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WELCOME

This is one of my favourite times of the year with not only nicer weather and longer days, but it's also the start of our Championship season and by the time this issue lands on your doorstep, we will have held the English Open English Skeet at Nottingham & District Gun Club on the 28-30 April and will report on the results in the next issue. We also look forward to the English Open English Sporting at Eriswell Lodge on the 17-21 May where we have almost 1,100 entries over the 5 days, and you can read more about it with our preview article on page 18. Another date for the diary is the English Open Skeet Doubles at Dartford CPC on the 27-28 May.

We also report on the English Open Compak on pages 14 & 15 and extend our congratulations to Overall High Gun James Attwood with his winning score of 99ex100.

Elsewhere, we would like to congratulate Lucy Hall who won her first ever ISSF World Cup Gold in Olympic Trap in Cyprus at just 19 years old! We also extend our congratulations to Welsh shooter Elis Jones as the World DTL Champion from the 14th ICTSF World DTL Championships held in South Africa. We will report on this championship in the next issue.

During May, we return to the Northern Shooting Show in Harrogate on the 6th & 7th so if you are planning on going, do stop by our stand and say hello!

Last but certainly not least, we talk to some of our CPSA Awards winners to hear about what it takes to get to the top in their chosen area of our sport.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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Competition Traps at the ready.
SIMON FINLAY



CLUBHOUSE NEWS

COUNTDOWN TO NORTHERN SHOOTING SHOW

The organisers of this year's Northern Shooting Show are preparing to welcome 25,000 visitors to the Yorkshire Event Centre in Harrogate on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May, and the CPSA will be there to spread the word about clay shooting.

With the tagline 'What's a shooting show if you can't pull the trigger?', the Northern Shooting Show offers shooting enthusiasts an unforgettable experience as they explore the range of activities on offer. The CPSA's have-a-go stand will be located on the clayline and gives visitors the chance to try clay shooting in a safe and fun environment, with qualified instructors providing guidance. For £15 (adults) or £12 (under 16s), visitors can shoot ten clays and will receive equipment including ear and eye protection.

To mark the King's Coronation, competitively-minded visitors might like to try their hand at The Coronation Cup which is a one-time, open-entry competition. Run by E.J. Churchill, the competition boasts a £1,000 cash prize for the High Gun and generous cash prizes up for grabs for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.

The two-day show will also host hundreds of exhibitors from around the world, making it a truly unique shopping experience for those wanting to see the latest clay shooting accessories.

The NSS are offering CPSA members a promo discount of £5 off tickets, using the code CPSA2023 at the checkout!

For more information please visit northernshootingshow.co.uk

UPDATED FITASC SELECTION PROCESS

The Team for the FITASC Home International will no longer be determined by four selection shoots, but rather by points gained at CPSA Registered FITASC Sporting grounds.

The shooter must submit four, 100 Registered target scores from three different grounds, this can be from any CPSA FSP Registered Grounds. Any Registered shoots or selection competitions that have fewer than 20 scoring entrants per day will not be eligible for England Team Selection processes. The scores must be submitted from the period 1 March 2023 – 1 August 2023 to allow adequate time for team selection and to obtain relevant permits if necessary.

When all the scores are submitted

from each day of an event, the points are calculated from High Gun. Those with the lowest points will go through to the England Team. In the event of a tie for a place, scores from the English Open FITASC will be used, which is a Registered event and open to all CPSA members. If this score is tied, then it will be determined on countback from a layout picked at random. Should there still be a tie after the English Open FITASC then the rankings will be used.

The deadline for submitting these scores is Midday on 2 August 2023.

For those interested in representing England, please submit your expression of interest and four scores via the England Team FITASC webpage cpsa.co.uk/englandteam/disciplines/fitascSPORTING



INSTITUTE OF CLAY SHOOTING INSTRUCTORS AGM

Thirty members gathered for the Institute AGM at Nottingham and District Gun Club on Monday 20 March 2023.

Andrew Kirkland retired from Council after many years of commitment.

Steve Randles from Shoot SP was introduced to the meeting and gave a comprehensive introduction and explanation of the SP product. As an AAA Class FITASC and ESP shooter trying to get an England cap, he began to be frustrated by the confusion he experienced with some targets. As a trained engineer he looked for a

solution and to this issue which kept his focus on the target not the gun.

With the use of wooden guns with SP's attached members were able to try out the system. Moving to a Skeet range members were able to try the products on their own guns (using the non permanent Coach's version). For some members present with off eye as the dominant eye, the transformation was clear.

The ICSI would like to thank Karl and his team from Nottingham and District Gun Club for the use of the ground and lunch.



ASHCOMBE'S BROWNING MAXUS MASTERS

The South West's newest 77-acre Sporting competition ground, Ashcombe, is honoured to be hosting the legendary Browning Masters as it makes its long-awaited return over 120 targets and 15 stands amidst some stunning Devonshire terrain and topography.

This semi-auto event can be shot on either the 13 or 14 May with the participants able to use any make, model, or brand of semi-auto shotgun that they choose. Browning have generously donated three prize guns whilst thousands of cartridges from Eley complete the prize fund. The exciting three shot, three target format is set to be fun for shooters of all abilities. There are no wad restrictions on this event.

You can enter via info@ashcombeshootingground.com, Facebook Messenger or by calling Ashcombe on 01626 866766.

Ashcombe is situated just off the M5 at Exeter, on Colley Lane (B3192), near Dawlish, EX7 0QD. What 3 Words address: breezy/flagged/strapping.

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For more information please visit gamebore.com



BICTSF UPDATE

The BICTSF's decision to implement a compulsory membership to take part in their events unfortunately means that they are no longer open to all CPSA members.

As per the CPSA rule 1.2 in the General and Technical rules every CPSA member has a right to shoot and compete in any registered event. Due to this change BICTSF events will no longer be registered unless open to all CPSA members.

Please check our website, the ground and the BICTSF website for confirmation regarding a shoots registered status.

GOT A STORY YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE? EMAIL: PULL@FELLOWSMEDIA.COM



BERETTA WORLD SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

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The Beretta World 2023 English Sporting Championships will take place from Friday 23 – Sunday 25 June 2023. The venue for the event this year will be held in the picturesque county of Wiltshire at Windwhistle Farm to the west of Salisbury. This well-established ground has been used for many years, most recently the Greenfield Grand Prix, and offers some exciting and challenging competition for shooters of all classes. The Beretta World clay shooting competition has been running for over 30 years now, regularly attracting over 1,000 entries.

The Beretta World is renowned for creating challenging and original courses, which provided competitors – experienced or novice – with the opportunity to test themselves shooting 120-targets over 15 stands, positioned in a variety of situations. We hope you have a fantastic event and enjoy your clay shooting with us.

Entry Prices start from £70 for Seniors and £50.00 for Juniors. More information is available at berettaworld.co.uk



VIKING NAMED AS EXCLUSIVE UK DISTRIBUTORS FOR CASTELLANI

As of 31 March 2023, UK shooting enthusiasts can fulfil all their clay, competition and field gear needs in one place.

Renowned firearms specialist Viking Arms are now the official UK distributors for Castellani, acclaimed creators of Trap and Sports shooting accessories.

This exclusive UK partnership mirrors Castellani's USA distribution proposition and offers shooters more diverse equipment to enhance competition and training experiences. It's something that fashion expert and shooting enthusiast Maurizio Castellani has aimed to improve since 1995:

"I've transferred years of clothing knowledge into shooting accessories. I take advice from professionals and enthusiasts to heart."

Catering for 60% of Olympic shooting

teams, Castellani collaborates with Olympians on product ranges, also supporting elite shooters and sports shooting personalities including British Olympian Matthew Coward-Holley and England Manager Phil Easeman.

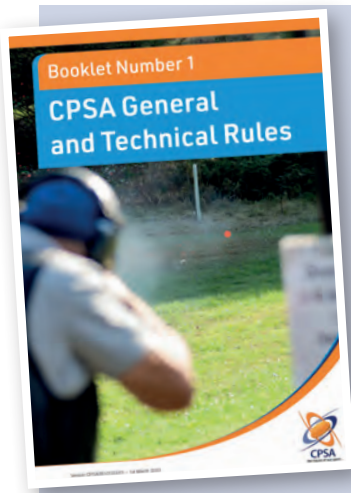
Sporting shooters will be able to buy Castellani's clothing and equipment direct from Viking's UK suppliers in stores and online. As stockists of major brands like Mossberg, Ruger, Marlin, Leupold Optics, Henry and Remington Ammunition, Viking's considerable UK presence enhances Castellani's international network.

Alongside superior craftsmanship and materials, Castellani are consistent innovators. Their ergonomic TK Pro shooting vest features an integrated sleeve and recoil padding, while their ultra-light 2.9 kg carbon fibre shotgun case is ideal for travel – the C-MASK Pro shooting glasses feature anti-fog technology for extra precision.

Viking MD Sam MacArthur stated, "I couldn't be happier. It's been a goal to expand our range to cater for sports shooting professionals and enthusiasts. Castellani makes that possible with their exceptional products. Viking's field and target customers in particular will be excited by the quality and range of premium products that this partnership offers."

To view the Castellani range please contact sales@vikingarms.com

Above: Castellani Sponsored shooters Matthew Coward-Holley (left) and Phil Easeman (right).



CPSA RULEBOOK 1 AVAILABLE NOW

The CPSA General and Technical Rules Booklet number one is available now. These rules have been formulated by the CPSA for all disciplines and events controlled by us. It is the official Reference Book and is to be used for any query or dispute.

This book will be provided to each ground capable of running CPSA Registered Events.

If you would like to purchase a hard copy for £5, please visit cpsa.co.uk/services/purchase-cpsa-booklet-one please note that the updated Booklet 1 is now available online at bit.ly/CPSAGeneralRulesBooklet1

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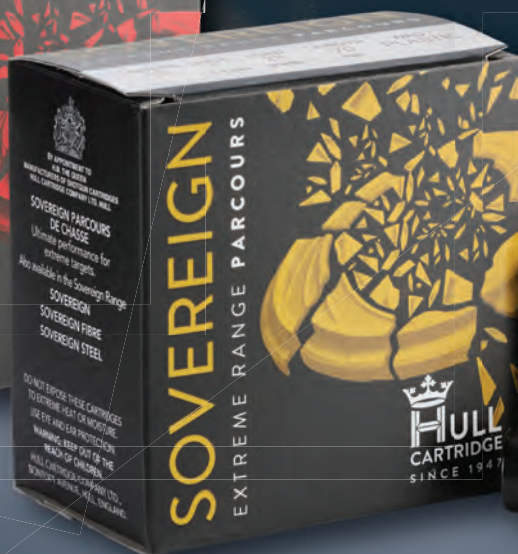
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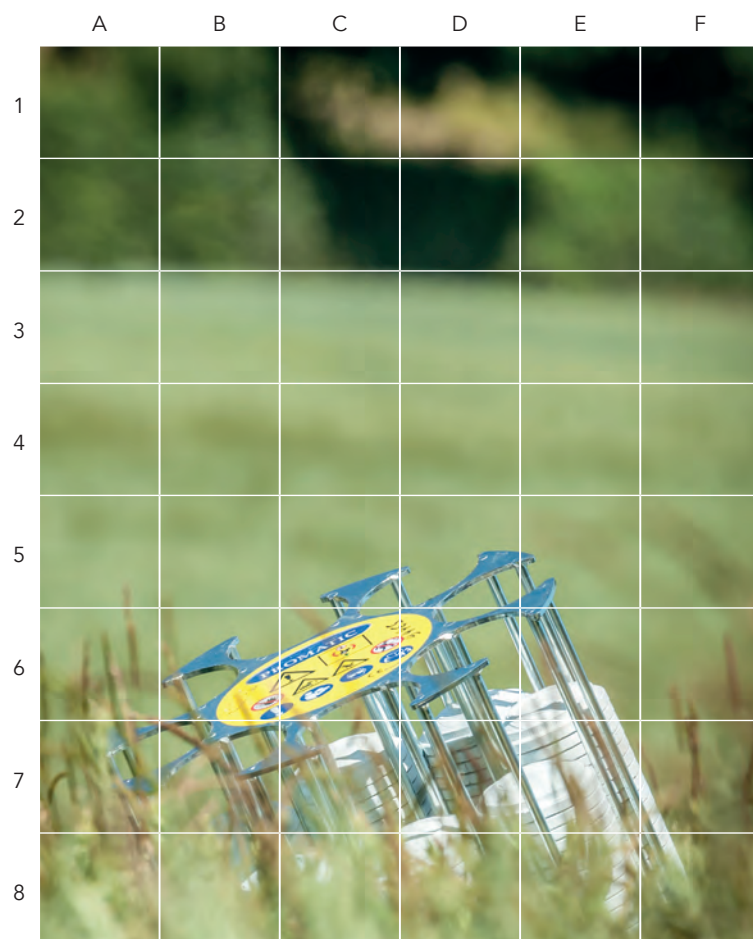


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a winner will be chosen using a random generator (in the case of multiple correct entries) and will be contacted by Fellows Media or the Witham Group with information on how to claim your prize.

Congratulations to last month's find the clay winner, Robin Palmer, who correctly located the missing clay in section E2.



1. Only one entry per person. If more than one entry is made by an individual then the first entry will be counted and all others dismissed. 2. Entry is not open to CPSA Staff or Directors or anyone professionally connected with this competition, or the immediate families of said parties. 3. No purchase necessary. Entry is free.

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Our SGS course is an excellent introduction into the world of clay target shooting and our advanced courses are discipline specific for shotgun certificate holders looking to improve their skills and ability in their chosen discipline.

SGS 1/2

- 22 May
- 8 Jun
- 9 Oct

NCSC
East Yorkshire CSG
NCSC

ADV SGS

- 12 Jun
- 31 Jul

TRAP, NCSC
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£99/£149

Referee Course

Available in each of the four domestic disciplines of English Sporting, English Skeet, Down the Line and Automatic Ball Trap, these one-day courses will equip you with the general and discipline specific rules to enable you to referee regularly at registered competitions or national championships and, with it, the assurance that what you are calling is correct. This is also an excellent course for the competitor, who doesn't

£75/£125 (combined course)

necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

- 15 May ESK, Eriswell Lodge
- 16 May ESP, Northampton SG
- 27 May ESP, South West SS
- 30 May ESP, E. J. Churchill SG
- 3 Jun ABT/DTL, Landare Farm Clay Shoot
- 3 Jul DTL/ABT, The Priory CTC
- 8 Aug ESP, Northampton SG
- 22 Aug ESK, The Priory CTC

Safety Officer Course

£105

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

- 13 May Bisley GC
- 16 May Thimbleby Shooting Ground
- 22 May Doveridge CSC
- 19 Jun Nottingham & District GC
- 8 July Bisley GC
- 17 Aug East Yorkshire CSG
- 21 Aug Northampton SG
- 28 Aug Millride Country Sports
- 23 Sep Bisley GC

Safety Officer Requalification

£10

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

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)

£175

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

have attended a Safety Officer Course.

- 5 Jun Nottingham & District GC
- 6 Jul East Yorkshire CSG
- 10 Jul Doveridge CSC
- 7 Aug Eriswell Lodge
- 2 Oct Barbury SS
- 16 Oct NCSC

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£725

This four-day course teaches you how to check eye dominance and gun fit. It shows you how to teach the CPSA Method, how to recognise shooting errors and how to correct them. It consists of classroom time, off-and on-range workshops and a final day of assessments. For this course, the criteria for qualification is that the

candidate can get a novice to hit a moving target safely using the CPSA Method. Candidates must have attended an IDW within the previous two years.

