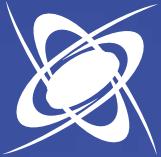
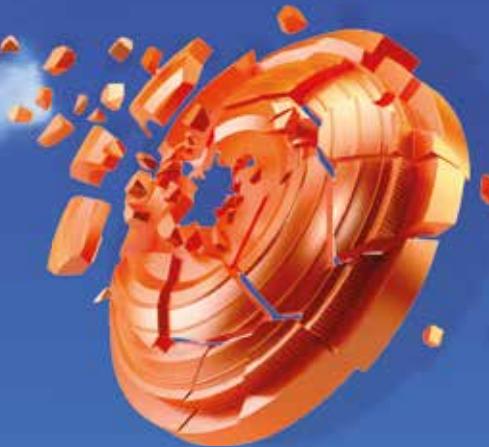


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WELCOME

Firstly, I'd like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and good shooting in 2024! We've got another busy championship year planned with the 15th ICTSF World DTL Championships taking place in July at Bywell, plus a new major championship with the English Open Super Sporting in June at Barbury (alongside the English Open Sporttrap). All this on top of our usual full calendar of championships to look forward too!

We are back at the British Shooting Show on the 23-25 February at the NEC, Birmingham so do come and see us on our stand. We are also excited to be holding our annual CPSA Awards on 9 March at St Georges Park where we can recognise and celebrate our members achievements over the past year. The finalists have been shortlisted (see Clubhouse News on pages 4-6) and voting remains open until 31 January at cpsa.co.uk/awardsvoting. Tickets are also available to buy via cpsa.co.uk/awardstickets or by calling Paula at CPSA HQ on 01483 485400.

This issue is perhaps our most anticipated one of the year, as we feature our Top 20 honours across the many disciplines in our sport. It really is amazing how talented many of our shooters are but also their dedication to the sport, travelling far and wide to compete, with sometimes just one point separating the top spot! Many congratulations from all at CPSA.

Last but certainly not least, check out our extensive range of Courses on page 10 if you are keen to expand your knowledge of our great sport this year.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

2024 CPSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are pleased to confirm the dates and venues for CPSA Championships in 2024:

1-5 May	English Open Sporting, Doveridge CSC
25-26 May	English Open Skeet, National Clay Shooting Centre
6-8 Jun	DTL Weekend, Bywell Shooting Ground
20-23 Jun	English Open Sportrap & English Open Super Sporting, Barbury Shooting School
6-13 Jul	World DTL, Bywell Shooting Ground
20-21 Jul	English Open ABT, Nuthampstead Shooting Ground
3-4 Aug	British Open Skeet, Nottingham & District GC
27-31 Aug	British Open Sporting and Sportrap, E.J. Churchill at Swinton

Bookings for the World DTL will open at 8pm on Monday 15 January 2024.

Bookings for the EO ESP, EO ESK, DTL Weekend, EO STR, EO SSP will open at 8pm on Thursday 1 February 2024.

Bookings for the EO ABT, BO ESK, BO ESP, BO STR, will open at 8pm on Friday 1 March 2024 all via championships.cpsa.co.uk

HSE LEAD CONSULTATION UPDATE

The HSE has published its final risk assessment following the public consultation last year which we are reviewing, and will continue to work with our fellow associations on this key issue for our sport: [press.hse.gov.uk/2023/10/11/hse-statement-on-lead-in-ammunition-uk-reach-proposals/](https://www.hse.gov.uk/2023/10/11/hse-statement-on-lead-in-ammunition-uk-reach-proposals/)

In brief, the HSE proposal would be a complete ban of lead shotgun cartridges for clay and game shooting, with a 5 year transition period once the law came

into effect. There will be a derogation for a small number of athletes that are required to continue shooting lead shot for the purposes of international competition and training.

A further socio-economic consultation concluded on the 10th December and is followed by a final 3 month consideration period to decide if a restriction on lead in ammunition should be introduced and the law enacted. We will keep you updated via our website with any further developments.

SAFETY OFFICER REQUALIFICATION

This year we will be contacting by email or letter all those who originally qualified in 2019 to renew their Safety Officer qualifications, so please keep an eye out for the notification. The online course will be live on our website cpsa.co.uk/courses to book onto from 5 January 2024.

If you qualified prior to this and haven't yet renewed your qualification, please contact Richard or Cheryl at CPSA HQ on 01483 485400 and we will add you to the next available exam.



MARCH 2024 CPSA AGM

The March 2024 CPSA AGM will be held at Bisley Shooting Ground on Saturday the 23 March at 2pm. All members are eligible to attend or join via virtual meeting. We have appointed Civica to manage the voting on our behalf.

Around the 19 February you will receive an email from support@cesvotes.com containing instructions on how to cast your proxy votes online. If the CPSA does not hold an email address for you on file, a letter will be sent to your address containing the necessary instructions. The letter should arrive by 1 March.

Should you need to request a new email or letter please contact Civica by emailing support@cesvotes.com or by calling 0208 889 9203 after 19 February.



CPSA RAFFLE FOR MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS EE1 AND EE2



We were delighted to welcome Janet Venables from Dementia UK and Sue Read from the Alzheimer's Society to CPSA HQ to receive their cheques following the CPSA raffle of membership numbers 1 & 2 during September. We raised over £6,000 thanks to members generosity buying tickets, with each charity receiving £3,068.52, and they expressed their sincere gratitude to everyone for participating and raising such a great amount. Congratulations to our two lucky winners, Chris Jones EE1 and Paul Bryan EE2.



CPSA ANNUAL AWARDS *Finalists*

The highly anticipated CPSA Annual Awards are taking place on the 9 March 2024 at St George's Park.

Tickets are £65 (£600 for a table of 10) and can be booked online at cpsa.co.uk/awardstickets or by calling Paula at CPSA HQ on 01483 485400. Voting is currently open to all CPSA members at cpsa.co.uk/awardsvoting. Voting closes on Wednesday 31 January 2024. Congratulations to all those shortlisted below (in alphabetical order) in each category and we hope you are able to join us to help celebrate at the Awards 2024.

County Committee:

Cheshire
Cornwall
Lincolnshire

Lady Shooter:

Cheryl Hall
Emma Holden-Hardy
Catherine Smalley

Coach:

David Dale
Ali Schwind
Mhairi-Ann Troup
Mike Williams

Shooter of the Year:

James Attwood
Peter Chester
Sam Green
Nathan Hales

Disabled Shooter:

Paul Bailey
Lorrie Greening
Ben Woodham

Club:

E. J. Churchill
Eriswell Lodge
Nottingham & District GC

Young Shot:

Edward Armett
Charlie Faulds
Olivia Stevens
Joe Turner

Course Setter:

Josh Brown
Steve Lovatt
Stuart Smith

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- Thursday 18th January 2024
£264 per gun including a shooting breakfast, elevenses and two course lunch.

Young Shots Course: A specially designed course for 10-17 year olds providing the perfect introduction into shooting, teaching safety and etiquette and the skills to use a shotgun and rifle run during the holidays and half terms at either of our grounds in West London.

- Tuesday 13 February 2024
- Tuesday 9 April 2024
- Tuesday 28 May 2024
- Tuesday 23 July 2024
- Tuesday 22 October 2024
- Tuesday 17 December 2024
- Wednesday 18 December 2024
£165 all-inclusive – with breakfast, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea.

Ladies Course: A great way for ladies with busy lifestyles to get into shooting, open both to novices and experienced shots. Each lesson includes shotgun hire, 50 cartridges and clays. You will be invited to join us, alongside all the other Ladies, to take part in a friendly competition, followed by a Champagne reception during the summer months. The winner will receive a luxury prize and three runners up are invited onto one of our simulated days.

- Wednesday 12 June 2024
£355 all-inclusive

For more information please visit shootingschool.co.uk

FITASC DISCIPLINE RULES CHANGES FOR 2024

The FITASC governing body routinely holds its Ordinary General Assembly (OGA) prior to the World FITASC Sporting championships in the country of the host nation for that event.

The OGA was held this year (2023) on 10 July in Budapest Hungary. The discipline rules review affected the following disciplines: Universal Trench (UT), Helice (ZZ) and FITASC Sporting as follows.

UT: CHAPTER 14 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rule 14.03 (Practise) has been amended; practise will no longer be permitted on the Competition ranges during the competition. However, practise may be made available on ranges not in the competition during the days of the competition dependant on the organiser.

HELICE: CHAPTER 2.9.1 TEAM SHOOT-OFF

In the past all the FITASC disciplines shoot-offs were for individual medal places. Team shoot-offs were resolved by count back.

2.9.1 Has been amended so that tied teams will be decided by shoot-offs. The recognised team captain decides the firing order of their team. The competitors in the teams take turns at shooting a Helice. With the same number of targets shot at, the first competitor to score a zero eliminates their team.

FITASC SPORTING: CHAPTER 14 SCORE CARDS

Control of the score card has always been the responsibility of the referee. However, with 'New System' the squad score card will transit from one position to the next under control of a competitor.

To avoid possible issues in transit, the Jury may require the referees on each position to photograph the card marking an asterisk on the card, the name of the competitor who has been entrusted with the safe passage of the card to the next shooting position. The rules for 2023 will be available in due course on the FITASC web for all the FITASC disciplines.

Hugh Smith (President FITASC Referees Commission)

ENGLISH SPORTING REFEREE COURSE

Huge thank you to our Tutor Paul Rendell, who recently took a two-day ESP Referee course over on the emerald isle with 15 from Esker Shooting Ground on the first day and 15 from Mill Hill CPSC on the second, all successfully passing their ESP qualifications – congratulations all!



WORLD COMPAK IN EVIA ISLAND, GREECE

During the World Compak held in Evia Island, Greece in September 2024 the GB Compak team put in an outstanding performance. At the closing ceremony, the FITASC President made a surprise presentation to Mrs Suzanne Smith (GB).

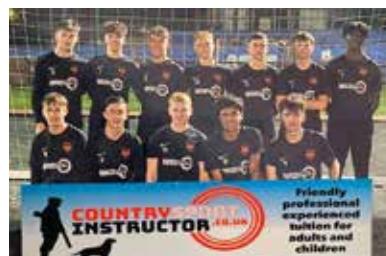
The award was in recognition of her voluntary service over the past ten years in support of Marco the events administration manager.

Suzanne (Wife of Hugh Smith) has – at FITASC Sporting World and European Championships – checked daily every competitors returned score for each layout

which is no mean feat this year as there were over 1,000 individual scores to check daily.

Suzanne looks for any summation errors and brings any errors to the attention of Marco; he will only then input the scores into the score program.

Please note, Suzanne is not a shooter.



SHOOTING INSTRUCTOR SPONSORS LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM

Field and country sports have always offered young people a way to improve their fitness and are well known for supporting an individual's emotional well-being. As a fully qualified shooting instructor, and passionate advocate for all things country, it seemed totally natural to form a partnership, through sponsorship, with Codicote U18's football team, based in Hertfordshire. I believe this is a first, where football and country sports have combined to promote the well-being of our youngsters to the wider public. I am proud to sponsor Codicote U18's and look forward to our continuing partnership. **Terry Humber**

MEDICAL REPORT/CERTIFICATE SERVICE SHOOTCERT

We are pleased to recommend Shootcert as a medical report/certificate service for anyone having issues obtaining their medical report from their GP as part of their first application or renewal of their firearms or shotgun licence.

ShootCert.co.uk, founded by Dr Chris Garrett in 2020, is an online platform that offers a firearms medical report/certificate service for gun owners whose GP practice cannot help or charge an excessive fee.

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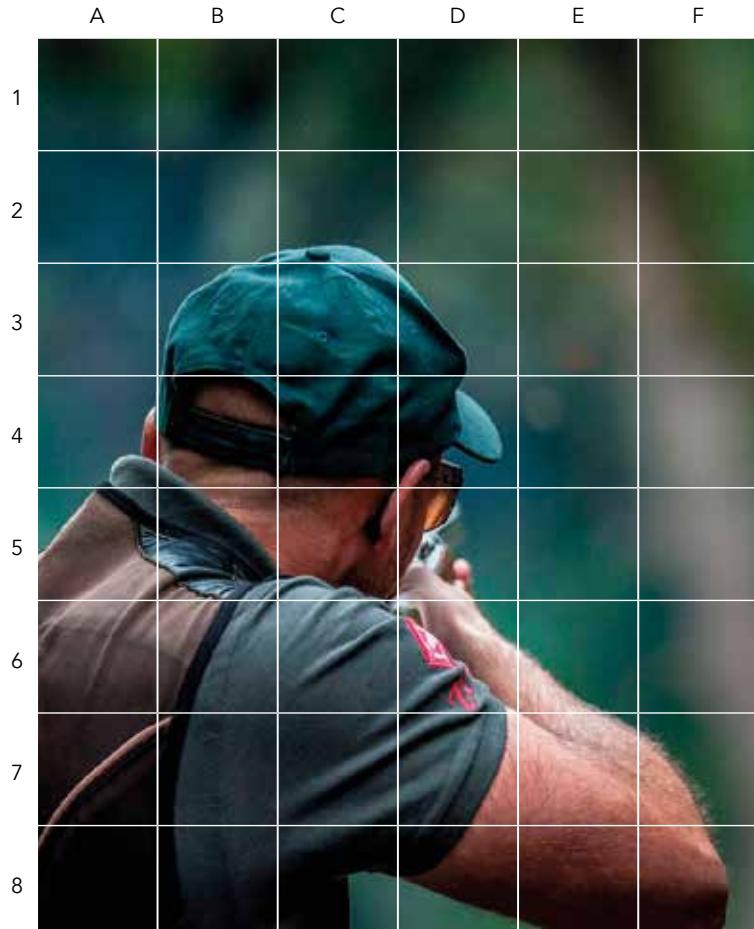


SHOTS IN THE MAIL



WHERE DO YOU READ YOURS?

Waiting for the next timed run at Anglesey Circuit during a club sprint. – **Chris Alston**



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 5 January 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, Mark Marsden, who correctly located the missing clay in section F6 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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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!

Head to cpsa.co.uk/courses to book a course

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.

Shotgun Skills

- 12 Feb NCSC
- 18 Mar NCSC
- 13 Apr Nottingham & District
- 22 Apr NCSC

£99/£149

- 11 May Nottingham & District
- 20 May NCSC
- 6 Jun East Yorkshire CSG
- 19 Aug NCSC
- 21 Sep Nottingham & District

Advanced Shotgun Skills

- 15 Apr ESP NCSC
- 29 Jul ESK NCSC
- 10 Aug ESK Nottingham & District
- 7 Sep ESP Nottingham & District
- 7 Oct Trap NCSC

Referee Course

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

- 27 Jan DTL Dartford SG
- 3 Feb ESK Chalk Farm SG

£80/£130 (combined course)

- 26 Feb ESK Doveridge CPC
- 29 Feb ESK East Yorkshire CSG
- 2 Mar ESK Barbury SS
- 28 Mar ESK East Yorkshire CSG
- 8 Apr ESK Doveridge CPC
- 15 Apr ESK West Kent SS
- 20 Apr ESK Dartford SG
- 25 Apr ABT East Yorkshire CSG
- 29 Apr ESK Northampton SG
- 28 May ESK Eriswell Lodge
- 11 Jun ESK Sorting Targets
- 24 Jun DTL Doveridge CPC
- 1 July DTL/ABT The Priory CPC
- 22 July ESK Doveridge CPC
- 20 Aug ESK Nottingham & District

"I would like to thank Tony & Richard for their excellent tutor abilities on the IDW. I now look forward to the ITC." Steve Miller

"We had a very good weekend with the referee course. All 30 enjoyed the course very much!"
Larry Fay

"I would like to thank all involved in the Instructor course, especially John, Mike and Mick for the professional way they have done the course." Joe Attard

£110

Safety Officer Course

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

● 3 Feb Barbury SS

● 10 Feb Bisley

- 11 Mar Chalk Farm SG
- 21 Mar East Yorkshire CSG
- 22 Apr Doveridge CPC
- 18 May Bisley
- 17 Jun Nottingham & District
- 6 Jul Bisley
- 16 Jul Doveridge CPC
- 15 Aug East Yorkshire CSG
- 19 Aug Northampton SG
- 21 Sep Bisley
- 23 Sep Doveridge CPC

£10

Safety Officer Requalification

We will be launching a new online Safety Officer requalification exam in January for those who qualified in 2019,

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

£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.

● 4 Mar Northampton SG

- 11 Mar NCSC
- 25 Mar Barbury SS
- 15 Apr Doveridge CPC
- 18 Apr East Yorkshire CSG
- 3 Jun Nottingham & District
- 4 Jul East Yorkshire CSG
- 15 Jul Doveridge CPC
- 30 Jul Eriswell Lodge
- 2 Sept Doveridge CPC
- 21 Oct NCSC

£725

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

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

- 13-16 May Northampton SG
- 24-27 Jun NCSC
- 12-15 Aug Doveridge CPC
- 2-5 Sep NCSC
- 25-28 Sep East Yorkshire CSG

£175/£495/£550

L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

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

- 20-22 May Common Element inc CDW's Northampton SG
- 10 Jun ESK/ESK/Trap CDW Northampton SG
- 9-11 Sep ESK/ESK/Trap CTC Northampton SG

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687 SILVER PIGEON 3 FROM £2,700



The 687 has remained popular because of its reliability and minimum maintenance requirements. The SP3 is a feature packed, competition shotgun that will not disappoint. It boasts rich, lustrous, game scene engravings and an elegant, 2.5 grade, selected walnut stock.

686 SILVER PIGEON 1 FROM £2,200



The latest laser engraving techniques have resulted in an elegant, scroll design which is modern, bold and beautifully balanced. The action is further adorned with the classic, Beretta trident, creating a truly handsome gun.

All Beretta sport models feature Steelium barrels, and are Fleur de Lys stamped, meaning they are suitable for high-performance "superior steel" cartridges.





687 EELL FROM £7,650

The exceptionally strong, low-profile receiver is elegantly adorned with exquisite game scene and intricate scroll engravings. The stock and fore-end are superior quality walnut embellished with hand cut checkering, demonstrating how improved performance and refined beauty can be perfectly matched.

PURE COMPETITION

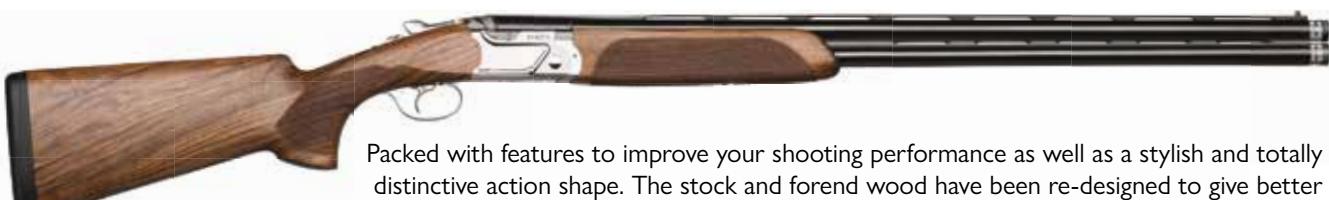
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694 FROM £4,350

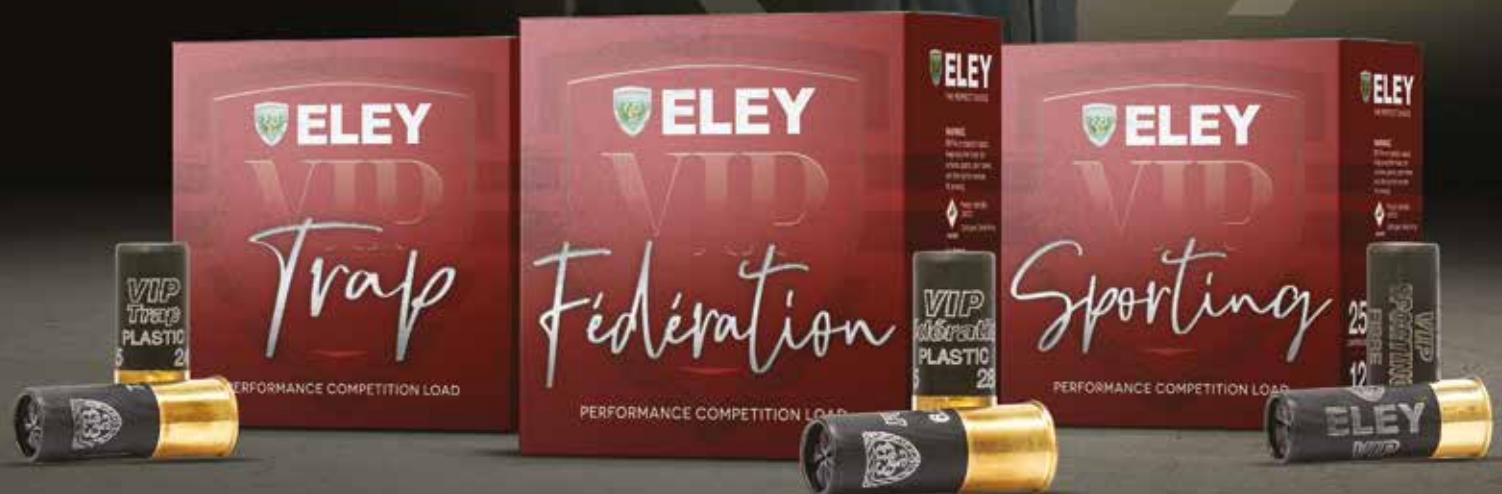


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BO ABT 2023 RESULTS

High Gun	Ian Moore	97
Runner Up	David Callaghan	96 +25
Third Overall	David Kirk	96 +24
A Class 1st	Paul Westaway	95 Default
2nd	Daniel Agar	95 Countback
3rd	Mark Shaw	95
B Class 1st	Robert Bright	94 +22
2nd	Gary Cunningham	94 +21
3rd	Gordon Branthwaite	93
C Class 1st	Hugh Allan	93
2nd	Stewart Clouston	92
3rd	Ian Macleod	90
D Class 1st	Matthew Pearson	87
2nd	Hugh Pinkerton	84
3rd	Allison Brown	80 Default
Ladies 1st	Kath Bright	83
2nd	Dawn Breen	82
3rd	Allison Brown	80
Juniors 1st	Cory Doble	94
2nd	Ahmet Baysal	69
Colt 1st	Lewis Kirk	82
Veterans 1st	Ian Woodhead	94
2nd	Hugh Allan	93 +24
3rd	Gordon Branthwaite	93 +23
Super Vets 1st	Paul Westaway	95
2nd	Ted Philipson	91
3rd	Graham Evans	89 +23

BRITISH OPEN AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP

Congratulations to **Ian Moore** on taking overall High Gun at the British Open ABT held at Bywell Shooting Ground on 10 September. Congratulations also to all those who placed in class and category.



Left: Lady High Gun, Lara Dale.

NATIONAL INTER-COUNTIES ESP RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Joe Norman-Hinchliffe	97 countback
Ladies 1st	Lara Dale	94
Junior 1st	Kallum Burrell	89
Veteran 1st	Adrian Balham	94
Colt 1st	Max Allen	93
Senior Team 1st	Hampshire	460
2nd	Oxfordshire	458
Ladies Team 1st	Cheshire	171
2nd	Bedfordshire	161
Junior Team 1st	Lincolnshire	163
2nd	Hampshire	161
Veteran Team 1st	Greater London	179
2nd	Surrey	179

fend off the combined score of 161 achieved by the Bedfordshire Ladies team of Becky Clifton, Zoe Bruce, and Chelsea King. In addition to being part of the successful Ladies winning team, Lara Dale also took the individual Ladies title with the score of 94.

The Veterans trophy was taken by Greater London, with Adrian Balham and Colin Burrows, shooting, a combined score of 179 to equal Surrey's veterans, who also shot 179. However, neither team were present at the end of the competition to take part in a shoot-off, so the result was determined by count back. Adrian Balham also took the Veterans High Gun trophy with his individual score of 94.

Lincolnshire Juniors, took the title on the day with Kallum Burrell and Henry Sardeson putting in an impressive combined score of 163 to hold Hampshire Juniors to second place with Charlie Faulds and Barney Eastman, shooting, a combined score of 161. Kallum also took Junior High Gun with an individual score of 89.

High Gun of the match went to Joe Norman-Hinchliffe with an individual score of 97. Runner-up went to Billy Greenwood, who also shot 97, however, he was not available for a shoot off, and so took the Runner-up position by default.

Our thanks, as ever, to Atkin Grant and Lang for hosting the event and for organising the almost tropical weather. Next year, the National Inter-Counties ESP moves to the East Midlands and will be hosted by Barrow Sporting Clays on 12-13 October 2024.

John Martin, CPSA Chairman ▶

NATIONAL INTER-COUNTIES ENGLISH SPORTING

The 2023 National Inter-Counties Sporting was held on Saturday 7 October at Atkin Grant & Lang Shooting Ground.

The whole day benefited from the UK's mini heat wave with temperatures reaching 23° during the afternoon. The layout of the course was reminiscent of the 2018 English Open following roughly the same route starting and finishing at the clubhouse. The competition comprised 100 targets over 12 stands with the usual variety and ingenuity we would expect from AGL.

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The overall team honours went to Hampshire Seniors with Richard Faulds, Roger Deacon, Sean Gamblen, Phillip Marks, Lee Knight, and Connor Gorsuch, putting in a combined score of 460. The Runners-up Senior team were Oxfordshire with Matt Hance, Julian Freeman, Timothy Richards, Bob Blundell, Colin Waite, and Scot Leonard falling short of Hampshire's score by two clays, although still managing to put in a very respectable 458.

The Ladies team title went to Cheshire with Lara Dale and Lucy Earl, putting in a combined score of 171 to decisively



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ENGLISH SKEET

The National Inter-Counties English Skeet competition was held at the National Clay Shooting Centre, Bisley on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October.

Autumn weather kicked in with bright sunshine and a cool breeze, which grew colder as the weekend went on.

There was a great entry of 33 squads meaning that we had a full days shooting on Saturday and Sunday.

The targets looked good on Saturday but the changing backgrounds from bright sun to dark clouds and rainbows caught a few of the regular 100 straight guys out. Peter Chester and Luke Flynn were unable to beat Richard King's overnight lead of 98. Sunday was mostly bright but with a cold breeze, but that didn't stop Junior Ethan Lord scoring a brilliant 100-straight. In truth, he shot the targets so quickly that I doubt he even realised that there was a breeze!

There was a real family feel to the event with Ethan Lord and his Dad Marcus in the Cambridgeshire Team. Essex Husband and Wife Team of David and Gill Billington shared Family honours on 97 each, while Son George was top scorer in the Essex Junior Team.

