the Junior and Colt categories will again have their 'targets only' entry paid by the county CPSA committee.

If You're In You May Win

The 250 cartridge prize for the four disciplines Sporttrap, Sporting, All Round, and Skeet proved to be very encouraging this year. It was also rewarding for our four winners – Wayne Prior Sporttrap, Fred McVarish Skeet, Penny Spademan All Round, and Johnathan Essam Sporting. Congratulations to those who entered.

Christmas Charity Prize Draw

This Christmas period we are running a raffle. In previous years this has gone to subsidise our Annual Awards Evening however this year all profits from this will be split equally between Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust and Animals in Need in Wellingborough. Marty at Northampton Shooting Ground will be selling squares at £2 each starting on 5 November. The draw will be on 10 December with winners' names posted onto the county website and Facebook pages.



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Following the very sad and early death of Dave Toomer in August 2021, a 200 DTL Memorial Charity shoot was held this September at Fareham Clay Target Club. We were blessed with brilliant dry, warm weather, and faultless targets so well done FCTC.

Dave was a life member and a very popular man, he shot there many times and always seemed to win the Hampshire Championship whenever he entered it. This Memorial shoot was held over two days and saw 40 guns attend to try and win the trophy, which was going to be tough

as competing were many International standard shooters.

Dave himself was England class and had shot for his Country for over 20 years so no surprise to see entries from England, Ireland, and Scotland all there to honour him. Such was his reputation that we were overflowing with sponsorship from companies wanting to contribute to the event with products from ELEY, Perazzi, Beretta GMK, Browning, Gamebore, FCTC, Mercedes Benz Southampton, and the CPSA.

A special big thank you also to team Morris for all the lovely class medals, a nice touch. David coached Charlotte Morris to a level that got her into the England Ladies team. The Morris family travel regular overseas to FCTC DTL events and many clubs on the main land from their home on the Isle of Wight.

This shoot was to remember Dave

Toomer and a Cancer Charity Fund raiser and we are delighted to report that due to the huge raffle of donated prizes, donated sponsorship and personal donations once it's all put together, we will be donating £3,000 to the charity so many thanks to everyone involved. Also, a special thanks to Perry Leamon for putting it all together and arranging the Sponsorship which is no mean feat as you can imagine. To all the Committee members of FCTC who gave their time to make it happen but most of all to the shooters who came to remember Dave and make the shoot a weekend to remember.

The scores, Phil Morgan AA Class on 588/600 after a shoot with S Ede, A Class Mark Bryant 574, B Class M Abrams 559, Vets Tony Dore 582, and Charlotte Morris Juniors on 532.

By Brian Coupe



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SW Inter-Counties and Championship combined Skeet competition

This was held in our own county this year at Landare. It was good to see shooters from Devon, Somerset, and Dorset make the effort to travel to the event. We were treated at the end of the event by a impressive shoot-off for the Overall and Junior championship. The overall competition ending up at the centre peg with sudden-death. The SW champions were Pete Mylam 99 for Overall and Vets, Katy Rowe 94 Ladies, and Oakely Reynolds 88 Junior. For the Team competition Cornwall won the Seniors, Ladies, and Juniors with Devon Vets managing to just pip us to the trophy.

County FITASC Champs

The County FITASC Champs were held with grateful thanks to South West Shooting School on 24 September. The event was combined with the Devon County Championship and

had to be held outside of the county as we have no ground within Cornwall willing to put on the event. A total of ten shooters travelled to take part, and Martin Elworthy became Overall and Vets champion with 90, Aiden Scott became the Junior champion with 49.

All Round South West Inter-Counties

Held at Brook Bank on 25 September, we were able to enter full teams despite the fact that the event was announced late in the season and our Lady Champion was unable to attend. We won SW Seniors, Vets, Ladies, and Junior team trophies.

South West Regional Champions

For the past few years the South West has awarded a trophy to the county who wins the most SW championships and Cornwall has won the trophy this year. We tied with ten champions with Devon for the title but based on the number of clays hit we won by ten. The trophy is to be presented to the committee on 22 October at the SW Inter-Counties Sportrap competition. Thank you to those who take part in the SW championships

not only those who are mentioned above but also Simon Ede SW Single Barrel and Double Rise Champion, Barny Jackson SW DTL champion, Martin Elworthy SW UT Vet Champion, Keith Woolcock SW Single Barrel Vet Champion, Emily Morden-Hawke SW Sportrap Ladies Champion. An amazing achievement when you consider that last year, we only won seven titles.

2023 Selections

The committee are starting to prepare the calendar for next year's selections and every ground in the county has been asked if they are willing to host a selection shoot and if so what and when. The replies will be collated, and a calendar then prepared for approval by those grounds involved and then by the new committee after the AGM in January.

Committee changes

Those of you who keep a close eye on our website will have seen a change in the committee. Dave Tugwell has, due to work commitments, had to step down as Chair and from the committee. Our Vice Chair Jody Tomlinson is now Chair in his place. We thank Dave for all he has done in the role for the past year and as Skeet Team Manager, including running the first skeet selection.

29 Sep: Compak Sporting

Owls Lodge hosted the Hampshire Compak Sporting Championship a great shoot enjoyed by 36 Hampshire members. The targets quite tricky but that's how it should be, Sean Gamblen would be the member to scoop the Hampshire title with a 93/100. This win extends his lead on the 2022 Supreme Championship table to an amazing 55 points now eleven points clear of rival Roger Deacon and 22 points clear of past Champion Ron King.

The Hampshire Ladies title went to Lauren Goodman with a great 91/100 beating mum Tanya by 13 targets. And keeping it in the family Charlie Faulds is Junior Champ with 88/100. And yet another 2022 title went to Trevor Bell who collected the Vets with 91/100.

17 Sep: Hampshire Helice at Purbeck SS

Not the most popular discipline but

nevertheless a Hampshire Championship which takes some skill to participate. Its no surprise that the title went to the Hampshire man that shot this discipline around the world for years and has won

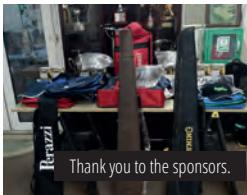


Perry Leamon right presenting.

Helice in several countries, it's of course Mel Grant. It was great to see the Hampshire junior Barney Eastman enter and collect his sixth Hampshire win this year.



Phil Morgan.



Thank you Eley.