- 8-11 May Northampton SG
- 26-29 Jun NCSC
- 7-10 Aug Doveridge CSC
- 4-7 Sep NCSC
- 3-6 Oct East Yorkshire CSG

L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

£175/£495/£550

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

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

- 22-24 May Common Element/CDW at Northampton SG
- 14 Jun ESP/ESK/Trap CDW at Northampton SG
- 11-13 Sep ESP CTC at Northampton SG
- 18-20 Sep ESK/Trap CTC at Northampton SG



I found Mike Williams to be absolutely fabulous, his patience, delivery and manner was excellent! – Paul W re ESP

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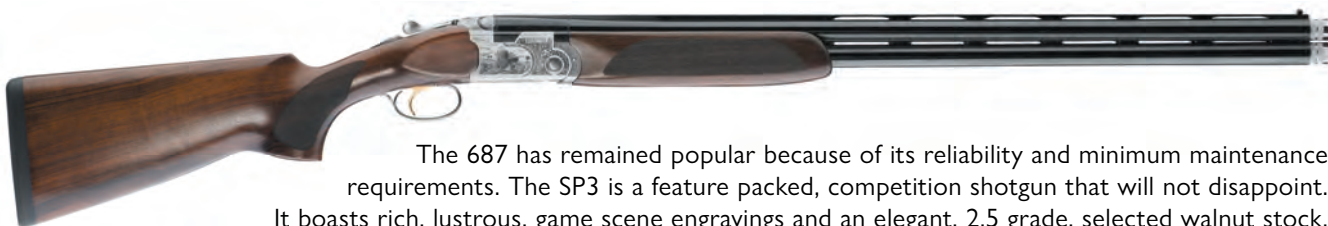
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687 SILVER PIGEON 3 FROM £2,700



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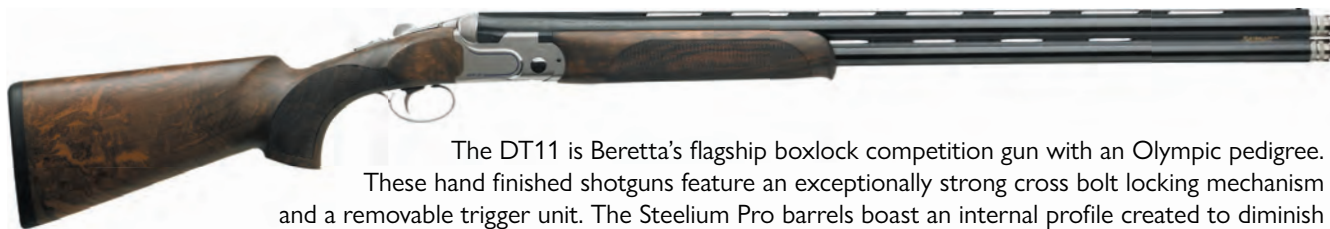
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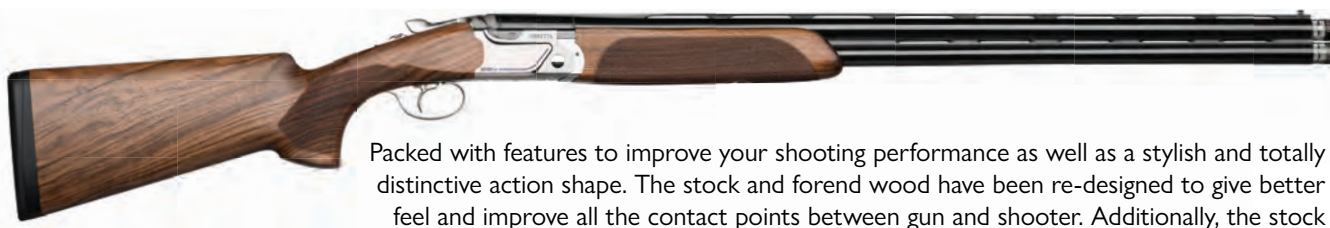
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ENGLISH OPEN COMPAK



Held at Orston Shooting Ground on 1 April. Report by **Richard Faulks**.

Orston Shooting Ground again hosted the English Open Compak on 1 April. The event was well-supported and displayed some solid shooting – especially for one of the first events of the season. The early spring weather was fairly kind to the contestants, with a moderate wind and no rain, but it was a bit cool at ten degrees. Orston and BICTSF, as ever put on a well run and friendly day and I got the feeling that everybody was happy to be out again after a long winter.

Right: Overall High Gun James Attwood.



At lunchtime, Chris Childerhouse and Jacob O'Loughlin were leading the field with 98/100 each and it looked like they had a long wait to find out whether their scores would be good enough for a first place shoot-off. Looking around the layouts, it was clear that a couple of the targets were the ones that would test the mettle of the entrants. Layout two had a fast right to left midi that ran parallel to the line about 20m out. A tricky target from peg five and it caused trouble for some as part of a pair. Layout four's left-to-right fast and flat flying looper was another cleverly set target. On its own, it wasn't too challenging, but as one of the targets in a sim-pair it was catching out many of the contestants. It had to be taken quickly and before it began to dip!

I watched John Bidwell shoot layout three and it was good to see he hasn't lost his magic! Georgia Moule was also in his squad and was shooting nicely too. Cheryl Hall posted a score of 96/100 in the morning and was leading the Lady's category. This was going to be a difficult score to match or beat, but there were plenty of strong contenders in the field.

When I next checked the scores, James Attwood had pipped Chris and Jacob with a score of 99/100 and there were also now two others that had matched their 98s. It looked like there was going to be a shoot-off for second place unless somebody managed to blitz the course. As the final scores were posted, Cheryl Hall's 96/100 was enough to keep her in first place for the Ladies category by two targets from Amy Easeman and Georgia Moule took third place. John Bidwell posted a 95/100 to comfortably



place him first for the Master's and Will Thatcher took the top step for the Senior's after a shoot-off with Tony Dean.

The Shoot-off for second place in the Men's category was between Chris Childerhouse, Jamie Brightman and Guy Franklin. Jacob O'Loughlin hadn't been able to stay until the end of the day sadly. Chris Childerhouse straightened the layout with an impressive show of shooting and Jamie Brightman took third place with a 23/25. It had been a tight event

I watched John Bidwell shoot layout three and it was good to see he hasn't lost his magic!

overall and as Chris told me "you know you've got to shoot big scores (in Compak) it's not like Sporting where if you miss one or two easy ones you can get it back on the big stuff." But he and everybody else seemed to think it was a good course and a fair test. James Attwood said "the first layout went really well and it just flowed on through. It was a good set of targets and I shot with good company as well."

Course setter Paul Mergatroyd told me at the end of the day "I thought it went exceptionally well. When you're setting a course, you've got to be in mind that it has to be enjoyable – it's a competition – so we need winners and they need to fight for the title." With a final winning

score of 99 followed by four 98s, Paul thought that he'd got the targets set to just about the right level and there was something for every class of shooter. All the targets were there to be taken as singles, but as always with Compak, it was the sim-pairs that allowed the cream to rise to the top. No target can be further than the regulated 35m with Compak, but with some thoughtful combinations Paul was able to force the shooters to take targets before their natural break-point, so what was a fairly straightforward target is transformed into something altogether more challenging. 🍷

Below Left: Masters High Gun John Bidwell.



ENGLISH OPEN COMPAK RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	James Attwood	99
A Class 1st	Chris Childerhouse	98+25
B Class 1st	Mark Goddard	95
C Class 1st	Kallum Burrell	92
D Class 1st	Harry Jude	88
Ladies 1st	Cheryl Hall	96
Seniors 1st	Will Thatcher	97+23
Veterans 1st	Dave Carrie	92
Masters 1st	John Bidwell	95
Juniors 1st	William Page	95
Colts 1st	Max Allen	87



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Sarah Daly reports on events from around the world.

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WORLD CUP

The third of the European Games ranking ISSF World Cups was hosted Larnaca, Cyprus, with approximately 373 competitors from 59 countries.

Skeet Women: Alexandra Skeggs, Emily Hibbs. RPO: Jessica Burgess.

Skeet Men: Ben Llewelin, Arran Eccleston.

RPO: Freddie Killander, Mitchell Brooker-Smith.

Trap Women: Lucy Hall, Georgina Roberts. RPO: Abbey Ling.

Trap Men: Nathan Hales, Aaron Heading, Matt Coward-Holley. RPO: Tom Betts, Michael Bovingdon.

TRAP HUGE WIN FOR LUCY HALL

What a display of commitment to the task in hand by 19 year old Lucy Hall. Having already won an Olympic Quota place with silver at last year's European Championships at Larnaca, she has added her first World

Cup gold medal to her tally.

Lucy finished the qualifying rounds in ninth, but one of the top eight was shooting RPO which let her slip into the second 25 target ranking match in fourth.

With the top two going through to the medal match in increasingly windy conditions, it was a big ask, having some big hitters ahead of her, by the 15th target first rule out mark, Lucy moved into second place, maintaining her place to qualify for the medal match with Penny Smith ranked first, Cuicui Wu (CHN) in second,

and Maria Coelho de Barros (POR) in fourth.

And so began the 35 target medal match marathon: At the Bronze medal 'rule out' stage, Lucy beat Penny Smith by two targets and was level pegging with multi medallist Cuicui Wu. Lucy never wavered from her consistent focus and routine throughout the entire match, which paid off big time by beating Cuicui with a Golden Hit – To qualify for the medal match in third was a feat in itself, but to take gold, just phenomenal.

Trap coach, Marco Micheli commented: "The competition has been really tough, with strong targets and wind affecting scores for everybody and Lucy



CHRISTIAN SCHOFIELD/JESS BURGESS.

Above left: Lucy Hall Trap Women Gold, Larnaca 2023. Marco Micheli. **Above right:** Freddie Killander SKT Men, Larnaca. **Below:** Alexandra Skeggs SKT Women, Larnaca.

managed to sneak into that final in eighth place after being in and out of it as long as the other competitors were shooting their final round. Once into the final stage she just went in to win, managed to pass through a semi-final full of strong opponents and then leading and controlling the final until the head to head with the Chinese athlete without giving her any chance to take an advantage really.

"I'm really happy about how the team is doing, we've been consistently making finals and won three medals

out of the first three world cups of the season and hopefully more to come in the next few months."

Lucy's comment post-match: "Wow, what a trip to Cyprus!"

Not to be overlooked, is Nathan Hales, who completed qualification with a joint top score of 121 in his first outing this year, but unfortunately

it was not to be a medal for him this time. However, it was still a very good performance.

Last year's European Trap Men Junior Champion, 18-year-old Tom Betts also put in a good performance, finishing just two targets off the top eight score.

SKEET

Once again, Ben Llewellyn put in a strong performance in the Skeet Men on 121ex125, making the ranking match and just missing out on the medal match.

Shooting RPO, Freddie Killander achieved a great result, matching Ben's qualification score.

Jess Burgess was the highest placed GBR woman, one target ahead of Alexandra Skeggs. Alexandra shot well on day one, finishing in the mix in equal seventh, but a bit of a torrid round on day two sadly dropped her out of contention, but an encouraging performance.

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ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Will be held at Eriswell Lodge in Suffolk on 17-21 May.

The 2023 CPSA Sporting Championships kick off with the English Open English Sporting at Eriswell Lodge on the 17-21 May. At the time of print, nearly 1,100 shooters are booked on to the event at the Premier Plus ground, Eriswell Lodge.

Warwickshire shooter Paul Batchelor will defend his 2022 title which he secured following an exciting six-man Super Final that culminated in a three-way sudden-death shoot-off between Paul, George Digweed MBE, and Phil Gray, with Phil taking the Runner-up spot and George Third Overall. Following his win, Paul stated that he was "Over the moon to come and win the English Open" so we wish him the very best of luck with his title defence this year.

The Championship will be a 120-target course set over 15 stands but a change to the format this year will see the highest score achieved over the competition crowned the English Open Champion, with shoot-offs only to determine any ties for High Gun, Runner-up, Third Overall, and in Class and Category.

We caught up with Stuart Smith from Eriswell Lodge who told us that "We are really looking forward to hosting the CPSA English Open English Sporting this year and the opportunity to

showcase everything we've done to the ground over the last few years. We will also be expanding our Sporting course to encompass parts of the ground never shot before!" Stuart and the team hosted the English Open Sportrap in 2022 to much acclaim, particularly as it was during the

scorching heat wave in July and is hoping for more temperate weather in May!

We are delighted to welcome a new headline partner this year with Browning coming on board to sponsor all of our major



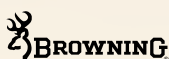
Sporting championships and the DTL Weekend in 2023. We also welcome back Eley, SWATCOM, Le Chateau, and Schöffel as headline sponsors, along with Teague Precision Chokes as event sponsors plus Promatic Traps who will be supporting the smooth running of the championship.

Along with a fantastic prize fund in the region of £40,000, which includes a superb range of prizes on offer including Browning shotguns, 10,000 Eley cartridges, Active8 headsets from SWATCOM, vouchers from Le Chateau and Schöffel, and daily prizes with sets of precision chokes from Teague to name but a few.

David Stapley from Browning International told us "We are delighted to be sponsoring the English Open English Sporting for the first time, this year and look forward to seeing everyone there. We will have a selection of Browning Shotguns available for you to try at the ground so do come and see us!"

We also caught up with Keith Foote from SWATCOM who commented "We are very excited about supporting the CPSA championships again this year and in particular the English Open Sporting as it's the first major event in the championship season." 🍌

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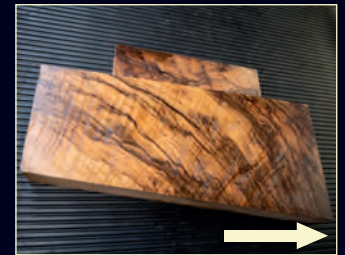
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BROWNING

Browning's **Martin Boucquey** tells us about recent developments for one of the biggest names in the business.

Q Tell us about new models in the shotgun range?

Focusing on product innovation, performance and reliability is in our DNA and last year we launched a new range of 525 Sporter 1s targeted at those new to shooting and buying their first gun. This more affordable range allows anyone to shoot Browning and even start competing.

At the other end of the spectrum, we have a range of very technical shotguns in B725 PROs. These shotguns are the real Formula 1 of guns, expertly combining technicality and ergonomics to deliver outstanding performance in a competitor's chosen discipline and allowing them to feel at one with their gun.

Other models have been launched recently, too, for example the B525 Sporter Laminated, which has a sporty and aggressive look. The constant density of its laminated wood ensures extreme rigidity and perfect stability when shooting. Like all Browning products, they have proven themselves and will never let you down.

Q What advice would you give to someone who is looking to add a Browning to their collection?

Think of it like buying a car. First, you need to know how many miles you want to drive, then the expected reliability, and finally the price you want to pay. Like cars, too, there is a definite brand

effect, and belonging to the Browning family is definitely something to be proud of.

I also offer these three tips: try your gun before buying it; adapt it to your morphology; and, lastly, take lessons with shooting instructors.

The B525 Sporter Laminated has a sporty and aggressive look.

Q How strong is Browning's stable of sponsored shooters/ambassadors this year?

We have an official team of over 15 representing us all over Europe, with a very impressive record of achievements. Our English team is composed of five official shooters: Billy Baughan, Amy Easeman, Josh

Bridges, Chris Childerhouse and Sam Green. They represent us in many disciplines and we certainly count them among the best of the best.

Q How do Browning support the youth in clay shooting?

We support young people through our loyalty programme. Any shooter who starts out and shoots with a Browning or Miroku can sign up and hope to win free guns in national or international competitions. It's open and free for everyone.

Q What are the most popular Browning guns at present?

We offer guns for all shooting purposes and

Above: B725 Sporter, Black edition.
Below: B525-Sporter.

budgets. The B525 Sporters are really popular and Sam Green used one to win a world championship in 2019. They are available for Juniors with a reduced stock option and come with or without an adjustable comb, a trap or tulip fore-end, a set of chokes and several wood finishes.

