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WELCOME

The championship season is now well and truly upon us, and we are seeing some amazing scores already to wet the appetite for the next few months of the season!

The English Open ESP took place at Eriswell Lodge during May with almost 1,200 shooters taking part, but Richard Faulds' 115ex120 on day one proved to be unbeatable and saw him crowned EO ESP Champion for the seventh time in his illustrious career.

Following this, we had the EO Skeet Doubles at Dartford Clay Shooting Club with three shooters all recording the perfect 100 and Peter Chester retaining his 2022 title following a shoot-off with Becky Kibble.

The start of June saw the EO Sportrap at Barbury Shooting School with some superb shooting again and Martin Myers taking the High Gun title with a huge 145ex150. June also sees us at the DTL Weekend, the EO Olympic Trap, the EO FITASC Sporting and the EO ABT and these will be reported on in forthcoming issues.

In between all of this, we returned to the Northern Shooting Show with our clayline and introduced nearly 400 people to our sport under the professional guidance of our qualified instructors and you never know, we might see one of these as a champion in the future!

July brings no respite from the action with the World English Sporting at E.J. Churchill's from 1st – 8th, the British Open ESK at East Yorkshire and then The Game Fair at Ragley Hall where we host our Champion of Champions and Colts Challenge events. Don't forget CPSA members can get discounted entry to the Game Fair by using code CPSA23 in the promotional code box when buying your tickets online.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: WORLD GUNMAKERS' EVENING SET TO RETURN THIS AUTUMN

The World Gunmakers' Evening returns for 2023 on Wednesday 8 November at The Armoury House in the heart of the City of London.

Originally founded in 2015, the repeatedly sold-out tabletop event brings together the best gunmakers and shooting brands from around the globe together with 500 guests for an evening of canapés and drinks.

The Armoury House is an 18th century manor house that's home to The Honourable Artillery Company. The Evening will be held in The Prince Consort Rooms, an impressive vaulted-ceiling former drill hall.

Event director James Gower commented: "We recognise what an important purchase a new gun is. It could be a once-in-a-lifetime purchase or you may be a collector, but either way it is vital to meet the people behind the brand. World Gunmakers' Evening is a very special event that connects master craftsmen from around the globe with British buyers who may not otherwise meet face-to-face. From a guest's perspective, there is no other event that offers the same opportunity for information gathering and networking."

Early bird tickets cost £95. After 30 September, tickets cost £120. For more information, visit worldgunmakers.com



BENELLI SP'AUTO 2023

The ever-popular Benelli SP'Auto was held for the second year running at Barbury Shooting School on Saturday 20 May 2023. Once again, we were blessed with beautiful weather and this added to the jovial atmosphere.

Barbury Shooting School designed a really enjoyable course, which was well thought out and provided plenty of variety. The Benelli SP'Auto allows full use of the auto's three shot capacity and there was a mixture of two and three target stands across the course.

Karl Waktare, GMK's Managing Director, commented, "Barbury Shooting School has really done us proud again, with an exceptionally well run day. The shooting has been impressive and it's great to see so many people enjoying themselves with their autos."

Although, this year we couldn't replicate the crowd-pleasing end to the day that last year's shoot-off provided; everyone agreed the competition had

been excellent. Nathan Hales had lead for much of the day with a very impressive 95/100; only to be knocked off the top spot and finally relegated to fourth place after James Atwood clinched one more than him to finish on 96/100 and secure Bronze medal place. This was then followed by James Bradley Day slipping into Silver, producing an incredible 99/100, surely the winner any other day of the week. Not with Phil Gray in astounding form, shooting an unbelievable 100-straight to claim High Gun.

GMK would like to thank all the shooters who entered and the sponsors for their generous support of the event who were, Eley Cartridge and Benelli. The event was a great success which would not have been possible without the support of Barbury Shooting School and our generous sponsors.

For a full list of results please visit benellispauto.co.uk/results/2023



ROSS HOLMES WINS CORONATION CUP AT NORTHERN SHOOTING SHOW

Ross Holmes has been awarded overall High Gun in the Coronation Cup, an open-entry 50 bird competition organised by E.J. Churchill to commemorate the King's Coronation at the Northern Shooting Show. The forester from Lancashire beat 88 other competitors, scoring an impressive 49x50 which saw him presented with £1,000 and Evolution shooting glasses courtesy of Sunglasses for Sport.

Runner-up was Frank Lawrison with a score of 48, ladies winner was Chelsea King with a score of 45 and 12-year-old Brae Taylor won the Junior category with a score of 42.

Rob Fenwick, managing director



at E.J. Churchill, commented: "Ross has been on fire lately so it was no surprise that he came and took the High Gun prize. After a 48 was posted ex 50, it was going to take something special to beat as the course was quite tricky and could easily snatch away a couple of targets. Ross was looking really confident and had been shooting well all weekend, he subsequently scored a 49 ex 50 only missing one clay from the whole layout. Subsequently other world class shots arrived to beat his score but the perfect round was needed. Well done Ross and good luck for the summer."

For full detail re scores, visit northernshootingshow.co.uk

THE NORTHERN SHOOTING SHOW REBRANDS AS THE NATIONAL SHOOTING SHOW

The Northern Shooting Show, the most popular consumer shooting event in the UK, has officially rebranded to become the National Shooting Show following this years success. The event saw 22,317 visitors from across the country coming together to celebrate the best of shooting sports, and the new name reflects the show's growing popularity.

First held in 2016, The National Shooting Show is an annual event that brings together shooting enthusiasts, industry professionals, and businesses from all over the UK. It features a wide range of activities, from competitions and demonstrations to talks and workshops, catering to the diverse interests of its visitors. With the rebrand, organisers Stable Events demonstrate their commitment to attracting visitors to showcase what the UK has to offer in shooting sports.

In 2023 event organisers introduced mini rifle shooting, .50 cal have-a-go, big prize money clay shooting competitions and hosted the World HFT Championships, drawing in a bigger audience than ever before. Plans for 2024 are well underway when the event promises to introduce further competitions and opportunities to pull the trigger, alongside the largest selection of shooting retail available at any specialist show in the UK. The number of disciplines on show and available to try will also increase dramatically including a dedicated zone for stalking and another for pest control.

"The show has come a long way since its inception, and we are thrilled to rebrand it to the National Shooting Show to reflect its growing popularity and nationwide reach," said organiser James Gower, Stable Events' managing director. "We are committed to making the National Shooting Show the ultimate destination for anyone who loves shooting sports, retaining our venue in the north to welcome seasoned professionals or those just starting out. With the support of our partners and sponsors, we are confident that the show will continue to grow and showcase the best of the UK's shooting industry."

OLLIE WILLIAMS BECOMES AN ELEY HAWK AMBASSADOR

Industry-leading manufacturer of shotgun cartridges, Eley Hawk, have confirmed that International Professional Hunter and Sportsman, Ollie Williams, will be joining the elite handful of ambassadors for the brand.

Ollie has been in the shooting scene for many years now and is a well-known within the industry and beyond. Having amassed a vast following on social media, Ollie appears to be the perfect choice of ambassadors to represent the brand.

Speaking on the announcement, Ollie commented: "I am thrilled to be joining Eley Hawk as their ambassador. I am passionate about the preservation and conservation of game and game habitat, and Eley's cartridges are at the forefront of the 'non-toxic' advances in technology." Ollie further commented on using Eley Hawk cartridges: "For both over and under, side by sides, and all other shotguns since the inception of the cartridges, they are the perfect choice for anyone who is serious about protecting the environment whilst still ensuring accurate, clean dispatch of game at impact... all while ensuring the gun can withstand it too."



ICSI COURSE DATES

The Institute of Clay shooting Instructors are running the following courses:

5 Jun Coach and Instructors Development Workshop (Initial), Kibworth **19 Jun** Anatomy of Shooting, Oakedge **31 Jul** Coach and Instructors Development Workshop (Follow On), Kibworth **17 Jul** Gunfit & Eye Dominance Clinic, Oakedge **3 Jul** Observation & Interpretation, Oakedge **19 Jun** Anatomy of Shooting, Oakedge. Please refer to the web site for more information icsi.org.uk

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EAST KENT V SUSSEX MASONIC SHOOT

SHOOTING GROUND MANAGER POSITION AT THE CONISTON SHOOTING GROUND, NORTH YORKSHIRE

An opportunity has become available for a highly motivated manager to oversee the running of this well established CPSA Premier Plus accredited Clay shooting Ground.

Applicants should be hardworking, honest and have a proven track record of being able to lead a team and an understanding of financial accounts. The successful candidate will be responsible for the "day to day" running of the shooting ground, including, gun shop, shop, café, corporate events and overall responsibility for Health and Safety over the site. A desire to increase the profile and following of this premier ground are a must! Ideally the preferred candidate will have a proven track record in the clay shooting industry. Competitive package based on experience.

Apply in writing with CV and covering letter to: Davis & Bowring, Lane House, Kendal Road, Kirkby Lonsdale, Via Carnforth, Lancashire, LA6 2HH or richard.howson@davis-bowring.co.uk (REF:RIH-CSG23)

On a bright sunny Saturday 20 May 2023 East Kent's Provincial Clay Shooting Team hosted a visit from the Province of Sussex's Clay Shooting Team. This was a return shoot as each year both provinces take it in turn to host each other for their annual clay shoot. This year we met at Hawley Clay Shooting Ground near Dartford, Kent where the owner, Andy, had arranged a 100-clay competition over 10 stands. After the obligatory bacon rolls and tea/coffee we were all split into 4 squads and headed off to stand 1 which did lead us into a

little over confidence as these clays were quite straight forward, little did we know that the remaining 9 stands were to prove somewhat more challenging as several score cards confirm. Clay shooting is a little like other single player sports where you are competing against others but also challenging yourself so after a bad shot you must move on and concentrate on the next one, a skill that many forget.

One hundred clays each later we all met up once more to enjoy some refreshments while the score cards were collated with some very good scores. High Gun Overall went to Dave Scales from Sussex with 89/100 with East Kent's Steve Ball close behind with 84/100. As always in Masonic competitions we take the top three scores from each team and on this occasion East Kent were the winners scoring 244/300 with Sussex coming in close behind with 230/300. Next year we visit Sussex at Northall Clay Shooting Ground, which is one of our favourite grounds but this year was great fun as usual, perfect shooting conditions, great company and of course 'it's always nice to win'.

Winning Scores; Steve Ball 84, Rob Styles 82, Martin Lane 78 244/300 East Kent, Dave Scales 89, Will Smith 73, Neil Jelliff 68, 230/300 Sussex.

Both provinces are always looking for new members and as in all masonic competitions there are trophies for ladies, juniors as well as non-masonic shooters. Visit the national web site to seek a society near you.

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Marc Newton, managing director of Rigby, commented: "This iPad slip is a stylish, useful addition to the Rigby Shikar Store. A must for Rigby collectors, it's a piece that won't look out of place wherever you are." For more information, visit: johnrigbyandco.com



RAFFLE FOR PROSTATE CANCER UK ABT SELECTION SHOOT AT EAST YORKSHIRE SG

Ian Woodhead held a raffle for Prostate Cancer UK at the ABT Selection Shoot at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground on 27-28 May. An amazing £1,730 was raised for the Charity.

Ian would like to say thanks to Rob and Gill at East Yorkshire for letting us hold

the raffle at their ground, all the people who kindly donated prizes in particular the cartridge companies and the other shooting ground for their support, Jo and Barbara for selling the tickets and to everyone for their very generous raffle ticket purchases.

Prostate Cancer UK have said: "WOW! That is absolutely incredible! Thank you so much! £1,730 is an absolutely amazing fundraising total!

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— Ross Cookson



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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, Ben Englestone, who correctly located the missing clay in section 3F of the grid.



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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CPSA COURSES 2023

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

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



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- SGS 1/2**
- 9 Oct NCSC
 - 2 Sep Nottingham & District GC
- ADV SGS**
- 12 Jun TRAP, NCSC
 - 15 Jul ESK, Nottingham & District GC
 - 31 Jul ESK, NCSC

Referee Course

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

- £75/£125 (combined course)**
- the assurance that what you are calling is correct. This is also an excellent course for the competitor, who doesn't necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.
- 3 Jul DTL/ABT, The Priory CTC
 - 8 Aug ESP, Northampton SG
 - 22 Aug ESK, The Priory CTC

Safety Officer Course

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

£105
step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 8 July Bisley GC
- 17 Aug East Yorkshire CSG
- 21 Aug Northampton SG
- 26 Aug South West Shooting School
- 28 Aug Millride Country Sports
- 23 Sep Bisley GC

Safety Officer Requalification

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

£10
2018, so if that was you, please keep an eye out for your email or letter inviting you to renew your qualification.

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

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

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Candidates must have attended a Safety Officer Course.

- 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)

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

£725
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.

- 7-10 Aug Doveridge CSC
- 4-7 Sep NCSC
- 3-6 Oct East Yorkshire CSG

L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

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,

£175/£495/£550
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.

- 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
Ref course at Cambridge Gun Club





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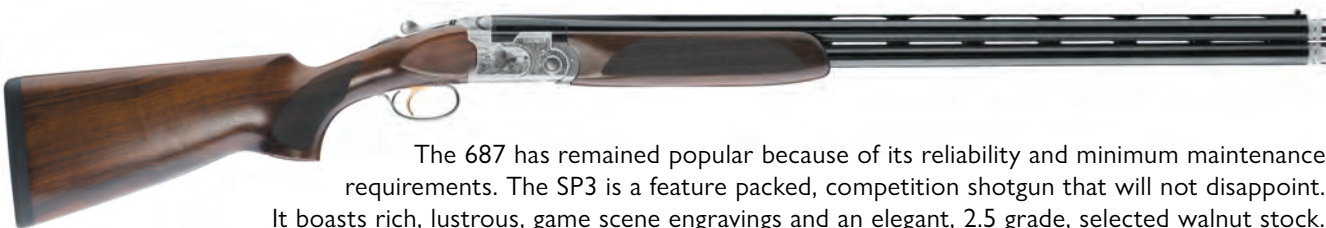
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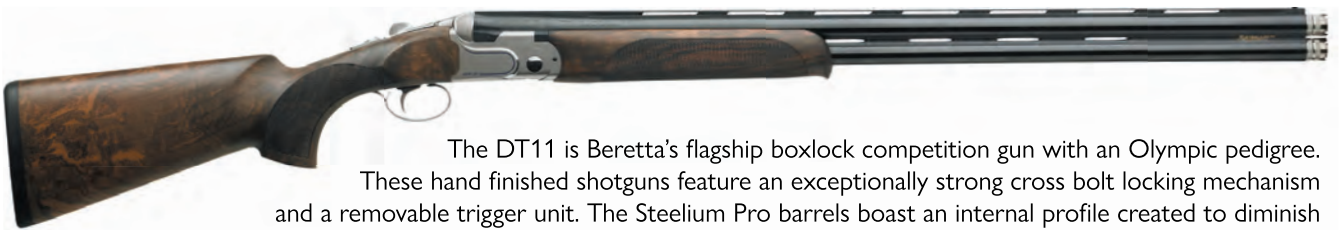
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ENGLISH OPEN

ENGLISH SPORTING

James Marchington
Championships report.



Olympic gold medallist and multiple world champion Richard Faulds MBE proved there's life in the old dog yet, by winning the 2023 English Open English Sporting Championship held at Eriswell Lodge Shooting Ground near Brandon in Suffolk from 17 to 21 May. The 46-year-old, who first shot for Britain at the age of 13, tackled the English Open on the first morning and put in a scorching 115 ex-200 on the challenging 15-stand course.

Over the coming days more than 1,000 shooters tried their best, but failed to match his remarkable performance. England lady shooter Cheryl Hall summed up the mood saying: "I don't know how Richard shot 115. It's just not there!"

At other events, Richard might have needed to fight on to retain his title, shooting a final and super-final. But this year's English Open was shot on a 'first past the post' basis, meaning his clear lead gave him the win outright. CPSA CEO Iain Parker explained: "There was much debate about the format of the competition, and the decision was made that you come along and shoot, you put your score in, and it is first past the post, with shoot-offs at the end if needed.

The system that we had previously was a bit of a halfway house between that and the British Open, with a qualification and then a super-final.

I think this is the right format for the English, and we've had a lot of positive comments."

Indeed positive comments were flowing, not just about the format but also the ground itself, the layout and targets, and the facilities with a huge clubhouse offering a spacious shop and cafe where shooters could relax and refresh themselves after their round.

Stuart Smith, whose family own the ground, explained that it was a fine balance to set the course right. "We have to set it to challenge the best of the best in the country, but it's really important to keep it entertaining for everyone else as well. There's only a handful of shooters that could win an event like this, but everybody else needs to have a good day too."

Judging by the feedback, he had got it about right. "For the most part people are coming off the course saying they've thoroughly enjoyed themselves, didn't shoot terribly well, but have loved it. There's a lot of laughter on the course, which is really important to me," Stuart added.

Conditions remained reasonable throughout the event, with plenty of blue skies, little rain, and a stiff breeze keeping shooters on their toes. The military provided some entertainment with fighter jets occasionally taking off noisily from the adjacent RAF Lakenheath air base.

The course was more compact than some, starting near the clubhouse and winding through woodland before emerging into the open behind the Skeet ranges on the return leg, with the





final Stand 15 just a short walk from the clubhouse. If the walk looked a little daunting, there were plenty of golf buggies for hire. Stuart and his team had worked hard to get everything looking perfect, with clear signage, neat fencing and tubs of flowers adding a dash of colour. A nice touch was that all the traps were hidden from view, with targets appearing from behind fencing or natural foliage. Around the clubhouse itself was a busy trade stand area with sponsors' flags fluttering in the breeze.

The CPSA were keen to express their gratitude for the generous support of sponsors Browning, Eley Hawk, Swatcom, Schöffel and Le Chameau who provided guns, cartridges, hearing protection and clothing vouchers as prizes as well as contributing to the prize fund. The association was also grateful to Teague Precision Chokes and Shots & Co for support with the daily raffle prizes.

As for the targets, a couple of stands quickly became notorious for being particularly tricky. "The simultaneous pair on Stand 3 was designed to be one of the harder ones," Stuart agreed. This was a pair of crossers going from right to left at a fair lick; they started at a good ▶



Left: Congratulations to Richard Faulds on taking High Gun at the English Open Sporting 2023.