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Competitions

Our competition season will have ended by the time of publication and congratulations go to Mark Fletcher, who achieved the best Wiltshire score of 89 at the ESP competition at Urchfont on 4 September. The October events will be reported in the November issue.

Looking ahead to 2023, we are keen to attract new shooters to our competitions' and therefore are proposing to run an 'advanced shooting skills' course for Wiltshire members in the March timeframe. It is aimed at relatively new, but competent shots, who wish to improve their skills. It will be held at one of the grounds in Wiltshire.

We are also planning an 'introduction to competitions' event in the spring which will include the strategy to do well at them. The event will finish with a fun competition and a drinks reception at the end. Details of this and the training course will be circulated in early January.

Please register interest by emailing the secretary below.

Committee

We are still keen to increase the committee size and its diversity, so anyone interested please contact the secretary.

Social Media

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


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Another busy month for the South East region.

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

Following on from the success Sportrap event in August, E. J. Churchill hosted the Compak Inter-Counties event. This time round Berkshire squeezed past Buckinghamshire and took the team title by just three targets with a winning score of 469/500. Well done to Chris Childerhouse,


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Universal Trench Championships

Thanks to North Cornwall for holding the event on 31 July with an entry of 13 from Devon out of 27, combined with the South West and Cornwall Championships. Overall High Gun was Ian Moore from Devon scoring 95/100, second was Martin Elworthy on 93, and third place was Richard Chapple on 90.

Devon Open Handicap by Distance Championships

Held on 31 July with a total of six entries at Crediton Gun Club. Roger Lewis retained his title with a score of 279/300, second was Graham Rogers on 274, and in third place was Richard Chapple on 267.

Devon Open OT Championships

Thanks to Lings Shooting Ground for holding this event on 18 August with a total of 12 entries. In first place was Ian Moore on 89/100, second was Graham Andrew on 84, and third place was George Harvey on 81.

Devon Open Skeet Doubles Champs

This was held on 25 August at Lings Shooting Ground. Congratulations to Steve Eldridge for coming first with 81/100. Runner-up was Richard Chapple with 85, and third was Martin Burge with 70.

Devon Double Rise Championship

This was held at Two Counties Gun Club on 11 September – the Devon Champion was Richard Chapple with a score of 52/60. Rob Dietz was a very close second with 51, and Andrew Heywood came third with 45/60.

Congratulations to Devon Shooter

Steve Trout has achieved a place in the 2022 England FITASC Team on his first attempt.

Upcoming Events

26 Nov Devon CPSA Presentation of Trophies evening at The Waie Inn, tickets available from Marilyn Chapple
 8 Feb Devon CPSA AGM 2023 at The Waie Inn, 8pm

SOUTH EAST

Nick Brace, Argus Ismet, Ceyla Ismet, and Paul Gendall. Chris and Ceyla also took the High Gun and Ladies titles.

Aaron Christie from Buckinghamshire won the Colts title with the Juniors and Veterans titles going to two Surrey shooters – Ben Wells and Peter Saich. Well done to all and thank you E.J.Churchill, we look forward to hosting more events in 2023.

4 Sep: DTL Inter-Counties, Bisley Gun Club

We had five counties competing this year, with a very exciting finish Surrey retained their title for another year with a five-point win over Essex. The team consisting of Nick Haley, Rik Travers, Tom Smith, Karen Allen, and Jules Seifert had a great average of 282.

Ben Wells, following his success the day before at E.J. Churchill showed his talent by winning the Junior title. Fellow Surrey shooter Jo Watson-Hopkinson took the Ladies title.

Sam Cross and Eamon Skehan, both from Greater London took the Colt and Veterans titles respectively.

25 Sep: Helice Inter-Counties, Invicta Gun Club

A very close match saw Kent win the team title just one point ahead of Sussex with some very strong scores in the mix – well done to Tom Gridley, Glyn Barker, Tim Rickard, Howard Batt and Paul Jeffery. Tim Rickard also won the High Gun after a thrilling shoot-off.

Steve Cole won the Veterans and Liz Salmon won the Ladies title, again following great shoot-offs. Archie Tyler won the Colts, Jensen King the Junior title, Tom Gridley the Man's title, Andy Stratford the Veterans title, and Chris Potter won the Masters.

25 Sep: OSK South East of England, National Clay Shooting Centre

Following on from the success at the Inter-Counties back in July, Maddy Boyd continued her strong track record winning both the High Gun and the Ladies title at this year's South East of England championship. Phoebe Bodley-Scott also did the double taking the Junior title in both events.



Redjee Gundar from Greater London won the Veterans title and Jessica Hambrook from Kent won the Colts title.

Thanks again to the National Clay Shooting Centre for hosting another great event.

4 Sep: British Open Sporting Team Results

Well done to the South East of England Senior and Ladies teams for winning the British Open Sporting Team titles this year. The Senior team was represented by Billy Greenwood, Chris Childerhouse, Nathan Skinner, James Bradley-Day, James Attwood, George Digweed, Guy Franklin, William Baughan, Matt Hance, and Nathan Dudley. The Ladies team were Hannah Gibson, Cheryl Hall, and Amy Easeman.

Upcoming Fixtures

There is only one fixture remaining in November which is the DTL South East of England Championship, to be held at Bisley Gun Club on 6 November.

We are now looking at scheduling events in 2023 – if any grounds in the regions are interested in hosting any of our 2023 events, please reach out.

And finally...

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

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Another great month for Berkshire Shooters, we had our first ever Compak championship, Berkshire team success, and also some more individual triumphs.

Berkshire Championships

The first ever Berkshire Compak Championship took place at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground on 30 September. Argun and Ceyla Ismet were the first slots on the trophies with Berks High Gun and top Lady, well shot to all.

Berkshire Shooting Team

The Inter-County ABT brought together a team of Berkshire legends at the excellent NCSC. Solid shooting from Karl Willams ▶



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The major championships are now over for another year and many shooters are now taking a break from Competitive clay shooting or turning their attention to game shooting.

It has been great to have a full year of competitions with no interruptions due to COVID restrictions and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the grounds for the work they have put into staging the big competitions and of course to all the referees without whom we would not have any competitions – thank you!

1 Jul - 31 Aug: Browning Game Challenge, Oxford Gun Company
Aaron Christie finished third in the Juniors at the end of the month long competition.

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

The Bucks team Finished second in the competition scoring a total of 446. On an individual basis Aaron Christie won the Colts shooting 80/100.

