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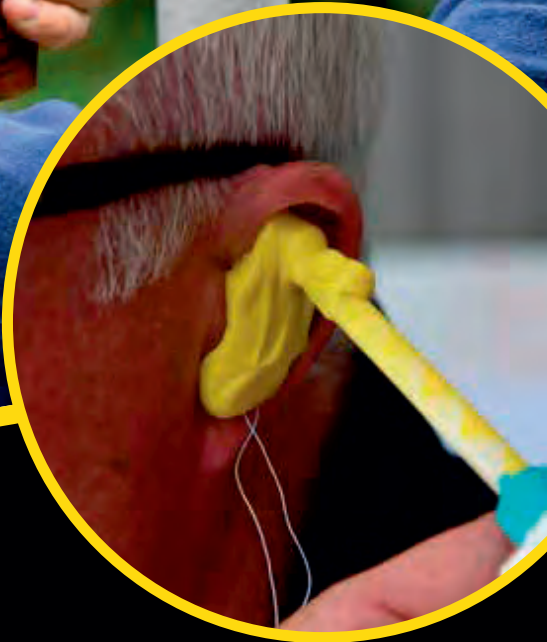
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WELCOME

As we look back over late Summer, we can reflect on some great CPSA Championships as our calendar draws to a close. The British Open All Round took place at Nottingham & District on 19-20 August with Kevin Warner taking the High Gun honours, followed by the English and British Open Double Rise at Bywell with Steve Janes and Paul Chaplow respectively taking the titles. Congratulations!

Our final major Sporting championship, the British Open Sporting and Sportrap, took place at Garlands with the courses set by Steve Lovatt from The Clay Shooting Company at the end of Aug/early Sept, and was a superb way to round off our championship season. Huge congratulations to Mark Winsor as BO STR Champion and to Sam Green as BO ESP Champion. What a year it's been for Sam having been crowned World ESP Champion in July, only to follow it up with a great win at the British!

Our England Teams have also been busy with Home Internationals during August and September, and we report on these in this issue and in the Nov/Dec issue next month along with our popular National Inter-Counties events.

I can't quite believe it's that time again, but our nominations for the 2024 CPSA Awards open on 9 October, so please do take the time to nominate those in our sport who you believe deserve recognition.

Last but not least, I'd like to welcome Colin Burrows to the CPSA Board as a new Independent Director. Colin brings a range of skills plus boundless enthusiasm for our sport, and we look forward to working with him going forward.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive

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British Open English Sporting Champion Sam Green.



CLUBHOUSE NEWS



CPSA INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR: COLIN BURROWS

We are delighted to welcome Colin Burrows to the CPSA Board as a new Independent Director.

Colin works in the film/TV industry but is also a Level 2 coach and former US shooting club owner, so has a grounding in how the industry works. As a senior coach of the Cambridge University squad, he has a special interest in training and youth development.

DTL MASTERCLASS DAY A GREAT SUCCESS!

We are thrilled to announce the success of our recent DTL Masterclass day, held at Cocketts Farm Shooting ground on 2 September 2023.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our generous sponsors, Eley Hawk Ltd and Laporte Corporate, for their invaluable support in making this event possible. Their contributions, along with the expertise of our dedicated coaches, Lee Wilcoxson (England Team Captain) and David Amos (England Team Manager), ensured an unforgettable day of

learning and shooting.

The masterclass consisted of two sessions, each accommodating a squad of five eager learners who received 50 cartridges donated by Eley and the chance to enjoy two rounds of clays under the expert guidance of Lee.

The DTL Masterclass day was a fantastic opportunity to enhance shooting skills and gain insights from one of the best in the field. It won't be the last! Be on the lookout for future masterclass days, where you can refine your technique and enjoy the thrill of clay shooting.



CROWLAND GUN CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY



On 8 Aug 1973 James Parnell, Tony Tibbs, Ivan, Robin Day, Alan Exton, and Tony Neal formed Crowland GC in South Lincolnshire. Little could they have realised what they had started.

On Sunday 3 September 2023, those founding members were present to celebrate the Club's 50th Anniversary. James who sadly passed away since the formation, was represented by his son Patrick.

The weather was glorious for such an occasion, and members, past present and future were treated to a superb raffle, food and refreshments provided by Leo and Denise Fraglale supported by Bob, friends and members alike.

The day wasn't about the shooting, although Trevor Handford and his

team of merry men certainly challenged all comers with the two Sportrap layouts, and Mick Shaw setting the Skeet targets as though on rails.

The day was about celebrating the Club, friends and family who have made this friendly Club the success it is. Offering Skeet, DTL, Sportrap, Sporting, the Club goes from strength to strength based on the commitment of everyone involved.

Here to the next 50 years!

If you wish to become a member please email crowland.gunclub@gmail.com or Leofragale@gmail.com

Our fixtures can be found in the CPSA Fixtures calendar.

Leo Fragale



FATHER AND SON: A TALE OF TWO COUNTIES

Bedfordshire shooter Neal Hallybone won his County Skeet Competition in May after many years of trying. His son, Adam, who now lives in Cambridgeshire also won his County Skeet competition on the same weekend after a shoot-off against four other shooters with a perfect 25-straight.

This makes both Neal and Adam father-and-son winners of the same competition – in two different counties – in the same year.

Save the Date CPSA ANNUAL AWARDS

The CPSA Annual Awards are taking place on the 9th of March 2024 at the Hilton Hotel, St George's Park.

Nominations will be going live on 9 October 2023, via our website cpsa.co.uk/awards2023, where you can get voting for your favourite category/Person and or organisation. Nominations will close on 24 November 2023. Ticket purchasing enquiries for this event will follow shortly after voting has gone live, alternatively you can email Paula at paula@cpsa.co.uk

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Castellani UK's newly launched website is a testament to the brand's dedication to serving the UK sporting shooting community with an expansive collection of shooting accessories. To view, please visit castellaniuk.uk

THE FARLOWS GROUP REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT BY 7.6%

In early 2022, country clothing brand, The Farlows Group Ltd received a PlanetMark Business Certification and committed to reduce its carbon footprint by 5% every year. In their first year they have reduced carbon footprint by 7.6% and have been certified for another year.

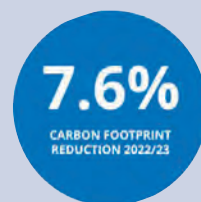
The PlanetMark Business Certification, is an internationally recognised sustainability certification for business acknowledging continuous progress and encouraging action. The Farlows Group Ltd believe that as a company, they are responsible for achieving the highest standards of environmental practice and for operating in a sustainable manner. As a business which is largely dependent on the external natural environment for its continuing success, the Group understand that they have a duty of care for it and for safeguarding its wellbeing for future generations and are committed to encouraging suppliers, customers and business associates to do the same.

Last year the Farlows Group Ltd produced 60.8 tCO₂e (tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent), equating to 1.9 tCO₂e per employee. The Group have committed to cut this by at least 5% annually, to help reduce their impact on the planet and society, striving for net zero carbon emissions by 2030.

Robin Philpott, CEO of Farlows Group Ltd said; "We are very proud to have exceeded our carbon footprint reduction target and to be certified for another year by Planet Mark. That's just one step on the journey though – we have to keep up the momentum and keep reducing – we're committed to at least another 5% this year and doing our bit to try to slow climate change. We all have a duty to do what we can to make a positive difference."



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IAN COLEY SPORTING COMPLETES EXTENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT

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There is a particular preference for the black action version of the gun. So, in order to satisfy this demand, GMK Ltd have procured a limited number of DT11 Sport Black in a UK specification.

This new gun features all the excellent qualities of the DT11 with the same action as the original DT11 Black Edition. UK specification includes;

Steel Rib, BFast Comb, Fluted Beavertail Forend, Steelium Pro barrel bore profile.

The DT11 Sport Black simply soaks up recoil allowing you to quickly acquire and demolish the second target. Its outstanding balance enables consistent and predictable handling, which is essential for breaking long-distance targets.

Beretta's ingenious adjustable stock system allows the user to tailor their own comb height, comb angle and amount of cast. Easy to set up, rock solid once in position. Available in two barrel lengths; the 32" offers a longer sighting plane in comparison to the more traditional and slightly faster 30" version.

The DT11 is quite simply, the No 1 Choice of Champions. 30" version is available now. The 32" version will be available from October.



Ian Coley Sporting has taken a substantial leap forward with the completion of a significant redevelopment of their facilities. The expansion encompasses a 75+ capacity event venue, plus an entirely new café and expanded retail area.

Adam Bromfield, Managing Director at Ian Coley Sporting said, 'We're delighted with the work that has been undertaken. We now have one of the best purpose-built clay shooting facilities in the UK.'

At the heart of the redevelopment is a fantastic new venue for corporate events and activities in the Southwest and West Midlands. The modern, flexible space provides the perfect setting for a wide range of events, including meetings and conferences,



team building and charity fundraisers.

Alongside the event venue sits an entirely new café serving breakfast, light lunches, homemade cakes, and freshly brewed coffee. It's the ideal place to rest and refuel if you are visiting to shoot or shop, or simply passing by. The café is reached through a bright and airy reception, which also leads on to an expanded retail area.

Already one of the biggest Gun Shops in the UK – with over 1000 guns on display – this new retail space has meant that Ian Coley Sporting have been able to make a huge improvement in the range of country clothing and shooting accessories they can offer.

Overall, the expansion creates a one-stop destination for all shooting and country lifestyle enthusiasts. Combined with continual improvements made on the Shooting Ground, this sees the organisation looking forward to an exciting future.

Ian Coley Sporting is based just outside Cheltenham in the beautiful Cotswolds. Established in 1970, the business is in the Top 10 largest Shooting Sports providers in the UK. For more information, visit iancoley.co.uk

NEW FROM X SIGHT SPORT: 'FULCRUM' SHOOTING GLASSES

For clay shooters, vision is paramount. X Sight Sport's Fulcrum glasses are here to redefine clarity. Opting for a single-lens design over the common interchangeable lenses, the Fulcrum caters to those who value simplicity and is tailored for shooters who prefer one or two reliable pairs without the hassle of switching lenses.

Key points – Five Lens Colours: Tailored for every shooter. Optical Class 1 Lenses: Echoing the 2RX model's colours and clarity. Customisable Fit: Adjustable frame and nose pads. Impact Resistant: Meets EN166 standards. RX Insert Option: For prescription integration. Magnetic Case: Carbon fibre finish, collapses flat. Extras: Includes microfiber cloth and lens bag.

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– Tegan Hart



FIND THE CLAY

Can you guess where the missing clay in the above right picture was? If so then email pull@fellowsmedia.com with your guess and win a can of Witham Group gun oil and barrel/choke cleaner!

To enter, email pull@fellowsmedia.com with the number and letter area of the grid the clay resides in, for example F4, along with your full name and CPSA number. Entries close at midnight on 4 October 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, Simon Hornsby, who correctly located the missing clay in section E3 of the grid.

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



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CPSA COURSES 2023

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

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



Shotgun Skills (SGS) /Advanced Shotgun Skills (ASGS)

Our SGS course is an excellent introduction into the world of clay target shooting and our advanced courses are discipline specific for shotgun certificate holders looking to

improve their skills and ability in their chosen discipline.

SGS 1/2

● 9 Oct NCSC

Referee Course

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

£75/£125 (combined course)

championships and, with it, the assurance that what you are calling is correct. This is also an excellent course for the competitor, who doesn't necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

● 16 Oct DTL/ABT The Priory CTC

Safety Officer Course

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful shooting ground. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an

£105

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.

Safety Officer Requalification

£10

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)

£175

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

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

● 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.

● 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.



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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BRITISH OPEN ALL ROUND



Nottingham & District Gun Club hosted another successful summer championship, as **Matt Kidd** reports.

techniques and set ups) are shot in accordance with their technical rules and regulations.

On the final day, despite threatening clouds, the weather remained fair until the final squad had completed their rounds and the shoot off for third place overall (won by Darren Watkinson with 94(+25)) had been settled. Eventually claiming Overall High Gun for the weekend though was Kevin Warner (AA) who set an unmatched score of 96ex100 on the Sunday, just one clay ahead of the next competitor, Gary Cooke (AA) with 95ex100.

Other notable performances included Russ Hufton who claimed Veteran Champion by default (Tied with John Winn and Pat Dickman) and the Disabled Standing title with 92ex100; Lucy Earl, both Lady Champion and Junior Champion with 89ex100; Joe Turner, Colt Champion with 91ex100.

The great weekend was concluded with the awards ceremony in the lodge by ground owner Carl Smith, who thanked all competitors for attendance and staff for their hard work in ensuring another smoothly run event. 🦌



EO DR 2023 RESULTS

High Gun	Kevin Warner	96
Runner Up	Gary Cooke	95
Third Overall	Darren Watkinson	94
AA Class 1st	Gary Cooke	95
A Class 1st	Richard Sanders	93
B Class 1st	Richard Croft	85
C Class 1st	Olivia Stevens	84
Ladies 1st	Lucy Earl	89
2nd	Emma Stacey	86
3rd	Olivia Stevens	84
Junior 1st	Lucy Earl	89
2nd	Olivia Stevens	84
3rd	Jack Price	57
Veterans 1st	Russ Hufton	92
2nd	John Winn	92
3rd	Pat Dickmsn	92
Colt 1st	Joe Turner	91
2nd	-	-
3rd	-	-

Over the weekend of the 19-20 August, Nottingham & District Gun Club hosted the hotly contested British Open All Round Event, whereby nearly 100 shooters took on each of the four disciplines, Single Barrel DTL, ABT, English Skeet, and English Sporting for their chance to claim the High Gun trophy and other titles.

For this event, the English Sporting element comprised the following four challenging layouts: Far Incomer, Rising Going Away Pair from a raised stand (x3); R-L Looper, Teal O/R (x3); R-Overhead, High Teal O/R (x3); and R-L Rabbit (FUx1), R-L Rabbit, L-R High Looper (x3). Each of the 25-target disciplines (all requiring different chokes,

ENGLISH OPEN & BRITISH OPEN

DOUBLE RISE

John Leightley, North Region Director, reports from the championship, held at Bywell Shooting Ground.

The 2023 English Open and British Open Double Rise Championships were hosted by Bywell Shooting Ground over two days in August, alongside the Krieghoff, due to the success of last year's shoot.

With the English Open Championship being held on the Saturday and the British Open Championship on the Sunday as it was last year. This year's championships attracted an impressive entry with 111 entrants for the English Double Rise with those numbers decreasing slightly to 107 for the British competitions, but still the highest numbers in the last five years.

The English competition had the better day when it came to weather with more bright spells compared to the Sunday which was a bit duller, and the rain caused some issues for some of the shooters. Regardless of the weather, there were some fantastic scores over the two days. For the English Double Rise, the High Gun went to Steve Janes with an impressive 91, with Runner-up going to Paul Chaplow and Third Overall going to Ian Mullarkey (who also took the Northumberland Championship High

Gun prize that was run alongside the English Open). The British Double Rise did not disappoint with Paul Chaplow taking High Gun this time with an impressive 93, with Runner-up going to Mick McKeown and Third overall going to Chris Moule after a five-way shoot-off.

For the categories over the weekend, Gail Barclay had a clean sweep of the Ladies' titles taking both over the weekend with the English

Double Rise Junior High Gun going to Cory Doble and Cory taking the Runner-up in the British behind Hamish Munro, who secured the Junior High Gun on the Sunday.

For the Veterans, the English Double Rise went to Kevan Smith, and the British went to Chris Moule having been

Runner-up the day before in the English. For the Colts, D Monaghan took the High Gun in both competitions and finally, the British Team Hull (Curtis Wooley, Paul Chaplow, Marty Smith, Emma Holden-Hardy, and Cameron Andrew) took the prize for the five-man team.

It just shows that if you get the right Championships alongside the right shoots, at the right ground, we can make some of the minors more popular, giving shooters a bit more to do at these big events.



Above Inset: BO DR Juniors Top 3. **Below Left:** BO DR Top 3. **Below Middle:** EO DR Class Winners. **Below Right:** EO DR Top 3.

EO DR 2023 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Steve Janes	91
Runner Up	Paul Chaplow	90
Third Overall	Ian Mullarkey	89
AA Class 1st	Paul Chaplow	90
A Class 1st	Mark Campbell	89
B Class 1st	Richard Greenlaw	88
C Class 1st	Marcus Robertson	78
Ladies 1st	Gail Barclay	71
2nd	Jamie Hitchmough	70
3rd	Molly Hall	66
Junior 1st	Cory Doble	85
2nd	Hamish Munro	83
3rd	Andrew Hughson	72
Veterans 1st	Kevan Smith	86
2nd	Chris Moule	80
3rd	Ivar McBay	79
Colt 1st	D Monaghan	76
2nd	Cameron Mackay	72
3rd	Leo Johnson	-

BO DR 2023 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Paul Chaplow	93
Runner Up	Nick McKeown	93
Third Overall	Chris Moule	93
AA Class 1st	Nick McKeown	93
A Class 1st	Don Mackay	87
B Class 1st	Robert Greenlaw	83
C Class 1st	Marcus Robertson	83
Ladies 1st	Gail Barclay	78
2nd	Molly Hall	74
3rd	Sarah Milroy	70
Junior 1st	Hamish Munro	85
2nd	Cory Doble	81
3rd	Edward Armett	78
Veterans 1st	Chris Moule	93
2nd	David Priestman	84
3rd	Allan Henry	84
Colt 1st	D Monaghan	89
2nd	Craig McKeown	75
3rd	Cameron Mackay	67



DT 11 SERIES



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BARRELS AND CHOKES

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Above: British Open English Sporting High Gun Sam Green, Runner Up Stuart Clarke and Overall Third Philip Thorrold.

BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING

Green makes it a perfect year - Five days of competition resulted in glory for Sam Green at Garlands Shooting Ground, as **Alex Sayer** reports.

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Left: Sam Green.