The B725 range is also immensely popular and used by Amy Easeman and Cristobal Jiminez Martinez – both world champions. The B725 Sporter opens the range and is available in 16 models, then there are the Black editions, Grade 5 versions and the B725 PRO range which combines a B725 base with unique features (stock and barrel weights, adjustable high rib, external chokes, adjustable stock and trigger etc.). And let's not forget our left-handed shooting customers, for whom we have real left-handed models with the opening key on the left.

Lastly, there's the Browning Cynergy Composite Black, which is the model with the lowest action on the market and is of a truly innovative design.

Q Where might readers be able to meet Browning representatives in 2023?

We will be physically present with a stand at the English Open English Sporting at Eriswell Lodge Shooting Ground, English Open Sportrap at Barbury Shooting Ground, World English Sporting and World Sportrap at E.J. Churchill, and British Open Sporting at Garlands Shooting Ground, plus a number of other events across Europe.

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When I was 16 I started work part-time at Barbury, which is where my passion for clays was born. By the age of 17 I was in a full-time position here and was fortunate to be coached how to shoot properly by a few different people. In no time I was entering club competitions, nationals

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Right: Josh Brown with 'Course Setter for the Year' sponsor Mark Brown (right) and Sean McKeon (left) from Fellows Media.



and internationals. In 2016 I finished fourth in the Junior FITASC European champs and made the Junior GB team for the World FITASC competition, which was held in Italy.

While competing across the UK and Europe I was fascinated by how targets were presented differently, and discovering what people did and didn't enjoy. That's where my passion for course setting was sparked, and on return to the school I was very grateful that Huw Stephens, the owner, agreed to let me set some targets and learn from there.

Q Congratulations on receiving the CPSA Course Setter for the Year award in March. How does it feel to have won it in two consecutive years?

To win it last year was amazing, but to be awarded it again this year fills me with utter pride, and I find it very humbling. But it is a big team effort when setting a course and hosting a competition,

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Below: Josh with Club/Ground of the Year sponsor Duncan Grisedale from Promatic.



from filling traps, to charging batteries and all the other elements. So the evening was made extra special when we also claimed the award for Shooting Ground of the Year on the same night. It's made the hard work we have collectively put in throughout the past few years really worthwhile.

Q Why do you think you were awarded the accolades?

In terms of setting courses, we always try to make them fun and innovative. At the British Open Sporting last year, for example, we had tele handlers and scaffolding to change things up, and a big straw bale castle constructed for the last stand which was really special and became a great talking point. But beyond that, from majors to club competitions, we are always conscious to talk to people and get their feedback on what they liked and what we might be able to do better.

When we completed the build of our new up-market shooting lodge, there was some concerns that we may become exclusive, but everyone from all walks of life are welcomed here in the friendliest manner, and customer service remains our first priority. There are nearly 40 staff from the café to the gun

room, and we really do feel like one big family. At the end of the day, if you are enjoying what you do for a living, it isn't really work... and I think that comes across when people visit.

Q Describe your progression from beginner to designing your own courses.

Firstly, we use Promatic traps, so learning the basics of how to use them took a little while. Then it was a case of finding a balance between what they are capable of without breaking clays, and finally using angles to my advantage. Key to my course design development was shooting a lot – visiting different grounds and making notes on the different targets – and listening to other people's feedback of the targets set. Plus I have had a lot of help over the years from Derek Willis, and Huw allowing me to just get on and experiment.

Q What have you found to be the secret to setting a great championship course?

Striking a balance between difficulty and making it fun and unique. You don't want people blanking stands, but on the other hand you don't want the majority of shooter's hitting everything. It is very easy to make ridiculously hard targets, i.e. edge-on clays that are really far away that make it a test of eyesight rather than shooting skill. In the same vein, it's increasingly common that ►



Above: The team from Barbury Shooting School at the CPSA awards after their win for CPSA ground of the year.

shoots are won by 98/99/100, which makes people really scared to miss – and that's not fun either. By using the angles to your advantage and making sure there are no blank stands for the majority of shooters – eg combining a really challenging target with a much more achievable one – is key in my mind.

We are also very lucky in the space we have available here, so we can be very creative. Every Monday we set a new course, which keeps it fresh and exciting for everyone who visits, and allows us to put ideas to the test regularly.



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QWhat's the procedure for testing the course?

For major events, the CPSA will put a squad of varying abilities together to test timings and difficulty etc. We then make adjustments following their feedback. For other events, myself, Huw and a few other guests will come and have a go. It's amazing how different a target can look when a gun is actually going onto it. In the early days I would do much more testing and tweaking, but now we are confident we can almost get it right first time.

We try to plan a course knowing what the wind is going to be like at different points of the day, and before each competition day we will make checks to ensure the targets are flying as identical as they can be to the morning before. That might mean throwing them a little flatter, with a bit more power etc. If the wind changes dramatically in the day there's nothing we can do.

QDo you have a favourite and least favourite style of target?

I like shooting everything, so I don't really have a favourite. And as for my least favourite targets – I don't want people to know! I will say though, that I don't like shooting into or very close to the sun – there's nothing worse. At Barbury, we don't run big events in the winter as throughout the day the low sun is almost always into the face.

QWhat does 2023 hold for you?

Ground wise, we have many comps this year including the English Open Sportrap, English Open Fitasc, The PRO ONE Challenge and more. Personally, I have no real goals for shooting. I set a goal to achieve the England teams last year and succeeded, but this year I don't plan to do so as we have a very busy year ahead and the commitment in terms of time and finance is vast.



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HOW I GOT STARTED IN SHOOTING

I didn't grow up in a shooting household, so I had no idea about the sport until my dad went on a have-a-go day when I was 15. He loved it and decided to apply for his shotgun certificate. We are very fortunate to have some land, so I had the opportunity to try shooting at a couple of clays thrown from a manual trap onto a field. I was instantly hooked! From there we began shooting at our local sporting ground every few weeks. As we tried club shoots that

were a bit further away, people noticed that I was improving and suggested that I should have some formal tuition. My scores improved massively and I was encouraged to try out a ladies shooting group, the Ladies Clay Shooting League.



MY BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS

Prior to the CPSA awards, my favourite moment was at the 2022 British Open Sporting, where I qualified with the second and third highest scores in Juniors and Ladies respectively and went on to win the Lady junior title. I also won my first shoot-off to finish third in Juniors. However, this has been topped by winning the Emerging Shooter of the Year 2023, I still can't quite believe it!

I joined the league in 2019 and won high gun in my first event, eventually placing runner up overall. I also started to shoot registered English sporting and English skeet, before deciding to focus on sporting as it was what I enjoyed the most.



WHAT PIECE OF EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN MOST CHALLENGING

The piece of equipment that I've struggled the most with is shooting glasses. I decided to invest in a set of Pilla Outlaw X7s, initially with a 3-lens kit. I enjoy the boost in orange from the pink colours in Chromashift lenses at high and low light levels but I struggled to find something that worked for cloudy days when the sky is bright. I got in contact with Tom at Starkey Outdoor who gave some great advice so after a long conversation with them, I tried out the 64CIB lens – a yellow lens with Chromashift and Infrared coating. I had never used a bright yellow lens before, but I quickly adjusted and it is now one of my go-to lenses.



MY GUN & CARTRIDGES

My gun: I shoot a 30" Caesar Guerini Invictus II ascent which I'm in the process of having a custom stock made for.

My cartridge: My cartridges of choice are Lyalvale Express Super Comp 7.5s and Super Bior.

MY SUPPORT: COACHES & SPONSORSHIP



I'm very grateful to be sponsored by Caesar Guerini, Lyalvale Express, Starkey Outdoor, Central Guns and Accessories and Fidelis group.

I've only recently joined the Caesar Guerini team but they ensure I'm well kitted out with clothing and gun servicing. Lyalvale Express were my first sponsors over three years ago, so I've had access to the best cartridges on the market since I started competing. Starkey Outdoor support me with my Pilla glasses and whether its advice or a new set of arms, they're always there to help. Central Guns were a big help with the cost of

cartridges prior to me joining Lyalvale Express and they make sure I'm well stocked and always ready to go. Fidelis group provide financial support towards entry fees.

I also have to say a massive thank you to my dad, who drives me to every shoot and is always there to support me, and to the rest of my family for looking after everything at home when we're away shooting.

I'm coached by Scott Barnett who has been amazing with me. He's coached for a long time as well as competing at a high level so he understands what I need and how he can support me best. We've made some big changes to my shooting style this winter but I have full confidence in his techniques.

MY TOP TIPS

- TIP 1** Make sure your gun fits and check it regularly.
- TIP 2** Master the basics before practicing harder targets.
- TIP 3** Have confidence in your equipment.
- TIP 4** Try not to worry too much, it doesn't have to be perfect!
- TIP 5** Most importantly, enjoy it!

MY FAVOURITE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT AND WHY?

I adore my Caesar Guerini Invictus II ascent. When I first decided that I needed to change from my Syren ladies gun to something longer in the stock and heavier, I went to Mickley Hall with no idea of what I wanted. It was one of the first guns I picked up and I knew that was the one for me! It has a colour case hardened action with gold detailing. I love how it looks and I love how it shoots even more.



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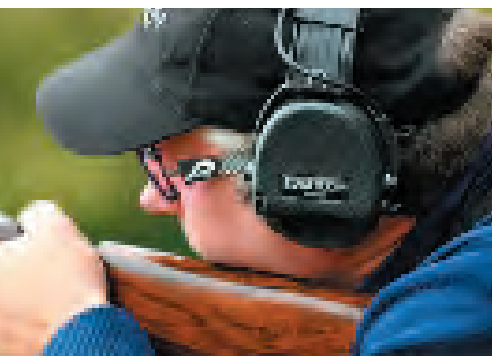
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2023 CPSA GROUND OF THE YEAR



We speak to **Huw Stephens** from 2023 CPSA ground of the year, Barbury Shooting School.



QWhen did the ground open and what makes it special?

A: The shooting school first opened in 1987 offering lessons and small corporate parties. Our location is perfect as although we are only 4 ½ miles from junction 15 of the M4, we are tucked away in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside.

When I took the school over in 2007, I wanted to create somewhere that people could come to learn to shoot but also to practice and meet other people who shoot – a sort of equivalent of a golf club – so decided to offer a membership. We now have well over 1,000 members making use of our facilities – guests are always welcome. As we have grown the school, I have been mindful of keeping the warm Barbury welcome that makes us so special and I'm very proud of the loyal, enthusiastic team of staff that I have put together over the years.

QHow did you get into shooting/the industry?

A: I started my shooting journey here at Barbury Shooting School as a Junior shot having lessons with John King. That's when I fell in love with shooting! When the school came up for sale in 2007, I jumped at the chance to turn my hobby into a career. At the time, we only had 9 traps and offered 50 target sporting practice; how things have changed!

QWhat disciplines/facilities/events do you offer around the ground?

A: At Barbury we offer a range of different disciplines, that





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- Have no weaknesses, Josh Brown, my assistant manager sets the targets and in his shoots, he tries to make sure he offers a large variety of different targets, from close technical, to long range and fast!
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includes sporting, skeet, sportrap and super sporting. We also give our customers new experiences like air rifle and archery which we have a designated area for down in our air rifle range. This is a favourite for the younger generation. Our facilities range from a sporting layout to our air rifle range, skeet range and our beautiful club

house. Events wise we have our own monthly registered 100 bird sporting, we also have a monthly fitasc and sportrap. We also hold our own major competition the Pro One Challenge which gets better every year. We were lucky enough last year to hold the British Open Sporting and Sportrap.

Q Can you tell us about your experience at the CPSA and winning ground of the year.

A: We have had a great couple of years, hosting some of the CPSA's major competitions and had the pleasure of working with the CPSA, they have a very small team, but are an absolute pleasure to work with on the very big events.

“ We have had a great couple of years, hosting some of the CPSA's major competitions. ”

To win the award for us was a huge honour and capped off a lot of hard work by the team over many years. We were so grateful that this was recognized.

Q How has the ground developed over the years?

A: One of the major changes was our club house. We took advantage of Covid and decided to expand. We added in our gunroom, a bigger café, and more room for our customers. We have also developed certain areas on the ground, we have specific areas to practice for the game season and developed our Skeet range which offers Olympic and English Skeet now. At Barbury the team are constantly developing the grounds, so we get better each year.

Q What's the Clay Shooting like in your area?

A: In Wiltshire there are a lot of avid shooters who we are lucky to have. However, we also have a huge amount of people who travel from all

over to come and shoot with us at Barbury.

Q Are you planning any events for 2023?

A: Once again we have our very own Pro One Challenge in August which, we can't wait to see what layout Josh Brown will create again. There is also the English Open Sportrap in June and the Caesar Guerini Auto Shoot at the end of June. Although we are also having our Barbury Game Fair with a huge selection of stores for everyone. Here as well you can try clay shooting, air rifle and archery. There will be a variety of food vans, gun dog displays and shopping. Something definitely to bring the whole family to.

Q Is there anything else you feel should be included in an article about your ground?

A: Just for me to thank everyone who voted for us in the CPSA awards and I promise we won't rest on our laurels and will keep challenging ourselves to improve the grounds. 🍀



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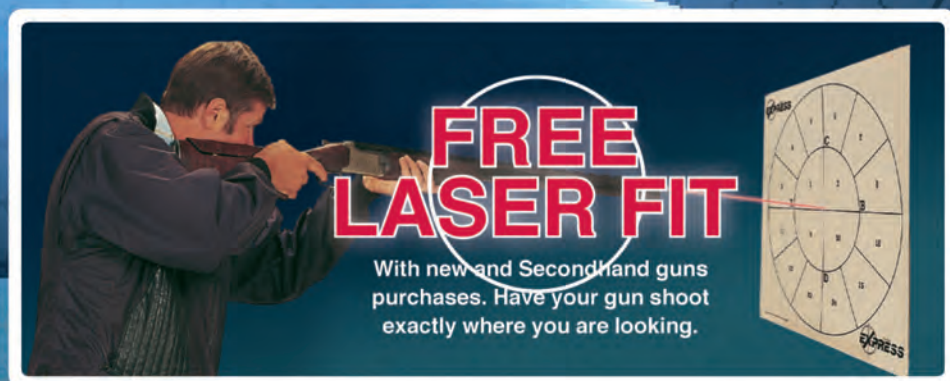
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25-26 Feb: Cumbria Sporting and Sportrap Championship Belsay Shooting Ground

Belsay shooting ground played host to the Cumbria Sporting and Sportrap Championship over two days. Over the weekend shooters braved bitterly cold and windy conditions but nevertheless there were some fantastic scores. Overall Cumbrian Champion in both disciplines was Tom Oldham with 82ex92 in the Sporting, and 83ex100 in Sportrap. Veteran Sporting Champion was James Henderson on 75ex92, and Veteran Sportrap Champion was Keith Mattison on 75ex100.

5 Mar: Northumberland Sporting championship, Bywell Shooting Ground

The Northumberland Sporting Championship was held for another year at Bywell Shooting Ground. The weather was kind for March with a calm dry day for competitors. A challenging course was once again set by the Bywell team with a fantastic variety of targets. Ian Mullarkey once again took the Northumberland Championship with an impressive 96ex100, Veteran winner was Richard Lee on 87ex100 and Ladies was won by Emma Lowrison on 80ex100.

5 Mar: DTL North of England Selection

The first North of England selection took place at North of England CTC. I would just like to thank the 51 shooters who took part and the ground for holding the event. The weather conditions were good but there was a chill in the air. The High Gun of the shoot was Emma Holden Hardy with the perfect score of 100/300. Cory Doble was closed behind her with a 100/299. Fantastic shooting. John Adams was the highest Veteran with 100/298, closely followed by Eric Atkinson with 100/297. Once again thank you to everyone who turned up.

There is still four more North of England selection shoots to take place. The next one is being held at East Yorkshire on 2 April, then Bywell on 16 April. The penultimate selections are being held at Spennymoor on Sunday 28 May and the last shoot where the team will be decided is Penrith on 4 June.