10-11 Sep: ESP Home International, Lecq Clay Target Club Jersey

England Team Manager Phil Easeman had a fantastic result at the English Sporting Home Internationals as the England Team won Seniors, Veterans, Super Veterans, Ladies, and Juniors.

25 Sep: FITASC Home International, Dovey Valley Shooting Ground Wales
Billy Baughan competed as part of the Senior Team shooting 94/100 to help the team to the winning position. The team won the Rose Bowl Trophy by a huge 29 Targets. England were also the overall Team winners at the event.

30 Sep: Bucks Compak County Championship, E.J. Churchill

Ricky Draper and Amy Easeman are joint County Champions and A Class winners, both shooting 93. Amy also won the ladies. Other winners from the competition were B Class, won by Wayne Gibbard, C Class won by Peter Woodliffe-Thomas, D Class won by Lain Blamey who also won the Juniors and Veterans, won by Layne Chisholm. Many thanks to E.J. Churchill for hosting the Bucks County Championships this year.

Bucks Junior Trap and Olympic Skeet Shooters update

Hollie Lumsden has been busy since the last issue of Pull! Magazine, attending both the European and World Olympic Trap Championships. It is great to see one of our Juniors represent GB on the international circuit. We wish Hollie all the best for her first year at the University of Nottingham.

Will Canter shot the British Shooting Shotgun Series Grand Final on the weekend of 17-18 September. In the Junior Men Olympic Trap category, he placed joint fifth with a score of 107/125. In the shoot-off he took bib five, beating three other competitors. During Semi Final One, Will managed to score a brilliant 19/25 beating the other semi-finalists and placing him on bib two for the final. After a tough final he brought home a well-deserved silver medal.

11 Sep: Sporting and Sportrap at Westfield Shooting Ground

Aaron Christie shot a personal best 84 to win the Colts in the Sporting. He also shot a Sportrap personal best of 78 to win the Colts in this competition.

If you have any results, achievements, good news stories etc that you would like reported please get in touch and we will do our best to include them.

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



Will Canter and Owain Humphreys.



Phil Easeman with Georgia Moule.

on 90, Ken Harman on 89, Argun Ismet Pire on 85, Chris Douneen on 84, Alain George on 81, Paul Charles White on 77, Nicola Heron and Ceyla Ismet on 71, Michael Vere Hodge on 61 and Iain Parker on 54. Fantastic team effort, just not quite enough to run away with the silverware this year. It was very close at the finish and the Berkshire squad, lost out to Warwickshire by four targets to take Senior team Runners-up. It was also close for the Ladies who also scooped Runners-up prize. It was however victory for the Berkshire Vets – Ken Harman and Alain George! Brilliant shooting by all.

Berkshire Shooters Successes

Berkshire sporting hot shot, Argun Ismet Pire has had a great month, showing his versatility at the British Open side-by-side championship at Atkinson Grant and Lang by posting a fantastic 96/100 with his 12 bore SXS to take the Runner-up trophy. This was a great warm up for the European side-by-side championship at E.J. Churchill Shooting Grounds where Argun also took the High Gun with a 91/100. Argun continued his strong form at the fifth Compak Sporting of the summer series at E.J. Churchill's, claiming joint High Gun with

a superb 96/100!

It was a visit to the beautiful Lecq Clay Target Club in Jersey for Luke Flynn to shoot in the annual Jersey Skeet Open. Luke shot brilliantly in gusty conditions, dropping only four targets on his way to a fantastic 146/150! Unfortunately, Luke just missed the High Gun by a couple of targets and settled for Runners-up spot.

The British Shooting Shotgun Series arrived at a tense and climactic final at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground. The final was the last chance this year for Berkshire OT and OSK shooters to hit the coveted Minimum Consideration Standard (scores and medals) for selection on the 2023 GB teams.

In the OT, Maciej Bilkiewicz 108, Michael Bovingdon 106, and Harry Poolman 103,

In the OSK, Phoebe Bodley-Scott hit her MCS and a new personal best of 107/125, which earned her a place in the finals. After a sublime semi-final round (27/30), Phoebe progressed to the Gold medal match securing the gold after some great reverse doubles! Well shot Phoebe.

We will soon be collecting all the trophies and shields won by our members during the 2021 season in preparation for the AGM (date TBA) If you were brilliant enough to win some silverware last year, your discipline rep will be in touch to arrange handover at the beginning of November.

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.



Shotgun Series OSK Podium



Argun - European Side by Side Champion.



Luke Flynn - Jersey ESK Open Runner-up.



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Hello Guys and Girls, I cannot believe this is the last report of 2022! Where has the year gone? I can start the report with details of three County Championships that have taken place since the last report.

The first took place on Sunday 18 September, the County Sporttrap kindly hosted by Barbury Shooting School. We had a great turnout of Oxfordshire shooters. Congratulations to Matt Hance who shot a great score of 94ex100 making him the new County Sporttrap Champion. In second place was Karl Field who shot 89ex100, third was Colin Waite 87ex100, fourth was Bob Blundell 85ex100, and fifth was Roy Cherry who shot 83ex100. The Veteran High Gun went to Graham Ferguson who finished with 75ex100 and Ladies High Gun went to Lucy Cantwell having shot 72ex100. Well done to you all for taking part and thank you to Barbury and all their staff for making it happen.

The second took place on 20-24 September, Hornet Shooting Ground kindly hosted the County FITASC

Championship. Congratulations to Matt Hance who shot an impressive score of 97ex100 on day one of the competition and no one managed to beat it. Well done Matt, Oxfordshire's County FITASC Champion. After a count back between Chris Broomfield, Karl Field and Steve Cox who all shot an impressive 94ex100, it was Steve who took the win in A Class. Scott Leonard took B Class having shot 89ex100, C Class was won by David Broomfield with a score of 76ex100, and D Class was won by Robert Malin with a very impressive 82ex100. Veterans was won by Gary Davis having shot 87ex100 and Ladies was won by Pet Easton with a great score of 83ex100. Well done to you all and thank you to Hornet for looking after us!

The third Championship was held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground on 25 September. Thank you to the Oxfordshire shooters who turned out to take part in the County Olympic Trap Championship who don't normally shoot this discipline. Our new County Olympic Trap Champion is Karl Field having shot 84ex100, well done Karl! Close second was Dick Fletton having shot 83ex100 and third went to Joe Robbing with a 78ex100. Well done to you all. Our thanks to Nuthampstead for hosting this event.

