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The championship season is well underway and once again, we are seeing some very impressive shooting to set the benchmark in order to win High Gun and place in class and category this season!

Mark Winner's 119ex120 at the EO ESP to pip Billy Baughan and James Bradley-Day to the top of the podium was incredible to see – and then Joe Clarke and Tristan Hockey recorded 100-straight at the EO ESK with Joe taking High Gun after a shoot-off, and you can read more about this event on page 15.

At the beginning of June, we held the EO & BO All Round at North of England, with Richard King doing the double and taking High Gun in both events, and the EO OSK at Doveridge with Dominic Cooper securing the top spot. We also saw the return of the DTL Weekend at Bywell with the Sponsored DTL, Dougall Memorial, and the English Open DTL with Richard Greenlaw, Daniel Beedan, and Nick Haley taking the High Guns. Congratulations everyone and many thanks to the grounds, referees, and our sponsors who all contribute to the events being so successful!

Well done also to our England ESP team who travelled to the US for the World Sporting, and you can read about their efforts on pages 32-33.

Later in June, we held the EO STR and EO SSP at Barbury Shooting School, which was very exciting, considering it was our first ever major championship in the relatively new Super Sporting discipline, and we will report on that in a later issue along with the results from the World DTL championships at Bywell and the EO ABT at Nuthampstead in July.

We will also be at The Game Fair at the end of July, at Blenheim Palace after a ten-year break, so please stop by and say hello, and don't forget to use code CPSA10 when buying tickets to get discounted entry to the show. **Iain Parker** // Chief Executive



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

CPSA GENERAL AND TECHNICAL RULES ADDENDUM

In relation to the General & Technical Rules Addendum announced in March, specifically in connection with prohibiting the use of semi-automatic shotguns in our home disciplines of DTL & ABT, the CPSA Board of Directors has reviewed the prohibition.

This decision followed the ISSF ban of semi-automatics in OT & OSK on the basis of potential safety concerns. We have now determined to what degree those concerns are relevant to the CPSA, and which mitigations need to be put in place in order for semi-automatic shotguns to be used once again in the disciplines of DTL & ABT.

Please view the amended Addendum on our website through the link: cpsa.co.uk/files/download/1955/Booklet-1-Addendum-0524.pdf

We thank those members who have engaged in a constructive manner regarding this matter, whilst understanding safety must always be paramount in the decision-making process.

Any questions or comments please email via info@cpsa.co.uk and one of the team from CPSA HQ will be in touch.

THE GAME FAIR 2024



We will be in attendance at this year's Game Fair from 26-28 July 2024 at Blenheim Palace, we hope to see you there!

Our team of qualified Instructors will be on hand if you're looking to try shooting for the first time. You don't need to pre-book, just turn up to the CPSA clay line and have a go!

We will also be hosting two invitational competitions, the Colts Challenge and Champion of Champions - generously sponsored by Eley Hawk Ltd and Sunglasses For Sport, stay tuned for more information about these.

CPSA members can buy discounted tickets here: thegamefairtickets.org

NATIONAL SHOOTING SHOW 2024

We were excited to attend the National Shooting Show at the Yorkshire Event Centre in Harrogate in May with our Have-a-go clayline. Our team of qualified Instructors and Coaches were on hand all weekend to give people their first experience shooting a shotgun at clay targets in a safe, fully supervised setting.

In fact, almost 400 people had a go over the two days, and all left with huge smiles having smashed clays for the first time. Thanks to all our team for their enthusiasm sharing the joy of our sport. Next up is The Game Fair at Blenheim Palace on the 26-28 July.



EAST YORKSHIRE GUN CLUB NEW TENANTS STATEMENT



We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Dennis and Ryan Willey as our new tenants effective 1 July 2024.

Dennis and his two sons, Ryan and Callum, will be known to some of you as regular competitors at the ground for a number of years, and their enthusiasm for the sport and the ground is obvious to those who have met them.

It is their intention to have the ground operational for practice by 1 August followed by Registered competitions, subject to inspection and registration with CPSA shortly after.

Plans are in place with Promatic to order traps and electrical/electronic control gear to provide the following:

- Two OT layouts suitable for Olympic Trap, Universal Trench and ABT.
- Two further ABT layouts
- Four DTL layouts
- Two Olympic/ English Skeet layouts

- One Compak / Sportrap layout
- One Sporting layout.

Further investment is planned after the first/second year of operating.

We hope to arrange an open meeting for members to meet with Dennis, Ryan and Callum shortly after they take over the lease in July.

The process of selecting our new tenant has been a long and complicated task, and we thank you for your patience during this period. Our priority has been to select a tenant who understands the rights and needs of our members, as well as the wider shooting community. We ask you extend a warm welcome to them, as they are fully committed to the club for the long term.

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OXFORDSHIRE CPSA FUNDRAISING SHOOT

Oxfordshire CPSA are holding a fundraising shoot on Saturday 29 June in support of Katharine House Hospice. The event will be held at Oxfordshire Shooting School, Enstone Airfield OX7 4NS between 10am and 3pm.

The shoot is fibre wad only and is open to both CPSA members and non-members. Activities include 50-target Sporting, £25 first card, £20 additional cards, have-a-go stand (tuition available), hot food and drinks will also be available. Prizes include £150 for High Gun, £100 Second, £50 Third, £50 Ladies, £50 Junior, £100 Pool Shoot High Gun, and raffle prizes.

SAVE THE DATE! WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING 2025

The World English Sporting Championship returns to E.J. Churchill in High Wycombe from 12-19 July 2025 and once again, we can look forward to a true festival of shooting.

Alongside the 200-target main championship, there will be the World Sportrap, the 100-target open Prelim and a 100-target Registered Super Sporting plus various pool shoots to keep you entertained between rounds.

Thanks to the support of our generous headline sponsors Browning, Eley,

SWATCOM, Schöffel, and Le Chameau, the WESP2025 will have a fantastic prize fund across classes and categories.

After the terrific week we've just had at the WESP2024, we really look forward to welcoming our American cousins back across the pond along with teams from across Europe to take on Team England! Bookings open on

2 December 2024 at 8pm (UK time) via championships.cpsa.co.uk

Keep an eye out for more information coming to our website soon.



THE GAME FAIR: A GREAT CELEBRATION OF THE BRITISH COUNTRYSIDE

The premier event for people passionate about countryside pursuits returns to its Oxfordshire home this summer from 26-28 July. Featuring everything from fishing, fantastic food and family activities to shooting, shopping and super VIP glamping.

Of interest to CPSA members will be one of the longest shooting lines seen at any event – The Subaru Shooting Line – delivered by the experienced team from one of the world's best-loved shooting grounds and sporting agencies, E.J. Churchill. You can have-a-go at clay shooting there, or develop your technique under the eye of highly qualified coaches from the CPSA. Plus, Raniero Testa, Italian trick shooter will be showing off his skills in the Shooting Arena.

Once again, the CPSA will be staging a variety of competitions at the Game Fair with shoot-offs being held in the Arena in front of a grandstand. On Saturday the Champion of Champions competition will bring the top guns from around the UK to battle it out in the Shooting Arena. Then on Sunday it is the turn of the youngsters with the Colts Challenge. The top under 16-year-olds will compete for the title of top Colt.

Other country sports are in full swing at The Game Fair. If you want to try something new you can 'have-a-go' at archery, fly fishing, coarse fishing, fly tying, and polo. You can also bring your dog to enter one of our dog agility or scurries – you may even win one of the daily prizes!

A visit to The Carter Jonas Game Fair Theatre will give you the chance to sit down and enjoy the lively mix of thought-provoking and sparkling conversation hosted by Charlie Jacoby from Fieldsports Channel.

The Main Arena is set to be a favourite spot with Falconry displays, the Pony Club Mounted Games, terrier and hound parades, Scurry Driving, Freddy Steele's "Spectacle of Equitation", Inter Hunt Relays, and the Shetland Pony Grand National.

Don't forget as a member of the CPSA you can get 10% off the listed online price for adult, child and family entry tickets, – go to thegamefair.org and use code: **CPSA10**

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

INTRODUCING THE ACORN NAVIGATOR TDC AUTOCLAY 320 ABT QUAD

Acorn is proud to announce the launch of the Acorn Navigator TDC. AutoClay 320 ABT Quad, a groundbreaking clay pigeon thrower designed to meet the diverse needs of the clay shooting community. This innovative British engineered machine is designed to handle multiple disciplines, making it the perfect choice for solo practice or coaching particularly with its unique 'inching' capability, group training, simulated game scenarios, and competitive shooting.

The Acorn Navigator AutoClay 320 ABT Quad is packed with a variety of advanced features, including:

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The Acorn Navigator AutoClay 320 ABT Quad's portability and ease of setup make it an excellent choice for field use, ensuring shooters can quickly get their training or competition underway without hassle. Its robust design and multifunctional capabilities promise to deliver a superior shooting experience across various settings.

For more information about the Acorn Navigator AutoClay 320 ABT Quad and to see it in action, visit acorntraps.co.uk. Acorn is a leader in the development

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Itinerary: 9am Arrival Tea/Coffee & Bacon Roll. 10am 120 Sporting Clays over 20 Stands (squadded as you book in).

1pm Hot & Cold Carvery Lunch. 2.30pm Prize Presentation, Fund Raising Games and Prize Raffle (Solid Silver Perpetual Trophy donated by John Bidwell plus other prizes including Ladies and Juniors Prize). 4pm Depart.

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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, Ian Mynott, who correctly located the missing clay in section D1 of the grid.

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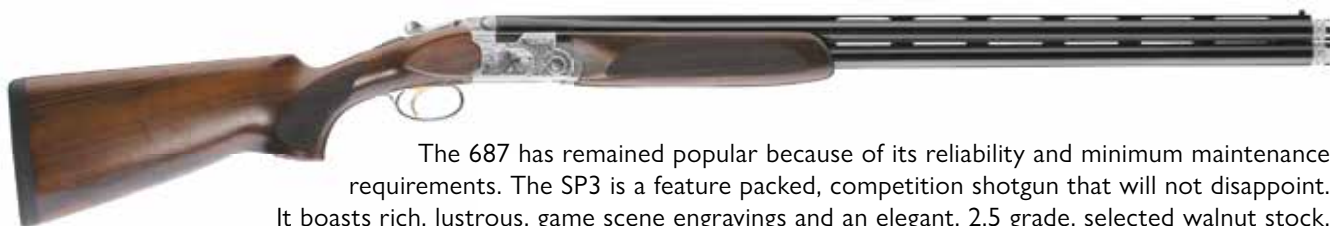
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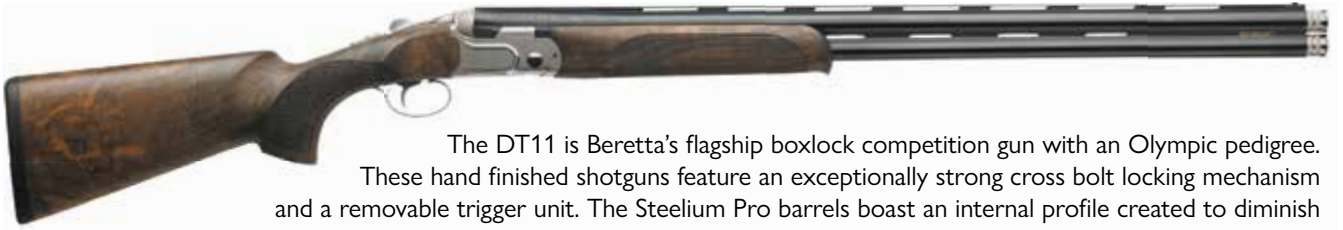
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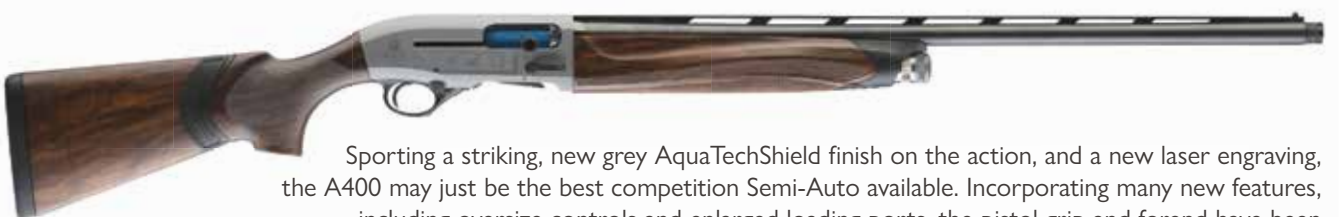
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ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET

The English Open Skeet Championship saw a tense finale involving a name to look out for in the future.

By **Richard Faulks.**



Above: Joe and Tristan after the shoot-off.

ENGLISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET		
High Gun	Joe Clarke	100 +24
Runner Up	Tristan Hockey	100 +23
3rd Overall	Bill Mouaalli	99 +25
AA Class 1st	Allen Warren	99 +24
A Class 1st	John Dunne	99 +23
B Class 1st	George Billington	97
C Class 1st	Chris Morgan	95
Ladies 1st	Isabel Russell	98
2nd	Alison Coupe	97
3rd	Hannah Gibson	97
Junior 1st	Tristan Hockey	100
2nd	Ethan Lord	99
3rd	Sonny Bowman	98
Veteran 1st	Allen Warren	99
2nd	John Dunne	99
3rd	Brian Gibson	98
Colts 1st	Mathew Huxtable	94
2nd	Camron Barr	88
3rd	Arthur Cutter	78
Super Veteran 1st	Bill Moussalli	99
2nd	Martin Brister	99
3rd	Douglas Moore	98
Disabled Standing 1st	Chris Budd	92
2nd	James Centre	92
3rd	Graham Cork	88
Disabled Sitting 1st	Ben Woodham	91
2nd	Adrian Last	86

The EO Skeet Championship was held at the National Clay Shooting Centre at Bisley between 25-26 May. 186 competitors battled for the top step over the three days in varied weather conditions. There were some rain showers, but the famous pavilions at the NCSC made sure the competitors were well sheltered. The gusty winds were a different matter though, and made for challenging shooting at times.