The team will consist of ten Seniors, three Ladies, three Veterans, and three Juniors. Team members will be selected using their best three scores from the above five selection shoots.

The North of England team will be expected to represent the North region at the English Open DTL at Bywell SG on 11 June 2023. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that they have entered the English Open as team places will not be reserved. We hope to see as many shooters as possible at the selections.

Emma Holden and Charlotte Kitchen, NOE DTL Team Mangers

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Down the Line

The Down the Line leg of the Help 4 Heroes friendly shoots between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire took place at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 19 March. Derbyshire's DTL shooters rose to the challenge with a resounding win, with Derbyshire finishing on 2883/3000 to Nottinghamshire's 2679/3000.

Derbyshire's top 10 scores were: Ian Hunt 100/298, Dave Hinchliffe 100/297, Clive Weston 98/292, Tom Waring 99/292, Ian Roper 99/291, Will Gent 99/290, Stuart



Charlie Parkin and Will Gent with the Help 4 Heroes Trophy.



James Wood Single Barrel County Champion.



Dave Hinchliffe Veterans Single Barrel Champion.

Haywood 98/288, Geoff Smith 98/287, Kane Hunt 94/276, and Geoff Flint 92/272.

Well done to all shooters who took part in both events raising money for the Help 4 Heroes Charity. Thanks also go to Carl and his team at Nottingham for organising and running the two shoots.

Single Barrel

The Single Barrel County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 26 March.

In cold windy conditions Geoff Smith set the early pace on 92/100, this was soon followed by Ian Roper on 91/100 and Tom Waring on 92/100, only to be replaced at the top of the leaderboard by James Wood on 94/100, making him County Champion. Runner-up was Tom Waring on 92/100, and Will Gent was third on 87/100.

Shooting on the next to last squad, Dave Hinchliffe came in with 93/100 giving him the Veterans Trophy with Geoff Smith Runner-up on 92/100, and Ian Roper third on 91/100. Samantha Rhodes was Ladies Champion on 85/100. Well done to you all.

Sporting

The first Sporting Team selection took place on 18-19 March at Doveridge. Tom Weston was the top scorer in the Seniors on 91/100, followed by Tom Miller and Tristan Yeomans on 89/100, Jason Allaway

on 85/100, Curtis Bannister on 83/100, Mark Fisher on 82/100, and James Wood, Mark Allen, and Grenville Bromfield on 81/100.

In Veterans and Super Veterans Andy Roe and Joss Read both on 81/100 lead the way followed by Alan Bates, Martin Bull and Steve Ogden on 80/100, Iain Platts on 79/100 and David Platts on 78/100.

Jack Feerick-Twigg was the top scorer in Juniors and Colts on 73/100 followed by Jake Davis on 70/100, William Hunt on 57/100 and Jack Price on 53/100. In the Ladies Tia Cain on 60/100 was the top scorer followed by Paula Sutherhill on 59/100 and Jane Colbourne on 50/100.

In the West Midlands Area Championship held at Doveridge on 18-19 March, Tom Weston won the Area Silver Medal.

Website

The Derbyshire CPSA website is now up and running and is part of the CPSA syndicated websites and can be found at sites.cpsa.co.uk/derbyshire

Anyone with any News, Results etc for the website, Pull! or Facebook please contact Geoff Flint on 07778639691, geoffflint@rocketmail.com, derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com or any of the shoot reps

Forthcoming Events

- 7 May DTL Sel, Nottingham & DGC
- 7 May Skeet Sel, Nottingham & DGC
- 7 May Sporting Sel, Garlands SG
- 28 May AR County Champs, Nottingham & District Gun Club



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As mentioned in our newsletter and on our website, following on from our AGM, the committee have decided to undertake a trophy audit. This will involve the collecting in of all trophies to enable us to check their condition, ensure all engraving is up to date and make sure everything is right, so they are ready for their next deserving host! If you can return your trophy to Park Farm this would be very much appreciated. Going forward this will mean the trophies can then be presented at an annual awards ceremony in the same way that many other counties do.

The results are in for the Lyalvale Shield. We are pleased to announce that our Juniors won their section and we as a county receive a cheque for £250 for their efforts. Well done to Harry Pugh, Connor Davies, and Jack Harris. Unfortunately, we were not as successful in other areas, losing out on the Gun Up Trophy by one point and coming third Overall for the Lyalvale Shield. In some events for the Ladies, Juniors, and Veterans, no team was presented, and this has a heavy price on our overall scores. Our Team Managers have identified areas for improvement, and we hope to field stronger teams across all areas in 2023.

Please also remember that H&W are keen to encourage and support Juniors and Ladies shooting in Inter-County teams. As such the West Midlands Committee pay Juniors target only entries for team

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Firstly lets all hope for a long hot spring and summer after some pretty damp months to date, further to last month's notes, other than what has been previously published I know little about the English Sporting team selection process. Please direct all queries and questions directly to team managers Matt Turk and Nigel Thornell who am sure will answer all.

17-18 Mar:WM Area and England Selection Shoot, Doveridge

Fourteen of you made the short trip up North for the region's main event, congratulations Dean Horswell 88 to win Veterans Gold, Luke Russell 85 Silver in Juniors, and commiserations Jennifer Young 75 missing out Bronze in Ladies by the one target. As it was the first England selection shoot our budding internationals are all still well in the mix for qualification.

In County

At the Westfield 100 ESP on 12 March, well done Martin Ferret 90 for second in A. At the Super Sporting on 26 March, in B Class Steven Davies was second on 79 and Mark Bucklet third on 78. C Class first was Terrance Beard 80, and second Vinnie Le Prevost 78.

At Ian Coley's 100 Super Sporting on 15 March, Second in A Class was Kevin Childs on 86 and in C Class first was Dave Probert

on 76. Seeing all of the scores for Super Sporting – boy do these classifications need a re-fresh! 2 April saw the start of the Skeet season at Gloucester with a 100 ESK also being a Welsh team qualifying event, our very own Brain Robinson 98 taking High Gun against a very tough field.

Out and About

At Gunsite on 12 March, Michael Alvis shot 86 for second in B Class. At Meadowcroft on 19 March, first in AA was Adrian Johnson on 91, in B Class second was Christopher Sopp on 80, and third was Michael Alvis on 79. At Barbury on 22 March – despite the rather windy conditions – Jennifer Young shot 80 in A Class, sadly targets only.

Talking Clay

Most recently I had a brief chat with the county's favourite rascal Clynt Warren. Having been clay shooting for 46 years Clynt has seen more than most, personal highlights of which being making the England Team for the Worlds and his first ever county English Sporting title. Sadly his favourite ground Windrush is no more. Clynt does though have the view that the increased popularity and availability of Registered shooting and the need to please has affected target setting, and not for the better. In coming months I will ask for views, in the same manner, of others and share then with you all.

The onset of spring sees an upturn in fixtures so please keep an eye open for the events at Coleys, Gloucester, and Westfield. All of our grounds do



Luke Russell.

appreciate the local support, happy shooting one and all!

County Championships

14 May AR, Park Farm
 11 Jun FITASC, Westfield
 11 Jun Park Farm
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members at Inter-County events and Ladies shooting as a team member in Inter-County events can request their target only entry fee to be refunded from the H&W Committee. More details on this, cartridges and Junior sponsorship can be seen in our Chairman's newsletter which should be with you shortly and can be seen on our website. A hard copy will be sent out if HQ do not have your email address but please can you check that HQ have your current email address as this is the preferred method of communication with our membership. This can be done by logging into your CPSA account online, clicking on 'My Membership' and going to 'Edit info' where you can scroll down and check your correct email address is entered in the relevant field.

H&W congratulate Olympic Trap shooter Tom Betts on his selection in the

GBR team for the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl in Germany in June. Check out his Athlete Story on the British Shooting website.

Chris Moule had some fantastic scores in the run up to the World DTL Championships in South Africa, scoring 299/100 and 300/100 at Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground. We congratulate his England selection and hope he enjoyed a wonderful competition.

County Championships Diary Dates

14 May AR, Park Farm
 21 May OSK, Gloucester
 4 June ESK, Gloucester
 11 Jun ABT, Park Farm
 11 Jun FITASC, Westfield
 24 Jun Helice, Rugby
 30 Jul DTL, Holmes Chapel

6 Aug SKD, Gloucester
 13 Aug OTR, Griffin-Lloyd
 13 Aug ESP, Westfield
 19 Aug STR, Barbury
 24 Sep SB, Holmes Chapel



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14 Mar: AGM

A new committee was elected on the evening. Details of the meeting are contained within the CPSA newsletter.

The new committee has Jim Turner as Chairman/Treasurer, John Stokes Vice-Chairman, and Committee Members are Stu Burgess, Julie Burton, Mike Cashmore, Jan Dixon deputy treasurer, Charlie Miller. Your CPSA regional representatives are Jim Turner and John Stokes.

Many thanks go to outgoing Chairman Trevor Lewis for his stewardship over some very challenging times. The new committee would like to place on record their thanks to Trevor, Jenny Cross, Ian Bolingbroke, Marius Coulon, Charlie Miller, Charlie Barker and Pat Reeves for all their hard work as 2022 committee.

For 2023, all Shropshire Championships will be held alongside the relevant West Midlands Championships. The main reason behind this is due to a lack of team managers at present. Please be aware and check the Shropshire Facebook page for any last-minute changes to county championship dates and venues. Team managers are required for most disciplines and your sport, at a county level, can only be made possible by the support of volunteers in these roles. If you can offer any support please contact the Chairman.

The 2023 season is now well underway and it is heartening to see so many shooters flying the flag for the county.

18-19 Mar: WM ESP Champs and England Team sel shoot, Doveridge

Fourteen Shropshire shooters competed on what turned out to be a very technical course. Michael Cyffin-Jones (90) and Dave Harley (89) headed the Shropshire contingent, just short of High Gun slots. Neil Meredith and Mike Cashmore continued their consistent scoring. Also of note was Shropshire junior Sam Linnington who has been posting very respectable scores recently.

It was good to see George Horton, Phil Hartshorn, Martin Lloyd and Stephen Trow out on the circuit.

19 Mar: DTL, Fauxdegla

Shropshire Veteran Alan Ellison shot a very tidy 88/258.

25 Mar: ESK, North Wales SS

Paul Stokes posted a 92 just missing out on High Gun, on what we assume was a weather affected Saturday, if the weather elsewhere was anything to go by.

25-26 Mar: FITASC, Somerset SG

Nick Williamson took part in this selection shoot on what turned out to be a very blustery and wet Saturday. Nick shot a very respectable 73 achieving a Masters silver medal.

26 Mar: ESP, Grange Farm

Good scores were posted by Jason Machin, Richard Green and Dave Wincott. Jason tied on 89 with Nick Hendrick, illustrious company indeed.

26 Mar: ESP, Catton Hall

Michael Cyffin-Jones continued his good form with a 93 to end up 5th in a very good shoot. Stu Burgess hit the 90s with Dave Harley close behind. Good to see Adam Blackburn posting a good score in the 70s.

29 Mar: ESP, Mickley Hall

This fixture is always a popular Wednesday shoot. Michael Cyffin-Jones carded a 96 to take High Gun, a feat that he repeated at



Michael Cyffin-Jones and Richard Hughes.

WMSG the next day. This must be a record in county history? The usual suspects were present including Phil Hartshorn, Nigel Houlston, Martin Lloyd and Gino Ferrugio, all past clubman team members. Shaun Russell, Paul Clarke and Stephen Trow all posted respectable scores.

30 Mar: 2023 Cheshire Shield/Inter Services Shoot, WMSG Hodnet

This was a great day out with a really friendly atmosphere and a good advert for the sport. The course was well balanced with the usual challenges posed by the Hodnet team.

Congratulations to Michael Cyffin-Jones and Richard Hughes who both managed to score 96 as guests. Mike ended up as Overall High Gun on count back. Police High Gun went to Dave Hartley. Ladies High Gun was Amy Bratt. The winning guest team contained several Shropshire shooters. Also of note was a very happy ladies contingent headed by Jan Dixon giving ESP a go. There were unconfirmed reports of a rather suspicious character 'refreeing' stand 11.

Don't forget. NEW for 2023 ESP summer league Open to any Shropshire shooters who attend Tuesday night practice at wmsg Hodnet.



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Staffordshire win 2022 Lyalvale Trophy

Staffordshire won the WM Area Lyalvale Trophy. This is the premier team trophy for the region contested among the seven counties – Cheshire, Derbyshire, Gloucestershire, Hereford and Worcester, Shropshire, Staffordshire, and Warwickshire. Staffordshire have a proud record, winning the Lyalvale 18 times out of the last 36 since 1987.

The trophy was presented at the WM Area AGM. Thanks to the WM committee who run the Inter-County events, our Team Managers, and to everyone who shot for the county.

Staffordshire won Gold in All Round, ABT, FITASC and Universal Trench, Silver in ESP, and Bronze in ESK, Helice, and Olympic Trap. These results also helped us to take the Gun Up Trophy. Elsewhere, we improved in nearly every other category, up from fourth to second in Gun Down and from seventh to fourth in both Ladies and Veterans. We remained fifth in Juniors.

11 Mar: CPSA Awards

Many congratulations to Lincolnshire for winning the Committee of the Year award. We have a brilliant committee and I can honestly say that we gave it our very best shot. It was an honour to be nominated, alongside Cheshire. A big thank you to everyone who voted for us. We shall keep doing everything we can to represent shooting in Staffordshire as best as we can.

18-19 Mar: ESP WM Area Championship, Doveridge

The weekend saw the first England Selection shoot, alongside the WM Area Championship. Top performer for Staffs was Phil Bailey with 90. Junior, Lewis Beardmore took a great Silver with 82. Leading Vet was Tim Howell with 81 and our top lady was Lauren Oakes with 67.

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Steve Kilner, Valerie Barrow & Martin Butcher with the Lyalvale Trophy.

Leading Vet was Tim Howell with 81 and our top lady was Lauren Oakes with 67.

19 Mar: ESP Selection Shoot 2, Garlands

Leading the way for Staffordshire was Martin Butcher with 91, placing him second in AA Class. Keith Hodgkinson was joint third in Veterans with 79 and Sue Cooke third in Ladies with 66.

SSF Junior World Cup team

Leah Southall has been selected for the

upcoming International Shooting Sport Federation Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany from 1-9 June. She's part of the Junior Women's Olympic Trap team that includes Hollie Lumsden and Maddie Purser. Good luck to Leah and everyone in the squad when the time comes.

1 Apr: ESP Selection Shoot 3

A great turnout of Staffordshire shooters who put in some very good scores on what was a testing course. Well done to High Gun, Jack Whitehouse on 93 with team manager, Martin Butcher Runner-up on 92. Congratulations to our highest scoring colt Neil Foxley on a massive 86. Delighted to also see our Ladies putting in a strong performance.

2 Apr: DTL Clanford Trophy Stage 2

In the ongoing competition at Ranton, John Simmons put in a fine performance to finish third with 95/280.

1-2 Apr: First ESK England Selection Shoot, Dartford

Kian Maher came through a tough round on Day 1 but stuck with it to hit a terrific 97 on Day 2 and finish second in Juniors. No little skill on show and great mental strength to stick with it and pull through. Many congratulations to Martin Walmsley who again demonstrated his prowess with a faultless 100 in Round 1. All fixtures are on our Facebook page and website: sites.cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire

Forthcoming Events

21 May ABT County Champs, Garlands
28 May ESP Selection Shoot 5, Kingsley Moor
4 Jun ESK County Champs, Doveridge
4 Jun DR Count Champs, Ranton
18 Jun ESP Selection Shoot #6, Garlands
24 Jun Helice County, Area & IC Champs, Rugby & District
25 Jun DTL Area Champs, Holmes Chapel



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8 Mar: Bedfordshire CPSA AGM

Six people attended the 2023 AGM at Sporting Targets, with Graham Elliot sending his apologies from South Africa. The minutes from 2022 were read and agreed and Chairman, Andrew Clifton, read his report of 2022 listing all the county Championships and the winners. The finances were read and agreed. AC thanked Gavin and Stephen Smith for all their help in their years on the committee as they stood down at the end of 2022.