CAESAR GUERINI INVICTUS

2023 ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

EUROPEAN FITASC-OVERALL CHAMPION
EUROPEAN FITASC-SENIOR CHAMPION
EUROPEAN FITASC-JUNIOR RUNNER UP
EUROPEAN FITASC-VETERANS RUNNER UP

ENGLISH OPEN SPORTING - OVERALL CHAMPION
ENGLISH OPEN SPORTING - LADIES CHAMPION
ENGLISH OPEN SPORTING - JUNIOR LADIES CHAMPION

ESSEX MASTERS CHAMPION
ESSEX MASTERS - LADIES RUNNER UP

ENGLISH OPEN SKEET - DOUBLES CHAMPION

ENGLISH OPEN ALLROUND- LADIES CHAMPION
ENGLISH OPEN ALLROUND- JUNIOR CHAMPION

ENGLISH OPEN SKEET - OVERALL RUNNER UP
ENGLISH OPEN SKEET - COLTS CHAMPION

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CAESAR GUERINI & FABARM OPEN DAYS 2023

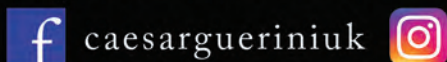
OPEN DAY - 24TH JUNE - IAN COLEY SHOOTING GROUND
OPEN DAY - 30TH JUNE, 1ST & 2ND JULY - BARBURY SHOOTING SCHOOL
OPEN DAY - 15TH JULY - MID NORFOLK SHOOTING GROUND
OPEN DAY - 5TH AUGUST - AVALON GUNS (MENDIP)
OPEN DAY - 11TH & 12TH AUGUST - MICKLEY HALL SHOOTING GROUND
OPEN DAY - 28TH AUGUST - STEPHEN & SONS (TITTERSHALL LODGE SHOOTING GROUND)
OPEN DAY - 16TH SEPTEMBER - HADFIELD GUNS (LAKESIDE SPORTING)
OPEN DAY - 16TH SEPTEMBER - THIMBLEBY SHOOTING GROUND
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distance from the shooter and only got further away the longer you left them.

Another problematic target was the 'squirrel' on Stand 6. That one came on report after a left-to right quartering away target. A rabbit clay, it rolled across in front of the shooter so slowly that it was hard not to miss in front. A few stands on, another rabbit clay caused some head-scratching. This one hit a ramp behind straw bales, taking off almost vertically to appear above the bales heading skywards before quickly dropping from view again.

Stand 12's incoming simultaneous pair caught out a good few shooters, but perhaps the hardest of all was the looper on Stand 14, thrown from a bank. "It's about 20 metres in the air and it goes up before it comes down, so it's a long way," says Stuart. After that shooters were treated to Stand 15, shot from a raised platform, with a fairly straightforward crosser and rabbit on report, both of which dissolved into a satisfying cloud of dust when hit. It served to lift the spirits before heading back to the clubhouse to think about what might have been!

Plenty of big names shot the course through the week, but none could match Faulds' 115. On the first day, Phil Gray and James Attwood came close with 113, while George Digweed MBE shot 107. Dave Carrie led the Super Veterans category with 100 ex-120, while Amy Easeman topped Ladies with 99. In Juniors, Henry Lungley put in a strong 103, while in Colts John Porter shot a huge 108.

That day really set the benchmark for the remainder of the championship.

Day two saw Nick Portlock shoot 113 to tie with Phil Gray and James Attwood in second place. Jacob O'Loughlin took the lead in Juniors with a superb 110, and Steve Brightwell rose to the top in Super Veterans with 109. ▶

COMPETITIONS

The following day Philip Thorrold joined the shooters in second place with 113, and also won the daily prize draw of a cartridge-shaped bottle of sloe gin from sponsors Shots & Co. Charlotte Kerwood took the lead in Ladies with 100. Throughout the event scores were posted promptly on the CPSA website as well as displayed on screens in the clubhouse, so you could follow the progress of the championship whether you were on the ground or far away.

On day four the first squads set off slightly ahead of schedule and once again the competition ran like clockwork, but the leaderboard remained unchanged. Former World Champion Sam Green commented: "Eriswell Lodge have done a really good job, the course is set fantastically. I let a couple away on Stand 3, after that I was letting the odd one slip away, struggling to straight stands. I had a bit of a mare on the final corner with a couple of incomers, and ended on 107 which is OK but won't win any prizes."

The final day dawned with a handful of big names still to compete. The sun shone, and the breeze was still blowing. Another former World Champion, Richard Bunning, started well but before long it was clear he wouldn't be among the prizes. "It's been a lovely round of clays," he said. "Technical, and I've thoroughly enjoyed it. I finished on 109. I could have had a few more, but [Faulds'] 115 is a great score. I'll be amazed if it's beaten. I think he's got it in the bag."

Billy Baughan too had plenty of compliments for the shoot as he came off Stand 15, commenting that it ran well without hold-ups – but he too felt he could have shot better, finishing out of the running on 106.

At the end, Richard Bunning's 109 was the top score of the day, leaving Richard Faulds the outright winner. A gripping shoot-off settled the positions beneath him, with James Attwood taking the runner-up spot and Nick Portlock overall third as well as scooping Veterans. Charlotte Kerwood secured first place in Ladies, with Lucy Earl taking Lady Juniors. Steve Brightwell won Super Veterans, and Juniors went to Jacob O'Loughlin, with John Porter taking Colts.

It had been a cracking week of shooting, with a suitably challenging and enjoyable course in a fantastic setting – a fitting start to the Sporting season that we are looking forward to, not least the World Championships at EJ Churchill in July. All credit to the Champion, Richard Faulds, for shooting a score that proved unbeatable throughout the event. For full results from the English Open Sporting, see the CPSA website. 🍀



Right: John Porter, AA Class High Gun. **Below left:** Lady Colt High Gun Emily Chumbley.

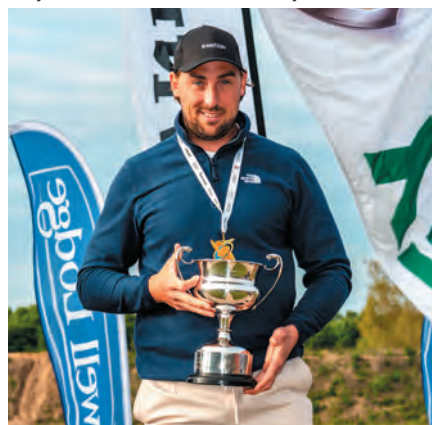


Left: Parent & Child High Gun, Robert & Maximus Allen. **Below:** EO ESP Podium: 1st – Richard Faulds, 2nd – James Attwood and 3rd – Nick Portlock.





Left: Emma Stacey (2nd), Charlotte Kerwood (HG) & Amy Easeman (3rd) Below: Phil Gray 1st in AAA.



Left: Side by Side High Gun Simon Reinhold Below: Juniors: 1st – Jacob O’Loughlin, 2nd – William Page and 3rd – Robert Kingston.



Eriswell Lodge have done a really good job, the course is set fantastically.



EO ESP RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Richard Faulds	115
Runner Up	James Attwood	113+8
3rd Overall	Nick Portlock	113+7
AAA Class 1st	Phil Gray	113+6
2nd	Phil Thorrold	113+5
3rd	James Bradley-Day	112
AA Class 1st	John Porter	108 Default
2nd	Luke Mortimer	108 countback
3rd	David Marshall	108 countback
A Class 1st	Brian Dunbavin	105
2nd	Joshua Millar	104
3rd	Wayne Parker	103
B Class 1st	Maximus Allen	102
2nd	Robert Calton	99+6
3rd	Peter Foster	99+4
C Class 1st	Liam Hall	93
2nd	Andrew Nicholls	91
3rd	Roger Halls	90
Ladies 1st	Charlotte Kerwood	100+7
2nd	Emma Stacey	100+6
3rd	Amy Easeman	99
Junior 1st	Jacob O’Loughlin	110
2nd	William Page	108
3rd	Robert Kingston	106
Lady Junior 1st	Lucy Earl	97
2nd	Annalise Evans	87
3rd	Lucy Christie	85
Veterans 1st	Nick Portlock	113+7
2nd	Philip Thorrold	113+5
3rd	Andy Moon	111
Super Vet 1st	Steve Brightwell	109
2nd	Brian Dunbavin	105
3rd	Chris Smith	104
Colt 1st	John Porter	108
2nd	Maximus Allen	102
3rd	Cameron Bryan	97
Lady Colt 1st	Emily Chumbley	73
2nd	Fern Lancaster	72
3rd	Aime Addison	67
Disabled Standing 1st	Lee Clements	89
2nd	Stephen Kirby	81
3rd	Simon Tynan	66
Disabled Sitting 1st	Paul Bailey	85
2nd	Daniel Parker	78
3rd	Craig Manning	71
Parent & Child	Robert & Maximus Allen	208 ex 240
Side By Side	Simon Reinhold	101

ENGLISH OPEN SKEET DOUBLES



CPSA South East Region Director **Peter Saich** reports on the event at Dartford Gun Club on 27 and 28 May.

The shooting started in good weather conditions on Saturday morning, with just enough variable breeze to make the competitors concentrate and watch the targets. Amongst the Saturday competitors were the Team from Eriswell Lodge, relaxing after their hard week running the English Open Sporting and at the end of the day, four of their squad were category leaders. Stuart Smith led the Seniors on 98, Henry Lungley was top Junior on 96, leading Veteran on 92 was Rob Manning and Melissa Smith was leading lady whose qualifying score placed her in AA Class for the day!

After a quiet day on Saturday when you could even hear a Cuckoo enjoying the sunshine, Sunday had a

“ A shoot off was also needed to separate Ray Simmons and Martin Brister. ”

full day's shooting with an increasingly strong wind, 'flattening' some targets and again needing concentration from the shooters.

James Attwood, fresh from finishing Runner-up at the English Open Sporting was shooting on Peg 1, Round one on Sunday and made the perfect start to the day with the first 100 straight. The ever-reliable Peter Chester shooting at lunchtime scored another 100, and shooting in one of the later squads, Becky Kibble recorded her first 100 straight at Doubles.

James Attwood elected not to return, leaving Peter

Chester and Becky Kibble in the 'sudden death' shoot-off over alternate pairs on peg 4. Peter shot first, hitting all four, then Becky missed her only target of the day on the second pair giving Peter victory for the second year running. Becky of course won the Ladies Title and was top of A Class for good measure.

A shoot off was also needed to separate Ray Simmons and Martin Brister who had both recorded 95 in the Veteran's category. Ray shot first and again hit all four, while Martin missed one, leaving Ray to pick up the title.

James Attwood (100) was top of AA Class. B Class winner was Mark Porter on

95, and C Class was won by Rick Travers on 92.

Other notable scores of the weekend were Matthew Morgan, scoring the only 99 and just missing out on the shoot offs. Sonny Bowman won Juniors on 98. Henry Lungley was second on 96. Isabel Cartlidge won the Colts category last year and was placed third with 95 in her first season as a Junior, and was also second in the Ladies Class. Shooting late on Sunday, Alice Marks hit 93 to take third place in the Ladies, making it a good day all round for the Juniors.

Peter Saich assisted by Kelly Hockey and Steve Williams made the final presentations and thanked the large crowd who had remained for the prizegiving, and also thanked the Dartford Gun Club team including catering, range staff and referees.

Above: Peter Chester – EO SKD High Gun **Far left:** Alice Marks – 3rd in Ladies **Left:** Becky Kibble Rup and 1st in Ladies after scoring her 1st 100-straight in Skeet Doubles.

EO SKD RESULTS					
		Score			Score
High Gun	Peter Chester	100	Junior 1st	Sonny Bowman	98
Runner Up	Becky Kibble	100	2nd	Henry Lungley	96
3rd Overall	James Attwood	100	3rd	Isabel Cartlidge	95
AA Class 1st	James Attwood	100	Veterans 1st	Ray Simmons	95
A Class 1st	Becky Kibble	100	2nd	Martin Brister	95
B Class 1st	Mark Porter	95	3rd	Peter Stanton-Hope	94
C Class 1st	Richard Travers	92	Colts 1st	Matthew Huxtable	86
Lady 1st	Becky Kibble	100	2nd	Lewis Faux	82
2nd	Isabel Cartlidge	95	Disabled Sitting 1st	Ben Woodham	86
3rd	Alice Marks	93	Parent & Child	J & M Huxtable	90 + 86



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ENGLISH OPEN SPORTRAP



The event saw nearly 300 competitors travel to this award winning ground for three days of tough competition in the English Open Sportrap.

Matt Kidd reports.

On 2-4 June Barbury Shooting School (the CPSA's 2023 Ground of the Year winner) played host to this year's hotly contested English Open Sportrap competition amid beautiful weather conditions. Set amid the stunning Marlborough Downs, the ground saw almost 300 clay shooters of all classes from across the country test their skills and experience against six varied and exciting 25-target layouts comprising a total of 150 clays. Starting on the north side of the ground, good scores were

typically set over the first two layouts, with the majority of the competitors coming unstuck on layouts 3, 4 and 5, which were positioned on the south side of the ground. There were some particularly challenging targets – the teal on layout 3, for example – a pair designed to test the very best. On the final layout, a rare blue clay added a little extra excitement from trap C, and it was particularly difficult to spot against a similarly blue-sky backdrop on the Sunday afternoon. Though it was the crossing midi from E which appeared to cause the most difficulty in the gusty conditions over the three days.

Barbury's two-time award-winning course setter, Josh Brown, commented: "In terms of setting the course, we tried to make it fun and innovative while striking a balance in difficulty. We didn't want the majority of shooters hitting every target, nor did we want to make it too hard that people were blanking stands by putting in fast, edge-on clays that were very far away. Looking at the final scores and listening to the feedback, we are really happy with how it went."

With approximately 50,000 clays being thrown over the three days, it was evident just how hard all in the Barbury team worked in order to make the event run as smoothly as possible, from checking-in to ensuring there was little



“ We tried to make it fun and innovative while striking a balance in difficulty. ”

to no delays on layout while traps were filled or groups completed their turns. It was also noted how welcoming and accommodating the staff were to all.

Under a cloudless sky on the final afternoon, a shoot off between Richard Faulds and Phil Gray, and Nathan Skinner and Shaun Stacey ensued in front of a large crowd – the latter going into sudden death – before the final prize giving was held with trophies presented by CPSA sponsor SWATCOM's Keith Foote. Claiming the overall High Gun of the event with an unmatched 145/150 was Martin Myers, with overall runner-up awarded to Nathan Skinner (144) and Third Shaun Stacey (144).

During the speeches special thanks were given to each of the headline sponsors for their generous prize donations and support; Eley Hawk, Browning, SWATCOM, Le Chameau and Schöffel Country.

Left: High Gun Martin Myers **Right:** Martin Myers (centre), Nathan Skinner & Shaun Stacey.



EO STR RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Martin Myers	145
Runner Up	Nathan Skinner	144
3rd Overall	Shaun Stacey	144
AAA Class 1st	Richard Faulds	142
AA Class 1st	Sean Gamblen	141
A Class 1st	Catherine Smalley	142
B Class 1st	Callum Noble	135
C Class 1st	Dylan Laing	128
Lady 1st	Catherine Smalley	142
2nd	Nadine Gilder	134
3rd	Hannah Gibson	133
Junior 1st	William Page	138
2nd	Daniel King	137
3rd	Kallum Burrell	134
Veteran 1st	Shaun Stacey	144
2nd	Nicholas Portlock	140
3rd	Richard King	139
Colt 1st	Charlie Faulds	129
2nd	Aaron Christie	124
3rd	Benjamin Rivers	115
Super Vet 1st	Steve Brightwell	134
2nd	Jeffrey Dix	129
3rd	John Bidwell	126
Disabled Standing 1st	Michael Neate	136
2nd	Ray Sheppard	107
3rd	Simon Tynan	97

KEVIN GILL MEMORIAL TROPHY



This tense competition took place in a friendly environment and saw some generous gestures in a fitting tribute to a great name of British shooting. By **Richard Faulks**.

The Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy took place in May at the East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground near Beverley. This is one of the friendliest and best-kept grounds in the country, with impressive facilities and there was a great atmosphere for the duration of the event. Perhaps the relaxed atmosphere was because of the nature of the competition – which is to commemorate Kevin Gill who shot trap disciplines for GB and England and shot in the Olympics in 1992 and 1996 and went on to become a renowned coach for British Shooting, before he sadly passed away, aged 58, in April 2020.

The Trophy is awarded to the highest score x300 over the three days of competition and over three trap disciplines. Day one is Universal Trench, day two is Olympic Trap and the final day is Automatic Ball Trap. These are the three disciplines that Kevin shot in his illustrious career. The final day also has the Super Final whose

winner takes home a Caesar Guerini gun. The highest scorer from each of the three days and disciplines is invited to the shoot-off, though there has never yet been a Super Final with three different shooters – would this year be the first? Day one's UT was won by David Sipling with 98x100 and day two's OT was won by David Kirk with 96x100 so we would have to wait to see if another competitor could secure the third place to join them.

TENSE TIMES

The weather had been changeable for the first two days with wind and rain, but day three was altogether better with sun and a light breeze.

By lunchtime there were a few contestants that could

still top the leaderboard for the final day and a place in the Super Final. David Sipling's great form continued and he straightened the first two layouts – Ian Woodhead was only one target away from him with a similar two layouts to go and Cory Doble was in the running too.

I followed squad seven to see how some of the front-runners would fair under the pressure of competition for their final layout. David was still the one to beat and he shot a perfect 25x25 on his third layout and was possibly on to straight the course – but there were others only a target away. Then early on in the final round, David had a second barrel at a target and then on peg three he mis-read a low target out to the left and it escaped unscathed. Meanwhile



Left: David Sipling, winner of the Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy. Above: Matt Panter from Caesar Guerini (left) and Anne Phillips (right)

Mark Shaw, who was in the same squad, had two targets that needed a second barrel and a rare no-bird, but he held his concentration – it was going to be a close finish with no margin for error now. In the end though David held his nerve and convincingly broke the remaining targets from his fourth layout and finished the day on 99x100 to win the ABT and in doing so also managed to secure the Kevin Gill Trophy with a very impressive 290x300 – one target ahead of David Beattie's 289x300. David Kirk and Ian Moore would have to shoot-off for third place with their 284x300s.

COMPETING FOR THE BIG PRIZE

The shoot-offs were set, and it again would be a two shooter event for the Super Final and David Kirk would be in both events. The third place shoot-off was first and Ian Moore managed to take that by one target. The Super Final was next and the first person to blink was David Siple who dropped a target early on. David Kirk was shooting well and hadn't missed before the last target for the Caesar Guerini gun. He'd been shooting so well, but these are high pressure moments and the final target managed to evade his shot and that forced a sudden-death round. Kirk was the first to shoot and unfortunately for him after another missed target Siple had his chance to secure his second trophy and the grand prize of the Caesar Guerini. In a remarkable display of composure he did exactly what was necessary and broke the clay centre pattern. The Senior category went to David Kirk, the Ladies to Anne Phillips, the Veterans to Paul Jenkins, Junior Ladies to Leah Southall and finally the Junior Mens to Cory Doble.

CONTINUING KEVIN'S LEGACY

It was a superbly run event thanks to the Hall family who own the ground, and also the sponsors of the event – Eley Cartridges, Caesar Guerini and Teague Chokes. More than £600 was raised for The British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research and the Alzheimer's Society charities from the pool shoot and donations.

Another really kind gesture was when David Siple donated the Caesar Guerini gun to help finance Lewis Kirk to go to the World Championships in Spain. As David pointed out Kevin Gill was always keen to bring on new talent, and this would help to continue that legacy.

The CPSA's Iain Parker summed the event up perfectly when he said, "It's a really good trap competition they put on here – fantastic for the charities and fantastic for the memory of Kevin". 🐦



Above: David Beattie (left), David Sipling (centre) and Ian Moore (right). **Below left:** Jerry Czachar (left) and Matt Panter from Caesar Guerini (right). **Below right:** J.J. Reilly.