The British Open always attracts one of the biggest entries of the season and this year saw more than 1,100 shooters tackling the qualifying course over the four days at Garlands Shooting Ground near Tamworth. The championship starts with a 120-target qualifying course, shot during four days of qualifying. Each day the top five from each class, and top three from the Senior, Super Veterans, Veterans, Ladies, Juniors and Colts categories, are

invited back to shoot the 75-target final on Sunday. The top six from that go into a high-pressure six-shooter Super-Final to decide the ultimate winner of the historic trophy, the Daily Telegraph cup. A trophy which dates back the 1920s and is adorned with some of the greatest names in the sport's history, including Percy Stanbury, Joe Wheater, Wally Sykes, Paddy Howe, Philip Thorrold, George Digweed and Richard Faulds.

Course setter Steve Lovatt of The Clay Shooting Company has been at Garlands for 12 years now and this is the fifth time he has brought the British Open to Garlands. Known for his creative targets, Steve was so confident that his 'peregrine' 100mph target would challenge the very best shots that he offered an award for anyone able to straight that fourth stand. Oliver Gooderham was one of the few shots that did straight the stand so was entered into the draw, and won free entry into CPSA Registered Sporting shoots at either Garlands or Westfield Shooting Ground for an entire year.

Regarding the overall layout, Lovatt says he prefers the "good old fashioned ▶

English Sporting rounds" but explains "you don't see them very often nowadays, it's all gone a bit 3D. This course shot really well, with 15 stands of completely different targets, and if somebody had a weakness it showed it up."

The course certainly offered variety, with tricky combinations of pairs, one target skimming across the pond, teal, crossers, battues and more. Enjoyable as well as challenging, Steve said that he had plenty of positive feedback from B and C class shooters who enjoyed the shoot and described it as a humbling experience.

THE QUALIFYING DAYS

The first day of qualification saw World Champion Sam Green shoot early and lead the pack for most of the day with an impressive 110ex120, until Tom Young, beat him by one target to lead the board on day one with 111. Toby Reed and Phil Gray each tied in third place with 108. Several big names shot on day one but failed to qualify for the 25-person final on the Sunday, among them former champion Richard Faulds.

When asked why so many experienced and winning shots arrive on the same day to shoot, knowing only the top five will qualify, Richard Bunning explained, "Shooters like to shoot the course with a clear head, so there's nothing to



Above: Phil Gray shooting in the 75 target final.

Day two saw James Attwood register a whopping 116 which put him firmly at the top of the leaderboard, a position he held for the rest of the competition.

BRITISH OPEN SPORTING RESULTS

High Gun	Sam Green	73+22	Super Veterans 1st	Mike Harding	69
Runner Up	Stuart Clarke	70+20+8	2nd	Robert Palmer	67
Third	Philip Thorold	70+20+7	3rd	Graham Stirzaker	65
AAA Class 1st	James Bradley-Day	71+18+9	Colts 1st	John Porter	65
2nd	Will Page	72+17+6	2nd	Archie Alexander	65
3rd	Jack Lovick	71+16	3rd	Charlie Faulds	60
AA Class 1st	Lewis Steed	69+9	Lady Colt 1st	Fern Lancaster	74
2nd	Andrew Clifton	69+8	2nd	Aimee Addison	73
3rd	Mike Harding	69+7	3rd	Emily Chumbley	71
A Class 1st	Harry Jude	70	Disabled Standing 1st	Jason Thorne	59
2nd	Georgia Moule	69	2nd	Nigel Smith	55
3rd	Simon Scott	66	3rd	Damian King	48
B Class 1st	Craig Ferrie	61	Disabled Sitting 1st	Paul Bailey	49
2nd	Colin Mortimer	60	2nd	-	-
3rd	Jonathan Hull	58	3rd	-	-
C Class 1st	Calum Unsted	59	Highest Overseas	Bjorn Hildonen	96
2nd	Patrick Hawthorne	55	Parent & Child	Hugh & Ben Cumming	199ex240
3rd	Robin Traquair	51	Grandparent	Paul Foster	103
Ladies 1st	Georgia Moule	69	Side by Side	Mark O'Dowd	99
2nd	Lucy Earl	62	Coronation Cup	-	-
3rd	Hannah Gibson	58	Senior Regional Team	West Midlands	549
Juniors 1st	William Page	72	Ladies Regional Team	South East	
2nd	Harry Jude	70	Junior Regional Team	East Midlands	
3rd	Joshua Poyser	68	Veteran Regional Team	South East	
Lady Junior 1st	Lucy Earl	92	High Gun BO STR & ESP	Mark Winsor	209ex220
2nd	Lucy Christie	89	Junior High Gun BO & EO	William Page	218ex240
3rd	Chloe Applin	83	ESP (Digweed Cup)		
Veterans 1st	Philip Thorold	70	Colt High Gun BO & EO	John Porter	217ex240
2nd	Stuart Clarke	70	ESP (Bidwell Cup)		
3rd	Andrew Clifton	69			

live up to and less pressure". George Digweed MBE also shot on the first day and was languishing in 13th equal place but qualified for the final due to being eligible for the Veterans category.

Day two saw James Attwood register a whopping 116 which put him firmly at the top of the leaderboard, a position he held for the rest of the competition. Sam Usher, last year's champion, put in a score of 109, which placed him in the top five qualifiers of the day and gave him a chance to defend his title on the Sunday. Notably the young Colt, John Porter, also shot a very impressive 109, while Amy Easeman's 96, shooting on day one, held the lead in Ladies.

In dry conditions with good visibility on the third day, Nick Hendrick was the high-scorer with 114, closely followed by Mark Winsor on 113. Hannah Gibson went on to top the Ladies with a 102.

Day four was the final qualifying day as well as the final day of the British Open Sportrap (see box) and saw a very sunny afternoon. Andrew McKeown shot the day's high score of 115, closely followed by Billy Baughan with 111 and Sam Ward on 109. Georgia Moule shot a Ladies high score of 105.

IMMENSE PRESSURE IN THE SUPER-FINAL

Sunday saw a brand new 75-target course for the finalists and, with scores reset to zero, the championship was there to be taken by any of the qualifiers.

Sam Green was on top form, dropping just two targets to finish with an outstanding 73. Suffolk junior Will Page was snapping at his heels, just one target behind on 72, with James Bradley-Day and Jack Lovick joint third on 71. With several shooters tied on 70, a shoot-off decided the remaining two who would make up the six-way Super-Final, and those places went to the experienced Stuart Clarke and Philip Thorrold.

You could cut the atmosphere with a knife as the six finalists squared up to their task in front of a silent, expectant crowd. Sam held the lead on stand one, then again on stand two, leaving him last to shoot on the final stand. It all hung on these last few targets, and the pressure was immense – but Sam was up to the task and held it together, winning outright by a comfortable margin.

Sam was delighted to cap his success this season with the coveted British title. "It's been the perfect end to the perfect year really," he commented, clutching the huge silver trophy. "Now it's the end of the clay season for me and I'm turning my attention to game shooting until

Sam was delighted to cap his success this season with the coveted British title.

the Essex Masters next year." He added he was delighted to have won both the Worlds and the British with his Browning Crown that he also uses for game.

Runner-up went to Stuart Clarke and third place to Philip Thorrold, while James Bradley-Day was top of AAA class. Georgia Moule took the Ladies prize, William Page Juniors, and Lucy Earl Lady Juniors. Philip Thorrold's score also took Veterans, while Mike Harding won Super Veterans. John Porter's phenomenal score won him the Colts honours, and Fern Lancaster took Lady Colts. Paul Bailey won the Disabled Sitting category, with Disabled Standing going to Jason Thorne.



Above: Disabled Sitting Champion Paul Bailey.

Two great names in the sport, John Bidwell and George Digweed MBE, both present at the shoot, have been generous in their sponsorship of the Colts and Juniors respectively, providing trophies and prizes for the shooters with the top combined scores in their category from the English Open and British Open championships. An encouragement for anyone but fitting for the young shots competing in such big competitions who have scored well but missed the podium. This year William Page won the Digweed cup with 218ex240 (Juniors) and John Porter won the Bidwell Cup with 217ex240 (Colts).

This was a superb event, well run and enjoyed by all: a fitting end to another great season of Sporting clay shooting. Thanks are due to the sponsors who ►



Left: British Open Sporting Ladies High Gun Georgia Moule, Runner Up Lucy Earl and Overall Third Hannah Gibson.



Left: British Open Sporting A Class winners: High Gun Harry Jude, Runner Up Georgia Moule and third Simon Scott.

Below: British Open Sportrap High Gun Mark Winner, Runner-Up Guy Franklin and Overall Third Tom Young.

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BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP

Running concurrently with the British Open English Sporting was the British Open Sportrap Championship, starting on Wednesday 30th August. Richard Faulds took an early lead with an excellent score of 90ex100, until towards the end of the first day Richard Bunning pulled ahead with 91ex100.

The following day Charlotte Kerwood

placed highest in the Ladies category with 80 ex1100. Philip Bailey and Nigel Hart put in the top scores for the day, tying on 93ex100. Five shooters placed second with 92s.

Friday saw 2023 World Sportrap Champion Guy Franklin and Mark Winsor both shoot an exceptional 96ex100, the best scores of the competition so far. Georgia Moule led the Ladies category with 84ex100.

With no-one beating the leaders on 96, the shoot concluded with a shoot-off between Guy and Mark. And after a very tight conclusion Mark came out on top by just a single target. 🍌

BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP RESULTS

High Gun	Mark Winsor	96
Runner-up	Guy Franklin	96
Third	Tom Young	94
AAA Class 1st	Timothy Webster	94
2nd	Billy Baughan	93
3rd	Nigel Hart	93
AA Class 1st	Mark Bowes	92
2nd	Chris Biddlecombe	92
3rd	Shaun Stacey	92
A Class 1st	Rhys Harrison	87
2nd	John Porter	87
3rd	Joshua Poyser	86
B Class 1st	Calum Noble	90
2nd	Aaron Christie	87
3rd	Taylor Small	87
C Class 1st	Lucy Earl	78
2nd	Craig Ferrie	77
3rd	Paul Cockle	77
Ladies 1st	Georgia Moule	84
2nd	Hannah Gibson	83
3rd	Sharon Niven	83
Juniors 1st	Kallum Burrell	87
2nd	Rhys Harrison	87
3rd	Joshua Poyser	86
Lady Junior 1st	Lucy Earl	76
2nd	Lucy Christie	53
3rd	-	-
Veterans 1st	Nigel Hart	93
2nd	Mark Bowes	92
3rd	Shaun Stacey	92
Super Veterans 1st	Robert Palmer	85
2nd	Stephen Williams	83
3rd	Paul Hoyland	81
Colts 1st	John Porter	87
2nd	Aaron Christie	87
3rd	Archie Alexander	87
Lady Colt 1st	Fern Lancaster	62
2nd	Emily Chumbley	57
3rd	Alice Dawson	41
Disabled Standing 1st	Nigel Smith	77
2nd	Lee Clements	72
3rd	Simon Tynan	57
Disabled Sitting 1st	Paul Bailey	59
2nd	-	-
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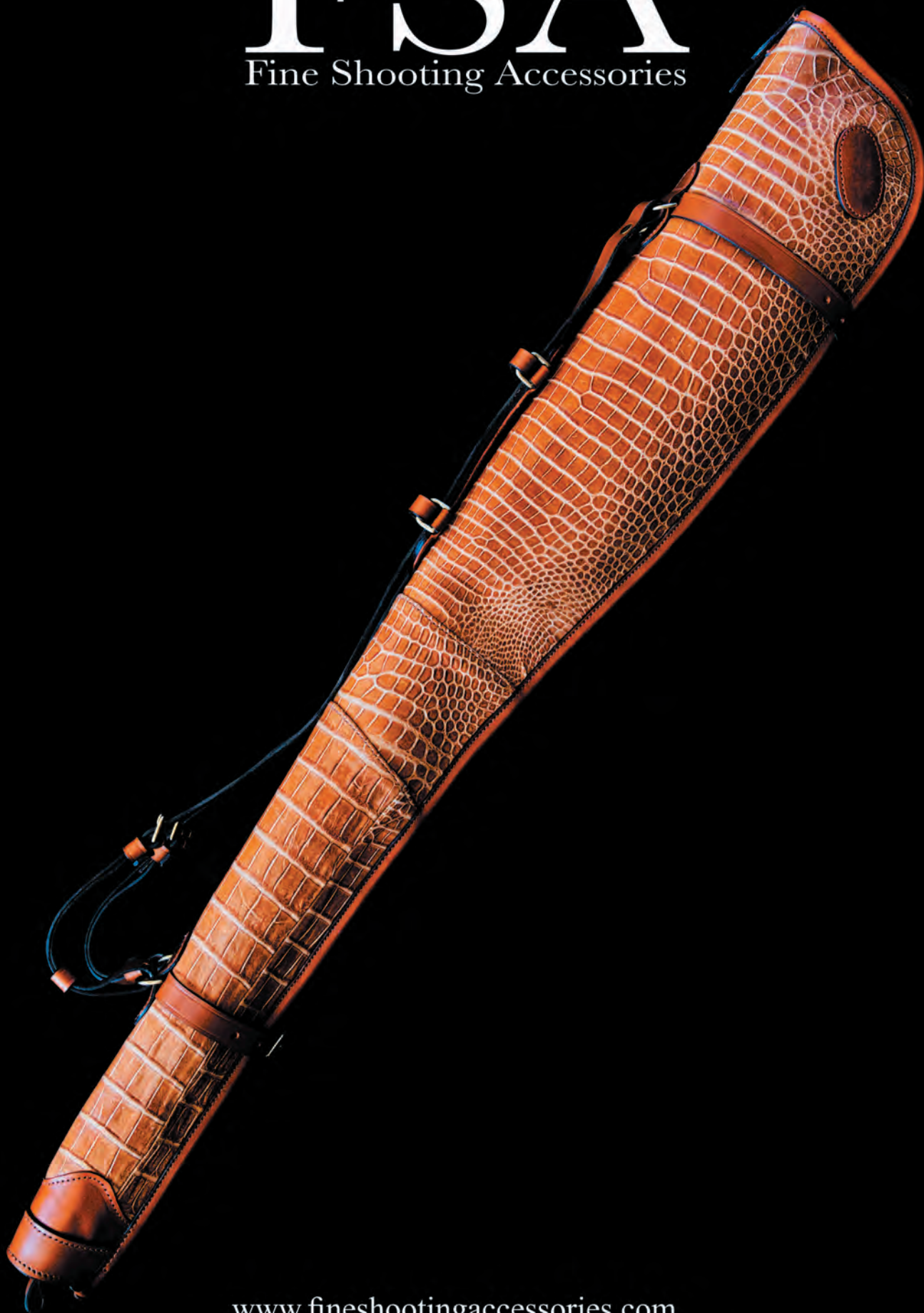


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HOME INTERNATIONALS

Reports back from the Olympic Skeet, Olympic Trap, and English Skeet Home Internationals.

OLYMPIC SKEET

This years Olympic Skeet Home International was held at the very accommodating Fauxdegla Shooting ground in the beautiful Welsh valleys.

Friday was practice day and a chance for everybody to get a feel of the layouts. Lovely sunny weather was on our backs and plenty of good shooting from our experienced shooters and also our new caps. Once everybody had settled in, and this years captain, Edward Medforth had given out squad times, we all went back to the hotel. Friday evening we had a team meal booked to get everybody together and Edward handed out a few gifts and provided entertainment as always. This will be Ed's last year shooting OSK and it was brilliant to have him as Captain this year. Saturday morning soon came around with an early start for the Manager for target setting.

Below: Arran Eccleston and Edward Medforth.



In a massive contrast to Friday the weather took a nasty turn with the wind and mist making it difficult conditions for the rest of the day. Mike and Debbie's team did a brilliant job of getting the targets as good as they could in the very testing conditions. As the first squads made their way out there were a few scores to catch the eye, with Mikey

Gilligan shooting a 24 with Luke Young and Aaron Ecclestone on 23. This set the pace for a battle for the day between these three for High Gun. This year England had four new caps with Alex Horton, Richard Bodley-Scott, Maddie Russell and Sophie Langton.

They all shot superbly well considering the pressure of shooting for England and also the conditions which were as bad as I've seen for 15 years+. Sophie Langton finished on a 86 securing her the

Ladies High Gun and New cap badge, with Richard Bodley-Scott shooting a 78 which was more than enough to take the Veteran High Gun. As the day was closing in the battle for High Gun was heating up, Aaron shot consistently all day to finish on a 94 to take High Gun and England High Gun with Mikey on a 90. Stephen McAuley from Northern Ireland took Runner up spot on 91. To Finish the day England took most of the honours with Overall High Gun, Overall Team, Senior Team, Junior Team, Ladies Team, Veteran Team and Super Vets Team. Also a special mention to Ben Cookson for winning Junior High Gun and Frank Miller for Super Veteran High Gun.

The banquet in the evening was hosted by the Crown Plaza in Chester and once again another thank you must go to the WCTSA and Crown Plaza for a very pleasant evening. Though Wales didn't really get a lot of time to organise this years international with the shock loss of South Wales 2000, they pulled out all the stops and had a very well run event and evening. A quick thank you from the Manager to just thank all of this years members for making it good fun and stress free. Hope to see you all going for it again next year.

Paul Tudge – Team manager





OLYMPIC TRAP

Olympic Trap shooters from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Guernsey gathered at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground in Hertfordshire for the 46th OT Home International hosted by the CPSA.

The England team for this year's competition was under the Captaincy of David Kirk and it was a powerhouse of seasoned competitors across the categories with many GB caps across trap disciplines included. Even the new caps had previous outings for England, but in different disciplines.

The team for this year was: Senior (Open): Andrew Greenwood, David Kirk (Capt), Michael Bovington*, Steve Scott, Mark Robinson, Mark Shaw, Emre Baran, Matthew Panter and Maciej Bilkiewicz. Ladies: Ellie Seward and Leah Southall. Juniors: Thomas Betts and William Gilbert*. Juniors: Thomas Betts and William Gilbert*. Super Veterans: Philip Sanders and Tim Smith*. * = New Cap.

As this competition was at a ground with four OT layouts, the competition was over 200 targets. By the end of Day 1 English team members were showing their strength. Steve Scott had the Overall lead on 97 with Mark Shaw and Mike Wensley two targets behind. Ellie Seward was the top Lady on 91, Tom Betts top Junior on 93, Mike Wensley was top Veteran on 95. Meanwhile Welsh Super Veteran Phil Dando was leading that category on 89.