In the end two 100ex100 scores were posted with eight 99ex100s. Four shoot-offs were needed at the end of play on the Sunday to decide the A Class, AA Class, Side-by-Side, Super Veteran, Veteran and High Gun categories. The High Gun shoot-off was held last between Joe Clarke and Junior Tristan Hockey. Scores were even up until Stand 4. But Joe was the first to blink and the second target of the pair slipped away unscathed. There were straights for both on Stand 5 and then it was Tristan's turn to drop a target on Stand 6. So, the scores were all even for Stand 7. Tristan dropped the first

target of the final pair and Joe dusted the final four targets to be crowned English Open champion for 2024.

Joe shot his 100-straight on the Saturday, but luckily, he only lives about 15 minutes away, so coming back for the shoot-off on Sunday wasn't too difficult for him. He said: "It went better

than expected and it's a dream come true. There were a few nerves for the shoot-off, but I managed to hold it together. The waiting is the most difficult thing."

Joe mostly shoots Sporting and FITASC, so the blustery conditions perhaps gave him a slight edge on the day.

Meanwhile Tristan Hockey deserves serious praise for his performance on the day and in the shoot-off. He is going to be one to watch over the next few years.

As you'd expect of the NCSC, the event was run immaculately by Oli Jones and his team with many thanks to the sponsors, SWATCOM, Eley Cartridges and Le Chateau, who kindly contributed finance and prizes for the event. 🍀

The blustery conditions perhaps gave him a slight edge

Top Right: Tristan Hockey shooting in the shoot-off.
Below Left: Tristan Hockey, Joe Clarke, Bill Moussalli.
Below Right: High Gun EO Champion Joe Clarke.





KING CROWNED AGAIN



Above: Richard King
EO & BO All Round
Champion.

The multi discipline All Round championships provided tense competition, as **Richard Faulks** reports.



The North of England Clay Target Centre hosted the English Open and the British Open All Round on 1-2 June. All Round is a mixed discipline competition which

has the competitors shoot one hundred targets - 25 for each discipline of the four disciplines. The sequence is single barrel DTL, ABT, English Skeet and finally English Sporting. Each discipline is shot with its own specific technical rules.

The English Open prize was decided on the Saturday and the conditions were dry but windy. Richard King from Dorset won the English with a very impressive 94ex100 and this was his sixth engraving on the EO cup to date. He was hoping to make it a double with the British Open the following day. Second place went to Michael Foster and third to Jack Thompson. The Ladies champion was Kath Bright, in second place was Lucy Earl and in third Rachel Carrie. All were shooting the British Open the following day.

A SUNNY SUNDAY

The weather on the Sunday for the British Open was sunny and bright with a breeze, but the conditions were far more benign than the previous day. By midday, there had been a 94ex100 posted by Patrick Dickman, which matched the

previous day's top score, but there were some strong competitors out on the course or awaiting their turn. Richard King finished his round shortly after lunch, and again he was on form. He posted a 95ex100 which was a great score. The English Sporting stands had been tweaked overnight and were a bit more testing than they had been for the English Open the previous day. Lucy Earl was setting the pace for the Ladies with a 82ex100.

BIG NAMES IN THE FINAL SQUAD

The final squad of the day had Mark Winser and Jack Thompson in it along with Rachel Carrie. It was going to be interesting to see if they could catch Richard and Lucy. I decided to follow them around the course with Richard King to see how things developed.



Right: L-R. Lucy Earl
Runner-up, Rachel
Carrie High Gin, Kath
Bright third.

Mark Winsor was on ominously good form on the first layout of single barrel DTL, not dropping a single target. Jack Thompson let two targets slip away, but there was still a long way to go. The ABT was next, and Jack dropped four targets to take him out of the running for first place. Mark Winsor dropped two targets and another two on the English Skeet. It was getting tight with only one target in it between Richard and Mark. English Sporting was the final of the four disciplines. The first stand had a low crossing, curling and dropping orange clay followed by a quartering, going away target that appeared from the trees to the shooter's right. It was the crosser that was causing many contestants problems and Mark missed two of these wind-affected testers, to leave Richard King as double champion with the EO and BO all in one weekend.

WORTH THE LONG DRIVE

I spoke to the double winner after the event and he told me: "I didn't think yesterday's score would be winning, but it won. I shot one more than yesterday, but didn't think it was going to be enough with the quality of shooters that are here, but it

held up, so I'm over the moon that I've done the double." He can now say he is six-time EO winner and three times BO winner. Richard was very keen to thank his sponsors Hull Cartridges and Blaser Guns for their support. What a weekend, and it made the drive up from Dorset to Yorkshire well worth the effort for Richard. Second place went to Patrick Dickman and third to Antony Dean

Rachel Carrie took first in the Ladies British Open and told me: "It's been a brilliant day – a much better day than yesterday. I can honestly say that there's only one clay that I've left out there." Congratulations to Rachel who has had a third place in the EO and first in the BO. Lucy Earl took second place again in the BO, followed by the day before's EO winner Kath Bright.

The North of England Clay Target Centre put on a very well-run event which was a great success and enjoyed by all. 🍌

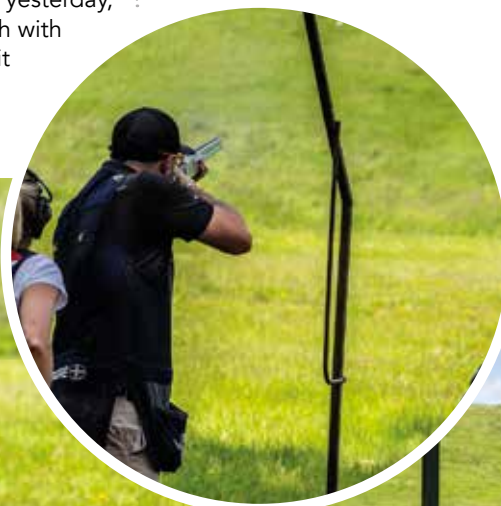
Inset: Mark Winsor shooting the tricky crossing orange clay.

Below: Lucy Earl shooting the ABT.

“...didn't think it was going to be enough with the quality of shooters that are here.”



Above: Rachel Carrie shooting the ABT



2024 ALL ROUND RESULTS

ENGLISH OPEN ALL ROUND

		Score
High Gun	Richard King	94
Runner Up	Michael Foster	93
3rd	Jack Thompson	91
AA Class 1st	Michael Foster	93
A Class 1st	Neil Midgley	89
B Class 1st	James Smith	84
C Class 1st	Paul Wilson	68
Ladies 1st	Kath Bright	77
2nd	Lucy Earl	77
3rd	Rachel Carrie	71
Veterans 1st	Richard King	94
2nd	Michael Foster	93
3rd	Pat Dickman	90

BRITISH OPEN ALL ROUND

		Score
High Gun	Richard King	95
Runner Up	Pat Dickman	94
3rd	Stuart Burgess	93
AA Class 1st	Pat Dickman	94
A Class 1st	Stuart Burgess	93
B Class 1st	James Smith	78
C Class 1st	Paul Wilson	77
Ladies 1st	Rachel Carrie	83
2nd	Lucy Earl	82
3rd	Kath Bright	67
Veterans 1st	Richard King	95
2nd	Pat Dickman	94
3rd	Stuart Burgess	93



Above: Jack Thompson shooting the sporting

ENGLISH OPEN OLYMPIC SKEET

Held on 1-2 June at Doveridge. Report by CPSA
Chairman **Dr John Martin.**

Barely four weeks after hosting the very successful English open Sporting, Doveridge was the venue for the English Open Olympic Skeet and final England team selection shoot on 1-2 of June.

With this being the final selection of three, with two out of three to count towards an England place, the turnout was slightly lower than would otherwise be expected with 29 competitors taking part. However, this proved no detriment to the quality of shooting and the closeness of scores at the end of the event. In conformance to ISSF specifications, the competition comprised 125 targets over two days. Two days in which the weather turned out to be autumnal on the first day and tropical on the second.

Only
one target
separated
the top three
Shooters

At the end, only one target separated the top three Shooters with Dominic Cooper taking High Gun on a score of 120, having shot 25-straight on his last round on Saturday and 25-straight on his first round on Sunday. Aaron

Eccleston was Runner-up on a score of 119 with Ben Cookson coming third Overall on 118. Ben, however, had the consolation of winning the Junior High Gun trophy, five clays ahead of Owen Lewis on 113, with Denzil Grose third on 111.

Ladies High Gun was taken by Bethany Norton on a score of 110, with Annabelle Lane and Sophie Langton entering a shoot-off for second and third place having both shot 99. Annabel was victorious after the shoot-off and Runner-up Ladies High Gun with Sophie taking third place.

ENGLISH OPEN OLYMPIC SKEET RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Dominic Cooper	120
Runner Up	Arran Eccleston	119
3rd Overall	Ben Cookson	118
A Class 1st	Luke Young	117
B Class 1st	Owen Lewis	113
C Class 1st	Toby Etheridge	111
D Class 1st	Corinne Davis-Cooke	95
Ladies 1st	Bethany Norton	110
2nd	Annabel Lane	99
3rd	Sophie Langton	99
Junior 1st	Ben Cookson	118
2nd	Owen Lewis	113
3rd	Denzil Grose	111
Veteran 1st	Lee Bowditch	103
2nd	Phillip Musson	102
3rd	Ragan Leivers	101

As with the High Gun Overall, only one clay separated the three highest Veterans with Lee Bowditch, swapping his DSLR Camera for a custom painted Browning GTi, took Veterans High Gun on a score of 103 with Phillip Musson taking the Runner-up Medal on 102 with Ragan Leivers coming third with 101.

A Class High Gun was taken by Luke Young on a score of 117. B Class High Gun went to the Junior Runner-up, Owen Lewis on 113. C Class was won by Toby Etheridge on 111 with D Class High Gun being awarded to Corinne Davis-Cooke.

Thanks to Clive and the staff at Doveridge for once again providing us with everything required for a successful and enjoyable championship. 🍷



Above: All the winners. Above Left: Dominic Cooper High Gun. Left: Arran Eccleston Runner-up.

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Unseasonal weather didn't stop competitors travelling from far and wide to compete for multiple trophies at this Northumberland favourite, as **Richard Faulks** reports.



Bywell Shooting Ground hosted the Dougall Memorial Trophy and the English Open DTL plus a host of other events between the 6th and the 8th of June. As one of Britain's most scenic shooting grounds, Bywell has expansive views up to the Cheviot Hills and the Northumbrian National Park, always making it a pleasure to visit.

The ground is well known for its fantastic gun shop and facilities and is a firm favourite for shooters of many disciplines. The three days of shooting started with the Sponsored Day, followed by the Dougall Memorial Trophy and culminating in the English Open DTL on the Saturday. The English Open and British Open Double Rise were also contested on 7-8 June respectively, but they will be covered in another report.

Bywell has hosted the English Open DTL for many years now with great professionalism and thought. A lot of contestants were using the event as a warm-up for the upcoming ICTSF World DTL Championships, which will be held between the 8-13 July. There was a healthy number of entries with shooters arriving from Scotland, Wales and Ireland to enjoy the many events. Browning, Eley Hawk Ltd and SWATCOM kindly sponsored the events.

HIGH WINDS PROVIDE A TEST

The Sponsored Day was blessed with better weather than the practice day before, which had been plagued with heavy hailstorms which had everybody running for shelter. Wind was the predominant feature of the day of competition and in fact for the following days also. It was blustery, with winds gusting up to 20-30 mph from the west and across the stands. This wind was making the targets duck and dive from one shot to the next. But as most contestants mentioned, it was the same for everyone and the cream always rises to the top. And it was Richard Greenlaw who conquered the tricky conditions to take High Gun with a 99/296. Second was Shaun Gardener followed by Stephen Petch. Ladies ►



Left: EO DTL winner Nick Hayley **Above inset:** Nick Hayley shooting. **Right:** Happy shooters.



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“Day two at Bywell was again windy with some serious gusts that were affecting the targets as they had the day before.”

High Gun was Emma Holding-Hardy on 98/286 and second and third were Lorrie Greening and Olivia Stevens. There was a shoot-off for Junior HG which was taken by Ian Mills.

THE DOUGALL MEMORIAL TROPHY

One of the oldest clay shooting prizes is thought to have been first awarded in 1896. The Dougall Memorial Trophy is one that any serious DTL or trap shooter really wants their name engraved upon. Day two at Bywell was again windy with some serious gusts that were affecting the targets as they had the day before. Corey Doble told me: “You’d get one target high, one low and then the other way round. Tricky conditions.” The chance of a 100/300 were looking unlikely and it was a question of who would have the best reactions to overcome the conditions and take the lead. Darren Murray posted a 99/294 which was matched by Richard Greenlaw. Neither score was good enough though to beat the fine effort by Daniel Beedan who managed to shoot a 100/298. This score held up until all the squads had finished their rounds and Daniel was the worthy winner on the day of the Dougall Memorial Trophy for 2024.

Above Left: Sheltering from the cold and wind.
Above inset: Clay breaking.
Below Dougall Memorial Richard Greenlaw Runner Up, Daniel Beedan High Gun, Darren Murrey Third.



The shoot-off saw Richard Greenlaw pip Darren for second place with Darren taking the final podium step. Ladies HG was again taken by Emma Holding-Hardy with 97/285, second by Gail Barclay and third by Jenifer O'Neill. The final scores show just how hard the conditions were and it looked like the weather was going to have an input on the final day and the English Open.

TOUGH CONDITIONS PERSIST

Saturday was windy again as predicted, and unseasonably cold but the sun did put in a welcome appearance. It felt more like a good April day rather than a day in summer. The contestants were now into their stride after the previous two days of competition and a practice day. A ‘straight’ would be a Herculean effort, but anything was possible. Nick Haley was in one of the first squads to shoot that morning. He was leading the running at lunchtime with a 100/299. Truly incredible shooting!

The next highest score was a 100/293 from Kevan Smith. It was going to be a long wait for Nick to see if anybody could match or beat his score. There were some big names out and it was anybody's guess what would happen. Shaun Gardener had shot in the early afternoon and his score of 99/292 was a sure sign the conditions were not getting any easier - in fact the wind had now picked up and was seriously buffeting the targets around in the open Northumbrian landscape. As more and more scores came in from the likes of Paul Chaplow BEM, Phillip Morgan, Richard Greenlaw and Corey Doble it became clear that a ‘straight’ just wasn't going to ►



happen that day and Nick Haley's 100/299 became unbeatable, and stood up until the last cards were in. Nick was now the English Open champion and deservedly so. He told me: "I'm absolutely chuffed to bits. I shot the same score last year and came seventh, so you never know".

