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# WELCOME

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**I** particularly like this time of year, with longer days and everywhere looking greener and more vibrant, although I'll be happy to see the back of the April showers which seem to have gone on and on!

May is the start of our major championship season, and we kick off early in the month with the English Open English Sporting at Doveridge from the 1st-5th with over 1,100 shooters battling it out for the English Open title. We also have the English Open English Skeet at NCSC on the 25-26th May and in between, the World English Sporting returns to the US, to Anthony Matarese Jr's ground, M & M Hunting & Sporting Clays in Pennsylvania, which our England Sporting Team will be heading out too along with many individual shooters. Good luck to everyone taking part in these championships.

Talking about the World English Sporting, we caught up with Rob Fenwick from E J Churchill Shooting Ground, winner of our prestigious Clay Shooting Ground of the Year 2024 after hosting the World Sporting in 2023, and you can read all about the ground on pages 22-23.

May also sees us return to the Yorkshire Event Centre in Harrogate for the National Shooting Show on the 11-12 May where we will have our have-a-go clayline once again, staffed by our qualified Instructors and Coaches, so if you are planning on going with family or friends who haven't tried our sport before, then do head over to the Shooting area and give it a go. We'll also have our team on hand to help with membership enquiries and any questions you may have about the hot topics in our sport!

Many of you shoot regularly at clubs and grounds up and down the country, but we often get asked about stepping up to doing Registered shoots and what's involved, so check out our article on pages 25-26 about what to expect and go for it!

**Iain Parker // Chief Executive**

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# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

## COFFEE & CLAYS WITH THE CPSA

### Your Questions, Your Voice

Welcome to "Coffee and Clays with the CPSA," where we put the spotlight on your queries and concerns.

This is your chance to engage directly with CPSA CEO Iain Parker, who will be answering the questions you submit.

Get direct insights from our CEO on a range of topics, from competitions and licensing to understanding your classification. This is your opportunity to actively participate in shaping the dialogue within the CPSA community. Your questions matter, and we're here to listen. If your question is featured you will also receive a goody bag from one of our generous sponsors!

Use the submission box at [cpsa.co.uk/announcements/2024/03/14/ccqa/461](https://cpsa.co.uk/announcements/2024/03/14/ccqa/461). Don't hold back – ask about anything related to clay shooting, CPSA events, or even insights into the shooting world. Keep an eye on our upcoming "Coffee and Clays" videos to see if your question gets featured. We'll be featuring a diverse array of shooting grounds. Wondering about a specific location? Curious about the facilities? Let us know, and we might just showcase it in an upcoming video! Your questions drive the conversation, so engage with fellow members and the CPSA team.



## NOT LONG TO GO BEFORE THE NATIONAL SHOOTING SHOW 2024!

**W**e will be in attendance on the clayline

at this year's National Shooting Show from 11-12 May 2024, at the Yorkshire Event Centre, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ.

Take advantage of the special ticket offer for CPSA members by visiting [www.nationalshootingshow.co.uk](https://www.nationalshootingshow.co.uk) and quoting promo code CPSA10 at the checkout to get 10% off your tickets.

Organisers are set to welcome 25,000 visitors to the annual National Shooting Show upon its return. With the tagline 'what's a shooting show if you can't pull the trigger?', this hugely popular event will draw people from all over Britain.

Alongside have-a-go stands and demos focusing on clay shooting, airguns, rifles, gundogs, gun making and airsoft, the bucket list event will showcase wares from hundreds of shooting and countryside-focused exhibitors from around the world, for truly a unique day out.

Our membership team will also



be on hand with a show discount of 10% off all new memberships and can help with questions on shooting insurance, training courses, the lead/steel situation, firearms licencing, or classifications.

For the chance to win TWO free tickets to the show please visit our website [cpsa.co.uk](https://cpsa.co.uk) to answer the question: When is Yorkshire Day celebrated?



## THE SHOTGUN AND CHELSEA BUN CLUB STEPS INTO PROMISING NEW CHAPTER AS THE WOMEN'S SHOOTING NETWORK

**T**he Women's Shooting Network is a newly rebranded membership community dedicated to bringing women's shooting to the forefront of the industry agenda. The WSN (formerly known as The Shotgun and Chelsea Bun Club) is fostering an inclusive and accessible approach, providing a supportive and empowering environment for women of all ages and abilities to enjoy the shooting sports.

The rebrand comes at a pivotal time for shooting and the sports industry more generally, when there is a growing recognition of the need for greater diversity and inclusivity. The Women's Shooting Network aims to lead the way in this movement by increasing levels of female participation and the visibility of women's shooting within a wider sporting context.

As part of the launch, The Women's Shooting Network has organised a series of events, workshops and online sessions



which are open to members and non-members, these events are designed to encourage, educate and empower women, as well as drive increased participation.

The Women's Shooting Network invites all women and those who identify as women to join our community and be a part of our exciting next chapter. Together, we can inspire change, break through the barriers of stereotypes and pave the way for more women to get involved in the shooting sports.

For more information about The Women's Shooting Network and how to get involved, please visit [womensshootingnetwork.com](http://womensshootingnetwork.com) or follow us on Instagram at [@womensshootingnetwork](https://www.instagram.com/womensshootingnetwork).

## 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](mailto: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!

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## YOUR COUNTY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...

Passionate about our Sport? Want to get give something back? Then why not contact your County Committee and volunteer to get involved? Our County and Regional Committees are always happy to hear from members who are keen to help from organising have-a-go events to supporting the County & Regional Championships. Working together can make a huge difference, particularly with grassroots development of our sport, so if this sounds of interest then please visit our website [cpsa.co.uk/regions](http://cpsa.co.uk/regions) where you can check out your committee websites and get in touch with your local team!



GOT A STORY YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE? EMAIL: [PULL@FELLOWSMEDIA.COM](mailto:PULL@FELLOWSMEDIA.COM)





## THE GAME FAIR RETURNS TO BLENHEIM PALACE, 26-28 JULY 2024 CPSA MEMBERS SPECIAL TICKET OFFER

The annual gathering for people passionate about countryside pursuits features everything from fishing, fantastic food and family activities to shooting, shopping and VIP glamping is back at Blenheim Palace this year and promises to be bigger and even better than before.

As one of the organisations at the heart of the event, all CPSA members can benefit from a promotional offer of 10% off the current listed online price for adult, child and family entry ticket so the sooner you get your tickets the greater your discount will be – go to [thegamefair.org](https://thegamefair.org) for more information and use discount code: CPSA10.



## WITHAM GROUP GUN CARE

**W**itham Group have been manufacturing the highest quality lubricants and paints since 1921 and has a proud reputation steeped in the history of supplying products and services to agricultural landowners and contractors, industrial commercial businesses, and large privately owned farming estates throughout the UK.

Their knowledge in performance lubricants that make a real difference to machinery application, has lead Witham to produce a new high-quality range of Gun Oils and Gun Barrel & Choke Cleaner ideal for clay shooting, plus other firearms.

Nigel Bottom, Witham Group's Managing Director and shooting enthusiast explained "Good gun care is vital to keep any shotgun or firearm performing accurately, safely, and with reliable precision. Regular cleaning and lubricating will also offer effective protection from the major issue of rust and impurities. Using the correct and specifically designed products are crucial, as general lubricators and cleaners can be incredibly harmful to the delicate mechanisms of the gun and its wooden or plastic parts."

The new gun products are part of Witham Group's recently launched 'Witham Estate Range' – a specially curated selection of their best quality lubricants and paints and offer the latest in agricultural oils & greases, exterior paints and woodcare coatings and products.

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The range also includes biodegradable products that are safe for forestry, all waterways, and environmentally sensitive agricultural areas. Witham

Group also offer an environmental alternative to conventional Gun Oil, as Nigel explains: "We are excited to be offering a unique choice of two Gun Oils in the new range which includes a Biodegradable oil derived from the highly protective and lubricating qualities of sheep's wool lanolin."

CPSA members benefit from a special CPSA 20% discount on any product purchased from their website. Click 'View' and 'Edit basket' when ordering & use code CPSA in the 'Apply Discount Code' box.

Good gun  
care is vital to  
keep any shotgun  
performing  
accurately and  
safely



## 2024 CHAMPIONSHIPS – SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

We still have spaces available for a number of CPSA Championship shoots this year – bookings are taken via our championship booking portal which can be found at [championships.cpsa.co.uk](https://championships.cpsa.co.uk).



## INSTITUTE CLAY SHOOTING INSTRUCTORS 2024 AGM

The ICSI (Institute Clay Shooting Instructors) held their annual AGM on 25 March. John Robinson was re-elected as Chair.

After the business had been concluded the members were given a very informative talk by Simon West (Executive Director of the GTA) on the major issues facing gun trade including the lead debate and the effects on the gun trade including proofing guns and ammunition.

Following this there was a demonstration of the Maga Duckhunter VR on the benefits and capabilities of using it as a coaching aid.



## 2024 CHESHIRE SHIELD

Thank you to everyone who attended and shot the 2024 Cheshire Shield and congratulations to all the trophy winners. Also a massive thank you to Jess, Debbie and Owen at West Midlands Shooting Ground for putting on a fantastic shoot and challenging targets.

## SAFETY OFFICER COURSE IN THE SCILLY ISLES

Many thanks to our intrepid Tutor, Paul Rendell who recently travelled to the beautiful Isles of Scilly off the southwestern tip of Cornwall, to run a CPSA Safety Officer course for St Mary's Clay Pigeon Shooting Club.

Paul was heard commenting: "It's a tough job but someone's got to do it!"

Congratulations to Jonathan, Clinton, Daniel & Martin who attended and passed with flying colours!





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## WHERE DO YOU READ YOURS?

I read my Pull! magazine at Gulf Coast Clay Ground in Naples, Florida – David Wadley



## FIND THE CLAY

Can you guess where the missing clay in the above right picture was? If so then email [pull@fellowsmedia.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 3 May 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, Harry Smedley, who correctly located the missing clay in section C2 of the grid.

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

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"Very informative course, full of everything I needed. Both tutors were wonderful!"  
Lucinda Ings

"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 just like to say thank you for the Safety Officer course. What a fantastic course and Mick Hudson delivered it superbly!"

# CPSA COURSES 2024

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

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

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

Head to  
[cpsa.co.uk/courses](https://cpsa.co.uk/courses)  
to book a course

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

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

### Shotgun Skills

- 18 May Nottingham & District
- 20 May NCSC

- £99/£149
- 6 Jun East Yorkshire CSG
  - 22 Jul NCSC
  - 19 Aug NCSC
  - 21 Sep Nottingham & District
- ### Advanced Shotgun Skills
- 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

## £80/£130 (combined course)

necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

- 18 May South West SS
- 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
- 30 Jul ESP Atkin Grant & Lang
- 20 Aug ESP Nottingham & District
- 07 Sep ESP Bisley SG

## 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.

- £110
- 18 May Bisley
  - 17 Jun Nottingham & District
  - 29 Jun South West SS
  - 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)

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.

- £175
- 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)

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.

- £725
- 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

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.

- £175/£495/£550
- 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

REGIONS ● The North ● West Midlands ● East Midlands ● South West ● South East

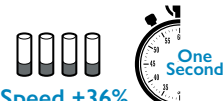




# AUTO FOCUS

The A400 Xcel Sporting has undergone a full product update. Most striking of all is the new grey AquaTechShield finish on the action, which also boasts a new laser engraving. This redesign is more than cosmetic however, with many new features including the latest Kick-Off Plus recoil reduction system, oversize controls and enlarged loading ports to improve functionality. The pistol grip and forend have been reshaped for more dynamic handling and the rib has a new profile for competition use. Popular features remain, such as the Optima HP Extension Chokes and discreet balancing system.

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Extended bolt handle and bolt release.



New style receiver





**Above left:** Junior Team Bronze. Ali Turnbull, Rhys Harrison, Rhys Powell. **Above right:** Veteran Team Gold. Steve Williams, Christopher (Chip) Smith, Glenn Hunt.

# INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the World.

## FITASC SPORTING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Note: New Cap (NC)  
Yedra SC, Malaga, Spain, hosted the FSP ECH with approximately 773 competitors from 35 countries.

### Team Members:

**Veteran:** Gold Glenn Hunt, Christopher Smith, Stephen Williams.

**Senior:** Gold Matt Hance, Shaun Stacey, Nigel Hart.

**Men's:** Fourth Phillip Bailey, Joshua Brown, Karl Field, Adrian Parkin Coates.

**Junior:** Bronze Rhys Harrison, Ali Turnbull, Rhys Powell (NC).

**Ladies:** Fourth Emma Stacey, Sarah White, Natasha Vadasz (NC).

**Master:** Walk Over Mick Harding, Barry Green, John A Harrison.

### Individual Medallists:

**Senior:** Gold Kevin Jobling, Bronze Nigel Hart.

**Veteran:** Gold Stephen Williams, Silver Chris Smith.

**Master:** Gold John Bidwell, Bronze Mick Harding.



A successful opener to the season for the FITASC teams and individual competitors.

The Senior and Veteran teams led the field from

day one, with the Seniors winning by ten targets and the Veterans by a massive 36 targets.

The Junior team performed well to maintain third position from day two, finishing 21 targets ahead of Sweden.

Not forgetting the Men's team, although not achieving a place on the podium, they made up ground on the last day to overhaul Cyprus

to finish in fourth against strong competition in the 12 team contest.

The Master team was a 'Walk Over' as they were the only team entered in the first year of this team category, a real shame as there were 39 individual shooters.

Now, the individuals was dominated by GBR's Senior, Veteran and Master shooters, taking two of the three podium places in all three categories, plus four of the top five were GBR shooters.

In the Seniors, Kevin Jobling, having dropped down to fourth at the end of day three, made up ground on day four to take gold, just one target ahead of Nigel Hart, Matt Hance and Alain

Gendreau (FRA). The shoot off between the three was won by Alain, with Nigel taking bronze and Matt in fourth, closely followed by George Digweed in fifth.

The Veterans was equally impressive, with no shoot-offs required. Stephen Williams took gold, four targets ahead of Chris (Chip) Smith but it was a close run contest between these

two over the four days. Tony Manvell and John Pool fourth and fifth respectively. Tony climbed impressively over the four days, having finished equal 18th on day one!

Rhys Harrison and Ali Turnbull shot well in the Juniors to finish fifth and sixth respectively.

In the Open, Sam Green, James Attwood and Mark Winsor were in close contention, finishing in fourth, fifth and sixth respectively.

Many congratulations to all. 🏆

**Inset:** Senior Team Gold. Matt Hance, Nigel Hart, Shaun Stacey.

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**Below left:** Master Gold, John Bidwell Centre. **Below center:** Seniors. Kevin Jobling Gold, Nigel Hart Bronze, Matt Hance fourth. **Below right:** Master Team, Gold. John Harrison, Barry Green, Mick Harding.







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# - PREVIEW - DTL WEEKEND

To be held at Bywell Shooting Ground in Northumberland 6-8 June.

**T**he DTL weekend is set to return to Bywell Shooting Ground in Northumberland for the 14th consecutive year on the 6-8 June.

The Henry family have been running Bywell for over 40 years and consistently host a great event and make shooters from around the country and the World feel very welcome! With Bywell also hosting the World DTL in July, their workload this year has gone 2-fold but their commitment and attention to detail will ensure that both events, will run smoothly. "We are delighted to be hosting the DTL weekend for a 14th Consecutive year and with the addition of the World DTL, it's going to be a busy couple of months! We welcome the challenge and look forward to meeting some familiar and new faces from around the World!

The three-day event comprises of the Sponsored DTL (Thursday 6th) Dougall Memorial (Friday 7th) and the English Open (Saturday 8th). The weather last year was the best it had been for a while at this event, the wind was more of a breeze and with the sun also making an appearance, it almost felt like summer! This certainly put smiles on the faces of the dedicated DTL shooters and quite possibly the reason for some great scores over the 3 days.

The Dougall Memorial, the Jewel in the Crown for DTL shooters will once again be contested. At 128 years old, the prestigious trophy, originally dedicated to Mr I D Dougall, the first chairman of the IBSA (Inanimate Bird Shooting Association – the precursor to the CPSA) will be up for grabs but will last year's winner, Robert Dietz be looking to retain the title? Robert shot an incredible 100/300 along with Tony Dore and Chris

Smyth but won the coveted High Gun after a closely fought Shoot Off and winning by just 1 point.

It was an Australian, Andrew Cameron who claimed the Overall High Gun for the English Open DTL the following day, after yet another exciting shoot off with Darren Bell and Chris Moule.

The Sponsored Day was won by Dan Price with a fantastic score of 99/300. The question will be, can Dan, Robert or Andrew retain their titles or will someone else walk away with Overall High Gun for each event?

Our Headline sponsors Eley Hawk will be attending the event and contributing to the Prize fund, as well as donating over 12,000 cartridges for distribution amongst the winners across all 3 championships. "We are once again delighted to be sponsoring the DTL weekend at Bywell. It's always a very competitive event and we look forward to attending as the leading manufacturer of fine shotgun cartridges"

Carl Weller tells us! Supporting Eley with prizes will be our other headline sponsor, Swatcom who will be offering prizes at the English Open DTL. Keith Foote, MD of Swatcom Distributor Talking Headsets had this to say "It will be great to be back in Northumberland for what we hope will be another great three days of shooting. We wish everyone the best of luck and look forward to handing out prizes on Saturday at the English Open".

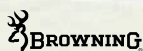
Schöffel and Le Chameau are also contributing to the Prize fund and Browning guns are returning for the highly contested 'Browning Challenge' - five guns are up for grabs for the highest combined scores over the three days across class AA-C and Overall High Gun, You must shoot all 3 days to qualify!

