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It's hard to believe that we are almost halfway through 2024 already, Spring is behind us, and we look forward to a fine and hopefully dry summer ahead!

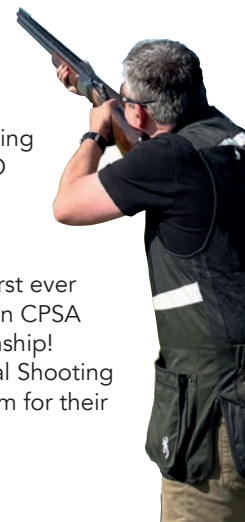
Our championship season is up and running with the English Open Sporting having taken place at Doveridge Clay Sports Club at the beginning of May and I'd like to thank Clive Bramley and all his team for putting on an excellent event, worthy of an English Open. I'd also like to take the opportunity to thank all of the Referees for their diligent work, not only at Doveridge but across all our championships this season. Whatever the weather, you guys (and girls) turn up to ensure the smooth running of the show and we really appreciate it!

Huge congratulations to Mark Winsor as the 2024 English Open ESP Champion and to all those who placed in Class & Category after a great 5 days of shooting.

May also saw our England ESP team head to the US for the World Sporting and we'll report on that in a future issue along with the results from the EO ESK held at NCSC in Surrey at the end of May.

The action continues in June with the EO and BO All Round at North of England CTC, the always popular DTL Weekend at Bywell, and the EO Sportrap at Barbury. Alongside the Sportrap though, we are holding the first ever EO Super Sporting at Barbury, so this will be the opportunity to go down in CPSA history as the first winners in class and category in this inaugural championship!

At the opposite end of the shooting spectrum, we attended the National Shooting Show in Yorkshire with our have-a-go clayline, and I'd like to thank the team for their enthusiasm in sharing our sport with so many people.



Iain Parker // Chief Executive

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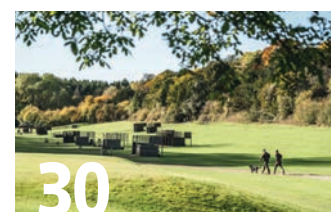
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Mark Winsor –
English Open English
Sporting Champion.
By James Marchington



CLUBHOUSE NEWS



HSE EXTENDS LEAD IN AMMUNITION RESTRICTION PROCESS

HSE is continuing the process to assess if restrictions are required under UK REACH on the use of lead in ammunition.

The timescale for completion of this work has been extended. HSE will now formulate the final Opinion on its restriction proposals by September 2024, with publication after it has been sent to the Appropriate Authorities (i.e. the Defra Secretary of State and the Scottish and Welsh governments).

HSE received a significant number of responses (8,159) to its most recent consultation on the draft socioeconomic

analysis Opinion. This extension will enable HSE to process, analyse and where appropriate take account of the information received in the final restriction proposals.

This extension will also enable members of the REACH Independent Scientific Expert Panel (RISEP) to provide the necessary scrutiny and challenge of the Opinion. The decision on whether further regulatory measures under a UK REACH restriction are required will be made by the Appropriate Authorities after receiving the final Opinion from HSE.

CONGRATULATIONS PURDEY RB!

We had the pleasure of visiting Oliver, Wendy, and Steve from Purdey At The Royal Berkshire to award them with their Premier Plus certificate.

Premier Plus status is awarded to clubs or grounds that offer the highest level of shooting experience in facilities, amenities, and customer care. These grounds are the showcase locations for the sport of clay pigeon shooting in England. We are thrilled for Purdey RB to be joining this group.

Congratulations to Oliver, Wendy, Steve and the whole team.



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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 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 for more information and use code: **CPSA10**.



THANKS TO THE REFEREES

Big shout out to all our Referees at the English Open English Sporting at Doveridge at the beginning of May and at all of our championships this season.

Whatever the weather, you turn up to ensure our competitions run smoothly and we really appreciate your contribution to the sport – thank you!

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For nearly 200 years, the industry-leading manufacturer of fine shotgun cartridges for game and clay shooters, Eley Hawk, has been a market leader in modern shotgun cartridge innovation. Such experience has enabled the brand to develop a wide range of product innovations designed to meet the demands of clay shooters across the world, becoming the benchmark for the evolution of the shotgun cartridge sector and an integral part of the fabric of shooting.

There have been many ground-breaking developments in cartridge production at Eley Hawk, thanks to the expertise and science that lies behind its products. This initiative is driven by a professional team of experts, ensuring ammunition is developed to the highest possible standards and consistency. As industry leaders, the driving force behind the Eley brand is our combined, company-wide skills and expertise in developing, manufacturing, and delivering superior ranges of highly effective shotgun cartridges for game and clay shooters alike.

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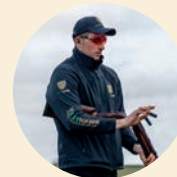


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All cartridges are available from Eley Hawk stockists and online retailers.

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PURDEY ROYAL BERKSHIRE UPCOMING SHOOTS

Purdey Royal Berkshire will be running another series of CPSA Registered shoots in 2024. These will take place on Tuesday 14 May – Spring CPSA Registered Shoot – Wednesday 26 June – Summer CPSA

Registered Shoot – Tuesday 17 September – Autumn CPSA Registered Shoot – Tuesday 10 December – Winter CPSA Registered Shoot.

Entry is priced at £55 to compete or £50 targets only and includes complimentary teas, coffees and soft drinks for all entrants. We are delighted to say that we will also have made-to-order bacon rolls and delicious pizzas available to buy on each day.

All dates are available to book and they welcome bookings for single guns up to multiple squads and have morning, lunchtime and afternoon slots available for all dates.

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AA Class – First £150 cash, second £75 cash, third £50 cash. A Class – First £150 cash, second £75 cash, third £50 cash. B Class – First £150 cash, second £75 cash, third £50 cash. C Class – First £150 cash, second £75 cash, third £50 cash, Top Lady £50 cash.

Please note booking is required for all events and Purdey RB does require payment at the time of booking to secure your space/s. Contact them to reserve your slot on 01491 672900 or email.

For more information please visit purdey.com.

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Jean-Michel LAPORTE, CEO, accompanied by his Export Technical Sales Manager Jeff ALLARD and LAPORTE UK technicians, Chris REDFORD and Dale WATSON, met with Rob FENWICK, General Manager of the famous EJ CHURCHILL Shooting Ground. We are very proud to officially announce that LAPORTE UK is now the supplier of this internationally renowned club. From now on, we will be sharing our commitment to excellence with the owners, managers, technical, commercial, and administrative teams of this prestigious club, whether it be for traps or clays.

All the members of LAPORTE, driven by the same enthusiasm as our CEO, would like to thank EJ CHURCHILL for the trust and friendship they have shown us. True to our reputation as a dynamic family business, we will continue more than ever to combine our efforts in terms of innovation and quality of service.

Numerous projects are currently

under consideration, including active collaboration in prestigious competitions organized by federations on the shooting ground premises or by EJ CHURCHILL outside the club. These include the charity events that our British friends are so good at organising.

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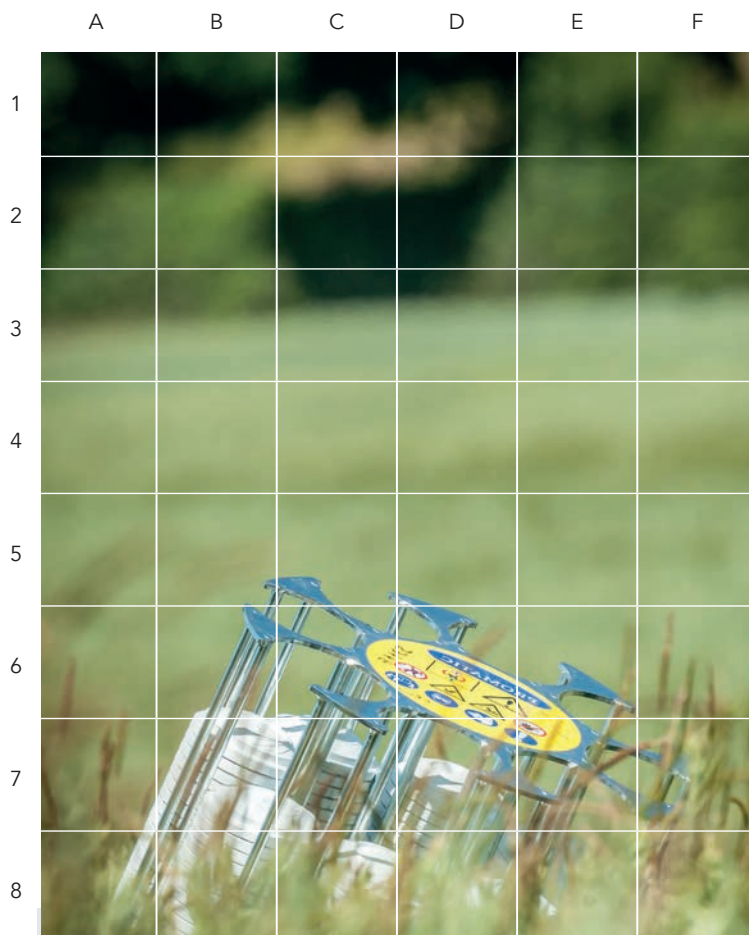


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This is Valerie James relaxing by the pool in Aruba, south Caribbean reading her cpsa magazine. – Tim James



FIND THE CLAY

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

To enter, email pull@fellowsmmedia.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 June and

a winner will be chosen using a random generator (in the case of multiple correct entries) and will be contacted by Fellows Media or the Witham Group with information on how to claim your prize.

Congratulations to last month's find the clay winner, Simon Pitts, who correctly located the missing clay in section F3 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 just like to say thank you for the Safety Officer course. What a fantastic course and Mick Hudson delivered it superbly!"

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

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

CPSA COURSES 2024

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

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

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Shotgun Skills

● 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

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course for the competitor, who doesn't necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

● 18 Jun ESP Sporting 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.

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● 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

£10

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

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

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

£175

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

have attended a Safety Officer Course.

● 3 Jun Nottingham & District
● 4 Jul East Yorkshire CSG
● 15 Jul Doveridge CPC
● 30 Jul Eriswell Lodge
● 2 Sept Doveridge CPC
● 21 Oct NCSC

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£725

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

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

● 24-27 Jun NCSC
● 12-15 Aug Doveridge CPC
● 2-5 Sep NCSC
● 25-28 Sep East Yorkshire CSG (TBC)

L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

£175/£495/£550

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

and wish to continue their coaching qualifications in a second or third discipline. They are designed to give you the technical skills to improve an established shooter. Candidates must be L1 Instructor qualified to attend L2 Courses.

● 10 Jun ESP/ESK/Trap CDW Northampton SG
● 9-11 Sep ESP/ESK/Trap CTC Doveridge CPC

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ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING



James Marchington reports back on the events at Doveridge.



There was a mountain to climb at the English Open Sporting Championships – and that's not just the slog up the steep valley at Doveridge Shooting Ground to the final stand 15 at the top of the hill. James Bradley-Day shot a tremendous high score of 117 out of 120 on day 2 of the five-day event, setting a seemingly impossible challenge to the shooters who followed. Around the ground, the consensus was that James's score would hold the lead to the very end – and with this being a first-past-the-post competition, that would give him the trophy outright.

It was not to be, however, as we saw a dramatic last-minute change at the top of the leaderboard. Far from being intimidated by James's score, Mark

Left: Mark Winsor – English Open English Sporting Champion, Billy Baughan – Runner-up, and James Bradley-Day – third.



Winsor saw it as a challenge. Shooting in one of the last squads on the final day, Mark excelled himself and dropped just a single target across the course, to scoop the title with a phenomenal 119 ex-120.

Although Mark rather stole the limelight, Billy Baughan also put in a fantastic last-minute performance, shooting 118 to take the runner-up spot and push James into third place. It was a final podium line-up that no-one could have seen coming.

The 'English' made its welcome return to Doveridge after a gap of 20 years. "It's fantastic to be back hosting it, but it's nice to have a bit of a gap," commented Clive Bramley, who runs the ground with his father Steve. "It gets a bit of attention – and people like coming to the Midlands!" The Doveridge team had certainly pulled out all the stops to host an event worthy of

the name. The ground is set in attractive Derbyshire countryside, and was well presented, with a plethora of sponsors' and CPSA flags and clear signage.

CPSA CEO Iain Parker was keen to acknowledge the contribution of the sponsors: Browning, Eley Cartridges, Swatcom, Schöffel and Le Chateau, who had provided guns, cartridges, hearing protection and clothing vouchers respectively as prizes for winners along with contributing to the prize fund. "They're great, they have become part of the family and really support our championships and help make them what they are,"

he said. He was also grateful to Teague Precision Chokes for support with the daily raffle prizes.

Clive and Steve had set the targets to provide an interesting and challenging variety. "We wanted to tick all the boxes – we've got rabbits, driven, ►

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“ Our sponsors have become part of the family and really support our championships. ”

teal, quarterers, crossing, and we've tried to cover everyone from C Class up to AAAs. It's a tough ask, but I think we've just about got it right,” said Clive.

The team had worked for months to prepare for the championship, putting in a new path leading up the valley. Most of the stands were created specially for the championship, which Clive points out means that there was no home advantage for local shooters. With stands spaced along the path, there was never too much of a climb from one stand to the next, but by the time you arrived at the top there was a splendid view across the ground to the countryside stretching out beyond.

By then you had also hit the toughest stands – the targets became significantly more demanding as you progressed up the hill towards Stand 15. Clive and his father had taken full advantage of the steep terrain, setting rabbits and crossers below the shooter's feet. There was a white clay that flew up the slope from the valley bottom, setting off at quite a speed – that one spoiled more than a few cards, and became quite a talking point around the clubhouse.

With almost 1,100 competitors booked to shoot the course, the event stretched over five days. That can mean the weather plays a significant part in a competition, with shooters competing in very different conditions, but this event was lucky with the weather. “In terms of wind it has been pretty similar all through the competition. We had a bit of rain on Friday, but it's been mostly dry and the sun has popped its head out on and off,” commented Clive.

The event kicked off on Wednesday 1st May, with more than 250 shooters tackling the course in pleasant conditions. Defending champion Richard Faulds took an early lead in the morning, with an impressive score of 113 ex-120. By the end of the day three shooters had tied on one more, 114 ex-120: Daniel Hampson, Phil Gray, and James Attwood. Live scores on the CPSA website allowed everyone to follow the scores as they came in, adding to the excitement.

Day 2 brought more ideal conditions: warm and sunny, with very little wind. It was today that James Bradley-Day shot his excellent 117 ex-120, setting the bar for those who followed. Some great scores were being made in the classes and categories too, including Paul Foster and Kevin Jobling in Veterans on 112, and Ceyla Ismet and Lucy Earl tied on 107 in Ladies.

Day 3 dawned chilly and damp, but that didn't stop Joshua Keeble catching the others in joint ▶



“ It helps me knowing what you have got to beat... ”

second place on the board on 114. He was closely followed by Mark Ivey on 112, while Teddy Taylor and Tristan Hockey both scored a notable 107 in Juniors. James Bradley-Day of course remained unmatched at the top of the board on 117.

It was on Day 3 that two Colts, Sam Bate and Amy Addison, became the first recipients of a new initiative, Cartridges for Colts, dedicated to supporting the next generation of clay shooting champions. Under the scheme, in partnership with sponsors Eley Hawk Ltd, every Colt attending this year's English Open received a special gift of Eley cartridges, with the aim of supporting them on their competition journey.

Day 4, Saturday 4th May, began overcast but the clouds lifted to provide warm sunny weather in the afternoon. Once again James Bradley-Day's 117 remained unbeaten – the highest scorers of the day were Glenn Halls and Nicholas Beavis, both with 114.

By now there was quite a collection of shooters tied in second place, and it was looking like we would be needing a large shoot-off to decide the places. Any leaders would need to return the following day if a shoot-off was called, or forfeit any chance of sponsored prizes. With first, second and third each receiving a Browning shotgun, it was always going to be worth the journey.

There were some impressive performances in classes and categories too. 15-year-old Fern

Lancaster topped both Colts and Ladies for the day with 102, while Peter Jarvis in Super Veterans shot 107, Paul Freeman in Veterans 103, and Joshua Poyser in Juniors 106.

And so we arrived at the final day, Sunday, with James Bradley-Day leading by what seemed a comfortable margin. Still, with world champion level shots like Richard Bunning, Sam Green and Mark Winsor still to compete, there was always the chance of some last-minute drama, and so it would prove.

Richard Bunning shot early on and failed to challenge the lead, finishing on 112. Sam Green went one better with 113. Mark Winsor took to the course around lunchtime, in one of the last few squads, looking supremely confident as he straightened the early stands. Clive Bramley had said that any challenger would need to shoot the first ten stands straight to be in with a chance, and so it proved. Then Mark let slip one of the sim pair on Stand 11. Unfazed though, he held it together up the hill and straightened everything else for his so-nearly-perfect 119.

Underneath that calm exterior, Mark had been feeling the pressure. "The last three stands were not easy at all," he said. "They were on the limits, really tough. So to go there one-away and come across three stands like that really puts the pressure on you. When you've got a score on the board of 117 out of 120 early in the week, it certainly sets a mountain for people to climb to try and equal, let alone beat it.

"For me, personally speaking, it helps me knowing what you've got to beat. If I hadn't known that, I don't know if I would still have won it. Today it set me into a determined drive to just beat that score, let alone win the trophy – it was the challenge on the board and yes, I'm very very happy."

Billy Baughan finished close behind Mark on 118, taking the runner-up place with a performance that would have been celebrated in its own right as a worthy win if it hadn't been overshadowed

by Mark. Following a series of shoot-offs to decide placings, a small and appreciative crowd gathered in front of the lake for the prizegiving ceremony, as the setting sun illuminated the sponsors' flags from behind, proving a perfect ending to what had been a smooth-running and splendid event to kick off this year's series of CPSA Major Championships. Congratulations not just to the winners, but to all those who gave their best on a challenging course over the week.