NO SHOOT-OFFS REQUIRED

It was quite incredible that a competition with contestants of this calibre competing didn't require a shoot-off for any of the classes in the English Open DTL. But the wind played its part in that, and conditions were exceptionally challenging.

Sponsor Keith Foote from SWATCOM said: "It's been a great event, despite the weather being a challenge for the organisers and the shooters". Tony Bromwich from Eley said: "It's been three days of great competition, and it's been good to interact with shooters and chat with them and to see people out and pulling the trigger."

It was another fantastic event put on by the Henry family and their staff at Bywell and John Henry told me: "It's been the windiest competition we've ever had." Hopefully British summer time will make an appearance soon. 🌧️

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2024 SPONSORED DTL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Richard Greenlaw	99/296
Runner Up	Shaun Gardener	99/295
3rd Overall	Stephen Petch	99/295
AA Class 1st	Steve Janes	99/294
A Class 1st	Riccardo Verrilli	99/295
B Class 1st	George Madden	97/287
C Class 1st	Nigel Ewing	92/270
Ladies 1st	Emma Holden-Hardy	98/286
2nd	Lorrie Greening	93/276
3rd	Olivia Stevens	95/275
Junior 1st	Iwan Mills	98/292
2nd	Hamish Munro	99/292
3rd	Cory Doble	100/290
Veterans 1st	Richard Greenlaw	99/296
2nd	Shaun Gardener	99/295
3rd	Philp Morgan	98/294
Colt 1st	Craig McKeown	93/270
2nd	Cameron Mackay	91/258
Super Vet 1st	Ian Biggins	99/292
2nd	John Lauder	97/286
3rd	Andrew Slassor	96/284
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	98/289
2nd	Geoffrey Nutter	99/288
3rd	Stuart Dawson	86/255
Disabled Sitting 1st	Lorrie Greening	93/276
2nd	Paul Garnsworthy	93/268





DOUGALL MEMORIAL 2024 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Daniel Beedan	100/298
Runner Up	Richard Greenlaw	99/294
Third Overall	Darren Murrey	99/294
AA Class 1st	Jim Doherty	99/293
A Class 1st	Stephen Petch	98/291
B Class 1st	George Madden	95/280
C Class 1st	James Milne	95/279
Ladies 1st	Emma Holden-Hardy	97/285
2nd	Gail Barclay	95/280
3rd	Jennifer O'Neill	96/278
Junior 1st	Edward Arnett	97/291
2nd	Hamish Munro	98/289
3rd	Cory Doble	97/286
Veteran 1st	Richard Greenlaw	100/294
2nd	Ian Mullarkey	98/292
3rd	Ronald Sloan	98/292
Super Veteran 1st	Ian Biggins	98/288
2nd	Anthony Dore	97/285
3rd	John Barnett	97/284
Colt 1st	Cameron Mackay	91/268
2nd	Craig McKeown	88/256
3rd	George Dilley	86/240
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	98/288
2nd	Stuart Dawson	95/281
3rd	Geoff Nutter	95/275
Disabled Sitting 1st	Lorrie Greening	91/265
2nd	Paul Garnsworthy	89/255
Five Man	Team Hull	
Two Man	MJ Sporting	

ENGLISH OPEN DTL 2024 RESULTS

		Score			Score
High Gun	Nick Haley	100/299	Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	98/288
Runner Up	Kevan Smith	100/293	2nd	Stuart Dawson	86/252
3rd Overall	Shaun Gardener	99/292	3rd	Geoff Nutter	86/249
AA Class 1st	Iwan Mills	98/291	Disabled Sitting 1st	Lorrie Greening	264
A Class 1st	Philip Mills	96/287	2nd	Shaun Gibson	251
B Class 1st	Gareth Lloyd	97/276	3rd	Paul Garnsworthy	243
C Class 1st	Robert Flatli	92/271	Parent & Child	Iwan & Philip Mills	578
Ladies 1st	Emma Holden-Hardy	97/286	Grandparent	Shaun Gardener	99/292
2nd	Olivia Stevens	98/282	Womble	Paul and Michael Turner	567
3rd	Jennifer O'Neill	91/269	Five Man Team	Team Hull	1419
Junior 1st	Iwan Mills		IR SNR	East Midlands	1402
2nd	Hamish Munro	97/289	IR LDY	East Midlands	540
3rd	Olivia Stevens	98/282	IR JNR	North Region	543
Veteran 1st	Kevan Smith	100/293	IR VET	North Region	564
2nd	Shaun Gardener	99/292	Highest Cumbrian	Tom Robinson	94/278
3rd	Philip Morgan	99/289	High Gun (3 Days)	Shaun Gardener	876/900
Super Veteran 1st	Allan Henry	100/289	High Gun (2 Days)	Nick Haley	
2nd	David Priestman	95/282	Vet High Gun (2 Days)	Kevan Smith	583/600
3rd	John Laverick	94/280	North vs South	North	20,895
Colt 1st	Craig McKeown	92/266			
2nd	Cameron MacKay	91/263			
3rd	George Dilley	85/244			

Top Left: Paul Chaplow BEM shooting. **Top Right:** Kevan Smith Runner-up, Nick Hayley English Open DTL Champion, Shaun Gardener Third. **Centre Left:** Sponsored Day Stephen Petch Third, Richard Greenlaw High Gun, Shaun Gardener Runner Up. **Bottom right:** Corey Doble. **Bottom Left:** English Open DTL Cup.

ENGLISH OPEN AND BRITISH OPEN DOUBLE RISE

Held at Bywell Shooting Ground 6-7 June. Report by
Richard Faulks.

Along with the English Open DTL, Bywell Shooting Ground hosted the English Open and British Open Double Rise on 6-7 June. It was a busy few days for the ground and staff, but they ran the event immaculately as you'd expect, despite very strong winds for both days. The EO DR was held on the Friday, and high scores were going to be very hard to find with the variable targets. The blaze clays were very unpredictable and strong gusts of wind pushed the targets from pillar-to-post. The difficult shooting conditions didn't dampen the competitors' spirits though and a good time was had by all. The sponsors were Browning, Eley Hawk and SWATCOM.

To keep the flow of competitors as smooth as possible, the format for the Double Rise was three layouts with 15 pairs on the first stand, 20 on the second and then 15 on the third. At the end of the day, it was Paul Chaplow BEM who rose to the top of the leader board with a 91ex100 which was just too good for anybody else to beat. This is now the eleventh time he's had his name engraved on the trophy, which is an incredible record! Runner-up went to Keith Blaney after a shoot-off with Kevan Smith. Both had scored 86ex100. Ladies High Gun went to Jenifer O'Neill with Sarah Milroy runner up and third to Emma Holden-Hardy.

Saturday's British Open started off with a relatively strong wind and sun, but the wind picked up throughout the day to a very strong wind from the west. With scores in from the first few squads, Nick McKeown was at the top of the score sheet with a 87ex100 and Chris Moule with a 85ex100 was in second place. Would the increasing wind strength stop anybody else getting close? Ian Mullarkey was out on the course and shooting on the layouts at the far end of the line where the wind was possibly strongest. Ian managed to pip Nick's score by one target to set 88ex100 as the score to beat. Paul Chaplow BEM was in the next batch of scores to be posted and he matched Chris Moule to tie for third place, and they were swiftly joined by Steven Janes for a three way tie and one guaranteed shoot-off.

After a tense wait for Ian Mullarkey, he was finally crowned British Open champion and considering that he shot in the worst of the wind, it was a



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Above: British Open Double Rise L-R. Nick McKeown Runner-up, Ian Mullarkey High Gun, Paul Chaplow BEM Third Overall.

fantastic score! Congratulations Ian. Nick McKeown took Runner Up. The shoot-off for third place was very close but taken by Paul Chaplow BEM. Ladies champion was Jenifer O'Neill, runner up was Sarah Milroy and third place went to Caroline Whitehead.

Iain Parker from the CPSA told me after the event, "you were buffeted around while standing waiting. The wind pushed your gun around". The conditions were tough, but the event was a great success for competitors and shooting ground alike. A full list of scores in all categories is available on the CPSA website. 🍷

ENGLISH OPEN DOUBLE RISE RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Paul Chaplow	91
Runner Up	Keith Blaney	86 +26
3rd Overall	Kevan Smith	86+23
AA Class 1st	Curtis Woolley	84+25
A Class 1st	Kevan Smith	86
B Class 1st	Keith Blaney	86
C Class 1st	Andrew Milroy	71
Ladies 1st	Jennifer O'Neill	70
2nd	Sarah Milroy	63
3rd	Emma Holden-Hardy	61
Junior 1st	Cory Doble	81
2nd	Hamish Munro	76
3rd	Toby Hurstfield	73
Veteran 1st	Kevan Smith	86
2nd	Anthony Dore	83
3rd	David Priestman	79
Colt 1st	Craig McKeown	60
Disabled Sitting 1st	Lorrie Greening	47
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	84

BRITISH OPEN DOUBLE RISE RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Ian Mullarkey	88
Runner Up	Nick McKeown	87
3rd Overall	Paul Chaplow	85
A Class 1st	Nick McKeown	87
B Class 1st	Cory Doble	83
C Class 1st	Keith Blaney	80
D Class 1st	Jennifer O'Neill	74
Ladies 1st	Jennifer O'Neill	74
2nd	Sarah Milroy	58
3rd	Caroline Whitehead	56
Junior 1st	Cory Doble	83
2nd	Hamish Munro	77
3rd	Toby Hurstfield	74
Veteran 1st	Chris Moule	85
2nd	Alan Peacock	77
3rd	David Priestman	76
Colt 1st	Craig McKeown	66
Disabled Sitting 1st	Lorrie Greening	45
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	74
5 Man Team	Paul Chaplow, Paul Turner, Marty Smith, Curtis Woolley, David Amos	

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ISSF WORLD CUP – SKEET

Baku, Azerbaijan, hosted the ISSF World Cup, with approximately 426 shotgun competitors from 51 countries.

Trap was covered in the June issue.

Skeet Women: Jess Burgess, Phoebe Bodley-Scott, Alexandra Hayman Joyce.

Skeet Men: Ben Llewellyn, Freddie Killander, Arran Eccleston.

Bronze for Ben Llewellyn, who shoots a Perazzi High Tech/Clever Mirage combination, shot a blinder in the qualifying rounds, finishing on 124ex125, two targets ahead of the field, which ranked him number one for the finals.

The finals were a struggle in the early stages, Ben explains: "I was caught out a bit by the light conditions especially on the left hand side of the range. I managed to adjust to suit the conditions which meant a good deal of training I had been working on with Per Moen and Richard Brickell was not as relevant due to the conditions, but they were not wasted as demonstrated by

the qualifying rounds results!

"It was good to come away with a medal after a struggle at the start of the finals, especially at such a crucial time of the year."

Ben Llewellyn is sponsored by Perazzi, Clever, Promatic and supported by British Shooting and UK Sport.

Congratulations to Seonaid McIntosh: Gold in the 50 meter Rifle 3 Positions Women.

COMPAK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Championships (ECH) were hosted at Clube de Caçadores do Porto, Portugal, with approximately 466 competitors from 29 countries.

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Team Members:

Junior Bronze: Charlie Faulds (NC), Teddy Taylor (NC), Troy Thornell (NC).

Ladies Bronze: Georgis Moule, Nadine Gilder (NC), Ellie Jones (NC).

Veteran Bronze: Robert

Clarke (NC), Adrian Balham, John Price.

Senior Fourth: Lee Fisher (NC), Anthony Dean, Paul Gillett (NC).

Masters Silver: Nickolas Williamson, Christopher Dennis, JRG Smith.

Men Seventh: James Bradley-Day, Jamie Brightman, Carson Revell (NC).

Individual Medallists: Tony Manvell Veteran: Gold.

The Junior and Veteran teams went into the last day in second place but both just lost

out on the last day to settle for bronze.

The Ladies team maintained their third place throughout the four day competition

for bronze.

Lee Fisher was leading the field in the Seniors, but, having shot 24's and 25's throughout the competition, a 20ex25 on the last day dropped him down to fourth by one target.

Tony Manvell, shooting a Ceasar Guerini Invictus Ascent, Teague Titanium chokes/B&P cartridge combination, battled with Veniero Spada (ITA) throughout, culminating in a shoot-off with Tony winning out at +21+5 to +21+4 after shooting 195ex200 over the four days of qualifying rounds. Tony is currently holding the 2024 European and 2023 World titles.

Tony Manvell: "The shoot was first class and ran very efficiently, with Jeri Tamas as the course setter."

BICTSF Compak Director, Nick Adams: "The GB Teams consisted of nine new caps; COMPAK sporting shooters demonstrating the increased popularity and success in the discipline. It was a fabulous week of European COMPAK for team GB, where team spirit, support and commitment enhanced performance and made the competition very enjoyable, and now puts team GB in a strong position for the forthcoming World Championship Finale Compak Sporting in Hungary in August 2024." ▶



Above Inset: Tony Manvell Veterans Gold. Pic Adrian Balham. **Below far left:** GB Masters Team Silver. Christopher Dennis, Nicholas Williamson, JRG Smith.

Below left: GB Juniors Team Bronze. Teddy Taylor, Charlie Faulds, Troy Thornell. **Below Right:** GB Ladies Team Bronze. Ellie Jones, Georgia Moule, Nadine Gilder.

Below far Right: GB Veterans Team Bronze. Teddy Taylor, Charlie Faulds, Troy Thornell.



ISSF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Championships (ECH) were hosted at Lonato del Garda, Italy, with approximately 432 competitors from 42 countries.

Skeet Women Jnr1:

Gold Maddie Russell, Sophie Herrmann, Phoebe Bodley-Scott.

Skeet Men Team:

Gold Ben Llewellyn, Freddie Killander, Mitchell Brooker-Smith.

Trap Men: 2

x Silver Aaron Heading, Matt Coward-Holley, Nathan Hales.

Trap Men Jnr

Duet:

Bronze: Tom Betts, Leah Southall.

Trap Women:

Lucy Hall, Maddie Purser, Abbey Ling

Trap Women Junior: Leah Southall, Hollie Lumsden.

Trap Men Junior: Tom Betts, Matthew Paley.

Skeet Women: Emily Hibbs, Alexandra Skeggs, Bethany Norton.

Skeet Women Jnr 2: Jessica Hambrook, Katy Essex, Sophie Langton.

Skeet Men Junior: Owen Lewis, Denzil Grose.