In addition to DTL, the English & British Open Double Rise will also be running alongside the Dougall Memorial and the English Open – be sure to book your space and allow plenty of time between events. 🍌

**Inset:** L-R Dougall Memorial top three, Tony Dore, Robert Dietz and Chris Smyth.



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This month **Mark Brown** dives into the world of Virtual Reality.

REVIEW

# CLAY HUNT VR

## MEGA VR DUCK HUNTER

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This month we continue our look at training aids to help improve our scores and we are going to be looking at the world of Virtual Reality or better known as VR. It's important to say from the start of this review that Clay Hunt VR is not a teen focussed shoot 'em up but a well thought out and designed clay shooting simulator. On the back of this product Mega VR have developed the Duck Hunter and together they deliver an immersive shooting experience in the comfort of your own home!

**Above:** MegaVR Duck Hunter. **Below:** VR clay shooting experience. **Inset:** Configuration screen.

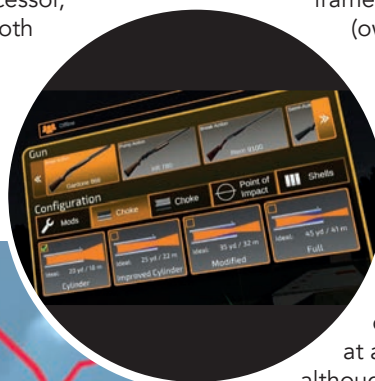
### EQUIPMENT

In order not to confuse anyone at the outset it's important to breakdown what you need equipment wise for this set up, what the different items are called and why and most importantly how much it all costs. First off you need to have the VR headset itself and this is called Meta-Quest and is made by Meta the people that own Facebook. The current version is the Meta-Quest 3 which has substantially upgraded graphics capability from its predecessor, the Meta-Quest 2, and both have built in hard drives to run the programs (apps) so that you can play completely wirelessly. The entry level Meta-Quest 3

starts at £479.99 for the 128gb memory or you can go up to 512gb for an extra £140. The Meta-Quest 2 has reduced in price to £199.99 and will run Clay Hunt VR but in lower resolution.

The Clay Hunt VR app (the game) costs £22.99 and then you need the gun stock accessory to house the controllers of the Meta-Quest so that you can emulate shotgun shooting properly and cost for this is £269. This is where the

Duck Hunter product comes into the frame. I spoke to Nick Royle (owner of Mega VR Ltd), and he explained that the gun stock he designed for use with the app was named after the infamous Duck Hunter game on the Nintendo NES back in the 1980's and was the first thing that he can remember pointing at and shooting something although proper shooting did enter his life at a later date. With web



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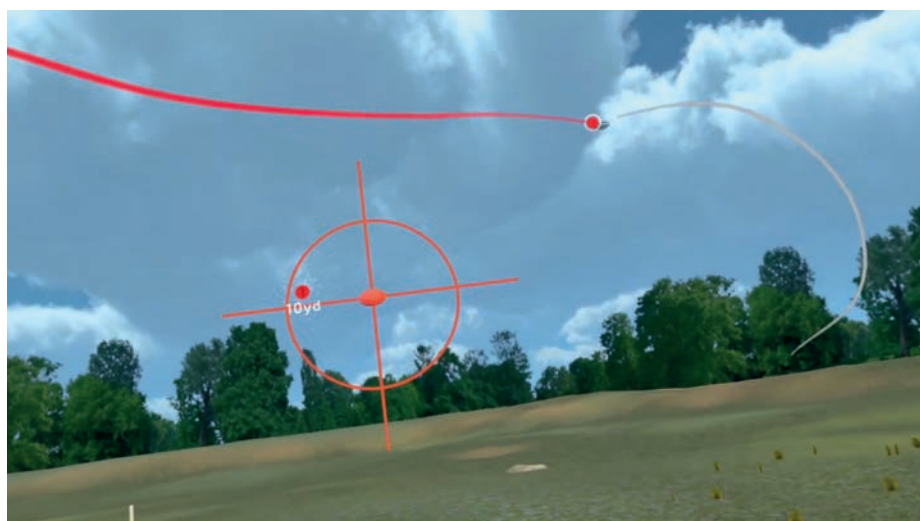
and graphic design and data analysis on Nick's CV along with a deep love for the concept of VR it was no surprise that he has designed his own gun stock to make the shooting experience as life like as possible.

## SETUP

Once you have bought the VR headset, game and the Duck Hunter you are all set and then begins the fun of adjusting the gun stock to your exact liking. Nick has really worked wonders on a product that can be adjusted, tweaked and set up so as to be as close to your normal sporting shotgun as possible. On the stock there are adjustments for comb, length of pull and cast and you can also adjust the butt angle, length and position left and right. In addition to this there is the option to add weight in two different locations (just in front of the fore-end and just under the pistol grip) without any weight the gunstock weighs 3.7lb and with the fore-end weight added it increases to 5.5lbs. If you add the standard weight kit you can go up to 8.4lbs or even 10lbs with the Super Heavy weight kit. You can also reduce down in 15g increments to get your perfect set up of both balance and weight. You can even choose from a number of different colour combinations. I was amazed to learn that the Duck Hunter is completely 3D printed, it helps to keep the purchase price low and is a real feat of modern engineering and also produced entirely in the UK. Once I had fine-tuned the set up to my exact liking it was time to get stuck into the simulation itself.

## PRACTICING

If you have not used VR before then you are in for a very exciting experience – once the headset is on and comfortable



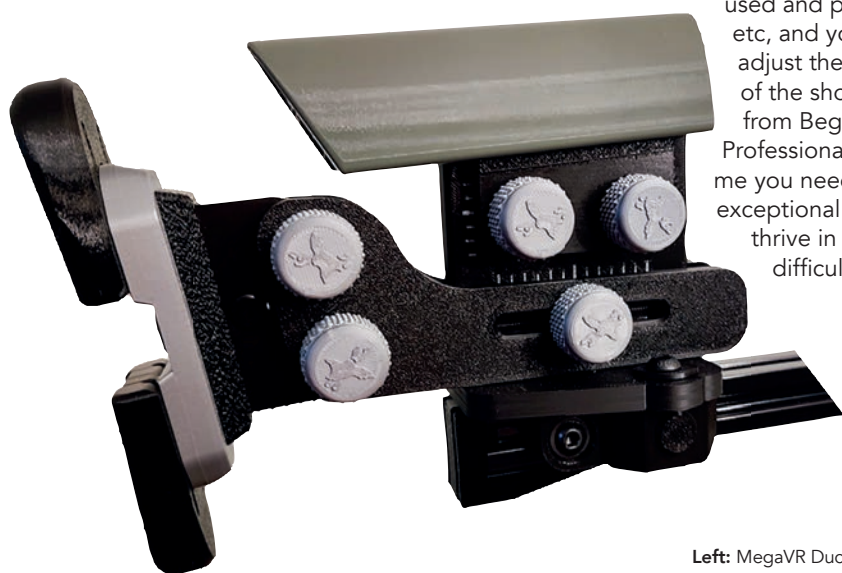
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you are completely immersed in the world you have entered and with Clay Hunt VR it is the reception area of a gun club that greets you first and from here you choose what you want to shoot. The clay shooting options are Sporting, Skeet, Double Trap and American and International Trap and there is also an option to design and shoot your own Sporting layout in the Creative mode. Once you start shooting you soon realise that this is no arcade game, you have to really think about the targets and give them plenty of lead in order to break them. There are limitless options to change the type of gun, size of choke

used and point of aim etc, and you can also adjust the challenge of the shooting from Beginner to Professional and trust me you need to be an exceptional shot to thrive in the more difficult modes.

So, the question remains as to whether this set up which will cost you around £770 all in (with the Meta-Quest 3) is a viable training aid or simply a bit of fun? My answer to that would be that it is very useful for gun mount, gun swing and judging lead and I have no doubt that doing this daily at home would show a very positive impact on the clay ground. I also think that it is invaluable when teaching youngsters or novices how to shoot as you can clearly see lead and also where you are missing but without the pressure of live ammunition, recoil and spectators. Once those principles are understood then it has to be easier to put them in to practice for real as you will already have an understanding of sight pictures and good gun mount. A fantastic feature of Clay Hunt VR is Full Analysis in the clay simulation which shows shot pattern and trace of gun swing and practice mode in the Pheasant shooting simulation. These both show where you miss a target very clearly and you can see immediately if you are behind, off line or too far in front which is very helpful indeed for training.

What VR won't ever do is replace the real thing, there is no substitute for that either with clay or game shooting, but I have to say that shooting as many pheasants as I can for £770 is rather appealing when compared to the costs of a driven game day these days. 🍷



Left: MegaVR Duck Hunter stock.



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The Browning brand needs little introduction in this magazine, with its products renowned for performance and reliability.

If you are looking to buy your first new clay gun or hoping to upgrade in order to wring out every drop of your potential, then selecting a shotgun can be a daunting process. There are plenty of things to consider, not least cost, but the Browning options are designed to cover all requirements. We sought guidance from Browning HQ in Belgium for the pick of their range, from budget friendly to the very best on offer.

## ENTRY LEVEL

If you are entering the world of competitive clay shooting, you could do far worse than selecting a Browning B525 Composite Adjustable. Whilst a step away from the traditional walnut stock and fore-end, the

composite stock is profoundly solid, perfect for a huge volume of shots at the shooting ground without ever

putting a strain on the gun. For the level of adjustability and features (five Invector+ chokes, adjustable trigger, weights etc.) it offers minimal strain on the wallet for a walnut equivalent, carrying a recommended price tag of just £2,030.

## MID-RANGE

In the mid-range bracket comes the B525 Sporter Laminated Adjustable, another addition to the best-selling B525 range. 'Sporty and aggressive' in appearance, this gun offers superior rigidity for a perfectly stable shot and is available for both right- and left-handed use. It also comes with four Midas Invector+ chokes. RRP: £2,540.

## TOP LEVEL

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**Top:** Ultra XS Pro Adjustable.  
**Above:** B525 Sporter Laminated Adjustable.

engraving. As the more expensive of the four, this gun retails at £7,610.

These are just four of the options available from one of the best names in the business and there are plenty of other options, including semi-autos and guns designed for specific clay disciplines. 🍌

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**Left:** B525 Composite Adjustable. **Right:** Heritage Sporter.



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# 2024 CPSA GROUND OF THE YEAR

We speak to **Rob Fenwick** from E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground.



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

1989 was the official date and we have a photo on the wall of what it looked like then. I wish I had a digital version as you wouldn't believe the difference. Since then it has grown and grown to the wonderful ground it is today.

I think the team make it very special, the facilities and the fact that it is a complete one stop shop for anyone going clay shooting, be it a novice or expert. We take great pride in what we deliver every day and no matter who you are or what you want to do, we want you to have an amazing experience.

## Q How does it feel to win club/ ground of the year at the CPSA awards?

We have been lucky enough to win it before and it is the most brilliant feeling. I am just so chuffed for the team as they work so hard and after last year and the massive success of the World English Sporting Championships and many other events, I really think they deserve it!

## Q What disciplines/ facilities/events do you offer around the grounds?

Loads of English Sporting stands, Sportrap, FITASC sporting, Compak using the proper acoustic system, OT using acoustic, English Skeet and Olympic Skeet. We then have all the simulated game layouts for grouse and high towers. Basically, there is 205 traps on the ground and so plenty for everyone.

## Q How has the ground developed over the years?

I don't think we have ever stopped. The main lodge itself has gone through three extensions from the original cabin. We then built the safari lodge as well as the Pavilion that can seat up to 400 people. On the ground itself we have constantly changed things. In Covid we tarmacked all the shooting ground paths and built seven brand new large undercover shooting areas. So no matter what the weather you can shoot from the dry and take shelter. We installed the British Shooting centre of excellence a few years ago and as soon

as it stops raining, we have a new 30 meter crane to go in to throw some even better crossers and high driven birds. Unfortunately, with the terrible winter we have had, we just can't get it into place until the ground hardens up. We have some pretty mega developments for the ground which we have been working on for some time. If this comes off the ground could almost double in size and it will be even more of an amazing facility, so watch this space and fingers crossed!

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

Hugely popular. People are here every day training, practicing or just having fun shooting clays. We get circa 50,000 people a year through the shooting ground, so I guess this gives you an idea of how busy the place is. Couple this with over 400 events a year and we have one very exciting ground.

One area I love seeing is the growth of registered







### THREE TOP TIPS FOR SHOOTING WELL HERE

1. Practice and get used to the ground. Joe Neville who coached Amber Hill used to say shooting a 24 on OSK on our ranges was an easy 25 anywhere else. The wind can swirl around the bunds and the back drop can be hard, so you need to be used to it for any of the skeet layouts.
2. Go and enjoy the place, it's very special and sometimes people can be overwhelmed when they come here. We love seeing everyone so just enjoy yourself and shoot as well as you can.
3. We have some World Class course setters, Jamie Peckham being one of them. They know how to set a great course, but always something balanced and for everyone no matter what class. So if you shoot bad on one stand don't worry, they will always give you time to claw it back!

“ We have a very active environmental policy and we are conscious of doing all we can. ”

competitions mid week. They are now serious business for so many shooting grounds. We were the first ground in the UK to do this over 15 years ago, we did it for five years before anyone else started! Everyone thought we were mad, but demand slowly grew and today people love it. We average over 150 throughout the year! It used to be more but we use a squadded system which we have used since Covid and have limited numbers a little bit, although I believe this system gives a far better experience to the shooter.



### Q What has the ground got planned for 2024?

We host a huge amount of Charity Clay shooting events all over the country, so these take up a lot of time.

We also have the British Open Sporting and Sportrap at Swinton which the team from HQ will go help and run, so this is very exciting. We are doing lots of county competitions, from sportrap to compak to sportrap as well as selection shoots for FITASC sporting. We are also going to do another Churchill Cup in September, so watch out for this as its going to be a

brilliant event! As well as all of this, our regular sporting competitions, compak and we are going to do a monthly FITASC as well. Couple all of this with regular visitors and people just coming to have fun!

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

We have a very active environmental policy and we are conscious of doing all we can. We recycle all our cartridges; our Polaris vehicles are electric and we have electric charging stations for clients. We also use the latest eco clays from

Laporte and our baseball caps are made out of ocean recycled plastic! I think it is important for us all to try as hard as we can to reduce our impact on the environment.

The only other thing to mention is our wonderful in house chef Jenette! She serves the most delicious food and our customers love it! Its all-proper home cooked, locally sourced ingredients and great value! Its the perfect way to finish off a round of clays at any time of the year. 🍷

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Whenever we go shooting, we all want to do our best, break as many clays as possible and ideally beat our shooting buddies so why not take the next step and take part in a registered shoot?

We have shooting clubs and grounds around the Country who regularly hold Registered shoots in the Sporting, Skeet, and Trap disciplines, so there's normally something going on not too far away. However, there are some things you need to know when you decide to start your journey into registered competitions.

Firstly, you need to be a Full (competition) member, so please make sure you have the correct membership level. If you are a Clubman member, you can upgrade at any time to Full membership so just call the CPSA and we can sort this for you over the phone!

We operate a classification system with our Registered shoots (a bit like a golf handicap) so that when you are shooting, you are effectively shooting against others of a similar ability. Our classes range from C Class up to AAA Class, although typically AAA Class only comes into play in major championships, so at a registered shoot it is normally AA, A, B, or C Class. You can read more about classifications at [cpsa.co.uk/classifications/what-are-classifications](https://cpsa.co.uk/classifications/what-are-classifications). We also have categories such as Colts (U16), Juniors (16 – 20), Seniors (21 – 59) Veterans (60+), Ladies and Disabled, but all of these are typically only seen at championships where there is a large entry, and the prize money can be shared across class and category.

When you book on to do your first Registered shoot you will be unclassified, as you need to do three shoots in a discipline in order for us to calculate an average over the three shoots, and then we can use this average against the national averages and apply a temporary classification to your record. For example, if you shot a 69ex100, 74ex100, and 72ex100 in three English Sporting Registered shoots, your average would be 71.66% which would put you in B Class. Now, every three months we re-calculate those national averages (called issue periods) and at the next classification point after you have received your temporary classification, you will automatically be given a formal classification. This all might sound complicated, but don't worry, it all goes on in the background and you can track your scores and ►

## REGISTERED SHOOTS

# WHAT TO EXPECT

Richard Worthington explores what to do on your first Registered shoot.

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progress via our website, and we update the shooting grounds directly with any classification changes every three months.

So, what do you do next? Check our fixtures page on the website or within *Pull!* magazine and look for any Registered shoots coming up within comfortable driving distance. Check whether or not you need to pre-book your place in a squad with a set starting time or whether you can just turn up on the day and pay for your entry. This is important as quite a few clubs operate a strict booking time so that they can manage the entries, and this is typically the most efficient way of completing your round within a sensible time.

When you book on you will be asked whether you are shooting competition or targets only (often referred to as birds only) and there is a difference with the entry fee between the two of around £5. This £5 per competition shooter is called the prize fund and is paid out to the winners in each class and is dependent upon how many enter in each class. Targets only means you are not eligible to win any prize money, but your score is still recorded and sent back to us for classification purposes. Often people starting their registered shoot journey will go targets only to ease themselves into registered shooting gently, however, our software that the grounds use is very clever, and you can enter competition if you wish, as it will simply calculate a classification for you for that day only, based on your scores on certain stands/layouts used that day.

Once you have paid your entry fee, you will either be part of an organised squad or free to go off on your own or with your friends and start



shooting. There will be a person either with your squad or on each stand who will operate the traps and score for you so if you are shooting on your own, don't worry, they will handle everything, just focus on your shooting! Once you have finished your round, it is imperative that you hand in your score card back at the clubhouse so that your score is recorded and then registered with us.

Each discipline has its own unique set of rules so it's worth having a quick read of our technical rulebook which you can download from our website.