The committee was re-elected for 2023 and are as follows: Chair Andrew Clifton, Vice Chair Graham Elliot, Secretary Becky Clifton, Treasurer AC. Social Media Graham Elliott, Regional Reps AC and BC.

Dates for this years meetings were fixed, as was next years AGM, it would be nice to see more members next year so please put the date in your diary: Wednesday 7 February 2024. Happy Shooting and we look forward to seeing you at all the county events in 2023.

Bedfordshire CPSA 2023 Fixtures

If major changes occur in CPSA Regional or National events, there may need to be changes in Bedfordshire County

events. We will post any changes as soon as practical on the Bedfordshire CPSA website (www.cpsabeds.co.uk) and at Sporting Targets Shooting Ground.

Forthcoming Events

1 May County Sporting Champs, Sporting Targets
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24-25 Jun IC Sporting, East of England*
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1-2 Apr: Beds, Northants & EM Regional FITASC Championships, Sporting Targets

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There were four layouts – Plantation, Embankment, Basin, and Skeet with a large mixture of targets both in distance and angles using 60, 70, 90mm, battue rabbit and standard. Plantation and Skeet were the harder of the 4 layouts with some "big" targets on each. 25 EM shooters came on the first day and Toby Reed was EM leader after Day 1 with 89, close behind was Andrew Clifton on 88 with Peter Simpson and Henry Collins on 86. Top Beds Shooter was Andrew Clifton on 88, Top Vet Richard Flint 72, and Top Lady Zoe Bruce 52. Top Northants Shooter was Henry Collins on 86, Top Vet Matt Sheppard 84,

Sunday the weather was overcast to start and then the sun came out in the afternoon, there was no breeze. We had 21 EM shooters with Mark Goddard on top with 91, with Junior Harry Dickens 86, and Chris Baker on 85 the next highest EM scores of the day. A total of 46 EM shooters took part.

Results for Bedfordshire shooters: FITASC Champion Andrew Clifton 88, top Vet Richard Flint 72, Top Lady Becky Clifton 76. Results for Northamptonshire shooters: FITASC Champion Henry Collins 86, Runner-up Josh Millar 84, top Vets Matt Sheppard and Keith Smith 84.

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The 2023 Cambridgeshire County Championship season got underway with a good turnout for the ABT at Nuthampstead. Congratulations to Philip Barnard on becoming the Overall Cambs County Champion, to Veteran and Men's Champion Gary Thatcher, and to Ladies champion Sarah Christensen. Thank you to Nicky, Ed, and their staff for a well-run shoot.

The Cambridgeshire Handicap by Distance, Olympic Skeet, and All Round have also taken place. These were at Priory, and I would like to thank Natasha, Aaron, and staff for well-run shoots and

a warm welcome on what were all rather blustery and chilly days!

Congratulations to all the winners who were:

HBD – County Champion Bruce Cain, Seniors Christopher Morris, Veterans Gary Thatcher, Ladies Jane Bell, Juniors Connor Hodson.

OSK – County Champion Richard Croft, Veterans Gary Thatcher.

AR – County Champion Philip Barnard, Veterans Tim Jones, Seniors Steve Kirby, Ladies Jane Bell, AA Philip Barnard, A Tim Jones, B Chris Hall, C Callum Luker.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the shoots.

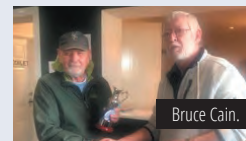
Congratulations also go to Cambridgeshire shooter Jane Bell for her recent success in Cairo at the African Helice competition where she won silver in the

Nations Cup Team, came second in the Grand Prix, third in the President's Cup, and sixth in the Championship.

With the arrival, hopefully, of the warmer weather I hope that more people will start to come out and look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming Cambs County shoots.



Richard Croft.



Bruce Cain.



C Luker, J Bell, T Jones, P Barnard.



NORFOLK

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5 Mar: ESP, Barrow Sporting Clays

Some great scores were seen from Norfolk shooters who attended this shoot. Joint High Guns of the day with 96 were Oliver Gooderham and David Gooding, with Sam Green just one point behind on 95. Both Norfolk Juniors, Angus Hepworth Smith (80) and Travis Durrant (79) posted scores which show a promising start to the new season.

5 Mar: ABT and DTL, The Priory CTC

Mark Goddard had a busy day, shooting both the 100 ABT and 100 DTL Registered shoots. His scores of 86 in the ABT and 99/289 in the DTL placed him first and second respectively. A couple of great results for someone more usually seen around the Sporting layouts.

18-19 Mar: ESP England Team Selection Shoot, Doveridge Clay Sports & Leisure

Seven Norfolk shooters made the long journey to Derbyshire to attend this selection shoot. Congratulations to Karl Hagan, whose excellent score of 93 was one point off the High Gun score. David Gooding was just one point behind him, and John Newman scored 90.

19 Mar: ESP, Barrow Sporting Clays

Another good day for David Gooding who was joint runner-up with 95/100 and Sam Green who was fourth with 93/100.

26 Mar: Clay Snooker Winter Series Grand Final, East of England SG

Well done to Norfolk shooters Jamie Dodd, David Gooding, Glenn Halls, and John Newman who qualified with eight others competitors for the Clay Snooker Grand Final. They were each competing for a share in the big prize pot of £1,450 and had to contend with a variety of targets, including a looping Rabbit at ten yards and a 60-yard Battue. Congratulations to John who claimed the Runner-up prize, Dave who was third and Glenn who was sixth.

1-2 Apr: East Midlands FITASC Sporting Championship, Sporting Targets

Congratulations to Mark Goddard who scored an excellent 91 to secure the title of East Midlands FITASC Sporting Champion. This was a well-attended shoot with 84 competitors, many from outside the region, and Mark's score was just two points below the highest score of the day.

2 Apr: East Midlands Double Rise Championship, The Priory CTC

Five Norfolk shooters attended this championship, with all but one of the 24 competitors based in the East Midlands. Congratulations to William Gilbert, who was joint fourth Overall. He picked up the Junior title with a score of 42/60. Having not shot the discipline for two years, he missed just four targets in his second round of 15 pairs.

Junior World Cup, Suhle, Germany

Congratulations to Elise Dixon and William Gilbert who have both been selected by British Shooting to represent Team GBR in Olympic Trap at the JWC in June. t

Diss Area Sporting Clay Shooters Charity Trophy Shoot, Barrow Sporting Clays

This year's charity shoot on 17 September will be a 100-target CPSA Registered English Sporting competition, by kind permission of Ben Thorold, and is in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care. If you would like to help with sponsorship of this event, donations, or raffle prizes, please contact Bob Smith via the Diss Area Sporting Clay Shooters Facebook page.

Norfolk County Championships

Please contact the grounds to book on.

7 May SKD, The Priory CTC

4 Jun ESK, The Priory CTC

10 Jun ESP, Chalk Farm Clay Ground



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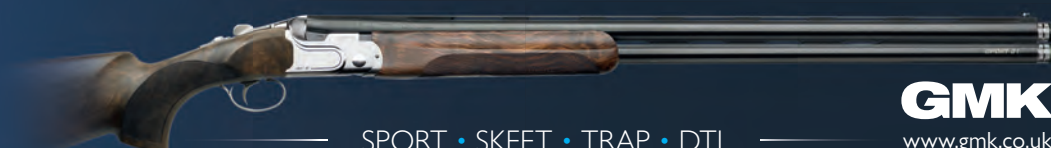
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I read recently that the region's had roughly three times the usual amount of rain in March. We may have to change the doggerel rhyme 'March, in like a lion and out like a lamb' to something more like 'March, in like a waterfall, out in a bog' hopefully 'April showers turn it into a lake' doesn't happen. It's helped the hedgerows and reservoirs but many a gun had to have extra oil during cleaning to make sure it didn't rust. Thankfully though there were still some lovely days for shooting.



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CPSA Awards 2023

And the winner is... Lincolnshire CPSA! Your county committee scooped County Committee of the Year at last night's award ceremony – Do we look pleased? Many thanks to Zoli Shotguns for sponsoring our category. The whole evening was fantastic from start to finish. The hilarious Bobby Davro was an excellent MC, the CPSA staff were first class, as were the staff of the Hilton Hotel who looked after us so well. Congratulations to all those who also scooped awards – all well deserved.

5 Mar: Handicap by Distance, Nottingham and District GC

It's March so don't expect the weather to be great. Combine this with the extra yardage which Handicap by Distance demands then you have a tough competition. This event was twinned with Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire and

attracted a total entry of 30 of which nine brave souls were from Lincolnshire. Top dog for Lincolnshire was C Class shooter, Ivor Wright, whose score of 276 very nearly won the competition outright being just three points back from Nottinghamshire's Gerry Stevenson. Runner-up was A Class shooter, John Winn, who from 21 yards back, scored 271. Top Lady was Elizabeth MacGreggor White on 246. Handicap by Distance is a tricky old discipline so those who did not score so well need not feel bad – the extra yardage makes it a whole different ball game to DTL and at least it blew the cobwebs away and set everybody up for the coming season.

26 Mar: Olympic Skeet, Priory CTC

How do you know its Summer in South Lincolnshire... its blowing a hooley. April showers put in an early appearance, and it felt like -5 in the bitter north-easterly wind. Those were the conditions that met the hardy County Olympic Skeet Championship competitors at the Priory CTC. As in previous years this event is 50 targets to encourage anyone who isn't familiar with the

discipline to give it a go.

Today wasn't going to be record breaking, and competitors were tested from the first to the last target. With a sharp tail wind, the low house clay was like a demented whirling dervish and the high target trying to achieve mach 2 leaving the trap.

Alexander Horton obviously likes the County OSK trophy so much, he doesn't want to give it back. Alex turned in a very respectable 32/50 to take for the second year running the County Olympic Skeet High Gun.

As always, a massive thank you to Natasha, Olivia and John at the Priory CTC for making today the success it was, the ground was impeccable and the coffee even better. A special thanks to Matthew Robinson, our OSK referee for the day in Arctic conditions. Congratulations to everyone who entered, your tenacity, hard work and composure in demanding conditions was superb throughout.

Forthcoming Events

7 May	ESK, Notts & DGC
14 May	AR, East Yorkshire SG
20 May	ABT, East Yorkshire SG
4 Jun	OT, East Yorkshire SG
10 Jun	ZZ Helice, Rugby & DTC
11 Jun	ESP, East of England
18 Jun	SB, The Priory CTC
25 Jun	DR, East Yorkshire SG
7-8 Jul	FITASC, Orston SG
30 Jul	STR, East of England
6 Aug	Revesby Fair, Revesby
13 Aug	DTL, The Priory CTC
24 Sep	Derek Olivant Memorial, Notts & DGC

2 Apr: FITASC

The FITASC date was changed from that in last month's *Pull!* Magazine but notifications on Facebook and website pages made sure that there was a good turnout. Held with the regional and Bedfordshire County competitions, it certainly made for an increased entry. New FITASC Team Manager Greg Holmes was on the lookout for likely candidates for the county team. Top shot for the county Seniors, was Henry Collins with a wonderful 86ex100. Veterans Keith Smith and Matthew Sheppard certainly made their mark with scores of 84. (Countback will be applied.) Louise Smith shot a beautiful 80 and made it work hard for her earning both the county title, for the second year, and the regional Ladies High

Gun title as well. Well done! Thank you to all who took part.

If You're In: You May Win!

Perkin Guns has kindly agreed to sponsor the 'If You're In: You May Win!' competitions this year. 250 cartridges will be available in the Sportrap, English Skeet, English Sporting, and All Round competitions. A score will be decided by an internet random number generator. At the end when the winners of the silverware have been announced the envelope will be opened and the shooter with the nearest score to that chosen will win the prize. If there's more than one shooter the prize will be shared. The prize score could be any number from one to 100 (one to 50 for Sportrap) and so every shooter in the

competition has an equal chance of the prize. As Roy pointed out to me last year, this favours the lower-class shooters so if you have never entered a competition before, it may be worth trying your luck. Three are coming up in the next few weeks.



Director's Trophy 2023 – Inter-County Competitions

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March saw the clocks move forward and then welcome of some glorious weather, which always makes the shooting more pleasurable. Sunday 12 March saw our 100 ESK Nottinghamshire vs Derbyshire Help for Heroes Shoot. Obviously, Nottinghamshire won. Excuses from Derbyshire mainly revolved around not travelling well over the border! A great day's shooting and thanks for putting in some tough competition Derbyshire.

A special mention must go to Allen Warren, who won two awards at 2023 CPSA awards in March. Not only did Allen win the Coach of the Year Award, but also a Special Contribution to Clay Shooting Award. Well done Allen and huge congratulations!

Waking to the onset of a stiff northerly wind is never great news for any shooter, but this is what they faced at Nottingham & District on Sunday 26 March for the County Championship Single Barrel. A fantastic 97/100 from Andy Brown was the score to beat, with Rob Denoon coming close with a 96. It was then down to the youngsters, showing everybody how it's done, with both Joe Turner and Edward Armett shooting 93, having to go into a shoot-off for third Overall, with third place going to Edward (Junior Champion) and Joe taking Colt Champion. Russ Hufton shot 91 to take Veterans Champion and Olivia Stevens was awarded Ladies Champion with an 85.

All shooters should be celebrated for bracing the biting wind. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everybody who took part – there wouldn't be a shoot without you all.

Another celebration for Edward Armett who shot his first 100/300 at DTL. A great feat at 16 years old, that was only topped off by doing it at the England selection shoot too. Well done Edward!

Forthcoming Events

7 May ESK, Nottingham & DGC
21 May DTL, Nottingham & DGC
28 May AR, Nottingham & DGC
13 Aug ABT, Nottingham & DGC
7-8 Jul FITASC, Orston SG
22-23 Jul ESP, Orston SG
22-23 Jul STR, Orston SG

Visit our website for other fixtures: sites.cpsa.co.uk plus remember to follow us on Facebook (Nottinghamshire CPSA)

FITASC Greg Holmes, Skeet Izzy Russell, Sporting Mick Russell, ABT Luke Passmore, DTL Luke Passmore, and All Round Keith Alibone. Thank you to all Team Managers.

The 'shout out' email to all county shooters resulted in a few new contacts – particularly for FITASC – so thanks to all who got in touch to offer your support to the county.

All those who shoot for the county for the first time will get an embroidered county cap. Also this year, all names of those who shoot for the county will be entered into a draw to have the chance of winning £50.

If you want to be considered for the DTL, ABT or FITASC team and you

haven't already contacted the team manager, then please get in touch with me by email, address above, or Roy Tyler at the Northampton Shooting Ground and we'll pass it on.

Upcoming Fixtures

29-30 Apr STR(50) Prize Draw,
Northampton SG 'If You're in:
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27-28 May English Skeet Prize Draw,
Northampton SG 'If You're in:
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4 Jun English Sporting Prize Draw,
Northampton SG 'If You're in:
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As the Spring/Summer months approach, so does the competition season really start to kick into gear. What an excellent year 2023 promises to be for Suffolk CPSA shooters in all clay target disciplines.

In 2023, we hope that Suffolk shooters will be able to participate in as many of the County Championships as possible and, if chosen for the County teams, to represent Suffolk in the East Midlands and Inter-County Championships. If possible and applicable, we would like to field teams in all categories – Ladies, Juniors, Seniors, and Veterans. So, if you have ever wanted to shoot for your county, now is a great time to try for one of the teams.

