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WELCOME

Spring is upon us, and we can look forward to longer days, better weather (fingers crossed) and more opportunities to get out shooting and enjoying the sport we love! We've got another very busy year ahead with a full calendar of events and championships to look forward too. In fact, when you receive this copy, we will be in attendance at the British Shooting Show at the NEC, which is always a firm favourite with shooters across all shooting sports.

March also sees our annual Awards where we celebrate the achievements of those in our sport who have excelled over the last 12 months and been nominated by their fellow members in recognition of their success! Keep an eye on our social media channels on the 9 March to see who this year's winners are and a full report will be in your April issue of *Pull!*

Our championships are all now open for bookings and once again we have seen huge interest with some selling out within hours of being available to book online. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank in advance all those involved in making these the showcase events you have come to expect. The grounds, ground staff, referees, sponsors and my team from HQ, all pull together at these events to ensure we provide the best experience we can, so thank you to all those behind the scenes!

As always in the March issue, we bring you our Chairmans Report looking back over the previous financial year, but as we did last year, our Directors Report and Financial Statements will be available to view on our website cpsa.co.uk

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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

CPSA CELEBRATES SWATCOM'S THREE-YEAR SPONSORSHIP RENEWAL

The CPSA is pleased to announce the continuation of our partnership with SWATCOM, reaffirming their position as one of our headline sponsors for the next three years, spanning from 2024 to 2027.

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SWATCOM have long been a favourite among shooters in our community, and you can expect to see them as a Headline Sponsor for our Major Championships, including the English Open ESP at Doveridge and British Open ESP at E.J. Churchill Swinton. They will also play a pivotal role in Bywell's DTL Weekend and the DTL World Championship, generously providing their cutting-edge headsets as coveted prizes. As part of this partnership extension, SWATCOM will be contributing prizes for the daily back number draw at our Championships and

have committed generous support by contributing to the CPSA Championship cash prize fund.

Notably, SWATCOM is proudly sponsoring the prestigious Clay Shooter of the Year category at our CPSA Annual Awards 2024, an accolade designed to recognize outstanding achievements at the highest level or consistent excellence throughout the season. We are delighted to have their support in our commitment to promoting excellence in the shooting community.

SWATCOM will stand alongside Browning,

Eley Hawk Ltd, Schöffel, and Le Chameau as Headline Sponsors.

Iain Parker, Chief Executive of the CPSA, expressed his enthusiasm about this continued partnership, stating, "The CPSA are proud to announce the continued support for our sport by SWATCOM. It's so important to have companies like SWATCOM with a fantastic product range and a real enthusiasm for our sport. Over the past three years Keith and his team have helped develop our championships to new heights and we look forward to working with them over the next three years."

A fantastic product range and a real enthusiasm for our sport.





Whether you're a clay shooting expert honing your skills or a newcomer eager to start your shooting adventure, there is no better place to have-a-go than on the UK's biggest event shootline at The National Shooting Show, an annual celebration of all things shooting.

Novices should visit the CPSA Stand to be introduced to clay shooting by a qualified CPSA coach, shooting at 10 clays with all the equipment provided.

More experienced shooters could take



advantage of 1-2-1 clay lessons with an accredited BASC coach, available for both adult and junior Shots.

Feeling competitive? Enter the Northern 50 target Sporting Championship.

Bring the family along, there's plenty for everyone to do and see, from viewing the latest kit to watching working dogs in action, falconry, ferreting, food and much more.

Adult tickets start at £20.80 and parking is free, courtesy of Beretta. Find out more nationalshootingshow.co.uk

THE PURDEY HANDICAP CHALLENGE

The Purdey Handicap Challenge will be running from 8 January – 20 April 2024. There are multiple prizes, including weekly and handicap prizes across six categories. The prizes include:

First Prize: a Browning Production shotgun, 1000 Gamebore cartridges and a Purdey waistcoat.

Second Prize: £1000 cash prize and 1000 Gamebore cartridges.

Third Prize: £500 cash prize and 500 Gamebore cartridges. Booking is now open, please ring: 01491 672900.



STEP-BY-STEP CHAMPIONSHIPS BOOKING GUIDE

Visit our championships booking portal championships.cpsa.co.uk and select the event, date, time. You can only enter one event at a time.

- Select the number of pegs required – you can book multiple people onto a squad at any one time
- Once pegs selected, click next and enter the membership numbers in the order you wish to shoot. Everyone must be a valid, full competition member to enter. If they are not, it will not allow you to continue
- Check they are happy for their name to appear in the booking overview
- Click next and check the details
- Enter the details. Be sure to read the Statements before accepting the terms and conditions

- If you are happy with everything, click Pay Online
- Choose how you wish to pay and enter your details
- If booking is successful, confirmation will be sent to the lead contact via email. If you need to cancel a booking for any reason please email refunds@cpsa.co.uk with your name and membership number.

Cancellations MUST be put in writing to be processed.

You can view rotations for the DTL Weekend on our website prior to bookings going live at cpsa.co.uk/events/championships.

Please email championships@cpsa.co.uk with any queries, or ring the office to speak with a member of staff.

OUR 2024 CLUBS AND GROUNDS INITIATIVE: WIN A PROMATIC FALCON 8 TRAP AND 9,750 CLAYS!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our latest initiative, the Clubs and Grounds Campaign, sponsored by Promatic and CCI Clays. This initiative is designed to encourage CPSA-affiliated clubs to bolster our community by bringing in new memberships.

Participating clubs and grounds have the opportunity to win a Promatic Falcon 8 Trap plus a pallet of 9,750 CCI Clays, an exceptional prize worth approximately £7,000. To qualify clubs must successfully recruit a minimum of 10 new members during 2024. The CPSA-affiliated club that achieves the highest number of new memberships above this quota will be the winner.

The Breakdown of the Prize

- Trap: £2,500 inc VAT
- Clays: £1,000 inc VAT
- Clay Sales: 9,750 x 36p = £3,500

How to Participate

CPSA-affiliated Clubs and Grounds must apply to CPSA HQ for a unique referral code. Please contact richard@cpsa.co.uk

Encourage your club members to join us, emphasizing the great benefits of becoming part of the CPSA community.

Important Dates

Initiative Launch: 1 January 2024
End date: 31 December 2024

We're excited to witness the impact on our community and look forward to seeing which club will claim the Promatic Falcon 8 Trap & pallet of CCI Clays. Let the competition begin!

For full terms and conditions please visit cpsa.co.uk



GOT A STORY YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE? EMAIL: PULL@FELLOWSMEDIA.COM

STATEMENT FROM EAST YORKSHIRE GUN CLUB

East Yorkshire Gun Club (EYGC) is a private gun club and the assets of the club are held in trust on behalf of the beneficiary members. Four trustees and six elected committee members make up the management committee.

In July 2019 a ten year lease was granted to the tenant, Rob Hall and his team operating as the East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground (EYCSG). The lease included a break clause giving them the option to surrender the lease before the expiration of the 5th Year.

EYCSG exercised the break clause just before Christmas and at the end of December, it was announced via social media their intention to surrender the lease effective 30th June 2024. This resulted in a large response from the shooting community expressing sadness at their decision. In addition to the comments of support and gratitude to Rob and his team for their sterling work at the ground, there was some apparent misunderstanding that the ground would close, permanently for redevelopment.

The management committee of EYGC wish to clarify the situation in order to avoid confusion, and they are able to confirm that the ground is not to be sold for redevelopment and will continue to operate as a shooting facility for the foreseeable future.

EYGC are now looking for a new tenant to operate the shooting facility. It is hoped that shooting will be able to continue without a significant break.

In order to reflect the changing environmental expectations of our neighbours in respect of noise nuisance, a revised shooting timetable will be in place with the new tenant based on the agreement already made between our current tenant and our neighbours. It is anticipated that at all other times the ground will continue to operate Wednesday to Sunday inclusive, for both practice and competition.

The Committee recognise and appreciate the excellent work Rob and his team have done during their tenure and wish them every success in their future ventures.

**The Management Committee
East Yorkshire Gun Club**

THANK YOU TO MHAIRI-ANN

I just wanted to send an email to say how fabulous Mars was with my 17 year old son and his friend when they came for a shooting lesson with her at the Southdowns Shooting Club.

Luke's friend, Toby is 17 and living with cancer and Mars provided them both with the most splendid afternoon and despite the windy conditions they successfully hit a few!

Luke's attention span is very short but Mars had both young men captivated. They focused and listened to everything that she said and followed all her instructions, and shockingly both hit a clean shot on their very first attempt!

Mars engaged both boys fully and they were motivated the whole time. Mars was attentive to Toby's needs and could see when he was tiring and needing some support without being overbearing so he at no point felt self-conscious.



Toby's cancer is unrelenting and he is currently receiving more chemotherapy every Friday in Southampton, but at some point we will definitely return so Toby can make another good memory. This was not on his bucket list but thanks to Mars he has managed to do something that he would not even have thought of.

She was fantastic and her attention to coaching details exemplary. A huge thank you to her.

Su Hauxwell

2024 CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY SHIELD

Cheshire Constabulary invites all CPSA members to join them at the 2024 Cheshire Shield. 100 Sporting targets at the West Midlands Shooting Ground Hodnet on Thursday 28 March 2024, with squad times of 9am, 11am, and 1pm.

Contact the ground on 01939 200644 to make your booking. £45 per entry and trophies for Police High Gun, Guest High Gun, Ladies High Gun, winning Police team of five, and winning Guest team of five.

SELECTION SHOOT VENUE CHANGES

The DTL and ESK Selection Shoot, and EO and BO All Round venues have changed. Please see the outlined changes below:

- First ESK Selection Shoot on 20-21 April will now be at Doveridge CSC
- Second DTL Selection Shoot on 4-5 May will now be at North of England CTC
- EO and BO All Round on 1-2 June will now be at North of England CTC

To view the 2024 championship calendar please visit the CPSA website.



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.

Firearms medical reports are a Police requirement in the UK. Unfortunately, many GP practices cannot or will not engage in this process. For more info visit their website shootcert.co.uk

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I love to read *Pull!* when enjoying a lunch break in the woods.
— Adam Hughes



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 1 March 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, William King, who correctly located the missing clay in section E3 of the grid.



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

THE FIND THE CLAY WINNER will receive one can of Witham Group Estate Range Gun Oil and one can of Gun Barrel and Choke Cleaner. *Redeemable via voucher which will be issued by the Witham Group.



CPSA COURSES 2024

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

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



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

Our SGS course is an excellent introduction into the world of clay target shooting and our advanced courses are discipline specific for shotgun certificate holders looking to improve their skills and ability in their chosen discipline.

Shotgun Skills

- 18 Mar NCSC
- 13 Apr Nottingham & District
- 22 Apr NCSC
- 18 May Nottingham & District

£99/£149

- 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.

£80/£130 (combined course)

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

"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

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.

● 11 Mar Chalk Farm SG

£110

- 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 (TBC)
- 19 Aug Northampton SG
- 21 Sep Bisley
- 23 Sep Doveridge CPC

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.

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

£175

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

● 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

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£725

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

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

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

L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

£175/£495/£550

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

coaching qualifications in a second or third discipline. They are designed to give you the technical skills to improve an established shooter.

Candidates must be L1 Instructor qualified to attend L2 Courses.

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



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COMPETITION CALENDAR

Clay Shooting Championships for the 2024 season - all together in one place. Be sure to keep up-to-date at cspa.co.uk/news



DOWN THE LINE

MARCH

23-24 Selection Shoot – Priory CTC

MAY

4-5 Selection Shoot – North of England CTC

25-26 Grand Prix – Fauxdeglia

JUNE

6-8 DTL Weekend – Bywell

7-8 EO & BO DR – Bywell

JULY

8-10 Home International, BO DTL & European Champs – Bywell

11-13 World DTL – Bywell

AUGUST

3-4 EO & BO SB – North of England SG

OCTOBER

5 National Inter-Counties – Bywell

COMPAC

MARCH

2 EO - EJ Churchill, West Wycombe

APRIL

13 BGP - EJ Churchill, West Wycombe
20-21 Grand Prix – Portugal

MAY

9-12 European Champs – Portugal

JUNE

9 British Masters - Dartford

AUGUST

15-18 World Cup – Hungary

ALL ROUND

JUNE

1-2 EO & BO – North of England CTC

SEPTEMBER

29 National Inter-Counties – Nottingham & District

AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP

APRIL

6-7 Selection Shoot – NCSC

MAY

18-19 Selection Shoot – Nuthampstead

JUNE

15-16 Selection Shoot – EYSG

JULY

20-21 EO ABT – Nuthampstead

AUGUST

3-4 World ABT – Fauxdeglia

SEPTEMBER

6-8 Home International & BO ABT – Wales

OCTOBER

6 National Inter-Counties – Bywell

OLYMPIC SKEET

APRIL

6-7 SGS Round 1 & Selection Shoot – EYSG
22-30 Olympic Qualifier – Doha

MAY

1-12 World Cup – Baku
4-5 SGS Round 2 – Fauxdeglia
15-27 European Championships – Lonato

JUNE

1-2 EO OSK & Selection Shoot – Doveridge
10-19 World Cup – Lonato

JULY

6-7 SGS Round 3 – NCSC
9-16 Junior World Cup – Porpetto
26-11^{Aug} Olympic Games – Paris

AUGUST

11 Home International – N.Ireland

TBC

SGS British Championships – TBC

UNIVERSAL TRENCH

MARCH

23-24 British Grand Prix – Fauxdeglia

APRIL

20-21 EO UTR – Nuthampstead

MAY

30-2^{Jun} European Championship – Czech Republic

JULY

13-14 UK Championships – Brook Bank

AUGUST

22-25 World UTR – France

SEPTEMBER

21-22 Selection Shoot – NCSC

OTHER

MARCH

9 CPSA Awards

MAY

11-12 Northern Shooting Show

JUNE

23 Ceasar Guerini Challenge – EYSG

JULY

26-28 The Game Fair

SEPTEMBER

7-8 Sandringham Game Fair

OLYMPIC TRAP

MARCH

29-31 Masters – Fauxdeglia

APRIL

6-7 SGS Round 1 & Selection Shoot – Nuthampstead
22-30 Olympic Qualifier – Doha

MAY

1-12 World Cup – Baku
11-12 SGS Round 2 – EYSG
15-27 European Championships – Lonato

JUNE

10-19 World Cup – Lonato
29-30 EO OTR – Nuthampstead

JULY

6-7 SGS Round 3 & Selection Shoot – Fauxdeglia
9-16 Junior World Cup – Porpetto
26-11^{Aug} Olympic Games – Paris

AUGUST

10-11 OT Weekend – Nuthampstead
18 Home International – Scotland
31-1^{Sep} Perazzi 200 – Fauxdeglia

TBC

SGS British Championships – TBC

FITASC

MARCH

30-31 Selection Shoot – Garlands

APRIL

TBC European Championship – Spain
20-21 British Masters - Westfield

JUNE

1-2 Selection Shoot, High Lodgee
15-16 Selection Shoot, Southdown
27-30 World Cup – Hudson, USA