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Neil Faulkner has won the National Inter-Counties title multiple times, but for the first time he was shooting with three generations of his family, joined by Son Richard and Grandson Alfie. Neil still managed to show them how it should be done with a 97.

Overall High Gun of the competition with the only 100-straight of the weekend was Ethan Lord. There was a four-way tie for second place with Eddie Lockwood, Howard Derriman, Dave Hendon, and Eric Sumner all scoring 99, giving Eric the Veteran's Title and Trophy.

Ladies High Gun was Isabel Cartlidge on 98, just ahead of Gill Billington on 97. Ethan Lord of course took the Juniors title and trophy. It was a great weekend for the Juniors with Eddie Lockwood hitting 99 and Isabel Cartlidge scoring 98. George Billington's score of 91 gave him the Colts title.

In the Team competitions, it was a clean sweep for Essex who took first place in all the categories, while the runners-up badges and medals were shared between five other Counties.

Inter Counties Winning Team: (Best five scores to count): Essex 481/500 – Dave Hendon, David Billington, Nigel

NATIONAL INTER-COUNTIES ESK RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Ethan Lord	100
Ladies 1st	Isabel Cartlidge	98
Junior 1st	Ethan Lord	100
Veteran 1st	Eric Sumner	99
Colt 1st	George Billington	91
Senior Team 1st	Essex	481
2nd	Cheshire	479
Ladies Team 1st	Essex	185
2nd	Berkshire	176
Junior Team 1st	Essex	190
2nd	Gloucestershire	187
Veteran Team 1st	Essex	192
2nd	Somerset	187
Colts Team 1st	Essex	174
2nd	Hampshire	83



Cullinane, Alejandro Garcia-Mayol, Graham Turner and Peter Stanton-Hope. Runners-Up Cheshire 479/500.

Essex triumphed in the Veterans Team with 192/200 (Best two scores to count). Essex Veterans team Robert Humphreys, Glen DeFreitas and Gary Bridger.

Somerset were Runners-up with 187/200. Esses Ladies took the title with 185/200 – Gill Billington, Katie Durrant and Jackie Martin. Berkshire were Runners-up with 176/200.

The Junior event was won by the Essex Team of Eddie Lockwood, George Billington, and Lewis Faux with 190/200. Runners-up were Gloucestershire with 187/200.

The Colts Team of Theo Christou, Emily Chumbley, and Arthur Cutter completed the clean sweep for Essex with 174/200, ahead of Hampshire Colts in second place.

In addition to the CPSA Colts Badges, there was an additional individual Trophy for each of the winning Colts Team, kindly donated by Essex Skeet Team Manager Glen DeFreitas.

Thank you to the NCSC Staff and Referees who kept the ground looking great and the event running smoothly. 🌟

Above: Winning Essex Team. **Below Left:** Isabel Cartlidge **Below Right:** Essex Veterans, Glen DeFreitas and Gary Bridger.





Pictures: Marco Micheli/ British Shooting.

INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the World.

What a way for GBR to round off the ISSF season which started in January and ended late November.

ESC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

The top four teams comprising of two women and two men, were invited to shoot the ECL. From the massive depth and talent throughout Europe, GBR was the only country to field a team in the skeet and trap matches, finishing top of the medal table with gold and silver medals.

The Format: The format of the competition saw the national teams face each other in a series of semi-final duels, culminating in the winning national going on to the Bronze and Gold medal matches for each discipline to finish top of the medal table.

Each athlete was paired up with an athlete from the opposing team, for their duel in a race to win points for their nation. Any ties between nations at the end of the duels were settled by a mixed team duel match.

Trap Team Gold: Matt Coward-Holley, Abbey Ling, Aaron Heading, Ellie Seward

Skeet Team Silver: Ben Llewellyn, Amber Rutter, Freddie Killander, Emily Hibbs.

Trap: GBR won their match against Spain, qualifying for the gold medal match.

GBR went up against a strong Italian team in the gold medal match, with Aaron shooting first,

establishing the first point.

Ellie was next up, achieving an impressive win in her duel against Olympic gold medallist and five times world champion, Jessica Rossie.

Matt won his duel comfortably, giving GBR a straight win, with Abbey not even needing to shoot.

An exceptional win for the trap team, including coach, Marco Micheli.



Above: Skeet Team: From second left Per Moen, Freddie Killander, Emily Hibbs, Ben Llewellyn. **Left:** Trap Team: From third left Marco Micheli, Matt Coward-Holley, Aaron Heading, Abbey Ling, Ellie Seward. **Above Inset:** ESC Champion League Medals.



Right: Back right, Nathan Hales.

Skeet: The skeet team won their match against Cyprus after a close finish with a shoot-off, putting them in the gold medal match.

The gold medal match also created a shoot-off to decide the placing, just losing out to a strong German team, but a silver medal was still tremendous result for the team and their coach, Per Moen.

The event was rounded off in the evening with dinner, the medal ceremony and some fun!

WORLD CUP FINAL

Skeet: Silver Ben Llewellyn, Freddie Killander. **Trap:** Bronze Nathan Hales, Matt Coward-Holley.

It is a real achievement to make the World Cup Final (WCF) for the athletes and the coaches, and even more of an achievement to make the finals.

The trap event was very exciting, with Matt posting the top score of 122ex125 and Nathan just one target behind on 121, making the finals in third place.

The finals were shot under flood lights, the first scheduled for an ISSF event.

Nathan shot a brilliant final to take bronze. He had a slight advantage as he shot 25 targets under flood lights earlier in the year.

Matt struggled a bit for the first 15 targets, then settled, but unfortunately it was not enough to make the podium.

In the skeet event, Ben was right up with the leaders throughout the event, finishing on 121ex125 in fifth place, he then went on to maintain his position in the finals.

Freddie equipped himself well in his first WCF, shooting 72ex75 on the first day, unfortunately day two did not go so well, but he is certainly making his presence felt on the ranges, and will be interesting to watch next year.



Nathan commented: "A bit of a break meant I was feeling quite fresh for the WCF.

"I was very pleased to make the WCF, it is like a mini Olympics, a tough one to win but you still want gold, but bronze was good for the end of long season.

"I feel settled and relaxed in life, so the results feel it was a natural progression with all the hard work, which has now fallen into place.

"I enjoyed the flood lit final, and think it makes a spectacle for the spectators.

"I am always grateful to Kevin (Gill) who supported me a lot and his guidance helped to where I am today."

Coaches: Marco Micheli and Peter Wilson.

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Shooting, UK Sport.

Talking to trap coach post WCF, Marco Micheli commented: "They did not make the WCF by luck!

"There was not a lot of preparation time for the competition but I was extremely happy

getting two athletes for trap,

"Nathan had a great comeback in the event, showing a strong mental consistency, especially as they started shooting early in the morning.

"Matt has been showing a lot of strength again, especially against the rest of the field, he is in a good position in the Olympic World Rankings.

"ECL, well, that was amazing how the team showed real strength, and I was very pleased how we showed depth of trap shooters.

"Ellie beating Jessica Rossi in their match was amazing, highlight of her career so far,

and I'm sure there's more to come from her."

"In training we used to run very much the same format; for working under pressure we trained on runs of five targets, so we had been training for the event without knowing it!"

Chatting to Ben post WCF: "Re the ECL: "It was a strange one, being a new competition we weren't quite sure what it was going to entail, but it turned out to be an interesting format. It was great to be involved with the whole event and to win a medal!"

Re the WCF: "I did a couple of days training with Per out there and was pleasantly surprised to make the final. Very happy to end the season with the WCF and it has given me plenty of motivation to work on specific areas in preparation for next year."

Coaches: Per Moen and Richard Brickell

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It has been a great year, with some exciting talent developing – encouraging for the future. 



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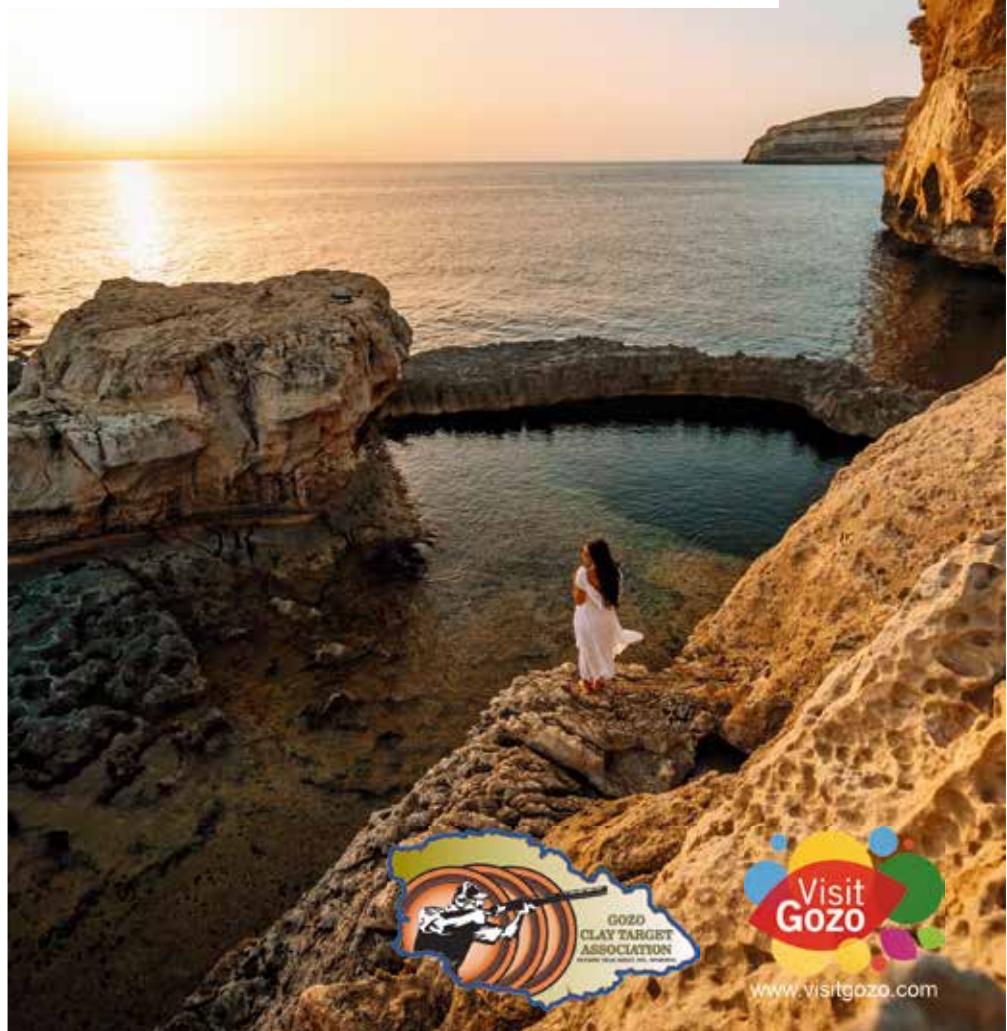
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NEW YEAR, NEW PLAN?

At this time of year it's traditional to assess progress and set new goals, and **Anita North** has some advice on how to plan your progress in 2024.

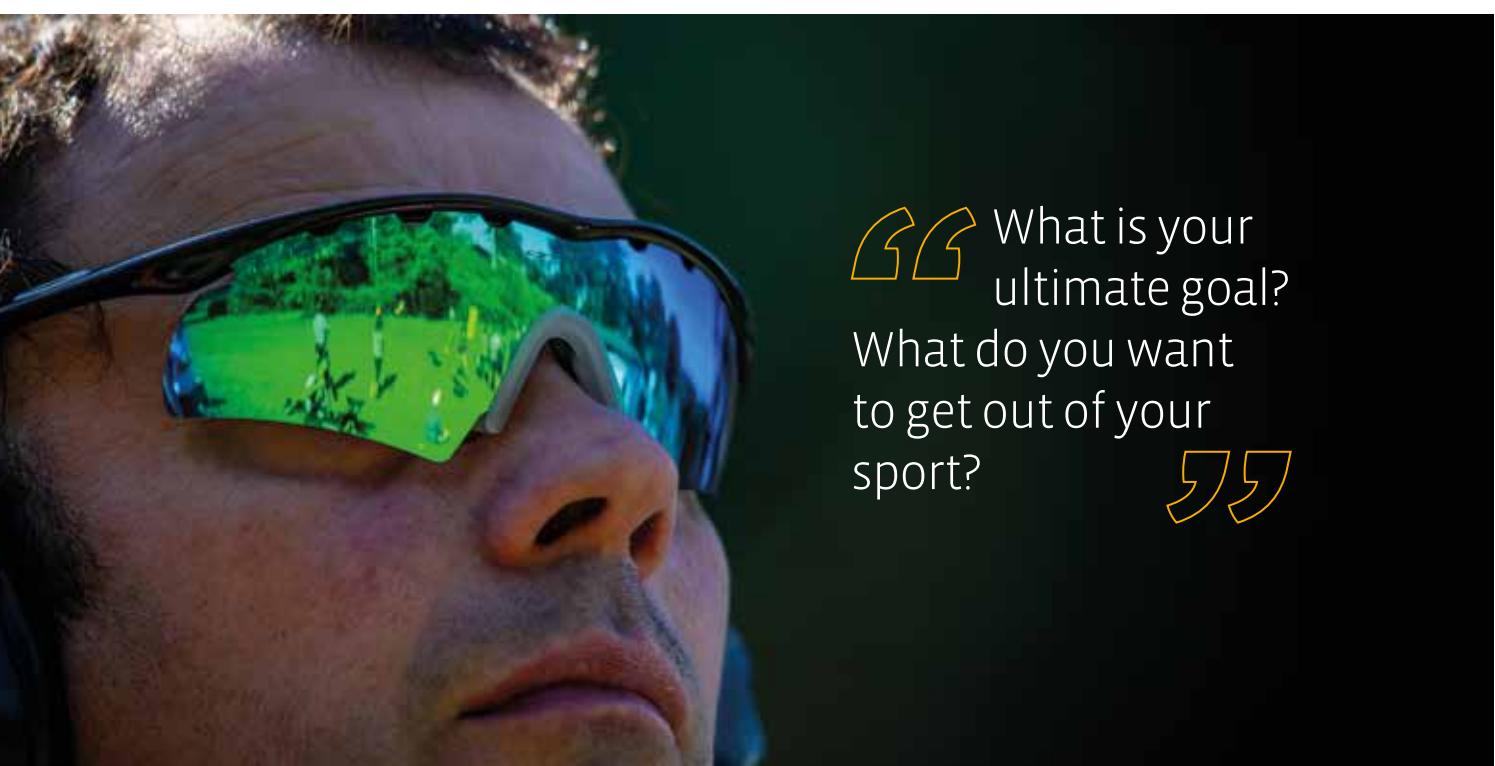
Do you have a plan? Training big or bite-sized pieces? So you have the bug for clay shooting and want to get the most out of your sport, either by being your best or setting your sights on big things. This time of year is a quieter time for competitions so it is a good time to focus on getting organised. Think about

the months ahead and what you want to achieve in your clay shooting journey. It is a great opportunity to put pen to paper and/or hit the keyboard.

PLANNING AND NAVIGATING YOUR ROADMAP

So you want to do your best in your clay shooting activities? Who doesn't

but how can you go about that? Do you just go out and blast as many clays as you like, taking each outing as it comes, or do you set to specific tasks to hone your shooting skills to prepare for the big moments? It may be an old cliché but failing to plan is planning to fail, and I really believe this. For me personally it took some time to get to grips with



“ What is your ultimate goal? What do you want to get out of your sport? ”

planning, but it was the way to success.

Think of a plan as your roadmap that you will use to navigate your journey in clay shooting. What is your ultimate goal? What do you want to get out of your sport? It may be Olympic glory, or it might be that you simply want to get out there and have yourself some fun. To regain the love of the sport perhaps?

Once you have the big objective, break it down into simple steps that will help get you to your goal. See how far you can drill down into detail. It is not just about achieving a certain score/result, but it is about what it takes to get to that.

Time and resources are not limitless so be realistic and plan with the time available to you for your sport and within your budget. Decide what's important to you and focus. Always remember you can't work on everything all at once. Give yourself bite-sized pieces to work on in each training session. You can also work with your coach to look at your goals and what you have in your plan. They will be able to help you.

THE DETAILS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Training is not just going to a shooting ground and pulling the trigger to blast clays. Think about details. Are you physically and mentally ready for competition? And if not then what can you do to ensure you are? Is your eyesight good? Are you using the optimal shooting glasses and lens colour for particular conditions? What's in your kit bag? What is your shot routine? What makes you tick as a competitor? Is your gun safe and serviced? Does it fit you or do you fit yourself around your gun? Do you have the cartridges that you need for your training and competing? These are just a few ideas on details to get you thinking.

GET ORGANISED

To help you get your shooting schedule laid out and organised, check out the What's On section of the CPSA website. Here you can find fixtures, championships and more, including dates and venues for CPSA championships and selection shoots. You can also book onto championships – just follow the instructions on the website.

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VISUAL AIDS

Most people, me included, have a schedule/plan in the calendar on their phone or tablet. However a paper version can be a great planning tool. Plot out the weeks and months ahead to see an overview of your whole year, month or a week.

KEEP A JOURNAL

Get yourself a notebook to keep a journal or do it on a spreadsheet if that floats your boat. Although a true journal is not just about keeping records of scores, but also other information and it's a place for ideas and thoughts. It is a place to capture inspirations and questions. You will want this all for part of your review.

Include information about each shooting day – location, weather, what you ate for breakfast, and lunch, what you were working on for the day (your bite-sized piece) and the results of that. Include your feelings, your mood before, during and after each session of shooting. Remember to note the things you have learnt from a day of shooting. Do include notes on things that you have done well. Give yourself some praise. After a while you will have an informative record of what you did on the good and bad days, and this should help you formulate your plan for more success in the future. You can eliminate the bad habits and focus on more of the good ones.



MEASURE YOUR SUCCESS

Reviewing your progress and plans at least every three months or so is essential because this helps you check your plan is as it needs to be. This review should also include going through your journal. When you review you can update your plans if necessary. This review also ensures you stay focused. Doing these reviews is also a great way to get to know yourself as a shooter and as a competitor.



You can see how your shooting is progressing by checking your scores, classifications and averages on the CPSA website.

Reviewing your average is a useful tool for seeing how consistently you are shooting and will reflect how your shooting is progressing.

I hope these are useful things for you as we move into 2024. And have fun, enjoy your clay shooting, be prepared and keep up the good work.

IN THE DEEP MIDWINTER

The top shots have a variety of approaches towards shooting in January and February, as **Matt Kidd** discovers.

As the well-known saying goes: "You can have too much of a good thing". Indeed, it is typically meant for overindulgence of food or drink, for example when you're absolutely stuffed after the Christmas dinner. But it rings true for everything we do, especially in sports that we take competitively.

While it's natural to feel a bit disappointed about the competitive season ending, or to experience a case of the blues a month or so down the line, there are so many benefits from having an off-season and approaching it with the right mindset can pay dividends. Of course, everyone is different and finding the balance between maintaining in-season intensity and putting the gun in the cabinet completely until the spring is very personal.

I asked a few top shots how they approach these upcoming colder months in anticipation of majors come the spring and summer.

SHOOT ON ONLY THE BEST DAYS

"For me, shooting 100-bird layouts two to three times a month during the winter is ideal," says shooting Instructor, British Open Champion and England team member, David Ferriman. "It is enough to keep in touch with progression, and little enough that you get a much-needed rest from the major competitions of the summer and don't lose the enthusiasm. I would, however, advise that you conduct some research into the weather and shoot on only the best days, and if that means not going out for a few weeks, so be it. As we all know, days in January and February are often bleak, and shooting with way more layers than you would ever wear in competition is not ideal. Plus, if you aren't enjoying it and have a bad day, it can often do more harm than good."

Former England Team member in DTL, ABT, Universal Trap and once winner of the Coronation Cup, Paul Cockle, shares a similar view: "Battling the elements does no good. You

...if you aren't enjoying it and have a bad day, it can often do more harm than good.

dress up and you're bulky, the gun doesn't fit nor feel the same. I believe you should do some shooting but pick your days and just tick over without pushing too hard. I believe everyone only has so much in the tank, with form ebbing and flowing. You want to hit your major competitions when you're at peak flow, a time when you're not having to think about what you're doing and can easily get into the zone. For me, that's always meant building up my training intensity one month before the competition date – it would be a shame to waste it over winter."

A TIME FOR CHANGE

"On the flip side of things, the winter period is a great time for shooters to see their coach, work on any nemesis birds, make subtle changes to their style," explains David. "It is also the time when one should look to change gun if you are considering it, and cartridges, glasses etc too. By doing this in the winter when it comes to the first major you will be completely familiar with the new kit, and you will be happy with your gear. Changing a gun is never ideal during the competition season."

LOOK AFTER YOUR BODY

Daylight hours are short and the weather typically grim in January and February, so it is a perfect time to head to the gym. It is part and parcel of sports that are physically demanding to build on strength, flexibility, endurance etc., allowing time to recover and overcome injuries that one has 'played through'. Yet in clay shooting, this is often something overlooked and could go a long way.

"Like everything, be cautious of overdoing it in the gym, there's no need to be a bodybuilder!" laughs Georgina





GG Each of these shots express the importance of focusing on positive experiences, staying warm and enjoying it. **JJ**

Roberts, Olympic Trap shooter representing Wales and Great Britain and owner of The Shotgun & Chelsea Bun Club. "The two main areas to focus on are strength and mobility. Your core elements – the whole of your trunk (shoulders to quads/hamstrings) – are essential for shooting. Mobility work with a resistance band is a great activity to add into everyday life and great for a warm-up routine before shooting. Balance work is also good to increase self-awareness and stability, helping to form a solid base for your stance. But if the gym isn't for you, there are lots of at-home activities you could introduce like yoga and Pilates, investing in a balance board etc."

TAKE TO THE COURTS

Of course, having other seasonal sports can also be of benefit. Paul Cockle explains what he felt gave him the competitive edge, when at the peak of his clay shooting career, was playing squash over the winter gap. "It was fantastic for not only building on endurance and general fitness during the off season, but it maintained my hand-eye coordination no end.

My style was often described as being very sharp, especially on trap, and I am positive this came from the agility and reactions of being on the court. Ray Sutton a very competent shot, used to be a very competitive Badminton player for the county too."

GET INTO GAME

For many top clay shots, game shooting takes centre stage for winter outings with the gun until 1 February. George Digweed MBE, Mark Winser and Sam Green are all renowned game and/or pigeon shots and world clay champions alike.

"I shoot game occasionally, and pigeons and rabbits on the farm, other than that I don't get the gun out until my competitions which I use for practice," Sam admits, "and I use the same gun for crop protection/vermin control as I use for clays."

"I believe any type of shooting helps," adds Paul, also an avid game shooter, "you've got to be having fun and sometimes that's doing something different, maybe trying a discipline you don't normally shoot to break it up."

However David Ferriman feels too much game shooting can sometimes be detrimental to clay shooting form, and sees people struggle when returning to clays for the first few outings. "I shoot game occasionally, but I personally don't do any other sports nor shoot different disciplines, but for some people it works. Instead, I think it is important to get variation through visiting different venues around the country instead of just visiting your local. This prep is great for majors, as you don't have such a shock when having to shoot somewhere new if you've only ever stuck to within your comfort zone."

Indeed, there are many ways one could approach this winter gap. And whether you choose to put the gun away until spring, work intensively on your bogey bird or land somewhere in the middle, each of these shots express the importance of focusing on positive experiences, staying warm and enjoying it.

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FANCY FOOTWORK

In the deep midwinter looking after your feet when out shooting is essential, and **Matt Kidd** looks at three great options from **Le Chameau**.

When purchasing a gun for your clay competitions, you will likely spend hours upon hours researching what to buy, seeking lots of advice from friends, gun retailers, and an array of print and online sources. The same likely goes for eyewear and hearing protection, shooting vests, coats, base layers and cartridges. However, can the same be said for the footwear you will actually wear for training and competition?

Evidence suggests that many clay shots make that decision based upon what is closest to the front door before loading up the car, often without even a quick glance at the weather. In the summer, that's normally okay, but if the last six months is anything to go by, a good Wellington boot is going to be a must this January and February, leading into spring and the start of your competition season.

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COUNTRY CROSS NEOPRENE BOOT – £160

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CARING FOR YOUR BOOTS

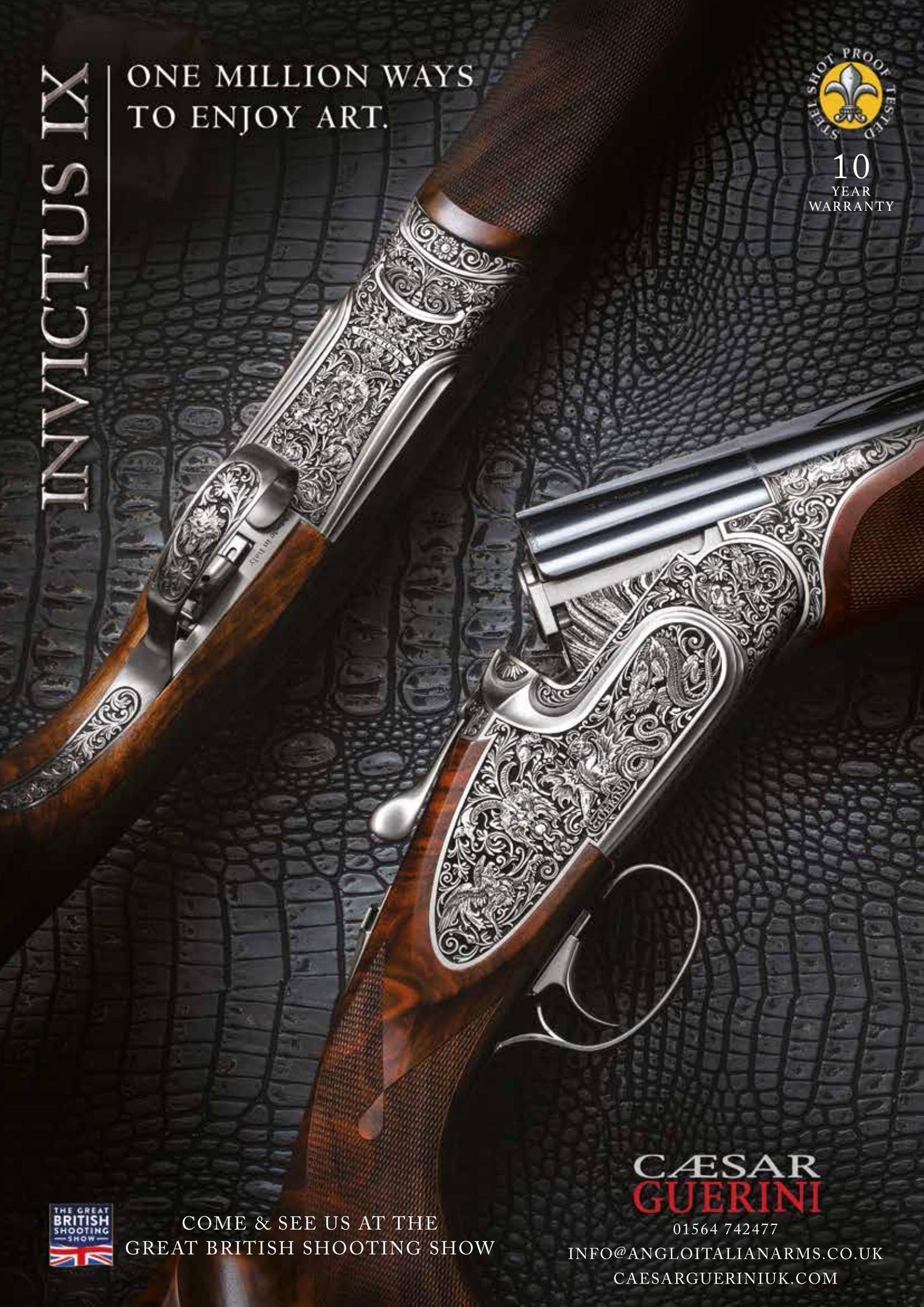
Unlike our best shoes or trainers, the majority of us are often guilty of neglecting our Wellington boots when caked in mud, wet, dusty and so on, often leaving them in the boot of the car or at the backdoor after a day's shooting or dog walk. But with a little bit of maintenance and good practice we can extend the lifespan of these products and keep them looking fit for purpose. Whether you have been on a particularly wet day or have perspired in your boots, it is advised to remove dampness inside before wearing again, either by naturally air drying or by inserting crumpled newspaper into the boots to withdraw any moisture. For storage, ensure they are in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and a considerable heat source. While water and a brush is ample for 99 per cent of the cleaning required, a special care sponge or natural rubber spray can be used for added care or if you plan to store them for a long time.

