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WELCOME

The British Summer didn't let us down and with no surprise, July saw one of the wettest on record, but the wet and wild conditions didn't dampen our shooters spirits! The CPSA World English Sporting at E.J. Churchills was a remarkable effort by all concerned to ensure the smooth running of this bi-annual event shared with NSCA. In fact, we had teams from 11 countries take part, from as far apart as South Africa and Jamaica!

Sam Green was crowned CPSA World ESP Champion following some incredible shooting in awful conditions. Guy Franklin took the World Sportrap title and Richard Faulds MBE the Super Sporting High Gun so a trio of English Shooters on top of the podium – congratulations all. From a team perspective, Team USA almost swept the board winning all categories except Veterans, congratulations to Anthony Matarese Jr and the US team.

At the end of July, we held the British Open ESK at East Yorkshire CSG with Richard Faulds taking home the title after an exciting four-way shoot-off. The action continued throughout August and into September with Home Internationals, Single Barrel, All Round and Double Rise championships, and our final major Sporting event, the British Open ESP and STR at Garlands, all of which we will report on in a later issue.

Finally, the Government's Firearms Licensing consultation concluded in August plus they launched the next phase of public consultation with their proposed ban of lead ammunition. We continue to work very closely with HSE/DEFRA and our fellow associations on these important matters that effect our sport.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive

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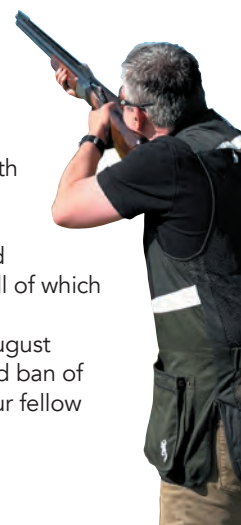
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CHANCE TO WIN CPSA MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS EE1 & EE2



Your Chance to be a part of CPSA History!
Are you ready for an incredible opportunity? For the first time ever, we are offering our valued CPSA members the chance to win the highly sought-after membership numbers EE1 and EE2!

These numbers are up for grabs in an exciting raffle, with all proceeds going to support two great charities, Dementia UK and Alzheimer's Society.

IMPORTANT DATES
Raffle Opens: 12pm

1 September 2023
Raffle Ends: 12pm 30 September 2023

HOW IT WORKS

Purchase Your Raffle Tickets:

Each raffle ticket costs £10, and you can buy up to 10 tickets per number per person. The more tickets you purchase, the higher your chances of winning!

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Incredible Charities: Your participation in this raffle will directly contribute to the noble causes of

Dementia UK and Alzheimer's Society. Help us make a positive impact and support those in need.

This unique opportunity is exclusively available to current, valid CPSA members. The lucky winners of EE1 and EE2 will be chosen at random using a reliable random number generator.

HOW TO ENTER

Our raffle opens on the CPSA website at 12pm 1 September 2023. Click on the 'Enter Raffle' page and follow the simple steps to purchase your tickets securely. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime chance to win these exclusive membership numbers while supporting important causes.

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CPSA DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Vacancies have arisen for the three positions of North Region Director, South East Region Director and one National Director to join the Association's Board, following the current three-year terms for each of these posts expiring. All of these positions will run from immediately after the Association's AGM in March 2024. Nominations will open on 2 October 2023.

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

Eligible members may apply for one position only by using either the online nomination process or the official nomination and pen portrait forms which can be downloaded from the CPSA website. If using the forms, once completed, they must be emailed to nominations@cesvotes.com and also copied to Ben.Halton@civica.co.uk or posted and marked FAO Ben Halton, Civica election Services, 33 Clarendon Road, London N8 0NW by 4pm on Friday 10 November 2023. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Nominees should ask for a written confirmation of receipt if required and provide either their email address or a stamped addressed envelope.

The nomination forms must carry the following information:

- Candidate's name and CPSA number
- The position applied for
- The names, CPSA numbers and original signatures of at least ten individual members, all of whom must be aged 18 or above and current members of the CPSA.
- A current passport approved photo of the candidate
- A completed 'pen portrait' form of no more than 300 words, outlining the candidate's qualifications, experience and suitability for the strategic post of legal director of the Association, which is also a company limited by guarantee. Please note that any written submission containing more than 300 words will be cut at 300 words, regardless of what follows.
- A brief summary of the duties and responsibilities of a director and the code of conduct are available to download below.
- A daytime contact telephone number.



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

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

WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL & H&M RECYCLING LTD

West London Shooting School have been recycling cartridges since it started, dating back to 1901. The brass heads were collected in the original cartridge pile which was formerly listed as the 'World Record Heap of Fired Cartridges' in the Guinness World Records.

The school has continued to collect non brass head/plastic cases in a separate pile since the late 1970's and they are now delighted the plastic can now also be reused as plastic water pipes and the heads can be used for durable outdoor furniture such as benches. In early July, the time came for West London Shooting School to part ways with its renowned hill of used shotgun cartridges. To do this West London called in the help from cartridge recycling specialists H&M Recycling to dismantle the famed cartridge hill.

The cartridge hill has taken 53 years to reach its momentous size. H&M Recycling confirmed a staggering 2.8 million cartridges (give or take a few thousand) were collected. The cartridges then made the journey up to North Yorkshire to be processed. The plastic will be transformed into pipes to be used all over the UK and metal caps sent to scrap dealers for further processing. 100% of the cartridges are recycled and reused.

H&M Recycling was founded in 2020 by two friends Edward and Henry with inspiration coming from the need to be able to recycle cartridges in a sustainable and cost-effective way. To date, H&M Recycling has recycled 100 million cartridges in three years of trading.



VISITOR SHOTGUN PERMITS

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

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WEBLEY & SCOTT PRO COMP SERIES

The new Webley and Scott Pro Comp Series features two models, both available in 30" and 32". The barrels and action are finished in Graphite Black Cerakote – giving one of the hardest finishes in the industry against scratches and corrosion. The metal stock, accessories and butt pad are finished in Periwinkle Blue Cerakote – accented on the metal stock, main hinge and chokes. The all-wood glove grip stock, usually found on much more expensive shotguns, allows for more control when shooting and aids with a consistent gun mount. Features an adjustable comb in both height and cast.

The metal glove grip has the same features as the all-wood version but offers more adjustability. Adjustable for length of pull (from 14 3/4" to 16"), centre of balance, comb height, comb cast and incorporating a pitch adjustable pad. The Pro Comp weighs 4.1kg average (metal stock – 30" weighed) and 3.8kg average (wood stock – 30" weighed).

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SCHÖFFEL COUNTRY CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

Schöffel Country, the renowned outdoor sporting brand, is thrilled to announce its remarkable 30th anniversary this year. Since its inception three decades ago, Schöffel Country has been dedicated to delivering superior quality and innovative outdoor clothing and accessories for enthusiasts around the world.

Established in 1993, Schöffel Country quickly gained recognition for its commitment to creating high-performance gear that combines style, functionality, and durability. Over the years, the brand has become synonymous with excellence, earning the trust and loyalty of outdoor enthusiasts and professionals alike.

From its humble beginnings as a small local outfitter, Schöffel Country has evolved into a leader in outdoor apparel, serving customers across the country. The brand's success can be attributed to its unwavering commitment to craftsmanship, attention to detail, and a passion for outdoor pursuits.

To commemorate this significant milestone, Schöffel Country will be launching a special tweed the 'Corry' tweed, featuring on some of the collection's most iconic designs. The new Autumn Winter collection will pay homage to the brand's heritage while incorporating modern elements that reflect its vision for the future. Customers

can expect a fusion of traditional craftsmanship and cutting-edge materials, ensuring they are equipped to conquer the great outdoors in style. The new collection will be available from 27th June 2023.

Corry Taylor, Founder and Managing Director at Schöffel Country Said: "As we celebrate the momentous 30th anniversary of Schöffel Country, I am humbled and grateful for the journey we have embarked upon. When I first

met the Schöffel family with an idea for a shooting coat using their technically advanced fabrics, our meeting culminated in a four-hour interview. Around that time, Peter Schöffel took over the family business, just as I was taking over mine. Since then, trust

has been the cornerstone of our business relationship, success has been earned through a steadfast commitment to our core values and unwavering dedication to our customers, who have become an integral part of our extended family.

It is through the shared love of the great outdoors that we have thrived as businesses, and it is this enduring bond that has guided us towards three decades of triumphs, and a brilliant friendship. As Schöffel Country celebrates its 30th anniversary, we also celebrate the power of trust, family, and unwavering values, and we eagerly anticipate the adventures that lie ahead."



SALLY BIDWELL MEMORIAL EVENT 2023

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

Open to all we will be remembering Sally, former Director whilst enjoying a day out shooting 120 Target Sporting over 15 stands followed by a two-course Carvery Lunch. Prizes for our winners including Ladies and 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.



NORTHUMBERLAND HUSBAND AND WIFE BAG HIGH GUN AND LADIES HIGH GUN IN THE 2023 GAME FAIR CHALLENGE

Northumberland electrical contractor Frank Lawrison won Overall High Gun at The Game Fair Challenge, which took place at Ragley Hall, Warwickshire, from 28 to 30 July, while his wife Emma took the Ladies High Gun.

The Game Fair Challenge is a 50-target English Sporting clay competition organised and run by E.J. Churchill on the Subaru Shooting Line. Mr Lawrison won with an impressive score of 48ex50, despite wet and windy conditions, and took home an Isuzu D-Max pick-up truck for six months. The Runner-up was Scott Shuckford on 47ex50, who won a luxury shotgun cartridge-shaped bottle of sloe gin from Shots & Company.

Mr. Lawrison's wife Emma, who is a mother of two and works as a secretary, won the Ladies High Gun with a score of 41ex50. Emma was delighted to take home a Yildiz shotgun, courtesy

of Berkshire-based firearm distributor Raytrade UK.

Dave Carrie won the Veterans category with a score of 45ex50 and was awarded a bottle of Shots & Company whisky in the distinctive shotgun cartridge-shaped bottle. The Junior High Gun was claimed by 14-year-old Pembrokeshire schoolboy Edward Johnson with a score of 43ex50, who also took home a Yildiz shotgun courtesy of Raytrade UK.

E.J. Churchill's Business Development Director Victoria Tetley shared her thoughts after the prizegiving: "What a privilege it is to provide the clay shooting competitions and have-a-go experiences at The Game Fair. Huge thanks to all the staff and referees who do such a great job to run it, and congratulations to the winners. The conditions weren't easy, but the standards were so high."



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15TH ICTSF WORLD DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are delighted to confirm that the 15th ICTSF World DTL Championships will be held at Bywell Shooting Ground from the 6-13 July 2024.

This festival of DTL shooting will include the European DTL, Home International, Bywell Challenge, British Open DTL and the World Championships.

Bookings will open on 1 December 2023 at 8pm via the CPSA website: championships.cpsa.co.uk

WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION 2024

As the World English Sporting 2024 is being held in New Jersey, USA on 14-19 May 2024, and taking into consideration the time required to obtain visas and permits, the winter months, and not wanting to condense selection shoots into January and February 2024, we will be using the following selection process for the England Team.

There will be four Selection Shoots scores can be submitted from, best three from four scores to count. Scores submitted from these four shoots will be used to decide selection for the World English Sporting Championship 2024. Scores need to be submitted after the last shoot but the best three from four scores may only be needed to count. Points will be calculated from High Gun of each day and shooters with the lowest points go through to represent England.

- WESP2023*
- EM England Team Selection Shoot, Sporting Targets, 5-6 August 2023
- British Open*, Garlands SG, 30 August – 3 September 2023
- WESP 2024 Selection Shoot, Westfield SG, 7-8 October 2023

*High Gun will be the highest CPSA English Member's score

The deadline for submitting scores is Midnight on 12 October 2023



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and 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, Peter Duff, who correctly located the missing clay in section B3 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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SGS 1/2

- 9 Oct NCSC
- 2 Sep Nottingham & District GC

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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.

- 16 Sep DTL/ABT The Priory CTC
- 25 Sep ESP Doveridge CSC

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.

- 23 Sep Bisley GC

Safety Officer Requalification

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Our current online Safety Officer requalification exam closes on 30 November, so if you originally attended a

course in 2018 or before and wish to renew your qualification, please contact Richard or Cheryl at CPSA HQ on 01483 485400.

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

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

- 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.

- 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



The Advanced Shotgun Skills course with Tony Higham was fantastic. I couldn't rate it higher – Richard L re
Advanced Shotgun Skills Course in English Skeet held at NCSC



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WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

Sam Green wins the coveted title at a truly world class week-long festival of shooting. **James Marchington** reports from the WESP 2023.



Sam Green battled through to become the new English Sporting World Champion, clinching the title in a gripping Super Final in front of a huge crowd of spectators at the stunning E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground at West Wycombe in Buckinghamshire in early July. It was a dream come true for the Browning sponsored shooter, who already had a FITASC Sporting World Championship to his name.

"Unbelievable!" said Sam. "It's been the one on my bucket list, and I've finally done it. It's fantastic, and to win two world titles with the Browning Crown, the FITASC and the World English, well it doesn't get any better than that." He joins a roll of honour that includes great names like George Digweed, Richard Faulds and Mark Winser, as well as top American shooters including Cory Kruse and Anthony Matarese Jr.

It was the culmination of the CPSA World English Sporting Championships, an eight day festival of shooting from 1-8 July, with all the razzmatazz you would expect of a true World Championship. The event is held alternately in the USA and England, by the National Sporting Clays

Association in the USA, and the CPSA in England. This year it was England's turn to host the championships. More than 1,600 competitors entered the main competition, shooting the two 100-target courses, red and blue, on consecutive days.

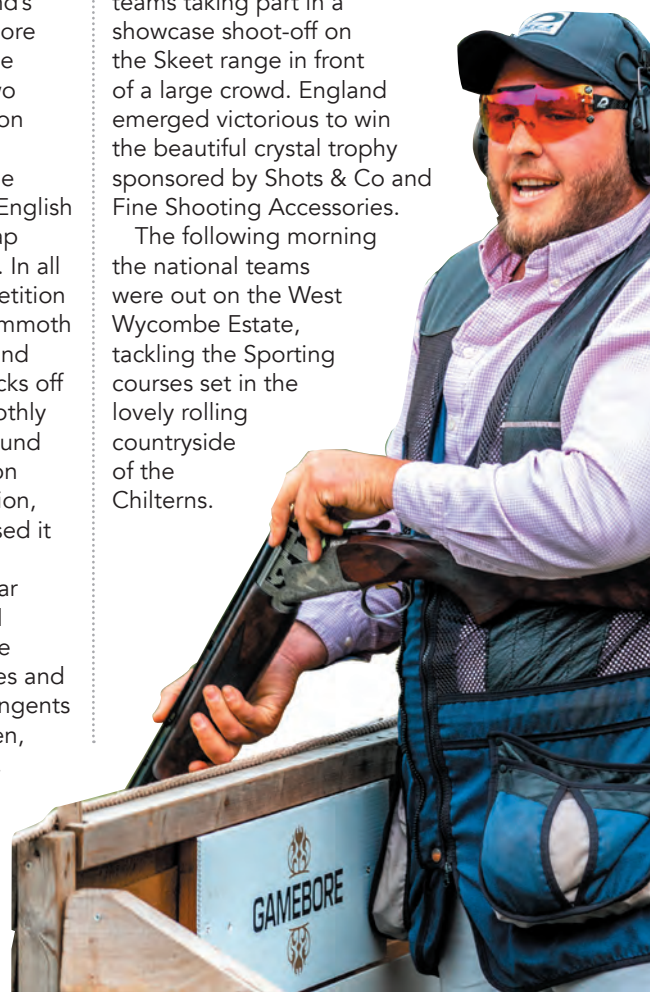
In addition to the main event, the ground simultaneously hosted an English Sporting Prelim, the World Sportrap and a Super Sporting competition. In all there were more than 6,000 competition entries over the eight days – a mammoth undertaking by the E.J. Churchill and CPSA teams, who worked their socks off to ensure that everything ran smoothly and to time. The E.J. Churchill ground always looks smart, but the addition of signage, the trade village, pavilion, stage, and huge backlit screen raised it to another level.

Teams travelled from countries far and wide, making this a true world championship. As well as the home nations of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, there were contingents from Ireland, the USA, Italy, Sweden, South Africa, Mexico and Jamaica. Each national team paraded proudly in their national uniform, and waving their

country's flag, at the opening ceremony on the Thursday, ahead of tackling the courses over the following two days. It made a stirring spectacle as one by one the teams marched to their national anthem through the trade village to step onto the stage in front of the cheering crowd.

With the American contingent arriving on Thursday, it was an opportunity to hold the traditional, hotly contested Yanks v Brits event, with selected shooters from the US and England teams taking part in a showcase shoot-off on the Skeet range in front of a large crowd. England emerged victorious to win the beautiful crystal trophy sponsored by Shots & Co and Fine Shooting Accessories.

The following morning the national teams were out on the West Wycombe Estate, tackling the Sporting courses set in the lovely rolling countryside of the Chilterns.





The targets themselves were challenging, as you would expect at a world championship. England team manager Phil Easeman commented: "I think Jamie Peckham has got it bang on. The scores are pretty even between the two courses. He's tried to catch you out with midis and 70mms, standards flying through gaps, he's bringing you from up high to down low with sharp stuff going away. He has thought about it a lot, and caught you out with angles."

Phil shot on the Monday and Tuesday and commented he didn't shoot very well. "I enjoyed it though," he said. "It is a world championship after all and it's got to be tough, but I've spoken to several people who don't shoot a lot of Registered and they had a great time too."

Day seven of the competition brought warm, sunny weather to welcome the international shooters. Weather earlier in the week had been very mixed.

Shooters took it in their stride as something you would expect of the Great British summer, but it presented an extra challenge for those whose squad times coincided with a spell of wind and rain.

Sam Green shot the red course on day three, the Monday, and the blue on Tuesday. "I think there's been some rain most days, but we had a monsoon," he said. "I managed somehow to put in a 97 on the blue course – I wouldn't want to go and do that again."

With a 92 on the red course, that gave Sam a combined score of 189, putting him firmly at the top of the leaderboard. As the week went on, several

great names fell short of his score, including former World Champions Richard Faulds (183), Anthony Matarese and Richard Bunning (178), and George Digweed (177).

On Friday, the first day of the national teams' rotation, US shooter Brandon Powell scored a scorching 97ex100 on

the red course, with fellow countrymen Joe Fanizzi and Mike Wilgus both close behind on 95. With scores like that, Sam Green's lead was always going to

be challenged when the Americans shot the blue course on the final day.

The weather threw in its own bit of drama on the Saturday, with torrential rain, lightning and thunder as the England and USA teams shot the blue course. Unfazed, the England squad ducked under their golf umbrellas and at one stand even propped an umbrella on top of the cage to create a makeshift roof. ►

“It's been the one on my bucket list, and I've finally done it. It's fantastic...”



WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING RESULTS

High Gun	Sam Green	210
Runner Up	Brandon Powell	208
Third	Mark Winsor	207
AAA Class 1st	Phil Gray	203
2nd	Billy Greenwood	202
3rd	Charles Bardou	185
AA Class 1st	Nigel Hart	182
2nd	Martin Andersson	179
3rd	Marc Watson	177
A Class 1st	Enrico De Tomasi	178
2nd	James Stott	169
3rd	Laurence Greenleaf	168
B Class 1st	Tristan Stubbs	167
2nd	Sharad Singhal	165
3rd	Mark Scullion	162
C Class 1st	Callum Scanlon	149
2nd	Graham Stride	144
3rd	Anthony Hawkins	144
Ladies 1st	Karen Miles	172
2nd	Desirae Edmunds	168
3rd	Kayla Wilgus	168
Juniors 1st	Joseph Fanizzi	183
2nd	Todd Hitch	180
3rd	Karen Miles	172
Lady Junior 1st	Karen Miles	172
2nd	Haylyn Hanks	158
3rd	Kayla Kane	152
Veterans 1st	Nigel Hart	182
2nd	Shaun Stacey	180
3rd	Paul Lovick	177
Super Veterans 1st	Steve Brightwell	184
2nd	Graham Stirzaker	172
3rd	Mark Hall	171
Colts 1st	John Porter	168
2nd	Kayla Wilgus	168
3rd	Archie Alexander	164
Lady Colt 1st	Kayla Wilgus	168
2nd	Lya Auvret	155
3rd	Aliana McMaster	144
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	168
2nd	Micheal Neate	155
3rd	Lee Clements	153
Disabled Sitting 1st	Daniel Parker	140
2nd	Paul Bailey	125
3rd	Craig Manning	103





WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING TEAM RESULTS

Overall Team 1st	USA	2443/2800
Open Team 1st	USA	912/1000
Open Team 2nd	England	882/1000
Open Team 3rd	Scotland	847/1000
Ladies Team 1st	USA	496/600
Ladies Team 2nd	England	476/600
Ladies Team 3rd	Sweden	425/600
Junior Team 1st	USA	529/600
Junior Team 2nd	Wales	473/600
Junior Team 3rd	England	473/600
Veteran Team 1st	England	505/600
Veteran Team 2nd	USA	480/600
Veteran Team 3rd	Wales	480/600
Super Vets Team 1st	USA	493/600
Super Vets Team 2nd	England	490/600
Super Vets Team 3rd	Wales	460/600



Phil Gray, Billy Greenwood, Mark Winser and Charles Bardou. Charles had been unable to return and take part, so the Super Final consisted of five not six shooters. They stepped out in front of a huge crowd on the British Shooting training layout, to do battle

over three stands, with targets seemingly impossibly far out across the embankment behind the Trap and Skeet layouts.

The shooters carried their qualifying scores through into the final, but with only two targets between them there was no margin for error. As they took to the last stand, Sam had retained his lead and was the last to shoot. The pressure was immense as he called for his last targets. He fired once, twice... and the referee's voice was drowned out by the cheers as the crowd already knew he had won and showed their appreciation.

It was a thrilling end to a truly world class event. Of course there were many other successes within the ►



Eventually the dark clouds cleared and the sun broke through, leaving shooters to finish the course in hot, humid conditions.

By the time scores were counted, Brandon had come close to Sam's score from earlier in the week, shooting a 90 to finish just two behind Sam on 187, while Mike and Joe dropped out of contention with totals of 184 and 183 respectively. As the last score cards came in, it was clear that Sam had retained his lead to the very end. It wasn't over yet, though, as the top six qualified for a Super Final to decide the ultimate World Champion.

Sam and Brandon led the way, and with the other qualifiers all tying on 185 there were no shoot-offs required:





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WORLD SPORTRAP RESULTS

Positon	Name	Score
High Gun	Guy Franklin	96
Runner Up	Christophe Auvret	96
Third	Mark Winser	95
AAA Class High Gun	Charles Bardou	95
2nd	Sam Green	95
3rd	Chris Childerhouse	94
AA Class High Gun	Sean Gamblen	92
2nd	Xavier Russell	91
3rd	Marc Watson	90
A Class High Gun	Lee Knight	91
2nd	Hannah Gibson	89
3rd	John Porter	89
B Class High Gun	Bjorn Hildonen	88
2nd	Gerard Donnelly	87
3rd	Larry Fay	86
C Class High Gun	Lucy Earl	82
2nd	Henry Mitchell	79
3rd	Paul Byrne	79
Ladies High Gun	Cheryl Hall	90
2nd	Madison Sharpe	90
3rd	Hannah Gibson	89
Lady Junior High Gun	Karen Miles	87
2nd	Lucy Earl	82
3rd	Ava Cauley	64
Juniors High Gun	William Page	91
2nd	Xavier Russell	91
3rd	Rhys Harrison	89
Lady Colt High Gun	Kayla Wilgus	83
2nd	Aliana McMaster	81
3rd	Lya Auvret	73
Colt High Gun	John Porter	89
2nd	Kayla Wilgus	83
3rd	Aliana McMaster	81
Veterans High Gun	George Digweed	91
2nd	Paul Thomas	90
3rd	Martin Doughty	90
Super Veterans High Gun	Graham Stirzaker	92
2nd	John Woolley	88
3rd	Robert Palmer	85
Disabled Sitting High Gun	Paul Bailey	70
2nd	Daniel Parker	68
3rd	Craig Manning	39
Disabled Standing High Gun	Michael Neate	86
2nd	Nigel Smith	73
3rd	Mark Langford	68



championship – too many to list, but they include a sweep of team wins for the USA, taking Overall, Open, Ladies, Juniors and Super Veterans.

In the categories, John Porter won Colts, Steve Brightwell took Super Veterans by an impressive margin of 12 targets, Karen Miles won both Ladies and Junior Ladies, Mark Delf won Disabled Standing and Daniel Parker Disabled Sitting. Nigel Hart was top in Veterans, and Kayla Wilgus was top Lady Colt.

It is important to acknowledge the generous support of sponsors Browning, Gamebore, Eley Cartridges, B&P Cartridges, SWATCOM, Schöffel and Le Chameau who between them provided guns, cartridges, hearing protection and clothing vouchers as prizes for winners along with adding to the prize fund. Teague Precision Chokes, Fine Shooting Accessories Shots & Co, Starkey Outdoor and Promatic also deserve gratitude for their support of the championships.

WORLD SPORTRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Sportrap Championships ran alongside the World English Sporting from Day 1 of the event, Saturday 1 July, finishing on the Friday. Guy Franklin shot the Sportrap on day four, tying in the lead with French shooter Christophe Auvret on 96ex100. Charles Bardou, another Frenchman, was just one behind on 95. The following day Chris Childerhouse came close with 94, and a day later Mark Winser posted a 95, but Guy and Christophe retained their lead to the end. That would have required a shoot-off to decide the champion, but Christophe did not return so the title went to Guy by default, with Runner-up going to Christophe and Mark Winser taking third place. Sam Green, who went on to become World English Sporting Champion, took second place in AAA behind Charles Bardou.

Ladies was won by Cheryl Hall on 90 ex-100, William Page took Juniors





and John Porter won Colts as well as third place in A Class. George Digweed won the Veterans category, and Graham Stirzaker was top in Super Veterans. Lady Juniors winner was US shooter Karen Miles, while another US competitor, Kayla Wilgus, took Lady Colts. Paul Bailey won Disabled Sitting and Michael Neate Disabled Standing.

Teams travelled from countries far and wide, making this a true world championship.

PRELIM SPORTING

French shooter Christophe Auvret scored a massive 98ex100 on Tuesday to lead the Prelim Sporting competition which began behind the E.J. Churchill clubhouse and wound its way past the Pavilion through the woodland beyond. Close behind was US shooter Nick Berry with 97. The following day Michael Hibbert and Graham Stirzaker both shot 96, but Christophe's 98 held the top spot.

Finally on Thursday morning Amy Easeman posted a fantastic 97 to put herself near the top of the leader board – but then US shooter Zachary Kienbaum scored a huge 99 to overtake Christophe's lead and take the High Gun, with Nick Berry in third. Martin Myers, also on 97, won AAA Class while Amy Easeman took AA Class and the Ladies High Gun. Other notable results include Troy Thornell who won both A Class and Juniors, and US shooter Kayla Wilgus who took the Colts category with 88.

SUPER SPORTING

Super Sporting is a relatively new discipline, and attracted a good entry that included early enthusiasts and

PRELIM RESULTS

Positon	Name	Score
High Gun	Zachary Kienbaum	99
Runner Up	Christophe Auvret	98
Third	Nicolas Berry	97
AAA Class High Gun	Martin Myers	97
2nd	Graham Stirzaker	96
3rd	Michael Hibbert	96
AA Class High Gun	Amy Easeman	97
2nd	Liam McDonnell	95
3rd	Marc Watson	94
A Class High Gun	Troy Thornell	96
2nd	Russell Freeman	92
3rd	Glenn Goslin	91
B Class High Gun	Craig Ferrie	90
2nd	Sean Crutchfield	89
3rd	Ludwig Jansson	89
C Class High Gun	Maurice McWilliam	76
2nd	Annika Johansson	76
3rd	Trevor McKee	75
Ladies High Gun	Amy Easeman	97
2nd	Karen Miles	92
3rd	Desirae Edmunds	91
Juniors High Gun	Troy Thornell	96
2nd	Turner Parcell	94
3rd	Joseph Fanizzi	93
Veterans High Gun	Steve Whitelock	95
2nd	Andy Moon	93
3rd	Julian Freeman	93
Colts High Gun	Kayla Wilgus	88
2nd	Conor Daniel	88
3rd	Archie Alexander	86
Super Veteran High Gun	Graham Stirzaker	96
2nd	Tom John , Jr	94
3rd	Mark Hall	90

those who were curious to see what it's all about. The event started on day three of the championships, with US shooter Derrick Mein making the top score of 93ex100, followed by Mark Goddard on 91, Colin Waite on 90, and a handful tied on 89. Sam Green leaped to the top of the leader board the following day, tying with Michael Cyffin-Jones on 95. Then on Wednesday Richard Faulds swept them all aside with a huge 96. The following day George Digweed almost equalled him with 95, but Richard's 96 held firm and he ended the competition the clear winner. The eventual order was Richard first, Mike Wilgus second, and George Digweed third. Michael Cyffin-Jones took first in AAA, followed by Sam Green and Will Fenner. Ladies and Colts went to Kayla Wilgus, with George Digweed winning Veterans, Mike Harding Super Veterans, and William Page Juniors. 🍌

SUPER SPORTING RESULTS

Positon	Name	Score
High Gun	Richard Faulds	96
Runner-up	Mike Wilgus	95
Third	George Digweed	95
AAA Class 1st	Michael Cyffin-Jones	95
2nd	Sam Green	95
3rd	Will Fenner	94
AA Class 1st	Martin Myers	93
2nd	Matt Hance	92
3rd	Jim Burns	91
A Class 1st	Mark Doyle	89
2nd	Mark Delf	89
3rd	Teddy Taylor	89
B Class 1st	Mark Scullion	88
2nd	Henry Arnold	86
3rd	Charlie Faulds	85
C Class 1st	Michael Stonehouse	82
2nd	Brian Mooney	79
3rd	Tony Johnson	78
Ladies 1st	Kayla Wilgus	89
2nd	Karen Miles	88
3rd	Sarah White	87
Juniors 1st	William Page	93
2nd	Todd Hitch	90
3rd	Turner Parcell	89
Colt 1st	Kayla Wilgus	89
2nd	Charlie Faulds	85
3rd	John Porter	84
Veterans 1st	George Digweed	95
2nd	Will Fennel	94
3rd	Paul Thomas	92
Super Veterans 1st	Mike Harding	90
2nd	Christopher Smith	89
3rd	Graham Stirzaker	88



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ENGLISH OPEN FITASC

Lauren Goodman reports from the event held at Barbury Shooting School on 17-18 June.

Above: L-R Dorian Evans, Shaun Stacey and Richard Bunning.

2023 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Shaun Stacey	96
Runner Up	Dorian Evans	93
3rd Overall	Richard Bunning	92
A Class 1st	Dorian Evans	93
2nd	Richard Bunning	92
3rd	Guy Franklin	92
B Class 1st	Andy Seaman	92
2nd	Dale Aven	90
3rd	Rhys Powell	89
C Class 1st	Alasdair Turnbull	89
2nd	Natasha Vadasz	85
3rd	Thomas Booth	85
D Class 1st	Dave Upton	80
2nd	Joanne Field	80
3rd	Aaron Christie	78
Ladies 1st	Natasha Vadasz	85
Junior 1st	Rhys Harrison	89
Veteran 1st	Andy Seaman	92
Colts 1st	Alasdair Turnbull	89
Masters 1st	John Dyson	79

The English Open FITASC saw us return to one of our top Premier grounds,

Barbury Shooting School, on the 17-18 June.

Once again Barbury put on a fantastic array of targets, testing all levels of shooters.

A sunny Day 1 saw Shaun Stacey take the lead with a fantastic 96/100, followed by Jonathan Kendall and Kevin Jobling with a very respectable 92. The three of them were amongst just five people who were in the 90's on Day 1. Emma Stacey was the highest Lady with an 84, and in the Juniors Ben Cumming with 89.

On Day 2 we were due thunderstorms, but with a bit of luck the rain didn't arrive

until after the presentation. This did mean the humidity, however, was high throughout the day, making the challenge of Josh

Brown's targets more difficult than usual. The Highest score on Day 2 for the Seniors was Dorian Evans with 93, closely

followed by previous WESP and EO ESP Champion Richard Bunning, Guy Franklin, and Adrian Parkin-Coates with a trio of 92's.

Andy Seaman also matched their score in the Veterans category, also giving Andy the Veterans and B Class titles Overall. Natasha Vadasz put in a fantastic performance to give her the Ladies title at the end of the shoot with 85. For the Juniors Rhys Harrison matched Ben's 89 on day two, along with Alistair Turnbull and William Page. In the end, after a shoot-off between Rhys, Alistair, and William, Rhys went home as the Junior Champion 2023. Alistair also took home the Colts title. It was great to see such scores shot by the Juniors and Colts. In the end no one could match Shaun's phenomenal 96 on day one crowning him the English Open FITASC Champion 2023.

Once again Huw, Josh, and the team did a wonderful job behind the scenes. All layouts ran well and to time, shooters seemed to really enjoy the shoot and once again it was obvious how much effort had gone into the ground itself prior to the shoot. Special thanks to Nick Woodward and Matt Hance for their organisation on the BICTSF side and also along with ensuring the results were correct and ready for the presentation as quickly as possible. 🍷

Below: L-R Sarah White, Natasha Vadasz and Emma Stacey.

All layouts ran well and to time.



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BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET



The British Open English Skeet 2023 championship headed north this year and took place at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground on the 22-23 July.

As we've come to expect from our summer weather conditions, unfortunately most of the event was held in the rain but our thanks go to the team at East Yorkshire and in particular Sean Rushton for the fantastic organisation and set up that we have come to expect from the ground.

Four shooters scored the perfect 100x100 so a four-way shoot-off was required between Richard Faulds MBE, Peter Chester, Henry Bales and John Dyson with Richard Faulds securing the title after the dust had settled. Peter took Runner Up with Henry overall third and John first in A Class and Super Veterans High Gun.

Elsewhere, Archie Stannard took first in AA Class and Junior High Gun, Ross Dabney first in B Class and George Billington first in C Class for the second year running. Megan Jones retained her 2022 title to win Ladies again with Paul Stokes winning Veterans, Charlie Faulds winning Colts, James Center Disabled Standing High Gun and Ben Woodhead retained his 2022 Disabled Sitting High Gun – congratulations all for some excellent shooting in challenging conditions! 🍌



Above: Henry Bales, Richard Faulds and Peter Chester top three.

Left: John Dyson A Class and Super Vets High Gun.

Below: Archie Stannard AA and Junior High Gun.

Left Inset: Richard Faulds High Gun.



2023 RESULTS		
		Score
High Gun	Richard Faulds	100
Runner Up	Peter Chester	100
3rd Overall	Henry Bales	100
AA Class 1st	Archie Stannard	99
A Class 1st	John Dyson	100
B Class 1st	Ross Nabney	98
C Class 1st	George Billington	92
Ladies 1st	Megan Jones	98
2nd	Becky King	98
3rd	Becky Kibble	98
Junior 1st	Archie Stannard	99
2nd	Henry Lungley	98
3rd	Ben Cummings	98
Veteran 1st	Paul Stokes	99
2nd	Gary Cooke	99
3rd	Andy Parsons	98
Colts 1st	Charlie Faulds	95
2nd	Matthew Huxtable	94
3rd	George Billington	92

2023 RESULTS		
		Score
Super Vet 1st	John Dyson	100
2nd	Robert Tucker	98
3rd	David Hornby	97
Disabled St 1st	James Center	96
2nd	Chris Budd	90
3rd	David Lewzey	74
Disabled Sitt 1st	Ben Woodhead	92
2nd	—	—
3rd	—	—
Parent & Child	Richard & Charlie Faulds	195
Side by Side	Harry Peart	95
5 man team	East/West	481
Senior Regional	East Midlands	488
Ladies Regional	East Midlands	192
Junior Regional	East Midlands	196
Veteran Regional	East Midlands	194



Above: Megan Jones Ladies High Gun.

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HOME INTERNATIONAL DOWN THE LINE

Held on 19-20 July at Crossmore, Ireland. Report by DTL England Team Manager, **David Amos**.



The European Championships preceded the Home Internationals and British Open. It's a 200-target competition, 100 targets each day. The teams consist of five Seniors and three shooters in all other categories with all scores to count.

The Overall Captain of the England squad was Allan Henry, who congratulated the team on their success and achievement to be part of the England Squad and to go and shoot to enjoy themselves whatever the outcome. After the first day all eyes were on the England Veterans Team as two members, Chris Moule and Nigel Chapman, had posted 100/299 along with Phil Morgan 299 from Wales and a 100/300 from Joe Walsh of Ireland. All the category teams were pushing hard on the first day to give themselves a good chance for the final day. All eyes were on Joe Walsh and Phil Morgan to see if they could do another 300 because we knew at that stage Chris Moule had shot a cracking 300 and Nigel another 299 but it wasn't to be, both had dropped points so it went to a three-man shoot-off for Runner-up. It finished with Nigel Runner-up with a clear round and Phil was third so Christopher Moule was crowned European Champion. Congratulations Chris.

Whilst this was going on, the Super Vet's team, were pushing hard to finish with Gold, Nigel Chapman and Chris Moule scores along with Chris Bushell score gave them the Veteran Team Gold, the Ladies just outside the Gold gave them the Silver, the Juniors just missed out on the Bronze (New Cap Edward Armett posted a 299 on the day), the Seniors posted such a high last round dropping a single point between them contributed to winning the bronze.

These great teams have what it takes to push hard right to the end to gather the loose point to give podium finishes. Other notable winners were Emma

Holden Hardy who won individual Bronze, Gerald Sweet Super Vets individual Gold, Individual Gold, Silver and Bronze for Chris Moule, Nigel Chapman and Peter Relph for the Veterans.

Overall it was a successful Championship with some top honours going to the teams and the top individual spots to two England team members.

I would like to thank all the members of this great team on how they conducted themselves and how they went about their business and the New Caps especially the Juniors for putting themselves in this nerve-racking position at times. Next year it's on home soil at Bywell. 🍀



Top: DTL Junior Team. **Above inset:** DTL Ladies Team.
Below left: DTL Senior Team – Daniel Price. **Below right:** DTL Veteran Team.



THE GAME FAIR 2023

Richard Worthington reports from The Game Fair, held on 28-30 July 2023 at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire.



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The Game Fair 2023 returned to Ragley Hall in Warwickshire this year and once again, a fantastic number of people who love country sports and activities came along to enjoy everything the fair had to offer. Certainly, if you are looking for a good deal on new shooting kit or even a new gun, then The Game Fair is well worth a visit next year when it moves to Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire for the first time since 2014!

Our CPSA stand was located just behind Gunmakers Row, opposite the entrance to the clay



County Committee's are invited to nominate a champion to shoot on their behalf in the competition.



shooting arena so that we could point people in the direction of our clayline and the other shooting activities taking place over the three days. Our staff including Chairman John Martin & CEO Iain Parker were on hand to discuss the important topics currently facing our sport and shooting in general i.e. lead cartridges, firearms licencing and the current firearms consultation.

Over on the clayline, we had a team of qualified Instructors and Coaches along with our reception team of Sally and Stacy, working flat out from 9am

to 6pm to ensure as many people as possible were able to have a go at clay shooting. We had a full range of Rizzini shotguns available for all shapes and sizes with .410's, 28's, 20's and 12 bore shotguns along with 21gram cartridges from Eley to provide a very comfortable shooting experience, considering the majority of those who had a go were first timers!