Day 2 started with blue skies and fair weather and the England shooters continued their strong performances.

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At the end of the 200 target competition Steve Scott shot 95 to finish on 192. Tom Betts shot an awesome 99 to finish tied with Steve. It took a full round shoot off to decide overall High Gun of the Match and the win went to Steve Scott.

Two more shoot offs were needed – one to decide Captains Cup winner and one to decide Runner-up in Super Veterans. The winners of these two shoot-offs were David Kirk and Phillip Dando of Wales respectively.

After shooting was completed it was time for the official team photographs, speeches and the presentation of prizes at the official banquet.

England dominated across nearly all awards and trophies with Wales taking most of the runner up awards. In Super Veterans team event Wales took the win with England runner up team. Not surprisingly therefore England took the Winning Overall Country. At the end of the presentations, England team shooters had an impressive haul of badges and trophies.

The whole event ran smoothly and it is clear that there was much work that went in. A big thank you needs to

go to Clare and Suzanne from CPSA HQ who put so much into the whole event, the hotel staff for their fast and efficient service at the banquet and last but not least to Ed and Nicky and their team at Nuthampstead. Without the work that is put in behind the scenes, competitions like this can't take place. Thank you to Iain Parker, Chief Executive and John Martin, Chairman of the CPSA for attending.

As Team Manager I have to add my personal thanks to each and every member of the England Team for giving their all and making the whole experience a great one. They all put in 110% to give their best for the whole competition. Special mention to David Kirk who put in his all as team Captain during some personally challenging times. It was a particular honour to be team manager as the venue, Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, is my home ground and was hosting the OT Home International for the very first time.

Congratulations everyone and well done to all the shooters from across the Home Countries who competed. Roll on the next Home International, which will be in Scotland.

Anita North - Team manager

Above: 2023 England Olympic Trap Team.
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ENGLISH SKEET

The 42nd English Skeet Home International took us to beautiful Jersey. This was Jersey's first-time hosting and wow what a time we all had. A stunning backdrop, the ground is perched on the top of cliffs, at times a shame to spoil the view with clays but spoil it we must.

Practice day in the morning was a little wet to say the least, however by the afternoon the sun appeared and stayed with us for the duration of the competition. All nations practicing, nice to see old friends and rivals catching up, new friends also being made.

Day 1, shooting began and it was quite clear we all were finding it a little tough, nerves, a new ground, too open a background who knows. The scoreboard was not a sea of red 25-straights, however everyone seemed to settle, and they started to appear!

By the end of play it was becoming clear this year was going to be a close-run completion. Scotland were nipping at England's heels all day and Jersey on home turf not far behind Scotland. End of play day 1, England Seniors were four clays ahead, Vets were one ahead of Wales England, and Scotland Ladies were tied, Juniors and Super Vets also ahead. All to play for on day 2!

Day 2 and just 50 targets to go, the competition was getting much tighter. The atmosphere around the ground was electric, some scoreboard checking, others not daring to look, by the end of play England had prevailed taking the win over Scotland by three clays, Vets, Super Vets and Juniors also taking the win, Ladies were Runners-up to Scotland

Ladies missing out by one clay, plus we took Overall winning team. All in all, a great result.

It was by no means over, there were shoot-offs to decide Overall High Gun, Ladies High Gun, new Cap, and Junior Runner-up. Our own Peter Chester – along with Scotland's Mike Reid and Danny Napier – were all on 147. It was a tense time. A round took Peter and Danny to pairs on 4, Mike just missing out, the more experienced Peter taking the win.

Peter has now taken this title three years in a row, the man is on fire, what a great achievement!

Ladies High Gun next, England's Megan Jones and Scotland's Becky Kibble, again a round and Megan took the win! Junior Runner-up between England's new caps Kian Maher and Ethan Lord, Kian taking this win. Last but not least International new cap, again two England team, Matt Morgan and Alex Garcia, Matt taking the win! Nice to see everyone watching the shoot-offs.

Not too disappointing for Scotland's Danny Napier, he shot his very first 100-straight in Sundays Jersey Open.

After a few long days we were off to the banquet, where we were piped in by a lone piper for proceedings to start – good food, a game to win a night's stay at the hotel won by our own new cap Ray Simmons, and a lovely buzz around the room.

All the managers received a decanter of calvados, and we toasted all the teams before Captains speeches – a very nice touch from Jersey!!

Our Captain this year was Martin

Brister, a very professional speech from him, followed by the handing out of the trophies. A very successful evening.

We had eight new caps this year – Joe Clarke, Matt Morgan, Alex Garcia, Kian Maher, Ethan Lord, Neil Orr, Ray Simmons, and Alice Marks. Alice stepped in with only a weeks' notice for the injured Sam Rhodes. Alice did a sterling job, and it was clear she thoroughly enjoyed her time with us. Also, her mum came out to surprise her which was a brilliant moment.

At the end of all the official and serious stuff we had a managers round of Skeetjust for fun and to lighten the mood. This year Lisa and Allan Harrison from Northern Ireland provided us with a shield which was very kind of them. The round from start to finish was hilarious, very light-hearted, occasionally competitive, and I'm very proud to say I will be the first name on it!

A special thank you to Ian Gordon and all on the Jersey committee, your first-time hosting did not disappoint, your welcome was second to none and nothing was too much trouble. I for one and know everyone I spoke to you applaud you.

Jersey you have been one of the best, the ground being so compact meant everyone gathered together, chatting, laughing, superb banter, everything our sport should be about. Year on year it's getting better and better. I for one am extremely proud of team England who never fail to give it their all – a very proud manager. Bring on 2024 in Wales, that's all folks."

Julia Havill - Team manager

Practice day in the morning was a little wet to say the least.

Below: England ESK Home International Team.





DLSC LADIES CUP

Steph Davey talks about the first DLSC Ladies Cup at Purbeck Shooting School.



On Saturday 19 August at Purbeck Shooting School, Dorset, the first Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club Ladies Cup took place. The first event of its kind

for the club, organised and hosted by Steph Davey, their South West Instructor, brought together 45 ladies from across the country to shoot, socialise and be in with the chance of some fantastic prizes.

The DLSC was founded by Mhairi-Ann Troup and is a club for ladies, run by ladies, with the main objective of getting more ladies taking up clay shooting and enjoying the fantastic sport. The event was open to both members and non-members and had a fantastic turnout.

The 60 Sporting target layout catered to all abilities and tested even some of the more experienced shots, as well as the High Tower Challenge; a sequence of driven targets off of the high tower!

The prizes, raffle prizes and goody bags were generously donated by some amazing companies; ClayClo, Shots & Co, SWATCOM, Yildiz, Katie Hargreaves, Sportarm, Barker & Sloane, Teague Chokes, Gamebore, and the CPSA to name but a few from a very long list.

Due to the success of the event, it will become an annual competition, open to all ladies that shoot. The date for 2024 is Saturday 17 August. Make sure to follow the DLSC on social media or contact Steph Davey on 07808 816075, steph@dlsc.co.uk for further details. 🍌

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UNIVERSAL TRENCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

El Fresnillo, Spain, hosted the FITASC Universal Trench (UT) World Championships (WCH) with approximately 427 competitors from 9 countries, with over 50% of the competitors being Spanish.

Veteran

Team: Bronze
Ted Philipson,
Neil
Leeming,
David
Wright.

Ladies

Team: Bronze
Susan Bate,
Leanne Powell,
Elizabeth Walton-James.

Men's Team: David Kirk,
David Hardy, Ian Moore.

Senior Team: David
Sipling, Keith Kilvington, Ian
Woodhead.

The Veteran team were seven targets behind the Italian team who took silver and twelve ahead of the

French team who took fourth.

And luck for the Ladies team, who took bronze on countback after a level score with Australia.

Congratulations to Ian Moore who shot a personal best of 194ex200, the highest score of the

GB competitors, finishing =15th.

Lewis Kirk, shooting his first international event, was the only junior GB shooter in attendance, shooting 110ex200 to finish equal tenth.

Talking to David Hardy post event, he commented:

"It was a little disappointing only having five ranges, it meant for some long days. Shooting started at 9.15 am, on the first day I should have shot my last round at 3.30, but finally went on at 4.20, and on day two, ▶



Above Left: UT WCH Lewis Kirk. **Left:** Ladies Team, UT WCH Sue Bate, Leanne Powell, Elizabeth Walton-James. **Above Inset:** Ian Moore UT WCH. **Above:** Vets Team, UT WCH Ted Philipson, David Wright, Neil Leeming.



Ben and Amber put in a tremendous performance, scoring 44ex48 to Peru's 42.

I did not get on the range for the last round until about 7pm, then scored for the following squad and finished at about 8, and still two more squads to go! .

"The weather was variable, ranging from warm and calm to chilly and windy, making good challenging targets,

"As always with the UT shooters, there was a good team spirit, and we have a good laugh."

BICTSF UT Discipline Director, Steve Ling commented: "It is a real shame, but so many potential young UT shots are being lost to Olympic Trap, and yet UT can be such a good training ground to move into OT."

ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Baku, Azerbaijan, hosted the ISSF WCH with approximately 407 shotgun competitors

from 73 countries.

Skeet Women: Amber Rutter, Emily Hibbs, Alexandra Skeggs.

Skeet Men: Freddie Killander, Mitchell Brooker-Smith, Ben Llewellyn

Trap Women: Kirsty Hegarty, Georgina Roberts, Lucy Hall.

Trap Men: Aaron Heading, Nathan Hales, Matt Coward-Holley.

You needed to be at the top of your game to be in with a shout in all of the events,

for example, going into day three in the skeet men, with one round to go, there were four 100 straights, five on 99 and 15 on 98. All three GBR men shooters only had one target between each of them, but unfortunately, not high enough scores to make the finals.

It was a similar story in the skeet women, going into the

last day of two, at 72ex75 was needed to make the top 16.

However, Ben and Amber won bronze in the mixed team event, and it was a battle all the way. USA scored 149ex150, with Ukraine, GBR and Peru all scoring 147ex150, causing a three way shoot-off. UKR scored +22 to shoot the gold medal match, GBR on +21 and PER +6 were left to fight it out for bronze.

Ben and Amber put in a tremendous performance, scoring 44ex48 to Peru's 42. The really tough outcome is USA scored 43 and Ukraine 42 in their medal match, so GBR shot the top score of the medal matches!

Above Left: ISSF WCH Mixed Team. Ben Llewellyn, Amber Rutter, interview post event, Richard Brickell. **Below:** Jess Burgess, Bethany Norton, Julia Nelson.

Aaron Heading was the closest GBR trap shooter on 121ex125, with 123 making the final.

THE CPSA'S YOUNG SHOT OF THE YEAR, BETHANY NORTON

Bethany Norton has achieved a couple of good results this season, winning Junior Skeet gold in the Green Cup and Emir Cup, both in Italy.

Qualifying for the finals in the Green Cup from a score of 109ex125, Bethany worked her way through the field from sixth place, to lead the field on 50ex60.

A better qualifying score of 118ex125 in the Emir Cup, equal with an Italian shooter who took the advantage in the shoot-off, but Bethany posted an impressive finals score of 54ex60 to take gold. This result was rounded off with a silver in the team event, with Jess Burgess and Julia Nelson (USA).

CORRECTION TO FSP WCH

The competitor numbers were incorrectly submitted to print, they should have read: 1064 competitors from a full entry of 1085.

A massive entry, possibly a record, making George Digweed's and all the GBR medallists successes particularly exceptional.

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Swatcom's **Keith Foote** updates us on a busy summer at the ear defender specialists and good times ahead.

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Q Tell us a little bit about what SWATCOM have been up to over the last six months

We have had a very busy six months supporting the CPSA at the English Open Sporting, The World Sporting Championships, the DTL weekend and the British Open Sporting. We have also done quite a few other events around the shooting grounds and clubs which has been a lot of fun. It is great to be asked to support events and we love doing so, but sometimes it is frustrating as we cannot attend all of them.

Q The Active8 headset has been a longstanding best-seller, what are the key features?

The Active8 is a rugged, military specification active headset, that is waterproof, has soft GEL ear cushions for outstanding comfort, 600 hours battery life, and an ASIC computer chip technology to give the outstanding sound

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Q How important is comfort when you are designing new products?

Comfort is of paramount importance. If a hearing protector is comfortable, you will wear it for longer and therefore get more protection from potentially harmful noise levels. The Active8 is regarded as the most comfortable electronic headset currently available on the market.

Q You make bespoke hearing solutions. What exactly does this entail?

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with bespoke communication and hearing protection solutions. Sometimes we have to work closely with end users to create solutions which may be unique to them for a particular operation or task.

Q What are the main benefits of purchasing custom fitted in-ear hearing protection or premium devices over disposable foam buds or the traditional budget ear muffs?

Custom fit hearing protection is a very widely used form of hearing protection within the shooting sports industries, mainly due to being unobtrusive, lighter and cooler in the heat. Traditional muffs can interfere with gun mount and be uncomfortable in hot weather, where custom-fit in-ear products are designed to overcome that. It is a very personal choice between in-ear and over-ear, so we are continuing to develop our product range of both options in passive and active headsets. Indeed, more users are taking advantage of our expanded product range and have both in-ear and over-ear options that they then choose between on the day.

Q How often should people replace their hearing protection or have custom products replaced/refitted?

We recommend having your ear impressions re-done every four years as the shape of your ear canal can change. Hygiene kits, ear pads and foams, should be renewed every six months when devices are being used for a few days every week, or annually if using them more casually. This is an important and cost-effective way to lengthen the life of your headset and helps to maintain its high level of performance.

Q What has your support for the CPSA entailed this year?

We have attended all the major CPSA sporting clay shooting competitions this year, along with their annual awards event in March, where we sponsor the Clay Shooter of the Year category. We donate funds towards the running of the events along with headsets, gift vouchers and other prizes for various categories at these events. We will soon be renewing our Headline Sponsorship contract for 2024/25 and 26 where we will be increasing our support to cover more of the disciplines, especially trap. Working together with the CPSA has been great fun and has really helped us to establish our brand of hearing protection within this great industry. I would like to thank CEO Iain Parker and his whole team for making us feel part of the CPSA family and really helping us become a respected manufacturer in the world of shooting. 🦋





SHOPPING IN THE MIDDLE GROUND

With a budget of £2,000 to £6,000 there is a wide range of new shotguns on the market and Matt Kidd takes a look at some of the options.



Above: Browning B525 Sporter.

Last year we looked at best all-round guns for clays at the entry level price of less than £2,000, calling upon a few retailers to share their best advice for models in the new and second-hand markets. In this article we look at the next bracket up and see which brand new over-under shotguns make great choices for shooting clays for between £2,000-£6,000 from a selection of brands.



It has some elements of adjustability with the comb and comes with four chokes so that one can tweak the gun to fit them or for use on different targets.



UP TO £3,000

It makes sense to start at the lower end of this budget. And where better than a reliable, popular model like the Browning B525 Sporter 1 with adjustable stock that carries an RRP of £2,180? "It's the next stage on from an entry level gun," explains Adrien Koutny of Browning. "It has some elements of adjustability with the comb and comes with four chokes so that one can tweak the gun to fit them or for use on different targets. It might be a lower end model, but it has the same Browning promise of reliability and solid performance."

Jack Clutterbuck of Raytrade, distributor for Turkish shotgun brand Yildiz, suggests the Pro Black Grade

4 adjustable shotgun: "It's retailing at £2,099 in both 12 and 20 bore, but what I love is that you get a lot of gun for your money with features you don't necessarily get from other brands at the top of this budget." This Yildiz model comes with a five-year warranty, steel-action, chrome-lined, steel-proofed barrels, hard case and seven chokes.

"Testament to the quality, we currently have two competitive shooters using the Yildiz Pro Blacks, Max Tarr competing in English Sporting and Emma Isley who is in the ladies GB Olympic Skeet team," he adds. "Plus, the Boss-style action matched with gorgeous Turkish walnut make it a stunning gun to have for the money."

Increasing the purse a little, but still at the lower end of the budget is a Breda Zenith L. This is probably the most difficult to source of the guns in this list as only ten models are imported into any country per year from the factory in Italy, and thus there is a one-year waiting list. It has an adjustable stock, ergonomic grip and fore-end, extended fixed chokes (full and full) and is available to order from Viking Arms with a £2,700 RRP.



Above: Beretta 687 Silver Pigeon V.

Left: Beretta 694 Sport.

BETWEEN £3,000 AND £5,000

In this price bracket we start to get a little more dedicated and refined. From Browning you have the B725 Pro Sport Adjustable, without high rib RRP £4,110 and with high rib RRP £4,530. As Adrian explains: "This gun is built for top performance. The difference in this versus the B525 is there are many more accessories, such as eight chokes instead of four, a pro-balance system for redistribution of weights to manipulate how the gun handles, lovely Grade 4 walnut, 32" barrels and more. It's built for pros so they can adapt their gun for

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for longer barrels, led by competition guns, is undeniable, and these days 32" barrels outsell 28s by a considerable margin. However, some shooters wish to progress from their 30" barrels but aren't keen on going to full 32"; therefore the 694 31" Sport is a logical step. All the excellent features of the 694 remain, including Steelium Plus barrels, stunning looks and stock dimensions that just feel right.

"Then, based on the ever popular and reliable 680 platform, is the new feature-rich 687 Silver Pigeon V; a beautifully proportioned and balanced gun, maintaining the attractive aesthetics of the low, slim action, which has come to



Above: Rizzini S2000.

whatever discipline they are shooting and their personal preference."

Another mid-range option boasting lovely balanced handling characteristics is the first of the Rizzini guns in this list, the Fierce 1 Sporting, which carries a recommended retail price of £3,487. It has a black action with gold detailing, has multiple gauge and barrel options to choose from and five long multichokes are included as standard.