JULY

13-14 Selection Shoot – Redricks

SEPTEMBER

21-22 English Open - Roundwood

OCTOBER

6 Home International – Ireland

ENGLISH SPORTING

MARCH

16-17 North Selection Shoot – EJ Swinton

APRIL

13-14 South East selection shoot – Dartford
22-28 Essex Masters

MAY

1-5 EO ESP – Doveridge
14-19 WO ESP – M&M Hunting Preserve, Pennsville NJ

JUNE

9&11 South West Selection Shoot – Owls Lodge
19-23 EO STR & EO SSP – Barbury

JULY

6-7 East Midlands Selection Shoot – Sporting Targets

AUGUST

11 West Midlands Selection Shoot – Garlands
27-31 BO ESP & STR – EJC Swinton

SEPTEMBER

15 Home International – Scotland

OCTOBER

12-13 National Inter-Counties – Barrow Sporting

ENGLISH SKEET

APRIL

20-21 Selection Shoot – Doveridge

MAY

25-26 EO ESK – NCSC

JUNE

22-23 Selection Shoot – Eriswell

AUGUST

3-4 BO ESK – Nottingham & District
25 Home International – Wales

SEPTEMBER

8 EO SKD – Doveridge

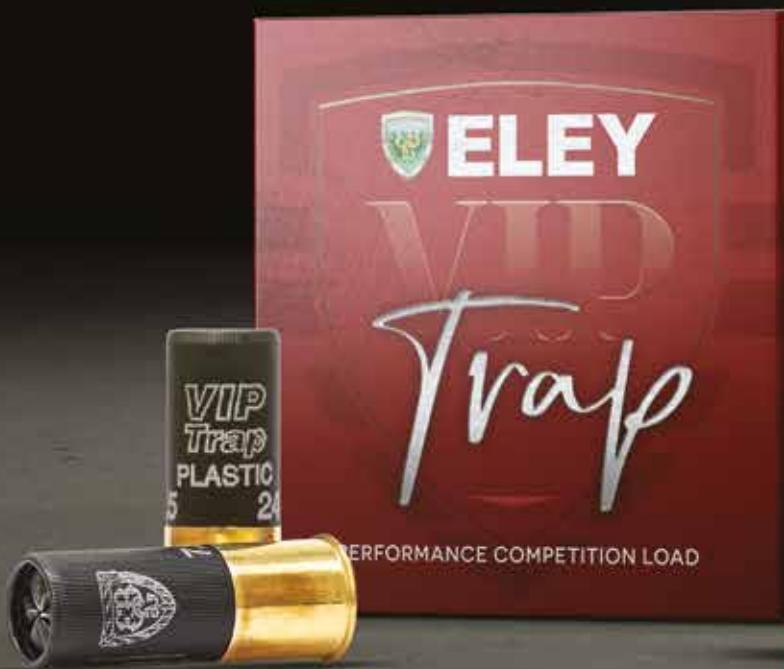
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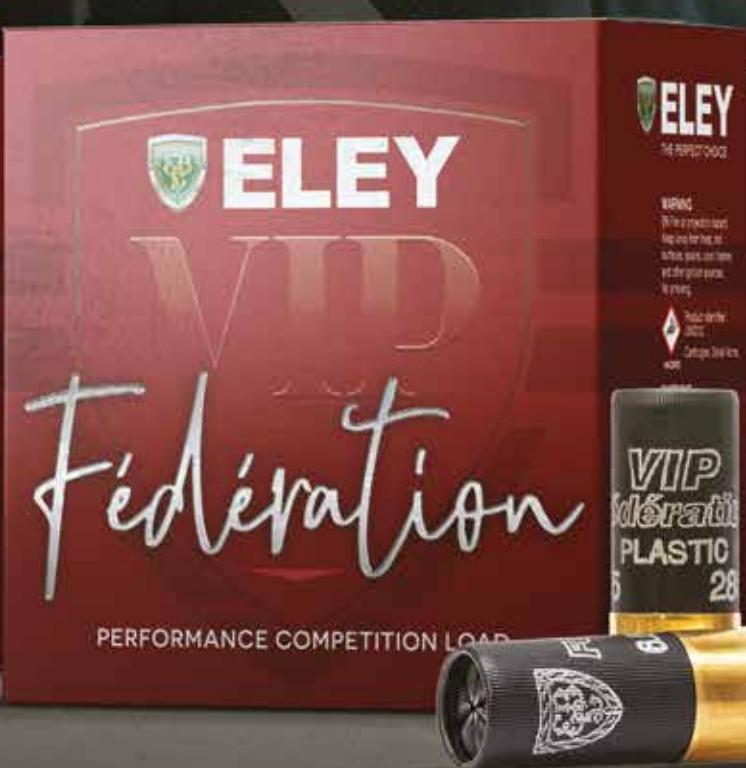
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KEY: **DTL:** Down the Line, **EO:** English Open, **BO:** British Open, **SB:** Single Barrel, **DR:** Double Rise, **ABT:** Automatic Ball Trap, **ESP:** English Sporting, **STR:** Sportrap, **AR:** All Round, **OTR:** Olympic Trap, **ESK:** English Skeet, **SKD:** English Skeet Doubles, **SG:** Shooting Ground, **EYSG:** East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground **NCSC:** National Clay Shooting Centre.

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Trap Men: Matt Coward-Holley, Aaron Heading, Steve Scott

Skeet Women: Jessica Burgess, Alexandra Hayman-Joyce, Bethany Norton

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

In cold, windy conditions, Cairo, Egypt, hosted the first ISSF World Cup of the season, with approximately 257 shotgun competitors from 41 countries.

SILVER FOR BEN

Ben Llewellyn, shooting a Perazzi High Tech, put in an impressive performance in the Skeet Men, finishing the qualifying rounds on 123ex125, to go into the finals ranked second.

The finals were nail biting, with Ben demonstrating extraordinary resilience and courage:

Dropping a pair on the first stand, putting Ben down to fifth, surviving the first rule out stage at 20 targets, but he needed to improve over the next ten targets to stay in the match, which he achieved, in fact, Ben

survived four rule out stages, leaving World Champion, Azmy Mehelba (EGY) and Ben to settle the gold and silver placings over the final ten targets, with Ben taking a very well deserved silver.

Ben commented: "That was probably one of the toughest finals I have ever competed in, due to weather and company."

British Shooting skeet coach, Richard Brickell said: "We were very pleased with Ben's performance, especially in the finals, which we have been working on, not forgetting a great score in the qualifications rounds to get him there!"

Jess Burgess shot well in the Skeet Women, just one target off the mark for a finals qualifying score.

Junior, Bethany Norton equipped herself well in the senior company, although not worrying the leaders, she posted consistent scores from 20 to 23ex25, all good experience for the future.

Unfortunately the trap shooters were unable to worry any of the leaders, but it is early in the season.

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ISSF WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION RANKING 30/1/24

Trap Men

2 Nathan Hales
10 Matt Coward-Holley

Trap Women:

15 Lucy Hall

Skeet Men:

7 Ben Llewellyn

Skeet Women:

12 Amber Rutter



JAMES MARCHINGTON

Above: George Digweed.

Below inset: Ben Llewellyn and Richard Brickell.

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GEORGE DIGWEED TOPS THE WORLD RANKINGS

FITASC GAMEBORE WORLD RANKING 1/1/24

Sporting

Open: 1 George Digweed
 Senior: 1 George Digweed
 Veteran: 5 Michael Harding
 12 Stephen Williams
 13 John Pool
 Master: 9 Andy Shore
 14 William Barton
 15 Julian Owtram

Compak

Open: 5 George Digweed
 15 James Attwood

Senior: 1 George Digweed

7 Anthony Dean

Ladies: 8 Cheryl Hall

11 Amy Easeman

Veteran: 5 Tony Manvell

Master: 6 Julian Owtram

7 Alan Pearce

Helice ZZ

Open: 10 Howard Batt
 12 Stuart King
 15 Alasdair Williams

Ladies: 2 Dionne Rogers
 6 Jane Bell
 9 Jo Watson-Hopkinson
 Senior: 7 Kevin Tyler
 12 Andrew Stratford
 14 Donovan Jenkin
 Veteran: 2 Howard Batt
 4 Clifford Goodwin
 8 Stephen Cole
 Master: 1 Chris Potter
 15 Brian Metson

Universal Trench

Ladies: 10 Sue Bate
 12 Mary Rowley
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 Veteran: 7 Phil Rowley
 12 Howard Batt
 13 David Wright

Many congratulations to everyone who made the top 15 in the World Ranking tables.



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With the new competition season approaching Eley Hawk has cartridges for shooters at all levels.

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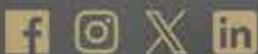
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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2023

For Year Ended 30 November 2023, by **Dr John Martin**, CPSA Chairman.

Last year, I began my chairman's report by remarking, that it didn't seem like a year since I'd written the previous one. I start 2024, with a severe case of déjà vu as the same holds true once again. 2023 wasn't exactly plain sailing but, to paraphrase Samuel Johnson, it did concentrate the mind wonderfully. Although still down from pre-Covid numbers, our membership is stable and the number of registered shoots continues to increase year on year. Our auditors, WR Partners, have given us a clean bill of health and the company remains strong and financially secure and will continue to provide the membership with professional support and development throughout 2024. But, just in case the year sped past as quickly for you as it did for me I'll, briefly, remind us all of what went on and give a taster of what we have planned in 2024.

ENGLISH OPEN SPORTING

Kicking off the year and, following their successful hosting of the English Open Sporttrap in 2022, Eriswell Lodge were awarded the English Open Sporting and Stuart Smith and his team certainly did not disappoint. Richard Faulds took the first of three championship titles for the year by winning High Gun on 115, two points ahead of James Attwood, and Nick Portlock, who both entered a shoot off for second and third place with James ultimately taking the Runner-up position. Ladies High Gun was Charlotte Kerwood, wresting the title from Emma Stacey after a shoot off with Amy Easeman taking third place in the category. Junior High Gun went to Jacob O'Loughlin, two points ahead of Will Page, who took second place, two points ahead of Robert Kingston who was third Junior overall. Lucy Earl won

the first of what would turn out to be a string of championship successes in 2023 taking Lady Junior High Gun while Nick Portlock secured the Veterans trophy from Philip Thorrold after a shoot off, with Andy Moore coming third. Super Veteran was Steve Brightwell, Colt High Gun was John Porter, Ladies Colt High Gun, Emily Chumbley, and Disabled Standing was Lee Clements with Paul Bailey winning the first of many 2023 titles in the Disabled Sitting category.

ENGLISH OPEN SPORTRAP

The English Open Sporttrap, was hosted by Barbury Shooting School who, having proved their worth running the British Open Sporting the previous year, took the event easily in their stride, providing an exemplary course shot over four days of competition. Martin Myers secured the High Gun trophy on a score of 144 with Nathan Skinner taking Runner-up position from Sean Stacey after a shoot off. Catherine Smalley, a shooter from my own county of Nottingham, took her first major championship title with a score of 142, eight points ahead of Runner-up Nadine Gilder with Hannah Gibson, taking third place in the Ladies championship. Will Page won the first of his five Junior High Gun trophies in 2023, holding Daniel King to Runner-up by one point with Kallum Burrell taking third place. Veterans High Gun was won by Sean Stacey with last year's winner, Steve Brightwell, moving over successfully, into our newly introduced Super Veterans category to win that title by a margin of five Clays over Jeffrey Dix, who took Runner-up position ahead of John Bidwell's third place.

BRITISH OPEN SKEET

The British Open Skeet was held at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground over the last

weekend in July. Given the time of year, the weather was far from kind with many overcoats in evidence and more than a few umbrellas. Richard Faulds, fresh from his victory at the English Open Sporting the previous month, obviously deciding that Skeet was only Sporting without the trees, took the British Open title after a shoot off with Peter Chester, Henry and John Dyson. All four competitors went through to sudden death, but after the first round of pairs, Richard was the only shooter clear and so the British Open Champion. Peter Chester came second, overall to Henry, bales with John Dyson, taking last place in the shoot off. However, John came back with a vengeance to take the winner's trophy, in the Super Veteran's category. The Ladies title went to Megan Jones for the second year in succession with Becky King taking the runners up position and Scots Shooter Becky Kibble, third place. Junior High Gun was awarded to Archie Stannard, returning to the competition after missing it the previous year, due to injury. Henry Lungley was a Runner-up with Ben Cummings taking third place. Veterans High Gun went to Paul Stokes and Colts High Gun to Charlie Faulds who, together with Richard, was awarded the Parent and Child trophy.

WORLD SPORTING

It was a bumper year for Sporting in 2023, with the addition of the Worlds Sporting, which we share year and year about with NSCA in America. Demand was so high that we had to extend the competition to 6 days. The Americans took all of the main category team prizes with only England's Veterans, fending them off to take that trophy. Some honor was restored when Sam Green took the overall High Gun trophy after an intense shoot off with the US's Brendan Powell, ▶

who ultimately took Runner-up position with Mark Winser taking third place overall.

England shooters fared far better in the Worlds Sportrap with Richard Faulds winning his third title of the year. Cheryl Hall was Ladies High Gun, William Page, Juniors, John Porter, Colts, George Digweed, Veterans and Graham Stirzaker, Super Veterans. Paul Bailey, took the Disabled Sitting trophy as he had previously done at the English open Sporting and would go onto to repeat at the British Open Sporting and Sportrap later in the year. Michael Neat took the Disabled Standing trophy.

BRITISH OPEN SPORTING

Bringing the Sporting year to a close the British Open was held in the first week of September at Garlands in the West Midlands. As ever, we had to re-jig it to incorporate extra days due to an overwhelming response and a positive avalanche of applications. Sam Green took his second major title of the year by winning High Gun, three clays ahead of Stuart Clark, who ultimately became Runner-up after a shoot off with Philip Thorrold. Georgia Moule won the Ladies trophy with Lucy Earl awarded the Runner-up Trophy and Hannah Gibson securing third place. Lucy however, was not to be outdone and took the Lady Junior High Gun trophy with Lucy Christie, taking second place and Chloe Applin, third. Will Page added to his list of successes by gaining the Junior High Gun trophy for the second year in succession, with John Porter adding to his list of 2023 titles by receiving Colts High Gun. Lady Colts High Gun was awarded to Fern Lancaster with Philip Thorrold achieving Veterans High Gun and Mike Harding, Super Veterans. Paul Bailey added to his string of successes by winning the Disabled Sitting trophy with Jason Thorn, doing the same in the Disabled Standing category.

BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP

British Open Sportrap Championship was run alongside the British Open Sporting and was won by Mark Winser after a shoot off with Guy Franklin, who took the Runner-up trophy with Tom Young taking third place overall. Following her success in the Sporting, Georgia Mole also secured the Ladies High Gun in the Sportrap with Hannah Gibson, taking the Runner-up trophy after a shoot off with Sharon Niven. Junior High Gun went to Kallum Burrell after a shoot off with Rhys Harrison who ultimately took the Runner-

up trophy with Joshua Poyer securing third Junior place overall. Lucy Earl repeated her previous year's success, and concluded 2023 with her fourth title for Lady Junior High Gun, with Lucy Christie taking second place in the category. The Super Veterans title went to Robert Palmer with the Runner-up trophy going to Stephen Williams, not the redoubtable referee Steve Williams, I might add, while Paul Hoyland, securing third place overall. Veterans High Gun went to Nigel Hart with Mark Bowes becoming the Runner-up Veteran with Sean Stacey being awarded third place overall in the category. The Colts High Gun was decided by a three way shoot off with John Porter ultimately securing High Gun with Aaron Christie taking the runner position and Archie Alexander achieving third place colts overall. Paul Bailey, once again, won the Disabled Sitting trophy with the Disabled Standing title going to Nigel Smith.

THE YEAR AHEAD

Some may say that, given all that the world's gone through in the last three years, planning ahead is a pointless task but, the CPSA have managed to provide the members with every planned championship throughout these years of turmoil. Not always exactly on the dates intended, but invariably to an ever improving standard, which has been rewarded with record numbers of entries at just about all our championships. Yes, we've achieved this by planning ahead, but by also staying pragmatic, and bending with the tides and the winds which have, unsuccessfully, conspired against us. And so, we have planned a 2024 calendar which will be more dynamic, more impressive and more rewarding than any year so far.

We will be running all our usual major championships up and down the country and expect, as is generally the case, these will all be fully subscribed, usually within 48 hours of booking opening. For the first time in many years, the English Open Sporting will be hosted by Doveridge Shooting Ground in the East Midlands and the British Open Sporting and Sportrap will take place at EJ Churchill Swinton Estate in Yorkshire. NCSC will be looking after the English Open Skeet for us while Carl Smith will be organising the British Open Skeet at Nottingham and District Gun Club in early August. The English Open DTL, as always, will be run as part of the Bywell Weekend, alongside the Dougal Memorial and the Sponsors Day.

Just for a bit of variety, we'll be

hosting the Home International DTL Championship at Bywell in July. As a package, this will also incorporate the British Open DTL, along with the Europeans Championship. 2024 is also England's turn to host the ICTSC World DTL Championship, which will tuck in immediately after the Home international and the British, making for a very demanding week of shooting up at Bywell. Super Sporting, as a discipline, is rapidly growing in popularity, especially considering that we only introduced it a year or so ago. To reflect this popularity we'll be holding our first ever English Open Super Sporting alongside the English Open Sportrap in June, which we have placed in the very capable hands of Josh Brown and his team at Barbury Shooting School.

Our training courses are rapidly filling up across the year and are promising to fully recover from the uncertainties which Covid inflicted on them. We are also putting the finishing touches to the awards evening which will take place on the 9th of March. We will also be returning to the Game Fair, National Shooting Show and the British Shooting Show.. Finely, our national AGM will be held at the NRA's Bisley Shooting Ground in the Council Club Dining room in their main pavilion.

As always, I need to recognise the exceptional efforts and dedication shown throw-out the year by Iain Parker and his staff and thank them, for myself and on your behalf, for all they have achieved in 2023. With the ever draining effects of the cost of living crises, the guys at HQ have really worked miracles to keep the company financially robust while meeting, or exceeding, the services and events we set out to deliver. I would also like to thank my fellow Directors for the voluntary time they put into the company and the help and assistance they provide behind the scenes.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all out and about at our Championships, Training Courses, Game Fair or the Shooting Shows. If you spot me, please come over and have a chat or a rant, or both. It's what I'm there for and the only way I can get a genuine feel for how we are doing and how you would like us to develop and progress.

It's March and the season is just beginning. Go forth and break some clays. It's the ultimate therapy and, besides, you know it makes sense. See you on the ranges.

Dr John Martin, CPSA Chairman 

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Coaching is all about sharing knowledge and helping others achieve their goals, and **Anita North** spoke to a group of people who have been through the CPSA coaching courses to achieve just that.