That's about it but if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call us, or ask when you check into shoot or just ask another shooter. We are a very friendly bunch and always happy to explain the rules and etiquette when shooting Registered competitions. 🍷

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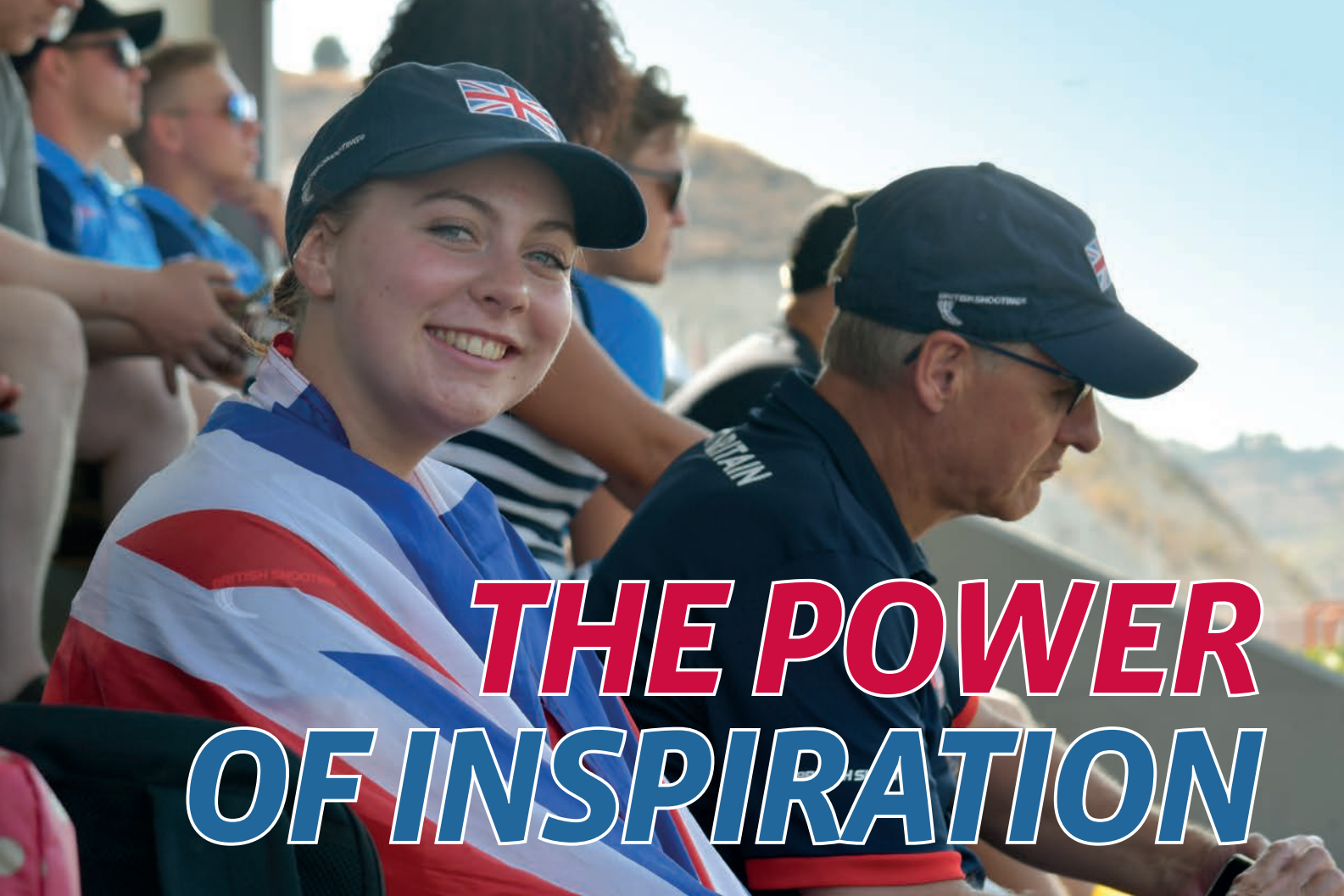
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# THE POWER OF INSPIRATION

With the Olympic Games looming, **Anita North** meets two young shooters in the British Shooting National Academy who were both motivated from a young age by watching major international competitions.

competitors on the global stage. With that in mind, the group below makes up British Shooting's National Academy announced in October last year.

Clearly this is a group of talented, hard-working and dedicated shooters and each one of them has a fascinating story, and for this feature I was able to catch up with Beth Norton and Ewen Ross.

## BETH NORTON

Hertford-based Beth is in her first year studying for A levels at Bishop's Stortford College. Her love of competitive sport was sparked at just six years old when she was inspired by the buzz of the 2012 London Olympics. Through her childhood she relished competing in a number of sports, including netball, equestrian and athletics.

But there was a change in direction and focus in 2018 when her dad suggested she try clay shooting. Almost immediately she got her first taste of success, becoming U11 Ladies Champion (using a borrowed gun) at the IAPS Clay Pigeon Shooting Championships at West London Shooting School. The following year she took the top girls prize (an MG car no less) at The Schools Challenge run by Oxford Gun Company.

## BRITISH SHOOTING NATIONAL ACADEMY GROUP

### OLYMPIC TRAP

Tom Betts  
Ellie Seward  
Michael Bovingdon  
Ewen Ross  
Maddie Purser  
Leah Southall

### OLYMPIC SKEET

Emily Hibbs  
Freddie Killander  
Arran Eccleston  
Maddie Russell  
Beth Norton

I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to the Paris Olympics and Paralympics. There is something simply spectacular about watching competitors from all over the world representing their countries and chasing their dreams. And it can be very powerful and inspirational when you witness those dreams being realised. Just think about Peter Wilson winning gold at London 2012. It sends a shiver down the spine. And as usual Great Britain will have competitors in the shooting events in Paris, because shooters have worked hard and secured those all-important quota places.

But even in the buzz of an Olympic year, we must also think further ahead to build on the existing platform and develop the ongoing strength of British





Having tried DTL and English skeet and mindful of her Olympic aspirations, she turned to Olympic Skeet (OSK). In 2020 Beth joined British Shooting's Pathway starting in a Development Academy group and was promoted into the Talent Academy the following year.

### THE BREAKTHROUGH YEAR

It is fair to say 2022 saw rapid development. Her first GB cap was earned at the Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany where she and her teammates took home gold in the team event. She went on to achieve top 10 placings in her first European and World Championships. Indeed, she made her first championship final at the World Championships.

Beth's progress continued in 2023, her GCSE year. By the end of the year, she had amassed an impressive haul of medals at home and abroad, including wins at two international grand prix events in Italy.

At her second European Championships in Croatia, she made the

always at hand at Doveridge and World Class Programme coaches Per Moen and Richard Brickell.

Beth said: "Being in the National Academy has given me an insight into the bigger picture of elite sport and the physical, technical and mental work required to be a fully prepared athlete."

She did highlight that she would not have been able to do her sport without the support of her parents and her sponsors; CommsQuest Consulting Ltd, NortonSport Photography, Cens, Zoli, Edgar Brothers, Feathers Motorsport and Laporte.

### EWEN ROSS

Ewen hails from just outside Inverness and spent his formative years travelling around shooting grounds as his parents both shot in the Scottish DTL team. Now, aged 24, he is based in Hertfordshire with his girlfriend and fellow OT shooter, Maddie Purser. He works two jobs to help support his shooting, enjoys playing darts, and for the past three years has done some strong man activities.

Ewen's journey in clay shooting really started in 2013. His parents competed at the World DTL Championships and Ewen was struck by the level of competition. His interest in clay shooting was sparked. He had a go and that was it. He shot DTL for six months, and then went on to compete in ABT, achieving his first Scotland cap in the Home International.

But when he tried OT at Glenmoriston he was hooked on the trap disciplines: "My first memory of OT was that the discipline was tough but a LOT of fun." Initially his father helped him but there was no other coaching until he went to the FITAV Summer Camp where he first worked with coach Marco Micheli.

Ewen was a spectator at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. In awe of the whole event, he started to think about going for the Great Britain team. He joined the Scottish Target Shooting Performance Programme and set to work on honing his shooting skills. Initially he worked with Iain MacGregor and then with Marco who became coach to the Scottish squad.

Ewen has now represented Scotland in a number of Home Internationals – in ABT and OT. His first cap was at his local ground, Glenmoriston, and he said: "I felt immensely proud to represent my country. It was such a privilege to be in the team." ▶

“Being in the National Academy has given me an insight into the bigger picture of elite sport and the physical, technical and mental work required to be a fully prepared athlete.”

final despite dislocating her ankle just before the start of the competition. As the season ended she had established new personal bests and set three new British records. Her continued hard work earned her a place in the National Academy for 2024 and she is the youngest to do so.

This year has already seen a major step when she got her first senior cap competing in the World Cup in Cairo in January. This was followed by a bronze medal at the Qatar Open Amir Grand Prix in February.

### JUGGLING COMMITMENTS

As with any athlete it's not always easy to strike the right balance between training and the rest of life and Beth said: "It can be a challenge to train for OSK as the limited OSK ranges are in very high demand. This can mean a lot of travel around the country to train. I also work away from the range with gym work almost daily, which is set around my shooting and school commitments."

She works with personal coach Jeremy Bird (who, despite being based nearly 300 miles away has a massive impact on her shooting), Mike Gilligan who is



**Below:** Ewen at the Junior World Cup in Porpetto.





Above: Nathan Hales (left) and Ewen Ross (right) at the Amir Grand Prix, Doha February 2024.

## THE HARD WORK STARTS TO PAY OFF

His first GB cap (as a junior) came in August 2017 when he went to the Junior World Cup in Porpetto, Italy. This was a great learning experience: "It felt particularly good to be at that competition as I had missed out on a team place the previous year, due to exams." Clearly, all his hard work was starting to pay dividends.

He turned senior in 2020 and started that year with a bronze in his class at his first senior international grand prix event in Malaga. After a couple of years grappling with consistency, he carried on working hard and by 2023 he started to put in some excellent scores, including a new Scottish record (123/125) at the Perazzi 500 Grand Prix at Fauxdegla International Clay Shooting Centre which earned him a silver medal.

Ewen has been putting his Perazzi High Tech to good use and the 2024 competition season started well with a

bronze at the Amir Grand Prix in Doha and a top 10 finish at the Cyprus Grand Prix. He has his first senior outing for GB coming up in late April, when he competes in the final Olympic qualifier in Doha. It is clear from our conversation that he relishes the challenge of competing overseas: "The level of competition is intense and there is little margin for error. But it's essential to become the best you can be."

## LEARNING TO TRAIN PROPERLY

He told me he it took him a while to learn to train properly: "Training is not about numbers of clays hit, but about working on the technicalities so that you are fully prepared for competition. It is where you work on any weaknesses so that in competition they are stronger."

His biggest challenge has been to learn to trust himself. In recent years he has an increased sense of purpose for every

training session, as he has spent time getting to understand what he needs to do. He is a man with a plan – a plan that is based around his competition schedule.

He also loves the inclusivity of the sport: "You can be on a squad with anyone from Olympic medallist to someone new to the discipline."

His favourite shooting memory is starting out with his dad helping him. He treasures the time when they both represented Scotland in a team.

He said: "I want to thank my mum for all her support, my dad for his technical guidance, my girlfriend Maddie for keeping me grounded and coach Marco for the support he has given."

He also sent a big thank you to STS, British Shooting and Nuthampstead Shooting Ground for their support. But other sponsors are welcome.

## THE POWER OF INSPIRATION

Beth and Ewen both took up the sport when they were inspired by major competitions, and their stories demonstrate the power of the big events. As they say, if you can see you can be it. Both Beth and Ewen have their focus on what it takes to achieve international success and are fully committed to the hard work and grind that is involved. But through all this their love of their sport shines. It was a pleasure to learn more about their journeys so far and I will be following with interest as they get to compete for their country in the coming months. 🍷

Ewen has been putting his Perazzi High Tech to good use





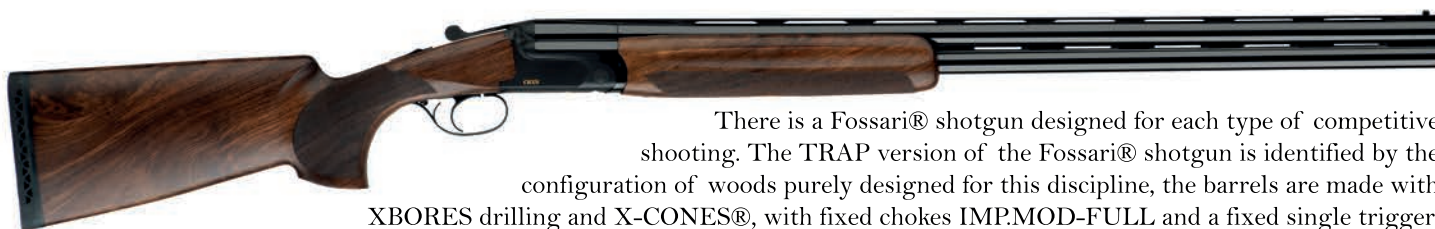
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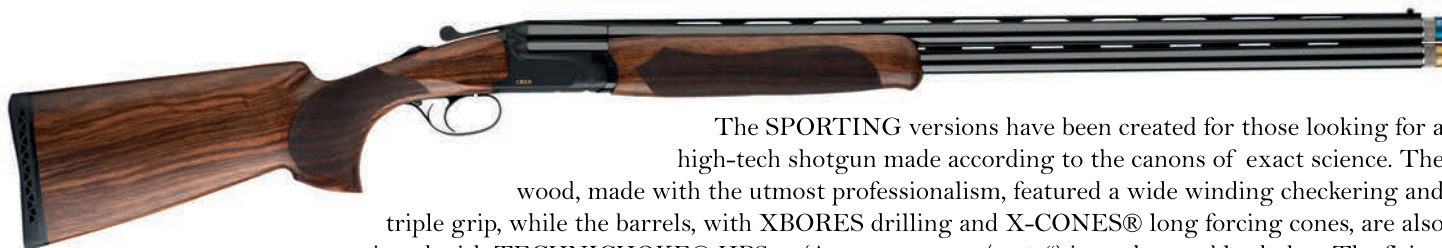
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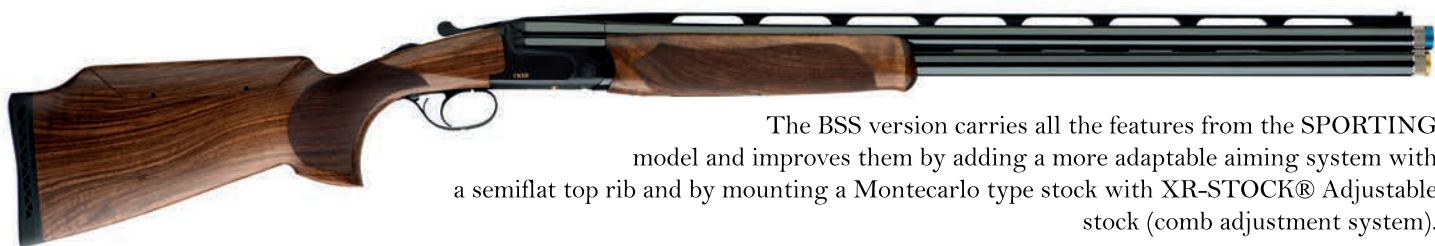
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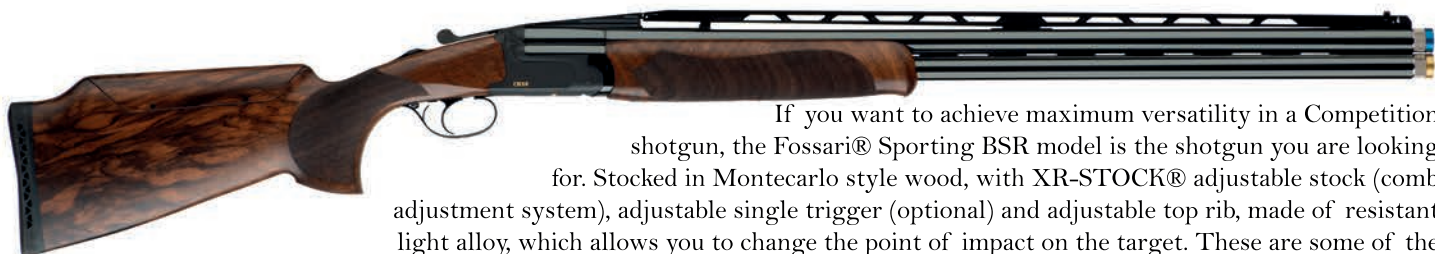
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### DTL North of England Selection

The first NoE DTL Selection shoot was held at East Yorkshire Clay SG on Sunday 3 March. There was a turn out of 42 shooters. Nigel Chapman and Ian Biggins were the highest Northern shooters with a score of 100/298. Well done for this fantastic score. Ian was also the highest Veteran. Cory Doble was the highest Junior with a score of 100/293. Katie Parker was the highest Lady with a score of 92/265. Well done all. Thank you to the ground for holding this shoot and everyone who attended.

The Second NoE Selection shoot was held at Spennymore & District CPC on Sunday 10 March. There was a turn out of 34 shooters. Tom Robinson was the High Gun of the shoot with a score of 97/284. Cory Doble

was the highest Junior. Adrian Wragg was the highest Veteran and Caroline Whitehead was the highest Lady. Thank you to the ground for holding this shoot and everyone who attended.

### NoE DTL Selection Shoots

7 Apr North of England CTC

21 Apr Bywell SG

6 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 at Bywell SG 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.