Individual Medallists:

Maddie Russell: Silver, Skeet Women Junior.

Maddie Russell went into the Skeet Women Junior final when needing to finish with a 25 straight in the qualifying rounds to achieve a finals place. Ranked five after winning a two way shoot-off for the last two places, she took the lead at the first stand of the finals and maintained it throughout her battle with Arianna Nember (ITA) all the way to the last stand where she dropped the last target to give Arianna the advantage by one target. A very exciting final to watch.

Steve Scott (Scotty),



Olympic Bronze medallist, clay and game coach, qualified Mind Set Coach and Maddie's personal coach.

Post event, I asked Scotty where it all started: "October 2022. We shot a round of (Olympic) skeet together and then I was asked if I would give her some pointers and technical input and maybe help prepare her for competitions with the associated pressures. Over the years I have learnt there are a massive amount of similarities to double trap and skeet. and it's been a pleasure working with her ever since."

"I am immensely impressed with Maddie's exceptional work ethic, talent and time management, combining competing internationally and studying for a university degree in psychology. So, with that package, I have been very



Above: ECH 24.05 ECH Trap Men Silver. Chris Dean, Aaron Heading, Nathan Hales, Matt Coward-Holley, Marco Micheli.
Left Inset: Skeet Men Team Gold. Mitchell Brooker-Smith, Freddie Killander, Ben Llewellyn.

honoured to help her in every step of the journey going forward."

There was a second medal for Maddie, along with team-mates Sophie Herrmann and Phoebe Bodley-Scott in the Skeet Trio Women Junior, where they nailed a brilliant gold beating Czech Republic 6-0.

Post event, Maddie commented: "Silver and Gold!!! wow what a great competition!

"It's immensely gratifying that the hard work over winter has paid off, now very much looking forwards to the rest of the season."

Freddie Killander shot a cracking 124x125 in the Skeet Men, going into the finals ranked one, with Mitchell Brooker-

Smith (still a junior) also making the final ranked sixth, but sadly neither made the podium, but still a good result.

However, Freddie, Mitchell and Ben Llewellyn won gold in the Team event with their qualifying scores five targets ahead of Italy, no mean feat!

Nathan Hales just missed out on a medal in the Trap Men final after being ruled out for fourth on ranking number. But the consolation was silver in the qualifying rounds team scores, just two targets behind Turkey and one ahead of Finland – a close match. Two days later, they also took silver in the Trap Trio Men.

Tom Betts just missed out on a podium place in the Trap Men Junior, but made up for it with Leah Southall to win bronze in the Trap Duet Mixed Team Junior.

See websites for international results and videos:

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Left: ECH Lonato 24.05 Trap Junior Mixed Team Bronze. Tom Betts, Steve Scott, Leah Southall.

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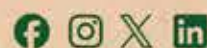
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WORLD SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

English Sporting team manager, **Phil Easeman**, reports from the Beretta main event, held in Pennsville, New Jersey on 17-19 May.

M&M Hunting and Sporting Clays located in Pennsville, New Jersey, hosted the 2024 World Sporting Championships.

The ground was immaculate and the courses fantastic, a very busy ground with numerous competitions going on in the run up to the Main Event.

An England Team of 17 shooters including five New Caps, captained by Emma Stacey, travelled to USA to represent their country at this event.

Seniors: Samuel Ward, Martin Myers, Nick Hendrick, Timothy Webster, William Baughan. Ladies: Emma Stacey (Captain), Amy Easeman, Lara Dale. Juniors: Harry Dickens, Seth Peters,

Aaron Christie. Veterans: Mark Bowes, Matt Hance, Shaun Stacey. Super Veterans: Robert Palmer, Steven Whitwell, Glenn Hunt.

Congratulations to ESP England Team New Caps, Lara Dale, Glenn Hunt, Aaron Christie, Steve Whitwell and Seth Peters.

FRIDAY 17 MAY – START OF THE EVENT

We were all looking forward to the Main Event over three days, Friday 17 May – Sunday 19 May 2024.

The England Team all shot quite well – albeit the first course being a hard course. There are three layouts in

all and the other two, although still hard, appeared to be just 'not as hard'.

The Junior squad of Harry Dickens, along with two Junior England New Caps, Seth Peters and Aaron Christie, shot brilliantly.

A few nerves kicked in on the first day but they got on with it and did well, we're all very proud of them.

Friday's greatest achievement for the England Team was England winning the Yanks v Brits competition.

Congratulations to the England Team as they are now

established winners, having won this for the past two years which is the first time an England ESP Team have achieved this.

The England Team for this annual Yanks v Brits competition were: Martin Myers, Nick Hendrick, Sam Ward (Senior Team), Emma Stacey (Lady and Captain), Harry Dickens (Junior), Glenn Hunt (Super Veteran) and Shaun Stacey (Veteran).

SATURDAY

If we were expecting glorious weather, we were very disappointed as Saturday was an absolute wash out, raining at the ground when we arrived at 8am and continuous rain until 2pm.

All the teams who shot the morning rotation got absolutely soaked. England scores were a little bit down, however spirits were lifted by two of our Senior squad, Martin Myers and Nick Hendricks, who ended the day both doing well.

SUNDAY – THE FINAL DAY

Going into the final day of this Championship, the England Team shot well but the American Team were just too good this year. They took the Gold and England's Senior, Ladies, Juniors,

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Above: Team Manager Phil Easeman.
Below: 2024 WOESP England Team.



“ A few nerves kicked in on the first day but they got on with it and did well, we're all very proud of them. ”

Right: Winning Brits v Yanks Teams.
Below inset: heading to the range.
Below right: 2024 WOESP Juniors in action.



Veterans and Super Veterans Teams achieved Silver. Well done England!

I would like to mention and congratulate the following England WOESP team members for their achievements in other competitions held at M&M this week:

Matt Hance: First place and Champion – Caesar Guerini 12GA Event – Veteran. Second place – Caesar Guerini 12GA Event.

Aaron Christie: Third place – Kolar Super Sporting – Sub Junior category. Fourth place – Browning five-stand – Sub Junior category.

Martin Myers: First place Briley 28 GA Sporting – Overall. Fifth place in Caesar Guerini 12GA Event – Overall.

Robert 'Arnie' Palmer: Second place in Browning five-stand – Super Veterans.

Amy Easeman: Runner-up in Caesar Guerini 12GA Event – Lady.

Glenn Hunt: Fourth place – Beretta Main Event – Super Veteran Category. Congratulations and very well done to all the ESP England New Caps who all performed very well.

It was good to see a lot of Brits shooting at M&M Hunting & Sporting Clays this week and several Brits podiomed. Congratulations to them all, including George Digweed, James Attwood, Phil Gray and Elliot Grice who was third in C Class in the Caesar Guerini. It's good to see a lower-class shooter get on the podium

Many thanks to M & M Hunting & Sporting Clays for a great Championship. The organisation was fantastic, ground staff and office-based staff friendly and

helpful contributing to a really good atmosphere at the ground for the whole week.

Thank you to Team England, a nice friendly team who all worked well together, for a great World Championship and I am looking forward to 2025 WOESP Championships being held back in England. 🍷





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FOR YOUR BUCK

Investing in a second-hand gun might enable you to afford something a little bit special and put a new slant on your shooting, as **Alex Sayer** explains.

You may have told yourself you don't need a new gun because you don't have the funds right now, or the only thing you want just seems like too much of an extravagance, but have you considered a second-hand gun?

If the latest, luxuriously appointed model is an unjustifiable expense or quite simply out of reach for you, there is a substantial saving to be had with a second-hand gun compared to buying brand new.

There are guns that catch our eye over the years, and you may remember some of these from their first release. So why not look out for them when they reach the second-hand market?

USE A DISCERNING EYE

Before taking the plunge, run a discerning eye over all of the gun and one will soon pick up on anything out of the ordinary. The truth is, other than knocks and dinks, there really isn't too much to worry about when buying a pre-owned gun. And as long as you are buying from a reputable source you shouldn't discount the pre-loved option. Modern day over-unders are far more reliable than examples from 100 years ago, mostly because there's less to go

“ A second-hand purchase will allow you to not only get more for your money, but there's every reason to think it can reinvigorate your shooting. ”

wrong. And anything that does wear out - for example a firing pin - can be ordered online and fitted by your local gunsmith.

Do make sure you have a good look at the wood and do so in decent lighting to ensure there is no cracking near the head of the stock. Also be aware that what's included in the purchase will vary from gun to gun. For instance you may be a few chokes short or even a box, so it's best to ask that question from the start to avoid disappointment later.

If you do want to go down the second-hand route then you could use a little bit of the saving you have made on buying a brand new model wise on a little customisation to ensure the gun fits you. Or there may be a recoil pad which you favour above others. Finally, we mustn't forget that any gun will always benefit from a service.

OPENING THE DOOR TO A NEW LEVEL

A second-hand purchase will allow you to not only get more for your money, but there's every reason to think it can reinvigorate your shooting. The guns below are some solid second-hand choices to enable you to shoot in style without breaking the bank.

These are just a few examples of what you can get from the big names at a few price points under £5,000 that I discovered during my research. I found some lovely examples but of course prices will vary, depending on age and condition. There is no guarantee of availability so you will need to keep scanning online market places - some might say that's part of the fun.

Taking the second-hand option might just open the door to a different level of shotgun, so good luck with your research and shopping. ►

Target price: £3,500

BERETTA 687 EELL DIAMOND PIGEON

Top of the list is this classic built on the ever reliable 687 action. This is an opportunity to own a flagship model at a fraction of the new price. I found a scroll version with fine full coverage, which really highlights the low profile of this timeless classic.

BERETTA 694

For the same sort of price, you could get the latest club level sporter in the adjustable version. Beretta's 694 has really made an entrance on to the circuit, and we are just starting to see them enter the second-hand market. They don't hang around for long though, so if you want one then be prepared to be decisive.

BROWNING B525 SPORTER GRADE 5

There are a few of the grade 5 Browning sporters around on the second-hand market now. Based on the 525 action, these boast detailed game scenes and much upgraded wood, representing two core benefits of a second-hand purchase - better wood for your money and better engraving too. Many include drop-points.

BROWNING B25

If you're a Browning fan then there is a chance to own a true Belgian B25 at this price point. There are plenty of clean examples around, although most are fixed choke. This is a core model that has enjoyed a great deal of fame and is now available at an accessible price point due to its age. The action is the forerunner to the B525 and John Moses' crowning glory.



Target price: £4,750



BROWNING HERITAGE

I found a version of this fabulous sporter with a packed sideplate with game scene engraving. These guns are sleek, stylish and reliable with a durable finish on noticeably nice wood. A great choice for those wanting something a little different

BERETTA S04

Part of the coveted SO range, this sought after sidelock is now available at an affordable price. Some have been Teague-choked and many are adjustable, meaning you can not only buy something special, but you can improve your shooting at the same time. I found a beautiful model at this price when I was doing the research here, and that's when I had to stop looking. 🍷

Target price: £4,500

BERETTA ASE

This is the model that famously won an Olympic gold at Sydney 2000 in the hands of Richard Faulds. The one I found was in black with gold detailing and highly figured walnut. Verging on retro, the ASE from Beretta is the genesis of the DT11 and a proven performer. There are some well looked after examples around.

BERETTA DT10

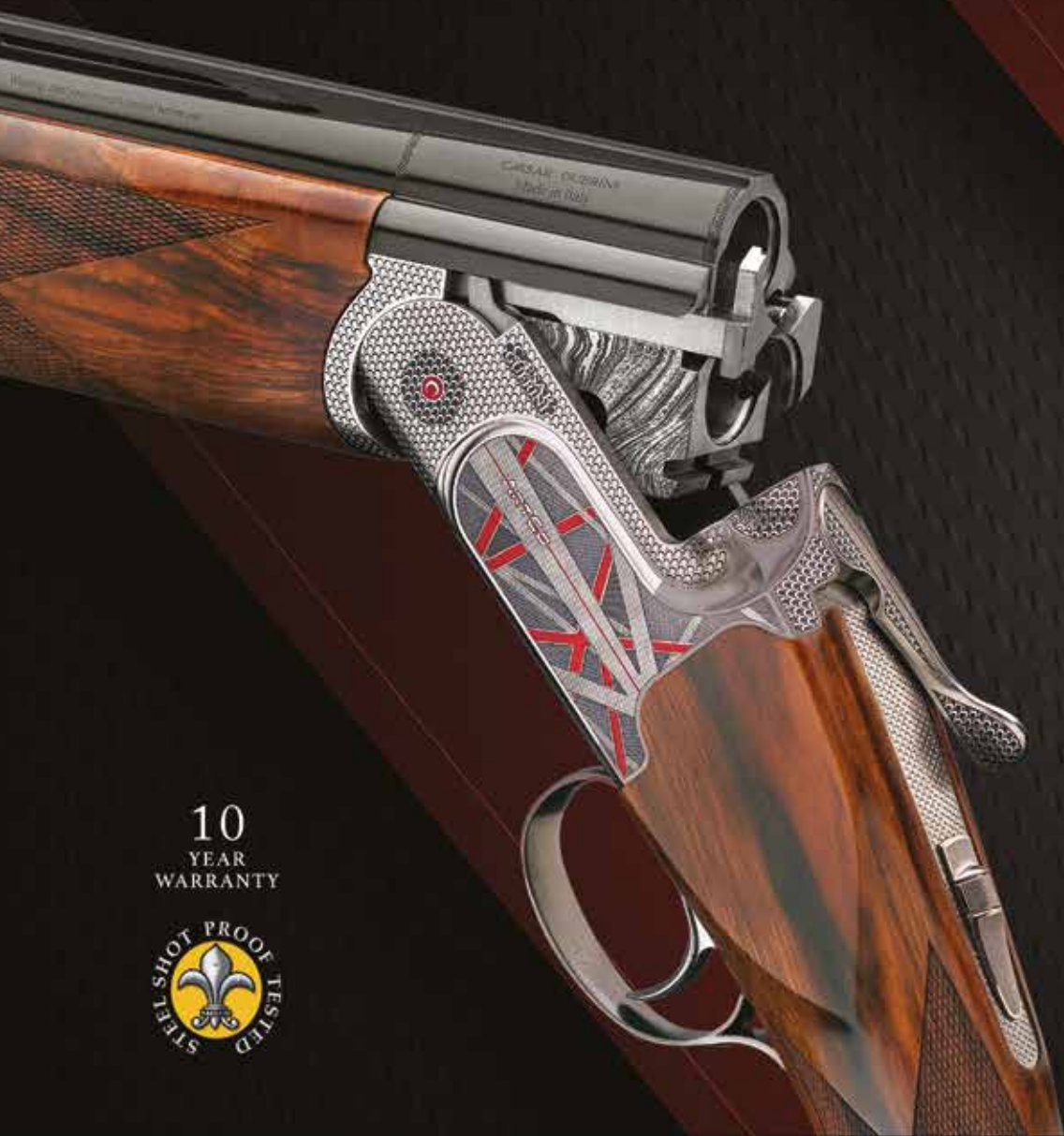
Charming variations on the DT10 are beginning to float around a little more. This model sits between the ASE and DT11 on the timeline of release and some are fixed choke. High end versions of this desirable classic at this price point include the rarely seen delicate 'L' engraving and the EELL game scenes.