The CPSA offer a range of training courses from Shotgun Skills for those new to our sport, to specific Coaching courses aimed at progressing an experienced shooter to the next level in their chosen discipline. In this article we caught up with some of the people who have a passion for

helping people in clay shooting, having started with our excellent L1 Instructor qualification, and progressing to become L2 Coaches, Senior Coaches and Course Tutor's. Our courses are available at shooting grounds around England so check out the dates and venues on page 10 or visit our website cpsa.co.uk/courses

Don't look at the gun!"

– DAVID DALE

David Dale – Senior Coach

Surrey based David started clay shooting when he was young – his parents were keen shots and got him involved. That was some 40 years ago. He spent a long time shooting Olympic Skeet, but these days it's mainly Sporting. Before working as a shooting instructor he was a car mechanic and then worked in the building trade. Away from shooting he does indoor climbing and gets out hill walking when he can.

His coaching journey started when he helped out at his local club. He then decided to do it for a living and wants to keep going as long as he can. These days he is a familiar face at the National Clay Shooting Centre where he works and is a highly valued coach.

He said: "I love the challenge clay shooting presents and also the inclusivity of this sport, as people of all ages and abilities can enjoy it. One of the best things about coaching is being able to help people to achieve things they would not have thought they could do, and the variety of people you meet from all walks of life.

I asked him about the CPSA coaching courses: "I did the level one course years ago but only recently did Level 2. After working so long as a coach it can be daunting (no one likes being judged), but it was not like that – the course tutors were very good, and everything was up for discussion. This created a good atmosphere to take on different ideas, to bring in your own ideas and show what you



can do." David is also a finalist in the Coach of the Year award.

Coaching tip: "Don't look at the gun!"

Louise Jennings-Hoole – Senior Coach

Yorkshire-born Louise now lives in Hampshire and is an Office Manager in the shipping industry, but is planning to leave this year to pursue other interests including coaching. Her father was a Firearms Officer in the Royal Protection unit; however Louise did not take up clay shooting until later in life after a 'have a go' day at EJ Churchill. She is hooked on the challenges presented by English Skeet and DTL. The journey to Senior Coach has taken several years involving time and commitment, but Louise

says the reward has been worth it: "If you are passionate about the sport and would like to help others, talk to a Senior CPSA coach. Your own shooting and understanding of the sport will develop and you will be able to encourage more people to join this great sport."

Coaching tip: "Don't go into the stand without a plan. Concentrate on that, the method for each target (pick up, gun hold, break zones, transition between targets). But, if it isn't working, do be prepared to change it."



LOUISE JENNINGS-HOOLE

GG Coaching something you are passionate about is one of the most rewarding things you can do in life. **JJ**

– ALI SCHWIND

MATTHEW NUTT



Ali Schwind – Senior Coach

Ali is based in East Anglia not far from her home ground, Fennes Shooting School. Her parents are keen shots and got her into the sport. She started clay shooting in earnest some 20 years ago. Initially shooting Sporting, Ali has since developed a love for the precise nature of English Skeet and DTL. Keen to support future coaches, Ali is currently training to be a tutor for the CPSA but why go into coaching in the first place? "Coaching something you are passionate about is one of the most rewarding things you can do in life. Becoming an instructor or a coach is about helping to promote the future of shooting."

And what was her experience of the coaching courses: "They broke my shooting back down to basics and then built it back up, making me a much better shot."

She is also a finalist in the Coach of the Year award: "I am very honoured. It feels quite surreal to be nominated two years running."

Coaching tip: "I'm not sure I have a favourite coaches tip as I feel every single person responds to different language and phrases and my job is to be adaptable. I do think a lot of people focus too much on where they are going to shoot and neglect to think about visual acuity. Having the incorrect visual pickup point can completely override the intended technique." ▶



Colin Burrows – Level 2 Coach (Sporting)

Colin is a consultant in Film and TV Production. He took up clay shooting at Bisley Shooting Ground where he had a course of lessons with an instructor. He bought and ran a shooting ground in Florida (which he sold in 2019). This got him into coaching and 10 years ago he did the Level 1, and then the Level 2 course followed a few years later. He coaches at Bisley when he can, and he also coaches Cambridge University team at Cambridge Gun Club. He is also an Independent Director of the CPSA.

Coaching tip: "Understand hold points – give yourself a chance to experiment in practice, play with different hold points and you will improve your shooting."



You can find out more about coaching courses on the CPSA website
CPSA.CO.UK/COURSES



Mike Williams – Senior Coach and Senior Tutor and Assessor

Mike is from the Cambridgeshire Fens and has been involved in clay shooting for 45 years. During his time competing Mike has earned caps for Cambridgeshire and East Midlands. He has given back a great deal to the sport, starting with county and regional committee involvement and beyond, including being on the National Rules and Referees Committee.

He started coaching by helping newcomers at his local club. To ensure he did things correctly, Mike did his first CPSA coaching course. He then went through the courses qualifying as a Senior Coach in 1994. Subsequently he became Course Tutor and Assessor and now has a key role ensuring the CPSA courses are the best they can be. In 2015 Mike was made a life vice president of the CPSA.

He is also a finalist in the Coach of the Year award: "I feel extremely proud, especially as the nomination comes from fellow CPSA members I have coached." And the best thing about coaching? "All aspects of the coaching spectrum, from the complete novice (I love that big grin that follows 'smoking' their first clay target), to an England Team member who has just suffered a loss in form, and every level in-between."

Coaching tip: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, and try again!"

John Martin – Senior Coach and Senior Tutor and Assessor

Nottinghamshire based John has been involved in shooting for over 40 years. He is East Midlands Region Director and Chairman of the CPSA Board of Directors, and all his free time is focused on the CPSA. He sort of fell into coaching and it was a natural development to do the CPSA coaching courses as time allowed over several years ultimately training to be a tutor to "coach the coaches"

I asked him who should do the

courses: "Anyone who feels they have some understanding of shooting and have the potential to coach. To be honest, every clay shooter would benefit from some instructor training. Level 2 is more intense (but not harder) than Level 1 – it is discipline-focused with all the nuances that brings."

What's the best thing about coaching: "When the client gets the point and things click for them."



Right: Emma and Chairman John Martin on Clayline.

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ARMY SHARP SHOOTERS



Anita North meets the members of a new development team who have high ambitions in shooting.

They come from different units, different regiments and have different roles, but one thing brings them together and that is clay shooting. These are the women of the British Army's Female Development Squad (FDS).

The FDS is one of a number of teams that sit within the wider Army Clay Target Team captained by Major Dave Middleton. It was established in 2022 to increase female representation in the Army's clay target disciplines. The Army held a Talent ID Day, after which the FDS was set up under the leadership of Major Jason Wright, the Clay Target Team Captain at the time. I recently got to find out more about the FDS and the stories of some of the women involved.

The programme aims to provide tailored training to pave the way for inclusion in the Army's performance squads. There will be 10 to 15 women selected for the squad each year. With coaches Katy Poulsom and British Army Coach Gary Young, support is also provided by other British Army Clay Target Team members. Training sessions are at least once a month, mainly at NCSC Bisley, but also at other shooting grounds and at Katy Poulsom's Shooting Simulator. The squad has been focusing on developing skills in Sporting, but also working in the Olympic disciplines,. There are lots of opportunities for competitions within the military at Corps and Army level. Squad members are also encouraged to enter CPSA competitions. Here are the stories of some of the women involved.

Above: Group in Cyprus Jason Wright, Annie Pyer, Eve Wild, Emma Roberts and Simon Arbuckle. **Left:** Katy Poulsom coaching Suzanne Hill. **Below:** Some of the FDS out shooting Sporting.



MAJOR VICTORIA (TOR) GORDON

A physiotherapist in the Royal Army Medical Corps since 2015, Tor joined FDS when it was introduced in 2022 and is now Captain of the FDS. Away from clay shooting she also competes in Ironman events.

Tor started clay shooting when she was young under the guidance of her grandfather. She set out to beat the boys in her family and has succeeded. She competes in military as well as CPSA competitions. Clay shooting has taught her that patience is key and she is also very grateful for the opportunities provided. Her ambitions for the future include training to be her best in competitions and also to support others, probably by gaining coaching qualifications.

Tor said the best thing about clay shooting is: "Seeing others progress. In the team even in the short amount of time we have been running, the improvement has been incredible and a privilege to witness."

STAFF SERGEANT ESTHER SPEARITT

An Aircraft Artificer in REME who oversees the maintenance of Apache Attack Helicopters. Her introduction to clay shooting was a talent ID Day following which she joined FDS in 2022. Since then she has trained with the squad, tried a number of disciplines and has done an amount of competing in military and CPSA competitions. In addition, Esther has completed shotgun skills courses 1 and 2 run by the Army. She now wants to focus on Olympic Skeet and see how far she can push herself competitively.

Clay shooting has helped her to better deal with anxiety and the challenging, stressful situations her job can present: "I wish I had taken up shooting earlier in my career and not put off opportunities because you never know where you could end up."

SGT IZZY DOWNING

From 3MI London (Int Corp Analyst - Reservist), Izzy started training with FDS in late 2022, following overseas deployments and having her baby. She also goes deerstalking, enjoys running, swimming, cooking and being a mum. ▶



She used to compete in triathlons and she also rode for the army (on a toboggan), taking part in the Cresta Run for two consecutive years.

Being in FDS means a lot to her – she has been able to train alongside being a new mum, as fellow squad members take turns to look after her daughter during training days. FDS has provided mental relief and opportunities enabling an exhausted mother some life outside of the domestic sphere.

Izzy's focus has been on training, but she has ambitions to start competing. In addition, she recently completed the CPSA Safety Officer's Course and wants to support the clay range at Blandford Camp.

LANCE CORPORAL EVE WILD

In the AGC Military Provost Guard Service Defence Animal Training Regiment at Remount Barracks in Melton Mowbray., Eve is transexual and completed transition in 2023.

She first tried clay shooting at a talent ID event in 2021 at NCSC. After taking up clay shooting she joined the AGC Clay Shooting Team, got to go training in Cyprus and started competing. Eve was selected to join FDS in 2023. This turned into a landmark year for her as she completed her transition, had another trip to Cyprus and also won the women's events at the Army Championships and the AGC Championships. Joining FDS has meant she has new friends, is part of a team of amazing people,



and it has been great to work with Katy and Gary.

She is looking forward to more training to improve her shooting to get better results.

STAFF SARGENT NATASHA PAVLOU

A Supply Specialist in the Royal Logistics Corp, Natasha joined FDS in January 2022 with no previous experience of clay shooting. Having tried different disciplines thanks to being in FDS, her favourite is Sporting. Being a member of FDS has made the shooting environment less intimidating as the squad all encourage each other.

She said: "Everyone just wants you to improve and there's no judging where you come from or how good you are."

Natasha is looking forward to competing at civilian shooting grounds once she gets her shotgun certificate.

INTERNATIONAL HOPES

It is clear the FDS is a supportive group who are working to being their best in their chosen sport. There is also a great sense of wanting to give back to the sport as well as any personal advancement. I do hope we get to see some of them representing England and perhaps GB in their chosen discipline. I wish them all the very best and am keeping my fingers crossed I get to meet some of them on an OT layout before too long. 🌟

Above Inset: Gary Young coaching. **Below:** Esther Spearritt, Annie Pryer, Emma Roberts and Natasha Pavou.





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YOUNG SHOTS

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THREE DESERT ISLAND ESSENTIALS

Probably a tent, my DT11 and cartridges.



HOW I GOT INTO SHOOTING

I first started out shooting by going with my grandad. My mum and dad then took me to young shots at Doveridge Clay Sports on a Saturday morning, which then introduced me into different disciplines. I tried a few but I particularly liked English skeet.



MY GUN, CHOKES & CARTRIDGES

I shoot Beretta DT11 Black Edition with a TSK stock, Teague chokes and I use Eley Superb 28-gram cartridges.





EQUIPMENT

My Beretta DT11 is my favourite piece of equipment from early on as I always wanted one but had to wait because I wasn't big enough. I Also had the TSK stock fitted to my gun to help with adjustments because I had a lot of growing to do.

The piece of equipment I found most challenging was changing my gun from a Beretta 686 to the Beretta DT11 because of getting used to the new weight and barrel length.



MY SUPPORT: COACHES & SPONSORSHIP

My main support is my parents, I couldn't do it without them. I have a great coach, David Beardmore, who has been with me from the very start of my shooting journey. Two others who have also been there with me from the start of my competition journey is my two great shooting friends Martin Walmsley and Tom Clifford.

I have sponsorship with Premier guns at Doveridge. Daniel Harvey is brilliant and will sort my gun if there's any issues. I also get sponsorship with Doveridge Clay Sports Ground.



FAVOURITE SHOOTING MOMENT

My favourite shooting moment would have to be shooting my first 100 straight at Doveridge and also representing England at the Home International in Jersey.



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REVIEW

SHOTKAM TRAINING AID

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In this and forthcoming issues of *Pull!* we are going to be looking at training aids designed to help your clay shooting and improve your scores. First up we are looking at barrel cameras and in particular the ShotKam from the USA.

David Stewart first began designing the ShotKam in 2010 with the Gen 1 model being released for sale back in 2012, so safe to say that they have a very strong heritage in this area. The Gen 4 model is the current version and was launched in November 2022.

ShotKam is a high-resolution camera that mounts to the bottom barrel of an over and under or the barrel of a semi-auto using the supplied mounting

bracket and allen keys. Using it enables you to see the gun position at the pick-up point, lead given to the target and most importantly barrel position at the time

the shot was taken. It also allows the user to shoot, record the shots automatically and then review either immediately or at a later date.

The ShotKam arrives in a really smart branded carry case and in there you will find everything you need to set up and get started. This includes the mounting bracket (12g is standard with it but you can order one for smaller

bore), allen key/wrench, USB charging/data cable, instruction manual and some spare parts and cleaning cloth. It's a very smart package and more than justifies the price.



SETTING UP

Setting up the ShotKam is pretty straightforward, and I had it mounted on to the gun in just a few minutes. Next you need to download the ShotKam app to your phone and connect the camera to the app. Once you have done this you do need to calibrate the camera to your gun, and this is very straightforward to do and involves



“ There are settings in the app to adjust according to what shooting you are doing and the type of gun that you are using. **”**

pointing the gun at a fixed target around 30 yards away and adjusting the point of aim with the app on your phone. Again, this took minutes and ShotKam very helpfully have loads of videos on YouTube to help you through all of this process and makes it easy even for the technophobes amongst us!

TESTING

On to using it shooting now. There is a little bit of weight from the camera, and you can notice it a little when shooting small bore guns rather than a 12g, but it doesn't create too many issues. There are settings in the app to adjust according to what shooting you are doing and the type of gun that you are using so once we had chosen clays and over and under, we were well away. There is some very clever technology within the ShotKam to enable smart recording so that you get the most from your time out using it. One of these is the accelerometer within it and basically that senses movement. When the movement of closing the action is detected it starts the camera recording, if recoil is then felt it saves the video if no recoil is detected it stops recording and waits for the next movement. Only shots are saved so no disk space is ever wasted. It also works in a similar way if it

detects the bolt being closed on a semi-auto for example. If using the ShotKam for game shooting where you have the gun closed for long periods you can force it into recording mode by tapping your stock with your hand – very clever. When you are shooting you can review shots taken by connecting your phone to the wi-fi function on the ShotKam and reviewing the videos and here you can slow them down to frame-by-frame function which really helps to work out where your barrels are actually pointing and how much lead you have given the target. It's worth pointing out here that other lower cost barrel cameras do not have a reticule which makes it almost impossible to see where you have gone wrong and somewhat defeats the point of using a camera as a training aid.

ShotKam is also set with a standard field of view around 18 degrees and a playback speed 1/3 of real time. On first impressions I thought that seemed slow, but that speed is actually how your brain perceives the speed of shooting so when you actually look back at your videos it presents exactly the same sight picture as how you see when you are shooting. The Gen 4 version does have the option to set field of view from as narrow as 11 degrees to ultra-wide at 44 degrees.

COMPARISON

We tested both the Gen3 and Gen 4 models and there are some differences between them. Gen 4 records in 4k hi definition resolution has an adjustable up to 8 x zoom and up to 15 hours battery life. Whereas Gen 3 records on 1080p, has a fixed field of view at 18 degrees

and only 4 x zoom option and 5 hours of battery life. The Gen 4 sports 128GB of internal memory but Gen 3 has 64GB. The difference in quality between 4k and 1080p would only be apparent when watching on larger screens so which one you buy really comes down to how many shots at a time you are going to want to film and if you need variations on zoom and field of view. There is around £170 difference between Gen 3 and 4 so well worth considering what you really need quality and storage wise, and Gen 3 is by no means an inferior product.

My only small gripe with the camera and the app is that when downloading your videos to your camera role on your smartphone you can only do a maximum of 5 at a time and this is a little annoying as it takes a while to get them off the camera if you have filmed quite a few shots as we did when testing.

ShotKam is not the cheapest barrel camera on the market but when you look at the features it delivers via a very easy to use app, the technology inside it and the fact that it is built from military grade aluminium and 100% waterproof I think it is the best product on the market and a very useful training aid. But please remember it cannot be used at CPSA Registered shoots or competitions!