Full scores and daily reports can be found on the CPSA website by searching 'English Open Sporting 2024'. 🍀





Top left: A Class podium.
Top: Parent & Child 1st.
Top right: Ladies podium.
Left: Junior podium.
Right: C Class podium.
Bottom left: AAA podium.
Below: Colt podium
Below right: Champion Mark Winner.
Bottom right: B Class podium.



ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING 2024 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Mark Winsor	119
Runner Up	Billy Baughan	118
3rd Overall	James Bradley-Day	117
AAA Class 1st	David Ferriman	116
2nd	Phil Gray	114
3rd	Henry Collins	114
AA Class 1st	Glenn Halls	114
2nd	Mark Fisher	113
3rd	Kevin Jobling	112
A Class 1st	Jordan Sayer	112
2nd	David Mennie	107
3rd	Lucy Earl	107
B Class 1st	Connor Davies	103
2nd	Fern Lancaster	102
3rd	Syd Phillimore	101

		Score
C Class 1st	Abbie Coutanche	98
2nd	John Badcock	94
3rd	Brian Hodson	93
Ladies 1st	Ceyla Ismet	107
2nd	Lucy Earl	107
3rd	Emma Stacey	102
Junior 1st	Charlie Faulds	108
2nd	Tristan Hockey	107
3rd	Kallum Burrell	107
Veterans 1st	Paul Foster	112
2nd	Kevin Jobling	112
3rd	Matt Hance	110
Super Vet 1st	Steve Brightwell	108
2nd	Peter Jarvis	107
3rd	Patrick Dickman	105

		Score
Colt 1st	John Porter	114
2nd	Connor Davies	103
3rd	Fern Lancaster	102
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	104
2nd	Lee Clements	94
3rd	Tony Cox	84
Disabled Sitting 1st	John Harrison	84
2nd	Paul Bailey	83
3rd	Adrian Last	81
Parent & Child	Richard & Charlie Faulds	221 ex 240
Side By Side	Mark O'Dowd	99

ENGLISH OPEN UNIVERSAL TRENCH



Despite difficult weather conditions, competitors rose to the challenge at the English Open UTR, as **Richard Faulks** reports.

The English Open UTR was held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground near Royston. It was well attended and immaculately run by owners Ed and Nicky Barker, despite the unseasonably cold and windy weather. The shooting ground has four covered layouts dedicated to UTR and OT, which helped to shelter the contestants from the worst of the wind. The ground has also invested heavily in a massive berm recently covered by a green membrane. The membrane provides the perfect contrasting background for the orange clays, so nobody can claim the clays aren't clearly visible. The wind did cause problems and made any second barrel shots particularly challenging. But the cream always rises to the top and after six rounds there were some very creditable scores posted.

It was rapidly looking like three competitors were leading the running after lunch on the Sunday. Super Veteran Kevin Borley was tied on 143/150 with Matthew Panter, and David Kirk was in third place with 140/150 with two layouts

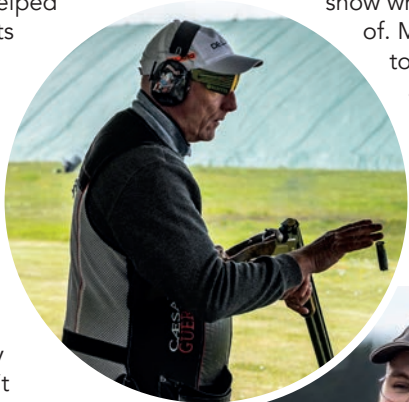
left to shoot. With such challenging conditions, it was set to be an interesting final afternoon with little room for error. One badly timed gust of wind could be enough to decide the competition. David Kirk was the first to post his final score of 188/200. Then it was up to

Kevin and Matthew to step-up and show what they were made of. Matthew was the next

to post his final score, and he put on a trap shooting masterclass over the final two layouts and shot 24/25 and 25/25, which was just too

good for Kevin to match or beat. He was crowned English Open champion with Kevin Borley in second place and David Kirk in third. Leanne Palmer took the Ladies title, Matthew Rowland the Juniors, Kevin Borley the Super Veterans and Michael Weasley the Veterans.

Matthew Panter also took home the Universal Trap Masters Trophy, which is awarded to the highest scoring competitor of the British Open and the English Open UTR combined. The winner of this trophy doesn't have to win both events, they must post the highest combined score, but Matthew was clearly on a run of great form, and he is now the holder of both titles. 🍌





Above: Overall High Gun Matt Panter.



2024 ENGLISH UNIVERSAL TRENCH RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Matthew Panter	192/200
Runner Up	Kevin Borley	190/200
3rd	David Kirk	188/200
A Class 1st	Kevin Borley	190/200
B Class 1st	Ted Philipson	177/200
C Class 1st	Matthew Rowland	171/200
D Class 1st	Karl Weaver	167/200
Ladies 1st	Leanne Palmer	175/200
Junior 1st	Matthew Rowland	171/200
Veterans 1st	Michael Wensley	185/200
Super Veteran 1st	Kevin Borley	190/200

PREVIEW **WORLD DTL**

To be held at Bywell Shooting Ground in Northumberland 8-13 July.



Whe are extremely proud to be the host country once again for the 15th ICTSF World DTL Championships. This festival of trap shooting takes places from the 8th – 13th July and will be held at Bywell Shooting Ground in Northumberland, fresh from hosting the CPSA DTL Weekend in June!

This extraordinary event rotates around ICTSF member countries across the northern and southern hemispheres with the 2023 championships held at Valley Clay Target Club in Cape Town, South Africa when Welsh shooter Elis Jones took the title, and the 2026 championship is tentatively scheduled for New Zealand. As a result, we see competitors travelling from far and wide to challenge the very best and we look forward to welcoming them to our shores.

The World Championship itself spans three days from the 11 – 13th July and comprises a 250-target competition with a 50-target final, with the overall High Gun crowned DTL World Champion on Saturday 13th July.

Preceding this, we have a plethora of DTL shooting starting with the Home International for competing national team members only on

Monday 8th July, followed by a team banquet in the evening. For those not competing for their countries that day, there is the 100 target Bywell Challenge to whet your appetite!

Tuesday 9th July is the 100 target British Open DTL Championship and on Wednesday 10th, the 100 target European DTL Championship, and the World DTL Opening Ceremony ahead of the main event starting the following morning.

We'd like to thank the Henry family and all the team at Bywell for once again hosting a major championship, particularly as it's hot on the heels of the DTL Weekend. We caught up with John Henry who told us about the mammoth task organising an event like this compared to when they last ran the World DTL in 2004, when Hendie Hume shot the perfect 300/900 to become World Champion. Having 3 championships plus a Home International requires a lot of staff and referees to make sure everything runs smoothly, particularly when you consider there will be 520 shooters per day over 16 layouts during the 3-day World event!

We'd also like to thank the many sponsors who have come together to make this a truly special event: Browning, Swatcom, Eley, Hull, Perazzi, Laporte, Gamebore, Beretta, Blaser & Krieghoff. Don't forget, you can pre-order your favourite Eley, Hull & Gamebore cartridges via Bywell to save you bringing them with you and they also offer gun storage throughout the weeks. 🍷



Inset: Emma Holden-Hardy at the 2023 World DTL competition.

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INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the World.

FITASC ZZ HELICE

The ZZ European Championships (ECH) was hosted at Clube Industrial de Pevidem, Portugal, with approximately 211 competitors – including 34 representing GBR – from twelve countries.

A very successful start to the FITASC season, with Helice ZZ opening the GBR account:

Team Members:

Junior Bronze: Jonti Spilman, Archie Tyler, Jensen King

Ladies Bronze: Jane Bell, Liz Mulliner, Faye Wills

Senior Bronze: Donovan Jenkin

Veteran Bronze: Clifford Goodwin, Paul Colley, Steve Cole

Masters Bronze: Howard Batt, Jack Sparrowhawk, Chris Potter

Men Seventh: Alasdair Williams, Richard Cadey, Robert Mulliner

Individual Medallists

Jonti Spilman:

Junior – Gold

Clifford Goodwin:

Veteran – Gold

Donovan Jenkin:

Senior – Silver

Andrew Oakey:

Masters – Silver



Above: ZZ ECH Junior, Archie Tyler, Jensen King, Jonti Spilman.



Junior:

In the Juniors, Jonti Spilman went into the second day the advantage over Rodrigo Barbosa (POR) and Jose Pereira (POR) which he maintained on day two, to win gold outright on 29, with the other two taking silver and bronze respectively.

But really the big story was Jonti equalling the second highest score of the entire competition, 30 being the highest. He was involved in a three way shoot-off for silver and bronze, although losing out, it really was a tremendous result for him and his connections.

Veteran: Clifford Goodwin lead the way in the Veterans going into day two, then Clifford established a three target lead over his nearest rival Giuseppe Impallomeni (ITA). Clifford was also the second highest GBR score in the Open, finishing equal fifth with Richard Cadey, Paul Colley and Donovan Jenkin.

Senior: Donovan Jenkin and Rui Rodrigues (POR) ended day one leading the way on 20 in the Senior category with Carl Miles in equal fifth on 18.

Rui posted two more targets then Donovan to take gold, leaving silver for Donovan, and equal fourth for Carl. ▶





Above: ZZ ECH Ladies; Fay Wills, Jane Bell, Liz Mulliner.
Left: ZZ ECH Masters; Chris Potter, Howard Batt and Jack Sparrowhawk.

“ By the end of day two, the GBR contingent pushed most of the other nations out of the top... ”

Masters: There was very little between the top ten in Masters, with the leader, Ezio Candiani (ITA) on 18, in equal second on 16, Howard Batt, Andrew Oakey, Nicolo Oem (ITA), Gonzalo Concheiro (ESP) and Francois Michaud (FRA) and qual seventh on 15, Chris Potter and Jack Sparrowhawk.

By the end of day two, the GBR contingent pushed most of the other nations out of the top to take five of the top seven placings; although Andrew could not quite do enough against Enzo, settling for silver, with Chis, Jack and Howard in equal fourth.

Ladies: Liz Mulliner, Dionne Rogers and Jo Watson-Hopkinson were two off the top score and Faye Wills was three targets away, so a bit to do on the last day to make the podium. Sadly, it was just not their day with Elizabeth finishing the highest placed GBR Lady in fifth.

Previous to the ECH there was:

A Club Shoot: Jo Watson-Hopkinson won the Ladies and Jack Sparrowhawk the Masters'.

Presidents Cup: Liz Mulliner won the ladies title after a five way shoot-off.

Portuguese Grand Prix: Clifford Goodwin won gold in the Veteran; Chris Potter took gold in the Masters with Andrew Oakey bronze after a four way shoot-off, beating teammate Howard Batt into fourth; Dionne Rogers silver in the Ladies and Glyn Barker bronze in the Senior category after a three way shoot-off.

Junior, Ladies, Masters, Senior, and Veteran teams won bronze in their matches.

ISSF FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Trap Women: Abbey Ling, Maddie Purser

Trap Men: Matt Coward-Holley, Aaron Heading, Ewen Ross

Skeet Women: Jessica Burgess, Alexandra Hayman-Joyce, Emily Hibbs

Skeet Men: Ben Llewellyn, Mitchell Brooker-Smith, Arran Eccleston

Doha, Qatar, hosted the ISSF Olympic Qualification Championship, with approximately 426 competitors from 80 countries and two quota places available for each category.

The trap shooters kicked off the event, with Aaron Heading and Matt Coward-Holley in close contention, never more than one target separating the two of them. Matt posted a straight on the last day to finish on 121, enough to be involved in a 12 way shoot-off for the last two places in the final, but dipped out to finished in overall eleventh place.

Ben Llewellyn put in a good score of 121ex125, but was one target of the finals qualification score of 122. Arran Eccleston also shot well to finish on 120 with Mitchell Brooker-Smith put him 119.

ISSF WORLD CUP – TRAP

Baku, Azerbaijan, hosted the ISSF World Cup, with approximately 269 shotgun competitors from 51 countries.

The Skeet will be covered in the July issue.

Trap Women: Abbey Ling

Trap Men: Matt Coward-Holley, Steve Scott

Matt Coward-Holley was the only one in the running for a finals place. Matt dropped three targets in the first round, but then posted two straights to finish the first day equal third. Matt

opened with a straight on the second day, putting him level with the leaders, but two targets away on his last round left him on 120ex125, involving a three way shoot-off for the last place in the final which he won.

Going into the final ranked sixth is quite a challenge, as the other five with an equal score at the 'rule-out' stage has the advantage, and that is what happened. Matt managed to gain two places, but at the fourth place rule-out stage Matt and third ranked Jean Pierre Brol Cardenas (GUA), had dropped four targets each, which meant the end of the match for Matt. 🐦

See websites for international results and videos:
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 YouTube: www.youtube.com/@issfchannel/playlists
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OLYMPIC HOPEFULS

Eley Hawk's sponsored shooters are hoping to be in the medals this summer.

Above: Lucy Hall (left) at the European Champs.

With the exception of 1904 and 1928, shooting sports have been included at every summer Olympic Games since Athens in 1896. The number of events has changed from one edition to the next, increasing from five in 1896 to 15 today.

The Paris 2024 Olympic Games is scheduled to take place from 26 July to 11 August, covering 16 other cities across France, plus one sub-site in Tahiti. The shooting element of the Games will be held at the National Shooting Centre in Châteauroux.

AIMING HIGH

CPSA headline sponsor and industry-leading manufacturer of fine shotgun cartridges for game and clay shooters, Eley Hawk, is the proud sponsor of some of the most talented clay shooters in the country, from up-and-coming talent to out and out legends of the sport. Within this elite group, two shooters have earned a Team GB place in this summer's Olympic Games in Paris. They are Amber Rutter (formerly Hill) and Lucy Hall.

At the 2022 European Shooting Championships, the then-teenager Lucy Hall clinched the first quota spot for Team GB for the 2024 Olympic Games by securing a silver medal in the Senior Ladies' Trap and bronze in

the Team Trap event in Larnaca, Cyprus.

When asked how she's feeling leading up to Paris 2024, Lucy said: "I'm feeling great, I'm really excited now. I can't wait to get out there and do it." While for some, the Olympics may require a different mentality, for Lucy, she is sticking to what she knows: "To me, the Olympic Games is just another shoot and like I said, I just can't wait to get out there."

When asked what success would look like to Lucy, she responded: "I think it's amazing just to be going there and competing at the Olympics, but a Gold medal is what I am going there to win and bring back for myself and our wonderful country."

THE WINNING MENTALITY

After missing Tokyo 2020 following a positive COVID-19 test two days before the Opening Ceremony, Amber Rutter is determined not to let anything deter her from her



Left: Amber Rutter at the European Champs.

pursuit of Gold in Paris. Amber also claimed her Paris

2024 Olympic quota spot for Team GB when

she won Gold at the 2022 European Championships in Women's Skeet. With the recent birth of her first child, Amber is experiencing a slightly different build-up to the Olympic Games than most other athletes.

Speaking to BBC Sport, Amber said: "Ultimately, I am an athlete – I

have that winner's drive in me. I'm going there for gold and don't ever get that mistaken. But I've got so much to come home to as well, and that is so rewarding.

"I just feel like my life is really whole. But yeah, when I'm there, it will be with a winning mindset; I want to come away with that medal and just make myself and my family proud as well."

You can find more about Eley's fleet of sponsored shooters, along with top loads for each discipline, right the way through to great value cartridges and apparel on their website: eleyhawkltd.com

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Above: Lucy Hall and Nathan Hales.

A NATION'S FAVOURITE

We speak to **Wendy Dixon** from Purdey at the Royal Berkshire Shooting School.



PURDEY AT THE
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Q When did the ground open and what makes it special?

The Shooting School originally opened over 30 years ago, as the Royal Berkshire Shooting School, but has been owned by James Purdey & Sons since 2018 and renamed as Purdey at the Royal Berkshire. It stands in 85 acres of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and we pride ourselves on maintaining it to an extremely high standard.

What makes the Shooting School special is the Team – a group of people dedicated to providing you with a top-class experience whether you visit for an hour or a whole day. We want to make you feel like you are visiting friends, rather than being just another gun in the line.

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

We shoot English Sporting clay targets, with the ability to host from 1-100 shooters at any one time.

We offer individual and group tuition, competitions, corporate events and charity days onsite as well as offsite, and have a highly-respected Sporting Agency who provide game shooting experiences all over the world.

Our Gun Room has an amazing selection of air rifles, rifles and shotguns both old and new by many makers and we can provide a bespoke fitting service as well as all the cartridges, rifle ammo and accessories you will need. We can also look after any repairs to guns and leather goods. Storage of shotguns and rifles is also available on site.

The Country Store stocks mainly Purdey and Schöffel's

clothing and accessories, as well as wide range of other brands accessories and gifts. This is the only place you can access the Purdey Clothing 'Outlet'.

Q Have you won any awards and accreditations over the years?

We were delighted to be voted the nation's favourite clay ground for 2013 by the readers of Clay Shooting Magazine.

In 2021, readers of Shooting UK said we were the best clay shooting ground for charity events and in April 2024 we were delighted to be awarded CPSA Premier Plus status.

Q How has the ground developed over the years?

From its humble beginnings, when the whole School operated out of what is now the Gun Room, the addition of our Lodge, (which was





“ We are a team of people dedicated to providing you with a top-class experience. ”

opened in September 1999) has enabled us to welcome larger groups to the School as well as provide bigger and better experiences and more retail space. With our beautiful 400-year-old Farmhouse also available for more intimate gatherings and the marquee up in the Summer for the bigger events, we have come a long way in the last 30 years!

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

There are some other grounds within a 40 miles radius, so we would describe the opportunity to shoot in

the area as healthy. However, being biased we would describe ours as being the most beautiful!

Q Have you got any events planned in 2024?