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IN TEAMS

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While clay shooting is often an individual sport, competing as part of a team brings a whole raft of different benefits, as **Anita North** explains.

Clay shooting is so often seen as an individual sport, and there can be a feeling that we are in this alone. But while it is clear we do often compete as individuals, we also compete in teams. There are lots of news items about inter-county competitions, national squad announcements and events across disciplines and, at the highest level, Great Britain selections. This summer will see the Paris Olympics and there will be competitors in clay

shooting from across the globe striving for the ultimate individual accolade - Olympic glory. But they will also be part of a team competing for position in the medals table and they will be representing the hopes and dreams of a whole country. This brings a whole new element of collective responsibility to competition and it's clear from the emotions often displayed by the winners (and losers) how important it is to be representing something more than the individual.

SOCIAL SKILLS

Do you have shooting buddies? Clay shooting is a great sport for a social, fun time with friends of all abilities and ages. Whether you are honing skills to be an Olympian or you just enjoy the fun shoot on a Sunday morning, things are good, really good, with other people around us.

Those friends can then become travel companions to try out new shooting grounds or enter a competition or two. Shooting in good company often enhances the experience, and it can provide the support we need to get us out and about and to try something new. In addition, our sport helps build friendships, because you get to meet new people and sometimes lifelong bonds are formed through a mutual enjoyment of clay shooting.



Those friends can then become travel companions to try out new shooting grounds or enter a competition or two.



Above: The England OT team at the 2022 Home International. **Left:** Sarah Milroy and her squad of DTL shooters.



COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY

It takes a team to help you develop in the sport, to hone your skills and to push you. I have been fortunate to meet a lot of shooters at different stages in their competition journey, and I have interviewed and written about a good number of top-level competitors. From all those conversations and from personal experience, one thing stands out – it really does take a collective effort to develop a successful competitor. The success is only the tip of the iceberg.

This team often includes coach, psychologist, physio, personal trainer, partner and family, friends, employer and sponsors. One individual's success is the result of the interactions and hard work of a whole team. The size of that team is a very individual thing, but trust me, there is always a team involved. The team may not remain the same through an individual's journey in this sport, but there will always be a team.

So just remember, you are not alone in your journey. There are always other people helping you in your story, even if you don't realise. It might be that your family are understanding of the time and dedication you give to your sport. It might be the time spent with friends to help you relax and unwind is invaluable to your success in competitions.



Above: The 2022 Home International OT Winning team, including five army shooters.

A MATTER OF TRUST

When you go to practice or train, do you do it by yourself? How about getting together with others to share the experience? A training group can be of great benefit. You can support and challenge each other, bounce ideas around and give each other feedback.

What about going to competitions? If you have one or more fellow shooters to share the experience, you can help each other in what might be pressure situations.

I asked DTL shooter and England new cap, Sarah Milroy about her experience of going to competitions and shooting with a group of people (her 'team') and she said: "The best part about shooting with a regular squad is there is a degree of trust, so you know it's OK to put your gun down if it doesn't feel quite right and you don't feel as time pressured into rushing a shot, which can happen when you shoot with relative strangers. A normal shooting rhythm develops which allows you to work through your pre-shot, shot and post-shot routines without feeling rushed."

BE A TEAM PLAYER

Have you considered going for a team place perhaps in a county team? You can set yourself the challenge of achieving

a team place and competing for glory as part of something bigger than the individual. Or how about an England team place for a Home International or other matches? Once in those teams, there is a bonding experience through the good times and the inevitable bad patches. Supportive team mates can often cheer you up after a disappointing performance, and maybe also bring you back down to earth if they think you are flying too high.

You never know, you might just surprise yourself at how much you enjoy the whole experience, and how it can benefit your shooting. It is very easy to stay in a bubble, but how can we develop if we don't give ourselves the opportunity to learn from others?

REMEMBER THIS

This is a sport where it is worth remembering to embrace the power of teamwork and the fun, joy, and honour we derive from our involvement in something a little bit bigger than the individual. So, if you have discovered this wonderful sport of clay shooting and have found that you are an ambitious competitor, or just want to hone your skills to the best of your abilities, then remember – teamwork really can help your dream work. 🍷

Below: Sarah Milroy and her squad of DTL shooters.



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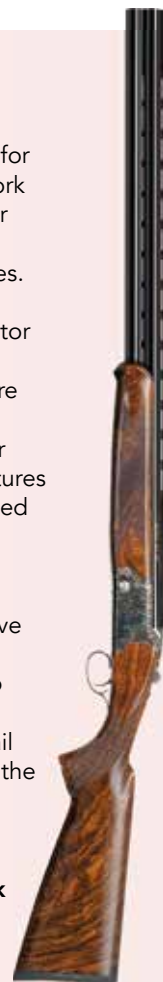
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Mark Brown reviews the new Beretta SL2.

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It's been a long time since I've been aware of a "buzz" about a new gun launch but that all changed when the word got out about the new SL2 from Beretta. So, is the hype justified?

New guns have new features, some good some not so good but the SL2 is so much more than that. This is a re-imagining of the sporting shotgun and it is incredibly impressive. Design is always a subjective thing but I defy anyone not to look at the sleek design of this gun and not find it enchanting to look and then followed by a strong desire to pick it up and shoot it.

The most striking feature of the SL2 has to be the "sculpted" action which was designed to reduce the total weight of the action and also to ensure that perceived weight of the action is felt more at the base rather than the top. This design then flows on seamlessly into the stock and finishes just before the pistol grip. I've never seen a design feature like this before and I have to say that I really liked it. Moving

“ The SL2 has a wonderful action which utilises the locking system from the SO10 model.

on to the action it's a very clever design that utilises a perfect mix between a matt, anodised metal type of finish designed to reduce heat glare and a highly polished chrome panel that wraps around the sides hugging the underside of the action and then comes up to meet the join of the action to the stock next to the top lever. The aesthetic mix of different metals into the sculpting of the stock and action is a beautiful ergonomic design. The top lever of the gun itself sports a wonderful design touch with the three tridents from the Beretta logo recreated in the thumb pad on the lever itself.

The SL2 has a wonderful action which utilises the locking system from the SO10 model rather than the more familiar cross bolt latch system used on the DT11 for example. It means that the receiver width is around 30% narrower but it still feels very substantial and offers

an amazing sighting view down the rib when mounted. Other notable features on the gun are the fluted fore-end design, newly designed Steelium Pro X barrels, adjustable stock, Microcore recoil pad and the most luxurious case that we have seen in a long time.

On to shooting and as expected the SL2 did not disappoint. This is an out and out competition gun and you can feel it. The balance is spot on, it swings effortlessly (even with 32" barrels) and it

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is incredibly comfortable to shoot, the sort of gun that after a handful of shots feels like you have owned it for years. I have to be honest and say that there isn't a single thing about this gun that I didn't like – it's a work of art in both design and engineering and you have to credit Beretta for such outstanding product innovation.

We tested the Ian Coley's demo gun and Steve in the shop warned me "don't shoot it as you'll have to have one" sadly he wasn't wrong! Orders placed now are expected in November and Coley's have already placed a handful of orders from the privileged few who have been able to shoot it. It's not a cheap gun by any means but you get what you pay for and believe me this gun is worth it – hats off to Beretta on the SL2. 🍷

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England Team Selection

A huge congratulations to all the Northern shooters who have gained a place in the England DTL Team this year. Congratulations to Tom Robinson, who is the Captain of the Senior team, David Whitehead, Mark Stamper, and Stephen Petch who made the Senior team. Cory Doble made the Junior team and is the captain. Emma Holden Hardy and Ellie Whitehead made the Ladies team. Allan Henry, Ian Biggins, David Priestman, and George Turnes made the Super Veteran team, and Nigel Chapman made the Veteran team. Once again, congratulations and good luck shooting at Bywell and the Home International, British Open, European, and World Championship.

12 May: Second North Region Sporting Selection Shoot, Bywell

The Northern Sporting weekend was held at Bywell Shooting Ground which played host to the second sporting competition. The ground was looking on tip top form, the staff and facilities were brilliant as usual. The day saw 116 competitors battle it out for valuable points towards the north region team standings and for the fabulous prizes on offer from Bywell. The targets were fair but tricky and two stands either making you or breaking you. The competitors that made it out on top were as follows. High Gun was Lee Jackson on 95. First in A Class was David Blackburn on 89. First in B Class was Colin Noble on 86. And finally, first in C Class was Robert Lea on 78. Thank you to everyone that supported the event and thank you to the Bywell team for hosting a great event.

Tom Brown

25 May: Third North Region Sporting Selection Shoot, E.J. Churchill's Swinton Estate

135 competitors trying for glory and to snatch up some points to go towards the North Region team standings. The ground and targets were very well presented, and the staff were brilliant as usual. It was very tightly contested at the top, but the over winners were tied on 95, Mark Marshall and Patrick Dickman. A Class was won by Glenn Stevenson on 93. B Class was jointly won by Linda Pearson and Liam Hayton. C Class was won by David Rae on 83. Thank you to everyone that supported the event and thank you to Swinton Estate for hosting.

Tom Brown

1 Jun: North Region Super Sporting Championship, E.J Churchill's Swinton Estate

The first Super Sporting championship organised by the North Region Committee took place at Swinton estate. The ground, the staff and the facilities were all fantastic and the shoot saw 91 competitors try for the chance at the new north region trophy was highly contested. In the end, High Gun and winner of the new Super Sporting trophy was Mark Webster on 95. A class winner was Richard Atkins on 91. B class winner was John Carlyle on 90. C Class winner was Marks Stocks on 84.

Thank you to everyone that supported the event and to Swinton Estate for hosting. With the success of this year we will be hoping to expand on this discipline next year.

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Ellie Whitehead.



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Partners to be quizzed in new gun licence screening

Five police forces across England and Wales are taking part in a trial called 'Project Titanium' and more are looking to adopt it. The partners of all gun licence applicants are being asked between eight and 30 questions for the first time as police seek to strengthen licensing processes. The five forces are testing a questionnaire designed to build a more detailed picture of anyone who wants to own a gun, with a particular focus on domestic abuse. This initiative has been developed with the help of domestic abuse survivors. It has already resulted in some applications being refused and existing licences being revoked. The Project Titanium questionnaire is not a legal requirement but applicants who refuse to engage or share their partner's details can face an automatic refusal. More than 5,000 applications have been subject to the additional questions since the trial began last year, and seven licences have either been refused or revoked. So far the feedback has been nothing but positive.

14 Apr: OT Cheshire County Champs. Fauxdegla SG

High Gun and County Champion was Mike Faux on 87. Veterans Champion was Ian Cunliffe, 83. Senior Champion was David O'Donnell, 79, and Ladies Champion was Hazel Denney, 72.

14 Apr: WM Area OT Individual Champs and WM Area Inter-Counties OT Champs, Fauxdegla

Mike Faux won West Midlands Area Veteran Bronze. Hazel Denney won West Midlands Area Ladies Gold, and Jeanette Bushell won West Midlands Area Ladies Silver. In the Inter-Counties Championship, the Cheshire team of Andy Pownall, Mike Faux, Bob Gallagher, Dave O'Donnell, Jim Rogers, and Chris Bushell won Silver. Congratulations to you all.

21 Apr: ESP Selection Shoot, Old Glossop SG

There was a great turnout with 170 entries, and the team at Old Glossop had put on a thoroughly entertaining course. It had a good variety of presentations which was challenging in places, especially if you don't like shooting fast dropping clays.

High Gun was Scott Barnett with 93, following closely was Miles Machin with 91, and Lucy Earl on 90. Also shooting well were Andrew Earl with 86, and Colts High Gun was Thomas Rockall with 75. Thank you all for attending this new Cheshire selection shoot.

28 Apr: ABT Cheshire Championship, Fauxdegla SG

The weather was glorious for this event, and scoring was high. Our new County Champion and High Gun was David O'Donnell with 89. Following closely, and Veterans Champion was Andy Pownall on 88. Senior Champion was Mark Wright with 80, and Ladies Champion Hazel Denney with 73. Congratulations to you all.

1-5 May: ESP English Open, Doveridge

It was an amazing five days of shooting with close competition throughout all classes and categories. A huge thank you to Clive and his team for hosting a great event. Several Cheshire shooters were on top form. Third in A Class and second in

Ladies was Lucy Earl with 107. Second in B Class and third in Colts was Fern Lancaster on 102. Fifth in AAA Class was Nicholas Beavis on 114. Fifth in A Class Miles Machin with 106. Samuel Ward on 109.

Forthcoming Dates

27-27 Jun Cheshire FITASC Champs, Mickley Hall
5-6 Jul ESP Sel shoot, Mickley Hall
7 Jul Cheshire UT Champs, Rugby
7 Jul WM UT Indiv & IC, Rugby
14 Jul WM ABT Indiv & IC, Garlands
21 Jul ESP Sel shoot, West Mids SG
28 Jul DTL Sel shoot, Holmes Chapel
3-4 Aug World ABT Fauxdegla



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Sporting

The third Sporting team selection was held at Garlands Shooting Ground on 12 May. Nick Hendrick on 94/100 was the top scorer in Seniors followed by Tom Miller on 89/100, Curtis Grice on 87/100, Vincent Wisternoff on 84/100 and Mark Fisher, James Roe, Andrew Carlile, and Mark Wain all on 83/100. The top scorers in Veterans were Keith Roe and Jim Hollingworth, both on 87, followed by Andrew Roe and David Heath both on 80/100. In Juniors/Colts Jack Castledine was the top scorer on 76/100, followed by Lucas Dean on 54/100. Top scorer in the Ladies was Sarah Johnson on 68/100 followed by Jane Colbourne on 50/100 and Paula Sutherill on 48/100. Thanks to Steve Lovatt and all his staff at Garlands for hosting this event.