Above left: Contestants Watching. **Above right:** Mark Lilly (left) and Matt Panter from Caesar Guerini (right). **Below left:** David Sipling. **Below right:** Mark Shaw.



INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events from around the world.

FITASC SPORTING

The FSP European Championships was hosted at Limassol, Cyprus, with approximately 472 competitors from 31 countries competing in hot, and sometimes blustery conditions over a challenging course set by Jamie Peckham.

Team Members: Veteran Team: Gold – Stephen Williams, Michael Harding, Andy Armstrong

Senior Team: Silver – Shaun Stacey, Philip Rowbottom, Anthony Dean

Men's Team: Bronze – Ben Hushwaite, Adrian Parkin Coates, Phil Gray, Roy Cherry

Ladies Team: Bronze Catherine Smalley (New Cap), Emma Stacey, Annalise Evans

Junior Team: Bronze – Ali Turnbull (New Cap), Ben Cumming, Rhys Harrison (New Cap)

Individual Medallists:

Stephen Williams: Veteran – Gold. Neville Jay: Masters – Gold. Tony Manvell: Veteran – Silver. JRG Smith: Masters – Silver. George Digweed: Senior – Bronze

JRG Smith led the field over the first three days in the Individual Masters, Neville Jay caught up on the last day to finish on a level score, going on to beat JRG

in the shoot-off, giving GBR Gold and Silver. The Masters finished with five of the top six places taken by GBR!

The Veteran Individual also put in a good result, with four of the top six spots taken by GBR. Headed up by Stephen Williams who finished ahead of Tony Manvell, the two having been chasing each other over the four days.

All the team members put in a good showing, proven in the results, with every team coming away with a medal.

Joint Team Manager, Matt Hance commented post competition: British shooters certainly did our country proud by featuring in each and every category both as teams and individuals, which in my opinion just shows how powerful and productive team spirit can be.

"The terrain Limassol Shooting Ground have at their disposal is just ridiculous, and you couldn't fail to be in awe of the way the targets were presented. It certainly gave us all something to think about."

TRIAL SELECTION/SQUADDING SYSTEM FOR FSP

FSP selection for the squad of those that confirmed they could attend the ECH were



Above left: FSP ECH GB Veteran team. Above right: FFSP ECH GB Senior team. Below: FSP ECH Masters Gold: Neville Jay.



taken from the results from British Grand Prix at Hodnet, plus one other result from one of the previous three selection shoots.

The ECH teams of four Men and three for each of Women, Junior, Senior and Veteran teams were selected from the squad of the top eight Men and top six in Ladies, Junior, Senior and Veterans. All remaining squad members were reserves. The entire squad marched in uniform at the opening ceremony, as is the norm for some other

countries, giving tremendous support to the team members.

All squad members were included in a WhatsApp group, so there were potentially 30 people who could answer questions raised with the squad.

Joint Team Manager, Nick Woodward commented: "It brought the team together, boosted morale and created a brilliant spirit within the squad."

Matt Hance commented: "The atmosphere at the opening ceremony in Limassol Old Port was one of camaraderie, hope and expectation."

The ECH scores are to be used for the World Championship final selection of the squad which will be as per the ECH selection process.

See the BICTSF website for full GB team selection and eligibility criteria.

Thank you to Sue Monahan for her contribution to this page.

Left: FSP ECH GB Team.





FITASC ZZ HELICE

The ZZ European Championships was hosted at Ghedi, Italy, with approximately 221 competitors from ten countries.

Team Members

Men's Team, Gold: Richard Cadey (NC), Tom Gridley, Charles Pomfret.

Senior Team, Silver: Carl Miles, Andrew Stratford, Kevin Tyler.

Ladies Team, Silver: Jane Bell, Dionne Rogers, Jo Watson-Hopkinson.

Veteran Team, Bronze: Steve Cole, Paul Colley, Clifford Goodwyn.

Junior Team: Bradley Abrey, Jensen King.

Individual Medallists

Clifford Goodwyn: Veteran – Gold. Clifford Goodman not only won gold in the Veteran category, but was also involved in a hotly contested seven way shoot-off for bronze in the Open category.

It is some years since a junior ZZ team member has moved on to be a senior team member, but Charles Pomfret has achieved this aplomb.

It was a shame we only had two juniors competing, as they were only two targets of the silver medal team!

Bradley Abrey was just one target off the medals in the Juniors.

Preceding the ZZ ECH was the Grand Prix Italy. There

were some real tussles for the medals:

Open: After a three way shoot-off, Andrew Strafford won gold 20+13, and Alasdair won bronze post a two way shoot-off.

Junior: Jensen King won gold after winning a two way shoot-off with Andrea Lodovisi (ITA) 18+7

Senior: Andrew Stratford took his second gold without a shoot-off, with Donovan Jenkin and Robert Arnold missing out on a silver after a ten way shoot-off.

Veteran: Clifford Goodwin missed out on a medal after a four way shoot-off for the podium.

ISSF WORLD CUP

Almaty, Azerbaijan hosted the

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 YouTube: youtube.com/user/issfchannel/videos
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 British Shooting: britishshooting.org.uk
 FITASC: fitasc.com
 BICTSF: bictsf.com

fifth ISSF World Cup of the season, with approximately 219 competitors from 40 countries.

Skeet Women: Alexandra Skeggs.

Skeet Men: Freddie Killander.

Trap Women: Georgina Roberts, Ellie Seward, Abbey Ling.

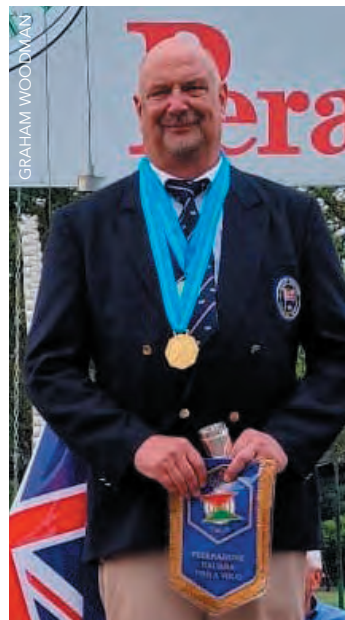
Trap Men: Matt Coward-Holley.

Above left: ZZ Helice GB Team.
Above right: ZZ Helice ECH 2023 Ladies Team.

Both Alexandra Skeggs and Freddie Killander were a bit off the pace in their skeet individual events, but more than made up for it in the mixed team event, both producing a no-nonsense performance.

The top two scores were 144ex150 with GBR beating Italy in the shoot-off for the bronze medal match from 143. It was a needle match, but the GBR pair kept their nerve to win the bronze medal. 🏆

Below left: Clifford Goodman, Veterans Gold. **Below right:** ZZ Helice Mens Team, Charles Pomfret, Tom Gridley and Richard Cadey.



PREVIEW BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING

A preview of the event at Garlands Shooting Ground

Our final Sporting championship of the season sees us return to Garlands Shooting Ground in Staffordshire, home of the British Open English Sporting 2020, where Steve Lovatt from The Clay Shooting Company, will once again be setting the targets for the British Open Sporting & Sportrap.

David Ferriman took the high gun honours back in 2020 and added a new name to the prestigious Daily Telegraph cup and set the wheels in motion for two more new names on the cup with Brody Woollard in 2021 and Sam Usher in 2022. Will Sam defend his title this year or will we see another new name on the cup or the return of one of the former title holders?

Let's not forget about the British Open Sportrap too, running alongside the ESP and another title fiercely fought for. James Attwood took the honours

when we were last at Garlands, followed by Richard Faulds MBE in 2021 and George Digweed MBE in 2022. Will George defend his title in 2023?

One thing is for sure and that's all of these guys are winners and will compete strongly to win not just one title but both – now that would be something to see!

Steve Lovatt is excited to be hosting us again at Garlands and has been opening up parts of the ground in order to provide new places for us to shoot and no doubt add in a few surprises along the way.

The Sporting will be its usual 120 target course, shot from Wednesday 30th August to Sunday 3rd September with the top five shooters from each class (AAA, AA, A, B & C Class) and the top three from each category (Super Veterans, Veterans, Ladies, Juniors & Colts with the top one from Disabled



Sitting and Standing and the 3rd next highest from either Disabled category) from each day being invited to compete in the final on Sunday. The scores will be reset to zero and a new 75-target course will be shot.

The top six shooters from the final will then be invited to a six-person Super Final, with their scores from the 75-target final carrying through, to compete for the title of overall High Gun and British Open Champion 2023.

The British Open Sportrap runs concurrently from Wednesday to Saturday with 100 targets being shot over four 25-target layouts.

We are delighted to welcome back our headline sponsors Swatcom, Eley, Schöffel & Le Chameau and welcome for the first time to the British Open, Browning who have all contributed generously to the prize fund with cash and prizes. We also want to thank our other sponsors, Teague Precision Chokes and Promatic for their continued support at our events during 2023. As per our other major sporting championships this year, if you are a category winner then you must be present at the final in order to claim your prizes, otherwise they will be forfeit.

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LE CHAMEAU

Le Chameau brand director **Marcus Janssen** tells us about the company and the plans for the future.

Q Tell us a little bit about Le Chameau, and what you have been up to in the last year?

Le Chameau is the only Wellington boot brand in the world where every single pair is exclusively handcrafted by a master bootmaker in our own factory. We don't outsource anything to external third-party factories so we have complete control over production. In a nutshell, I would say we are the world's premier rubber boot brand.

Over the last couple years we have worked very hard to diversify our offerings, and now we have an exceptional range of really strong, premium leather footwear too. For example, in spring we launched our new men's and ladies' deck shoes, which are selling really well, along with Chelsea boots and technical boots. The majority of leather goods are handmade in Portugal, while the technical leather offerings – including a best-in-class boot designed specifically for country sports that will be launched very soon – are crafted by specialists in Italy who are renowned for making the best footwear in the world. In addition to that we

have been developing some new eco-friendly, sustainable products, such as linings and soles, which we are really excited about.

Essentially, what we do at Le Chameau is take our core customer – which is a shooting person – and design and develop products with their needs at the very centre, adhering to our three main principles, which are comfort, quality and durability.

Q What are your most popular products for clay shooters in 2023?

Firstly, it would have to be our all-time best-selling product, the Vierzonord rubber boot with the gusset, adjustable strap and neoprene lining. It is a brilliant product which crosses all markets and demographics, from equestrian to farming and clay shooting, worn by both men and women, and it is a boot we see people wearing all year round in all conditions.

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Q What advice would you give to someone purchasing footwear for competition shooting?

Fit is number one. Finding the right product that fits your foot shape and calf size (if applicable) is key; you don't want anything flapping

about, nor do you want to be distracted by feet issues in competition. Next you need to match the product with the season – think sole, lining, technical properties etc. – and the application you will use it for most. Always buy with purpose.

To find out more please visit lechameau.com

Q How do you support and encourage youth and newcomers to the world of clay shooting?

Our sponsorship of the CPSA is part of that and we provide top prizes for all categories in the competitions we support. Also, through our videos and storytelling on social media – in conjunction with our sister brand Schöffel Country – we aim to educate people in the various disciplines of shooting and wider country sports. Through this medium we are able to present shooting and the wider country sports as the fun and rewarding activities we all know them to be.

We will have senior members of our team in attendance at the British Sporting Championships and World English Sporting Championships, with whom you can talk about our products in great detail. You can also head to any of our retailers around the country, who have been educated on the products and can offer great advice to help with your purchasing. 🍃



SUPER SPORTING

Welcome to this special one-off article, sponsored by Browning, on the newly registered discipline of Super Sporting.





Left: Browning sponsored shooters Amy Easeman & Josh Bridges, **Above:** CPSA CEO Iain Parker.

Super Sporting is governed by the same rules as English Sporting, however there are some major differences to the format. The first one, and certainly the most significant, is that there must be a minimum of three traps per stand, lettered A, B C and so on. The targets on each stand can consist of singles, on-report pairs, following pairs and simultaneous pairs and there must be a minimum of 20% of the targets thrown as singles within the round.

Unlike Sportrap and FITASC Sporting, the shooter will shoot the entire menu when it is their turn before rotating to the next person in the squad. The beauty of Super Sporting is that the repetition isn't there, so you have completely different targets each time you shoot. It's up to you to remember which order they come in and with the simultaneous pairs, which way round to shoot them.

As you can see from the sample menu board, the course setter has much greater freedom to put on varying targets to make the shoot interesting and challenging as you really need to focus on what is coming next each time you reload.

In this case, we have three singles followed by two on-report pairs and finally a sim pair with the single targets being described if they are not standard size clays. Also, on the single targets you have full use of the gun i.e. you can take a second shot at the single if required!

When the first shooter enters the stand, the Referee will show each of the

targets as singles only so A, then B, then C etc. Unlike English Sporting, you will not be able to view the simultaneous pairs, so it is entirely up to you to remember where they are coming from and in which order to shoot them.

Variety is the key word here, with the course setter having the flexibility to put on various targets on the same stand. CPSA CEO Iain Parker agreed: "Being able to put on several different targets makes it interesting to shoot and it has been our fastest growing discipline this year.

Having single targets with full use of the gun also gives people the

chance to build their scores.

We are excited to have incorporated it into our World Sporting championships at E J Churchills in July with B & P cartridges and in the future we will definitely consider holding English & British Open Super Sporting championships!




WATCH
 Check out our accompanying video at
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THANK YOU Thanks to E J Churchill Shooting Ground for hosting us!





A BALANCING ACT

Are you training enough or too much? As **Anita North** explains there are many areas of your preparation where analysing what actually works could improve your performance.

Getting the balance right in every respect can make all the difference to your enjoyment and participation in clay shooting. When I start to consider balance, there are a number of things that spring to mind. There's the physical balance – your balance when you are shooting. There's the work balance – training versus competing. There's the training balance – at and away from the shooting ground, balancing sessions shooting with and without your coach. There's finding the right balance for your energy, time and finances! Is your gun balanced for you? Does your ammunition have the right balance of price and performance for you? There are so many other things that I could think about but here are a few thoughts for you.

TRAINING VERSUS COMPETING

We are all different and as such we may find different levels of training and competing activities will work for us. Remember the reason for your training – to be at your best and fully prepared to perform when needed. Some people thrive on a high volume of training and/or competing while others can start to lose their keenness/interest if they do too much training and so toning it down before a big competition works better for them. Some people find they bounce well from one competition to the next and the next, with little or no training in between. So how do you get the correct balance in your training plan? If you haven't already worked on it – stand back and work out what makes you tick, what best prepares you to be your best, what balance works for you. Perhaps some analysis of when you have performed well in competition and what your preparation was like would help? And vice versa – you may be surprised by the results.

TRAINING SMART

When you are working on developing to be the best in your shooting, remember that not all training is done at the shooting ground. Valuable work can be done away from the ground, so it is good to have a balance of both in your training plan. Work put in on some physical and mental training can pay dividends in the results when you pull the trigger. So how balanced is your training? Have a look at what you do and consider things that you could bring into your training away from the ground to help your shooting with a well-balanced training plan. ►

Getting the balance right can make all the difference to your enjoyment in clay shooting.



A MATTER OF POISE

It's important to have a good, balanced stance in shooting – a strong core and strong legs (soft knees, strong legs) will give you a good stable base for movement. How much attention have you paid to the way that you stand when you are shooting? What influence does your footwear have on your shooting? How consistent are you? Does your weight shift when you rotate on targets sending you off balance? How about you pay some attention and do some work on it to help your shooting.

Here's something to try in your training. Start with gun mount practice and move on to actual shooting (ground surface permitting) WITHOUT shoes. It can be a very useful exercise to do this (of course only in a training environment). You may just be surprised at how you become so much more aware of how involved in the shooting process your feet are, how solid and balanced your stance is/is not. Give it a go and see how much you learn. You could also try using different footwear and see if that influences your stance and your balance, especially when you rotate onto clays.

“ You can take that footwork up a level by bringing in a balance pad into gun mount practice. ”



REMEMBER WHY YOU SHOOT

It is very easy to become your own biggest critic, to focus on the things you do wrong or don't do well. But you can balance this with thoughts about what you do well, things that you learn and maintaining a positive attitude. Just the fact you are working hard to improve deserves big praise. If you don't get the result you were expecting and if you are not on the podium or top of the podium as in your dream, but you have put in the work, perhaps shot your best score, then that's a win for you.

Another thing to always bear in mind is the balance of work and play. Yes training can be hard work, but you can also have lots of fun while you work, while you learn. Why do you do your sport? Why do you shoot a certain discipline? Is it because of the enjoyment, of the fun or happiness that it brings to you? Just remind yourself of this, indeed take this attitude with you each and every time you go out shooting. You are doing something that you love doing and life can't get much better than that, can it?

To help this it is worth noting down after each time you shoot things you've learned and things you've done well (you should be able to come up with three of each). It is great to be able to go back and remind ourselves of these things and these notes should also help you with your training plan.

KEEP SMILING

You can take that footwork up a level by bringing in a balance pad into gun mount practice and physical training, not into actually shooting clays. A balance pad (or mat) is a rectangular foam pad approximately 5cm deep that you stand on (without shoes). Add one into your gun mount practice and suddenly you are more aware of how stable you are in your stance and any changes in your balance will be amplified – you will feel if your weight shifts from front to back or the other way. When you move you want to do so efficiently in a way that does not bring lots of tension. If weight shifts back then this can bring you off the line of the clay. Doing some of this training work on a balance mat will help you develop a good strong balanced stance and stable movement. You can get a balance pad from Amazon or a good sports shop and they retail at around £20. Make sure you get one big enough to accommodate your stance – around 50cm x 40 cm should do the job.

Have fun with your training and enjoy your clay shooting. Keep working on what's right for you, keep smiling, and enjoy finding your balance! 🍀





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YOUNG SHOTS

by Henry Lungley



Right: Henry was Junior Champion at the 2023 CPSA English Open Skeet.

HOW I GOT INTO SHOOTING

I first started shooting when I was around ten years old. It was my Dad that first got me into it – he has been shooting since he was really young and when he first took me out in a pigeon hide I was hooked. I then started shooting Skeet at Eriswell Lodge where I met Peter Bloomfield, who became my Skeet coach and I wouldn't be where I am now without him.

MY SHOOTING HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

My number one shooting highlight has got to be shooting in the England team last year in Scotland. I was part of



the winning England Junior team and also won Junior High Gun Overall on a 148/150, making me Junior International High Gun. Another shooting highlight was retaining my Suffolk Skeet County Champion title and Mike Bradley title for

second year in a row, shooting another 100-straight. Recently I have also been crowned the CPSA English Open Junior Skeet Champion.

MY TOP TIPS

TIP 1 Make sure you are always enjoying it because if you're not there is no point doing it.

TIP 2 Make sure you take all the lows as learning curves and your highs will keep getting higher.

TIP 3 Try and stay as consistent as possible. If you can do that you will always be there or thereabouts

TIP 4 Never give up always dig in right to the end as one or two targets could cost you.

TIP 5 Always be safe and aware of your surroundings.

MY GUN & CARTRIDGES

My gun is a Perazzi MX2000S. My cartridge of choice is the Lyalvale express Power gold in 8's and 9's .