So far we have four CPSA registered shoots planned, along with a number of social shoots through the Summer and up to Christmas, as well as several Young Shots Days. Anyone wanting to receive further details should be sure to sign up to our mailing list via www.purdey.com or check out our social media pages. 🌿

Above: Located amongst 70 acres of scenic English countryside, our grounds offer eight towers, three grouse butts, pattern plates and nearly 100 traps.

THREE TOP TIPS FOR SHOOTING WELL HERE

1. Dress for the prevailing weather!! Shooting is an all-weather sport and the English climate is notoriously changeable.
2. Arrive slightly ahead of your booked time, to enable us to get you registered and your PPE issued before you meet your instructor.
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IS IT TIME FOR A

NEW GUN?

As we move towards the busy part of the clay season **Alex Sayer** suggests a few options in the £4,000 category if you are thinking of a change or an upgrade.

We are at that sweet time of year when most of us have broken a few clays already and we have the rest of spring and all of summer ahead. There are competitions lined up all over the place and that niggling thought keeps cropping up. Would a different gun improve my shooting?

Admittedly it's a slippery slope but if, as a result of treating yourself, you go out and do more shooting then surely that can only be a good thing?

We have selected a range of options which are all around the £4,000 price tag (prices will vary slightly depending on where you look) and it's a tempting proposition if you fancy an

upgrade or even a complete change. Have a look and visit either your local gun shop or even better, a shooting ground with a shop attached, where you can try before you buy.

If you feel you're not shooting at your best, it's certainly worth getting some lessons with a CPSA approved instructor. Again, your local or preferred ground will be able to help you with this.

We are all hoping for better weather to put in more of an appearance and doubtless you will soon be shooting far more. If you are, for want of a better word, 'bored' with your gun then perhaps it really is time for a change.

If you are truly concerned about your scores then consider having a proper gun fit. Most people only do this when they swap or upgrade guns. The main thing is to keep getting out and pulling the trigger.



BERETTA 694

This model has been popular since the moment it came out. A dedicated sporter with clean lines and plenty of tech, the 694 is ideal for those wanting more than a silver pigeon and less than a DT11. There are slight variations in the range including a high rib DTL version suitable for all trap disciplines. The Beretta B-FAST (which stands for Beretta Fast Adjustment System Technology) includes stock weights and a six-way adjustable comb. The 694 comes with a number of features that are designed to improve the shooter's experience, including a new stock design that blends seamlessly into the shoulder of the action, helping to improve peripheral vision and general sight picture.

Barrels: 28", 30", 32". ▶

Top: Browning Heritage Sporter.
Above: Beretta 694 Sporting.
Left: Rizzini RB Sporter.



BROWNING ULTRA XS PRO

Markedly subtle, this is a proven performer firmly designed for competitions. An oiled finish and hand chequering into grade 4 walnut makes the Ultra XS Pro a classy choice. The beavertail forend creates a fine and hybrid shooting experience giving this gun a true claim to the title all-rounder. This particular model houses the ever reliable and here-to-stay 525 action. Browning's XS Pro offering is highly customisable with its adjustable trigger, adjustable comb with barrel and stock weights all included, as well as three Inflex recoil pads and a full set of eight extended Invector Titanium chokes. This particular gun comes with a Heritage deluxe case.

Barrels: 30", 32".

CAESAR GUERINI MAGNUS SPORTING (SIDEPLATE)

An attractive competition gun with a palm swell and tramline rib, the Magnus Sporting is a sight to behold. Confident in their offering, Caesar Guerini offer a 10-year manufacturer's warranty. This gun comes with exquisite game scene engraving, beautifully figured walnut and is packaged in a deluxe hard case with eight extended chokes to fit the 3" chambers.

Barrels: 30", 32".

BROWNING 725 PROMASTER

Another Browning in this list that comes with weights, chokes and everything else to get you going right out of the box. This model also boasts an adjustable high rib which is tapered. Starting at just over 11mm and finishing at 8.5mm this aluminium alloy rib allows the



RIZZINI ROUND BODY VENUS SPORTER

This Italian beauty has much to commend it, boasting 3" chambers, an adjustable Monte Carlo stock and a slim sporting forend.

The Rizzini Venus is specifically engineered and designed for the lady shot. With ventilated ribs and barrels, this model can



Above: Beretta 694 Sport. **Below inset:** Rizzini RB Sporter.

ProMaster to be a true hybrid between trap and sporting. A gun like this will not only add to your collection but will allow your shooting more flexibility on the day. Weighing in at well over 8.5lb, this gun is well suited to trap but the customisation features are a real winner and mean you can tweak this to your own style and preferences until you create a fast handling sporter.

Barrels: 30", 32".

“ If you feel you're not shooting at your best, it's certainly worth getting some lessons with a CPSA approved instructor. ”

take plenty of shooting and practice. Packaged with five flush chokes in a very attractive ABS case, the Venus sporter is sure to turn heads on the ground and with a proper fit, scores should increase. A light, responsive gun with engraving exclusive to the model.

Barrels: 28", 30", 32".

MIROKU MK38 GRADE 5 SPORTER

A legendary gun with a legendary reputation. Japanese reliability along with excellent balance makes this gun a great choice for anyone. Always a joy to shoot, the MK38 really is

a timeless classic that is at home on any shooting ground. The sheer look of this gun means it would never be out of place in the field either, so it would make a good choice for anyone who wants to enjoy clays and game with the same gun. Now available with flush Invector Plus Teague chokes.

Barrels: 30", 32".

They say a change is as good as a rest and these options should be food for thought. Prices may vary slightly but you should be able to buy any of these for approximately £4,000. All the models listed here are multi choked and steel shot proofed. 🍌

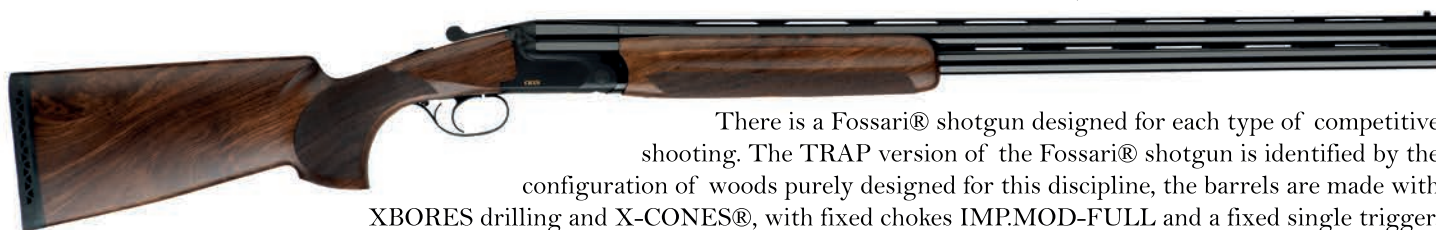
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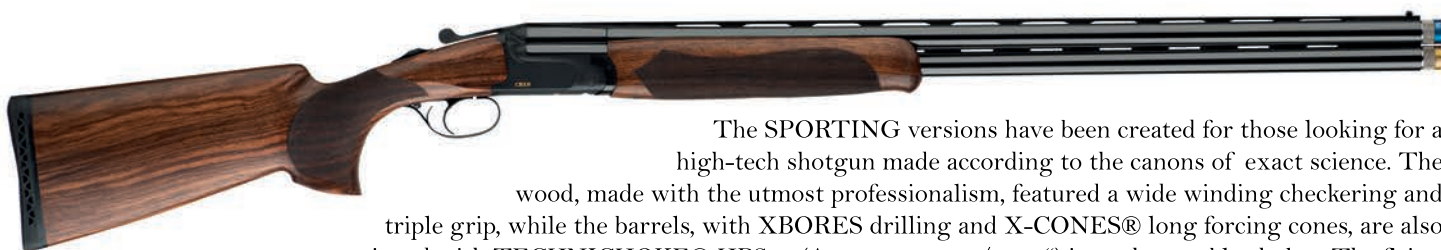
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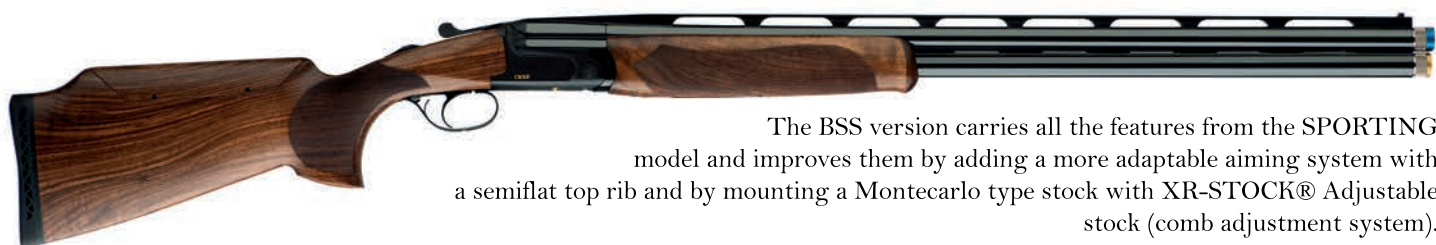
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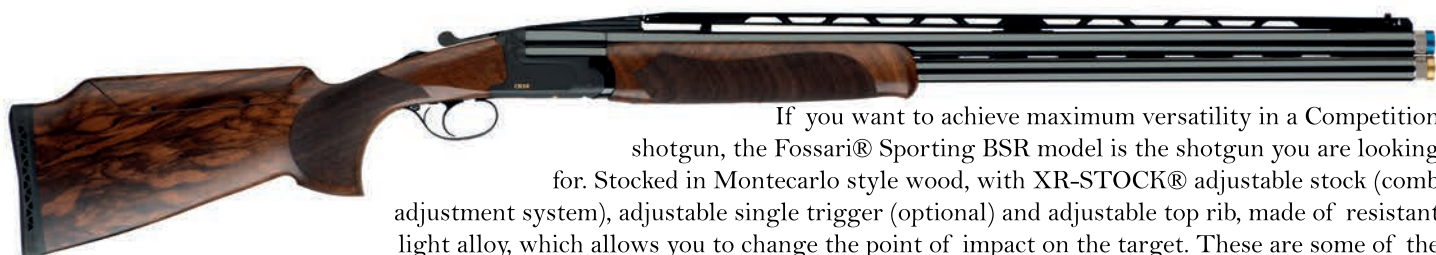
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Mark Brown met up with SWATCOM MD, Keith Foote to discuss the company's history, their products and the service they provide.

“ I started off working in farming then did a spell as a photographer and then managed to get a few weeks work with a hearing protection manufacturer, that couple of weeks turned into ten years... ”

A couple of weeks ago we drove down to Hampshire to spend some time with the enigmatic Keith Foote, MD of the hearing protection giant, SWATCOM. We wanted to find out more about the company, its products and service and their history.

SWATCOM are based near Emsworth in Hampshire where they own a sizeable building in a small industrial area and from here, they service clients and customers all over the world.

The first thing Keith is keen to point out is just how wide and diverse their product range is and how many sectors they operate within. We all know the brand through their work in the shooting sector, but this really is the tip of a very large iceberg. The company operates a business to business and direct to consumer model across arboriculture & forestry, agriculture, general industry, utilities, marine, aviation (ground handling), public service (police, fire, ambulance), NHS, railways and offshore (gas & oil). Talking Headsets is the parent company and quite simply they sell headsets and hearing protection to people that need them. Around 90% of their business is direct to other businesses and retailers as they are the UK and European distributor for several brands such as SORDIN, SAVOX, Hellberg and SENA but they also manufacture under the SWATCOM brand with 70% of their sales being attributed to this brand name. I was amazed to learn that they even produce a microphone, speaker and push to transmit kit for the largest UK lifeboat organisation to use in their safety helmets – very different to what we see on the clay ground!

In addition to this they also produce products and accessories for radio communications which are added to existing set ups and examples of this would be semi-covert earpieces and microphones for security service and the police. Typically these are simplex systems where only one person can

Speak at a time but they also do a huge amount utilising duplex systems and this is where numerous people can all speak at the same time. In this application it typically requires hands free operation (no push to transmit buttons) and areas where the company works in would be crane drivers, London Underground operatives and even the HS2 project. Closer to our sport the GB Rifle team use a system from SWATCOM, and I can imagine that there are many other areas in our sport where it would be invaluable to have open communications via a headset that also protects your hearing too.

I was interested to find out more about how the company began and how they have made such massive inroads into the shooting sector so quickly. Keith takes up the story for me, “I started off working in farming then did a spell as a photographer and then managed to get a few weeks work with a hearing protection manufacturer, that couple of weeks turned into ten years and I

worked my way up from the bottom and eventually became General Manager”. Keith is proud to tell me that he reckons he personally made over quarter of a million earmuffs for the British Army whilst there!

In early 2000 Keith started the company Talking Headsets and quickly became the UK distributor for Sordin in the UK and worked hard getting the brand into the shooting market and establishing growth. Keith explains more about that time, “At that time there was only really one choice and I felt that we could really attack the clay shooting market with a better product, so we asked Sordin to help us produce the Active8 headset and in 2019 we took it to market under the SWATCOM brand. Our product was more expensive than our competitors and I remember that so many of the gun shops were dubious that it would ever sell but we believed that what we had was different and that our unique selling points and longevity of the product would always win in the end”.

Indeed, the brand has won and in the space of five short years the brand SWATCOM has gone from obscurity to market dominance. I was keen to ask Keith if he had worked on a business plan with outside experts in business, marketing and logistics because of the textbook way in how they have achieved market share and growth so quickly. Keith is keen to point out that that was not the case and that it is the product ►



and his team that have allowed them to achieve so much. "From the outset we knew that it was key for well-known names to be seen using our products and the likes of George Digweed, Richard Faulds and Steve Scott were so good to us in using the product and allowing us to promote it with them – they liked it and were happy to help us spread the word". However, Keith also points out that there are other vital elements that have been instrumental in growth and a successful product. "Firstly, you need a great product, then you need fantastic customer service and the team in the office deliver this every time, our support network is key to sales". Once the reputation of the brand began to spread Keith was delighted to see that some of the very reluctant initial gun shop stockists were calling back and placing orders for more and in larger numbers – a growth that has continued.

I asked Keith why he thinks the growth has been so quick, "we have really invested into the key areas of the sport with sponsorship and supporting advertising and by being seen at the shows and events, for me sponsorship of the CPSA was critical in breaking into the clay market and this has been very successful for us". Keith was also keen to point out that although 90% of sales

of the SWATCOM product range is via gun shops and shooting grounds they do sell direct to customers at shows and events such as The Great British Shooting Show and The Game Fair but any extra margin made on those sales is always re-invested directly back into the shooting sector via sponsorship, advertising, product giveaways or supporting open days at shops and grounds. Keith also feels that the product development has been really important, "we have gone from offering just one product (Active8) at £350+ to now a complete range of passive or electronic over ear and in-ear solutions or even full communications system ranging from £100 to over £1,000. We cater for all requirements and budgets now." The 5 year warranty has

really helped to endorse the Active8's durability with repairs/returns being dealt with swiftly, sometimes instantly to ensure customer satisfaction. Keith then explains why the Active8 in particular is so popular, he is quick to list six points – comfortable to wear (due to the gel ear cushions), sound reproduction is true to life, excellent hearing protection, 600-hour battery life, submersible in salt water up to 1 metre for up to 30 minutes and a 5-year warranty.

Naturally I asked Keith what plans he has for the future of the company

and as expected his response is both genuine and heart-warming. "We just want to keep doing what we do best, re-investing in the company, new products and the sport and looking after our customer base – our business is only successful if we retain the customers that we have but we want to be able to offer them more choice of products and not just stand still."

It's clear when you meet Keith Foote that he is a driven man, passionate about our sport (he is a very keen clay shot) and running a business that has seen a meteoric rise to the top, yet he is extremely humble and down to earth. His personality is humorous yet engaging and knowledgeable and he has become one of the true "characters" in our sport. What was so apparent when being shown around his business is how he attributes the success of SWATCOM to the team around him and it is obvious that this family run business is a close knit and highly functioning team effort. Jodie is General Manager and the mainstay of the business unit, Keith's son Charlie is a co-Director of the company and works alongside his mother Gugi who runs finance for the company and not forgetting Bonnie the lovely office dog who made us feel very welcome indeed! We look forward to seeing SWATCOM continue to grow and flourish over the coming years.

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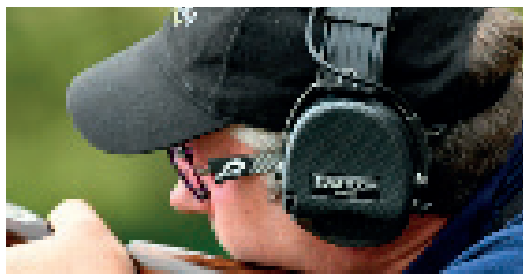
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Regional Chairman Terry Deakin hands over the inaugural Regional Super Sporting Trophy to General Manager Sean Rushton at E.J. Churchill's Swinton Estate shooting ground, prior to the Regional S/S Championship to be held at the ground on June 1st. Bookings still open.

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DTL – North of England Selection

The third NOE DTL Selection shoot was held at North of England C.T.C on Sunday 7 April, with a turnout of 51 shooters in windy conditions. Micheal Turner was the High Gun (99/294). Allen Henry was highest Veteran (100/291). Lewis Dalton was the highest Junior (95/267). Emma Holden Hardy was the highest Lady.

The fourth NOE Selection shoot was held at Bywell Shooting Ground on Sunday 21 April, with a turnout of 46 shooters. Ian Biggins was the High Gun of the shoot with 99/290, and also the highest Veteran. Cory Doble was the highest Junior. Caroline Whitehead was the highest Lady.

The Final North of England DTL selections is on 2 June at Penrith Shooting Ground.

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.

Young Shooter Incentive

The North Region committee wants to offer support to Colts and Juniors of any discipline in the North Region Counties, who have a CPSA number.

Interested young shooters will have to submit in writing why they should be considered and what support they need (submitted to



northcpsa@outlook.com before 1 November 2024), after which the North Region will decide on which individual/s will receive this single one-off amount.