The fourth Sporting team Selection was held at Old Glossop Shooting Ground on 2 June. Nick Hendrick was again the top

scoring Seniors on 95/100 closely followed by Tom Weston on 94/100, Tom Miller on 91/100, Mark Fisher, and Vincent Wisternoff both on 90/100. Top scorer in Veterans was John Bailey on 86/100 followed by Andrew Roe on 84/100, Ian Platts, and Adrian Hope both on 83/100, and Alan Bates and Peter Bate on 80/100. In the Ladies Paula Sutherill and Sarah Johnson where joint top scorers on 70/100, closely followed by Shelia Oliver on 68/100. In Juniors/Colts shooting a personal best score of 74/100 was William Hunt was the top scorer followed by Jack Castledine on 63/100. Thanks to Ryan and the Staff at Old Glossop for hosting the event.

FITASC

The FITASC County Championship was held at Orston Shooting Ground on 24-25 May. County Champion was Tom Weston on 84/100. Veteran Champion was Joss Read on 84/100, Runner-up was Keith Roe on 78/100, third was Steve Hurt on 74/100. Ladies Champion was Malin Hewins.

Down the Line

The third Down the Line Team selection was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 19 May. Top scorer in Seniors was

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26 May: ABT County Champs, Park Farm

Sadly a combination of the weather and late date change saw a big drop in entry compared with 2023, well done to all who braved the elements. County Champion was Stuart Jones 87, Second was Rob Wise on 86, and third was Dave Smith on 75. Veterans was won by Mike Turvey on 62, and Juniors by Ellis Luker on 67. The county extends it thanks to all at Park Farm for kindly hosting the event.

Sporting

Westfield 27 May, Terry Beards' fine 93 targets only would have seen him win A Class where Kevin Childs' 88 came second, B Class Veteran Mike Peppard 79 for second and in C Class Lee Pearce shot a 75 placing him third. Westfield 2 June, Sam Usher swept all before him, 96 for High Gun, Ernie Wilkins shot a targets only 94 in AA. And a very welcome full house of Class winners in A Tim Shayle shot a 94, in B George Pearce 86, and in

C Leigh McCaffrey 82.

Out of county Sporting shoots, Barbury Super Sporting 8 May, in AA a 97 by Sean Ponting for first. B class saw Dave Probert 87 for third and Joanne Knapmann winning C with 84. Gunsite 12 May, Dean Horswell 96 for High Gun, Barbury ESP 22 May, another Dean Horswell High Gun on 94, Shaun Porter a 91 in AA targets only, winning A Class Jennifer Young 86. Barbury FITASC 25 May a CCclass win for Troy Thornell 86.

A reminder that the entry criteria for selection for the county English sporting team closes end of August.

English Skeet

Gloucester 19 May, first Overall Liam Richings 97, and third Joanne Knapmann 95.

County Championships

12-13 Jul FITASC, Westfield
 24 Aug STR, Barbury
 29 Sep ESP, Westfield
 20 Oct SS, Westfield

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The Hereford and Worcester Helice County Championships, Inter-County Championships, and the West Midlands Area Championship took place on 18 May at Rugby Shooting Ground. A good entry on the day combined with good weather made for some high scores. After a very close contest Matt Pugh finished County Champion, Paul Colley Runner-up, and Fiona Reed winning the Ladies title. The area results required several shoot-offs, where Paul Colley secured Veteran Bronze and Fiona Reed took silver in the Ladies category. Unfortunately, in the Inter-Counties event we were unable to get into any of the medal positions. I would just like to say a big thank you to all who supported the team and to John Nightingale and Donovan Jenkin for hosting the event. Thanks to Matt Pugh for this report.

Our county ABT championships were held at Park Farm Shooting Ground on 26 May. Congratulations to Tim Smith, our County and Veteran Champion with 90, Runner-up Craig Miles with 85, and Ladies Champion Fiona Reed with 77. Thanks to all those who supported the event and Phil and the Park Farm team for perfect hosting.

The English Open Skeet Championships were held at the National Clay Shooting Centre over the 25-26 May. Newcomer to H&W, Lauren Oakes, put in an excellent performance having only started shooting Skeet eight weeks prior, to take second in C Class with a solid 94. One to watch I think!

Further afield our county is very proud to have so many accomplished shots. Our congratulations go to Dan Price, Chris Moule, and Jamie Marshman (New Cap), for qualifying for the 2024 DTL England teams representing England at the DTL Home International, DTL European, and ICTSF World DTL.

In Junior Trap, Tom Betts finished fourth in the European Championships final in Lonato and then proceeded to hold his nerve to take Bronze with Leah Southall in the Junior Trap Mixed Pairs. Tom has now also been selected for the team for the Shotgun Junior World Cup in Porpetto, Italy in July. Congratulations Tom!

And finally, huge congratulations go to Mitchell Brooker-Smith as part of the Lonato European Championships Men's Skeet team (with Freddie Killander and ▶

Samantha Rhodes on 95/277, followed by Peter Dale on 90/264 and Alan Christie on 88/257. In the battle for Veterans Geoff Smith was the top scorer on 97/290, followed by Ian Roper on 97/283, Dave Hinchliffe on 94/276 and Simon Taylor on 93/276. Top of the Ladies was Samantha Rhodes on 95/277 followed by Julie Havill on 83/236.

Single Barrel

The Single Barrel County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 26 May. Dave Hinchliffe was Overall County Champion with a great score of 98/100, Runner-up was Ian Roper on 93/100 giving him the Veterans title, joint third was James Wood and Geoff Smith both on 88/100.

Skeet Doubles

The Skeet Doubles County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 19 May. Samantha Rhodes was the Overall Champion on 93/100. Ladies Champion was Julia Havill on 81/100. Veterans Champion was Steve Pinch on 88/100 with Chris Havill Runner-up on 88/100.

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 Events

7 Jul Skeet C Champs, N&DGC
 7 Jul WM Area IC UT, Rugby
 14 Jul AR C Champs, N&DGC
 21 Jul WM Area IC OSK, Gloucester SG
 28 Jul WM Area SS, Garlands



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Ben Llewellyns). Their combined score of 365/375 took them to the top of the boards to take team Gold!

Do you look at these competition results and think you'd like to have a go at a team event? The West Midlands Clubman event is being held at Park Farm Shooting ground

this year on Saturday 28 September. This is a non-registered CPSA event for a team of 12 shooters to have a go at an English Sporting course. If you've not shot for your county before but would like to take part

please put your name forward to my email above or speak to Matt Pugh. We need a selection of shooters from C, B, and A categories who would like to have fun in a supportive team environment. In this case it really is all about just taking part and enjoying the experience!

Pictured is Dan Price with the Chris Bayliss Memorial trophy for DTL in 2023 which he took with a combined score of 590. This is a county award for the two highest Overall scores from three events (County, Area, and Inter-County).

County Championships

7 Jul Universal Trap, Rugby
12-13 Jul FITASC, Westfields
28 Jul Skeet, Gloucester
24 Aug Sportrap, Barbury
25 Aug Olympic Trap
15 Sep English sporting, Westfields
22 Sep DTL, Holmes Chapel

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12 May: ESP, Garlands

Martin Butcher was top gun for Staffordshire with 90ex100, which also gave him the win in AA Class. Paul Cockle was Runner-up in A class with 87 and Reuben Twardun won C Class with 79.

18 May: HEL Staffs County, WM Area and Inter-County Championship, Rugby & DTC

A team of Paul Bailey, Marcus Iddon and Richard Wright headed to Rugby for the annual Helice (aka "ZZ") Inter County Championship. This included the WM Area and Staffordshire County Championships.

Just like last year, it was a close contest between Paul and Marcus for County Champion. This time it was the former who took the title with 21ex24, ahead of Marcus on 19ex24 who was Veteran Champion. This also gave Paul the Silver medal in the WM Area, missing out to Warwickshire's Jonti Spilman by one target.

The combined scores of the Staffs team meant that we were tied on 40 with Warwickshire with the latter taking the Gold after a shoot-off.

19 May: ABT England Selection Shoot, Nuthampstead SG

Congratulation to Adam Gutteridge who hit 192ex200 over two days in the second ABT England selection shoot, finishing second Overall to Gloucestershire's Matt Panter.

19 May: ESK and SKD Grand Eastern, Dartford CSC

County and Junior Champion, Kian Maher, put in a superb personal best of 197ex200, shooting 100-straight in the English Skeet and 97 on the Skeet Doubles.

26 May: ESP, Garlands

Cracking performance from Jack Whitehouse whose 94ex100 tied for High Gun. Bob Millar and Jonathan Dennis were joint winners in C Class along with Daniel Thorley of Notts with 82.

26 May: DTL, Holmes Chapel

Hearty congratulations to Colin Heathcote who shot the DTL 'Holy Grail' of 100/300. Many thanks to Holmes Chapel for putting on a great competition and congratulations to all those who took part.

1 Jun: SSP Staffordshire County Championship, Garlands

The inaugural Staffordshire Super Sporting County Championship saw a challenging course, as you would expect for a county level competition courtesy of Steve Lovatt but highly enjoyable with some brilliant shooting on display.

There was a strong turnout of Staffordshire shooters. Thank you to all who took part. Joint High Gun Archie Tromans with Tim Hatton, Senior Champion Tim Hatton, Junior Champion Archie Tromans, Ladies Champion Elena Hastilow, Veteran Champion Mark Byng.

We are delighted to see this exciting format so well supported in Staffordshire and look forward to seeing you at the ►



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Welcome everyone, we have news from afar. Firstly congratulations to Shropshire's Nicholas Williamson, Great Britain Masters Team Member at the European Compak Championship held in Portugal. The team took second place in the National Teams competition, Masters Class, and Sixth Overall in individual Mastersclass.

Congratulations to Shropshire shooter David Wincott for his Class win for the Browning 5 stand competition, and third in class for the Kolar Super Sporting competition, both held at the World Sporting Clays Championship at M&M Hunting Preserve and Sporting Clays Pennsville, NJ USA.

The Shropshire County Helice Championship was held at Rugby & District Trap Club on 18 May, with Graham Evans taking the County High Gun and Gold for 2024. Silver went to Shropshire Vice Chairman Alan Rowley and Bronze to Trevor Lewis. Congratulations to all who took part.

Looking across the county at shooters scores, they all seem to be going up which is fantastic news.

The Juniors/Colts especially and many up and coming shooters – new and seasoned – which is all great news for the future of our sport keep it up and most of all enjoy it.

Dates for your diary/calendar

A quick reminder for the West Midlands Area Super Sporting Championship on 28 July at Garlands Shooting Ground. Also the West Midlands Area ESP is at Garlands Shooting Ground 11 August. The West Midlands Area/Inter-County All-Round is at Fauxdegla 18 August. The West Midlands Area/Inter-County FITASC at Garlands Shooting Ground August 25-25. Please call the respective grounds to book on.

Finally the committee and county would like to wish Shropshire shooter Richard Hughes, County ESP Champion, good luck and say thank you for representing our county at the forth coming champion of champions competition held on Saturday 27 July at the game fair. Go for it Brewster were all behind you. As always any photos or questions etc, please use the e-mail at the top. Hope to see you all out there.



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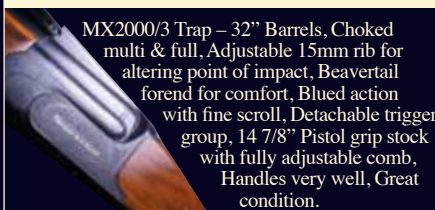


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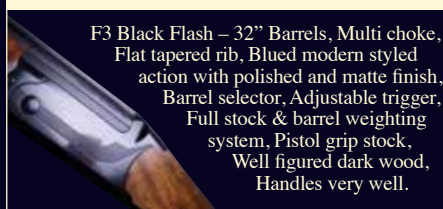
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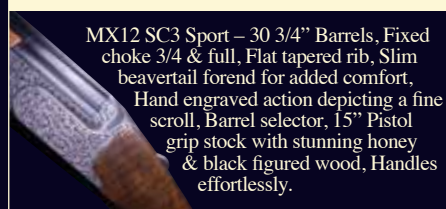
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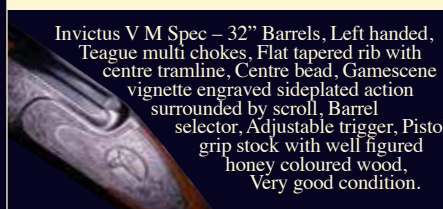
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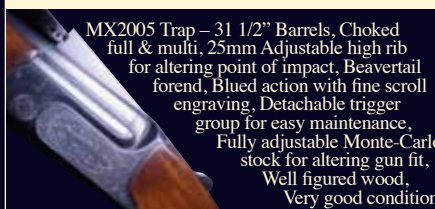
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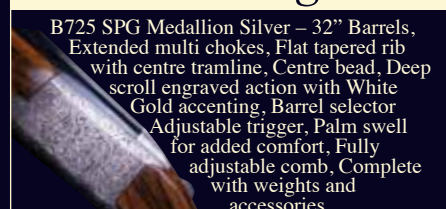
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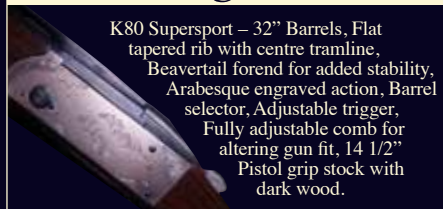
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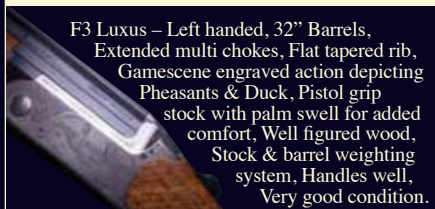
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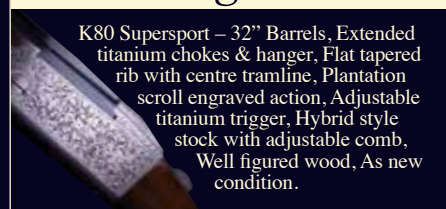
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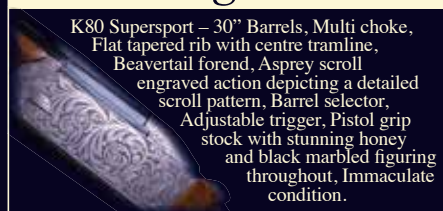
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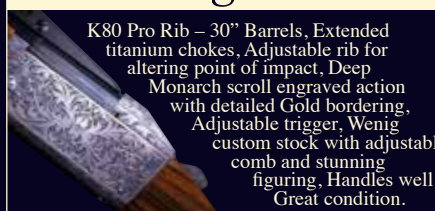
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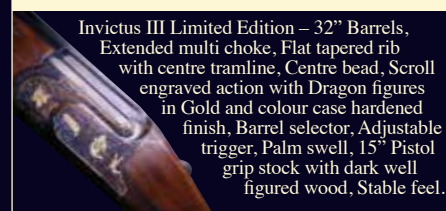
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remaining English Sporting Staffs county selection shoots. A reminder that these are Sunday 30 June at Doveridge, Saturday 20 July at Mickley Hall, Sunday 11 August at Garlands (also the WM Area Championship) and Sunday 8 September at Garlands (also the Staffs County Championship).

