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WELCOME

Summer is upon us and not only did we have scorching weather in June but some scorching scores at our championships around the country.

The DTL Weekend, hosted by Bywell Shooting Ground and incorporating the Sponsored, the Dougall Memorial and the English Open DTL. Our congratulations goes to Daniel Price as Sponsored High Gun, Robert Dietz as Dougall Memorial High Gun and the shock result of the weekend, Australian shooter Andrew Cameron shooting a borrowed gun and taking the English Open title – you can read all about it on pages 14 – 17.

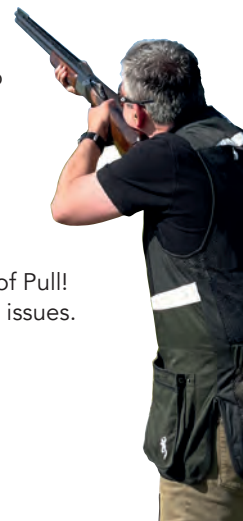
Next up came the EO OT at East Yorkshire and many congratulations to Mark Robinson as OT High Gun. Following this, the EO ABT at NCSC saw David Kirk take home the honours – great shooting as always from David!

Next was the EO UT at Brook Bank, congratulations to Ed Ling securing the title. Switching from the trap disciplines, Barbury held the EO FITASC Sporting with Shaun Stacey taking the high gun honours.

At the beginning of July, we held the World English Sporting at E J Churchills and we will report on this festival of shooting in your next issue of Pull! along with the BO ESK and other championships in August in forthcoming issues.

Last but not least, the Home office released its Firearms Licensing consultation and we continue to work on the key issues facing our sport such as lead ammunition and license legislation. You can find out how by looking in our Clubhouse News section or visiting the CPSA website and all responses must be submitted by the 23 August!

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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Andrew Cameron.
JAMES MARCHINGTON



CLUBHOUSE NEWS

ORSTON SHOOTING GROUND FIRES UP FOR SALE IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Savills has been appointed by Prescott Sporting Limited to market Orston Shooting Ground in Orston, Nottinghamshire, for an undisclosed amount.

The site, which extends to approximately 21.4 hectares (53 acres), is landscaped with extensive earth bunds separating the various shooting stand areas, and includes clay shooting stands, an air rifle range, and a simulated game arena and grouse butt. There is a modern, purpose built clubhouse extending to approximately 2,940 sq ft (273 sq m) which provides a café, shop and office.

Orston Shooting Ground has a national reputation, benefiting from an exceptional array of clay and air rifle shooting facilities situated in an accessible but rural setting. The property has recently gained planning permission to develop a 24 lane full bore rifle range with 300m, 200m and 100m ranges which will enhance the offering at the club.

In addition to the current use, the property may have potential for development of additional leisure uses which a buyer may wish to explore.

Orston Shooting Ground occupies a rural site in the Vale of Belvoir on the county borders of Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire & Lincolnshire, just north of the village of Orston. The property has good access from the A1, M1 & A46 main roads and benefits from close proximity to the population catchments of Nottingham, Grantham and Newark-on-Trent.

MILL BANK MOTOR NEURONE CHARITY SHOOT

On Sunday 25 June Mill Farm hosted a charity shoot in aid of Motor Neurone Charity Shoot, raising a staggering £8,722.64 on a very hot day supported by 100 amazing shooters.

Lots of family and friends also came to support Richard Hemsley and the charity.

There were some very generous donations from three different local clubs – when normally in competition with each other – shooting businesses donated vouchers, clothing, gun servicing and equipment etc. Other local businesses donating amazing prizes and vouchers – but it was the shooters themselves that we're so generous in offering amazing gifts for the auction and raffle – a new gun, ten pegs on a simulated game day, evenings duck flighting, several days game shooting, brand new gas BBQ, golf, lessons, vouchers etc. Representatives from BASC and CPSA were also present. Richard Hemsley has written the following statement:

"I've been involved in clay shooting in East Sussex for over 40 years and I am so pleased that Sue and Dink chose to support the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) at the Mill Farm CPC annual charity shoot this year on 25 June. I was formally diagnosed with MND in February 2022, just one of about 1,100 people who are diagnosed with MND each year. It's a horrible, terminal

disease for which there is no cure. You can try and fight, it but no-one has ever won. Life expectancy is generally short!

"But huge progress is being made in understanding the disease and there are research projects and drug trials underway that are showing very positive results. As always, the more funding is available the faster progress will be made. Following extra Government support and the amazing awareness raising and fundraising by people like, Rob Burrow, Kevin Sinfield and the late Doddie Weir there have been some recent breakthroughs which I'm sure, over the next decade, will find effective treatments.

"Nationally the MNDA contributes towards the funding of research and drug trials. The local branch of MNDA also raises funds and has a vital role in assisting those with the disease, and their carers to live the best lives possible.

"The charity shoot on Sunday was a super example of how the shooting community rallies round for a good cause. Many wonderful prizes were donated for the raffle and auction. There was also a special Sportrap competition and pool shoot with the proceeds going to MNDA. We've also had a great donation from the local CPSA with, I understand, more to come. My huge thanks to everyone involved – it was a great day with so many friends, old and new, and raised a mammoth £9,000."



FIREARMS LICENCING CONSULTATION

Please see below link to the Home Office consultation released on 29 June which we encourage you to review and submit your response to. gov.uk/government/consultations/firearms-licensing

Responses must be submitted by 23 August 2023 by either:

- Completing the online form at homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/firearms-licensing/

- Email firearmsconsultations@homeoffice.gov.uk
- Post to: Firearms licensing consultation, Firearms Policy Unit, Home Office, 5th floor, Fry Building, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF.

Additional ways to respond: please contact the Firearms Policy Unit (as above) if you require information in any other format, such as Braille, large font or audio.

SALLY BIDWELL MEMORIAL EVENT 2023



This year's Sally Bidwell memorial event will be on Friday 22nd September, hosted at High Lodge this event will be supporting two great charities 'Motor Neurone Disease' & 'Mind Suffolk'.

Open to all we will be remembering Sally, former Director whilst enjoying a day out shooting 120 Bird Sporting over 15 stands followed by a 2 course Carvery Lunch. Prizes for our winners including Ladies & Juniors as well as the chance to hold the winning Title and get your name on the Solid Silver Perpetual Trophy. Why not join us with your friends for an enjoyable day out!

For more information visit highlodge.co.uk or call High Lodge on 01986 784347 to book.

JACK PYKE ENGLISH OPEN 2023

The 14th Annual Jack Pyke English Open Sporting competition grew in popularity this year, with its best entry to date.

Competitors were shooting the 120 target course set across most of Sporting Targets. The course shot harder for most competitors than in recent years but gave something for everyone and all abilities with some laughs along the way.

Special thanks to all of our generous sponsors: BASC, Cens, Edwards Eyewear, SWATCOM, Shellplant, Gateway1, and the headline sponsor Jack Pyke. Without all this support the event would not be as popular as it is, their backing provides the daily prizes and goody bags, some of the sponsors were around during the week for the customers to say hi and talk products.

Robbie Steel from Nene Overland was on hand to demonstrate their Custom Revolve Land Rovers, Nick Taylor was demonstrating Rizzini shotguns, BASC were talking to people about sustainable ammunition, Cens held a raffle for a CENS Cap, torch, mug water bottle

and George Digweed flask worth £165, the winner was Simon Barrow.

Pizza were cooking fresh pizza to order every day and Ice Cream Joe was on hand to cool everyone down.

Well done to all the winners. This year, with all the prizes we gave out £14,370 plus the goody bags to every competitor. A big thank you again to all the sponsors and shooters who came and supported the Jack Pyke English Open.

Special thanks go to all the team at Sporting Targets who worked really hard to make the event a success and whose efforts made the shoot run like clockwork – from the publicity, making the goody bags, sorting the flowers, the referees, the shop, grounds team, clubhouse, and reception team without all these people and their hard work we would have no event.

A full list of results can be found at sportingtargets.co.uk.



HARBORO ROCKS CHARITY CLAY SHOOT & FAMILY FUN DAY

On Sunday 6 August 2023, Harboro Rocks will be hosting a charity clay shoot and family fun day, in aid of the Air Ambulance from 10am-6pm.

The event will be held at the ground in Brassington, Maltlock, and will feature the Derwent Valley Gundog display team, have-a-go clay shooting, clay shooting competition, Gin Muddlers gin bar, Blue Monkey brewery bar and merchandise stall, Dudley's natural doggy treats, have-a-go archery, and more.

VISITOR SHOTGUN PERMIT UPDATE

Due to a large influx of visitor permit applications, it has become necessary to extend the minimum time needed to process the permits to 12 weeks.

If you allow less than 12 weeks then your application may be rejected by Sussex Police and any less than eight weeks will be automatically rejected by ourselves. If you have already submitted your application the police are working hard to process through them as quickly as possible.

For further information on how to apply for your VSP, please visit our webpage cpsa.co.uk/visitors-shotgun-permits

DORSET, DEVON & CORNWALL FIREARMS LICENSING

The joint firearms licensing unit will be realigned into separate units for each force.

Devon and Cornwall and Dorset's shared firearms licensing unit will be separated back into individual units for each force area.

It follows a review and public survey after challenges have cropped up around delays for the issuing of some firearms licences and shotgun certificates.

The change will come into effect in the Autumn.

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INTER LIVERY CHARITY CLAY SHOOT AT WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL

West London Shooting School had the privilege of hosting this year's Inter Livery Charity Clay Shoot, which took place on 17-18 May. Over the course of the two-day event West London hosted over 500 guests, which was no mean feat!

The Inter Livery Shoot is an annual event organised by Liverymen of the City of London. The event is traditionally hosted in the second week of May and has been raising money for charities since 1993. The charities donated to are chosen by the winning team and include a donation to the Lord Mayors' charity. Each year the event is attended by over 500 guns representing over 55 Livery Companies, who in their teams shoot 80 Sporting targets over 12 stands, a 20-target two-man flush and an 80 target team flush.

For further information, please visit shootingschool.co.uk or interliveryshoot.com

BICTSF UK CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the last weekend of May, the BICTSF hosted the UK Championships at Doveridge Clay Shooting Ground. This particular competition marked a new chapter under the BICTSF Olympic Skeet leadership of Andrew Lea and Paul Tudge, with prizes for classes and trophies available for every category. It also featured a raffle, where the community could fundraise support for newly established trophies and win prizes from Chris Potter County Sports, Raisthorpe Manor, Teague Chokes.

The 25-strong competition was particularly close for the High Gun category (sponsored by Barry Essex), which was secured by Dominic Copper for a second consecutive year. Luke Young narrowly missed out, securing second place, with a 16-target shoot-off for Michael Gilligan and Mitchel Brooker-Smith, where Mitchel took the winning target for third place.

The newly established Ladies trophy, sponsored by The Flower man and Barry Essex, was won by Emily Hibbs, with Annabel Lane and Jess Burgess securing second and third place respectively.

The Junior trophy, sponsored by Richard Bodley-Scott and Barry Essex, was won by Mitchel Brooker-Smith, with Ben Cookson on second place and Owen Lewis for third place.

The Veterans trophy was won by Des Davis, with second place to Robert Harry and third place to Simon Davidmann.

The class winners, sponsored by Chris Potter, were Dominic Cooper (A Class), Gary Young (B Class), Annabel Lane (C Class) and Sophie Langton (D Class), who also shot her first competition 25-straight.

The BICTSF will next be hosting the Olympic Skeet British Championships at Doveridge on 23-24 September 2023, where we will also be fundraising for Charity in support of Sarah Wright, a highly respected member of the Olympic Skeet community who sadly passed away from cancer three years ago. The Ladies Trophy at the British Grand Prix is the Sarah Wright nee Gray cup. This is a highly anticipated event with many of the sponsors for the UK Championships continuing their support to the British Championships.

We have raised over £1,000 during the UK Championships from the Olympic Skeet community to cover the costs of the new trophies, and we hope to do more. Please do get in touch with Andrew Lea if you are keen to donate to this worthwhile cause through the sport.



THE GAME & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST LONDON CLAY DAY

The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust London Clay Day took place on Thursday 8 June, at Holland & Holland Shooting Grounds. Participants gathered on the sunny terrace to enjoy a refreshing start with teas and coffees, accompanied by a welcoming speech from Dylan Williams, the Master of Ceremonies. Teams embarked on eight challenging stands that included the use of a black powder gun and a very special Holland & Holland Gun. Eley Hawk generously donated the cartridges for the day.

After a thrilling afternoon of shooting, the guests reconvened on

the terrace, sipping champagne as they prepared for a delicious supper. The menu meat was kindly provided by Willo Game. The fundraising activities commenced, adding an element of anticipation and excitement. A tense heads and tails round preceded a captivating auction, which showcased incredible experiences such as the Holland & Holland Experience, a shooting lesson with GWCT's Charity Ambassador Olympian Matt Coward-Holley, and a Land Rover Driving Experience combined with a stay at the Luton Hoo Hotel, generously donated by Inchcape.

The GWCT pass on their thanks to the generosity of all involved, and are thrilled to announce the total raised on the day was £5,740 through these

fundraising endeavours. There was also a great speech from Matt Coward-Holley about his time at the Olympics and the scholarship program he now runs.

Every GWCT event plays a crucial role in supporting their vital work. Through conducting research and translating the results into practical policies, practices, and public awareness, the GWCT actively addresses the biodiversity crisis. By offering guidance to those who farm and manage 72% of the countryside, they have proven solutions that enhance wildlife populations. Their commitment to finding answers and implementing them in practice allows their impact to far exceed their size.

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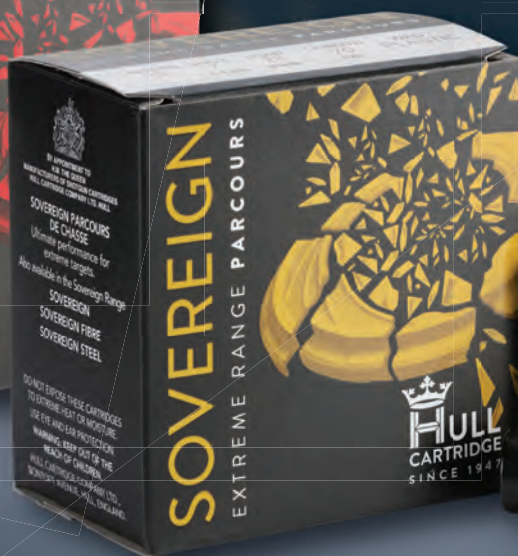
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a winner will be chosen using a random generator (in the case of multiple correct entries) and will be contacted by Fellows Media or the Witham Group with information on how to claim your prize.

Congratulations to last month's find the clay winner, Capt G D Mogg RLC, who correctly located the missing clay in section B4 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

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- 31 Jul ESK, NCSC

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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.

- 8 Aug ESP, Northampton SG
- 22 Aug ESK, The Priory CTC

Safety Officer Course

£105

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

to the shooter and is the first step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 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

£10

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

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

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

£175

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

their suitability to progress onto the ITC. Candidates must have attended a Safety Officer Course.

- 7 Aug Eriswell Lodge
- 2 Oct Barbury SS
- 16 Oct NCSC

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£725

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

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

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

L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

£175/£495/£550

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

and wish to continue their coaching qualifications in a second or third discipline. They are designed to give you the technical skills to improve an established shooter. Candidates must be L1 Instructor qualified to attend L2 Courses.

- 11-13 Sep ESP CTC at Northampton SG
- 18-20 Sep ESK/Trap CTC at Northampton SG



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



Held at Bywell Shooting Ground on 9-11 June 2023.
Report by **Richard Faulks.**

Below: English Open DTL High Gun
Andrew Cameron.



Bywell Shooting Ground hosted three days of DTL competition from 9-11 June, which culminated with the English Open DTL. The Sponsored Day was held on the Friday, followed by the prestigious Dougall Memorial Trophy on the Saturday, and the English Open on the Sunday. Each day offered the competitors 100 targets shot over four stands as you'd expect, and anybody that shot the three events was automatically entered into the Browning DTL Challenge, with their three scores combined. Prizes of a Browning gun were on offer from C Class to AA Class for the highest aggregate scores.

Bywell has hosted these three events for the past few years now with their usual professionalism and attention to detail... this year's event was no different and the predominantly beautiful weather helped to foster the festival atmosphere, with many of the competitors camping on-site and shooting in all three events. Every day was a sell-out and John Henry (owner) thought that many competitors were using this year as a test run for the World Championships which will be held at Bywell next year. The event's were very kindly sponsored by Browning, Eley Hawk Ltd, Swatcom, Schoffel and Le Chateau.

Friday's Sponsored Day saw a cloudy and windy start to the day. The easterly stiff breeze lasted all day and into Saturday, but the sun did make an appearance. The wind did buffet some of the targets a little, but it didn't effect the scores too much and some good numbers were posted. Daniel Price's excellent 100/299 was enough to get him the top step and the High Gun prize with Andrew Hetherington in second place and Junior Cody Brady in third. The competitors' attention now turned to Saturday's prestigious Dougall Memorial Trophy.



Above: CPSA CEO Iain Parker.

The Dougall Memorial was first awarded in 1896 and is a trophy that any serious Trap shooter is very keen to have their name on. The wind had dropped a little and the sun shone for the whole day of the competition – the conditions were perfect for some high scores. As the scores started to be posted, it was clear that there was little-or-no room for error to take the top step! By the end of the day, three 100/300s were on the scoreboard and it was going to go to a shoot-off to decide whose name would be engraved for posterity on the cup. Tony Dore, Robert Dietz, and Chris Smyth were called for the final showdown. Robert Dietz managed



Above: Swatcom's Keith Foote (left) with two-man team winners Team Turner.

Left: Swatcom's Keith Foote with Lorriane Greening.



Above: Eley's Tony Bromwich with EO High Gun Andrew Cameron.