The chosen young shooter/s will be asked to present their achievements accomplished using the support at the North Region AGM.

Applications Form on the North Regions Website.

ABT Watch 24

Our ABT North Region selection shoots took place at Beverley and Bywell. In order to select the team who will be representing the region at the ABT English open in July at Nuthampstead, I need to know who is going - I will keep an eye on the registrations for the shoot but if you are intending to take part in the English Open drop me a message or just come say hello at any of the next selection shoots. The team will be selected initially from those who attended both shoots, then from attending at least one, then by region shooters attending the English Open.

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North Region ABT Manager
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28 Apr: First North Region Sporting Selection shoot, Jethall

The day didn't disappoint with a tricky but fair course. Despite torrential downpours and brisk gusty winds there were some brilliant performances; High Gun and first in AA was jointly won by Paul Foster, Mark Webster and Tom Heath (93). First in A was Richard King (88). First in B was Thomas Oliver (86). First in C was Jack Wykes (73).

7 Apr: Third North of England DTL selection shoot, North of England Clay Target

51 Shooters took part in extremely windy conditions. Lancashire's Micheal Turner was High Gun, closely followed by Yorkshire's Paul Chaplow. Thanks to Bradley and his team for a great shoot. Next selection shoot is at Bywell 21 April.

Urgent Appeal

The CPSA North Region is trying to track down the North Region Skeet Trophy. It has been missing since 2021. If you have any information of its whereabouts, can you please let the North Region Secretary know via the contact form on the North Region Website.

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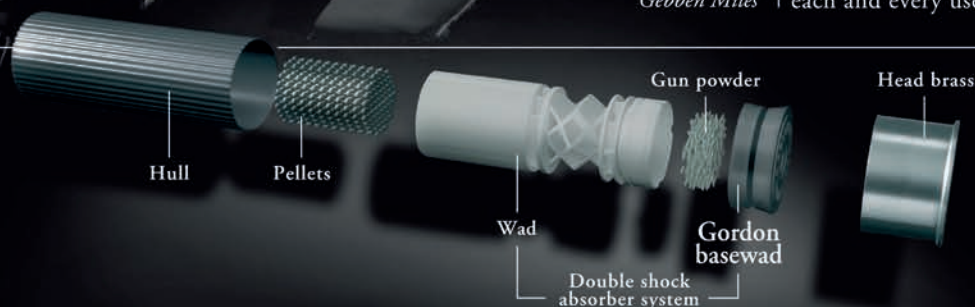


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15-16 Mar: ESP Selection shoot, Mickley Hall

The second selection shoot was held over two days, with fairly pleasant weather on Saturday; sunshine and broken cloud. Friday afternoon, however, turned showery and windy. Scott and Phil set up some interesting presentations, keeping competitors on their toes, especially the fast low quartering away pair in the DTL stand. It certainly caught a few people out, having to shoot down from the pulpit. Following on from his success at Catton Hall, Nick Beavis put in a brilliant score of 97 to make it two wins in a row. Second Senior was Sam Ward on 93. Third Senior Carl Vickers with 90. In Veterans it was Nigel Lane on 92, Guy Robinson with 90 and Neil Waterman on 89. Leading Lady was Lara Dale with 89, then Heather Gibbs on 61. Top Colt was Thomas Rockall on 77. There was a great turnout of 33 shooters. A massive thank you to you all.

31 Mar: DTL West Mids Area Individual Championship

A lovely warm spring day soon turned cold and quite windy, but that didn't get in the way of some great shooting. High gun was Mr K Bond (Lanc) with 100/297. West Mids

Champion was Daniel Price (Her&Worc) with Silver going to Colin Heathcote (Staff), and Bronze to William Gent (Derb). Highest scoring Cheshire shooter was Chris Bushell with 98/291, who also won Bronze in Veterans. Close behind was Peter Thomas with 99/290 for second in A class. Cheshire Ladies fared well with the Gold going to D Barnett 94/279 and Silver to S Milroy 94/272. In Juniors, Toby Hurstfield won the Gold. Also shooting well were John Tennison 96/284 for second in B class, C Hollowell 91/265 for second in C class and Eric Cottrell 89/257 third in C class.

CPSA Training Courses. Congratulations to our secretary, Beck Strong, who has just qualified as an ESP and ESK referee, passing the ESK course with 100%.

7 Apr: West Mids Individual SKD Championship Doveridge.

All day, the weather threw everything from strong blustery wind, showers, bright sunshine, and overcast at times, at us. Despite these difficult conditions, a few shooters managed scores in the nineties. West Midlands Champion was Martin Walmsley (Staff) with an amazing 94. In Silver medal position was Kian Maher on 91. There was a three-way tie for the Bronze medal, all scoring 90, Ross Nabney (Chesh) Luke Sanders (Her&Worc) and David Roling (War). Ross was also first in A class (Bronze), and first in Veterans (Gold). Following closely on 88 was Isabel



Cartlidge, finishing third in Juniors (Bronze) and first in Ladies (Gold). Congratulations to both.

14 Apr: West Mids Individual ESK Championship Doveridge. The weather was kind to us today, with no rain and just a slight breeze. Kian Maher (Staff) is West Midlands Champion with a brilliant 99. There was a shoot-off to decide second, Paul Stokes (Shrop), and third, Martin Walmsley (Staff). A three way shoot off in Veterans followed, between Peter Taylor (Derb) (first), Paul Fallon (War) (second) and Ross Nabney (Chesh) (third), all on 94.. Also shooting well were Isabel Cartlidge on 93 for third Junior and second in Ladies, and Rebecca Hunt, third in Ladies, with 92.

Forthcoming dates

- 27 May ESP Cheshire County Champs, Catton Hall
- 14-16 June Hodnet Challenge, West Mids S G
- 7 Jul U T Cheshire Championship Rugby
- 7 Jul U T West Mids Individual Championship Rugby
- 7 Jul U T West Mids Inter Counties Championship Rugby
- 3-4 Aug World ABT Fauxdegla



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Skeet

Well done to Samantha Rhodes on finishing joint third overall after a shoot off and winning the Ladies Gold medal on 98/100 at the West Midlands Area Skeet Championship held at Doveridge on Sunday 14 April.

At the West Midlands Area Skeet Doubles on Sunday 7 April Sam also won the Ladies Silver Medal on 79/100.

Well done to Peter Taylor who won the Veterans Gold medal on 94/100 after a shoot off with Paul Fallon at the

West Midlands Area Skeet on 14 April at Doveridge. Peter also winning B class.

Down the Line

Well done to Will Gent on finishing third Overall and winning the bronze medal at the West Midlands Area Down the Line at Holmes Chapel on 31 March. Will shooting 100/294.

This was also a Derbyshire Down the Line team selection, top scorers in the Seniors was Will Gent on 100/294, Tom Waring on 98/290, and Alan Christie on 96/274.

Top of the Veterans was John Bailey on 99/288, followed by Ian Roper on 94/282, Clive Weston on 94/276 and David Waring on 92/272.



Handicap by Distance

The Handicap by Distance County Championship was held at Nottingham and District Gun Club on Sunday 28 April. In what could be described as variable weather with heavy rain in the morning to dry and overcast in the afternoon. The County Champion was Steven Walker on 91/265.

Veterans Champion was Geoff Smith on 86/253
Ladies Champion was Samantha Rhodes on 85/250.
Well done to all winners.

Sporting

The second Sporting team selection was held at Orston on 21 April. Shot over 13 stands ►

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of various targets, the weather stayed dry and warm with a cool breeze.

Top scorer of the day was Keith Roe on 90/100 in Veterans, followed by Bruce Allman on 87/100, Adrian Hope on 84/100, John Sims on 83/100, Jim Hollingworth on 82/100 and Andrew Roe on 81/100.

In the Seniors Andrew Sheldon and Liam Camp where the top scorers on 88/100, followed by Mark Fisher and Andrew Carlile on 87/100, Mark Allen and Steven Ward on 86/100, with Patrick Bird and Vincent Wisternoff both on 85/100.

In Juniors/Colts top scorer was Jack Castledine on 74/100 followed by Jack Price on 51/100 and William Hunt on 49/100.

Top scorer in Ladies was Sarah Johnson on 63/100 followed by Paula Sutherill on 62/100 and Jane Colbourne on 47/100.

Congratulations to Nick Hendrick on winning the Essex Masters on 194/200 and Tom Weston who finished Runner-up on 193/200.



Will Gent receiving his West Midlands Area DTL Bronze Medal

Well done to Mark Fisher on finishing runner up in AA class on 113/120 at the English Open held at Doveridge between 1-5 May.

Website

The Derbyshire CPSA website is now up and running and is part of the CPSA syndicated websites

and can be found by going to the following address: sites.cpsa.co.uk/derbyshire

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

Forthcoming dates

- Jun 2 Sporting Team Sel, Old Glossop SG
- Jun 9 ABT County Championship, N&DGC
- Jun 16 Skeet Team Sel, N&DGC
- Jun 23 Down the Line County Champs, N&DGC
- Jun 30 Sporting County Champs, Doveridge

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Sporting

3 Apr: Ian Coleys Another quite extraordinary entry of 179 for this mid-week shoot, being April and at a ground that does suffer if the weather played a fair few tricks. In AA Harry Lovatts 89 was one of many tied up in second place, in A class second Zea Purnell and Philip Richings shot 86, as did targets only Jennifer Young.

7 Apr: Westfield The incoming storm Kathleen ensured there was no repeat of last time out monster scores. Sadly, it also took a few entries off, High Gun Sam Usher 97, in AA first Nick Portlock 96 and third Adrian Johnson 94, in A making a welcome return with the gun first Matthew Davies 89, sadly as per Coleys our B and C shooters slightly off the placings.

1 May: Ian Coleys Equal High Gun Joe Hale 97, in A first Kevin Childs 93, Stewart Keens 93 was targets only, on 92 Jennifer Young and Ben Hughes equal second. In B class an outstanding 93 George Pearce for

first and third in C Allan Simpson on 76.

5 May: Westfield

Chris Biddlecombe 95 for first in AA, in A Doug Pinnegar first with a 91 pipping Luke Russel 88 by three clear clays, and in C class, second for Jamie Woodward 67, Martin Youngs 66 earning third.

English Open

1-5 May: Doveridge Thirty-eight from county ventured up to Doveridge, alas no placings. Notable scores: AAA Nick Portlock (110ex120), who lost out in a shoot-off for third place in Veterans; in AA Joe Hale (104), in A Tim Shayle (100), in B Micheal Turvey (90) and in C Natasha Bishop (53).

English Skeet

7 April: Doveridge Six of our hardy shots went to the WM Region Area Skeet Doubles, well shot Junior Silver Liam Richings, Ladies Silver Joanne Knapman and veteran Bronze Cliff Gardner.

The very next week the merry six ventured north again for the WM Area Skeet Doveridge **1 April**, the conditions not the best, and again well done for winning Junior Silver Liam Richings.

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6 Jul: The final ESP selection shoot

Mickley Hall Shooting School, call 07766 252438 to book on.

9 Jun: The county all-round championship

Park Farm, call 07860214903 to book on.

27-29 Jun: The county FITASC sporting championship

Mickley Hall Shooting School.
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11-12 Oct: The county Super Sporting

Mickley Hall Shooting School. Call 07766 252438 to book on.

FITASC, a date for your diaries, on Friday 14 June at Ian Coleys from 11.00am Nick Portlock and Tim James are hosting an open Sportrap competition to raise funding for the county FITASC team, the county are indebted to Ian Coleys and Adan Bromfield for hosting (putting up with) this event, am led to believe this event is not to be missed, unlike a few of the clays.

Many congratulations to Matthew Panter in winning the Universal Trench English Open, Matts 192ex200 2 shots clear of a very large field, its already been quite a trophy winning year for Matt and we all wish him well for the rest of 2024.

County Championships

Unfortunately, the date and venue changes for the ABT were made after the May edition went to print, am hopeful that all probable ABT shooters saw the social media update.

County Championships

- 9 June All-Round, Park Farm
- 12-13 Jul FITASC, Westfields
- 2 Aug Sportrap, Barbury
- 29 Sep ESP, Westfields
- 20 Oct SS, Westfields

Please do keep eye open for up to date news, views and results from our shooters exploits on our own and other shoots on the counties Facebook page, there is a lot of weekly content offered and sadly the printed page cannot keep up with the rather fluid changes.



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7 Jul: The Shropshire County UT championship Rugby Trap Club. Call 07770 551491 to book on.

14 Jul: Shropshire County ABT championship Garlands. Call to book on.

28 Jul: Super Sporting, West Midlands Area Championship Garlands Call to book on 01827 383300.

14-16 Jun: The Hodnet challenge Call 01939 200644 to book on.

April had three county championships being contested.

Skeet Doubles, 7 April, Doveridge.

Congratulations to Stuart Burgess Shropshire County Champion 2024 and top veteran second Martin Lloyd; third Keith Tipton. Seniors first Paul Stokes, second Stuart Duckett. Ladies first, Julie Burton; second Janine Dixon.



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On Sunday 21 April, Gloucester Clay Shooting Club hosted the Hereford & Worcester Olympic Skeet (OSK) County Championship. The number of entries may have been low but spirits were very much high as the small band of OSK shooters relished the Spring sunshine. After a tough first fifty targets, Mitchell Brooker-Smith was able to claim High Gun with a score of 92/100. Mitchell was followed by one of Hereford & Worcester's up and coming shooters, Sophie Langton, on 88/100. Mitchell and Sophie have both been selected to represent British Shooting and Great Britain at the European Championship in Lonato, Italy. We wish them all the best and hope this has helped with their training and preparation. Veteran High Gun went to Anthony Blandford on a score of 70 with Mitchell claiming Junior High Gun and Sophie claiming Ladies High Gun. Class winners were as follows; D Class-David Maddox, C Class-Sophie Langton, B Class-Lee Bowditch, A Class-Mitchell Brooker-Smith. Thank you very much to Gloucester Clay Shooting Club for hosting another of our county championships. The team at Gloucester have always done their utmost to welcome Hereford & Worcester shooters with open arms and ensure their county

English Skeet, 14 April, Doveridge.

Shropshire County Champion Paul Stokes and top senior second Lee Downing, third Stuart Duckett. Veterans first Stuart Burgess, second Keith Tipton and third Martin Lloyd. Ladies first Julie Burton and second Janine Dixon.

Olympic Trap, 14 April, Fauxdegla.

Shropshire County Champion Graham Evans.

The English Open Sporting

Championship held at Doveridge saw some very impressive shooting, not least from Mark Winsor (119). Congratulations. Shropshire shooters fared well with M&Ms taking the two top spots for Shropshire (they being Mike Ceffin-Jones and Mike Cashmore) with great shooting from all the other Shropshire shooters.

Looking forward, there is still a lot of competitions and we're hoping for warm,

championships are facilitated in the best possible way.

Thank you to the non-Hereford & Worcester shooters who ventured out in what has been a rather sporadic Spring season to support this event. Olympic Skeet is a discipline which, unfortunately, struggles to receive a long list of entries. Visiting various grounds and supporting them and one's discipline is the backbone of the sport. We must ensure it is a habit many shooters get into. (Huge thanks to Mitchell for this super report. Also a quick thanks go to Pat Smith for supporting our shooters and being photographer!) Sunday 14 April saw the Area and Inter county Olympic trap at Fauxdegla. Our Senior team of Craig Miles, Tim Smith, Phil Sanders, Tom Burns, Tom Betts and Lee Betts did an amazing job taking Gold and, I am told, 35 shots clear of second place! In the Area results Thomas Burns takes Silver with 91, and Tim Smith takes Silver in Veterans with 88. Our juniors, Thomas Betts and Charlie Morris, take Gold and Silver respectively. A great effort by our members for the county, well shot all! Well done to Dan Price for taking High Gun at the 200 DTL Grand Prix at Holmes Chapel. Over 20 and 21 April, Dan shot 199/595 (shooting a perfect 100/300 on day 2!). Jamie Marshman was also on good form, taking second in A class with 199/587.

Congratulations to all our shooters who took part in the English Open Sporting at

fair weather to bring out the best in all. Please, if you have anything to say or photo's, send them to shropschair@outlook.com. See you all next month.



Doveridge. Our highest member was Phil Smith with 105/120. Two of our colts were also on excellent form with Connor Davies top of B class and colt runner up with 103/120 and Aimee Addison putting in a great performance for such a short time in the sport of 90/120.

Finally, an important note for your diaries. Due to circumstances outside your committee's control the amended date for the English sporting has been moved yet again. The new date is Sunday 15 September at Westfields. There will be new calendars going out but please let your friends know.

County Championships

9 Jun	All-Round, Park Farm
Jul	Universal Trap, Rugby
12 -13 Jul	FITASC, Westfields
28 Jul	Skeet, Gloucester
24 Aug	Sportrap, Barbury
25 Aug	Olympic Trap
15 Sept	English sporting, Westfields



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6-7 Apr: ABT England Team Selection Shoot at Bisley NCSC

Bisley hosted the first ABT England selection shoot of the season. Adam Gutteridge, with two consistent days, finished on 188ex200 - joint sixth overall and two off High Gun. Strong showings too from our Veterans, Martin Osborne (176) and Ray Sutton (170).

7 Apr: ESK Doubles WM Area Championship at Doveridge

In insanely windy conditions, Martin Walmsley put in an impressive 94ex100 to take the Gold, three ahead of Kian Maher who bagged Silver as well as Gold in Juniors.

14 Apr: OT Inter Counties at Fauxdegla

Staffordshire's team of Adam Gutteridge, Ian Hull, Martin Osbourne, James Sutton, Ray Sutton and Darren Wood put in a fine combined score to take the Bronze.

14 Apr: ESK WM Area Championship at Doveridge

Another blustery day but Kian Maher held his nerve to put in a near perfect 99, giving him both WM Area and Junior Gold. Martin Walmsley tied second on 98, narrowly losing to Paul Stokes to take the Bronze. Charlie Carden shot an excellent 91 for third in B class and Les Beardmore was joint third in C class with 82.