As for Beretta, their recommendations for all-round guns within this budget include the new 694 31" Sport and the 687 Silver Pigeon V, both with a recommended retail value from £4,350. Michelle Waktare told me: "The trend

characterise this model," adds Michelle. "It also features the famous Optima HP Steelium barrels, designed to deliver outstanding performance, throwing superb patterns with reduced recoil. The Grade 3 walnut stock and fore-end are also finely chequered for an improved grip, and it is fitted with a micro core pad as standard. Currently available with 30" and 32" barrel lengths with both right and left-handed specification and adjustable comb options."

The Rizzini S2000 (RRP £4,590) is an aesthetic sporter in the upper middle range of this bracket, available in multiple gauges and with Skeet and Trap configuration options where you can add a comb raiser and high rib. Barrel lengths available include 28", 30", 32" (and for a small premium) 34". Versatile gun that it is, it wouldn't look out of place for those wanting something suitable for both clays and game. ►



Below: Browning Ultra XS Pro.

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They are stunning with exceptional performance capabilities.

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UP TO £6,000

At the top end of the budget we have options from Caesar Guerini in their Invictus range. Starting from £5,195 is the Invictus 1 model with silver action and limited detailing, extending to the Invictus 3 model featuring gold inlay, deep scroll engraving and more which starts at £5,995. “The latter would be my personal choice with this budget,” believes Matthew Panter of the brand. “They are stunning with exceptional performance capabilities. All the Invictus range are available in three specifications: Sporting; Ascent; and MultiSport. Each offers slight variations to the rib and stock, with the MultiSport growing in popularity among competition shooters thanks to the flat rib and adjustable Monte Carlo stock.

Matthew continues: “All of these

models have the Dynamic Tuning System fitted, which can adjust the balance of the gun to suit your needs and have it set up just how you like it. As testament to the performance of this range in competition, we have shooters such as Charlie Faulds, Dan Price, Lucy Earl, Charlotte Kerwood, Connor Davies and more using them. Plus, we offer great guarantees, same day mechanical services and more.”

A final consideration comes from Adrian Koutny in the form of the Browning Ultra XS Pro “The Crown” Limited Edition, RRP £5,620. He says, “It is the ultimate gun we offer for clays now, with luxurious engraving. It is the gun of English Sporting world champion Sam Green, and the best you can have in terms of accessories. It includes eight Invector+ Titanium Extended chokes,

pro balance system, VCI Sock to take out humidity to prevent corrosion, adjustable trigger, Opaline Pro case and more.”

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

In conclusion, then, a £2,000-£6,000 budget offers fantastic options in the new gun market. You could spend a little less and use the rest on lessons or more volume at the clay ground, or have a gun that you can tweak to your heart's content with beautiful walnut and engraving too. But each of the representatives from the brands listed above explained that you should do your research and, where possible, try and shoot the model you are interested in before you buy. 🍷

Below: Caesar Guerini Invictus 1.



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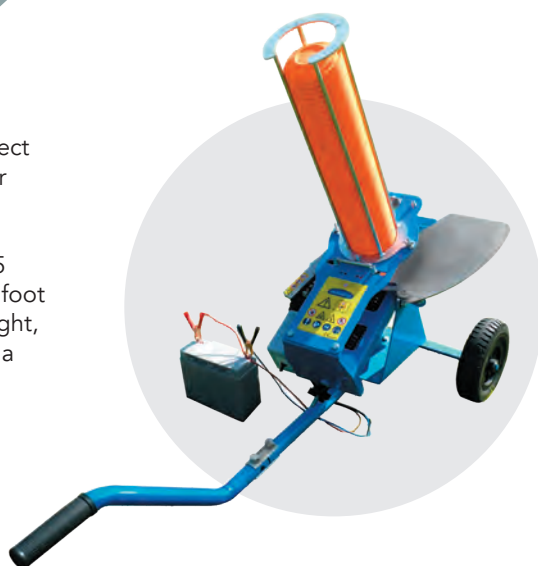
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YOUNG SHOTS

by William Gilbert.

HOW I GOT INTO SHOOTING

I started clay shooting when I was six. My father had taken a 20 odd year hiatus from clay shooting, focusing instead on rifle shooting. As I was not allowed to attend full bore rifle shoots, due to my age, but could shoot shotguns, he took up clay shooting again. He bought me a .410 and we started shooting clays together. I started competing at age ten at the Norfolk County Single Barrel Championship and have never looked back.

FAVOURITE SHOOTING MOMENT?

My favourite shooting moment was hitting my 100th target in a row to become the youngest person to win the British Open ABT Championship in Esker, Ireland last year. I will never forget that feeling of achieving perfection on the biggest stage. More recently, other special achievements include:-

Finishing second overall behind Steve Scott, after shooting next to him all day at the BICTSF Olympic Trap UK Championship this August.

Representing England at the HCIT OTR this year at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground where I won 5 badges, including the one for New Cap High Gun.



MY GUN, CHOKES & CARTRIDGES

I use a Beretta SO5 with 32" barrels choked at ¾ and full for shooting Trap. I have another SO5 with 30" multi choke barrels for shooting Sporting, I mainly use 3/8 and 5/8 choke for Sporting, switching down to 1/8 for really close targets. For Olympic Trap, I use Eley VIP 24g 7.5s in the bottom barrel and Eley Titanium Strike's 24g's 7.5s in the top. These cartridges pattern exceptionally well through my gun at the distance required to kill the targets. When shooting Sporting, I use Eley Superb 28g 8s in a fibre wad as they are a very smooth cartridge. I might switch to Eley VIP Federation 28g 6.5s or Titanium Strike 28g 7.5s for longer distance targets as they have a high velocity and also pattern well.



THREE DESERT ISLAND ESSENTIALS

A fully charged satellite phone with GPS to call for a rescue, a box of waterproof matches and a pallet of bottled water.

EQUIPMENT

My favourite piece of equipment is my Beretta SO5 Trap gun. It was an 18th birthday present from my parents and it is the same age as me. It is the perfect gun for me, and handles exceptionally well. It is beautiful, and the apex of competition guns.

I've probably struggled the most to find shooting glasses that work well for me. I either wear Pilla or a set of Bushnell red Aviators. I struggle with the changing light conditions that we get shooting in the UK. As such, I may start the round with one pair of glasses on, and by the midway point I changed lenses to something that helps me see in lower light conditions. I am slowly building my collection of Pilla lens colours, when my bank balance allows me to do so.

MY TOP TIPS

TIP 1 Don't focus on what you've just done, focus on what you are about to do.

TIP 2 Spend some time seeing what cartridges you like. Sometimes the most expensive cartridges won't give you the best results.

TIP 3 Listen to the advice of others. Their methods may not work for you, but you learn more from your mistakes than you do from your successes.

TIP 4 Pick a gun that fits you and is comfortable.

TIP 5 Aim small, miss small. No one starts out at World Champion level. Set small attainable goals to keep enthusiasm up, and gradually strive for more and more when you go out shooting.



MY SUPPORT: COACHES & SPONSORSHIP

I am proudly sponsored by Eley Hawk Ltd who assist me with my cartridges, and The Witham Group who provide me with gun care products. Both companies produce great products, and have very friendly and helpful staff. I was also fortunate to have received a Sports Scholarship from the University of Nottingham, this has provided me with access to a great support network, world class strength and conditioning facilities, and of course some money. I suppose my only shooting coach is my father, who has taught me everything he knows. After getting to a certain point in your shooting journey, you need to be able to figure out where you're going wrong. You can't have a coach with you on the line in a competition, so you have to learn how to correct your own mistakes. Outside of the university my support team is my family.



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BURNING AMBITION

A young OT shooter with an impressive record tells **Anita North** about the journey so far.

Worcestershire shooter Tom Burns, 21, was born in Jersey where he spent lots of time during his childhood. I first met Tom and his Dad, Dave, in Malaga in 2017 where Tom was competing in his first overseas Olympic Trap Grand Prix. Since then they have become regulars on the OT circuit.

Tom first tried clay shooting when he was 11 years old, and Dave took him and some friends to Park Farm Shooting Ground just north of Worcester.

There Tom met shooting coach Phil Gutteridge who took him under his wing. He tried various disciplines and soon got busy training and competing in DTL. Since then there has been a lot of work that has resulted in podium moments at home and abroad. In 2019 Tom competed for Jersey in ABT at the Island Games in Gibraltar where he won an individual Silver and team Bronze. The same year he shot for England at the DTL Home International (Jersey do not have a DTL team).

Recently there has been a switch to OT and for the last two years he has been doing a lot of competing at home and abroad as he is a regular on the Grand Prix circuit. In 2022 Tom got his first GB cap competing in the Nordic Championships in Finland. This year, his last as a junior, has been a full-on year with Grand Prix events overseas. It started in Spain at Jarapalo near Malaga where he won Silver. He has competed at home as well as in Cyprus, Portugal, France and Italy. Along the way there have been medals including Silvers and Golds. This year Tom has also earned more GB caps, competed in the Junior World Championships in Changwon, Korea, and was selected for the team in the European Championships taking place in September.

I met Tom and Dave recently for a chat about the journey so far.

Q HOW AND WHEN DID YOU FIRST TRY OLYMPIC TRAP?

I went to a British Shooting Talent ID Day at Nuthampstead and really took to it. After that my coach, Phil, recommended that I get some OT coaching from Ed Barker at Nuthampstead, so I did that for a few months.

Q HOW OFTEN DO YOU TRAIN AND WHERE?

I train two to three days per week, but that varies depending on where I am in the competition calendar. I do a lot of training at Park Farm (where they have a UT layout) and Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground.

I also do gym work three times per week, and I try to run twice a week. Sometimes it is a challenge to fit this in with competing, as there is a lot of travel involved.

“ I use Hull Cartridges and a Zoli shotgun and have done for some time. I love both and I really appreciate the support of both companies. ”

Q WHICH COACHES HAVE YOU WORKED WITH?

I have worked with several coaches from starting clay shooting. Phil Gutteridge was my first and I have also worked with Ed Barker and Chris Dean. I saw Lee Champion the year I was on British Shooting Talent Academy. Now I work with Chris Dean up to three times a month or as needed, depending on my competition schedule.

But Phil was my first coach. He did so much, gave me so much of his time and had so much faith in me. He has had the biggest influence on me and remains an inspiration. He was always there for me. He was my mate as well as my coach. I am so thankful for all he did.

Q AND HOW DOES YOUR DAD FIT INTO THE TEAM?

Dad is a great support. He is very good at pre-empting things and has instilled in me an

appreciation for attention to detail. We spend a lot of time together travelling to competitions. Thanks to Dad I have had so many great opportunities to participate in the sport that I love.

Dave added: “I really saw the positive impact that training in a group has made to Tom’s progress. The team building process is an essential part of development of an individual competitor. I am always incredibly proud of Tom and whether he is winning or not, he gives it his all.”

Q HOW DID IT FEEL TO REPRESENT GB?

It’s a very special feeling to be selected for GB. It is a great pleasure and immense honour.

Q WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES IN OT?

OT is a challenge, and it can really need your full attention. If you become protective or complacent then it can be particularly tough. Competing can leave you emotionally and physically drained – you give it your all and it’s a relief when that pays off. That is very rewarding. It is a different experience to compete in Grand Prix events overseas. Some of the crowds are very expressive and definitely show their support for their favourite competitors.

And to anyone who is thinking about OT I would say if you don’t try it, you will never know if you will like it.

Q MOST MEMORABLE COMPETITION?

Winning the Juniors at the Krieghoff in front of David Bontoft and the Hull Cartridge team. That was a very proud moment for me and an absolutely overwhelming experience.

Q WHAT KIT DO YOU USE?

I use Hull Cartridges and a Zoli shotgun and have done for some time. I love both and I really appreciate the support of both companies - they make me feel like a valued member of a family team. The custom stock on my Zoli shotgun has made a massive difference to my shooting. I have been using X Sight Sport shooting glasses - their lens colours are really good for me.

Q AWAY FROM SHOOTING?

I am involved in local Young Farmers. I enjoy gardening and landscaping – this really helps me to relax. I play computer games online with friends to keep in touch with them.

Q YOUR GREATEST SUPPORT?

My mum! Without her understanding and support none of this would be possible.

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British Open and English Open Single Barrel Championships

On Saturday 5th August and Sunday 6th August, the English Open and British Open Single Barrel championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club. The Saturday saw constant rain however this didn't put off some of the shooters as some fantastic scores were shot. Micheal Turner and Emma Holden Hardy both shot 98 to go into the runner up shoot off with Russ Hufton. Micheal came out the winner after shooting 81 straight. He took the runner up title and AA Class. Emma Holden Hardy took the Ladies High Gun. The following day Micheal kept up his good form and shot another 98. He was in another shoot off with Russ Hufton and Allen Warren. Micheal being a pro at shoot offs came out victorious. Well Shot Micheal. He came third Overall and was AA Class winner. Emma Holden Hardy – DTL Manager

DTL European, Home International and British Open

The DTL European, Home International and British Open was held 19 July – 22 July at Crossmore Shooting Ground in Ireland. There was 11 Northern Shooters representing England over the 4 days of Shooting.

In the European, Nigel Chapman shot 598 and was the Runner Up overall. He also was the AA Class winner and got the Silver Medal in the Veterans. Emma Holden Hardy shot 580 and got the Bronze medal in the Ladies. In the Home International Emma shot 298 and was the Highest English shooter overall and was the Lady High Gun of the shoot. Nigel Chapman shot 297 and the Veteran High Gun of the shoot. The British Open was the following day and Emma and Nigel were still on form. They both won again. Emma is the DTL British Open Lady Champion and Nigel is the British Open Veteran Champion.

There was also a shoot-off for the Super Veteran Title between Mike Hartley and Allan Henry. Allan came out the winner to become the British Open Super Veteran Champion. Well shot to all the Northern shooters who shot for their country.



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16-17 Jun: Cheshire ESP Selection Shoot, Mickley Hall SS

There were 25 shooters taking part, the weather was fine with hardly any wind. Mickley Hall laid on a course which encompassed diverse stands and setups which promised an engaging experience for shooters of all levels. However, a rather limp rabbit which was part of a simo pair in the DTL stand did catch a couple of people out! Plus, there was also a fast left to right dropping mini in the Frog stand which was somewhat entertaining and caused a few headaches. Sam Ward and Carl Vickers took Cheshire High Gun with an excellent 94. Only one clay behind was Lara Dale along with Dave Sutton who tied for top spot in A Class with 93. Considering Lara used to shoot Olympic Skeet and has only just switched to Sporting less than a year ago, that is a brilliant result which was also the best in Ladies. Other honours go to B Class Peter Fitkin 82, C Class Vincent Shaw 74, and Colts Henry Trevelyan with a respectable 89.

25 Jun: ESP Championship and Selection Shoot, Catton Hall

There were 22 shooters and the weather was kind to us. Catton Hall provided an idyllic backdrop for competitors looking forward to an enjoyable day of shooting and they were also greeted with the usual warm welcome and hospitality one comes to expect. James and his team laid on a course befitting the Cheshire Championship and it didn't disappoint

with meticulous attention to detail, which provided something for everyone from AAA to C Class. Scott Barnett was the new Cheshire Champion with 94. Following closely were Nick Bevis Senior Champion on 91, leaving Guy Robinson and Nigel Lane who had also scored 91 to tie for the Vet's trophy. This will be decided in the future by a shoot-off. Lucy Earl was suffering from a bout of hayfever but still managed to put in a 78 to retain Ladies and Junior Champion. In a new category for this year, Thomas Rockall became Colt Champion with 62. Other scores worth mentioning were, Andrew Earl 82, Vincent Shaw 76.

9 Jul: West Mids Individual and Inter-Counties Olympic Trap, Fauxdegla SG

Cheshire fielded two teams against stiff competition from Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Hereford, and Shropshire. Highest Cheshire score was Chris Bushell with 88 and third in B Class he also won West Midlands Area Veteran Bronze. Following closely was Paul Culverwell on 85 for third in C class. Others scoring in the 80s were, Andrew Pownall, Kevin O'Reilly, and Robert Gallagher. Winning West Midlands Area Team Bronze was the team of Paul Culverwell, Andrew Pownall, Kevin O'Reilly, Robert



Scott Barnett.



Lucy Earl.

Gallagher, David O'Donnell, and Mark Wright. Hazel Denney won West Midlands Area Ladies Silver. Congratulations to you all.

16 Jul: The Craig Bebbington Shoot Cancer Down Charity Shoot, Holmes Chapel SG

Thank you all for attending and making a very special day even better, your donations made for an amazing raffle! We have just a few special people to thank, Total Interiors for the High Gun money, Paul Chaplow Plumbing, Gamebore cartridges, Hull cartridges, HCSG, and Alan Rhone for all their generosity. We hope that you enjoyed it as well, you raised £1,200 from the shoot, unsure on what the raffle made at this moment. We had one of our own Cheshire shooters take the prize of £200 and the trophy with 100/296. Well shot Mr P Relph, great shooting. Also shooting well were Paul Sant 96/284 and Keith Waters 96/283. Toby Hurstfield won Juniors and highest placed Cheshire Lady was Sarah Milroy.

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Congratulations Nick Portlock (Senior) and Dean Horswell (Veteran) in being selected for the England ESP team for the upcoming Home International. Representing the Great Britain Compak team and off to Greece, Mark Kettle and Luke Russell, wish you all good luck.

County Championships

Skeet Doubles Gloucester 6 August
– Overall Champion and Junior Liam Richings, second and Veterans Brian

Robinson 90, third Matt Canning 87, Ladies won by Joanne Knapman 71. UTR Brook Bank 13 August – Champion Stuart Jones 87, second Jeremy Ayshford 85, thanks to Brook Bank for hosting the event. STR County Championship, Barbury 19 August – a welcome 22 ventured over the border to take advantage of the hospitality at Barbury on a thankfully pleasant day, Overall and Veteran champion Kevin Childs 91, Kevin also winning High Gun of the multi county championship event, equal second Dean Horswell and Rob Wise 87, Jennifer Young winning Ladies 75 and Juniors went to Troy Thornell 81.

ESK Gloucester 27 August – 24 entrants from the county, the second highest entry for our 2023 championships to date, a high

scoring event that needed a three way shoot-off to determine our champion, both Brett and Joanna first shot 25-straight then some before Joanna lost a target so the Overall and Junior Champion being Brett Powell 95, second Overall and Ladies Champion Joanne Knapman 95, and third Liam Richings 95, class champions being, AA Paul Tudge 89, A Brett Powell 95, B Joanne Knapman 95, and C Brian Richings 86. OSK Gloucester 3 September – Champion David Maddox 81, second Cliff Gardner and Oliver Simons 74.