I am really saddened to hear the shooting world has lost a really lovely lady, Marylin Kingsnorth. She will leave a huge hole in the Skeet world and will be sadly missed by many. Rest in Peace Marylin, I hope you and Walter are both dancing in the sky.

Please don't forget to buy your tickets for the Oxfordshire CPSA Cup Presentation and Christmas Dinner Dance which is being held on Saturday 3 December at the Holt Hotel. The tickets include a lovely three course meal and entry into our Super Raffle. The prize is a voucher for a weekend away worth approximately £500. Tickets are £40 each, please support the evening, it's a chance to see and catch up with all your shooting buddies. Tickets are available from all committee members and Banbury Gunsmiths. Thank you!

Another quiet month hearing from you so please email me with your wins and successes and I will do my best to include them in my report. That leaves me to say, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all and happy safe shooting.

Forthcoming Events

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27 Nov AR, Northampton SG



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Billy Passant with Surrey Chairman Douglas Millard.



Jo Watson-Hopkinson, Helice Ladies Team World Champion.



FITASC Winners Sarah White and Jamie Passant.

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18 Sep: FITASC Sporting, Southdown

The Surrey FITASC Championship was held at Southdown over what was considered to be a tough course, with an 89 being the highest score of the day. Surrey's Billy Greenwood and Jamie Passant both hit 85 but as Billy had left, there was no opportunity for a shoot-off so Jamie was awarded the Trophy.

Sarah White won the Ladies title with 76 and Danny Smith won the Veterans with 75. There were no Junior entries but Billy Passant took the Colt title. Thanks to Sarah for the report and photos.

25 Sep: South East of England Olympic Skeet, NCSC Bisley

Maddy Boyd continued her good form to win the South East OSK Championship outright with a score of 89 to become South East of England Olympic Skeet Champion. This of course also gave her the Ladies title. Great shooting Maddy, congratulations from the Surrey Committee and we look forward to following your achievements next season.

Surrey Shooters successes at Helice

Surrey and South East Region Secretary Jo Watson-Hopkinson made the trip to Italy for the World Helice Championships and was in the Ladies team who came first, making Jo a bone fide World Champion. Well done Jo!

There was more Helice success for Surrey Shooters with Steve Cole winning the South East Inter-Counties Veterans title at Invicta during September after winning a thrilling

shoot-off with no less than five sudden-death targets.

FITASC Sporting Success for our GBS Sponsors

Sarah White travelled to Wales with the England Team for the FITASC Sporting Home International and won the England Ladies High Gun. Not to be outdone, fellow GBS Coach Chip Smith was Runner-up in the Super Vets category, but went one better in the Super Veteran team event to win the Team Trophy. Congratulations also to Chip for being named England Team Captain and getting to boss Sarah around for the day!

Surrey Supreme Championship

We have been able to slot in an All Round Championship at NCSC in October, so although Rik Travers cannot be beaten for the Supreme Champion title, the leaders of the other categories could still change. Please see the next edition of Pull! for a full report or if you cannot wait, go to our website for the final positions.

Latest update

Surrey Supreme Champion Rik Travers has just finished off a very good season with his first 100-straight at Down the Line, shooting at Bisley Gun Club on Saturday 1 October, and then did it again the next day – 100/290 on Saturday then 100/292 on Sunday. Well done Rik on your great achievement and congratulations from the Surrey Committee.

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.



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Having reported on the British Open last month the rest of September was relatively quiet results wise!

24 Aug - 12 Sep: ISSF Trap and Skeet European Championship

Three Hertfordshire Juniors represented Great Britain in the championship at Larnaka in Cyprus – Maddie Purser, Lucas Hyde, and Bethany Norton. Maddie and her partner Tom Betts shot brilliantly to take the Bronze medal in the Junior Trap Mixed Pairs. Lucas, Tom Betts, and Ben Killian triumphed in Junior Men's Trap to secure the Gold Medal.

10 Sep: Le Cleq, Jersey, English Sporting Home International

Robert Gray was a member of the successful England Team who travelled over to Jersey for the event.

Robert was part of the winning Super Veterans Team, with Chip Smith as well as being the Overall Super Veteran High Gun with a fabulous score of 90ex100.

17-18 Sep: Olympic Skeet British Shooting Grand Final

The culmination of the series ended with a Grand Final at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground. In Junior Women's Skeet Bethany Norton shot well in her semi-final and progressed into the final. In her semi-final Maddie Russell took one of the top spots to also progress into the four-person final. After a fantastic final Bethany secured Silver with Maddie bagging the Bronze. Bethany did enough in the Grand Final to propel her into the top spot and take the 2022 British Champion title.

Around the Shoots

Stuart Taylor had a good month with a couple of English Sporting class wins. First at the Oxfordshire Shooting School on 9 September, he scored an excellent 92ex100 to top A Class.

This was followed up on 15 September at E.J. Churchill where Stuart scored a very good 87ex100 to place joint first in class.

On 25 September Mark Cox made the trip to Hangman's Stone for their English Sporting event and shooting a very good 88ex100 secured a B Class win.

Also on 25 September, Nuthampstead Shooting Ground held an Olympic Trap



fixture where Nigel Caves scored 85ex100 to top B Class.

At Atkin, Grant and Lang's final English Sporting shoot of September, Ray Janes was on top form shooting a magnificent 91ex100 to win A Class.

We would like to congratulate all our Hertfordshire shooters for the fantastic results which have been pouring in throughout the season. To keep up-to-date with all that is happening within our county please ensure you follow us on our Facebook page CPSA Hertfordshire. If you any queries please do not hesitate to contact us and if you have any results, successes and photos you wish to share please email or message us.



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The big DSG event from the last issue was the Registered All-Round competition at Dartford Clay Shooting Club on Saturday 24 September. It was a brilliant event sponsored very kindly by Jamie Brightman of Grass Next Day. Being the end of September, we were very lucky with the weather, so none of us could use that as an excuse, but none of us needed too, as everyone had a great day and shot very well.

Overall High Gun for the DSG and third Overall going to Sam Nunn with a tremendous score of 83/100. Daniel Fish-Halvorsen with another great score of 80 putting him in second place. Third place was a tie between John Haas and Mark Langford on 78, especially well done to Mark, as this was his first outing with the DSG, as a new member. The competitions Overall

High Gun was Tony Coulstock with a superb 91/100.