Archie Tromans

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Gold medal-winning performance from Steve Williams. The last issue of Pull! highlighted the recent FISTASC Sporting European Championships in Malaga, Spain, with Phil Bailey in the GB Men's team and Steve Williams shooting for the Veterans, where he helped them win Gold, alongside Glenn Hunt and Christopher Smith. Steve also won individual Veterans Gold.

Staffordshire CPSA Annual Achievement Award 2023

The award is a trophy that the Committee (unanimously in this case) confers to someone who has had an outstanding season - Martin Walmsley was the worthy recipient, last year winning both the CPSA ESK English and Welsh Opens, gaining a third England cap, being part of the Staffordshire team that won Gold at the WM Inter Counties, taking the Area Skeet Doubles title and was runner-up in our County

Championship. Already this year he's defended his Skeet Doubles title and won Bronze in the WM Area ESK and going for England cap number four!

20 - 21 Apr: DTL at Homes Chapel SG

100 People took part in the Holmes Chapel Grand

Prix two-day event. Craig Nightingale won A class and finished seventh overall with 199/589.

21 Apr: ESP at Old Glossop CSG

Congratulations to Gav Heath who came away with High Gun after hitting 97ex100 at the latest Cheshire CPSA selection shoot.

28 Apr: ESP at Garlands: Staffs Selection Shoot #3

Four shooters tied for Staffordshire High Gun on 86: Martin Butcher, Paul Cockle, Tom Shaw along with Junior star, Archie Tromans who was also runner-up in B class.

1-5 May: ESP English Open at Doveridge

Congratulations to Mark Winsor who put in a staggering 119 on the final day to claim the trophy. Thank you to Doveridge who hosted a terrific competition.

Class and category leading scorers for Staffordshire:

HG: Jack Whitehouse and Eric Weston 110, AA: James Ward 103, A: Keith Hodgkinson 103, B: Syd Phillimore 101 - and third overall, C: Lucy Christie 89, Super Veteran: Keith Hodgkinson 103, Veteran: Eric Weston 110, Junior: Archie Tromans 98, Ladies: Lucy Christie 89, Disabled Sitting Runner-up: Paul Bailey 83.

Forthcoming Events

1 Jun	SS County Champs, Garlands
9 Jun	ESK County Champs, Doveridge
27-29 Jun	FITASC County Champs, Mickley Hall
30 Jun	ESP Selection Shoot, Doveridge
7 July	SB County Champs, Ranton
7 July	UT County & WM Area Champs, Rugby
14 July	ABT County, WM Area & Inter County Champs, Garlands
20 July	ESP Selection Shoot, Mickley Hall

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



Martin Walmsley with the Staffs CPSA Annual Achievement Award



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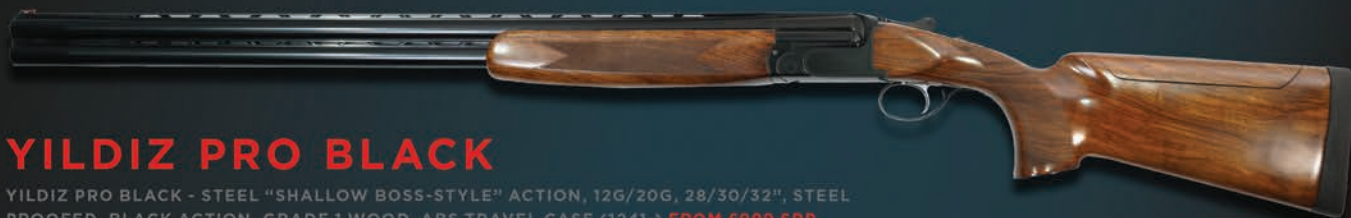
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Warwickshire Ladies Shooting Group

With the help of a couple of new ladies on our committee we are looking to establish a Warwickshire Ladies Shooting Group. If you would like to know more keep an eye on our Facebook page and here for more details on this new development. We have over-50, lady shooters out there somewhere so it will be great to see more of you out shooting with us.

Welcome New Committee Members

We held our AGM in April and were pleased to welcome some new members to our committee to work with us in Warwickshire. Thanks go to Jennifer Pointon, Toby Etheridge and Matt Morgan who all joined us on the night. Also, Amanda Beagrie who has been co opted on as she was away on holiday at the time of the meeting.

FAQ - How do you get to shoot for Warwickshire?

Let's start with the 'What': There are 2 levels of Inter Counties competition across a range of disciplines. The first is between the West Midlands Region Counties (a look at the CPSA web site will reveal a full list of the WM Counties that take part). These events cover the disciplines of ABT, All Round, DTL, English Skeet, English Sporting, FITASC, Olympic Skeet, Olympic Trap and Universal Trench. The Region also holds a Clubman event in English Sporting aimed at developing shooters that have yet to make their full county team.

The second are National Inter Counties Competitions for ABT, All Round, DTL, English Skeet and English Sporting.

Now on to the 'How': You may have seen or read that some counties run selection shoots to determine who will make up their teams. We have tried this in the past but it never worked for us and so we rely on team managers maintaining an awareness of who is out there shooting the discipline to a level that could make us competitive. Over the years we have enjoyed plenty of success by inviting shooters to take part in a team, sometimes becoming aware of them after being contacted with their expressions of interest. Where the host grounds have sufficient places, we can even field a second team at times to give others the

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April was a busy month with four of the Cambs County Championships taking place. The first was the FITASC Championship held at Sporting Targets over three days, 5-7 April. Despite the very windy weather and some challenging targets there were some good scores put in. Congratulations to County Championship winner, M Stevenson, to T Leonard winner of the Men's and Veterans categories and to Junior winner, H Dickens. Thank you to Andrew and Becky Clifton and their team for putting on an excellent and well-organised shoot.

The Cambs Helice championship was held at Rugby on 13 April in conjunction with the East Midlands Championship. A sunny, but very blustery day, resulted in some very tricky targets. Congratulations to overall winner, K Flitton, to become both the Cambs and East Midlands Champion, to J Bell who won both the Cambs ladies and veterans' category and ladies East Midlands category and to A Oakey who won the Cambs men's category. Thanks to D Jenkins and staff for running the event and to John, Keith and Trevor of Rugby Shooting Ground for hosting.

On 21 April Cambs were at the Priory Clay Target Centre for a joint DTL county shoot alongside Norfolk. Familiar faces and even the sun occasionally was seen out and about. It was windy which made targets very challenging, but some great scores were still entered by the end of the day. Well done all. Congratulations to P Barnard for winning overall, G Thatcher took the Vets, H Morris the Ladies and R Morris the Mens. Class winners – AA - P Barnard, A - C Morris, B - H Morris, C - I Larman.

27 and 28 April saw Cambs back at Priory CTC for the SKD County Championship. There were some good scores despite challenging conditions particularly on the Sunday. Congratulations to E Lord who won the Championship with an excellent 99. A Hallybone won the Men's and A Taylor the Vets. A massive thank you to all at Priory for hosting two excellent shoots and to the referees.

For the disciplines that have inter-county competitions later in the year, the teams will be listed on Facebook. If anyone listed is not available for the team competition, please let the team manager know immediately so that subs can be found. The team manager will reserve places for team members, which must be done at least 2 weeks in advance with names also confirmed by this time.



experience of competing at that level. One of the first places we always look for potential team members is among those who shot the county championship events. Therefore, if you have aspirations

to shoot for Warwickshire, make yourself known to us, come out and shoot the county Championships and perhaps we will be seeing you on a team sheet representing us.

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4-5 May: County Skeet Championship

For those turning up on the Sunday there was the daunting sight of Tony Woodrow's score from the Saturday of 99 already on the board, which held good for a while, even though some good scores started to appear. Doug Moore dropped his 31st target so really had to hold it together for that shoot-off to be on the cards.

Although Lincolnshire honours were at stake, there was also a trophy for overall High Gun of the competition, as this championship was twinned with Cambs. Doug and Tony, who dashed back from Doveridge, were joined by Albert Taylor of Cambs, who had shot 3 lines straight then dropped high house 3 on his last round. After 25, Tony and Doug were still tied. Doug straightened to emerge from the resulting sudden death the winner to take the overall title and Veterans.

Last year's champion, Georgina Barratt, looked likely to retain her crown for this year's Ladies competition, with 90. Lizzie MacGreggor White got off to a good start with a 22 and a 24 but then a disappointing 20 required her first ever 25 straight to take the Ladies title and C Class.

Thanks to Natasha, John and the team at Priory for a splendid weekend.

Entries to the Handicap by Distance Championship at Nottingham and District GC may have been kept down by clashing with the Skeet Doubles Championship at the Priory CTC, or it may have been the Arctic conditions with monsoon rain to blame. The extra yardage usually favours those in C class as the 1 yard back isn't very different to normal DTL, top 2 this year were A class shooters. Mark Shaw had the misfortune to shoot on the first squad in full monsoon conditions and being the only AA class shooter on the day had to shoot on a squad on his own but stuck it out to the end. Top honours for Lincolnshire went to Paul Hurton on 86/250.

The bitter conditions at Nottingham were replicated at Priory but contenders came and went, with Doug Moore taking the Skeet Doubles trophy yet again with a superb 96, continuing his reign, starting in 2016 (bar 2020).

Congratulations to Silver Medalist, Donovan Jenkin, at the 56th European Helice Championship. Donovan thanked Aaron Heading for all his help over the last 5 years.

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.

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.

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Forthcoming Events

2 Jun	ABT, East Yorkshire CSG
9 Jun	Olympic Trap, East Yorkshire CSG
30 Jun	SSportrap, East of England SG
14 Jul	English Sporting, East of England SG
21 Jul	Notts v Lincs All Round Challenge, Nottingham & DGC
18 Aug	All Round, Nottingham & DGC
25 Aug	DTL, The Priory CTC
22 Sept	Super Sporting, East of England SG



NORFOLK

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It is with great sadness that we announce that Norfolk CPSA County Chairman, Roger Farman passed away on 4 May. Roger was a keen Sporting shot and a true gentleman, with a sharp wit and a dry sense of humour. He regularly competed at Chalk Farm, East of England, Barrow Sporting Clays and



Roger Farman and Iain Parker

Eriswell. His last official duty as chairman was to accept the East Midlands Directors' Trophy at the AGM in February. A proud moment for all Norfolk shooters, having finally succeeded in winning it for the first time.

Our thoughts and condolences go to his family and many friends at this difficult time.

4-7 Apr: European FITASC Sporting Championship -Yedra SG, Spain

Congratulations to Sam Green (186/200) who was fourth at the European FITASC Sporting Championship. Well done also to Richard Bunning (181) who was eighth, and Glenn Halls who scored 164.

9-10 Apr: British Shooting SGS 1 – Nuthampstead SG

William Gilbert qualified for the Junior Men's final, winning a 3-way shoot-off to start on peg 4. He then held his nerve as the other finalists were eliminated in the

single barrel contest, winning it with an excellent score of 40/50.

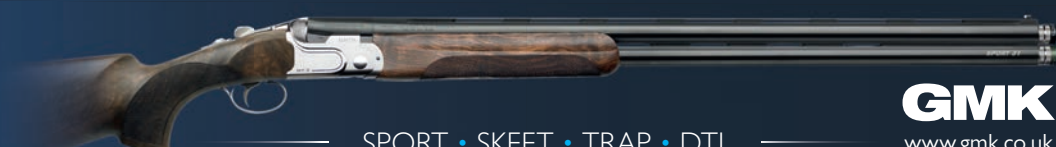
14 Apr: Downham Market Young Farmers Charity Shoot – Chalk Farm CG

Another successful day for Downham Market YFC, who held their annual Charity Clay Shoot at Chalk Farm Clay Ground. The event raised just over £1500 for their chosen charities – The Marfan Trust and East Anglian Air Ambulance. Congratulations to all the category winners of the 70 bird Sporting competition, and the side events. Overall High was Sam Green.

21 Apr: Norfolk County DTL Championship – The Priory CTC

Well done to all the brave Norfolk shooters who battled against the cold and blustery conditions to compete in the DTL Championship, and congratulations to our new County Champions. It came down to

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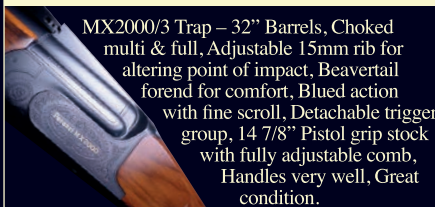
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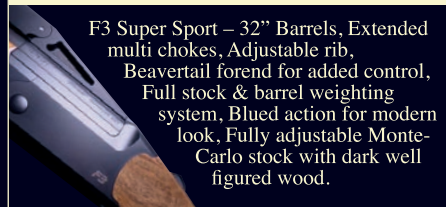
DT11 L Grade Trap – 29 1/2" Barrels, Fixed choke 3/4 & full, Flat parallel rib, Beavertail forend for added comfort, Deep scroll engraved action, Detachable trigger group for easy maintenance, Palm swell, Adjustable comb, Well figured wood, Immaculate condition.

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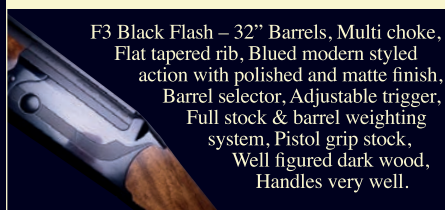
MX2000/3 Trap – 32" Barrels, Choked multi & full, Adjustable 15mm rib for altering point of impact, Beavertail forend for comfort, Blued action with fine scroll, Detachable trigger group, 14 7/8" Pistol grip stock with fully adjustable comb, Handles very well, Great condition.

New Blaser £9,670



F3 Super Sport – 32" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Adjustable rib, Beavertail forend for added control, Full stock & barrel weighting system, Blued action for modern look, Fully adjustable Monte-Carlo stock with dark well figured wood.

New Blaser £9,625



F3 Black Flash – 32" Barrels, Multi choke, Flat tapered rib, Blued modern styled action with polished and matte finish, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Full stock & barrel weighting system, Pistol grip stock, Well figured dark wood, Handles very well.

New Blaser £18,450



F3 Custom Grade III Scroll – 30" Barrels, Multi choke, Flat tapered rib, Deep scroll engraved sideplate action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Pistol grip stock with palm swell for added comfort, Stunning deeply figured wood.

New Perazzi £16,350



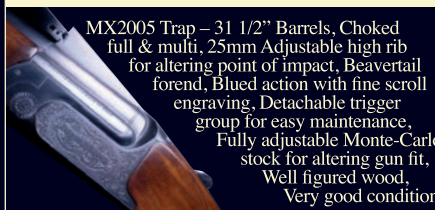
MX12 SC3 Sport – 30 3/4" Barrels, Fixed choke 3/4 & full, Flat tapered rib, Slim beavertail forend for added comfort, Hand engraved action depicting a fine scroll, Barrel selector, 15" Pistol grip stock with stunning honey & black figured wood, Handles effortlessly.

Used Guerini £3,300



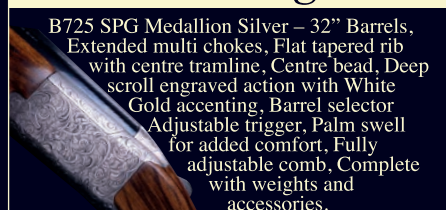
Invictus V M Spec – 32" Barrels, Left handed, Teague multi chokes, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Centre bead, Gamescene vignette engraved sideplate action surrounded by scroll, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Pistol grip stock with well figured honey coloured wood, Very good condition.

Used Perazzi £6,750



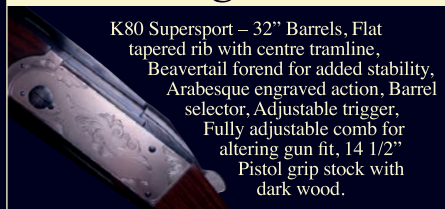
MX2005 Trap – 31 1/2" Barrels, Choked full & multi, 25mm Adjustable high rib for altering point of impact, Beavertail forend, Blued action with fine scroll engraving, Detachable trigger group for easy maintenance, Fully adjustable Monte-Carlo stock for altering gun fit, Well figured wood, Very good condition.

New Browning £4,975



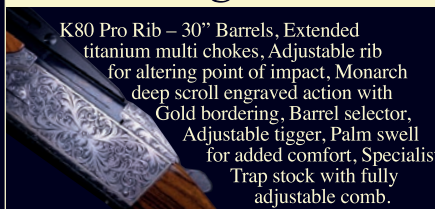
B725 SPG Medallion Silver – 32" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Centre bead, Deep scroll engraved action with White Gold accenting, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Palm swell for added comfort, Fully adjustable comb, Complete with weights and accessories.

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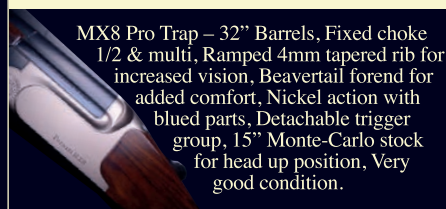
K80 Supersport – 32" Barrels, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Beavertail forend for added stability, Arabesque engraved action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Fully adjustable comb for altering gun fit, 14 1/2" Pistol grip stock with dark wood.

Used Krieghoff £18,400



K80 Pro Rib – 30" Barrels, Extended titanium multi chokes, Adjustable rib for altering point of impact, Monarch deep scroll engraved action with Gold bordering, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Palm swell for added comfort, Specialist Trap stock with fully adjustable comb.

Used Perazzi £5,850



MX8 Pro Trap – 32" Barrels, Fixed choke 1/2 & multi, Ramped 4mm tapered rib for increased vision, Beavertail forend for added comfort, Nickel action with blued parts, Detachable trigger group, 15" Monte-Carlo stock for head up position, Very good condition.