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#### New report confirms debanking fears

A daily paper reported recently that customers are being debanked because of their opinions or lifestyles rather than 'legitimate' concerns over financial crime, MPs have warned. The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fair Business Banking confirmed fears that banks will oust customers if their views do not align with their own. Facilities have been withdrawn for any number of organisations, companies and people because their reputations did not chime with what the banks considered to be its values. Christian groups with controversial views on homosexuality and right-wing bloggers, as well as organisations involved in the shooting industry have all had accounts closed.

#### 25 Feb: ESP Team Sel Shoot, Catton Hall

This was the first selection shoot and James and Josh put on an interesting shoot. With presentations which didn't look too difficult but could catch out the unwary if you weren't up to speed with your technical skills, especially in the wooded area. The turnout was a little down on last year with 25 Cheshire shooters taking part in the selection process. The weather started off a bit chilly, but bright and dry, and warmed

up as the day went on. High Gun on the day was Nick Beavis with 93, second in Seniors was David Sutton on 92, and third Senior was Andrew Gorry with 85. First in Vets was Ian Stubbs on 90, then Neil Waterman and Peter Brown with 87. Top Lady shot was Karen Hall on 66 followed by Yvonne Hancock with 56.

#### The Ladies Clay Shooting League

We are very proud of the fact that some Ladies shoot for fun and others have gone on to shoot competitively for their county and country. When the Ladies Clay Shooting League was first set up it was to try and encourage more ladies into clay shooting to help the counties in our region, we have since developed over the years and become a great place to meet socially, and/or develop your shooting skills. We run an 80-target sporting event at different grounds each month, for all levels of shooters. Following the rules laid out by our governing body, the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA). We guide you through the process in an informative and friendly manner so that you are more than prepared when and if you take the plunge into competitive shooting, or you can shoot just for fun. Not only will you learn the rules, but our qualified instructor is there to help with advice, gun fit, and coach you on different targets and shooting methods in a friendly environment. Tell us what you are looking for, and we will help you. Miles Machin 07828 149111 or ladiesclayshootingleague@outlook.com



#### 9 Mar: CPSA Annual Awards 2024

We are thrilled that Cheshire made it through to the final three in the County Committee of the year and came Runner-up on the night. A great achievement. A big thank you to all who voted for us.

#### Forthcoming dates

31 Mar WM Ind DTL Champs, Holmes Chapel  
7 Apr WM Ind SKD Champs, Doveridge  
14 Apr WM Ind ESK Champs, Doveridge  
14 Apr WM Ind OT Champs, Fauxdegla  
14 Apr WM IC OT Champs, Fauxdegla  
14 Apr Cheshire OT Champs, Fauxdegla  
1 May Guerini Challenge, Mickley Hall  
2 May Summer Series, Mickley Hall  
9 May Summer Series, Mickley Hall  
10 May 100 Reg ESP Mickley Hall  
12 May ESP Team sel, Garlands  
3-4 Aug World ABT Fauxdegla

Please check with our website as these dates or locations may change.



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#### Sporting

The first Sporting selection was held at Doveridge on 3 March. Top scorer in Seniors was Tom Miller on 88/100, followed by Mark Fisher on 83/100, Steven Ward on 82/100, Tristan Yeomans on 80/100, Steve Ogden on 79/100, Rob Johnson and Lewis Cross on 78/100. In Veterans David Heath led the field on 85/100 followed by Andrew Roe on 82/100, Chris Ford and Jim Holingworth on 80/100, Mick Shelton on 79/100, Alan Bates on 78/100 and Richard Cooke on

77/100. In Juniors / Colts Jack Castledine was the top scorer on 64/100 followed by William Hunt on 56/100. Top of the Ladies was Tia Cain on 65/100 followed by Sarah Johnson on 57/100, Paula Sutherill on 53/100, Julie Darson on 50/100 and Jane Colburn on 43/100.

#### Help for Heroes

Derbyshire do the Double. The annual Derbyshire verses Nottinghamshire Fundraiser in Support of the Help 4 Heroes Charity over the disciplines of Down the Line and Skeet began on Sunday 17 March at Nottingham & District Gun Club with the Down the Line leg which resulted in a win for Derbyshire on 2523/2700 to Nottinghamshire's 2504/2700.

Derbyshire's top nine scores were Dave

Hinchliffe 99/295, Geoff Smith 100/293, Alan Christie 98/291, Simon Taylor 97/289, Will Gent 98/288, Tom Waring 96/284, Geoff Flint 95/275, Peter Dale 91/260, Julie Havill 85/248. Other scores were Charlie Parkin 85/243, Samantha Rhodes 83/242 and Ron Baron 83/234. Well done to you all.

This was also the first Down the Line Team selection. Top scorers in Veterans were Dave Hinchliffe on 99/295, Geoff Smith 100/293 and Simon Taylor on 97/289. Seniors top scores were Alan Christie 98/291, Will Gent 98/288, Tom Waring 96/284, Geoff Flint 95/275, and Peter Dale 91/260. In the Ladies Julie Havill was the top scorer on 85/248 followed by Charlie Parkin on 85/243 and Samantha Rhodes on 83/242. ►

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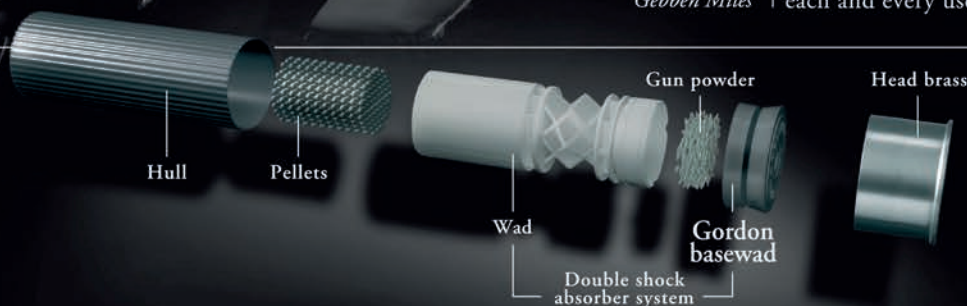


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The Skeet leg was held on 24 March. In warm blustery conditions, both Counties battled it out for the win with Derbyshire coming out on top on 879/1000 to Nottinghamshire's 849/1000, securing a Double win for Derbyshire. Derbyshire's top ten scores were Steven Ward 96/100, Alan Barnes 94/100, Geoff Flint 93/100, Peter Taylor 93/100, Nick Barnes 92/100, Tom Waring 88/100, Peter Dale 83/100, Ron Baron 83/100, Will Gent 82/100, Sarah Johnson 75/100, Simon Taylor 57/100.

Well done to all shooters from both Counties that shot both the Down the Line and Skeet legs helping to raise £370 through the raffle and donations. Thanks to Carl and his staff at Nottingham & District Gun Club for organising and hosting both of these events.

## 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](https://sites.cpsa.co.uk/derbyshire) Anyone with any News, Results etc

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## Forthcoming dates

12 May 2nd Sporting team sel, Garlands  
18 May WM area/IC, Rugby  
19 May DTL teal sel, N&DGC  
19 May SKD, County Champs, N&DGC  
24-25 May FITASC County Champs, Orston  
26 May SB County Champs, N&DGC



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Sporting, 3 March Ian Coleys, a bumper mid-week entry saw Shaun Porter shoot a 97 for a share of the High Gun prize, third in A was Martin Ferret a fine 86. 17 March Westfield, another large entry and a host of quite spectacular high scores in all classes, a 99 and a personal best from Junior Luke Russell taking High Gun against a quite stellar field, in AA 98s from Tim James, Chris Biddlecombe and Sam Usher and others all sharing first A Class Scott Bailes runaway 96 was targets only, Tim Shayle 94 was third, in B both first and another personal best from Chole Applin 91, Mike Peppard shot a 89 for second mention to Tony Hughes his 89 being targets only. It seems quite a few are entering as targets only despite being quite outstanding shots in their class. During the summer months both of our registered sporting grounds offer several events in addition to registered sporting, all support will be more than welcome. With regards County sporting team for the WM & National Inter-Counties, please note that if a shooter exercises the

withholding of scores on CPSA website this creates a lack of transparency and therefore any shooter withholding the public display of their scores will be ineligible for selection.

English Skeet, no county events in the month of March though do please keep an eye open for a programme of both English and Olympic skeet during the summer, British Summer Time also sees the start of Wednesday night shooting here, please do check before travelling. The affiliated ground at Stroud has also commenced Wednesday night shooting, am sure both grounds will give all and sundry a warm welcome.

FITASC, 20 March Ian Coleys, the ground is running a series of mid-week shoots through the year, not many from the county and none placed in what is a close knit community discipline. A repeat and final call, the WM area and Inter-Counties will be held at Garlands on the 24-25 August, the Bank Holiday weekend, Team manager Nick Portlock would like to hear from anyone in the county who would like to be considered for the team event. Nick can be found at most registered shoots within the South of England.

Compak, its well done to Troy Thornell winning a place on the Junior GB Team for



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Welcome everyone, hoping you have all dried out it's been a bit damp of late – hopefully the future holds some much drier and warmer conditions fingers crossed.

Shropshire's first county championship of 2024 was the DTL held on 31 March at Holmes chapel. 2024 Shropshire County champion was Shaun Gardener. Seniors Shaun Gardener Gold, Alan Rowley Silver, Malcolm Grant Bronze. Veterans Stuart Burgess Gold, Pete Bridger Silver, Allan Ellison Bronze. Ladies Jan Dixon Gold, Julie Burton Silver. Very well shot to all who took part, and thank to all the staff at Holmes Chapel for their hard work.

The second and third out of five ESP team selection shoots were held in March, respectively Grange Farm Sporting Clays on 10 March and Catton Hall on 24 March. Thank you to all the staff at both grounds for their hard work and great targets. Looking at the entries and scores it seems that team places are being hotly contested for and that the county is bouncing back from the past few years, of which is great to see that

the European Championships in Portugal, which is being shot in May. We all wish Troy good luck, its already been quite a year for Troy who has also been noticed by and secured cartridge sponsorship from Hull.

Matt Panter, big hand, and congratulations in winning the UT British Grand Prix 2024 at Fauxdegla on the 23-24 March, Matt's 192ex200 being a massive ten clays clear of the second place shooter.

## County Championships

12-13 May FITASC, Westfields  
28 Jul ABT, Garlands  
24 Aug STR, Barbury  
29 Sep ESP, Westfields  
20 Oct SS, Westfields

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the competitive spirit is getting bigger once again throughout the county. Thank you to all the members for your growing support.

The final two selection shoots are as follows – 12 May at Garlands and 6 July at Mickley Hall. Thank you in advance to both grounds for all their help and the great targets we shall receive.

28 March was the annual Cheshire Shield held at West Midlands Shooting Ground. The day saw a few Shropshire shooter's taking part as guests with good scores all round, and as always from Tom and Owain a very fair course was well laid out. With targets that were both testing but fair and those that if weren't read right would catch you out. The weather held maybe just catching the last couple of squads but a great day was had by all, especially by Shropshire's Julie Burton who took Ladies High Gun – very well shot Julie. Also very good scores from Rob Dytor, Richard Hughes, and well shot to the other Shropshire shooters.

Now that we are into April the competition season really starts so hopefully more great shooting to report on through the coming issues of Pull! if you have any photos or news, questions etc. Please send to or get in touch at shropschair@outlook.com or the Shropshire CPSA Facebook page.



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Our members have been out getting in some good practise before the competition season firmly takes hold. Results from



Registered shoots have been good with H&W shooters often in the placings. Updates for these events are being added to Facebook more regularly and we love to hear about and celebrate your success.

Lyalvale trophy winner badges have arrived for our Juniors and Veterans and are being distributed. Names were in last month's Pull! If our paths don't cross very often and you would like your badge posted please email me your address at the above gmail contact.

A topic that is being widely discussed as shooters get together is the closure of several local grounds. We sadly can confirm that Throckmorton will not be continuing with its clay shoots but is still open for Air Rifle. We send our thanks and best wishes to Alan and Sandy for all the years of enjoyment, encouragement, and knowledge they have shared. Grounds are facing many obstacles with red tape, noise issues and ever-increasing costs. It goes without saying that our support for them is critical in keeping our sport alive.

In DTL the 23-24 March saw the second round of the England team selection shoot, held at the Priory Shooting Ground near Kings Lynn. The H&W shooters going forward for selection are Chris Moule, Jack Ruane, Paul Cerri, Dan Price, John Mason and newcomer, Jamie Marshman. They shot under some very windy and cold conditions. The next round is being held at the North of England Shooting Ground at the end of April. We wish them all good luck. Thanks to Jerry Ruane for reporting.

We also send congratulations to Tom Betts, Mitchell Brooker-Smith, and Sophie Langton in their selection to represent British Shooting at the ESC European Championships in Lonato in May in OT and OSK. And in a last minute addition I hear H&W youngster Connor Davies has won the Orston Masters 2024 Colt Section

and takes home £100. Well shot!

Dates and locations for our County Championships are all up on our website and you should have received a printable pdf. Please let me know if this isn't the case. Please continue to check our Facebook page



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### 9 Mar: ESP Selection, Mickley Hall

Our second Staffordshire selection saw Ed Harrison put in a fantastic 97 to tie for High Gun with Cheshire's Nick Beavis and take the win in AA Class. James Ward and Martin Butcher tied for third with 95. Jack Whitehouse, Charlie Carden, and Charlie Tavernor all broke the 90 mark. Top Veterans were Tim Howell and Shaun McNamara, tied on 86. Lewis Sones also hit 86 to take top Junior and a win in B Class. Lauren Oakes was our top Ladies shot with 81.

### 10 Mar: ESP, Garlands

Congratulations to Josh Bennion who was fourth Overall and Staffs High Gun with 93. Keith Hodgkinson was top Veteran with 89, a score matched by Paul Williams and Ben Mason with Phil Bailey one behind. Lewis Beardmore was our top Junior with 84.

### 24 Mar: ESP, Garlands

Martin Butcher (also second in AA Class), Tim Simmons, and Jack Whitehouse all hit 89 for Staffordshire High Gun. Paul Sanders took a great win in B Class with 82 and Jonathan Dennis a C Class win with 79. ►

for updates. Squadded events will require booking in advance with the host ground.

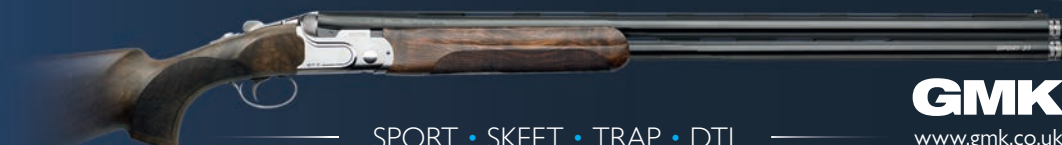
### County Championships

21 Apr	OSK, Gloucester
18 May	Helice, Rugby
26 May	ABT, Park Farm
9 Jun	AR, Park Farm
7 Jul	UT, Rugby
12-13 Jul	FITASC, Westfields
28 Jul	Skeet, Gloucester
24 Aug	STR, Barbury

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



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Colin Heathcote (left).



Tony Thompson.

### 31 Mar: FITASC England Selection Shoot, Garlands

A great couple of days of competition saw Scotland's Ben Hushwaite take High Gun with 96. There were some fine performances from Staffordshire, with Tim Simmons our top shot on 93 and Brett Hand 92. Super Vets, Steve Williams and James Hand hit 87 and 85 respectively, with Veteran Andrew Price also scoring 85.

### 31 Mar: ABT, Ruby & District

Congratulations to Richard King of Dorset who took High Gun with 95. Staffordshire's Luke Hambleton was second with 92, Ian Hull third on 91, and Darren Wood fourth with 89.

### 31 Mar: DTL WM Area Championship, Holmes Chapel

Luckily we had a break from the

rain, which was much appreciated by the 95 competitors. Staffordshire's Colin Heathcote shot a superb 99/296 to tie with Dan Price of Hereford & Worcester. This meant a nail-biting shoot-off.

Congratulations to Dan who secured gold, with Colin taking a silver and gold in the Veterans. Also having a great championship from Staffordshire were Craig

Nightingale, Adam Gutteridge, Chris Holden, Rob Olden, Richard Stubbs, John Simmons, John Owen, David Brent, and Philip Terry.

### 27 May: Tony Thompson Memorial Shoot

Taking place on Bank Holiday Monday in aid of Northwest Air Ambulance and hosted by Checkley Clays. 100 target ESP individual competition, plus four-man team event. Tony was a popular figure, and we were so sad to lose him. This will be a lovely opportunity to remember him. Contact Nick Beavis on 07970 229419 to book your place.

### 1 Jun: Staffordshire Super Sporting County Championship

The Clay Shooting Company will be running our first ever county Super Sporting championship at Garlands. If you haven't

tried this exciting format, it's a great way to see lots of interesting targets with singles, on report and sim pairs. There are opportunities to try it out at Garlands before then and follow The Clay Shooting Company on Facebook. Look forward to seeing you there!

Neil Hastilow – Staffordshire Super Sporting Team Manager.

### Leah makes Team GB squad for Italy

Leah Southall has been selected to represent British Shooting in the Olympic Trap Women's Junior team at the upcoming European Championships in Lonato, Italy from 15-27 May. Good luck Leah!

### Forthcoming Events

1-5 May	ESP English Open, Doveridge
18 May	Helice County, Area & IC Champs, Rugby & District
26 May	ESP Sel Shoot, Garlands
27 May	Tony Thompson Memorial Shoot, Checkley
1 Jun	SS County Champs, Garlands
9 Jun	ESK County Champs, Doveridge
27-29 Jun	FITASC County Champs, Mickley Hall
30 Jun	ESP Sel Shoot, Doveridge

All County fixtures and selection shoots can be found on both our Facebook and website [sites.cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire](https://sites.cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire)

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After 12 years of supporting us our County Secretary, Julie Sperling is putting away her notebook and pen and standing down from our committee. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Julie for all her work on our behalf over what has been an extended period of service to the County.