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BREAKING CLAYS AT BLYTON

We spoke to Blyton Shooting Ground owner, **Billy Cook**, to learn more about the Lincolnshire ground.



Q How did you get into the shooting industry?

A: I grew up as a gamekeepers son on the South Downs and have spent my whole life shooting, but became more interested in clay shooting as I got older. I have travelled all over the country shooting in competitions and in April this year an opportunity to own my own clay ground arose, and I couldn't pass it up.

Q Can you tell us a bit about the ground?

A: Blyton Shooting ground was originally opened around 40 years ago by Joe Wheater and has been passed on through various owners over time, I acquired the ground in April. The potential that the ground has is what makes it

so special – there has been so much work put in already, with improvements always ongoing, making sure that anyone who comes to shoot here has the best experience possible.

Q What disciplines/facilities/events do you offer?

A: There are currently 12 stands of Sporting and a Sportrap layout with Skeet coming soon, and plans to begin work on DTL. We are constantly looking to improve and expand, and with being such a new ground every penny we make is invested straight back into making the ground the best it can be.

Currently we are holding a Registered shoot every month, with our first Registered held on 14 October which was a great success.

After a lot of hard work, we have recently just opened up our cafe, which was a much needed addition to the ground after lots of feedback. Breakfasts and sandwiches, tea, coffee and cold drinks are available throughout the day.

Q Has the ground won any awards or accreditations?

A: Currently, the ground has not received any awards or accreditations, but with constant improvement, awards and accreditations are certainly the aim.

Q How has the ground developed over the years?

A: As I have only recently acquired the ground, the developments are constantly ongoing. One of the first



tasks we undertook was making sure the ground was absolutely spotless, giving us a clean slate to build upon, with the team maintaining the ground constantly to make sure it remains tidy.

Previously the walkway around the lake, situated in the middle of the ground, was not accessible the whole way, so it made sense to remove some of the banking and make sure that the whole ground was easy to access for everyone. This has also opened up space for more stands.

When I arrived, an old outdated dongle system remained at the stands which has now been upgraded to Promatic's claymate system – user friendly and



easy to understand even for inexperienced shooters.

As previously mentioned, any profit made goes straight back into the ground and this includes constant upgrades to traps. I want everyone to enjoy the ground when they visit, so adding new stands, and new traps is a top priority.

To keep the ground interesting, the layout and targets are changed frequently, so no two visits are the same.

I believe to have a great practise ground, there must be a huge variety of targets, for all abilities, and this means a huge amount of effort is put into setting traps.

Q What's the clay shooting atmosphere like near you?

A: In our area, there are a lot of small clubs dotted around



but CPSA Registered grounds are a rarity. We aim to be the go-to for people in our area.

Facebook and Instagram pages for updates on our plans and events!

Q Are you planning any events for 2024?

A: There are big plans for 2024, but these are still in the works, so I wouldn't want to reveal too much too soon. Keep an eye on our

Q Is there anything we have missed, that you would like to include?

A: We are keen on encouraging new people to try the sport and offer have-a-go sessions for £50. This includes, 25 clays, 25 cartridges, gun hire, and an instructor. Booking is required and lessons are also available for £60 an hour.

We can also cater for corporate events, providing package deals including clays, cartridges, gun hire, instructors, food and drinks throughout the day. Please contact us for prices. ☎

TIPS FOR SHOOTING AT

BYLTON SHOOTING GROUND

I think the most vital part of shooting well here, is just enjoying yourself and enjoying the sport. I have put my passion for the sport into the ground and I want to be able to provide that enjoyment for others.

We see shooters of all abilities on a daily basis, and think it's important to provide an environment where people are at ease to try something new, have friendly competition and most importantly enjoy the escape of daily life.



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TOP SHOTS 2023

We speak to some of our highest-scoring top shots of 2023 and reveal the overall rankings of the year.

SUPER SPORTING

No.	Mem No.	Name	Targs	Hits	Ave
1	EE110979	Mark Fletcher	1700	1534	90.24
2	EE88473	Robert Taylor	1300	1169	89.92
3	EE100978	Nicholas Portlock	2950	2652	89.9
4	EE116300	Argun Ismet	1000	898	89.8
5	EE45494	Jack Whitehouse	1450	1300	89.66
6	EE38300	Dean Horswell	1980	1775	89.65
7	EE86704	Graeme Rice	1010	900	89.11
8	EE146260	James Graves-Morris	1400	1235	88.21
9	EE141168	Luke Mortimer	1450	1277	88.07
10	EE19567	Will Thatcher	1150	1007	87.57
11	EE99993	Lee Newman	1350	1180	87.41
12	EE91767	Tim James	1300	1136	87.38
13	EE13	Martin Reynolds	1300	1134	87.23
14	EE110744	Adrian Johnson	2500	2173	86.92
15	EE126536	Mark Webster	1150	998	86.78
16	EE85081	Martin Walsh	1450	1255	86.55
17	EE144727	Teddy Taylor	1400	1205	86.07
18	EE119357	Mark Dale	1100	939	85.36
19	EE142293	Callum Noble	1150	980	85.22
20	EE113745	Jeffrey Waters	1950	1661	85.18

Ladies

1	EE136470	Joni Gooch	1050	722	68.76
2	EE132156	Sharon Michell	1750	1040	59.43

Seniors

1	EE110979	Mark Fletcher	1700	1534	90.24
2	EE88473	Robert Taylor	1300	1169	89.92
3	EE100978	Nicholas Portlock	2950	2652	89.9
4	EE116300	Argun Ismet	1000	898	89.8
5	EE45494	Jack Whitehouse	1450	1300	89.66
6	EE38300	Dean Horswell	1980	1775	89.65
7	EE86704	Graeme Rice	1010	900	89.11
8	EE146260	James Graves-Morris	1400	1235	88.21
9	EE141168	Luke Mortimer	1450	1277	88.07
10	EE19567	Will Thatcher	1150	1007	87.57

Colts

1	EE144995	Aaron Christie	1050	834	79.43
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Juniors

1	EE144727	Teddy Taylor	1400	1205	86.07
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Veterans

1	EE38300	Dean Horswell	1980	1775	89.65
2	EE19567	Will Thatcher	1150	1007	87.57
3	EE13	Martin Reynolds	1300	1134	87.23
4	EE110744	Adrian Johnson	2500	2173	86.92
5	EE31005	Alan Bullock	1300	1102	84.77
6	EE92369	John Tarplee	1200	1014	84.5
7	EE122827	Andrew Price	1000	842	84.2
8	EE36385	Kevin Childs	2250	1892	84.09
9	EE92796	Tim Thornett	1050	877	83.52
10	EE101977	Richard Pike	1150	954	82.96

MARK FLETCHER FIRST OVERALL SUPER SPORTING

I was surprised at my results for Super Sporting as really, I wasn't aiming for anything with this discipline and just wanted to improve the concentration element which I found very testing at the start.

Super Sporting challenged me to keep shooting it!

This year I was very happy to achieve

AAA Class status in Sporting, Super Sporting, and A Class in FITASC. I know there are a lots of better shots than me and the discipline is relatively new, with many people just dipping their feet in the water, so lots of top shooters have only shot a handful of competitions and did not qualify for the top 20 – I just happened to attend over ten shoots and shot well to qualify this year.

In 2024 my aim is to achieve a higher consistency and hopefully bigger results will follow. I'm looking forward to shooting the 57th European Fitasc Championship in Spain April 24, among all the championships and various selection shoots at home.

My top tips would be to not be too stubborn to seek professional advice, as a good coach can speed up the learning process if you are determined. Have an open mind to try new things but if it doesn't work, understand why, then dismiss it and move on. You can also watch people who are a lot better than you and understand why they make it look so easy.

I'd like to thank my wife Viv and three kids

Gun: Caesar Guerini Invictus 3 Ascent.

Ammo: Fiocchi Rossa 7.5s and Fiocchi Official Comps 8.5s



for supporting me – they have been extremely understanding in allowing me to disappear shooting all over the country and abroad! I have also had lots of great coaches and friends over the last 15 years that have helped me, you all know who you are!

Sam Usher has certainly been a driving force from a coaching aspect over the last two years. Sam has helped me establish a solid and maintainable technique in that time. Thanks to Matt Panter at Caesar Guerini UK for an excellent service and support.

OLYMPIC TRAP

No.	Mem No.	Name	Targets	Hits	Ave
1	EE116118	Nathan Hales	925	886	95.78
2	EE83990	David Kirk	750	704	93.87
3	EE100870	Matthew Coward-Holley	700	653	93.29
4	EE99618	Thomas Betts	1850	1718	92.86
5	EE69	Steve Scott	1425	1321	92.7
6	EE125856	Andrew Greenwood	1300	1200	92.31
7	EE112191	Mark Shaw	1450	1337	92.21
=8	EE126458	Michael Bovingdon	950	870	91.58
=8	EE103899	Abbey Ling	2125	1946	91.58
10	EE10460	Lucy Hall	1200	1093	91.08
=11	EE123755	Mark Robinson	3400	3074	90.41
=11	EE92242	Ian Moore	1450	1311	90.41
13	EE2002	Ian Peel	550	497	90.36
14	EE110605	Matthew Panter	1075	969	90.14
15	EE97352	Bernard Yeoh	825	743	90.06
16	EE70468	Graham Andrew	1750	1569	89.66
17	EE99436	Lee Betts	1025	916	89.37
18	EE128343	Ellie Seward	1150	1018	88.52
19	EE7626	Michael Wensley	1175	1034	88
20	EE134537	Thomas Burns	2025	1773	87.56

Ladies

1	EE103899	Abbey Ling	2125	1946	91.58
2	EE10460	Lucy Hall	1200	1093	91.08
3	EE128343	Ellie Seward	1150	1018	88.52
4	EE132717	Leah Southall	1200	1045	87.08
5	EE134523	Madeleine Purser	1650	1420	86.06
6	EE30474	Hollie Lumsden	600	506	84.33
7	EE141398	Tegan Hart	925	763	82.49
8	EE127240	Melissa Callum	1300	1057	81.31
9	EE112841	Amanda Gallagher	1525	1179	77.31
10	EE134946	Elise Dixon	1650	1257	76.18

Seniors

11	EE116118	Nathan Hales	925	886	95.78
2	EE83990	David Kirk	750	704	93.87
3	EE100870	Matthew Coward-Holley	700	653	93.29
4	EE99618	Thomas Betts	1850	1718	92.86
5	EE69	Steve Scott	1425	1321	92.7
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Juniors	
1	EE99618
2	EE10460
3	EE134537
4	EE129152
5	EE132717
6	EE141455
7	EE136817
8	EE139723
9	EE134523
10	EE30474

Veterans

Veterans	
1	EE2002
2	EE70468
3	EE7626
4	EE20730
5	EE117368
6	EE64094
7	EE88570
8	EE86856
9	EE101923
10	EE136609

Super Veterans

Super Veterans	
1	EE55555
2	EE3815
3	EE10050
4	EE99420
5	EE7462
6	EE7227
7	EE96131
8	EE42396
9	EE65793
10	EE71987

These statistics are based (from 1 of November 2022 to 31 October 2023) on averages from a minimum of 1000 registered targets (that count towards your classifications) at a minimum of three registered grounds in the domestic disciplines of DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, SSP & STR. Other disciplines (except Helice) are calculated from a minimum of 500 targets (that count towards your classification) at a minimum of three different grounds. Helice was based on a minimum of 10 targets at a minimum of one ground. CPSA shooting categories are determined on the members age on the 1st January 2023.

ENGLISH SPORTING

No.	Mem No.	Name	Targets	Hits	Ave
1	EE107759	James Attwood	1635	1564	95.66
2	EE187	Richard Faulds	3520	3342	94.94
3	EE88811	Martin Myers	8120	7641	94.1
4	EE43085	Jamie Brightman	2320	2174	93.71
=5	EE99970	Mark Winser	1415	1320	93.29
=5	EE105770	Sam Green	2207	2059	93.29
7	EE127052	James Bradley-Day	2435	2269	93.18
8	EE132464	Billy Greenwood	4140	3853	93.07
9	EE94278	Chris Biddlecombe	2140	1989	92.94
10	EE86476	Nick Hendrick	6057	5625	92.87
11	EE129712	Samuel Usher	2915	2707	92.86
12	EE123747	Michael Cyffin-Jones	4640	4306	92.8
13	EE113185	Struan Brodie	1220	1131	92.7
14	EE95608	John Lee	2632	2437	92.59
15	EE12652	George Digweed	1435	1328	92.54
16	EE126348	Michael Hibbert	2120	1961	92.5
17	EE91416	Matt Hance	3315	3062	92.37
18	EE86511	Julian Freeman	9480	8749	92.29
19	EE105404	Richard Wyatt	1200	1107	92.25
20	EE115804	Sean Gamblen	4020	3708	92.24

Ladies

1	EE103805	Cheryl Hall	3520	3150	89.49
2	EE124370	Amy Easeman	2340	2067	88.33
3	EE128249	Ceyla Ismet	2500	2111	84.44
4	EE114223	Nicola Gryspeerdt	2600	2185	84.04
5	EE125027	Emma Stacey	1695	1422	83.89
6	EE108958	Hannah Gibson	1435	1200	83.62
7	EE103733	Sarah White	1440	1197	83.13
8	EE136605	Charlotte Allen	3920	3238	82.6
9	EE141076	Lucy Earl	4415	3639	82.42
10	EE126669	Lara Dale	3320	2732	82.29

Seniors

1	EE107759	James Attwood	1635	1564	95.66
2	EE187	Richard Faulds	3520	3342	94.94
3	EE88811	Martin Myers	8120	7641	94.1
4	EE43085	Jamie Brightman	2320	2174	93.71
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7	EE127052	James Bradley-Day	2435	2269	93.18
8	EE132464	Billy Greenwood	4140	3853	93.07
9	EE94278	Chris Biddlecombe	2140	1989	92.94
10	EE86476	Nick Hendrick	6057	5625	92.87

Colts

1	EE135399	John Porter	3615	3232	89.41
2	EE131007	Charlie Faulds	4195	3552	84.67
3	EE141533	Archie Alexander	2895	2447	84.53
4	EE144995	Aaron Christie	4295	3518	81.91
5	EE146449	Benjamin Rivers	2320	1889	81.42
6	EE144564	Brae Taylor	3115	2530	81.22
7	EE142793	Maximus Allen	5615	4508	80.28
8	EE141608	Cameron Bryan	1312	1053	80.26
9	EE146041	Elliot Langford	2600	2069	79.58
10	EE144586	Benjamin Jordan	3420	2712	79.3

Juniors

1	EE138030	William Page	3115	2841	91.2
2	EE131046	Henry Bevan	1200	1088	90.67
3	EE138501	Joshua Poyer	2695	2334	86.6
4	EE135536	Daniel King	1020	880	86.27
5	EE138654	Jasper Pearce	1220	1048	85.9
6	EE148352	Fletcher Gillingham	1200	1030	85.83
7	EE143719	Troy Thornell	4800	4092	85.25
8	EE131130	Barney Eastman	2120	1803	85.05
9	EE137206	Harry Dickens	2315	1966	84.92
10	EE142708	Ron Chipman	1800	1528	84.89

Veterans

1	EE38554	Andy Moon	7440	6860	92.2
2	EE27222	Stuart Clarke	1045	963	92.15
3	EE61189	Philip Thorrold	1615	1463	90.59
4	EE2211	Desmond Sturgess	1090	986	90.46
5	EE109720	Mark Bowes	5895	5331	90.43
6	EE19160	Steve Brightwell	4795	4335	90.41
7	EE38300	Dean Horswell	5720	5164	90.28
8	EE103821	Glen Moore	5900	5326	90.27
9	EE42471	Mark Marshall	2400	2164	90.17
10	EE32770	Robin Blamire	2000	1794	89.7

JAMES ATTWOOD

FIRST ENGLISH SPORTING

As far as results go, I have had one of my best years. I'm really happy with all my performances. From the very start of the season my timing was really good and I found a lot more consistency throughout the whole year.

Was there an event or result you were particularly pleased with? I have had many high points throughout the year. I came Runner-up at the English open sporting, highest score at the British Open but the one which was the highlight was shooting 199/200 to win World Compak after a tense shoot-off with Mark Winser.

I don't always set myself goals to achieve; every competition I enter I always want to give my best and put everything into it. If I was to have a goal it would be to better myself and add another major title to the one I won this year.



My top tip would be to never give up, and keep working hard as the more you put in the more you will get out of it. Also, In my disciplines it is always worth travelling to different grounds to see different target variations and backgrounds.

Firstly I would like to thank my sponsors Beretta, GMK, Gamebore Cartridges and Censdigital for their continued support. I would also like to thank my friends and family who have always been there to support me along the way.

CORY DOBLE

FIRST AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP JUNIOR AND THIRD OVERALL

Gun: Beretta 692 XTrap
Ammo: Eley Hawk VIPs

I have really enjoyed 2023 as there has been some very competitive shooting and its been another successful year in ABT for me, winning some major competitions, a new personal best and regular podium finishes.

I have had lots of highs in 2023 but my most memorable has to be shooting 100 straight in ABT at East Yorkshire and overall junior high gun at the ABT Home International at Bywell.

In 2024 my aim is to maintain my high scores and to qualify for the ABT & DTL England junior teams.

My top tips to my success is to shoot different disciplines to build on your natural ability and start at the foundations and don't go straight in at the top.

I have some fantastic support and would like to thank all who have contributed to my success, including Eley Hawk, SWATCOM, Quintec Electrical (Paul Osbourne) and Spennymoor Clay Shooting Ground.



FITASC SPORTING

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE103289	Phil Gray	500	474	94.8
2	EE86476	Nick Hendrick	500	460	92
3	EE35373	Roy Cherry	700	635	90.71
4	EE87112	Paul Lovick	1300	1166	89.69
5	EE107869	Philip Bailey	600	538	89.67
6	EE91416	Matt Hance	700	626	89.43
7	EE113122	Julian Morris	700	625	89.29
8	EE10320	Kevin Jobling	600	535	89.17
9	EE96891	Adrian Parkin-Coates	1100	976	88.73
10	EE110965	Jack Lovick	900	796	88.44
11	EE48710	Phil Rowbottom	1300	1146	88.15
=12	EE50222	Phillip Marks	700	616	88
=12	EE63158	Shaun Stacey	700	616	88
=12	EE87054	David Kempley	800	704	88
=12	EE137822	Dorian Evans	600	528	88
16	EE19336	Stephen Williams	1100	965	87.73
17	EE132851	Mark Delf	900	789	87.67
18	EE107556	Harry Seal	1000	876	87.6
19	EE124877	Steven Randles	1600	1400	87.5
20	EE73756	John Dunne	1600	1395	87.19

Ladies

1	EE125027	Emma Stacey	800	676	84.5
2	EE105601	Natasha Vadasz	1000	799	79.9
3	EE141352	Catherine Smalley	800	638	79.75
4	EE137821	Annalise Evans	600	473	78.83
5	EE127058	Becky Clifton	900	709	78.78
6	EE103733	Sarah White	900	695	77.22
7	EE137851	Johanne Field	600	440	73.33
8	EE97549	Pet Easton	500	365	73
9	EE55504	Dee Ward	1000	682	68.2
10	EE45975	June Speakman	1000	671	67.1

Seniors

1	EE103289	Phil Gray	500	474	94.8
2	EE86476	Nick Hendrick	500	460	92
3	EE35373	Roy Cherry	700	635	90.71
4	EE87112	Paul Lovick	1300	1166	89.69
5	EE107869	Philip Bailey	600	538	89.67
6	EE91416	Matt Hance	700	626	89.43
7	EE113122	Julian Morris	700	625	89.29
8	EE10320	Kevin Jobling	600	535	89.17
9	EE96891	Adrian Parkin-Coates	1100	976	88.73
10	EE110965	Jack Lovick	900	796	88.44

Juniors

1	EE129330	Theo Coleman	900	749	83.22
2	EE143135	Edward Cleverley	600	469	78.17
3	EE144995	Aaron Christie	500	375	75
4	EE146706	Jake Davis	1100	806	73.27

Veterans

1	EE87112	Paul Lovick	1300	1166	89.69
2	EE10320	Kevin Jobling	600	535	89.17
3	EE48710	Phil Rowbottom	1300	1146	88.15
=4	EE50222	Phillip Marks	700	616	88
=4	EE63158	Shaun Stacey	700	616	88
=4	EE87054	David Kempley	800	704	88
7	EE73756	John Dunne	1600	1395	87.19
8	EE73876	Andrew Clifton	900	780	86.67
9	EE101666	Joe Emmott	700	606	86.57
10	EE111041	Nicholas Rees	900	776	86.22

Super Veterans

1	EE19336	Stephen Williams	1100	965	87.73
2	EE10612	Barry Green	1350	1136	84.15
3	EE103091	Christopher Smith	700	588	84
4	EE13	Martin Reynolds	1300	1088	83.69
5	EE66957	John Pool	1600	1330	83.13
=6	EE1952	Graham Stirzaker	500	413	82.6
=6	EE8574	Peter Simpson	500	413	82.6
8	EE85315	Jeffrey Dix	900	733	81.44
9	EE67499	Kenneth Bennett	1300	1057	81.31
10	EE67654	Andy Armstrong	1900	1544	81.26

COMPAC SPORTING

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE138030	William Page	500	474	94.8
2	EE32159	Paul Gillett	500	472	94.4
3	EE96439	Chris Childerhouse	500	471	94.2
4	EE120868	Paul Poulter	900	844	93.78
5	EE116300	Argun Ismet	600	561	93.5
6	EE120278	Robert Allen	500	462	92.4
7	EE27999	Mark Kettel	500	457	91.4
8	EE107153	Glen Spalding	600	546	91
9	EE49267	Danny Smith	900	799	88.78
10	EE128249	Ceyla Ismet	600	531	88.5
11	EE102937	Andy Seaman	800	707	88.38
12	EE67499	Kenneth Bennett	700	617	88.14
=13	EE85315	Jeffrey Dix	900	788	87.56
=13	EE61	Chris Morgan	675	591	87.56
15	EE133259	Jordan Sayer	500	432	86.4
16	EE12484	Christopher Dennis	1000	862	86.2
17	EE114223	Nicola Gryspeerdt	700	597	85.29
18	EE144995	Aaron Christie	575	490	85.22
19	EE137925	Dan Frost	600	508	84.67
20	EE125603	Alex Higgs	500	422	84.4

Ladies

1	EE128249	Ceyla Ismet	600	531	88.5
2	EE114223	Nicola Gryspeerdt	700	597	85.29
3	EE72614	Pam Tibbatts	700	448	64

Seniors

1	EE138030	William Page	500	474	94.8
2	EE32159	Paul Gillett	500	472	94.4
3	EE96439	Chris Childerhouse	500	471	94.2
4	EE120868	Paul Poulter	900	844	93.78
5	EE116300	Argun Ismet	600	561	93.5
6	EE120278	Robert Allen	500	462	92.4
7	EE27999	Mark Kettel	500	457	91.4
8	EE107153	Glen Spalding	600	546	91
9	EE49267	Danny Smith	900	799	88.78
10	EE102937	Andy Seaman	800	707	88.38

Juniors

1	EE138030	William Page	500	474	94.8
2	EE144995	Aaron Christie	575	490	85.22

Veterans

1	EE32159	Paul Gillett	500	472	94.4
2	EE27999	Mark Kettel	500	457	91.4
3	EE49267	Danny Smith	900	799	88.78
4	EE125603	Alex Higgs	500	422	84.4
5	EE31566	Martin Chapman	600	503	83.83
6	EE142481	Nick Brace	500	405	81
7	EE112867	Neil Peppiatt	600	482	80.33

Super Veterans

1	EE102937	Andy Seaman	800	707	88.38
2	EE67499	Kenneth Bennett	700	617	88.14
3	EE85315	Jeffrey Dix	900	788	87.56
4	EE12484	Christopher Dennis	1000	862	86.2
5	EE137999	Richard Hoskins	800	645	80.63
6	EE124853	Ricardo Sloley	500	381	76.2
7	EE72614	Pam Tibbatts	700	448	64

ENGLISH SKEET

No.	Mem No.	Name	Targets	Hits	Ave
1	EE95471	Peter Chester	1800	1785	99.17
2	EE128767	Martin Walmsley	1700	1666	98
3	EE141164	Matthew Morgan	1400	1370	97.86
4	EE138868	Luke Flynn	1500	1467	97.8
5	EE90969	Gary Cooke	1600	1563	97.69
6	EE121252	Christian Bethell	1400	1365	97.5
7	EE70648	Neil Orr	3200	3113	97.28
8	EE39173	Stephen Leppington	2000	1942	97.1
9	EE134547	Tom Clifford	1900	1844	97.05
10	EE118667	Peter Stanton-Hope	2500	2425	97
11	EE47836	Daren Parsons	1400	1356	96.86
12	EE91411	Mark Andrews	1100	1065	96.82
=13	EE127545	Leon Gill	1500	1452	96.8
=13	EE56374	Bill Moussalli	1000	968	96.8
15	EE123649	David Roling	2300	2224	96.7
16	EE140905	Kian Maher	1600	1547	96.69
17	EE9098	David Billington	1500	1447	96.47
18	EE112822	Andrew Parsons	1950	1876	96.21
19	EE128880	Joe Clarke	2100	2020	96.19
20	EE118321	Alejandro Garcia-Mayol	2600	2498	96.08

Ladies

1	EE142110	Isabel Cartlidge	1800	1726	95.89
2	EE129781	Samantha Rhodes	1900	1817	95.63
3	EE122908	Isabel Russell	1100	1044	94.91
4	EE140628	Alison Coupe	1300	1230	94.62
5	EE138498	Tracy Lowrie	1700	1608	94.59
6	EE127751	Megan Jones	1100	1036	94.18
7	EE144975	Alice Marks	1450	1350	93.1
8	EE112886	Julia Havill	1050	972	92.57
9	EE98359	Chris Lancaster	1500	1385	92.33
10	EE65623	Gill Billington	1400	1284	91.71

ENGLISH SKEET

Seniors					
1	EE95471	Peter Chester	1800	1785	99.17
2	EE128767	Martin Walmsley	1700	1666	98
3	EE141164	Matthew Morgan	1400	1370	97.86
4	EE138868	Luke Flynn	1500	1467	97.8
5	EE90969	Gary Cooke	1600	1563	97.69
6	EE121252	Christian Bethell	1400	1365	97.5
7	EE70648	Neil Orr	3200	3113	97.28
8	EE39173	Stephen Leppington	2000	1942	97.1
9	EE134547	Tom Clifford	1900	1844	97.05
10	EE118667	Peter Stanton-Hope	2500	2425	97

Colts

1	EE141968	Mathew Huxtable	2500	2259	90.36
2	EE146742	Lewis Faux	1200	1064	88.67
3	EE141839	George Billington	1300	1137	87.46

Juniors

1	EE140905	Kian Maher	1600	1547	96.69
2	EE142110	Isabel Cartlidge	1800	1726	95.89
3	EE135199	Sonny Bowman	1800	1719	95.5
4	EE144975	Alice Marks	1450	1350	93.1

Veterans

1	EE39173	Stephen Leppington	2000	1942	97.1
2	EE118667	Peter Stanton-Hope	2500	2425	97
3	EE56374	Bill Moussalli	1000	968	96.8
4	EE18115	Robert Tucker	1500	1441	96.07
5	EE87729	Martin Brister	5000	4795	95.9
6	EE138229	Mark Davies	1600	1533	95.81
7	EE107822	Michael Phypers	1900	1820	95.79
8	EE113123	Brian Wogan	1600	1531	95.69
9	EE44316	Michael Russell	1000	955	95.5
10	EE8494	Douglas Moore	2100	2004	95.43

WILLIAM PAGE FIRST COMPAK SPORTING

I am very happy with my results this year, I've shot fairly consistently and have been 'up there' at most of the major events!