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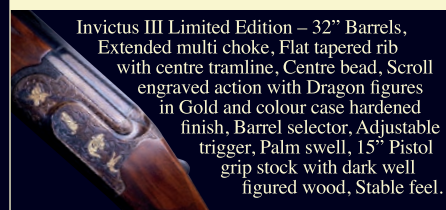
K80 Supersport – 30" Barrels, Multi choke, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Beavertail forend, Asprey scroll engraved action depicting a detailed scroll pattern, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Pistol grip stock with stunning honey and black marbled figuring throughout, Immaculate condition.

Used Perazzi £5,250



MX12 Sport – 30" Barrels, Flush fitting Teague chokes, Flat tapered rib, Blued action with hand engraved borders, Barrel selector, 15" Pistol grip stock with well figured honey coloured wood, Superb condition.

New Guerini £5,035



Invictus III Limited Edition – 32" Barrels, Extended multi choke, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Centre bead, Scroll engraved action with Dragon figures in Gold and colour case hardened finish, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Palm swell, 15" Pistol grip stock with dark well figured wood, Stable feel.

the last clays shot by the final squad to determine the winner. Jason Matthewson finished 2 points clear of Simon Owen, and was crowned Norfolk County Champion and winner of the Basil Pearce Memorial trophy. Paul Owen won the Veteran title and William Gilbert won Juniors.

27-28 April: Norfolk County SKD Championship – The Priory CTC

There were more wet and blustery conditions for the Skeet Doubles Championship which was held alongside the Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire County Championships. Congratulations to Mark Goddard whose excellent score of 97 won him the County Champion title, and also to Ladies' Champion Alison Coupe (90), Veterans' Champion John Reynolds (83), and Junior Champion Kate Benstead (82).

5 May: Norfolk County ESK Championship – Eriswell Lodge

Finally, some better weather for the 22 Norfolk shooters who competed in the English Skeet Championship which was held alongside the Suffolk County Championship. Congratulations to County Champion Thomas Lawrence (98), Veterans' Champion David Pointer (95), Ladies' Champion Alison Coupe (92) and Junior Champion Kate Benstead (84).

1-5 May: English Open English Sporting Championship – Doveridge CS & L

55 Norfolk shooters travelled to Doveridge to compete amongst a field of over 1100 competitors. Congratulations to Glenn Halls who put in an excellent score of 114/120 to come first in AA class, and Jordan Sayers (112) who was first in A Class. Well done also to Sam Green (113),

Richard Bunning (112), John Newman (111) and Junior Archie Alexander (104) who all placed well in their categories.

Forthcoming Events

14 Jul	All Round and Dennis Rudd Memorial, The Priory CTC
14 Jul	FITASC Sporting, Eriswell Lodge
20 Jul	Sportrap, Chalk Farm CG



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Apologies to everyone for missing last month's report. A mixture of an ill-timed holiday and incompetence were to blame, all on my part. I will try to make up for it now.

The county competition season has finally started. The first discipline of the season, FITASC, has been shot thanks to our good friends at Sporting Targets. The competition had a good turnout with 62 guns turning up from a wide range of places to compliment those from Northants, Bedford, and Cambridge who were competing for their respective county's silverware. The county had a fair turnout of 11 shooters testing their metal against the course setters. Jo Smith came out as county winner with a wonderful score of 93, congratulations. This was enough for him to tie with David Ferriman from Beds for the competition title too. Keith Smith – stalwart shooter – in this

discipline took the Veteran title for the county and Louise Grice took the Ladies title. This is her fourth win in a row in this discipline, wonderful!

The next county fixture is Sportrap and will be underway as this goes to press. I'm sure that will prove to be as big a hit as it has been in the past few years. Louise Grice and Jo Smith will be defending their titles – for Louise it will be for the fifth time in a row. Could you topple her to break her winning streak? Down the Line, follows towards the end of the month. Previous Senior and Veteran winners don't successfully defend their titles, but Penny Spademan could make it her hat trick win this year.

On the regional front there have been a few disciplines shot so far, Handicap by Distance, Olympic Skeet, and ZZ Helice, but only the regional championship of FITASC lured any county shooters away from the area. Jo Smith, Henry Collins and Joshua Millar all made it out to Orston but sadly they didn't secure any of the silverware on offer.

The Supreme Championship has opened with the FITASC scores. Every shooter who enters one of the nine disciplines in the competition: All Round, Skeet, Skeet Doubles, DTL, ABT, Double Rise, Sporting,

and FITASC, will have their score added to the scoreboard. The Supreme Champion titles will be decided on the Best five scores.

For the Junior and Colt shooters, this year it will just be the shooter with the highest total score from any two or more of the above-named competitions. If you enter DTL and Skeet, both scores will count, shoot another discipline and it will be added to your total until the last discipline, Skeet Doubles, is shot over the weekend of 24-25 August.

All Juniors and Colts who shoot county competitions this year will be able to shoot for free (targets only). All trophies will be awarded at the Awards Evening in the autumn.

The county is looking for shooters willing to shoot for the county in the Inter-County competitions within the region. If you would like to shoot in the following disciplines for the county: Skeet, Sportrap, Sporting, All Round, DTL, FITASC, or ABT, please contact Roy so he can put you in contact with the Team Manager. These are Keith Smith for FITASC, Izzy Russell for Skeet, Mick Russell for Sporting, and Luke Passmore for ABT, DTL, and All Round. All who shoot for the county are in with a chance of winning 250 cartridges in the prize draw.



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7 Apr: Nottinghamshire Skeet Doubles County Championship

The morning of the Nottinghamshire Skeet Doubles County Championship greeted us with storm Kathleen, seemingly indifferent to the importance of the event. Determined to blow away any cobwebs left from the last storm, she tested the shooters' mettle as they vied to secure their first supreme championship scores. Despite consistent winds in the morning and worsening gusts in the afternoon, Kevin Holliday led the charge with an 83/100, maintaining his lead for some time. However, the final squad, featuring Rob Denoon and Tom Clifford, emerged to challenge him. The two battled for the title from start to finish, but in the end, Tom Clifford clinched victory by a single point, leaving Rob in second place and Kevin in third.

Results:

High Gun: Tom Clifford

Second Overall: Rob Denoon

Third Overall: Kevin Holliday

Lady High Gun: Olivia Stevens

Junior High Gun: Olivia Stevens

A special note of gratitude goes to the Nottingham and District Gun Club (NDGC) team for once again braving the elements and delivering a splendid event.

14 Apr: Michael Tomlinson Memorial

On a clear day with occasional gusts, the Michael Tomlinson Memorial (NDGC) unfolded smoothly, with targets on rails and familiar faces around the ground. In a closely contested competition, Rob Denoon claimed High Gun with a superb 98, narrowly outshooting Neil Orr, who managed a 97. Kudos to the refs and staff for ensuring a fantastic shoot.

28 Apr: County Handicap by Distance Championship

A monsoon-like morning tested the resolve of competitors at the County Handicap by Distance Championship, which featured shooters from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, and Leicester & Rutland vying for their respective trophies. Undeterred by the downpour, participants 'swam' to the layout, demonstrating dedication despite the challenging conditions. As lunchtime approached, the rain eased but the temperature remained stubbornly below six degrees. Congratulations to all winners, but special recognition goes to everyone who participated, proving that our sport endures no matter the weather.

Phenomenal Success on the International Stage

A round of applause is due for our county members who have earned spots on their respective national teams:

Joe Turner has secured a place on the England junior DTL team after a successful weekend at North of England CTC. He will represent England at the Home International in Bywell this July.

Olivia Stevens and Edward Armett will be representing England in the DTL team for their second consecutive year. They will compete in the Home International, British Open, European, and World Championships.

Forthcoming Events

24-25 May FITASC, Orston Shooting Ground

2 Jun Down the Line, NDGC

9 Jun Automatic Ball Trap, NDGC

7 Jul English Skeet, NDGC

18 Aug All Round, NDGC

25 Aug Super Sporting, NDGC

6 Oct Double Rise, Priory

Dates and grounds for ZZ Helice, Olympic Skeet, Olympic Trap, and Universal Trench are to be confirmed.



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Welcome. Hope you are all enjoying the Spring weather and have been out and about and dusting plenty of clays. 2024 is already shaping up to be another great year for Suffolk shooting. The competition season has started with three County Championships and with great attendance and great shooting at them all.

21 Apr: All Round Championship

Forty four shooters tested their skills at the Suffolk CPSA All Round County Championship, hosted by Eriswell Lodge, in some gusty conditions. Peter Mayhew won the County Champion title with an 89/100. The Veterans Champion was Phillip Thorrold, on 88/100 and Pauline Chapman took the Ladies Champion title on 74/100. Thank you to the competitors, the referees and to Eriswell Lodge for hosting.

28 Apr: Sportrap Championship

Eriswell Lodge kindly hosted this year's Sportrap Championship. This was a very enjoyable event with 49 competitors taking part. Michael Murphy is the 2024 Suffolk CPSA Sportrap Champion with a brilliant 87/100. Mick, also, takes the Veteran title. The 2024 Sportrap Ladies Champion is Pauline Chapman with 83/100 and Harry Jude is the 2024 Junior Sportrap Champion with 80/100. Thank you again to all involved.

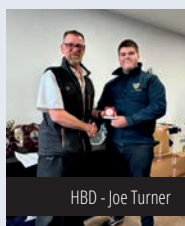
5 May: English Skeet Championship

Better weather welcomed the 61 competitors at the 2024 SuffolkCPSA English Skeet Championship at Eriswell Lodge. Henry Lungley shot 99/100 to take this year's County Champion title (and the Juniors Champion title). Pauline Chapman shot 97/100 to take the 2024 Ladies Champion title and Robert Manning shot 98/100 to take the Veterans Champion title. Thank you again to all involved.

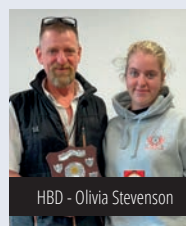
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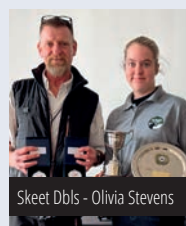
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Skeet Dbls - Rob Denoon



Skeet Dbls - Tom Clifford

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CPSA Championships

2 Jun	English Sporting Champs, Barrow Sporting Clays
12 Jun	DTL Championship, Eriswell Lodge (evening event)
19 Jun	Skeet Doubles Champs Eriswell Lodge (evening event)
26 Jun	ABT Champs, Eriswell Lodge (evening event)
30 Jun	Sporting Challenge, Eriswell Lodge

Please check our Facebook/Instagram and your local ground for further competition updates.

27 Apr: Suffolk CPSA Skeet Training Day

We held the first Training Day of 2024 at Eriswell Lodge. Stuart Smith, an excellent coach, kindly hosted this event for 6 Suffolk CPSA shooters, passing on his knowledge and refining their skills. This event was free of charge. Our thanks to Stuart and Eriswell Lodge for hosting the event and for their support of this initiative.

There will be an English Sporting training day event coming soon, followed by events for DTL and FITASC. We will keep you posted as to when spaces for these events are available.

Mr Roger Farman, Norfolk CPSA Chairman

We were saddened to hear of the loss of Roger on 4 May. Our sincere condolences to Roger's family and to everyone that knew him. He was a magnificent supporter of clay target shooting and will be greatly missed.

1-5 May: CPSA English Open

There were some 1124 competitors at this year's English Open Sporting at Doveridge Clays Sports Centre. And, as always, Suffolk and East Midlands competitors did themselves proud with some fine shooting.

Special mentions for John Porter (Colt High Gun) with a superb 114/120, Peter Jarvis (second in Super Veterans) with 107/120 and Adrian Last (third in Disabled Sitting) with a strong 81/120. Also, congratulations to Glen Halls on a brilliant 114/120 which earned him the AA Class High Gun.

And our sincere congratulations to Mark Winner for taking High Gun at this year's English Open Sporting with 119/120 on the final day of the event.

Finally, now the weather and the competition season are both warming up well, we have will have many more sunny days, and great competitions, ahead of us in 2024. So, get out there, whenever you can, and enjoy this truly brilliant sport of yours. Shoot well everyone.

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It's been a busy few weeks across the Duchy with various selection shoots and Championships. The Cornwall Single Barrel Championship was held at North Cornwall SG, It was a great weekend with our winners Veterans Champion Simon Ede with 98, Senior Champion Robert Northey with 91 and Junior Champion Aiden Scott with 90, Well done to all who took part. It's been a great month as well outside of the CPSA Registered shoots for our Cornish members, in the Ceaser Guerini 120 Sporting Masters 2024, with Peter Mylam with first place in A Class with a 113 score, Also with have an amazing result from one of our young colts Jayden McGall with a first place of 109, these are great results putting the Duchy on the National Map, well done to you both!

Calling all Junior and Colt Cornwall CPSA Members to check their emails from the CPSA HQ regarding the brand-new Junior Development initiative which will be taking place later this year, please check your emails and spam and junk files for the email for details, also if you have any questions, please contact the CPSA Cornwall Committee via the website or Facebook page.

The Cornwall All Round County Championship took place at Landare SG, with a great score from the winner Martin Elworthy with 97, Vets Champion was Pete Mylam with 89, Ladies Champion with a great score was Emily Morden – Hawke with 89, Junior Champion was Aiden Scott with 87, well done all who took part. If you have some news or success stories, please feel free to get in touch, keep up the great scores and good luck with the National championships you may be taking part in.



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Devon Single Barrel Championship

This was held at Two Counties GC on 21 April. Robert Dietz kept his title as Devon Champion for the second year with a score of 96/100. Roger Lewis came second with 88 and Richard Chapple was third on 87.

Devon English Sporting Selection

The first Devon Sporting selection shoot was held at South West

Shooting School on 12/14 April with a total of 91 entries.

The results for the Devon entrants are first Steven Trout 97/100, second Andy Moon 92/100. Third Teddy Taylor 94/100.

Devon DTL Selection

The first of the DTL selections was held on 14 April at Two Counties GC with a total of 23 Devon entrants. Results of the Devon entrants are equal first Richard Ryan 97/287 and Richard Chapple 98/287. Second Stuart Taylor 97/284 and third Chris Smyth 96/283.

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This is being written at the beginning of May so we have made a start with our County Championships – in fact, May has been a busy month – recent winners are shown below.



Ian Stones with Oliver Austin, Charlotte Trowbridge & Tom Claydon

Attendances to our championships have been good which is very encouraging and means that hopefully we can field strong teams for the Inter-County events.

Costs for our sport continue to rise. Clays have recently increased in price, so expect this to be passed on in entry fees before too long. I fear that £50 for 100 competition clays will become the norm sometime soon.



Barry Hill



Wesley Hann

Congratulations to the following winners:

English Skeet
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Lady - Wendy Allen
Universal Trench
Wesley Hann (after shoot-off with Stefan Roberts)
Lady - Melissa Callum
Junior - Oliver Austin
Olympic Trap
Wesley Hann
Junior - Oliver Austin
Super Sporting
Tom Claydon with 100/100!!!
Lady - Charlotte Trowbridge
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April has been a busy month for our County Championships. Kicked off with the County ABT at Brook Bank on Easter Monday. County Senior & Veteran Champion went to Simon West on 88/100, closely followed by Christian Schofield just one clay behind.

14 Apr: County UT, Brook Bank

Paul Atkinson took the Senior and Veteran titles on a credible 90/100. No Junior or Lady entries.

5 May: County OT, Brook Bank.

Senior title went to Mark Baker with 86/100 and Simon West took the Veteran title on 84/100.

Thanks to Brook Bank for hosting these County Championships.

6 May: Bank Holiday Monday was the first ever **County Super Sporting Championship**, kindly hosted by Fran Mattinson and Will Thatcher at **Ham Cross Shooting Ground**. Senior title was won by Huw Stephens on a fantastic 94/100, also putting him third overall in the shoot. Veteran title went to Mark Hall on 84/100, Juniors & Colts to Ben Rivers and Tamsin Holmes took the Ladies title on 79/100.

Please see an up-to-date list of confirmed championships below. (We will post the dates for the Olympic Skeet and English Skeet from Gloucester Skeet Club, and Single Barrel from Brook Bank on our Wiltshire CPSA Facebook page.)

CPSA Championships

29 May	FITASC, Barbury
2 Jun	Down The Line, Brook Bank
24 Aug	Sportrap, Barbury
31 Aug	English Sporting, Barbury
TBC	Single Barrel, Brook Bank
TBC	Olympic Skeet, Gloucester Skeet Club
TBC	English Skeet, Gloucester Skeet Club

All of the championships, bar English Sporting, to be pre-booked directly with the ground

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Registered shoots results this month from our county members:

7 Apr: Westfield

Ben Rivers – First In A Class & Colts

14 Apr: Gunsite

Ben Paul – Third in C Class

Ben Rivers – First in Colts & Juniors

26 Apr: Somerset SG

Mark Fletcher – Joint High Gun

Will Thatcher – Joint Second in AA Class

Jon Pittard – First in C Class

Tamsin Holmes – Second in C Class

6 May: Ham Cross

Huw Stephens – Second in AA Class Sam

Baggs – Joint First in A Class

Jason Mclean – Joint First in A Class

Adam Baverstock – Second in B Class

Ben Rivers – Joint Third in B Class

Tamsin Holmes – First in C Class.

Results from other non-registered shoots:

The Caesar Guerini Super Sporting Masters at Owls Lodge Shooting School was held 11 to 13 April. I was fortunate enough to take Overall Runner up on 116/120, with young Ben Rivers taking second in the Colts Category on 102/120.

The skeet machine Pete Chester, winning Overall High Gun in the 'Ironman' Skeet competition held at Eriswell Lodge over the weekend of 13/14 April.

Caesar Guerini Auto Challenge held at Barbury on Saturday 20 April saw some great shooting from Kevin Pettit taking Joint first in C Class and Mark Spurrell taking third.

Save the date: Saturday 5 October 2024.