SPONSORS AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

My current sponsors are Eriswell Lodge Shooting Ground, Lyalvale Express Cartridges, and Nexus Energy LTD.

Eriswell Lodge have been a sponsor for quite a while now. They support me so much and I can't thank them enough. I've been shooting Lyalvale cartridges for years and to be part of the Lyalvale team this year is amazing.

I'm also very lucky to have a fantastic coach, Stuart Smith, who supports me in every way. I'm so thankful to him for all his support and help over the years. This year I will not be solely concentrating on Skeet, I will be shooting many disciplines and I'm looking forward to working with my coach on the mind set of this.

My biggest thank you must go to my parents, for all the help and support and running me all round the UK for competitions and training.



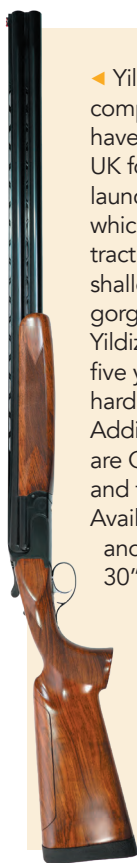


▲ The DT11 31" model for 2022 is available in strictly limited quantities. Featuring the standard silver action but again with '31" Sport' adorned on the muzzle end of the barrel. Also available in four variants, right and left-handed in both standard and adjustable stocks. The barrels are Optima HP choked with the outstandingly strong cross bolt DT11 action. The 31" is therefore a logical step for shooters wishing to progress from 30" but not keen on a full 32".

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Here are our some of our top picks for your next shotgun.

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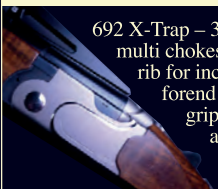
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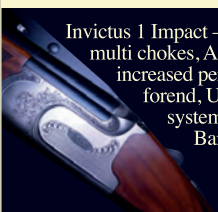
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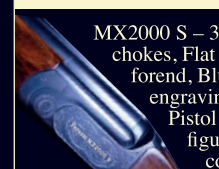
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29 Apr: North Region Sporting selection shoot, E.J Churchill Swinton Estate

This was the second north Region selection shoot. The targets on offer were the right balance of challenging and something for everyone. Rolling fog made conditions interesting but this did not deter the high standards of scores. Mark Delf shot an outstanding 98ex100 to be crowned high gun and AA class winner. A class was won by Paul Fulford on 91ex100. B class was won jointly by John Longstaff and Anthony Cooper on 84ex100. C class was won by Chris Burrows. Thank you to the ground and staff for hosting the event. And thank you to all those that supported and took part. Hope to see you at the next one.

Tom Brown

DTL North of England Selection

The fourth selection shoot took place on Sunday 28 May at Spennymoor & District CPC. We would like to thank the ground for hold this shoot for us. Tom Robinson was the High Gun of the shoot with a score of 100/295. Keith Blaney was second with a score of 99/291. Richard Henry was the highest Veteran with a score of 289. The highest Lady was Charlotte Kitchen. The highest Junior was Elle Whitehead with a score of 268. We

look forward to seeing you at the next selections which will be held at Penrith.

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.

The team will consist of ten Seniors, three Ladies, three Veterans, and three Juniors and team members will be selected using their best three scores from the above five selection shoots. We hope to see as many shooters as possible at the selections.

Emma Holden Hardy & Charlotte Kitchen, NOE DTL Team Mangers

England Team Selection

A huge congratulations to all the northern shooters who have gained a place in the England DTL Team this year. There are two families which have managed to get both father and Daughter into the England Team. The Kitchen family and the Whitehead family. What an amazing achievement this is. Congratulations to David Whitehead, Paul Connon, Stuart Kitchen, John Titterington, and Maurice Breedon who made the senior team. Ellie Whitehead made the Junior team. Emma Holden Hardy and Charlotte Kitchen made the Ladies team. Allan Henry and Mike Hartley made the Super Veteran team and Ian Biggins and Nigel Chapman made the Veteran Team. Once again Congratulations and good luck shooting in Ireland and the Home International and British Open.

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26 Mar: Automatic Ball Trap Cheshire Championship, Fauxdegla SG

A dedicated group of ABT shooters made their way to Fauxdegla Shooting Ground to compete for this year's Championship. It was a close contest with tight scoring. Our new County Champion with 91 was David O'Donnell, Seniors Champion was Mark Wright on 89. Veterans Champion Rob Gallagher with 87, and Ladies Champion Hazel Denney on 80.

29-31 Mar: DTL World Championship, South Africa

Toby Hurstfield was a member of the England Team and shot very well. The England teams showcased their prowess, winning Bronze in the Ladies, Super Vets, and Vets categories. Nigel Chapman won the Worlds Veteran title and silver in AA Class. Overall, the England DTL Team and individuals were praised for their professionalism and outstanding performance on the world stage.

1 Apr: Sportrap Cheshire Championship, North Wales SS

The Cheshire County Sportrap Championship was held at NWSS this year in conjunction with Merseyside. From the rather gloomy forecast at the beginning of the week, Saturday turned out to be quite a bright sunny day albeit with a slight chill in the wind. Many thanks to NWSS and Brett Davies. All in all, there were 48 entrants, of which 20 were from Cheshire. Steve Randalls, the defending champion did not disappoint in retaining his title with a cracking score of 95. Congratulations and well done to the following winners. High Gun Champion Steve Randalls 95. Senior's Peter Lloyd and Ed Morris 90. Ladies Lucy Earl 76. Vets Colin Milton 86. Juniors Ed Morris 90.

9 Apr: DTL Selection Shoot, Holmes Chapel SG

There was a great turnout with 25 Cheshire shooters making up the total field of 76. There was a bit of a head wind to contend with, but it did not seem to bother Mr A Evans (Wales) and Mr P Cerri (H&W) who shared High Gun, each on 296. Highest Cheshire score was from Edd Furber with 97/288 for joint second in A Class, following closely were Peter Richards on 96/286 and Chris Bushell 97/286. Also shooting well were T Moir with 95/282 for second in B

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class and W Bushell on 94/277 for joint third in B Class. S Scudder shot 90/261 for third in C Class. Top scoring Ladies were Jane Hitchmough with 93/267 and Sarah Millroy on 91/262. Well done to you all.

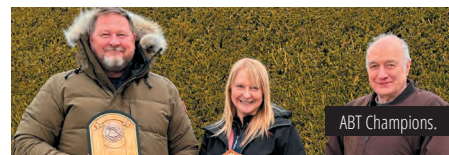
9 Apr: ESP Selection Shoot, Kingsley Moor SG

Once again, a big thanks for those of you who made it to the second Cheshire Selection Shoot, I know Easter can sometimes be a bit tricky to get away so well done to the 28 Cheshire shooters that took part from a total entry of 128. Miles Machin certainly didn't disappoint with the course set up, which was a bit stiffer than normal, and you certainly had to be on your game as it had a fair number of testing technical targets, which included shooting down into the valley at a fast right to left climbing orange clay at 50-60 yards. This is certainly reflected in the scores. High Gun was Nick Beavis 80, Senior's Lee

Williams 73, Ladies Karen Hall 62, Vets Nigel Lane 74, Juniors Ed Morris 74.

23 Apr: ESK West Midlands Area Individual Championship Doveridge CS

Isabel Cartlidge shot very well with a 97, for joint third Overall, third in A Class, first in Juniors, and first in Ladies. What a day to remember. Also shooting well were Colin Babcock on 95 and Ross Nabney on 94.



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Sporting

The third Sporting team selection was held at Garlands on 7 May. In the Seniors Mark Fisher was top scorer on 92/100, followed by James Roe and Joss Read on 91/100, Nick Hendrick on 90/100 and Tristan Yeomans on 89/100. In the Veterans Andy Roe was top scorer on 89/100 followed by Richard Cooke on 86/100, Jim Hollingworth and John Sims on 84/100, and Keith Roe on 82/100. Ladies, two clays separated the top-three with Sarah Johnson coming out on top on 55/100, followed by Jane Colbourne on 54/100 and Paula Sutherill on 53/100. In Juniors/Colts Jake Davis scored 73/100 followed by Jack Price on 49/100 and William Hunt on 32/100.

Down the line

The third DTL team selection was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 7 May. The battle for Veterans hotted up with Ian Roper taking the top spot on 100/299, followed by Geoff Smith on

100/296, Stuart Haywood on 100/295, and Dave Hinchliffe on 98/291. In Seniors Alan Christie was the top scorer on 97/288, followed by Will Gent on 96/286, Peter Dale on 96/278, Ian Hunt 94/276, and Kane Hunt on 95/275. Troy Hunt was the top Junior on 97/282.

Automatic Ball Trap

The ABT County Championship was held at Garlands on 21 May. In warm sunny weather Alan Christie won his first Senior County Championship on 87/100, with Tom Waring on 84/100, Arron Parsons third on 77/100, followed by Ian Hunt and Kane Hunt both 73/100. Junior Champion and Overall Runner-up was Troy Hunt on 86/100. Veterans Champion was David Waring on 84/100, winning his first Derbyshire County Championship since moving back from Staffordshire, Runners-up was John Bailey and Simon Taylor both on 81/100.

Skeet

The second Skeet team selection was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 7 May. In the Seniors Samantha Rhodes was the top scorer on 94/100 followed by Geoff Flint on 91/100. In the Ladies Samantha Rhodes was the top scorer ▶

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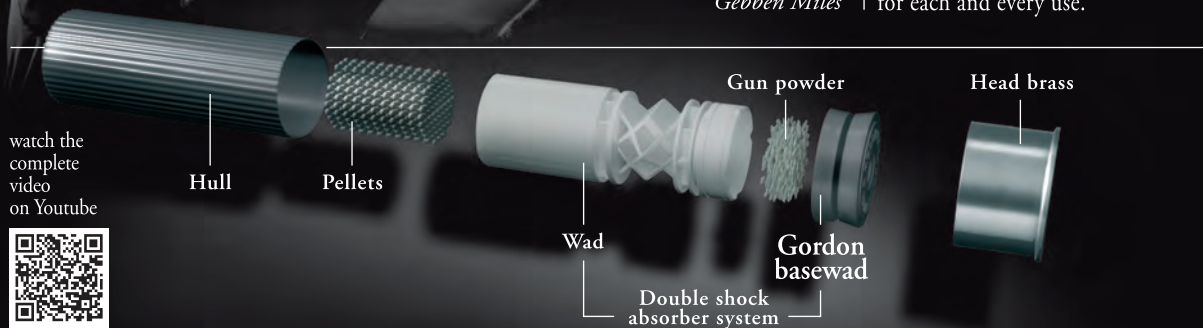
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on 94/100 followed by Julie Havill on 92/100 and Sarah Johnson on 86/100. In Veterans Steve Pinch was the top scorer on 94/100 followed by Julie Havill on 92/100 and Kevin Townsend on 91/100.

County Championship

The Skeet County Championship was held at Doveridge on 4 June. Chris Moss won his first County Championship on 94/100. In Veterans Steve Pinch retained his title on 93/100. Ladies Champion was Sarah Johnson on 83/100 followed by Julie Darlison on 68/100.

All Round

The All Round County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 28 May. Ben Stubbins shot 92/100, which proved to be the top score of the day giving him the County Championship, Runner-up was Arron Parsons on 87/100, followed by James Wood on 84/100, Joss Read on 83/100, Mark Fisher on 82/100, and Geoff Flint on 80/100. Veterans Champion was Jim Hollingworth on 87/100, Runner-up was Dave Hinchliffe on 85/100, followed by Adrian Hope on 83/100 and Steve Pinch on 81/100. Ladies Champion was

Samantha Rhodes on 80/100 and Junior Champion was Jack Price on 49/100.

Website

The Derbyshire CPSA website is now up and running and is part of the CPSA syndicated websites and can be found at cpsa.co.uk/derbyshire. Anyone with any News, Results etc for the website, Pull! or Facebook please contact Geoff Flint on 07778639691, email geoffflint@rocketmail.com or derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com or any of the shoot reps.

Forthcoming Events

- 2 Jul DTL County Champs, N&DGC
- 2 Jul Vernon Lathwell Memorial DTL, N&DGC
- 2 Jul Sporting Team Sel, Old Glossop
- 9 Jul WM Area/IC OT, Faudegla SG
- 16-17 Jul WM Area/IC ABT, Garlands
- 22-23 Jul WM Area/IC FITASC, Westfields
- 23 Jul Sporting CC, Doveridge SG
- 23 Jul WM Area/IC OSK, Gloucester SG



give all and sundry a very warm welcome. Scorecards, members are reminded that once entered regardless of how many targets shot at, or the reason for being unable to complete a shoot the member is responsible for turning in the scorecard for the ground to submit scores to the CPSA.



County Teams, for all bar English Sporting the county teams for the regional and National Inter-Counties will be selected by their respective managers, for English sporting the cut-off for considered scores is end August 2023, members are asked to note the minimum targets shot requirement regardless of calculated average.

County Championships

- 6 Aug SKD, Gloucester Entries to Paul Tudge
- 19 Aug STR, Barbury, Entries to ground
- 27 Aug ESK, Gloucester, Entries to Paul Tudge
- 3 Sep OSK, Gloucester, Entries to Paul Tudge
- 10 Sep ESP, Westfield, open entries
- 8 Oct Super Sporting, Westfield

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Firstly a belated very well done to Joanne Knapman for winning bronze in class at the English Open English Skeet at Nottingham.

On 17-21 May at the English Open Sporting, Eriswell Lodge, a healthy 30 competitors ventured up north to both compete in the Open and continue the English team selection process. Nick Portlock's superb 113ex120 saw him in a shoot-off and ultimately winning a deserved third place Overall. Other scores of note in all the classes being in AAA Chris Biddlecombe 110, AA Stephen Pinker 100, A Luke Russell 89, B Andrew Phillips 94, and in C class Matthew Shayle 87.

On 2-4 June at the English Open Sportrap held at Barbury, another well done to Nick Portlock who came second in Veterans.

ABT County Championship, Park Farm 14 May, 13 members hopped up into Worcestershire and keenly fought out for the honours taking the shoot down to the wire. This year's Champion is Luke Russell having shot a 91 and a tie for second Steven Davis and Matthew Turk, am unaware of

any shoot-off or countback? Veteran Steve Burnham and Lady Joanne Knapman.

In county, on 3 May at Ian Coleys 100 ESP, Nick Portlock tied for High Gun on 98. In AA Sean Ponting third 96, in A first Stewart Keen 91, and in C Matthew Shayle 81. 14 May Westfield 100 ESP, in AA first Chris Biddlecombe 96 and in B, third Tom Hamments 88. 29 May Westfield 100 ESP In AA third Nick Portlock 94, in A Doug Pinnegar 92 for third in B Tom Hamments 84 for second and in C second Matthew Shayle 78. 7 May Gloucester 100E SK High Gun Cliff Gardner 98, and Mark Powell second 95.

Talking Clay, I recently caught up with county stalwart Lee Newman, a regular on the clay circuit and a frequent county team shot. Lee is another that it seems has been shooting far longer than the 26 years that he remembers, the first of which ended with him winning B Class at the English Sporting Open. Despite biting him often Lee favours our very own Westfield over all other grounds he has graced, that's quite a compliment. Lee does though feel most concerned on the rapidly increasing cost of all things shooting related which he fears is near unsustainable.

Ground Tales, a brief note that the building work at Ian Coleys has now been completed, am sure all at the ground will

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Park Farm was host to our 2023 All Round County Championships on 14 May (Gloucester's and Shropshire's too!) This ensured a good turnout and lots of competition for members. A misty start to the day soon cleared to gives us sunshine and mostly clear skies. Our Chairman, Rod Davies set a high standard early in the day, but members rose to the challenge with Matt Pugh taking County Champion on a fantastic 90, followed by Stephen Keating and Brandon Smith, both on 87. Taylor Alderton was Junior Champion hot on the heels of the seniors with an 82 and showing lots of future promise, our Colt Champion Connor Davies on 80. Rod Davies takes the Veteran title with 85 and Jackie Cotton our top Lady with 66. There was a lovely atmosphere ▶



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and great camaraderie amongst the competitors, keen to help those new to the challenge and supporting of new friends made on the squad. Huge thanks to Park Farm, the referees, scorers, and the catering, for keeping everyone well fed and watered and making an enjoyable day for all.

The County Olympic Skeet was at Gloucester Clay Shooting Ground on 21 May. Congratulations to Mitchell Brooker-Smith for taking County Champion and County Junior Champion on 95, followed by Sophie Langton as Runner-up and Top Lady on 86. Top Veteran was Anthony Blandford on 73. Well shot all. Thanks to the ground and all refs for wonderful hosting. Pictured is Dave Maddox, Club Treasurer, with the winners.

Congratulations further go to Mitchell Brooker-Smith for being selected for the Men's Skeet at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup, Lonato and for the Mens and Pairs Skeet at the Junior World Championships in Changwon. The Junior World Championships will also host Tom Betts and Tom Burns in the Men's Trap. We wish them all fine form and enjoyable competitions.

Tom Burns took the Bronze medal in the British Shooting Series OT Men's Juniors at Fauxdegla on the 13-14 May and Sophie Langton took Silver medal in the British Shooting Series OSK at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground in Junior Ladies. It is great to see our Juniors doing well and lovely to watch their progress.

As part of our commitment to our younger shooters we have now sponsored, as mentioned in the newsletter, a Junior; Harry Pugh and a Colt; Connor Davies. Both have received an allocation of £200 from the H&W committee to help with their training and development in the sport. Their hard work and commitment are a pleasure to see. Our Chairman has also applied for this funding to be matched from the West Midlands Committee for further youngsters so watch this space for updates.

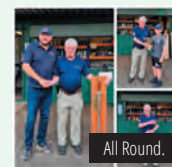
In our more seasoned members – Julian Morris put in a fantastic performance at the Caesar Guerini Semi Auto Masters 120 target at Barbury on 29 April. Entering the last stand only one away, Julian tied for joint High Gun with Richard Faulds on 116. This resulted in a shoot off with Julian eventually taking second place.

Amazing shooting Julian! Dan Price has been selected as Captain for DTL at the HCIT 2023 and Chris Moule has been selected for the Veterans team. HCIT is at Cross Clay Pigeon Ground, Co Clare, Ireland. Paul Colley has been selected to represent GB at Helice in the Europeans in Ghedi and Nick Rees has been selected to represent GB in the Senior team at the World FITASC Sporting Championships in Gant, Hungary.

We love to celebrate our members success. Please send results, photos and updates to Karen at the above email address. Happy shooting all.



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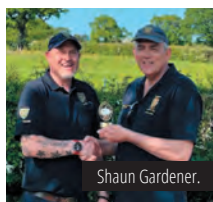
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We must congratulate Shropshire DTL shooter Shaun Gardener. Shaun has qualified for the English DTL Team for the third time in a row. As one of the top five national shots, Shaun has been selected to represent England at the European DTL champs in Ireland, in July. Many congratulations Shaun. Pictured is Shaun receiving the 2022 Shropshire DTL Championship Trophy from 2022 Chairman Trevor Lewis.

28-30 Apr: Open ESK, Nottingham

Paul Stokes carded a 95 and finished joint fourth in Vets class. Stu Burgess, Julie Burton, Peter Bridger, and Roy Jones all put in very respectable scores.