Julie's efforts on our behalf are more extraordinary as she is not a shooter herself. Many will recognise Julie from her support and voluntary contribution to the running of the DSG (Disabled Shooting Group) and the rightful recognition she received in being awarded volunteer of the year at the CPSA awards. Whilst not a shooter herself she provides to enable her disabled husband to shoot makes her a familiar face for many and a

great friend to the shooting community as a whole.

With the family involvement in shooting somewhat reduced these days it is time to take a back seat and hand over for others to continue the work for the county.

We have been fortunate to work with Julie and enjoy the extensive support we have received. We wish her well with wherever she directs her energies for the future.

So anyone for a mid week de-stressing session on a Wednesday afternoon evening? With shooting hours now stabilised and settled for the future Lea Marston shooting ground is looking to resurrect the Wednesday evening gathering of like-minded shooters that have previously turned out for a few shots, a little refreshment and bit of banter and gossip. It has always been an informal turn up and shoot and maybe make a few new friends you haven't met yet. Hope to see a few of you there on a few Wednesdays

each month through the summer.

Shooting hours on Wednesdays are 15:50 to 19:30 hrs throughout the summer months. Close to junction 9 of the M42 the ground is easy to find, well equipped and offers plenty to interest both on and off range. If you don't know it check out their website at [leamarstonshootingclub.com](http://leamarstonshootingclub.com) or you can also find full information on the main CPSA website.

### Results

As we go to press in early April we don't yet have any results to bring you but by the time of our next bulletin there should be plenty to publish. Do please keep an eye open for any new dates being published on our web site and Facebook page.

### County Championships

11 May	SKD, Cosford
12 May	ABT, Rugby

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We were greeted with some foul weather for the Cambridgeshire ABT competition at Nuthampstead on 10 March, which unfortunately lasted all day. Despite the weather conditions, 13 Cambs shooters took on the challenge and after some fine shooting. Philip Barnard once again came away with the ABT Championship Trophy, scoring 91ex100. Jane Bell shot well to win the Ladies trophy and Gary Thatcher took the Veterans and Senior's titles. Congratulations to them all.



The following Sunday, 17 March, saw us back at Nuthampstead for the Cambridgeshire UT championship. Unsurprisingly it was a rather damp day again but the 11 Cambridgeshire shooters enjoyed the day.

Congratulations to Graham Carter who was the County Champion with an excellent 90ex100. Congratulations to John Russo who won the Veterans and Senior trophies and to Jane Bell the Ladies trophy winner.

We had no Junior or Colts shooting either competition this time, perhaps next year some young shooters will take up the challenge. Our collective thanks go to the team at Nuthampstead for looking after us all so well and keeping us dry!

### New Shooters

If you are new to shooting or new to competitions, please get in touch. We will ensure you are squaded with an experienced shooter who will explain the various requirements from signing in at the ground to arriving at the Stand/layout ready, suited and booted for the event. We all started somewhere, and we encourage all newcomers to give competition a go. You never know you may enjoy it. Look forward to seeing you out there.

It's a great experience and opportunity to meet like minded people who enjoy the banter and camaraderie that our sport encourages and thrives on.

### Forthcoming Events

13 Apr	Helice, Rugby & DTC
14 Apr	Derek Olivant Memorial, East Yorkshire CSG
28 Apr	SKD, The Priory CTC
28 Apr	HBD, Nottingham & DTC
5 May	ESK, The Priory CTC
19 May	UTR, East Yorkshire CSG
24-25 May	FITASC, Orston SG
2 Jun	ABT, East Yorkshire CSG
9 Jun	OT, East Yorkshire CSG
30 Jun	STR, East of England SG
14 Jul	ESP, East of England SG
21 Jul	Notts v Lincs AR, N&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



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### CPSA Awards 2024

And the winner is... Lincolnshire County Committee of the year 2024! It's not only an honour but a privilege to receive this award for the second year running. We cannot begin to thank you all for your support and votes. To achieve a nomination for County Committee of the year is a privilege, and to have the support of our peers is truly an honour.

We always try to ensure all shooters are well represented and supported across the Country at the various Regional and National Inter-Counties events, promoting our sport whenever the opportunity arises, Lincolnshire CPSA wishes all the winners and nominees every success for the year ahead. Congratulations to all those who scooped awards – all well deserved. A very special thanks to Zoli Shotguns UK for generously sponsoring this award.

### County Championships

Our County championships kicked off on Sunday 31 March at Nottingham and District GC. After weeks of incessant rain, the day of our County single barrel championship was mercifully dry. The weather still posed a few challenges though as shooters had to contend with some strong-ish winds and changing light conditions as intermittent sunshine gave way to grey clouds and on top of all that everybody was missing an hour's sleep as we changed to British Summer Time.

John Winn set the bar with a score of 92 despite a disappointing (for him!) last round. Some good scores followed with Graham Elkington and Mark Hebden scoring 90. Janet Stennett surprised herself with an 88 and both Gary Boardman and John Mansfield racked up 87's but Nick Day, shooting on the last squad of the day put the cat amongst the pigeons by also carding a 92. A shoot-off followed on layout 4 with Nick scoring a perfect 25 to John's 23. Well done to both shooters and congratulations to Nick, the 2024 single barrel champion.



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### CPSA Awards – Clay Shooter of the Year 2024 – Sam Green

Taking place too late for the previous edition, I must mention Sam in this report. He was selected as a finalist, alongside James Attwood, Peter Chester, and Nathan Hales for the CPSA Clay Shooter of the Year Award 2024. The competition for this prestigious title was very tough.

Sam is the current East Midlands Region Clay Shooter of the Year, World and British Open Sporting Champion. He also placed second in AAA Class at the World Sportrap Championship, and second in AAA Class at the Super Sporting Championship which was held alongside the World ESP Championship.

With such an impressive array of titles to his name, it comes as no surprise that he fully deserved to add the title of CPSA Clay Shooter of the Year to his East Midlands Shooter of the Year title. Our hearty congratulations to Sam, and best wishes for the season to come.

### 10 Mar: EM Region HBD, The Priory CTC

A small but select group of six shooters competed for the honours at the regional HBD championship. The weather was not

very favourable, but Norfolk Junior Rhys Dixon was up for the challenge. Shooting from the 17-yard pegs, he won not only the Junior, but also the Overall High Gun titles with a score of 95/280. Our congratulations to Rhys on a great start to the new season.

### 30 Mar: Norfolk County ESP Championship, Chalk Farm CG

There was a great turnout for the Norfolk ESP Championship which was held on Easter Saturday. It was attended by 163 competitors, with 77 from the county. Due to the ground's reputation for putting on some interesting and challenging targets, the competition also attracted many talented shooters from across the region and beyond.

Someone who did not seem to have a problem reading the targets is this year's County Champion Richard Bunning, who scored an outstanding and unbeaten 99/100. No-one envisioned this score to be possible, with several tricky targets, and the low sun affecting some of the stands. Our congratulations to Richard on a well-deserved win. Other noteworthy scores were put in by Norfolk shooters David Gooding 95, Glenn Halls 91, Karl Hagan 89, Matthew Willetts 89, Jonathan Balls 88, Mark Goddard 88, Ashley Shuckford 87, and Stephen Herrieven 87.

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Sunday 31 March 2024 heralded the commencement of Nottinghamshire's illustrious county championship season with an event that challenged competitors in 100 Single Barrel under the capricious English weather. The morning unfurled a blanket of thick fog, setting the stage for a contest of endurance and skill. The early squads, navigating through the mist, laid down impressive scores in the 90s, with Gerry Stevenson setting a high bar at 92/100. However, as the fog lifted to reveal a blustery afternoon, Russ Hufton showcased exceptional composure to edge ahead with a score of 93/100, clinching victory by the slimmest of margins. Rob

Denoon followed closely, securing third place with a commendable 90, while Olivia Stevens continued her stellar performance, bagging the Ladies High Gun and Junior titles. Our heartfelt congratulations to all participants and champions. A special note of gratitude to the Nottingham team for orchestrating yet another flawless event.

As the championship season unfolds, let us remind our shooting enthusiasts of the Nottinghamshire supreme championships. This pinnacle event welcomes all full CPSA members who have participated in at least four of the listed categories, with their top four scores dictating their destiny. Victors receive not only a trophy but also exclusive county merchandise and



Olivia Stevens.



Rob Denoon.



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Paul Gluckstein 83 held off Philip Soanes 81 to win the Veterans' title. Other notable scores were recorded by Paul Owen 78, Michael Briggs 77, and Paul Moore 73. The Ladies' champion was Alison Coupe 64, and the Junior champion was Kai Reynolds 72.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who attended. We would also like to say a massive thank you to the owners of Chalk Farm for hosting this championship for us, and to all the ground staff and referees for helping to make it run so smoothly.

### 31 Mar – 1 Apr: Orston Masters

Congratulations to David Gooding 142/150 – first AA Class, Sam Green 141 – third AAA Class, and Karl Hagan 139 – second AA Class. David's score was just one point off the High Gun score of Toby Reed.

### Carson Revell

We would like to congratulate Carson Revell (New Cap) and wish him the best of luck, having been selected to represent Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the 29th European Compak Sporting Championship, to be held in Portugal in May.

### County Championships

5 May Norfolk County ESK, Eriswell Lodge

complimentary entries to next year's championships. For further details or to express interest, please reach out to Nottingham and District Gun Club (NDGC) at 01623 883798.

Looking ahead the calendar teems with anticipation for the NDGC's 100-Straight Club Championships for English Skeet on 21 July 2024. Open to all, this event promises a trove of over 30 trophies and medals, meticulously organized by P Wilson. It offers a splendid opportunity for participants to demonstrate their prowess, irrespective of previous achievements. Additionally, the event will serve as a conduit for charitable endeavours, with a beneficiary to be decided by community poll.

For those with tales of Nottinghamshire shooters' exploits, we welcome your contributions to the Pull magazine. Your narratives enrich our community, celebrating achievements and inspiring fellow marksmen. Reach out and share your stories, for they are the fabric of our shared passion for the sport.



## SUFFOLK

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At the time of writing, the first of the 2024 Suffolk CPSA Championship, the All Round at Eriswell, is just over three weeks away. And, by the time this entry is printed and delivered to you, there is a strong possibility that the Suffolk All Round, Sportrap, and English Skeet Championships will all have taken place. I am sure that they will all have been great events and that everyone will have enjoyed competing in them. Our congratulations to all the Champions in the first Championships of the 2024 season.

### Suffolk CPSA Training Days

As mentioned in the previous issue, we will be holding several training days over the next few months. These will be held on Saturdays and will be publicised on Facebook and Instagram. These events are free to Suffolk CPSA members and spaces will be limited. Currently, we are looking at four training days in 2024 and are meant for everyone – young / older / beginner / experienced. Anyone who would like to gather some guidance from experienced shots that know their craft.

### CPSA Awards 2024

Congratulations to all the nominees and winners at the CPSA Awards 2024. Special mentions for Sam Green (Clay Shooter of the Year), Cheryl Hall (Lady Shooter of the Year), and Lincolnshire CPSA (Committee of the Year). All very well deserved.

### CPSA Rules

As you may know, CPSA HQ has a very well-structured set of general and technical rules for all the shooting disciplines. These are all accessible via the CPSA website. This information is extensive and very detailed and it's certainly well worth reviewing the rules for any of the disciplines that you shoot. There is always something interesting to discover and it's good to familiarise yourself with any updates to the rules that might affect you, for example in March 2024 there has been an Addendum to the General & Technical Rules for OT, OSK, DTL and ABT.

### Suffolk Shooters

Suffolk has a great history of clay shooting and has produced, and continues to produce, a good number of very talented and successful clay target shooters. What is so great to see, is the depth of high-quality shooters that we have in all disciplines, all the age groups and all classifications. Much of this is due to our fantastic shooting grounds – Barrow Sporting Clays, Eriswell Lodge, and High Lodge Leisure. All three grounds are excellent and repeatedly put-on top-quality targets in a wide range of disciplines. And, at all the many Suffolk competitions, it is truly great to see all the shooters, young and old, really putting in high quality performances in Skeet, Sporting, and Trap disciplines.

Currently, we have a really strong group of shooters in Suffolk. We have our Veteran shooters that have been shooting for 30+ years and continue to put in top level scores at top level events as well as a very strong core of Senior shooters that always perform incredibly well at all the County, National, and International competitions. We also have a talented group of Junior and Colt shooters that are so good and enthusiastic, that the success of Suffolk shooters will continue for many decades to come.

### Suffolk 2024 Championships

The following Championships will be taking place during the next few months:

### County Championships

26 May Sporting Challenge, Eriswell Lodge

2 Jun Sporting Champs, Barrow SC

12 Jun DTL Champs, Eriswell Lodge

19 Jun SKD Champs, Eriswell Lodge

26 Jun ABT Champs, Eriswell Lodge

The very best of success to everyone competing. Please check with each ground for any event updates and any booking arrangements.

With that, may we wish you every possible success during the 2024 competition season. Shoot well, grow your skills, enjoy the company of your friends, and enjoy turning all those clays to dust.

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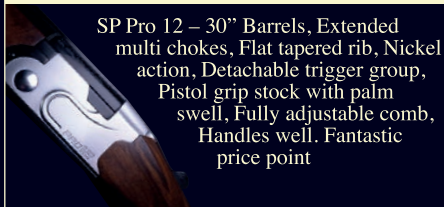




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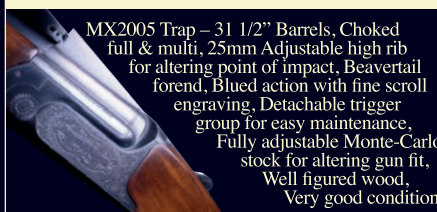
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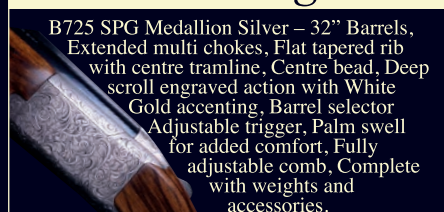
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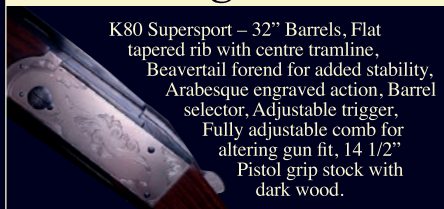
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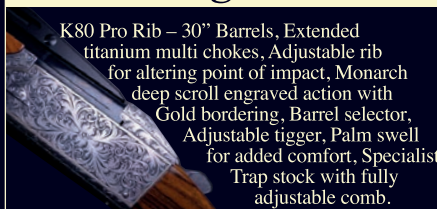
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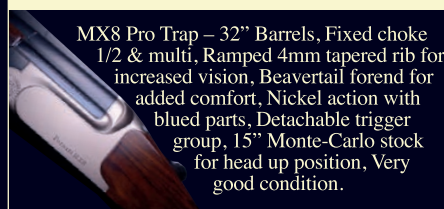
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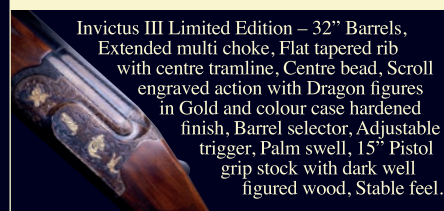
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It's been a busy few week across the Duchy with many of the County selection shoots taking place, despite the weather the number of guns has been very good and it is leading to a great season ahead.

In the last issue I wrote about the Cornwall County CPSA committee being nominated for the Committee of the year award, well what can I say it was a great evening for all who attended, I would like to say a well done to the Lincolnshire CPSA committee who won the committee of the year 2024, The Cornwall CPSA Committee & Cheshire CPSA Committee were worthy runner ups, On behalf of the Cornwall Committee we would like to say a big thank you to all who nominated & voted for them, also a big thank you to Zoli who were the sponsors of the award.

There was some fantastic news for one of our young members with Denzil Grose who has been selected to represent British Shooting at the upcoming ESC European Championships in Lonato in May, This a the final event for Denzil to secure a quota

place hopefully for the Olympic Games in Paris in 2024, We are wishing Denzil all the best of luck and we are very proud of him representing the Duchy at such a high level!

This time of year, is also when everyone is getting trained up for various positions that help run events and to keep them safe, and it was great to see that we now have four new CPSA Safety Officers on the Isles of Scilly at the St Marys Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Well done to Jonathan, Clinton, Daniel & Martin who all qualified with straight passes! If you would be keen on taking the courses or to be a referee, there is a few courses running across the UK in which you can check out the CPSA website for dates and fees etc.

As we head in to the first Major Championships of the season as a committee, we wish all our members the best of luck, we will keep you up to date on our Cornwall CPSA website and social media. Keep up the good shooting.



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The headline for Dorset must be about Lorrie Greening. We are extremely proud that she has won the disabled shooter of the year at this year's CPSA awards. Her efforts are certainly something that we can and should all admire, being that her shooting career is relatively short and rise to success extreme. Sadly, the instigator to her success – Graham Brown, is no longer with us to share the honour. Her standing on our committee will surely be a huge benefit and inspiration to our Dorset members.

Our county championship shoots have begun, the first held 29 March Good Friday at Brookbank and being the All Round Championship. The event was kindly hosted by Wesley and Alison Hann, enjoyed also by Wiltshire and Somerset as their County Championship shoot. Our own Dorset legend Richard King recorded a fantastic 98 which included a 25-straight on both Skeet and ABT. The score not only won his first honour of the year at county level but ensured High Gun at the shoot.