This will be the first Wiltshire CPSA Awards evening (held at Barbury Shooting School, by kind permission of Huw Stephens), where all trophies and medals will be awarded to the County Champions for the year. A 50 Bird re-entry sporting competition will run throughout the day. Full details in our next Pull article and our social media pages – Wiltshire CPSA on both Facebook and Instagram!



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South East Region June 2024

There have been no South East Inter-Counties events so far this year, but our June calendar is going to be busy.

8 Jun: Inter-Counties All Round, NCSC Bisley

This will consist of one 25 target round each of Sporting, Skeet, ABT and Single Barrel DTL. This is an open competition so you can enter even if you are not in the County Team. Check with your County Secretaries in case they have a space for your category – Seniors, Ladies, Veterans, Juniors and Colts.

15 Jun: South East England Olympic Trap, Nuthampstead

16 Jun: SE Inter Counties Olympic Trap, Nuthampstead

This will be a busy weekend for the region's elite Olympic Trap shooters with the South East England Olympic Trap being held at Nuthampstead on Saturday

15 June, then the SE Inter Counties Olympic Trap on the same ground the following day, Sunday 16 June.

Check Teams with your County Secretary and don't forget to enter direct with the Ground.

30 Jun: South East Inter-Counties Super Sporting and South East Inter-Counties Sportrap, Southdown.

The new Super Sporting discipline is growing in popularity and the South East Inter-Counties will be held at Southdown on the same day as the South East Sportrap.

Please contact your County Secretary if you are available and would like to be in either Team.

South East Region Committee

As reported in the previous issue, we are endeavouring to operate a job-sharing scheme to cover the role of Secretary. We are looking for help with the following elements:

- To receive names for the Inter-Counties Teams

- To take meeting minutes (three to four meetings per year)
- Update the South East website and Facebook page with fixture dates and results.
- To prepare a monthly report for Pull! magazine
- To order Trophies and Team Badges (Annually)
- To arrange dates for 2025 Inter-County events

If you feel you are able to contribute to any of the above, please get in touch with Peter Saich peter.s@cpsa.co.uk - South East Region Director or Steve Williams williamss1@btopenworld.com - South East Region Chairman

Forthcoming events

8 Jun AR IC, NCSC Bisley
15 Jun SE OT, Nuthampstead
16 Jun SE IC OT, Nuthampstead
30 Jun SE IC SS, Southdown
30 Jun SE IC STR, Southdown

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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We're delighted to share our news this month. Firstly, that after entering the English Open Sporting at Doveridge, our very own Ceyla Ismet has won the shoot off to take the ladies title. Ceyla shared her feelings after the event:

"It feels great to be the English Open Sporting ladies champion. It has been a fantastic journey to win this title and I'm looking forward to more success in the future. I have achieved many wins in my 8-year journey, but this title at the amazing Doveridge ground is the most rewarding. Everyone at Doveridge is so friendly and we had some great weather too! I finished with 107/120 to take the joint lead and began a stressful wait for the end of the competition. I returned on Sunday for my first final shoot-off, where I managed to keep my cool and emerge as the winner. I was really pleased by this win, all the hard work and training had finally paid off. As I

always say, follow your dreams and never give up!"

Congratulations Ceyla.

Next, Katy Essex is also going from strength to strength with her second senior women's medal, bronze, in round two of the British Shooting Shotgun Series at Fauxdegla.

Finally, there was a good turn out for both the Berkshire County ABT and Single Barrel County Championships hosted at the fantastic National Clay Shooting Centre. Many thanks to the NCSC team and referees for a great weekend of competition.

At the ABT, it was Argun who kept a steady gaze to win the Berkshire title, with Ken Harman close behind to take the Vet's.

A close dual between brothers Dominic and Tristan Sell ended with Dominic taking the Junior's title by a single target.

On Sunday, the temperature dropped further, but Ken

Harman turned up the heat on the rest of the field to take the Berkshire title and lift the Vet's trophy in the process.

Ceyla held her composure to lift the Ladies title and in the Juniors, the tables were turned with Tristan Sell edging ahead of his brother Dominic to win the Junior category.

Our supreme champion leaderboard has been updated on the Berkshire CPSA site.



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Hello all, I hope you're doing well!
 My apologies for missing last month's report deadline. Things have been pretty hectic on my end – I submitted the report a day late and it had already been sent off for print! The upside is that this report is going to be twice as good... well, fingers crossed!

Shooting

We've had some shoots in crazy wind and rain, while others have been blessed with beautiful sunshine. Regardless of the weather, it's been good to see more Bucks shooters out and about.

Recent scores

7 Mar: Ronald Dixon won C class at the English Sporting Shoot at EJ Churchill's with a solid 79/100.

8 Mar: Michael Smith won high gun at Oxford Shooting School's English Sporting with an impressive 94/100. I also saw him almost clinch it with a fantastic 97/100 on **2 May** at EJ Churchill's English Sporting – just one clay behind the overall winner. He also dominated B class in the British Grand Prix Compak Sporting at EJ Churchill's with a stellar 141/150. Let's not forget his joint High Gun at Northampton Shooting Ground's English Sporting on **5 May** with a solid 93/100. Well shot Mick!

12 Apr: Ian Tranter nailed B class at Oxford Shooting School's English Sporting with a great score of 77/92 (83.4%). A stand breakdown meant the whole shoot was out of 92! Not bad at all, Ian!

17 Mar: Our young Aaron Christie has been tearing it up too. He shot a fantastic 91/100 at Barrow Sporting Clays English Sporting, winning A class and trailing the overall winner by just 4 clays. Then, he came close again with a massive 92/100 at EJ Churchill's Sportrap Shoot on

27 Apr: Only 2 clays behind the winner! He also put up a respectable 100/120 at the English Open at Doveridge and a solid 90/100 at EJ Churchill's English Sporting on **2 May**. Keep it up, Aaron!

2 May: Mark Valentine won C class at EJ Churchill's English Sporting with 78/100. Nicely done, sir.

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28 Apr: Essex DTL Championship

Essex DTL Championship was held at Mayland & District Gun Club on 28 April. We had a good turn out of 43 entries. On a dull wet day there were some good scores.

High Gun and Essex champion:

Toby Bean 287

Veterans: Mark Burrows 276

Ladies: Jane Hopping 241

Juniors: Ellie Hurd 229

Thanks to Connor and his team for making it a successful day.

County Championships

12 May	Helice, Invicta
26 May	Super Sporting, Eriswell
30 Jun	Single Barrel, Mayland
6 Jul	All Round, Clacton
27 Jul	Skeet, Clacton
18 Aug	Sporting, Eriswell
25 Aug	FITASC, Eriswell
Saturday to open up if Sunday full	
3 Aug	Skeet Doubles, Clacton
28 Sept	Compak, High Lodge
29 Sept	Double Rise, Mayland
29 Sept	Olympic Skeet, National Shooting Centre

Some of these events require booking in, in advance so please check with the ground owner and they will advise if necessary.



Jane Hopping, Toby Bean, Ellie Hurd & Mark Burrows

April 20: Ricky Draper blew everyone away with a monumental 99/100 at the Super Sporting at College Farm Shooting Ground – winning High Gun by a clear 3 clays. Absolutely brilliant, Ricky!

A big shoutout to our very own Billy Baughan, who came ever so close to victory at the English Open English Sporting at Doveridge this year. He shot an incredible 118/120, landing him Overall Runner Up. Exceptional shooting, Billy! Nobody could have ever foreseen Mark Winner's 119/120, which was absolutely unreal. Any other year and 118/120 would have been very safe.

29 Mar: Doug Thompson nailed AA Class at Atkin Grant & Lang's English Sporting with a solid 94/100. Great job, Doug!

Amy Easeman won the Ladies Title at the British Grand Prix Compak Sporting with an amazing 140/150. After a nail-biting final shoot-off against Georgia Moule, who also scored 140/150, Amy emerged victorious. Way to go, Amy!

Buckinghamshire is clearly home to some incredible talents. We should all be proud to represent Bucks, and let's keep those success stories coming. With many major shoots coming up soon, here's hoping Buckinghamshire can crown another winner or two! To everyone competing in America this month, best of luck!

Can't wait to see you all out and about shooting soon. Don't hesitate to say hello.

Stay safe, and keep shooting!

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Hello Oxfordshire! I hope you are all enjoying the shoots of this year so far.

Churchills

Oxfordshire's County Sportrap was held here on Saturday 27th April. We had a record turnout of 25 county shooters. They were faced with a great selection of challenging targets but it saw Colin Waite take High Gun and the title of County Sportrap Champ having shot a very impressive 94/100. Julian Freeman won AA Class with a 93/100, Scott Leonard won A Class 85/100, Steve Richards won B Class 84/100, Melvyn Taylor won C Class 74/100. The Veterans was won by Timothy Richards having shot 82/100 and the Ladies was won by Lucy Cantwell with a score of 84/100. I must mention Oxfordshire's David McPhillips, he equalled Scott's score of 84 in A Class, and he sadly lost out due to the count back system.

Westfield

Steve hosted a 100Reg ESP on Sunday 7 April, which drew in 147 shooters from all over the Country. A mention must go to Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman for shooting a brilliant 95/100 placing him third in AAA overall.

Churchills

They held their bi-weekly 100 Reg ESP on Thursday 18 April, with a total of 153 shooters. Oxfordshire's Bob Blundell took High Gun with an impressive 97/100 AAA, closely followed by Julian Freeman with a 96/100 AAA.

Churchills Thursday 2 May shoot drew in 144 shooters. Oxfordshire's Christopher Goodman was second in AA having put in a fab score of 95/100 in AA class.

Royal Berkshire SG

Moving to Royal Berkshire SG, well done to Oxfordshire's Karl Fielding for being the person to shoot their Handicap Challenge final and Grouse sequence and straighten it! That takes some doing.

Well done to Jo Fielding: Firstly, she shot the European Fitasc which was held in Spain this year on 2 April. The weather was somewhat challenging, but she managed to finish fifteenth overall in the GB listings and second Highest in the GB Ladies having achieved her personal best score 152/200 with a 23/25 included in that! She also managed third place in B class having shot an 86/100 whilst taking part in the Churchill Challenge.

The committee is holding their annual Fundraising shoot again this year, we are certainly praying for better weather. It will be held on Saturday 2 June at the Oxfordshire Shooting School, OX7 4NS. It will start at 10am and last entries at 3pm.

It is held in aid of a fantastic charity, Katherine House Hospice and The Oxfordshire CPSA. It will consist of a 50 bird sporting shoot, which you will be pleased to hear is a re-entry so you can have as many tries as possible to win the £150 High Gun prize, £100 second place and £50 third place. Ladies is £50 to the winner and Juniors is £50 to the winner.. There will be a pool shoot too which will see the winner walking away with £100. It is an open shoot, so anyone can come along and support this great, fun day. Don't forget, there will be the usual raffle so bring lots of cash to buy the winning ticket!

If you have any results or achievements you would like me to include, please send me an email and I will endeavor to include it in the next issue. That leaves me to say, as always, happy, safe shooting everyone!

Forthcoming events

2 Jun	UT, Rugby & District TC Text Entries Only
8-9 Jun	English Skeet, Northampton SG
2/23 Jun	100 Single Barrel, Northampton SG
30 Jun	English Sporting, Westfield
11-13 Jul	FUTASC, Westfield (Telephone Entries)



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European Championships: Helice ZZ

The first week of May saw several Kent shooters head to Portugal to compete at the European Championships. In spite of the shocking weather all week, they competed over 6 days of competitions to bring home the following accolades:
Dionne Rogers – Women's silver in the Portuguese Grand Prix
Chris Potter – Masters' gold in the Portuguese Grand Prix and Masters' gold in the Beretta Cup
Glyn Barker – Seniors' bronze in the Portuguese Grand Prix
Howard Batt – Masters' bronze in the Beretta Cup



Donovan Jenkin, John Foy, and Tim Rickard after winning team bronze in the Match of Nations

Tim Rickard – Seniors' Team bronze in the Match of Nations
Faye Wills – Women's Team bronze in the Match of Nations

England Team Selection: DTL

Fantastic shooting by George Madden at the North of England selection shoot

saw him earn his first England cap. George will be representing England at the Home International later this year, and has dedicated his success to his brother, Charlie, who passed away unexpectedly earlier this year.

English Open Sporting Championship

Brilliant shooting by James Bradley-Day saw him onto the podium, taking bronze with an amazing effort of 117/120. Tristan Hockey also brought home a medal, winning silver after a shoot-off.

British Shooting Shotgun Series: Olympic Skeet

Jess Hambrook demonstrated great form again this month, winning gold at the first event in the series and silver in the second. Her efforts at the first event also saw her add another MCS to her tally.

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We have held five County Championships this month – Skeet Doubles, Sportrap, Olympic Skeet, ABT and Single Barrel DTL.

31 Mar: Surrey Skeet Doubles – NCSC Bisley Southdown

Coming just one week after the English Skeet the weather at Bisley was much kinder. There was a small entry, possibly because this fell on Easter Sunday. Frank Arico was second in the English Skeet but was back on top to retain his Doubles title.

Second was Steve Cole and third was Jo Watson-Hopkinson, equalling her position in the English Skeet and of course winning the Ladies title in both.

1 Apr: Surrey Sportrap, Southdown

There was a much better turnout of Surrey shooters for the Sportrap held at Southdown on Easter Monday. Top Surrey score was Paul Finney with 87, giving him the Seniors and Veteran's titles, but very close behind were Billy Greenwood on 86 and Paul Poulter on 85. Looks like we are shaping up for a good Inter-Counties team.

21 Apr: Surrey Olympic Skeet, NCSC Bisley

It was back to NCSC for the Olympic Skeet Championship. There was a low entry due to various clashes, but Surrey Junior Owen Lewis claimed High Gun as well as the Surrey Senior and Junior titles with a great 90.

Climbing up the Supreme Table, Brian Gardiner was in Second place and claims the Veterans Title and Trophy. Third was Andy Smith while Janine Travers took the Ladies title.

27 Apr: Surrey ABT, NCSC Bisley

It was another High Gun for a Surrey Shooter, this time Riccardo Verrilli scoring 89 to take the Surrey Title.

Rick Travers was in second place on 86 while Brian Gardiner popped up again to take third and another Veteran's title with 82. Janine Travers was in fourth and collected another Ladies Title.

28 Apr: Surrey Single Barrel DTL, NCSC Bisley

Nick Haley took the overall High gun and Surrey Single Barrel title at NCSC with 94. Riccardo Verrilli was second this time



Owen Lewis – Surrey Olympic Skeet Champion

with 87 and Brian Gardiner was third and claimed the Veteran's title.

Surrey Supreme Championship

The current standings with just three events to go are as follows (subject to verification when Jo returns from her well-deserved holiday). Check the Surrey CPSA website for updates
www.surreycpsa.com

Riccardo Verrilli has 64 points and a slight lead over Brian Gardiner in second place (and leading the Veterans) with 62. Paul Finney has pulled up to third with 37 points after his win at Sportrap and gaining good points from the ABT. The title will be decided over the Olympic Trap, Helice and English Sporting so the top three all have a chance to win the Supreme Title.

In the Ladies, Janine Travers has 30 points – a one point advantage over Jo Watson-Hopkinson so again, either could win the trophy over the next three qualifying events, but Sarah White is also well placed on 24 points with the English Sporting event set for the second May Bank Holiday so there could still be a late change.

Owen Lewis is top of the Juniors with 15 points from his Olympic Skeet win, ahead of Ben Wells on 10. Again, watch this space after the final three events.

Forthcoming events

27 May English Sporting, Southdown
 Supreme Points event
 23 Jun Universal Trench, NCSC Bisley

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



Nick Haley SB DTL Champion



Brian Gardiner – Surrey Olympic Skeet Veteran Champion

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10 Mar: ABT, Nuthampstead

The ABT was well attended with 6 from Greater London out of a total entry of 71 shooters.

Cemel Seziner was the winning county champion and top Vet category (91/100). Runner-up was Stephen Hammersley (86).

The top lady was Dorothy Fleri (71). Trevor Haywood was not at the event as Team manager due to a back operation, we wish a speedy recovery.

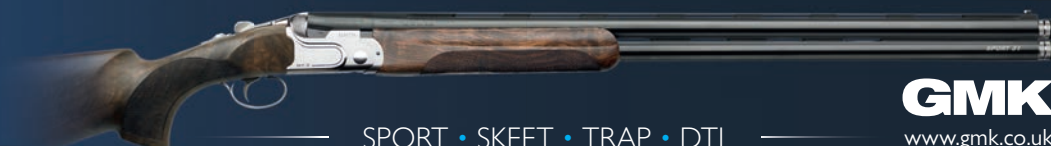
21 Apr: Olympic Skeet NCSC

John Perry (55/100), who is county champion, was the only one from Greater, out of a total of 29 entries.

1 Apr: Sportrap, Southdown Gun Club

Out of a total entry of 139 only 6 were from Greater London. The county Champion was Adrian Balham and top veteran with a score of 105/120. Richard Weller was runner up with a score of 97.

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6 Apr: OSK Shotgun Series Round 1

Maddie Russell shot brilliantly in the first round of the British Shooting Shotgun Series held at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground scoring 115ex125. This was a Senior MQS and earned her bib 2 going into the final. She kept her place and secured the Silver medal.

13 Apr: Compak Sporting British Grand Prix

Held at E J Churchill, it was a challenging shoot with 150 targets shot straight through; a test of stamina and concentration. Paul Lovick posted an impressive 142ex150 and after countback was awarded the Silver medal in Seniors.

20-21 Apr: Fitasc Sporting British Masters

Held over two sunny but cold days at Westfield Shooting Ground Paul Lovick once again led the field in Seniors. Scoring a

magnificent 141ex150 Paul won the Senior Gold medal.

Around the Grounds

Chris White put in a strong performance at E J Churchill's ESP fixture on **4 April** scoring an excellent 82ex100 to place him 1st in B Class.

On the **6 and 7 April** the NCSC held an ABT England Team selection shoot. Alan Haynes topped C Class with a fantastic score of 182ex200.