On the Saturday, we ran the Champion of Champions event, whereby our County Committee's are invited to nominate a champion to shoot on their behalf in the competition and challenge for the Champion of Champions title, with free entry into the Fair and into the 50 ESP competition.

23 competitors took part in the 50 ESP qualifying round with Nathan Skinner (Kent) scoring 47ex50, Aaron Harvey

Below: The opening salute to mark the 65th anniversary of The Game Fair.





Left: Champion of Champions competitors.
Below: Colts Challenge competitors.



(Suffolk) on 46ex50, Nick Portlock (Gloucestershire) & Matt Hance (Oxfordshire) both on 45ex50 and Billy Baughan (Buckinghamshire) on 44ex50 all making the cut to go through to the five-man Sportrap final.

All five then tackled a challenging round of 25 Sportrap targets with Nick Portlock emerging as the 2023 High Gun with 22ex25 followed by Aaron Harvey on 21ex25 as Runner Up and Nathan Skinner on 20ex25 to take the overall third spot. A very impressive display of clay shooting in front of an

appreciative crowd of spectators!

On Sunday, we ran the Colts Challenge with the top 20 ranked Colts as of the 1st March 2023, being invited to attend and compete for the Colts title. They took on the same 50 ESP course that the Champions did on the Saturday with Charlie Faulds scoring 42ex50, John Porter and Lain Blamey both on 41ex50, Max Allen on 40ex50 and Connor Davies on 39ex50 to secure their spaces in the 25 target Sportrap final.

After the dust had settled, we had a two-way tie for High Gun and Runner-up with Max Allen and John Porter both tied

on 23ex25 and Charlie Faulds securing the overall third spot with a great 22ex25. Max and John then had a shoot-off to determine who took the top spot on the podium with both shooters tackling five sim pairs from the centre position with John emerging as the outright winner for the second year running. Well done to both,

who held their nerve in front of a large crowd of spectators.

Our thanks go to Eley and Sunglasses for Sport for sponsoring both competitions and Rizzini shotguns who sponsor our clayline by providing a superb range of guns for our have-a-go experience.

Certainly, an action-packed weekend for all and we look forward to doing it again at Blenheim Palace in 2024. 🍌

Certainly,
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packed
weekend.



Above: L-R Max Allen, John Porter and Charlie Faulds.
Below: L-R Aaron Harvey, Nick Portlock and Nathan Skinner.



ENGLISH OPEN & BRITISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL



Top: British Open Single Barrel Overall High Gun Rob Denoon.

Carl Smith reports from the two events, held on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August 2023 at Nottingham & District Gun Club.

ENGLISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL

Well, to say it was a little damp on Saturday 5 August would be a massive understatement, however we had some very impressive shooting with over half shooting in the 90's. But there was one score to beat and that was Alex Harris with his 99/100.

Many tried but fell at the last hurdle meaning congratulations to Alex Harris who is this years Overall English Open Single Barrel High Gun.

This meant a four-way shoot-off to determine second and third Overall, with all four tied on 98/100. It was going to be a long few rounds after the first round we were down to three as Rob Denoon shot 24/25. Another full round later and one more fell away, as Emma Holden Hardy shot a 24/25.

This left Russ Hufton and Michael Turner to battle it out with sudden-death and after another 30 targets the tie was broken, with Russ missing a target leaving Michael to take second Overall. Congratulations to everyone that took part.

BRITISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL

Well, change the weather, change the scores on Sunday 6 August as the rain stopped, the clouds cleared, and we were met with just a little more wind than the previous day.

There were two 100-straight on the board today, one from Edward Armett and the second from Rob Denoon – amazing shooting from both.

There were three 98's, three 97's, and over half the entry of 80 shooters putting in a 90 or above, the level of shooting was incredible and once again it was

“ This left Russ Hufton and Michael Turner to battle it out with sudden-death and after another 30 targets the tie was broken. ”

ENGLISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Alex Harris	99
Runner Up	Michael Turner	98
3rd Overall	Russ Hufton	98
AA Class 1st	Michael Turner	98
A Class 1st	Edward Armett	97
B Class 1st	Richard Croft	94
C Class 1st	Bob Tucker	93
Ladies 1st	Emma Holden Hardy	98
2nd	Olivia Stevens	92
3rd	Hayley Denoon	91
Junior 1st	Edward Armett	97
2nd	Olivia Stevens	92
3rd	Joshua Smith	65
Colt 1st	Joe Turner	90
2nd	Joshua Kind	85
3rd	—	—
Veteran 1st	Russ Hufton	98
2nd	Dave Hinchcliffe	94
3rd	Ken Rimington	94
Disabled Sitting 1st	Lorriane Greening	90
Disabled Standing 1st	Russ Hufton	98

BRITISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Rob Denoon	100 +23
Runner Up	Edward Armett	100 +22
3rd Overall	Michael Turner	98
AA Class 1st	Michael Turner	98
A Class 1st	Edward Armett	100
B Class 1st	Richard Sanders	95
C Class 1st	Gerry Stevenson	92
Ladies 1st	Olivia Stevens	94
2nd	Jo Fairclough	91
3rd	Emma Holden Hardy	91
Junior 1st	Edward Armett	100
2nd	Olivia Stevens	94
3rd	Joshua Smith	71
Colt 1st	Joe Turner	91
2nd	Joshua Kind	83
3rd	—	—
Veteran 1st	Allen Warren	98+23
2nd	Russ Hufton	98+22
3rd	John Toombs	97
Disabled Sitting 1st	Lorriane Greening	84
Disabled Standing 1st	Russ Hufton	98

going to need shoot-offs to split the top of the pack.

Head-to-head for High Gun first was Rob and Edward, and in just one full round Rob had taken the Overall High Gun title by just one hit.

This left a three-way shoot-off for third Overall, second and third in Veterans, as well as first in AA.

First call for Allen Warren, Michael



Above: English Open A Class High Gun and British Open Overall Runner-up and A Class High Gun Edward Armett.

Turner and Russ Hufton and once again it needed just one full round to decide the places with Michael taking third overall and first in AA. Allen Warren taking Veteran High Gun and Russ Hufton walking away with second in Veterans and Disabled Standing.

The entry for both the English and British were good this year and it was nice to see so many old and new faces attending these events.

Thank you to everyone that shot and congratulations to all of the winners. As always, my thanks go to all of the team at Nottingham And District who put on a faultless weekend. 🍀

Left: English Open Ladies and Junior Runner-up plus British Open Ladies High Gun and Junior Runner-up Olivia Stevens. **Below:** English Open Overall Runner-up and AA High Gun plus British Open Overall third and AA High Gun Michael Turner.





Gold Medals and World Records for GBR in FITASC and ISSF, **Sarah Daly** reports.

INTERNATIONAL

FITASC SPORTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Gant, Hungary hosted the FITASC Sporting (FSP) World Championships (WCH) with approximately 39 countries, 164 competitors from a full entry of 185.

Team Members:

Veteran Team: Gold
Steve Williams, Mick Harding, Kenneth Bennett

Senior Team: Bronze
Philip Rowbottom, Shaun Stacey, Nicholas Rees

Men's Team: Fourth
Ben Husthwaite, Jacob Oloughlin, Adrian Parkin Coates

Junior Team: Fourth
Harrison Rhys, Ali Turnbull,

Above: George Digweed.

Above right: Veteran Team Gold.

Bottom right: Nick Rees, Shaun Stacey and Phil Rowbottom Senior Team Bronze.

Below: Barry Green Masters Bronze.

Kallum Burrell
Ladies Team: Sixth
Catherine Smalley, Annalise Evans, Emma Stacey

Individual Medallists

George Digweed MBE:

Open & Senior – Gold

Steve Williams:

Veteran – Gold

Mick Harding: Veteran – Silver

Barry Green: Master – Bronze

A seriously successful WCH for FSP with medals for teams and individuals.

Shooting a Perazzi/ Gamebore combination with sponsors: Perazzi, Gamebore, Pilla, Cens, Stay Focus, CCI, Promatic, Fox Harb'r and Pro Ferrum, George Digweed MBE had a spectacular event, winning a record 28th world title (excluding subsidiary categories e.g., Senior), the most world titles won by anyone in any sport and oldest competitor to win a world title.

Leading the event going into the last day, George kept up the momentum to top the podium by three targets in the Open and eight in the Senior.

Worth noting, there was a good representation of our shooters in the Open top eight: Phil Gray was involved in the shoot off for bronze, finishing equal fourth, with

Nick Hendrick and Ben Husthwaite equal sixth.

George commented:

"I've been shooting well enough for six or seven weeks and it all came together when we were over there. I had not seen the score board for two days, so did not know where I was. Of course, I am very happy with the result!"

"It was one of the hardest FSP events we have shot for a long time, but so it should be, we should be in a position to have a mediocre round and still be able to get back into the competition.

"With 42 degrees heat, it was a marathon, but it was a really good event, it put FSP back on the map for shooting good quality, formula 1 targets over a long period of time."

Kate Digweed's comment: "Just can't get round this one, it was just awesome!"

The Veteran team had a tremendous event, winning the team gold plus Steve Williams winning individual gold two targets ahead of teammate Mick Harding in silver. Mick rounded off his competition by beating Mark Tipton (USA) 17 to 16 into bronze after a shoot-off.



Steve Williams did not have an auspicious start to his campaign, with gun problems on the first two layouts of the opening day. However, he managed to get it fixed through Browning with no detriment to his performance.

Steve, shooting Miroku MK38/Hull Pro 1 cartridge combination, commented: "I had not seen the scores throughout the competition, but when I finished shooting my other half, Pippa, said all the scores were really close. To do the double? I was surprised and really pleased!"



"I really have to thank Pippa who is very organised and a massive support to me, all I have to do is shoot! And to Hull who have been very supportive over years."

The Senior team were holding second place throughout the event, just being pipped into bronze by France on the last day, but were a massive eight targets ahead of fourth placed Czech Republic.

Barry Green went into the final day in fourth place, but progressed well on the last day to take a well deserved bronze in the Master.

ISSF WORLD CUP

Lonato, Italy hosted the ISSF World Cup with approximately 514 competitors from 78 countries. Thought to be a record entry for some years, and possibly ever, for an ISSF event, enough for ten ranges being used for the trap competition, five each for the men and women, run concurrently.

Skeet Women: Alexandra Skeggs, Emily Hibbs, RPO: Jessica Burgess
Skeet Men: Ben Llewellyn, Freddie Killander, Mitchell Brooker-Smith, RPO: Arran Eccleston, Hugh Westminster
Trap Women: Lucy Hall, Kirsty Hegarty, Georgina Roberts, RPO: Ellie Seward, Abbey Ling
Trap Men: Matt Coward-Holley, Nathan Hales, Aaron Heading, RPO: Steve Scott, Mike Wixey.

GOLD AND WORLD RECORD FOR NATHAN HALES

Shooting Berretta DT11/ Clever Pro extra evolution combination, Nathan Hales came out on top of a 196 trap men field to win gold and a World Record, hitting 49ex50 in the single barrel

final, beating 48 set in 2017 by Alberto Fernandez (ESP). A phenomenal performance to keep absolute concentration in such heat.

Aaron Heading also made the finals ranked sixth. Unfortunately, he did not make the podium, but still a great result to have two athletes in the final of a hotly contested competition.

Post final, Nathan was interviewed by the commentator: "Feels amazing, I knew I could not afford to miss and had to keep my foot to the floor."

I caught up with Nathan on his return: "I was aware I had broken the World Record when I finished, but it was not at the forefront of my mind during the finals! I was also aware of Ying only dropping two targets, but stayed focussed.

"It was amazing to have Charlotte and Hattie there for the competition.

"Fortunately, I have been able to pick and choose my events, because it is hard to put in a big performance if you have been competing relentlessly through the summer.

"I will have most of this week off, then back into a training camp for the WCH.

"I would really like to thank all my sponsors: Berretta, Clever and Delaro who were out there watching the competition, they were very supportive and extremely happy! Also I am sponsored by Chris Potter Country Sports, Promatic and Nuthampstead Shooting Ground.

"And thank you to everyone who helps and supports me past, present, sponsors, family and friends."

"Also to give a special

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rod Gould on winning the Senior Gold at the European UT Championships at Maribor in Slovenia.



mention to the late Kevin Gill, who, without his help and support, I wouldn't be where I am today."

Nathan's parents:

Stella: "Our reaction was pretty much the same, I had butterflies in my stomach watching."

Colin: "It was fantastic, we were watching the final on YouTube, when he got to the last target and it broke, that's when the tears started. I didn't realise he had broken the world record until I read your post on the facebook page."

Marco Micheli, Trap coach: "Really good result to have two men in the final, Nathan and Aaron, with such a big field with strong opposition.

"It was very exciting watching the final, my Apple watch was telling me my heart was up at 120+."

"As soon as the final had finished, I went up and hugged him and said to him that he had shot a new world record.

"I also said 'to just try to realise what you have done', it takes a night to realise what you have achieved."

See websites for international results and videos:

ISSF: issf-sports.org/competitions/results.ashx

YouTube: youtube.com/user/issfchannel/videos

Sius: results.sius.com/Championships.aspx

British Shooting: britishshooting.org.uk

FITASC: fitasc.com

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Below: Nathan Hales.



MARCO MICHELI

“Nathan Hales came out on top of a 196 trap men field to win gold and a World Record.”

– CPSA SPONSORS – BROWNING

Browning's **Martin Boucquey** updates us on recent developments at one of the biggest names in the business.

Q What have Browning been working on in the last few months?

Since we last updated Pull readers in April, we have launched a range of limited-edition sporting guns. These exclusive products and special order items are available for 2023 only and in very limited numbers. For example, the LE guns might feature high-grade walnut, specialist engraving and more, and include among others: the new B725 SPG 'Medallion Silver' 12 bore; the Ultra XS PRO 'The Crown' (adjustable) 12 bore, the model which was used to win the FITASC World Sporting Championship; the new Ultra XS PRO AC 20 bore; the B525 Sporter G3 12 bore; and the new B525 Sporter 1 AC 20 bore. It is a great opportunity for Browning shooters to own a gun that is different from the standard off-the-shelf models. We have also made some changes to the Browning Loyalty Program, which is aimed at all shooters competing in national or international competitions. Through this we aim to encourage and reward performances by shooters who display their

passion for our brands (Browning, Winchester or Miroku) on a daily basis. Every individual who signs up will have the chance to win Browning shotguns worth up to £10,000 through their success in Sporting, Universal Trap, English Sporting, Compak Sporting or Olympic Trap disciplines.

To find out more please visit [browning.eu](https://www.browning.eu)

Q What are the main advantages for buying top end guns?

The main differences are to be seen on three levels versus entry-point guns: the grade of the stock (from Grade 2 to Grade 6 – the latter being of the highest quality); the technical features you get on the gun (with or without adjustable comb, external chokes, butt plates, extra weights, adjustable trigger system, etc.); and the type of engraving, from hand-finish to hand engraved.

Indeed, entry level models

are designed to fit the average person and don't have the same capacity for fitting every shooter perfectly or a shooter's preference or discipline. With the inclusion of adjustable combs, trigger systems etc. essentially clay shooters can make refinements to their gun so that it fits them perfectly, is very comfortable to use and has the potential to improve their

performance in different disciplines and overall success.

As for the walnut choice and engraving on guns for clay shooting, these are more of an aesthetic preference that don't make a big difference to a shooter's scoring ability. That said, being proud and confident with the gun you choose to shoot with can certainly improve one's performance considerably versus shooting with a gun you don't like.

Q Which Browning shooters have done particularly well in 2023 so far?

There have been plenty of successes across the board and we are really happy with how our shooters have been performing. A very notable performance was Sam Green becoming World English Sporting Champion for a second time in early July at EJ Churchill. He scored a very impressive 189ex200 during challenging weather conditions.

Q What do you think people would be most surprised at learning about Browning as a company?

There are of course many great and intriguing things about Browning as a company, especially with such a rich history dating back to the 19th century, but I think most are surprised to learn that our marketing is centralised in Belgium, we are a Belgian company, and all our guns produced today are hand-finished.



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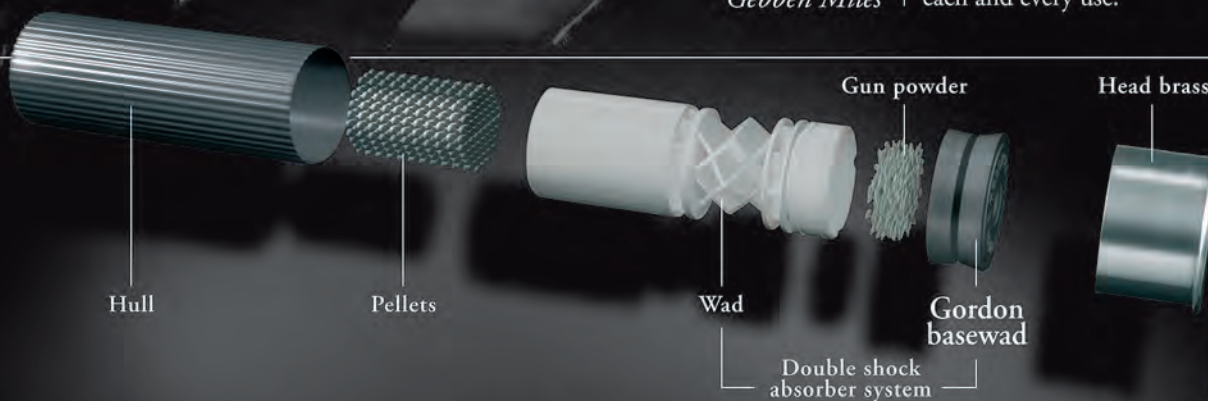
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YOUNG SHOTS

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Russell



HOW I GOT INTO SHOOTING

Growing up on a farm, I have been surrounded with shooting my entire life. My mother, father, and brother all shot so, inevitably, I had to as well. However, I didn't start shooting clays until I was 13 when I attended a Young Shots Day with Tom Howe showing us the ropes. I decided to take up competition shooting, so began having tuition with Arnie Palmer in order to take me to the next level. Tom and Arnie have been by my side throughout my clay shooting career and I just haven't looked back since that introductory day.

MY BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS

My biggest achievement to date must be my debut for the GB Compak Junior team in 2022 where we competed in the European Championships in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. It was a fantastic experience and I loved every second of it. I shall be aiming at doing the team selections again this year for the European and World Championships in Italy and Greece.



MY SUPPORT: COACHES & SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship is something that I have endeavoured to acquire but it seems an almost impossible task to achieve! Teague Chokes have generously sponsored me over the past 4 years and the support they offer is superb, a big thanks to Ivan Reid and the team.

I am also a brand ambassador for Woodland Craft Designs and Hicks & Hide where I promote and display their products on social media and around the grounds.

My mother, grandmother, and Chloe Applin are my main support group and I can't thank them enough for all they do for me and help me achieve the very best in our sport.

I have been coached by Sam Usher for the past 2 years and I believe this has made such a difference to my shooting, shown in my results. Sam has full confidence in my abilities and I have full confidence in his coaching. He relates to my style of shooting and has improved my mental approach to the game.



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MY GUN & CARTRIDGES

My setup is a Beretta DT10 32" Sporter with Teague Titanium extended 1/2 and 1/2 chokes. My cartridge choice is the Gamebore White Gold 28g 8s in plastic.

EQUIPMENT

FAVOURITE: My Beretta DT10 is my favourite piece of equipment. A DT10 was one of the first 12 bores that I ever used; I was on a simulated day at 9 years old with my father and one of his closest friends, Pete Slatter. I knew then that it was a 'holy grail' for me and I had to own one when I grew up.

MOST CHALLENGING: Cartridges have been a real struggle: I have found it difficult to find the perfect cartridge and choke combination. I tried many different cartridges through my gun last season but seeing as my mentality is 'one choke does all', I was finding that I was dissatisfied with the breaks I was producing. I have started the 2023 season full of confidence with the Gamebore White Gold 28g 8s. They produce superb patterns with little recoil through my gun.