ENGLISH OPEN DTL 2023 RESULTS

| | | Score |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| High Gun | Andrew Cameron | 100/300 + 25/75 |
| Runner Up | Darren Bell | 99/297 + 25/74 |
| 3rd Overall | Chris Moule | 99/297 |
| AA Class 1st | Michael Turner | 100/300 24/72 |
| A Class 1st | Nick Haley | 100/299 25/73 |
| B Class 1st | Keith Blaney | 99/295 |
| C Class 1st | Gordon Greening | 99/296 |
| Ladies 1st | Emma Holden Hardy | 99/294 25/73 |
| 2nd | Lucy Hall | 100/294 23/69 |
| 3rd | Ellie Whitehead | 97/289 |
| Junior 1st | Cody Brady | 100/296 |
| 2nd | Cory Doble | 99/294 25/74 |
| 3rd | Lucy Hall | 100/294 23/69 |
| Veteran 1st | Andrew Cameron | 100/300 25/75 |
| 2nd | Chris Moule | 100/300 25/74 |
| 3rd | John Laverick | 100/299 |
| Super Veteran 1st | Richard Chapple | 100/297 |
| 2nd | Gordon Greening | 99/296 |
| 3rd | Anthony Dore | 99/295 |
| Colt 1st | Joe Turner | 99/293 |
| 2nd | Cameron MacKay | 97/282 |
| 3rd | Craig McKeown | 95/278 |
| Disabled Standing 1st | Geoff Nutter | 292 |
| 2nd | Stephen Kirby | 289 |
| 3rd | Stuart Dawson | 285 |
| Disabled Sitting 1st | Lorriane Greening | 286 |
| Parent & Child | Marcus and Hamish Munro | 583 |
| Grandparent | Chris Moule | 300 |
| Womble | Alex & Connor Harris | 597 |
| Five Man Team | The Wombles | 1467 |
| IR SNR | East Midlands | 1485 |
| IR LDY | North Region | 574 |
| IR JNR | North Region | 583 |
| IR VET | South West | 592 |
| Highest Cumbrian | Paul Cannon | 100/297 |
| High Gun (3 Days) | Jim Doherty | 896 |
| High Gun (2 Days) | Jim Doherty | 599 |
| Vet High Gun (2 Days) | Andrew Cameron | 596 |
| North vs South | North | 48,182 |

DOUGALL MEMORIAL 2023 RESULTS

| | | Score |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| High Gun | Robert Dietz | 100/299 |
| Runner Up | Tony Dore | 100/297 |
| Third Overall | Chris Smyth | 100/295 |
| AA Class 1st | Paul Chaplow | 100/299 |
| A Class 1st | David Sleeman | 100/297 |
| B Class 1st | Christopher Jones | 100/299 |
| C Class 1st | Darren Crain | 98/289 |
| Ladies 1st | Emma Holden Hardy | 98/293 |
| 2nd | Lucy Hall | 99/290 |
| 3rd | Caroline Whitehead | 97/288 |
| Junior 1st | Cory Doble | 100/298 |
| 2nd | Edward Armett | 98/294 |
| 3rd | Iwan Mills | 98/293 |
| Veteran 1st | Edd Furber | 100/298 |
| 2nd | Andrew Cameron | 100/296 |
| 3rd | Tony Common | 100/296 |
| Super Veteran 1st | Anthony Dore | 100/300 |
| 2nd | David Baugh | 100/298 |
| 3rd | Allan Henry | 100/297 |
| Colt 1st | Joe Turner | 97/285 |
| 2nd | Cameron MacKay | 96/280 |
| 3rd | Craig McKeown | 91/257 |
| Disabled Standing 1st | Geoffrey Nutter | 97/286 |
| 2nd | Craig Bebbington | 96/285 |
| 3rd | Stephen Kirby | 98/285 |
| Disabled Sitting 1st | Lorriane Greening | 96/284 |
| Five Man | Team Hull | 1474 |
| Two Man | Team Turner | 594 |

2023 SPONSORED DTL RESULTS

| | | Score |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| High Gun | Daniel Price | 99/300 |
| Runner Up | Andrew Hetherington | 100/298 |
| Third Overall | Cody Brady | 100/298 |
| AA Class 1st | Jim Doherty | 99/297 |
| A Class 1st | Enoch McCauley | 100/298 |
| B Class 1st | Richard Chambers | 99/294 |
| C Class 1st | Cameron MacKay | 98/281 |
| Ladies 1st | Emma Holden Hardy | 99/296 |
| 2nd | Charlotte Kitchen | 97/285 |
| 3rd | Bernadette Quinn | 95/282 |
| Junior 1st | Cody Brady | 100/298 |
| 2nd | Roan Quinn | 100/296 |
| 3rd | Edward Armett | 99/294 |
| Veteran 1st | Enoch McCauley | 100/298 |
| 2nd | Edd Furber | 100/297 |
| 3rd | Tony Common | 99/296 |
| Super Veteran 1st | Mike Hartley | 99/296 |
| 2nd | Tony Dore | 98/292 |
| 3rd | Allan Henry | 98/292 |
| Colt 1st | Joe Turner | 98/287 |
| 2nd | Cameron MacKay | 98/281 |
| 3rd | Leo Johnston | 77/225 |

a perfect 25/75, Tony Dore had one second barrel and finished with 25/74 and Chris Smyth finished with 24/69. So it was Robert Dietz who lifted the trophy which was well deserved for his perfect shooting. Emma Holden-Hardy took the Ladies prize and Cory Doble the Junior's.

Sunday's finale – the English Open DTL was again blessed with perfect weather conditions and the competitors were now all well into their stride after the previous two days shooting. Bywell is such a great venue for all clay shooting disciplines. Set in the Northumbrian rolling countryside and placed on high ground, all of the backdrops for the stands are uncluttered, and as Cory Doble explained, the clear bright conditions made target acquisition easy especially against the landscape which hazes-out in the distance to the north. By lunchtime, we were getting a feel for the quality of the shooting. Three 297s were posted, but it looked likely that higher scores were to come. The first two 'straights' appeared on the scoreboard from Jim Doherty and Michael Turner mid-afternoon, but there were more strong contenders still shooting. By 5pm four more 'straights' appeared from Alex Harris, Andrew Cameron, Chris Moule, and Darren Bell. There would be a six-way shoot-off for High Gun with shoot-offs for Ladies and Juniors too. It was fantastic to see such a great standard of shooting, but who could hold their nerve to take the ultimate accolade?

Right: Winning Senior Regional DTL Team.



“ By 5pm four more ‘straights’ appeared from Alex Harris, Andrew Cameron, Chris Moule, and Darren Bell. There would be a six-way shoot-off for High Gun with shoot-offs for Ladies and Juniors too. ”

The Shoot-off for High Gun was split into two groups of three, and the first three to shoot were Australian Andrew Cameron, Connor Harris and Chris Moule. A full 25/75 by the Aussie was good enough to prevail in this round – so the next group was under pressure for a ‘straight’ if there was to be a further shoot-off. Jim Doherty, Mark Turner and Darren Bell were up next. Only Darren could match the 25/75 of Andrew, so there would be another round to decide the English Open 2023. Andrew Cameron had been persuaded at the last minute to enter the competition by friend Paul Chaplow and had borrowed one of his guns. Andrew was on this side of the planet for a business trip and Paul had managed to get him a place in the competition because of a cancellation. Andrew does shoot clays at home, but classes himself as a rifle shooter

Right: EO High Gun shoot-off between Conner Harris, Andrew Cameron & Chris Moule.

first-and-foremost. He’d been hitting every clay centre pattern all day as had Darren Bell from NI. Neither had missed anything so it was going to be a battle of nerves. For the first ten or so shots, every target was dusted by both contenders, but Darren was the first to flinch when he had to second barrel one target. Andrew seemed to have ice flowing through his

veins and methodically smashed every target. A well deserved Winner!

Andrew told me after the awards ceremony, “Today’s a bit surreal to be honest with you! I thought this morning it’d be great to win it, but the reality was, I think there’re better shooters here than me. It hasn’t sunk in yet and I’m not sure how I’m going to get that trophy on the plane!” Andrew had only arrived the Tuesday before and was flying out again in a day’s time, so he was still jet-lagged. A very modest man and an incredible show of marksmanship under the circumstances!

CPSA Chief Executive Iain Parker’s final thoughts were “DTL weekend here at Bywell is always an epic three days, but this time we’ve been blessed with great weather”. Well done Bywell – another great event. 🍀





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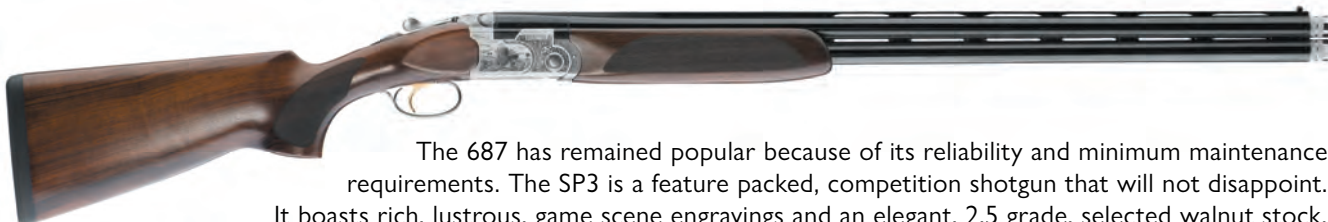
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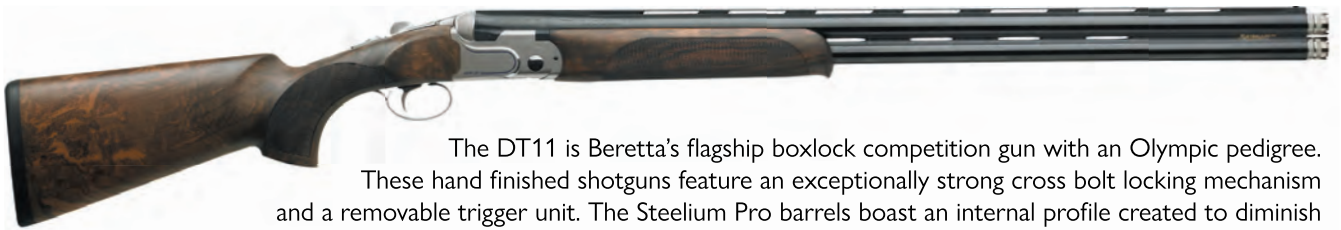
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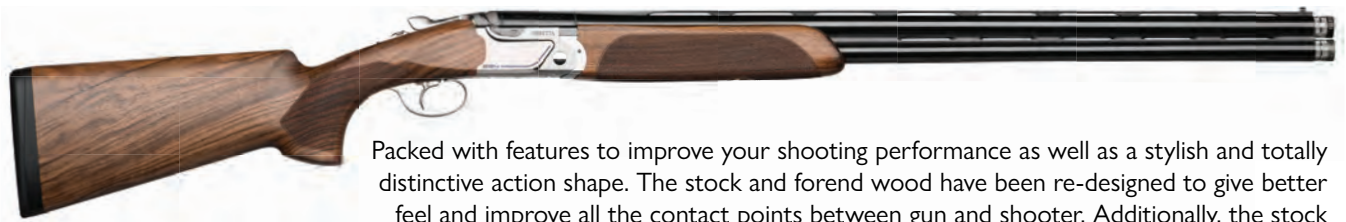
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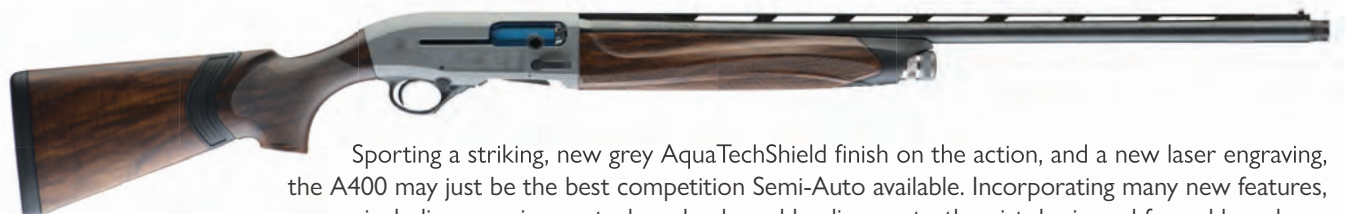
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ENGLISH OPEN OLYMPIC TRAP

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground provided the perfect venue for this highly enjoyable championship, as **Anita North** reports.



Top: Champion Mark Robinson, John MacDonald (Runner-up) and David Kirk (third). **Above:** Leah Southall (Ladies High Gun and fifth overall), Abby Ling (Ladies Runner-up) and Lisa Bagley (Ladies third).

The English Open Olympic Trap Championships took place at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground. Well set targets and a slickly organised competition are par for the course at this shooting ground and this weekend was no exception. By the end of two days' shooting the placings were decided for the most part. However, a shoot-off was required to decide third Overall, after David Kirk, Mark Shaw and Leah Southall all finished on 184. It took a full round plus seven clays to split them and the experienced and ever-competitive David Kirk took the honours. John MacDonald from Scotland, who has not been competing for some time, made the journey south and was the Runner-up with a score

of 185. But it was Mark Robinson who finished on a brilliant 191 to take his first major championship win.

A very special mention should go to Leah Southall and her superb work over the weekend. This earned her Ladies High Gun, Junior High Gun, Lady Junior, B Class winner and fifth Overall.

After the prize ceremony, presented by Northern Regional CPSA Director John Lightley, Mark Robinson told me it was hard work all the way through, especially in the last round. Delighted to take his first championship, Mark gave a big thanks to Army Sports,

Steve Scott and Paul Hughes for their support and he thanked previous coach John Bellamy.

Leah Southall said: "It was nerve-wracking, but an enjoyable experience to be in the shoot off for third place." She described it as surreal, but she was proud of how well she had done.

There was of praise from all the shooters for a superb and challenging competition that ran like clockwork and provided an extremely enjoyable weekend of competition. The team at East Yorkshire is to be commended for another great championship weekend.

Well set targets and a slickly organised competition are par for the course at EYCSG

EO OTR 2023 RESULTS

| | | Score |
|-------------|----------------|-------|
| High Gun | Mark Robinson | 191 |
| Runner Up | John MacDonald | 185 |
| 3rd Overall | David Kirk | 184 |
| A Class 1st | John MacDonald | 185 |
| 2nd | David Kirk | 184 |
| 3rd | Mark Shaw | 184 |
| B Class 1st | Leah Southall | 184 |
| 2nd | Phil Dando | 179 |
| 3rd | Dave O'Donnell | 178 |
| C Class 1st | Benjamin Wells | 177 |
| 2nd | David Allwood | 169 |
| 3rd | Michael Cooper | 168 |
| D Class 1st | Gareth Roberts | 160 |
| 2nd | Lisa Bagley | 140 |
| 3rd | Graeme Corbin | 139 |
| Ladies 1st | Leah Southall | 184 |
| 2nd | Abby Ling | 180 |
| 3rd | Lisa Bagley | 140 |
| Junior 1st | Leah Southall | 184 |
| 2nd | Benjamin Wells | 177 |
| 3rd | Cory Doble | 170 |

ENGLISH OPEN AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP

The 2023 English Open ABT was held on the 24th and 25th June at Bisley's impressive NCSC in scorching conditions. **Richard Faulks** reports.

The bright sun was present on both days and there was a steady breeze from the south-east, which pushed the odd target down as they were launched down range. Luckily all of the layouts at the NCSC are under their iconic pavilion structures, which helped cool the ninety contestants.

Day one had seen some good scores posted, and there were some well known names in-

the-mix. Day two is when the 'cream rises to the top' though, and David Kirk was in very good form! With two layouts of four on day two completed, David was two targets clear of the pack on a 145/200. A group of 143/200s were keeping things interesting though. So it was still 'all to play for' with such tight margins.

When the next set of scores were posted, David had inched ahead by another two targets and was



Above: Overall 3rd place shoot-off between Cory Doble, Ian Moore and David Sipling. **Below:** Lewis & David Kirk.

standing on 170/200, but there were many still shooting with scores to come. Matthew Panter completed his round to finish on 193/200 which was

one target shy of David Kirks final score of 194/200. There were three shooters tied on 192/200, so there would have to be a shoot-off for third place. ▶



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EUROPEAN FITASC-SENIOR CHAMPION
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EUROPEAN FITASC-VETERANS RUNNER UP
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EUROPEAN COMPAK - VETERANS RUNNER UP
EUROPEAN UT - OVERALL CHAMPION

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 ABT - RUNNER UP

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

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Junior, Cory Doble, David Sipling and Ian Moore were the three contestants called for the third place shoot-off. David Sipling was the first to falter with two missed targets, but Cory and Ian were on great form. It was only towards the end of the rotation, that Ian finally let one target slip away and Cory's 25/25 took third place.

It had been a very successful two days at Bisley and David Kirk's win ensured that his name would be engraved on the EO Cup for a fourth time. Not only

It's been a pleasure – all of the shooters have been lovely

that, but his son Lewis Kirk had won the Colt's category too! "We've had a couple of good days down here – the weather has been fantastic as well as the targets" David told me. Not a bad weekend for the Kirks!

NCSC's manager Ollie Jones told me after the event "it's been a pleasure – all of the shooters have been lovely" and he was keen to mention David Dale and all of the team that had made the event such a success – also Swatcom for sponsoring the prizes.

Below left: Disabled Standing winner Russ Hufton. **Below Right:** A Class winner Ian Moore.



Top: L-R Ladies 2nd Melissa Callum, High Gun Lisa Bagley and 3rd Anne Phillips. **Above:** Overall Champion David Kirk, Runner-Up Matthew Panter and 3rd Cory Doble.

EO ABT 2023 RESULTS

| | | Score | | | |
|-------------|----------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| High Gun | David Kirk | 194 | Super Vets 1st | Richard Chapple | 187 |
| Runner Up | Matthew Panter | 193 | 2nd | Ted Phillipson | 185+23 |
| 3rd Overall | Cory Doble | 192 | 3rd | Paul Westaway | 185+22 |
| A Class 1st | Ian Moore | 192 | Colt 1st | Lewis Kirk | 172 |
| B Class 1st | Mark Wright | 187 | 2nd | Joe Turner | 169 |
| C Class 1st | Richard Traver | 183 | 3rd | Charlie Faulds | 152 |
| D Class 1st | Lisa Bagley | 182 | Disabled Standing 1st | Russ Hufton | 186 |
| Ladies 1st | Lisa Bagley | 182 | Regional Senior Team | North | 947 |
| 2nd | Melissa Callum | 174 | Regional Team Ladies | East Midlands | 315 |
| 3rd | Anne Phillips | 166 | Regional Team Juniors | North | 376 |
| Junior 1st | Cory Doble | 192 | Regional Team Veterans | South West | 352 |
| Veteran 1st | David Sipling | 192 | | | |
| 2nd | Ian Woodhead | 191 | | | |
| 3rd | Mark Lilly | 187 | | | |

ENGLISH OPEN UNIVERSAL TRENCH

The English Open Universal Trench Championships saw the top UT shooters go head-to-head, as **Terry Bobbett** reports.

The English Open Universal Trench Championship was contested by 72 shooters over the weekend of 1st and 2nd July at Brook Bank Shooting Ground near Cheddar in Somerset. The competition was also the final selection shoot for the BICTSF GB Team for the FITASC Universal Trench World Championships at El Fresno, Avila, Spain in early August.