West Midlands Inter-Counties ESK Doveridge 20 August – quite an effort by all from Gloucester, our Juniors of Liam Richings 100 (his first ever registered 100-straight), Brett Powell 96 and Jack Blandford 83

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30 Jul: SKD, Nottingham & DGC

Julie Havill was Overall County Champion on 91/100. Steve Pinch was Veterans Champion after a shoot-off with Chris Moss both on 88/100. Ladies Champion was Samantha Rhodes on 86/100. Well done to you all.

20 Aug: WM IC Skeet, Doveridge

Shooting on the 9.40 squad the Ladies team of Samantha Rhodes on 97/100 and Julie Havill on 91/100, giving them a team score of 188/200, finished Runners-up with the Silver medal behind winners Warwickshire. Top scorer in the Open team was Peter Taylor on 94/100, followed by Geoff Flint on 90/100, Paul Bingley on 86/100, Ron Baron on 84/100, Kevin Townsend on 82/100, and Alan Eyre on 81/100. Derbyshire Inter-Counties Team High Gun was Samantha Rhodes on 97/100.

13 Aug: FITASC, Kegworth

Shot over five 20 target layouts, Nick Hendrick on a fantastic score of 97/100 won the County Championship, Runner-up was Tom Weston on 85/100 and third was Julian Brockley on 82/100. Veterans Champion was Steve Hurt on 81/100 with Steve Henshaw Runner-up on 73/100. Junior Champion was Jake Davis on 71/100. Well done to you all. Congratulations to Tom Weston on being selected for both the England Sporting and FITASC teams for the Home Internationals.

20 Aug: WM Inter-Counties Down the Line, Holmes Chapel

Derbyshire fielded teams in all categories. In the Seniors/Open the A team finished as Runners-up with the Silver Medal after a shoot-off with Staffordshire with both teams on 1428/1500. The scores for the A team: Will Gent 99/291, Tom Waring 100/291, Geoff Smith 96/286, Ian Hunt 97/282, Clive Weston 95/278, and Kane Hunt – 95/274.

Senior/Open B team finished fourth on 1420/1500. B team scores were David Weston 99/294, Alan Christie 98/289, Geoff Flint 97/285, Simon Taylor 94/279, David Waring 94/273, Peter Dale 86/240. The Veterans team of Ian Roper 100/294, Stuart Haywood 95/285, and Dave Hinchliffe 93/273 for a team score of 579/600 finished Runners-up with the Silver Medals. The Junior team of Troy Hunt 97/288 and Joshua Smith 82/235, for a team score of 523/600, finished Runners-up with the Silver medals. The Ladies team of Samantha Rhodes 91/256, Julie Havill 88/256, Charlie Parkin 78/219, for a team score of 512/600, finished third winning the Bronze medals. After a shoot-off between Ian Roper and David Weston both on a 294, Derbyshire teams High gun was Ian Roper. Well done to you all.

26 Aug: WM Inter Counties Clubman, Mickley Hall

The West Midlands Inter Counties Clubman event for A, B, and C class shooters was held at Mickley Hall on 26 August.



Ian Roper.



Julie Havill.



Ladies DTL Bronze.

Derbyshire finished as Overall Runners-up on 964/1200. The A class team of Gareth Davies 93/100, Curtis Grice 89/100, Iain Platts 86/100, Alan Bates 80/100 with a team score of 348/400 finished third. The B class team of Mark Wain 90/100, Joshua Grice 88/100, Pat Bird 77/100, Geoff Flint 58/100 with a team score of 313/400 finished fourth. The C class team of Gary Moxon 82/100, Keith Wood 79/100, Anthony Bates 77/100, Callum Unsted 70/100 for a team score of 303/400 finished third. Well done to you all.

Website

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

Forthcoming Events

- 1 Oct WM IC Sporting, Garlands SG
- 1 Oct WM STR, Garlands S G
- 28 Oct County Champs STR, Orston SG

winning Gold, the Veterans Brian Robinson 100, Steve Coote 92 and Clifford Gardner 91 also winning Gold, the Seniors Mark Powell 97, Paul Tudge 92, Martin Ferret 90, Dave Smith 90 Natt Canning 90 and Martin Knapman 90 were just two clays way from Bronze, in Ladies Joanne Knapman 93 sadly Joanne was a lady short of a team quota. Liam Richings and Brian Robinson then competed in a tense three person shoot-off for the High Gun and young Liam was victorious, very well done.

British Open Sporting Garlands 30 August - 3 September - 47 from the county (the fifth highest county representation) made the short trip up and no doubt long trawl home, Sean Ponting, Sam Usher

and Tom Hamments all qualifying for the Sunday finals day, congratulations to Chloe Applin for third Lady Junior. Our highest placed shots in each class being AAA Sam Usher 109, AA Sean Ponting 103, A Joshua Billington 96, B Tom Hamments 102 and in C Matthew Shayle 64.

British Open STR Garlands 30 August - 2 September - well shot Chris Biddlecombe 95ex100 for second in AA.

West Midlands Inter-Counties Clubman sadly the county were unable to send a team to defend our 2022 triumph.

In County - ESP Ian Coleys 2 Aug, second in AA Nick Portlock 96 and first in B Tom Hamments 81, Westfield 13 August, first in AA Nick Portlock 96 and first in B

Tom Hamments 89, in Super Sporting Ian Coleys 16 Aug first Steve Davis 88, first in B Tom Hamments 80, and third in C Ben Malecki 67.

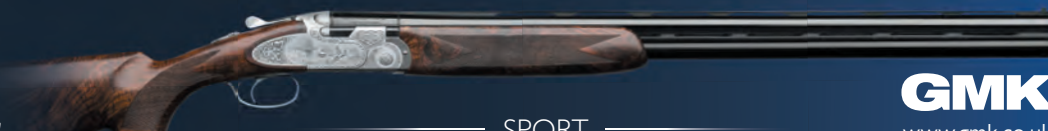
2023 AGM and presentation evening

Could all 2022 winners and holders of silverware please brush them off and await for confirmation of the drop off in order that they may be prepared for the 2023 winners presentation.

Forthcoming Events

- 1 Oct ESP WM IC, Garlands
- 6-7 Oct ESP National IC, AGL
- 22 Oct SS, Westfield

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30 Jul: County DTL Championships

Held at Holmes Chapel, our County winner was Dan Price on a super 293/300. Trevor Lloyd took Runner-up and Veteran Champion with 281/300.

6 Aug: County Skeet Doubles Champs

Thanks to everyone who turned out to support this event. The weather mostly held, sunshine with the rain unfortunately catching out the last squad's last round. A good breeze on layout 2 also kept everyone on their toes. County Champion Matt Pugh (95), Runner-up Brandon Smith (94), Ladies Champion Natalie Jones (79), Veteran Champion Tim Smith (89), and Junior Champion Connor Davies (87). Well shot all and thanks as always to Gloucester Clay Shooting Ground.

13 Aug: English Sporting County Champs

Westfields hosted another fine shoot for us. The weather mostly held with a few showers and a fairly strong breeze. Congratulations go to Brandon Smith as our County Champion on 93, Matt Pugh, Phil Smith, and Charlie Drury all closely behind on 91. Ladies Champion retaining the trophy; Jane Taylor (76), Veteran Champion; Phil Smith (91) and Junior Champion; Taylor Alderton

(83). Thanks to referees and Steve Lovatt for hosting and levies.

13 Aug: County Olympic Trap Champs

This was held at Griffin-Lloyd shooting ground. Lucky with the weather with just a quick shower and then the rain stayed away although the light was changeable. Tom Betts took County Champion and Junior Champion on 90. Runner-up and Veteran Champion was Rod Davies (86) and Ladies Champion is Fiona Reed (71). Thanks to all members who supported and took part and to the team at Griffin-Lloyd for super hosting.

19 Aug: County Sportrap Championships

Held at Barbury Shooting Ground in Wiltshire this proved a popular event with four very different challenging layouts. County Champion Brandon Smith (89), Runner-up Julian Morris (86 after shoot-off), third Phil Smith (86 after shoot-off). Veterans Champion Phil Smith (86), Ladies Champion Natalie Jones (60), Junior Champion Harry Pugh (64).

20 Aug: Inter-Counties DTL and Skeet

An unfortunate calendar clash meant these two events falling on the same day. This proved a challenge for all counties to gather enough members to ensure

full teams, but I'm pleased to say H&W rose to the challenge. The encouraging team atmosphere and camaraderie meant a fun day with plenty of experience gained for the younger and newer members and something to build on. H&W Veterans took silver in the Skeet and H&W Juniors took Gold in the DTL. Whilst our other teams may have not been in the medals, they have done a wonderful job in taking part and helped gain our county valuable points in the Lyalvale Trophy. Huge thanks go to each and every member who turned out to support the county, including their friends and family!

Super Sporting Championship

Our county has been invited to join Gloucestershire's Super Sporting Champs on Sunday 22 October at Westfields. This is an opportunity to establish a new County championship for H&W if there is sufficient interest. West Midlands are looking at running an Area or even Inter County Super Sporting next year so this is an excellent chance to show your support and get in that much needed practise! Please contact Steve Lovatt to book on 07342 338390.



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6 Aug: DTL County Champs, Ranton

Our DTL County Champion for 2023 is Dave Malpass. Veteran Champion is Ray Sutton and Ladies Champion, Carole Wilson. Many congratulations to Dave, Ray, and Carole and to all those who took part.

6 Aug: OSK British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 4

Ollie Cox shot in the Junior Men's category, hitting another PB of 103/125. He was second in the Junior section, shooting his first final and finishing fourth Overall. Dominic Cooper made the men's Senior final and Annabelle Lane finished third in Ladies.

9-12 Aug: FITASC County Championship at Mickley Hall

Our County Champion for 2023 is once again, Darren Park. Darren also took the Veterans title with Steve Ward and Lewis Sones our Senior and Junior Champions respectively.

19 Aug: AR Staffordshire County Championship at Doveridge

Our Senior and County Champion is Jack Rowley. Veteran is Shaun McNamara, Ladies, Gill Grealey and Junior, Kian Maher. Jack's superb 91ex100 edged out Shaun by one target. Runners-up in Seniors were Adam Gutteridge and Phil Bailey who both hit 89.

20 Aug: DTL WM Area Inter Counties, Holmes Chapel

Staffordshire Seniors come home with a terrific Bronze, narrowly missing out to Derbyshire after a shoot-off. Great shooting from Cheshire who took the Gold. The Veterans were in top form, securing a brilliant Gold. There was an outstanding individual performance from Adam

Gutteridge who took Overall High Gun with a superb 100/296.

20 Aug: ESK WM Area Inter Counties at Doveridge

Our Senior squad of Paul Bailey, Martin Butcher, Kian Maher, Jack Tromans, Gary Tromans and Martin Walmsley took Gold with 482ex500. Some achievement when up against the calibre of teams from across the region. Warwickshire took the Silver and Cheshire the Bronze.

The team score was helped by not only 99s from Martin Walmsley and Kian but also a first ever 100-straight from Jack Tromans. In addition to the Senior success, our Junior team of Ben Mason and Archie Tromans hit 178ex200 to take Silver.

26 Aug: WM Area Clubman, Mickley Hall
Staffordshire took the Overall Team win with 1002/1200. Derbyshire (964) second and Cheshire third (961). We achieved wins in both B and C categories with our



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It's been a busy spell for Warwickshire, firstly, kudos to our members qualifying for places in the England Shooting Teams. First up was New Cap Mark Webster claiming a place in the FITASC Team.

Two more new caps, this time in the ESK team, Matt Morgan and Alice Marks both joining regular team members Megan and Callum Jones.

Megan and Alice made up two of the three members of the Ladies team for the Home International in Jersey. The SNR England team won Overall while the Ladies were Runners-up to Scotland by just one target separating them. Megan once again put together a terrific performance securing Lady High Gun of the event.

In other team news our ESP shooters put in a creditable performance at the West Midlands Region Clubman Sporting held at Mickley Hall SS. Our B and C class teams shot well to finish as Runners-up in their respective classes. Unfortunately we were a member light for our A Class team following a late injury for which we were unable to find a short notice replacement. Tom Hartland shot an excellent 92, just one behind the overall High Gun placing second in A. Colin Mortimer placed third in B with 88 and Rob Stretton placed fourth

A squad Runners-up to Cheshire by just six targets. Jack Tromans was Staffordshire High Gun with 91. Junior, Neil Foxley was Runner-up in B class with 89, and Matt Pickford shot superbly to take the top spot in C class and third overall for the County.

Remembering Fiona Daniels

We were shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Fiona Daniels. Fiona was the dear wife of former Chairman, Phil and beloved mother to Liz and Chris. She was also a much-loved friend to so many people. Many of you will have known Fiona through both Phil and Chris, as well as through her involvement with Leek and District Gun Club. She will be remembered for her warmth, kindness and support.

Remembering Craig Macho

The County was dealt a second blow with the loss of Craig Macho. An outstanding shooter, particularly at English Skeet, Craig had been selected for our Seniors at the

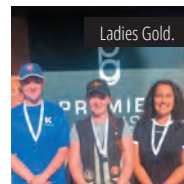
in C with 81. Everyone enjoyed the day and the format.

Our ESK shooters also performed well at the West Midlands Inter-Counties event at Doveridge with all of our teams finishing in the medals. Our Ladies Team of Megan Jones, Alice Marks, and Meghan Ryan secured Gold. Our Open Team of Callum Jones, Steve Lovell, Matt Morgan, Terry Griffiths, David Roling, and Dave Reith took away Silver medals. The Junior team of Kane Lovell, Hattie Cloves, and Tom McCaughan took Bronze medals home, as did our veterans of Stu Thomas, Brian Tullett and Paul Fallon.

Well done and many thanks to all that have turned out to represent the County so far this season. Your support is very much appreciated.

Our sporting shooters were out at Northampton Shooting Ground on 20 August for the County Championship. Well done Marc Ivey our winner with 91. Lady Champion was Jennifer Pointon on 68 and Veteran Champion was Gary Griffiths with 74.

So, with the end of the competitive season looming close, its largely Inter Counties Team events left to contest. Good luck and good shooting to all that agree to represent us. Hopefully I should have further successes to report on next month.



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Thanks to all the team for shooting the Inter-Counties FITASC on 12-13 August, most shot on the Saturday, a day with varying degrees of weather some nice sunshine with sporadic rain, some a bit

harder than others at times. The Vets team were in first joint place after the Saturday but with more scores coming in on Sunday were pushed down into third place. The Senior team finished in fifth but after managing to get four Juniors - M Allen, B Jorden, C Hodson, S Vella - available to shoot they all shot very well and came away with the win they deserved.

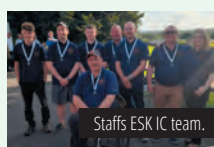
The Cambridgeshire English Skeet championship was held at Priory Shooting Ground on 20 August, and despite clashing with the Ladies Football World Cup Final, attracted a good number of competitors. Competition was strong - High gun was M Porter with 96/100. However, as he is not a Cambridgeshire shooter he was not able to take the Cambridgeshire Championship, but was the winner of the Bev Waller Cup which is presented to the High Gun of the day. Six Cambridgeshire shooters shot 95/100 and congratulations go to A Hallybone who won the shoot-off for the championship and also took A class. Congratulations also go to the winners of the other categories and classes which were decided by countback where necessary: A Taylor Senior, A Wright Veteran, K Moorbey Ladies, E Lord Junior and AA Class, J Knight B Class, S Moorbey C Class.

The Double rise was held at the priory on 3 September. A reasonable entry for a minority discipline most just shoot it for a bit of something different. It's very fast and furious and all over in a very short space of time, then comes the "How did I miss ▶

Inter-Counties. It came as a great shock to us all when we heard the terrible news of his passing. Craig was incredibly popular on the shooting circuit with many friends, both in Staffordshire and beyond. Our deepest sympathies are with his friends and family.

Staffordshire County, Area and Inter County Championship Dates

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those, they look so easy from here!" Thanks to all who came to enjoy the shoot on a really warm and sunny day, great weather for shooting but a little hot for some and better with a cold drink. Thanks go to John and Joe for sorting and scoring it all for us. Cambridgeshire champion C Morris 93, Senior champion R Morris 91, Vets champion J Knight 86, Ladies champion G Chamberlain 72.



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After weeks of preparation and anxiously watching the weather report the team from Lincolnshire CPSA committee were all set to do their thing for the third year at Revesby Country Fair. On offer was our very popular have-a-go stand and two competitions for the more experienced shooter, a ten-target single barrel re-entry with a High Gun prize of £50 sponsored by Gary Taylor Tree Services, and a 25-target Sportrap re-entry with a High Gun price of £100 sponsored by CR Duckworth Ltd, Landrover and Isuzu dealers.

The stand built-up a small but constant queue of newcomers, eager to try their hand at our sport, as well as many returning visitors who had enjoyed the experience so much the previous year, often requesting the same instructor who had successfully got them hitting clays last year. Our instructors patiently guided all comers through the basics of clay shooting to the obvious delight of everyone who took part. Youngsters proudly carried off the empty cartridge case from their first hit.

A long hard day's work, all the team find it extremely rewarding to see so much interest in our sport and for people to get so much fun out of it. 215 people went

through our have-a-go stand which doesn't match our previous record, but given the conditions was an excellent result.

Thanks to all our team for a job well done. We were extremely gratified to receive so many positive comments on Facebook, particularly for the professionalism and knowledge shown by our instructors. If anyone would like to be a part of this next year, we are always looking for willing hands so please contact a member of the committee to record your interest.

Thanks to our sponsors, Gary Taylor Tree Services and Duckworth Landrover for their support and to Rob Hall at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground for the loan of equipment.