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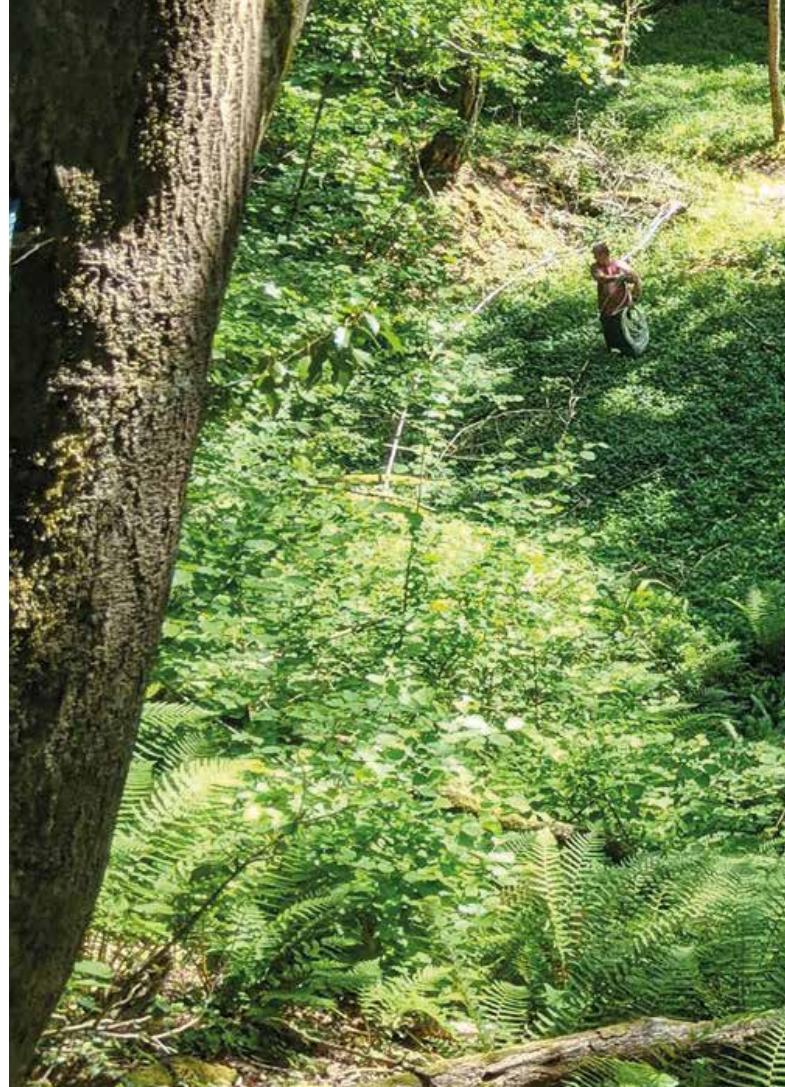
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FUN AT FAREHAM



We spoke to **Brian Coupe**, President of Fareham Clay Target Club, about the history of the club, its membership run organisation and what Fareham has to offer.



Fareham Clay Target Club was established in 1929 by a group of six shooting enthusiasts on a piece of land in Titchfield Lane owned by one of them. They then formed a members only club in 1963, purchased the land and built a clubhouse. Memberships were then sold

to recoup the purchase price and all proceeds were put back into the club to improve the equipment and storage areas. It has been a members owned club ever since and is run by the members for the members as a nonprofit organisation up to this present day.

A management structure is required just like any other business but in Fareham's case they are all unpaid volunteers, headed by a President and Vice President. Next you have a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and ten committee members, these elected people are the ones who look after the running of the club for the 250 members. An Annual General Meeting is held each year to elect the Officers, these are elected by the members at the AGM.

The aims of the Club are to promote the Sport of Clay Target Shooting in a safe and friendly environment and provide an enjoyable shooting





The Committee are constantly improving the ground.



opportunity to all local people and visitors alike.

Fareham Clay Target Club is successful due to the fact we have our own 38 acres of country land to shoot on and there are very few places that large you can go that are approved by Hampshire County Council and the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA).

We have a 14 stand 100 target Sporting layout, two Skeet, two ABT and four DTL layouts plus a have-a-go layout where any novice can just have a go under supervision to see how they like it.

We also have a bespoke Air Rifle section where you can hire a bay by the hour and happily plink away at the many targets on offer, all these shooting areas

are totally under cover to keep you dry (except the Sporting which is obviously set in our wooded layouts.)

The first ever 200 ABT Straight was achieved at Fareham in 1984 by Ian Peel and not only getting the English and World records he won a Ford Orion too which was donated as a prize by a local car dealer. Ian is still shooting to this day and continues to be a top scorer.

Fareham was nominated for Club of the year in 2018 and we were voted second at the CPSA Awards that year, an award we are very proud of.

The Committee are constantly improving the ground and try to keep up with new technology where we can but it's not easy. Funds are not easy to

come by as it's a members club and only open 30 days a year, but we still manage to attract many local companies who are more than happy to advertise and sponsor the club in many different ways, be it services, prizes or merchandise and all very welcome.

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Many of the Hampshire CPSA events are held at Fareham and well supported so I guess we are doing it right. 

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Selection Shoots

The date and venues for this 2024 DTL North of England selection shoots are as below. All dates marked with an asterisk have been changed.

- 3 Mar East Yorkshire CSG*
- 10 Mar Spennymoor & District CPC
- 7 Apr North of England CTC
- 21 Apr Bywell SG*
- 2 Jun Penrith SG

The team will consist of ten Seniors, three Ladies, three Veterans, and three Juniors and team members will be selected using their best three scores from the above five selection shoots.

The North of England team will be expected to represent the North region

at the English Open DTL on Saturday 8 June 2024. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that 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. Any queries please see Emma Holden Hardy or Charlotte Kitchen.

26 Nov: Olympic Trap County Championships, EYCSG

The Olympic Trap County championships held at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground. The results were as follows:

Yorkshire Chris Tate, Lancs Nick Harris, Durham Mark Robinson, Cumbria Andy Hayhurst, Northumberland John Leighton. If you haven't got your county winners badge please see Sean at EYCSG.



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1 Oct: West Midlands Area Individual Sporttrap, Garlands SG

Congratulations to Cheshire shooters, Lucy Earl for winning a Gold medal in both Juniors and Ladies category with a 77. Whilst Tony Dean and Nigel Lane took Gold and Silver respectively in Vets with 90 and 86.

13-14 Oct: Cheshire Super Sporting County Championship and Kevin Howarth Memorial Shoot, Mickley Hall SS

Firstly, a massive thanks to everyone who took part in this event over the two days, it was a great turnout for the combined shoot and your support is greatly appreciated. The Kevin Howarth Memorial shoot raises money for the North West Air Ambulance, and thanks to your participation we have again managed to raise a sizeable amount for them. As the shoot was over two days, the conditions were certainly variable, with steady rain on Friday, then sun and heavy showers on Saturday. This didn't dampen spirits and everyone enjoyed themselves. Scott Barnett and Phil Jones excelled themselves by putting on a thoroughly entertaining course which ranged from a 5yd fast rabbit to a 50yd battue, with everything inbetween. Cheshire Super Sporting County Champs: Overall Guy Robinson 93, Seniors Carl Vickers 88,

Ladies Lucy Earl 83, Vets Miles Machin 89, Juniors Lucy Earl 83. Kevin Howarth Memorial Trophy: Guy Robinson, Danny Hampson, Dave Harley, are all joint High Gun with a cracking 93.

Cheshire shooters going to USA

Two Cheshire shooters have been selected for the England ESP team. They are Lara Dale and Sam Ward. They will represent England at the World Sporting Championship in May, at M and M Hunting Preserve in Philadelphia. We wish them every success.

CPSA Top Shots of 2023

Many Cheshire shooters are included in the 2023 list of top shots. They are, in no particular order. Mark Dale 18th overall in Super Sporting. Mike Faux fifth Vet in Olympic Trap. Paul Culverwell ninth Vet for Olympic Trap. Lucy Earl ninth Lady English Sporting. Lara Dale tenth Lady English Sporting. Christian Bethell sixth Overall and sixth Senior English Skeet. Isabel Cartlidge first Lady and second Junior English Skeet. Steven Randles 19th overall FITASC Sporting. Mark Wright third overall, third Senior, and third Vet in Helice, and sixth Vet in Universal Trench. Toby Hurstfield fourth Junior DTL. Edward Furber seventh Vet DTL. Hazel Denney sixth Lady ABT. Congratulations to you all.

Would you like to shoot for your county

If so, please register your interest with the relevant team manager. For DTL it's David Hurstfield at Holmes Chapel shooting



Guy Robinson.



Miles Machin



Kevin Howarth Memorial Trophy.

ground 07841825307. For ESP it's Nigel Lane 07943647474. For fast trap disciplines (ABT, OTR, UTR) it's Mike Sargeson, (m.sargeson@fleetfactors.co.uk). For FITASC it's Scott Barnett 07766252438.

Forthcoming Events

- 25 Feb ESP Team sel shoot, Catton Hall
- 10 Mar ESP Team sel shoot, Kingsley Moor
- 15-16 Mar ESP Team sel shoots, Mickley Hall
- 26 Mar Cheshire ABT Champs, Fauxdeglia
- 31 Mar WM Individual DTL Champs, Holmes Chapel
- 9 Apr DTL Team sel shoot, Holmes Chapel
- 14 Apr ESP Team sel shoot, Kingsley Moor
- 14 Apr WM Individual ESK Champs, Doveridge
- 30 Apr Cheshire UT Champs, Fauxdeglia
- 12 May ESP Team sel shoot, Garlands



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AGM

The Derbyshire CPSA AGM has been arranged for Sunday 3 March at Nottingham & District Gun Club starting at 2.30pm.

Top 20

Congratulations to the following Derbyshire shooters who made it into the CPSA Top 20 for 2023: Nick Hendrick, Jake Davis, Samantha Rhodes,

Julie Havill, Clive Weston, David Weston, Ian Roper, Troy Hunt, James Wood, and Michael Gilligan. If I have missed anyone, please let me know.

County Championships and Selections

We are currently in the process of organising the County Championships and selections for 2024. These will be announced as soon as possible. Unfortunately some of these dates might clash with others but this can't be helped due to the calendar being so congested.

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

Anyone with any News, Results etc for the website, *Pull!* or Facebook please contact Geoff Flint on 07778639691, geoffflint@rocketmail.com, derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com or any of the shoot reps.

Forthcoming Events

- 3 Mar Derbyshire CPSA AGM, Nottingham & DGC
- 3 Mar Sporting Team selection, Doveridge
- 31 Mar WM Area DTL, Holmes Chapel





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On 27 January our AGM and Presentation of 2022 trophies, medals, and awards was held at Ian Coleys. Following a keenly contested 25-target Sporttrap, won with a 25-straight by Nicholas Portlock, the county held the AGM at the newly built rather splendid conference room at Ian Coleys SG, very many thanks to the ground for the provision of tea and coffee as well as hosting this event.

Chair Zoe Pitts gave her and the other officers reports to an attentive crowd in a comprehensive review of 2023 which also included a few ideas for 2024. If any member who was unable to attend and would like a copy of the minutes or the accounts for 2023 please contact the relevant committee member. The outgoing Secretary Jennifer Young was thanked for her tenure as Secretary and given some rather splendid flowers, thank you Paul. The new officers were nominated, seconded, and accepted for 2024 – Chair Zoe Pitts (Sporting rep also), Vice-Chair Paul Tudge (Skeet rep also) Secretary Chloe Applin (new to role) Treasurer Sean Foley, Trap rep Stuart Jones, All Round Luke Russell, FITASC rep Nicholas Portlock, Steve Lovatt kept his role as West Midlands rep. As always I ask that you give all of our county officers full support for the year ahead.

The subject of selection for the county Sporting team is always the most vocal of the meeting and this, in an otherwise very brief meeting was no different. There were two options up for consideration and a floor vote carried the preferred option – averages from members scores from 1 February to 31 July from a minimum 700 targets and no less than three grounds will determine whom gets asked to shoot at county team events. The FITASC and all other team events will be by invite from the relevant team rep.

We are indebted to Ian Coleys for, over a lengthy period kindly accepting all of the returning trophies, Zoe and Paul made the awards to all of the attending county championship winning members of their trophy's, medals, and badges. For those not awarded at the AGM please contact your relevant rep for same.

End of 2023 saw the CPSA release the top 20 shooters for the various disciplines, a number of the counties finest made the lists these being in English Sporting, Seniors Chris Biddlecombe ninth and

Samuel Usher 11th, Ladies Zea Purnell retains a listing and she makes it in at 19th In Juniors and Troy Thornell at seventh and close behind is Luke Russell 15th In Veterans Dean Horswell makes seventh. Its in Super Sporting that the county have four mentions, Nicholas Portlock third, Dean Horswell sixth, Lee Newman 11th, and Adrian Johnson 14th. Special to Matthew Panter who makes it across a number of Trap lists, Universal Trench first, Olympic Trap 14th, and in Automatic Ball Trap second.

Out and about 12 Nov Westfield 100 ESP, High Gun Nick Portlock 93, first in A Luke Russell 91, second Tom Hamments 89. 26 Nov Westfield 100 ESP, AA Lee Newman 90, A Class joint first Tom Hamments and Luke Russell 92. 10 December Westfield 100 ESP, AA first Harry Lovatt 95, second Nick Portlock 94, in A second Luke Russell 90, third John Pitts 89, in B first Mike Peppard 83. 16 Dec Ian Coleys 100ESP in A third Jennifer

Young 86, in C first Luke Purkis 79. 23 Dec Westfield 100 SSP joint first in AA Dean Horswell and Adrian Johnson 93, in A third Stewart Keen 89, in B first Mike Peppard 85, in C first Steve Lawrence 81, and third Luke Purkis 75. 6 Jan Ian Coleys 100 ESP first in A Class a quite stunning 93 for John Pitts in second Tom Hamments 90 in C second Luke Purkis 76. 7 Jan Westfield 100 ESP in A Kevin Childs second 91, B Class Nicky Burns 85.



AGM Trophy table.



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Welcome to H&W's first update of 2024. We hope you have had a restful Winter season and are refreshed for our summer of County, Area and Inter-County shoots. Date organising is under way with many preliminary dates on the website. Everyone has been hard at work this year to ensure as few clashes as possible with competitions. There are the inevitable couple but hopefully you will find these between disciplines that do not conflict with shooters. Please do check the website regularly for updates.

By the time this is published we will have had our AGM and our John Hadley Memorial shoot. We will update you on our committee and

team managers in our next issue.

We are pleased to announce that both our Juniors and Veterans did well in the Lyalvale Inter-County competition. Our Juniors (Harry Pugh, Connor Davies, Charlie Morris, Taylor Alderton, Oliver Moore, Aimee Addison) took Overall first position and bring home the Lyalvale Junior Shield and £250 for the county. Our Veterans shared first place with Staffordshire and share the Veteran Lyalvale Shield and bring home £125. Well done to Wes Harris, Roy Spooner, Roger Cooper, John Tarplee, Andy Griffin, John Moore, Paul Colley, Patrick Kelly, Mark Bridge.

Our Overall Senior team took third place and the Ladies missed out on third by one point. For the Gun Up Trophy, H&W took joint third place and for the Gun Down Trophy, H&W took second place. Huge thanks go to everyone who supports the county ▶



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in these events, we appreciate your time, commitment, and skill. It should be emphasised that we are a very small county with approximately 350 registered members with a small proportion that regularly compete compared to some West Midlands counties that have almost five times the number of members and as such we are extremely proud that we perform so well. We were delighted this year to have improved on our previous year's performance and importantly field teams for every event. You have to be in it to win it!

H&W would also like to congratulate all our shooters who make the CPSA *Pull!* Top Shots for 2023 including Super Sporting John Tarplee, Olympic Trap Tom Betts, Lee Betts, Tom Burns, Phil Sanders. FITASC Julian Morris, Dee Ward, Nick Rees. Helice Matt Pugh, Fiona Reed, Paul Colley. Down the Line Dan Price, Chris Moule. Olympic Skeet Mitchell Brooker-Smith, Sophie Langton. ABT Mark Lilly. Universal Trench Fiona Reed, Phil Sanders. Congratulations go to all and best wishes for the coming season.

Finally, if you have any stories or pictures from around the region, please send them to karenmackson@gmail.com as we would love to include them in our news and updates, on the website and our Facebook page.



Steve Kilner & Martin Butcher.



2024 Staffs Committee.

A big thank you to all team managers who ran championship events and put the squads together. Thanks also to our sponsors Solware and Lyalvale Express, and lastly to everyone who shot for Staffordshire last year.

Calling all Staffordshire Ladies!

Fixtures for The Ladies Clay Shooting League 2024 season have been released. The L CSL is a great way to get involved in shooting, while experiencing friendly competition, support from your fellow shooters and across different grounds. Visit facebook.com/LadiesClayShootingLeague for more information.