The weather was kinder than it had been for the previous two selection shoots in April, being rather warmer at 18-20 degrees, although a fairly strong wind blew both days. All the top UT shooters were present and, inevitably, the scores were close during the first day's shooting. The overnight leader was David Kirk with an impressive 97, closely followed by Ted Phillipson on 96 with both Ed Ling and Bayram Baysal on 95. In the Ladies, Leanne Powell led on 93, followed by Melissa Callum on 90 and Amanda Gallagher on 89.



Ed Ling eventually prevailed with an unassailable 194, very closely followed by his younger brother Theo and David Kirk.



Left: Ed Ling with the winner's trophy and his two daughters.



Sunday brought similar weather, including the wind. The top shooters continued where they left off on Saturday although there were a few changes in score positions. Ed Ling eventually prevailed with an unassailable 194, very closely followed by his younger brother Theo and David Kirk both on 193. In the Ladies Leanne Powell maintained her lead with 182 followed by Melissa Callum with 178 and Amanda Gallagher and Mary Rowley both on 170. In the ensuing shoot-offs Theo shot a 25 straight to David's 23 and Amanda shot 22 to Mary's 20.

The Man of the Match was surely Howard Batt who is temporarily on crutches but still achieved a straight in the first and last rounds to score a very credible 181. The whole shoot ran very smoothly, and everyone was appreciative of the efforts by the Brook Bank team of Alison, Henry and Wesley.

EO UTR 2023 RESULTS

| | | Score |
|---------------|------------------|--------|
| High Gun | Edward Ling | 194 |
| Runner-up | Theo Ling | 193+25 |
| 3rd | David Kirk | 193+23 |
| Ladies 1st | Leanne Powell | 182 |
| 2nd | Melissa Callum | 178 |
| 3rd | Amanda Gallagher | 170 |
| Junior 1st | Lewis Kirk | 184 |
| Veteran 1st | Carl Burrow | 185 |
| 2nd | Chris Tate | 182 |
| 3rd | Wesley Hann | 181 |
| Super Vet 1st | Ted Phillipson | 189 |
| 2nd | Richard Fletton | 187 |
| 3rd | Kevin Borley | 185 |
| A Class 1st | Ed Ling | 194 |
| 2nd | Theo Ling | 193 |
| 3rd | David Kirk | 193 |
| B Class 1st | Ted Phillipson | 189 |
| 2nd | Chris McReynolds | 185 |
| 3rd | David O'Donnell | 184 |
| C Class 1st | Lewis Kirk | 184 |
| 2nd | Leanne Powell | 182 |
| 3rd | Nigel Watson | 180 |
| D Class 1st | Mark Baker | 175 |
| 2nd | Amanda Gallagher | 170 |
| 3rd | Mary Rowley | 170 |

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KATY POULSON

ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CUP

Suhl, Germany hosted the ISSF Junior World Cup with approximately 196 competitors from 27 countries.

Skeet Women: Maddie Russell, Emma Ilsley

Skeet Men: Ben Cookson, Denzil Grose, Andrew Payne, Owen Lewis, Mack Kempton

Trap Women: Maddie Purser, Leah Southall, Holly Lumsden, Elise Dixon, Isabelle Mackintosh

Trap Men: George Eyston, Tom Betts, William Gilbert, Finley Bowles, Benjamin Killian.

Silver for Maddie Russell

Maddie shot really well to make the Junior Skeet Women finals in third place. There were no ranking matches pre medal match for this competition. The top six went into the finals in ranking places from the qualification results.

Looking composed, Maddie shot her way into silver, which was a great

result for only her second ISSF event.

Maddie's first ISSF event was in 2019, she then decided to concentrate on her education but has certainly returned in fine form. Shooting a Beretta 692/RC4s with sponsored RC cartridges, and "I am very lucky to have the support of my parents." Maddie is coached by Katy Poulson privately and as part of the British Shooting Academy.

Speaking to Maddie post event: "I did not expect to get into the finals, but to win silver was an amazing achievement and very rewarding to see the training at home has transferred to competition.

"My 'Stand Out Moment'? The event organisers instigated a

Super Final for the top four men and four women on the day of mixed pairs. I came second of the girls and fifth overall. It was great fun, a good to finish with that, as it was an intense few days."

FITASC UNIVERSAL TRENCH ECH

Maribor, Slovenia hosted the Universal Trench (UT) European Championships (ECH) with approximately 174 competitors from 10 countries.

Team Members:

Veteran Team: Bronze; Phil Rowley, David Wright, Jon Riley

Ladies Team: Bronze; Melissa Callum, Leanne Powell, Susan Bate

Men's Team: David Hardy, Ian Parry-Belcher, Ian Moore
Senior Team: Rod Gould,

Keith Kilvington, Mike Wensley

Individual Medallists:

Rod Gould: Senior – Gold

Numbers were disappointingly low, but good performances were still required to make the podium.

Rod Gould excelled with a 196x200 to win the Senior gold with Ian Woodhead just outside the medals.

Rod was also fifth in the open after a three way shoot-off for bronze which included Matt Panter who just missed out on bronze by one target behind Gonzalo Santos Camacho (ESP).

Melissa Callum was just off a ladies podium place by one target behind Edwige Dinouard (FRA).

Left: Maddie Russell (Skeet JW Silver), Alishia Layne, Miroslava Hockova.
Below: Susan Bate, Melissa Callum, Leanne Powell.



SUSAN BATE

FITASC COMPAK ECH

Foligno, Italy hosted the Compak European Championships with approximately 386 competitors from 31 countries.

Team Members:

Ladies Team: Silver; Cheryl Hall, Amy Easeman, Hannah Gibson
Senior Team: Bronze; George Digweed, Anthony Dean, Simon Fenner
Men's Team: Will Fenner, Jacob Oloughlin, Jamie Brightman



Junior Team: Kallum Burrell, Maximus Allen, Luck Russell

Individual Medallists:

Charlie Faulds: Junior – Gold
 Cheryl Hall: Ladies – Silver
 George Digweed: Senior – Silver
 Tony Manvell Veteran – Silver

The Battle of the Juniors

It was Charlie's FITASC international championship debut, Charlie Faulds (15) and 14 year old Hugo Bardou (FRA), demonstrated how to make an impression: having shot 188ex200, the pair went into the shoot-off with real determination, Charlie finishing on 21 to Hugo's 20, a cracking result for both juniors – that is how to take the international scene by storm.

Kate Digweed commented: "This could be a ding dong battle for many years to come. Both shot brilliantly well, they are like two peas in a pod."

HELICE ZZ APOLOGIES

Many apologies to Clifford Goodwin whose name was misspelt twice within last month's International article and the pic of the ladies team was actually from 2022.



Above: Dionne Rogers, Jo Watson-Hopkinson, Jane Bell.

“ All the layouts ran flawlessly, with shoot-offs and presentations run very efficiently...” ”



Above: ECH Squad Pic. **Inset:** Compak ECH Senior Team Anthony Dean, George Digweed, Simon Fenner.



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“Both shot brilliantly well, they are like two peas in a pod.”

“Charlie and Hugo receive massive support from their parents, Richard and Tanya Faulds and Charles Bardou, being successful competitors and owning shooting grounds.”

Richard Faulds commented: “Tanya and I were very proud of him, the way he conducted himself throughout the entire week, you could see the determination, even on the practice day, staying focussed even when things did not go so well.”

“Charlie has a natural ability, but has also worked very hard over the last 18 months, which really paid off in Italy.”

“And remembering, these boys, Charlie and Hugo, were shooting against many competitors five or six years older than them.”

Charlie is sponsored by Caesar Guarini, Lyalvale Express, Teague chokes and SWATCOM.

George Digweed continues to make his presence felt on the international stage, winning silver in the Individual Senior and highest scoring team member to win Senior team bronze, and he won the European Cup.

George commented: “I am still enjoying my shooting, probably the best I have felt for some years. I feel

as though my timing is in a good place for the up and coming double World Championships: English Sporting at EJ Churchill and FITASC Sporting in Hungary.

“But, as has happened in Italy on the last round, sport is a great leveller and you never know from one day to the next what is going to happen in a pressure situation.”

Cheryl Hall was also joint leader on 190ex200, but after quite a tussle, lost out in the shoot-off to Beatriz Laparra Cuenca (ESP) 23+5 to 23+4

Tony Manvell is showing good form this year in the Veterans, already winning a number of international podium places.

“It is tough to beat the Italians on their own turf! You couldn’t fault the course with very fast targets (not what we have been used to), but it is how a European or World Champion course has to be. The hardest layouts in my opinion, were the Perazzi and Benelli.

“All the layouts ran flawlessly, with shoot-offs and presentations run very efficiently, which meant we finished before dark!”



Above: Hugo Bardou, Charlie Faulds, Simon Greth.
Left: Ladies Cheryl Hall, Amy Easeman, Hannah Gibson.
Right top: George Digweed Senior Silver & Tamas Jeri Open Gold.
Right: Tony Manvell.

EUROPEAN GAMES

Krakow Shooting Centre, Kraków, Poland hosted the shooting events with approximately 118 competitors from 30 countries in the shotgun events. Each country was limited to two athletes per event as per the Olympics; happily, GBR managed the full quota in all the shotgun disciplines.

One of the few multi-sport meetings, which has a completely different atmosphere to a single sport event.

Lucy Hall commented: "It was not really so different for the shooters as we were staying and competing some distance from the other events.

"However, I felt really proud and honoured to be a member of Team GB and to wear their kit"

The timetable was three days of competitive shooting for the GBR team members, two days for the individual events, third day mixed team doubles.

Skeet Women: Emily Hibbs, Amber Rutter (née Hill)

Skeet Men: Freddie Killander, Ben Llewellyn,

Trap Women: Lucy Hall, Georgie Roberts

Trap Men: Matt Coward-Holley, Aaron Heading

Medals:

Skeet Mixed Team: Bronze – Amber Rutter and Ben Llewellyn

Trap Mixed Team: Silver – Lucy Hall and Matt Coward-Holley

“...the teams were level at every subsequent stage, which gave GBR the bronze medal...”

50m Rifle 3

Positions Women: Congratulations to Seonaid McIntosh on winning bronze.

Overall, this was the highest scoring event of the season. There was one Olympic Quota place allocated to each individual event, three of the four quota places were won by the gold medalist.

Skeet Women: Amber, making her first appearance of the season, shot 73ex75 to equal second with two others on day one; she then went on to shoot 50 straight on day two, putting her one target ahead of the field.

Unfortunately, the ranking match did not pan out so well for Amber, not qualifying for the medal match.

Skeet Men: Ben was equal fifth on 74ex75 at the end of the first day. Scoring 49ex50 on day two, Ben made the ranking match, but missed out on the medal match.

Skeet Mixed Doubles: Amber and Ben put in a cracking performance in the mixed double, dropping targets in their first round, then both straightening the two



subsequent rounds to equal with Italy and Ukraine and one target behind the Cypriot pair.

Cyprus automatically went through to the Gold Medal Match, but there was a three way shoot-off with Italy joining Cyprus in the gold medal match, leaving GBR and Ukraine to battle it out for bronze.

Amber and Ben established their intention at the beginning, winning two points to zero, the teams were then level at every subsequent stage, which gave GBR the bronze medal by two points – well shot!

Trap

Disappointing results for the individual events, but, Lucy Hall and Matt Coward-Holley shot well enough to lead the field at the end of qualification rounds on a score of 144ex150, just one target ahead of the next three teams.

See websites for international results and videos:
ISSF: issf-sports.org/competitions/results.ashx
YouTube: youtube.com/user/issfchannel/videos
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The Italian team (Jessica Rossi and Giovanni Pelliello) made the gold medal match against GBR: it was a close run thing, but Italy finally beat Lucy and Matt into silver, but still a positive end to the GBR European Games campaign.

Above: Amber Rutter & Ben Llewellyn Bronze Mixed Team Skeet.
Below: Matt Coward-Holley & Lucy Hall Mixed Team Trap Silver.

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CADET CLAY

TARGET COMPETITION

Colonel (Retd) **Marius D Coulon** reports from the 2023 Shropshire County Cadet Inter Services Clay Target Competition.



On Sunday 4 June 2023, hosted by The Buller Gun Club and held at The Buller Clay Target Range in Donnington, Shropshire, we saw the Shropshire County Cadet Inter Services Clay Target Competition for 2023.

The competition was run by members of The Buller Gun Club, CPSA safety staff from the three cadet organisations and were supported by Shropshire CPSA members.

This year there were teams from the Royal Navy Sea Cadets (one team), The Royal Marine Cadets (one team), Shropshire Army Cadet Force (two teams) and The Royal Air Force Cadets (three teams).

The competition followed the National Inter Services Cadet Clay Target Competition format held in Cambridgeshire and consisted of Sporting, Flush, and DTL shoots with the Cadets firing a total of 75 cartridges each.

From this competition each service selects its best four firers per team to then go on to the National Competition at Cambridge Shooting Ground when the UK Pathway and UK Sport 'spotters' look for future National shots.

As a result of this Competition and further selection and training the three services have produced over the recent years at least three Cadets who have progressed on to the UK Pathway and are in both County and National teams.

This year trophies and medals were awarded for the Best Female Firer, Youngest Firer, Best Sporting Shot, Best DTL Team, Best Flush Team, first, second, and third for each service, and finally 'The Max' Trophy for the Best Overall High Gun (in Memory of Lieutenant Colonel Max McNamara who was a founding member of The Buller Gun Club). The trophies were



Left: Colonel Sarling presenting the army prizes.



Cadets being briefed.

presented by Senior Officers from the three services, these being Padre, The Reverend David Shinton of the Sea Cadet Corps, Colonel Nigel Sarling of Headquarters 'Central', and Wing Commander Ross McElligott of the RAF Cadets. The Max Trophy was won by Staff Cadet, Flight Sergeant Jack Shipton from the RAF Air Cadets and was presented by Mrs Lin McNamara, wife of the late Colonel Max and a great Club supporter.

Helped by the excellent weather the cadets demonstrated an impressive level of shooting and the competition was deemed to be a great success. Many cadets were only introduced to the shotgun and Clay Shooting on the 25 February this year, so it has been amazing to see their progress and improvement over the various training and selection shoots, prior to their team selection for the County Competition and, as such, underpins the Buller Gun Clubs ethos as being an entry level club for 'Youth' and 'Beginners'.

We now look forward to the National competition on 10-11 June 2023 and the County competition in 2024. 🍀



Wing commander presenting the RAF prizes.



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Sergeant Jack Shipton and Mrs McNamara.



“ ...the cadets demonstrated an impressive level of shooting and the competition was a great success. ”




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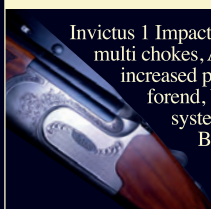
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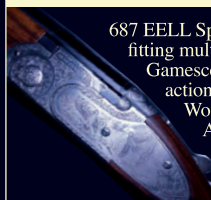
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DT11 Sport – 30" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Modern styled action with Blue inlay, Detachable trigger group for easy maintenance, Palm swell, Pistol grip stock with deep figuring, B-fast stock weighting system, Great condition.

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ELEY

Eley Hawk's Sales Manager
Tony Bromwich tells us about
recent developments at the famous
cartridge maker.

Q Tell us a little bit about what Eley Hawk have been up to in recent months?

With regards to product development, our focus at Eley Hawk has been on further enhancing the Pro Eco Wad and range of lead-free cartridges, allowing people to have greater choice in their cartridge purchasing. Included in this is the expansion of our Pro Eco clay loads, which have been very popular where clay grounds and simulated shoots have restrictions on the use of lead, or for those shooters who consciously want to shoot steel.

With pressure on components and materials supply in all industries around the world due to several factors, a large proportion of our focus is on continuing to manufacture and deliver the quantity of existing cartridges our consumers require. As well as maintaining the quality that people know and expect from us – something we never compromise on.

Q How does Eley Hawk decide on the make-up of a discipline-specific cartridge and what might the benefits be of using them?

We offer a great selection of cartridges across the board from very versatile, all-round cartridges to those designed with specific disciplines in mind. While any cartridge put in the right place will break a clay, shooters at the elite level often desire specific characteristics to allow them to achieve that extra margin that results in competition-winning performances.

For example, a trap shooter typically shoots clays going away from them at a moderate range of about 25-35m and ideally wants a cartridge with reduced muzzle flip and recoil so that if they require a second barrel, they don't have to re-acquire the target. Speed is secondary. Designed with top trap shooters, we came up with the DTL Gold which patterns very well at the required ranges and is also

very comfortable to shoot in large volumes thanks to the low recoil. On the other hand, top sporting shots want a fast cartridge that holds a very tight pattern for shooting extreme targets, with recoil being of far lesser importance. As such, we came up with the Titanium Strike, which uses a specific combination of components like nickel-coated shot to provide ultimate power, patterning and consistency at range. There are other disciplines in which we have developed optimum cartridges too, like Olympic Skeet where we must adhere to further restrictions on loads etc.

Our DTL Gold and Titanium Strike loads sit at opposite ends of the spectrum and are available only in very specific loads for obvious reasons, but that doesn't mean you can't have great success using our other cartridges too.

Between them, in very simple terms, each cartridge range offers a slightly different balance between speed and recoil, with the more all-round cartridges having a greater range of shot sizes, wads etc., each with subtle characteristics of their own due to the choice of components inside them. Ultimately, it is personal preference, and people need to find a cartridge that patterns well through their gun, that they find comfortable to shoot with, and are confident using; a confident shooter will undoubtedly break more clays than someone who is not.

Q What do you regard as the three most important factors when selecting your cartridges for clay shooting and why?

Think about the discipline and match the cartridge to it; you aren't going to shoot sporting with a DTL Gold for

example. Then, consider the number of targets you are shooting; if only a 50-bird round, fatigue won't be as big of a factor as a 100+ round where you may want to shoot a lighter load or a cartridge with lower recoil. Finally, practice, practice, practice with the cartridge that suits you and your gun, build confidence and stick with it. Don't keep chopping and changing.

Q What is Eley Hawk's best-selling clay cartridge right now, and what makes it so special?

It would have to be the Superb. It is our most versatile competition cartridge, has relatively low recoil with good range capabilities and has a very strong following amongst competitive clay shooters. We see them being used in a wide range of disciplines.

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Q How does Eley give back to the shooting community?

We sponsor some of the best shooters in the country and have good representation across the full spectrum of disciplines, and are always on the lookout for young, up-and-coming talent coming through the ranks who can benefit from our support to ensure they reach their full potential.

We are also committed to supporting the organisations of our sports, such as the CPSA with a three-year sponsorship deal, which includes providing prizes to winners and having a physical presence at some of the bigger events. We also support the GWCT and BASC, who are the custodians of ensuring the long-term sustainability of shooting and are also environmentally conscious ourselves, hence our leadership in developing alternative loads so people can make informed choices. 🍷



THE POWER OF TEAMWORK

Despite being a largely individual sport, the value of teamwork in clay shooting should never be under-estimated, as **Anita North** discovers when she meets the British Army Shooting Team.