2 Jun: OSK English Open, Doveridge

Congratulations to Dominic Cooper who won the English Open at Doveridge with a terrific 120ex125, one target ahead of Shropshire's Arran Ecclestone. Annabelle Lane had another strong competition to take Silver in the Ladies.

2 Jun: DTL, Ranton CTC

Colin Heathcote continued his fine form with 100ex298 to win the latest DTL registered at Ranton. Craig Nightingale was third with 98ex291 and Jack Rowley fifth with 97ex287. And congratulations to Nicky Pleavin who took part in her first ever registered comp. Hopefully, the first of many!

Forthcoming Events

20 Jul	ESP Sel Shoot, Mickley Hall
28 Jul	SSP WM Area Champs, Garlands
4 Aug	DTL County Champs, Ranton
11 Aug	ESP WM & Staff Sel Shoot, Garlands
18 Aug	AR WM & IC Champs, Fauxdegla
24-25 Aug	FITASC WM & IC Champs, Garlands

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



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A first for Lea Marston

Early May and Lea Marston Shooting Club hosted the Warwickshire English Skeet County Championship for the first time. The event was great success and well supported with just a couple of places available on the day. In addition to organising the event, Matt Morgan became our County Champion with a tremendous 100-straight despite his attention throughout the day being on ensuring the smooth running of the shoot. Going out on the final squad of the day, he was accompanied by two new Colts, both learning to shoot at Lea Marston, and both taking part in their first ever Registered competition. Both of them – Logan Dawe and Lucas Heap – matched each other almost target for target throughout the four rounds of Skeet with Logan just edging the final result when the scores were added up.

Kane Lovell took the Colt County Championship while Alice Marks won both Ladies and Junior Champion. Veteran Champion was Paul Fallon and Matt Morgan with his 100 took overall County Champion.

Regional Success at Helice

While the ESK was taking place, over at Rugby the Area and Inter-Counties Helice Championships were underway.

Its pleasing to report that following a shoot-off against Staffordshire our Warwickshire team of Jonti Spilman, Brian Ward, and Albert Williams secured the gold medals in the top county event.

Jonti Spilman also took the Overall and Junior Gold medals in the individual Area Championship. Brian Ward won Silver in the Veteran category and Meghan Ryan Bronze in the Ladies. Overall, a good result for Warwickshire and our shooters.

The Warwickshire ABT that was scheduled for 12 May at Rugby unfortunately had to be postponed due to a serious flood at Rugby that damaged the traps in one of the layouts resulting in replacements being required. This will now take place in August.

Skeet Doubles County Championship also took place at Cosford. Steve Lovell won Overall County Champion again with Kane Lovell picking up the Colts. Lady and Junior Champion is Alice Marks with Paul Fallon Veteran Champion.

Coming up in July

Olympic Skeet County Championship at Cosford on Saturday 6 July. The Area and Inter-Counties OSC follows on 21 July at Gloucester. ABT Area and Inter-Counties takes place at Garlands on 14 July so we will be looking to make up a team entry for that. UT Area and Inter-Counties is at Rugby on the 7 July, again we will be looking to make up a team.

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The Cambridgeshire County 2024 English Skeet Championship was held on the weekend of 4-5 May and was probably the first weekend of the year when the weather was ideal i.e. sunny, dry, little wind on the Saturday, hardly any on the Sunday. The event was kindly hosted by the Priory Clay Target Centre at Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire. Very good scores were recorded on both days by most participants, with A Taylor achieving the

championship title with a fantastic score of 99, well done Albert. P Barnard took both the AA Class title along with the Senior's shield with a score of 97. P Cook achieved the Veteran's trophy with a 96. A Taylor featured again as a prize winner, lifting the A Class Trophy with his 99. B Class winner was Cambs CPSA Chairman Tim Jones who scored 96. C Class was won by T Randall with an 88.

The Lincolnshire Skeet Championship was also held on this weekend and the Bev Waller perpetual trophy was contested by both Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire. Top shooters A Taylor, T Woodrow, and D Moore, with D Moore emerging victorious

after a tense shoot-off. Thanks very much to the Priory Clay Target Centre for an excellent shoot, all of the staff and the referees for a very well-run competition.

To top it all off for the Bank Holiday weekend, the Cambridgeshire Sporting was held at Sporting Targets on Monday 6 May. Good sunshine for most of the day and just a slight drizzle at the end of catching the last of the squads. Thanks to all the staff and referees for making it a successful day. Congratulations to H Dickens who was the winner of the Cambridgeshire Championship with an 89 and he also took AA Class and Juniors. M Stevenson won the Senior trophy with 85, M Bowes ▶



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the Veterans with 83, L Stevenson the Ladies with 67, D Hewitt-Hulin A Class with 82, C Morris B Class with 76, and J Lewis C Class with 73.

As winner of the Cambridgeshire Sporting Championship Harry Dickens will be representing Cambridgeshire at the Champion of Champions Competition at the Game Fair at Blenheim in July. Good luck!

We were back at Sporting Targets on 19 May for the Cambridgeshire Sportrap. After a short spell of morning fog the sun came out to give us all a wonderful bright and sunny day, perfect for shooting

so we say. A great range of targets were before us, but the combinations made some more harder than they looked at first sight! Well done to all the competitors. Congratulations to Championship winner R Allen with a 91. Senior trophy winner was C Jarvis with 85, Veteran Champion was T Leonard with 80, M Allen won the Junior trophy with 78, and B Jordan the Colts trophy with 79. Congratulations to all the winners. Our thanks once again go to the scorers and staff at Sporting Targets for their organisation and help to make the shoot a success.



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6 May: Bedfordshire Sporting Championship 2024, Sporting Targets

The County Sporting Championships were held at Sporting Targets on Monday 6 May alongside the Martin Scoley Memorial Shoot. Shot over 13 stands from the planation to the quarry, a tricky layout was set to see who would become County Champion 2024.

This year we had 30 Beds shooters with 11 Seniors, four Ladies and 15 vets. Scott Shuckford was the top Beds shooter with 88, Steve Leonard was Runner-up with 86, Andrew Clifton and Will Haupt were joint third on 84. Becky Clifton took Ladies High Gun on 83, with Chelsea King Runner-up with 75, and Ira Kirenska third on 69. Jim Munday shot

a brilliant 87 to take the Veterans title and he was second highest Beds score Overall, John Stanton was Runner-up on 83, with Bert Mason third with 86.

Thanks to you all for shooting the championship, it was great to see so many people at the shoot, see you at the Inter-Counties.

Martin Scoley Memorial Shoot

Martin was a well-known and popular shooter from Bedfordshire, shooting for the county at several events, so it's no surprise that the shoot was well attended from many shooters from Beds and out of the county. His wife Bet and brother Bob were here to share memories of Martin and a great picture of him with Ian Clifton.

Shot over the same course as the County Championship we had a good entry that took on the tricky set of targets arranged by Vince. Henry Collins was added to Martins Cup with his score of 95 taking

overall High Gun, thanks to all those who came along to remember Martin and shoot in his memory.

19 May: Bedfordshire Sportrap Championship 2024, Sporting Targets

The County Sportrap Championship was shot over 100 targets using four layouts, Clubhouse, Basin, 122, and Skeet. This year we had 12 Beds shooters with five Seniors, one Lady, and six Veterans.

Andrew Clifton & Bert Mason were Joint High Gun with 87, making them County Champions 2024. Steve Whinnet was Runner-up with 82, Daryl Vas was third on 74. Becky Clifton took Ladies High Gun on 80. Paul Burgoine took Vets High Gun with 82, Will Hiller was Runner-up on 78, and third with 68 was Ian Porter. Thanks to you those who came to shoot the championship, it was a good shoot with some tricky pairs, see you all next year.



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19 May: Lincolnshire UT Champs, East Yorkshire CSG

The sun was shining and a good dose of the usual banter mixed with some particularly good shooting. We were missing half a dozen of our UT shooters unfortunately, as this event clashed with an ABT selection shoot, but the equally unfortunate situation at East Yorkshire CSG gave us no choice but to opt for this date.

John Winn started the day with a 25-straight followed by a 24, and although John maintains that the wheels fell off on the third line and he never really looked back, finishing on a final round of 24 to give him a final score of 94. This earned him joint High Gun on the day and the

Lincolnshire title for the eighth time.

Jackie Houghton was top lady on 81 – but more importantly this gave her the bragging rights in the battle of the Houghtons as both Marvin and Dale finished on 79.

Thank you to Rob and the team at East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground for a very enjoyable day.

24-25 May: Lincolnshire FITASC Champs, Orston SG

Twinned with Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire CPSA, Orston set challenging targets. 92 of them were mastered by Gary Taylor who not only took the Lincolnshire Championship, but B Class and Overall High Gun too.

Paul Zaitschenko claimed top Veteran with 85 and C Class, a score matched by Trevor Hawkins in A Class. Top scorer in D Class was last year's Lincolnshire Supreme

Champion, Robin Ley on 74. James Peatfield for the second consecutive year, top Junior on 68.

Thanks to all the staff and referees at Orston Shooting Ground for putting on a fabulous competition.

2 Jun: 100 ABT, East Yorkshire SG

For the second time this year we were treated to wall to wall sunshine – it is June after all...

Conditions were perfect, but 100-straight at ABT doesn't come along often. Everyone knows Jack Wilkinson shoots well, but no-one could quite believe their eyes as 25 after 25 started to appear on his scoreboard. Although there were two or three nervous second barrels towards the end, Jack held his nerve to put in that elusive 100, taking High Gun and the Lincolnshire ABT trophy. This is the fourth time Jack's name has appeared on this



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A mix of sunshine and showers has seen many of you making the most of the spells of better weather. Whether it be for practice, Registered shoots or championships, we wish you the very best in your endeavours.

Roger Farman

The funeral of Roger was held on 7 June at Haddiscoe Church, Norfolk. If anyone wishes to make a gift of money in his memory, it can be donated to the East Anglian Air Ambulance via their website at eaaa.org.uk.

24-26 May: Euro Cash, Sologne SC, France

Congratulations to Sam Green who placed third in the Scratch category at this year's Euro Cash Competition which was held at Sologne Shooting Club. Well done also to Richard Bunning and Jake Moore who placed 21st and 23rd respectively.

25-26 May: Cheddite Championships 2024, Barrow Sporting Clays

It was a race back to England to compete in this championship for some who had travelled to France for the Euro Cash. Sam Green, Karl Hagan, and Phil Gray tied at the top of the leaderboard with 115/120. A three-way shoot-off saw Sam score 20/20 to emerge the victor, but Karl and Phil had to shoot again to

decide the second and third places. Karl held his nerve to win second place with a score of 10/10. Congratulations to them both and to Mark Goddard first in AA Class and Charlie Soanes first in A Class.

25-26 May: English Open English Skeet Championship, NCSC

Congratulations to Alison Coupe whose excellent score of 97 placed her Runner-up to Isabel Russell in the Ladies' category at the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association English Open English Skeet Championship, held at the National Clay Shooting Centre this weekend. A fantastic result against some stiff competition.

2 Jun: East Midlands English Skeet Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Congratulations to Roger Fletcher who was the Overall Runner-up and also Veterans' Champion at the East Midlands Region English Skeet Championship with an excellent score and new personal best of 98. His title was well earned, as he successfully faced the challenge of a shoot-off for both the Runner-up and the Veterans' titles. This saw Roger and Peter Cook tied on 24 after one round, so it went to sudden-death pairs on peg 4, with Roger claiming the victory. Just one point behind Roger was Alison Coupe, whose score of 97 earned her the Ladies' Champion title, beating this year's EO ESK Ladies' Champion, Isabel Russell into second place. Another great result for Alison, whose lucky number must now be 97!

Forthcoming Events

- 14 Jul AR & Dennis Rudd Memorial, The Priory CTC
- 14 Jul FITASC, Eriswell Lodge
- 20 Jul Sportrap, Chalk Farm CG



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The competition season is underway now and there is lots to report. Before I do though, I am going to repeat that this year Junior and Colt shooters can enter the county competitions for free. All they need to bring is their gun and cartridges and the targets only entry will be free.

11-12 May: Sportrap

The competition was held in conjunction with Oxfordshire and there was a good overall turnout for the two days. 34 county shooters entered shooting not only for the silverware but also a chance to win the 'If You're In: You May Win' random prize of 250 cartridges. At odds of 34 to one for a 50 shot competition it is tempting. Roy and Pete set an interesting range of targets with something to challenge everyone. Jo Smith was the Senior winner with a lovely score of 48x50 a couple clear of his nearest rival Jeremy Baker who finished on 46. Mick Russell shot on the Sunday in slightly better weather and took the Veteran's title. Isabel Russell won the Ladies' title. The prize of cartridges went to Nigel Richards with his score of 36x50. Congratulations to all. ▶

trophy, the first in 2012 when he won the Overall and the Junior trophy.

Another shooter who is no stranger to winning an ABT trophy is Jackie Houghton, who once again retained the Ladies trophy equalling her last year's score of 88 and taking C Class. This is the 13th time that Jackie has picked up this trophy since 2003.

John Winn started his campaign well, but was pipped by Dick Cooper by one clay for the Veterans title and B Class. John took A Juniors have been elusive in the past; we were particularly pleased to welcome Jayden Wilson. This year Jayden lifted the Junior title with 79 and received 50 "Lucy" cartridges, kindly donated by Lucy Hall to be used for the benefit of Juniors.