Again, we are very grateful to grassnextday.co.uk for the sponsorship of the event, without it we would not have been able to get so many of the group together to shoot. Also, a well-deserved thank you to Kelly and all the staff for hosting us at Dartford, we all appreciate the hard work you put into it! Special Thanks to our most colourful Referee and personality Tony Axcoll for running the pool shoot on the day.

On the International front a massive congratulations to Keith White winning Bronze in the PT1 in the Lonato Para Trap European Championships. And to the PT1 Team of Keith White, Paul Bailey and Darren Wiles bagging the silver team

medal, excellent shooting from all the DSG members!

The beginning of September saw a few of the DSG members entering the World Skeet Masters at Eriswell Lodge, a great event, with surprisingly a lot of skeet to be shot. Craig Manning shot brilliantly, being seated makes most shooting a bit more testing, but Craig also does it one handed making it all the more inspiring to witness, so no surprise when he won the Giant Clay target for best shooter. Ben Woodham also shooting well taking third in B Class.

Special mention for Lee Woodham (able bodied DSG member) for shooting his second 25-Straight ESK at the Dartford event. Well done, Dad!





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100 Registered CPSA English Sporting. Open entries from 9am to 2pm, £75 High Gun in each class.

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A YEAVELEY ESTATE & SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

P IAN COLEY SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

HEREFORD & WORCESTER

A KIDDERMINSTER GUN CLUB

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

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

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

SHROPSHIRE

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

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

WARWICKSHIRE

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

R COSFORD SG

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

R HONESBERIE SHOOTING

MO-SA 08:30-18:00. SU CLOSED
All shooting by appointment. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP.

R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB

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

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

P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB

WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00
rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR
• See fixtures for dates.

A WEDGNOCK SG

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

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

EAST MIDLANDS

BEDFORDSHIRE

P SPORTING TARGETS

MO-SA 09:00-18:00. SU 09:00-14:00
Shooting will cease at dusk. When the hour goes forward in spring open till 20:00 • sportingtargets.co.uk • 01234 708893 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

P CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD

MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-15:00
cambridgegunclub.co.uk • 01353 648004 • Practice for ESP, DTL & ESK.

LEICESTERSHIRE

R KEGWORTH SG

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

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

R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB

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

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

A QUORN GUN CLUB

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

LINCOLNSHIRE

P EAST OF ENGLAND SG

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

R PINEWOOD SG

MO-TU, SU CLOSED. WE- FR 10:00-17:00
Open till 18:00 from June-August. Please ring office if you are arriving this late • pinewood2020@protonmail.co.uk • 01427 628900 • ESP, FITASC, STR

R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE

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

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

P NORTHAMPTON SG

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

R BARBY SPORTING GROUND

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

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

A COCKETT FARM SG

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

P NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

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

Registered shoots every Sunday. By appointment on Fridays. Late night Wednesdays. • nottscayshooting.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. • nottscayshooting.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 ASHCOMBE SHOOTING GROUND**

SU 10:00-15:00. WE-SA 09:30-DUSK

ashcombeventure.co.uk • 01626 866766 •

Registered Shoot first Sunday of every month, Late Night Shooting Thursday Evening • Covered All Weather Layouts available. Restaurant "Rabbit Skeet" Layout. FITASC Practice Course. • ESK, ESP, FITASC, STR

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.

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**P HAM CROSS SG**

SA 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

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

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT

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

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

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

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

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

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

R ROYAL BERKSHIRE SS

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

Open until 17.30 in the summer months • rbss.co.uk

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

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

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

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

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

P THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY

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

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

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

ESSEX**A EASTWICK SG**

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

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

GREATER LONDON**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

FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH. 10.00 – 12.30

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

A POLOWOOD SG

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

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

P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD

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

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

NON-ENGLAND**CHANNEL ISLANDS****R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB**

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

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

R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

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

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

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

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

R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

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

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

SCOTLAND**P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD**

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

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

WALES**P FAUXDEGLA SG**

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

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

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

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

CONTACT US

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OPENING HOURS

Mon / Tues / Thurs / Fri: 09:30 - 17:00
 Saturday: 09:00 - 16:00
 Wednesday & Sunday: CLOSED

A SELECTION OF OUR GUNS

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S/H	AL390 Gold Mallard Sport	28"	m/c	£650
S/H	A400 Xcel Sport	28"	m/c	£950
S/H	682 Silver Action Adj Comb Sport	30"	m/c	£995
S/H	686E Left Hand Sport	30"	m/c	£1,095
S/H	A400 Xcel Black Edition K/Off	30"	m/c	£1,495
S/H	682 Gold E Sport	32"	m/c	£1,495
S/H	682 Gold E Adj Comb Sport	32"	m/c	£1,650
S/H	692 Trap Left Hand	32"	3/4-Full	£1,695
S/H	692 Sport - choice of 3	32"	m/c	£1,895
S/H	690 Sport Adj Comb	32"	m/c	£2,095
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DT – Double Trap

UTR – Universal Trench

ABT – Automatic Ball Trap

FSP – FITASC

HEL – Helice

SB – Single-Barrel

DR – Double Rise

HD – Handicap by Distance

SKD – Skeet Doubles

AR – All-Round

CSP – Compak

P+ – Premier Plus Ground

P – Premier Ground

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

! PLEASE NOTE

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

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Holland and Holland Shooting Ground, Greater London, 01923

825349, Holland 100 ESP Trophy Shoot. Fibre wad only. For details and online pre-booking go to <https://hh1835.co.uk/>, 09:00-13:45

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

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

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL Registered + practice 11am-3pm, 08:30am-13:00pm

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

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk, 01760 338760, 100 ESP REG THE PRESIDENTS CUP HG £200; squads of 6 commencing 9am; cafe open at 8 am; to book call Jo 079818627981, 09:00-16:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG, sporting practice. Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG squadded. Please call to book 9am – 3pm. £50 comp / £45 Targets only, 09:20-15:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG am; 50 ABT Reg pm, open for practise, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG and ESP Practice, 10:00-14:00

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

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 STR REG pre-booking required 100 STR REG £100 High Gun, cash in classes. Pool Shoot Practice ESK DTL. Café and Gun Shop open, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Ashcombe Adventure, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG and 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 REG DTL – South East of England and Winter Series, 08:30-14:00