14 May: Shropshire Championship All Round, Park Farm 18 Shropshire shooters participated, thanks to all who attended. This



Shaun Gardener.

was a keenly fought competition with the prized Wilkinson Sword being presented to Richard Hughes as High Gun on the day. Michael Cyffin-Jones was

Runner-up, Mike Cashmore, Graham Evans, Peter Bridger, Stu Burgess, Julie Burton, Robert Bower and Mark Moore all posted scores in the 80's. Many thanks to Park Farm for accommodating us for this fixture.

14 May: Helice, Invicta ZZ

Well shot Alan Rowley and Trevor Lewis for representing the county at this fixture in far flung Kent.

14 May: OSK, East Yorkshire

Aaron Eccleston continues to progress as a senior in this very fast discipline. Aaron shot another high scoring round gaining High Gun with a superb 122/125.

17-21 May: English Open Sporting Championship, Eriswell Lodge

16 Shropshire shooters competed in the largest national championship, so far, this season. The course was extremely challenging in places, with the added

excitement of regular appearances of low flying fighters, courtesy of the local military airbases. Michael Cyffin-Jones put in a phenomenal score finishing tenth in AAA Class, amongst some very illustrious company. Our congratulations also go to Stuart Burgess and Dave Wincott who broke the century barrier, with Dave finishing seventh in Super Vets. Peter Bridger, Stewart Owen, Joseph De Mulder, Mike Cashmore and Stu Aston all shot well to card in the 90's.

21 May: FITASC Lea Farm, Bishops Castle

Richard Hughes set a wonderful and varied course. Dan Whittall took Shropshire High Gun, with Nick Williamson, Stu Burgess and Sam Linnington close behind. Sam gained an 'A' classification on the day, which is some achievement for a Junior, especially at a 'Brewster' shoot. Thanks to the nine Shropshire guns who attended.

For more news see the Shropshire CPSA Facebook and news page.



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7 May: ESK Welsh Open, Fauxdegla

Following on from King Charles on Saturday, we were treated to a second coronation on Sunday with Martin Walmsley being crowned 2023 Welsh Open Champion. Martin hit 99 to tie with Welsh shooters Mark Davies and Nigel Hodson. After a shoot-▶



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off, Martin and Nigel were tied on 24/25. So, it came down to sudden-death pairs with Martin shot 4/4 with Nigel missing his second target. This was followed by more success for Kian Maher – his brilliant 98 making him Junior High Gun.

13 May: Ladies CSL, Doveridge

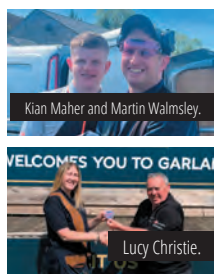
Well done to everyone who shot today on what was a tricky course. The Ladies CSL is inclusive, welcoming, friendly and cake-sharing – what more could you ask for? Contact our ladies' reps, Valerie-Anne Barrow or Kate Poyser if you would like to take part. Next fixture is 1 July at Fauxdeglia.

14 May: ABT Warwickshire County Championship, Rugby

A strong turnout from Staffordshire at Rugby with Ian Hull hitting an excellent 97ex100 to Overall High Gun on the day. Richard Lees-Styler, Darren Wood and Mark Wright tied for third with 93.



Adam Gutteridge.



Kian Maher and Martin Walmsley.

Lucy Christie.

17-21 May: English Open ESP, Eriswell

Richard Faulds took the 2023 English Open title. Some excellent performances from the county with Jack Whitehouse our High Gun on 104, followed by Stephen Williams on 102 and Jack Tromans with 100. Paul Bailey was in fine form to take the Disabled Sitting category. Top Junior was Lewis Sones with 90 and leading Lady was Lucy Christie with 85.

21 May: ABT Staffordshire County Championship, Garlands

Adam Gutteridge defended his title as our ABT County Champion for 2023. Adam was pushed all the way by Ian Hull, both hitting 93/100. This meant a shoot-off with again nothing to separate them on 23/25. It came down to a single barrel shoot-off with Adam on 15 to Ian's 14 to take the trophy. Just as close in the Veterans with Ray Sutton and Colin Heathcote both hitting 90, Ray taking the trophy on countback. Gill Grealey was once more Staffordshire Ladies champion, with Lucy Christie defending her Junior title.

28 May: ESP Staffs Selection shoot, Kingsley Moor SG

Gavin Heath, Tim Howell and Jack Whitehouse all tied for High Gun with 91. Vic Gallimore was our top Ladies shot with 74 and Neil Foxley our top Junior/Colt with 76.

4 Jun: DR Staffs County Champs, Ranton

Well done to all those who took part in

the Double Rise Staffordshire County Championship at Ranton. Some great performances from our county shooters with Colin Heathcote taking the County and Veteran trophies and Gill Grealey our new Ladies Champion.

4 Jun: ESK Staffordshire County Championships, Doveridge

29 people shot both the Staffordshire and Derbyshire ESK County Championships. Many congratulations to Kian Maher who successfully and brilliantly defended both his trophies from last year to be the Staffordshire County and Junior Champion for 2023. He defended in style, hitting a magnificent 100. Martin Walmsley took the Runners-up spot with 97, with both Craig Macho and Martin Butcher hitting 96. Craig's score was enough to enable him to defend his Veteran title. Congratulations also to our new Ladies Champion, Carole Wilson.

Forthcoming Dates

- 15-16 Jul ABT WM A/IC Champs, Garlands
- 22-23 Jul FITASC WM A/IC, Westfields
- 23 Jul ESP Sel Shoot, Kingsley Moor
- 6 Aug DTL County Champs, Ranton
- 9-12 Aug FITASC CC, Mickley Hall
- 12 Aug AR County Champs, Doveridge
- 20 Aug ESK IC Champs, Doveridge
- 20 Aug DTL IC Champs, Holmes Chapel

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Bedfordshire Sporting Championship

The County Sporting Championships were held at Sporting Targets on Monday 1 May alongside the Martin Scoley Memorial Shoot. Shot over 100 Sporting targets on 13 stands to see who would become County Champion 2023. This year we had 42 Beds shooters with 20 Seniors, three Ladies, one Junior and 18 vets.

David Ferriman took High Gun with a 92, Steve Whinnett was Runner-up with 90, Andrew Clifton and Scott Mann were joint third place with 88. Becky Clifton and Chelsea King tied for joint Ladies High Gun on 85 with Zoe Bruce third on 69. Bert Mason shot a great 88 to take the Veterans

title with Paul Burgoine Runner-up on 87, with Jim Munday third with 86. Craig Hollick was Junior High Gun on 81. Thanks to you all for shooting the championship, it was great to see so many people at the shoot see you at the inter-counties.

Martin Scoley Memorial Shoot

Martin was a well-known and popular shooter from Bedfordshire, shooting for the County at several events, so it's no surprise that the shoot was well attended from many shooters, both from Beds and out of the county. Shot at the same time as the County Championship we had a big entry that took on the tricky set of targets arranged by Marc and Vince. Martin Myers drew with Richard Bunning on 94 to get their names on Martins Cup, thanks to all those who came along to remember Martin. See you all next year.



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As the season goes on, we are soon to be getting involved with the Inter-Counties shoots, try to make sure you keep an eye out for the posts on Facebook as the teams and selections will be there for your information. If you're not able to be at the shoot, please contact the team manager or any member of the committee so reserves can be selected in your place, so we get a full team as much as possible to represent the county. It's good to see we have at least some nice dry weather to compete in, but at times it has still been a bit windy.

The Cambridgeshire Skeet Doubles championship was held on 7 May at The Priory Shooting Ground.

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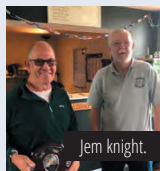
championship winner, Phil Barnard. Senior's and Junior Champion was E Lord and Veterans Champion was Jim knight. Thanks to Aaron, Natasha, and the team for putting on a good shoot.

The Cambridgeshire UT Champs was held at Nuthampstead on 4 June and at last the sun came out!

Thanks to Nicky, Ed, and staff for running the event which went very well. Congratulations go to Chris Cheng who won the championship and to Graham Carter who won the Veterans and Senior's trophies.



Christopher Cheng.



Jem knight.



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Just like buses, you wait for one and three Major Championships come along.

7 May: Skeet, Nottingham & District GC

29 Lincolnshire Guns attended the County Skeet Championship. Weather was perfect and the magical 100 was on the cards from the outset, but never materialised. Three 98s meant a shoot-off, but Pete Atkin had to leave early leaving Doug Moore and Robin Ley to shoot off for High Gun. Robin posted another 25 which Doug didn't match, to take this year's Skeet Championship. Great Shooting. Consolation for Doug was winning Veterans and AA. Ladies High Gun was also tied on 89, with Dr Georgina Barratt and Rosie Parkinson. Unfortunately Rosie left early so Georgina is this year's Ladies Champion. A Class Pete Atkin 98,

B Class Mark Porter 97, C Class John Toombs 93. Thanks as always to Carl Smith, Linda, Kieley all the referees and staff for their support throughout the day. Congratulations to every entrant for making it such a successful day.

14 May: All Round, East Yorkshire SG

Some sizzling scores matched the temperature as Robin Ley, kicked off his campaign with 25-straight Single Barrel and finished with 25-straight sporting so looked like a contender for his second title of the year but you can't keep a good man down and Graham Elkington demonstrated once again exceptional ability finishing on 95 winning Lincolnshire High Gun and Veteran. Georgina Barratt is on a mission this year, she started with 25 Single Barrel and followed it with 21 ABT, 22 Skeet, and 21 Sporting. This superb score gave Georgina her second Championship of the year. John Winn score of 92 matched Robin Ley, both AA but Robin had left the ground so John



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7 May: Norfolk County SKD, The Priory

This was held in conjunction with the Cambridgeshire SKD Championship. The competitors enjoyed some warm sunshine after an overcast start to the day. Congratulations to all the winners. Alison Coupe (91) is the new County and Ladies Champion. The Veterans' category was won by Norfolk CPSA Committee Vice Chairman Mike Jennings, who was very surprised to learn of his win. Kate Benstead won the Junior category with a score of 80.

17-21 May: EOESP, Eriswell Lodge

There was a huge turnout of over 1,100 competitors at this event, with more than 100 attending from Norfolk. Stuart and his team ensured a well-run championship with some excellent course laying but could not guarantee fine weather conditions. Top Norfolk shot was Richard Bunning who scored an excellent 109/120 in some less-than-ideal conditions on the Sunday. He was the highest scorer from Sunday and finished joint 12th. Sam Green and Dean

Cann both scored 107, and Jonathan Balls and Jake Moore both scored 106.

21 May: East Midlands Skeet Doubles, The Priory CTC

Congratulations to Peter Dodd (96) who was Runner-up and Veteran High Gun, and Alison Coupe (88) who was Lady High Gun.

27-28 May: Blaser Cup, Orston SG

Congratulations to young Archie Alexander who was the highest scoring Colt at The Blaser Cup. He missed out on the Colts' prize money, as his excellent score of 137/150 won him the higher value prize of first in A Class. Congratulations also to Richard Bunning who was fourth in AAA Class on countback with a score of 144/150..

28 May: English Open Skeet Doubles, Dartford Clay Shooting Club

Congratulations to Alison Coupe (92) who made the long trip to Dartford, where she placed fourth in the Ladies' category.

29 May: Cheddite Champs, Barrow SC

Jake Moore scored 112/120 to take the Overall Runner-up place, and congratulations once again to Archie Alexander (104/120) who was Colts' High Gun.

with a fantastic score of 99. Alison Coupe (96) took the Ladies' title, and the Veterans' category was won by Paul Owen (90).

4 Jun: Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambs Skeet Challenge, Eriswell

With the best five scores to count, Norfolk came a very close second to Essex, losing by just two points. Thank you to everyone who competed and congratulations Joe Norman, Alison Coupe, John Glover, Archy Stannard and David Pointer, whose combined score beat Suffolk into third place.

GBR Olympic Trap Team Selection

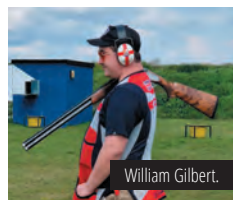
Congratulations and best of luck to William Gilbert, who has been selected to compete for Team GBR at the Junior World Championship in South Korea in July.

Mike Reynolds Memorial Trophy

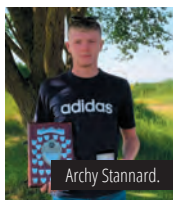
We recently received a trophy from Kim Scott, daughter of the late Mike Reynolds. We would like to say how thankful we are for this generous donation, given in his memory, and will be looking to include this trophy at the newly organised Super Sporting Championship.

Norfolk County Championships

16 Jul Super Sporting, Barrow SC
 23 Jul DTL & Basil Pearce Memorial, The Priory CTC
 27 Aug STR, East of England SG



William Gilbert.



Archy Stannard.

4 Jun: Norfolk County English Skeet Championship, The Priory CTC

Another hotly contested county championship saw 25 Norfolk shooters compete for the titles. Congratulations to Archy Stannard, who was crowned County and Junior Champion



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took the class award. Richard Thompson and Mick Colebrook completed the line-up of winners. Richard's 90 gave him the A class award; Mick's 85 gave him C Class. Lincolnshire championships are always a joy because the atmosphere is so friendly, and this shoot was no exception. A good day out shooting amongst friends, what more could you want. Thanks as always to the team at East Yorkshire for their superb targets and well run event.

20 May: ABT, East Yorkshire SG

John Winn started in fine style with a 25-straight and never let up on the pressure to capture yet another Lincolnshire champion title with 95, and also the Veterans title. Joe Tune, no longer a Junior, put in his annual

appearance but obviously has not forgotten how it is done as he finished Runner-up to John with a very impressive 92 to secure A class. Dick Cooper just pipped Graham Elkington for the B class award with 91. John Stephenson C class on 88, and taking D Class Saira Boardman on 86. The Ladies title was a one horse race as Jackie Houghton picked up the Ladies trophy for the 12th time since 2003 on 88. Jack Brazier, our 2022 Junior Supreme Champion has been concentrating on UT (and a very fine job he is making of it too) so it was good to lure him away from that for one day. It proved to be worth it for him as he took the Junior title on a score of 85 but at this stage it means that he is the only Junior so far to have earned any points towards the 2023 junior



supreme champion award. The ground was immaculate, and Sarah's mint and chocolate cake is to be recommended.

Forthcoming Events

- 7-8 Jul FITASC, Orston SG
- 30 Jul STR, East of England
- 6 Aug Revesby Fair
- 13 Aug DTL, The Priory CTC
- 24 Sep Derek Olivant Memorial, Notts & DGC



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27-28 May: English Skeet

There were a flurry of shooters entering this competition over the Bank Holiday weekend. The weather was the best we've seen recently. The sun had risen enough not to be such a problem and the breeze was steady all day. This all manages to make the full sun a little less intense than it could have been. The range looked very trim in the sunshine and the clays were constant. These conditions gave us some wonderful scores. Top of the crop were Izzy Russell and John Spademan, both scoring magnificent 99s. Izzy took the Ladies title and John the Seniors. Congratulations to both. Mick Russell took the Veteran trophy with a lovely 97ex100, two clays clear of his nearest rival Bob Meadows on 95. This is Mick's fifth consecutive title in the discipline – a wonderful winning streak! Juniors Sonny Bowman and Alex Banning entered the competition and only a clay separated them. Sonny took the Junior Title with 95 to Alex's 94. Well done to both. Also, of note during the competition Joe Tomlin gained his first 25-straight score. Congratulations!

The Perkin Guns' Skeet sponsored

event 'If You're In: You May Win' prize draw prize of 250 cartridges was shared between veteran shooters Penny Spademan and Fred Mcvarish. Congratulations to both.

Juniors and Colts shoot free

This year is the second year when all Northants shooters aged 20 or under get to shoot in the county competitions, targets only, for free. We've had a few entries so far and it lasts until the last county competition of the year the Double Rise on 24-25 September. If you know of a Northants Junior or Colt shooter who would like to make the step into competitive shooting this is the time for them to take those first steps. Contact Marty to get them booked onto the next county championship.

Supreme Champion Competition

The Supreme Champion league table got off to a good start this month with the Skeet competition. All entrants in the competition are entered into the Supreme Champion leader board. The competition is an accumulation of the best five scores from the eight disciplines of Skeet, Sporting, Down the Line, Automatic Ball Trap, All Round, FITASC, Skeet Doubles, and Double Rise. The Supreme Champions are those shooters who amass the highest scores. These could be shooters who have not won many individual trophies, but their

overall score is the highest. Last year 2022 there were 73 entries onto the leader board and the winners were Mick Russell 453ex500, Dave Grant-Innes 413ex500 and Penny Spademen 318ex500.

2023 England Team News

The DTL Selection Shoot had a very happy result for one county shooter. Leon Gill was invited onto the England DTL team. Congratulations to him. He will be up for representing the country at the DTL Home International as well as likely competing in the European Championships and British Open at Crossmore in Ireland between 19-22 July. All best wished for Leon.

Upcoming Fixtures

- 8-9 Jul AR, Northampton SG
- 20 Jul OSK, Northampton SG
- 29-30 Jul DTL, Northampton SG



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7 May saw a remarkable turnout for the County Skeet Championship at Nottingham & District Gun Club. With ideal weather conditions and a calm wind, expectations

were high for a perfect score of 100/100 to claim the Trophy. Allen Warren secured High Gun with a strong performance, shooting an impressive 98/100. Neil Orr closely followed with 97/100, securing second place, while Tom Clifford took third place with 96/100.

In the Veteran High Gun category, Allen Warren emerged as the winner, with Robin

Ellis and Gerry Stevenson taking second and third place, respectively. Hayley Denoon was crowned Nottinghamshire Ladies High Gun, showcasing her remarkable talent.

A special acknowledgement goes to Tom Clifford, who demonstrated exceptional dedication by participating in the Championship despite his commitments ▶

elsewhere. Tom's impressive performance at Dartford on Saturday led him to return for the Overall shoot-off on Sunday. He still managed to shoot the Championship, securing third place Overall, and fulfil his duties as team captain. This level of commitment is truly admirable and a testament to his dedication to our county.

On 12 May, Nottingham & District Gun Club hosted the RAF CPSA Championships 2023. Shooters from across the RAF community gathered for a 100-target English Sporting event. The weather was forgiving for most squads, and Connor Harris emerged as the RAF RSP High Gun, earning well-deserved congratulations.

The Nottinghamshire Down the Line County Championships took place on 21 May, accompanied by a break in the weather and warm sunshine at Nottingham & District Gun Club. Despite the challenging northerly wind, Edward Armett set the pace with a remarkable score of 98/292, closely followed by Lee Wilcoxson with 98/290.

Edward's score remained strong until the very last squad when late arrival Allen Warren posted a phenomenal 99/292, leading to a

shoot-off to determine the winner. After a closely contested full round and subsequent tie, Allen emerged as the victor with a score of 24/25 in the Single Barrel round, while Edward secured a commendable 23/25. It was an extraordinary fight from Edward, who recently qualified to represent England in the Down the Line team.