13 Aug: DTL Championship, The Priory CTC

For those who are fed up with hearing about the weather all we can say is that for this day it was dry but the low scores from those who you would normally expect to be in the 290's tells you that conditions were not conducive to big scores. Top scorers of the day Overall and for Lincolnshire were Nick Day and Aaron Heading both tied on 285. The shoot-off was quite a nail-biting affair as it is not every day that you line up for a shoot-off against an Olympic champion (albeit not in this discipline) but Nick kept his nerve to finish just two halves down to take the title.

Georgina Barratt can now add DTL to her burgeoning number of trophies as her score of 93/266 gave her a fourth Ladies title this year. Hopefully she has a big mantlepiece because it certainly must be buckling under the strain this year. Rosie Parkinson gave her a good run for her money but the wind on the day saw an unprecedented number of second barrels from everybody so for this year it was not to be, but she has the consolation of winning C Class. David Champion and Calum Willey only popped out for a bottle of milk and decided to call in for a shoot. David walked away with the Veteran's title on 95/277 and Calum picked up B Class with 94/276. Thanks as always to Aaron and



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Sporting Targets High Tower Challenge 2023 Results

The High Tower Challenge is now in its 30th year having started in 1993. The event has built a good following with many shooters, including most of the country's top shots, testing their skill on the extreme targets presented, with some making it on the winner's board as a result. We would like to thank this year's sponsors Hull Cartridge Company without which we wouldn't have 3,000 of their superb cartridges to give to the winners.

This year's challenge started in the Bunker with two left to right targets which were not soft and could lead to some being dropped. We then moved into the Quarry and slowly built up in complexity until the last stand in the skeet. The skeet layout presented a left to right Battue from a small tower, a floating left to right from the 110ft tower, a long distance 90mm crow, a big right to left Battue from the 120ft tower and a looper. The battue from the 120ft tower proved to be the one to hit and ruined a few cards also, as did the last stand!

There was a large array of target presentation from all three fixed towers and six mobile towers, standard, battue and 90mm clays were thrown. The course was set for 43, but during the event some really big scores came in and then Mark Bowes came and shot an awesome 47 which gave him the High Tower Challenge crown for 2023 for the second year running, fantastic shooting and a score we certainly didn't see out there, well done Mark. We had some good battles in the other classes with leads changing regularly.

This challenge proved very popular, and we would like to thank all those that took part and made 2023 such a great challenge.

Natasha and all the team at The Priory. We are always assured of a warm welcome and they certainly did not disappoint. We raised £150 on the raffle which the committee will put to good use.

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Thank you to everyone who has competed this season in the County Championships, represented Norfolk at the Regional Inter-County Championships or competed for the East Midlands Region. Your support is appreciated.

10-13 Aug: Hull Pro One Challenge

Congratulations to Richard Bunning who competed in the Hull Pro One Challenge at Barbury Shooting School. Not only was he the highest scoring qualifier, but he then went on to win the Super Six Final with a score of 117+20.

12-13 Aug: EM Inter-Counties FITASC Championship, Sporting Targets

With windy and sometimes wet weather, conditions were challenging. Several of the targets proved to be tougher than anticipated, which had an effect on the scores. The Senior team scored 325 points, (four scores to count) and placed fourth. The Veterans' Team scored 147 points, (two scores to count) and placed fifth. This gave Norfolk a welcome five points towards the Directors' trophy competition and placed us second in the standings after four rounds.

18-19 Aug: Olympic Trap Home International, Nuthampstead SG

Congratulations to William Gilbert, who represented England as a member of the Junior Team. His score of 182 placed him in joint tenth position Overall, and

Runner-up in Juniors. He also won badges for New Cap High Gun, Winning Junior Team, Winning J, L, V and S-V Team, and Winning Country.

20 Aug: BICTSF Olympic Trap UK Championship, Nuthampstead SG

The day after the OTR Home International, William returned to Nuthampstead. Here, he shot two 25-strights to finish on 96 and earned himself not only the Junior Gold medal but also the Silver medal in the Open category.

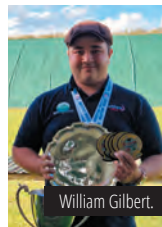
27 Aug: Norfolk County Sportrap Championship, East of England SG

Thank you to the 32 Norfolk shooters attended, and thanks to the team at the East of England Shooting Ground for hosting this event. Congratulations to the category winners – David Gooding (91) County Champion, Heather Pointer (74) Ladies' Champion, Phillip Soanes (90) Veterans' Champion and Archy Stannard (86) Junior Champion.

27 Aug: BICTSF Compak Sporting British Grand Prix, Doveridge CSC

Congratulations to Carson Revell (190) who won Bronze in the Seniors. His score placed him fourth Overall, five points off the High Gun score, and gained him selection as the Reserve for the GB Men's Team competing at the World FITASC Compak Championship in Greece this September.

30 Aug-3 Sep: British Open ESP and Sportrap Championship, Garlands



William Gilbert.

Congratulations to Sam Green. His scores of 110/120 in qualification, 73 in the 75 Sporting Final and 22 in the Super Final secured him first place at the British Open ESP. An amazing achievement after winning the ESP World Championship in July. Young Archie Alexander also shot exceptionally well. He was third in Colts and B Class in the Sportrap, and Runner-up in Colts in the Sporting, shooting an impressive 65 in the final. Well done also to Ruben Calton who was sixth in Colts.

3 Sep: President's Cup, Barrow SC

Ashley Shuckford won the President's Cup competition, (open to Norfolk CPSA members). He dropped only one target over the last seven stands to win the trophy with a fantastic score of 97/100. Veteran High Gun was Barry Green (85).

1-3 Sep: Olympic Trap Perazzi 500 Weekend - Fauxdegla SG

Congratulations to Elise Dixon (108) who won the Junior Ladies category at the 125 OTR Perazzi Shoot.

Forthcoming Events

22 Oct Norfolk County Single Barrel Championship, The Priory CTC



Sam Green.



Richard Bunning.



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The weather's played a big part for shooters recently, not only for those who're farmers getting in their harvest, but also those working outdoors who don't want to be soaked a couple of times daily. We've finished the bright hot sunny stuff and seem to be in a cool windy bit with downpours where rain comes up as well as down. There've been times when standing with a double-barrelled metal rod upraised has seemed a very perilous thing to do. The bright orange clays stand out beautifully against the towering pitch-black clouds

but taking the opportunity to maximise my score mayn't be the wisest thing to do. I'm writing hoping that this weather goes away as the inter county competitions are still underway.

Talking of which, I hope I'm in time for you to get your name on the team for the Sportrap competition at Orston on 23-24 September. To support the county, contact Roy who can forward your details. If not then the Inter-Counties ABT competition, 1 October at Nottingham, is for you. Contact Roy if you can support that day. If you haven't shot at this level before you'll be eligible for an embroidered county cap, and the chance to win a £50 thank you. Who could resist?

12-13 Aug: County ABT Competition

This was popular with more entrants than I can ever remember. Three shooters scored the top score of 86 – 'Taff' Williams, Jason Potts and Roy Tyler. They were ten clays clear of the rest. Sadly we could only reward two of those with a trophy. 'Taff' Williams won the Veteran title and Jason the Senior one. The increased entry didn't include Lady or Junior shooters so those trophies stay in the box for another year.

26-27 Aug: County Skeet Doubles

Shot over the bank holiday weekend, this was one of those times where you had to choose your moment if you didn't want to



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Saturday 5 August marked the English Open Single Barrel at Nottingham & District Gun Club (NDGC). Despite relentless rain, 68 courageous shooters took to the field. Remarkable shooting was on display, with over half achieving scores in the 90s. The standout performance came from Alex Harris, securing the High Gun title with an impressive 99/100. A four-way shoot-off was needed to determine second and third Overall, with all four tied on 98/100. After a few rounds, Rob Denoon and Emma Holden Hardy were left, and Russ Hufton and Michael Turner continued the battle in sudden death. Michael Turner emerged victorious, securing second Overall in an incredible showdown. Congratulations to all participants and a big thanks to Team Nottingham for ensuring a seamless event.

On Sunday 6 August the British Open Single Barrel Championship took place at NDGC. Weather conditions improved, but the competition remained fierce. Two perfect 100/100 straights were achieved by Edward Armett and Rob Denoon. With numerous scores in the high 90s, shoot-offs were inevitable. Rob and Edward faced off for the Overall High Gun title, and Rob emerged victorious by a single kill. A thrilling three-way shoot-off decided third Overall, second and third in Veterans, and first in AA. Michael Turner claimed third Overall and first in AA, while Allen Warren secured Veteran High Gun, and Russ Hufton took second in Veterans and Disabled Standing. The



Kevin Warner.

competition saw both familiar and new faces, making it a memorable event. NDGC sponsored shooters excelled, with Rob Denoon winning Overall High Gun, Olivia Stevens securing Ladies High Gun and Junior Runner-up, Joe Turner taking Colts High Gun, and Rich Sanders claiming B Class Overall. A fantastic achievement by all.

Sunday 13 August marked the Nottinghamshire ABT County Championship. Despite a stiff breeze and light rain showers, the day turned out to be a near-summer experience. Strong scores, including three 95/100s, set a high standard, with a late surge resulting in a 98/100 and 96/100. A shoot-off was needed to break the tie among the strong 95/100 shooters, and Ricky Crowshaw emerged as third Overall. Congratulations to all participants, and a special mention to the Nottinghamshire winners.

High Gun Kevin Warner, Second Overall Martin Doughty, Third Overall Ricky Crowshaw, Veteran High Gun Martin Doughty, Second Veteran Allen Warren, Third Veteran Pat Dickman, Lady High Gun Olivia Stevens, Second Lady Alex Gregory, Junior High Gun Olivia



Stevens, Colt High Gun Joe Turner.

The British Open All-Round on 19-20 August welcomed competitors to a versatile competition covering four disciplines. While breezy at times, the weather remained dry and warm. Scores were high, with Kevin Warner ultimately securing the top spot with a remarkable 96/100. Gary Cooke held second Overall with 95, and Darren Watkinson claimed third place with 94/100 after a shoot-off. Russ Hufton comfortably secured the Veteran High Gun title. Lucy Earl emerged as the Ladies High Gun, also securing the Junior High Gun Trophy. Joe Turner impressed by winning Colts with an incredible 91/100. Gary Cooke took first in AA, Richard Sanders in A, Richard Croft in B Class, and Olivia Stevens won C Class, also earning second in Juniors and third Overall in Ladies. The event received praise for its organization and the quality of the NDGC grounds. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the NDGC team.

In August, NDGC made a charitable contribution of £500 to "Help for Heroes," thanks to the generous donations of our customers.

be soaked to the skin or watch towering black rain clouds come towards you. Nevertheless the competition attracted an incredible turnout compared to past years.

Thank you to all who took time in the holiday weekend to compete. Roy Tyler, making up for missing out on silverware from the ABT, shot an impressive 94ex100 to take the Senior title. Mick Russell went even better shooting an impressive 97 to win the Veteran title. Making his rare appearance count, Sonny Bowman easily and deservedly won the Junior title with a score of 92. Isabel Russell looked very much in control as she smashed 90 clays to take the Ladies title.

Just a bit more!

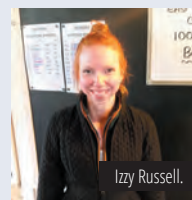
There's only one fixture left if you want to maximise your placing on the Supreme Championship. As Roy said to me, it's looking quite tasty. There are six points between the highest two Seniors. Joe Tomlin is on 443ex500 whilst Glen Smith is on 437. It's even closer this year for the Ladies title. Isabel Russell is just one point behind Penny Spademan, 254 against 253. Who knows what will happen with only the Double Rise competition to go.

Awards Evening Returns

The county is looking to reboot the Awards Evening, dropped by the wayside during COVID. It will resume

with a gathering on 11 November at the Overstone Arms from 7.30pm, for an end of season drink and the awarding of trophies to the discipline winners. Put the date in your diaries to support the county shooters.

On a personal note I'd like to thank Marty and Roy for writing the reports for the past few months whilst I have been absent from the shooting scene.



Izzy Russell.



Roy Tyler.



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As I write this, the BO ESP and the BO STR are well underway at Garlands Shooting Ground. Already, there are some great scores in from Suffolk shooters Philip Thorrold, Will Page, John Porter, Paul Simpson, Derren Burn, Ed Murrell, Harry Jude, and Mark Hurrell. And, by the end of writing this piece, I will know the final scores and this years Champions.

Despite approaching the end of the 2023 competition season, there is still plenty of action to keep Suffolk shooters active. It's been a great season for individual and team shooters with some impressive scores in all disciplines.

12-13 Aug: East Midlands Inter-County FITASC, Sporting Targets

Our Senior Team took Runners-up place with strong scores from Oliver Wilde, Andy Coppen, Derren Burn, Adrian Cook, Peter Mayhew, and Mike Hermitage (Team Manager). Likewise, our Junior team of Henry Lungley, and Robbie Kingston, and our Veterans Team of John Bidwell, Neil Bedingfield, and John Sparrow all put in strong scores. Whilst we did not win any silverware, we did secure another first place for the Directors Trophy competition. Thank you to all Suffolk shooters who took part and to the referees and Sporting Targets.

19 Aug: Essex and Suffolk Challenge, Clacton GC

Conditions were dry but medium wind made it a tough day for all, especially the two main referees who managed the whole seven-hour event between them. Thank you. The 2023 chosen discipline which was SKD, and the venue, chosen by Essex County this year, and combined the County Championship with the Challenge.

Despite Essex dominating the entry, Suffolk fielded a strong team which kept the result of the Challenge unknown for most of the day. After the scores had been double checked, the result was just in favour of Essex with 474/500 against 467/500 for Suffolk. Top scores for both teams went to Gary Bridger 97 (Essex) and Henry Lungley 96 (Suffolk). Our thanks to Clacton Gun Club, the referees and all the Suffolk and Essex shooters who took part in this enjoyable event.

Inaugural DTL Training Day

Suffolk CPSA held its first training day at Eriswell Lodge on 19 August. This event focused on DTL and Paul Neal gave us all the benefit of his knowledge and experience in this discipline. It was an absolutely brilliant day and everyone who joined us left the event with a greater respect for this challenging and enjoyable shooting skill. Next year, we hope to hold further training days in other disciplines, such as ABT, Sporting, Skeet etc. Our thanks to Eriswell Lodge



2023 Suffolk CPSA DTL Training Day.

for hosting this event and making us all welcome, and to Paul Neal for making this event such a success.

BO Sportrap and BO English Sporting

The results of the BO English Sporting and BO Sportrap are now in! And it's been a great set of scores from Suffolk and East Midlands shooters. Our congratulations go to all the competitors, including Sam Green, Will Page, John Porter, Phillip Thorrold, Harry Jude, Georgia Moule, and Emily Chumbley. Great shooting by all of you. Our region was well-represented in all the Classes and Categories and it goes to show that this region has shooting in its DNA. And, although the 2023 competition season is coming towards an end, we are well set for many years of success in the coming years."



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With the majority of our county championships now completed we turn to the SW championships followed by the Inter-County competitions.

Trap SW Championships

Junior Matthew Rowland has continued his county championship success to take part in the SW championships. He became SW Junior Champion for DTL at North Cornwall on the 12 August scoring 90/263. He followed this on the 20 August when he travelled to Brook Bank in Somerset and became SW UT Junior Champion.

Skeet SW Championship

This year this competition has been split from the Inter-County event and held

as an event in its own right at Landare on the 19 August. It was lovely to see competitors from Devon and Somerset travel to our county to complete. It was however a Cornish clean sweep for the trophies with Overall High Gun and SW Champion Gareth Williams with 98, Veteran SW Champion Pete Mylam with 96, Junior SW Champion Jayden-McGall with 93. The Ladies SW championship was decided by a shoot-off between Katie Rowe and Emily Morden-Hawke both scoring 90, with Emily taking the title.

Other news

With the ending of our county championships the committee are now

turning their attention to seeking offers of dates from the grounds in the county for next year's selections and championships. We are also looking to book our AGM followed by presentation evening at the same venue as last year and further details will follow.

Forthcoming Events

1 Oct ESP IC, Ashcombe
 7 Oct FITASC IC, Owls Lodge
 8 Oct ABT IC, Two Counties
 21 Oct STR IC, Owls Lodge
 22 Oct AR IC, Two Counties

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5 Aug: Side by Side Champs, OLSS

A great addition to the competitions held by Hampshire, using the traditional Side by Side on the sporting at OLSS, it made for a bit of fun as well as being a serious event. Roger Deacon weighed in a great score claiming the Champion position with Dave Lucas the vets, Charlie Faulds the Juniors, and mum Tanya the Ladies medal.

17 Aug FITASC, OLSS

A great day for the FITASC Championship at Owls Lodge with 36 Hampshire members out of 86 who entered this popular discipline. Although on a Thursday many of the high scoring names were there. Phil Marks, who has won the event several times too, so to Des Sturges all returning good scores of 80 plus. But the name that is appearing more and more on cups and medals, Junior Charlie Faulds posted a whopping 89/100 lifting the Hampshire FITASC Championship cup, oh yes and collecting another Juniors medal!

Richard is now definitely taking a closer look at the scores submitted by young son Charlie. Up to date Charlie's scores are just off the scale for a 15-year-old. The recent concern for Richard was at the Pro one sporting event at Barbury with Charlie equalling his dads score. The Seniors medal went



Joshua Super Sporting Champ.



Tegan Hart.

to Roger Deacon 86/100, The veterans Champion title went to Phil Marks 86/100 no ladies on the podium this year!

29-30 Jul: ABT World Championship, Fauxdega

Junior Tegan Hart makes the GB team. Tegan returned a 175/200 using her 30" Perazzi and Bornaghi 24gram Excellence cartridges. As Tegan was about to enter her fourth round she received the good news that she had been chosen to represent GB at the Olympic Trap European Championship in Croatia. This year Hampshire Junior Tegan has achieved many wins in other disciplines picking up the medals in Hampshire UT then the OT plus returning some big scores in ABT and is currently sponsored by SWATCOM.