At Redricks Sporting Clays ESP fixture on **7 April** Geoff Darton finished on 76ex100 which placed him joint 1st in B Class.

College Farm held a Super Sporting event over five days from **16 to 20 April**. Charlie Monahan shot an amazing 96ex100 to place him 2nd overall and 1st in AA Class.

On **19 April** Atkin, Grant & Lang held their ESP fixture where Paul Lovick was on top form once again. Scoring 90ex100 Paul was joint 3rd overall. In the classes Fred Burnell and Nigel Jeffery shared

the honours, both scoring an excellent 84ex100 to place joint 1st in A Class. Stephen Brownsell also shot well scoring 78ex100 to take 1st place in B Class.

Fred Burnell was back in action at Redricks Sporting Clays on **21 April** for their ESP fixture. Fred posted 86ex100 to place joint 1st in A Class.

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground held an ABT fixture on **28 April**. John Bowman shot an impressive 85ex100 to take 1st place in C Class.

County Championships

We have arranged several County Championships in addition to the English Sporting previously advertised. All are 100 bird shoots with the exception of the English Skeet which will be a 75 bird competition.

County Championships

23 Jun	English Skeet, Nuthampstead
28 Jun	English Sporting, AGL
25 Aug	Fitasc Sporting, Eriswell Lodge



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The DSG had a splendid day at E. J. Churchill for our first "Have A Go" day of the year. Two squads of new Shooters went out with Instructors, it was great to see, one of the Instructors being our own Paul Bailey. Hopefully we will see you all at another DSG event soon!

Existing Members and a few Guests had a round of 100 Sporting, scores.

89 – Ben Woodham,
85 – Bailey Paul,
74 – Craig Manning,
70 – Darren Wiles,
67 – Douglas Millard,
62 – Paul Rendell,
60 – Daniel Fish-Halvorsen,
56 – Michael Smith,
55 – Gregory Mellett.

Thanks to Fiocchi for the "Have A Go" cartridges, Tony Axcell for managing the Pool Shoot and to all at EJC for hosting and accommodating all of us, with a special

mention to Mia for going over and above to help the day run so smoothly!

English Open Sporting at Doveridge was a fantastic set of targets, personally didn't have a very good day of it shooting in the rain on the Friday, but a very well done to Disabled Standing Mark Delf 104, Lee Clements 94, Tony Cox 84. Disabled Sitting John Harrison 84, Paul Bailey 83, Adrian Last 81.

2024 DSG Calendar

Confirmed DSG events for 2024, to book onto these events or find out more details please visit the website at www.disabledsg.co.uk other dates and



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locations to be confirmed, please check the website and social media for updates.

11 Jun	Jack Pyke Challenge, Sporting Targets
29 Jun	All Round + Have a Go + BBQ, Eriswell Lodge
10 Aug	Simulated Game Day, Quidenham
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 All shooting by appointment. • honesberieshooting.co.uk • 01327 262922 • ESP, FSP.


R LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB 
 Sun (alternate) – 10:00-14:30. Mon(alternate) and Thu, Fri – 10:30 – 12:30 13:30 – 16:30 (Shooting available until 17:30 subject to availability). Tue – Closed for Clay Shooting. Wed- (BST time – 15:30 – 19:30). Saturday – 10:30 – 15:30 • leamarstonshootingclub.com • Office Mo-Su: 01676 540070 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

P RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB 
WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00
 rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR
 • ABT & UT PRACTICE Wednesdays 10.30 till dusk. 100 targets registered ABT & UT most 1st & 3rd Sundays every month. May vary to avoid clashes with Selection Shoots.

A WEDGNOCK SHOOTING GROUND 
MO, SA CLOSED. TU-FR, SU 10:00-13:00
 Open Shoots every Sunday • adventuresport.co.uk
 • 01926 491948 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Outdoor activity centre for corporate events. Course changed every couple of days and operate two 100 separate target rounds at the same time.

EAST MIDLANDS

BEDFORDSHIRE

P SPORTING TARGETS 
MO-SA 09:00-18:00. SU 09:00-14:00
 Shooting will cease at dusk. When the hour goes forward in spring open till 20:00 • sportingtargets.co.uk
 • 01234 708893 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

P CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD 
MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-15:00
 cambridgegunclub.co.uk • 01353 648004 • Practice for ESP, DTL & ESK.

LEICESTERSHIRE

R KEGWORTH SHOOTING GROUND 
MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-14:00
 ESP REG, All new layouts, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays and all bank holidays. See Fixtures for FITASC and Sportrap. Open weekdays by prior appointment. Call or see website. • kegoworth.co.uk • 07973 111650 • CSP, ESP, FSP, STR • Adult Referees at all stands. Pool shoots at Sporting events. New stands & targets at all events. Fair but testing targets. See website for County, Regional & National Championships. Small selection of gun oil, hats, cleaning & shells for if you have forgotten.

R KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB 
MO CLOSED. TU-WE, FR-SA 09:00-17:00. TH 09:00-20:00. SU 09:00-15:00
 Registered ESP first Friday of every month from Feb – Dec Late night Thursday starts the last week of May until the last week of Sep. From 1 Oct closes at 17.00 each Thurs • kibworthshootingground.co.uk • 0116 2796001 • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Toilet facilities including disabled toilet.

A QUORN GUN CLUB 
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-12:00
 Closed January and most of February, see fixtures list on website for shooting dates. Open fortnightly
 • quorngunclub.co.uk • 07867 071 652 • ESP
 • 50 target ESP only.

LINCOLNSHIRE

R BLYTON SHOOTING GROUND 
MO-TU, SU CLOSED. WE, TH, FR 10:00-16:30. SA 09:30-16:30. 01427 628900 • Blytonshootingground@gmail.com • ESP, STR, ESK.

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.

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.

R GRIMSTHORPE ESTATE SHOOTING GROUND 
WE-SU 09:00-17:00. MO, TU CLOSED. 01778 591128 • grimsthorpes shootingground.co.uk • info@grimsthorpes shootingground.co.uk • ESP, STR.

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.

NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

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

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

NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS

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

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

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

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.

SPIRITFIRE SHOOT

WE-SA 09:00-16:30

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

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

P ATKIN GRANT & LANG ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU 10:00-13:30
 agl-uk.com • 01582 849382 • ESP Registered Shoot on the last Friday of every month. Shop open until 5:30pm • Open until 20:00 on Wednesdays throughout the summer • ESP • Catering available Wed-Sun.

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB ♿ 📄 📞
MO-SA CLOSED, SU 10:00-13:00
 07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

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

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

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

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

KENT

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

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

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

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

A WILLOW FARM SHOOTING GROUND ☕ 📄 📞
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.

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

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

SCOTLAND

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

WALES

A 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 • 07771 603989 • ESP.

A LEADBROOK HALL SHOOTING GROUND ☕ 📄 📞
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30
 First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com • 07977 624358 • ESP • Open every second Sunday and fifth Sunday.

R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
TU-FR 09:00-17:00, SA 09:00-16:00
 nwshootingschool.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR.

P SOUTH WALES 2000 SHOOTING GROUND ☕ ♿ 📄 📞
TU-SU 10:00-17:00. MO CLOSED
 southwales2000.com • 01495 201182 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, OSK, FSP, CSP, UTR.

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LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB

3 April - 23 October

every evening
WEDNESDAY

15:30-19:30



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CPSA FIXTURES

REG – CPSA Registered Competition

ESP – English Sporting

STR – Sportrap

DTL – Down the Line

ESK – English Skeet

OSK – Olympic Skeet

OTR – Olympic Trap

DT – Double Trap

UTR – Universal Trench

ABT – Automatic Ball Trap

FSP – FITASC

HEL – Helice

SB – Single-Barrel

DR – Double Rise

HD – Handicap by Distance

SKD – Skeet Doubles

AR – All-Round

CSP – Compak

P – Premier Plus Ground

P – Premier Ground

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

**PLEASE
NOTE**

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

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

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

P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 75 OSK REG CPSA EO OSK 125 targets over 2 days – Day 1 of 2 Entries on the CPSA website/Practice – limited skeet ranges, 09:30-16:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT reg pm-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 FSP REG England Team FITASC Sporting SS plus practice CLAYS ESP only Archery & Air Rifle Shooting – Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

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

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 leicestershire & rutland dtl championship & esp practice, 10:00-15:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG Cor & Club Championships, 100 DTL REG Call/Textentries to 07790158109, 10:00-17:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG English open and british open, 09:00-17:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-15:00

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

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

P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 50 OSK REG CPSA EO OSK 125 targets over 2 days – Day 2 of 2 Entries on the CPSA website/Practice – limited skeet ranges, 09:30-14:30

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, WCTSA 100 REG DTL SEL - open for practice, 10:00-17:00

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 FSP REG England Team FITASC Sporting SS plus practice clays esp only Archery & Air Rifle Shooting – Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 SKD REG Cross Skeet Doubles, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG Leics County Selection Shoot no booking Great Targets new layout Fibre Wad, 09:30-14:30

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG English open and british open, 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 DTL REG inc Notts Champs; 100 ESK REG, On-Site Cafe. Practice book your time slots (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG North Region Selection Shoot, 09:00-17:00

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

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG Warwickshire, Oxford & Northants 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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-11:00



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Two Counties Gun Club, Devon,
01769 540501, 100 ESK reg devon
championship, 10:00-11:00

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

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay
Target Shooting Association, Wales,,**
100 ESP REG Wales Team Selection @
Dovey Valley Shooting Ground (SY20
8QJ), 10:00-17:00

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

TUESDAY 4 JUNE

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School,
Hampshire,** 07734 200280, 100 ESP
REG Southwest Selection Shoot Day 1,
10:00-18:00

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

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

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School,
Hampshire,** 07734 200280, 100 ESP
REG Southwest Selection Shoot Day 1,
10:00-18:00

THURSDAY 6 JUNE

**P Bywell Shooting Ground,
Northumberland,** 01670 787827,
100 DTL REG Sponsored DTL, 09:00-
17:00

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School,
Hampshire,** 07734 200280, 100 ESP
REG Southwest Selection Shoot Day 1,
10:00-18:00

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

**P Bywell Shooting Ground,
Northumberland,** 01670 787827,
100 DTL REG Dougall Memorial, 09:00-
17:00

**P East of England Shooting Ground,
Lincolnshire,** 01406 540362, 100 ESP
REG Friday 7th June 100 reg sporting.
Friday 7th June 100 reg sporting,
09:00-17:00

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

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

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

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

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



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

**P Bywell Shooting Ground,
Northumberland,** 01670 787827,
100 DTL REG English Open DTL,
09:00-17:00

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk,
01760 338760, 100 ESP REG 6-person
squadded event from 9am; £250 HG;
pre-booking on 07918 627981; cafe open
from 8am, 08:00-17:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,
07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT
REG Pm-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground,
Northamptonshire,** 01604 642252,
100 ESK REG (Northants & Beds CC &
Open) Alan Bott Skeet Cup, Practice 60
ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 25 Sportrap, 10:00-
15:00

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School,
Hampshire,** 07734 200280, 100 ESP
REG Southwest Selection Shoot Day 2,
10:00-15:00

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

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

SUNDAY 9 JUNE

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

P Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent,
01322 311001, 100 CSP REG British
Masters Compak, 09:00-17:00

**P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre,
Derbyshire,** 01889 565986, 100 ESK
REG – Staffs County Champs – Tel entries
01889 565986 / Practice All Disciplines –
limited skeet, 09:30-14:30

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,
07951 951526, 100 REG ABT-welsh
open- open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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 Hot & Cold snacks
Fibrewad only, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

**P Northampton Shooting Ground,
Northamptonshire,** 01604 642252,
100 ESK REG (Northants & Beds CC &
Open) Alan Bott Skeet Cup, Practice 60
ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 25 Sportrap,
10:00-15:00

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club,
Nottinghamshire,** 01623 883798,
100 ABT REG Inc Notts & Derby Champs;
100 ESK REG, Practice book your time
slots (www.nottsclyshoot.co.uk),
10:00-14:00

**P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground
LLP, Hertfordshire,** 01763 848172,
100 UTR REG 100 reg UT and Greater
London Champs 100 reg UT, 09:00-17:00

**Park Farm Shooting Ground, Hereford
& Worcester,** 01905 620237, 100 AR
REG Hereford & Worcester County
Championship, 10:30-12:30

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

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



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

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

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

TUESDAY 11 JUNE

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

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

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

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

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 50 DTL REG Suffolk County Championship 50 Bird DTL Open Practice. Shop, cafe and Gunroom open Evening Skeet, sporting, 09:00-20:30

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

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squadd:Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

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

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

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

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

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG Welsh Selection Shoot, no booking required.100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom. Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

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

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

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 ABT REG England Team Selection Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT reg pm-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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 SB REG leicestershire & rutland s/b championship & esp practice, 10:00-15:00

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

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-15:00

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG 100 reg OT South East OT, 09:00-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG CPSA 3rd FSP England Team Selection Shoot pre book only + practice, 08:45-12:30

Willow Farm Shooting Ground, Kent, 01233 758703, 100 SSP REG Kent Championships Kent Supersporting Championship, 09:00-Dusk

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

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

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

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 200 ABT REG England Team Selection Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 STR REG June Sportrap 100 Registered Sportrap call 01638 534045 to book on Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 REG DTL; 100 reg otr- open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 24 HEL REG English Open & 2nd Sel Shoot For World Champs English Open & 2nd Sel Shoot For World Champs, 09:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG no booking Great Targets new layout Fibre Wad only £6 per box, 09:30-14:30

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

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

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG inc Kev Quincey Memorial & Derby Selection, on site cafe,practice pre-booked, 10:00-14:00

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG South East Intercounties South East Intercounties, 09:00-17:00

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

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



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P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG CPSA 3rd FSP England Team Selection Shoot including Southdown Spring Series 4th Shoot PRE BOOK + practice, 08:45-12:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 7564075210, 50 ABT REG Club Championship, 50 ESK REG 50 ESP Davy Bethell Memorial Club Championship Trophy. Practice DTL & ESP, 09:00-11:00

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

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 SSP REG English Open Super Sporting 100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom. www.barburyschoolshooting.com, 09:00-17:00

P **Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 50 SKD REG Suffolk County Championship 50 Bird SKD Open Practice. Shop, cafe and Gunroom open Evening Skeet, sporting, 09:00-20:30

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 FSP REG £150 high gun – hot food available – squads every 10 mins – <https://www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/reg/>, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG English Open Sportrap 100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom. www.barburyschoolshooting.com, 09:00-17:00

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 SSP REG English Open Super Sporting 100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom. www.barburyschoolshooting.com, 09:00-17:00

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

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG English Open Sportrap 100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom. www.barburyschoolshooting.com, 09:00-17:00

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 SSP REG English Open Super Sporting 100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom. www.barburyschoolshooting.com, 09:00-17:00

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 200 DTL REG kellands plant sales ltd championship. entries now closed. reserve list open. Call/Text 07790158109., 09:00-17:00

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

SATURDAY 22 JUNE

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

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG English Open Sportrap 100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom. www.barburyschoolshooting.com, 09:00-17:00

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 SSP REG English Open Super Sporting 100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom. www.barburyschoolshooting.com, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 AR REG Hants All round Championship, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG pm-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 200 DTL REG kellands plant sales ltd championship. entries now closed. reserve list open. Call/Text 07790158109., 09:00-17:00

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG (Northants & Beds CC & Open), 100 SB REG (Oxon CC & Open), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 25 Sportrap, 10:00-15:00

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

SUNDAY 23 JUNE

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 75 FSP REG 75 Manx FITASC Championship, 10:00-17:00

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG English Open Sportrap 100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom. www.barburyschoolshooting.com, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 OTR reg -open for practice, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG (Northants & Beds CC & Open), 100 SB REG (Oxon CC & Open), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 25 Sportrap, 10:00-15:00

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG inc Lol Pinch Memorial & Derby Champs, on site cafe,practice pre-booked, 10:00-14:00

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

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

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

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 AR REG Devon championship, 10:00-11:00

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales**, 100 OSK REG Wales Team Selection @ Griffin Lloyd Shooting Ground (LD7 1SL), 10:00-Dusk

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG Registered Sporting 100 ESP Practice, cafe & gunroom 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

P **Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 50 ABT REG Suffolk County Championship 50 Bird ABT Open Practice. Shop, cafe and Gunroom open Evening Skeet, sporting, 09:00-20:30

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

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP REG 70 ESP REG £100 h/g telephone entries preff 01455 888353/ 07972603469, 10:00-15:00

P **Purdey at the Royal Berkshire, Berkshire**, 01491 672900, 100 ESP REG Call 01491 672900 to book. Bacon Rolls and made-to order pizzas will be available on the day, 08:30-17:30

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG PM-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

P **Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire**, 07711 242749, 100 ESP REG Dorset County Championship. Pre-booked entries only. Call or text 07711 242749, 09:45-14:30

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 100 REG DTL & ESsp practice, 10:00-15:00

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 50 SB REG (Northants CC & Open), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, Black Powder, 10:00-15:00

P **Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 125 STR REG £100 HG Sponsored + cash in classes incl Notts Champs Pre-book only 9-2. Practice, Tuition Pool Shoot Split, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 30 JUNE

P **Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 ESP REG – Derbyshire Championship & Staffs Selection Entries 09:30 – 1:30 / Limited sporting practice, 09:30-13:30

P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 30th June 100 reg sporting. Sunday 30th June 100 reg Sporting, 09:00-17:00

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P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc East Midlands Regional Champs, Practice book your time slots (www.nottscays shooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 100 ESP REG North Region Sporting selection shoot, 10:00-14:00

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 50 ABT REG Jack Steele Trophy, 09:00-17:00

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 ABT REG Leicestershire and Rutland ABT County Championship 100 ABT REG Leic and Rutland ABT County Championship, 09:00-17:00

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG SE of England Inter-Counties, 120 SSP REG Inter-Counties Champs pre book only + Pool Shoot, 09:10-15:30

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

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