Allen Warren claimed the Overall Nottinghamshire High Gun title, with Edward Armett securing second place and Lee Wilcoxson taking third. The Veterans category witnessed a close competition, with Allen Warren earning the Veteran High Gun title. Gordon Hodgkinson and Russ Hufton tied for second and third place, but as Russ had left, Gordon claimed second place, leaving Russ with third.

Edward Armett also shone in the Junior category, earning Junior High Gun, while Olivia Stevens showcased her talent by securing second place in the juniors and claiming the Ladies Champion vet title. Joe Turner was crowned Colt Champion, displaying his promising skills and potential as a rising star in the shooting world. It's truly inspiring to witness the exceptional performance of our young

Nottinghamshire shooters.

On Sunday 28 May 2023, the Nottinghamshire County All-Round Championship took place, featuring a mixed discipline event consisting of Single Barrel, ABT, English Skeet, and Sporting. The changeable weather added an element of unpredictability to the competition.

We congratulate the County Winners in each category – Kevin Warner secured High Gun, Patrick Dickman took second Overall, and Rob Denoon secured third place. Olivia Stevens emerged as Junior High Gun, while Patrick Dickman earned the Veteran High Gun title. Olivia Stevens also impressed by claiming the Ladies High Gun title, and Joe Turner was crowned Colt High Gun.

We extend our gratitude to everyone who joined us for this faultless event and express our appreciation to Team Nottingham for their unwavering support and commitment.



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Welcome all, hope you are all enjoying plenty of shooting, having fun and improving your skills. It's been a busy few weeks and there is plenty of news to report. Since the last issue of *Pull!* magazine we have enjoyed three excellent County Championships in three different disciplines.

Our first was the English Skeet Championship at Eriswell Lodge on Sunday 7 May. Ben Woodham, the Suffolk CPSA Skeet Team Manager reports: "The event saw 52 entries. Henry Lungley retained his Suffolk Skeet Champion title as well as the Mike Bradley Memorial trophy after shooting a stunning round of 100/100 straight. Hot on his heels was Stuart Smith, Robert Manning and Peter Mayhew all on 99/100. With the top seven Suffolk competitors all shooting 97+, we will have a very strong team going forward for the Inter-Counties". Our thanks to the excellent referees and to Eriswell Lodge for hosting this very enjoyable event.

On Bank Holiday Monday 8 May, High Lodge Leisure hosted the Suffolk CPSA English Sporting Championship. Always a popular event, this attracted 207

competitors with 89 coming from Suffolk and 69 from Norfolk. The round was excellent and to a very high standard. The 2023 Suffolk CPSA English Sporting Champion was Aaron Harvey who scored a phenomenal 91/100. Congratulations Aaron, that must have taken significant skill and determination to achieve that score. Again, our thanks to all the referees and to High Lodge Leisure for an excellent event.

On 28 May, Eriswell Lodge hosted the Suffolk CPSA Sportrap Championship. Dennis Meekings, the Suffolk CPSA Sportrap Team Manager reports: "With 56 competitors, 35 from Suffolk, this event consisted of four well set up layouts. The Suffolk Champion, and Junior Champion, was John Porter with an excellent score of 94, the Veteran Champion was Phillip Thorrold with a score of 90, the Ladies Champion was Tina Henshaw with a score of 59. Thanks to Eriswell Lodge for hosting the event and the Inter-Counties Team will be announced at a later date". This was a brilliant day of shooting and our thanks to the referees and Eriswell Lodge.

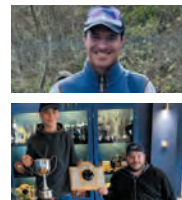
We are pleased to announce that Aaron Harvey will be representing Suffolk CPSA at the CPSA Champion of Champions competition at Ragley Hall Game fair on 29 July. We wish Aaron every success and thank him for representing the County.

We must mention the 2023 English

Open Sporting Championship that was held at Eriswell Lodge between 17-21 May. Over 1,115 competitors took on this true championship course and our thanks go to all the team at Eriswell Lodge, all the referees and all the CPSA HQ team. This was a perfect event and you all worked so hard to make it such a success – even the weather performed well. Richard Faulds was the very worthy winner with an incredible 115/120 score.

Plenty more Suffolk Championships to look forward to during June – we have the DTL, All Round, Skeet Doubles, ABT, and the English Sporting Challenge all taking place. We wish everyone taking part in these events, the very best of shooting success.

The 2023 CPSA World English Sporting Championships are taking place at E.J. Churchill between 1-8 July. We hope everyone enjoys this event and we hope to see many Suffolk shooters taking part. And, we wish Robbie Kingston every possible success shooting for the Junior England Team.



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Since my last column we have had a number of selection shoots and three championships.

Sporting selection 1 held at ECLP

Our thanks goes to the committee at ECLP for holding our first sporting selection shoot on 6 May. The club is run by volunteers who use a lot of their time preparing to extend their usual 60 target shoot to 100. There were 106 entries on the day to shoot what was a testing layout with a few targets which caught out many. High Gun was Phil Grose with 88 with Louis Ashton hot on his heels with 85. Highest vet was Pete Mylam with 82, highest Junior was Ed Carey with 73 and highest lady was Emily Morden-Hawke with 65.

ABT Championship

Thanks to North Cornwall for hosting this event which was held on the 6 May. John Dunne won the championship with 85, Colin Chidley was Vets champion with 76, and Matthew Rowland won the Juniors trophy with 74.

Sportrap Championship, Landare

Our thanks to Landare for once again hosting this championship for us on 8 May and for the

volunteers who refereed on the day. Squads had to contend with mist and rain. We had 48 entries on the day with some very testing targets on all four layouts. Champion was Kelvin Walsh with 88, Vets Champion was Pete Mylam with 77, Junior champion was Jayden McCall with 75, and Ladies Champion was Emily Morden-Hawke with 70. This was our only selection shoot as unfortunately we had no other grounds willing to host shoots for this discipline. The teams have been selected and are shown on our website. The Inter-Counties event is on 21 October at Owls Lodge. Please let a member of the committee know if you are unable to attend if you have been selected otherwise you will be entered for the event and liable to pay the ground entry if you do not attend.

Sporting Selection 2

Our second selection was held at Lower Lake on 14 May. High Gun was Lee Johns with 98 followed by Ian Studley with 93. Highest Vet was Tony Mingo with 92, highest Junior was Aiden Scott also with 92 and highest Lady was Emily Morden-Hawke with 84. Our championship and final selection will be held at Landare on the 17 June.

DTL selections

There have been two DTL selections shoots so far this year unfortunately the scores have not yet been shared with the committee so we have been unable to report on them. The Championship is

Equal second Richard Chapple and Paul Westaway with 91. Martin Burge came third with 83/100.

4 Jun: Devon Double Rise Championship

This was held at Two Counties GC with total of seven entries over 30 pairs. The Devon Champion for 2023 is Richard Chapple with a score of 53/60 and the first time Richard won this trophy was 1970, 53 years ago.

Forthcoming Events

2 Jul ESP Selection, Ashcombe
2 Jul ABT Selection, Bradford
8-9 Jul ESP, SWSS
8 Jul DTL Selection, Axminster
16 Jul DTL Champs, Two Counties
29 Jul FITASC Championship, SWSS
30 Jul AR Champs, Two Counties

Check for dates on Devon CPSA website and Devon clay shooters Facebook. Please send news and photos to Marilyn Chapple. Devon CPSA Secretary tel:01769 540501, e-mail: marilynchapple@btopenworld.com.

being held at North Cornwall on 17 June following which the teams will be selected.

Skeet Doubles Championship

Landare hosted this event this year with 22 entries on 27 May in bright sunshine. Bill Moussalli was Champion and Vet Champion with a very impressive 96, Aiden Scott was Junior Champion with 92, and Katy Rowe retained her Ladies championship with 89.

9 Jun: DTL championship, Bywell

Cornish Shooters who have been selected to shoot in the SW teams for this event are Simon Ede, Barny Jackson, David Sleeman, Keith Woolcock, Jason Dyer, Alan Dungey, Stuart Taylor, Terence Deer and Matthew Rowland.

Forthcoming Events

1 Jul SB, North Cornwall
15 Jul Skeet, Landare
29 Jul FITASC, SWSS

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The English Sporting County Championship took place in May at Willoughby Hedge – many congratulations to Shaun Stacey for winning Overall and Emma Stacey for winning the Ladies title. Robin Heal and his team will be hosting the Super Sporting CC on 30 July at Willoughby Hedge and the FITASC Sporting at Somerset SG on 8 September.

Message from Chairman Ian Stones

As I write this at the beginning of June, we have completed all but three of our county championships and attendances have been good. Dates for the inter-county championships are in place and we intend to enter full teams for all of them if we can. Team managers/coordinators are in place, and they will be arranging our entries for the various competitions. If there is anything you are unsure of then please feel free to contact me or any member of the committee. In the meantime, enjoy your shooting.



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20 May: Devon Sportrap Championship

This was held at SWSS with 19 Devon entries. Teddy Taylor of Devon was high gun with a score of 92. Second place Dean Martin 90 and third Charlie Baker 89.

21 May: Devon OT Championship

This was held at Brook Bank with 11 Devon Entries. Great shooting from Owen Clark with the top score of the day of 97/100. In second place was Graham Andrew with 95 and equal third was Ian Moore, Paul Westaway and Daniel Hudson on 89/100.

4 Jun: Devon ABT Selection

The first selection was held at Two Counties GC with 18 entries. Highest score, both from Devon was Duane McCulloch and Dan Hudson with 93/100.

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7 May: Hampshire UT Champs, Bisley

A not so popular discipline with only four Hampshire entries, Rod Gould picked up the Hants champ and Vets badges. Sporting shooter Sean Gamblen Seniors earning three points towards the Supreme Championship table. Tegan Hart the Ladies/Junior title.

13 May: The Bruce Faulds Memorial

139 entries from Hampshire and all the adjoining Counties. They came from far and wide to shoot this annual sporting event at Owls Lodge. AAA Class Andy Moon from Devon topped the scoreboard with a 98/100 but close behind and also a AAA Sean Gamblen on 96/100. Another Hampshire AAA Phil Marks with 92/100.

25 May: Sportrap, Owls Lodge

Now that's a better entry making a proper Hampshire Championship with 39 entries from our membership. A great day weather wise and a great collection of well-set testing targets on the four layouts. Roger Deacon returned a great score of 95/100 to claim the Hampshire Championship trophy. Junior Joshua Poyser posted a whopping 94/100. Tanya Faulds on 87/100 topped the Ladies Class with son Charlie securing the Colts class. Veterans class went to Ron King with 86/100.

4 Jun: 2023 English Open STR, Barbury

Hampshire was well represented on the winner's podium at this national event with Richard Faulds taking AAA Class High Gun 142/150. Sean Gamblen an AA Class at this event and just one behind Richard on 141/150 secured the AA High Gun. Young Charlie Faulds on 129/150 topped the Colts and took the High Gun position.

Inter-county events

It's such a shame the once well attended Inter-County events has now diminished somewhat. Being picked to join a team to represent Hampshire was high on any Hampshire members list of achievements. Obviously based on your shooting ability but having the chance to represent Hampshire would inspire many to attend the qualifying events. The team managers would be fighting off those wishing to shoot for their county now it's a struggle to get even one squad to shoot the ABT, DTL, Skeet etc. The only two disciplines I can see that will be supported this year is the FITASC on 7 October and the Sportrap on 21 October as there both at Owls Lodge. The ABT on

8 October and the DTL on 24 September both at the Two Counties ground should muster at least one five-man squad to each.

Looking at the other Inter-County disciplines being held at grounds in Devon and Cornwall even the once very popular Sporting inter-county is now out of reach in Devon. The demise of the team events was expected after the closing of Southern Counties and Wylve Valley grounds, both in reasonable reach of all South West counties. Southern Counties was so big it could host nearly all the Trap, Skeet, Sporting, and FITASC events only alternating the Sporting and FITASC Inter-Counties with Wylve Valley. It was never a problem sending two Senior teams, Ladies, Juniors, and Vets teams. Each member received the Hampshire County wire



Badge and an Inter-County medal. I wonder how many of us still have the Top Gun shooting vests with all the sponsors names and especially in capital letters "Hampshire Shooting Team" on the back. Several Hampshire companies made contributions that year to these expensive vests making sure that each person that made a Hampshire team received one...
Oh what lovely memories.

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The year is ticking over nicely, competitions are in full swing, and the sun is shining at last! Looking back over previous years' competition entries it looks like the numbers have not yet recovered from a mix of Covid and the rise in prices.

County Championships

The County English Sporting was held at Gunsite on 14 May. 37 shooters from Wiltshire attended. Josh Brown won the Wiltshire Championship with a very fine 98ex100. Will Thatcher won the Veterans with 90ex100, Fran Mattinson won Ladies with 71ex100, and Dan Carpenter won Juniors with 88ex100.

The County Olympic Trap was held at Brook Bank on 21 May. Four shooters from Wiltshire attended. Scott Forrester won the Wiltshire Championship with 84ex100 and Terry Bobbett won Veterans with 80ex100.

The remaining county championship dates are as follows: Sportrap at Barbury on Saturday 19 August and FITASC at Barbury on Saturday 26 August.

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 remaining list of dates for this year's Sporting Challenge are Urchfont on 30 July, Willoughby Hedge on 6 August, and Gunsite on 15 October. Please note that Willoughby Hedge is squadded and you will need to pre-book by contacting Liana at Somerset Shooting ground on somersetshootingground@gmail.com.

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

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We have had three South-East region events in recent weeks, 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

South-East of England SB DTL

A great score of 97/100 gave Nicky Waghorn the Overall championship title, closely followed by another Kent shooter John Malden with a solid 94/100 to take the Super Veterans title. Gary Bridger and Jane Hopping, both from Essex, won the Veterans and Ladies title respectively. Sam Cross from Greater London followed his ▶



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success in last months DTL championship to again win the Colts title. Thanks to the team at Mayland for hosting a great event, and we look forward to seeing the team again in September for the South-East of England DTL Inter-Counties.

South-East Inter-Counties STR

A very strong team from Kent won the team event with a great score of 457/500, four of the five all achieving scores over 90. James Attwood, Nathan Skinner, Tristan Hockey, James Bradley-Day, and Ben Hollamby. Nathan Skinner also took the Overall Championship title with a great 95/100. Aaron Christie and Amy Easeman, both from Buckinghamshire won the Colt and Ladies titles. Daniel King from Kent won the Junior and Danny Smith from Surrey won the Veterans title. We look forward to seeing the Dartford team at the next event – South-East of England English Sporting Inter-Counties in August

South-East of England Helice

We had another excellent Helice event,

hosted by Invicta Gun Club, after various shoot-offs, Glyn Barker won the Overall title, having only dropped one target. The Ladies was won by Faye Wills, Junior Champion was Bradley Abrey, Veteran Champion was Cliff Goodwin and the Masters Champion was Chris Potter. Thanks to all the team at Invicta.

National Championships

The region's shooters have also achieved success both nationally and international! At the English Open Sportrap, Nathan Skinner narrowly missed out by one target on winning the Overall title, but still a great achievement in second place overall. Arron Christie took second place in the Colts, Danile King was also second in the Juniors, and Jeff Dix won silver in the Super Veterans. Nadine Gilder won silver in the Ladies with Hanna Gibson in third place.

English Open Skeet Doubles – James Attwood achieved a 100-straight but missed out on the title following a shoot-off and took home a bonze. Shooters from the South-East region won many of the titles in both class and category – congratulations to all.

European Helice Championship held in Italy saw some great achievements from the British team and many from the South-East of England. In the Italian Grand Prix, Andy Stratford was the Overall Champion following a shoot-off during which Alasdair Williams came third. Jensen King won the Junior title, again after another shoot-off. In the European Championship, Cliff Goodwin became the European Veterans champions and the men's team consisting of Richard Cadey, Charles Promfret, and Tom Gridley also took home the gold. The Senior, Ladies, Juniors, and Veterans team were on the podium. A successful achievement given the level of competition.

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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7 May: Universal Trench, NCSC

A small squad of hardy Berkshire shooters competed in the Universal Trench County Championship at the National Clay Shooting Centre. Decent scores were hard to come by until the sun made an appearance later in the day. Berkshire Trap legend, Keith Kilvington, finished on a respectable 87ex100, lifting the Berkshire title for 2023. Ceyla Ismet showed real resilience to win the Berkshire Ladies title with Kaiya Pascal continuing her 2023 campaign by winning the Junior title.

20 May: Single Barrel, Bisley Gun Club

Glenn Adaway was on form to demonstrate his multi discipline talent, with a solid performance at the Single Barrel, taking both the county and veterans title 2023, along with first in class.

Further afield

Keith Kilvington was on top form recently at the UT UK Championship and GB Selection shoot where a bronze medal qualified Keith for a place in the GB team for the UT European Champs in Slovenia for the second year in a row!

Katy Essex, yet again making her mark on the OSK scene at the second round of the shotgun series. On day one, Katy quickly made

her intentions clear, starting with two 23's back-to-back. This resulted in an excellent 65ex75 at the end of day one, placing Katy as the leading Junior woman. Katy continued in good form on day two, a 19 and a 22 resulted in a total of 106ex125, a new PB and a British Shooting Minimum Consideration Standard score. This result adding to Katy's gong collection with the junior woman's bronze medal.

Congratulations Phoebe Bodley-Scott, for her selection to the OSK GB team for the Junior World Championships in Changwon in July. Phoebe was delighted to be selected

for the second time, the first was in Suhl, Germany in 2022, where Phoebe won gold with her teammates, Bethany Norton and Sophie Herrmann.

Forthcoming Events

- 2 Jul DTL, Bisley GC
- 19 Aug STR, Barbury SS
- 26 Aug FITASC, Barbury SS

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

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24-30 Apr: Essex Gun Masters, Hepworth Hall

A good number of Bucks shooters shot the Essex Master which is traditionally the first major competition of the year. Tayler Small won B Class.

11-13 May: Lyalvale Express Masters, Atkin Grant & Lang

Luke Mortimer took joint High Gun shooting 112/120 which also placed him first in AA Class. Aaron Christie was placed joint second in Colts shooting 93/100.

11-14 May: 56th European Championship FSP, Limasol Cyprus

John "JRG" Smith placed joint first in Master Class at this event.

14 May: CPSA Southeast Region Inter-Counties Sportrap, Dartford GC

The Bucks team were placed in the Silver medal position at this event shooting a total of 433. Amy Easeman won the ladies category on 86 and Aaron Christie won the Colts category on 80.

13-14 May: Northern Sporting weekend, Bywell SG

Billy Baughan made the journey up to Morpeth in Northumberland to take part and took Overall High Gun after a Super final shoot-off.



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4 Jun: Essex V Suffolk V Cambridge V Norfolk Skeet, Eriswell Lodge

The four counties challenge was held at Eriswell Lodge on Sunday 4 June with the top five scores for each county to count. The weather was ideal for shooting, which accounted for some very good scores. In a very close competition Essex retained the trophy by two points. The Scores were: Essex 483/500, Suffolk 476/500, Norfolk 481/500, Cambridgeshire 466/500.