As there are no championship competition results at the time of writing, it is a good opportunity to mention the very positive aspects of clay target shooting and why we consider it to be such a brilliant sport. This is by no means exhaustive, but some of the benefits of clay target shooting are:

Social

What a diverse group of people shooters are – from all walks of life, they come together and share the enjoyment of this competitive sport. Along the way great friendships are made and there is always a very enjoyable atmosphere at every event. There is a desire to win but this is mixed in with an equal desire to see friends and to enjoy being out in the Suffolk

countryside. The classification system and the categories means there is always the opportunity for competition success both for experienced and novice shooters.

Focus and Technique

Clay target shooting demands concentration on the task, understanding the target's path/speed and developing the skills and coordination to consistently score good hits. In the Trap disciplines and Skeet, it requires enormous mental focus to achieve the high levels of success needed to score well. Likewise, in the Sporting style events, there is the need to be able to cope with a wide range of target types/trajectories, and report/simultaneous pairs.

Fitness and Wellbeing

The physical and mental benefits of shooting are a very positive aspect. Just getting out in the fresh air and getting the grey matter focusing of trying to figure out what the target setter is doing is highly beneficial. There is also a real feel-good factor when you have shot well or just enjoyed being out with friends for several hours.

We hope you all agree that we are very fortunate in Suffolk to have such good county grounds that are able, and willing, to put on such good events all through the year.

Finally, we wish you all good health and good success for your shooting in 2023. Whether it is a practice round, a local weekend shoot, a County Championship or a National Championship, we hope you enjoy yourselves and all of the benefits that clay target shooting provides.



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Skeet selection 1

Skeet selections have commenced with the first of two visits to Lower lake on 25 March. It's fair to say that shooters had to cope with varying weather

conditions. High Guns were Dave Mitchell and Pete Mylam with 96. Pete was also the highest Veteran. Emily Morden-Hawke was highest in Ladies with 89, and Oakley Reynolds was the top Junior with 86. It was good to see four Juniors shooting. The scores and points have been shared on our website.

DTL Selection 1

This was held at Bradford Gun club on 1 April the scores are not available at the time of writing but these will also be added to our website when available.

Fixtures

6 May ABT Champs, North Cornwall
Sporting Sel 1, ECLP gun club
7 May DTL Sel 2, Two Counties
8 May Sportrap Champs, Landare
14 May Sporting Sel 2, Lower lake



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2 Apr: George Verrier Memorial

A good turnout for the George Verrier memorial DTL event at Fareham CTC, the weather fine but a bit chilly. Several new faces from various other counties attending. The score returning were encouraging and high possibly due to not using eco clays!

George was a great supporter of the club and of course the DTL discipline. Many of Georges family attended for the presentation which created a great atmosphere in the club house. George's wife Christina donated a lovely trophy in memory of her husband which has been shot for since 2017. It was so appropriate that a good buddy of George would be the one to return the winning score. George Semmens another supporting member of the club was presented with the trophy by Christina Verrier.

The same day Fareham CTC held a 100 Reg Skeet competition, much better attended than past Skeet events with four squads this time making the competition worthwhile. The weather did help of course now into spring and getting drier. The club has been running nonregistered Skeet as a twenty five target re-entry

on another layout. Aimed at the many sporting members and visitors at the club it seems to be a popular idea. Creating four non-registered Skeet squads of those that normally shoot just Sporting. The Skeet discipline includes a good selection of Sporting targets and I have always enjoyed shooting Skeet as a Sporting practice especially with the many Simo pairs thrown.

Cartridge prices!

Are cartridge prices starting to kill the sport? The cartridge prices are influencing entries as I have personally encountered. I send email shoot reminders to many that attend FCTC, in fact, 175. I had a shock reply to my Monday email reminder "Please take me off of the reminder list as I and some others have had it with shooting". The reply went on to say that several had decided when the cartridges went North of £250 per thousand they would pack up the clay shooting as a sport. I shoot Eley Blues to name one – they are now around £300 or more per thousand. Looking into steel shot I have two problems: one the price £422 a thousand, and two I have barrels choked full and full.

Then we have one alternative to lead shot the abysmal Bismuth, one brand, 'Dark Storm' priced at £1,679 a thousand...really! Asking the many shooting entries about the situation their answers and predictions at a recent shoot wasn't good to hear. I

fear this is no way the last of clay shooters giving up and sell off their guns.

Gosport and Lee GC closes

Most read in the last edition about the sad closure of the G&L Clay Shoot. I recently visited the ground with the view to buying some of the traps and equipment for Fareham CTC. To help the two chaps out I suggested passing on the list of equipment to the Hampshire members. Hence anyone wishing to purchase some or all the Laporte traps, leads, shoot stands, containers, and office etc enough for your own 100-target sporting shoot please get in touch with Adi on 07735433553.

On a happier note

Hopefully by now you have shot some of April's Hampshire Championships. Good news – the shoot reports will be in the next edition with who did what. Upcoming we have 7 May UT at Bisley, 25 May Sportrap OLSS, 11 June ESK Fareham CTC, 25 June All-round Fareham CTC.



George Semmens winning the George Verrier memorial trophy



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We've started County Championship events for 2023, but way back on 30 January our AGM took place. Our new Chairman is Ian Stones, who is backed by a further ten committee members – all keen to support Somerset CPSA in the forthcoming year! Our Skeet Doubles County Championship

has taken place, resulting in Mike Phipers winning with a great score of 95/100, closely followed by Adrian Wogan with 94 and David Howe and Ian Stephenson both on 92 – well done all! Many thanks to Jonathan Belcher who has kindly donated Skeet trophies for 2023.

The English Skeet County Championship followed, and the winner was quite a surprise – Jonathan Belcher, from B Class, with a great score of 95! David Howe and Mike Phipers were Runners-up with 93. ▶



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Wesley presented Jonathan with the trophy which he donated himself.

Dates planned so far are English Sporting on 7 May, to be held at Willoughby Hedge. Down The Line on Mon 8 May and Olympic Trap on 21 May, both at Brook Bank.

From Ian Stones, our Chairman

It's a great pleasure to be involved once again with Somerset CPSA. A few things will change this year and hopefully, this will add to the shooting pleasure and success of county members. More information will become available as the year progresses but a more focussed, planned approach to county championships and subsequent inter-county shoots will be the result.

On a sad note, I have to mention three of our friends who have sadly died over the past few months – Fred Luke, Dennis Stepney, and Graham Dukes.

Graham was a devoted husband and father and worked hard in his woodworking business. He had a son who he named Sam after his own father, who some of you may remember as a colourful character on the shooting circuit some years ago. Graham was a lovely, soft-spoken man and we will miss him.

Most of you will have known Dennis from his time at UK Gun Repairs. If your timing was right, a visit to the shop would result in long stories about shooting over the

past 50 years, usually ending with tears of laughter rolling down your face. He was a very good shot, both at trap and sporting and you didn't want to be back gun to him on a pheasant shoot. A sad loss to the shooting world.

Fred Luke probably had more friends than anyone I know, which was apparent at his funeral recently. He was well known for

his kind heart and gentle nature and always had a smile on his face and was quick to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. He worked hard as an agricultural contractor and gamekeeper at Mells Estate, he loved his shooting and was an excellent shot. He was proud grandfather too and he will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.



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There's not much news this month so hopefully we'll have more next issue.

County Championships

Please note that this year's DTL and Single Barrel will be held on a Saturday and you will need to pre-book with Steve Bosson on 07838 004540. The dates are listed at the end of this article.

Supreme Champion

As a reminder, if you are interested in competing for the Supreme Champion trophy you need to enter at least five of the county competitions – your best five scores count to your overall score.

Sporting Challenge

The current list of dates for this year's Sporting Challenge are listed at the end of this article.

Social Media

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

County Championships

16 Apr ABT, Brook Bank
30 Apr UT, Brook Bank
24 May ESP, Gunsite
21 May OT, Brook Bank
24 Jun DTL, Urchfont
24 Jun SB, Urchfont
19 Aug STR, Barbury
Sporting Challenge
18 Jun Meadowcroft
30 Jul Urchfont

SOUTH EAST



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No South-East regional events to report on this month, just a reminder that it is possible that some dates will change so please keep an eye out on Facebook and our website for the latest schedule: sites.cpsa.co.uk/south-east

Congratulations to Dave Amos (Kent) for his recent success in the DTL World Championship in South Africa for both leading a great England team to some podium places as the team manager, as well as winning a few medals himself.

Just a reminder of the rules for the South East Regional Inter-Counties Competitions – all disciplines will be contested by County teams of five, one Veteran, one Lady, one Junior, and one Colt.

The County Team of five can include the nominated Veteran, Lady, Junior or Colt. Veteran, Lady, Junior, or Colt categories can only be won by the individual nominated persons for that category. (Veteran, Lady, Junior, or Colt not nominated for those categories who are part of the five-person team cannot contest the categories.) All nominated County entries must be CPSA members.

All Events will be CPSA Registered Events subject to CPSA Rules, Booklet 1 (unless otherwise stated).

Any ties will be resolved as per CPSA Rules, Booklet 1. Teams will be submitted by County Secretaries or Discipline Team Managers. Team entries must be made 48 hours before the event. Or prior to any date specified by the Regional Secretary. Any changes on the day of the event are

only permitted due to the inability of an individual to attend the event or because a county has been able to find an entry which was previously unknown i.e. they suddenly found a Junior. Team changes must be declared prior to individuals concerned having commenced shooting.

Booking with the venue hosting the event is required to secure your space for the competition, but the above must be followed in order to enter a county team. This is not to be confused with the National Inter-Counties, rules of which can be found on the main CPSA website.

And finally...

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

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



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19 Mar: Kent Olympic Trap, Bisley

Congratulations to Kent Olympic Trap champion – 15-year-old Finlay Bowles.

26 Mar: Kent ABT Championship, NCSC Bisley

Congratulations to Senior Champion Senol

Tas, Ladies Champion Faye Wills, and Junior Champion George Madden.

Huge congratulations to James Attwood who shot an amazing 99 at Orston shooting ground for the English Open Compak, this comes after a solid few weeks for James after shooting his very first 100/100 at Skeet at Dartford CSC. He then went on to gunsite sporting clays and shot another 100/100 at Sporting. Well done James we look forward to seeing you more this season.



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Jan/Feb: The Shooting Channel

competition, Oxford Gun Company Bucks shooter Luke Mortimer took High Gun at this event shooting 97. Luke was presented with a new Yildiz Pro shotgun by Doug Florent of the Oxford Gun Company.

29-31 Mar: 14th ICTSF DTL World Champs, Valley Gun Club South Africa

Bucks shooter Harry Lufflam represented England at this event. He reported that: "The 14th World Championships in South Africa was an incredible experience. Valley Gun Club put on an amazing event and couldn't be more helpful if they tried. Shooting with the vineyards and the mountains as a backdrop was truly special.

"The weather conditions were testing with some very windy days that were bouncing the targets about a fair bit. I managed to tie for Bronze in A Class in the Mackintosh Cup but missed out on a medal on count back.

"In the Worlds though unfortunately my scores were well behind the pace but it has been a great learning experience. England picked up Silver Super Vets, Bronze in Vets, and Bronze in Ladies. The Senior team narrowly missed out on third place."

The 15th world championships will



be held at Bywell, England next year. It would be great to enter a team from Buckinghamshire so if you are interested in trying DTL then please contact me at harry.lufflum@sjpp.co.uk

1 Apr: BICTSF English Open Compak Championships, Orston Shooting Ground

A good number of Bucks shooters made their way to Orston for the first notable Sporting competition of the year. During a very cold and overcast shoot there were some excellent scores posted. Amy Easeman was placed second in the ladies on 94/100. Aaron Christie won the Colts on 80. Phil Easeman was the highest placed Bucks shooter on 96 which placed him ninth Overall.

Bucks Junior Trap Shooters update

Its great to hear that Hollie Lumsden has been selected to shoot for Great Britain at the Junior World Cup in Suhl in June. Many congratulations! Trap competitions start again at the end of April so hopefully will have some good results to report then.

Around the shoots

Many Bucks shooters compete each week in Registered competitions and although many people are still in semi hibernation there has been some notable results.

Super Sporting at EJ Churchills on 9 March, Phil Easeman to High Gun on 96, Luke Mortimer was placed second

on 94. English Sporting at Westfield on 12 March, Amy Easeman won the Ladies on 96. Sportrap at Owls Lodge shooting school on 16 March, Aaron Christie shot 85 to win the Colts and his class. English Sporting at Westfield on 26 March, Aaron Christie shot 72 on a very wet and windy day to win the Colts.

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.



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12 Mar: Essex Automatic Ball Trap County Championships

The Essex ABT County Championships were once again held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground this year, and the wind made for an interesting day of shooting with the slower ABT targets barely getting off the ground on some occasions. After the first round Chris Wright had one hand on the trophy but a strong fight back from Ian Lockwood, and Chris Banks meant it was all to play for on the last round with Chris Wright eventually taking High Gun on 85 – by a single point from his challengers who both finished on 84. Steve Carter took the Veteran title on an 81, Eddie Lockwood the Juniors on a 76, and Katie Durrant emerged as the Ladies Champion on a 74. As usual, thanks go to the Nutty team for putting on a great shoot.

19 Mar: Essex Universal Trench County Championships

The third and final 2023 Fast Trap County Championship was the Universal Trench at Nuthampstead Shooting



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Ground. Once again the Essex county had a full cohort of competitors covering all classes from Veteran to Junior. After the first 50 targets it was all to play for with Chris Wright trailing Chris Banks by a single target but over the second half of the day the younger of the Chris' started to pull away, eventually taking the Essex High Gun on a 90. Chris Wright took the Veteran trophy and second Overall on an 84. Eddie Lockwood took the Junior title on a great 79 with his Mum, Lorna, taking the Ladies title home. Big thank you to Ed and Nicky at Nuthampstead for hosting us once again and giving us great facilities to shoot in.



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Overseas News

Nathan and George Dudley made the trip to Zimbabwe for the FITASC Sporting and Compak Championships. The Sporting event took place first on 6-7 March where George took the Bronze medal in Juniors with a score of 145ex200. The Compak followed on 10-11 March. George again shot brilliantly over the two days scoring 180ex200 which again secured him the Bronze medal. Dad Nathan was on top form scoring a near perfect 99ex100 on day one, followed by 97ex100 on day two. With a final score of 196ex200 he was joint third in the open category with George Digweed. A shoot-off was held to decide the Bronze medal where Nathan just missed out on a podium finish.

Robert Gray made the trip to Spain on 25-26 March for the FITASC Sporting Spanish Grand Prix held at Yedra Shooting Ground north of Málaga. Scoring an excellent 170ex200 over the two days Robert came home with the Silver medal in Veterans.

County Championships

We would like to extend our thanks to Nuthampstead Shooting Ground for hosting the remaining two trap Championships.

The ABT was held on 12 March in slightly warmer conditions than the previous week. Ten Hertfordshire shots fought it out to see who would become our Champion. Bayram Baysal, joint High Gun on 91ex100, was victorious just two ahead of Lucas Hyde who topped A Class. Alan Haynes took the Veteran title with 79ex100.

The Universal Trench fixture took place on 19 March contested by nine shooters. Following on from his success in the ABT the previous week Bayram Baysal once again took the title of Overall Champion with a magnificent score of 94ex100 which also

placed him joint second Overall. Andreas Hadjisavva shot 88ex100 and emerged as our Veteran Champion and also topped C Class.

Around the Shoots

Callum Noble was in great form at Oxfordshire Shooting School who held a Sporting event on 10 March. Scoring 92ex100 Callum was joint High Gun. At E.J. Churchill's Sporting fixture on 16 March Ray Janes, scoring a magnificent 90ex100, was the highest scoring Veteran. Anthony England, scoring 89/250, placed first in C Class at Brook Bank's DTL event on 25 March. On 26 March at Hangman's Stone Sporting fixture Stuart Taylor was joint first in A Class with an excellent score of 89ex100.