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG N'land Champ, 100 DR REG (50 Pair) N'land and NOE Champ, 50 SB REG N'land Champ, 100 ABT REG, 10:00-12:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG cash back series, 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 HG, cash in classes, 25 Target Pool Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG at Hill Farm CV47 2XP, Squadded £200 HG, Pool shoot £75 HG, no wad restriction, food available, 09:30-15:00

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN Adult Refs £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool, 09:30-14:30

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG in Belvoir Champs, 100 DTL REG, Food all day; pre-booking, practice via website www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk, 10:00-14:00

Old Glossop Clay S.G, Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG £150 HG and cash payout per class (AA-C), 09:45-13:45

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Remembrance Day Shield and Dockray Cup, 09:00-14:00

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 50 ABT REG, 10:00-12:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 UTR REG Winter Series; 100 ESK REG Winter Series, 09:30-10:30

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

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

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TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

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

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG CPSA Registered Sportrap – pre-booking required, 10:00-14:20

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire, 07887 901719, 100 FSP REG strictly fibre wads pre book only – text Dawn 07966 471059, hot snacks and drinks available, 10:00-Dusk

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

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 01608 690 866, 100 ESP REG £100 High Gun. November Sporting 100 Registered ESP Squadded Fibre Wad Only Call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-14:00

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

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SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire, 07887 901719, 100 FSP REG strictly fibre wads pre book only – text Dawn 07966 471059, hot snacks and drinks available, 10:00-Dusk

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG Entries 9:30-10:30, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG 100 Reg FITASC shoot either day, pre book only, text 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07889 043334, 100 DTL REG, 100 DR REG Adrian Braun Memorial Trophy for DTL and DR, 09:00-15:00

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG incl Belvoir Champs, 100 ESK REG Food all day; pre-booking, practice via website www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk, 10:00-14:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG North Region/first Winter series, 10:00-14:00

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

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG Winter Series, 09:30-10:30

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

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG Peninsular Trophy Shoot entry time 10am-11am, 10:00-17:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG 100 Reg FITASC shoot either day, pre book only, text 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9:30 till 2:30, £150.00 HG, cash in classes; west mids IC shoot, open to everyone, 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-14:30

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire, 07887 901719, 100 STR REG Strictly FIBREWAD Pre-book Only Text 07966471059, 10:00-Dusk

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

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

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

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

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 07761 409427, 100 ESP REG £100 HG plus 100 esp, 10:30-14:30

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP Reg 100 FSP Reg Cum, Lancs, Nland champs, £100 HG and class prizes. 2/5 2022/23 series. Must book 07887751517, 09:00-dusk

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG and practice 11am-3pm, 08:30-13:00

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

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ESK REG N'land Champ, 100 STR REG N'land Champ, 10:00-12:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 AR REG Skeet and Sporting practice. Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 ABT REG Stephen Halfacre memorial cup, 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

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, 10:00-17:00

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP Reg 100 FSP Reg Cum, Lancs, Nland champs, £100 HG and class prizes. 2/5 2022/23 series. Must book 07887751517, 09:00-dusk

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG and ESP Practice, 10:00-14:00

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

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG Pre Booking Required – Catering Available, 10:00-13:00

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG – Winter Series, 08:30-14:00

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL 2nd Eley winter series, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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 and Juniors, 10:00-15:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 High Gun – Adult Refs – £720+ prizefund Sportrap Pool, 09:30-14:30

Meadowcroft Shoot, Somerset, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG Sporting Plus Pool, 09:30-13:30

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, **Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire**, 07887 751517, 100 FSP Reg 100 FSP Reg Cum, Lancs, Nland champs, £100 HG and class prizes. 2/5 2022/23 series. Must book 07887751517, 09:00-dusk

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG incl Norm Patrick Memorial Food all day. Practice DTL,ESP,ESK,FSP by pre-booking, 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 Steven Anderton Trophy, 09:00-14:00

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 ABT REG Winter Series, 09:30-10:30

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG Pre Booking Required – Catering Available, 10:00-13:00

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

MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, **Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire**, 07887 751517, 100 FSP Reg 100 FSP Reg Cum, Lancs, Nland champs, £100 HG and class prizes. 2/5 2022/23 series. Must book 07887751517, 09:00-dusk

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

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

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG CPSA Registered English Sporting – pre booking required, 10:00-14:00

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-13:30

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 UTR Reg AM; 50 ABT Reg PM; open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

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

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, 09:30-16:00

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 SSP REG Eriswell Super Sporting Open for Practice For more information on competition please call 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 UTR 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

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





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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 LOGAN CUP (HANDICAP), 09:00-15:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG Oxon County Champ's and Open, 25 Sportrap, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL and ABT, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG 1st winter series, Food all day, practice bookings via web site www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk, 10:00-14:00

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

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG Winter Series, 09:30-10:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 100 DTL REG, 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 target Sportrap pool shoot, 09:00-17:00

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG tel entries only, 100 ESK REG food available all day, pre-booked practice ESP, FSP, ESK and DTL, 10:00-14:00

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

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

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Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG booking only squads at 10am and 12:30pm open practice for ESP and DTL practice and tuition is also available, 10:00-16:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG £100 HG telephone entries req, 10:00-14:00

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + Practice 11am-3pm, 08:30-13:00

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

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG, sporting practice. Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG SQUADDED. Please call to book 9am-3pm £50 comp / £45 Targets only, 09:00-Dusk

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

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

Fauxdega 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, 10:00-15:30

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG and ESP Practice, 10:00-14:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL and ABT2, 10:00-16:00

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

Ashcombe Adventure, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG and 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 Reg DTL – Christmas Shoot and Winter Series, 08:30-14:00

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

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

Fauxdega Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG 3rd cash back series and CHRISTMAS 100 ABT SHOOT, 10:00-17:00

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

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 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

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 and Juniors, 10:00-15:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool~, 09:30-14:30

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG 1st winter series, 100 ESK REG, Food all day. Practice by pre-booking (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG Class v Class (AA v A; B v C) Competition, 09:00-14:00

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 ESK REG Winter Series; 100 UTR REG Winter Series, 09:30-10:30

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG christmas shoot entry time 10AM – 11AM, 10:00-17:00

Willoughby Hedge Shooting Ground, Wiltshire, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG £200 High Gun Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-Dusk

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

P Holland and Holland Shooting Ground, Greater London, 01923 825349, Holland 100 ESP Trophy Shoot. Fibre wad only. details and online pre-booking <https://hh1835.co.uk/>, 09:00-13:45

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

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER

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

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

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squadded. Please call to book. 9am-2pm, 09:00-14:00