MY TOP TIPS

- TIP 1** Breathe
- TIP 2** Set achievable short-term goals and optimistic long-term goals
- TIP 3** Practice with purpose
- TIP 4** Consistency is key to success: if something works, don't change it
- TIP 5** Listen to and accept advice that you're given, you don't always have to use it!



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Left: Tom Betts shooting at Jnr World Champs 2023.
Below inset: Richard Faulds MBE.

DARE TO DREAM

If you enjoy breaking clays and have big ambitions in the sport, there are some great opportunities to develop coming up, as **Anita North** explains.

I wrote a piece in the June edition of *Pull!* on shooting for England and encouraging clay shooters to embrace the concept of representing your nation in competition. I want to now build on that with a focus on you Junior shooters out there. If you are reading this then you obviously already shoot clays. How much do you love clay shooting? What discipline(s) do you shoot? Do you have dreams and goals of doing great things? Have you ever tried Olympic Trap or Olympic Skeet? And if not, then why not?

There are lots of people that have made – and are making their mark – on the international scene at Junior and Senior level competing for Great Britain in the Olympic clay shooting disciplines. Lucy Hall, Abbey Ling, Maddie Purser, Nathan Hales, Aaron Heading, Tom Betts, Leah Southall, Amber Hill, Maddie Russell, Bethany Norton, Sophie Herrmann, Arran Eccleston, Mitchell Booker-Smith are just a few of those shooters. All of these shooters have one major thing in common – they took that ‘big’ step as Juniors! They tried one of the Olympic clay

shooting disciplines and it sparked a fire. Some are now seniors, and some still compete as juniors. Between them the achievements list makes for impressive reading with Olympic Quota places and medals from World Cups, Junior World Cups, European Championships, European Games, World Championships and more.



EVERYBODY STARTS SOMEWHERE

Two shooters who started competing in the Olympic disciplines as Juniors have made their mark in Sporting. Richard Faulds is without doubt one of this country's greatest shooters. He has multiple World Championships wins in Sporting as well as that famous Olympic Gold medal from Sydney 2000 and a total of 18 medals in ISSF events. Oh, and to add to his outstanding Sporting success, this year he won the British Open Skeet! Charlotte Kerwood, Commonwealth Gold medallist and Olympian, has a total of eight medals in ISSF events and was this year's Ladies High Gun at the English Open Sporting. But just remember this – they didn't start out as household names in the sport. It all started as Juniors enjoying the sheer thrill of breaking clays and gradually learning how to improve and build competitive scores.

Of course the success of these two and so many other shooters does not come delivered on a plate. Trust me, each and every shooter who has



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represented Great Britain has put in a lot of time and energy. A lot of hard work, dedication and grit have been needed, but they have all risen to that challenge having started out as youngsters with not much more than a cupful of ambition. Over the years I have interviewed plenty of these established names to learn more about their story. Each and every time I ask the question of: "What would you say to anyone who hasn't tried your discipline?" the answer is always along the lines of: 'Give it a go – you never know until you try'.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Does any of this spark interest? If your answer is yes, here is a great opportunity for all of the juniors out there. British Shooting is looking for future Olympians and is holding two events in October to get the ball rolling. These events are your chance to meet some of the British Shooting Talent Pathway coaches, try the Olympic shotgun disciplines and get an insight into some of the techniques world class athletes use to develop their shooting. You should also be able to learn about what it takes to qualify for a Great Britain team.

As a Junior athlete in the ISSF disciplines you would have opportunities to represent Great Britain at major events such as the European and World Championships but also other international events. British Shooting encourage Junior athletes to compete in Junior World Cups and selected international Grand Prix to gain experience of competing on the World stage.

So go on, give it a go. You never know you might just find it fun and these are golden opportunities to find out. 🍀

Right top: Tom Betts and Maddie Purser 2023 Jnr World Silver mixed team.

Right: Maddie Russell ISSF 2023 Jnr World Cup Silver.

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know until
you try.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The first event is on Saturday 14th October 2023 at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground and the second is on Saturday 21st October 2023 at the National Clay Shooting Centre at Bisley.

Can I just turn up on the day?

No – you need to register for one of the events. To do this, send an email to Christian Schofield, the British Shooting Shotgun Pathway and Community Coordinator at christian.schofield@britishshooting.org.uk and he will send you all the information you need.

What will it cost to attend?

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How do I find out more about the British Shooting Shotgun Pathway?

Send an email to Christian Schofield: christian.schofield@britishshooting.org.uk or give him a call on 07786 513 732. You can also find more information about the British Shooting Shotgun Pathway on their website: britishshooting.org.uk



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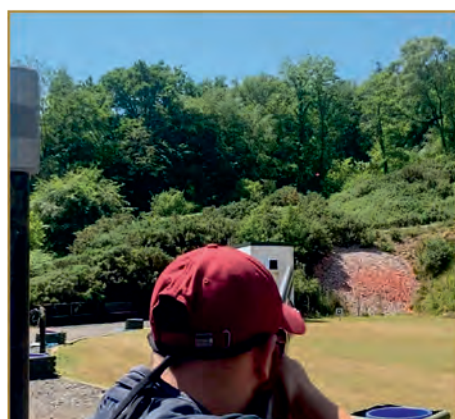
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1 Jul: 150 Blackshaws Sportrap and North Region Championship, Bywell SG

Bywell hosted their annual 150 Sportrap competition which included the North Region championship sponsored by Blackshaws. As always Bywell put on a fantastic day, with a varied selection of targets over the six layouts with something for everyone. Competitors had to battle through strong winds throughout the day which made some

layouts a real challenge. North region winners with some fantastic scores were High Gun Lee Jackson 143, Ladies Rachel Carrie 126, Veteran Nigel Smith 124, Junior Joshua Richfield 89.

Emma Lowrison

2 Jul: Lancashire DTL Championship

Emma Holden was Lancashire Champion and Lancashire Ladies Champion (100/299). Graham Taylor was Lancashire Veterans Champion after a shoot-off with Russel Holden.



Graham Taylor.



Emma Holden.

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21 May: Cheshire OT County Championship, Fauxdegla SG

A dedicated group of shooters made the trip over to Fauxdegla and battled it out for the honours. We have a new County Champion in Mike Faux finishing with 89, and third in B Class. Veterans Champion was Andy Pownall following closely with 87. Senior Champion David O'Donnell also on 87. Ladies Champion was Hazel Denney. Congratulations to you all.

21 May: English Open Sporting Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Congratulations to Cheshire shooter Lucy Earl for winning Lady Junior High Gun.

28 May: DTL Team Selection Shoot, Holmes Chapel SG

Cheshire High Gun was John Yarwood with a brilliant 99/296. Following closely was Steven Dutton with 98/293, then came Keith Waters on 98/289. Also shooting well were Peter

Richards 98/287, and John Barnett 98/286. Geoffrey Rogers 96/281 and L Furber 95/280.

31 May: English Open Skeet Doubles, Dartford CSG

Congratulations to Cheshire shooter Isabel Cartlidge for coming Ladies Runner-up, and third in Juniors.

9 Jun: DTL Sponsors Day, Bywell SG

This event attracted 297 entrants from far and wide including Eire and Northern Ireland. Cheshire shooters were well represented. High Gun was Daniel Price (H&W) with 100/299. Scoring was very close at the top of the leaderboard, a shoot-off was needed to decide second and third place after three people finished with 100/298. Coming very close to the top spot was Edd Furber with 100/297 and joint third in AA Class. Close behind was Peter Relph on 99/295. Then Toby Hurstfield with 98/288. David Hurstfield on 97/285. Also shooting well were John Barnett and Jane Hitchmough.

10 Jun: DTL Dougall Memorial, Bywell SG

The shooters were met with blue skies, sunshine and a light breeze so the scene was set for a great days shooting. The field had now grown to 344. It turned out to be a high scoring day ▶



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with three shooters finishing on 100/300. Five shooters finishing with 100/299, and seven on 100/298, one of which was Edd Furber who was also first in Veterans, congratulations Ed. Also shooting well were Chris Bushell 99/293, Paul Sant 99/290, John Barnett 98/289, Toby Hurstfield 97/289, Peter Relph 95/281, and Jeremy Frith 95/280. Sarah Milroy was the highest placed Cheshire Lady.

11 Jun: DTL English Open, Bywell SG

With a cooler start and the sun set to make an appearance, the shooters were keen to get started. This was the biggest field of the weekend with 350 taking part and 12 being from Cheshire. Scoring was high with six

shooters managing the magic 100/300, two shoot-offs were needed to decide the top places. Three scored 100/299, and three scored 100/298. Highest scoring Cheshire shooter and having a weekend to remember was Edd Fruber with 100/297, then came Chris Bushell on 99/291, Paul Sant with 97/287, David Hurstfield with 97/285, Jeremy Frith on 96/284. Also shooting well were Toby Hurstfield, Peter Relph, Ian Kippax, John Barnett, and Andrew Milroy. Highest placed Cheshire Lady was Jane Hitchmough. Well done to you all.

European Compak Championships

The British Compak team travelled to the beautiful area of Umbria in Italy recently to compete at the European Compak Championships. The Seniors team comprising Tony Dean, George Digweed, and Simon Fenner won the Bronze medal, narrowly beating Greece by one target. George claimed individual Silver in Seniors category.



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World English Sporting, E.J. Churchill

Congratulations to Troy Thornell, shooting the prelim English Sporting event a very impressive 96ex100 won him, by some distance, not only A Class but Juniors also. A healthy contingent from the county ventured east to High Wycombe for the years flagship competition.

29-30 Jul: World Open ABT, Fauxdegla

A huge well done to Matt Panter who shot 194ex200, three clays clear winning

Hopefully GB can achieve a higher position at the World Championships in Greece.



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Down the Line

The DTL County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 2 July. Shooting on the first squad of the day Dave Hinchliffe set the pace with 100/297 to give him the Overall Championship. Tom Waring on 97/288 was the top scoring Senior followed by Ben Stubbins on 96/283 and Kane Hunt on 97/283. Junior Champion was Troy Hunt on 98/287. Tom Prescott was the Veterans Champion on 98/288, followed by Geoff Smith on 95/284 and Ian Roper on 95/282. Ladies Champion was Samantha Rhodes on 87/252 followed by Julie Havill on 81/231 and Charlie Parkin on 72/207. In the Vernon Lathwell Memorial shoot Dave Hinchliffe was the top Veteran on 100/297 and Troy Hunt was the top Junior on 98/287. Congratulations to Stuart Haywood – 98/290 – who won the Lol Pinch DTL Memorial shoot held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 30 July. Also to Dave Hinchliffe who won AA Class on 96/285.

Automatic Ball Trap

The West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties ABT Championship was held at Garlands on 15-16 July. Derbyshire fielded teams in both the Open and Veterans categories. The Open team of Tom Waring 92/100, Troy Hunt 87/100,

Ian Hunt 84/100, Arron Parsons 82/100, Kane Hunt 77/100, and Alan Christie 73/100, for a team score of 422/500, finished Runners-up winning the Silver medals behind winners Staffordshire. The Veterans team of John Bailey 91/100, David Waring 76/100, and Rob Jones 67/100, for a team score of 167/200, finished Runners-up winning the Silver medals. In the Area Championship Troy Hunt won the Juniors Gold medal and John Bailey won the Veterans Silver medal.

Sporting

The fifth Sporting selection was held at Old Glossop on Sunday 2 July. Top scorer in the Seniors was Mark Allen on 91/100 followed by James Roe on 88/100, Mark Fisher, Gary Moxon, and Simon College all on 84/100. In the Veterans Peter Bate was the top scorer on 88/100 followed by Iain Platts on 86/100, Jim Hollingworth on 85/100, Adrian Hope on 84/100, and Andrew Roe on 80/100. Top Lady was Jane Colbourne on 60/100, and Jack Price on 58/100 was top in the Juniors.

The Sporting County Championship was held at Doveridge on 23 of July. Shot over 12 stands, Jason Allaway set the early target of 89/100, which was then overtaken by James Roe on 90/100. For a long time it looked like he would win his first Senior County Championship, but Tristan Yeomans returned to the clubhouse with 91/100, giving him the County Championship, joint fourth on 87/100, where Andrew Miller, Ryan Caesar, and Tom Miller, followed by Max Small on 85/100, and Mark Fisher on 82/100. In the Veterans Keith Roe retained the trophy on 86/100 with John Sims runner

up on 85/100 and Stuart Haywood third on 83/100, followed by Chris Ford on 81/100, and Jim Hollingworth on 80/100. In the Ladies Sarah Johnsons 66/100 gave her the Ladies Trophy with Paula Sutherhill Runner-up on 57/100 and Jane Colbourne was third on 50/100. In Juniors / Colts Jack Feerick-Twigg retained the trophy on 74/100, Runner-up was Jake Davis on 72/100, with Jack Price third on 59/100.

Website

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

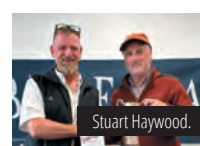
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Diary Dates

10 Sep WM IC AR, Doveridge
16 Sep OT County Champs, Doveridge
24 Sep WM SB, Holmes Chapel



Keith Roe.



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the Championship outright against a very strong field.

30 Jul: County DTL, Brook Bank SG

Another event that we struggle, mostly due to fixture clashes. Jeremy Ayshford 96/285 beat Stuart Jones 94/275. We thank Brook Bank for hosting the event on our behalf.

15-16 Jul: WM Inter-Counties ABT, Garlands

Not blessed with a Trap ground nor many Trap shots, we are always up against counties that have. A terrific effort by the team of Stuart Jones, Mike Turvey, Rob Wise, Sue Tippet, Troy Thornell, Mark Slater, and John Maizonner, saw them fall just short of a medal.

22-23 Jul: FITASC, Westfield

Adrian Johnson, Dean Horswell, Sam Usher, Rob Wise, Ivan Reid, and Nick Portlock shot on the Saturday in the worst of the weather that blighted this two day shoot, the best five out of six score falling just a few clays away from a placing. The team would like to place on record their thanks to Adrian Johnson,

Ian Coleys Shooting School, and Blane Boon Gunsmith for covering the members costs.

23 Jul: WM Inter Counties OSK, Gloucester

Congratulations to Dave Maddox, Graham Rendall, and Brian Robinson in securing Bronze medal, the poor weather depressed scores at this most difficult of events. Would like to thank all for making the time and effort in making themselves available and competing for the county at these shoots.

Talking Clay

We caught up with county stalwart Adrian Johnson, with well over 15 years on the Registered circuit he has achieved a fair amount, county titles an England cap, but for him the most notable being Runner-up at the English Open English Sporting. Adrian was leading until the last day only to be pipped by a single clay after an intense shoot-off. As an ambassador for Coleys it's no surprise that it is his favourite clay ground. Adrian feels that Coleys, like other major grounds, are making significant

investments to ensure the sport is getting both more welcoming and professional.

Out and about

Ian Coleys 100 ESP 5 July, High Gun Sam Usher 94 and in C Matthew Shayle second 66. Westfield 100 FITASC 22-23 July Area and IC in C Class first for Tim James 89 and in D Class second Nigel Fowkes 67. Barbury BICTSF 100 British Masters Compak 23 July two class winners, in B Mark Kettel 93 a good four clays clear and in D Stewart Keen 82 a huge five clays clear, very well done both. Barbury 100 ESP South West England Selection Shoot 29-30 July, Chris Biddlecombes 88 saw him share High Gun and in a first Doug Pinnegar 84. 32 of you from the county gatecrashed this SW event – the highest county representation.

County Championships

3 Sep OSK, Gloucester
10 Sep ESP, Westfield
TBC Super Sporting
1 Oct ESP IC, Garlands



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15-16 Jul: Area and Inter-County ABT Competition, Garlands

Weather conditions were not great for this event so I would like to thank all the Hereford & Worcester shooters that attended, represented and supported our County. The team scores were five scores from six shooters to count. H&W scored 408/500 taking fifth in the table with Staffordshire top on 461/500. There were medals for Ladies, Veterans, or Juniors categories at this ABT Inter-County event, but it was sadly not well attended and we had to remove or withdraw our Ladies, Veterans, and Junior Teams due to illness and lack of support.

9 Jul: Area and Inter-County Olympic Trap Competition, Fauxdegla

Fauxdegla looked spectacular with the sun on the hills for this Inter County event and Ben was a great host in Mike and Debbie's absence. We entered a team and were happy to do the best we could for our County. Many thanks to all the Team members and to Fiona for acting as a Reserve on the day. The team scores were five scores from six shooters to count. Staffordshire again topped the table on 411/500 and H&W were fourth on 388/500.

22-23 Jul: Area and Inter-County FITASC, Westfields

Again we were unlucky with the weather so Matt would like to thank all those that turned out in the wind and rain, especially Roger Ward for stepping in to help out the team at the last moment. H&W Team built a team score of 419/500 placing us in joint third for the Inter-Counties. Congratulations to Dee Ward who took the Area Lady Champion.

23 Jul: Area and Inter County Olympic Skeet, Gloucester Clay Shooting Ground

Mitchell Brooker-Smith, Sophie Langton, and Anthony Blandford put in a strong performance with Mitchell taking High Gun on 92 (Area Champion). This meant a top team score in the Inter-Counties of 166/200 and resulting in Sophie taking Bronze and top Area Lady. Anthony Blandford takes Veteran Gold and Gold and Silver in the Juniors goes to Mitchell and Sophie respectively. Thank you as ever to Gloucester

for super hosting and to all the referees and organisers.

As reported previously Rod Davies has managed to secure further funding for our up-and-coming youngsters by submitting a matched funding initiative proposal to HQ. In addition to the funding of Connor Davies and Harry Pugh we have now been able to match that for Sophie Langton and Aimee Addison. The funds of £200 can be used to develop their shooting skills through coaching or equipment etc. We look forward to watching their progress and wish them happy shooting.

In world news we send our Congratulations to Chris Moule for taking European Champion in 200 target DTL at Crossmore Clay Pigeon Club in Ireland and to Nick Rees for being part of the Bronze medal winning Senior team at the 45th World FITASC sporting championships in Hungary.

Finally, the Betts family have kindly donated two trophies to H&W CPSA that they hold in memory of Chris Bayliss, originally donated by Tim Smith. These trophies will be presented to an Overall top shot in the separate events of DTL and English Sporting. To be eligible the entrant must enter at least two of three events; Area Championship, County Championship, and the Inter-County Championship. Their two highest scores will count towards this award. Thank you to the Betts Family and Tim Smith for their support and these beautiful trophies in memory of Chris Bayliss.



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World ESP Championships, E.J. Churchill

21 Shropshire Sporters made their way to High Wycombe. Michael Cyffin-Jones headed the Shropshire contingent levelling with Richard Faulds.

World Super Sporting Championships, E.J. Churchill

11 Shropshire shooters were in attendance. Michael Cyffin-Jones, as ever, led the way with an impressive 95 to claim second place. Dan Whittall, Owain Jones, and Mike Cashmore were not far behind on the scoreboard.

Cotswold Cup 150 SSP, Westfield

Dave Wincott and Joseph De Mulder both put in high scores, with Ruth De Mulder and Martin Lloyd shooting well. Matthew and Leanne Love both gained classification on the day with young Junior Cody hitting plenty and gaining valuable experience.

DTL, Fauxdegla

2 July saw Shaun Gardener third in Seniors with Alan Ellison and Colt, Charlie Barker putting in an appearance. On the same day Graham Evans was Top Vet at Ranton in the Single Barrel with Sean Reeves shooting well and Stu Burgess claimed Top Vet at the ESP at Red Hall.

OT and ABT, Fauxdegla

This double header saw Graham Evans put in a near perfect performance to claim High Gun in the OT and nearly pulled off the double, finishing second in the ABT. Great shooting Graham.