Easter Monday followed with our second championship, again at Brookbank and this time ABT. Once again Richard King achieved county champion, once again scoring two 25-strights with his total score

97. A close fought battle for runner up between Ian Mulliner and Dean Rickford ended with Dean scoring 92 to claim the spot by one target. Veteran champ went to Eamon Kelly with his first attempt at the discipline. Thanks again to Brookbank for giving up their Easter for the two very enjoyable events.

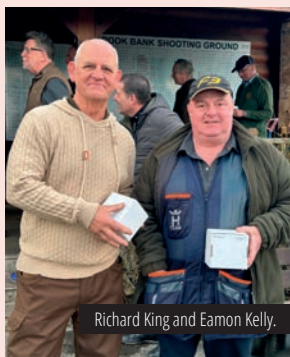
Our next planned Championship was to be the county FITASC held at Somerset Pilton Shooting Ground on Friday 12 April. Unfortunately, due to the continued rain and ground conditions it has been cancelled and will be rescheduled later in the season. This event is very kindly and generously sponsored by Hopkins Estates and will be our first of several County Championships that are sponsored by local companies. In return we will be holding a shoot for all of the sponsors who will enter a team of five to enjoy a fun days shooting against each other.

Our next shoot is now the Super Sporting championship is being held 6 May on the Bank Holiday Monday at Ham Cross Shooting Ground.

Please keep an eye on our CPSA facebook page for news and events. Good luck all and keep pulling the trigger!



Lorrie Greening.



Richard King and Eamon Kelly.



Richard King, Eamon Kelly and Dean Rickford.

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## HAMPSHIRE

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### Hampshire and IOW Sporting Championship

This is one of the most attended events on the Hampshire and IOW shooting calendar and what made the day even greater at Owls Lodge was the glorious sunshine. Not a drop of rain in sight and that brought a whopping 278 entries. Richard and his team proved they can cope with this number of entries. The 14-stand course didn't seem packed although not an event that had to be pre booked, a steady flow coming and going, there was very little waiting around at each stand. It was young Charlie Faulds that stole the day with a 95ex100 picking up the Hampshire and IOW High Gun title the big silver cup and badges. Mum Tanya returned an 88/100 and picked up the Ladies position with Martin Reynolds 85/100 the Vet's and Oliver Clayton 71/100 the Colts title. Many thanks to Harry Ward whose company – Ward Training Services – very kindly sponsored the £350.00 High Gun plus £250.00 for the flash clay prizes.

Also, a big thank you to Portsmouth based showroom INEOS Fieldmaster 4x4 for sponsoring the Hampshire and IOW Springing teal competition with a slab of 250 cartridges to accompany the Teal champs cup. This year had an incredible 134 entries and that was thanks to Richard Faulds for the great choice in venue. Set on one of the Sportrap ranges Richard had positioned a trap throwing a pink teal target some distance away, with full use of the gun on this target then a simultaneous pair from two closer traps throwing alternating pairs of green targets then orange which crossed on the way up. Once each entry completed the three targets, they changed positions until they had visited the five stands. A clever design and use of targets which I hope will be seen again next year. The Teal event also had a £100 High Gun so well worth the attempt to win.

### Hampshire and IOW CPSA Committee

We held our first committee meeting from which I'm glad to announce that the committee agreed to give the winners of each championship 250 cartridges to accompany the silver ware and championship badges. The cartridges will go to any Championship winner which the event has attracted a minimum of ten entries.



Terry Williams.



Dave Lucas.



Charlie Faulds.

The Portsmouth based INEOS 4x4 have agreed to sponsor the Supreme Championship Competition to the tune of £200 to the winner. CPSA HQ have announced that as of immediate effect the banning of the use of automatic shot guns on ABT and DTL. Guns must be completely un-loaded and open when moving from shoot position to shoot position. There is now a total ban on all disciplines of release trigger guns.

### Fareham CTC Club Skeet Championship

The interest in shooting English Skeet seems to have dropped off for the last few

years. The discipline is a great sporting practice especially for crossing and driven targets so FCTC can't understand why the numbers dropped off. On Saturday, 9 March there was a glimmer of hope that the discipline might be attracting more interest with five full squads for the club Championship a good sign. Dave Marsh and Tim Rowe were the scoring refs on the day which seem to be an added bonus for those five squads.

The event was sponsored by INEOS 4x4. Dave Lucas had a great day on the layouts posting 90/100 to take the Club Skeet Championship Title and prizes.

## SOMERSET

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As I write this at the end of March the All Round is taking place at Brook Bank – with record entries as predicted. Despite the doom mongers amongst us there appears to be a strong demand for shooting locally. Two sporting shoots in the last seven days have had 200 entries – and one of these was mid-week! It would seem that we have accepted that a competition day is going to cost £100 by the time you add food, fuel etc. Who was it who said shooting was too expensive when cartridges went to £100 per thousand?

We have a full list of fixtures for the county championships. These can be found on the CPSA website under 'South West Region'.

The table shows the inter county shoots too. To make arranging county teams easier for later in the year you will

be asked to leave your contact details at the entry desk for all the county championships. We did this some years ago and it was very successful. The calendar is full already and we are all looking forward to a great year. Good luck with your shooting.

Congratulations to recent County Champions, All Round – Bryce Blandford-Corp and ABT – Ian Stephenson.

### Forthcoming Events

28 Apr ESK, Brook Bank  
4 May SSP, Brook Bank  
5 May OTR, Brook Bank  
10 May FSP, Somerset SG  
25 May DTL, Brook Bank  
31 May ESP, Somerset SG



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## WILTSHIRE

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As I write this at the end of March, we have just held the first County Championships of the year. Good Friday saw the county All Round being hosted at Brook Bank. Out of the 83 entries, this was made up of 11 Wiltshire Shooters. Senior title went to Kevin Young after a shoot-off with Steve Tunney, both on 85/100. Veteran title was claimed by Christian Schofield on 66/100 and the Ladies title was won by Tamsin Holmes on 65/100. Sadly there were no Junior entrants this year.

We have virtually got all the championships confirmed, please see an up to date list below. We are just awaiting a date for the Olympic Skeet and English Skeet from Gloucester Skeet Club, and a date for the Single Barrel from Brook Bank. These will be posted on our Wiltshire CPSA Facebook page as soon as they are sorted, so please check there for updates

### Forthcoming Events

5 May OT, Brook Bank

6 May SS, Ham Cross

2 Jun DTL, Brook Bank  
29 May FITASC, Barbury  
24 Aug STR, Barbury  
31 Aug ESP, Barbury  
TBC SB, Brook Bank  
TBC OSK, Gloucester SC  
TBC ESK, Gloucester SC

Please note date change from previous Pull! Magazine article – Olympic Trap County Championship will now be on Sunday 5 May, not Sunday 21 April as previously advertised (still being held at Brook Bank).

All of the championships, with the exception of the English Sporting, will need to be pre-booked directly with the ground. Brook Bank – Alison 01749 871055. Ham Cross – Fran 07711 242749. Barbury – Office 01793 940420.

The answer we all really want to know – when will it stop raining!? Even with this it has been great to see many of you still out pulling the trigger! A few results from Wiltshire shooters this month:

Edward Cleverley – 3rd in C Class & 1st in Juniors – St Dials 3rd March (Welsh FSP Selection Shoot). Alan Pratt – second in A Class – Ian Coleys 6 March. Sam Baggs – first in B Class – Ian Coleys 6 March. Adam Baverstock – third in B Class – Ian Coleys 6 March. Josh Brown – third in AA Class – Gunsite 10 March. Tamsin Holmes – first

in C Class – Gunsite 10 March. Tamsin Holmes – first in C Class – Brook Bank 16 March. Sean Teversham – first in A Class – Meadowcroft 17 March (also second Overall!). Tamsin Holmes – third in C Class – Meadowcroft 17 March. Mark Fletcher – second in A Class – Ian Coley 20 March (FSP). Tamsin Holmes – second in C Class – Hangman's 24 March. Sam Baggs – first in B Class – Barbury Shooting School 27 March. Oliver Roper – third in B Class – Barbury Shooting School 27 March. Craig Horton – second in C Class – Barbury Shooting School 27 March (his 1st Registered Shoot!). Baron Phillips – third in C Class – Barbury Shooting School 2 March. Gemma Paul – third in C Class – Barbury Shooting School 27 March. Paul Blower – second in A Class – Somerset 28 March. Sam Baggs – first in B Class – Somerset 28 March. Richard Taylor – second in B Class – Somerset 28 March. Stuart Emms – second in A Class – Garlands 30 March (Eng FSP Sel Shoot day 1). Ed Cleverley – third in C Class – Garlands 30 March (Eng FSP Sel Shoot day 1).

Some overseas news – congratulations to Tony Manvell of Wiltshire Rod & Gun on winning Veterans Gold at the French FITASC Grand Prix earlier this month.

# SOUTH EAST



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### South East Region May 2024

Thank you to those who supported our AGM in March and thank you to Bisley Shooting Ground for the use of their comfortable clubhouse.

This all ran smoothly except for the resignation of Jo Watson-Hopkinson as Secretary. Our thanks to Jo for her committed effort on behalf of the South East Region.

We were not able to replace Jo at the meeting but would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be interested in taking over all or part of this role. As with most willing volunteers, everyone is happy for the role to expand until they need to be replaced, but we now feel that we should initiate some sort of job sharing.

Jo has already done most of the hard work for this year and has arranged dates for 13 Inter-County events, nine South East Championships, and two South of England events.

Remaining jobs which could be split include receiving Team names for the Inter-Counties shoots, taking meeting minutes, and preparing a report for Pull! magazine.

Each of our nine Counties have the opportunity to elect two representatives to the South East Committee, so I urge the County Secretaries to ensure that you are represented and have your say. We only have a few meetings a year, usually at Bisley but all available as a Zoom meeting with no travelling involved if your delegates prefer.

If you are able to help or would like any more information, please contact the

South East Chairman Steve Williams [williamss1@btoopenworld.com](mailto:williamss1@btoopenworld.com) or South East Region Director Peter Saich [peter.s@cpsa.co.uk](mailto:peter.s@cpsa.co.uk)

CPSA CEO Iain Parker and Chairman John Martin also attended our AGM and Iain gave an update on the current membership and the various challenges facing shooters and the CPSA, and then answered questions from the floor.

### Forthcoming events

8 Jun AR IC, NCSC  
15 Jun SE OT, Nuthampstead  
16 Jun SE IC OT, Nuthampstead  
30 Jun SE IC SS, Southdown  
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County Secretaries, please submit your teams in advance direct to the grounds or to Steve or Peter as above. Also, ensure that your teams have booked direct with the grounds.

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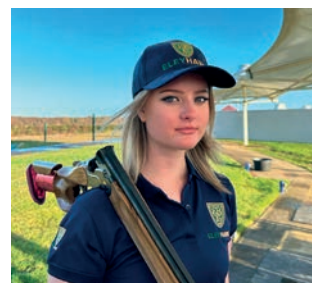
It has been a big March in Berkshire. Firstly, we heard you at the AGM and the Berkshire CPSA site had been completely updated, including county, Inter-County, and regional fixtures, leaderboards for the supreme championship, and other useful information. You can find it here: [sites.cpsa.co.uk/berkshire](https://sites.cpsa.co.uk/berkshire)

The Berkshire DTL championship was held. Ken Harman became County and Veterans Champion. Dominic Sell became Junior Champion, and Nicola Heron won the Ladies.

The conditions were great for the All-round and ESK events, and the squads moved quickly through the disciplines. Berkshire shooters showed their class with three Berkshire shooters finishing in the top five!

Argün Ismet Pire showed great All Round skill, taking the Berkshire title and joint High Gun Overall. Ceyla Ismet continued her good form by winning the Ladies title.

2024 is turning into a come-back year



for Ken Harman, who notched up more supreme points by taking the Vets title.

The wind played a major part in the ESK, with shooters tested by a few variable targets. Joe Clarke stood firm in the gusty conditions to lift the Berkshire title, while a focussed Tristan Sell shot brilliantly to take the Junior's. A smiling Glenn Adaway was happy to snatch the Vet's title from an in-form Ken Harman while Sue Payne took the Lady's title.

Also, the Skeet Doubles Berkshire. An overcast, but mostly calm day at the NCSC and a good turn out from the Berkshire faithful too!

Some great scores posted by the end of the day, and the stage was set for an exciting shoot-off. The atmosphere was tense as the crowd gathered to cheer the

competitors – Chris Douneen (wisdom and experience) vs Tristan Sell (confidence and visual acuity) – both finishing on 94/100! Finally, it was decided, Tristan Sell is the 2024 Berkshire SKD Champion!

Sandra Harman shot brilliantly to secure the Lady's title while Ken Harman joined the family success by lifting the Vets' title. Tristan also claimed the Junior honours.

Phoebe Bodley-Scott has been selected for the Baku OSK World Cup in May (second senior team call-up) and Phoebe and Katy Essex have been selected for the GB Junior squad going to Italy for the European Championships in June.

Finally is a late announcement that the Berkshire Compak Sporting is to be held at E.J. Churchill on 19 April.

## ESSEX

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March has seen the start of a number of the Essex Championships which are detailed below. Thanks to everybody who took part and congratulations to the winners.

#### 17 Mar: Essex UTR Championship, Nuthampstead SG

This event was held in conjunction with Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire and Sussex county championships making for a large turnout. Although raining and breezy with variable light, it did seem slightly warmer than of late. After a mildly shaky first round it soon became apparent that Katie Durrant was up there with the leaders and likely to be the Essex Lady champion. But once the full scores were in, she had leapt ahead and beat all the other Essex competitors.

Katie Durrant won the Essex UT Championship with a marvellous 92. Mark Burrows scored 86 to take the Veteran Trophy whilst Emma Ralph took the Ladies Trophy with 85. Eddie Lockwood scored 80 to win the Junior Trophy which is now his third Essex Trap

trophy in a row. Once again thanks are due to Nicky & Ed Barker of Nuthampstead Shooting Ground for staging this event on their superb Trap layouts.

#### 10 Mar: Essex ABT Championship, Nuthampstead SG

This event was held in conjunction with Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Greater London County Championships which made for a very large turnout and long day. It was also nice to see that Essex had the largest contingent of competitors of all the counties. Being early March the weather was cold, wet, murky and windy. Not ideal conditions for clay shooting, but fast-trap shooters are a hardy bunch. In such conditions a first round 25-straight from Ian Lockwood raised a few eyebrows. But as one 'old hand' at this game remarked; "There's a long way to go yet". What followed came as a bigger surprise as

Ian followed up with a 24, another 25 and a final 24.

Ian Lockwood won the Essex ABT Championship with an amazing 98, which also gave him Overall High Gun. John Haas scored 85 to take the Veteran trophy, whilst Emma Ralph took the Ladies Trophy with 84. Eddie Lockwood scored 78 to win the Junior Trophy. Once again thanks are due to Nicky & Ed Barker of Nuthampstead Shooting Ground for staging this event on their superb Trap layouts.

#### 30 Mar: Essex Sportrap Championship, Clacton SG

Mark Borrows won Overall High Gun and he also took to the Veteran trophy, whilst Nadine Gilder took the Ladies Trophy. Eddie Lockwood won the Junior Trophy and Arthur Cutter took the Colts Trophy.



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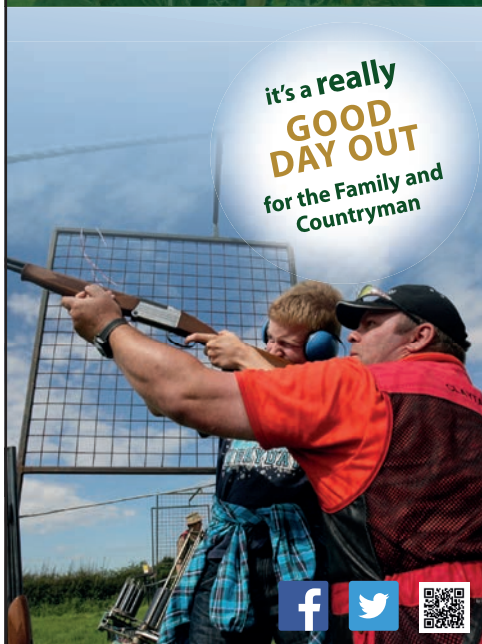
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## HERTFORDSHIRE

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### 10 Mar: ABT County Championship

Our second Championship of the year was held at Nuthampstead on a cold, wet and windy day. Andrew Dearman shot an excellent score of 88ex100 to take the championship title. Paul Devall emerged as Veteran Champion scoring 85ex100.

### 17 Mar: UT County Championship

For our final Trap Championship of the year eight competitors from Hertfordshire were once again met with a breezy and damp day at Nuthampstead. Alan Haynes became our Overall Champion scoring a massive 95ex100. Michele Rowe was crowned our Lady Champion with a great score of 79ex100. Paul Devall took his second Veteran title in as many weeks scoring 83ex100. We would like to extend our thanks to the team at Nuthampstead for hosting our trap fixtures on their superb layouts.

### Around the Grounds

Brett Winfield had a worthwhile trip up to Rugby & District Trap Club on 3 March for their Universal Trench fixture where he shot a fantastic 94ex100 to take High Gun. College Farm held their ESP fixture from 5 to 9 March. James McAlevey shot an impressive 89ex100 to win A Class. At Redricks Sporting Clays ESP event on 10 March Ryan Johnson placed first in A Class with an excellent score of 91ex100. Geoff Darton topped B Class with another great score of 86ex100. Barby Sporting Club held a midweek ESP fixture on 13 March. Fred Burnell came first in A Class with a solid 89ex100. Nick Warmington placed first in B Class with 76ex100.

Colt shooter Charlie Osborn put

in a good performance at Barrow Sporting Clays ESP event on 17 March. Scoring 69ex100 he was joint first in C Class.

Gloucester Shooting Ground held an OSK fixture on 17 March where Bethany Norton



Andrew Dearman.