Brett Winfield ventured to the National Clay Shooting Centre for their ABT event on 26 March, placing joint first in B Class with 79ex100. Also on 26 March Nuthampstead held an Olympic Trap fixture where Lucas Hyde topped B Class on a great score of 83ex100 which also placed him third overall. Maddie Purser, just one clay behind on 82ex100 was the top-scoring Junior.

Finally!

Follow our Facebook page, CPSA Hertfordshire, for up-to-date news, fixtures and latest results. We would love to publish more pictures on our Facebook page so please email or message us with your photos and details of any successful results.

Forthcoming Events

30 Jun ESP County Champs, AGL



Robert Gray Spanish GP.



Bayram UT Champion.



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19 Mar: Olympic Trap, NCSC Bisley

The first Greater London Fast Trap discipline competition of 2023 was contested at the National Clay

shooting Centre at Bisley.

There were seven squads in total with ten shooters from Greater London. The weather remained dry but overcast and a bit cold on the layouts. County Champion on his home ground was Emre Baron with 86/100 - Congratulations!

Unfortunately there were no shooters in the Colt category for this event. Well done to all and thank you all putting in so much effort. ▶



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26 Mar: ABT, NCSC Bisley

There were a total of 39 entries with seven from Greater London. The weather could have not been much worse, flooded roads to get to Bisley and non-stop rain from drizzle to downpour with attendant wind as well, not helped by strange visibility erring on almost misty (or was it the rain?) At least it was not freezing!

County Champion was Cemel Seziner with 77/10, and Runner-up Emre Baran on 76. The Lady of the day was Dorothy Fleri with 58. Thanks to the NCSC team for their support.

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Greetings campers. I hope this month's report finds you well and happily shooting.

Since the last edition, Oxfordshire has had its yearly AGM. It was held at Sturdy's Castle on 13 March. Apologies I wasn't present as I had a very nasty chest infection, but I was informed by Chairmam Martin Butler, of the following highlights for those of you who didn't make it.

The attendance was pretty healthy seeing 30 people present. It was great to see CPSA's Iain Parker and Nicola Heron attended the meeting too. It's been sometime since we have had a CEO present. Also joining us for the evening were Peter Saich and Stephen Williams from South East Region. Thank you to them all for their support.

Iain gave a good update on CPSA matters including the future of lead ammunition and all the CPSA's interactions with HSE who are leading the review. Some interesting points were raised causing a healthy debate from many in the room. The FITASC team selection shoots were also debated rather passionately. The review of 2022 was considered quite successful after several years of uncertainty. The finances remain in good health I am pleased to report. The committee was re-elected, and we were very fortunate to welcome two new committee members – Trevor Eddon and Karl Field. Thank you for your support and hope you enjoy your time with us.

Oxfordshire is looking for a new Skeet Team Manager as Henry Mitchell is stepping down after a number of years in this role. Thank you Henry for all your hard

work and effort. If anyone feels they could step up and take on this role, please get in touch.

The rules for the Challenge Trophy and the Trap Challenge were established and they will hopefully be posted on our Facebook page shortly for you all to read and decipher. Thank you to Kevin and Steve for your continued sponsorship. Well done to the County Champions who received their trophies, cash, and keepsakes. Thank you to all those who attended and here's to a good year ahead!

Thank you Martin for your report provided at such short notice.

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Surrey Supreme Championship

After the Winter break we have now started the 2023 County Championships, beginning with a couple of Trap events.

Surrey Olympic Trap Competition

The season got underway with the toughest of the Trap disciplines held at NCSC Bisley on Sunday 19 March. Our up-and-coming Junior Ben Wells got off to a perfect start, winning the Senior and Junior Olympic Trap titles with 69. Just one target behind and taking the Veteran's title was Fergus Watson-Hopkinson. Steve Cole was third and Jo Watson-Hopkinson took the Ladies title and fourth place.

Surrey ABT Competition

The Surrey ABT competition was held at NCSC Bisley a week later, on Sunday 26 March.

Last year's supreme Champion Rik Travers won the senior title with 81. Ben Wells was second with 73 and took the Juniors title, while Fergus and Jo Watson-Hopkinson won Veteran's and Ladies respectively.

Surrey Supreme

Ben Wells has taken an early lead with 29 points in the Supreme Championship with his great start in the Trap events. Fergus Watson-Hopkinson is second with 27 and Jo Watson-Hopkinson and Liam Boyd-Bell are in equal third with 23.

Next up we have Olympic

I will return to my normal Scores reporting next month so if you have any achievements, however small you would like me to include please email me and I will do my best to include them.

The forthcoming events are a little bare at the moment as we are awaiting confirmation on a number of dates from ground owners to be confirmed.

That leaves me to say happy, safe shooting everybody!

Forthcoming events

6 Aug ESP Honesberrie Shooting

Skeet on 16 April followed by English Skeet on 23 April. Watch this space to see if the lead changes. Our first Sporting event will be Sportrap at Southdown on Monday 1 May.

Remember that there are titles for Seniors, Ladies, Veterans, Juniors, and Colts in most disciplines so get the family involved too.

Forthcoming events

1 May STR, Southdown GC
7 May UTR, NCSC
20 May SB DTL, Bisley GC
21 May Helice*, Invicta GC
29 May ESP*, Southdown GC
*Supreme Points event

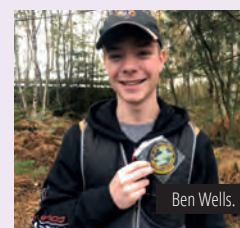
The Skeet Doubles Championship has been postponed by NCSC due to a low entry on Easter Sunday and the we will publish a new date once it has been slotted in to their busy schedule.

All dates and venues were correct at the time of posting and updates will be made to the website when required, however we would suggest that you confirm with the venue prior to travelling. Also note that some events require pre-booking. Again, please check with the venue before leaving home.

Please see the website surreycpsa.com for the latest details of forthcoming events and don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.



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Things are starting to pick up as the competition season gets upon us with Sussex shooters already collecting medals and it's only the beginning of April. Hopefully this is the start of a good year for the counties clay shooters.

CPSA Awards

Held at the Hilton at St Georges Park on Saturday 11 March, a couple of Sussex shooters including George Digweed and Mhairi-Ann Hill were nominated for awards. George was in the Clay Shooter of the Year category and Mhairi-Ann in Coach of the Year for her work with the Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club. George, who was in winning form in Zimbabwe at the time, was announced as the winner but unfortunately Mhairi-Ann was Runner-up to Allen Warren.

It is a massive achievement to be recognised never mind be nominated for these awards so well done to both of you from Sussex.

Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club

Mhairi-Ann came up with the idea during the COVID lockdown and is a shooting club exclusively for Ladies of all ages – even as young as 12 – and for all levels of experience and ability. Initially launched here in Sussex, operating at Southdown and Polowood there are currently over 120 members and has now launched in Essex, Suffolk, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, and Yorkshire. Ali Schwind who was also nominated as a Coach of the Year is also one of the DLSC coaches. Any Ladies interested can contact

Mhairi-Ann on mars@dlsc.co.uk or visit dynamicladiesshootingclub.co.uk

English Open Compak

Held at Orston on Saturday 1 April, a plethora of Sussex shooters competed. Guy Franklin had a tremendous start initially ending joint second with 98/100 but in the shoot-off to determine Overall second place, finished in joint third place. Other successful Sussex were Simon Fenner 96/100, third in Seniors, Hannah Gibson 87/100, fourth in Ladies, Jeff Dix 87/100, second in Veterans, Bill Tatnall 80/100, second in Masters. Well done to all.

Forthcoming dates

16 Apr	OS, NCSC
23 Apr	ESK, NCSC
07 May	UT, NCSC
20 May	SB, Bisley Gun Club
21 May	ZZ, Invicta
29 May	SxS, Southdown
05 Aug	ABT, Fareham
28 Aug	ESP, Southdown
28 Aug	Compak, Southdown
15 Oct	FITASC, Southdown
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TBA	None Toxic Skeet, Kingsferry

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Our first shoot of the year for the group was a Social Event and Have-a-go at Eriswell Lodge on Sunday 12 March, with a local amputee charity Steel Bones, with the overall number of nearly 30 shooters in attendance, it was a good day. As always, a very well-run day at Eriswell Lodge everyone really enjoyed the day, it is always nice to see people hitting clays for the first time. Thank you to all the staff for a great day.

Second shoot was a return to E.J. Churchill for the second year of the group attending The Churchill Challenge. Two squads braved the cold and finished well, Mark Langford taking the top spot with a very good score of 77. Big thank you to E.J. Churchill for the

day and especially to Emily for putting up with our squad.

Many congratulations to Lorrie Greening on winning the 2023 CPSA Disabled Shooter of the Year Award. A big Thank You to Solware for sponsoring the award. Also, Lorrie has recently been out to South Africa as part of the England DTL team and brought back Bronze with the Ladies team! Huge achievement and very well done!

2023 DSG Calendar

Confirmed DSG events for 2023 to book onto these events or find out more details please visit the website at www.disabledsg.co.uk other dates and locations to be confirmed please check the website and social media for updates.

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- 12 Jul Trapfest 12 Helice, 25 ABT, 25 UT, Rugby and District
- 29 Jul DTL Shield Competition, The Priory CTC
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 0191 3772412 • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, ESP, STR.

LANCASHIRE

- A BOBBIN MILL SHOOTING GROUND**
SU 9:30-13:30. MO-SA CLOSED
 01524 791507 • CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, STR.
 • Licensed Gun Storage.

- R MANCHESTER CLAY SHOOTING CLUB**
SU 10:30-14:30. MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR-SA 11:00-16:00
 07761409427 • ESP.

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

NORTHUMBERLAND

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

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

YORKSHIRE

- A ALLERTON BYWATER CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB**
SU 10:00-13:00
 Shoot every other Sunday, fixture list available via our website. • abwcpc@aol.com • ESP.

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

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

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

- P E.J. CHURCHILL AT THE SWINTON ESTATE**
WINTER: MO, WE, TH, FR, SA 09:00-17:30. TU, SU CLOSED
SUMMER: MO 11:00-20:00. WE-SA 09:00-17:30.
TU, SU CLOSED ejchurchill.com/northyorkshire • 01765 357997 • ESP, STR, FSP, CSP • Offer lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate.

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

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

WEST MIDLANDS

CHESHIRE

- A AUDLEY GUN CLUB**
SU 09.30 - 11.00 50 ESP every third Sunday of the month for Club Members. Guest practice with prior arrangement. • audleygunclub@gmail.com • audleygun.club

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

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

DERBYSHIRE

- A DARLEY DALE CPSC**
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-15:00
 Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month
 • ddcpsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP.

- P DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE**
MO, TU CLOSED. WE-SAT 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-14:30
 Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00 • doveridgeclaysports.co.uk • 01889 565986 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, STR • Please call to confirm discipline availability.

- R HARBORO ROCKS CLAY SHOOT**
SU 10:00-16:00. MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 14:00-DUSK. SA 09:00-17:00
 Open weekdays by prior appointment. Shooting times vary please see website. 1st and 3rd Sunday each month ESP. Thursdays during summer for ESP and STR practice. Saturdays for Simulated Game Days. Corporate Hospitality, Have A Go Sessions, Learn to shoot tasters, novice & experienced lessons. • harbororocksclays shoot.co.uk • 07887 901719 • ESP, STR, FSP.

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

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

- A QUARRY SIMULATED GAME & SPORTING CLAYS**
SU 09.30 - 13.00
 Every third Sunday of the month • jackiewilliams666@btinternet.com • 07597 333720/07875 097534
 • ESP, STR.

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

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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

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

SHROPSHIRE

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

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

WARWICKSHIRE

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


R COSFORD SHOOTING GROUND 
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 EDGEHILL SHOOTING GROUND 
TH - SAT 10:00 - 18:00
 Late night shooting Thursday's from Apr - Aug to 21.30 • edgehillshooting.co.uk • 07831 574464 • ESP, ESK, OSK, DTL, ABT, UT, STR. High Pheasant Practice facilities.

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

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

P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB 
WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00
 rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR • ABT & UT PRACTICE Wednesdays 10.30 till dusk. 100 targets registered ABT & UT most 1st & 3rd Sundays every month. May vary to avoid clashes with Selection Shoots.

A WEDGNOCK SHOOTING GROUND 
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

R 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 SHOOTING GROUND 
MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-14:00
 ESP REG, All new layouts, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays and all bank holidays. See Fixtures for FITASC and Sportrap. Open weekdays by prior appointment. Call or see website. • kegoworth.co.uk • 07973 111650 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • Adult Referees at all stands. Pool shoots at Sporting events. New stands & targets at all events. Fair but testing targets. See website for County, Regional & National Championships. Small selection of gun oil, hats, cleaning & shells for if you have forgotten.

R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB 
MO CLOSED. TU-WE, FR-SA 09:00-17:00. TH 09:00-20:00. SU 09:00-15:00
 Registered ESP first Friday of every month from Feb - Dec Late night Thursday starts the last week of May until the last week of Sep. From 1 Oct 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 SHOOTING GROUND 
MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SU 10:00-16:30 eesg.co.uk • 01406 540362 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, CSP, STR.

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

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

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

P ORSTON SHOOTING GROUND 
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 SHOOTING GROUND

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 SHOOTING GROUND **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**

ashcombeadventure.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 & Flocchi permitted. No steel allowed.

R SOMERSET SHOOTING GROUND **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 SHOOTING GROUND **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.

R WILLOUGHBY HEDGE SHOOTING GROUND **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-14:00**

somersetshootingground.com • 07866 610086

• Registered Shoot - 1st Sunday of the month. Open Practice - 2nd Sunday of the month • Nov-March - last squad out 13:30 • ESP • Toilets, card facility, clubhouse and televised results.

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 SHOOTING SCHOOL **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 **WINTER: MO-SAT 09:00-17:30. SU CLOSED.****SUMMER: MO, TU, FR, SA 09:00-17:30.****WE-TH 09:00-20:00**

ejchurchill.com • 01494 883227 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, FSP, CSP, STR, DR • Offers lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate. • TU-SA food served 9am-4pm.

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 SHOOTING GROUND **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.

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.

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.

NUTHAMPSTEAD SHOOTING GROUND

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.

REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS

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

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

KENT

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.

DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

07932 011287 • ESP.

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.

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.

WILLOW FARM SHOOTING GROUND

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

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.

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

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 am Reg. practice from 12:00. Sun a.m Reg Competition (Must pre-book) • DTL.

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.

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COURT FARM SHOOTING GROUND – SU 10:00-14:00

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

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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.

LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

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• 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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

LEADBROOK HALL SHOOTING GROUND

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.

NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

SOUTH WALES 2000 SHOOTING GROUND

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

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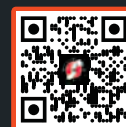
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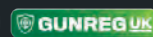
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ESP – English Sporting

STR – Sportrap

DTL – Down the Line

ESK – English Skeet

OSK – Olympic Skeet

OTR – Olympic Trap

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.