Top five shooters for Essex were: Alex Garcia-Mayol 98, Dave Hendon 98, Ian Lookwood 96, Nigel Cullinane 96, Graham

17-21 May: English Open English Sporting, Eriswell Lodge

Amy Easeman took the Bronze medal in the Ladies category shooting 99/120. Ricky Draper shot a huge 111/120 to be placed fifth in AAA. Luke Mortimer shot 108/120 to be placed joint first in AA Class.

27 May: British Open Compak Sporting Championships, E.J. Churchill SG

Amy Easeman took the Bronze medal at the British Open Compak Sporting shooting 90/100. Michael Hibbert won the Senior's category shooting 98 which was one target behind the Overall Champion Anthony Dean on 99. Gwyn Presley took Bronze shooting 91 in the Veterans category and Aaron Christie took Silver on 82 in the Colts category.

29 May: Tom Dunkley Memorial Shoot, Boarstall SG

Ed Walters shot 73/100 to place third.

Junior Trap Shooters update

Will Canter and Hollie Lumsden both shot an Olympic Trap Competition at Nuthampsted Shooting Ground on 28 May. Hollie finished top of Junior Ladies on 87/100, and Will placed third in Junior Men on 86/100.

29-30 Jul: Call out for Olympic Trap Inter-counties Shooters

It would be great to get a full team and you don't have to regularly shoot Trap to join. Last year other counties had shooters from Sporting and other disciplines and did well. Both Hollie and Will would be happy to meet

Turner 95. Thanks to Stuart and the team at Eriswell for a great set up as usual.

29 May: Essex Club Championship

This year's club championship was held at Arnolds Farm on the bank holiday Monday. Once again thanks to Glen, David and the whole team for setting up a fantastic shoot. High Gun Stuart Clarke 98, second Chris Orrin 93, third Stuart Lodge 92, fourth Mark Burrows 91, fifth Tony Coulstock 91, sixth Rob Nash 90. Ladies High Gun Nadine 'Ned' Gilder 86, second Katie Durrant 83, third Tracy Riddington 76, fourth Sarah Flight 71, fifth Judy Lock 68, sixth Vanessa Brandham 67. Veterans High Gun Robert Humphreys 93, second Keith Williamson 91, third Barry Mann 90, fourth Paul Marsh 88, fifth Gary Shorton-Rule 87, sixth Ian Moore 85. Juniors High Gun Finlay Bowles 89, second Eddie Lockwood 82, third Lewis Faux 72, fourth Emily Chumbley 72, fifth George Billington 58. Team Event first Dengie 428, second K

willing shooters at E.J. Churchill's for a bit of practice and to offer any guidance. Please get in touch if you are interested.

International Team selections

Harry Lufflum has been selected to represent England at the Home International shoot which will take place in Ireland in July. Amy Easeman has been selected to represent Great Britain at the European Compak Championships that will take place at Foligno in Italy in June. Amy Easeman has been selected to represent England at the World English Sporting taking place at E.J. Churchills from 1-8 July. Hollie Lumsden has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Junior World Championships to be held in Changwon, Korea, in July. Many Congratulations on these selections!

Around the shoots

Many Bucks shooters compete each week in Registered competitions and here are the notable results.

29 April English Sporting registered College farm Shooting Ground – Billy Baughan and Ricky Draper shared high gun on 98.

1 May Southeast England Championships Southdown Gun Club Aaron Christie won both B Class and Colts shooting 85.

Finally, as a reminder there is an active Buckinghamshire CPSA Facebook page so, please keep a look out there.

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13-14 May: OSK Shotgun Series Round 2

British Shooting held the second round of the Olympic Skeet at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground. Maddie Russell had a great couple of days placing joint first in Ladies with a fantastic score of 112ex125 to qualify for the final. She went into the final bib 2 and managed to keep her place throughout to come away with the Silver medal in her first competition as a Senior.

13-14 May: OTR Shotgun Series Round 2

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground hosted the second round of British Shooting's Olympic Trap. Maddie Purser, also in her first competition as a Senior, scored an excellent 112ex125 to qualify for the final in second position after a shoot-off. Maddie secured the Bronze medal in the final.

Around the Shoots

E.J. Churchill held an English Sporting fixture on 4 May where Alen Robinson put in a very good score of 76ex100 to top B Class.

Over the weekend of 5-7 May East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground held their annual Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge, where a different Trap discipline is shot each day. Lucas Hyde made the trip up north and on the second day placed joint first in B Class with a great score of 92ex100 in the Olympic Trap competition.

On 7 May the National Clay Shooting Centre held a Registered Universal Trench event. Bayram Baysal came joint first with a magnificent score of 93ex100.

Our Trap shooters were back in action again the following week on 14 May at Nuthampstead who held a Universal Trench fixture. Nigel Caves was High Gun with an awesome score of 97ex100. Andy Savva was not far behind on 93ex100 which placed him top of ▶



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C. Redricks Sporting Clays held an English Sporting fixture on 14 May. Richard Arbon was on top form as the highest scoring Veteran and placing joint second Overall with an excellent 95ex100.

On 21 May at Nuthampstead's ABT event Lucas Hyde was joint High Gun with a fantastic 94ex100. Charlie

Dearman placed first in D Class with another good score of 84ex100.

College Farm held their English Sporting event from 23-27 May. Nigel Jeffery put in a magnificent score of 93ex100 which placed him first in A Class, four clear of second. Nigel was also the highest scoring Veteran at the event.

Finally!

Please email us with your achievements and follow our Facebook page, CPSA Hertfordshire, for up-to-date news, fixtures and latest results. Please also send us your photos for inclusion on our social media pages.

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Well guys and girls, finally we start to see some sunshine arriving and the rain seems to be subsiding. I hope you are enjoying the change in temperature and are now getting out and about shooting.

We can start this month with a slightly late invitation for you all to support a charity shoot close to many people's hearts. We are holding this year's Oxfordshire's CPSA Fundraising Shoot in support of Katherine House Hospice on Saturday 22 July which is being held at Oxfordshire Shooting School, Enstone OX7 4NS 10am-3pm. It will be a 50 target Sporting which will cost £22 for your first card, the second card will be just £18. The prize pot is a very generous one, £150 High Gun, £100 second place and third is £50. Ladies, you are not left out and neither are any Juniors, prizes are also available to win. There will be a Pool shoot to keep you all busy and a raffle will also be held on the day. If you have friends or family who have never shot before there will be a have a go stand with instruction available. Hot food and drinks will also be available. Please come along and support us, the committee has worked very hard to get this event sorted and look forward to welcoming you. Please note, it is a fibre wad only event.

We have had to make a few change to dates to this year's calendar and for those who can access Facebook it can be found on Oxfordshire's CPSA page, apologies for any inconvenience this may cause but it is a pretty tricky thing to get right so it doesn't clash with any of the major shoots also taking place.

Honesberie

Sunday 14 May saw 121 shooters arrive to take part in the first ESP shoot held for six months. Oxfordshires Julian Freeman shot well shooting an impressive 96ex100 (the same score as Richard Faulds) to be second in AAA Class. Luke Taylor shot 93ex100 to place him Second in AA Class, Scott Leonard shot an 89 in A Class, and Jamie Whitton shot 79 for third in B Class. Staying with

Honesberie, two weeks later on 28 May saw an impressive 132 shooters take part in their 100 ESP. I am pleased to report that Julian Freeman shot 95ex100 this time and won High Gun. Well done Julian.

Hornet

111 shooters participated on 27 May, Colin Waite shot a very strong score of 95ex100 to place second in AAA Class. Graham Haynes shot 74ex100 for second in C Class.

Hangman's Stone

126 shooters shot the 100 ESP on 28 May, which I have to say wasn't the warmest of days. Well done to Oxfordshire's Matt Hance

for shooting 95ex100 placing him second in AAA Class. Roger Carter shot 89ex100 to place him third in B Class, well done Roger!

If you would like me to include you in my next report for August, send me an email with your scores or achievements and I will do my best to include them.

Forthcoming Events

22 Jul Oxfordshire CPSA Fund Raising Shoot, Oxfordshire Shooting School
6 Aug ESP, Honesberie
19 Aug STR, Barbury Shooting School
26 Aug FITASC, Barbury Shooting School
27 Aug SKD, Northampton

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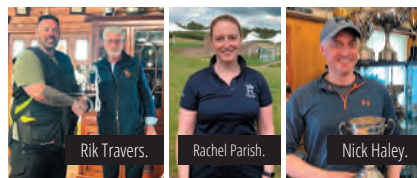
Welcome to this month's edition of the Rik Travers newsletter – Rik is the reigning Surrey Supreme Champion and his recent results have demonstrated why. We have had three Championships this month and Rik has been placed second in each one.

Surrey Universal Trench Competition

The first of this month's competitions was the Universal Trench held at NCSC Bisley on Sunday 7 May. High Gun was Rachel Parish, reclaiming the title she won in 2021 with a fine 86. Second was man of the moment Rik Travers with 83. Equal third were Oliver Jones and Dan Chambers. Rachel was of course top Lady, and Fergus Watson-Hopkinson took the Vet's title

Surrey Single Barrel DTL Competition

Our second competition of the month was the Single Barrel Down the Line, back



at Bisley but this time hosted by Bisley Gun Club on Saturday 20 May. Nick Haley regained his 2021 Title with 91, second was Rik Travers with 84 and Karen Allen took third place and the Ladies title with 78.

Surrey Helice Competition

The Surrey Helice Championship was held at Invicta Gun Club on Sunday 21 May. Having shot the Single Barrel DTL competition on Saturday, Rik Travers then drove down to Kent on Sunday to try his hand at Helice, and it turns out he is pretty good at that too! His score of 18/20 tied for first place with our Surrey Helice specialist Steve Cole, whose experience helped him win the shoot off four targets to Rik's three. Steve also retained the Veteran's title. Tied in third place on 13 were Liam Boyd-Bell and Jo Watson-Hopkinson, who also won the Ladies.

Surrey Supreme

With only one ranking event this month, there has not been much change at the top, although Liam Boyd-Bell extended his lead with a great result in the Helice. He now has 55 points. Fergus Watson-Hopkinson is still in second place, now on 47 points while Jo Watson-Hopkinson has moved up to third and tops the Ladies with 44 points. With his Victory at Helice, Steve Cole has pulled out to lead ▶

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the Veteran's table on 28 points, while Ben Wells still leads the Juniors with 32.

Inter-Counties Sportrap

Congratulations to the Surrey Sportrap team who came third at the South-East region championship at Dartford on 14 May. Team scores were: Billy Greenwood 91, Paul Poulter 88, Neil Peppiatt 85, Alex Cobb 85, Cameron Cobb 82, Danny Smith 78, Nick Carter 76. Congratulations to all and well done to Danny Smith for winning the South East Veteran's title.

English Open Skeet Doubles

Rik Travers took a break from his successful Trap shooting to enter the English Open Skeet Doubles Championship at Dartford Gun Club and scored an impressive 92, winning the C Class Trophy outright. For good measure, Rik's wife Janine came third in C Class. Well done to both of you.

English Open Sportrap

Six Surrey shooters entered the 150-target competition shot over six Championship layouts. Fresh from his Surrey Sportrap victory, Paul Poulter was the highest placed Surrey shooter with 135. Sarah White started brilliantly with 92 out of the first 100. The two very fast left to right targets on layout 5 aggravated a previous back injury but Sarah still managed a total of 123, just ahead of Natasha Vadasz on 120, putting them both in the top ten Ladies. Well done Paul, Sarah and Natasha.

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

Forthcoming events

2 Jul DTL, Bisley GC
Supreme Points Event

Goldsmith take the title again. If I said he handed back the trophy, borrowed a gun, entered late, shot 93/100, took back the trophy and left I couldn't be closer to the truth. Veteran was Ivor Dadswell and Ladies High Gun was Dedrie Collard. No Juniors or Colts.

Compak Sporting UK Championship

27 May 23 at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground saw George Digweed take Bronze in Seniors (formerly Veterans), Jeff Dix take Silver in Veterans (formerly Super Veterans) and Hannah Gibson take Silver in Ladies. Also at the same competition Simon Fenner and George qualified to represent GB in the European Championships with Will Fenner and Hannah Gibson as reserves. Well done to all.

56th European FITASC Championship

Held at the Limassol Shooting Ground, Cyprus saw George Digweed take Bronze in Seniors with 181/200 and congratulations to Kenny Bennett who came 8th in Veterans.

Forthcoming dates

2 Jul DTL, Bisley Gun Club
5 Aug ABT, Fareham
28 Aug ESP, Southdown
28 Aug Comp, Southdown
24 Sep OT, Nuthampstead
15 Oct FITASC, Southdown



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The past month has been another busy one for Sussex shooters at county shoots, major competitions and internationally and not just by taking part but achieving winning places. Read on to find out more.

Universal Trench

Held at the NCSC on 7 May, Tim Woodhams reports nine Sussex shooters took part, unfortunately there were no Ladies, Juniors, or Colts. Overcast conditions made the targets hard to see but very good with very few no targets. Sussex champion was Derek Welfare 87/100 narrowly beating Andy Stratford 86/100 who took the Veterans title and Keith Blighton 78/100 took the Super Vets. Thank you, NCSC, for a great day.

Single barrel

Held at Bisley Gun club on 20 May, Paul Wingrove reports ten Sussex shooters took part and all had a wonderful day. The weather was warm and sunny, and the competition ran smoothly. John Foy is the new Sussex Champion 93/100, Veteran was Keith Blighton 83/100 and Junior was Ronnie Cole 69/100. Unfortunately yet again no Ladies or Colts.

Helice (ZZ)

John Foy reports: The Sussex 2023 Helice Championship was held at the Invicta Gun Club on 21 May. The weather was dry with gentle breezes throughout the day and the atmosphere around the club was the normal warm welcome from Invicta. The Southeast Region, Surrey and Kent County Championships were also held at the event creating a competitive shoot for everyone attending. There was a large sussex attendance

of 16 guns for this popular event. The results were County Champion is Phil Negus, Senior Jamie Elliot, Veteran Cliff Goodwin, Master Richard Plester, and Junior Jenson King.

Side by Side

Held at Southdown Gun Club on 29 May 23 saw ten Sussex shooters competing for the title. A lovely warm sunny day with the usual blustery winds didn't detract from some fine shooting and saw that quiet man Pete



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What a turn out for the English Open English Sporting hosted at Eriswell Lodge, with lots of Disabled entries for Standing and Sitting. It was perfect that the weather held out for basically the whole competition. High Gun in Disabled Standing Lee Clements, Stephen Kirby in second, followed by Simon Tynan in third. High Gun in Disabled Sitting Paul Bailey, Daniel Parker second, Craig Manning third, Ben Woodham fourth, and Adrian Last fifth. As always Eriswell Lodge made this event Brilliant, serious thought went into the shooting positions for Disabled Shooters making the round enjoyable for all, so a big thank you and well done to Stuart and his amazing team!

The English Open Skeet Doubles took place at Dartford Clay Shooting Club with Ben Woodham taking High Gun for Disabled Sitting. Many thanks to Kelly and her team at Dartford, a good day was had by all.

English Open Sportrap at Barbury Shooting School saw some cracking

shooting and good scores from the Disabled Standing, High Gun Michael Neate, second Ray Sheppard, third Simon Tynan.

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 Aug Quidenham Estate, Simulated Game Day
19 Aug Kibworth, 100 All Round DSG Competition
7 Oct Sporting Targets, AGM + 100 Sporting Competition
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 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 • parklodgeshootingschool.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. • harbororocksclayshoot.co.uk • 07887 901719 • ESP, STR, FSP.

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

R OLD GLOSSOP CLAY 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. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP.



R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB

For current opening times, please check the lea Marston website, call, or check on google, before travelling • 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

P SPORTING TARGETS

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

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



CAMBRIDGESHIRE

P CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD

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

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



LEICESTERSHIRE

R KEGWORTH 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

R BLYTON 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 • Blytonshootingground@gmail.com • ESP, FITASC, STR.



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 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   
WE-SA 09:30-5PM. SU 10:00-16:00.
 ashcombeshootingground.co.uk • 01626 866766 • Registered Shoot first Sunday of every month, Thurs Late night Shooting til 8pm (Summer only) • Covered All Weather Layouts available. Restaurant. "Rabbit Skeet" Layout. FITASC Practice Course. • ESK, ESP, FITASC, STR.

R ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT   
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-11:30
 01884 243476/07837 197595 • 70 or 100 target practice shoots held on alternate Sunday mornings. Open alternate Wednesday evenings 18:00 in the summer months. • ESP • Set in a deep valley. No need to book. Dates available on Ashley Clay Shoot Facebook page.

R LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT    
SU 10:00-14:00. MO-SA CLOSED
 devonclayshooting.co.uk • 07971963421 • ESP, STR
 • contact by phone or Facebook (Westdown Farm and Littlesilver clay shoots.)

P SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL    
MO-SA 10:30-17:00. SU 10:30-13:00
 Registered shoots every second Sun per month
 • southwestshooting.co.uk • 01271 864784 • CSP, ESP, STR • Clubhouse and under cover shelters, 40 shooting positions, eighty plus traps in operation
 • Cartridges available with shotgun licence or bring your own, fibre or plastic.

DORSET

A AA SHOOTING SCHOOL    
MO CLOSED. TU-SU 10:00-18:00
 aashootingschool.com • 07914918395 • ESP
 • Free coffee and tea.

HAMPSHIRE

R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB    
 See website for shoot dates and times • farehamctc.org.uk • 01329 315185 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP.

P OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL    
MO, WE, FR-SU CLOSED. TU, TH 10:00-18:00
 Open till dusk if before 18:00 • olss.co.uk • 07734 200280 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OTR, OSK, STR, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

A SPITFIRE SHOOT    
WE-SA 09:00-16:30
 spitfireshoot.co.uk • 01264 810312 • ESP • 11 stands of English Sporting, including high tower. Practice and Lessons for all levels by qualified instructors.

SOMERSET

P BROOK BANK    
MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 13:00-16:00. FRI, SA 11:00-16:00. SU 10:30-15:30
 Pre-book only. Check website for last minute updates.
 • brookbankshooting.co.uk • 07773 488018 • ABT, DTL, ESP, OTR, UT • Gunsmith on site • Clubhouse with snack bar. • Cartridge restriction applies Thur, Fri & Sat - only Hull & Fiocchi permitted. No steel allowed.

R SOMERSET 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.

A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB 
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:30-13:00
 07855 403902 • ABT, ESK, ESP • Men's and women's toilets, canteen for full English breakfast, sandwiches, tea / coffee etc.

P 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.


R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS 
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00
 07836 676654 • Last entry 14:00 during Winter.
 • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR.

KENT

P DARTFORD CLAY SC 
WE 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00. FR-SU 10:00-17:00
 Winter hours in effect from late October: TH-SU 10:00-16:00 • dartfordclayshootingclub.com • 01322 311001 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, STR, OSK, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.


A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB 
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:30-12:00
 07932 011287 • ESP.

A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB 
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00 - 13:00
 100 target ESP shoot every Sunday plus have a go stand. Private tuition and corporate events available Mon-Sat • martingorse.co.uk • 07932 638859
 • Open to members and non-members. Supervised Have-a-go available. • Felt/Fibre wads only. • ESP.