18 Jan: Staffordshire CPSA AGM

Your committee for 2024 is as follows: Chairman Steve Kilner, Vice-Chairman Martin Butcher, Treasurer Valerie-Anne Barrow, Secretary Kate Poyer, Clubman Manager Paul Bailey, Ladies Representatives Valerie-Anne and Kate, Trophy Manager Matt Pickford, Committee Members Ian Hull and Neil Hastilow.

"I am looking forward to making 2024 another terrific year of shooting for everyone in Staffordshire, across all disciplines and categories. This can only be achieved with the support of a great committee, as well as you, the people of Staffordshire who will go out there, shoot and compete" – Steve Kilner, Chairman.

Team Managers

Discipline Team Managers for 2024: AR Steve Kilner, ABT Ian Hull, DTL Valerie-Anne Barrow, ESK Kate Poyer, ESP Martin Butcher, FITASC Steve Ward, Helice Paul Bailey, OT Ian Hull, SB Valerie-Anne Barrow, Super Sporting Neil Hastilow, UTR Ian Hull.

CPSA Disabled Shooter of the Year

Very proud to see our good friend and Clubman Team Manager, Paul Bailey

shortlisted for Disabled Shooter of the Year at the upcoming CPSA Awards. Paul would be the first to say that his fellow finalists, Lorrie Greening and Ben Woodham, would also be worthy winners. All three are tremendous shooters and do so much to represent disabled shooting to the highest standards. Good luck Paul and to Lorrie and Ben.

English Sporting Selection Shoots

Martin Butcher has put together a great set of selection shoots. To qualify to represent Staffordshire at the Inter-County championship, you must take part in at least three of the shoots, shoot at least two different grounds, be available to shoot at the Inter-County championship at Doveridge on 22 September, and be CPSA Registered and pay the appropriate levy. There will be nine selection shoots in total. These will include the English Open, the Area Championship and the Staffordshire County Championship with your best three scores to count. Points will be calculated from Staffordshire's High Gun at every shoot. Tables will be released throughout the season, so everyone can keep track of the process.

Forthcoming Events

- 3 Mar Doveridge
- 9 Mar Mickley Hall
- 24 Mar Kingsley Moor
- 1-5 May Doveridge (EO)
- 26 May Garlands
- 30 Jun Doveridge
- 20 Jul Mickley Hall
- 11 Aug Garlands (WM Area)
- 8 Sep Garlands (Staffs County)

Fixtures

All of our County fixtures and selection shoots can be found on both our Facebook and website sites.cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire

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Staffordshire retain Lyalvale Shield
Staffordshire have again won the West Midlands Area Lyalvale Shield, the premier team trophy, contested by the seven counties in the region. Points are awarded at each of the Senior team Inter-Counties events over the season.

In the Seniors, Staffordshire won Gold in All Round, ABT, English Skeet, FITASC Sporting, OT, and UT. These results also helped us to take the Gun Up Trophy. Elsewhere, we had a terrific result in the Veterans, tying with Hereford & Worcester. We also improved in Juniors from fifth last year to joint Runner-up this year.



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Firstly, please let me make a few corrections for the County ESP championship 21 October 2023.

Veterans second place was David Brown 72, third Stu Burgess and Phil Hartshorn both with 71. Apologies to all concerned for the mix up. We're only human.

Please don't forget the Shropshire 50 shoot, annual awards, and AGM on 24 February 2024 at WMSG. Anyone wishing to shoot please contact Jess. Shooting from 10:30am onwards, awards and AGM to commence at 13:30, free buffet for awards on a first come basis. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

The annual Christmas Hodnet challenge was well attended as always, with a steady but technical course set by Owain Jones. Welsh shooter Mike Jones taking High Gun with a splendid 95. Very notable Shropshire shooters were Mike Cashmore taking top honours with a well shot 85 and up and coming shot Stephen Blake with a hard fort 81. George Horton found good form on the day with an excellent 80.

Notable Juniors were Josh Sarjant with a fine 76 and Alfie Edwards with 75. Veterans High Gun was Anthony Aston 75, Ladies Janine Dixon 45m and up and coming Shropshire Colt adding to his experience Toby Jones with a great 61. Very well shot by all other shooters who took part. No doubt we are all looking forward to the summer Hodnet Challenge and more great target setting from Owain and the team.

2024 Diary Dates

A few 2024 dates for your diary to get you all started. All below dates are in conjunction with W/M Area and Inter-County championships.

Forthcoming Events

- 31 Mar DTL County Champs, Holmes Chapel
- 7 Apr SKD County Champs, Doveridge
- 14 Apr ESK County Champs, Doveridge
- 14 Apr OTR County Champs, Fauxdeglia
- 18 May Helice County Champs, Rugby TC

As last years county ESP championship counted as the first, the four remaining Inter-County ESP teams selection shoot

dates will be announced on Facebook and posted in upcoming editions of *Pull!* magazine. This is based on five shoots three scores to count.

A short one this month but looking forward to seeing you all out there. Good luck to all in 2024.


WARWICKSHIRE
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As we approach a new competitive season we will be organising our next AGM to take place the first half of April. I can't give you details right now until I return to the UK mid-March.

Please keep an eye out for our announcement with arrangements that will be published on the CPSA website, the Warwickshire CPSA site, our Facebook page and for those of you that have an email address provided to HQ with your membership details you will get all the information in your inbox.

Meanwhile, our program of County Championship events will be taking shape. We look forward to catching up with you all very soon.



Phil Barnard supreme champion again.


CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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The Cambridgeshire 2024 AGM took place on 9 January 2024. It was a rather disappointing turnout but perhaps not unexpected on what was a very cold and icy evening.

Thank you to all those who attended it was good to see you all. Mementos were handed out to the 2023 Championship winners and Supreme Champions as reported in the last edition of *Pull!*

The Committee for 2024 will be: T


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This year's AGM represented the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Lincolnshire CPSA which, for the third consecutive year, was held at Abbey Lodge, Woodhall Spa. We were pleased to welcome East Midlands Director and Chairman of the CPSA, John Martin, together with his henchman, Kenji, who gave us a very full report on some very exciting events coming up in 2024 together with up-to-date information



Georgina Barratt.



Robin Ley.

on matters such as licensing and the legislation on lead.

The current committee were returned unopposed with the notable omissions of John Miller, Secretary, and Gary and Saira Boardman. John has had to stand down as secretary due to work commitments. He has done an excellent job for which we thank him but unfortunately there were no volunteers to take on the position. For the time being our treasurer, Janet Stennett, will fill this role but it really requires a dedicated person with administrative experience to take this on so we would like to hear from anyone who has the necessary skill set to fill this role. Trevor Hawkins will once again join us on the committee – welcome Trevor.

The 2024 committee will be: Paul Stennett Chairman and East Midlands representative, Donovan Jenkin Vice Chairman, Janet Stennett Treasurer and Secretary & East Midlands representative, Brett Aisthorpe, Chris Bone, Eric Cundall, Matthew Robinson, Richard Gray, Richard Thompson, Trevor Hawkins.

Our Championship fixture venues have almost been finalised, with a few



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Jones (Chair), G Thatcher (Treasurer), J Jones (Secretary), Hannah Hall, John Lewis, Andrew Oakey, and Mike Williams.

County Championships

Dates have now been arranged for the following 2024 Cambs Championship shoots:

Forthcoming Events

- 6-7 Apr FITASC, Sporting Targets
- 21 Apr DTL, Priory
- 28 Apr SKD, Priory
- 5 May SK, Priory
- 6 May ESP, Sporting Targets
- 19 May SPT, Sporting Targets
- 14 Jul AR, Priory
- 29 Sep HBD, Priory
- 6 Oct OS (50 targets)
- 6 Oct DR, Priory
- 13 Oct SB, Priory

This just leaves the Helice to be confirmed. The dates and venues of the championship shoots are on the Cambridgeshire Facebook and websites.

I hope that members will support as many of the county championship shoots as possible and look forward to catching up with everyone throughout the year.

venues, dates and disciplines to be communicated.

We wish all of our volunteers, teams and shooters the very best for 2024.

Forthcoming Events

- 31 Mar SB, Nottingham &DGC
- 13 Apr Helice, Rugby &DTC
- 28 Apr SKD, The Priory CTC
- 28 Apr HBD, Nottingham &DGC
- 5 May ESK, The Priory CTC
- 18 May FITASC, East of England SG
- 30 Jun STR, East of England SG
- 14 Jul ESP, East of England SG
- 21 Jul Notts V Lincs AR, Nottingham &DGC
- 18 Aug AR, Nottingham &DGC
- 25 Aug DTL, The Priory CTC
- 22 Sep SS, East of England SG
- 6 Oct OSK, The Priory CTC
- 20 Oct DR, The Priory CTC
- TBC ABT
- TBC OT
- TBC UT
- TBC Derek Olivant Memorial

EAST MIDLANDS



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Now that the weather is getting warmer and the days are getting longer, we hope that you have been able to get out for some practice before the competition season starts. Dates and venues for the Regional and Inter-Counties Championships have been announced and can be found on the East Midlands Region CPSA website. At the time of writing this report, some of the dates for the Norfolk County Championships have yet to be finalised.

We are trying to arrange for them to be run in conjunction with other counties' championships. This should reduce the possibility of clashes and increase attendance, which we hope will ease the pressure on the host grounds. Please check the Norfolk County CPSA website and our social media pages for a list of fixtures, which will be published as soon as they have been confirmed.

Directors' Trophy

Having won the East Midlands Directors' Trophy for the first time last year, by a slender margin of one point, we are looking to field our strongest teams to defend this title.

Notable team results in 2023 were Senior – ABT first, ESK second, ESP second and DTL third. Ladies – ESK first. Veterans – DTL first. Our thanks go to the following team members, who all played their part in this success:

S. Amies, D. Beales, K. Benstead, R Bunning, D. Cann, A. Coupe, S. Crutchfield, E. Dixon, R. Dixon, P. Dodd, J. Dyson, R. Fletcher, P. Freeman, R. Flowers, M. French, R. Gilbert, W. Gilbert, J. Glover, M. Goddard, D. Gooding, K. Hagan, J. Hall, G. Halls, N. Hassall, A.

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Team members for 2024 will be selected from those who compete in the County Championships, but we sometimes must address a shortfall, so we will also consider those who are not able to attend. If you would like to represent Norfolk at any of the Regional Inter-Counties Championships, please let the relevant team manager know. Names of the team managers are listed on our website.

Norfolk CPSA AGM

This was held on 9 January at Chalk Farm Clay Ground by kind permission of Steve Howling. Guest speaker was John Martin, CPSA Chairman and East Midlands Region Director. The election of the 2024 County Committee members took place, and we would like to welcome new members Alison Coupe, Jason Gunns, and Jo Howling. Returning members are Officers – Roger Farman Chairman, Mike Jennings Vice Chairman, Steven Cross Treasurer, Kyle Woodhall-Cross Secretary, and Paddy Howe Honorary President. Committee members are John Balls, Cyril Fisher, Robert Flowers, Richard Gilbert, and Jason Matthewson.

County Championships

30 Mar	ESP, Chalk Farm CG
21 Apr	DTL, The Priory CTC

Regional Championships

10 Mar	HBD, The Priory CTC
22-23 Mar	FITASC, Orston SG
13 Apr	ZZ Helice, Rugby &DTC
14 Apr	OSK, The Priory CTC

and committee members gathering to chat about the season's shooting. The bar was open and welcoming, and the food was judged to be tasty and generous. It was so well received that a repeat will be held in 2024. The photos have been put onto the Northants Facebook page and I'm sure will be popping up on the website over the coming year. ►



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Presentation Evening 2023

The evening, held at the Overstone Manor Hotel, was a great success. There was quite a buzz in the air with shooters, partners,

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The year has well and truly started with the fixture lists for national, regional, and county level all being published. As I write this Northants still has a few fixtures to finalise, OT and FITASC, but as soon as our friend and partner grounds get back to us the dates will be put up on the website so keep your eye on that if you are interested in those disciplines. Given the number and ferocity of storms this year it is a good thing that the number of competitions being held in the early spring months have been kept to a minimum. Shooting in a howling gale with driving rain is unpleasant to say the least.

13 Jan: Annual General Meeting

This was attended by the largest number of people for a few years. East Midlands Director and National Chair, John Martin was in attendance. He told the meeting there were 381 county members made up of 196 Seniors, 170 Veterans, 27 Ladies, nine Juniors and



Jason Potts.



Joe Tomlin.



Louise Grice.



Penny Spademan.

three Colts. He gave highlights of the year and told of increased sponsorship for major championships. He discussed the challenges of increased costs whilst providing a full competition schedule but said that the major national tournaments were heavily oversubscribed. He highlighted the increased time and costs of renewing shotgun licences and suggested that Northants was better than some who had stopped issuing new licences altogether until the review of the Plymouth incident was published. He gave notice of the CPSA Awards event on Saturday 9 March at the Hilton St George Park in Burton on Trent. The 2023 committee was voted in for a further year with Pete Wallane retaining his role as Chair.

Inter-County Competition

I'm starting early on this topic. Every year we ask for Team Managers to undertake the organisation needed to gather a group of people to represent the county for the Director's Trophy. The Team Manager's role

involves gathering a maximum of eight Senior, two Ladies, two Veterans, and two Junior shooters or a minimum of six shooters from any of the categories, to put into the county team and entering those names with the county ground. As a thank you for this the county gives a £30 contribution. We were very lucky last year because we had a Team Manager for each of the disciplines. Keith Smith has already volunteered to organise the FITASC team but we are again in need this year for the other disciplines. If you feel that you can help and take on the role, please contact Roy or Marty. Roy is happy to help with this where he can.

Last year 30 people shot for county team, some in more than one competition. Everyone's name was put into a draw each time they shot and at the end of the year one name was drawn for a £50 prize. If you were to volunteer to shoot for the county in one or more of the disciplines you too could be in with a chance of a similar win. Go on... give it a go!

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PAUL BUCKLEY

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As the year ended, Nottingham & District Gun Club (NDGC) hosted the County AGM, which saw a more robust turnout compared to the previous year. The meeting unfolded smoothly, with fresh faces eager to join the committee. Carl Smith, the County Chairman, expressed his heartfelt appreciation for Nottinghamshire's active participation in nearly all the East Midlands Championships. He also extended gratitude to the generous sponsors who make the supreme championship vouchers possible for our county winners. If you're interested in becoming more involved in County matters, don't hesitate to introduce yourself to one of the committee members.

Following the meeting, an awards ceremony celebrated this year's

Supreme Championship winners, a roster of top-tier shooters: Supreme Champion Pat Dickman, Senior Champion Kevin Warner, Veteran Champion Gerry Stevenson, Super Veteran Ken Rimington, Ladies Champion Olivia Stevens, and Colt Champion Joe Turner. Our heartfelt thanks go to the NDGC team for generously providing facilities and refreshments to support our county and our beloved sport.

The Boxing Day All Round event at NDGC delivered a pleasant surprise – an exceptionally fine weather day. Miraculously, the winds lay still, the sunbathed the grounds, and not a raindrop was in sight. It was a day tailored for shotgun fun. With over 50 competitors on the courses, expectations were high for some impressive scores. Ricky Croshaw set the tone with a stellar 96/100, followed closely by a pair of 95's from Rob Denoon and Richard Sanders. Laughter and camaraderie filled the clubhouse as shooters revelled in a day of pure enjoyment with cherished friends.

At the time of your reading, CPSA Annual Awards will nearly be upon us. Nottinghamshire make a strong showing in the list of finalists: NDGC have been nominated for 'Club of the Year'. Catherine Smalley for 'Lady Shooter of the Year', while Olivia Stevens, Edward Armett, and Joe Turner earned nominations for 'Young Shot of the Year'. If you happen to cross paths with any of them, be sure to extend good luck.

In addition to the various county competitions, the outstanding shooting grounds in our county contribute significantly to our sport. With the days growing longer, it's an ideal time to introduce non-shooters to the thrill of clay shooting. Orston Shooting Ground (OSG) has introduced the Friday Club, a welcoming initiative aimed at helping people forge friendships and build confidence in their shooting skills. It caters to both regular shooters and those competent in handling shotguns ▶

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If you're planning a stag or hen do, NDGC offers a memorable experience for groups of all sizes. Operating from Wednesday to Sunday, you're sure to find a date and time that suits your group perfectly.

During the off-season, OSG's simulated game arena provides a fantastic opportunity to hone your game shooting skills. This state-of-the-art facility faithfully recreates authentic game scenarios, delivering a thrilling and challenging environment for shooters of all levels.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

On 26 March Orston SG hosts the 2024 BICTSF Compak UK championships! You can book online with BICTSF or simply give the ground a call if you prefer your score not to count in team placings.

On 22-23 March, Orston will host the East Midlands FITASC Championships.