In sport, it can make all the difference to have support of others, to know that someone has your back, and I know one group that does this in a brilliant way. They are the Olympic Trap (OT) shooters of the British Army Shooting Team – Clay Target. Every time I see them their energy, camaraderie, professionalism, and friendliness shine. All of them are focused on working towards being and doing their best within the supportive framework of a team.

I caught up with some members at the British Shooting Shotgun Series at

Nuthampstead in June. They come from different regiments across the country but their sport brings them together. It was clear they are all now shooting OT purely thanks to the opportunities afforded by the British Army and it's sports programme.

Mark Robinson has been in the team since 2019. Dean Molnar is in his fourth year, Scott Forrester is in his third year, Dave Allwood and Sam Cook are in their second, and Robert Woodward is the newbie in his first year in the team.

Their hard work is starting to pay dividends. In 2021 Mark and

Dean made the England Team for the OT Home International and last year five of the army team were also in the England team (Mark, Dean, Scott, Dave, and Michael Young). This year Mark (and Olympic Skeet shooter Gary Young) will compete for England for a third consecutive year. To add to this achievement this year Mark won the Olympic Trap English Open.

To get a bit more insight into what it's like to shoot for the army and for England I asked the whole team a few questions:

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT SHOOTING OLYMPIC TRAP?

Mark Robinson: "It gives you drive and determination as you work to do the same thing over and over again." Meanwhile Scott said: "It's a very inclusive sport. Everyone is on a level playing field, as you are all shooting the same targets, regardless of age, gender or physical ability."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE IN THE ARMY SHOOTING TEAM?

Dave Allwood: "It has been key to my progression within the sport. I have had the knowledge and experience of the other team members to draw upon and it's a very supportive environment, all cheering each other on."

Dean Molnar: "I would not be where I am today without them and in my time on the team I have travelled the world competing and having the humble pleasure of representing my country."

WHAT WAS IT LIKE TO SHOOT FOR ENGLAND?

Dean Molnar: "I was very proud to get my first England cap. I really enjoyed my second Home International and upped my game to finish fourth overall."

It is wonderful to see the Army supporting shooters in their competitive aspirations

Scott Forrester: "I admit I couldn't believe it when I made the team and it was a very proud moment when we got the team win at the Home International."

BRITISH ARMY OLYMPIC PATHWAY PROGRAMME

I spoke to Major Jason Wright, the Programme Director of the Army Olympic Pathway Programme with particular focus on the Olympic Development Squad, which has shooters in Olympic Trap and Olympic Skeet. Jason told me that for him it's a privilege to be involved in the programme and he is immensely proud of both individual achievements and of the team as a whole. His enthusiasm for supporting people in their competitive journey shines through. The Army Pathway currently has support in place for newcomers and less experienced shooters as well as for higher performers such as those selected already or those with

potential to be selected for national teams. The Pathway is linked to British Shooting Talent Pathway and the OT shooters are currently being coached by Steve Scott while Olympic Skeet shooters are coached by Jez Bird. A relatively new Women's Development Group is coached by Katy Poulson. Jason told me that all of this would not have been possible without the initial work done by Allen Warren and John Bellamy and the incredible support from British Shooting and others.

Katy Poulson told me she is loving working with the women's group on developing solid foundations of shooting skills. They work hard and want to do well. I am hopeful that it will not be too long until we see some of these women competing in Olympic Trap and Skeet.

It is wonderful to see the Army supporting shooters in their competitive aspirations and to see some of those shooters flying the flag for England. I wish every success to our British Army shooters and thank them for the brilliant team spirit they bring to the sport. 🍌

Left: Members of the Army Olympic Trap group 2023.

Below: The England OT team at the 2022 Home International.

Right Inset: The 2022 Home International OT Winning team, including five army shooters.



IN MY KITBAG

We spoke to CPSA's 2023 'Emerging Shooter of the Year' winner **Lucy Earl**, about what she keeps in her kitbag.

With not long to go until the World Sporting at E.J. Churchill's, Lucy Earl is preparing to join the England team and collect her first cap for her country. Ahead of the event we asked what equipment she uses and how she navigates kit to get the most out of shooting.

SHOTGUNS & CARTRIDGES

Lucy shoots a 30" Caesar Guerini Invictus II Ascent, which features a 10mm high tapered rib. She commented: "I'm excited to have joined team Caesar Guerini this year. I currently shoot with the standard adjustable Monte Carlo stock but I am in the process of having a custom stock made with The Gun Fit Company and Wisemans Gunsmiths. Initially when I bought the gun it had a Trap forend but I have since switched to the slimmer version. I don't change chokes for Sporting shoots so my go-to is improved cylinder (1/4) and light modified (3/8) in the Caesar Guerini extended chokes."

Sponsored by Lyalvale Express, she has shot with their Super Comp cartridges for the last year but uses a range of cartridges for different targets.

"I shoot 7.5s at most targets on a Sporting shoot, but I like to have some Super Bior 8.5s for close targets and Supreme Comp 6.5s for targets at a longer range."

CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

"I prefer to have plenty of clothing, especially during the winter months, so my kitbag is typically overflowing by the end of a shoot!" Through trial and error Lucy felt most comfortable shooting in baselayers, her favourite being Ariat ones. "I grew up with horses so when I made the transition over to shooting, my Ariat clothes came with me! I like to have a warm layer to put on between stands so

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Above: Lucy shooting with her Caesar Guerini at the Essex Gun Masters 2023 in April.

"I'll usually have a big coat or jacket with me." In the summer months Lucy typically shoots in polo shirts or T-shirts – anything lightweight and breathable – and currently wears a Caesar Guerini Syren Skeet vest. "It has plenty of pockets so I can keep all my cartridges separate and it's made by Castellani so it's top quality."

"I always wear the same visor – a black Pilla one from Starkey Outdoor. I like the freedom it gives with styling my hair, even if that's just putting it out of my way in a high ponytail or bun."

SAFETY GEAR

Lucy uses Pilla Outlaw X7 glasses, commenting how she loves the flexibility to change lenses quickly in different lighting conditions, and has two sets of arms to make changes even quicker. "I'm very lucky to be supported by Starkey Outdoor who provided brilliant advice when I was looking for different lenses to suit changing light conditions."

Preferring to use in-ear plugs, Lucy sports a set of Vario/SWATCOM natural Novo's, stating she can "Hear to have a conversation but I know that my hearing is protected."

EXTRA ITEMS AND SPONSORS

"I always have a first aid kit with me. I'm accident prone and regularly cut myself part way through a shoot so I try to be prepared! Hydration is key so I always keep a big water bottle with me, especially when the sun is out and it's a warm day." Lucy is very kindly sponsored by Caesar Guerini, Lyalvale Express, and Starkey Outdoor.

Left: Kitbag essentials.

Right: Lucy, winner of the 'CPSA Emerging shooter of the year 2023' award.



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Above: Wally Sykes in action.



Above: Steve Cooper.
Below: Group shot.

BLASTS FROM THE PAST

A gathering of the great and the good from yesteryear proves an enjoyable reminder of the lifelong benefits of clay shooting, as **Matt Kidd** reports.

On the 27th June, more than 30 top clay shots from a different era and their partners descended on High Lodge Shooting Ground in Suffolk for this marvellous 'Blasts From The Past' event, organised by the legendary John Bidwell to celebrate and remember sporting feats of those in attendance or sadly no longer with us.

With coffees and bacon rolls on arrival, the reunion was quickly in full flow creating a wonderfully jovial atmosphere from which these old World, European, British and English champion shots told great stories and caught up on events of the last 12 months since their last reunion at Ian Coley Shooting Ground.

Among the esteemed guests were the likes of Wallace 'Wally' Sykes (81), a true legend of the sport with Olympic caps, countless titles from around the world and many other claims to fame such as winning three cars in the space of a year. In no particular order, other faces included Brian Hebditch (74) a former Olympian and European champion, David Payne (85) former World champion, Barry Simpson, Steve Cooper, Brian Wells, Barry Dorling and many more septuagenarian and octogenarian superstars that shot ▶

“...it is so great to be amongst some of those true friends made through shooting”





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Above: Brian Hebdict.
Right: Barry Dorling.
Below: David Payne.
Below right: Wally Sykes.

for England and GB claiming team and individual medals and trophies during their careers.

While a few still compete regularly like John Bidwell himself, for some it is the only occasion they shoot each year. With the help of golf buggies everyone, whose health or mobility allowed them to shoot safely, enjoyed the opportunity to pull the trigger on the lovely, wooded grounds at High Lodge.

Inevitably there was a high standard of shooting and a

level of competitiveness that no

doubt drove much of their success, warming up slowly and shooting more complex targets and pairs, egging each other on and offering plenty of banter throughout.

Walking back to lunch Barry Simpson explained that: "It is just the loveliest of events. Yes, there's a little bit of shooting, but it is so great to be amongst some of those true friends made through shooting."

With so many famous and friendly faces from the 1970s and 1980s in attendance it was a reminder of the lifelong rewards which clay shooting bestows upon its participants. This great sport continues to thrive for participants of all ages and abilities. 🌿





Above: John Bidwell.
Left: Dee Ward, Roger Ward and Jane Beales.
Top: Barry Simpson, Barry Green and David Payne.



Above: Trevor Posket.
Left: Barry Simpson.
Right: Brian Wells.
Far right: Alan Secker.



FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF POLOWOOD



Polowood
Shooting Ground

We speak to **Gary Coomber** from Polowood Shooting Ground in Brighton.

Q How did you get into shooting/the industry?

I started shooting back in 1982, the year that I met my wife Paula. Her dad, Ted, was the Chairman of the Firle Pigeon and Gun Club and invited me to visit the club. After my first visit I was hooked and shortly after became a member myself. I am still a member of the club today and we recently

celebrated the club's 50th Anniversary with a celebration shoot at Polowood.

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

Polowood opened in 2007, Paula and I took over running the venue in 2009. Polowood Shooting Ground is run by a group of our family and friends with Courtney our

daughter running the office, George, Paula's brother, working onsite as one of our safety officers, and our friends Martin, Pip, Bernie, and Nathan have all worked with us for over ten years instructing groups. We have a great team at Polowood who are passionate about the sport which is reflected in their work and this encourages many customers to come back and support us on a regular basis.

Q How has the ground developed over the years?

When Polowood first opened in 2007 it was open for pre booked groups only who would have exclusive use of the venue – this was because we didn't have many traps or layouts onsite. When the Coomber Family took over Polowood in 2009 and with a lot of hard work we built up the venue to what we have on offer at Polowood today. This includes open/practice shoots as below as well as our have-a-go sessions and lessons for those who don't have a Shotgun Certificate.

Tuesdays: Sportrap, Sporting and Super Sporting – five Sport Trap Layouts, three Super Sporting Layouts.





“ We have a great turn-out and lots of regulars who visit our Open Shoots. ”

Thursdays: Sportrap, Sporting and Super Sporting – five Sport Trap Layouts, three Super Sporting Layouts.

Saturdays: Sport Trap, Sporting & Super Sporting – five Sportrap Layouts, three Super Sporting Layouts.

Alternate Sundays: Sportrap, Sporting and Super Sporting – seven Sportrap Layouts, four Super Sporting Layouts.

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

In 2019 Polowood Shooting Ground was awarded the Trip Advisor Certificate of excellence and in 2020 we were awarded the Travellers Choice Award.

We are also a CPSA affiliated venue.

Q What's the clay shooting like in your area?

The shooting in Sussex is brilliant, there are a lot of local shooting clubs who visit our venue regularly. We

have a great turn out and lots of regulars who visit our Open Shoots.

Polowood Shooting Ground is also a big supporter of more ladies visiting shooting grounds and hosts The Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club for events regularly with their founder Mhairi-Ann Troup (Mars) using our venue to host lessons with her members every week.

Being the closest Clay Shooting Venue to Brighton we also host hen and stag parties at Polowood it is great to host new guests who have never tried Clay Shooting before as many enjoy it so much they visit us again and this brings new participants to the sport. We have separate shooting areas set up for our Open Shoots and our have a go sessions.

Q Are you planning any events for 2023?

Polowood is a practice only venue, we decided not to run

competitions onsite after feedback from our regular clients who expressed their enjoyment of visiting a relaxed and friendly venue where they didn't need to worry about a competitive spirit taking place. We have customers who visit us every week who use the grounds as a chance to catch up with friends and spend as much time in our tea hut having a chat with the team and other visitors as they do shooting. We don't have registered shoots scheduled but have sportrap, sporting and super sporting layouts to test all abilities onsite.

Q Is there anything we have missed, that you feel should be included in an article about your ground?

Over the last few years a lot of additional work has taken place at Polowood Shooting



THREE TOP TIPS FOR SHOOTING WELL HERE

1. Be prepared to have a great social experience as our patrons and regulars who have been visiting us since 2009 will be full of stories to share with you and make you feel like you have known them for years.
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by Max Allen

HOW I GOT STARTED IN SHOOTING AND MY BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS

I got into shooting through my Dad, where we mainly went pigeon shooting on our land. Once I was good with safety my dad took me clay shooting for the first time as he was a keen Sporting shooter.

I entered my first Sporting competition when I was around 13 at East Of England Shooting Ground where I shot 26/100! I loved it from day one but I was also playing football at the same time.

After another year of being an occasional shooter I decided that shooting was what I wanted to focus on and it's really over the last 2 years that I have been dedicating all my spare time

to it. I mainly shoot Sporting, Compak, Sportrap and I am also training in Olympic Trap.

My biggest achievement to date is being selected for my first Team GB cap after just turning 16 in June. I was selected to shoot at the European Compak, it was my first shoot abroad and I learnt a lot from it.

Winning my class and parent & child and runner up in colts at the English this year were also a great achievement.

I am also East Midlands Colts All Round Champion, East Midlands Colt FITASC

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MY SUPPORT

I am very grateful to be sponsored by my local ground East of England Shooting Ground, Lyalvale Express for my cartridges and also Advanced Diesel Services. I also have to say a massive thank you to my parents for all their support with taking me to competitions and all my entries.

I haven't actually had very much coaching, my main coach has been my dad and I have also had some lessons with John Lee.

I am also enrolled with British Shooting where I am learning Olympic trap with my coach John Offord.



MY TOP TIPS

- TIP 1** Get a gun that fits you well
- TIP 2** Practice, practice, practice – start on some skeet as this is good way to learn
- TIP 3** Have a good nights rest before a big competition
- TIP 4** Don't put too much pressure on yourself and enjoy it
- TIP 5** Find the right cartridges to suit and your gun

MY GUN & CARTRIDGES

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DTL North of England Selection

The last selection shoot took place on Sunday 4 June at Penrith & District GC. We would like to thank the ground for hold this shoot for us. Paul Turner was the High Gun of the shoot with a score of 100/299. Emma Holden Hardy and Paul Chaplow were second with a score of 99/296. Grant Turner was the highest Veteran with a score of 288. The highest Lady was Emma Holden Hardy. The highest Junior was Cory Doble with a score of 291.

We would like to thank everyone who has participated in the selection's shoots and the grounds for holding these shoots for us. We wish the teams the best of luck when shooting in the English Open on 11 June.

Team List for North Region English Open

Seniors – Paul Turner, Tom Robinson, Stephen Petch, Paul Chaplow, Nigel Chapman, David Whitehead, Michael Turner, James Farrell, Stuart Kitchen, Lewis Holden. Veterans – Allan Henry, David Priestman, David Garrett. Ladies – Emma Holden Hardy, Charlotte Kitchen, Caroline Whitehead. Juniors – Cory Doble, Ellie Whitehead.

Congratulations to all the Northern Shooters who have made the North of England Team this year, we wish you the best of luck.

10-11 Jun: Dougall Memorial/English Open

On Saturday 10 June the Dougall Memorial took place at Bywell Shooting Ground. Paul Turner and Paul Chaplow shot 100/299 and were in a shoot-off for AA Class winner. Paul Chaplow was the winner. Christopher Jones was B Class winner with a fantastic score of 100/299. Cory Doble shot an outstanding score of 100/298 to be the Dougall Memorial Junior Champion. Emma Holden Hardy was the Ladies Champion. Lucy Hall was the Lady runner up and Caroline Whitehead came third. Geoff Nutter won disabled standing. The next day the English Open took place. Michael Turner shot the perfect 100/300 and

was in a shoot off with five other shooters. He came first in AA Class. Emma Holden Hardy and Lucy Hall were in a shoot off for the Ladies Champion. Emma came out the winner with Lucy second and Ellie Whitehead third. Cory Doble was the Junior Runner-up and Lucy Hall came third. Geoff Nutter once again won disabled standing. Congratulations to all.

In the region Inter-county teams the North won the Ladies and Junior categories. Well shoot to all who shot in the teams and especially well done to the shooters who won. Charlotte and I would like to thank all the North region shooters for their continuous support. We look forward to seeing all your faces next year.

North Region DTL Championship

On Sunday 25 June the North of England DTL Championship took place at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground. Thank you to the ground for holding this shoot. There were 49 shooters who took part. The 2023 North Region DTL Champion is Jan Powell who shot the perfect 100/300. Amazing shooting Jan. The North Region Veteran Champion was David Garrett with a fantastic score of 100/298 and Emma Holden Hardy was the Lady Champion.

Lancashire DTL Championship

On Sunday 2 July the Lancashire DTL Championship took place at North of England C.T.C. Thank you to the ground for holding this event for us. The county champion was Emma Holden Hardy with a score of 100/299. Emma also took the Ladies title. Graham Taylor took the Lancashire Veteran Champion Title after an exciting shoot off with Russell Holden.

*Emma Holden Hardy and Charlotte Kitchen,
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Super Sporting County Championship

On Saturday 10 June Merseyside's finest braved the unexpected heat to try their hand at the newest discipline of Super Sporting at Mickley Hall Shooting School, for their first County championship.

Scott Barnett had set a good variety of targets, ranging from dropping incomers to fast minis to distant battues and most things in between. A few of the sim pair combinations provided the biggest challenges on the day.

There were some great scores across the county shooters, but Senior/County Champion was Jay Smith on 86.

Many thanks to the Mickley Hall team for hosting what we hope is the first of many of these great events.



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17 Apr: English Open All Round, Nottingham & District

Cheshire shooter Lucy Earl had an awesome day shooting 93 for first in A Class, Ladies High Gun, and Junior High Gun.

28-30 Apr: English Open ESK Nottingham & District

Cheshire shooter Isabel Cartledge had a brilliant day shooting 97 for third in Ladies and third in Juniors. Congratulations Isabel.