Fareham CTC Hampshire Skeet Doubles

The two undercover Skeet layouts all tidied up and ready for the mass entry, well that didn't happen as only four-part squads entered. Ok so not so popular discipline these days but still a good event to have a go at. Although dry and sunny the cross wind pushed the high house targets down. When shooting on

the returning stations six, five, and four shooting the simultaneous pairs low house first, by the time you swung back for the high house target it was at times a lot lower catching people out. Chris Bloxham emerged the Champion after a shoot-off with Steve Greenwood who also had scored 82/100. The Vets title also required a shoot-off between Dave Lucas and Ron King both on 79/100. Ron King pipped Dave Lucas and became the Hants veterans Champion, Ron's wife Jane the 2023 Ladies Champion.

24 Aug: Super Sporting, OLSS

The weather not so good for this event with cloud and showers forecast but that didn't put off the 46 Hampshire members out of the total entry of 86. Its fantastic to see the Juniors outshooting all the Senior members around them. Junior Joshua Poyser with a 90/100 picked up the Hampshire Super Sporting Championship Cup, badge, and medals plus the Juniors position. Close behind another Junior 15-year-old Charlie Faulds with an 88/100 claimed the Colts position. Ron King returned an 83/100 for the Championship veterans title and Tanya Faulds the Ladies medal with 81/100.



Skeet Doubles Champ Chris Bloxham Ron King Vets and Jane King Ladies.

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Devon FITASC Championship

Thanks to Rob and Andrew Harris for holding this at South West Shooting School on 29 July with 33 entries. Devon results – First James Graves-Morris who scored 83/100. Second Andy Moon 79, equal third Ross Oaten and William Elsworth 78/100.

Devon ABT Championship

This was held at Two Counties on 30 July with 17 entries. Owen Clark and Richard Chapple both scored 95/100. Following a shoot-off the Devon Champion for 2023 is

Owen Clark. Richard Chapple came second and third Katie Jemison with 91/100.

Devon Single Barrel Selection

Two Counties also held this on 30 July with 11 entries. First Richard Chapple 92/100. Second Andrew Vanstone 91 and equal third Oliver Durovic and Richard Ryan with 90.

Devon All Round Championship

Held at Two Counties on 13 August with five entries. Devon Champion for 2023 is Richard Chapple who scored 94. Second Oliver Durovic 88 and Third Morley Yeandle with 72.

Devon Single Barrel Championship

This was held at Bradford on 19

August. Results for Devon – First Rob Dietz 97/100, equal second Oliver Durovic and Chris Smyth, third Nick Shadrick 92.

Forthcoming Events

1 Oct ESP SW IC, Ashcombe
7 Oct FITASC SW IC, Owls Lodge
8 Oct ABT SW IC, Two Counties
10 Nov Presentation of Trophies evening, The Waie Inn. For tickets contact Marilyn Chapple.

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

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We recently experienced a new discipline at Brook Bank - no not Helice but English Sporting. Wesley and Robin Heal got together and decided to hold a 100 Registered shoot on a Wednesday.

Attendance was about what was

expected and a great time was had by all. Some familiar targets were present – the crosser from the tower plus the right to left rabbit which we have all shot hundreds of times. Still managed to miss some though... Andy Moon and Teddy Taylor took the joint High Gun with 98 – well done to them both!

As I write this, the English is being shot at Garlands and we are busy assembling teams for the Inter-County shoots to come during the next few weeks. It's encouraging that shooters are keen to represent their county at these shoots and filling the places has been a simple job.

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County Championships

Barbury held the county Sportrap on 19 August. 11 competitors from Wiltshire took part. Stuart Emms was the county champion with 84ex100, Kevin Ricks the Veteran Champion with 81ex100, Francina Mattinson the Ladies Champion with 61ex100, and Finlay Howard the Junior champion with 48ex100. Barbury also held the county FITASC on Saturday 26 August. 17 competitors from Wiltshire took part. Stuart Emms was county champion with 87ex100, Bryan Kinch the Veteran champion with 81ex100, Edward Cleverley the Junior champion with 74ex100 and Sam Betts the Ladies champion with 55ex100.

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 Challenge – Gunsite on 15 October.

Other News

We would like to do a stock take of the trophies we have so could I ask that you either return any trophies you have to Barbury or send me an email letting me know which trophies you have? Obviously if you don't have any trophies you don't need to send me an email!

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5-6 Aug: British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 4, Bisley SG

Hollie Lumsden qualified first for the Junior final on 105/125 and went on to take Gold.

9-13 Aug: Pro One Challenge, Barbury SS

Aaron Christie won Colts shooting 98/120 and Billy Baughan joint fourth in AAA Class.

20 Aug: South East English Sporting Inter-Counties, Dartford

Amy Easeman won Ladies shooting 94/100 and Aaron Christie won Colts on 88/100. The Bucks Team placed fourth Overall.

24 Aug: Bucks County Compak, E.J. Churchill

The event was well attended and the following shooters took honours: County Champions Nigel Tubb and Ricky Draper 96, A Class Ricky Draper 96, B Class Nigel Tubb 96, C Class Aaron Christie and also Colts and a PB 93, D Class Gary Brooks 77, Ladies Amy Easeman 95, Juniors Aaron Christie 93, Vets Peter Woodliffe-Thomas 86.

26-27 Aug: British Compak Grand Prix, Doveridge SG

Amy Easeman shot 187/200 to take Ladies High Gun and sixth Overall. Aaron Christie shot 172/200 for joint first in C Class and second in Colts. Toni Dixon shot 151/200.

This was the last of the GB Compak selection shoots before the World Champs that are being held in Greece. Amy Easeman has been selected for the GB Team Ladies Team along with Toni Dixon and Aaron Christie is the reserve for the Juniors.

29 Aug: Caesar Guerini demo day and open Competition, Titterhalls Lodge

Luke Mortimer was second Overall on 48/60 and Aaron Christie won Colts on 46/60.

30 Aug-2 Dec: BO STR, Garlands SG

Billy Baughan shot 93 and then won the shoot-off to be placed Runner-up in AAA Class. Aaron Christie shot 87 for second in B Class and second in Colts. Tayler Small was also second in B class 87/100 after starting the shoot in C Class and finishing in B Class!

30 Aug-3 Sep: BO Sporting, Garlands SG

30 Bucks shooters attended – in the main qualifying event shot over 120 targets the highest placed Bucks shooter was Billy Baughan on 111. This score qualified Billy for the 75-target final on Sunday along with Ricky Draper, Luke Mortimer, Steve Whitlock, and Wayne Gibbard in the Seniors, Amy Easeman in the Ladies, Aaron Christie and Lain Blamey in the Colts. Ricky Draper was the highest placed Bucks shooter in the final on 66.

England Team Selection – 2023 HI

Bucks shooters have done well at the England Team selection shoots and the following will shoot for England at the Home International at Sporting Targets on 16 September. Billy Baughan as captain, joined by Rick Draper and Amy Easeman. Phil Easeman as Team Manager.

Bucks County Shoots

The rescheduled Bucks County Sporting championship will take place at E.J. Churchill on Thursday 19 October. Please contact the ground directly to register for this event. The Bucks County FITASC will be at College Farm Shooting Ground between 17 and 21 October. Please contact the ground direct to book in.

Vacancy

At the end of this year, I will have been compiling the Bucks County reports for three years and it will be time to hand it over for somebody new to have a go. If you'd be interested, please get in touch and I can run you through what is required.

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

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19 Aug: Essex Skeet Doubles Championship and Essex V Suffolk Challenge, Clacton Gun Club

Here are the results from the Essex Vs Suffolk challenge held at Clacton on 19 August.

Suffolk – Henry Lungley 96, Pauline Chapman 94, Daren Parsons 93, Lee Coe 93, Bernie Polley or Robert Manning 91. Total 467.

The victors were Essex by seven points – Gary Bridger 97, Graham Turner 95, Dave Hendon 94, Alej Garcia 94, Ian Lockwood 94, total 474. This also saw Gary Bridger take the Essex Skeet Doubles title.

20 Aug: Inter-Counties Sporting Championship, Dartford

Congratulations to the Essex team

who came third Overall – Stuart Clark 94, Ben King 92, Adam Cocker 89, Lewis Steed 96, Todd Bridge 90. Plus Ian Schwier as Overall Vet champion and Peter Humphreys as overall Super Vet champion.

21 Oct: Essex AGM and Prize Giving Evening

This year Essex is planning to have a prize giving event to present the trophies to all of the winners across all of the Essex Championships and have the AGM on the same evening.

This has now been booked at the Rivenhall Oaks Golf Centre, Evans Way, Witham, Essex, CM8 2PS.

We will be laying on food to go with the prize giving and will be asking people to by a ticket in advance for £10 but this will be refunded as raffle tickets on the night. Please look out for an email on how to book shortly.



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British Grand Prix: Helice ZZ

This was a day of shoot-offs and silver medals for Kent shooters! Tom Gridley shot a fantastic 28ex30 and competed in a shoot-off in the Seniors category for the medals, where he claimed silver. Faye Wills took silver in Ladies following a shoot-off against Tracey Jeffrey, who took the bronze, and Chris Potter earned silver in the Masters.

South East Inter-Counties ESP

Great work from the Kent team who shot 470ex500 to take the victory, including some well-earned titles by nominated team members Nathan Skinner – High Gun – and Daniel King – Junior High Gun. Special thanks also to the winners Nathan, Peter Kemsley, and Dylan Laing who donated a combined total of £598 from their prize money to the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Kent ESP Championship

Excellent shooting from Owen Jarvis saw him finish on 98ex100 to claim the title of Kent Champion. Tristan Hockey was Junior Champion, Jed Hopper the Veteran Champion, ▶ and



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5-6 Aug: OSK Shotgun Series Round 4

Taking place at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground Bethany Norton and Maddie Russell were both on top form. On the first day of qualification Bethany led Junior Ladies shooting a phenomenal 73ex75. Maddie elected to shoot as a Senior and finished the first day leading Ladies on 72ex75, also shooting her first 25-straight in competition. Bethany not only gained a personal best of 119ex125 but set a new British Junior record. She also took the Gold Medal in Junior Ladies. Maddie also shot a personal best of 114ex125 and secured her first Gold Medal in Senior Ladies after a shoot-off.

5-6 Aug: OTR Shotgun Series Round 4

The National Clay Shooting Centre hosted the Olympic Trap event for the first time. Day one of qualification took place in extreme weather as Storm Antoni hit the UK, but despite the conditions Maddie Purser scored a magnificent 117ex125 to place her top of the Senior Ladies leaderboard. After a close final Maddie came away with the Silver Medal.

12 Aug: Olympic Skeet Home International

Maddie Russell, gaining her first cap, was part of the successful England Team at the Home International taking place at Fauxdegla Shooting Ground. Scoring 82ex100 Maddie won the team Gold Medal with Sophie Langton and was Runner-up in Ladies.

13 Aug: South East Inter-Counties ABT

Congratulations to the Hertfordshire Team comprising of Bayram Baysal, Nigel Caves, Andy Deerman, Andy Savva, and Brett Winfield who won the Bronze Medal with a combined score of 433ex500, just three points behind Kent. Brett put in an amazing score of 95ex100 to top B Class and place him second overall.

18-20 Aug: Emir Cup Olympic Skeet

Shooting at one her favourite grounds Bethany Norton was back at Umbriaverde Shooting Range for the Emir Cup.

Continuing her great form from earlier in the month Bethany finished with a new international PB of 118ex125. Scoring 56ex60 in the final she secured the Gold Medal in Junior Ladies. Bethany was also part of the successful Ladies Team who took the Silver Medal.

29 Aug-3 Sep: British Open Sporting

20 Hertfordshire shooters made the trip to Garlands for this year's British Open. Paul Lovick, Jack Lovick, and Robert Gray all performed brilliantly in qualification

to make it through to finals day on the Sunday. Jack Lovick scored an awesome 71ex75 early in the day and it was enough to secure him a place in the six-man Super Final. Unfortunately the final didn't go his way and he finished the competition taking the Bronze Medal in the AAA category. With over 1000 competitors taking part, this was still an amazing achievement, and we are extremely proud of his performance!

Around the Shoots

Alexander Williams posted a great score of 89ex100 at Nuthampstead's Olympic Trap event on 13 August to place him first in B Class. At College Farm's English Sporting fixture, which ran from 22-26 August, Robert Gray was the highest scoring Veteran with a fantastic 94ex100. Alen Robinson, shooting an excellent score of 91ex100 was first in B Class. On 27 August Paul Lovick was High Gun at Redricks English Sporting event with a great score of 96ex100. Ryan Johnson was also on top form scoring 91ex100 to place him first in A Class.



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South-East Inter-Counties ABT

Kent's Senior ABT team, comprising Tony Coulstock, Senol Tas, Tom Gridley, Howard Batt, and Finlay Bowles, finished second Overall, with Finlay also taking home the title of Colt Champion whilst Bradley Abrey took third in Juniors.

England ESP Team

Congratulations to Jamie Brightman, who has earned a place on the England English Sporting team this year.

British Open Compak

James Bradley-Day was on excellent form which saw him become the British Open Compak Overall Champion. This also means he secured his place on Team GB alongside fellow Kent shooters Tristan Hockey and Jamie Brightman.

British Open Sporting

James Attwood shot an astonishing 116x120 at the British Open, securing a place in the final. James Bradley-Day also shot brilliantly to win AAA on finals day.



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Greetings to you, one and all. Our Summer really hasn't happened yet, but I believe, writing this in early September that we are due a warm up and coming week. I can start the report with news of the FITASC County shoot which was kindly held for us by Barbury Shooting Ground. The competition was tough and the weather conditions were the same. Matt Hance and Karl Field both shot an impressive 86/100 but after countback, Matt took the title. Well done to you both. Congratulations to Julian Freeman, 82/100 taking Seniors, Billy Walker 58/100 taking Master and Pet Easton 69/100 taking Ladies. Thanks to Barbury for hosting the shoot.

Congratulations to Roy Cherry, he has made the England FITASC team for the Home Internationals taking place in Ireland. This is made extra special as he also made the GB FITASC Team for both the European and World Championships. Well done Roy! What a brilliant hat trick! We are all very proud of you.

Barbury held their mid-August Sportrap, drawing in 61 shooters. Oxfordshire Colin Waite shot an amazing 97/100 to equal Richard Faulds Score, leaving him third in AAA Class. Great Shooting Colin, well done.

E.J. Churchill saw 138 shooters compete at their mid-August ESP. Oxfordshire Bob Blundell shot very well, 92/100 winning AA Class and placing him second Overall.

I must mention Bob again as shot the 100 ESP at Honesberie earlier in August, 101 shooters joined him and he shot the most impressive 93/100 taking High Gun! Steve Cox wasn't far behind him shooting 91/100 placing him third in AA Class. Congratulations Bob and well done Steve.

Congratulations to the Oxfordshire



Team who shot ABT at the National Clay Shooting Centre. Richard Fletton 94/100 Super Vet, Tony Robbins 92 Vet, Joe Robbins 84 first in Class, George Eyston 91/100, first in Juniors, James Radford 90/100, second in Juniors and Jane Robbins 55, third in Ladies. It was a fantastic result for the team as they won it! You certainly did smash it!

Last, but not least we had the County Sportrap Championship which was held at Barbury mid August. Congratulations must go to Mike Bartlett for winning the title having shot a great score of 90/100. Well done Mike, apologies we didn't get it posted on Facebook quickly enough for you, hopefully this will make up for it. Well done to Colin Waite, 88/100, Matt Hance 86, Graham Ferguson Vet, 69/100 and Cloe Goodman, Ladies 53/100.

Please keep in mind, all the committee including myself are all volunteers and we do this as we are passionate about our sport, if anyone would like to join us, at any time and help with the posting of scores and writing reports, we would welcome the input. If you have any scores or achievements you would like me to include in the next report, please pop me an email. All fixtures and forthcoming events can be found on Facebook and Instagram. Happy, safe shooting everyone.

Forthcoming Events

12 Nov AR, Northampton SG



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We had two Sporting County Championships this month – The Surrey English Sporting, held at Bisley Shooting Ground for the first time, then a Compak Sporting at Southdown.

13 Aug: Surrey English Sporting, Bisley Shooting Ground

The change of venue to Bisley seemed popular with 44 Surrey Shooters amongst the 117 total entries. High Gun and Surrey Champion was Paul Finney with 96. Paul also won the Veterans title. Equal second on 92 were Nick Carter, Alex Cobb and Junior Ben Wells. Fifth Overall and second in the Juniors was Cameron Cobb scoring 87. Jo Watson-Hopkinson won the Ladies title with 72, while Rosie Dally won the Colts Medal, scoring 47 in her first registered competition. Thanks to Bisley Shooting Ground for hosting this event

and to all those who attended our 'local' Sporting Ground.

23 Aug: Surrey Compak Sporting Championship, Southdown GC

We again had a good turnout with 18 Surrey entries. Top score with an outstanding 100/100 over four typical Southdown layouts was Billy Greenwood. He was obviously very keen to retain the Trophy. Nick Carter was second again with 97, good enough to win most years, while Alex Cobb was third Overall and top



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As I write this the summer holidays are coming to an end and this is clearly obvious because the sun has eventually come out as kids are about to go back to school! The competition season is slowly ending with the British Open ESP currently being shot at Garlands, report to follow in the next article.

Helice British Grand Prix

John Foy reports, Sussex shooter strikes gold at the British Helice Grand Prix at Invicta Shooting Ground over the weekend 5-6 August. After a three way shoot-off with fellow Sussex shooter Richard Cadey winning bronze, Alistair Williams is the new Helice Grand Prix Champion for 2023. Cliff Goodwin achieved gold in veterans and Peter Negus won Gold in Masters.

Sussex ESP Championship

Held at Southdown on the August bank holiday Monday saw a turnout of 61 Sussex shooters competing in fine weather and guess what — no wind! Overall High Gun and County champion

was Guy Franklin 97/100, Ladies was won by Charlotte Kerwood 89/100, Veteran was Charles Milne 91/100, Junior was rapidly improving Jack Malthouse 56/100 and Colt was Beau Morgan 35/100.

Sussex Compak Championship

Held concurrently with the County ESP Championship at Southdown saw 27 Sussex shooters competing for the title and not one, but two, perfect 100/100 scores. Both Guy Franklin and Billy Greenwood join the handful of others who have managed to shoot 100-straight at Southdown, Guy being crowned county champion. Christine Atkinson took the ladies title 91/100, Veteran was Kev Lillywhite 92/00, Super Veteran was Kenny Bennett 96/100 and colt was Beau Morgan 58/100.