On 21 July, NDGC will be hosting the One Hundred Straight Club Championships for English Skeet. This event is open to all, with a chance to secure one of over 30 trophies and medals up for grabs. Thanks to P Wilson for his superb organization. You don't need to have shot 100-straight before to be eligible. Furthermore, we'll be raising funds for a specific charity, so feel free to send us your suggestions, as we'll be conducting a poll soon to decide the recipient.

Lastly, if you have news about Nottinghamshire shooters that you'd like to see featured in the Pull magazine, please don't hesitate to get in touch.





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Welcome to 2024! Hope you have all enjoyed plenty of competitions and training over the last few months. It's always a great time to work on different elements of your skills, whether it is a pre shot routine adjustment or refining different techniques to use on particular targets. Whatever you have done, we hope you are getting yourselves ready for the exciting competition season that lies ahead.

2024 AGM

Our AGM took place at Eriswell Lodge on Tuesday 23 January. It was a great evening with strong attendance and plenty of topics to discuss. Our thanks to John Martin for attending and to Eriswell Lodge for hosting this event brilliantly. During the evening, the winners of the 2023 Championships were presented with their trophies and keepsakes. It is always a great event and so good to see so many Suffolk shooters gathering. Congratulations to all the 2023 Championship winners and to everyone who competed in these events – the quality of shooting was extremely high in all these events and to win, you had to be fully focused and on your game.

Two special mentions – the 2023 Supreme Champion Trophy was won by Peter Mayhew. Peter is an exceptional shot and, to win the Supreme title, he demonstrated these skills in a wide range of disciplines. Congratulations Peter, you deserved this award completely.

And, the 2023 President's Cup Trophy was won by Phillip Thorrold. This award recognises a person that has made a very special contribution to Suffolk CPSA shooting. Phillip, as you will all agree, is a very worthy winner of this title. He has been a top level, and a very successful, competitor for many years and continues to compete at this highest level now. He is a top-level coach and many of his students have gone (and are going) to win many top level titles themselves. Congratulations Phillip.

Finally, with Peter and Phillip, we have two true ambassadors of our sport – they are always skilled and professional competitors that don't let much get past them, yet they are always in good spirits and always happy to help other shooters and support the Suffolk teams.

Thanks again to everyone who attended



Phillip Thorrold.



Peter Mayhew.

the AGM – much appreciated. Thanks to our loyal Suffolk shooters and to our committee who work superbly to keep everything moving forward. And thanks to the excellent Suffolk grounds, and referees, that never fail to make the Championships so enjoyable.

2024 Championships

Right, here we go for 2024! Let's make this another great year for Suffolk shooting. All three Suffolk CPSA shooting grounds will be hosting Championships this year.

Forthcoming Events

21 Apr	AR, Eriswell Lodge
28 Apr	STR, Eriswell Lodge
5 May	ESK, Eriswell Lodge
26 May	Sporting Challenge, Eriswell Lodge
2 Jun	Sporting, Barrow SC
12 Jun	DTL, Eriswell Lodge
19 Jun	SKD, Eriswell Lodge
26 Jun	ABT, Eriswell Lodge
7 Jul	Sporting Masters, Barrow SC
14 Jul	FITASC, Eriswell Lodge
28 Sep	Compak Sporting, High Lodge
6 Oct	Super Sporting, High Lodge

We hope you can join us, and we wish you every success when competing. As always, thanks to Barrow Sporting Clays, Eriswell Lodge, and High Lodge Leisure. We could not wish for three better grounds, they always run Championship events brilliantly, and our thanks to all the ground staff and to all the referees that work so hard and make it all happen!

If you follow Suffolk CPSA on Facebook and Instagram, we will provide updates as all of these events approach. Our website is in the process of being completely redesigned, so please keep your eyes open for any updates at the grounds too.

So, all that remains now is to wish you all a fantastic year of shooting. We hope you have an enjoyable year and that you achieve your goals. Shooting is a wonderful sport, and we will do our very best to make 2024 a success. We hope that you will support the sport, enjoy the Championships, enjoy every competition and make every target count!


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Welcome to the first edition of *Pull!* for 2024. Hopefully we will bring you the latest scores and who has won what during the year. The 2024 Hampshire Championship fixtures are all on the Hampshire CPSA website. The first of this year's championships is the English Sporting being held at Owls Lodge on Saturday 30 March. The Skeet Doubles follow on Sunday 7 April at Fareham CTC, you must book a place for any event being held at FCTC. Just phone Debbie Rowe on 07539 945490 to book on to any championship being held there this year.

Sunday 21 April at NCSC Bisley is Olympic Skeet and then Saturday 11 May Olympic Trap also at NCSC. The full list of Championship dates and the venues are on the fixture page of the Hampshire website.

The points accumulated towards the 2023 Supreme Championship board have been wiped clean ready for this year's contenders. We are hoping to increase the rewards for the championships. I



INEOS Grenadier Fieldmaster.

have secured an advertising relationship with the Portsmouth base INEOS 4x4 showroom who are happy to support this year's Supreme Championship winner to the tune of £200. Plus, they are looking into High Gun prizes for certain disciplines such as the English Sporting, Compak, Sportrap, and The All Round. The INEOS Grenadier Fieldmaster will be appearing at most Championships grounds for you to have a good look at, they are a proper shooting vehicle.

We also wish to enter more county teams in to the 2024 inter-county events, it's not easy though getting members to represent Hampshire if the hosts for the events are miles away. On top of the cost and distance it's also a fact that some clubs have closed which is a disaster. All we can do is ask you, the member, if you would like to shoot in a team event.

The Hampshire CPSA AGM was held on the evening of Thursday 15 February



Tuition stands at FCTC.

at Fareham CTC. I can predict at the time of writing this report that the same committee members will serve again this year, a full report is now available on the Hampshire website. The discipline managers will once again oversee the championships, if you have been lucky to win a Hampshire Championship trophy please return them ASAP to either Fareham CTC or Owls Lodge SS.

I am glad to say it would appear in 2023 there were more people taking up our great sport than leaving it. A really good indicator is the number of new members taking the course of shoot lessons at Fareham CTC. 22 lessons per shoot in the clubs undercover purpose built one acre shooting area. The tuition area is well equipped with nine traps throwing everything from easy incoming teal to chondel, rabbit, driven.

With APSI instructors at every shoot Kevin Luff, Richard Denton, Andy Gordge and CPSA instructors Charlie Avery and Nick Findlay make sure they have a great time. Once the new member is up to Sporting level "C" they with instructor and club gun venture out onto the 100 target 14 stand 28 trap course. All details are on the clubs website farehamctc.org.uk lessons at £35 for a one off taster and £280 for a course of eight lessons with one of ten club guns, cartridges and instructor no wonder its busy. We are looking forward to the 2024 shooting season, we hope you are, cheers for now.


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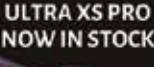
Welcome to the Cornwall CPSA Pull Magazine edition which is my first of hopefully many in the near future, so I would just like to say a big thank you to Alison Morden Hawke who has been amazing over the past few years keeping you all up to date with what is happening across the Duchy in the world of CPSA, so a big thank you from me and the Cornwall CPSA Committee!

Well its been a busy time for the Cornwall CPSA over the last few months with the season coming to a close, this enabled the committee to host the

Annual AGM which took place on the Friday 19th January 2024 at the Pitch in St Dennis Cornwall, The committee was able to inform the members in attendance of the success of the teams across the last 12 months plus update them all on what is happening with events. We also welcomed 2 new committee members as well, the committee are as follows Chairperson – Jody Nicholas, Vice Chairperson – David Johns, Treasurer & Secretary – Alison Morden Hawke, Committee Members – Steve Tomlinson (Selection Calendar & SW Committee Representative) Denzil Grose, Jamie Grose, John Trevethan, Steve Moses (Sport Trap Team Manager), Ian Lobb (Pull Correspondent & SW Committee Representative), Richard

Tugwell, David Tugwell.

As I am writing this before the next meeting as the deadline is close the committee will be confirming the selection calendar & dates, team managers etc and this will be announced via the Cornwall CPSA Website & Facebook social media channels as soon as this information is confirmed. The committee were pleased how the success of the Cornwall County teams have performed of the last 12 months along with a big thank you for all who have been involved with the events or travelled many of miles across the UK and into Europe and beyond to represent the County and Country, long may this ▶



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continue! The committee also discussed the plans that there will be an event during the year to help develop the youth in the County to help them progress in the County and National teams and we hope that some of our future young stars will be representing the County at a National level this year and maybe even the Olympics! The committee are also looking into a Charity event later in the year to raise vital funds towards the Cornwall Air Ambulance and this event is still in the early stages of organisation so more details will be announced when information is available.

The AGM was followed by the awards night which was well attended and many of the local winners & members who were presented with an award to



go alongside their trophy from their disciplines. During the evening we had a Virtual Reality Clay Shoot which was great fun, and everyone had a laugh at each other doing disciplines they would not normally shoot, this is well worth looking in to for the evenings as the VR Clay shoot is like a real-life way of practicing at home in the evening after work to get ready for the new season ahead.

This is the time of the year that the major championships are all booking in across the UK including CPSA Major events, I noticed how quick the major events have filled up this year, this includes many from across the County of Cornwall, its great to see in all disciplines and we will be keeping you all up to date with our county members triumphs over the season and as a committee we wish all our members well.

I attended North Cornwall Shooting ground around a week or so ago as this went to press the weather was cold and brisk with a wind that was breezy but that didn't stop some great scores from members who are getting some much needed results and practice for the major championships in Bywell in June & July, also on that day there was a good mix of Cornish members and from across border in Devon as well, there was some great results on the day, We would love to here and see some pictures and success stories from any of our Members across the county and then we can share them in this feature of the Pull magazine and also on the Cornwall CPSA social media channels.

At the time of writing this article we will be getting ready in the next week or so to attend the CPSA awards 2024 in which the Cornwall Committee are proud to have been nominated for CPSA Committee of the year, As the voting has now closed and we await the results on the night we would like to thank all who have voted for the committee and also we would like to wish all who have been nominated on the night the best of luck and we look forward to reporting back from the evening in future issues.

If you have any information on results and success stories, please feel free to get in touch with myself or the Cornwall CPSA Committee via the website and email address or via the Cornwall CPSA Facebook social media.

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Our CPSA AGM was held at The Crown Hotel, Blandford on Thursday 18 January 2024. It was excellent to have healthy attendance at the meeting producing for the second year running, a full committee for the coming year. England Trap shooter Lorrie Greening sent her apologies but, in her absence, requested to be co-opted on to our committee. It was agreed that Lorrie's dedication, commitment, and success in Trap shooting would certainly be a huge benefit to the county. With both Ian Mulliner and Lorrie Greening now promoting the trap disciplines, we will hopefully be able to encourage more Dorset members to enjoy and be successful in the coming months.

Unfortunately, Dorset is one of the few counties without a county shooting ground. The closure of Southern Counties many years ago has unfortunately taken its toll for us on event planning and a home for our county shooters to develop. However the generosity of grounds over the border and our members commitment to travel helped us to not only compete in all disciplines but be hugely successful in 2023. Hopefully the positive momentum will continue in the coming year at all levels and we will again challenge successfully at all levels. The calendar is already filling up regarding national and international competitions and therefore we will plan to get our county shoots at all disciplines booked to suit ASAP. Good luck to you all and keep pulling the trigger!!

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The county AGM was held via Zoom on Wednesday 17 January. On behalf of the county, I would like to thank both Steve Bosson and Jamie Campbell for their service on the committee, holding Chairman's, Secretary and Treasury roles for many years – a thankless task which has been very much appreciated – thank you gents. The Committee for 2024 is as follows. Chairman Simon Cuthbert, ▶

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Vice Chairman Huw Stephens, Secretary Josh Brown, Treasurer Jamie Campbell. Other committee members include Will Thatcher, Fran Mattinson, and Christian Schofield.

New Committee members are always more than welcome and very much encouraged – we will be meeting next at Barbury Shooting School on Wednesday 21 February at 5pm – do let me know if you would like to come along and get involved.

As we start to get ready for the upcoming clay shooting season, we are pleased to announce some of county championships for the year. The county championships below will all need to be pre-booked directly with the ground that they are being held at.

Forthcoming Events

29 Mar AR, Brook Bank
29 May FITASC, Barbury
24 Aug STR, Barbury

We are just finalizing a few dates and venues for the remaining championships. Keep an eye on our Wiltshire CPSA Facebook page for further announcements on the county championships for the year.

Great to see plenty of Wiltshire shooters out shooting in the new year, some notable results include Richard Taylor, Joint third in B Class at Gunsit on 14 January, Tasmin Holmes and Jack Hutchinson, Joint third in C Class at Gunsit on 14 January, Richard Taylor, second in B Class at Meadowcroft on 21 January, and Tamsin Holmes, first in C Class at Hangman's on 28 January. Also Joint first in Ladies with Sam Betts.

We love to hear of success of our county shooters and would like to share them too! Please email me with any results, pictures and scores and I can ensure they are shared both here and via our Facebook page.

As we progress into the year, we will be looking at teams for Regional and National Intercounty Championships. If you have an interest in any of the disciplines, and would like to be considered for the county team, please get in touch with Huw for any Sporting disciplines (ESP, STR, FSP) and Christian for and Trap/Skeet disciplines.

Do like our Facebook page 'Wiltshire CPSA' for regular news and updates on shoots within the county.

Please remember that for all the Inter-County events, all disciplines will be contested by county teams of five, as well as one nominated Senior Veteran, Veteran, Lady, Junior, and Colt.

The county team of five can include the nominated Senior Veteran, Veteran, Lady, Junior, or Colt. Veteran, Lady, Junior, or Colt categories can only be won by the individual nominated persons for that category. (Senior Veteran, Veteran, Lady, Junior or Colt NOT nominated for those categories who are part of the five person team can not contest the categories.). All nominated County entries must be CPSA members. All Events will be CPSA Registered Events subject to CPSA Rules, Booklet 1 (unless otherwise stated). Any ties will be resolved as per CPSA Rules, Booklet 1. Teams will be submitted by County Secretaries or Discipline Team Managers. Team entries must be made 48 hours before the event, or prior to any date specified by the Regional Secretary. Any changes on the day of the event are only permitted due to the inability of an individual to attend the event or because a county has been able to find an entry which was previously unknown. i.e. - they suddenly found a junior. Team changes must be declared prior to individuals concerned having commenced shooting.

There are a couple of exceptions to the above. For both Helice and Olympic Skeet we have decided to only hold an Inter-Counties event, the team will comprise of four nominated people, however the individuals do not need to be nominated and the highest scorer from each category will be declared the winner as long as they are within the South East Region. For the All Round we will do the same except it will remain as per other Inter-Counties as a five person nominated team.

And finally...

If you have any stories or pictures from around the region, please send them into committee@southeast.cpsa.uk as we would love to post more news and updates on the website, Facebook and in Pull!

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

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The South East Region AGM will be held on 6 March at Bisley Shooting Ground Clubhouse. There will be a Zoom link for those unable to attend and you should have received the email with those details.

We have yet to kick off our season of events but have a full schedule ahead of us, thanks to all the South East Regional clubs who have helped in planning out this year's schedule as it looks like it's going to be a busy one. We have added an All Round and Super Sporting event to the calendar and Double Rise is back!

At present the South East Regional competitions are as follows, note that some may change so please keep an eye out on Facebook and our Website for the latest schedule: sites.cpsa.co.uk/south-east

Inter-Counties

8 Jun AR, NCSC
16 Jun OT, Nuthampstead

30 Jun SS, Southdown
30 Jun STR, Southdown
14 Jul ABT, Nuthampstead
21 Jul UTR, NCSC
11 Aug Helice, Invicta
18 Aug DTI, NCSC
8 Sep FITASC, Redricks
14 Sep ESK, NCSC
22 Sep ESP, Redricks
29 Sep Compak, Southdown
29 Sep OSK, NCSC
South East of England
15 Jun OT, Nuthampstead
13 Jul ABT, Nuthampstead
28 Jul STR, Southdown
4 Aug DTL, NCSC
11 Aug ESP, Redricks
25 Aug UTR, NCSC
1 Sep SB DTL, NCSC
13 Oct ESK, NCSC
13 Oct DR, Mayland
South of England
14 Apr DTL, NCSC
28 Jul Sporting, Southdown

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It was all change at the 2024 Berkshire AGM. Outgoing was our Chairman and Secretary. Our warmest thanks to Paul and Luke, having dedicated your time and energy to the region. Incoming was our new committee:

Chairman Paul Gendall has been involved in shooting from a very young age. He has forged a career in Deer Management spanning from Cornwall to the Highlands of Scotland. He currently works as a full-time Shooting Instructor at West London Shooting School.

Paul took up clay shooting in 2003 and managed to shoot for his then home county of Cornwall for a couple of years, until he moved to Berkshire in 2007. His favourite disciplines are Sporting, Sporttrap, Compak, and in his own words 'I'm not too bad at Super Sporting'. He occasionally shoots English Skeet. Paul's other hobbies include sea fishing, training

his gun dogs and picking up.