My high point in 2023 is a tie between retaining the British open Junior title and making the top-six shoot-off and winning Juniors at the four big Compak events in the UK.

I don't necessarily have goals, I just shoot every event I can and see how it goes, but my top tips would be not to get in a strop when you miss, stick to what works for you as you won't learn consistently if the fundamentals keep changing

(gun, cartridges), and to get out and shoot different grounds, the greater array of background and target presentations the better.

I would like to thank Hull Cartridge Company, Blaser, and Teague Chokes for their continued support as well as my mum, dad, and my great friends Lewis and Chloe for all the booking, driving and help.



Gun: F16 with Teague Titanium Chokes
Ammo: Hull Cartridge ProOnes and sovereign Parcours



Gun: Beretta DT11 black
Ammo: Eley superb 24gram 9s

ISABEL CARTLIDGE FIRST LADIES ENGLISH SKEET

I am very happy with my results for 2023, my high point was being able to represent England in the Home International in Jersey for the second year running. My goals for 2024 are to get into the England team again and win a major Ladies title.

My tops tips for anyone shooting is to always try your best, have a good coach like

mine, David Beardsmore, don't worry about missed targets, and remember that hard work always pays off.

I would like to thank Premier guns, Eley Hawk Ltd, Laporte, GMK, Carter Security, Starkey Outdoor, Mercury Custom Plugs, and everybody who has supported me on my shooting journey.

HELICE

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE85130	Andrew Harvey	24	23	95.83
2	EE131559	Andrew Stratford	142	131	92.25
=3	EE100819	Mark Wright	24	22	91.67
=3	EE94738	Matthew Pugh	24	22	91.67
=3	EE134195	Ben Dingley	48	44	91.67
=3	EE86486	Michael Allen	24	22	91.67
7	EE130278	Richard Cadey	142	130	91.55
8	EE72491	Trevor Hawkins	94	86	91.49
9	EE71194	Clifford Goodwin	162	148	91.36
10	EE1234	Robert Mulliner	124	113	91.13
11	EE13911	Marcus Iddon	72	65	90.28
12	EE103208	Carl Miles	122	110	90.16
13	EE126677	Richard Travers	20	18	90
14	EE27601	Kevin Tyler	138	124	89.86
15	EE124328	Alasdair Williams	182	163	89.56
16	EE61691	John Foy	182	162	89.01
17	EE27600	Archie Tyler	114	101	88.6
18	EE17565	Malcolm Grant	102	90	88.24
19	EE71617	Alan Rowley	126	111	88.1
20	EE68158	Donovan Jenkin	142	125	88.03

Ladies

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE72235	Jane Bell	136	109	80.15
2	EE65708	Lesley Goddard-Wrench	30	24	80
3	EE149049	Tracey Jeffrey	90	69	76.67
4	EE26152	Rogers	142	107	75.35
5	EE4321	Elizabeth Mulliner	100	74	74
6	EE125217	Faye Wills	138	100	72.46
=7	EE136407	Caroline Hawkins	24	17	70.83
=7	EE137840	Fiona Reed	24	17	70.83
9	EE131679	Jo Watson-Hopkinson	130	88	67.69
10	EE89683	Nicola Heron	30	20	66.67

Seniors

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE85130	Andrew Harvey	24	23	95.83
2	EE131559	Andrew Stratford	142	131	92.25
=3	EE100819	Mark Wright	24	22	91.67
=3	EE94738	Matthew Pugh	24	22	91.67
=3	EE134195	Ben Dingley	48	44	91.67
=3	EE86486	Michael Allen	24	22	91.67
7	EE130278	Richard Cadey	142	130	91.55
8	EE72491	Trevor Hawkins	94	86	91.49
9	EE71194	Clifford Goodwin	162	148	91.36
10	EE1234	Robert Mulliner	124	113	91.13

Juniors

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE27600	Archie Tyler	114	101	88.6
2	EE136662	Jonti Spilman	98	84	85.71
3	EE125395	Jensen King	158	127	80.38
4	EE140938	Bradley Abrey	112	90	80.36
5	EE144733	Jake Crockford	20	10	50

Veteran

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE85130	Andrew Harvey	24	23	95.83
2	EE131559	Andrew Stratford	142	131	92.25
3	EE100819	Mark Wright	24	22	91.67
4	EE13911	Marcus Iddon	72	65	90.28
5	EE103208	Carl Miles	122	110	90.16
6	EE27601	Kevin Tyler	138	124	89.86
7	EE17565	Malcolm Grant	102	90	88.24
8	EE71617	Alan Rowley	126	111	88.1
9	EE68158	Donovan Jenkin	142	125	88.03
10	EE71792	Glyn Barker	152	130	85.53

Super Veteran

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE86486	Michael Allen	24	22	91.67
2	EE71194	Clifford Goodwin	162	148	91.36
=3	EE3164	James Newman	24	21	87.5
=3	EE67724	Clive Weston	24	21	87.5
5	EE60031	Richard Plester	20	17	85
6	EE101580	Steve Cole	142	120	84.51
7	EE21900	Stephen Parker	24	20	83.33
8	EE14019	Crumpton	162	132	81.48
9	EE22435	Paul Colley	160	130	81.25
10	EE72235	Jane Bell	136	109	80.15

SPORTRAP

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE99970	Mark Winser	1700	1618	95.18
2	EE138030	William Page	1550	1436	92.65
3	EE71646	Mark Webster	2250	2083	92.58
4	EE109360	Lewis Steed	1350	1249	92.52
5	EE96439	Chris Childerhouse	1750	1615	92.29
6	EE18214	Paul Foster	3025	2781	91.93
7	EE116749	Lee Jackson	2425	2223	91.67
8	EE96891	Adrian Parkin-Coates	2575	2349	91.22
9	EE102643	Pietro Mastroeni	1550	1412	91.1
10	EE107153	Glen Spalding	1700	1529	89.94
11	EE120868	Paul Poulter	1150	1034	89.91
12	EE129952	Michael Booth	2475	2211	89.33
13	EE131172	Thomas Heath	1375	1224	89.02
14	EE122428	Jake Bowling	1325	1179	88.98
15	EE25609	Martin Doughty	2575	2289	88.89
16	EE132398	Ross Holmes	2000	1775	88.75
17	EE56372	Glenn Hunt	1625	1441	88.68
18	EE121649	Andrew Swaine	1125	995	88.44
19	EE121536	Peter Mayhew	1000	884	88.4
20	EE109720	Mark Bowes	1200	1060	88.33

Ladies

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE135238	Katie Durrant	1700	1410	82.94
2	EE122119	Rachel Carrie	1775	1363	76.79
3	EE140165	Rachel Tweddell	1000	747	74.7
4	EE140043	Emma Kitchingman-Fox	1725	1265	73.33
5	EE38856	Heather Pointer	1200	773	64.42
6	EE144061	Tracey Metcalfe	1500	951	63.4
7	EE147559	Pamela Johnson	1650	957	58

Seniors

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE99970	Mark Winser	1700	1618	95.18
2	EE138030	William Page	1550	1436	92.65
3	EE71646	Mark Webster	2250	2083	92.58
4	EE109360	Lewis Steed	1350	1249	92.52
5	EE96439	Chris Childerhouse	1750	1615	92.29
6	EE18214	Paul Foster	3025	2781	91.93
7	EE116749	Lee Jackson	2425	2223	91.67
8	EE96891	Adrian Parkin-Coates	2575	2349	91.22
9	EE102643	Pietro Mastroeni	1550	1412	91.1
10	EE107153	Glen Spalding	1700	1529	89.94

Veterans

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE25609	Martin Doughty	2300	2111	91.78
2	EE69348	Adrian Balham	1350	1190	88.15
3	EE56372	Glenn Hunt	1300	1145	88.08
4	EE19567	Will Thatcher	1000	878	87.8
=5	EE67499	Kenneth Bennett	1500	1315	87.67
=5	EE83966	Ronald King	1800	1578	87.67
7	EE108001	Christopher Willis	2150	1866	86.79
8	EE19302	Robert Humphreys	2050	1776	86.63
9	EE81097	Dave Carrie	1275	1097	86.04
10	EE3327	Alan Coy	1150	985	85.65

Colts

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE142793	Maximus Allen	1275	1033	81.02
2	EE138030	William Page	1550	1436	92.65
3	EE142669	Eddie Lockwood	1100	864	78.55
3	EE146706	Jake Davis	1100	800	72.73

Veterans

No.	Mem No.	Name	Target	Hits	Ave
1	EE25609	Martin Doughty	2575	2289	88.89
2	EE56372	Glenn Hunt	1625	1441	88.68
3	EE109720	Mark Bowes	1200	1060	88.33
4	EE52182	Patrick Dickman	2125	1876	88.28
5	EE48710	Phil Rowbottom	1375	1213	88.22
6	EE69348	Adrian Balham	1600	1411	88.19
7	EE1743	Eric Chapman	2300	2024	88
8	EE102937	Andy Seaman	1100	954	86.73
9	EE125416	Ian Schwier	1750	1513	86.46
10	EE67499	Kenneth Bennett	1600	1383	86.44

DOWN THE LINE

No.	Mem No.	Name	Targets	Hits	Ave
1	EE127753	Connor Harris	1500	1493	98.69
2	EE8949	Paul Turner	3700	3666	98.39
3	EE130245	Steven Janes	2300	2285	98.3
=4	EE111369	Curtis Woolley	3200	3176	98.29
=4	EE300	Paul Chaplow	6400	6343	98.29
6	EE133087	Daniel Price	3200	3169	98.27
7	EE71316	Ian Mullarkey	1000	992	98.13
8	EE128899	Martin Jeminson	2300	2270	97.86
9	EE110007	Ian Biggins	5925	5841	97.59
10	EE92242	Ian Moore	1000	987	97.53
11	EE43566	Christopher Moule	3600	3547	97.52
12	EE124605	Alex Harris	3600	3556	97.51
13	EE7226	Emma Holden Hardy	2200	2166	97.48
14	EE32440	Paul Neal	1850	1826	97.44
15	EE108711	Jan Powell	1300	1279	97.41
16	EE127545	Leon Gill	1600	1575	97.4
17	EE45553	Geoffrey Howlett	1100	1081	97.36
18	EE125714	Robert Dietz	3000	2949	97.32
19	EE31935	Anthony Dore	3200	3143	97.23
=20	EE106227	David Weston	1500	1479	97.18
=20	EE64228	Nigel Chapman	3600	3524	97.18

Ladies

1	EE7226	Emma Holden Hardy	2200	2166	97.48
2	EE118936	Charlotte Kitchen	2300	2245	95.39
3	EE144618	Olivia Stevens	3000	2855	92.96
4	EE137724	Lorrie Greening	3200	3021	92.88
5	EE140968	Joanna Fairclough	2800	2631	91.95
6	EE140816	Ellie Whitehead	2000	1884	91.72
7	EE130306	Caroline Whitehead	3850	3565	90.54
8	EE112079	Caroline Stanbrook	2000	1844	90.28
9	EE145063	Georgina Chamberlain	1300	1201	90.26
10	EE116558	Karen Allen	2800	2574	90.04

Seniors

1	EE127753	Connor Harris	1500	1493	98.69
2	EE8949	Paul Turner	3700	3666	98.39
3	EE130245	Steven Janes	2300	2285	98.3
=4	EE111369	Curtis Woolley	3200	3176	98.29
=4	EE300	Paul Chaplow	6400	6343	98.29
6	EE133087	Daniel Price	3200	3169	98.27
7	EE71316	Ian Mullarkey	1000	992	98.13
8	EE128899	Martin Jeminson	2300	2270	97.86
9	EE110007	Ian Biggins	5925	5841	97.59
10	EE92242	Ian Moore	1000	987	97.53

Colts

1	EE139613	Joe Turner	1300	1271	96
2	EE147384	Joshua Kind	2200	2025	89.15
3	EE147353	Samuel Cross	2200	1967	87.05

Juniors

1	EE142941	Edward Arnett	1600	1561	96.79
2	EE134655	Cory Doble	1500	1474	96.44
3	EE144295	Troy Hunt	1000	962	94.63
4	EE29411	Toby Hurstfield	1800	1729	93.93
5	EE144618	Olivia Stevens	3000	2855	92.96
6	EE140816	Ellie Whitehead	2000	1884	91.72
7	EE138147	Samuel Maling	1300	1228	91.15
8	EE147714	Matthew Rowland	2300	2116	89.54

Veterans

1	EE110007	Ian Biggins	5925	5841	97.59
2	EE43566	Christopher Moule	3600	3547	97.52
3	EE31935	Anthony Dore	3200	3143	97.23
4	EE125207	Stephen Eley	2300	2258	96.88
5	EE4336	Allan Henry	1800	1765	96.81
6	EE122880	David Priestman	7000	6867	96.79
=7	EE124724	David Garrett	7000	6847	96.6
=7	EE26175	Edward Furber	1400	1370	96.6
9	EE123542	Ian Roper	3200	3131	96.32
10	EE109155	Graham Taylor	1200	1173	96.31



Gun: Miroku MK3800
Ammo: Eley VIP Trap

CONNOR HARRIS FIRST OVERALL DOWN THE LINE

It's been a tough year with results if I'm being honest as I've had a few second and third place finishes, but just couldn't quite get over the edge for first. My favourite win this year was winning the Womble trophy at the English open with my older brother Alex. It's a trophy for the highest family pairing. We ended with 597/300 and it was a pleasure watching him shoot a 100/300 on one of the biggest stages.

My goals for 2024 is to keep hitting the clays out in front of me and to make the England DTL team and represent my country at the world championships and hopefully bring home a gold.

My top tips for anyone shooting DTL is to just keep at it and practise hard. It's a discipline where it's very hard to win but so easy to lose as one point will most likely cost you. The most important tip of them all is to go out and enjoy it. If you miss a clay, forget about it and move on to the next.

Lastly I would just like to thank Eley Hawk and Mick and Jay Marlow of Normanton shooting ground for all the support they have given me over years to whom I'm extremely grateful for as without the help of them, I wouldn't be where I am today.



MITCHELL BROOKER-SMITH FIRST OVERALL OLYMPIC SKEET

I am incredibly happy with my performance this year. There have been some truly memorable moments which I am so grateful for. Making the final at the European Championship in Osijek, Croatia, was a highlight for me. It was disappointing not to have won a medal but I was incredibly satisfied with my preparation and result.

In 2023 I was fortunate enough to compete in two finals throughout my international season. I would love to be able to stand on the podium at a major international competition in 2024.

Gun: Beretta DT11 with an Ergosign stock.
Ammo: RC4 24g 9.5.

Training as you mean to compete has been a monumental driving point in my achievements this year, and in previous years. I believe there's a big difference between 'training' and 'practicing'. Every shot must have a purpose and there has to be structure in the way you train. It is not a case of just coming out and playing. I would like to thank my family, friends, and support team for their dedication to my goals. While shooting is very much an individual sport, it is important to remember the people behind every shooter who helps them achieve what they set out to do. Thanks also to my sponsors Oakland International Ltd. and Shooting Star/RC cartridges.

OLYMPIC SKEET

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No.	Mem No.	Name	Targets	Hits	Ave
1	EE134752	Mitchell Brooker-Smith	1850	1760	95.14
2	EE103301	Michael Gilligan	1175	1113	94.72
3	EE122084	Dominic Cooper	1175	1110	94.47
4	EE130606	Arran Eccleston	725	678	93.52
5	EE127919	Luke Young	1600	1467	91.69
6	EE138048	Phoebe Bodley-Scott	575	525	91.3
7	EE129115	Emily Hibbs	625	570	91.2
8	EE104115	Andrew Lea	1075	967	89.95
9	EE132226	Ben Cookson	1200	1077	89.75
10	EE139289	Gary Young	1050	941	89.62
11	EE136224	Owen Lewis	1150	1023	88.96
12	EE141091	Bethany Norton	1000	889	88.9
13	EE130927	Jessica Burgess	925	822	88.86
14	EE130383	Madeleine Boyd	675	589	87.26
15	EE134700	Harrison Willis	600	523	87.17
16	EE138087	Madeleine Russell	825	715	86.67
17	EE130036	Denzil Grose	950	822	86.53
18	EE140068	Alex Wells	1650	1426	86.42
19	EE136879	Sophie Herrmann	575	496	86.26
20	EE126436	George Downing	675	571	84.59

Seniors					
1	EE134752	Mitchell Brooker-Smith	1850	1760	95.14
2	EE103301	Michael Gilligan	1175	1113	94.72
3	EE122084	Dominic Cooper	1175	1110	94.47
4	EE130606	Arran Eccleston	725	678	93.52
5	EE127919	Luke Young	1600	1467	91.69
6	EE104115	Andrew Lea	1075	967	89.95
7	EE132226	Ben Cookson	1200	1077	89.75
8	EE139289	Gary Young	1050	941	89.62
9	EE136224	Owen Lewis	1150	1023	88.96
10	EE134700	Harrison Willis	600	523	87.17

Juniors					
1	EE134752	Mitchell Brooker-Smith	1850	1760	95.14
2	EE138048	Phoebe Bodley-Scott	575	525	91.3
3	EE132226	Ben Cookson	1200	1077	89.75
4	EE136224	Owen Lewis	1150	1023	88.96
5	EE141091	Bethany Norton	1000	889	88.9
6	EE138087	Madeleine Russell	825	715	86.67
7	EE130036	Denzil Grose	950	822	86.53
8	EE136879	Sophie Herrmann	575	496	86.26
9	EE145644	Sophie Langton	1450	1199	82.69
10	EE144375	Jessica Hambrook	1550	1258	81.16

Veteran					
1	EE127088	Ragan Leivers	1025	770	75.12
2	EE141358	Richard Bodley-Scott	1100	805	73.18
3	EE108166	Andrew Hitchmough	1000	727	72.7

Super Veterans					
1	EE88637	Frank Miller	700	554	79.14
2	EE121936	Simon Davidmann	1725	1295	75.07
3	EE65501	David Maddox	775	557	71.87
4	EE6040	Peter Flower	1025	733	71.51

AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP

AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP					
No.	Mem No.	Name	Targets	Hits	Ave
1	EE83990	David Kirk	1900	1817	95.63
2	EE110605	Matthew Panter	1800	1715	95.28
3	EE134655	Cory Doble	2950	2803	95.02
4	EE92242	Ian Moore	2750	2600	94.55
5	EE71709	Ian Woodhead	1700	1604	94.35
6	EE91327	Adam Gutteridge	1650	1556	94.3
7	EE21189	David Sippling	1400	1316	94
8	EE905	David Lloyd	1550	1445	93.23
9	EE70167	Duane McCulloch	1950	1811	92.87
10	EE43952	Stephen Corner	2950	2736	92.75
11	EE95522	Bob Singleton	1500	1390	92.67
12	EE127582	Owen Clark	1650	1526	92.48
13	EE668	Richard Chapple	1725	1592	92.29
14	EE55555	Graham Evans	1950	1793	91.95
15	EE25988	Allen Warren	1500	1377	91.8
16	EE52163	Mark Lilly	1550	1421	91.68
17	EE123938	John Lucy	2200	2012	91.45
18	EE86077	David Hardy	2300	2094	91.04
19	EE24962	Richard King	1400	1274	91
20	EE87833	Darren Wood	2500	2274	90.96

Ladies

Seniors					
1	EE83990	David Kirk	1900	1817	95.63
2	EE110605	Matthew Panter	1800	1715	95.28
3	EE134655	Cory Doble	2950	2803	95.02
4	EE92242	Ian Moore	2750	2600	94.55
5	EE71709	Ian Woodhead	1700	1604	94.35
6	EE91327	Adam Gutteridge	1650	1556	94.3
7	EE21189	David Sippling	1400	1316	94
8	EE905	David Lloyd	1550	1445	93.23
9	EE70167	Duane McCulloch	1950	1811	92.87
10	EE43952	Stephen Corner	2950	2736	92.75

Colts					
1	EE140542	Lewis Kirk	2000	1790	89.5

Juniors					
1	EE134655	Cory Doble	2950	2803	95.02

Veterans					
1	EE668	Richard Chapple	1725	1592	92.29
2	EE55555	Graham Evans	1950	1793	91.95
3	EE25988	Allen Warren	1500	1377	91.8
4	EE68373	Nicholas Harris	2100	1910	90.95
5	EE106438	Russ Hutton	1500	1364	90.93
6	EE117916	Colin Chidley	1650	1498	90.79
7	EE20730	Chris Tate	1650	1494	90.55
8	EE96131	Paul Westaway	1750	1584	90.51
9	EE27785	Gordon Branthwaite	2150	1942	90.32
=10	EE11811	Ted Philipson	2900	2612	90.07
=10	EE131559	Andrew Stratford	1500	1351	90.07





KATIE DURRANT

FIRST OVERALL SPORTRAP AND ALL ROUND LADIES

number one in both Sportrap and All Round. I haven't really thought of my goals for 2024 yet as I try to not to add pressure to myself.

My top tips would be to shoot a variety of disciplines and find one that suits you, find someone to help you along the way, never give up and most importantly enjoy yourself.

I would like to thank my mum Jo and dad Mark along with all my family for their support. I would also like to thank Mark Burrows for coaching me. A final thank you to Alan Rhone for his kind messages and support.

Gun: Krieghoff K-80
Ammo: Fiocchi FBlu 24gram 7.5s and Eley Titanium Stike 28gram 7.5s

I am very happy to be in the top-ten again and to be ranked number one is truly amazing.