World Compak Championships, Cape Town

Tony Dean was shooting in the Great Britain Team and secured fourth place in Seniors with 192ex200, only two targets behind winner Mr George Digweed MBE. Following on from this success, Tony took the Gold at the UK FITASC Championships in Falkirk in October to end the year in a strong position. Combining the result at Falkirk with a Silver medal at the FITASC British Grand Prix at West Midlands Shooting Ground in April, he secured another GB Team place for the European FITASC Championships in Cyprus in May.

8 Apr: Ladies Clay Shooting League, Mickley Hall SS

The weather was kind with bright sunshine and little wind. Scott Barnett set up the course with a good variety of targets. Having a great day, with her first High Gun and first in B Class was Karen Bowland on 67. In second place on 67 was Nicola Booth. Following in third was Val Barrow with 64.

28-29 Apr: Cheshire ESP Selection Shoot, Mickley Hall SS

Another good turn out with 39 Cheshire shooters entering the competition, and we had a good split amongst all the classes. It was pleasing to see B and C Class shooters taking part in this as any of you could be a future Champion for tomorrow or just represent Cheshire at the West Midlands Inter-Counties Championships or the Clubman Championships. The conditions for both days were fine albeit Friday was a little bit on the dull side and cooler. Scott Barnett and his team put on a cracking array of targets which made for a challenging round which was certainly tough in places, as reflected by the scores. Sam Ward (AAA) and Guy Robinson (AA) taking Cheshire Overall High Gun with 93. Other honours go to Steve Randles 88, A – Mark Davenport 87, B – Peter Firkin 76, C – Hazel Denney 78, Juniors – Ed Morris 77, Colts – Jacob Whitehead 58.

30 Apr: Cheshire UT Championship, West Midlands Area Individual and Inter-Counties Championship, Fauxdegla SG

Our new Cheshire Champions are Mike



Lucy Earl.



Tony Dean.

Faux High Gun, Ladies Champion Hazel Denney, Seniors Mark Wright, Juniors Tom Watson, and Vets Bob Gallagher. In the Inter-Counties, Cheshire won team bronze, Hazel Denney Overall Ladies High Gun, and Mike Faux Bronze in Vets.

14 May: Cheshire ESP Selection Shoot, Kingsley Moor SG

The first three stands were relatively straight forward, but the fourth had a rather tricky loop/dropper which popped up from behind a tree. Dropping targets also featured on a couple of other stands in the wooded section: a simo left to right pair which by the time you had shot the first clay at its peak, the second, a battue, had only just opened up and was well on its way down. Further along the track was another stand where the clay appeared from behind a tree right to left, well on its way down at speed which was certainly entertaining. The final stand I'd like to mention was the simo teal which in my opinion was somewhat testing! Nick Beavis won Cheshire High Gun with an excellent 93. Other honours go to Mark Dale 84. A – Lucy Earl Juniors and Ladies 90. B – Stephen Hough 75, C – Joseph Hill 71, Colts Jacob Whitehead 62.



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Sporting

The fourth Sporting Team selection was held at Orston on 9-10 June. Shot over 13 stands of various targets, Mark Fisher was the top scorer on 98/100 followed by Tristan Yeomans on 93/100, Tom Weston on 89/100, Richard Lomas on 87/100, Grenville Bromfield and Mark Allen both on 85/100. In the Veterans Adrian Hope took the top spot on 89/100 followed by Jim

Hollingworth on 88/100, Richard Cooke on 87/100, and Alan Bates on 85/100. Tia Cain led the way in the Ladies on 75/100 followed by Sarah Johnson on 67/100.

Skeet

The last Skeet Team selection was held at Nottingham on 25 June. Top Veterans was Steve Pinch on 97/100, followed Peter Taylor and Paul Bingley on 90/100. Top Ladies was Julie Havill on 90/100 followed by Sarah Johnson on 84/100. Congratulations to Samantha Rhodes on making the England Ladies Skeet team for the Home International in Jersey. ▶

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Down the Line

A DTL team selection was held at Holmes Chapel on 25 June in conjunction with the West Midlands Area Championship. A good turn out from Derbyshire shooters saw Ian Roper top score on 99/293 in the Veterans followed by Stuart Haywood on 94/278 and Geoff Smith on 91/272. In the Seniors Will Gent and Tom Waring was the top scorers on 98/290, followed by Geoff Flint on 92/271, Alan Christie on 93/269, and Peter Dale on 92/268. In the Area Championship Ian Roper was joint Silver in Veterans.

Website

The Derbyshire CPSA website is now part

of the CPSA syndicated websites. It can be found at sites.cpsa.co.uk/derbyshire. Anyone with any News, Results etc for the website, Pull! or Facebook please contact Geoff Flint on 07778639691, geoffflint@rocketmail.com, derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com, or any of the shoot reps.

Diary Dates

13 Aug County Champs, Kegworth SG
20 Aug WM IC Skeet, Doveridge
20 Aug WM IC DTL, Holmes Chapel
26 Aug WM Clubman Event, Mickley Hall



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Please excuse my error – it was the All Round and not the ABT County Championship shot at Park Farm on 14 May, reaffirm that Champion is Luke Russell and joint second Steven Davis and Matthew Turk. The ABT County Championship itself was shot on 11 June, sadly a fixture clash with the FITASC saw a reduced entry, Matt Turk 88 beating Stuart Jones 84. As a county we are grateful to Park Farm for hosting these events for us.

County Championship FITASC, Westfield 11-12 June, 18 entries all spoilt by a blisteringly hot weekend, the five 20 target parcours format was a bit of a talking point, it did though ensure a very healthy overall turnout on for a very testing shoot I'm reliably informed. County Champion at the first time of asking Samuel Usher 95, after countback Runner-up Ivan Reid and third Luke Russell who both shot 88s, Ivan also taking Veterans, Luke winning Juniors, Chloe Applin 72 to win Ladies, thank you to all at Westfield for holding the event.

In county, 7 June Ian Coleys 100 ESP, equal first in AA on 94 Steve Lovatt and Chris Biddlecombe, in A third Martin Ferrett 89 in B Class third Martin Rose 83. 1st June Westfield 100ESP, in B 85 and another Thomas Hamments class win surely a leap or two in class beckons, in C second Matthew Shayle 80. On 17 June Ian Coleys 100 SSP first in AA Sean Ponting 91, in A Class 85 for Kevin Childs for third in B the new gun for Phillip Richings 82 saw him claim second and in C shooting 71 George Pearce for first.

Talking Clay, this month we feature the highly recognisable Zea Purnell, new by shooting terms entrant into the clay

crunching game, first Reg was in 2015, since then Zea has made a determined and very rapid rise through the classes, currently in A and at end of 2022 made the English Sporting top 20 lady shooters list, that's some achievement. Zea is also the driver behind Teague's social media output, that's something we all easily identify. As someone that travels to more grounds than most there is no one favourite place for her to break clay. Not just shotguns for Zea, a trip to the USA to use an arsenal of weapons really ticked a few boxes. Back to clay, to continually improve and realise potential

being the personal goal, as for the sport itself hoping for increased positive coverage leading to public acceptance of shooting as an recreational activity.

Competition entry, please be minded that there is an onus on the member that upon entry to any registered shoot that they give the ground full and correct membership status prior to shooting, this to ensure integrity of the event, we have rules for a reason, by becoming a member you accept and therefore should abide by these.

County Teams, the Inter-Counties season has begun and the ABT and FITASC will be shot whilst this copy is at print, a report on these events will follow, please be minded that for the English Sporting county teams for anyone to be considered you must meet the scores by end August 2023 criteria, members are asked to note the minimum targets shot requirement regardless of calculated average.

County Championships

6 Aug SKD, Gloucester
entries direct to Paul Tudge
19 Aug STR, Barbury
27 Aug ESK, Gloucester
entries direct to Paul Tudge
3 Sep OSK, Gloucester
entries direct to Paul Tudge
10 Sep ESP, Westfield
8 Oct SS, Westfield



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Sunday 4 June saw the H&W English Skeet County Championships held at Gloucester Clay Shooting Club. A beautiful sunny day with a breeze that made it slightly more of a challenge. High Gun for the day was Peter Chester from Wiltshire who deserves a mention for his 100-straight, well shot! Our County Champion is Matt Pugh who came through on the final squad to shoot a solid 98 with Brandon Smith so close behind on 97. Natalie Jones was joint Ladies High Gun and our Lady Champion on 88. Tim Smith takes the Veteran Champion title with 94. Our thanks go to Gloucester for fantastic hosting as always, super referees and scorers and the wonderful caterers keeping us all sustained.

The H&W ABT county championships took place at Park Farm Shooting Ground on Sunday 11 June. Our

Chairman Rod Davies took the County and Veteran titles with 89, very closely followed by Tim Smith on 88. Jackie Cotton takes the Ladies title and Oliver Moore our Junior title. Well done to all who took part and our thanks, as ever, to Park Farm for fabulous hosting.

On 10-11 June at Westfield Shooting Ground our H&W FITASC county championships were held. Julian Morris retained the title with a 95, joint second were Phil Smith and Nick Rees with 90 (who both also share top Veteran title). Roger Ward also shot well on 89 to be top of the Super Veterans category. Thanks to Steve for excellent targets, the ground looking immaculate and great levies. A good set of targets, catering for all abilities meant an enjoyable competition and although the weather threatened storms it thankfully held off for all.

The H&W Helice county championships took place on Saturday 24 June at Rugby Shooting Ground. This also included the West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties event. In very hot conditions Matt Pugh won the county title. Ladies champion ►

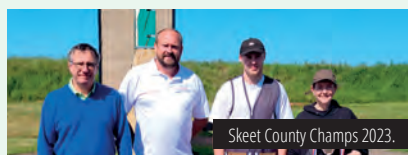


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was Fiona Reed and Paul Colley won the Veterans. Matt Pugh also finished joint High Gun and after a very close four-way shoot-off for the Area title, he managed to do the double winning this as well. Fiona Reed also won Area Ladies Champion too. With a tense wait at the end for the team results I'm very pleased to say we finished second on 41, first was Warwickshire with 44 and third was Staffordshire on 39. Thank you and well done to all that took part and thanks to Matt for reporting back.

In other exciting news – Phil Sanders, Tim Smith, and Tom Betts have all earned places in the England OT team and Sophie Langton has earned her first cap as part of the England 2023 OSK team! Fantastic results everyone!



SHROPSHIRE JIM TURNER

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June always very busy in the clay shooting calendar, kicked off with Stewart Owen and Dave Wincott both putting in good scores at the Sportrap at Barbury.

Meanwhile on 3 June Graham Evans was first again in the ABT at Fauxdegla and then finished second in Super Vets in the OT.

On the same day at Haimwood, the annual charity shoot raised nearly £2,000 with Mike Jones (Shropshire) High Gun, nearly straightening the course, closely followed by Rob Harding. The Club High Gun went to Shropshire shooter Stuart Duckett. Dave Harley (Shropshire) eventually straightened the pool shoot his determination and consequently very charitable donation were greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mark, Julia, all the generous shooters, and the volunteer ground crew/referees for a great day (especially 'Pat the burger man'). This event demonstrates all the positive aspects of our sport, every year. pictured Mike Jones Rob Harding Julia Mark Dave Harley Pete Humphreys.

The ESK at Doveridge on the 4th saw some excellent shooting from Lee Downing and Paul Stokes with Lee finishing second.

On the same day at Garlands Matthew Love put in a very high 70's score and Cody Love Shropshire sporting colt nearly broke the magic 50%.

At the English Open DTL on 8-11 June, Shaun Gardener had a busy time as part of the 'Rue Squad' who finished third in the team competition and as a member of the West Midlands Senior Team that were third in the Inter-regional class. Graig Bebbington was an admirable fourth in the disabled standing class. Great to see you shooting so well.

Westfields on the 11th saw what appears to be a new dynasty of shooters put in an appearance at this ESP shoot. Matthew Love and Cody were again in attendance with very respectable scores. Of interest to the committee was Leanne Love who went on to nearly break 50% at Honisberie on the 25th. Keep going Leanne, looks like we may have a new Ladies Team member on the books.

The OSK at Fauxdegla, on the 24th saw Arron Eccleston continue his progress as a senior with a fifth Place in A Class.

Congratulations to Alan Rowley with a top score at the West Midlands Inter-County Helice on 24 June, with Malcolm Grant, Trevor Lewis and Graham Evans all scoring high.

At the Hodnet Challenge on 24-25 June at WMSG, some of the biggest names in the sport were in attendance with Martin Myers, Phillip Smith, George Digweed



MBE, Tim Simmons and Tony Dean top of the leaderboard. Lucy Earl was Ladies High Gun. Shropshire shooters featured at the top of the board with Richard Hughes, Mike Jones, the Elusive, lesser spotted, Gary Edwards and Mike Cashmore all in the century club. Mike Cashmore first in A, Nick Williamson second in B and Matt Bower second in Juniors. Excellent performances by Matt Bower, Josh Sarjant, and Toby Jones who as young shooters all showed considerable professionalism in tackling a very challenging layout. Special mention goes to Karl Kilvert who chose this weekend to tackle a championship course and lived to tell the tale well done mate, valiant effort.

At the West Mid Area Championships Holmes Chapel on the 25th, Shaun Gardener, Graham Evans, Craig Bebbington, Peter Bridger, and Julie Burton all fared well with Julie getting Ladies Top Gun. Janine Dixon was our Lady number 2.

Our Juniors and Colts were out in force with James Smith (Junior), Callum Bailey-Hands (Colt), Alivia Sylvester (Junior Lady) and David Hughes (Colt) all representing the county. Thank you to all 14 shooters for your commitment.

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17-18 Jun: Martin and Kian make ESK England Squad

Following the second England Selection Shoot at Nottingham & District GC, delighted to see that both Martin Walmsley (Senior) and Kian Maher (Junior and new cap) have been picked by Team Manager, Julia Havill to represent England at the Home International in Jersey on 1-2 September. This is something for Staffordshire to celebrate but of course, it's all down to the hard work of Martin and Kian and they should be very proud of what they've achieved, as are we. Well done and good luck in Jersey!

18 Jun: ESP Staffs Sel shoot, Garlands
Our sixth selection shoot of the series with Keith Hodgkinson getting high gun

with an impressive 94. Hot on his heels was Tim Simmons with 93, Ed Harrison with 92 and Josh Bennion with 91. Delighted to have three Juniors hitting scores in the 80s with Lewis Beardmore 83, Ben Mason 82, and Archie Tromans 80.

24 Jun: Helice Staffordshire County Championship at Rugby

The Staffs Helice ZZ also included the WM Area and Inter-County Championships. Marcus Iddon with 21ex24 is our new County Champion with Paul Bailey taking the Senior title. The combined scores of the Staffordshire team of Paul Bailey, Marcus Iddon and Martin Butcher then helped them take a Bronze on the Inter County competition.

24 Jun: OTR British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 3

Leah Southall won her second Olympic Trap Gold of the year in Junior Ladies, shooting a new personal best of 115/125

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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 & 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

in the process at Nuthampstead. Great shooting, Leah! Congratulations to Leah who has also qualified for the OTR England Team Ladies squad.

25 Jun: DTL WM Area Championship

A great competition and congratulations to Dan Price (Hereford & Worcester) who claimed Gold after a shoot-off against Christ Moule (H&W), both finishing on 297/300. Colin Heathcote was top shooter for Staffordshire with 293.

2 Jul: SB Staffordshire County Championship, Ranton

Well done to everyone who took part in the Single Barrel Staffordshire County Championship at Ranton. A good turnout with 23 taking part. Dave Malpass successfully defended his title as the 2023 County Champion with an excellent 92x100. Gill Grealey was Lady Champion for another year with Colin Heathcote taking the Veteran title.



Sporting Targets.



Jack Pyke Competitors.

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.

Jack Pyke English Open

Year 14 of the Jack Pyke English Open Sporting, the competition has grown in popularity and this year was the best entry to date. Competitors were shooting the 120 target course set across most of Sporting Targets from 121 on main ground to the Plantation. The shoot started with a steady away and crosser and then to a close rabbit and slow away which caused a few problems for shooters, it then moved up a gear with the Diver from the tower on stand 3 and then driven tower on stand 4,

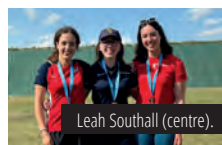
stand 5 had a mini and long 90mm looper, level 4 had a 70mm teal and overhead, then the long looper and Rat on stand 7 took a few scores down, stands 8 & 9 helped to rebuild the score then onto the fast incomer and rabbit on the big platform on stand 10, stand 7 had a steady crosser and a 90mm looper, onto the ramp for a combination stand with 4 targets, 13 was a steady away and crosser and then 14 had a close rabbit and away and we finished with a driven 90mm and crosser for a steady finish. The course shot harder for most competitors than in recent years but we hope you still enjoyed the round.

The course gave something for everyone and all abilities with some laughs along the way, thank you to everyone that took the time out to enter this year's Jack Pyke. A full report can be found on the Sporting Targets website.

Staffordshire County, Area and Inter-County Championship Dates

All fixtures are on our Facebook page and website: <https://sites.cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire>

6 Aug DTL County Champs, Ranton
9-12 Aug FITASC County Champs, Mickley Hall
12 Aug AR County Champs, Doveridge
20 Aug ESK IC Champs, Doveridge
20 Aug DTL IC Champs, Holmes Chapel
26 Aug ESP WM Area Clubman, Mickley Hall



Leah Southall (centre).



Marcus Iddon.



ESK England Squad.



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The Cambridgeshire Helice Championship took place alongside the East Midlands Helice Championship and a blazing sun, and a changeable blustery wind met the shooters who headed to Rugby for Championships on Saturday 10 June. Jane Bell came out on top with a very creditable 20/24, giving her the Overall County as well as the East Midlands Ladies titles. Kevin Flitton took the Senior County title and Tim Jones the Veterans on countback from Andrew Oakey. Congratulations to all who took part on a day of difficult shooting conditions. Thanks to John, Donovan and team for a good shoot. The East Midlands Inter-Counties Sporting shoot took place at East

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of England Shooting Ground over the very hot weekend of 24 and 25 July. Thank you to everyone who turned out to shoot for the Cambridgeshire teams. Congratulations to the Veterans team of B Dunbavin, T Jones, P Simpson, and S Whitwell, who came first in their category. The Junior team were runners up and the senior team finished in fourth place. Thank you to Becky, Simon and team for setting up and running an enjoyable shoot.

The East Midlands Inter-Counties Skeet shoot took place over the weekend of 1-2 July at a blustery Eriswell. The Veterans team, having tied with Northampton but there being no members of the Northampton team

present for a shoot-off, were the winners of their category. Congratulations to P Cook, T. Jones, G Thatcher, and A Wright. The Juniors finished second and the Seniors fifth. Our thanks go to Stuart and all his team of scorers and front of house and catering staff.