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

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG CPSA Registered Sportrap – pre-booking required, 10:00-14:20

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FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

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

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

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

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 01608 690 866, 100 ESP REG £100 High Gun. December Sporting 100 Registered ESP Squadded *Fibre Wad Only* Call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-14:00

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG £150 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, booking via our website <https://www.somersetshootingground.com/>, 09:30-16:00

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

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

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

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

Fauxdega Shing Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 UTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG PM; open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG Entries 9:30-10:30, 10:00-17:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 25 STR REG, 25 FSP REG, catering, tuition by appointment practice, dtl, esk, cps, hi and lo towers, 09:30-16:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, 60 Sporting Christmas Turkey Shoot, Practice ESP, ESK, DTL and ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-16:00

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 OSK REG Winter Series, 09:30-10:30

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG 100 Reg FITASC shoot either day, pre book only, text 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

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 (John Ramsey) Club Championships, Practice ESP, 09:30-12:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG 100 Reg FITASC shoot either day, pre book only, text 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9:30 till 2:30, £150.00 HG, cash in classes; 25 target Sporttrap pool shoot, 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-14:30

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

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire, 07887 901719, 100 STR REG Strictly FIBREWADS Pre-book Only Text 07966471059 Hot snacks and drinks available, 10:00-Dusk

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

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 07761 409427, 100 ESP REG £100 h/g squadded 10.30 and 1pm. Call 07761409427 £10 non refundable deposit required. Esp open available, 11:00-15:00

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG 100 FSP REG £100 HG and class prizes. 3/5 2022/23 series. must book 07887751517, 09:00-dusk

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + PRACTISE 11AM-3PM, 08:30-13:00

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

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG, sporting practice. Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG Christmas Trophy Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdega Shing 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

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG 100 FSP REG £100 HG and class prizes. 3/5 2022/23 series. must book 07887751517, 09:00-Dusk

Normanton Shooting Ground,
Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL
REG and ESP Practice, 10:00-14:00

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

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 ABT REG Winter Series, 09:30-10:30

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG -Winter Series, 08:30-14:00

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 150 DTL REG festive Trap -25 DTL, 25 ABT, 25 OT, 25 UT and 50 DOUBLE RISE, 10:00-17:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG 3RD Eley Winter Series Inc Christmas Shoot, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG CHRISTMAS SHOOT, £100 High Gun, Cash and Festive Prizes in All Classes, 10:00-15:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund Sportrap Pool~, 09:30-14:30

Meadowcroft Shoot, Somerset, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG Sporting Plus Pool, 09:30-13:30

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG 100 FSP REG £100 HG and class prizes. 3/5 2022/23 Series. Must book 07887751517, 09:00-Dusk

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club,
Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG 2nd winter series tel entries only. Food all day; Pre-booking only via website, 10:00-14:00

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG President Salver, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-14:00

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG Winter Series, 09:30-10:30

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG, 100 STR REG, Christmas Spectacular pre-book only + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-14:30

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

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER

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 and 12:30pm open practice for esp and dtl practice and tuition is also available, 10:00-15:00

THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squadded. Please call to book onto our Christmas registered shoot, 09:00-14:00

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 ESK REG, 10:00-14:00

MONDAY 26 DECEMBER

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

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

TUESDAY 27 DECEMBER

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

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

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

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HG Christmas Special ~ Great Prize fund and Sportrap Pool~, 09:30-14:30

P South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 AR REG £100 HG on 25 + Entry, 09:30-14:00

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

WEDNESDAY 28 DECEMBER

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 STR REG, 10:00-12:00

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

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

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

THURSDAY 29 DECEMBER

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

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

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

P West Midlands Shooting Ground, Shropshire, 01939 200644, 100 ESP REG. Squadded 9am and 12.30pm. Pre Book. Entries open 1st November 01939 200644, 09:00-14:00

FRIDAY 30 DECEMBER

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

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

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

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-13:30

P West Midlands Shooting Ground, Shropshire, 01939 200644, 100 ESP REG. Squadded 9am and 12.30pm. Pre Book. Entries open 1st November 01939 200644, 09:00-14:00

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER

Ashcombe Adventure, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-17:00

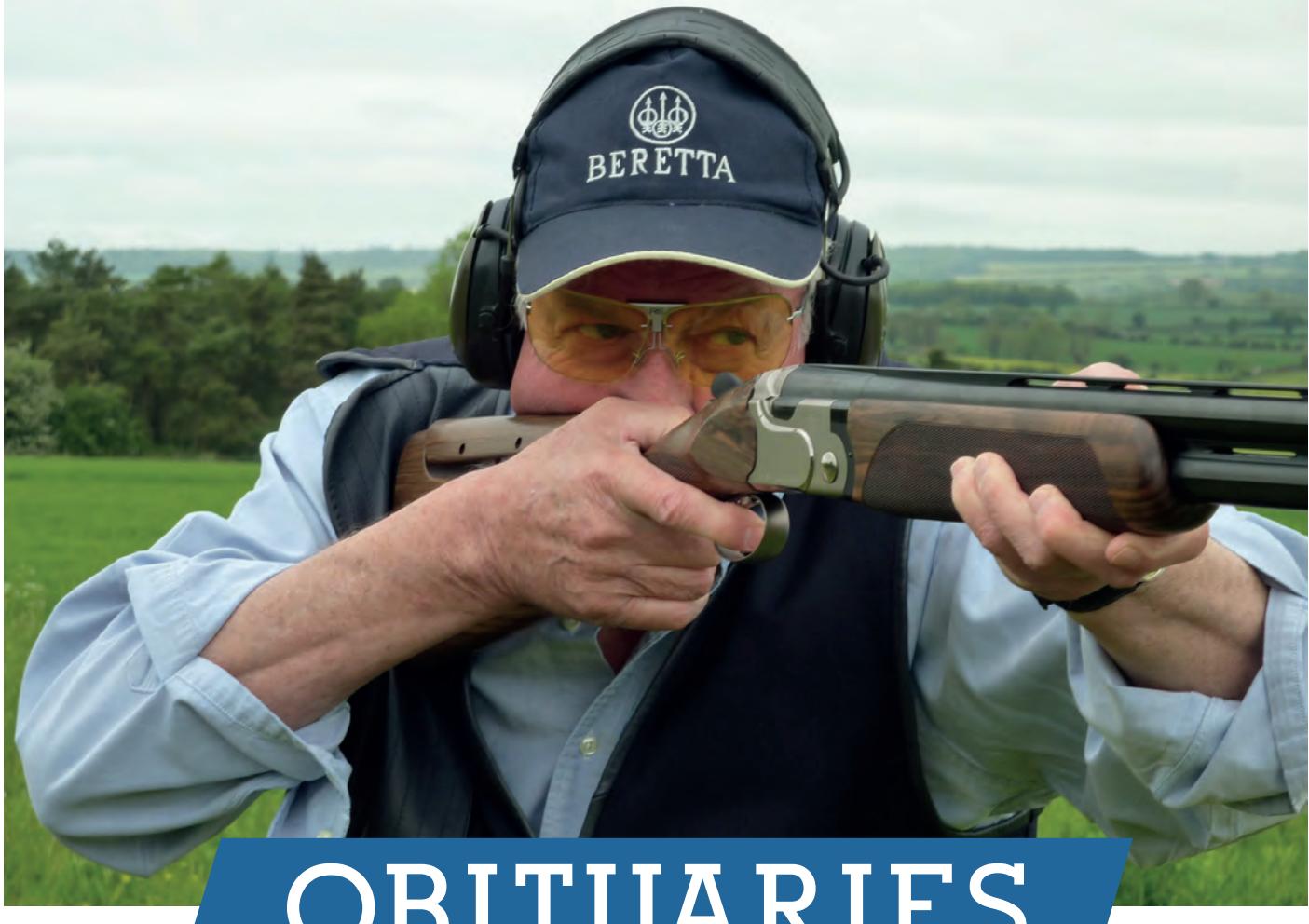
Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG 9:30-10:30 AM, 09:30-10:30