OT WM Area and Inter-County Finals

Six Shropshire shooters took part with Super Vet Graham Evans finishing as Top Super Vet on the day. Thanks also go to James Roberts, Andrew Lloyd, Sean Reeves and Juniors James Smith and David Hughes for representing the County.

Super Sporting, Mickley Hall

This shoot saw Sam Linington, Owain Jones, and Dave Harley 'Wagging it' from Hodnet to do some shooting (Hope you told Jess). The trio claimed first, second, and third.

ABT Garlands WM Inter-County Champs

Graham Evans came up with a near perfect score to become West Midlands Champion with an inspired performance. Julie Burton bagged the Senior Ladies title and Stu Burgess was eighth in the Senior Vets. Thanks for representing the county and congratulations Graham.

DTL Holmes Chapel

Holmes Chapel kindly hosted the Craig Bebbington Shoot Cancer Down Shoot. Andrew Greenstock ended up as the Shropshire High Gun with Alan Ellison, Craig and Shaun Gardener posting good scores. This is a well supported shoot for a great cause.

Super Sporting Eley Grand Prix, Mickley Hall

Good shooting from Dave Wincott who finished second in Vets, Mike Cashmore gained an 'A' Classification on the day.

ESP Shropshire Memorial Day, WMSG

Thanks to Tom, Debs, Jess, Owain, all the ground crew, and refs. Thank you to all Shropshire members and those of you from neighbouring counties in creating a great atmosphere. Four trophies were up for grabs, remembering county stalwarts and characters from the past, including Lawrence Wright, Malcolm Langham, Barry Edwards and Brian Bailey. 40 Shropshire Shooters took part alongside 115 others. Dan Whittall was Shropshire High Gun, Phil Hartshorn took Vets, Julie Burton took the Ladies, and Toby Jones took the Junior/Colts title. I cannot mention all 40 Shropshire shooters by name but thank you all for supporting this event.

Inter-counties FITASC, Westfield

Shropshire sent a relatively young team to this competition, in a bold move to allow up and coming FITASC shooters a chance to experience a team event. The Squad were led by experienced shooter and course setter Richard 'Brewster' Hughes who shot an impressive 90 on a challenging course, in windy conditions. The camaraderie within the squad was admirable and commented on by Ben Cumming, who was our 'guest' team member for the day.

And finally for this month, Stu Aston and Nick Williamson both shot in the 80's at the British Masters Compak Sporting at Barbury.



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9 Jul: OT WM Area and IC Championship, Fauxdegla

The Staffordshire team of Ian Hull (TM), Richard Lees-Styler, Martin Osborne, Jamie Sutton, Ray Sutton, and Darren Wood put in a terrific, combined score of 411ex625 to take the Gold, two ahead of Warwickshire and four ahead of Cheshire, who took Silver and Bronze respectively.

Benjamin Killian of Warwickshire tied with our own Darren Wood for individual Area Gold with 93ex100. Adam Gutteridge hit a fine 90 to share Bronze with Graham Evans of Shropshire.

15-16 Jul: ABT WM Area and IC Champs

A terrific hat-trick of wins for Staffordshire at the ABT WM Area and Inter County Champs. In the WM Area, our congratulations to Graham Evens of Shropshire whose 99ex100 gave him a worthy Gold. Great to see Darren Wood (96) taking Silver and Adam Gutteridge (93) Bronze with Ian Hull just one behind in fourth. In the Vets, Colin Heathcote took

Silver as did Gill Grealey in the Ladies.

This put Team Staffordshire in pole position to retain our Inter-Counties title. With a combined 461ex500 the Senior team of Adam Gutteridge, Ian Hull, Paul Cockle, Richard Lees-Styler, Mark Wright, and Darren Wood finished a full 37 clays ahead of Derbyshire (424) and Warwickshire (417) to take the Gold. In the Vets, the team of Colin Heathcote, Martin Osborne and Ray Sutton took top spot with 181/200. To complete a tremendous hat-trick, our Ladies squad of Lucy Christie, Gill Grealey and Carole Wilson smashed a brilliant 157/200.

16 Jul: ESK, Nottingham & District GC

More success for Kian Maher who shot 97ex100 in the Hundred Straight Club event at Nottingham. Kian came away with Junior High Gun, first in a two-man team with Leon New and first in the five-man team with Tom Clifford, Martin Walmsley, Leon Gill, and Neil Orr. So good to see him going from strength to strength.

22-23 Jul: FITASC WM Area and IC Championship, Westfields

Another team Gold for Team Staffordshire. Our FITASC team of ►



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Steve Ward (Captain), Phil Bailey, Darren Park, Tim Simmons, James Ward, and Jack Whitehouse have retained their trophy with a tremendous 441/500, a combined average score of 88. This put them 21 ahead of Runners-up Warwickshire and third place Cheshire. Further success to report with Gold for Phil Bailey in the WM Area champs.

29 Jul: Champion of Champions, The Game Fair

Great effort from Jack Whitehouse who competed for Staffordshire and did the county proud. Up against some stiff competition from across the country, Jack put in a valiant effort but couldn't quite make the final. Many congratulations to the winner, Nick Portlock of Gloucestershire.

30 Jul: ESP, Garlands

Brett Hand tied for second with an

excellent 89ex100 (just one away from High Gun) on a tricky course in testing conditions. Richard Potts hit 86 to top A Class with Adrian Wright and Mark Byng close behind him.

DTL Team Manager Wanted

We have the Inter-Counties taking place at Holmes Chapel on Sunday 20 August and need your help in putting together a Senior squad and ideally, squads for Veterans, Ladies and Juniors. You can find out more about Team Manager duties on our website: sites.cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire/ team-managers.

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It was a tough day for competitors shooting the Cambridgeshire DTL at The Priory Clay Target Centre on 23 July. There was a fantastic turnout and with a bonus of 'miss money pot'. Cloudy with occasional sun, but the wind was having a big influence on the clays.

The Overall champion and A Class winner was Steve Eley with a well earned 96/284. The Men's and AA Class winner was Phil Barnard with 96/276, Veteran and B Class went to Jem Knight with 95/272 and Ladies and C Class winner was Georgina Chamberlain with 93/274.

Very close scores on a tough day. Congratulations to the winners and well done to all who took part.

The Miss Money Pot – shooters pay into a pot with half the money going to the county and half repaid as prize money. The number of the first clay each shooter misses goes into a hat and the number drawn out of the hat at the end of the day wins the pot. The number drawn out was one. There was a tie as seven shooters had missed their first target. Rather than split the money the seven names were put in a

hat and the winner of the pot was Gavin Dunbavin. As always, the competition was masterfully hosted by the wonderful Priory, and our thanks go to all the clubhouse staff, groundsmen and referees.

On 30 July Cambridgeshire shooters were met at Nuthampstead by blustery changeable winds for the Olympic Trap championship. Congratulations go to John Russo who was Cambridgeshire High Gun with 75ex100, to Tim Jones who was Veteran Champion after countback with Richard Croft and to Sarah Christensen who won the Ladies title. Thanks to Ed, Nicky and staff for an enjoyable day.

Look out for the team events coming up in the next couple of months the last of the Inter-Counties and then the nationals the more we have in the teams, the better chances of getting some glassware?



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29-30 Jul: Bedfordshire CPSA County DTL championships

Six Bedfordshire shooters shot the DTL at Northampton, the weather was very warm but with blustery winds making the targets a little unpredictable. County Champion was Bert Mason 96/282, Runner-up Paul Burgoine 94/278, Stephen Marsh 95/274, Ian Porter 89/259, Stephen Whinnett 81/226.

9 Jul: Bedfordshire CPSA County All Round championships

Six shooters shot the All Round at Northampton. County Champion was Paul Burgoine 90, Runner-up Bert Mason 89, Porter 87, John Stanton 86, Steve Leonard 84, Stephen Whinnett 82.



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25 Jun: Double Rise, East Yorkshire

The Lincolnshire Double Rise saw another good entry as our Down the Liners fancied something more of a challenge than just one target. There was no change at the top though as Marty Smith retained his title for another year but his superb score of 96 beat his previous score by eight targets.

7-8 Jul: FITASC, Orston

A total of 25 Lincolnshire shooters braved the changeable weather conditions to participate in this year's Championship. Participants were treated to an array of challenging target presentations, as you might expect from a FITASC event and the course setter had us all scratching our heads at times. It was a well organised event, which ran smoothly throughout. After a closely fought competition John Lee – with a brilliant 89 – took the silverware by one target from Paul

Wilkinson with 71, Junior winner was James Peatfield 78, and the Ladies category was Dr Georgina Barrett with a score of 58 in what was also her first FITASC competition. Well done to all those that took part. The scores will be used to formulate the Lincolnshire FITASC team for the East Midlands Inter-Counties competition scheduled for 12-13 August at Sporting Targets. We must also extend our grateful thanks to all of the staff and referees at Orston Shooting Ground for putting on a fabulous competition, which ran like clockwork from start to finish.

30 Jul: Sportrap, East of England

A warm, yet increasingly blustery morning and early afternoon interspersed with spells of sunshine greeted the 87 competitors. John Lee and Team EESG once again put together a series of technically challenging targets and presentations to test the skill and ambitions of all of those in attendance and as it turned out, layout three was set to be the thorn in most sides! That 'A' target seemed to wander further into the distance as the day went on but nevertheless and as we have

Wilkinson's 88. Paul did win A Class though, with Gary Taylor 82 B Class, Dave Frisby C Class 70, and James Peatfield D Class 78. The top scoring Veteran was Steve

come to expect, comments from entrants were very favourable right across the board.

With both John Lee and Junior shooter Josh Lee having removed themselves from the competition after carding incredible scores of 94 and 84 respectively, it was England Junior Kallum Burrell, shooting in the penultimate squad of the day, who set the winning score with 81. Paul Sardeson and Phil Thomas were not so far behind and each carded 78.

Our sincere congratulations to Kallum, who had left the ground by the close of play, but we will look forward to presenting the championship trophy and mementoes to him at the earliest opportunity.

Results: Richard Thompson AA 75, Steve Smith A 77. Phil Thomas and Paul Sardeson each with 78, recorded the highest scores in B and C Class respectively. Kallum Burrell was also first in the Junior category. Ella Bennett doesn't grace our Championships too often, a Junior who has a very bright future under the ever-watchful eye of John Lee, came out on top for the Ladies with a score of 68 and Richard Pettitt's 76 gave him the Veteran title.

Thank you to all the shooters for supporting this county event. Thanks must also be extended to Barry Exton, John Lee, Kyle, the referees, and the front of house team at The East of England Shooting Ground for their combined efforts and support on Sunday.

Diary Dates

24 Sep Derek Olivant, Notts & DGC



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1-8 Jul: World English Sporting, E.J. Churchill

Many congratulations to Sam Green, who shot a fantastic unbeaten 189/200 in the English Sporting Championship. He carried his score and a two-shot lead into the Super Final. He managed to stay ahead of the competition and went on to earn himself the prestigious title of World English Sporting Champion. He also competed in the World Sportrap (95) and Super Sporting (95) competitions, where he placed second in AAA Class and just one point off the High Gun score both times. Captain of the England Team, Richard Bunning scored 178 for the Open team, who placed second to a very strong team from the USA.

15-16 Jul: East Midlands Inter-Counties All Round Championship, The Priory CTC

Competitors at this championship fought hard for their scores, battling against high winds and heavy rain showers. Simon Owen (89) set the score to beat on Saturday, with Richard Gilbert (86), William Gilbert (84) and Robert Flowers (84) following close behind. Dean Cann (86) came close on Sunday. With Norfolk, the only county to field a Junior team, William Gilbert, Elise and Rhys Dixon were assured their win. As Junior High Gun, William also won the James Hinkins' trophy. The Veteran team had to settle for the Runner-up position, losing to Lincs by the narrowest of margins – one point. The Senior team placed third, losing to a strong Suffolk team. The points gained from this competition put Norfolk into second place in the Directors' Trophy standings.

16 Jul: Norfolk Super Sporting Championship, Barrow Sporting Clays

There was a big turn-out of 130 competitors, with 41 from Norfolk, for the first ever County Super Sporting Championship. This discipline is so new, that only a handful of competitors were classified. As Karl Hagan and Max Haynes tied on 86, a shoot-off was required to decide the winner. Unfortunately, Max was not available to attend, so Karl was declared the County Champion. Barry Green (77) won Norfolk Veterans and Travis Durrant (82) was Junior High Gun.

21-23 Jul: English Open Skeet Championship, East Yorkshire CSG

Some fantastic results from three of Norfolk's Skeet shooters. John Dyson (100) placed first in Super Veterans and first in A Class. Archy Stannard (99) was Junior High Gun, first in AA Class and a member of winning East Midlands Senior



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Well, what a funny old month July has been, boiling hot one minute, cold wet and windy the next. But never mind, that's England for you and the shoots must go on regardless.

2 Jul: Inter-Counties Skeet, Eriswell Lodge

We only managed to send a Veteran and Lady team, but what a great result both teams had, especially as it was extremely windy. Veterans were Stuart Lobley 93, Mick Russell 92, and Geoff Catlin 82 scoring 185. They came joint first but unfortunately could not return for the shoot-off as they shot on Saturday. Isabel Russell 97 and Penny Spademan 77 made up the Ladies team scoring 174 and coming joint second. Congratulations to all that took part.

8-9 Jul: Northamptonshire County AR

We enjoyed lovely weather and a great turn out, filling all categories. Glen Smith shot his socks off with a very impressive 93, not bad for a B Class shooter and took Senior position. Neil Faulkner took the Veterans place with 91, but lost it on the single barrel DTL. George Whetton came out of hibernation for the day to take Juniors with 72. Ladies place went

to Penny Spademan scoring 65. Thanks again to Rachel and Martin of Perkin Guns, Staverton for sponsoring the cartridges and was awarded to Isabel Russell on 64.

16 Jul: Inter-Counties All-Round, The Priory CTC

Held over two days the Northamptonshire team was represented by Luke Passmore (team captain) Joe Tomlin, Jason Potts, Glen Smith, and Ben Cristie-Poole, they shot in very tough conditions, extremely wet and windy. This was Bens first time shooting for the county, so well done and thank you all.

20 Jul: Northamptonshire County OSK and Beebuild Cup

Senior was Andrew Lea, Veteran Bob Meadows, Ladies Penny Spademan.

24-25 Jul: Inter-Counties Sporting, East of England

Thanks to Mick Russell (team captain) who managed to get a Senior team consisting of Dave Morgan, Neil Faulkner, Stuart Lobley, Alan Goodes, Mick Russell, Oli Bradshaw, Tom Paragreen, and I Kirenska scoring 498.

28 Jul: Ragley Hall, Champion of Champions

Louise Grice (formerly Louise Smith) represented Northampton scoring 37ex50,

well shot Louise. Many congratulations to Louise and Elliott who recently got married.

29-30 Jul: Northamptonshire County DTL

Good turnout this year. Weather conditions proved challenging on both days with a very strong gusty wind, but at least it was consistent. Senior place was taken by Glenn Thompson scoring 97/285 adding to his single barrel win this year already. Ladies Penny Spademan 40/120, Veteran Julian Williams 97/283. Congratulations to Leon Gill who represented England in this year's DTL in Ireland, this was his first year in the DTL team having shot for the England Skeet team in the past, but narrowly missing out on the skeet team this year.

Diary Dates

23-24 Sep 100 DR, Northampton



Colin Felce.



Jim Newman.

Regional team. Alison Coupe (95) was a member of the winning Ladies' Regional Team.

23 Jul: Norfolk DTL Champs, The Priory

Some changeable weather greeted the competitors hoping for the chance to win the DTL Championship which was held in conjunction with the Basil Pearce Memorial. Dean Cann scored an impressive 99/292, dropping only his 95th target. This earned him the County Champion title and the Basil Pearce Memorial trophy. The Veterans' title went to Simon Owen, who pulled it back after a rough first round, to score 95/283. Simon's score placed him in the Runner-up position, closely followed by Jason Matthewson (96/281) and John Reynolds (95/281). The Junior title was retained by Rhys Dixon with a personal best score of 95/279.

31 Jul: East Midlands Single Barrel Championship, The Priory CTC

Despite the disappointing turn-out, there were some great results from the Norfolk shooters who attended. Jason Matthewson (92) was Runner-up to Suffolk's Geoff Howlett, and Richard Sutterby (89) was third on count-back.

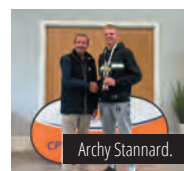
County Championships

3 Sep President's Cup, Barrow SC

22 Oct Norfolk Single Barrel, The Priory CTC



John Dyson.



Archy Stannard.



Sam Green.



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July was filled with shooting events and remarkable achievements for our esteemed Notts Shooters. From 23 of June, we witnessed an exciting ESK Team 2023 final Team Selection at Nottingham & District Gun Club where Tom Clifford secured his fourth consecutive year on the team. Congratulations also to Neil Orr for making the team.

On 8 of July, Orston Shooting Ground hosted the CPSA 100 Registered FITASC on behalf of the Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. Despite some weather challenges, Richard Sanders emerged as Notts High Gun with an impressive score of 91ex100.

The East Midlands DTL Regional Championship on 9 July at NDGC attracted a good turnout with impressive scores. The competition was fierce, with seven 100-straight, two shooters on 299s and two on 298s, resulting in exhilarating shoot-offs. Alex Harris emerged victorious in the High Gun category, Allen Warren Runner-up and ▶



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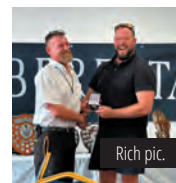
Richard Sanders third. The Junior category saw Joe Turner secure first place and Joshua Kind second after a shoot-off. Olivia Stevens clinched third place. Hazel Morris earned the title of Ladies High Gun, followed by Jane Bell in second place and Olivia Stevens third. Allen Warren was Veteran High Gun, with Steve Eley second and Russ Hufton third. Congratulations to all the participants and winners, and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the East Midlands event.

The 100-Straight Club Skeet Val Fraser shoot on 16 July presented a day of varying weather at NDGC, making a straight 100/100 a challenging feat. Nonetheless, Peter Chester demonstrated exceptional skills to earn the High Gun title with an impressive score of 99. A shoot-off was required for the remaining place, with Neil Orr ultimately claiming victory. The event also featured entertaining team name selections, adding a fun element to the competition. Congratulations to all the winners and participants. We express our gratitude to Derek Wilson for taking over the 100-Straight Club Shoot and ensuring

its continuation in honour of Val Fraser. Supporting such events is crucial to reviving and elevating our sport to its former glory. Special thanks to Team Nottingham for their impeccable organization in all weather conditions.

Sunday 23 July marked the Nottinghamshire/Lincolnshire All Round event, raising funds for the Notts/Lincs Air Ambulance. Despite a busy shooting weekend elsewhere, we had a pleasing turnout at NDGC. Lincolnshire displayed impressive scores, securing three of the top eight positions, making it a challenging competition for Nottinghamshire. Though we gave our best, Lincolnshire emerged victorious, clinching the trophy for the fifth time. Next year, we aim to dig deep and even the tally.

On the same day, Orston Shooting Ground hosted the 100 Registered ESP and STR. Congratulations to Ben Hunt, Martin Doughty, and Pat Dickman for their joint High Gun title in Sporting, and to Pat Dickman for the



High Gun title in Sportrap. Among our Notts Shooters, Martin Doughty and Pat Dickman showcased their skills, emerging as High Guns in ESP and STR, respectively.

Concluding the article on a high note, we celebrate the accomplishments of our Notts shooters on the England Team. Allen Warren and Russ Hufton's inclusion in the 2023 England ABT Team deserves a thunderous applause. Additionally, we had Notts shooters representing England at the Home Internationals, namely Olivia Stevens, Lee Wilcoxson (Team Captain), Paul Meakin, and Edward Armett. Edward Armett shone as Junior High Gun.