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10 Jun: Norfolk English Sporting Championship, Chalk Farm

With 171 competitors attending this championship, including 91 from Norfolk, the battle was on to see who would come away with the honours at a ground known for putting on some quite challenging targets. Congratulations to this year's winners. The Norfolk ESP Champion is Stevie Amies who won with an incredible score of 94/100. The Veterans' title was won by Philip Soanes with an excellent score of 87, Kate Benstead (67) won the Ladies title, and Angus Hepworth-Smith (86) won Juniors. Karl Hagan (90) was Runner-up and Carson Revell (89) was third. Thank you to Chalk Farm for hosting this very popular and well-run event and to all the referees who gave up their time to help.

14-18 Jun: Jack Pyke English Open, Sporting Targets

Congratulations to Norfolk Sporting shooter Jake Moore (112/120) who was Runner-up at the Jack Pyke English



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4 Jun: OT, East Yorkshire

John Winn claimed his third podium place in as many weeks as he took top honours at the Lincolnshire Olympic Trap championship. John wasn't happy with his score of 82 but on the day, it was the score to beat and no-one else came close with very few Lincolnshire shooters managing to even achieve a 20 in their round by round scores.

10 Jun: Helice, Rugby & District GC

With glorious weather not a cloud in the sky and 30 degrees you could have easily imagined you were shooting in a Mediterranean country. Andy Harvey shot a personal best of 23/24 to take Lincolnshire County and Senior champion. Mike Allen defended his Veteran title one target back with a PB of 22/24 just ahead of Lincolnshire's Steve Parker 20/24. Caroline

Hawkins took the Lincolnshire ladies title with a personal best for her of 17/24.

30 May: Sporting East of England SG

Hosted our county Sporting Championship, another big entry of some 200 shooters were treated to a first-class round of targets which, appealed to not just the top shots but also to those who just want an enjoyable round without going home feeling disappointed and this round of 13 stands was just the job.

Kallum Burrell finished with a magnificent 95, and with it the Lincolnshire Champion title and that of Juniors. Kallum has been top Junior for a couple of years but to finish up with the overall title is some achievement.

As always, we needed a shoot off, Lee Sallabanks and Martin Harker in A class. The weather decided to change as Lee and Martin lined up under darkening skies and a stiffening breeze under the watchful eye of John Lee referee and course setter. The shoot-off was over five pairs with Lee scoring four and Martin five.

Norman Smith's 90 earned him the veteran title and B Class Georgina Barratt took Ladies for the second consecutive year on a score of 77 narrowly beating Ella Bennett by just one clay.

Paul Wilkinson took AA on 93. Trevor Dodge and Andrew Branton tied for C Class, but both had left the ground Trevor gained the award by countback.

The Paul Wilkinson Champion of Champions Colt Trophy was won by Josh Lee for the second consecutive year on 87.

Becky Miller and Kim Burrell worked their socks off all day long running a Tombola to raise money for Lincolnshire CPSA teams. Their hard work paid off as they raised

a monumental £443 beating their own previous record.

Whilst the heat of the day was most welcome it made it a testing day for the referees, but they did a splendid job so a big thank you to them for all their hard work. Thanks also to everyone at EESG for making it a most enjoyable days shooting.

18 Jun: SB Priory CT

Andy Jackson was on brilliant form this year topping last year's score of 95 by two to take the Lincolnshire Single Barrel Championship on a fantastic score of 97. Andy racked up two 25-straights along the way – 24, 23, 25, 25.

25 Jun: Double Rise East Yorkshire

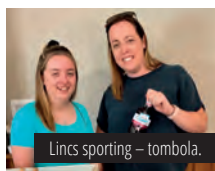
The Lincolnshire DR another good entry for this discipline as our down the liners fancied something more of a challenge than just one target. Marty Smith retained his title for another year but his superb score of 96 beat his previous score by eight targets.

Upcoming Fixtures

6 Aug Revesby Fair
13 Aug DTL, The Priory CTC
24 Sep Derek Olivant, Notts & DGC



Helice winner trophy hand over.



Lincs sporting – tombola.



Kallum Burrell – Lincs Sporting winner and Junior.



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Open at Sporting Targets. Well done also to Richard Bunning, Karl Hagan and David Gooding who all won cash prizes on the daily Pool Shoots.

18 Jun: English Open FITASC Sporting, Barbury Shooting Ground

Congratulations to Richard Bunning (92/100) who won his shoot-off, placing third overall. John Dyson (79/100) was also in fine form, winning the Masters' category.

24-25 Jun: East Midlands Inter-Counties ESP Championship, East of England SG

Thank you to everyone who represented Norfolk at the Inter-Counties English Sporting Champion. Congratulations to Sam Green who scored an unbeaten 97/100, and to the Senior/Open Team members – Steve Amies, Mark French, David Gooding, Karl Hagan, Angus Hepworth-Smith, Thomas Lawrence, Carson Revell, and Darren Wall, who put in a score of 532/600 (top six scores to count). They were narrowly beaten into second place by Suffolk.

23-25 Jun: Beretta World Sporting Championship, Windwhistle Farm

Huge congratulations to Richard Bunning

(113/120) who was Runner-up at the Beretta World Sporting Championship at Windwhistle Farm. He takes home a Beretta 687 Silver Pigeon III Sport. Well done also to Karl Hagan (107), David Gooding (106), and Mark Goddard (102).

24-25 Jun: England Olympic Trap Team SS and British Shooting SGS Round 3, Nuthampstead SG

This was attended by William Gilbert, Elise and Rhys Dixon. Both William and Elise qualified for their respective finals. Elise placed fourth in her final, and William won Silver and a place in the England OTR Team which will compete at the Home International at Nuthampstead in August. We wish him the best of luck at this tournament.

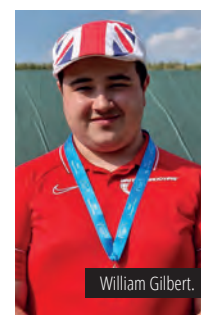
1-2 Jul: East Midlands Inter-Counties English Skeet Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Held over two days due to its popularity, this championship was attended by 91 shooters, with 19 competitors from Norfolk. Archy Stannard set the pace on Saturday morning with a blistering score of 98. His score remained unbeaten, despite the efforts of the opposing teams'

members. He was deservedly crowned Junior High Gun and helped his fellow team members to place runners-up to Suffolk in the Senior Team category. The Ladies' team of Alison Coupe (94), Kate Benstead (89) and Heather Pointer (77) were clear winners in their category, and the Veterans' team were third, scoring just one point less than the Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Veterans' team. Congratulations and thank you to all the Norfolk Team members.

Norfolk County Championships

27 Aug Sportrap Champs, EoESG
3 Sep President's Cup, Barrow SC



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In the absence of our county secretary Pam Bairstow the committee have put some East Midlands and county results you keep you up to speed.

14 May: East midlands (individual) AR

Veteran Mick Russell 95, Lady Beck Clifton 81, Colt Maximus Allen 81.

4 Jun: Northamptonshire County Sporting

Great weather and turn out. Senior Phil Moody 88, Veteran Neil Faulkner 91, Lady Louise Smith 81, Junior Harry Piercy 80.



Sponsored cartridges for the 'in it to win it' draw were presented to Darren Plummer scoring 77. Our thanks to Perkin Guns.

10 Jun: ZZ Helice, Rugby & DTC

We had 2 entries representing Northampton – Senior Colin Felce 12ex24, Veteran Jim Newman 21ex24.

11 Jun: Northamptonshire County 50 SB

Another good turnout, up on last year (two day shoots seem to be helping) Senior Glenn Thompson 46, Veteran Bob Meadows 41, Lady Penny Spademan 21, Colt Alfie Faulkner 9 (only the second time he has ever shot DTL, well done Alfie) hopefully we will see a lot of young

Alfie in other county shoots for years to come! You may recognise the second name so being a great shot could be in his blood!

By the time you read this Louise Smith will have represented Northamptonshire at Ragley Hall Game Fair, 'Champions of

Champions', will report on the results in the September *Pull!* magazine.

In other news, we held the annual four Inter-Club Shoot. Shot between Northampton, Stoke Park, Upper Nene, and Britannia Hart. Lovely Evening with a great turn out.

Northampton 382 – High Gun, Pietro 50. Brit Hart 345 – High Gun, Steve B 47. S/ Park 356 – High Gun, Stu Lobley 50. Upper Nene – High Gun, Martin P 47.

The county committee are also discussing whether to do a presentation evening once again this year, having not done one for three years due to Covid. It was always a great night and a chance to catch up with other shooters and to collect your trophies that were won during the year. We are looking at local venues for a sit-down meal and a presentation. Please talk to a committee member with your views.

Up and coming events

County ABT will be held over two days giving all a chance to shoot – Sat 12 – Sun 13 August County Skeet Doubles, again being shot over two days – Sat 26th and Sun 13th August. Another reminder that Juniors and Colts can shoot all County Championships for free.

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Joe Turner.



Rob Denoon and Allen Warren.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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On 4 of June, Nottingham & District Gun Club had an exceptional day. Despite a chilly start, the weather soon turned in our favour, bathing the shooting grounds in glorious sunshine. We welcomed 46 skilled shooters from the East Midlands, all eager to compete for prestigious medals. Richard Morris and Kevin Warner set high scores, but the highlight came when Allen Warren returned from his holiday and posted an unbeatable score of 94/100. Congratulations to Allen for winning both the Overall High Gun and Veteran High Gun titles. Richard Morris secured second place, and Kevin Warner claimed third. Allen Warren continued to dominate in the Veteran category, followed by Russ Hufton in second, and Ken Rimington in third. Hazel Morris made a strong comeback as the Ladies High Gun.

Olivia Stevens secured second place in the Ladies category, and Hayley Denoon claimed third. Olivia also became this year's Junior High Gun having already qualified for the England DTL team. Well done, Olivia!

On 11 of June, N&DGC hosted the 100 ESK East Midlands Regional Championship. A shoot-off was required as three shooters – Allan Palmer, Sonny Bowman, and Allen Warren – finished with identical scores (99/100). Allen Warren emerged victorious, capturing both the Overall High Gun and Veteran High Gun titles. Sonny Bowman secured second place Overall and the Junior High Gun title. Allan Palmer finished commendably in third Overall and second in the Veterans category. Doug Moore secured third place in the Veterans category. Isabel Russel claimed the top spot in the Ladies category, followed closely by Alison Coupe. Sonny Bowman emerged as the Junior High Gun, with Ethan Lord securing second place. It was an extraordinary day filled with remarkable scores.

On 18 of June, N&DGC hosted the second Skeet England Team Selection Shoot of 2023. Congratulations to all who made the team (table attached). Your dedication and skills have earned you this prestigious opportunity. We extend our

gratitude to the team, including referees, ground staff, office staff, and catering team, for their invaluable contributions.

From our county and doing well in major events, Joe Turner, won the Colts category at the English Open Olympic Trap on 18 June along with first in Colts for all three days at Bywell on 9-11 June. Well done Joe!

On 30 of June, N&DGC hosted the Nottinghamshire CPA Have-a-Go Clay Shooting event, raising £510 for the Nottinghamshire CPSA Committee. We thank the committee members and volunteers for their assistance. We express our appreciation to Nottingham & District Gun Club for their support. Not only did they host the event but supplied everything for free, with every penny going straight to the County.

2 July saw the ESK East Midlands Inter-County championship hosted by Eriswell Lodge. Despite some strong individual performances, it wasn't enough to secure a winning title for the Nottinghamshire team. Recognition for their outstanding shooting goes to Rob Denoon shooting 75-straight, before finishing 97/100 and claiming first place in A Class and joint second Overall, and Allen Warren (97/100), first in Vets and joint second overall. Superb scores given how horrendous the wind was.



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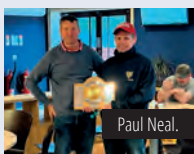
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7 Jun: Suffolk DTL Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Paul Neal is the 2023 Champion with a flawless 50/50, Eric Chapman 46/50 was the Veterans Champion, Pauline Chapman 42/50 Ladies Champion and Robbert Kingston 48/50 Junior Champion. Great skills shown by competitors and thanks to the referees and to Eriswell Lodge.

11 Jun: Suffolk AR Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Excellent scoring by Suffolk shooters – Henry Lungley, John Porter, and Derren Burn 92/100. Henry Lungley 2023 AR Champion and Junior Champion after shooting 25/25 in the ABT shoot-off. Alan Coy Veterans Champion 90/100 and Tina Henshaw 62/100 Ladies Champion.



Paul Neal.



Paul Simpson.

14 Jun: Suffolk SKD Champs, Eriswell

Stuart Smith was the SKD Champion with a flawless 50/50. Pauline Chapman 46/50 Ladies Champion, Henry Lungley 49/50 Junior Champion, and Robbie Manning 49/50 Veterans Champion. 30 competitors shot well.

18 Jun: Sporting Challenge, Barrow SC

Although a Suffolk event, this competition can be won by any CPSA shooter. Sam Green (Norfolk), David Frisby (Lincolnshire), and Paul Simpson (Suffolk) all tied on 94/100. Paul and David took part in a shoot-off and Paul was the 2023 Champion. Henry Lungley 84/100 was Junior Champion, Tina Henshaw 82/100 Ladies Champion, and Eric Chapman 89/100 Veterans Champion.

21 Jun: Suffolk ABT Champs, Eriswell Lodge

Geoff Howlett was the Suffolk ABT Champion with 46/50. Such a great discipline where focus and technique are really tested. Graham Perrin 45/50 Veterans Champion, Pauline Chapman 36/50 Ladies Champion, and Jasper Pearce Junior Champion with an excellent 43/50.

24-25 Jun: Inter-Counties ESP Championship East of England SG

Suffolk teams did us proud, winning the

Seniors and Juniors and being Runners-up in Ladies and Veterans. Junior Champion was Will Page on a brilliant 94/100, Pauline Chapman won Ladies Champion on 80/100 and Peter Jarvis was Veterans Champion on a brilliant 94/100.

Suffolk Compak Championship

At the 2023 Compak Championship at Eriswell Lodge the competitors were able to enjoy four challenging layouts. There was a shoot-off for the Champion title between Oliver Wilds and Jonathan Buckenham, both having tied on 90/100. Tina Henshaw 77/100 Ladies Champion, Jasper Pearce 89/100 shot brilliantly for Junior Champion, and Mick Murphy 87/100 Veterans Champion. Great atmosphere at this event and our thanks to all the competitors, referees, and Eriswell Lodge.

We have plenty more competitions to come, including East Midlands and Inter-Counties Skeet, DTL, All Round, Single Barrel, FITASC, ABT, and Sportrap. The very best of success to all the competitors taking part in these events.

Enjoy the summer and keep enjoying the wonderful sport that is clay target shooting.

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SOUTH WEST

Finally, we congratulate everyone who participated in the aforementioned events. Your unwavering passion, dedication, and exceptional performances have made these occasions truly unforgettable. Keep up the outstanding work, and we eagerly anticipate more exciting shooting events in the future!



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17 Jun: Devon ESK Selection

Thanks to Ashcombe SG for holding this on 17 June with a total of seven entries. Results are first Steve Eldridge 97/100, second Adrian Jefferies (Somerset) 96, third Michael Hodgins 88.

24 Jun: Devon DTL Selection

Thanks to Bradford SG for holding this DTL selection shoot, with total of 35 entries. The Devon competitors results are High Gun and Class AA first Rob Dietz 100/298, second Chris Smyth 97/289, third Richard Ryan 96/284. Class A first Andrew Hill 98/286, second Michael Webber 97/285, third Mark Venn 95/283. Class B first Morley Yeandle 95/278. Class C first Andrew Brown 97/285.

Forthcoming Events

13 Aug Devon ABT Champs, Two Counties
13 Aug Devon SB Sel, Two Counties
19 Aug Devon SB Champs, Bradford

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



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Skeet Championship, Fareham CTC

The two little used Skeet layouts at Fareham CTC were in immaculate condition thanks to Chris Bloxham and Dave Lucas. With the sun shining the six squads started the day. The club hosting the Dorset Championship as well so two Counties championships and only six squads, what's that telling you about the Skeet discipline!

Hampshire's Richard Faulds returned a 25-straight, no surprise there for a man that has in the past shot 150-straight with his 32-inch full and full using 7.5s. Young son Charlie Faulds only two behind Dad and



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Sporting Championship at Landare

Our championship was held again at Landare with the aid of volunteer referees. Our thanks to those who gave up their time to ref this. There were some who did not shoot but refereed and others who shot the layout in the first squad then refereed. Without these people we would not be able to hold a Registered shoot in the county. Thank you again.

Thanks also to Dave and his team for putting on the shoot. The targets were tough and varied. There were many targets which caught people out, but the challenge was welcomed by all who shot it. Our County Champion with 89 was Kelvin Walsh. There was a shoot-off for the Vets title between Tony Mingo and

shooting well, dropped just two on his first outing then missed no more. The club offers £100 for the perfect 100/100 in any discipline. Richard found out about this from me after his second 25/25 which then revved him up to not miss any of the following 50/50 taking the prize. Pete Thompson – one of only a few lovers of the Skeet discipline left – took the Vets category with 92/100. Richard the 2023 Hampshire Skeet Champion 100/100 and son Charlie the Colts with his 98/100.

Midweek shoots are popular

For those that can and do the midweek shoots they are still very popular with Owls lodge Tuesday's and Thursdays for Sporting practice and the Registered Sporting. Then there's Fareham CTC also putting on the odd Wednesday's 100 ABT shoot.

Junior Charlie Faulds

Charlie has come on leaps and bounds with Dads help and guidance he is certainly making headlines. Sunday 18 June winning the Juniors title at the European Compak Championship in Belgium. At one stage 50-straight just like Dad then ending on the same score on 188 wow now that's some shooting. I'm sure Richard couldn't have wished for a better Father's Day present.

25 Jun: Hampshire AR, Fareham CTC

Nice to see the car park nearly full at the club, the All Round is a great test of shooting skills covering four disciplines. First up the ABT and Sporting, this can catch out the dedicated Trap shooters. The sporting and

Pete Mylam who both scored 81 with Pete taking the title. Ladies Champion was Emily Morden-Hawke with 71 and Junior Champion was Aiden Scott also with 71.

The sporting teams have now been selected and shown on our website. Please let the Team Manager Dave Johns know if you cannot shoot for the county at the IC event at Ashcombe on 1 October.

DTL and SB county championships

At the time of writing this article whilst these events have taken place, I have not been provided with the result. I will report on them when I have the information.

Forthcoming Events

12 Aug DTL SW Champs, North Cornwall
19 Aug Skeet SW Champs, Landare
26 Aug FITASC SW Champs, Barbury
ABT SW Champs, Bradford

the Skeet disciplines with two targets on each stand going in different directions up, down, left, right a real test for the Trap lovers.