MONDAY 1 MAY

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

P Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire, 07711 242749, 100 SSP REG Call 07711 242749 to book, 09:45-14:20

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 70 SSP REG £100HG, Squaded shoot, Telephone entries only 07956536089, 09:30-14:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizfund Sportrap Pool Day 2 of 2 Same Comp Shoot Either Day, 09:30-14:30

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 50 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-14:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG Reg SE of England Champ; 100 STR REG Surrey Champs PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practice). B/Hol Monday, 09:10-15:30

P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 ESP reg beds cpsa county & martin scoley memorial shoot 100 registered sporting. tel entries only. ltd practice, 09:00-18:00

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

P Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN - SQUADS EVERY 10 MINS - <https://www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/reg/>, 09:00-17:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, open practice for esp and dtl practice and tuition is also available. may 100 reg fitasc day 1 prebook only, 10:00-19:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 4 MAY

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, open practice for esp & dtl practice & tuition also available, 50 summer series esp. 100 reg fitasc day 2 prebook only, 10:00-19:00

FRIDAY 5 MAY

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 UTR REG DAY 1 Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge UT OT ABT (Kevin Gill Memorial), 09:00-17:00

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, open practice for esp and dtl practice and tuition is also available. may 100 reg fitasc day 3 prebook only 10am start, 10:00-17:00

SATURDAY 6 MAY

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG Free Tea & Coffee, 09:00-17:00

Belsay Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 07816 596564, 100 ESP REG 4th Flush Shoot, 8 pegs x 100, 4-man team; pre-book via Facebook with squad names and CPSA numbers preferred, 10:00-15:00

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + PRACTISE 11AM - 3PM, 08:30-15:00

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG DAY 2 Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge UT OT ABT (Kevin Gill Memorial), 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 ESK REG - 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 Leicestershire & Rutland DTL Selection Shoot Leicestershire & Rutland DTL Selection Shoot ESP Practice, 10:00-15:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG Cornwall Championship Call/Text entries to 07790158109, 09:00-17:00

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection Shoot Entry 9am/1-30pm. Squaded. Prebooking entries to 07836 676654, 09:00-14:00

SUNDAY 7 MAY

Ashcombe Adventure, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 SSP REG & ESP Practice. No Wad restrictions on comp. Prebook only, 10:00-15:00

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

Belsay Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 07816 596564, 100 ESP REG 4th Flush Shoot, 8 pegs x 100, 4-man team; pre-book via Facebook with squad names and CPSA numbers preferred, 10:00-15:00



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Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + PRACTISE 11AM - 3PM, 08:30-15:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG & RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG & RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG DAY 3 Caersar Guerini Trap Challenge Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge UT OT ABT (Kevin Gill Memorial), 09:00-17:00

P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG May Skeet Suffolk County Championship 100 Registered ESK Call 01638 534045 to book on Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 ESK REG WCTSA open, 100 dtl reg - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire, 07827 812796, 100 ESK REG 100 ESK Reg Geoff Haines Cup, 10:30-12:30

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG BANK HOLS SPECIAL 100 ESP REG £150 HG-+Sportrap Pool day 1 of 2 Shoot either day Leicestershire Selection, 09:30-14:30

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG County UT, 09:00-17:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG, 09:00-12:30

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG Nott's & Linc's Champs, 100 DTL REG Derby selection, Cafe. Pre-book slots at www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk, 10:00-17:00

Old Glossop Clay Shooting Ground, Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG 100 Bird CPSA Registered Sporting Competition. £150 High + Cash Payout in Classes, 09:45-13:30

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG Clanford Trophy (Stage 3), 09:00-Dusk

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection Shoot Entry 9am/1-30pm. Squaddled. Prebooking entries to 07836 676654, 09:00-14:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 07564 075210, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG Devon Selection and Cornwall Selection, 09:00-17:00

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

MONDAY 8 MAY

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG Somerset CC ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 ESP REG Suffolk Champs, entries 10am till 2pm PRACTICE CLAYS ESP, CSP, STR, ABT, DTL, & ESK, Archery & Air Rifle, 10:00-17:00

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, Cash Prizes in All Classes, AA, A, B, C Ladies, Veterans & Juniors, 10:00-15:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG BANK HOLS SPECIAL 100 ESP REG £150 HG-+Sportrap Pool day 2 of 2 Shoot either day Leicestershire Selection, 09:30-14:30

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 SSP REG £75 high Gun Telephone Entries, 09:00-12:30

TUESDAY 9 MAY

Cefn Tilla Clays, Wales, 01291 672595, 100 SSP REG 100 Super Sporting at Cefn Tilla Clays 100 Super Sporting, 09:00-Dusk

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 SSP REG, pre booking required. 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyshoot.com Last entries 19:00, 09:00-19:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 11 MAY

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squaddled; £40 Comp / £35 Birds Only; Please call to book 9am - 3pm, 09:00-15:00

FRIDAY 12 MAY

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG 100 bird Registered Sporting, 09:00-Dusk

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 SSP reg pre-book only. squads @ 10am & 1pm; open practice for esp & dtl. tuition is also available, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG £150 High Gun. Pre-booked entries only via www.bookwhen.com/somersetshootingground, 09:30-Dusk

SATURDAY 13 MAY

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ESP REG Northern Sporting, 100 STR REG Sat, 100 STR REG Sun, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 esk reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 125 STR REG £50 comp / £45 Birds only, 09:00-15:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 125 OSK REG British Shooting shotgun series round 2, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07860 700459, 100 ABT REG + 100 ESP, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 75 OTR REG - british shooting shot gun series - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 200 DTL REG England DTL Team Selection Shoot 3rd England Team Selection Shoot, 09:00-17:00

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-16:00

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

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 reg esp devon selection Pre booking 01271 864784 / 07453 790837, 10:30-14:00

P West Midlands Shooting Ground, Shropshire, 01939 200644, 100 ESP REG (Entries Open 1st April), 09:00-16:00

SUNDAY 14 MAY

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ESP REG Northern Sporting, 100 STR REG Sat, 100 STR REG Sun, 09:00-17:00

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 STR reg intercounties sportrap, practice ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 125 OSK REG British Shooting shotgun series round 2, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR reg - british shooting shot gun series - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire, 07887 901719, 100 SSP REG Pre-book only text 07966471059 Hot & Cold snacks Fibrewad only 100 Bird Registered Super Sporting, 09:00-Dusk

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 200 DTL REG England DTL Team Selection Shoot 3rd England Team Selection Shoot, 09:00-17:00

P Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01327 262922, 100 ESP REG Hill Farm CV47 2XP, £200 HG, Squadded, Pre-book 01327 262 922, Pool shoot, No wad restriction, food all day, 09:30-15:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG CM Partners English Skeet GP, 10:00-17:00

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

Kingsley Moor Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01782 550371, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-13:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG £75 High Gun Telephone entries , 09:00-12:30

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG (East Mids Champ's & Open), 100 ESK REG, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 10:00-16:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG 100 registered UT 100 registered UT, 09:30-17:00

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

Park Farm Shooting Ground, Hereford & Worcester, 01905 620237, 100 AR REG H&W County Championships, 09:00-15:00

Red Hall Clay Club, Staffordshire, 07497 237006, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-15:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 SSP REG Essex SSP Championship Entry 9am/1-30pm. Squadded. Prebooking entries to 07836 676654, 09:00-14:00

P Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 ABT REG Warwickshire ABT Championship, 09:00-17:00

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP reg 100 reg esp devon selection Pre booking 01271 864784 / 07453 790837, 10:30-14:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 07564 075210, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

MONDAY 15 MAY

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

TUESDAY 16 MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG, pre booking required. 100 ESP Practice Food available www. barburysshoot.com Last entries 19:00, 09:00-19:00

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

P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 120 ESP REG English Open Sporting English Open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

P Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 SSP REG REG £150 high gun - hot food available - squads every 10 minutes, 09:00-14:30

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

THURSDAY 18 MAY

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

P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 120 ESP REG English Open Sporting English Open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

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

FRIDAY 19 MAY

P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 120 ESP REG English Open Sporting English Open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 07761 409427, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Squadded 10.30 and 1pm. Call 07761409427 £10 non refundable deposit required. Esp open available, 10:30-14:30

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, open practice for esp and dtl practice and tuition is also available. 100 reg fitasc prebook only 10am start, 10:00-17:00

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

SATURDAY 20 MAY

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG free tea +coffee, 09:00-17:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 ESK REG 100 ESK devon championship, 09:30-10:30

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00



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P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

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

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

P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 120 ESP REG English Open Sporting English Open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG wctsa selection, 100 osk reg wctsa selection - 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 SB REG Leicestershire & Rutland S/B Championship & ESP Practice Leicestershire & Rutland S/B Championship, 10:00-15:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG, 100 ABT REG Call text entries to 07790158109, 09:00-17:00

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

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

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 STR REG 100 STR devon championship - pre booking required 01271 864784/ 07453 790837, 10:30-17:00

SUNDAY 21 MAY

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG, 100 OTR REG Dev, Dors, Somt & Wilts CC ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK reg & re-entry, 100 skd reg & re-entry, practice ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

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

P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 120 ESP REG English Open Sporting English Open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire, 07827 812796, 100 OSK REG H&W County Championships, 10:30-12:30

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL 100 Reg DTL and Welsh DTL Selection Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG Cash Prizes in All Classes, AA, A, B, C Ladies, Veterans & Juniors, 10:00-15:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 high gun-Adult Refs- £720+ Prize fund & Sportrap Pool, 09:30-14:30

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

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc Nott's Champs On-Site Cafe. Pay And Play OR Pre-book your time slots at (www.nottscays shooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Old Glossop Clay Shooting Ground, Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG 100 Bird CPSA Registered Sporting Competition. £150 High + Cash Payout in Classes, 09:45-13:30

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 50 ABT REG Cumbria County Championships, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-14:00

P Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG, 09:00-17:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham, 07564 075210, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

MONDAY 22 MAY

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

TUESDAY 23 MAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG, pre booking required. 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyshoot.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-19:00

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

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

THURSDAY 25 MAY

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

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

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 STR reg hampshire championship - pre booking required, 10:00-16:00

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

FRIDAY 26 MAY

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

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

P Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SSP REG On-Site Cafe.PLEASE CALL 01623 883798 TO BOOK ON, 10:00-17:00

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

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



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Ashcombe Adventure, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESK REG & ESP Practice. Prebook only for comp. No wad restrict on comp, 09:30-17:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 AR REG All Round. Skeet practice. Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

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

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 skd reg english open doubles, practice ESK, ESP, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 75 OSK REG BICTSF UK OSK 125 Targets over 2 days - Tele entries 01889 565986 only, Practice All Disciplines(no OSK), 09:30-16:30

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squadded; £40 Comp / £35 Birds Only; Please call to book 9am - 3pm, 09:00-15:00

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 ABT REG England Selection Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07860 700459, 100 DTL REG East Layouts + 100 open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL reg grand prix day 1 -open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG Alan Bott Skeet Cup incl Northants County Champ's & Open, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-16:00

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

SUNDAY 28 MAY

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ABT REG ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG N'Land Champ, 50 DR REG N'Land Champ, 50 SB REG N'Land Champ, 100 ABT REG, 10:00-12:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG english open doubles, practice ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-17:00

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 50 OSK REG BICTSF UK OSK 125 Targets over 2 days - Tele entries 01889 565986 only, Practice All Disciplines(no OSK), 09:30-14:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 ABT REG England Selection Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 STR REG Sportrap Suffolk County Championship 100 Registered STR Call 01638 534045 to book on Open for Practice , 09:00-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG grand prix day 2 -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, 10:00-13:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL 100 Reg DTL, 09:00-17:00

Honesberie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01322 262922, 100 ESP REG Hill Farm CV47 2XP, £200 HG, Squadded, Pre-book 01327 262 922, Pool shoot, No wad restriction, food all day, 09:30-15:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESP REG MCTSA Manx Championship, 10:00-17:00

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

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight, 07816 144665, 100 ESP REG Sporting 100 clay shoot. Book in from 9am. Last book in at 1pm, 10:00-13:00

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG Telephone entries only 07956536089/07931554986 , 09:30-Dusk

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, 10:00-13:00

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG Alan Bott Skeet Cup incl Northants County Champ's, Open Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot, 10:00-16:00

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 AR REG Nott's, Derby, Leicestershire county championship, 10:00-13:00

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG Entry 9am/1-30pm. Squadded. Prebooking entries to 07836 676654, 09:00-14:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham, 07562 075210, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG, 09:00-16:00

MONDAY 29 MAY

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on brookbankshooting.co.uk). Pre-book, 11:00-16:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 STR REG Sportrap Suffolk County Championship 100 Registered STR Call 01638 534045 to book on Open for Practice , 09:00-15:30

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG Telephone entries only 07956536089/07931554986 , 09:30-14:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG bank hols special 100 ESP REG £150 HG-Adult Refs+Sportrap Pool , 09:30-14:30

North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG, 50 STR REG North Of England Cup £100 High Gun (Combined) Tel Phone Entries , 09:00-12:30

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

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG Champ PRE BOOK, 100 ESP REG Surrey/GLN /Champ, Sussex Side-by-Side Trophy Pool Shoot, NO practice. BHM, 09:10-15:30

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

TUESDAY 30 MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

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

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG ESP REG£100 H/G Telephone entries ESP Reg £100 H/G Telephone Entries 01455 888353 / 07972603469, 10:00-17:00

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Q How did you get into shooting?

I had an accident when I was 15 years old, and lost my left eye. The surgeon was quite blunt and told me I was an idiot and he'd had to remove the eye, but I'd be fine with only one. However as he was leaving the room he said "but you'll never be able to shoot a shotgun" and I always wanted to prove him wrong!

When I was 18 in 1977 I went shooting with my uncle and I hit one out of 75 shots. I was thinking the surgeon was right, so I managed to get a lesson with Pat Lynch – who founded The West Kent Shooting school – and with him telling me that I actually needed to "shoot in front of the damn things" I shot 72/75. I was hooked!

I messed about shooting practice and entered some of the little 'ploughing match shoots' until Pat asked me to try ABT. I loved it and started to shoot Trap. I then became ill and couldn't work (or shoot) for quite

a while, having hydrotherapy and physiotherapy three days a week. Pat would pick me up Wednesday and Saturday to button for people at the shooting ground, which I think really kept me going mentally. I learned a lot just watching how the good guys did things. In 1984 Chris Potter and Pat Lynch persuaded me to shoot the British ZZ Grand Prix, which I won after a shoot-off with Chris Potter. I did send the magazine reports and pictures to the surgeon, but never got a reply!

...to be given the Special Contribution Award really did take me completely by surprise.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CLAY SHOOTING

We spoke to winner of both Coach of the Year and Special Contribution Award winner **Allen Warren**.

Q What are some of your greatest successes?

Numerous County and regional championships, plus British Helice (ZZ) 1984. British Open ESK 1993, 2011, and 2019. English Open ESK 2005, English Open OSK 1994 and 1995. English OSK Grand Prix 1996, Gold medal at the OSK Grand Prix of Europe in Greece 1994.

I started coaching around 2002-2003 and was invited to be the Team Manager/

Head Coach for the Commonwealth

Games teams 2006 in Melbourne and 2010 in Delhi which were the most amazing experiences, with some equally amazing performances by the whole team.

and the atmosphere itself made for a great night. To win Coach of the year was great. I had been nominated before but lost out to Mhari-Anne Troup, so that was nice to turn the tables this time, however, to be given the Special Contribution Award really did take me completely by surprise. I really wasn't expecting it, it simply wasn't on my radar. Wow. what an honour! But whilst it's such a great feeling to be recognised like that, it was really humbling at the same time, pretty emotional, and I was (almost) speechless! I can't thank the CPSA enough for this honour.

Q Do you have any specific goals you would like to achieve this year?

I still like to compete and would love to win some more titles yet, but more than that I'm getting huge satisfaction just seeing my students going from strength to strength, gaining confidence and achieving their own goals. So I guess, one way or another, you'll be seeing me out on the ranges for a long time to come yet.

Q Is there anything else you would like to add?

I'd just like to add that I'm always available, no matter if it's just to answer questions, to give advice or take on for coaching, for me it's a passion, to improve our sport. It's a sport that I owe a lot to and believe in giving something back to have the experiences that I have had through the years. 🍷

Q What's your favourite thing about coaching people to shoot?

My favourite things about coaching are getting that smile after the client has hit their first clay. Seeing the more proficient people I've worked with winning their first titles – no matter if it's a county, national, or International title, I'm there with them to experience and to share the emotions, but also to be there when it doesn't go to plan.

Q Tell us about your evening at the CPSA Awards?

The Awards evening was actually a surprise for me, the food, the entertainment (Bobby Davro was brilliant)

Left: Allen Warren at the 2023 CPSA Awards evening after receiving the Coach of the Year award.



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