In a month filled with triumphs and camaraderie, we commend our Notts Shooters for their dedication and outstanding performances. As we continue to nurture our sport, let us rally together and support these events, ensuring a brighter and more vibrant future for shooting sports.



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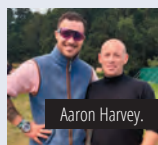
2023 has proved to be a busy and very enjoyable competition season. So many excellent County, Inter-County, National, and International events with top quality performances by Suffolk and East Midlands.

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

Great teamwork and focus resulted in victories for Suffolk Seniors and Juniors teams. Special mention to Juniors Jasper Pearce and Seth Peters on their excellent win. Our thanks to Eriswell Lodge for all their work hosting this enjoyable event.

CPSA World English Sporting Champs

Our congratulations to Sam Green on winning High Gun at this incredible international event. Sam is such an exceptional shot and deserves this recognition in the sport. He is a natural shot with talent and composure, and it was a pleasure to watch him shoot in this event. Sam is a great ambassador for our sport. A



special mention for John Porter on becoming the world ESP Colts Champion – great shooting John. It was great to see so many Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire at other East Midlands shooters, performing in the Worlds. This region really shoots to a high level in all disciplines.

16 Jul: Super Sporting Championship, Barrow Sporting Clays

After a closely fought competition, John Porter was the 2023 County Champion 90/100 (and Colts Champion), Phillip Thorrold 89/100 was the Veterans Champion, Will Page 87/100 was the Junior Champion, and Tina Henshaw was the Ladies Champion 69/100. Well done to all of you. Our thanks to Barrow Sporting Clays for hosting the last of this year's County events.

16 Jul: Inter-Counties AR Champs, The Priory

With an early start, our Seniors team did Suffolk proud again by winning this event. Our thanks to all team members and to Dennis Meekings, Team Manager. Our thanks to Priory CTC for hosting this event.

28-30 Jul: The Game Fair, Ragley Hall

As 2023 Suffolk CPSA Sporting Champion, Aaron Harvey was the perfect person to represent Suffolk at the CPSA Champion of Champions event at Ragley Hall. Aaron shot brilliantly coming second by just one target, and we are very grateful to him for representing Suffolk and congratulations on shooting so

well. Aaron is a phenomenal shot and always gives his best when competing. At the same venue, the Colts Challenge took place on 30 July. The top-ten Colts, by ranking, went head-to-head over a sporting course. Suffolk shooter John "The Machine" Porter took the title. Congratulations to John on winning this event and on his excellent performance this season.

Results

When you look at the team results and individual results this season, you really cannot help but be impressed and grateful. Impressed by the sheer quality of shooting in Suffolk and grateful for the effort, focus and skill that our teams and individual competitors display when competing in competitions. And, grateful to our excellent Suffolk CPSA shooting grounds (and the referees) that put on top quality competitions all through the year.

The season isn't over yet!

On 12-13 August, our FITASC teams head to Sporting Targets for the East Midlands Inter-County Championship, on 10 September to Nottingham for the Inter-Counties DTL, on 23-24 September to Orston for the East Midlands Inter-Counties Sportrap and on 1 October to Nottingham for the Inter-Counties ABT. So, plenty more to shoot for and we wish all competitors every success at these enjoyable events. Don't chase your dreams – LEAD them!



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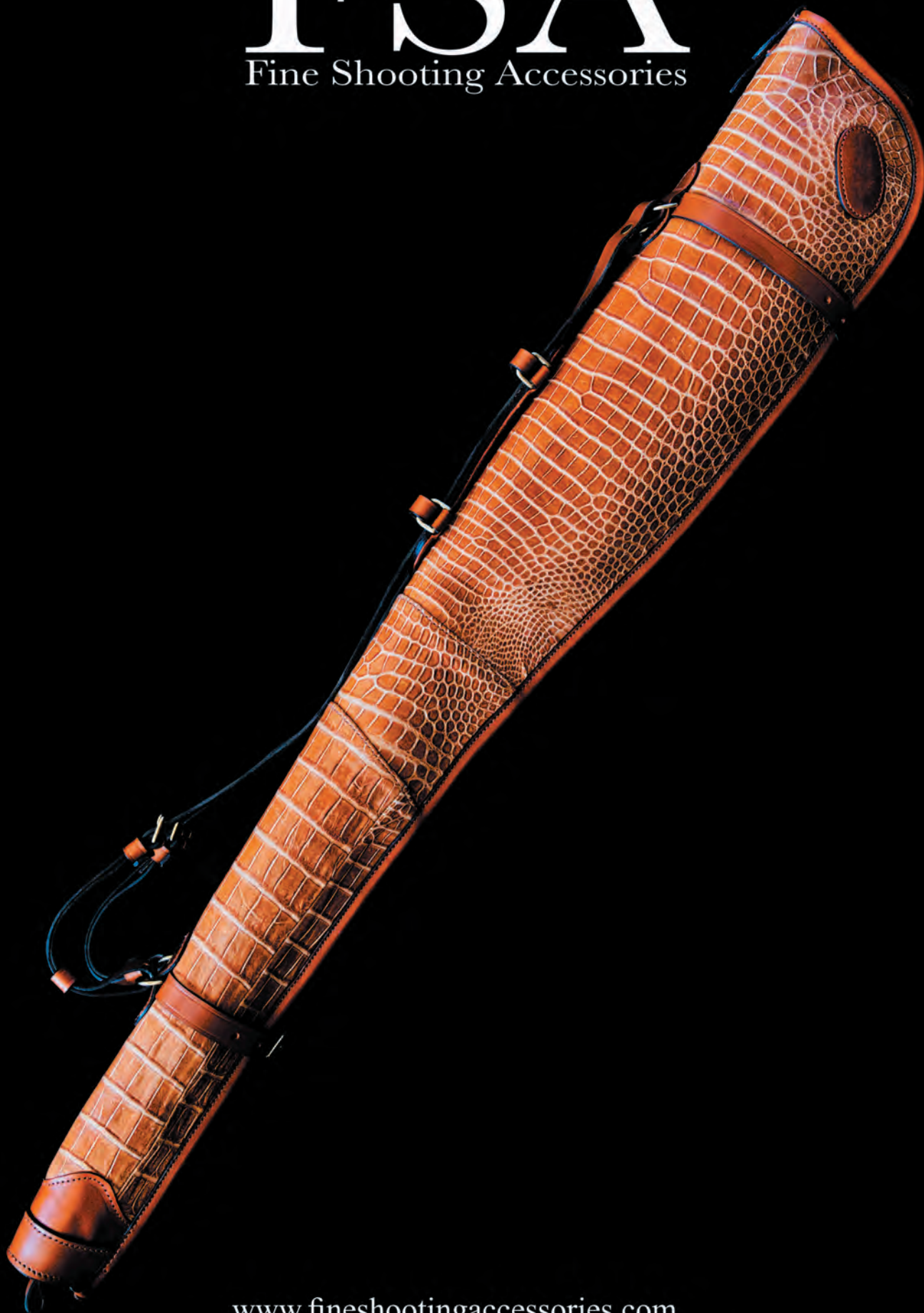
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DTL county championship

Results have now been received.

The event was held at North Cornwall on the 17 June and the Overall Champion was Simon Ede with 98/289 after a shoot-off with Dave Sleeman. Vets champion was Rob Northey with 94/281 and Junior Champion was Matthew Rowland with 94/275.

SB County Championship

This was held at North Cornwall on the 1 July and the Overall Champion was Simon Ede with 91, Senior Champion was Andrew Gregory with 83, Junior Champion was Matthew Rowland with 78, and Ladies Champion was Vicky Shopland with 47. The Vets championship will be decided once a shoot off between Colin Chidley and Keith Woolcock who both scored 77 has been organised.

Skeet County Championship

This was held on 15 July at Landare in windy conditions and it will not surprise you to know that the targets varied enormously as a result. County Champion was Gareth Williams with 97, Junior Champion was Denzil Grose with 95, Vets Champion was Pete Mylam with 94, and Ladies Champion was Alison Morden-Hawke with 85.

FITASC County Championship

For the second year this was held at South West Shooting School on the 29 July. County Champion was Andrew Gregory with 78, Vet champion was Tony Mingo with 75, and Junior Champion was Ed Carey with 56.

County Teams

The Sporting teams have been announced and are shown on our website. We have a few new caps this year including in the Juniors.

SOUTH WEST

Success in SW championships

You will recall that in 2022 Cornwall won the cup for the most SW Champions and our 2023 campaign has got off to a great start. The first SW championship was Sportrap and held at South West Shooting School on the 15th July. Two of our shooters were successful. Emily Morden-Hawke became SW Ladies Champion and Ed Carey became SW Junior Champion.

Diary Dates

3 Sep SB SW Champs, Two Counties
DR SW Champs, Two Counties
9 Sep SB IC, North Cornwall
Skeet IC, Landare
24 Sep DTL IC, Two Counties
30 Sep AR SW Champs, Landare

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Devon English Skeet Championship

Held at Bradford on 20 May with 13 entries. Devon results are first Richard Chapple 96/100, second Tim Polinetine 94 and third Steve Eldridge 90.

Devon Sporting Selection

Held at Ashcombe on 2 July with 71 entries. The Devon results are, equal first Steve Trout and Andy Moon 94/100, second William Elsworth 87, third Ian Reed and Robert Hawker 83.

Devon DTL Selection

Axminster GC held this on 8 July with 22 entries. First Andrew Hill 293/100, equal second Morley Yeandle and Paul Gorrett 290/100, and third Andrew Heywood 289/100.

Devon Sporting Championship

South West Shooting School held this on 8-9 July with 63 entries. Devon Champion is Andy Moon with a score of 91/100, second Dean Martin 90, and third Steve Trout 89.

Devon DTL Championship

Held at Two Counties GC on 16 July with 43 entries. Devon Champion was Richard Ryan with 99/294, second Andrew Vanstone 100/293, third Robert Dietz 98/291.

Devon ABT Selection

Bradford SG held this on 22 July with a total of 22 entries. Devon results are equal first Graham Andrew and Ian Moore 95/100, equal second Richard Chapple, Roger Lewis and Michel Webber 89/100, equal third Martin Burge and Stuart Taylor 88/100.

Congratulations to Devon shooters

Paul Westaway and Richard Chapple for achieving a place in the England ABT Super Vets Team for 2023. Duane McCulloch, Owen Clark and Ian Moore for achieving a place in the England ABT Team for 2023.

Diary Dates

9 Sep SB SW IC, North Cornwall
9 Sep ESK SW IC, Landare
24 Sep DTL SW IC, Two Counties

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It's been a hectic few months for the Dorset competitors and firstly many thanks to all the shooting grounds that have so far, held the various championships for us all to enjoy. It certainly cannot be easy to fit the various disciplines in and around the major shoots that seem to be held on a weekly basis. Thanks also to the commitment of our county members who attend the shoots and compete for our County on a regular basis.

21 May: Olympic Trap, Brook Bank

Ian Mulliner again shone at Brook Bank to score an impressive 96 to retain his Dorset Crown. Runner-up and Veteran winner was Dean Webber 81, Richard Pike 80.

27 May: DTL, Fareham Clay Target Club

An epic battle occurred between Dean Webber and Richard Pike, both Scoring 266 points. Dean with 90 targets broken and Richard with 92. Dean won the day by achieving more first barrel kills. Dean therefore took the award as Dorset high gun and Richard the veteran winner.

11 Jun: English Skeet, Fareham CTC

A new name appeared on the English ▶

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Skeet Trophy following the dominance of Richard King in past years. Robert Taylor shooting an excellent 94 won his third county trophy following his previous successes at FITASC and Super Sporting. Runner-up was Richard King on 92, with Veteran champs going to Mark Cassel 89.

2 Jul: English Sporting, Willoughby Hedge Shooting Ground

Our county dynamic duo fought an early battle to set a score for the rest of the field

to beat. However Paul Thomas achieving 95 with Runner-up Richard King 93 proved to be unbeatable on a very tricky course set by Robin Heal. Veteran award went to Mark Cassel for his second award in as many months. Ladies and Colts award went to Abbie Coutanche 61 in her first season of competitive clay shooting. Well done Abbie! Please encourage more youngsters to come and try our wonderful sport. Meanwhile Paul Thomas continues set a standard that we all aim to achieve,



Robert Taylor.



Dean Webber.

this week he shoots for our Country at the pinnacle of events – The Worlds at Churchills. Well done Paul – Dorset is proud to support your success.



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8 Jul: Hampshire and IOW ABT Championship, FCTC

Fareham CTC played host to the ABT Championship, two cracking undercover layouts with new traps and new style clay targets. The grounds ABT layouts were plagued with a few shoot events that had problems. One problem was the club were forced into using Eco clays not knowing that the Eco clays quite often won't break if the entrant needs to fire the second barrel. Apparently, this problem was known by CPSA HQ back in 2015 but not made clear to Trap clubs... great. The clubs that FCTC associate with had also sent the Eco clays back due to unusually low scores. This club seeks perfection and took delivery of specially designed Trap targets apparently used in most European competitions. Still not 100% happy the club decided to also replace the aging clay launchers with traps made by Promatic. So on 8 July the Hampshire ABT Championship got under way with lots of members after the 2023 ABT championship title. Even five times Hants ABT Champ Ben Gordge returned to see if he could get his name on the big cup for the sixth time. Overcast but mainly dry, the shoot got underway. With the Isle of Wight now amalgamated with Hampshire the entries from the Island will be eligible for Hampshire titles. Dave Morris from the Island returned the first 25-straight of the day then sadly dropped to 19 on his next outing. Phil Cole returning 85/100 set

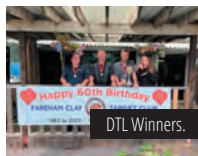
himself up for the Vets title but it was Ben Gordge that stomped home with 96/100 to pick up the Hampshire and IOW ABT Championship cup for the sixth time. Sharon Morris from the IOW picked up the Ladies Champion title and medal with 88/100.

Hampshire and IOW DTL Champs

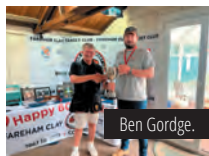
Fareham CTC hosted this event on 23 July – a good entry from Hampshire and IOW with five full squads enjoying the dry day but the wind did cause some problems with the targets. Sean Gamblen, last years Champ, returned the big ABT cup and was hoping to take it back home again this year. There were others that had similar ideas but Sean proved he was in the running and did eventually top the score board and keep the cup. Sean has now pretty much secured top position on the Supreme Championship table with only a few more events during August and I think the title is safely his this year.

It was great to see Dave Morris and his family from the IOW make the trip over. His wife Sharon and Daughter Charlotte were on form and picked up the Ladies and Junior class medals with Malcom Allen taking the Veterans medal.

A good time for the FCTC members as its the 60th Birthday of the clubs existence. All the club members were given a shoot voucher and cartridges to use on any event at the club during the year. GMK, our local Beretta importer, has for decades supported the club in many ways. GMK donated a huge amount of Beretta shooting related items to go as prizes into the free members draw. Eley very kindly donated several thousand cartridges to give to the members and to be use as prizes in the members free draw. Our local shooting supplies store, The Gun Shop in Botley Mills also contributed to the members draw prizes so a big thank you to the shop as well.



DTL Winners.



Ben Gordge.

27 Jul: Dorset Single Barrel Championship, Brook Bank

An epic battle too place between Ian Mulliner and Robert Taylor, both scoring 94, Ian winning by one target after a shoot-off. Gordon Greening took the honours for Veteran Champion, beating Richard Pike by one target scoring 86. Ladies title went to Lorriane Greening with 82. Thanks to all the Dorset competitors who made for a healthy competition and of course thank you to Wes and Alison for a great afternoon and evening at Brook Bank.



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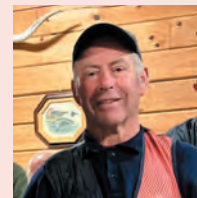
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The clay shooting season is in full swing with some important championships taking place, the calendar is very busy. Our County championships continue with Single Barrel and Super Sporting taking place recently. Congratulations to the winners, Gerald Sweet and Dave Webber.

As we move into the end of the year, we need to nominate a Junior for the John Newton Memorial Trophy. This is presented annually by South West Region to the Junior who has excelled in their chosen discipline over the past year. Previous winners from Somerset have been Emma Stacey and Theo Coleman. Contact the committee if you have any nominations.

Good luck with your shooting.



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County Championships

There were no county championships held this month – at least not up to the point of writing. 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

There is just one date left for this year's Sporting Challenge at Gunsite on 15 October.

Other News

Barbury ran the South West ESP Championship and England Selection Shoot over two days on 29-30 July. Stuart Emms was the highest placed Wiltshire competitor with 83ex100 on what was, by all accounts, a challenging course (nobody broke 90ex100!). Well shot Stuart!

Social Media

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



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1-8 Jul: World English Sporting Championships, E.J. Churchill SG

It was a fantastic event, superbly organised with a fantastic atmosphere throughout. 1,631 shooters took part in the main event with 58 Bucks shooters competing. The highest placed Bucks shooter was Michael Hibbert on 172 with Billy Baughan one target behind on 171. Aaron Christie placed fifth in Colts.

For the third year running the Overall competition was won by an Englishman – this time Sam Green who shot a remarkable 189 and then held on to the lead in the Super final. Many congratulations!



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We have had some great events so far this Summer despite the weather, lets hope we get some sunshine soon!

South East of England Inter-Counties ESK

We had six teams entered from across the region for the event held at the National Clay Shooting Centre on 9 July. It was closely contested in the overall title with both Luke Flynn and Joe Clarke, both Berkshire and England team shooters, finishing up in 100/100 and going into a shoot-off. After both getting 25/25 in the first round of the shoot-off we went to sudden-death, Luke finally taking the title after the eighth target. Jess Hambrook won the Colt title with 91/100 and Finlay Bowles won the Junior title on 92/100. Hannah Gibson had set the bar high early on went on to win the ladies having dropped just one target. Gary Bridger won the Vets on 94/100 and Martin Brister took the Super Vets title on 98/100. In the team event, there was just two targets between first, second, and third with Essex on 479, Berkshire on 480, and winners Sussex on 481. Congratulations to Michael Gatehouse, Martin Brister, Hannah Gibson, Brian Gibson, and Lee Shanks. Thanks to the NCSC for hosting another great event.

South of England English Sporting and South East of England Sportrap

Both the South of England, English Sporting Championship, and the South East of England Sportrap were held at Southdown GC on 16 July. With blustery weather conditions accompanied by a good set of targets with imaginative use of topography and features together with the usual Southdown hospitality it made for a good day.

In the English Sporting, the champion was Pete Goldsmith on 94/100. Kevin Lillywhite headed a strong field of Veterans

winning on 86/100 and the Junior and Colt titles were won by Hampshire shooters Michael Bevis and Oliver Clayton with 74/100 and 70/100 respectively.

In the Sportrap, Chris Childerhouse won the overall title on 94/100, just one target ahead of the runner up Guy Franklin. Chip Smith won the veteran's title with a great 92/100. Sarah White was a double winner on the day winning both the Sporting (79/100) and the Sportrap (81/100) events in the Ladies category. Aaron Christie won the Sportrap Colts title on 84/100.

Congratulations to All the winners and thanks to Southdown Gun Club.

South East of England and Inter-Counties Olympic Trap

The National Clay Shooting Centre hosted a great weekend of Olympic Trap on the 29-30 July. Despite the weather, which was extremely windy and by the Sunday afternoon extremely wet, we had a good turnout for both events. On the Saturday we held the South East of England Championship where Bernard Yeoh won the overall title on 91/100. Mike Wensley won the Vets on 89/100, Benn Wells won the Juniors on 86/100 having got his first ever 25/25 in a competition. Cemal Seziner won the Super Vets on 82/100. Emma Ralph had a consistent weekend winning the Ladies competition on both days – 79/100 in the South East of England Championship and 86/100 in the Inter-Counties event. Maciej Bilkiewicz won the overall title on 92/100, Keith Kilvington took the vets title with 90/100. Both were part of the winning Berkshire team alongside Harry Poolman, Ceyla Ismet and Argun Ismet, the team were 12 targets clear of Essex, winning on 419/500. The Junior title went to Will Canter with a great 87/100 and Howard Batt won the super vets on 83/100 despite being on crutches following knee surgery! Well done to everyone and thanks for supporting the event despite the terrible weather.