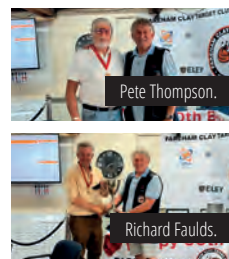
25 Hampshire entries battled it out and a name more linked with Sporting targets, Roger Deacon showed he can still hit the Trap and Skeet targets as well returning the winning score of 90/100 to pick up another Hampshire Championship title. Phil Cole who is more at home with Trap targets pulled a good score out of the bag, 83/100, to secure the Veterans Championship title and the Ladies category went to Jane King. The ground also hosted the Dorset All-round Championship which saw Richard King top the scores with 93/100, coupled with visitors from Wiltshire and Sussex, a total of forty entered.

Hampshire SKD and Side by Side fixtures

Fareham will be holding the Hants Skeet Doubles Championship on the Sunday 20 August. Telephone entries only please to Debbie Rowe on 07539945490. Owls Lodge will be holding the Side by Side Championship on Saturday 5 August alongside the English Sporting event – online bookings only at olssbookings@gmail.com.



Charlie Faulds.



Richard Faulds.



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County Championships

The County DTL was held at Urchfont on 24 June. Keith Pithouse won the Wiltshire Championship. The County Olympic Single Barrel was also held at Urchfont on 24 June. Jason Holloway won the Wiltshire Championship with 43ex50. The remaining county championship dates are 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 first of this year's Sporting Challenges was held at Meadowcroft on 18 June. 20 shooters from Wiltshire attended. Sadly, at the time of writing it looks like the Sporting Challenge at Urchfont on the 30 July will not go ahead. The remaining list of dates for this year's Sporting Challenge are Willoughby Hedge on 6 August and Gunsite 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

Other News

Barbury ran their Caesar Guerini Challenge over the first weekend of July and by all accounts was very successful with a large number of competitors.

Social Media

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



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Apologies to Richard Plester as last month I reported that Chris Potter had won the South East of England Helice Masters title when it was Richard. Congratulations to Richard and sorry for the error.

South of England DTL

Following his success with the SB DTL competition last month, Nicky Waghorn triumphed again at the South of England DTL winning the overall championship title with a great score of 99/292. John Malden and Sam Cross continued their great DTL shooting taking the vets and colts titles respectively, as they did in the SB DTL. George Madden won the Junior title with a great score of 97/278, Karen Allen won the Ladies, with Dave Amos taking the Vets.

Thanks to Bisley Gun Club for hosting a great event and supporting the SE Region!

National Championships

The regions shooters have achieved success



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Not everyone uses social media – I'm sure you'll agree. In which case, you probably haven't seen the below photo of Edward Ling with his two young daughters. Ed won the English Open UT Selection Shoot held at Brook Bank over the weekend of 1-2 July – congratulations to him! Also, congratulations are due to Theo Ling (Ed's younger brother) who was a very close Runner-up!

Dates for the diary

Super Sporting CC is at Willoughby Hedge on Sunday 30 July 2023 and FITASC Sporting CC is Somerset Shooting Ground on Sunday 8 September 2023.

Note from Ian Stones, Chairman

This is the end of June, and we are in the middle of a very busy period for clay shooting with lots of major competitions already taken place and more to follow.

Costs for shooters keep increasing but it doesn't appear to be having much effect on attendances – mid-week shoots in particular continue to attract big numbers with 150 plus being commonplace.

Plans to include shotguns on Section 1 certificates, i.e. firearms, have been abandoned which is good news for all concerned. It would have made ownership

both nationally and internationally! Lisa Bagley from Essex won the Ladies High Gun and D Class at the English Open ABT recently held at the National Clay Shooting Centre, Bisley. Rik Travers from Surrey won C Class.

Ben Wells from Surrey won C Class at the English Open OT as well as second in Juniors, David Allwood from Oxfordshire was second in C Class. As well as the success in ABT, Lisa Bagley came third in the Ladies and second in D Class.

At the English Open FITASC, Guy Franklin from Sussex won third place in A Class, Andy Seaman from Berkshire won B Class. Natasha Vadasz from Surrey won silver in C Class as well as Ladies High Gun. Johanne Field from Oxfordshire was second in D Class with Aaron Christie from Buckinghamshire in third.

Nick Haley won A class at the English Open DTL held at Bywell. Apologies if I have left anyone out!

England Team Selection

Well done to all those in the region who have been selected to shoot for England:

Olympic Skeet – Owen Lewis Surrey,

and transfer of shotguns extremely difficult and would have achieved very little.

The lead shot issue continues and there are plans to accelerate legislation to make steel the only option for shooting live quarry – perhaps as early as the end of 2023. There are many official bodies campaigning to make target shooting exempt from these rules so we await developments with great interest. In the meantime, good luck with your shooting!



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As I am writing this report the World English Sporting Championships have just got underway at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground with competitors arriving from all over the World to compete in this festival of shooting.

At College Farm Shooting Ground for the Super Sporting yesterday I met a shooter who I didn't recognise and when I asked if he was local his response was "No mate – I've come from Australia." It's just wonderful when everyone comes to the UK for this event.

There will be lots of Bucks shooters taking part this week – Amy Easeman and Billy Baughan will be representing

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Madeleine Russell Hertfordshire, Simon Davidmann Oxfordshire, Richard Bodley-Scott Berkshire.

Olympic Trap – Michael Bovingdon Berkshire, Steve Scott Sussex, Emre Baran Greater London, Maciej Bilkiewicz Berkshire, Michael Wensley Kent.

English Sporting – Will Fenner Sussex, William Baughan Buckinghamshire, Jamie Brightman Kent, Amy Easeman Buckinghamshire.

English Skeet – Luke Flynn Berkshire, Henry Mitchell Buckinghamshire, Joe Clarke Berkshire, Alejandro Garcia-Mayol Essex, Peter Stanton-Hope Essex, Raymond Simmons Essex, Martn Brister Sussex.

Upcoming Events

We have a busy August coming up, just a reminder that it is possible that some dates will change so please keep an eye out on Facebook and our website sites.cpsa.co.uk/south-east for the latest schedule:

Forthcoming Events

12 Aug SEoE ABT, NCSC

13 Aug SEoE IC ABT, NCSC
20 Aug SEoE IC ESP, Dartford
27 Aug SEoE ESK, NCSC

For the South East of England Inter-Counties ESP on Sunday 20 August at Dartford Gun Club, we will be donating all the levy money to Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA). This is in support of in support of Richard Hemsley, a South East Regional CPSA member who was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease in February and has been raising money for the MNDA. Please support this great cause by signing up for the shoot.

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

claim to both of ladies Skeet titles for 2023, well shot Sandra.

25 Jun: English Sporting, Hangmans Stone

Near perfect weather and a great run event by Sean and team resulting in a great turnout for the 2023 Berks ESP Championship, with over 40 Berkshire entries in a field 165 strong, underlining what a popular fixture this is.

Around the shoots

3 June DTL at Bisley Shooting ground – Harry Lufflum competed in the last ever Bisley 200 and was placed third shooting 196 for 575.

21 June Sportrap at Barbury Shooting School – Billy Baughan took the High Gun shooting 99/100.

22 June English Sporting at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground – Michael was joint High Gun shooting 96/100 and Peter Woodliffe-Thomas was joint first in A Class shooting 93/100.

25 June English Sporting at Hangmans Stone – Billy Baughan took the High Gun shooting 98/100.

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

England along with Phil Easeman who is the Team Manager. A full report will follow.

2-4 Jun: EO STR, Barbury SS

Aaron Christie came second in the Colts category shooting 124/150.

18 Jun: EO FITASC Sporting, Barbury SS

Aaron Christie came third in class and third in Colts shooting 78/100.

15-18 Jun: European Compak Sporting, ASD TAV Club Olimpico Foligno Italy

Amy Easeman represented Great Britain at this event and helped the Team to secure the Silver medal.

24-25 Jun: British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 3, Nuthampstead SG

Hollie Lumsden won the Silver medal in the Junior Ladies.



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25 Jun: Essex Sporting Champs, Redricks

The Sporting Champs were held at Redricks Sporting Clays. It was an extremely hot day with temperatures well into the 30s. The wind picked up a lot in the afternoon and certainly made it that bit harder for afternoon shooters. Thanks to Phil Moss for setting this up.

Overall Champion was James King 88 (on countback), Veteran Champ Keith Williamson 85, Ladies Champ Nadine Gilder 79, Junior Champ Eddie Lockwood 75, and Colts Champ Emily Chumbley 73.

Essex Skeet Championship 2023

Held at Clacton Gun Club on Saturday 24 June. There were some great scores put in and it was a scorcher of a day.

Overall Champ David Billington 100, Veteran Champ Gary Bridger 99, Lady Champ Gill Billington 94, Junior Champ Eddie Lockwood 87, Colt Champ Emily Chumbley 92.

Some strong scores were posted throughout the day, by close of play we had a three-way tie between Joe Clarke, Adrian Miles, and Chris Douneen, each with a brilliant 96ex100. Great targets were put on for the shoot-off, and it was Adrian Miles who held his nerve to lift the Berkshire title for 2023! Ceyla Ismet was her usual determined and focused self, unshakable to the end and picking up Ladies High Gun overall and the Berkshire Ladies title with a commanding 91ex100. Some good performances from the Berkshire Juniors and Colts. Great to see Tristan and Dominic Sell, Kaiya Pascall, Elliot Langford, and Amelia Bowe on such good form. The Berkshire Junior title went to an in-form Tristan sell with a fine 83ex100.

Massive thanks once again, to all grounds management and staff for supporting our county fixtures, especially the referees who brave the weather and without which we couldn't shoot our competitions.

Further afield

Mike Bovingdon and Phoebe Bodley-Scott were making their marks at round 3 of the GB shotgun series at the weekend. Mike was on fantastic form and finished in joint second

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after two days at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground with an excellent 120ex125 – a GB team qualifying score and new personal best. In a tough finals match, Mike battled brilliantly and was rewarded with the Bronze medal. Phoebe, returning to competition shooting at Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, gained a place in the Senior Woman's final with a junior GB team qualifying score of 108ex125. Going head-to-head with established GB senior women in a nerve wracking final, Phoebe held her nerve to win the silver medal. Also at Nuthampstead, Harry Poolman continued to make great progress with a new PB of 110ex125 and finish with the second highest junior boys score for the weekend.

England Team Success

June saw the final weekends for England team selection for English Skeet, Olympic Skeet and Olympic Trap, Berkshire shooters Michael Bovingdon, Luke Flynn and Phoebe Bodley Scott all adding to their caps tally with selection for the 2023 Home Internationals. We can also announce that the county has two new England caps this year, Joe Clarke (ESK-Open) and Richard Bodley Scott (OSK-Vets), congratulations to you both, fantastic news and you'll do both county and country proud later this year. We always look forward to hearing from our members. Please do get in touch and if you've got photos to share, tag us on Facebook and Instagram.

Forthcoming Events

19 Aug STR, Barbury
26 Aug FITASC, Barbury
13 Sep Super Sporting, Barbury



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4 Jun: ISSF Junior World Cup Olympic Skeet

Maddie Russell made the trip to Suhl in Germany for the Junior World Cup. Qualifying in third place with a personal best score of 113ex125 Maddie then shot magnificently in the final putting in a strong performance to claim the Silver medal.

14-18 Jun: Jack Pyke English Open

Held at Sporting Targets, the Jack Pyke is a very popular Sporting fixture attracting hundreds of shooters over the five days. Richard Arbon was on top form winning the Veterans category with a fantastic score of 110ex120. This was also a top three score at the event.

24-25 Jun: OTR Shotgun Series Round 3

Nuthampstead hosted Round 3 of the series on a very hot and sunny weekend. Maddie Purser qualified for the finals in third place with a great score of 111ex125. Up against strong competition Maddie secured the Bronze medal in Senior Ladies.

23-25 Jun: Italian Open Green Cup OSK

The Green Cup took place at the Umbriavere Shooting Range in Massa Martana, Italy. Bethany Norton put in a solid qualification score of 109ex125 to make the Junior Ladies final in sixth position. Bethany managed to fight her way up through the ranks to win the Gold Medal.

30 Jun: Herts Country Sporting Champs

We were extremely lucky with the weather at Atkin, Grant & Lang for our County

Championship. There was some sunshine in the morning and the rain held off in the afternoon. The 52 shooters who contested the title only had to contend with the wind which affected some targets.

Shooting on the last squad of the day Paul Lovick shot an unbeatable 95ex100 to become our Champion. Paul was also High Gun at the event. Runner-up was Matthew Martin with 93ex100. Our Veteran Champion was Fred Burnell shooting 88ex100. Jane Bennett became our Lady Champion with 78ex100. Also scoring 78ex100 was George Dudley, our Colt Champion.

In the classes Anthony Jennings placed first in A Class with 92ex100, Geoff Darton was joint third in B Class with 83ex100 and in C Class David Nester placed first with 77ex100.

Big thanks to AGL for hosting and putting on a championship worthy course.

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1-4 Jun: European Championships, Helice

Huge congratulations to Kent's Tom Gridley, who shot an outstanding 15ex15 to help the GB Men's team (alongside Sussex's Charles Pomfret and Richard Cadey) claim Gold in the European Championships held in Ghedi, Italy. Dionne Rogers claimed silver as part of the Ladies team (alongside Surrey's Jo Watson-Hopkinson and Cambridgeshire's Jane Bell) and Bradley Abrey earned the Bronze in the Junior competition (with Sussex's Jensen King). The boys performed spectacularly, finishing just a couple of targets behind the second-place team which consisted of three shooters! Faye Wills also shot well at the beginning of the week in the preliminary competitions, finishing just one target away

from winning the women's category in the Sporting Ghedi Cup and joint first in the President's Cup in her first international Helice events.

5 Jun: English Open Sportrap

Brilliant shooting from Nathan Skinner who came away from Barbury with silver after tying with and shoot-off against Shaun Stacey.

12-16 Jun: Junior World Cup, Finland

Jessica Hambrook was on excellent form again this month as she travelled to her first international competition as part of GB's Junior Skeet team. She qualified for the individual finals with her second MCS score of 107ex125, finishing in fourth. This was followed by an impressive performance alongside Ben Cookson in the Mixed Skeet Pairs, where they maintained their second place qualification to bring home the Silver medal. Well done Jess!

Around the Shoots

Jamie Collins attended Redricks Sporting Clays Sporting fixture on 11 June and placed top of C Class with a very good score of 76ex100.

Bisley Gun Club held a DTL event on 17 June where Bayram Baysal came first in C Class scoring 81/239. Bayram also attended the Compak fixture at Owls Lodge on 29 June where he was joint first in B Class with an excellent score of 97ex100.

Ian Piggott had a successful month placing first in A Class with 93ex100 at E.J. Churchill's Sporting fixture on 22 June. He followed this up on 25 June at Redricks where he took High Gun with a fantastic score of 93ex100 once again.



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As I write this report, I cannot believe we are already over halfway through the year. It's true what they say, the older you get, the quicker time flies! The CPSA World Championships are just starting, hopefully in my next report I can write about all the achievements of Oxfordshire shooters.

Barby SG

I can start with their mid-week 100 ESP held on the 14 June which saw 58 shooters compete. Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman shot 93ex100 placing him third in AAA Class. The score was tight, with the top four shooters finishing on 95, 94, 93, 92 – it's not a common sight for it to be so tight at the top. Well done Julian. Congratulations to Oxfordshires Iain Beck for his magnificent score of 87 100 which won him first place in A Class. Well done Iain.

Oxfordshire SS

Oxfordshire's Friday shoot which took place on 9 June saw 72 entrants compete. I am pleased to report that Steve Cox shot out of his skin to take High Gun with a brilliant score of 95/100. Well done Steve! First in AAA Class went to Julian Freeman, having shot 91/100, well done Julian. C Class was won by John Downes having shot 81/100, well shot John.

Hornet

They held their 100 ESP on Saturday 10 June and it drew in 99 shooters to enjoy the sunshine. Scott Leonard is the name to mention for his score of 88/100 which placed him third in A Class. Well done Scott, well shot.

Staying with Hornet, they hosted a 100-Registered Super Sporting. This discipline is proving ever more popular. 94 shooters took part. The weather was questionable all day but it suited Oxfordshire's Bob Blundell who shot well and finished on 94/100 placing him second in AA Class and third Overall.

Northampton SG

Thank you to Martine and her trusty team for hosting this year's Oxfordshire Single Barrel Championship. A healthy 23 shooters competed but Tony Robbins smashed it and won the Championship title having shot an impressive 91/100. This was very closely followed by Stuart King having shot 90/100, just one clay separating them! Kevin Durrant wins the Vets title having shot 88/100. Well done Kevin. Jane Robbins walked away with the Ladies title having shot 62/100.

If anyone wants to be included in this CPSA report for their achievements and wins please email me your results. Happy safe shooting everyone, don't forget the sun cream!

Forthcoming events

6 Aug ESP, Honesberie SG

19 Aug STR, Barbury SG

26 Aug FITASC, Barbury SG tel entries

27 Aug SKD, Northampton SG



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2 Jul: Down the Line, Bisley Gun Club

There was just one Surrey Championship this month, the DTL at Bisley Gun Club. This was a poignant event as after 100 years of shooting, this was the final event at BGC.

It was a good turnout with almost 70 shooters on the day. It was very tight between the top four Surrey shooters with only two points separating them after 50 targets. At the finish, Rik Travers had pulled clear to take Seniors with 97/285, just ahead of Tom Smith on 98/282.

Steve Cole won the Veteran's Title with 81/233 and Jo Watson-Hopkinson added another Surrey Ladies title to her collection with 81/229. It was good to see Maxwell Boyd-Bell winning his first Surrey Junior title.

The Surrey Committee would like to thank Bisley Gun Club for running this event and for their support of our past events over many years.

Surrey Supreme

Commiserations to Fergus Watson-Hopkinson who was in second place but has unfortunately broken his arm and at the time of writing is in plaster and unable to compete for a few weeks. Get well soon Ferg, best wishes from the Committee.

With only one ranking event this month, there has not been much change at the top,

although Liam Boyd-Bell extended his lead with ten points from the DTL and now has 65.

Jo Watson-Hopkinson extended her lead in the Ladies and has moved up to second overall, equal with Rik Travers on 52 points. Fergus is in fourth place on 47 points while Steve Cole moves up to fifth place and is top of the Veteran's table with 37 points. Ben Wells still leads the Juniors with 32.

Remember that the titles are decided by the seven best points scores from 11 events, so with two sporting events, one Skeet and the All Round still to come, the leaders could all change. Check our Fixtures on the website and come and join in!