My high points of 2023 have to be qualifying for the British Open English Sporting Final in Ladies, being part of the National Inter-Counties ESK winning Ladies team and of course being Ladies

ALL ROUND

No.	Mem No.	Name	Targs	Hits	Ave
1	EE24962	Richard King	500	465	93
2	EE108838	Jack Thompson	500	462	92.4
3	EE121536	Peter Mayhew	600	544	90.67
4	EE117533	James Wood	500	448	89.6
5	EE6736	Elkington	700	616	88
6	EE82169	Stuart Kitchen	800	701	87.63
7	EE124971	Neil Midgley	500	437	87.4
8	EE106965	Robin Ley	600	522	87
9	EE34389	Philip Barnard	500	432	86.4
10	EE46546	Gary Bridger	1100	920	83.64
11	EE128942	Mark Burrows	1000	828	82.8
12	EE103839	Richard Croft	600	494	82.33
13	EE135238	Katie Durrant	800	656	82
14	EE36730	Colin Smith	1400	1140	81.43
15	EE119150	Stuart Burgess	500	404	80.8
16	EE29151	Timothy Jones	600	480	80
17	EE133820	Chris Hall	500	399	79.8
18	EE19260	Nigel Smith	900	717	79.67
19	EE119151	Julie Burton	500	396	79.2
20	EE2536	Michael Colebrook	500	391	78.2

Ladies

1	EE135238	Katie Durrant	800	656	82
2	EE119151	Julie Burton	500	396	79.2
3	EE146769	Lisa Bagley	500	369	73.8

Seniors

1	EE24962	Richard King	500	465	93
2	EE108838	Jack Thompson	500	462	92.4
3	EE121536	Peter Mayhew	600	544	90.67
4	EE117533	James Wood	500	448	89.6
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6	EE29151	Timothy Jones	600	480	80
7	EE19260	Nigel Smith	900	717	79.67
8	EE2536	Michael Colebrook	500	391	78.2
9	EE141521	John Toombs	600	461	76.83
10	EE136910	Gary Thatcher	600	454	75.67

SKEET DOUBLES

No.	Mem No.	Name	Targs	Hits	Ave
1	EE138868	Luke Flynn	1000	974	97.4
2	EE70648	Neil Orr	500	472	94.4
3	EE138746	Alexander Bayley	800	754	94.25

Seniors

1	EE138868	Luke Flynn	1000	974	97.4
2	EE70648	Neil Orr	500	472	94.4
3	EE138746	Alexander Bayley	800	754	94.25

UNIVERSAL TRENCH

No.	Mem No.	Name	Targs	Hits	Ave
1	EE110605	Matthew Panter	600	569	94.83
2	EE92242	Ian Moore	2050	1936	94.44
3	EE14178	Richard Fletton	1050	978	93.14
4	EE3071	Kevin Borley	500	461	92.2
5	EE10050	Howard Batt	750	690	92
6	EE131671	Bayram Baysal	1100	1003	91.18
7	EE136379	Christopher Banks	800	729	91.13
8	EE86077	David Hardy	2300	2082	90.52
9	EE144300	Daniel Hudson	2050	1849	90.2
10	EE12956	David Wright	800	717	89.63
11	EE127240	Melissa Callum	1050	938	89.33
=12	EE11811	Ted Philipson	500	446	89.2
=12	EE9427	Carl Burrow	500	446	89.2
14	EE68373	Nicholas Harris	1200	1065	88.75
15	EE20730	Chris Tate	600	532	88.67
16	EE135494	Andrew Dunne	550	487	88.55
17	EE20512	Nigel Caves	1750	1538	87.89
18	EE55555	Graham Evans	500	439	87.8
19	EE45163	Ray Sutton	700	613	87.57
20	EE118210	Graham Carter	1400	1225	87.5

Ladies

1	EE127240	Melissa Callum	1050	938	89.33
2	EE111815	Leanne Palmer	700	607	86.71
3	EE96600	Sue Bate	700	589	84.14
4	EE112841	Amanda Gallagher	1300	1074	82.62
5	EE32000	Mary Rowley	900	730	81.11
6	EE68795	Anne Phillips	1400	1120	80
7	EE146769	Lisa Bagley	500	388	77.6
8	EE137840	Fiona Reed	550	402	73.09

Seniors

1	EE110605	Matthew Panter	600	569	94.83
2	EE92242	Ian Moore	2050	1936	94.44
3	EE14178	Richard Fletton	1050	978	93.14
4	EE3071	Kevin Borley	500	461	92.2
5	EE10050	Howard Batt	750	690	92
6	EE131671	Bayram Baysal	1100	1003	91.18
7	EE136379	Christopher Banks	800	729	91.13
8	EE86077	David Hardy	2300	2082	90.52
9	EE144300	Daniel Hudson	2050	1849	90.2
10	EE12956	David Wright	800	717	89.63

Veteran

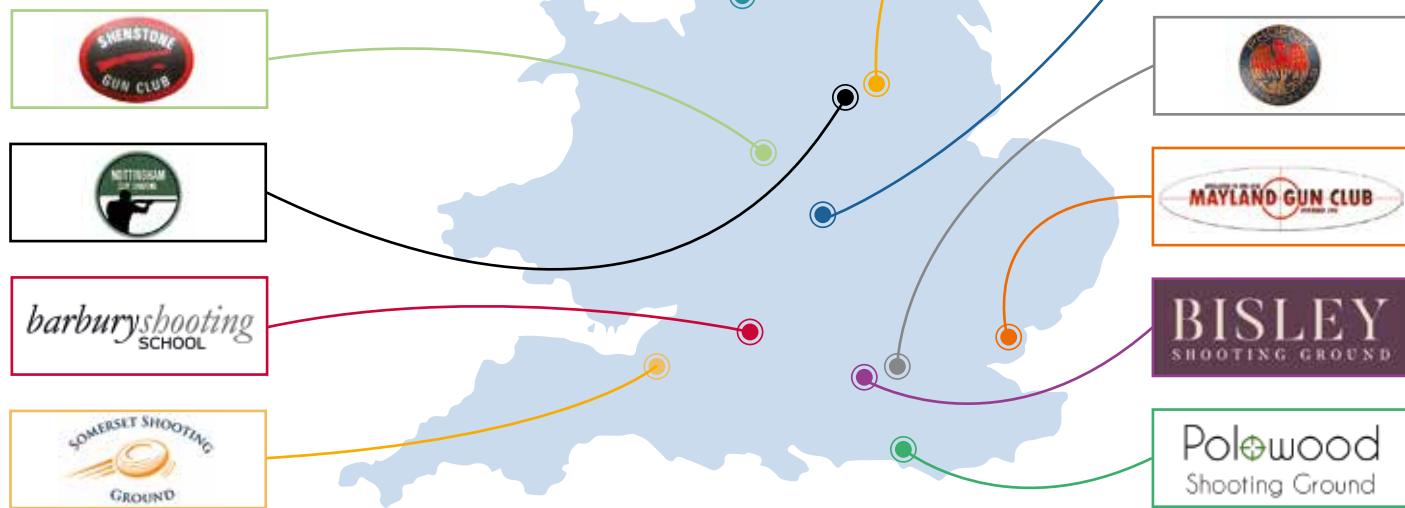
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2	EE68373	Nicholas Harris	1200	1065	88.75
3	EE20730	Chris Tate	600	532	88.67
4	EE20512	Nigel Caves	1750	1538	87.89
5	EE118210	Graham Carter	1400	1225	87.5
6	EE100819	Mark Wright	800	698	87.25
7	EE62113	Julian Fairburn	1950	1700	87.18
8	EE114623	Andy Savva	1000	866	86.6
9	EE136609	Titus Brimacombe	1000	860	86
10	EE93403	Nigel Watson	1100	939	85.36

Super Veteran

1	EE14178	Richard Fletton	1050	978	93.14
2	EE3071	Kevin Borley	500	461	92.2
3	EE10050	Howard Batt	750	690	92
4	EE12956	David Wright	800	717	89.63
5	EE11811	Ted Philipson	500	446	89.2
6	EE55555	Graham Evans	500	439	87.8
7	EE45163	Ray Sutton	700	613	87.57
8	EE99420	Philip Sanders	850	741	87.18
9	EE19015	Phil Rowley	1550	1349	87.03
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This year's John Twigg Memorial and War of the Roses shoots were held at North of England Clay Target Centre. Saturday's John Twigg shoot was won by Paul Turner with a score of 100/299. Paul and his brother, Michael, were lifelong friends of John, and it was great to see Paul win the memorial shoot. Thanks to Eley Hawk for their continued sponsorship.

Sunday's War of the Roses was won by Yorkshire with 2942 points to Lancashire's 2882. Yorkshire's high gun was Ian Biggins, and Lancashire's high gun was Lewis Holden. The winning team from Yorkshire included Ian Biggins, Steve Akers, Charlotte Kitchen, John Bellamy, Nigel Chapman, Lucy Hall, Daniel Beedan, Rene Aas, Rob Hall, and Gary Sayles. Many thanks to NOE for hosting both successful shoots. Next year's shoots will be held at Holmes Chapel SG on 7-8 September.

John Titterington

The 100-reg FITASC, incorporating UK Open 2023, was hosted at Park Lodge during the weekend of 16-17 September. The 100-target new system FITASC course, designed by David and Tom Long of TD Shooting, featured four layouts, each comprising three new shooting stations: Laporte, Banks, Tower, and 140 Tower. Over the weekend, 177 shooters participated, attracting competitors from all over due to Park Lodge's central location. Notably, there was a strong presence of Welsh, Scottish, and Irish shooters. The weather over the weekend was ideal – dry, not too bright, and with minimal wind.

As scores came in on Saturday, it became evident that the course was challenging, catching several shooters off guard with clever

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speeds and angles. However, the inclusion of flash clays around the course provided opportunities for shooters to earn tickets for a draw, featuring fantastic prizes, including cartridges from Hull and Martin Jeminson of MJ Sporting.

Leading the way in the open on Saturday was Steve Randles with an impressive score of 93. Paul Lovick followed closely, just one point behind, leading the Senior Category ahead of Kevin Joblin with 91. Natasha Vadasz continued her fine form, heading the Ladies category with 77. In the Juniors category, Will Page demonstrated consistent performance, leading with 85. Kenny Bennett's 78 and John Harrison's 75 earned them top spots in the Veterans and Masters classes, respectively.

On Sunday, shooters faced the challenge of chasing down the targets set on Saturday. Ben Cumming from Scotland shot an impressive 88, clinching the Junior title from Will. Emma Stacey displayed her skill by securing the Ladies title, outpacing Welsh competitor Annalise Evans who matched Natasha's Saturday score but took the silver medal via countback. In the Colts category, Brae Taylor scored an impressive 79, securing the title six points ahead of Alasdair Turnbull, with Aaron Christie taking the Bronze a further three points back. Chris (Chip) Smith claimed the Veterans title with 81, narrowly edging out Graham Stirzaker and Michael Harding by a single clay. Barry Green secured another Masters title with 81.

The Seniors title seemed to be sealed after Paul Lovick's impressive 92 on Saturday. However, Nigel Hart had other plans and matched Paul's 92, taking the title via countback. The Open category became closely contested, and with Nigel finishing one short, Jacob O'Loughlin and Matt Hance had the chance to snatch victory from Steve. In the end, there was another tie, with Matt matching Steve's 93 from Saturday. Jacob fell a couple of points short, leading to another countback. Matt emerged victorious with 25vs23, securing the Title for the third time.

Countback, rarely used in FITASC Sporting, was implemented in this event due to the competition running over separate days. The international rule, which considers scores recorded from layouts 4 – 1 in this case, was used to settle all ties in class and category.

Special thanks to Laporte for their generous

support and sponsorship of this event, Tom and Sharon Bayson for allowing the use of their amazing facility at Park Lodge, Referees – Each and every one of you, your contribution is truly appreciated, and without you, events like this wouldn't happen, Hull Cartridge Company, and MJ Sporting.

Over the weekend of Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October, TD Shooting hosted the North Regional FITASC Championship at Jett Hall Shooting Ground.

Throughout both days, the weather remained consistent, with overcast skies and a few late showers of rain toward the end of play. Once again, Tom and Dave Long organized an excellent technical shoot with four layouts designed to challenge all competitors. Everything was set to be shot; speed and angles were strategically used to keep participants on their toes. Both days ran smoothly, without any delays.

Congratulations to all the winners, and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, including the referees and the TD Team at Jett Hall. North Region Champion: Mark Webster. Veteran Champion: Kev Joblin. Super Veteran: Graham Stirzaker. Junior Champion: Brae Taylor.

The date and venues for the 2024 DTL North of England selection shoots are:

NoE Selection Shoots

10 Mar Spennymoor & District CPC
7 Apr North of England CTC
28 Apr East Yorkshire Clay SG
9 May Bywell Shooting Ground
2 Jun Penrith Shooting Ground

The team will consist of ten Seniors, three Ladies, three Veterans, and three Juniors. Team members will be selected based on their best three scores from the above five selection shoots. The North of England team will be expected to represent the North region at the English Open DTL at Bywell SG on 9th June 2024. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure they have entered the English Open, as team places will not be reserved. We hope to see as many shooters as possible at the selections. For any queries, please contact Emma Holden Hardy or Charlotte Kitchen.

The North Region Sporting Championship took place at E.J Churchill Swinton Estate on October 14th, marking the last Sporting championship of the year. A total of 125 competitors fiercely competed for the top ▶

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positions in their respective categories. This year, the sporting trophy was updated and dedicated to the late Tony Heeks, a significant figure in the shooting community, known for his advocacy and long-standing committee membership.

In addition to the competition, goodie bags from CPSA HQ were awarded to the winners of each category, while the rest were drawn out as spot prizes.

The category winners were determined after a challenging set of targets. A remarkable four-way tie for the top position included Mark Winser, Tom Heath, Mark Webster, and Ross Holmes, each with a score of 91. Following a shoot-off, Mark Winser emerged as the overall champion and claimed the senior title. Rachel Carrie secured the Ladies title with a score of 73, while Phillip Rowbottom earned the Veteran's title with 88 points. Bradley Martindale



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A great turnout was witnessed at Catton Hall Shooting Ground Ltd on 24 September for the English Sporting Championship.

Everything was at stake today, with Jay Smith aiming for the treble. Past winner Dave Walker had been in excellent form recently, making it a competitive match.

The weather forecast was quite unpredictable, but fortunately, the rain stayed away. However, a stiff wind at times made some already tricky targets even more challenging.

Marie Meadows performed exceptionally well, securing a solid score of 82 and clinching the Ladies category.

In the Juniors category, James Southwood emerged victorious.

The overall winner and champion, with a remarkable score of 86, was Kevin Clarke-O'Neill.



triumphed as the Colt champion with a score of 72.

Thank you was extended to everyone who participated and supported the event. Gratitude was also expressed to the E.J Churchill's team for hosting the event and to HQ for providing the spot prizes.

Thanks to those who attended the recent North Region AGM. Emma Holden-Hardy and Charlotte Kitchen received their award for the winning Ladies' team DTL English open., Nigel Chapman received his Chairman's Award/Shooter of the year, and Corey Doble received his award for junior high gun English Open ABT & Junior High Gun at the Dougall Memorial (DTL).

North Regional had their annual AGM on Thursday 23 November at The Bridge Hotel, Walshford. The National Director John Martin and CPSA CEO Iain Parker attended. Dr. Martin handed out achievement awards to North members who had success in various major championships this year, and Mr. Parker gave a brief update on the current situation regarding lead shot, also taking questions from the floor.

County representatives and officers were elected to the committee, with several members retiring and new ones being appointed. Full details will appear on the NR website in due course.

It should be noted that the regional



Nigel Chapman



Cory Doble



Emma Holden-Hardy and Charlotte Kitchen

committee have made the decision that the only English Skeet championship to be supported by the committee in 2024 will be the Regional Championship. The decision was made due to a lack of numbers attending various county Skeet and selection events, and is the culmination of apathy and poor support from the region's skeet shooters – a situation that has been ongoing for a number of years. **Terry Deakin, Chairman**

The Yorkshire FITASC Championship was held at Mount Farm Sporting Clays on 17-19 November what was the first of the FTRASC winter series. This fixture was highly anticipated and definitely did not disappoint. A stern but fair set of targets had everyone on their toes, some described it as "old fashioned FITASC" High Gun and Yorkshire Champion was Adrian Parkin-Coates on 90ex100. Lady Champion was Becky Brown on 55ex100. Veteran Champion was Gugsy Ahmed on 75ex100. Super Veterans was won by Eric Warring 67ex100. The Junior title was won by Brae Taylor on 79ex100.

Thank you to everyone that took part and thank you to the Mount Farm team for an excellent event.

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23 Sep: Cheshire County ESK and SKD Championship, North Wales SS

It was a glorious day with ideal weather. A small group of shooters arrived to do battle. Two shooters had brought their "A" game, with Ross Nabney and Isabel Cartlidge both scoring 97 in the English Skeet competition. After a shoot-off Isabel was County Champion, Ladies Champion, and Juniors Champion. Ross was Senior Champion, and Jim Wagstaff Veterans Champion. After lunch, in the Skeet

Doubles competition it was Isabel who took the honours again, winning County Champ, Ladies Champ, and Juniors Champ. Christian Bethell won Men's Champ and Maurice Cunningham Veterans Champ.

24 Sep: WM Area and Cheshire SB Championship, Holmes Chapel SS

Today we held the WM Area Single Barrel Championship – what a day to hold it – just when you get to use one barrel the wind blows! Nevertheless we had a good turnout for this event. The wind didn't help anyone, the Overall winner was Mr P Relph with 94, this makes him Area Champion and Cheshire Champion. D Price (H&W) won Seniors silver with 93, and M Grant (Shropshire) won Seniors bronze on 92. There was a

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Sportrap

The Sportrap County Championship was held at Orston Shooting Ground on Saturday 28 October. Shot over 125 targets over five layouts, the early scores came in with last year's Champion Tristan Yeomans and Steve Ogden leading the pack on 102/125 closely followed by Rob Johnson on 101/125, Julian Brockley, and Mark Allen both on 100/125 and Liam Camp on 97/125.

It looked like there was going to be a shoot-off needed until the last squad of the day changed things, Josh Talbot on 110/125 finished as Runner-up with Tom Weston winning the Championship with a score of 116/125. In the Veterans Alan Bates early score of 94/125 lasted all day giving him his first County Championship, joint Runners-up were Keith Roe and Jim Hollingworth on 93/125, followed by Peter Brockley on 91/125 and Stuart Hayward on

90/125. Junior Champion was Jake Davis on 88/125 with Jack Castledine Runner-up on 75/125. Well done to you all. Thanks to Emily and the team at Orston for hosting this County Championship.

Sporting

Congratulations to Nick Hendrick and Tom Weston on being selected to shoot for England at the World Sporting Championships next year being held at Pennsville, New Jersey on 14-19 May. Well done to Julie Havill who was Ladies High Gun at the Lol Pinch 100 Sporting Memorial Shoot on 8 October.

Trap

Congratulations to Dean Molnar on his Podium finish at the British Shooting Pathway Olympic Trap Championship held at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground on 28 October.

Down the Line

Well done to Dave Hinchliffe on winning the Veterans trophy on 98/294 at the Belvoir Cup Down the Line Championship on 12 November. Congratulations to Geoff



Jake Davis



Tom Weston

Smith who won both Overall High gun and Veterans trophies at Nottingham's Annual Down the Line Challenge on 15 October with a score of 100/294.

Website

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

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World Champions

Belated it may be, but many

congratulations to Mark Kettle (181ex200 in Senior) and Luke Russell (186ex200 in Junior) both members of respective winning teams at the 19th World Championship Compak shoot in Greece September 2023. Mention also to Chloe Applin (161ex200) who was the travelling reserve for the Ladies team.

22 Oct: Super Sporting County Championship, Westfield

A new championship for this fledgling discipline and an impressive county entry of 36 members. Sam Ushers 94 saw him add the title to his FITASC and English Sporting County wins earlier in the ▶

tie for Veterans Champion C Heathcote (Staffordshire) and G Evans (Shropshire) both on 93. Veterans silver went to A Ellison (Shropshire), C Moule (H&W) and I Roper (Derbyshire) all on 91. Ladies Gold went to J Hitchmough, and Ladies Bronze to D Barnett. Junior Gold went to T Hurstfield. The Cheshire Championship results were Overall Champion P Relph, Seniors Champion S Smith, Ladies Champion J Hitchmough, Junior Champion T Hurstfield, and Veterans Champion P Sant. Many thanks to everyone for attending this, we do appreciate you coming, we'd also like to thank all our staff for their invaluable support.

1 Oct: WM Inter-Counties ESP, Garlands SG
 Cheshire won Gold medals in both Ladies and Vets, whilst the Senior team won Bronze. Lucy Earl, Lara Dale, and Karen Hall made up the Ladies team. Vets consisted of Guy Robinson, Miles Machin, and Nigel Lane. Senior team was Sam Ward, Scott Barnett,

Ian Morris, Steve Randalls, Carl Vickers, and Mark Dale. Our Junior team of Ed Morris, Jacob Whitehouse, and Thomas Rockall missed out on the medals but put in a really good effort considering that this was the first big competition for Jacob and Thomas.

7 Oct: National Inter-counties ESP, Atkin Grant and Lang

Although there was good shooting AR it was left to the Ladies to bring back the medals and honours. Firstly the Ladies team won Gold, which was an excellent result and Lara Dale shot 94, a personal best, to take Ladies High Gun and win A Class. What a smashing effort considering High Gun for the event was 97.

14 Oct: National Inter-Counties ESK, NCSC Bisley

Cheshire fielded a Senior's team this year, and were one of the first squads out at 9am. They were leading all morning, then when the scores came in from one of the Essex teams,

they were tied for the top spot in the early afternoon. The last squad went out at 3pm so it was a long wait till all the scores came in. Another Essex team had beaten us by just two clays. So it was Silver badges for Cheshire, and many team members won money for class places. Christian Bethell and Isabel Cartlidge both shot a magnificent 98, and Isabel also won Ladies High Gun. A big thank you to all the team members from Colin Babcock ESK Team MGR.



Lucy Earl & Karen Hall



Lara Dale



Seniors ESK

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year a treble which is quite outstanding achievement, given the competition and talent within the county. Silver went to Tim James 92 and Bronze Steven Davis 91, Veteran Adrian Johnson 90, Ladies went to Jennifer Young whose 81 beat Chloe Applin 81 on countback and Juniors Luke Russell 88. Other notable class scores, in C Class first was Steve Lawrence 84 and in third was Andrew Phillips 77.

14-15 Oct: National Inter-Counties ESK, NSCS

As with all the weather played the county a poor hand over this two day shoot, the county team being Paul Tudge 93, Joanne Knapman 90, Mark Powell 88, Matthew Canning 88, Martin Knapman 86, and Dave Smith 84. Sadly our overall team score fell just short of a medal place. Our Juniors of Brett Powell 94, Liam Richings 93 and Jack Blandford 85 won Silver, thank you all and very well done. Once again we did not send a Sporting team to the National Inter-Counties.



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1 Oct: WM Inter-Counties ESP

Held at Garlands Shooting Ground, the weather was dry in the morning but by the time we'd arrived the heavens truly opened. About 300 shooters on the course over the day made progress a bit slow but we stayed cheerful and enjoyed the targets.

Competition was tough but we appreciate every member who gave it their all. The Senior team (Matt Pugh, Phil Smith, Charlie Drury, Paul Harrison, Julian Morris, Brandon Smith) put in great scores but such was the day that the team was still placed joint fourth from nine teams. The Veterans (Wes Harris, John Tarplee, Andy Griffin) came fifth from 11 teams. The Ladies (Dee Ward, Natalie Jones, Karen Mackison) also fifth from

one, the counties only success being in CCclass, first place Joanne Knapman 88, a might have been second for Martin Young as his 79 was a 'targets only' entry and in third James Whitehouse 77. 8 October England Selection Shoot – Westfield. Third in A Troy Thornell 88 and first in B Steve Lawrence 86. 29 October – Westfield. Few earlybirds not putting their watches back no doubt, and glorious weather also, overnight flooding nearly caused a cancellation, an all hands in clean-up operation duly ensued and was rewarded with a massive entry, our only success being a second in B class, Nick 'the builder' Burns 77. 4th November Ian Coleys – the ground is running four Saturday shoots through the winter months, which for most is a welcome addition to the fixtures at the first event second in A Aaron Skelton 89 and in C second Mark Searle 79, third Luke Purkis 78. Super Sporting 18 October – Ian Coleys, High Gun Steven Davies 95 and first in AA Adrian Johnson 94. FITASC 25th October – Ian Coleys, in C Class third Stewart Keen 84 and in D Class second Martyn Harris 78.

In County

4 October
English Sporting – Ian Coleys.
Once again it was slim pickings at this

County 2024 AGM

Will be held at Ian Coley Sporting on Saturday 27 January commencing 2.30pm. Jennifer Young (Secretary) and Sean Foley (Treasurer) will be stepping down from their roles, we thank them both for their work for the county.

seven teams. The Juniors gave a fantastic performance (Harry Pugh, Connor Davies, Taylor Alderton) and scored 157, joint first with Gloucester from eight teams. Well shot!

H&W's top scoring competitor, Phil Smith, was entered in the masters shoot-off where he had a tough line of competitors from the other counties. Phil won the Rose Bowl trophy and £400, huge congratulations Phil! Many thanks to Steve and his team, everybody who turned out to shoot for us and their families and supporters.

22 Oct: County Super Sporting Championships

Our inaugural County Super Sporting Championship was held at Westfield and proved to be a popular addition. Congratulations go to Phil Smith, County Champion on 94, Nick Rees closely behind as Runner-up on 93. Phil also took Veteran Champion. Natalie Jones took Ladies Champion on 76, and Harry Pugh Junior

Champion on 81. Thanks to everyone who gave it a go, we appreciate your support.

Coaching News

Hereford & Worcester CPSA send our congratulations to Andy Herridge on receiving his Level 3 Senior Coach certificate. Andy has completed all three CPSA Level 2 Coaching courses (ESP, ESK, and Trap). This currently places him in the unique spot of being the only Senior CPSA Coach in Hereford & Worcester.

Andy said "When I'm learning about something I like to make sure I'm doing it properly and get a full understanding of the subject. It all helps me be in a better position to really help others."

Those who know Andy will attest to his generous help. If you would like to benefit from his years of experience, knowledge, and the assurance (and importantly insurance) that comes with a CPSA Senior Coach, give him a call on 01568 708375 or find him at Park Farm Shooting ground, Ombersley.

We recognize and appreciate the time, commitment, and investment needed to attain this so again, we send our congratulations and wish him happy coaching!

AGM

Our AGM and fundraising shoot is on Saturday 10 February 2024 at Park Farm Shooting Ground, Ombersley. The shoot will include Skeet, DTL and Sportrap, the AGM will follow at 3pm. The Sporting will also be open for practice and catering will be available. We would love to see you but especially if you have won badges and trophies, we would appreciate your attendance as due to GDPR it is difficult and expensive for the county to distribute these by mail. We also have the presentation of our two beautiful new trophies (Chris Bayliss Memorial) for Overall Top Shot in DTL and English Sporting. Do please come along and perhaps consider whether you could volunteer your time and energy to help us on the committee in 2024, we are always appreciative and welcoming of members' help and ideas going forward!

Our present committee sends our best wishes to all our members for a happy, healthy 2024.



Andy Herridge

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Paul Bailey – Disabled Shooter of the Year!

The Disabled Shooters Group recently held their AGM and we were extremely proud to see that Staffordshire's Paul Bailey awarded Disabled Shooter of The Year. Paul is a familiar face on the circuit and his unquestionable talent as a terrific all-round shooter, coupled with his encyclopaedic knowledge of clay pigeon shooting makes him such an invaluable member of our sport, as well as the Staffordshire Committee.

Along with numerous personal achievements, including Disabled Sitting Champion at the ESP British Open, Paul had another excellent year with Staffordshire, as part of our Inter Counties Gold-winning teams in ESK and Olympic Trap as well as winning Bronze in the ZZ. He also steered Staffordshire to success in the WM Area Clubman competition.

5 Nov: ESP, Garlands

Jack Whitehouse was on fire, taking Overall High Gun with 96. Tim Hatton also broke the 90 mark. Brothers Jack and Archie Tromans had a great day out. Jack took

top spot in A Class with 88. Archie was top Junior and joint winner of B Class with 78 – great shooting!

5 Nov: ESK Belvoir Cup, N&DGC

Delighted to see that our reigning County ESK champion, Kian Maher successfully defended his Junior High Gun Trophy over the weekend in the Belvoir Cup. Kian's score of 97/100 was just two off top spot in a high-class field and was enough to win him the Junior Trophy, two ahead of Runner-up, Isabel Cartlidge. It also placed him joint runner-up in AA Class.