In the Prelim Sporting competition Amy Easeman was the highest placed English shooter on 97 for joint third Overall. Aaron Christie placed fifth in Colts. In Sportrap Michael Hibbert was the highest placed Bucks shooter on 91. In the Super Sporting event, highest placed Bucks shooter was Steve

Whitlock 91, and Aaron Christie fourth in the men's Colts category on 82.

On the Thursday evening the traditional Yanks v Brits shoot out took place with Billy Baughan competing in the Brits Team which Phil Easeman managed. For the first time in many years the Brits won the shoot out ▶



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2 Jul: Caesar Guerini Sporting Challenge, Barbury SS

Comprised of 50 ESP, 50 STR, and 50 Super Sporting, this was attended by overseas shooters who had arrived early in the UK for World Championships. Aaron Christie was joint first in Colts on 125.

22 Jul: DTL Home International, Crossmore SG, Ireland

Harry Lufflum represented England at the event that was won by Ireland. Harry was Runner-up of the Seniors in the England Team after a shoot-off where he shot a perfect 25/75.

23 Jul: British Masters Compak Sporting, Barbury SS

Amy Easeman placed third in Ladies on 85/100. Gwyn Presley was joint first in the Veteran Men's on 82. Aaron Christie was first in Colts and second in Class on countback.

25-29 Jul: 150 Lyvale Express Sportrap Masters, Owls Lodge SS

Toni Dixon won C Class on 118 and Aaron Christie won Colts on 123.

29-30 Jul: SW England Team Selection shoot, Barbury SS

Amy Easeman won the Senior Ladies shooting 80/100. Billy Baughan was joint second in Men's on 87/100, and Aaron Christie was third in Colts on 70.

Junior Trap Shooters update

Will Canter represented GBR in the Junior Cup in Porpetto, Italy. Hollie Lumsden represented GBR at the Junior World Championships in Changwon Korea, shooting 94 in qualifying. Hollie has also been selected to represent GBR at the European Championships to be held in Croatia in September. Will Canter attended the SE Counties OT Championships at NCSC on 29-30 July. Will was the only Bucks shooter, finishing second in Juniors and joint eighth Overall.

Around the shoots

1 July Super Sporting College Farm SG – Phil Easeman was joint first on 95. Aaron Christie won Colts on 80. 1 July Super Sporting

Westfield SG – Amy Easeman was second in the Ladies on 130. Aaron Christie won the Colts on 117. 2 July ESP Horne Gatton Bottom – Ricky Draper was joint High Gun on 98. 16 July STR Southdown GC – Aaron Christie won Colts on 84. 27 July ESP E.J. Churchill SG – Aaron Christie won Colts on 89. 29th July ESP College Farm SG – Phil Easeman took High Gun on 94. Toni Dixon won Ladies on 82 and Lain Blamey was second in Colts on 75, with Aaron Christie third on 71.

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



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30 Jul: Essex Single Barrell, Mayland Gun Club

On a very windy summers day the Essex Single Barrell was held at Mayland Gun Club. Essex Champion Ian Fennell 87, Veteran Steve Carter 84, Ladies Jane Buy 67, Juniors Isobel Ingram 59, Colts Nat Bridges 49.

Essex AGM & Prize Giving Evening

This year Essex is planning to have a prize giving event to present the trophies to all the winners across all of the Essex Championships and have the AGM on the same evening. We are just finalising the date in October and the venue so please look out for this announcement next month.



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1-8 Jul: World English Sporting Champs

1,631 shooters contested the main event at E.J. Churchill where Paul Lovick scored 177ex200 which placed him joint third in Veterans. Following a closely fought shoot-off with George Digweed, Paul was triumphant and claimed the Bronze Medal. Mention should also go to Anthony Jennings who placed in the top six in A Class. ►



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21 May: Helice, Invicta Gun Club

A total of 44 shooters entered the competition with just two from Greater London. Kevin Tyler was the County Champion and top Veteran with a score of 18/20 and son Archie Tyler was Runner-up with 16.

18 Jun: DTL Grand Prix, Bisley GC

Total entry 44 shooters. There is no badge for this event, but the solid silver trophy was not returned on the day. Good targets although variable light conditions made good scores difficult. Ken Parr was County Champion and top Veteran with 92/270. Runner-up was Lloyd Barclay with 92/266, and third and top Colt was Samuel Cross with 91/264.

25 Jun: Sportrap, Southdown GC

A quiet day at Southdown today with only 23 Sportrap entries in total. A fabulous sunny day with temperature up around 30c. Some very good shooting from Champion Adrian Balham who won as County Champion, Veteran Champion, and Overall High Gun in the

Sportrap with 95/100 – only equalled by Sussex Champion Guy Franklin. Only one behind was Runner-up David Tagg with 94. Last man Louis Mondesir does not even get a mention with 90. Thanks to Southdown for hosting the event.

2 Jul: DTL and Johnny Johnson Memorial, Bisley Gun Club

A total of 68 Entries on the club's last day, with 11 entries from Greater London. A very variable day where the conditions varied from hot to cold and mild to very gusting windy conditions making it difficult even for the experts! Eamon Skehan was the Greater London DTL County Champion with a score of 90/267, but he left before the trophy was found hidden in a cupboard and so it was not presented. The Runner-up was Richard Weller with 92/262. Regular Shooter here was Dennis Hudson with a close third on 89/258. Sadly this was the very last day for Bisley Gun Club after 100 years, possibly one of the longest serving in the country which was very influential to the sport. During the closing speeches on the day no explanation was given why this unfortunate state of affairs had arisen or what if anything would happen to the club after this day? Not by arrangement but appreciated nevertheless were several fly pasts by the Red Arrows to mark the occasion.



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13-16 Jul: World FITASC Sporting Championship

Several shooters from Hertfordshire attended the World Championship which took place over four days in Gant, Hungary. They were faced with eight extremely challenging layouts with some tough targets. Our top shot was Jack Lovick who put in an amazing score of 180ex200 to take ninth place Overall. Charlie Monahan, who was reserve for the Men's Team, also put in a strong performance shooting 171ex200 which placed him in the top 50 out of 1,064 shooters.

24 Jul: ISSF Junior World Championship Olympic Trap

Hertfordshire shooter Maddie Purser and her partner Tom Betts secured a Trap Mixed Team Silver Medal at the championship which took place in Changwon, South Korea. The two Juniors put in a strong performance in the heat of

the Korean summer to end on a total score of 138ex150. This placed them one target below the winning American team.

Maddie and Tom will also pair up



at the European Shotgun Championship which will take place in Croatia from 9-26 September. Also at the event, Maddie Russell and Bethany Norton will also be part of the GB Team competing in Olympic Skeet. We wish them all a successful championship!

Around the Shoots

Despite the weather not being as it should this month with wind and rain in abundance Hertfordshire shooters posted some great results. Sporting Targets held a Sporting fixture on 16 July where Barrie Stewart placed first in B Class with a fantastic score of 84ex100.

Bayram Baysal attended the ABT England Team Selection Shoot at Bywell Shooting Ground on the weekend of 22-23 July where he came top of B Class with a great score of 186ex200. Congratulations to Bayram too on his selection for the England Team where he'll be competing at the Home International on 8-9 September. We wish him the best of luck!

There were some excellent performances at AGL's Sporting event on 28 July. Nigel Jeffery came first in A Class with an excellent score of 90ex100. Geoff Darton, scoring 83ex100, topped B Class and Jamie Collins placed first in C Class with 78ex100.

College Farm held their Sporting fixture from 25 to 29 July. Derek Monahan came first in C Class with a great score of 78ex100, 15 clear of second place!

Lucas Hyde attended the South East of England OT Championship at the NCSC on 29 July. Scoring a fantastic 87ex100 Lucas placed joint first in B Class.



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We are sad to announce the passing of our chairman Gary (Gaz) Baldock, after a short illness Gary fell asleep with his family around him. For those wishing to pay their respects, details of Gary's funeral will be detailed once we know them. Not only was Gary our county chairman he was also a massive part in the shooting community and will be deeply missed by all. We send our love and wishes to Gary's family at this sad time.

Kent shooters have been extremely busy in July – we have seen Nathan Hales win Gold at the World Cup in Lonato. Nathan topped qualifying with 123/125 +3 in the shoot-off then on to the final to shoot 49/50 Single Barrel and making a new finals world record, fantastic achievement Nathan.

On to Bisley for the South East of England OT where Mike Wensley took the Veteran title. On the Sunday it was time for the Inter-Counties team event. Mike Wensley, Howard Batt, Senol Tas, Tom Gridley, and Tristan Lambert made up the Senior team, with Dionne Rogers as the Lady and Brad Abrey as the Junior. A bit of a mix and match of shooters from various disciplines made up the team and it was nice to see some Helice shooters getting stuck in to targets that fly much straighter and faster than they are used too!

The World ABT at Fauxdegla saw Finlay Bowles retain his Colts title for the third year in a row, shooting an



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Oxfordshire Shooting School. It poured down! Thank you to all that supported the event and braved the foul weather.

I am happy to report the day was a resounding success. The committee did an amazing job organising the food, the raffle, all the prizes and the Pool Shoot. The results are as follows, High Gun-Matt Hance 48ex50, second was Karl Field 47ex50, Bob Blundell and Scott Shuckford shared third place. The Ladies was won jointly, Chelsea King and Jo Field shot 42ex50, well done to both of you. Juniors was won by Finlay Ludlow.

I am happy to report that we raised an amazing £1,030 in aid of a fantastic charity, Katherine House.

Thank you to Matt for donating his High Gun prize of £150 to the charity and all the generous donations given on the day. Special thanks to the following people for whom without, the day wouldn't have happened, Jo

Well, it's been pretty wet and grim for all shooters. Where did the summer go? Sadly this was the case for our Katherine House and Oxfordshire CPSA Fundraising Shoot which was held on Saturday 22 July at the



and Karl Fiel, Martin Butley, Steve Cox, Kevin Durrabt, Tony and Jane Robbins, Trevor Edden, Scott Leonard, David Price, Oxfordshire Shooting School, Honesberie Shooting Ground, and Chipping Norton Opticians.

Westfield Shooting Ground

Steve hosted the same weekend a busy two days shooting, Saturday 22nd was 100 Reg FITASC which drew in 103 shooters to compete in the torrid weather, I am pleased to report, Mike Bartlett shot a strong score of 92ex100 to place him third in B Class.

Sunday 23rd was such a different day, the sun was shining and the sun cream was needed, yes the wind was a little unpredictable but who cares, the sun



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impressive 181/200 over two days, congratulations Finlay.

The Game Fair at Ragley Hall saw Nathan Skinner head up to represent Kent for the Champion of Champions. For the qualifying we saw Nathan shoot the highest score of 47/50 which give him a place in to the final, who he went head-to-head with some other great shooters and placed third, well done Nathan and thank you for representing Kent.

On to Barbury for the British Compak Sporting Masters where one of Kent's Juniors, Tristan Hockey, took Silver with a score of 91. The dynamic duo being Nathan and Tristan headed back to Dartford Clay Shooting cCub for the Regional Sportrap which see Tristan shoot a very impressive 91 on a tough layout, taking over all Champion and Junior Champion title, we also see Jed Hopper take the Veteran title and Ellie Jones the Ladies.

Further afield James Bradley-Day headed over to France for the Grand Prix d'Été, shooting a very impressive 189/200 placing second Overall out of 281 shooters, fantastic achievement James.

Back home Invicta Gun Club held the annual memorial shoot which saw Faye Wills take the Ladies High Gun with a score of 14/20 and head into a shoot-off for the Ladies title.

All upcoming county shoot dates can be found on the Kent CPSA website, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

Thank you all for representing the county and well done all.



was shining! The shoot was very well attended, 113 people competed. Julian Freeman shot brilliantly and walked away with Second Overall and first in AAA Class having shot 94ex100. Well done Julian.

The Worlds 2023

I have to mention three Oxfordshire shooters who did amazingly well at this year's World Championships hosted by E.J. Churchill. Firstly, Cheryl Hall, who won Ladies High Gun in the Sportrap with a great of 90ex100. Secondly, Matt Hance came second in AA Class in the Super Sporting with a score of 92ex100 and thirdly, Julian Freeman came third in the Veterans having shot a very good score of ▶

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Surrey September 2023

There were no Surrey Championships to report in this month's 'holiday season', although Surrey did submit a team for the South East Region Olympic Trap Competition and there were five Surrey Shooters competing in the South of England OT Championship held on the same weekend at NCSC Bisley.

29 Jul: South of England Olympic Trap, NCSC Bisley

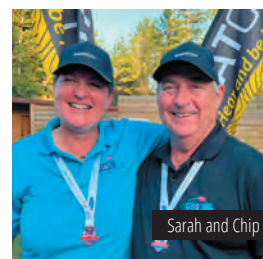
Five Surrey shooters entered the South of England Olympic Trap Competition. Top Surrey score was Ben Wells with 83 which also won him the Class prize.

30 Jul: South East Region Inter-Counties Olympic Trap, NCSC Bisley

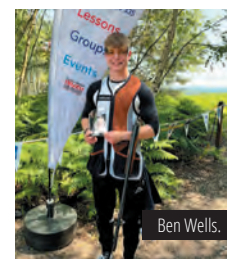
Following up his 83 from the previous day, Ben Wells representing Surrey as our Junior Entry posted the top Surrey Team score of 86, but in fierce competition that only placed him in fourth place in the Juniors despite recording his first competition 25-straight. The Standard of Juniors shooting the Olympic Disciplines is very high, maybe due in part to the great facilities at NCSC Bisley and of course the regular coaching which is helping to develop this talent.

16 Jul: South of England Sportrap, Southdown Gun Club

There were more honours for our Surrey regulars Chip Smith and Sarah White at the South of England Sportrap competition. Chip won the Veteran's with 92, only two



Sarah and Chip



Ben Wells.

targets behind the Overall High Gun, while Sarah collected another Ladies title with 81. Well done to both of you.

Surrey Supreme

With no ranking events this month, the leaderboard has not changed. Liam Lloyd-Bell still leads on 65 points, Jo Watson-Hopkinson and Rik Travers are equal in second place on 52 points, and Fergus is in fourth place on 47. Jo of course leads the Ladies table, Steve Cole is top of the Veteran's table with 37 points and not surprisingly, Ben Wells leads the Juniors.

All of this may have changed after the Surrey Sporting at Bisley Shooting Ground on 13 August, so have a look at our website for up-to-date listings.

The remaining events are the Surrey Skeet Doubles, FITASC Sporting and All Round. Remember that the titles are decided by the seven best points scores from 11 events, so the leaders could all change. Check our Fixtures on the website and come and join in!

Forthcoming events

28 Aug Surrey Compak Sporting, Southdown GC
15 Oct Surrey FITASC Sporting, Southdown GC*
29 Oct Surrey AR, NCSC / BSG Bisley*
TBC Surrey SKD, NCSC Bisley*
*Supreme Points Event

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We are now over half way through the year and the competition season. The ESP Worlds have been and gone, but at the time of writing the British Open Sporting and Sportrap championships at Garlands as well as some other competitions such as the Hull Pro One at Barbury are still to come. Not forgetting the EO and EGP OSK at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground.

Sussex DTL

Held at Bisley Gun Club on 2 July saw

12 Sussex shooters competing. Tim Woodhams 96/100 was High Gun and new County champion, Ladies champion was Trudy Williams, Junior was Ronnie Cole and Veteran was John Offord. Good to see nearly all categories competed in.

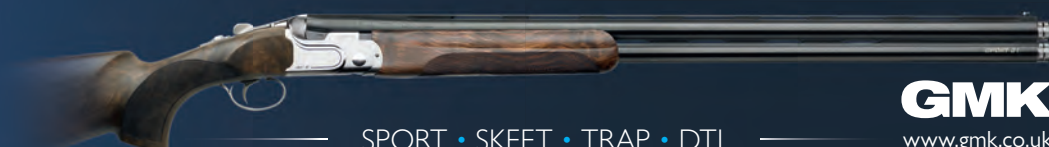
South East of England Sportrap

16 July at Southdown Gun Club saw Chris Childerhouse take the title with our very own Guy Franklin taking Runner-up.

South of England ESP Championship

Held concurrently with the above Sportrap competition saw the casual man of Sporting, Pete Goldsmith ▶

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94/100, doing his usual trick of entering late, shooting late and winning! If he put his mind to it, he'd be good. Seriously Pete, well done, great shooting. Veteran Champion was another Sussex shooter Kev Lillywhite 86/100.

45th World FITASC Sporting Championship

Held at Csakvar-Gant, Hungary, 13-16 July, saw George Digweed take the titles of Overall and Senior World Champion with 186/200 and also win the Beretta World Cup. Southdown regular, some might say resident, Kenny Bennett won a team Gold medal as part of the GB Veterans team. Well done to both of you, from reports it was a very tough course.

World Sportrap Championships

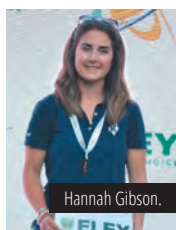
Held at E.J. Churchills Shooting Ground alongside the World ESP and Super Sporting Championships saw Guy Franklin take his first world title. It's been a long time coming but very well deserved to one of the nicest men in this sport. George Digweed also took first place Veteran in the Sportrap and Super Sporting and Hannah Gibson took third place in Ladies and second place in A Class. Excellent shooting and well done to all Sussex shooters who took part regardless of where you finished. For most of us just taking part in a championship of this importance is enough although we all want to do well.

Forthcoming dates

24 Sep OT, Nuthampstead
15 Oct FITASC, Southdown



Ronnie Cole (standing), Tim Woodhams (L), John Offord (R).



Hannah Gibson.



George Digweed.

93ex100 in the Prelim. Well done to you all, great shooting in such changeable weather.

Honesberie Shooting School

Honesberie hosted their ESP Reg also on 23 July, interesting wind as we know but the sun shone. They saw 98 shooters take part in their challenging shoot but it suited Julian Freeman who shot an amazing score of 98ex100 in AAA Class to take High Gun, well done Julian. Luke Taylor put in an impressive score of 92ex100 winning him

AA Class. Well done Luke.

Remember, please get in touch with your wins or personal CPSA achievements. We are now on Instagram, please follow us. Safe, happy shooting everyone.

Diary Dates

3 Sep ABT, Rugby TC
24 Sep OT, Nuthampstead SG
26-30 Sep Super Sporting, College Farm
12 Nov AR, Northampton SG

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Well, what an event the Worlds English Sporting Championship was, held at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground. Big Congratulations to Sam Green on winning the World English Sporting Championship. Fantastic shooting from all that attended but especially our Disabled Shooters, let's not forget that these targets are set to separate the best of the best. First let's start with the World English Sporting and Disabled Standing High Gun was Mark Delf on 168, second Michael Neate 155, third Lee Clements 153. Disabled Sitting High Gun was Daniel Parker on 140, second Paul Bailey 125, third Craig Manning 103. Some very impressive scores!

Next up the World Sportrap and Disabled Standing High Gun was Michael Neate on 86, second Nigel Smith 73, third Mark Langford 68. Disabled Sitting High Gun was Paul Bailey on 70, second

Daniel Parker 68, third Craig Manning 39 a very well shot to all!

After all the excitement of the Worlds the next event for the group was the British Open English Skeet at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground. The weather was not very kind and most got wet and some got soaked. Still the scores stayed high with four impressive, under the conditions, 100-straight. Disabled Standing High Gun going to Jimmy Center 96, second Chris Budd 90, third David Lewzey 74. Disabled Sitting High Gun going to Ben Woodham 92.