P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL 
MO-FR 10:00-17:00. SA-SU CLOSED
 westkentshooting.co.uk • 01892834306 • As the light fades we will close 15:00/16:00 • ESK, ESP.

A WILLOW FARM 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

A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT 
SU 10:00-16:00
 Open January to end of October. Regular 100 bird sporting. Most Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays. Fixtures on website. Open any day for lessons and private groups. • greenfieldentertainments.co.uk • 01869 354949 • ESP.

R OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL 
MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00
 Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month
 • theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk • 01608 690866
 • ESP • Catering available Friday and Saturdays
 • Fibre wad only.

SURREY

R BISLEY GUN CLUB 
MO-FR CLOSED. SAT 08:30-15:00. SU 08:30-16:00
 thebisleygunclub.com • 07713 762928 • Open 1st, 3rd, 5th weekends of every month. Sat am Reg, practice from 12:00. Sun a.m Reg Competition (Must pre-book) • DTL.

A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL 
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00
 gatwickclayshootingschool.com • 07769701842 • DTL, ESK, ESP • Shoots on Sundays, coaching on Saturdays by appointment • Disabled access to Sporting and DTL, but not to clubhouse or toilets.

R HORNE CLAY PIGEON CLUB (CLAY & COUNTRY SPORTS UK) 
 clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows:
GATTON BOTTOM SHOOTING GROUND – SU 10:00-15:00
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.

P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE 
MO CLOSED. TU-SU 09:00-16:00
 nsc-clays.co.uk • 01483 797666 • DTL, ESK, ABT, OTR, OSK, UTR, SKD.

SUSSEX

A KINGSCOTE SHOOTING GROUND 
SU-FR CLOSED, SA 09:30-13:00
 50 ESP Open every Thursday & Saturday 10.00 – 3pm
 • clayshootingsussex.co.uk • 01903 340657
 Shoots on one Saturday per month, see website fixtures. Open February to December. • ESP.

A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB 
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00
 We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday • 07790 498435
 • ESK, ESP, STR • Can put together layouts for novice and experienced shooters and cater for groups of up to 200.

A MILL FARM LURGASHALL 
FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH. 10.00 – 12.30
 ESP • 01798 861218 • info@millfarm-lurgashall.com
 • www.millfarm-lurgashall.com/sporting

A POLOWOOD SHOOTING GROUND 
MO, WE, FR CLOSED. TU, TH, SA-SU OPEN
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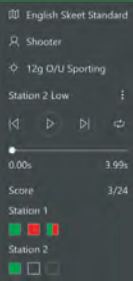
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Please note: These fixtures are those received by the CPSA by the deadline date specified. We strongly advise that you check with the organisers before travel to ensure that shoot dates are correct and have not changed.



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

SATURDAY 1 JULY

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG + Practice from 1pm, 08:30-13:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 200 UTR REG EO UTR SS - Entries via BISCTSF, 10:30-16:00

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 150 STR REG NOE Championship, 10:00-12:00

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

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

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG World ESP, 100 STR REG World STR World Championship, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 reg otr am, 50 reg abt pm-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 SSP REG 27.06.2023 - 01.07.2023 Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:00

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

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG REG DTL & ESP PRACTICE, 10:00-15:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 SB REG Cornwall Championship, 100 ABT REG, 09:00-17:00

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, 100 AR REG, Practice 60 ESP/ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 150 SSP REG cotswold cup pre booking only, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 2 JULY

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 Reg Sporting & ESP Practice. No Wad restrictions on comp. Prebook only, 10:00-15:00

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 OTR REG Olympic Trap, 10:00-12:00

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

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG Greater London, Surrey, Sussex & Berks County DTL + Johnny Johnson Memorial, 08:30-16:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 200 UTR REG EO UTR SS - Entries via BISCTSF, 10:30-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG World ESP, World Championship, 09:00-17:00

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG East Midlands Inter-counties Skeet 100 Registered ESK Call 01638 534045 to book on Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

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

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

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097, 10:00 15:00 No 100 ESP REG, Cash Prizes in All Classes, AA, B, C, Ladies, Veterans & Juniors

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 SKD REG Cross Skeet Doubles, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG 25 Bird Sportrap Pool, 09:00-16:00

North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG lincs championship, 09:00-17:00

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG Vernon Lathwells Memorial, inc derby champs; 100 ESK REG, On-Site Cafe. Practice book your time slots, 10:00-14:00

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

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

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 SB REG 100 Single Barrel (Staffordshire Championship), 09:00-17:00

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 SSP REG, Squadded, Pre-booking required; Contact Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-14:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham, 07564 075210, 80 DR REG (40 pairs) Cumbria Championship, 50 ESK REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 150 SSP REG cotswold cup pre booking only, 09:00-17:00

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

MONDAY 3 JULY

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG World ESP, 100 STR REG World STR, 100 SSP REG World SSP World Championship + 100 ESP Prelim, 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 4 JULY

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG World ESP, 100 STR REG World STR, 100 SSP REG World SSP World Championship + 100 ESP Prelim, 09:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG World ESP, 100 STR REG World STR, 100 SSP REG World SSP World Championship + 100 ESP Prelim, 09:00-17:00

Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN - HOT FOOD AVAILABLE - SQUADED - www.iancoley.co.uk/reg/, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 6 JULY

P **E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG World ESP, 100 STR REG World STR, 100 SSP REG World SSP World Championship + 100 ESP Prelim plus finals, 09:00-17:00

FRIDAY 7 JULY

P **E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG World ESP, 100 STR REG World STR, 100 SSP REG World SSP World Championship + STR and SSP Finals, 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

P **Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire,** 01949 851181, 100 FSP REG Lincs/Notts FITASC Lincs & Notts FITASC Practice available, Tuition, cafe & gun shop open. prebook only, 10:00-15:00

SATURDAY 8 JULY

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG devon selection, 09:00-10:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG 100 DTL REG, 09:30-11:00

P **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire,** 01889 565986, 50 OTR REG telephone entries 01889 565986 Leicestershire county championship - Telephone Entries 01889 565986, 10:00-12:00

P **E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG World ESP World Championship ESP Super Final, 09:00-17:00

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 UTR REG, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07860 700459, 100 ABT REG Hampshire championship 100 open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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 AR REG (Northants & Beds County Champ's), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-16:00

P **Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire,** 01949 851181, 100 FSP REG Lincs & Notts FITASC Lincs & Notts FITASC Practice, Tuition Available. Cafe & Gun Shop open. prebook only, 10:00-15:00

P **South West Shooting School, Devon,** 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 REG ESP - devon championship pre booking req 01271 864784 / 07453 790837, 10:30-14:00

SUNDAY 9 JULY

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

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG WM Area & Inter County, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097 Entries Surrey 10:00 15:00 No 100 ESP REG, Cash Prizes in All Classes, AA, B, C, Ladies, Veterans & Juniors

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 80 SSP REG Telephone entries only, £100 High gun, For more details and booking 0795636089/07931554986, 09:30-14:00

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 **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey,** 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG 2023 Inter-Counties English Skeet 100 Target, 09:00-17:00

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire,** 01604 642252, 100 AR REG (Northants & Beds County Champ's), 100 ESK REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 10:00-16:00

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire,** 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG East Mids, On-Site Cafe. Practice Pre-book your time slots at (www.nottsclays shooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

P **South West Shooting School, Devon,** 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 REG ESP - devon championship pre booking req 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

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

TUESDAY 11 JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

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

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

Grimsthorpe Estate Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 100 Reg ESP Squadded, Tel Entries only, Prepay on booking, Comp £45 & T/O £40, 01778 591128

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey,** 01483 797666, 50 OTR REG 2023 Midweek Olympic Trap 50 Target, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 13 JULY

P **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

Grimsthorpe Estate Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 100 Reg ESP Squadded, Tel Entries only, Prepay on booking, Comp £45 & T/O £40, 01778 591128

FRIDAY 14 JULY

Grimsthorpe Estate Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 100 Reg ESP Squadded, Tel Entries only, Prepay on booking, Comp £45 & T/O £40, 01778 591128

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 July English Sporting Registered. £100 High Gun. Squadded *Fibre Wad Only* Call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-15:00

SATURDAY 15 JULY

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

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

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 OSK REG Warwickshire county OSK Championship, 10:00-15:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG BITCSF british grand prix otr day 1, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ABT REG WM Area & Inter County, 09:00-16:00

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

Grimsthorpe Estate Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 100 Reg ESP Squadded, Tel Entries only, Prepay on booking, Comp £45 & T/O £40, 01778 591128

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

Landare Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07983 399414, 100 ESK REG County Championship, tel/txt bookings only on a first come first serve basis, call 07983399414, 09:00-16:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG REG DTL & ESP PRACTICE, 10:00-15:00

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

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P **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 ESK REG lances and Cumbria championship, 13:00-17:00

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

P **South West Shooting School, Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 STR REG 100 Reg Sportrap. South West regional championship 100 REG STR SW championship pre book entries only, 10:00-17:00

SUNDAY 16 JULY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 ESP REG English Sporting, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG BITCSF british grand prix otr day 2, 100 REG DTL, 10:00-17:00

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

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ABT REG WM Area & Inter County, 09:00-16:00

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

Grimsthorpe Estate Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 100 Reg ESP Squadded, Tel Entries only, Prepay on booking, Comp £45 & T/O £40, 01778 591128

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL The Craig Bebbington 100 Reg DTL The Craig Bebbington Shoot Shoot Cancer Down, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG Summer League 3 50/100, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG 25 Bird Sportrap Pool, 09:00-16:00

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

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

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

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG inc Hundred Straight Club, Open, on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG registered sportrap, 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

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

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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG, Squadded, Pre-booking required; Contact Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-14:00

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG South of England Championship; 100 STR REG SE of England Champ pre book only + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

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

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP reg tel entries only 01234 708893. ltd practice . summer high tower challenge open sporting. usual practice, 09:00-14:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 AR REG East Midlands Inter Counties Championship, 09:00-16:00

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG 2023 Midweek English Skeet 100 Target, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 20 JULY

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 OSK REG (Northants County Champ's) Beebuild Cup, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 15:00-Dusk

FRIDAY 21 JULY

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 ABT REG England Selection, 100 ABT REG England Selection, 100 DTL REG N'Land Champ, 50 SB REG N'Land Champ, ABT, 09:00-17:00

P **E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG CPSA Bucks COUNTY Reg Compak. SQUADED. Please call to book. Lessons. Caddie Rounds. Claymate. Bar/Food, 09:00-17:00

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, no open practice. eley grand prix & cheshire county champs 100 ssp. pre-book only squads @ 10am & 1pm. cafe 10 - 4, 10:00-17:00

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SSP REG, On-Site Cafe. 09:00-14:00 To book please call 01623 883798 (www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk)

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SATURDAY 22 JULY

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-10:00

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

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P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 ABT REG England Selection, 100 ABT REG England Selection, 100 DTL REG N'Land Champ, 50 SB REG N'Land Champ, ABT, 09:00-17:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 200 ESK REG British Open, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 reg otr am, 50 reg abt pm-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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 AR REG, 100 ESK REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-16:00

P **Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG Notts County ESP, 100 STR REG Notts County STR Notts County STR & ESP Practice Available PREBOOK ONLY , 10:00-15:00

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 ESP REG Wales Team Selection @ Quattro Lodge Shooting Ground (SA62 4DB), 10:00-17:00

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG 100 Reg Fitasc shoot either day, pre book only, text 07342338390 to include west mids intercounty champs, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 23 JULY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 DTL REG Down The Line, 10:00-13:00

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 ABT REG England Selection, 100 ABT REG England Selection, 100 DTL REG N'Land Champ, 50 SB REG N'Land Champ, ABT, 09:00-17:00

P **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 ESP REG - Derbyshire Championship - Entries 09:30 - 1:30, 09:30-01:30

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 200 ESK REG British Open, 09:00-17:00

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

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire, 07827 812796, 100 OSK REG WM Area & Inter County, 10:30-12:30

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

P **Honesberrie 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

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097 Entries Surrey 10:00 15:00 No 100 ESP REG, Cash Prizes in All Classes, AA, B, C, Ladies, Veterans & Juniors

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 20 HEL REG Memorial Shoot and Miss and Out Championship, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG Summer League 4 50/100, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 25 Skeet + 25 Sporting .410 Comp HG Prize, 60 Sporting, Practice ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 AR REG Notts v Lincs, On-Site Cafe. Pay And Play OR Pre-book your time slots at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG 100 reg OTR, 09:00-17:00

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 STR REG Notts County STR, 100 ESP REG Notts County ESP Notts County STR & ESP - STR prebook only / esp just turn up, 10:00-15:00

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

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 DTL REG Norfolk & Cambridgeshire Championship, 09:00-16:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG 100 Reg Fitasc shoot either day, pre book only, text 07342338390 to include west mids intercounty champs, 09:00-17:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG WM Area & Inter County, 09:00-15:00

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

TUESDAY 25 JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG, pre booking required. 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.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

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 70 TARGET REG ESP £100 H/G TELEPHONE ENTRIES, 10:00-16:00

THURSDAY 27 JULY

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

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

FRIDAY 28 JULY

P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG July 2023. Pre-booking Required 01582 849382 100 Bird Sporting July 2023. Pre-booking Required 01582 849382, 09:00-17:00

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

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

SATURDAY 29 JULY

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG SW ESP England Selection Shoot, last entries at 2:30pm; No pre booking required, just turn up. , 09:00-14:30

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

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 OSK REG Leicestershire county championship, 10:00-14:00

P 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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG world abt day 1, 10:00-17:00

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

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

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG 2023 South East of England Olympic Trap 100 Target, 09:00-17:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG REG DTL & ESP PRACTICE, 10:00-15:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG Kellands 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 DTL REG (Northants & Beds County Champ's), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 FSP REG 100 REG FSp - devon championship pre booking req. ltd entries 01271 864784 / 07453 790837, 10:30-17:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 DTL REG Disabled Shooting Group Annual Championship, 09:00-16:00

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,** 100 FSP REG Wales Team Selection @ Ferndale Shooting Club (CF43 4UF), 10:00-17:00

SUNDAY 30 JULY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 ESK REG English Skeet (4) & Comp English Skeet (4) league & competition, 10:00-12:00

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG SW ESP England Selection Shoot, last entries at 12:30pm; No pre booking required, just turn up. , 09:00-12:30

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

P Bisley At Braidwood, Scotland, 01835 870280, 100 FSP REG SCTA FITASC : For squad times and making a booking please contact SCTA FITASC rep, 10:00-17:00

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 STR REG 100 bird Lincolnshire county Sportrap Championship, 100 ESP REG 100 bird Registered Sporting, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESP REG July Sporting 100 ESP No bookings required Open for Practice visit www.eriswell-lodge.com for details , 09:00-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 101 ABT REG WORLD ABT DAY 2, 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 cheshire sel shoot, 09:00-17:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL Cheshire and H&W County DTL Championship, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460785, 100 ESP REG Meary Veg Sporting GP, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG 25 Bird Sportrap Pool, 09:00-16:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OTR REG 2023 Inter-Counties Olympic Trap 100 Target, 09:00-17:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 ESP REG selection shoot, 09:00-17:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 DTL REG (Northants & Beds County Champ's), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG Lol Pinch Memorial, 100 ESK REG, On site cafe,practice pre-booked at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG, 09:00-17:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG, Squadded, Pre-booking required; Contact Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-14:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG ; 100 STR REG PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-15:30

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

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 SB REG East Midlands Championship, 09:00-16:00

Urchfont Clay Pigeon Club, Wiltshire, 01380 721218, 100 ESP REG WJ Joyce (Engineering) Ltd £100 HG £40(NM); £40(M), 10:00-11:30

Willoughby Hedge Shooting Ground, Wiltshire, 07860 561677, 100 SSP REG £200 high gun Pre-booking essential. Contact Liana 07866610086 to book. Start times from 10:00, 10:00-16:00

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calculating all the scores at each shoot!

Brian was a rare breed who gave a lot of his time for little or no reward for nearly 40 year and the club will miss him. I had to search the clubs' archives for a decent photo where he is giving prizes or trophies, but found this one where he won the novice Easter shoot in 1983. God Bless Brian, RIP. **Ron Jenkins**



MIKE BELL 1947 - 2023

The family of John Bell, known as Mike Bell, are saddened to announce the passing of Mike. He shot for many years in many disciplines but his main love was Trap shooting. In his younger years he was often to be found at selection shoots around the country competing.



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COMPAK KING

We speak to English Open Compak winner
James Attwood.



Q How did you get into shooting?

I was very lucky to be brought up on the family farm where my dad introduced me to shooting at a very young age. I started off with an air rifle shooting targets in the garden, moving on to a .410 and was eager to be out shooting at every opportunity I could. If I wasn't able to be out with my gun, I would always be helping on the family game shoot either beating or picking up with my Grandad. I soon started going clay shooting at my

local grounds and being able to see George Digweed was a big inspiration to a young shooter coming into the sport and that's where my competition shooting started, and I'm proud to have represented England and Team GB.

Q What is your preferred discipline(s)?

My preferred disciplines are the Sporting disciplines, English Sporting is and always will be the main one for me. I also really enjoy shooting Compak home and abroad,

along with the odd bit of FITASC. I have recently started shooting a little English Skeet as it really helps with my timing, discipline, and concentration, however I will turn my hand to any discipline if I need to.

Q Can you tell us about some of your greatest successes?

Representing England for Sporting and Team GB for Compak is always a great achievement in any year, as the competition to get into the teams is so high now. Winning the British Open Sportrap and English Open Sportrap were my proudest and most memorable achievements.

I was very pleased to have won the EO Compak at Orston this year. I thoroughly enjoyed the round they set up, a proper traditional Compak with a great range of targets similar to what you'd expect to see abroad.

Q Are you planning on taking part in any major competitions this year?

I always aim to compete in as many majors as I possibly can. The year for me started at the Fujairah Mountain Championship followed straight away with the Jack Links Cup in Florida. More recently I shot the English Open Sporting, placing second Overall. I've been in good form and I hope to keep it up throughout the year especially with such a busy schedule ahead!

Next up for me is the European Compak closely followed by the World Sporting at E.J. Churchill's. I will of course be shooting the Beretta Worlds, an event I

very much look forward to every year, and the British Open.

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

Like every year my goal is to win a Championship – particularly an ESP title. I'm extremely competitive I want to win every shoot I enter, but this is the dream.

Q Do you have any sponsors you would like to mention?

I would say thank you to GMK for their trusted, continuous support with my Beretta 694. Since taking this gun on 16 months ago my shooting has been the most consistent it has ever been. Gamebore Cartridges, I have always shot their cartridges and recently moved onto the Dark Storm. I prefer using the 8s for general targets but like to have the trusty 6.5s for the bigger stuff. These shells always perform and pattern so consistent, I'd never use anything else. Cens Digital for the most comfortable hearing protection, I would recommend to anybody.

Q Is there anything else you would like to add?

I would like to say thank you to all the Grounds and Refs that make it possible for us all to have shoots to go to. These guys make it all happen behind the scenes for months and months in advance and always provide us with tough, enjoyable shoots. So a massive thank you to them! 🍀

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