Tony Thompson

Everyone at Staffordshire CPSA was shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the passing of one of our legends of the sport, Tony Thompson. Tony was a friend to so many, both within Staffordshire and beyond. There is a lot of love for Tony Thompson and he deserves every single bit of it. He'd laugh it off, of course – he was never the sentimental type. What he was, was a properly good man. No airs or graces. He told it as it is and he usually told it very well and with a great deal of humour.

He was a phenomenal shot, of course – you can take that as read. Anyone who was anyone would tell you about Tony Thompson and just how good he was.



Tony Thompson

One of the very best to ever shoot for the County, which he did many times over a long and distinguished career.

But before I get too sentimental, I want to say how much Tony was liked, how much I know he'll be missed by so many of you reading this and how much everyone in the shooting community has been thinking of his wife, Samantha and all of the family.

We at Staffordshire CPSA extend our very deepest sympathies to them all.

Staffordshire County, Area and Inter County Championship Dates

All fixtures are on our Facebook page and website: sites.cspa.co.uk/staffordshire


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Happy New Year and welcome to all Shropshire members new and old to the 2024 season. I hope all are well and are ready to burn off a few of those mince pies and cake to get in shape for the new season. Firstly the county AGM will be held on 24 February at the West Midlands Shooting Ground at 3pm.

The day will start off with a 50-target shoot with a few tweaks thrown in to get you in the mood for 2024, followed by the 2023 awards and medals and AGM. There will be a free buffet during the awards and AGM. Please could you register your interest on the face book page or by letting any of the committee know so we can get an idea of numbers. Please book in with Jess at WMSG for the shoot to start at 9 30am through last entries at 1:30 pm.

Shropshire Masters Trophies 2023

Congratulations and well shot by all who

took part in the 2023 Shropshire Masters Series. Scores were accumulated from the four disciplines – Skeet, DTL, All Round, and ESP. Seniors Masters Champion Mike Cyffin-Jones, Veterans Masters Champion Stu Burgess, Ladies Masters Champion Julie Burton, Juniors Masters Champion Sam Linnington.

Shropshire ESP Championship 2023

High Gun Richard Hughes 90. Seniors – first Richard Hughes 90, second Dave Harley, Mike Cashmore both with 87, third Rob Dytor 85. Veterans – first Pete Bridger 78, second Stu Burgess and Phil Hartshorn both with 71, third Keith Tipton 67. Ladies – first Ruth DeMulder 68, second Julie Burton 65, third Jan Dixon 60. Juniors – first Sam Linnington 81, second Josh Sargent 72, third Alfie Edwards 68. Colts – first Toby Jones 68, second Lily Clarke-Sullivan 48.

Shropshire DTL Championship 2023

High Gun Alan Rowley 97. Seniors – first Alan Rowley 97, second Malcom Grant 96, third James Roberts 88. Veterans – first Graham Evans 96, second Pete Bridger 94, third Allan Ellison 93. Ladies – first Jan

Dixon 82. Juniors – first Jack Shipton 90. Colts – first David Hughes 54.

Shropshire Summer League 2023

Seniors – first Mike Cashmore 440, second Rob Dytor 415, third Arran Eccleston 414. Veterans – first Nicholas Williamson 417, second Keith Tipton 291, third Dougie Mein 253. Ladies – first Jan Dixon 254. Juniors – first Toby Jones 366, second Sam Linnington 332.

In other news, The 2023 West Midlands Inter-Counties ESP Championships, Shropshire fared well in tough, wet and windy conditions, with the Ladies team (Ruth Demulder, Jan Dixon, and Julie Burton) coming away with a silver. Mike Cashmore was shooting extremely well to just be pipped at the post by H&W Phil Smith for champion of champions.

In the area Sporttrap Julie Burton took Ladies Silver, again very well shot in tough conditions. The area Single Barrel championships found Graham Evans picking up a Veteran Gold also a Silver along with Allan Ellison picking up Veteran Bronze. ▶


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The WM Inter-Counties All Round had Shropshire Seniors and Ladies both taking team Silver along with the Junior team taking Bronze. Area All Round had Mike Cyffin-Jones taking the Bronze along with Julie Burton taking Ladies Silver. WM Inter-Counties DTL Championship had both Veteran and Junior teams both taking Bronze medals. The WM Inter-Counties Skeet Championship had Shropshire Ladies team picking up Bronze along with our Juniors taking joint Bronze.

All in all 2023 was a productive year for Shropshire with new shooters picking up there first county cap and stalwarts still pushing for that illusive extra clay to seal victory, as for Junior's and Colts we have some very promising and upcoming shooters. 2024 and the future looks very good indeed. Good luck to all shooters in 2024.



Ladies team silver ESP

Lilly Jan



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Looking back across the competition season that has now finished for another year our Warwickshire shooters have enjoyed a number of successful outings and events. We would like to thank all those that supported us in making up our teams for the various Regional and National Inter-County competitions. Your contributions are very much appreciated and have resulted in some very close results in the West Midlands Inter-Counties awards to be announced at the Regional AGM in January.

Congratulations too for those of you that made an England Team place. We noted earlier that there were three new caps representing their country.

For those of you continuing to enjoy some sport over the winter months, good luck and keep warm and dry.

As the next season approaches in the New Year, we will begin planning our calendar of County Championship events again and we look forward to seeing many of you participating. To keep up to date with our announcements in the timeliest way please ensure that you let CPSA HQ have your email address as we use their facilities to forward out our County emails to our Warwickshire members. You could also look at following Warwickshire Clay Target Shooting on Facebook.

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Thank you and well done to everyone who competed in the County Championships in 2023, and to those who represented Norfolk in the Inter-Counties Championships. Congratulations also to everyone who was selected to represent

the East Midlands Region, England or Great Britain. We have many excellent shots in the county, across the disciplines. Some have many years of experience, but it is encouraging to see that we also have several young shots, who are showing great promise, and we look forward to seeing what 2024 brings for them all.

Thank you to all the grounds that have hosted our County Championships. These were held at Barrow Sporting Clays, Chalk Farm Clay Ground, East of England Shooting Ground, High Lodge Leisure, and The Priory CTC. We appreciate your hospitality and all the hard work that goes into running these events. We would also like to give a special mention to all the referees who have scored for us, come rain or shine.

22 Oct: Norfolk Single Barrel Championship, The Priory CTC

Just eight shooters competed in this, the last county championship of the year. Jason Matthewson won his first County Champion title of the year with an impressive score of 93, beating Simon Owen (90) into second place and Richard Sutterby (88) into third place. With only one competitor in each of the other categories, the winners were Veteran John Reynolds 83, Lady Alison Coupe 75, and Junior Rhys Dixon 76.

Norfolk Supreme Champion 2023

Scores from the County Championships count towards the Supreme Champion Competition, with ten points for a win, nine points for second, etc. To be eligible ▶



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Happy New Year! Before moving onto the 2024 season I thought I would bring everyone up to date with the last Championship of 2023 which was the Single Barrel held at Priory and all the 2023 championship winners. Congratulations to S Eley who was the winner of the single barrel championship, and to the category winners Senior and Veterans T Jones, Ladies G Chamberlain. Our thanks go to the Priory team for hosting another successful and enjoyable event. The winners of the 2023 Championships are: C Morris DR, P Barnard ABT, AR and SKD, G Spalding ESP and STR, A Hallybone ESK, S Eley DTL and SB, J Bell Helice, C Cheng UT, J Russo OT, P Gray FITASC, B Cain HBD, R Croft OSK. The Supreme Champions for 2023 are P

Barnard Overall Winner, T Jones Veteran Winner, and C Morris Senior Winner. Congratulations go to all the above winners and we very much hope that you will be able to come to the AGM on 9 January at Haddenham Sports and Social Club to collect your winners mementos.

And so we now look forward to the 2024 season. The first three of the Cambs 2024 championship shoots have already been organised and will be held at Nuthampstead. These are OT on 25 February, ABT on 10 March and UT on 17 March. We look forward to seeing shooters at these shoots. The Committee is in the process of arranging venues and dates for the remaining championship shoots and notification of these will be put in future editions of Pull! Magazine as well as on the Cambs Facebook and Websites. I look forward to a successful and enjoyable 2024 shooting season and to meeting up with many of you throughout the year.

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to win, competitors must compete in a minimum of three County Championships. After a final tot up of all the points, the 2023 Overall Supreme Champion is Jason Matthewson. He competed in eight of the 12 competitions and won by a huge margin. Congratulations to Jason on another excellent win, his fourth in a row, and also to category winners Alison Coupe, Paul Owen and Rhys Dixon. Listed below are the top three placings in each of the categories.

Overall – First Jason Matthewson, second Simon Owen, third William Gilbert. Ladies – First Alison Coupe, second Kate Benstead, third Heather Pointer. Veterans – First Paul Owen, second John Reynolds, third Mike Jennings. Juniors – First Rhys Dixon, second Kate Benstead, third William Gilbert and Archy Stannard.

Norfolk County Championships 2024

At the time of writing this report, we have yet to finalise the dates for the County Championships. These will be arranged after the dates for the Regional Championships have been confirmed. Please look out for these dates, and the date for the AGM, which we hope you will attend.

If you would like to try and topple Jason's Supreme Champion crown, you have to be 'In it to win it'. Please note that results from the County Championships are also used to help in the selection of teams for the Regional Inter-Counties Championships. Having won the East Midlands Directors' Trophy for the first time this year, we will need your support to enable us to select the best team members to defend this title in 2024. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year, and wish you all the best with your shooting, whether you are practising or competing.



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A usual, I thought I'd begin this year with a roundup of 2023.

In The County

We held competitions in 13 out of 14 disciplines with only Universal French not held. Entries into the county competitions held up or in some cases increased. The English Sporting championship competition was the only one that bucked the trend, in 2023 only 24 shooters entered against 54 last year. The Trap disciplines were the



2024 Here we come!

We hope that you have all enjoyed the festive season and, as well as spending time with family and friends, you have had the time smash plenty of clays and put in some practice for the 2024 Season.

All our Suffolk grounds have kindly tendered to hold Suffolk County Championships during 2024, so this promises to be another excellent year for competitions. We have such great grounds in Suffolk, with excellent facilities and course setters, and this contributes immensely to the quality of Suffolk shooters at County, Inter-County and National events. Our thanks to all our Suffolk grounds for their commitment and support in 2024.

We also thank our referees, who have battled the elements during the winter season and have enabled so many enjoyable events at Suffolk grounds. You know who you are, and your hard work is always much appreciated and without your involvement, we would not have a sport to enjoy.

2024 Championships

We will soon be announcing the 2024 Championship dates and the 2024 calendar will be uploaded onto the Suffolk CPSA website and posted on our Facebook / Instagram pages.

Whatever your preferred choice of discipline, please try to support these competitions and maybe try some different disciplines to widen your skills. There are always some beneficial overlaps between the disciplines, whether it relates to focus, timing, gun speed, target reading or pre shot routine. So, it could be good to explore a few new challenges in 2024.

2024 Training Days

In 2023, we held our first DTL Training Day. This was a free entry event where Paul Neal coached the attendees (some who had never shot DTL before) in the DTL discipline. It was a brilliant event and, as a result, we will be holding more training days in 2024. Potentially, we will have a Trap event, a Skeet event, and a Sportrap event. More details will be announced as soon as the events/dates are finalised.

Inter-County / National Teams

We are always grateful to the shooters that compete in our County teams. Whatever discipline you shoot, if you're interested in shooting for Suffolk, just enter your details on the teams form at the County Championships. If selected, you will shoot for Suffolk at the Inter-County Championships in either of the Senior/Veterans/Ladies/Juniors teams. There is always a strong team spirit and the Inter County events are always very enjoyable.

Annual General Meeting

The Suffolk CPSA AGM will take place at Eriswell Lodge on 23 January 2024 at 7.30pm. During the evening, we will be presenting the Championship trophies/

ones that saw increases in entry numbers, small in number but big in percentage. It is on the back of these encouraging figures that in the competition year 2024 there will be a 'If You're in: You May Win' prize for Down The Line as well as the usual Sporting, Sportrap, Skeet, and All Round. This will give even more shooters in these competitions the chance to win 250 cartridges. The prize-winning number is randomly chosen between one and 100 for each competition, one to 50 for Sportrap, and the county entrant with the score nearest to that wins the prize. I'm sure I don't have to tell the budding mathematicians out there that this random number choice method gives everyone who enters an equal chance to win, but

favours those who are unlikely to win competition silverware.

In the year 2023 the winners of the prize cartridges were; Sporting, Darren Plummer; Penny Spademan and Fred McVarish shared the Skeet prize, Jo Smith and Scott Harding shared the Sportrap prize and Isabel Russell. I'm sure the cartridges were used wisely.

Welcome to all the new competitors! I hope that you enjoyed the experience and continue to compete in 2024.

The support for Junior shooters to shoot competitions free benefited four county shooters, Alfie Faulkner, Harry Piercy, George Whatton, and Sonny Bowman and enabled them to take part.

This Year's Supreme Champions are

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keepsakes to all of the worthy 2023 winners and will be presenting the Supreme Champion trophy and the Presidents Cup trophy. We very much hope that you can join us and our thanks to Eriswell Lodge for hosting this event.

Suffolk CPSA Committee

We would like to thank our committee for their valuable efforts in 2023. They have provided great support with all the Committee tasks, and their assistance with events and teams is very much appreciated. Our committee currently includes Nigel Kingston (Chair), Adrian Cook (Vice Chair), Tina Henshaw (Treasurer), Mike Hermitage, Mark Hurrell, Dennis Meekings, Paul Neal, Ben Thorrold and Ben Woodham. A fine bunch indeed and, as shooters themselves, they understand our sport and the importance of all the grounds, all the referees and all the competitors.

Bring It On

So, all that remains is to wish you a fantastic year of shooting in 2024. We hope that you enjoy all the competitions, have great success and enjoy everything that comes from the brilliant sport that is clay target shooting.



Penny Spademan, Lady; Mick Russell, Veteran; both for the second year running whilst Joe Tomlin won the Senior Supreme Champion trophy.

Regional Activity

I am pleased to say that we entered a team for every Inter-County competition and we did not come last this year! Many thanks to the team managers Mick Russell, Issy Russell, Greg Holmes, and Luke Passmore for their sterling work in gathering together county shooters for these events. In total 30 people shot, some for multiple disciplines for the county. The thank you prize of £50 goes to Stuart Lobley. Thank you to everyone.



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On 8 October, N&DGC hosted the Lol Pinch Memorial 100 Target Sporting, a departure from the usual 70 targets, and it turned out to be a resounding success. With nearly 70 competitors, a meticulously designed course, and beautiful weather, it was a day to remember.

These events carry a special sentiment as Lol's son, Steve, generously provides prizes and trophies, allowing us to reminisce about the good old shooting days with Laurence and his sons.

We extend our gratitude to everyone who joined us, and the positive feedback on the course is much appreciated. Congratulations to all our winners: Patrick Dickman claimed the top spot with 95/100, while a shoot-off determined the Veteran winner, ultimately won by Mark Marshall. Julia Havill emerged as the Ladies High Gun, and Matthew Armett secured Junior High Gun. Kev Warner claimed first AA, Mike Chiakli took first A, Gary Bown secured first B, and Steve Allsebrook clinched first in C.

A big thank you to the Pinch family for allowing us to host this event, as well as the referees and the Nottingham & District Gun Club team. A special shoutout goes to the ground team, which worked tirelessly to deliver a well-thought-out sporting course.

Over 9-10 October N&DGC hosted a two-day event for RAF Clay Target Shooting, welcoming new members and facilitating team training. N&DGC

In the individual regional championship competitions some county shooters had some success. Sonny Bowman achieved the Junior High Gun and Competition Runner Up for Skeet. He was also Junior Runner-up for Skeet doubles.

Mick Russell was the regional and Veteran winner of the All Round competition with Jo Smith Runners-up. Some of the county's women shooters also took titles. Kirstin Vogel for Olympic Trap, Issy Russell for Skeet and Louise Smith (Grice) in FITASC Veteran Stuart Lobley was third in the Sporting.

National Activity

County shooters were visible and

said it's always a pleasure to have them at their facility, especially as they 'take over the place'.

The 22 October was the Annual Skeet Challenge at N&DGC, graced with warm sun and calm weather, providing ideal conditions for the Skeet shooters competing for various trophies. While several shooters posted impressive scores of 97, the competition took an exciting turn when Sonny Bowman achieved a perfect 100/100. Jon Cain's excellent performance secured him the Runner-up shield. Dave Tavener and Bob Tucker both finished with 98/100, leading to a shoot-off in the Veterans category, which Bob Tucker won by a single clay. Isabel Cartlidge demonstrated her skill with a score of 95/100, securing the High Gun Ladies shield. Congratulations to all the participants and winners.

The 29 October was the 100 DTL and ESK Dorothy Stevenson Memorial event that began with bright but breezy conditions. Edward Armett set the tone early with a perfect 100/300. As the day progressed, scores remained impressive, with Jason Linnell achieving 100/294. There were several 99's and 98's, but nothing could overshadow Edward's flawless performance. Thanks to everyone who participated. Winners included Edward Armett as the Overall High Gun, John Adams as the Veteran High Gun, Georgina Chamberlain as the Ladies High Gun, and Edward Armett as the Junior High Gun. Special mentions go to Nottingham Shooters Olivia Stevens (second in B Class) and Alix Gregory (first in C Class). In Skeet, Dave Tavener secured first A with 98, and Trevor Lewis claimed first B with 86.

achieved success on the National stage. Andrew Lea was Runner-up in the English Open Olympic Skeet competition. Sonny Bowman was Junior winner of the English Open Skeet Doubles whilst Jo Smith was third Overall in the English Open All Round. Both the Senior and Lady teams came third in the National Inter County Skeet competition.

Leon Gill was selected for the England team for DTL, Kirstin Vogel for Wales' Ladies OSK team. Sonny Bowman, selected for the English Skeet Home International competition in Jersey found success winning the Junior title. Congratulations to all county shooters for their success in 2023.

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Sporttrap Inter-Counties

This was held as for previous years at Owls Lodge on the 21 October and we were able to send teams in all categories. Thanks as always to those prepared to travel so far to compete. Our Senior Team comprised of Kelvin Walsh, Lee Johns, Louis Ashton, Mark Varcoe, Pete Mylam, Tony Mingo, Dave Thomas, Jayden McGall, Dave Johns, and Morley Penter. Pete, Tony, and Morley were the vets team. Emily Morden-Hawke and Katy Rowe were the Ladies team with Jayden, Aiden Scott, and Jedson Herman as the Juniors. Our Juniors took the Inter-Counties Juniors title.

All Round Inter-Counties

For the first time this was held at Two Counties on 22 October as the final Inter-County competition of the year. Teams in each category were also entered. Seniors were Simon Wood, Paul Colsell, Pete Mylam, Andrew Gregory, Louis Ashton,

Nick Parkyn, Colin Jago, and Jayden McGall. Pete, Colin with Owen Entwhistle were the Vets team. Emily Morden-Hawke, Katy Rowe and Vicki Shopland were the Ladies team. Juniors were Jayden, Sam Bate, and Jedson Herman. Both Lady and Junior teams won the Inter-County titles.

Getting to know our Juniors

Continuing last year's interviews with our Juniors I have been able to speak to Jedson Herman and Ed Carey:

At what age did you start shooting? Ed – seven years old. Jedson – 12 years old.

How did you start and who encouraged you? Ed – Dad bought a cut down .410 and I shot clays on sticks with Dad and my late Grampy helping, encouraging me and the teaching me the most important thing gun safety. Jedson – I went along with Dad who shot sporting from the age of five and fell in love with the sport myself. At 12 I purchased my own gun and took my first shot at our local Fourlanes Shooting club.

What is your favourite discipline? Ed – Sporttrap and FITASC. Jedson – I started

with Sporting but now it is Olympic Skeet and I am part of the British Shooting Talent academy.

What is your favourite shooting ground? Ed – High View it was the first place dad took me, Donna and Bill are so kind and encouraging. Jedson – National Clay shooting centre at Bisley as I train there most months and love the setup, it's very professional.

How many years have your shot for the county? Ed – three years. Jedson – Just 2023 so far but I qualified for Sporting, Sporttrap, All Round and Skeet teams.

What gun do you use? Ed – Perazzi mxs 12 bore fixed choke. Jedson – Browning 525 sporter one with adjustable stock.

What cartridges? Ed – Fiocchi Official sporting. Jedson – Eley Olympic Blues.

What advice would you give someone starting out? Ed – If the stand does not go well put it behind you and move on to the next one, mum always tells me to breathe. Jedson – if you miss a clay forget about it and move on. You will have good days and bad but if you enjoy it and have fun that is the main thing.

What is your favourite shooting moment so far? Ed – when both dad and I made the County Sporting team. Jedson – getting into the British Shooting talent academy.



Devon Skeet Doubles Championship

This was held at Two Counties on 5 November. The Devon Champion 2023 was Steve Eldridge with a score of 92/100, second place Richard Chapple with 86.

Devon Handicap by Distance Championship 2023

This Championship was held at Two Counties on 5 November and due to bad weather was held over 50 targets. The Devon Champion 2023 is Andrew Vanstone with 49/146 and second Michael Webber 48/138.

Devon CPSA Presentation Evening

The Devon CPSA Presentation Evening was held on 10 November 2023 at the Waie Inn, Zeal Monachorum, Crediton. Thanks to all who came and made this a such a special evening held to

congratulate the winners of the Devon Championships and to reveal the Devon Champion of Champions winner for 2023. Thanks to the Devon Committee members for organising this evening and the for the draw prizes kindly donated by CPSA members, South West Shooting School, Ladds Guns, Blue Fox Glade, Two Counties, and The Sportsman Gun Centre.

Devon Championship Winners for 2023

ABT Owen Clark, HBD Andrew Vanstone, All Round Richard Chapple, OT Owen Clark, DTL Richard Ryan, SB Robert Dietz, DR Richard Chapple, SKD Steve Eldridge, ESK Richard Chapple, Sporttrap Teddy Taylor, ESP Andy Moon, UTR Paul Westaway, and FITASC James Graves-Morris.

Devon Veteran Winners for 2023

ABT Richard Chapple, DTL Andrew Vanstone, ESP Andy Moon.

Devon Ladies Winners for 2023

DTL Katie Jemmison, ESP Natasha Anderson, ABT Katie Jemmison, SB Katie Jemmison.

Devon Juniors Winners 2023

ESP Teddy Taylor.

Devon Champion of Champion 2023

The Devon Champion of Champion is based on the results your best five Devon Championships to count.

First £60, Richard Chapple 48 points. Second £40, Roger Lewis 31 points. Third £20, Oliver Durovic 30 points. All the results for this are on the Devon CPSA website.

Devon CPSA AGM 2023

The Devon CPSA AGM is on Wednesday 7 February 2023 at the Waie Inn, Zeal Monachorum, Crediton at 8pm. Please come along to support the Devon Committee and your sport with suggestions and ideas for the coming year.

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



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As 2023 closes, Dorset can look back proudly at our achievements. Our AGM presented a full and determined committee, which gave us the energy throughout the year to succeed. Our first County championship was FITASC held at Purbeck Shooting Ground, the only Registered ground left in our county. Local sponsors provided a healthy prize fund, which was a great start for the new look Dorset CPSA. The shoot was complete with a course set by Sam Brown and a fitting tribute to his late father Graham and had great support from leading competitors throughout the South West and was won by our own Robert Taylor taking High Gun and Dorset Champion.

The next County Championship was Super Sporting held at Will Thatcher's Ham Cross Shooting Ground. As we all know this new discipline is gaining in popularity at a gathering pace. There was a full entry and more success for Robert Taylor winning High Gun and his second county championship in succession.

Our Sporting shoot was organised by Robin Heal at Willoughby, a short hop over the border for our county entrants. The shoot provided another healthy entry from the South West and was sponsored by nearby and worldwide machinery dealers RJ & JD MacLean www.tractorsandplant.com. England team member and Dorset shooter Paul Thomas took the honours of Dorset champion and High Gun.

The County All Round Championship was hosted by our friends Wesley & Alison Hann at Brook Bank. A healthy entrant travelled from Dorset to take part in a testing contest with Richard King regaining his crown as Dorset Champion and High Gun for the shoot. This was followed a few weeks later by the UT crown, again won by Richard King and hosted at Brook Bank.

Our County Skeet Championship was held at Fareham Clay Target Club. It was great that Dorset competitors who favour other disciplines were keen to shoot and enjoy the event. However, with his exceptional form it was no surprise that Robert Taylor added championship and his third trophy to the mantelpiece.

Our next county event was ABT at Fareham Clay Target Club. The shoot was well-supported and Robert Taylor made it

Championship won with superb shooting throughout the day. His four county wins were well capped by winning the South West Sporting Championship shoot at Barbury in August.

Fareham also held the County DTL – excellent shooting from Veteran Dean Webber to win him the trophy.

The championship for Single Barrel was held at Brook Bank where Ian Mulliner was county champion.

As autumn approached teams gathered for the Inter-Counties Championships. These were again well supported by county members. Our Senior teams provided a close contest with Hampshire at Sporting, FITASC, and Sporttrap. On all occasions Dorset finished Runners-up, which is certainly no mean feat when you are against no less than six other very strong counties.

Our aims for 2024 must be to grow the enthusiasm established within the county. This we hope will continue throughout Sporting and across to Trap, which has remained relatively silent recently. We are lucky that within our county we have several hugely successful and respected individuals – in Trap both Lorrie Greening and her husband Rod at both national and international level, as well as Ian Mulliner's past championships and achievements should be recognised and used as our aim for improvement in 2024.

Finally it has been an honour and pleasure to complete my first year as county chairman for Dorset. A strong committee with the support of a more than helpful wife, has certainly made this possible and I thank you all for your fantastic efforts.



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Welcome to 2024

We hope you all had or are having a great Christmas depending on when this edition gets to you. I would like to start 2024 on behalf of the Hampshire CPSA team by wishing all our Hampshire members a Happy New Year and hoping you will not be selling your gun just yet. The cartridge cost is clearly not putting off the huge amount of new comers, I guess they are just use to the cartridge prices. Those giving up I dare say were used to paying £50.00 a thousand many years ago and have something to compare yesterdays prices against todays cartridge prices. Hopefully we will see all of last years names on the Supreme championship table again this year. The championship shoot dates and where they will be held will soon be posted on the Hampshire web site. The 2023 Supreme Championship had a very close finish between Roger Deacon and Sean Gamblen. They were so close

that the decider would rest on the Single Barrel Championship being shot at FCTC. It would be Roger Deacon surpassing Sean by just two points to get his name engraved for the fourth time on the cup.