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + PRACTISE 11AM – 3PM, 08:30-13:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG and ESP Practice, 10:00-14:00

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

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG CPSA Registered Sporting Christmas Shoot – open entries, 10:00-13:00



OBITUARIES

VIC HARKER

We are sad to report that Vic Harker passed away on 3 August 2022. Vic was an enthusiastic shot who worked in the gun trade for many years and some of you will know him from the days when he was a regular competitor on the Olympic Trap circuit.

Many more of you will know him from his articles and gun tests in the shooting press. Vic not only tested guns and advised on cartridges but he also wrote incisive reports on National Championships and reported on the performances of GBR shooters abroad.

Vic spent most of his life in the gun trade – initially working for waxed coat manufacturers McBeans – but before long he joined Beretta importers Gunmark as their Northern Sales Manager. He left Gunmark in 1979 to join John Donne in setting up Winchester UK to distribute

Winchester guns and cartridges throughout the United Kingdom. Vic was instrumental in the continued development and improvement of the Winchester range of OUs and they became a serious market competitor to Browning and Beretta.

When the production of Winchester shotguns ceased in Japan, Vic worked with Classic Doubles Inc to develop and produce a range of shotguns, based on the 101 action, and manufactured in the Kodensha plant in Japan. He was responsible for most of the design work and specification of these guns and many

people consider the Japanese made Classic Doubles to be aesthetically and mechanically superior to their Winchester forebears. Vic formed Classic Doubles Europe to distribute the guns in the European market,

which launched in 1988 and were well received by shooters. Sadly the Kodensha factory in Japan hit financial problems and was forced to close. Vic attempted to source a range of guns manufactured in Europe to replace the Japanese guns but it didn't work out.

Vic then worked for Giat (who owned Browning/Winchester) and was responsible for initiating the design of the Browning 725. He was instrumental in revamping their range of shotguns and developing new cartridges to be manufactured at Winchesters plant in Italy. Vic was very thorough in his development work and had new models and variations extensively tested by top shooters.

When he left Browning he turned his hand to shooting journalism and by using his extensive knowledge, gleaned through his years in the gun trade, he was able to judge the fine (and not so fine) points of the guns he was asked to test. This resulted in an articulate and concise report on the pros and cons of each individual gun. Vic had a lifelong interest in the International disciplines and wrote some excellent reports on blue riband events such as 'The Rolex'. He also reported on the exploits of GBR teams abroad and kept the shooting public aware of our successes and failures overseas. Our condolences to Judith, Fiona, and Rachel.



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We spoke to 2022 British Open English Sporting winner **Sam Usher** about the event.

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

A: I was 14 years old when I first took up shooting. I started by accompanying my dad on some of his smaller game days, but it wasn't until I attended agricultural college at 16 when I started to shoot on a regular basis and it became my main interest. After this point I spent as much time as I could out in a pigeon hide or on the game field.

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Q What is your preferred discipline and how did you get into it.

A: My first clay shooting competition was a Registered English Sporting event in late 2014, I decided this would be the best place for me to start as the rules are simpler than many other disciplines, and it felt similar to my game background. I've tried most of the other disciplines since

then but have found most of my successes in English Sporting, and because of this it remains my main discipline.

Q Why did you decide to enter the 2022 British Open Competition?

A: I try to enter all the major events throughout the clay shooting calendar, however the British Open 2022 was a particular target of mine this year, after coming so close in 2021 when I finished Runner-up.

Q How did it feel to win the British Open Sporting event Overall?

A: I don't think it fully sank in for two or three weeks after the event had finished, I couldn't quite believe I had managed to achieve the main goal I'd set myself for this year. To have my name on the trophy alongside so many legends of the sport

is something I'm incredibly proud of.

Q Is there anything in particular you feel contributed in your success.

A: For personal reasons I hadn't had the amount of preparation I would normally like going into a major event, but for the same reasons I have never felt more focused on trying to succeed. I believe a mixture of pure determination and self belief gave me the edge that week. Of course, I've had to put in a lot of hard work over the last seven years to get my shooting to a level that has given me the opportunity to be in contention.

Q What are your goals for the next 12 months?

A: I try to take each week and every competition as it comes, but the majors will be my main focus for 2023, I'd love to retain the British Open title.



Q Is there anyone you would like to thank?

A: As with any sport we are reliant on our equipment being reliable and giving us full confidence to try and be at our best. I'm very lucky to be supported by a great team and some of the best in the business, including:

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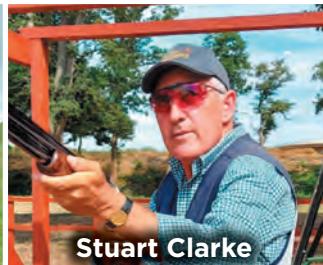
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