18 Jun: English Open FITASC Sporting, Barbury

Having performed well in last month's English Open Sportrap championship, Surrey Ladies Natasha Vadasz and Sarah White returned to Barbury for the English Open FITASC Sporting championship and both excelled, with Natasha winning the Gold Medal and Ladies title with a score of 85, just one target ahead of Sarah in joint second place. Sarah then won the shoot off to claim the Silver Medal. –Well done Ladies, a great result at this most testing of disciplines.

24-25 Jun: English Open ABT, NCSC

Rik Travers continued his good form with a personal best 183 including his first ABT 25-straight. This was good enough to give him Overall C Class victory. For good measure, Rik's wife Janine came third in C Class.

International News

Maddy Boyd continues to compete at the highest level in Olympic Skeet, this time shooting for her native Canada at the Green Cup (Italian Open) in Todi where she came fourth in the Women's final against stiff opposition from China and NL but Maddy triumphed with a Gold Medal in the Team event.

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

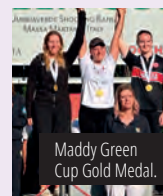
Forthcoming events

13 Aug ESP, Bisley SG

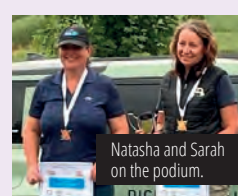
Supreme Points Event

28 Aug Compak, Southdown

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DTL Winners Maxwell, Jo, Rik and Steve.

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The competition season is well underway and as I write this the World Sporting Championships started today at E.J. Churchills so a report will be in the next article. Good luck to all Sussex shooters taking part.

24 Jun: English Open Sportrap, Barbury Shooting School

150 targets shot over a six-layout course saw Hannah Gibson take Bronze in Ladies 133/150, and Jeff Dix take silver in Super Vets 129/150. Congratulations to you both.



Helice

European ZZ championships held at Ghedi, Italy, saw Cliff Goodwin win gold in the Veteran category. Whilst at the Italian Grand Prix saw Andy Stratford take gold and Al Williams take

bronze in the open and Andy took another gold in the Senior class. He then also took silver in the Match of Nations. A very good haul from Sussex shooters.

European Compak

Held at ASD TAV Club Olimpico, Foligno, Italy saw George Digweed take silver in Seniors 191/200 and Hannah Gibson take silver as part of the GB Ladies team.

25 Jun: Sussex Sportrap, Southdown

11 Sussex shooters competing for the county title. Guy Franklin emerged champion 95/100 and Jeff Dix took Veterans with 94/100. Unfortunately there were no Ladies, Juniors or Colts.

Brian Newman memorial shoot

This annual shoot in memory of the late Brian Newman, a long-standing ref and instructor at Southdown was shot concurrently with the Sportrap championship. Guy Franklin put in his second 95/100 of the day which was good, but Billy Greenwood shot an outstanding 99/100 almost joining only a handful of shooters who have shot the perfect 100 at Southdown.

Correction to previous article

I'm very pleased to report that following on from last month's article ref the European

Compak championships when I said that Will Fenner and Hannah Gibson had been selected as a reserve both subsequently went out as a full team members. Will has also been selected to be in the England World Sporting Team for the ESP World Championships as mentioned above.

Richard Hemsley Motor Neurone Disease charity shoot

Richard Hemsley has been a CPSA member for over 40 years and was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease in February 2022. On 25 June Mill Farm CPC and Richard held a charity shoot which raised about £9,000 for Sussex NMDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association). The Sussex committee donated £200 on behalf of Sussex CPSA members and the South East Region are going to donate the levy from the SER Inter Counties ESP championship at Dartford on 20 August. So please make an effort to attend this shoot to help fight the horrible disease.

Forthcoming dates

5 Aug ABT, Fareham

28 Aug ESP, Southdown

28 Aug CPK, Southdown

24 Sep OT, Nuthampstead

15 Oct FITASC, Southdown



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The Jack Pyke English Open at Sporting Targets again was a scorcher. We have been to this event for the last few years, and it is always an event we look forward too, good targets and good company. New member Alistair joined us for his first ever competition and did really well. Members Scores – Mark Langford 97, Geoff Farmer 89, Ben Woodham 78, Darren Wiles 65, Lee Woodham 64, Heath Bamford 61, Graham Cox 54, Alistair Corps-bell 34, Irene Wright 16.

What a spectacular event at the West London Shooting School we attended, kindly invited along as guests by George and Kate Digweed, to their Charity Clay Day. Most importantly this event raised a terrific £40,000 for the Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby Team, which we know, will go a long way to help keep the team rolling!

The DSG team shot their socks off,

coming in second place out of the 11 teams. A special mention to Paul Bailey only four targets off the High Gun. Also, a special mention to Craig Manning, for the best display of one-handed shooting I have seen, especially on driven targets, very impressive.

Highlight of the day for me was watching George's shooting display at the end, shooting balloons from the hip at serious distance, was a moment and memory I will cherish.

A huge thank you to West London Shooting School for hosting the day and to George and Kate for inviting the DSG along. We all had a fantastic day!

2023 DSG Calendar

Confirmed DSG events for 2023 – to book onto these events or find out more details please visit disabledsg.co.uk – other



DSG

dates and locations to be confirmed please check the website and social media for updates.

12 Aug Quidenham Estate, Simulated Game Day

19 Aug Kibworth, 100 All Round DSG Competition

21 Oct DATE CHANGE Sporting Targets, AGM + 100 Sporting Competition
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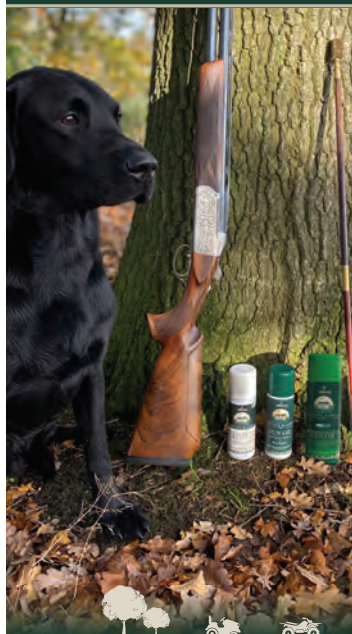
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www.livingheritageevents.co.uk

CLUB DIRECTORY

We recommend that you call ahead to confirm opening hours and discipline availability before planning any travel, as these can change with little notice.

- P** – Premier Plus Ground
- P** – Premier Ground
- R** – Registered
- A** – Affiliated

- Food & drink available
- Disabled access

- Tuition by appointment
- Cartridge sales (if no full gun shop)

- Gun shop
- Retail facilities

Automatic Ball Trap (ABT) | Compak Sporting (CSP) | Double Rise (DR) | Down The Line (DTL) | English Skeet (ESK) | English Sporting (ESP) | FITASC Sporting (FSP) | Handicap By Distance (HBD) | Helice (HCE) | Olympic Skeet (OSK) | Olympic Trap (OTR) | Sportrap (STR) | Universal Trench (UT) | All Round (AR)

NORTH

CUMBRIA

- R PENRITH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB LTD**
MO-SA CLOSED, SU 09:00-DUSK
 Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month • ABT, DTL, ESP • 07539 269392.

DURHAM

- R OAK LODGE SHOOTING GROUND**
SAT 10:00-14:00. SUN 10:00-14:00
 07786 868691 • oaklodgeshootingground.co.uk
 • Saturdays are booking only • Wednesday evening 18:00-20:00 (April till Oct) • CSP, ESP, STR.

- R SPENNYMOOR & DISTRICT CLAY PIGEON CLUB**
MO-TU, TH-SA CLOSED. WE 18:00-20:45. SU 09:00-12:00
 0191 3772412 • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, ESP, STR.

LANCASHIRE

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

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

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

- A RIXTON & ASTLEY SHOOTING CLUB LTD**
SU 09:30-14:30 07785995526 • jnw@norgas.co.uk • ESP

NORTHUMBERLAND

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

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

YORKSHIRE

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

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

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

- P EAST YORKSHIRE CLAY SHOOTING CLUB**
MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SU 10:00-17:00.
 Practice available Wed - Sun. Please call for available disciplines. • info@eastyorkshireclayshootingground.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
 • ddcpssc.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.

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

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.

WESTFIELD SHOOTING GROUND

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

HEREFORD & WORCESTER

KIDDERMINSTER GUN CLUB

MO, TU, TH-SU CLOSED. WE 18:00-21:00

kgc.me.uk • 01562 632405 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, SKD.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

HONESBERIE SHOOTING

MO-SA 08.30-18.00. SU CLOSED

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

NORTH COTES BUTTS SHOOTING CLUB

MO-SU 09:00-17:00

northcotesbutts.co.uk • 07917 755454 • large clubroom and gun storage • ESP

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.
 • brookbanks shooting.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

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WE 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00. FR-SU 10:00-17:00
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R BISLEY GUN CLUB ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
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 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.

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

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

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P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD ☕ 📄 📞
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 southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555
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NON-ENGLAND

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MO-SA 11:00. SU 10:00-13:00
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SA 13:00-17:00. SU 09:30-13:00
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 • 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

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MO-FR CLOSED. SA 13:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00
 ayreclaytargetclub.com • Practice Wednesday evenings April-September - Please check our website and Facebook pages for updates • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, STR.

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 • 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.

WALES

P FAUXDEGLA SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
TH- SU 10:00-17:00. MO, TU CLOSED. WE 10:00-DUSK
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MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00. SA 09:00-16:00
 Open Practise • ferndalshooting.club • 07771 603989 • ESP.

A LEADBROOK HALL SHOOTING GROUND ☕ 📄 📞
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30
 First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com
 • 07977 624358 • ESP • Open every second Sunday and fifth Sunday.

R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
TU-FR 09:00-17:00, SA 09:00-16:00
 nwshootingschool.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR.

P SOUTH WALES 2000 SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
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PLEASE NOTE

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

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG £150 High Gun - Hot Food Available - Squadded - www.iancoley.co.uk/reg/, 09:00-14:30

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 09:00-17:00

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 50 UTR REG 2023 Midweek Universal Trench 50 Target, 09:00-17:00

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

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

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

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice, 11:00-16:00

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

P **E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 125 STR REG £50 comp / £45 Birds only, 09:00-17:00

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07860 700459, 100 ABT REG £100 Open Sporting. Club Championship, 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

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

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 30 HEL REG British Grand Prix and 1st Selection Shoot For EC 2024, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP reg england team selection shoot (5) esp registered sporting. tel entries only 01234 708893. ltd practice, 09:00-18:00

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice, 11:00-16:00

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

P **Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG August Registered Skeet 100 Registered ESK Call 01638 534045 to book on , 09:00-15:30

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

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

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

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, 100 ESP REG, Cash Prizes in All Classes, AA, B, C, Ladies, Veterans & Juniors, 10:00-15:00

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 30 HEL REG British Grand Prix and 1st Selection Shoot For EC 2024, 09:00-17:00

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG 25 Bird Sportrap Pool new layout every shoot, 09:30-14:30

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

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

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

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

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



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

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,** 100 ESP REG Wales Team Selection @ Dovey Valley Shooting Ground (SY20 8QJ) - Welsh Open, 10:00-17:00

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

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

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

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

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

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

P **E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire,** 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squaddled £40 Comp / £35 Birds Only; Please call to book 9am - 3pm, 09:00-17:00

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

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OSK REG Home International OSK - 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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 SSP reg, 100 fsp reg aug 100 reg fitasc day 3 prebook only 10am start, 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 August English Sporting Registered. £100 High Gun. Squaddled *Fibre Wad Only* Call 01608 690866 to book, 09:00-15:00

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 90 DT REG Double Trap MC, 11:00-13:00

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 UTR REG Universal Trench MC, 14:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice, 11:00-16:00

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk, 01760 338760, 100 ESP REG Squaddled event. HIGH GUN £200. Book with JO on 07918627981. Cafe facility open from 8am for breakfast, 09:00-16:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OSK REG Home International OSK, 50 REG OT REG AM, 50 REG ABT PM -open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, open practice for esp and dtl practice and tuition is also available and cafe 10-4. guerini demo day, 10:00-17:00

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey,** 01483 797666, 100 ABT REG 2023 Southeast of England Automatic Ball 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 South West Championship. Call/Text entries to 07790158109, 10:00-17:00

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire,** 01604 642252, 100 ABT 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 ESP REG 100 REG ESP - pre booking required 01271 864784 / 07453 790 837, 10:30-Dusk

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

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

P **Bisley Shooting Ground, Surrey,** 01483 797017, 100 ESP REG Cottesloe Heath Registered Shoot Surrey County Sporting, 09:00-Dusk

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG S/W Champs ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm, 11:00-16:00

P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire,** 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG 100 reg Esp, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OSK REG - Open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground, Wales, 07903 415475, 100 OTR REG H&W County Championships, 09:00-15:00

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

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 FSP REG Derbyshire Fitasc Championships Call 07973111650 To Book Text or email john@kegworth.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

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 **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey,** 01483 797666, 100 ABT REG 2023 Inter-Counties Automatic Ball Trap 100 Target, 09:00-17:00

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire,** 01604 642252, 100 ABT 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 **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire,** 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P **South West Shooting School, Devon,** 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 REG ESP - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED 01271 864784 / 07453 790 837, 10:30-Dusk

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

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire,** 01234 708893, 100 FSP REG Intercounties Fitasc. Tel Entries Only. Ltd Practice, 09:00-14:00

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 ABT REG Devon Championship Entries 10am-11am, 100 Sb Reg Devon Selection Entries 10am-11am, 10:00-11:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG H&W County Championships, 09:00-15:00

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

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

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

Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 SSP REG £150 High Gun - Hot Food Available - Squadded - www.iancoley.co.uk/super/, 09:00-14:30

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

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 FSP REG CPSA Registered FITASC Hampshire Championship - Pre Booking Required, 10:00-14:20

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

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, 10:30-14:30

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 200 OTR REG Olympic Trap Home International, 09:00-17:00

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

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

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG 100 STR REG H&W County Champs pre booking required, ESP Practice Food available, Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

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

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice, 11:00-16:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 SKD REG Skeet Doubles, Essex Championships, 50 ESP REG Sporting, 50 ABT REG ABT. Tel 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 50 ESK REG, 50 SKD REG John Batchelor Memorial trophy 50 ESK & 50SKD, 10:00-16:00

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 UTR REG East Yorkshire's UT Grand Prix, 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

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

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

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

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

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 ESK REG, 13:00-17:00

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

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 200 OTR REG Olympic Trap Home International, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm, 11:00-16:00

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 ESK REG West Midlands Inter Counties - Tel Entries ONLY 01889 565986, 09:30-14:00

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 UTR REG East Yorkshire's UT Grand Prix, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07860 700459, 100 DTL REG Cabbage Cup 100 reg Skeet, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 24 HEL REG 2nd Selection Shoot For EC 2024, 09:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG 25 Bird Sportrap Pool new layout every shoot 25 bird sportrap pool new layout every shoot, 09:30-14:30

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

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 50 SSP REG, 50 STR REG, 09:00-12:30

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

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG BICTSF Olympic Trap UK Championships, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,**, 100 FSP REG Wales Team Selection @ Hart Events, St Dials Shooting Ground (NP25 4HY) - WELSH OPEN, 10:00-17:00

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

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

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

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

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

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 SB Krieghoff 500, DR, 100 DR REG British Open, 200 SB Krieghoff 200, SB, 100 DR REG English Open & N'Land Champ, 09:00-17:00

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



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P **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 SSP REG CPSA Registered Super Sporting Hampshire Championship - pre booking required, 10:00-15:30

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

P **Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG August 2023, Pre-Booking Required 01582 849382 100 Bird Sporting August 2023, Pre-Booking Required, 09:00-17:00

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 SB Krieghoff 500, DR, 100 DR REG British Open, 200 SB Krieghoff 200, SB, 100 DR REG English Open & N'Land Champ, 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 26 AUGUST

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice, 11:00-16:00

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 SB Krieghoff 500, DR, 100 DR REG British Open, 200 SB Krieghoff 200, SB, 100 DR REG English Open & N'Land Champ, 09:00-17:00

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, 09:00-17:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 200 OSK REG English Open/ English GP, 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 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 150 ESP REG promatic sporting challenge pre book 07973111650 2 x 75 course 25 bird sportrap pool & all day bbq, 09:30-15:30

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG + west midland clubman (open). prebook only. 10am and 1pm; open practice for esp & dtl.tuition available, 10:00-17:00

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

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 SKD REG (Northants & Oxon County Champ's), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 200 UTR REG BICTSF Universal Trench British Grand Prix, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

P **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 SB Krieghoff 500, DR, 100 DR REG British Open, 200 SB Krieghoff 200, SB, 100 DR REG English Open & N'Land Champ, 09:00-17:00

P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 STR REG Sunday 27th August Norfolk County Sportrap Championship, 100 ESP REG August bank holiday shoot, 09:00-17:00

P **East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190, 200 OSK REG English Open/ English GP, 09:00-17:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG - Open For Practice, 10:00-17:00

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire, 07827 812796, 100 ESK REG 100 ESK Reg Gloucestershire County Champs, 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

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL West Mids Inter Counties DTL Championship, please phone to book Your teams on 01477518444, 09:00-17:00

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 150 ESP REG Promatic Sporting Challenge Pre Book 07973111650 2 X 75 Course 25 Bird Sportrap Pool & All Day Bbq, 09:30-15:00

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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 Southeast of England English Skeet, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 200 UTR REG BICTSF Universal Trench British Grand Prix, 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

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 07564 075210, 100 DTL REG (Kenny Richardson Trophy) Club Championship, Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

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

MONDAY 28 AUGUST

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 SB REG Dorset & Somt CC, 100 ESK REG ESP/ABT/UTR/OTR Practice, 11:00-16:00

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 ESP REG Yorkshire Championships £150 HG, Not squaded. For more info 07956536089 / 07931554986, 09:30-14:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 150 ESP REG Promatic Sporting Challenge Pre Book 07973111650 2 X 75 Course 25 Bird Sportrap Pool & All Day Bbq, 09:30-15:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 50 DR REG (50 BIRD) Leicestershire county championship, 50 DT REG (50 BIRD) Leicestershire county championship, 10:00-13:00

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG John Fenner Memorial Shoot, Sussex Champ; 100 CSP REG Sussex, GLN, Surrey, Kent CC, PRE BOOK, Pool Shoot, 09:10-15:30

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

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

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

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

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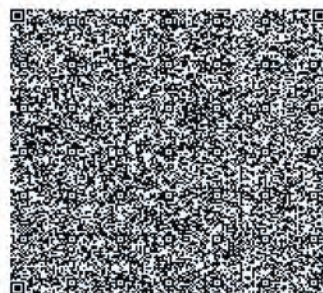
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