NI DTL Ladies winners

FITASC Super Champs.

Well the FITASC team did it yet again winning the inter-counties for the fourteenth consecutive year, a fantastic achievement. The team started off the day at Atkin and Grant to shoot the National Inter-counties Sporting. Some great scores returned by the team so no surprise they won this event. The dedicated team then all drove back to OLSS and put in another great team score and won the FITASC inter-county event in the afternoon, just amazing. The team made up of left to right, Lee Knight, Des Sturgess, Phil Buxton, Martin Reynolds, Nick Canter, ▶



Brian Hebditch



FITASC winners

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Phil Marks, Barney Eastman, Sean Gamblen, Richard and Charlie Faulds.

Sad loss

It was shocking news to reach us 1st November that the well-known clay shooter and coach Brian Hebditch had been involved in a fatal accident. Brian had coached so many Hampshire members and future shooting stars over the years at the Round Wood ground. He was a true gentleman, his coaching skills put the new shooter to ease straight away and he could bring out the best in them. In 2018 Brian passed on the ownership of Round Wood Shooting to take care of his wife until she passed away. In recent times he had become a regular visitor to Fareham CTC. A very sad loss of such a great gentleman and skillful sports man, family man and a star himself, RIP dear Brian.

Mum and Daughter DTL win

Sharon and daughter Charlotte Morris from the IOW just love the DTL and boy do they travel around the country. Normally chauffered by husband and DTL shooter Dave the family are regular travelers from the IOW to many of the DTL shooting grounds. Charlotte was coached by the late England team member Dave Toomer who I'm sure will be smiling down on her.

The two ladies came good at the National inter-counties held at the National Clay Shooting Centre picking up the ladies team medals, well done girls.

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Well another year comes to an end, and the many county team members did their county proud by winning many of the events – including the All Round at Two Counties.

This years team members were displaying badges and county caps – if you haven't received yours, please contact someone on the committee.

If you have any views or suggestions – or you live in the county – please come along to the county AGM at Brook Bank on Monday 12 February 2024 at 7.30pm.



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I would like to apologise to Peter Negus, in the last edition of Pull!, I reported that Phil Negus had won the South East of England Inter-Counties Helice Masters title when it was in fact Phil's father Peter - the older, good-looking one.

I'm sorry to have to report sad news, Derek Marshall, one of the regions long standing shooters sadly passed away in November. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this heart breaking time.

Inter-Counties Compak

The Regional Inter Counties Compak was hosted by Southdown Gun Club, Sussex

took the team title on 452/500, 6 targets clear of runners-up Kent. Well done to Simon Fenner, Hamish McDougall, Alex Lytwynchuk, Brian Gibson and Pete Goldsmith.

Billy Greenwood from Surrey took the Champion title on a brilliant 98/100 with fellow Surrey shooter Ben Wells winning the Juniors. Kent shooters Karen Leadsham and Kevin Howland won the ladies and Vets with Chris Dennis from Berks winning the Super Vets.

South East of England Inter-Counties DTL

Mayland Gun Club hosted this year's DTL Inter-Counties where the local Essex team triumphed. Ian Fennell, Toby Bean, Mitch Hill, Billy Chambers and Rob Cresswell beat Surrey by 9 points with a score of 1347/1500. Nicky Waghorne won the overall title on 98/291 with Sam Cross from Greater London winning the Colts and Surrey's Karen Allen taking the ladies title. 3 other Essex shooters – Isobel Ingram, Les Keys and David Court won the Ladies, Vets and Super Vets respectively.

South East of England and Inter-Counties UT

We had a great weekend of Universal Trench held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground. In the Saturday individual SE Region competition both Alan Haynes and Richard Fletton finished at the top of the leader board on 92/100 and after a very close shoot-off Richard Fletton emerged the Champion High Gun and winner in Super Veterans category. Francesca Chau won the Ladies category with 84/100 and Andrew Stratford in Veterans on 88/100. ▶

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AGM

The Wiltshire AGM will be held on 17 January 17 at 7:30pm via Zoom. Invitations will be sent out via email by the CPSA. The committee intends to stand down to allow fresh blood to take over. If you are interested in standing for next year's committee and would like to know more please contact either myself or Chairman Steve Bosson.

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.

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

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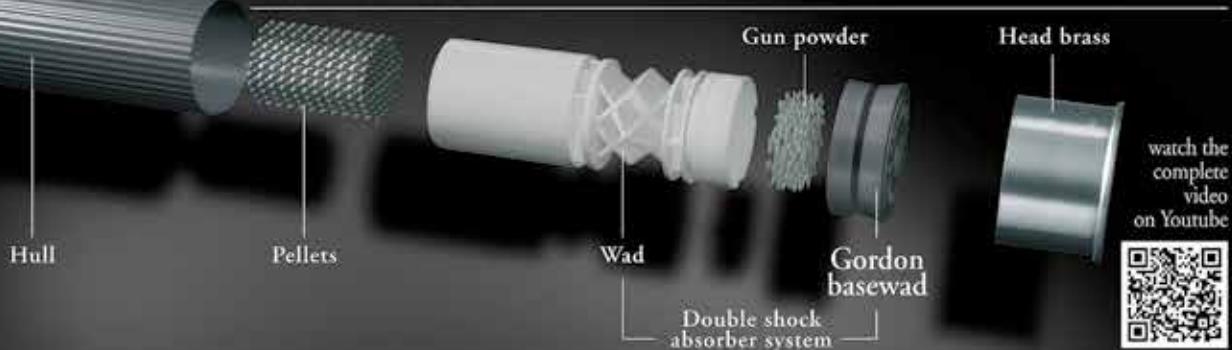
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Sunday was the Inter-counties team event. The winning Team was Hertfordshire with a team score of 432/500. Congratulations to Lucas Hyde, Brett Winfield, Nigel Caves, Alan Haynes and Andrew Dearman for a strong collective performance, a clear 7 points ahead of 2nd place – Oxfordshire on 425/500.

Overall Champion was Lucas Hyde (Hertfordshire) with an impressive 94/100, Francesca Chau (Greater London) followed on her success on Saturday winning the ladies title again on Sunday 87/100. Eddie Lockwood (Essex) 74/100 won the Juniors and Carl Burrow (Greater London) 90/100 won the Vets after a shoot-off with Andrew Stratford

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Greetings, fellow shooters! I'm Luke Mortimer, stepping into the role previously held by the esteemed Peter Woodliffe-Thomas, our dedicated Bucks reports chronicler for the past three years. As Peter gracefully passes the baton, I am honoured to assume this responsibility, continuing the tradition of documenting our shooters' achievements.

As we navigate this transition, I am committed to maintaining the standard of comprehensive reporting coverage established by Peter. Together, let's continue highlighting the remarkable successes within Buckinghamshire's clay pigeon shooting scene.

Our shooters have showcased

(Sussex). Super Veteran Richard Fletton (Oxfordshire) 90/100 also repeated his success on Saturday with winning the category again on Sunday.

Inter-Counties FITASC

The final event of the year was the Inter-Counties FITASC hosted by Southdown. Buckinghamshire were convincing in their win, 31 targets ahead of Kent. Well done to Ricky Draper, Billy Baughan, Michel Smith, Luke Mortimer and Michael Hibbert who also took the overall title just dropping 1 target.

Kent did well in the individual titles – Finlay Bowles winning the Colts, Tristan Hockey Juniors and Lee Fisher the Vets.

Amy Easeman, also a Bucks shooter, won the ladies and Chip Smith (Surrey) won the Super Vets.

Our thanks and appreciation go to all the grounds for hosting this year's event, presenting excellent targets and making all the competitions enjoyable.

We are now planning our 2024 events and hope to include Super-Sporting and All Round competitions – if any of our CPSA registered grounds wish to host an event please reach out.

The South East Region AGM will be held Bisley Shooting Ground on Wednesday the 6th of March 2024 at 19:30. A Zoom link will also be available for those unable to attend in person.

at Owl's Lodge on 23 November with a cracking 93/100.

The Inter-Counties FITASC Championships couldn't have gone much better for Bucks... it's been a long while since we brought home the FITASC County Champions title, and this year we did it in style: Michael Hibbert led the charge with a near-perfect score of 99/100, while Michael Smith followed closely on 96/100 (missing the very last target for 97, but we won't mention that...), Billy Baughan shot 93/100, and I managed to shoot 91/100. Amy Easeman also won Ladies with 80/100.

All of our scores contributed to a dominating win in the event, and a big thanks to Southdown for hosting. It ran very smoothly, and the targets were brilliant.

In Compak Sporting, Toni Dixon dominated the Ladies category at the Compak event at E.J. Churchill on 27 October with an amazing score of 96/100. Just two behind the overall winner! Aaron Christie emerged joint first in the Junior Compak Sporting category at E.J. Churchills on 24 November, achieving a fantastic score of 91/100. Aaron is certainly one to watch out for in the future with his scores and consistency across all disciplines improving year to year. Congratulations to all.

As I step into this role, let us continue celebrating the dedication and skill of our shooters across various classes and disciplines. I eagerly anticipate sharing their accomplishments and stories, diving deeper into the world of clay pigeon shooting in Buckinghamshire!

Beyond the thrill of victories and the pursuit of high scores, the beauty of clay shooting lies in its ability to instil discipline, focus, and sportsmanship in our participants. These qualities ▶

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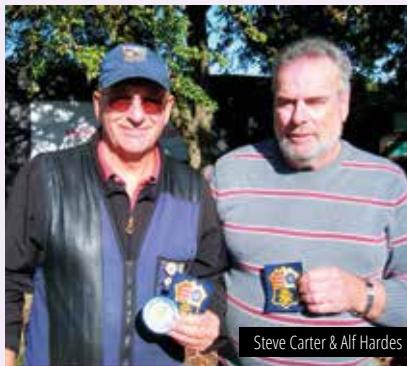
Essex held its AGM combined with its annual awards evening on the 21 October. The evening was a great success with a turnout of nearly 100 people. Congratulations to all the county championship winners and thank you to everybody who attended.

At the meeting the following appointments were made for the coming year: Gary Bridger Chairman, Dave Billington Vice Chair, Nadine Gilder Secretary, and Jon Willis Treasurer. We also welcomed Ian and Eddie Lockwood to the committee.

exceptional performances in different class categories and across different disciplines over the past couple of months...

English Sporting: Michael Wells secured victory in Class at Northampton Shooting Ground on 19 November with a score of 84/100. Andrew Short demonstrated consistent prowess, triumphing in B Class at E.J. Churchill on 2 November with 82/100 and Sporting Targets on 19 November with 87/100. Well on the road to A Class I'd say. Mark Bird led the way in A Class at Atkin Grant & Lang on 27 October, achieving 90/100. Barry Green won A Class at Westfield on 29 October with a respectable score of 86/100. Callum Noble shot joint High Gun at Ian Coley's on 4 November with a great score of 94/100. Toni Dixon won High Gun at Horne (Gatton Bottom) on 19 November with a solid score of 91/100. Michael Hibbert took High Gun

The final competition of the year was the Essex Double Rise Competition which was held at Mayland Gun Club on the 22 October. Winner was Steve Carter on 90 and Veterans was Alf Hardes on 86.



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transcend the sport itself and resonate in the lives of our shooters, shaping them into well-rounded individuals both on and off the shooting range.

As we move into the new year, let's embrace the possibilities it holds. It's not merely about the shots hit or the trophies earned; it's about the journey, the resilience in the face of challenges, and the sheer love for the sport that binds us all together. Each shooter's story is a testament to perseverance and dedication, inspiring not just fellow shooters but also the wider community.

I look forward to seeing you all out and about soon. Please keep an eye out on the Buckinghamshire CPSA Facebook page for any upcoming events. I hope you and your families have all had a good Christmas and New Year.



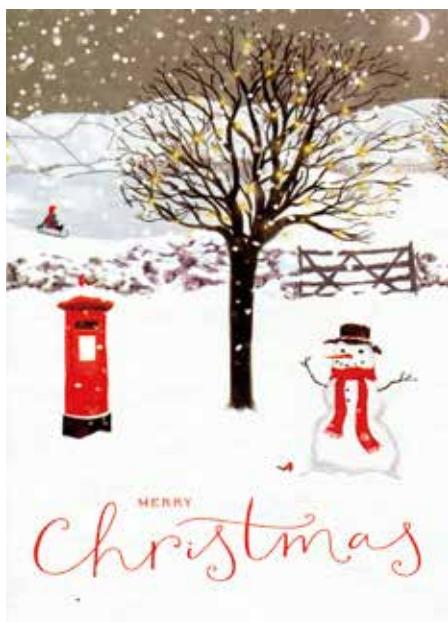
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Greater London County AGM

Will be held at Dartford Gun Club on Saturday 17 February starting at 2pm. There is plenty to talk about as we enter a new year and regain some sort of predictability, do come along and if you want to shoot in the morning you can. Additional team managers are wanted to help put forward teams for the South East Region events and also teams for the National Inter-Counties events, not a big chore but every little helps.



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Hello everyone, I hope you've all had a smashing, clay-busting Christmas. Here's wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. 2024 here we come!

I must start with this year's Oxfordshire's CPSA Dinner Dance, it will be held on 2 March 2024 at The Holt Hotel, Steeple Aston. The cost of the dinner will be £45 a head to start at 7.30pm. To get your tickets, please see any of the committee members, contact us through Facebook, Instagram, email me, or visit Banbury Gunsmiths. Please, please support this event, it will be a great night.

Firstly, a big congratulations to Oxfordshire's Junior shooter George Eyston, who won Junior High Gun at the National Inter-Counties DTL. Well done George, great shooting.

Well done to Oxfordshire's UT Team who finished second in the South East Inter-Counties, they finished second Overall which means it has been the best Trap year ever for Oxfordshire. Well done to Dick Fletton for winning the SE Individual UT, Kevin Durrant came seventh Overall, eighth was Tony Robbins. I hear this was done in very challenging and trying conditions – well done to you all.

Oxfordshire continues to do well in the National Inter-Counties Sporting. The team consisted of Matt Hance, Julian Freeman, Tim Richards, Bob Blundell, Clin Waite, and Scott Leonard. They came second Overall and the ladies team finished third. brilliant result against some great teams, well done to you all.

Sporting Targets hosted a GB Team selection shoot on 27 October which saw 108 FITASC shooters take part.

Oxfordshire's husband and wife, Karl and Johanne Field Shot incredibly well, Karl shot 90/100 which placed him third in A Class and Jo shot an amazing 83 which won her D Class by ten clear clays! Well done to both of you, a formidable team.

Southdown Shooting Club held the South East Region FITASC Inter-Counties team shoot on 11-12 November. It saw 63 shooters

compete individually and within their County teams. Oxfordshire's team consisted of Karl Field 91/100, Chris Broomfield 87/100, Roy Cherry 87/100, Steve Cox-90, and Colin Waite 75/100. We came third Overall. Well done team, that's brilliant! Jo Field continued with her FITASC success, finishing second in D Class having shot a very impressive 78, well done Jo.

Westfield held a Registered ESP also on the 12 November. It was a pretty cold day which saw 77 shooters compete. I am pleased to report, Roland Whitford came third in B Class having shot an impressive 81/100. Well done Roland.

If you have any CPSA achievements or scores that you would like me to mention, please get in touch and I will do my best to get them printed. That leaves me to say, happy safe shooting in 2024!



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15 Oct: Surrey FITASC, Southdown

A good number of Surrey Shooters ventured down to Southdown in Sussex for the FITASC County Championship and with the top seven all scoring 80 or above, there was close competition in all categories. Paul Poulter led the way to take the title and trophy with 89. Natasha Vadasz has been in good form this season and was second with 85 and took the Ladies Trophy. Chip Smith also scored 85 so tied with Natasha for the Veterans title, but Chip is top of the Super Vets.

28 Oct: Surrey All Round, NCSC Bisley

Thanks to NCSC Bisley for hosting this event and to all those who attended. Winner with a very creditable 95 was Chip Smith, who also takes the Veteran's

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The end of the year concluded with recognition for two of our younger shots at the British Shooting Awards. Maddie Purser was awarded the Trap Pathway Junior Athlete of the Year and Maddie Russell was named Skeet Pathway Junior Athlete of the Year. We are very proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing their continued success in 2024.

7 Oct: National Inter-Counties ESP

Held at AGL, Hertfordshire fielded a Veterans, Ladies, and Senior team. Charlie Monahan, a member of the Senior team, was joint third Overall with a magnificent score of 95ex100. Our Veterans Team, comprising of Robert Gray, Fred Burnell and Bob Battaglia took third place. In the classes Rob Young took first place in B Class with a fantastic score of 89ex100.

21-22 Oct: English Open Olympic Skeet and English Grand Prix

Bethany Norton had a busy weekend at Doveridge shooting extremely well to take Ladies High Gun and Junior Runner-up in both competitions.

21-22 Oct: South East Championship and Inter-Counties Universal Trench

Held at Nuthampstead we had some

title. In second place on 89 including a 25-straight in the Skeet was regular Trap shooter Fergus Watson-Hopkinson, while Sarah White was third and took the Ladies title on 87. Jo Watson-Hopkinson was a close fourth Overall and second in the Ladies with 84.

Surrey Supreme

There was an extremely close finish in the Supreme Championship with Liam Boyd-Bell clinging on to his lead, finishing with 78 points from his best seven scores from the 11 events. Jo Watson-Hopkinson picked up good points from the final event to finish on 77, just one point away but as a consolation takes the Ladies title by a wide margin. Well done Jo and congratulations to Liam. Last year's champion Rik Travers slipped into third place with 73 points. Ben Wells maintained his lead to take top position in the Juniors with 46 points. Chip Smith gained 14 points from the FITASC Competition and 15 points from the All

great results. On Saturday in the South East Championship, Alan Haynes shot 92ex100, causing a shoot-off for Champion High Gun and Super Veterans Category. Unfortunately, one target in the shoot-off let this one slip away, but brilliant shooting nonetheless. On Sunday Hertfordshire were the winning team out of six competing. Congratulations to Lucas Hyde (High Gun with 94ex100), Brett Winfield, Nigel Caves, Alan Haynes, and Andrew Dearman for the team effort winning by a margin of seven targets.

28-29 Oct: British Shooting Pathway Championships

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground held the Championships in Olympic Skeet and Olympic Trap. In OTR Maddie Purser scored 101ex125 to place her top of Junior Ladies. In OSK Sebastian Noakes scored an awesome 117ex125 to place joint first Overall, first in Junior Men, and first in B Class. Bethany Norton also shot magnificently to score 116ex125 to place her third Overall, first in Ladies and Junior Ladies.

Around the Grounds

At Rugby & District Trap Club's ABT fixture on 8 October Andy Savva put in an excellent score of 90ex100 to take top spot in B Class. This also placed him joint third Overall.

Nigel Caves attended Nuthampstead's Olympic Trap event on 29 October.

Round to overtake Steve Cole and win the Veteran's title, finishing with 42 to Steve's 37. There was only one entry in the Colts competition, so congratulations to Rosie Dally who picks up her first Surrey Trophy. Thank you to the 72 Surrey Shooters who entered at least one of our Championship. Please see the Surrey CPSA Website for the full points tables to see where you finished.

19 Nov: Surrey Side by Side, Clandon Park

Early sun on a day forecast to be cloudy made a few of the stands tricky, but a range of targets including a fast grouse provided a good variety of targets. Thanks to course setter Andy and the rest of the GDGC set up team. In a close finish, Chip Smith took the title and trophy with 49/60, one ahead of James Faulkner on 48. In the non-Surrey CPSA competition for the Webley and Scott Trophy, Aaron Wiggins from Hampshire shooting a Hammer Gun came first with 40/60. Thank you to Sarah White for assisting with registration and entries.

Scoring 81ex100 Nigel came first in C Class.

On 5 November, Paul Lovick was joint High Gun at Redricks Sporting Clays Sporting event with an awesome 98ex100. Peter Butler also shot well. Scoring 78ex100 he took first place in C Class.

Oxfordshire Shooting School held a Sporting fixture on 10 November. Stuart Taylor shot a great score of 92 which placed him first in A Class and joint third Overall.

Southdown hosted the South East Inter-Counties FITASC on 11-12 November. Although we were unable to field a team Steve Rickett shot brilliantly to take joint first in D Class with 81ex100.

Andy Savva attended Nuthampstead's Olympic Trap fixture on 26 November. He topped C Class with a very good score of 78ex100.

Finally

Please email us with your achievements and follow our Facebook page, CPSA Hertfordshire, for up-to-date news, fixtures and latest results. We would like to wish all our shooters every success for 2024.

County Championships

25 Feb OT, Nuthampstead
10 Mar ABT, Nuthampstead
17 Mar UT, Nuthampstead

Forthcoming Events

22 Feb Surrey AGM and prizing, Bisley

Please come along and support us and the Supreme Winners as they collect their Trophies.

We have already started booking grounds for some of our 2024 Championships so do look at the website www.surreycpsa.com for the latest details of forthcoming events and don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.



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Depending on when you receive this issue I hope you have or have had a very merry Christmas and New Year. 2023 was a very successful year for Sussex shooters at county, national and international level across a wide range of disciplines with new World Champions emerging and new national and international caps being achieved. For those who are competition shooters this is the time to be trying that new gun you've always fancied, new cartridges and clothing before the 2024 competition season starts. Get used to anything new now so you're ready to go, full of confidence ready to win... and good luck.

Sussex FITASC Championship

Held at Southdown on 15 October saw Guy Franklin 95/100 emerge as County Champion, Lady was Liz Salmon, Colt was young emerging shooter Beau Morgan. Guy now is the current Sussex Sporting, Compak and FITASC champion not forgetting him also being the current Sporttrap world champion.

SE Region Inter-Counties FITASC championship

Held at Southdown over 11-12 November in surprisingly good weather saw Buckinghamshire take the title.

Unfortunately Sussex were narrowly beaten to fourth place but well done to those who represented their county – Simon Fenner, Will Fenner, Guy Franklin, Ade Smith, and Kenny Bennett. Junior – Jack Malthouse, Colt – Beau Morgan, Lady – Deidre Collard, Veteran – Kenny Bennett, and Super Veteran – Jeff Dix.

ABT County Championship

Bit of a late report for this event but never mind. Held at Fareham Clay Target Club on 30 September saw 13 Sussex shooters competing for the title which Alisdair Williams won 92/100. Veteran was Andy Stratford and Lady was Liz Salmon, again unfortunately no Juniors or Colts.

AGM

This will be held at Southdown Gun Club on Wednesday 15 February 2024, 19:30 for a 20:00 start. All Sussex CPSA members are invited to attend and have their say and all those who won championships or members of winning counties teams will have their badges presented. The Supreme Champion competition medals will also be presented.

100-Straight

Praise where praise is due and this goes to Billy Greenwood who scored the magic 100/100 at Southdown on 25 November. Although Billy isn't a Sussex shooter he is only one of a handful who have achieved the fabled 100/100 at Southdown. In fact

this is his second 100 at Southdown this year, the first being Compak in August, a rare feat at this ground indeed.

Appeal for news

I will again put out an appeal to all Sussex shooters for any information and pictures that I can include in this article. To those who have sent me news this year many thanks, it makes writing this that little bit easier.

Forthcoming Events

- 27 May Side by Side, Southdown
- 30 Jun Sporting, Southdown
- 26 Aug ESP, Southdown
- 26 Aug Compak, Southdown
- 15 Sep FITASC, Southdown



Liz Salmon

DSG



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The Disabled Shooters Group AGM and Shoot was again held at Sporting Targets, and as always was a great success, Thank you to all the team at Sporting Targets for



a great day. An update of Committee and Officers Ben Woodham remains Chairman with Adrian Last now Vice Chairman. Darren Wiles taking up the Treasurers roll. along with Cathi Woodham continuing as General Secretary. Committee members – Craig Manning, Paul Rendell, Lee Woodham, Sam Nunn.

Considering the time of year, the weather on the day was brilliant, the shooting was as always, the best part and Big Congratulations to Daniel Parker taking overall High Gun again! on a superb score of 82/100. second place Adrian Last 75. Third place Sam Nunn 73.

As we are about to start the new clay season, we would like to extend an invitation to all, our DSG arranged shooting days, are not just about the shooting, they are also about a getting together, doing something we enjoy, many come along just to meet up and socialise and friends and family are always welcome.

And on a personal note, I would like to

wish all our shooter the best of luck in all their shooting endeavours.

2024 DSG Calendar

Confirmed DSG events for 2024, 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.

- 18 May AR, High Lodge
- 11 Jun Jack Pyke Challenge, Sporting Targets
- 10 Aug Simulated Game Day, Quidenham
- 24 Aug AR, Kibworth
- 19 Oct AGM + 100-target Sporting, Sporting Targets

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

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

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

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

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

A MEANLEY SHOOT LIMITED ☕️⌚⌚⌚⌚
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• ESP, STR.

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SU 09:30-14:30 07785995526 • jnw@norgas.co.uk • ESP

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

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

YORKSHIRE

A ALLERTON BYWATER CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

SU 10:00-13:00
Shoot every other Sunday, fixture list available via our website. • abwpcp@aol.com • ESP.

A BATLEY & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

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

P CONISTON SHOOTING CLUB

MO CLOSED. TU-FR 09:30-17:00, SA-SU 09:30-13:30
coniston shootingground.co.uk • 01756 748586
• DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, SKD.

P EAST YORKSHIRE CLAY SHOOTING CLUB

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

P E.J. CHURCHILL AT THE SWINTON ESTATE

WINTER: MO, WE, TH, FR, SA 09:00-17:30. TU, SU CLOSED
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ejectchurchill.com/northyorkshire • 01765 357997 • ESP, STR, FSP, CSP • Offer lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate.

P NORTH OF ENGLAND C.T.C

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

P PARK LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

WEST MIDLANDS

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A AUDLEY GUN CLUB

SU 09:30 - 11:00 50 ESP every third Sunday of the month for Club Members. Guest practice with prior arrangement. • audleygunclub@gmail.com
• audleygun.club

R CATTON HALL SHOOTING GROUND LTD

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

R HOLMES CHAPEL SHOOTING GROUND

MO-TU, SAT CLOSED. WE-FRI 10:00-18:00.
SU 09:30-13:00

Reg. shoots on the second and fourth Sunday
• We must finish shooting by 18:30 in summer
• holmeschapelsg.com • 01477 518444 • DTL
• Tuition by appointment with CPSA-qualified Instructor.

R MICKLEY HALL SHOOTING SCHOOL

TU-SA 10:00-17:00. SU-MO CLOSED.
Registered ESP last Wedn every month, Registered SSP 2nd Fri every month. Both Prebook only • mickleyhall.com • 08007720058 • DTL, ESP, FSP, SB, STR • Seasonal Hours: Jan & Dec: 10am-3pm. Feb & Nov: 10am-4pm. Mar-Sep: 10am-5pm. Late night shooting Wed & Thur 10-7

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A DARLEY DALE CPSC

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-15:00

Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month
• ddcpsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP.