Vice Chairman Chris Douneen has been shooting clays and Game for 46 years. He has shot twice for England in the late nineties and 2000. Chris's favourite discipline is English Sporting in which he competes as a AAA shot. He also enjoys fishing and stalking.

Christopher is currently semi-retired but instructs at Purdey Royal Berkshire and has previously worked at West London Shooting School. He maintains some modest business interests including involvement in a small game shoot.

Treasurer Richard Bodley-Scott has been a keen clay target shooter for over 40 years, and enjoys the Sporting and Skeet disciplines, and occasionally Trap shooting. His favourite discipline is Olympic Skeet, and he has shot for the England Olympic Skeet team. Richard is currently the Vets Champion and a CPSA Level 2 coach. He's most passionate about coaching and encouraging more people into the sport.

Secretary Philip Montague has only been shooting four years having picked up

a shotgun for the first time shortly before the Pandemic. He's an enthusiastic FITASC shooter and enjoys Game shooting for the community hunting experience. Philip has a twenty-year career in marketing, particularly digital marketing, and is passionate about helping other people to document and share their shooting journeys.

One of the stated goals for this year's committee is to improve communication with Berkshire members. All of the communications, event dates, results, and meetings will be publicised at facebook.com/berkshirecpsa where you can currently find the county championship winners and photos from the AGM. Alternatively you can email committee@berkshire.cpsa.uk.

Finally, congratulations to Katy Essex, a Berkshire junior who competed in her first overseas competition, the Malayan Grand Prix, last month. Astonishingly, after the junior category was undersubscribed, Katie made the decision to compete against the seniors where she qualified in fifth for the final. Then, after a tough final Katie secured a bronze!



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Greetings, fellow shooters! It's been a darn cold couple of months, but finally, things look like they're on the warm-up again. It's clear that Bucks has many fair-weather shooters; as there haven't been tons of us out and about on the grounds recently... but what I have managed to scavenge, however, is detailed below. Even with multiple layers on and hand-warmers in pockets, there have been some excellent scores posted. Here's a glimpse into some of those standout achievements:

Firstly, can we all take a moment to congratulate young Aaron Christie in being selected to represent Juniors in his first cap for the WO ESP Team 2024. In addition, he has also recently gained sponsorship from Eley. I did say in last month's edition that he's one to look out for, and he's proving me right... he demonstrated some of his potential with a brilliant score of 93/100 at Redicks' ESP on 28 January. He also showed great resilience, bouncing back with an 88/100 in Compak Sporting, after missing eight on layout 1 at E.J. Churchill's on 26 January. We all know how hard it can be to keep focused and dig deep after a bad start.

Doug Thompson, a man who's been off the boil for a little while, has returned

to true form in style now he's settled in with his new Perazzi. He shot a fantastic 97/100 to win High Gun at Sporting Targets on 21 January. Now, I shot this shoot, and didn't think anyone would manage more than 92/93! He also won High Gun again with a great score of 94/100 at Kibworth on 2 February. Keep it up Doug – it's good to see your name back at the top!

Toni Dixon secured a well-deserved Ladies win, achieving 92/100 at Westfield on 4 February.

Jack Williams claimed a monumental C Class win with 89/100 at Westfield on 4 February.

A special mention to John 'the alphabet' Smith for shooting 167/200, ▶

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winning the Masters in the sixth Asia Compak Sporting Championships 2024 and also for shooting another 167/200, winning the Masters in the fifth Asia FITASC Sporting Championship.

As always, I'm sure there were many individual achievements that I have probably missed... As the weather warms, hopefully, it'll bring a few more of you out of hibernation and back onto the scene. I, for one, certainly can't wait to be wearing just shorts, a t-shirt, and a skeet vest for a round of clays again soon!

On another note, save the date for the Buckinghamshire Clay Shooting Association's Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 19:00 on 5 March at E.J. Churchill's Shooting Ground. Everyone is welcome, and the more that attend, the better. Beyond the formalities, it offers an opportunity for enthusiasts to engage in meaningful discussions, celebrate the sport's nuances, and foster a sense of community. Join us in upholding the standards of excellence and camaraderie within Buckinghamshire's clay shooting community. Until next time, stay safe, and keep shooting.



Aaron Christie.



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Around the Grounds

A quiet period for our Hertfordshire shooters but some good results nonetheless in a variety of disciplines, despite some challenging weather!

Nuthampstead held a Universal Trench fixture on 3 December where Nigel Caves placed joint first in B Class with an excellent score of 90ex100. He was closely followed by Alan Haynes on 88ex100 who topped C Class. Nigel was in action again at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground on 16 December, this time taking on ABT. Scoring a magnificent 94ex100 Nigel was High Gun.

On 17 December Redricks Sporting Clays held a FITASC event where there was a close run battle between Charlie Monahan and Richard Arbon. Both shot a fantastic 91ex100 to take joint second place overall.

Jack Lovick was joint High Gun at Barrow Sporting Clays ESP fixture on 7 January scoring a great score of 96ex100.

Nuthampstead held an ABT fixture on 7 January where Alexander Williams and Andy Savva were joint first in B Class with a very good score of 81ex100. Back at Nuthampstead on 20 January for another ABT event, this time it was Alan Haynes who was on top form to top C Class and place second Overall with a magnificent score of 89ex100. Brett Winfield placed first in B Class with another great score of 87ex100.

On 21 January at Eriswell Lodge's Sporttrap Paul Lovick scored an awesome 97ex100 to take High Gun.

Anthony England attended Normanton Shooting Ground's DTL fixture on 27 January and scoring 86/249 he took the top spot in C Class.

Daryl Vas had a great weekend on 27- 28 January. Taking part in Orston's FITASC fixture he came first in C Class and joint second Overall with a terrific score of 87ex100, just two off High Gun. Daryl followed this up on Sunday 28 at Redricks ESP event where he shot an excellent 96ex100 to place joint first

Overall. A shoot-off was held to decide High Gun where Daryl was victorious.

We Need You!

Our Annual General Meeting will take place at Atkin Grant and Lang on Saturday 9 March at 11.00am. They are also open for pay and play from 9.00 to 5.00 so you can combine the AGM with some practise! We are looking to fill the roles of Chair and Secretary (job-shares considered) as the current holders are standing down. We look forward to seeing you all.

County Championships

10 Mar ABT, Nuthampstead
17 Mar UT, Nuthampstead
28 Jun ESP, AGL

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Planning is now well underway for the 2024 county championships which are listed as known below. These may be subject to change as we look to avoid clashes with both National and Regional events. Please check on the Essex CPSA website for the latest dates and venues.

Forthcoming Events

25 Feb OT, Nuthampstead
10 Mar ABT, Nuthampstead
17 Mar UT, Nuthampstead
30 Mar STR, Clacton
TBC Super Sporting
28 Apr DTL, Mayland
TBC Sporting
12 May Helice, Invicta
20 Jun SB, Mayland
6 Jul AR, Clacton
27 Jul Skeet, Clacton
TBC FITASC
31 Aug SKD, Clacton
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Hello everyone, the year is well underway with many Championship entries open for booking. It's a case of get in quick or you'll miss it!

We start the March edition with a revamp of our County Championship rules as we realised, they haven't been revised for some time. Please find below our rules when entering a County Championship.

County Championships

In all county championships, the winner will be the person with the highest score on the day(s). If there is more than one person on the same score, a shoot off will take place. In the event of a shoot off in any county shoot, those on equal highest score will be called for a shoot-off. If one or more competitors are not present at the time of being called for the shoot-off, then they automatically forfeit their chance of winning. Any shoot-off must take place immediately after the main competition has finished. If you are not present you will forfeit the chance of winning the championship. In the event of all shooters tied for a title not being present for a Shoot-Off, the winner will be decided by countback. This will be decided by the first target missed, from the last target of the last numbered stand/layout of the shoot backwards. If a tie still remains, it will be decided by the person with the most straighted stands / layouts. If still equal it will be decided by the first target missed from stand number one forwards. If it is deemed by the jury



that there is no time for a shoot-off then the count back system above will be used to determine the result.

Classes and Category Winners

If there is a tie in any class or category the result will be decided by the count back system, as above (no shoot-off). You can only win one Trophy, Class, or Category in any County Championship. (ie you cannot win Class AA & Ladies in the same competition).

Hidden Scores

All county shooters who want to compete in County Championships for titles or class prizes must make their scores visible on the CPSA website, from the day of the event and for a further 72 hours, to enable the Committee to ascertain a correct and full result. County teams for National and Regional competitions will be selected from those scores visible on the CPSA website at the time of team selection. County Champions in the specific discipline of these events will be automatically offered a place in the team. By entering County competitions, you agree to abide by these rules and agree to your name and scores being publicised by the committee in Pull Magazine and Oxfordshire CPSA social media sites.

Thank you to the committee for taking the time to discuss this matter and thank you to Martin for finalising them.

Westfield held their first shoot of the year on Sunday 7 January. It drew 183 shooters out to take part. Well done to Roy Cherry for shooting 94/100 to place him third in AAA Class, Tomas Bradley for shooting 93/100 which put him third in AA Class and Roland Whitford finishing on 84/100 giving him third in B Class. Congratulations everyone, great results. Apologies I don't have the space for more results, next month we will have had the AGM and the Oxfordshire dinner Dance so there will be a lot more to report on. Please get in touch with you shooting achievements and I will endeavour to get them included in the next Pull! edition.

Forthcoming Events

27 Apr STR, EJ Churchill
12 May ABT, Rugby & DTC



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There were no Surrey Championships during December and January but thanks to our Secretary Jo Watson-Hopkinson we have a full calendar of events booked for 2024, starting with the FITASC which Southdown will be holding in February. Results will be in the next issue but you can catch up on our website.

Also in February will be our AGM and Supreme Championship Trophy presentations – hope you could make it to cheer Liam Boyd-Bell, Jo Watson-Hopkinson, Ben Wells, Chip Smith, and Rosie Dally who all won their respective categories.

Please see the Surrey CPSA Website for the full points tables to see where you finished and please come and join in this year. We are sticking to the format of the best seven points scores from eleven events, so you can do your favourites and even try a few new ones.

GB Team honours for three Surrey shooters

Regular Surrey supporters Chip Smith and Sarah White of Game Bird Shooting have both made the Great Britain FITASC Team for the European Championships in Spain – the first time that they have been in the team together. Chip has been



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Hello and welcome to 2024. Hopefully everyone had a good Christmas and New Year, new clothing is getting broken in and new guns are getting more familiar to use. 2024 is here and a new year means a new competition season is about to start. As I write this, entries have already opened for several of the major championships and if they aren't already booked up they are filling fast.

Not much to report in this issue but an early success for Jeff Dix who has been selected as a reserve in the Veterans class in the GB FITASC team for the European FITASC Championship in Malaga, Spain.

As normal a request from myself and the rest of the committee, please send

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named Veteran Team Captain and Sarah is Ladies Team Captain. Also joining Sarah in the Ladies team is Natasha Vadasz, winning her first GB Cap at FITASC Sporting. Well done to you all and good luck in Malaga.

Other Surrey Successes

Maddy Boyd continues to perform well on the international stage at Olympic Skeet – her latest triumph was winning Gold in the Individual Ladies class at the Grand Prix in Malaga in January.

Next competition for Maddy is in the Dominican Republic, where I suspect the weather will be warmer than her usual training ground at NCSC Bisley. Thanks to Dad Gary for the photo and for his regular button pushing duties in the cold at Bisley.

Forthcoming Events

- 17 Mar DTL, NCSC
- 23 Mar AR, NCSC
- 24 Mar ESK, NCSC
- 31 Mar SKD, NCSC

These are all Supreme Point events. Please book direct with the ground in advance and look at the Surrey website surreycpsa.com for results and details of forthcoming events. Don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too!

any reports, news, photos or anything else of interest to me so I can include it in this article. We are especially interested in any upcoming Colts, Juniors, and Ladies who are starting to make their presence known on the clay shooting scene in Sussex.

Forthcoming Events

- 1 Apr SPT, Southdown
- 17 Mar UT, Nuthampstead
- 12 May HEL, Invicta
- 27 May SxS, Southdown
- 30 Jun SSP, Southdown
- 25 Aug OT, Nuthampstead
- 26 Aug ESP, Southdown
- 26 Aug Compak, Southdown
- 15 Sep FITASC, Southdown
- 21 Sep ABT, Fareham
- TBC ESK, Dartford
- TBC OSK, Dartford
- TBC SKD, Dartford



Natasha Vadasz.



Maddy Boyd.



Chip and Sarah.

- TBC ESK, Kingsferry (non toxic shot competition)
- TBC DTL, Dartford
- TBC SB, Dartford
- TBC AR, Fareham

Competition Fixtures List 2024

Please see below list of 2024 fixtures:

Forthcoming Events

- 10 Mar ABT, Nuthampstead
- 17 Mar DTL, NCSC
- 24 Mar ESK, NCSC
- 1 Apr STR, Southdown
- 21 Apr OSK, NCSC
- 28 Apr SB, NCSC
- 12 May Helice, Invicta
- 27 May ESP, Southdown
- 8 Jun AR, NCSC
- 9 Jun UTR, Nuthampstead
- 26 Aug Compak, Southdown
- 15 Sep FITASC, Southdown
- 15 Sep DTL Grand Prix, NCSC



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Greater London Supreme Champion Trophy 2024

Note the Supreme Champion selection qualifying procedure for 2024 has changes as follows. The Supreme Champion will be the person who wins the most events out of the 2024 fixtures listed below. All winners will receive an award to be presented at the next GL in 2025.

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Most of the Disabled Shooters Group has been in hibernation over the winter period but that does not mean we have not been busy organising and planning events for 2024. We had a Brilliant Christmas shoot and meal at Eriswell Lodge in total 43 attendees including some friends and family, plus a few just coming for the Christmas Carvery!

Well shot to Graham Cox taking home the first of the Eriswell Lodge Christmas Shoot Trophies. Congratulations to all the winners on

the day, we mixed it up on this event and choose the winners from raffle tickets, meaning everyone, regardless of score, got a chance to win some goodies.

We have two have-a-go days planned already for the 2024 season but we are hoping to add a third. The first being at E.J. Churchill in Buckinghamshire on Saturday 6 April where as well as the have-a-go, existing members are invited along. If you wish to shoot there is a Claymat system available to us or just come along for a Bacon Roll and a chat.

The second have-a-go will be at Eriswell Lodge in Suffolk on Saturday 29 June – details to follow.

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.

- 6 Apr Have-a-go & Sporting Comp, E.J. Churchill
- 18 May All Round, High Lodge
- 11 Jun Jack Pyke Challenge, Sporting Targets
- 29 Jun All Round & Have-a-go, Eriswell Lodge
- 10 Aug Simulated Game Day, Quidenham
- 24 Aug All Round, Kibworth
- 19 Oct AGM & 100 target Sporting, Sporting Targets



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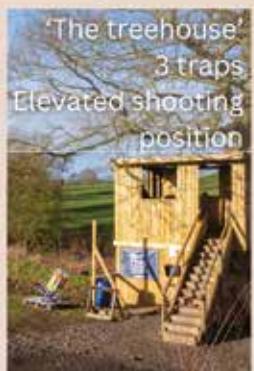
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SAT 10:00-14:00. SUN 10:00-14:00
07786 868691 • oaklodge shootingground.co.uk
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R SPENNOMOOR & DISTRICT CLAY PIGEON CLUB ☕♿📝↳
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SU 09:00-12:00
0191 3772412 • AR, ABT, CSP, DR, DTL, ESK, ESP, STR.

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SU 9:30-13:30. MO-SA CLOSED
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R MANCHESTER CLAY SHOOTING CLUB ☕♿📝↳
SU 10:30-14:30. MO-TU, TH CLOSED.
WE, FR-SA 11:00-16:00
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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.

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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
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CHESHIRE

A AUDLEY GUN CLUB
SU 09:30 - 11:00 50 ESP every third Sunday of the month for Club Members. Guest practice with prior arrangement. • audleygunclub@gmail.com
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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
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• holmeschapelsg.com • 01477 518444 • DTL
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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

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

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P WESTFIELD SHOOTING GROUND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays.

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

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

017880891873 • cadmansporting.com • We also have an airgun range which is open 9-6 Mon-Sat and 9-9 on Wed. • Floodlit 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

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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. Fair but testing targets. See website for County, Regional & National Championships. Small selection of gun oil, hats, cleaning & shells for if you have forgotten.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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• 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**

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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**

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MO-SA 09:00-17:00

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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.

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD



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

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

**P HIGHWAYMANS
SHOOTING GROUND**



highwaymansshootingground.co.uk • 07836 643436

• ESP, FSP, STR • See fixtures for Sunday hours.

SOUTH WEST

CORNWALL

R COUNTY GUN CLUB



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

**R NORTH CORNWALL
SHOOTING GROUND**



MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 11:00-16:30. SA 09:30-17:30

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

DEVON

R ASHCOMBE SHOOTING GROUND



WE-SA 09:30-5PM. SU 10:00-16:00.