2023 DSG Calendar

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

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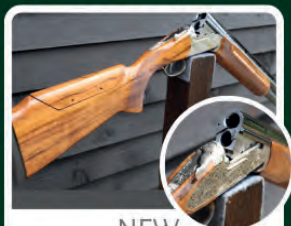


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R PENRITH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB LTD
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DURHAM

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. • abwpc@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
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 ejchurchill.com/northyorkshire • 01765 357997 • ESP, STR, FSP, CSP • Offer lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate.

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

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

WEST MIDLANDS

CHESHIRE

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

R CATTON HALL SHOOTING GROUND LTD

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

R HOLMES CHAPEL SHOOTING GROUND

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

DERBYSHIRE

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

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

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

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

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

A QUARRY SIMULATED GAME & SPORTING CLAYS

SU 09.30 - 13.00
 Every third Sunday of the month • jackiewilliams666@btinternet.com • 07597 333720 /07875 097534
 • ESP, STR.

A YEAVELEY ESTATE & SHOOTING SCHOOL

MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-13:30

All shooting ceases 1hr before sunset. All shooting by appointment only • yeaveley-estate.co.uk • 01335 330247 • ABT, DTL, ESP.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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, SA 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-18:00

Open till 18:00 from June-August. Please ring office if you are arriving this late • 01427 628900 • Blytonshootingground@gmail.com • ESP, 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.

CROWLAND GUN CLUB

09:00-13:00 EVERY SECOND SUNDAY

crowland.gunclub@gmail.com or Leofragale@gmail.com • 01406 540362 • SKD, DTL, STR, ESP.

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.

P ORSTON SHOOTING GROUND **MO-SA 09:00-17:00**

Practice entries 10am-3pm • orston.com • 01949 851181 • ESP, STR, DTL, ESK, ABT • HIGH TOWERS
• Registered Comps - see website • Tuition, Cafe & Gun Shop.

SUFFOLK**R BARROW SPORTING CLAYS** **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00**

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

R ERISWELL LODGE **MO-TU, TH-SA 09:00-19:00. WE 09:00-20:30.****SU 09:00-15:30**

On Wednesdays in Winter practice closes at 3.30pm with evening floodlit competitions from 5pm. • On Wednesdays in Summer shooting is until dusk or 20:30.
• eriswell-lodge.com • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD, STR • New clubhouse with conference facilities and gun room. • FITASC & Compak, Simulated driven game area and rabbit skeet available.

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD **SU 9:30-12:30. MO-SA 10:00-17:00**

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

P HIGHWAYMANS SHOOTING GROUND

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

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

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

R NORTH CORNWALL SHOOTING GROUND **MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 11:00-16:30. SA 09:30-17:30**

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

DEVON**R ASHCOMBE SHOOTING GROUND** **WE-SA 09:30-5PM. SU 10:00-16:00.**

ashcombeshootingground.co.uk • 01626 866766 • Registered Shoot first Sunday of every month, Thurs Late night Shooting til 8pm (Summer only) • Covered All Weather Layouts available. Restaurant. "Rabbit Skeet" Layout. FITASC Practice Course. • ESK, ESP, FITASC, STR.

R ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-11:30**

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

R LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT **SU 10:00-14:00. MO-SA CLOSED**

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

P SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL **MO-SA 10:30-17:00. SU 10:30-13:00**

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

DORSET**A AA SHOOTING SCHOOL** **MO CLOSED. TU-SU 10:00-18:00**

aashootingschool.com • 07914918395 • ESP
• Free coffee and tea.

HAMPSHIRE**R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

P OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL **MO, WE, FR-SU CLOSED. TU, TH 10:00-18:00**

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

A SPITFIRE SHOOT **WE-SA 09:00-16:30**

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

SOMERSET**P BROOK BANK** **MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 13:00-16:00. FRI, SA 11:00-16:00. SU 10:30-15:30**

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

R SOMERSET SHOOTING GROUND **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-16:00**

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

WILTSHIRE**P HAM CROSS SHOOTING GROUND** **SA 10:00-15:00**

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.
• cpsa.co.uk/clubs/ham-cross-shooting-ground/206
• 07711 242749 • ESP, FSP, STR.

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT **MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SA 10:00-18:00. SU 10:00-14:00**

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP
• Open Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00.

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

somersetshootingground.com • 07866 610086
• Registered Shoot - 1st Sunday of the month. Open

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

SOUTH EAST**BERKSHIRE****R HANGMAN'S STONE SPORTING CLAYS** **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00**

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

R ROYAL BERKSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL **SU-MO CLOSED. WE-SA 08:00-DUSK**

Open until 17.30 in the summer months • rbss.co.uk
• 01491 672900 • ESP • Food available 9:00-14:00.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**P E.J.CHURCHILL** **WINTER: MO-SAT 09:00-17:30. SU CLOSED.****SUMMER: MO, TU, FR, SA 09:00-17:30.****WE-TH 09:00-20:00**

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

P THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY **MO-FR 09:00-17:30. SA 10:00 16:00. SU CLOSED**

Saturday last cards 15:15, shooting stops at 16:00
• oxfordguncompany.co.uk • 01844 238308 • DTL, ESP • Limited disabled access, hot and cold drinks and snacks available. Promatic Claymate Pay & Play on ESP & DTL for Licence holders. Caddied Rounds, Tuition & Gun Fit by appt.

ESSEX**A EASTWICK SHOOTING GROUND** **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00**

07889719943 • Open every Sunday morning fortnightly. Last card 11.30. Please check our Facebook page for details. • ESP • Fibre Wads only.

GREATER LONDON**P WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL** **MO-FR 08:00-18:00. SA 08:00-16:30. SU CLOSED**

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

HERTFORDSHIRE**P ATKIN GRANT & LANG** **MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU 10:00-13:30**

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

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB **MO-SA CLOSED, SU 10:00-13:000**

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.

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P DARTFORD CLAY SC



WE 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00. FR-SU 10:00-17:00

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

A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB



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

07932 011287 • ESP.

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P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL



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

westkentshooting.co.uk • 01892834306 • As the light fades we will close 15:00/16:00 • ESK, ESP.

A WILLOW FARM SHOOTING GROUND



TU-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00. MO CLOSED

100 Sporting Competition every Sunday (Last Entry 12:45) Winter closing Tuesday to Saturday 16:00
• willowfarmshootingground.co.uk • 01233 758703
• CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK.

OXFORDSHIRE

A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT



SU 10:00-16:00

Open January to end of October. Regular 100 bird sporting. Most Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays. Fixtures on website. Open any day for lessons and private groups. • greenfieldentertainments.co.uk • 01869 354949 • ESP.

R OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL



MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00

Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month
• theoxfordshireschool.co.uk • 01608 690866
• ESP • Catering available Friday and Saturdays
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SURREY

R BISLEY GUN CLUB



MO-FR CLOSED. SAT 08:30-15:00. SU 08:30-16:00

thebisleygunclub.com • 07713 762928 • Open 1st, 3rd, 5th weekends of every month. Sat am Reg, practice from 12:00. Sun a.m Reg Competition (Must pre-book) • DTL.

A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL



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

gatwickclayshootingschool.com • 07769701842 • DTL, ESK, ESP • Shoots on Sundays, coaching on Saturdays by appointment • Disabled access to Sporting and DTL, but not to clubhouse or toilets.

R HORNE CLAY PIGEON CLUB (CLAY & COUNTRY SPORTS UK)



clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows:

GATTON BOTTOM SHOOTING GROUND – SU 10:00-15:00

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

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

P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE



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

nsc-clays.co.uk • 01483 797666 • DTL, ESK, ABT, OTR, OSK, UTR, SKD.

SUSSEX

A KINGSCOTE SHOOTING GROUND



SU-FR CLOSED, SA 09:30-13:00

50 ESP Open every Thursday & Saturday 10.00 – 3pm
• clayshootingsussex.co.uk • 01903 340657
Shoots on one Saturday per month, see website fixtures. Open February to December. • ESP.

A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB



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

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• www.millfarm-lurgashall.com/sporting

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P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD



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

southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555
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NON-ENGLAND

CHANNEL ISLANDS

R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB



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

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

R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB



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

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

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R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB



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

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

R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB



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

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SCOTLAND

P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD



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

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

WALES

A CAE COCH CLAYS



MO-SAT 10:00-16:00

Open Practise • caecochclays.wales • andy@caecochclays.wales • 07812035531 • bookings by reservation only.

P FAUXDEGLA SHOOTING GROUND



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

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

A FERNDAL SHOOTING CLUB



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



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

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DR – Double Rise

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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.

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

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

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07860 700459, 100 ABT REG Hosting Dorset Championship. 100 Sporting Club Championship, 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 practice from 12.30, 09:00-17:00

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

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 SSP REG £75 high gun tel entries , 09:00-12:30

P 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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG Chris Twigger Memorial, 100 ESK REG Cafe. Practice book your time slots (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

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



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Ranton Clay Target Club,
Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 DTL
REG (Oakland House Trophy), 09:00-
Dusk

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

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

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

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon,
01769 540501, 100 DR REG (50 pair)
D/Rise South West Championship,
10:00-11:00

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon,
01769 540501, 100 SB REG SOUTH
WEST CHAMPIONSHIP, 10:00-11:00

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

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

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

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

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

P Bywell Shooting Ground,
Northumberland, 01670 787827,
100 ABT REG British Open, 100 ABT
REG Home International, ABT Practice,
100 ABT REG Home International,
09:00-17:00

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd,
Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227,
100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting.
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night Claymate, 09:00-20:00

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

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

P Bywell Shooting Ground,
Northumberland, 01670 787827,
100 ABT REG British Open, 100 ABT
REG Home International, ABT Practice,
100 ABT REG Home International,
09:00-17:00

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School,
Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 SSP REG
pre-book only. squads @ 10am & 1pm;
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also available, 10:00-17:00

P Orston Shooting Ground,
Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181,
100 ESP REG Cash in classes. Pool
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Oxfordshire Shooting School,
Oxfordshire, 01608 690 866, 100
ESP REG September English Sporting
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Somerset Shooting Ground,
Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP
REG £150 High Gun. Pre-booked
entries only via www.bookwhen.com/
someretshootingground.com/, 09:30-Dusk

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

P Bywell Shooting Ground,
Northumberland, 01670 787827,
100 ABT REG British Open, 100 ABT
REG Home International, ABT Practice,
100 ABT REG Home International,
09:00-17:00

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

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

Landare Shooting Ground, Cornwall,
07983 399414, 100 ESK REG South
West ESK inter county team event, tel/
txt bookings only on a first come first
serve basis 07983399414, 09:00-17:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre,
Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK
REG 2023 Southeast of England
Olympic Skeet 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 SB
REG Inter-Counties Championship.
Teams will start first. Individual entries
welcome. Call/Text 07790158109,
10:00-17:00

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

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

P South West Shooting School,
Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP
REG 100 ESP Registered - 07453
790837 to book 100 REG ESP - Pre
Booking Req 07453 790837, 10:00-
14:00

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

P **Bywell Shooting Ground,** **Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 ABT REG British Open, 100 ABT REG Home International, ABT Practice, 100 ABT REG Home International, 09:00-17:00

P **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre,** **Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 AR REG WM Area & Inter County, 09:30-14:00

P **East of England Shooting Ground,** **Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 STR REG Cambridgeshire County Sportrap Championship, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

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

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, **Cheshire**, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL please phone 01477518444 to book, 09:00-17:00

Invicta ZZ, **Kent**, 01892 522208, 20 HEL REG Intercounties Championship, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, **Isle Of Man**, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG Summer League 5 50/100, 10:00-17:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, **Kent**, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice Dave Record Memorial Shoot, 10:00-15:30

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

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

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club,** **Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG East Midlands inter-counties, Cafe. Practice Pre-book your time slots at (www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, **Durham**, 07786 868691, 125 ESP REG Durham Sporting championship, 10:00-13:00

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

P **South West Shooting School,** **Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP Registered - 07453 790837 to book 100 REG ESP - Pre Booking Req 07453 790837, 10:00-14:00

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

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

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,,** 100 ESP REG (WCTSA Inter-County Final) @ Lea Farm Shooting Ground (SY9 5HZ), 09:00-17:00

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

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

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

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

Brook Bank (X Robin Heal), Somerset, 07866 610086, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun plus class prizes. Pre-booked entries only, text 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-16:00

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

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

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

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

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 SSP REG & ESP Practice. Prebook only for Comp. No wad restrict on Comp, 09:30-17:00

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



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SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 SSP REG & ESP Practice. Prebook only for Comp. No wad restrict on Comp, 09:30-17:00

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

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

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

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

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07860 700459, 100 DTL REG East layouts. 100 Sporting Jerry Wilson, 09:00-17:00

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 ESK REG, 09:00-17:00

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

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

West Midlands Shooting Ground, Shropshire, 01939 200644, 100 FSP REG 100 CPSA REG FITASC Old Style £70 Comp £63 T/O 9.30am or 10.10am Book Now 01939 200644, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 SSP REG & ESP Practice. Prebook only for Comp. No wad restrict on Comp, 10:00-15:00

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG + Diss Area Sporting Clay Shooters Trophy Event & Fundraiser for St Nicolas' Hospice, 09:00-14:00

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG National Intercounties Champs, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG Roger & Sue Groves Memorial, 100 ESK REG Cafe. Practice book your time slots (www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG TEL entries only 01234 708893. ltd practice, 09:00-14:00

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

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

Purdey at the Royal Berkshire, Berkshire, 01491 672900, 100 ESP REG, 08:30-17:00

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

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

Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 SSP REG £150 HIGH GUN - HOT FOOD AVAILABLE - SQUADED - 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

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SSP REG, Food available all day. Pre-booking only via website (www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School,
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09:00-14:00

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

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

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

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

Belsay Shooting Ground,
Northumberland, 07816 596564, 100
ESP REG, 100 STR REG pre-book via
Facebook with squad names and CPSA
numbers preferred, 10:00-15:00

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

Normanton Shooting Ground,
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North Cornwall Shooting Ground,
Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 UTR
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10:00-17:00

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

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

P Orston Shooting Ground,
Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181,
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P South West Shooting School,
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790837, 10:00-17:00

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

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Belsay Shooting Ground,
Northumberland, 07816 596564, 100
ESP REG, 100 STR REG pre-book via
Facebook with squad names and CPSA
numbers preferred, 10:00-15:00

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928
788295, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG
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P East of England Shooting
Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406
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P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting
Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190,
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P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638
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Grange Farm Sporting Clays,
Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100
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REG, 10:00-13:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground,
Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 SB REG
West Mids Area and H&W County
Championships, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex,
07889 043334, 100 DTL REG - South
East of England Inter-Counties DTL -
Sunday 24th September at Mayland
Gun Club, 09:00-16:00

P National Clay Shooting Centre,
Surrey, 01483 797666, 100
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September at NCSC, 09:00-17:00

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground,
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10:00-14:00

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14:00

P Rugby & District Trap Club,
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100 UTR REG Warwickshire UT
Championship, 09:00-Dusk

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd,
Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP
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Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG South West DTL Inter-County, 10:00-11:00

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

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

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 SSP REG, 10:00-17:00

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Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 fsp reg £150 high gun - hot food available - squadded - <https://www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/fitasc/>, 09:00-17:00

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

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG ESP REG telephone entry preff, 10:00-17:00

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Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG 100 Reg Fitasc 9.00 or 12.30 start, pre bookings only, 09:00-17:00

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

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG CPSA Reg Bucks County Compak. squadded. Please call to book. Bar/Food, 09:00-17:00

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 SSP REG Oxfordshire Championship 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 30 SEPTEMBER

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG Bradford championship £100 highgun Bradford championship £100 high gun, 09:30-10:30

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

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

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 125 OTR REG British Shooting Grand Final, 125 OSK REG British Shooting Grand Final, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07860 700459, 100 ABT REG incorporating Sussex Champ 100 Sporting 14 Stands. 09:00-17:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 200 DTL REG The Gamebore DTL Weekend Gamebore DTL Weekend, 09:00-17:00

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

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG North Region Championships, Telephone entries only, refreshments available. call 07956536089 / 07931554986, 09:00-14:00

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

Landare Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07983 399414, 100 AR REG South West Championship All Round, tel/txt bookings only on a first come first serve basis on 07983399414, 09:00-17:00

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

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



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Q How did you both get into shooting?

D: I got into shooting when I was around 11 years old through my dad who owned a small shooting ground in Fittingley, Doncaster. I would help out setting up, trapping and scoring, and would often have a go when the competitions had finished. His ground closed and he opened a new one ten years later, called Park Drain. Again I would shoot clays at the end of the day and found I was shooting higher scores than the High Gun of the day, which encouraged me to enter a competition at another ground – which I won – and have enjoyed shooting competitively ever since.

L: I got into shooting through my dad. From being born, I have spent most weekends throughout the summer months on shooting grounds around the Country. I have wanted to shoot for as long as I can remember. For years, I would stand behind dad in the layouts as he was practicing with a nerf foam dart gun trying to copy him and pretending to shoot his clays. I got my first gun for my 7th birthday, which was almost as tall as I was, and dad spent the next few years teaching me the basics and having a go at all the disciplines. I shot

my first competition at the age of 11, I was thrown in at the deep end shooting at an OT British Selection Shoot at Nuthampstead, one of the hardest grounds in the country. I absolutely loved it and now shoot as often as I can.

Q What is your preferred discipline(s)?

D: I prefer to shoot the Trap disciplines. Whilst I enjoy ABT and UT, OT is still my favourite as it more challenging.

L: I enjoy shooting all disciplines and just love to pull the trigger at any clay. However, I do find OT most rewarding if you shoot well.

Q How do you find shooting as a father and son duo?

D: It's a difficult one to answer. Whilst there is rivalry and Lewis has been wanting to beat me since starting competitively, I want Lewis to do well and I am really proud of him and how he is performing. Last year, Lewis bet me at the beginning of every shoot he would beat me and as his scores improved and were getting closer to mine, this helped with my shooting as I couldn't afford to miss much as he wasn't far behind me.

L: I really enjoy shooting with dad. As dad said, my aim over the last couple of years was to beat him which I finally did earlier this year at an ABT selection shoot, shooting 190 and dad 186. We have had a lot of fun and good moments shooting together. We were shooting next to each other on the same squad at the World ABT and both shot 25-straight on the same line which was brilliant. We both want each other to do well but also want to beat each other which encourages us both to dig in and shoot well.

What a brilliant shoot for us both!

Q Can you tell us about your recent wins at the EO ABT?

What a brilliant shoot for us both! The weather was fantastic, although a little too hot at times, the targets were great to see and very challenging. We were both really pleased to have come away with a title each against some top notch competition.

Q Biggest achievement or favourite event?

D: My biggest achievement has to be winning a

Bronze medal with Arron Heading at the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth games. My favourite event has to be the EO ABT, as this is the first title I ever won in Trap shooting and have now won this four times.

L: It is difficult to pick just one achievement, this year has been a great year for me. Making first GB Cap at the World Championships in Spain for UT has been one of my greatest achievements, as well as making my first England Cap for the Home International ABT later this year. I'd have to say though I feel the biggest achievement is winning the Junior British Open OT title.

Q Do you have any sponsors?

D: I would like to thank Lyalvale Express for their top ammunition over the years and more recently Baschieri & Pellagri (B&P). I have always tried to shoot B&P F2 Flash cartridges when abroad competing for GB, as they are a top quality ammunition and delighted they are now back in the UK.

L: I would like to thank the CPSA for putting me on their trap initiative programme last year which introduced me to Fiocchi Cartridges which I have been able to continue to shoot this year. I would also like to thank all those that help and encourage me, including Dave Sipling for his kindness and generosity in donating his prize from the Kevin Gill memorial shoot to help fund my first GB Trip to Spain for the World UT this year, to Matthew Panter for his constant words of encouragement, inspiration and help, and of course to my dad for the coaching and sharing with me his knowledge and expertise. 🍀



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