P DOVERIDGE CLAY SPORTS CENTRE

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

R HARBORO ROCKS CLAY SHOOT

SU 10:00-16:00. MO-WE, FR CLOSED.

TH 14:00-DUSK. SA 09:00-17:00

Open weekdays by prior appointment. Shooting times vary please see website. 1st and 3rd Sunday each month ESP Thursdays during summer for ESP and STR practice. Saturdays for Simulated Game Days. Corporate Hospitality, Have A Go Sessions, Learn to shoot tasters, novice & experienced lessons. • harbororocksclayshoot.co.uk • 07887 901719 • ESP, STR, SSP, FSP.

A OCKBROOK GUN CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:45-10:00

ockbrookgunclub.co.uk • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30 Birds ESP & 30 bird two-shooter Flush. • ESP
• Only portable site toilets available.

R OLD GLOSSOP CLAY SHOOTING GROUND

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

Registered English Sporting Competitions 1st & 3rd Sun each month. • oldglossopclaysg.co.uk • 07508 363918
• ESP, STR.

A QUARRY SIMULATED GAME & SPORTING CLAYS**SU 09.30 - 13.00**

Every third Sunday of the month • jackiewilliams666@btinternet.com • 07597 333720 /07875 097534

• ESP, STR.

A YEAVELEY ESTATE & SHOOTING SCHOOL**MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-13:30**

All shooting ceases 1hr before sunset. All shooting by appointment only • yeaveley-estate.co.uk

• 01335 330247 • ABT, DTL, ESP.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE**B IAN COLEY SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED**

iancoley.co.uk • 01242 870391 • ESP, DTL • Tuition & Gun Fitting by appt. Pay & Play practice for licence holders. REG ESP 1st Weds every month Mar-Oct. Corporate Events, Stag & Hen Parties.

B WESTFIELD SHOOTING GROUND

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

HEREFORD & WORCESTER**A KIDDERMINSTER GUN CLUB****MO, TU, TH-SU CLOSED. WE 18:00-21:00**

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

R LONGRIDGE SHOOTING GROUND**WE, FR & SA 10:00-16:00**

07971447138 • Registered shoots once or twice a month. Please text or call to check that we are open • Open every Weds, Fri & Sat 10.00 - 16.00 for ESP Practice • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR • Food available on Reg shoots only. Tea & coffee always.

R PARK FARM SHOOTING GROUND**MO-SU CLOSED**

parkfarmshoot.co.uk • 01905620237 • Please call or check website for current dates and times

• AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, UT.

SHROPSHIRE**A BRIDGNORTH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB****MO-FR CLOSED. SA-SU 11:00-14:30**

07966 260088 • Open third Sunday of the month, and first Saturdays in May, June, July, and November.

• DTL, ABT.

B WEST MIDLANDS SHOOTING GROUND**MO-SA 09:00-17:00. SU CLOSED**

All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays.

• wmsg.co.uk • 01939 200644 • ESK, ESP, ABT, SP, STR.

WARWICKSHIRE**R BARBY SHOOTING GROUND****WED 10:00-21:00. SAT 10:00-18:00**

017880891873 • cadmansporting.com • We also have an airgun range which is open 9-6 Mon-Sat and 9-9 on Wed. • Floodlit sporttrap Wednesdays 5pm-9pm. covered stands, hot food available. • ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

R COSFORD SHOOTING GROUND**MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 10:00-15:00. SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:30** Open every Sunday for open shoots. Winter hours close at 15:00 on Sat. Open practise. Lessons by appt. • cosfordsg.co.uk • 07563 518090

• DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

R EDGEHILL SHOOTING GROUND**TH - SAT 10:00 - 18:00**

Late night shooting Thursday's from Apr - Aug to 21.30 • edgehillshooting.co.uk • 07831 574464 • ESP, ESK, OSK, DTL, ABT, UT, STR. High Pheasant Practice facilities.

P HONESBERIE SHOOTING**MO-SA 08:30-18:00. SU CLOSED**

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

R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB

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

P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB**WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00**

rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR

• ABT & UT PRACTICE Wednesdays 10.30 till dusk. 100 targets registered ABT & UT most 1st & 3rd Sundays every month. May vary to avoid clashes with Selection Shoots.

A WEDGNOCK SHOOTING GROUND**MO, SA CLOSED. TU-FR, SU 10:00-13:00**

Open Shoots every Sunday • adventuresport.co.uk

• 01926 491948 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Outdoor activity centre for corporate events. Course changed every couple of days and operate two 100 separate target rounds at the same time.

EAST MIDLANDS**BEDFORDSHIRE****P SPORTING TARGETS****MO-SA 09:00-18:00. SU 09:00-14:00**

Shooting will cease at dusk. When the hour goes forward in spring open till 20:00 • sportingtargets.co.uk

• 01234 708893 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE**P CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD****MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-15:00**

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

LEICESTERSHIRE**R KEGWORTH SHOOTING GROUND****MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-14:00**

ESP REG, All new layouts, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays and all bank holidays. See Fixtures for FITASC and Sportrap. Open weekdays by prior appointment. Call or see website. • kegworth.co.uk • 07973 111650 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • Adult Referees at all stands. Pool shoots at Sporting events. New stands & targets at all events.

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R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB**MO CLOSED. TU-WE, FR-SA 09:00-17:00.****TH 09:00-20:00. SU 09:00-15:00**

Registered ESP first Friday of every month from Feb - Dec Late night Thursday starts the last week of May until the last week of Sep. From 1 Oct closes at 17.00 each Thurs • kibworthshootingground.co.uk • 0116 2796001 • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Toilet facilities including disabled toilet.

A QUORN GUN CLUB**MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-12:00**

Closed January and most of February, see fixtures list on website for shooting dates. Open fortnightly

• quorngunclub.co.uk • 07867 071 652 • ESP • 50 target ESP only.

LINCOLNSHIRE**R BLYTON SHOOTING GROUND****MO-TU, SU CLOSED. WE, TH, FR, SA 09:30-15:30.**

01427 628900 • Blytonshootingground@gmail.com • ESP, STR.

P EAST OF ENGLAND SHOOTING GROUND**MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SU 10:00-16:30** eesg.co.uk

• 01406 540362 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, CSP, STR.

CROWLAND GUN CLUB**09:00-14:00 EVERY SECOND SUNDAY** crowland.

gunclub@gmail.com or Leofragale@gmail.com

• 07767396930 • SKD, DTL, STR, ESP, ESK.

A NORTH COTES BUTTS SHOOTING CLUB**MO-SU 09:00-17:00**

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

R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE**MO, TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR, SA, SU 09:30-16:00**

theprioryctc.co.uk • 01406351451 • Registered shoots every weekend • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, HBD, OSK, STR.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE**P NORTHAMPTON SHOOTING GROUND****MO-WE, FR CLOSED. SA-SU FROM 10:00. TH FROM 13:00**

northamptonshootingground.co.uk • 01604 642252

• DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, DR, STR.

R BARBY SPORTING GROUND**SU-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 10:00-21:00. SA 10:00-18:00.**

Shooting under floodlights on Wednesday evenings until 21:00, after the clocks go back in October. ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, Although there are ramps into the lodge, at present there is no disabled toilet. The ground is wheelchair accessible.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**A COCKETT FARM SHOOTING GROUND****MO-WE, FR-SA 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-15:00.****TH CLOSED**

Every day but Sunday, close at dusk or 17:00 whichever is earlier. Late night shooting on Wednesday from April to September. • cockettfarm.com • 01623 882244 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP.

P NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB**SU 09:00-16:00. MO-TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH,****SA 10:00-17:00.**

Registered shoots every Sunday. By appointment on Fridays. Late night Wednesdays. • nottsclayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Gun Fit, Onsite Accommodation, Golf Course, Conference Facilities.

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SA 10:00-17:00. SU 09:00-16:00

To arrange events/appointments 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
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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.

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SU 9:30-12:30. MO-SA 10:00-17:00

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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
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MO-SA 10:30-17:00. SU 10:30-13:00

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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 • 07539 945490 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP.

R LAINS SHOOTING SCHOOL LTD



MO-FR 09:00-15:00. SA 09:00-14:00. SU CLOSED

Opening Hours from 1 Oct- 30 Apr • lainsshootingschool.co.uk • 01264889467 • ESP, CSP • Different for wheelchair users but some stands suitable for mobility scooter access

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.

R SPITFIRE SHOOT



WE-SA 09:00-16:30

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SOMERSET

P BROOK BANK



MO-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 13:00-16:00. FRI, SA 11:00-16:00. SU 10:30-15:30

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

R SOMERSET SHOOTING GROUND



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

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

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P HAM CROSS SHOOTING GROUND



SA 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

• cpsa.co.uk/clubs/ham-cross-shooting-ground/206
• 07711 242749 • ESP, FSP, STR.

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT



MO-WE CLOSED. TH-SA 10:00-18:00. SU 10:00-14:00

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

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

**R WILLOUGHBY HEDGE
SHOOTING GROUND**



MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-14:00

somersetshootingground.com • 07866 610086

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

SOUTH EAST

BERKSHIRE

**R HANGMAN'S STONE
SPORTING CLAYS**



MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00

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

**R ROYAL BERKSHIRE
SHOOTING SCHOOL**



SU-MO CLOSED. WE-SA 08:00-DUSK

Open until 17:30 in the summer months • rbss.co.uk

• 01491 672900 • ESP • Food available 9:00-14:00.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

P E.J.CHURCHILL



WINTER: MO-SAT 09:00-17:30. SU CLOSED.

SUMMER: MO, TU, FR, SA 09:00-17:30.

WE-TH 09:00-20:00

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

P THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY



MO-FR 09:00-17:30. SA 10:00-16:00. SU CLOSED

Saturday last cards 15:15, shooting stops at 16:00

• oxfordguncompany.co.uk • 01844 238308 • DTL, ESP • Limited disabled access, hot and cold drinks and snacks available. Promatic Claymate Pay & Play on ESP & DTL for Licence holders. Caddied Rounds, Tuition & Gun Fit by appt.

ESSEX

A EASTWICK SHOOTING GROUND



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

07889719943 • Open every Sunday morning fortnightly. Last card 11:30. Please check our Facebook page for details. • ESP • Fibre Wads only.

GREATER LONDON

**P WEST LONDON
SHOOTING SCHOOL**



MO-FR 08:00-18:00. SA 08:00-16:30. SU CLOSED

shootingschool.co.uk • 02088451377 • Summer:

08:00-18:00. Winter: MO-FR 8:00-17:00 • ESP

• John Rigby & Co Rifle Ranges 100 & 200 metre.

HERTFORDSHIRE

P ATKIN GRANT & LANG



MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU 10:00-13:30

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

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

**R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

SU-TU, FRI CLOSED. WE, SA 10:00-16:00. TH 16:00-19:00 MAY-AUGUST ONLY

lvsu.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 NUTHAMPTON 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.

• CPS, 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.

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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
• CPS, 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.

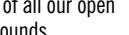
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clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-

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**

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We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday • 07790 498435
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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.

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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**

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www.iomclays.com • iomcpsc@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****R 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 • cae-cochclays.wales • andy@cae-cochclays.wales • 07812035531 • bookings by reservation only.

**R 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. • fauxdeglashooting.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 FERNDALE SHOOTING CLUB**

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

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

**A LEADBROOK HALL SHOOTING GROUND**

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30

First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com • 07977 624358 • ESP • Open every second Sunday and fifth Sunday.

**R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

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

**R 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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ESP—English Sporting

STR—Sportrap

DTL—Down the Line

ESK—English Skeet

OSK—Olympic Skeet

OTR—Olympic Trap

DT—Double Trap

UTR—Universal Trench

ABT—Automatic Ball Trap

FSP—FITASC

HEL—Helice

SB—Single-Barrel

DR—Double Rise

HD—Handicap by Distance

SKD—Skeet Doubles

AR—All-Round

CSP—Compak

P—Premier Plus Ground

P—Premier Ground

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

! PLEASE NOTE

Practise days and open events for grounds are not listed in the magazine but can be found on our website at cpsa.co.uk/events where you can filter your search for specific grounds.

MONDAY 1 JANUARY

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 AR REG All Round, Skeet practice. Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG; 100 STR REG; New Years Day pre book only + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-14:30

TUESDAY 2 JANUARY

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 SKD REG Twosday Doubles, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 4 JANUARY

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting .squadded. Please call to book, 08:30-17:30

FRIDAY 5 JANUARY

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

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY

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

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

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG Sportrap Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG £40 Comp / £35 Birds Only. Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdega Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG PM-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG £150 high gun - hot food available - squadded - iancoley.co.uk/book-online/winter/, 09:00-17:00

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

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG practise 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

SUNDAY 7 JANUARY

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG & ESP Practice. No Wad restrictions on comp. Prebook only, 10:00-14:00

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 ESK REG 1st 50 league & PM handicap English Skeet(3), 09:00-17:00

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

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

Fauxdega Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG 5TH Winter Series; 100 ABT REG -open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG plus 25 STR pool, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Northampton Shooting Ground, **Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG 100 HG (tel.entries prefered), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 09:00-14:30

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG inc 2nd skt winter series, 100 DTL REG, On-Site Cafe, Pre-book time slots at (nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG 100 REGISTERED ABT, 09:00-17:00

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

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG , 09:00-17:00

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

TUESDAY 9 JANUARY

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

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 SKD REG Twosday Doubles, 09:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY

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

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY

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

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

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

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 SSP REG pre-book only. squads @ 10am & 12:30pm; open practice for esp & dlt. tuition is also available, 10:00-15:00

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

SATURDAY 13 JANUARY

Blyton Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01427 628900, 100 STR REG, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG and 100 Sporting, 09:00-15:00

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

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

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



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

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, Practice 60 ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, Northants County A.G.M. 9.00am, 10:00-16:00

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 CSP REG £150 sponsored High Gun Cash in classes Pool Shoot, Gun Shop Cafe. Prebook Only, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 14th January 100 reg Esp. Sunday 14th January 100 reg Esp, 09:00-17:00

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

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, 25 Bird Pool Shoot, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

Kingsley Moor Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01782 550371, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-12:30

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG Winter Series 3 OSK 100 target, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG inc 3rd DTL winter series, On-Site Cafe, Pre-book time slots at (nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG, Squadded, Pre-booking required; Contact Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-17:00

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

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

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

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting . Squadded. Please call to book, 08:30-17:30

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

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

Brook Bank (X Robin Heal), Somerset, 07866 610086, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun plus class prizes. Pre-booked entries only, text 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-15:30

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG Sportrap Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG PM-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG £100 HG & CLASS PRIZES. 3/5 2023/24 series. england selection shoot. must book 07887751517, 09:00-Dusk

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, OTR REG Winter Series 3 OTR 100 target, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

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

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG 6TH Winter Series - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG plus 25 STR pool, 09:00-17:00

Meadowcroft Shoot, Somerset, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG + 100 Bird Sporting Plus Pool, 10:00-13:30

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG £100 HG & CLASS PRIZES. 3/5 2023/24 series. england selection shoot. must book 07887751517, 09:00-Dusk

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG Winter Series 3 DTL 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 prefered), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 09:00-14:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG inc 3rd skt winter series, 100 DTL REG, On-Site Cafe, Pre-book time slots at (nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

P 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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG, Squadded, Pre-booking required; Contact Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG. Tel entries only 01234 708893. Itd practice, 09:00-14:00

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

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

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

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

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG CPSA Comp Sporting . SQUADDED. Please call to book, 08:30-17:30

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

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG PM-OPEN FOR practice, 10:00-17:00

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG, 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, 09:00-17:00

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

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 REG FITASC Practice available, Tuition, Cafe & Gun Shop open. prebook only, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 28th January 100 Registered Esp Sunday 28th January 100 registered English sporting, 09:00-13:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 DTL REG East (abt) layout and 100 Sporting, 09:00-15:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 UTR REG - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG, 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, 25 Bird Pool Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ABT reg, tel entry only 07342338390, 09:00-Dusk

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



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P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG 5th winter series; 100 ESK REG on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 REG compak £150 sponsored High Gun Cash in classes Pool Shoot, Gun Shop Cafe. Prebook Only, 09:00-14:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG, Squadded, Pre-booking required; Contact Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-17:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG - Southdown Spring Series - 1st shoot + Practice, 08:45-12:30

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

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

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

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting . SQUADDDED. Please call to book, 08:30-17:30

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG, pre book only text 07342338390, 09:00-17:00

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Blyton Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01427 628900, 100 STR REG, 09:00-17:00

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

Brook Bank (X Robin Heal), Somerset, 07866 610086, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun plus class prizes. Pre-booked entries only, text 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-15:30

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG Sportrap Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-14:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG PM-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG £100 HG & CLASS PRIZES. 4/5 2023/24 series. must book 07887751517, 09:00-Dusk

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

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

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG, 09:00-Dusk

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

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

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG 8TH Winter Series-OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG plus 25 STR pool, 09:00-17:00

Meadowcroft Shoot, Somerset, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG + 100 Bird Sporting Plus Pool, 10:00-13:30

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG £100 hg & class prizes. 4/5 2023/24 series. must book 07887751517, 09:00-Dusk

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



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P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 75 AR REG, £50 HG, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG 5th winter series; 100 DTL REG on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

P 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

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG, Squadded, Pre-booking required; Contact Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-17:00

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

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 07564 075210, 100 AR REG (John Farley Memorial Shield) Club 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

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

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

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

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG CPSA Compak Sporting . SQUADDDED. Please call to book, 08:30-17:30

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

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG and 100 Sporting, 09:00-15:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG PM-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, Open Practice, 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

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 STR REG Sport Trap League & Top Spec Sport Trap (4), 09:00-17:00

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 25th February, 09:00-13:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 UTR REG-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP Reg, 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, 25 Bird Pool Shoot , 09:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 reg ABT, tel entry only 07342338390, 09:00-Dusk

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

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG final of the winter series , 09:00-17:00

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

Kingsley Moor Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01782 550371, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-12:30

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG 6th & final winter series; 100 ESK REG on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG 100 registered ot plus county champs, 09:00-17:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG, Squadded, Pre-booking required; Contact Phil on 07836 676654, 09:00-17:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG, 100 ESP REG pre book only + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:10-14:30

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

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG PRE-BOOK ONLY. SQUADS @ 10AM & 1PM; open practice for esp & dtl. tuition is also available, 10:00-16:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG ESP REG £100 H/G telephone entries 01455 888353 / 07972603469, 10:00-15:00

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BRIAN HEBDITCH 1948 – 2023

We are very sorry to hear of the recent tragic loss of Brian aged 75. Brian was a CPSA Life Member and a regular face on the registered competition circuit with a long history going back to shooting in the England Sporting Team in the 1970's and competing for GB at the Montreal Olympics in 1976.

Many of you will have known Brian as the former owner of Roundwood Shooting School in Hampshire and we send our condolences to his family, friends and former colleagues at this sad time.

TONY THOMPSON 1956 – 2023



In November, Staffordshire CPSA was shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Tony Thompson.

First and foremost, Tony was a great character, a legend of the sport and a friend to so many. He loved his shooting – both game and clay, he loved his friends and he loved working his dogs. Above all else, he loved his family, none more so than his beloved wife, Samantha.

Tony was a familiar and friendly face in both the Staffordshire shooting community and beyond. Having recently qualified as a CPSA referee, you could bump into Tony refereeing at places like Garlands and Doveridge. Always fair, always friendly. He was a great supporter of local shoots, such as at Croxton and at Checkley where he and

his fellow 'chuckle brother', Mark Colclough would be seen helping owner, Nick Beavis to set up the shoot and giving his mates a very good-natured barracking!

He was a phenomenal shot. Anyone in the County would tell you about Tony Thompson and just how good he was. One of THE very best. He inspired our former Chairman, Steve Ward who recounts, "I can remember him shooting one of the first straights at Croxton. He was so pleased to show people his card but when he brought it out of his pocket it, blew away! We spent a long time looking for it and he was so chuffed when he found it. He always won at Croxton and that spurred me on to try and beat him because I knew if I did, I would win the shoot."

We know that Tony will be missed by many and everyone in Staffordshire CPSA is thinking of his wife, Samantha and all of the family.

Steve Kilner – Vice-Chair and Secretary

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PARTING SHOTS

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN THERE, THE KITCHEN SINK?



Pull magazine often features articles with well-known shooters and peeks inside their kit bags to see what they carry around with them and I thought it might be interesting to do the same with a referee.

Now I will freely admit that I am somewhat a follower of the Franz Kafka principle of "Better to have, and not need, than to need and not have" and this is reflected in the 'junk' that I carry around and is a constant source of amusement to my fellow referees.

Firstly, and most importantly my bag contains my safety equipment, a set of electronic ear protectors (plus spare batteries), a pair of plastic in-ear protectors and a set of prescription sunglasses, plus a copy of my glasses prescription (just to prove, in case I'm questioned, that yes, I need glasses but no, I'm not blind!) Along with these I carry my own first aid kit made up of plasters, safety gloves, antiseptic wipes, aspirin, Suntan spray, insect repellent, and other 'bits and bobs' that could help with any minor injury until the First Aider arrives.

A small clipboard, two wipe boards (one asking shooters to place cardboard in the bins provided) a pencil case containing varies pencils, pens, sharpeners, erasers, marker pens, elastic

bands, and carabiners clips can be found in the main section of the bag along with a collection of Allen Keys and a 'shooters multi-tool' (in case anyone has a gun emergency).

A copy of the CPSA rule book can be found in my bag (just in case I need to check any rules or I need to prove them to a competitor... as if!). A small roll of 'gorilla tape', zip-ties, guide-ropes and tent pegs are in the side pocket, plus a rubber mallet to hammer in the pegs (which can double-up for crowd control!) Lastly a small saw can be found in my bag, which comes in handy should any branches or vegetation need to be trimmed back in order to get an unrestricted view of the clay targets from my seat.

Depending on which stand you are on and the layout of the course it can be up to an hour before the first competitor reaches your stand so I normally take a book to read and music to listen to. Again, depended on the layout, you can find yourself 10-15 minutes away from any facilities so a bottle of hand sanitiser, hand wipes and a towel are always good to carry.

When my sandwich box, flask and water bottle are also added the bag weighs in at around 15kg (which surprised me somewhat) so maybe

the other refs are correct and I do carry around far too much, maybe a Steven King paperback would be more appropriate than the complete works of Shakespear or an MP3 player rather than my 'ghetto blaster' from the 1990's or maybe a small folding garden saw would be more appropriate than my STIHL Chainsaw... who knows, I may have a problem but... better to have and not need! **Terry Corcoran** ↗

CPSA Reply: Thanks Terry, you are certainly very well prepared! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Referees for their dedication to the sport. You are out there in all weathers, all year round and it really is appreciated by everyone (even if Tony's shirts can sometimes be a bit distracting)!



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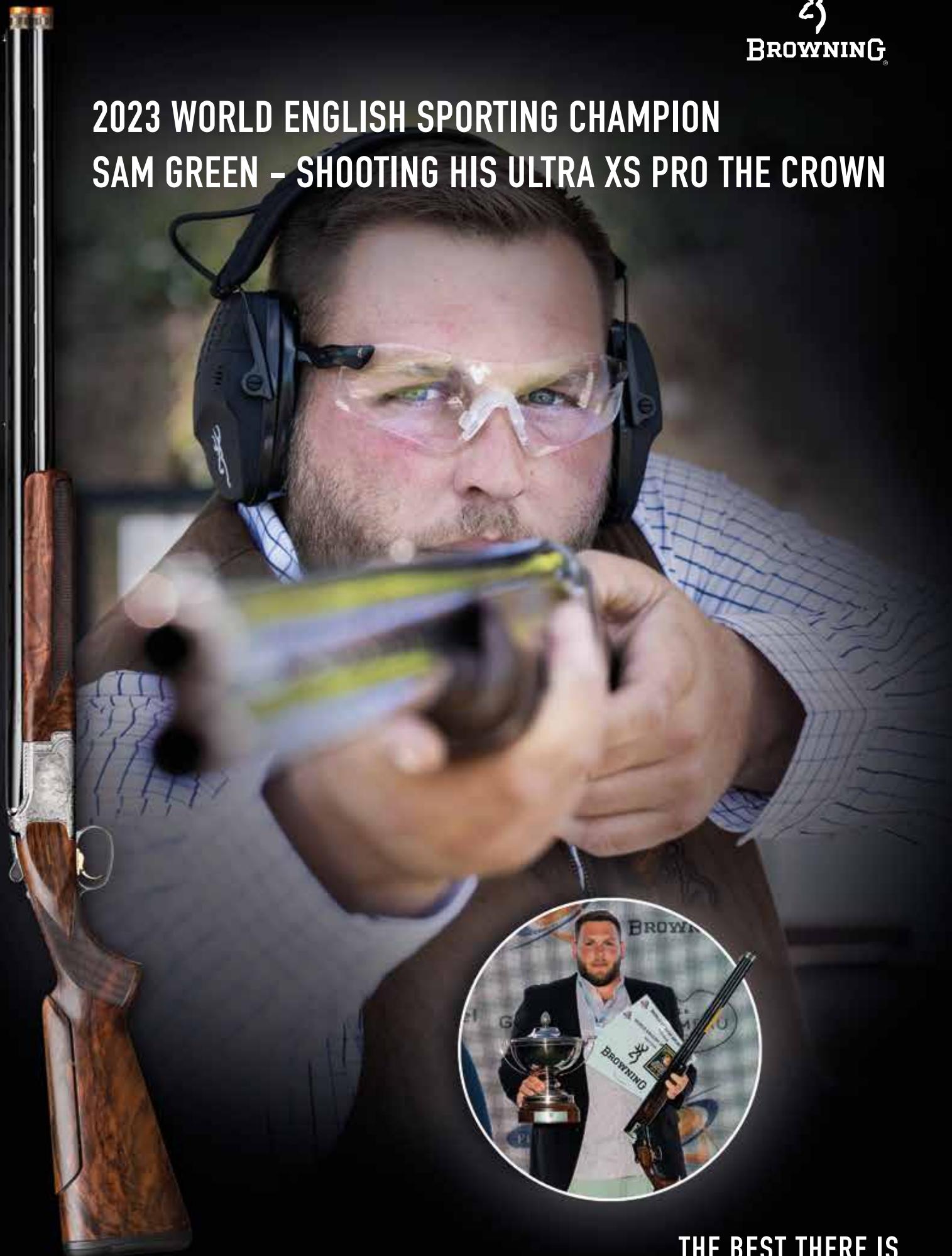
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