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

R ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT



MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-11:30

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

R LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT



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

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

**P SOUTH WEST
SHOOTING SCHOOL**



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

Registered shoots every second Sun per month

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DORSET

A AA SHOOTING SCHOOL



MO CLOSED. TU-SU 10:00-18:00

aashootingschool.com • 07914918395 • ESP

• Free coffee and tea.

HAMPSHIRE

R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB



See website for shoot dates and times • farehamctc.org.uk • 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 ROUNDWOOD SHOOTING GROUND



MO-FR 09:00-17:00

roundwoodshooting.com • booking@roundwoodshooting.com • 01962 774576 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • During winter months we close at 4pm

A SPITFIRE SHOOT



WE-SA 09:00-16:30

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

SOMERSET

P BROOK BANK



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

Pre-book only. Check website for last minute updates.

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

R SOMERSET SHOOTING GROUND



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

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

WILTSHIRE

P HAM CROSS SHOOTING GROUND



SA 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

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

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT



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

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

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

**R WILLOUGHBY HEDGE
SHOOTING GROUND**



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

somersetshootingground.com • 07866 610086

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

SOUTH EAST

BERKSHIRE

**R HANGMAN'S STONE
SPORTING CLAYS**



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

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

**R PURDEY AT THE ROYAL
BERKSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL**



MO-FR 8:00-17:30. SA 8:00-17:00. SU CLOSED

Shooting finishes at dusk during the winter months, but Gun Room and Country Store remain open. Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays • purdey.com • 01491 672900 • ESP

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

P E.J.CHRUCHILL



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.

**A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB**

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00 - 13:00

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**P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL**

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

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

**A WILLOW FARM SHOOTING GROUND**

WE-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00.

MO-TU 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

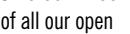
gatwickclayshootingschool.com • 07769701842 • DTL, ESK, ESP • Shoots on Sundays, coaching on Saturdays by appointment • Disabled access to Sporting and DTL, but not to clubhouse or toilets.

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

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

GATTON BOTTOM SHOOTING GROUND – SU 10:00-15:00**COURT FARM SHOOTING GROUND – SU 10:00-14:00**

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

**P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE**

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

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

**SUSSEX****A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB**

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

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

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experienced shooters and cater for groups of up to 100.

**A MILL FARM LURGASHALL****FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH. 10.00 – 12.30**

ESP • 01798 861218 • info@millfarm-lurgashall.com

• www.millfarm-lurgashall.com/sporting

**A POLOWOOD SHOOTING GROUND**

MO,WE, FR CLOSED. TU, TH, SA-SU OPEN

50 ESP : Thursdays from April – Oct and every Saturday 10am-3pm, 25 STR : Tuesdays from October – Mar 10am-3pm; Apr – Sept 12pm-7:30pm and alternate Sundays 9:30am – 2pm • claypigeonshootingbrighton.co.uk • 07818203871 • CSP, STR • Fibre wad only. 25 and 50 bird flush available.

**P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD**

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

southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555

• DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, CSP, HEL, DR, STR.

**NON-ENGLAND****CHANNEL ISLANDS****R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB**

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

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

**R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

50 Bird Sporting every Sunday except month end which is Sporting 100 • lecqclaytargetclub.com

• 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

**ISLE OF MAN****R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

ayreclaytargetclub.com • Practice Wednesday evenings

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

**R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB**

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

www.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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REG – CPSA Registered Competition

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.

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

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

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

SATURDAY 2 MARCH

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 100 DTL REG, 09:30-10:30

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

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 SSP REG Please contact us to book, 09:00-17:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 CSP REG BICTSF English Open Compak 2nd March 2024, 09:00-17:00

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG, 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

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

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

SUNDAY 3 MARCH

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

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG, 100 OTR REG Plus DTL/ESP Practice, 11:00-15:00

P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 ESP REG Derbyshire & Staffordshire Selection; Entries 9:30-1:30pm; & Practice all disciplines, 09:30-13:30

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 UTR REG, 100 DTL REG N.region selection, 09:00-17:00

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG 9TH Winter series -open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG English Skeet 1, 10:00-13:00

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 ESP REG £150 Sponsored High Gun, Classes according to entry, No booking needed, Food & Drink available 07931554986, 09:30-14:00

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

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG 6th & final winter series, 100 DTL REG on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

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

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG Clanford Trophy (Stage 1), 09:00-17:00

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



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Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham,
0191 372 1746, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK
REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay**
Target Shooting Association, Wales,
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Hart Events, St Dials Shooting Ground
(NP25 4HY), 10:00-17:00

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

TUESDAY 5 MARCH

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

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

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

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

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

THURSDAY 7 MARCH

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

P Owls Lodge Shooting School,
Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 STR
REG 100 CPSA registered sportrap,
10:00-16:00

FRIDAY 8 MARCH

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd,
Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227,
100 FSP REG GB Team Selection Shoot;
Day 1 of 2; shoot either day, 09:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground,
Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP
REG First England Team Selection Shoot;
Day 1 of 2; shoot either day, 09:00-16:00

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

Oxfordshire Shooting School,
Oxfordshire, 01608 690 866, 100 ESK
REG 100 ESP REG March £100 High
Gun. Squadded *Fibre Wad Only* Pre
Booking Essential. Call on 01608 690866,
09:00-17:00

P South West Shooting School,
Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESK
REG 100 REG ESP Prebook only
07453790837 100 REG ESP prebook
only 07453790837, 09:00-17:00

SATURDAY 9 MARCH

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

Blyton Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire,
01427 628900, 100 ESK REG, 09:00-
14:00

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd,
Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227,
100 FSP REG GB Team Selection Shoot;
Day 2 of 2; shoot either day, 09:00-17:00

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire,
07539 945490, 100 ESK REG Club
Championship; 100 Open Sporting. All
entries are pre booked, 09:00-15:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,
01978 790198, 100 ABT REG wctsA sel
-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground,
Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP
REG First England Team Selection Shoot;
Day 2 of 2; shoot either day, 09:00-16:00

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

Mid Cornwall Firearms & Shooting
Ground, Cornwall, 01726 68605, 100
FSP REG Telephone entries only: 07971
952190, 10:00-12:00

Mid Cornwall Firearms & Shooting
Ground, Cornwall, 01726 68605,
100 ESK REG Entries 10-12 booking
recommended: 07971 952190, 10:00-
12:00

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/Textentries to
07790158109, 09:00-17:00

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

P Northampton Shooting Ground,
Northamptonshire, 01604 642252,
100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, 25 Sportrap
Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 10:00-
16:00

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

P South West Shooting School,
Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESK
REG 100 REG ESP Prebook only
07453790837 100 REG ESP prebook
only 07453790837, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056,
100 UTR REG Plus ESP Practice, 11:00-
15:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,
01978 790198, 100 ABT REG WCTS A
SEL -OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

Gunsite Sporting Clays, Wiltshire,
07979 874887, 100 ESK REG (16's and
under shoot for free when accompanied
by a paying adult), 10:00-13:00

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire,
07887 901719, 100 SSP REG £120 HG
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& Cold snacks Fibrewad only 100 Bird
Registered Super Sporting, 09:00-Dusk

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground,
Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG
100 Reg DTL 100 Reg DTL Please Phone
for Booking 01477518444, 09:00-Dusk

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 ESK
REG, 10:00-12:30

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, 100 ESK REG, 50 Bird Flush (2 Person Team) HG Prize, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Practice 60 ESP, ESK, DTL & ABT, 10:00-16:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc John Bates Memorial, 100 ESK REG on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-17:00

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG 100 registered abt plus county champs, 09:00-17:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG 5th winter sportrap series, 10:00-15:00

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

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 REG ESP Prebook only 07453790837 100 REG ESP prebook only 07453790837, 09:00-17:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 372 1746, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL reg jethro memorial shoot entries 9 am - 10.30am, 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-16:00

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

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

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Fri 15th March 100 Reg Esp. Fri 15th March 100 registered sporting, 09:00-17:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ESP REG, 11:00-16:00

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



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SATURDAY 16 MARCH

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG 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, 50 ESK REG Skeet Club Championship, 50 DTL REG DTL Club Championship, 50 ESP REG Sporting Club Championship, 09:00-14:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG North Region England Sporting Selection; Day 1 of 2; shoot either day. Please contact us to book, 09:00-17:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG, 100 DTL REG, 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

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

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

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

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 CSP REG 100 reg uk championships compak Book via BICTSF. Gun room & Cafe open, Practice available, 09:00-17:00

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 OSK REG WCTSA County Final @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR), 10:00-17:00

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG Plus ESP Practice, 11:00-15:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG North Region England Sporting Selection; Day 2 of 2; shoot either day. Please contact us to book, 09:00-17:00

P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG N.region selection, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG final w/s, 10:00-17:00

Meadowcroft Shoot, Somerset, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG + 100 Bird Sporting Plus Pool, 10:00-13:30

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG County Champs, 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 ESP REG £100 HG (tel.entries prefered), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 09:00-15:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG Nott's v Derby H4H, 100 ESK REG On-Site Cafe. Pre-booked practice (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

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

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

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 372 1746, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales, 100 ESK REG Wales Team Selection @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR), 10:00-17:00

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

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

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

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

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

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG 100 CPSA REGISTERED ENGLISH SPORTING, 10:00-16:00

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 FSP REG 100 REG east mids fitasc championships Practice available, Tuition, Cafe & Gun Shop open. PREBOOK ONLY, 09:00-17:00

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 REG SSP Prebook only 07453790837 100 REG SSP prebook only 07453790837, 09:00-17:00

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

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

Blyton Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01427 628900, 100 STR REG, 09:00-14:00

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

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

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG; 100 OpenSporting. All entries are pre booked, 09:00-17:00

Mid Cornwall Firearms & Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01726 68605, 100 SSP REG Entries 10-12 booking recommended: 07971 952190, 10:00-12:00

Mid Cornwall Firearms & Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01726 68605, 100 ESP REG Entries 10-12 booking recommended: 07971 952190, 10:00-12:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 AR REG County Champs, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 10:00-16:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 FSP REG 100 REG east mids fitasc championships Practice available, Tuition, Cafe & Gun Shop open. prebook only, 09:00-17:00

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 REG SSP Prebook only 07453790837 100 REG SSP prebook only 07453790837, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG, 100 UTR REG Plus ESP Practice, 11:00-15:00

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

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

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

Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays, Berkshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG (16's and under shoot free when accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-booking, call Sean on 07979874887), 10:00-13:00

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

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG County Champs, 09:00-17:00

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG Nott's v Derby H4H, 100 DTL REG; On-Site Cafe. Pre-booked practice (www.nottsclayshooting.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

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 REG SSP Prebook only 07453790837 100 REG SSP prebook only 07453790837, 09:00-17:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 372 1746, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00

TUESDAY 26 MARCH

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

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

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

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

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 SSP REG, 10:00-16:00

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

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

Normanton Shooting Ground, **Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG ESP REG £100 H/G Telephone entries 01455 888353 / 07972603469, 10:00-15:00

THURSDAY 28 MARCH

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

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

FRIDAY 29 MARCH

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 AR REG Wilts CC Pre-book essential - message/whatsapp 07773488018, 11:00-15:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG - Southdown Spring Series - 2nd shoot + Practice, 08:45-12:30

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk, 01760 338760, 100 ESP REG 100 Bird CPSA Registered shoot to incorporate "the norfolk sporting cup" £250 High Gun, 09:00-17:00

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

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG £40 Competition / £35 Targets Only, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG masters 100 otr day1, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG england Fitasc sel shoot, entries via cpsa, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P 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



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P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG hampshire & iow county championship - entries 10:00-15:00 100 cpsa registered english sporting , 10:00-15:00

SUNDAY 31 MARCH

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 31st March 100 Reg Esp. Sunday 31st March 100 Reg Sporting, 09:00-17:00

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR reg masters 100 OTR DAY2, 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 FSP REG england Fitasc sel shoot, entries via cpsa, 09:00-17:00

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

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG English Skeet 2, 10:00-17:00

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG £200 Sponsored High Gun, Classes according to entry, Telephone entries Only 07931554986 Start @ 930 or 1015, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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



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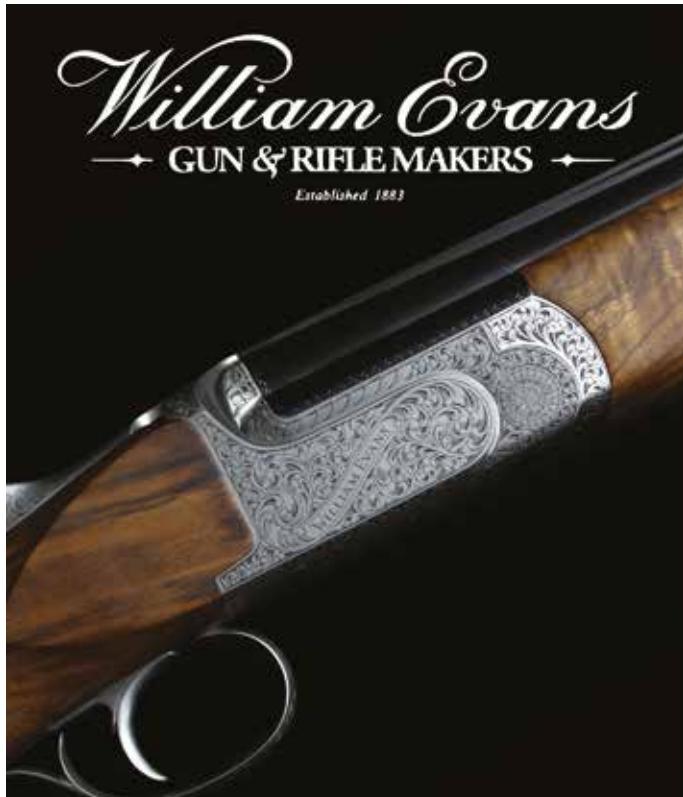
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Q What age did you start shooting?

Q How did you start?

I was introduced to shooting at age 12 by my father. He has always been a keen shot and hoped that by introducing me to the sport, it would be something we could do together. At 12, he took me to Lady's Wood Shooting School to learn to shoot, and that's where it all started.

Q What do you enjoy about the sport?

It's hard for me to pinpoint what I enjoy most, there are so many aspects of the sport that I enjoy. But personally, it must be when all the hard work comes together, and you start to climb through the CPSA ranks, putting in higher and consistent scores.

From an instructor's point of view, it's got to be introducing people into the sport and watching them hit their first clays. Also, watching the progression and passion in my clients as I help them achieve their shooting goals.

Q Can you tell us a little about how you got into shooting instruction and how the Future Shots Academy was formed?

It first starts with the late Michael Pinker of Lady's Wood Shooting School. When I was about 15, he approached my father and said that if we were to achieve the APSI qualification, then we could work at Lady's Wood on corporate days. This developed into doing similar corporate instruction at other shooting schools. I acquired my first qualification at 21, and

I then achieved my CPSA qualification at age 24. I continued to work as a carpenter for two years, then I quit carpentry and this year it will be five years that I've been operating as "Instructor Max" and things are busier than ever.

I always want to try and do more for the sport, and during COVID-19 I saw a huge gap in the market and the opportunity to bring youngsters into the sport. So amid the pandemic, I started to put together the "Future Shots Academy."

Q What young shots do you sponsor and how does it work?

At this moment I'm looking after four young shots, but I'm looking at another four to take on in the future. I've had the pleasure of looking after 15 youngsters over the last three and a half years.

In the last year, we've had two youngsters graduate from the Future Shots Academy who have just been picked up by Hull Cartridge for sponsorship, so that makes me extremely proud. For

other youngsters within the FSA it's just about helping them enjoy the sport and keeping them in it. It's not about creating superstars, but if I think they've got what it takes then we can go there.

I realised that I couldn't look after everyone. Early on I over-extended with what I could do, so in 2024, we have to be very selective about who we take on and look after. But as I said previously, it's not about creating superstars but I'd rather have you in the sport enjoying it, rather than being out of it. So if I can help you then I will.

If you make it into the Future Shots Academy I will supply you with free tuition, cartridges for lessons, and branded clothing. We also have fantastic sponsors like Yildiz/Raytrade, CENS Digital, Ed Lyons Sports Vision Consultant, Barbury Shooting School, and Avalon Guns. All these great businesses offer something towards the Future Shots Academy, so we can continue to operate and support the next generation.

Q What is coming up for you in the next 12 months?

To put it simply, lots of shooting! I have no doubt it will be another successful year of coaching, but 2024 is going to be filled with every shoot possible, in hopes that we can make some magic happen. I'll be prioritising the England Selection Shoots for Sporting, we were close in 2023, so hopefully this year will be the year.

Q If you could choose 3 people to shoot with, who would they be and why?

Firstly, I'd choose the late Michael Pinker, just so that he could see what I've achieved and how far we've come. He was the start of it all, and I'd know he'd be proud.

Secondly, I'd choose John Broomfield. I met John in 2021 and he quickly became my biggest supporter and best shooting buddy, he pushed me to get to where I am today, and another person who I wouldn't be where I am without.

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