Alan Haynes and Michelle Rowe.

put in a strong performance with a score of 85ex100 to take first place in B Class.

On 21 March Chris White scored an impressive 81ex100 at E.J. Churchill's ESP fixture to place top of B Class, three clear of second. At the UT British Open held at Fauxdegla on 23-24 March Andrew Dearman was on top form again to take first in C Class with 167ex200. Paul Lovick placed joint third Overall and was the top scoring Veteran at Atkin, Grant & Lang's ESP fixture on 29 March scoring 92ex100. Mark Baldock shot well to take first in B Class with a great score of 86ex100, five clear of second. Southdown held a FSP event on 29 March. Steve Rickett placed first in D Class with a very good score of 72ex100.

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held at AGL on Saturday 9 March and with a better turn-out than in previous years we formed a new Committee. Alen Robinson was elected Chair and Christine Robinson Co-Chair. Amanda Tape-Murray is our new Secretary. Dominic Cherry continues as Treasurer and Sue Monahan remains as Communications Secretary. Team Managers were agreed as follows: Jane Bennett ESP, Lee Monk Skeet, Sue Monahan FITASC and Dominic Cherry UT, OT, and ABT. We would like to give a big thank you to AGL for their hospitality and to Steve Williams who joined the meeting in his capacity as Chair of the CPSA South East Region.

### Colts and Juniors Initiative

We are keen to encourage younger shooters and with this in mind we will pay the entry fee for any Colt or Junior entering their first Registered shoot in any discipline. In addition, we will pay the entry fee for the Colts and Juniors who are representing Hertfordshire in Inter-Counties events.

### County Championships

28 Jun English Sporting, AGL



## KENT

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### England Team Selection: DTL

Well done George Madden who shot a super 100/296 on the second day of the first England Selection Shoot at Priory Clay Target Centre. Good luck with the rest of the selection events George!

### GB Team Selection: Olympic Disciplines

Nathan Hales and Jessica Hambrook have both had a great start to the season and earned themselves spots on the GB Olympic Trap and Olympic Skeet teams respectively for the European Championships, due to be held in Lonato in May.

### GB Team Selection: Compak

Congratulations to Ellie Jones and Lee Fisher who have both secured their spots on the British Compak Team for the European Championships. Jamie Brightman also shot brilliantly to reach a shoot off for a spot on the team; this will take place in April at E.J. Churchill's. Good luck Jamie!

### UK Compak Championship

Incredible shooting by Nathan Skinner (who shot his first 100-straight!) and James Bradley-Day saw them both into a seven-way shoot-off for the medals at Orston Shooting Ground. Both shot brilliantly and there were only two targets separating the top three shooters; James took the silver and Nathan the bronze. Tristan Hockey fought hard to finish on 97, earning him the bronze in Juniors. Fantastic work all of you!

### County Team Selection

We are trialling a new team selection process for the Inter-Counties events this year. We have compiled an application form, hard copies of which can be picked up from Willow Farm Shooting Ground, Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kingsferry Gun Club, and Chris Potter Country Sports.

### Social Media and Updates

Kent CPSA has an active Facebook page and an Instagram account (@kentcpsa). We also now have a dedicated email address for any news you wish to be included in future write-ups for Pull! Magazine, so please contact faye.wills1@outlook.com if you'd like your information or achievements to be featured!

### Condolences

We are saddened to hear about the passing Charlie Madden. An avid trap ►

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shooter, Charlie had several shooting accolades in disciplines including DTL, ABT, and OT, representing England in the Olympic Trap Home International in 2021. Our condolences go to the Madden family.

### County Championships

11 May OT, NCSC  
12 May Helice ZZ, Invicta GC  
26 May Non-toxic Skeet, Kingsferry GC  
9 Jun ESK, Dartford CSC  
15 Jun SS, Willow Farm  
29 Jun DTL, Dartford CSG  
14 Jul Non-toxic SKD, Kingsferry GC  
20 Jul ESP, Willow Farm SG  
27 Jul SB, Dartford CSG  
3-4 Aug FITASC, Redricks  
24 Aug STR, Willow Farm SG  
25 Aug OSK, Dartford CSG  
26 Aug Compak, Southdown GC  
1 Sep SKD, Dartford CSG  
15 Sep AR, Dartford CSG  
TBC ABT, Dartford CSG  
TBC UT, TBC



### OXFORDSHIRE

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Greetings Oxfordshire shooters! We start this report with a huge congratulations to Cheryl Hall who won the CPSA category of Lady Shooter of the Year Award 2024, a great accolade for you and we are all very proud to have this within our County. Well done and very well deserved.

We hosted our annual Dinner and Dance early March which had a disappointing turnout, but it was a good evening and enjoyed by all who attended. If you would like to see changes or have ideas for next year's

dinner, please drop me an email and I will ensure its discussed at the next meeting. This is your county event and your input is vital. This month's shoots have seen several Oxfordshire shooters shoot well, here are a few results:

### E J Churchill

Churchill's hosted a number of shooting in March. Starting with their 100 Reg ESP held on Thursday 7 March, it saw 116 shooters compete. Congratulations goes to Timothy Richards who was joint first in A Class having shot 91/100, well done to you. The second of Churchills shoots was held the following day, Friday 8 March. It was a 100 Reg FITASC Selection shoot. It drew in 162 shooters and saw Oxfordshire's Karl Field come 3rd in A Class, well done Karl. The third shoot to mention was held on Thursday 21 March and saw Bob Blundell shoot 94/100 to place him second in AAA Class. Well done Bob.

### Barby Shooting Ground

It was good to see the ground open their Registered shoots again for the year. It was held on Wednesday 13 March and saw 85 shooters take part. Julian Freeman was on form shooting 90/100 winning AAA Class, well done Julian. Charlotte Allen and Timothy Richards both shot 88/100 in A Class placing them joint second. Well done to you both.

### Hornet Shooting Ground

Hornet attracted 118 shooters to their Saturday 100 Reg ESP shoot which was on 9 March. High Gun went to Julian Freeman, having shot a brilliant 97/100 in AAA Class. This was closely followed by Bob Blundell, second in AAA Class

with a great score of 95/100. Trevor Edden shot an impressive 83/100 which placed him 3rd in B Class. Well done to you all.

Staying with Hornet, they hosted their 100 Reg ESP on Saturday 30 March. The event saw 97 shooters take part. The day has to be a memorable one for two Oxfordshire shooters, Julian Freeman and Bob Blundell who both tied with George Digweed, all having shot a very impressive 95/100 in AAA Class. Blooming well done to you both, a very proud moment!

### Hangmans Stone

Hangmans held their 100 Reg ESP on, what seems to be a rare shoot held on Sunday 24 March. A total of 208 shooters came on a very questionable day of rubbish weather to compete. Well done to Colin Waite for his 95/100 placing him second in AAA Class.

### Northampton Shooting Ground

I can't leave this month's report without mentioning Charlotte Allen. She won A Class having shot an outstanding 90/100 at Northampton's 100 ESP Reg on Sunday 17 March. Another blooming well done Charlotte, brilliant shooting.

That leaves me to say, as always, please let me know of your wins and achievements and I will endeavour to include them in the next issue of Pull Magazine. Happy, safe shooting everyone!

### Forthcoming Events

12 May ABT, Rugby & DTC  
18 May Helice ZZ, Rugby & DTC  
25-26 May 100 DTL, Northampton  
2 June UT, Rugby & DTC



### SURREY

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Our season is well under way with three more County championships to report this month.

### 17 Mar: Surrey Down the Line, NCSC

The DTL Championship was held at NCSC Bisley and was well supported by 16 Surrey shooters. The Top three were: Riccardo Verrilli 97/285, Julian Seifert 95/282, Michael Harvey 96/280. Jai

Travers won the Ladies title with 92/268, and David Markie won the Veteran's Title with 88/261.

### 23 Mar: Surrey All Round, NCSC and Bisley SG

Chip Smith scored 90 over the four disciplines to claim victory of the Surrey All-Round Championship and takes the Veterans title. Second and securing the Ladies title with 80 was Sarah White, while Riccardo Verrilli was a close third on 79. Ben Wells got off to a good start to the Championship season taking the Junior title with 72.

### 24 Mar: Surrey English Skeet, NCSC

There was a blustery wind with targets randomly soaring or plummeting causing some uncharacteristically low scores. There were several accomplished AA shooters recording 19's and 20's. Peter Saich took the Surrey title with 90, just ahead of Frank Arico on 89. Richard Kinnard was third and picks up 13 Supreme Championship points. Peter also wins the Veterans Trophy while Jo Watson-Hopkinson retained her Ladies Title and Trophy.

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Championship with four separate winners so far – Danny Smith in FITASC Sporting, Riccardo Verrilli in DTL, Chip Smith in All Round, and Peter Saich in English Skeet. At the time of writing, Riccardo Verrilli leads with 37 points from Veteran Chip Smith in second on 28 and Sarah White leading the Ladies in third on 24 points. These positions have probably changed with three more points events scheduled before publication so have a look at our website to see how you are doing.

## Forthcoming events

27 Apr Surrey ABT, NCSC Bisley\*  
28 Apr Surrey SB DTI, NCSC Bisley  
11 May OT, NCSC Bisley\*  
12 May Helice, Invicta GC\*  
27 May ESP, Southdown\*  
\* Supreme Points event

Please book direct with the ground in advance and look at the Surrey website [surreycpsa.com](http://surreycpsa.com) for results and details of forthcoming events. Don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.



Peter Saich.



Chip Smith.



Sarah White.



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I hope you all had a good Easter break. The weather went from howling gale on

Good Friday to millpond calm on Saturday, but now the clocks have changed and we are in British Summer Time hopefully we'll see some summer weather. Only one county championship to report on so far plus the Southdown Grand Masters so read on for more details.

Olympian Steve Scott was High Gun and Sussex champion with an impressive 96. Not bad for his first registered UT!

## Southdown Grand Masters

As normal held on the Easter bank holiday Monday. There was a good turnout and for once the weather was kind unlike the FITASC competition on Good Friday which was shot in a gale! Shot over 15 stands, it saw Will Fenner and Billy Greenwood tie on 111/120 and following a shoot-off Billy emerged as the 2024 Southdown Grand Masters Champion. Other winners were: Veteran Adrian Ballam, Ladies Hannah Gibson, Junior Fletcher Gillingham, and Colts Aaron Christie. Good to see two Sussex shooters – Hannah and Fletcher win their class and to have their names on the winners board in the clubhouse.

## Forthcoming dates

12 May HEL, Invicta  
27 May SxS, Southdown  
09 Jun ESK, Dartford  
29 Jun DTL, Dartford  
30 Jun SSP, Southdown  
25 Aug OTR, Nuthampstead  
25 Aug OSK, Dartford  
26 Aug ESP, Southdown  
26 Aug CPK, Southdown  
01 Sep SKD, Dartford  
14 Sep SB, Dartford  
15 Sep FSP, Southdown  
15 Sep AR, Dartford  
21 Sep ABT, Fareham  
TBC ESK, Kingsferry (non toxic shoot)



Billy Greenwood, Aaron Christie, Fletcher Gillingham..

## Universal Trench

Tim Woodham reports: A damp overcast day at Nuthampstead SG on 17 March saw eight Sussex shooters compete for the UT Championship along with several counties from the East Midlands. Although damp the spirits were high, the targets spot on and the food perfect. Many thanks to Nikki and Ed Barker for hosting the championship. Andy Stratford shot a 92 to win the Veterans trophy, Keith Blighton won Super Vets with 82 and Sussex

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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.

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

### A NORTH COTES BUTTS SHOOTING CLUB

MO-SU 09:00-17:00

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

### R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE

MO, TU, TH CLOSED. WE, FR, SA, SU 09:30-16:00

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

## NORFOLK

### R CHALK FARM CLAY GROUND

SU 10:00-16:00. TU 13:00-21:00. MO, WE-SUN CLOSED.

www.chalkfarmclayground.com • 07918627981 chalkfarmclayground@outlook.com • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR. • 2 Have-a-go Training stands available Sundays and Tuesdays.

## 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.

## NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS

MO, TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH 10:00-DUSK.  
SA 10:00-17:00. SU 09:00-16:00

To arrange events/appts on Mon, Tue or Fri just contact the Ground. • nottscayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798  
• CSP, DTL, ESP, FSP, HBD, STR • Sporting targets changed every fortnight.

## ORSTON SHOOTING GROUND

MO-SA 09:00-17:00

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

## SUFFOLK

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### HIGHWAYMANS SHOOTING GROUND

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

## SOUTH WEST

### CORNWALL

#### COUNTY GUN CLUB

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

#### 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

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.)

#### SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

### DORSET

#### AA SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

### HAMPSHIRE

#### FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB

See website for shoot dates and times • farehamctc.org.uk • 07539 945490 • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP.

#### 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

#### 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.

#### 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

#### SPIRE 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

#### BROOK BANK

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

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

#### 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

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### HANGMAN'S STONE SPORTING CLAYS

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

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

#### 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

#### E.J.CHURCHILL

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

SUMMER: MO, TU, FR, SA 09:00-17:30. WE-TH 09:00-20:00  
ejchurchill.com • 01494 883227 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, FSP, CSP, STR, DR • Offers lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate. • TU-SA food served 9am-4pm.

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### ATKIN GRANT & LANG

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

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



## A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.



## R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

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

lvsa.org.uk • 01992 552011 • ESP • Covered Shooting Points, qualified instructors, Have a Go and group sessions by appointment, catering Saturdays. Pay & Play Wednesday, Saturday 10:00-16:00, Thursday 16:00-19:00 May-August.



## A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB

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

07855 403902 • ABT, ESK, ESP • Men's and women's toilets, canteen for full English breakfast, sandwiches, tea / coffee etc.



## P NUTHAMPSTEAD SHOOTING GROUND

MO-TU, TH-FR CLOSED. SU 09:00-15:00. WE, SA 10:00-16:00.

Sunday opening for competitions and practice, as advertised on Facebook and website.

• nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 07887 945350 • ABT, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, UT • Simulated game shooting for groups by prior booking. Layouts covered and on hard standing. Trap layouts are automated and operated by card machines for practice.



## R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS

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

07836 676654 • Last entry 14:00 during Winter. • CSP, ESP, FITASC, STR.



## KENT

### P DARTFORD CLAY SC

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

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



### A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

07932 011287 • ESP.



### A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

100 target ESP shoot every Sunday plus have a go stand. Private tuition and corporate events available Mon-Sat • martingorse.co.uk • 07932 638859 • Open to members and non-members. Supervised Have-a-go available. • Felt/Fibre wads only. • ESP.



### P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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



### A WILLOW FARM SHOOTING GROUND

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 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK.



## OXFORDSHIRE

### A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT

SU 10:00-16:00

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



## R OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month

• theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk • 01608 690866 • ESP • Catering available Friday and Saturdays • Fibre wad only.



## SURREY

### A GATWICK CLAY SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



### P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE

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

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



## SUSSEX

### A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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

We are open once a fortnight on a Sunday • 07790 498435 • ESK, ESP, STR • Can put together layouts for novice and experienced shooters and cater for groups of up to 100.



### A MILL FARM LURGASHALL

FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH. 10.00 – 12.30

ESP • 01798 861218 • info@millfarm-lurgashall.com • www.millfarm-lurgashall.com/sporting



### A POLOWOOD SHOOTING GROUND

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

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



### P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD

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

southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, CSP, HEL, DR, STR.



## NON-ENGLAND

## CHANNEL ISLANDS

### R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

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

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



## R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

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

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



## ISLE OF MAN

### R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

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



### R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

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

www.iomclays.com • iomcpssc@manx.net • 01624 827756 • Open Practice Wednesdays and Saturdays. Competitions every Sunday as per fixtures. Non-Members welcome. Beginners area. • ESK, OSK, DTL, ABT, ESP, STR, ProSporting.



## SCOTLAND

### P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD

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

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



## WALES

### A RED FIELD SPORTS

MO-SAT 10:00-16:00

Open Practise • redfieldsports.co.uk • andy@redfieldsports.co.uk • 07812035531 • bookings by reservation only.



### P FAUXDEGLA SHOOTING GROUND

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

We are open in the winter 10am to 5pm. Summer times are the same but we stay open late on Wednesdays until dusk. • fauxdegla.co.uk • 07951 951526 • Corporate hospitality, functions, group parties, tuition, we have all disciplines for practice and everyone is welcome. • ABT, CSP, DT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OT, STR, UT.



### A FERNDAL SHOOTING CLUB

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

Open Practise • ferndalshootingclub.com • 07771 603989 • ESP.



### A LEADBROOK HALL SHOOTING GROUND

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

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



### R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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



### P SOUTH WALES 2000 SHOOTING GROUND

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

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**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](http://cpsa.co.uk/events) where you can filter your search for specific grounds.

### WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

**P** **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championship – No Practice Available, 09:00-16:00

**P** **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG REG 150 HIGH GUN – HOT FOOD AVAILABLE – SQUADS EVERY 10 MINS – [www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/reg](http://www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/reg), 09:00-17:00

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

### THURSDAY 2 MAY

**P** **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championship – No Practice Available, 09:30-16:00

**P** **E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting. SQUADED. Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

### FRIDAY 3 MAY

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

**P** **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championship – No Practice Available, 09:30-16:00

**Kibworth Gun Club, Leicestershire**, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG TEL ENTRIES ONLY ENTRIES 10-2PM, 10:00-17:00

### SATURDAY 4 MAY

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

**Axminster Gun Club, Devon**, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-10:00

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

**Brook Bank (X Robin Heal), Somerset**, 07866 610086, 100 SSP REG 100 SSP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-16:00

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

**P** **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championship – No Practice Available, 09:30-16:00

**P** **E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire**, 01765 357997, 100 SSP REG Please contact to book, 09:00-17:00

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

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG and 100 Open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 07951 951526, 75 OSK REG BRITISH SHOOTING, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

### SUNDAY 5 MAY

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

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man**, 01624 621451, 100 AR REG 100 Club All Round (25ESK,25DTL,25ABT,25ESP), 10:00-17:00

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

**P** **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 120 ESP REG CPSA English Open Sporting Championship – No Practice Available, 09:30-15:00

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



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**P** **Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG Suffolk County Championship ESK Skeet Bookings Tel 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 07951 951526, 50 OSK REG BRITISH SHOOTING, 100 OTR REG WCTSA SEL, 10:00-17:00

**Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man**, 07624 460 785, 100 OSK REG MCTSA OSK MANX CHAMPIONSHIP, 10:00-17:00

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG great targets, competition and birds only HG£100 plus SPORTRAP POOL Day 1 of 2, 09:30-14:30

**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, 100 DTL REG, On-Site Cafe. Pre-book your time slots at ([www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk](http://www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk)), 10:00-14:00

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

**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 3), 09:00-Dusk

**Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG East Midlands UT Championship, 09:00-17:00

**Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham**, 7564075210, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG Practice DTL & ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

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

#### MONDAY 6 MAY

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

**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

**P** **Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire**, 07711 242749, 100 SSP REG Dorset & Wiltshire County Championship. Pre-booked entries only. Please call or text 07711 242749, 09:30-14:30

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG great targets, competition and birds only HG £100 plus SPORTRAP POOL day 2 of 2, 09:30-14:30

**P** **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG, 100 SSP REG PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practice) B/HOL MONDAY, 09:10-15:30

**P** **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG BEDS CPSA County, Martin Scoley Memorial Shoot & Ian Clifton Trophy. Tel entries only. Ltd practice, 09:00-18:00

#### TUESDAY 7 MAY

**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 8 MAY

**P** **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 SSP REG, pre booking required. 100 ESP Practice Food available [www.barburyschool.com](http://www.barburyschool.com) Last entries 19:00, 09:00-19:00

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

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

#### THURSDAY 9 MAY

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

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

**P** **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESP REG, RAF Competition, On-Site Cafe. Pre-book your time slots at ([www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk](http://www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk)), 10:00-17:00

#### FRIDAY 10 MAY

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100 ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

**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

**P** **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, RAF Competition, On-Site Cafe. Pre-book your time slots at ([www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk](http://www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk)), 10:00-17:00

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

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**Somerset Shooting Ground,**  
**Somerset**, 07860 561677, 100 FSP  
REG £150 High Gun. Pre-booked  
entries only via [www.bookwhen.com/somersetshootingground](http://www.bookwhen.com/somersetshootingground) Inc Somerset  
CC, 09:30-Dusk

**P South West Shooting School,**  
**Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 ESP  
REG 100 Reg ESP 100 Reg ESP Pre  
book only 01271 864784, 10:30-14:00

### SATURDAY 11 MAY

**Blyton Shooting Ground,**  
**Lincolnshire**, 01427 628900, 100 ESP  
REG, 09:30-14:30

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

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting**  
**Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190,  
125 OTR REG British Shooting Shotgun  
Series, 09:00-17:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,**  
07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM, 50  
ABT REG PM – PHONE BOOKINGS  
ONLY -OPEN FOR PRACTICE,  
10:00-17:00

**Grange Farm Sporting Clays,**  
**Leicestershire**, 01455 822208,  
100 FSP REG Leicestershire county  
championships 100 reg fitasc  
Leicestershire county championship,  
09:00-17:00

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF),**  
**Buckinghamshire**, 01494 883715, 100  
ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries  
07702243308, 10:00-16:30

**Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting**  
**Club, Isle Of Man**, 07624 460 785, 100  
ESK REG MCTSA English Skeet Team  
Selection Shoot, 13:30-17:00

**P National Clay Shooting Centre,**  
**Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OTR  
REG County Championship,  
09:00-17:00

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground,**  
**Northamptonshire**, 01604  
642252, 100 ESK REG, 50 STR REG  
(Northants & Oxon County Champ's &  
Open), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT,  
10:00-16:00

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club,**  
**Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798,  
100 ESK REG, RAF Competition,  
On-Site Cafe. Pre-book your time  
slots at ([www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk](http://www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk)),  
10:00-17:00

**P Orston Shooting Ground,**  
**Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181,  
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Shop Cafe. Prebook Only, 09:00-17:00

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School,**  
**Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100  
ESP REG PRE BOOKING REQUIRED,  
10:00-16:00

**P South West Shooting School,**  
**Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 ESP  
REG 100 Reg ESP 100 Reg ESP Pre  
book only 01271 864784, 10:30-14:00

**Welsh Clay Target Shooting**  
**Association, Wales**, 100 ESP REG  
Wales Team Selection @ Ferndale  
Shooting Club (CF43 4UF), 10:00-17:00

### SUNDAY 12 MAY

**Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man,**  
01624 621451, 100 SB REG 100 SB  
DTL Manx Championship, 10:00-17:00

**P Bywell Shooting Ground,**  
**Northumberland**, 01670 787827,  
100 ESP REG Northern Sporting, 100  
STR REG, 09:00-17:00

**P East Yorkshire Clay Shooting**  
**Ground, Yorkshire**, 01964 204190,  
125 OTR REG British Shooting Shotgun  
Series, 09:00-17:00

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

**Grange Farm Sporting Clays,**  
**Leicestershire**, 01455 822208,  
100 FSP REG Leicestershire county  
championships 100 reg fitasc  
Leicestershire county championship,  
09:00-17:00

**Gunsite Sporting Clays, Wiltshire,**  
07979 874887, 100 ESP 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 100 Bird Registered SSP £120  
HG Pre-book only text 07966471059  
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09:00-17:00

**Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground,**  
**Cheshire**, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG  
100 Reg DTL Welsh Selection Shoot,  
09:00-17:00

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

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

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

**P North Of England C.T.C.,**  
**Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 SB  
REG yorks and lancs championship,  
09:00-12:30

**P Northampton Shooting Ground,**  
**Northamptonshire**, 01604  
642252, 100 ESK REG, 50 STR REG  
(Northants & Oxon County Champ's &  
Open), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT,  
10:00-16:00

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club,**  
**Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798,  
100 ABT REG, RAF Competition,  
On-Site Cafe. Pre-book your time  
slots at ([www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk](http://www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk)),  
10:00-14:00

**Oak Lodge Shooting Ground,**  
**Durham**, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG  
125 reg Sportrap, 10:00-14:00

**Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria,**  
07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 50 ABT  
REG Dutton's Cup, 09:00-17:00

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

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

**P South West Shooting School,**  
**Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 ESP  
REG 100 Reg ESP 100 Reg ESP Pre  
book only 01271 864784, 10:30-14:00

**Spennymoor & District C.P.C,**  
**Durham**, 7564075210, 100 DTL REG,  
Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00



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**Two Counties Gun Club, Devon,** 01769 540501, 100 ABT REG Devon Selection ENTRIES 10AM-11AM, 09:00-17:00

## TUESDAY 14 MAY

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

## WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

**P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire,** 01793 940420, 100 STR REG, pre booking required. 100 ESP Practice Food available [www.barburyshoot.com](http://www.barburyshoot.com) Last entries 19:00, 09:00-19:00

## THURSDAY 16 MAY

**P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting. SQUADED. Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

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

## FRIDAY 17 MAY

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

## SATURDAY 18 MAY

**Axminster Gun Club, Devon,** 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-10:00

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

**Clacton Gun Club, Essex,** 07394 670871, 100 AR REG All Round Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,** 07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM, 50 ABT REG PM – PHONE BOOKINGS ONLY -OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

**Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man,** 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG MCTSA ENGLISH SKEET TEAM SELECTION SHOOT, 13:30-17:00

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

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

**North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall,** 07790 158109, 100 DR REG Cornwall champs, 100 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG Call/Textentries to 07790158109, 10:00-17:00

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

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

**Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire,** 07770 551491, 24 HEL REG West Midlands & H&W County Championship Helice Championship, 09:00-17:00

**National Governing BodyWelsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,** 100 OSK REG Wales Team Selection @ Crynant Shooting Ground (SA10 8PR), 10:00-17:00

## SUNDAY 19 MAY

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

**P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire,** 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 19th May 100 reg sporting. Sunday 19th may 100 reg Sporting, 09:00-17:00

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

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire,** 07539 945490, 100 DTL REG Cabbage Cup and Hants Champ / Dorset Champ.£100 Open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,** 07951 951526, 100 REG DTL, 10:00-17:00

**Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire,** 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG great targets, competition and birds only HG £100 plus SPORTRAP POOL, 09:30-14:30

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

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

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

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire,** 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG Vernon Lathwell memorial+derby selection, 100 SKD REG +Derby champs, 100 ESK REG Cafe & Practice available, 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

**P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex,** 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG – Southdown Spring Series 4th Shoot + practice, 08:45-12:30

**Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham,** 7564075210, 80 DR REG (40 pairs), 50 ESK REG, Practice DTL & ESP, 09:00-11:00

**P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire,** 01234 708893, 100 STR REG BEDS & COUNTY CHAMPS 100 Registered Sportrap. Tel Entries Only. Ltd Practice, 09:00-14:00

**Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,** 100 FSP REG Wales Team Selection @ Strata Florida (SY25 6AW), 10:00-17:00

**Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,** 100 DTL REG Wales Team Selection @ Shooting Wales, Newport (NP10 8SF), 10:00-17:00

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



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

## TUESDAY 21 MAY

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

## WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

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

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

## FRIDAY 24 MAY

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,**  
 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG GRAND  
 PRIX SPONSOR DAY, 10:00-17:00

**P National Clay Shooting Centre,**  
**Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK  
 REG English Open Skeet, 09:00-17:00

**P Orston Shooting Ground,**  
**Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181,  
 100 FSP REG 100 REG FITASC incl  
 County Champs Derb, Lincs, Notts.  
 Practice available, Tuition, Shop, Cafe  
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**P South West Shooting School,**  
**Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 SSP  
 REG 100 Registered Supersporting 100  
 Reg SSP Prebook only 07453 790837,  
 10:00-14:00

## SATURDAY 25 MAY

**Axminster Gun Club, Devon**, 01404  
 881588, 100 DTL REG Devon DTL  
 Selection Shoot, 09:00-10:00

**Blyton Shooting Ground,**  
**Lincolnshire**, 01427 628900, 100 ESP  
 REG, 09:30-14:30

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

**Cosford Shooting Ground,**  
**Warwickshire**, 07563 518090, 100 ESK  
 REG 100 ESK reg, 09:00-Dusk

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

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,**  
 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG GRAND  
 PRIX DAY 1, 10:00-17:00

**P National Clay Shooting Centre,**  
**Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK  
 REG English Open Skeet, 09:00-17:00

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground,**  
**Northamptonshire**, 01604  
 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG  
 (Northants,Beds & Oxon County  
 Champ's & Open), 10:00-16:00

**P Orston Shooting Ground,**  
**Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181,  
 100 FSP REG 100 REG FITASC incl  
 County Champs Derb, Lincs, Notts.  
 Practice available, Tuition, Shop, Cafe  
 PREBOOK ONLY, 09:00-17:00

**P South West Shooting School,**  
**Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 SSP  
 REG 100 Registered Supersporting 100  
 Reg SSP Prebook only 07453 790837,  
 10:00-14:00

## SUNDAY 26 MAY

**P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638  
 534045, 100 SSP REG Essex  
 County Championship SSP 100  
 Registered SSP Call to book 01638  
 534045 Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,**  
 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG GRAND  
 PRIX DAY 2, 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, includes a  
 staffs team sel shoot, 09:00-17:00

**Garlands Shooting Ground,**  
**Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100  
 ABT REG tel entry only 07342338390,  
 09:00-Dusk

**Grange Farm Sporting Clays,**  
**Leicestershire**, 01455 822208, 100  
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**Hangman's Stone Sporting Clays,**  
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 REG (16's and under shoot free when  
 accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-  
 booking, call Sean on 07979874887),  
 10:00-13:00

**Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground,**  
**Cheshire**, 01477 518444, 100 DTL  
 REG 100 Reg DTL West Mids Area  
 Championship, 09:00-17:00

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

**P National Clay Shooting Centre,**  
**Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK  
 REG English Open Skeet, 09:00-17:00

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

**P Northampton Shooting**  
**Ground, Northamptonshire**,  
 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100  
 DTL REG (Northants,Beds & Oxon  
 County Champ's & Open), Practice  
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 10:00-16:00

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club,**  
**Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798,  
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 Cafe. Pre-book your time slots via  
 website, 10:00-14:00

**P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground**  
**LLP, Hertfordshire**, 01763  
 848172, 100 OTR REG 100 registered  
 OT 100 registered OT, 09:00-17:00

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**Hereford & Worcester**, 01905  
 620237, 100 ABT REG Hereford &  
 Worcester County Championship,  
 10:30-12:30

**Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria,**  
 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 50 ABT  
 REG County Championship,  
 09:00-17:00

**P South West Shooting School,**  
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 10:00-14:00

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**Durham**, 7564075210, 100 DTL REG,  
Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

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

**P Ham Cross Shooting Ground,**  
**Wiltshire**, 07711 242749, 100 ESP  
REG Pre-booked entries only. Call or  
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**Club, Isle Of Man**, 07624 460 785, 75  
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**Gloucestershire**, 07342 338390, 100  
ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 09:00-17:00

### TUESDAY 28 MAY

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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

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ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries  
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**P Owls Lodge Shooting School,**  
**Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100  
STR REG HAMPSHIRE & IOW COUNTY  
CHAMPIONSHIP – PRE BOOKING  
REQUIRED, 10:00-16:00

### FRIDAY 31 MAY

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ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries  
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### Q What age did you start shooting? How did you start off?

As a result of a car accident and extensive spinal surgery in 2012, which didn't quite go according to plan, my life changed considerably and at that time I was permanently using a wheelchair. I had to give up my career, as well as some pastimes including running and horse riding. Therefore I was desperate to replace and find a new competitive focus, one which I would enjoy and be able to compete in – it took a few years! Towards the end of 2017, aged 48, the late Graham Brown and my husband Rod introduced me to Trap shooting and I won my first County Championship the following year. I loved it and I set myself a goal there and then to shoot for the England Ladies team. As there are no England para DTL teams, I had to qualify for the able bodied team and the support and encouragement I have had from so many shooters has been amazing!

### Q What do you enjoy most about clay shooting?

I have always been a very driven, competitive person – in work and play – so naturally wanted to continue in that vein! DTL is you against the clay and enables me to use some of the qualities I thrived on in my previous life! I also love the camaraderie of my DTL fellow shooters; so many have been encouraging, supportive and inspirational!

### Q What is your favourite discipline and competition?

I'm a DTL girl and it works for me shooting in my wheelchair, as I only move my wheelchair five times. I still have so much to achieve, but I would love to find the time

to shoot with the DSG more, as I have enjoyed doing some different disciplines with them. Last year I represented England in South Africa in the Worlds, which was a dream come true for me, especially as the Ladies team won a Bronze and I personally did well!

### Q Do you have any current sponsors?

I was introduced to Eley cartridges by the late Dave Toomer and loved them. They have low recoil which helps me, but also dense patterns which helps dust those clays and I have 100% confidence in them. Dave made it clear to me what I needed to do and win to gain sponsorship by them and I am delighted to be sponsored by them and would like to take this opportunity to thank Carl Weller, Veronic Nugent and the Eley team. I'm not very good at 'asking' for sponsorship, my mindset has always been if I'm worthy, then I would be asked! When I started out Graham Brown took me to Perazzi to have a gun fitted, which was a necessity for me and I have shot my Perazzi since then. One of my goals would be to gain sponsorship from them, so I have lots to aim and compete for.

### Q Can you tell us about your most recent successes?

I have been nominated for the last two years for 'Disabled shooter of the Year' and won both times. It is a humbling experience as there are so many people who have achieved great things and it means so much to win – partly because it's voted for by fellow shooters. This experience has helped me as a person and I am truly grateful to everyone who voted for me – thank you.

### Q What is your most memorable achievement?

The first time I achieved my England cap was a very emotional moment! Graham Brown who got

me started and helped me so much, and Dave Toomer who helped me in the DTL discipline, both believed in me gaining an England cap and both passed away prior to achieving this. They would have been so proud and I would have loved to share that experience with them! Also representing England at the Worlds in South Africa, shooting with the Ladies and winning a team Bronze, as well as an individual Bronze in a two day Grand Prix!

### Q If you could chose three people to shoot with who would they be?

George Digweed, as he is a legend and just awesome, Amber Rutter as she has achieved so much, is so resilient and inspirational, and then my husband Rod as he does so much to make it possible for me to do what I love!

### Q If you could time travel, what advice would you give to your younger self?

I used to worry all the time that people wouldn't want to shoot with me because of my wheelchair, as it would take time to get my chair in the correct position and set myself up etc, but that was my 'hang up', not

theirs. Although I still have some challenging times at grounds that don't cater for wheelchairs that can bring back the fear of me hindering other shooters. Also, 'don't listen to everyone'... people are so kind and genuinely want to help, but sitting in a wheelchair and shooting has different challenges. When Tony Dore started helping me, the first thing he did was sit in my chair and shoot a round to understand how he could help me with my individual challenges, and how he would align his coaching.

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

I'm currently going through the England selection for the third year and I've had one great weekend and one disappointing weekend, so I have lots to work on at the last selection weekend to ensure I qualify! I will definitely be shooting the Worlds (hopefully for my country) as it's on 'home ground' at Bywell, which will be amazing.

### Q If money was no object what would you be shooting?

I wouldn't change my beloved Perazzi or my Eley Gold DTL cartridges as both do a fantastic job. However, I would love to travel and shoot competitions abroad (warm weather is good for me!). I love the sport, love the people, and would shoot every spare moment I had! 🍋

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