The John Fenner Memorial Shoot

This trophy is shot in memory of a long standing Southdown referee John Fenner. It is always shot alongside the county ESP championship but can be won by anyone not just Sussex shooters. It is Guy Franklin who's name will go on it this year



adding to a fine haul of trophies in won in one day.

Compak Sporting British grand Prix

26-27 August at Doveridge Clay Sports Centre saw Jeff Dix take Bronze in Veterans and Bill Tatnall taking bronze in Masters. This shoot also confirmed Simon Fenner's place in the GB team for the Compak World Championship in Greece.

Forthcoming dates

15 Oct FITASC, Southdown

Forthcoming events

23 Sep SKD, NCSC*
15 Oct FITASC, Southdown GC*
29 Oct AR, NCSC/BGC*
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Veteran on 96. Ben Wells continued his run of good form to win Juniors with 86, including a 25-straight on Layout 1. Sarah White won the Ladies title, also scoring 86. Thanks to all those who made the journey down to Southdown.

Surrey Supreme

The points from the Surrey Sporting have now been added but none of the top three gained points, so Liam Boyd-Bell still leads on 65 points. Equal second on 52 points are Jo Watson-Hopkinson and Rik Travers.

Ben Wells picked up 14 points for his second place in the English Sporting and moves into fifth place with 46 points to extend his lead in the Juniors over Cameron Cobb in Second on 22. Steve Cole is still top of the Veteran's table with 37 points.

There are now only three events to go, the Surrey Skeet Doubles, FITASC Sporting and All Round, so there is a good chance to add points in your favourite discipline.

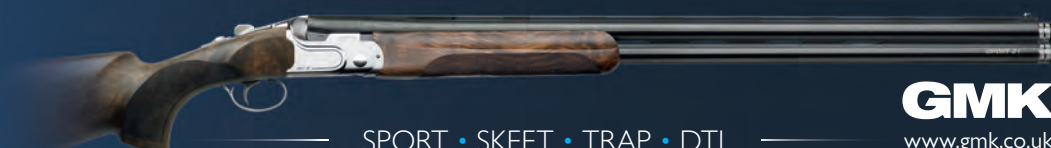
The All Round is being staged by NCSC on Sunday 29 October, with

Skeet, ABT and Single Barrel DTL on their ranges, and Compak Sporting on the adjacent Bisley Shooting Ground range. If the popularity of the English Sporting is anything to go by, you had better contact NCSC for your entry right away!

Remember that the titles are decided by the seven best points scores from 11 events, so the leaders in all categories could still change. Check the fixtures below and on the website and come and join in!



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The Disabled Shooters Group had our first day at simulated game on the 12th at The Quidenham Simulated Game Shoot. It was a glorious day, we could not have asked for better weather. The day was very well-run, we had two shooters in wheelchairs and a couple with mobility issues, Jessica, Philip and the team made sure all drives and shooting positions were accessible. The shooting lodge was also accessible with a disabled toilet. We all very much enjoyed the day and the hospitality was second to none. A big Thank you to Jessica, Philip and all the team at Quidenham Simulated Game Shoot who made this fantastic day possible, we will be back next year!

Our next event was at Kibworth on the 19 August, we were greeted by a lovely sunny but blustery day, Skeet and DTL were made quite interesting by the wind. Having shot at 25 in each discipline we then embarked on 50 ESP, first stand eight targets and the rest were six targets all of various presentations.

Just as we were about to shoot the last



of Sporting stand, a new member Les found us, he had travelled down from south of Newcastle. High score on the day was Adrian Last ESP 41, DTL 18/50, ESK 19. second Tony Cox ESP 36, DTL 21/58 ESK 18. third Anthony Cox ESP 30, DTL 17/59 and fourth Les Griffiths ESP 20, DTL 13/45, ESK 13.

High Gun Sitting Adrian Last 78. High

Gun Standing Tony Cox 75. Thank you to Rose and her team of staff for the smooth running of the day.

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.

Christmas Shoot TBC – keep up to date with dates on our social media and website!

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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. covered stands, hot food available. • 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. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP.

LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB

Sun (alternate) - 10:00-14:30. Mon(alternate) and Thu, Fri - 10:30 - 12:30 13:30 - 16:30 (Shooting available until 17:30 subject to availability). Tue - Closed for Clay Shooting. Wed - (BST time - 15:30 - 19:30). Saturday - 10:30 - 15:30 • leamarstonshootingclub.com • Office Mo-Su: 01676 540070 • 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

09:00-14:00 EVERY SECOND SUNDAY

crowland.gunclub@gmail.com or Leofragale@gmail.com • 07767396930 • SKD, DTL, STR, ESP, ESK.

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 & Flocchi permitted. No steel allowed.

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

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

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

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

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

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

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

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

somerseshootingground.com • 07866 610086
• Registered Shoot - 1st Sunday of the month. Open Practice - 2nd Sunday of the month • Nov-March - last squad out 13:30 • ESP • Toilets, card facility, clubhouse and televised results.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION 
SU-TU, FRI CLOSED. WE, SA 10:00-16:00. TH 16:00-19:00 MAY-AUGUST ONLY
 lvsa.org.uk • 01992 552011 • ESP • Covered Shooting Points, qualified instructors, Have a Go and group sessions by appointment, catering Saturdays. Pay & Play Wednesday, Saturday 10:00-16:00, Thursday 16:00-19:00 May-August.

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

P NUTHAMPSTEAD SHOOTING GROUND 
MO-TU, TH-FR CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00. WE, SA 10:00-16:00.
 Sunday opening for competitions and practice, as advertised on Facebook and website.
 • nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 07887 945350
 • ABT, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, UT • Simulated game shooting for groups by prior booking. Layouts covered and on hard standing. Trap layouts are automated and operated by card machines for practice.


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

KENT

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


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

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

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

A WILLOW FARM SHOOTING GROUND 
TU-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00. MO CLOSED
 100 Sporting Competition every Sunday (Last Entry 12:45) Winter closing Tuesday to Saturday 16:00
 • willowfarmshootingground.co.uk • 01233 758703
 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK.

OXFORDSHIRE

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

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

SURREY

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

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

GATTON BOTTOM SHOOTING GROUND – SU 10:00-15:00
COURT FARM SHOOTING GROUND – SU 10:00-14:00
 See fixtures page on website for details of all our open shoots and directions to the shooting grounds.

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

SUSSEX

A KINGSCOTE SHOOTING GROUND 
SU-FR CLOSED, SA 09:30-13:00
 50 ESP Open every Thursday & Saturday 10:00 – 3pm
 • clayshootingsussex.co.uk • 01903 340657
 Shoots on one Saturday per month, see website fixtures. Open February to December. • ESP.

A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB 
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00
 We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday • 07790 498435
 • ESK, ESP, STR • Can put together layouts for novice and experienced shooters and cater for groups of up to 100.

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

A POLOWOOD SHOOTING GROUND 
MO, WE, FR CLOSED. TU, TH, SA-SU OPEN
 50 ESP : Thursdays from April – Oct and every Saturday 10am-3pm, 25 STR : Tuesdays from October – Mar 10am-3pm; Apr – Sept 12pm-7:30pm and alternate Sundays 9:30am – 2pm • claypigeonshootingbrighton.co.uk • 07818203871 • CSP, STR • Fibre wad only. 25 and 50 bird flush available.

P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD 
MO-WE CLOSED. FR-SU 10:00-17:00
 southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555
 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, CSP, HEL, DR, STR.

NON-ENGLAND

CHANNEL ISLANDS

R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB 
MO-SA 11:00. SU 10:00-13:00
 07797 718459 • ESK practice Friday 2pm, ESK and DTL alternate Saturday 2pm, Sporting shoot every Sunday morning 10am • AR, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR.

R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB 
SA 13:00-17:00. SU 09:30-13:00
 50 Bird Sporting every Sunday except month end which is Sporting 100 • lecqclaytargetclub.com
 • 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

ISLE OF MAN

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

R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB 
WED 12:00-16:00 .SAT 10:00-13:00. SUN 10:00-16:00
 www.ionclays.com • ioncpssc@manx.net • 01624 827756 • Open Practice Wednesdays and Saturdays. Competitions every Sunday as per fixtures. Non-Members welcome. Beginners area. • ESK, OSK, DTL, ABT, ESP, STR, ProSporting.

SCOTLAND


P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD 
MO CLOSED. TU, WE, FR-SU: 09:00-17:30. TH 09:00-20:00.
 Open to 20:00 on Thursdays in summer only, ceases in September. Monthly club shoot – please see events on website. • bisleyshooting.co.uk/bisley-at-braidwood
 • 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.

WALES

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

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OPENING HOURS

Mon / Thurs / Fri: 10:00 - 16:00
 Saturday: 09:00 - 16:00
 Tues / Weds / Sun: CLOSED

A SELECTION OF OUR GUNS

BERETTA

S/H	686 Trap	30"	3/4-Full	£695
S/H	686 Onyx Sport	30"	m/c	£795
S/H	687 Silver Pigeon III Sport	32"	m/c	£1,495
S/H	690 Sport	30"	m/c	£1,595
As new	A400 Xcel Grey ATS	28"	m/c	£1,595
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S/H	AYA MD-2 Sport	30"	1/4-3/4	£1,200
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S/H	B525 Sporter One TF Adj Comb	32"	m/c	£1,695
S/H	B525 SL Laminate adj comb	32"	m/c	£1,795
S/H	Ultra XSH 'High comb Sporter' adj comb	30"	m/c	£1,850
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S/H	B2G Sport	28"	1/4-3/4	£2,600
S/H	Ultra XS Pro Adj Comb	32"	m/c	£3,350
New	B525 S Sporter One	30"	m/c	£1,725
New	B525 S Sporter One Adj Comb	30"	m/c	£1,895
New	B725 Sporter Adj Comb Trap Forend	32"	m/c	£2,395
New	Ultra XS Black Laminate Sport	30"	m/c	£2,650

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S/H	MK38 Grade 5 Sport	32"	m/c	£2,895

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ESK – English Skeet

OSK – Olympic Skeet

OTR – Olympic Trap

DT – Double Trap

UTR – Universal Trench

ABT – Automatic Ball Trap

FSP – FITASC

HEL – Helice

SB – Single-Barrel

DR – Double Rise

HD – Handicap by Distance

SKD – Skeet Doubles

AR – All-Round

CSP – Compak

P – Premier Plus Ground

P – Premier Ground

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

**PLEASE
NOTE**

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

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

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

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

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

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG, 100 ABT REG N'Land Championship, 100 ESK REG N'Land & Durham Championship, 10:00-17:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG open for practise, 09:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.30, 25 Bird Pool Shoot includes west mids intercounty shoot, 09:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 STR REG west mids area champs, pre book in advance only, 09:00-17:00

Honesberrie Shooting, Warwickshire, 01327 262922, 100

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

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

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 24 HEL REG UK Championship and 3rd Selection Shoot for EC 2024, 09:00-17:00

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG Great Targets Adult Refs Good PRICE & PRIZES no booking required, 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 SSP REG £75 high gun, 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 ABT REG East Midlands Inter-Counties, on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

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

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £200 HG Sponsored + cash in classes. 13 stands no booking required. Entries 9-2. Pool Shoot Split, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

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

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WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

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

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

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

P **E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting & European Sxs. squadded. please call to book. Bar/Food. Late night Claymate, 09:00-20:00

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

Kibworth Gun Club, Leicestershire, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP reg tel entries only entries 10-2pM, 09:00-17:00

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

P **Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire**, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG National Inter-Counties Sporting, Pre booking Required National Inter-Counties Sporting, Prebooking Required, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 FSP REG GREAT TARGETS LONG BIRDS ADULT REFS, 09:00-17:00

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG 2023 National Inter-Counties Down The Line 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 DR REG Cornwall Championship, 100 DTL REG, 100 ABT REG Call/Text entries to 07790158109, 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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, England team sel for worlds, shoot either day, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 50 DTL REG DTL League (6), 09:00-Dusk

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 AR reg wctsa county final, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL please phone 0147751844 to book, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG Summer League 6 50/100, 10:00-17:00

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

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

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG 2023 National Inter-Counties Down The Line 100 Target, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground,
Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP
REG Great Targets Adult Refs Good
PRICE & PRIZES, 09:30-14:30

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

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

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

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club,
Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798,
100 DTL REG Annual Challenge, 100
ESK REG, on site cafe, practice pre-
booked at (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground
LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172,
120 DT REG Double Trap, 100 OTR REG
Olympic Trap Martin Barker Memorial
Shoot Weekend Saturday- DT Sunday-
OTR, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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07497 237006, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-
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Redricks Sporting Clays,
Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 SSP
REG, Squadded, Pre-booking required;
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14:00

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

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex,
01903 877555, 100 FSP REG FITASC
& Sussex, GLN, Surrey & Kent County
Championship + practice, 09:00-16:00

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

P Sporting Targets Ltd,
Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100
ESP REG TEL ENTRIES ONLY 01234
708893. LTD PRACTICE, 09:00-14:00

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

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

P Ian Coley Shooting School,
Gloucestershire, 01242 870391,
100 SSP REG £150 high gun - hot food
available - squadded - www.iancoley.co.uk/super/, 09:00-14:30

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

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd,
Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227,
100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting. Bucks
County. SQUADED. Please call to
book. Bar/Food. Late night Claymate,
09:00-20:00

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

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

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

Manchester Clay Shooting Club,
Lancashire, 07761 409427, 100 ESP
REG, 11:00-16:00

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire,
07887 751517, 100 FSP reg 100 fsp reg
£100 hg & class prizes. 1/5 23/24series.
yorkshire championship. must book
07887751517, 09:00-dusk

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

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, 09:00-10:00

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, 10:00-14:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,
01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM, 50
ABT REG PM - OPEN FOR PRACTISE,
10:00-17:00

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 STR REG 100 STR REG Leicestershire county championship, 09:00-13:00

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

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG 100 FSP reg £100 hg & class prizes. 1/5 23/24series. yorkshire championship. must book 07887751517, 09:00-Dusk

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 dtl reg reg dtl & esp practice, 10:00-15:00

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

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

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

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 utr reg south east universal trench, 100 utr reg south east intercounties universal trench, 09:00-17:00

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

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 10:00-14:30

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG 100 reg ESP. 100 Reg ESP, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 str reg; 4 layouts, booking essential - open for practise, 10:00-17:00

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

Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays, Berkshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-13:00

Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays, Berkshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG Booking in required, call 07979874887 to book a space, 10:00-12:00

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

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

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

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

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG 100 FSP REG £100 HG & CLASS PRIZES. 1/5 23/24series. yorkshire Championship. MUST BOOK 07887751517, 09:00-Dusk

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

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG Annual Challenge, 100 DTL REG, on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG south east universal trench, 100 utr reg south east intercounties universal trench, 09:00-17:00

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG- South East of England Inter-Counties UT - Sunday 22nd October at Nuthampstead, 09:00-16:00

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG East Midlands & Northants County Champ..., 09:00-17:00

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

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 SB REG Norfolk & Cambridgeshire Championship, 09:00-17:00

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 AR REG South West Inter County, 10:00-11:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 SSP REG 100 Reg Supersporting, pre book in advance, text 07342338390, cash in classes Glos County Champs, 09:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

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

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 SSP REG, 10:00-17:00, Covered Stands, hot food available.

Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 FSP REG £150 HIGH GUN - HOT FOOD AVAILABLE - SQUADDED -www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/fitasc/, 09:00-17:00

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

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Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG ESP REG £100 H/G TELEPHONE ENTRIES PREFF 01455888353/07972603469, 10:00-15:00

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting . SQUADDED. Please call to book. Bar/Food. Late night Claymate, 09:00-20:00

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

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

P Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SSP REG, on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (www.nottsclays shooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

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

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

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 125 OTR REG British Shooting Pathway Champs, 125 OSK REG British Shooting Pathway Champs, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07860 700459, 100 ABT REG 100 open Sporting 14 stands. Pre booking entries, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM, 50 ABT REG PM - OPEN FOR PRACTISE, 10:00-17:00



P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 AR REG Surrey County Championship All Round, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 125 STR REG £100 HG Sponsored + cash in classes. Pre-book only 9-2. SKT/DTL/ESP Practice. Pool Shoot Split, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG IN Dorothy Stevenson Memorial, 100 ESK REG, Cafe. Pay & Play OR Pre-book at (www.nottsclays shooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

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P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG; 100 STR REG PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-14:30

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PULL

That's the word that imparts
the thrill
That kindles the fire in the
shooter to kill
Not the killing that's done at
God's command
But the blood of the clay
birds that calls for his hand

You may talk of the joy on
fames short lived fields
You may tell of the pleasure
the youthfulness yields
But give me the true hearts
of the men you meet
At the trapshooting grounds
the sportsman retreat

The nerve that it takes in that
old miss and out
And its nerve that will tell sir,
if you do win the bout
Friends spirit of strife and
their spirit of sport
That's what makes the trap
the goodfellows fort

When life frolics are over the
gun laid away
And the tide is at ebb at the
end of the day
I will feel that my measure of
duty is full
If when the Lord whispers
ready then I shout Pull.

It is with personal sadness to report that Terry "El Tel" Humphreys, Life Member of the CPSA, died on 11 August 2023. He got his nickname of "El Tel", shooting for the British Team in Barcelona in 1991. He was a shooter all his life, representing his County Lincolnshire, the East Midlands, England, and Great Britain in many Trap shooting competitions.

His early success was in DTL and ZZ representing Great Britain as Captain of the European ZZ team winning team silver in 1993. He then switched back to

DTL winning, many local and national championships in trap sports, DTL, HBD, DR, Single Barrel, and Olympic Trap culminating in becoming the DTL World Champion in Wales 1994. Terry also won the Krieghoff Classic DTL in Wales in 2001.

I had the pleasure of shooting with him on many occasions and although not in his class, I always looked forward to and enjoyed shooting with him. Terry will be missed by his many friends in the shooting world.

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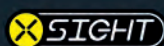
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