Richard Hall completed the line-up of winners as his score of 81 took D class. Richard finished with a 25-straight.

Thanks to Rob Hall and the team at East Yorkshire for a well-run competition and for

making it an extremely enjoyable day. Congratulations to all the winners.

Forthcoming Events

- 14 Jul ESP, East of England SG
- 21 Jul Notts v Lincs AR, N&DGC
- 18 Aug AR, Nottingham & DGC
- 25 Aug DTL, The Priory CTC
- 22 Sep SS, East of England SG
- 6 Oct OSK, The Priory CTC
- 20 Oct DR, The Priory CTC



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25-26 May: Down The Line

The weather for the bank holiday weekend must have put some shooters off for this competition because the entry numbers were down from the last two years which was disappointing as it was a chance not only for silverware but also this year the committee had sponsored it to be part of the 'If You're In: You May Win' prize draw series. None the less the shooting was good and Chris Boorman, a name new to these reports, took the Senior's title with a lovely score of 91ex100, and 268ex300. Veteran shooter Julian 'Taff' Williams took the title with 93. Sadly, there were no lady or Junior shooters in this competition. John Woolacott win the prize draw. Thank you to all those who took part and congratulations to the winners. In the wider sphere county shooters had success nationally and regionally.

26 May: English Open Skeet

Isabel Russell won the ladies title with a wonderful score of 98. This was one clear of her nearest rival Alison Coupe. Isabel also won a sponsored prize of 250 cartridges. This result gave Isabel a fifth place in the Senior title competition. Sonny Bowman achieved third in the Junior category and Colt shooter Alfie Faulkner, shooting in what must have been his first national competition, just missed on a top three place. Wonderful results for everyone.



Julian Williams.

2 Jun: East Midlands Skeet

In what the meteorologists will probably call the hottest day of the year there was a reversal of the previous week's placings in the Ladies competition. Isabel Russell just missed out winning the Ladies title to Alison Coupe. Congratulations on the Runner-up medal. Sonny Bowman won the Junior category with a lovely 95ex100. Well done!

Northants Award Evening

Following the success of last year's event this is again being hosted at Overstone Manor. I know it is early for this sort of thing, but I thought it would give everyone time to put it into a relatively empty diary. This year it will be held on Saturday 26 October. There will again be food in the shape of a carvery bap and the adjacent bar will be open. The price is again £10 per ticket, which those who went last year said it represented very good value for money. So open your diary, turn the calendar to October and ink it in before anything else gets put in there!



John Woolacott.



Chris Boorman.

Championship, hosted by Nottingham & District Gun Club, was graced with the arrival of summer, lifting spirits and boosting scores. The atmosphere was lively, and the camaraderie among participants was palpable as scores began to appear on the boards. With full representation in the Veterans, Ladies, and Juniors categories, it was wonderful to see all divisions fiercely contested.

Young Joe Turner set an early benchmark with an impressive 100/296, maintaining his lead for some time. However, Allen Warren's remarkable performance, straightening the first three layouts and finishing with a 99/297, eventually claimed the top spot. Russ Hufton, despite a strong showing, ended with a 100/295, securing third Overall and second in the Veterans category. Gerry Stevenson rounded out the Veterans' podium with a commendable 99/288. In the Juniors, Joe Turner's 100/296 earned him the High Gun title, while Olivia Stevens took second place but triumphed in the Ladies' category with a 97/289. It was heartening to see the Ladies' places hotly contested, with Carole Reading taking second and Alix Gregory, fresh from Sporting, claiming third.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and congratulations to all the winners. Special thanks to the Nottingham team for organising a fantastic event and to the sun for its welcome appearance throughout the day.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars with the following dates for 2024 Nottinghamshire County Championships and contact the relevant grounds to book in:

Forthcoming Events

7 Jul ESK, NDGC
18 Aug AR, NDGC
25 Aug SS, NDGC
6 Oct DR, Priory

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21 Apr: Nottinghamshire County 100 English Sporting Competition

Following the resounding success of the Nottinghamshire County 100 English Sporting competition on 21 April 2024, Orston Shooting Ground once again delighted us with an exceptional array of targets for the 100 FITASC County event, held on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 May. This event welcomed competitors from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, and Lincolnshire. Robert Lowe emerged victorious with a stellar score of 86 out

of 100. Close behind, Robert Denoon secured second place with an 81, while Kevin Warner claimed third with a 74. Congratulations to all our Nottinghamshire shooters. The success of these events is a testament to the dedication of the entire team at Orston Shooting Ground, with flawless planning and execution led by Emily and Dan ensuring everything ran smoothly.

2 Jun: Nottinghamshire DTL Championship

The Nottinghamshire Down the Line

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



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It's been a great few weeks with plenty of competition action and great events taking place. Here in Suffolk, it really feels that clay target shooting is going from strength to strength. We have three excellent grounds in Suffolk, that regularly put-on top-class events and provide excellent practice/coaching facilities. And, we have a fantastic group of Suffolk shooters, that are shooting locally, nationally, and internationally, to the highest standard in a wide range of disciplines.

18 May: English Sporting Training Day, Eriswell Lodge

Huge thanks to Aaron Harvey for coaching at our first Sporting training day at Eriswell Lodge. Aaron provided a wealth of knowledge to the Suffolk shooters that attended this event. It was so enjoyable to see the improvement, in each shooter's skills, as Aaron took the group around several stands. Massive thanks to Eriswell Lodge for hosting this event and making everybody so welcome. As this event was so successful, we hope to repeat this event in the future.

6 Jul: FITASC Training Day, Eriswell Lodge

Ahead of the 2024 Suffolk CPSA FITASC Championship, we will be holding a FITASC training day, on Saturday 6 July at Eriswell Lodge. Coaching will be provided by Mike Hermitage and this will be a great opportunity to learn about FITASC, and sharpen your skills, before the Championship on 14 July 2024.

13-19 May: World Sporting Championships 2024, M&M

It was great to see so many Suffolk, East Midlands and UK shooters competing at the 2024 World Championships at the M&M Preserve and seeing them put in some great scores and enjoying all of the Championship events. Clay target shooting truly is a global sport and it's good to see everyone gathering at these international events. Also, great to see Suffolk Junior, Seth Peters, gain his first cap in the England Sporting Team.

25-26 May: English Open Skeet Championships 2024, NCSC Bisley

Congratulations to Ben Woodham for earning Disabled Sitting High Gun at this event. Ben has shown huge commitment to the skeet discipline and shot an excellent

91/100. Congratulations to Alison Coupe (our Norfolk neighbour) on being second in Ladies, with an excellent score 97/100. Well done both of you.

30 May: Suffolk English Sporting Championship 2024, Barrow SC

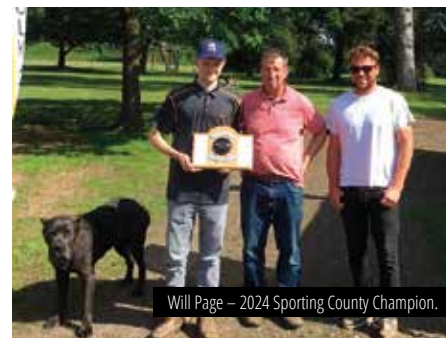
Some good weather welcomed the 202 competitors who took part in this year's English Sporting Championship at Barrow Sporting Clays – and using the excellent stats button on the CPSA Scores page, 160 were from the East Midlands region, with an average score of 73!

As expected, there were some impressive scores in all classifications. Will Page took High Gun and is the 2024 County Champion with brilliant 95/100, followed closely by Suffolk shooters Tom McGregor, Derren Burn, and Jasper Pearce, all on 93/100. Eric Chapman was Veterans Champion on 91/100 and Tina Henshaw was Ladies Champion on an excellent 81/100. Well done to everyone that competed and congratulations to Will and all the class winners. Our thanks also to all the referees and to Barrow Sporting Clays for putting on such a brilliant event.

Future

Over the next few months, there's still so much competition action to come in Suffolk. Please keep an eye on Facebook/Instagram for upcoming Championships.

In the longer term, I am pleased to say that I am optimistic about the future of clay target shooting. The future of any sport is secured by the younger competitors coming into the sport. Shooting is no exception, and I am pleased to say that in Suffolk we have some of the finest young shots around and their numbers seem to be growing. And that is good news for the future.



Will Page – 2024 Sporting County Champion.

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Summer is now upon us, and the first Major National competitions have been held with the English Open sporting being one of them and some amazing scores from our Cornwall shooters, well done all!

Over the May Bank holiday weekend at Landare Shooting Ground, the Cornwall CPSA would like to thank all who took part in the event plus the ground owners Dave and Lisa for hosting along with the volunteer referees to allow the event to take place. The Champion was Martin Elworthy with 91, Vets Champion Tim Manhire with 90, Junior Champion Aiden Scott with 78, Ladies Champion Emily Morden-Hawke with a score of 66. The event was well attended, and some fantastic targets set. Following this event, the scores have been updated and now on the Cornwall CPSA Facebook page with a link to see who has made the teams, please let the team manager David Johns know if you

cannot attend the Inter Counties at SW Shooting School on 14 September 2024.

We also had some great news with one of our younger members of the CPSA, with Denzil Grose getting a bronze medal at the 125 OSK Series at Fauxdegla Shooting Ground. A great result for him and a stepping stone for the future events coming up in the summer.

Great news on the youth development day, which committee member David Johns is leading the way in arranging the event in the Autumn 2024. The committee would like to open up the chance to any business or members who maybe willing to help to support the day in anyway shape or form with sponsorship, that would be in cost towards the CPSA coach, clays, cartridges, or even some donation of drinks and refreshments to help make this day the best that we can to help promote and develop the youth in the way our sport would like to see it progress for the county in the future. If you would like to get involved, please contact David Johns and the committee on the Cornwall CPSA Facebook page or the Cornwall CPSA Website.

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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 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.

Devon Single Barrel Championship

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

In the next Pull Magazine, we will be looking at some of the National Trap competitions with the events at Bywell Shooting Ground which some of our Cornish members will be taking part in.

Forthcoming Events

- 13 Jul ESK County Champs, County Gun Club
- 10 Aug SKD Cornwall County Champs, County Gun Club
- 3 Aug DTL Cornwall & NCSG Champs, North Cornwall SG
- 24 Aug UTR SW & Cornwall Champs, North Cornwall SG
- 27 Aug DR SW Champs, North Cornwall SG
- 31 Aug ABT The Ray Best Trophy, North Cornwall SG



Devon OT Championship

Brook Bank hosted this event on 5 May with a total of nine Devon entrants. Devon champion was Ian Moore with 92/100, Second James Bondman 90, and equal Third Roger Hill and Reg Toms 88/100.

Devon Sporting Selection

A total of 87 competitors entered this event with 54 from Devon. The results for Devon entrants are First Steve Trout 98/100, Second Andy Moon 97 and Third Dean Martin 96.

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Our County Championships are now all well underway with both Trap and Sporting. Since our last report Richard King has continued his unbelievable form and commitment to all disciplines. Following his wins at County All Round and ABT, he continued to win the county UT Championship held at Brookbank on 14 April. To crown all those achievements, on 1 June Richard won the English All Round championship at the North of England SG, scoring 94/100. Following this magnificent achievement, on 4 July Richard won the British All Round championship. Surely there has never been a better All Round competitor in last 30 years in England?

Our Sporting disciplines kicked off with Super Sporting at Ham Cross on 6 May. For our first County Championship, Will Thatcher produced another excellent course for more than 100 entrants to enjoy. This time another well-known Dorset champion reminded us of the quality shots within our county. Stuart Rudling became Champion scoring 93, with Richard King 92 and Paul Thomas 91. Super Sporting is certainly gathering momentum across the shooting world and we look to the Inter-County Championships with strong competitors from our county.

Hopkins Estates provided a very welcomed sponsorship for our County FITASC, which was held on 10 May at Somerset Shooting Ground, Pilton. Hopkins Estates generosity will help ensure that our county teams are smartly dressed for the Inter-County Championships this year. Robin Heal and his team produced an excellent round of FITASC ending in a shoot-off for County Champion between Richard King and Sam Sawyer, both scoring 88 on the day. Following the shoot-off Richard took the championship, Runner-up

Devon ABT Selection

Held at Bradford on 4 May with 16 Devon entrants. Devon results are First Ian Moore 98/100, Second Duane McCulloch 95, Third Graham Andrew 94.

Devon ABT Selection

Devon results are First Richard Chapple 90/100, Second Roger Hill 86, Third Martin Burge 83. Please send any news and photos to Marilyn Chapple, Devon CPSA Secretary. Tel:01769 540501, E-mail: marilynchapple@btopenworld.com.

was Sam Sawyer, Veteran award went to Andy Herbert-Smith 85.

Back to Trap and our OT Championship was held at Brookbank on 5 May. Ian Mulliner scored a very impressive 92 to win County Champion, Dean Webber took the Runner-up spot and Veteran champ on 83. With Dean Rickford close on his tail 82.

Our DTL championship was held at Fareham Clay Target Club on 19 May. This time a new name will be engraved on the trophy, our Vice Chairman Dean Rickford. Dean has put a huge effort into his trap shooting and has been justly rewarded, winning the County DTL championship with an impressive 93 (276 points) John Rutherford shot an excellent 90 (267 points) for county second. Gordon Greening took the vets trophy 91 (263 points), losing Runners-up by the points score only. Lorrie Greening Ladies 89 (255 points).

There are plenty more championships and trophies up for our Dorset members to challenge for listed below.

Forthcoming Events

- 29 Jun Dorset Sporting Champs, Ham Cross
- 21 Jul Dorset Skeet Champs, Fareham
- 27 Jul Dorset Sportrap Champs, Owls Lodge
- TBC Single Barrel

The major championship are now also well underway and I am sure we will see our Dorset competitors well represented at all levels. Good luck guys and keep pulling the trigger!



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Skeet Doubles, Fareham CTC

A windy day caused havoc with the targets as the two undercover layouts greeted the five squads for this interesting discipline. No single targets – just simultaneous doubles – one pair per shoot station. Several Supreme Championship contenders were booked in, hoping to gain some points for the table. The wind did dash their hopes, past Champions Roger Deacon and Ron King, having the wheels fall off in their attempt to gain valuable SC points early on. Dave Lucas and Mark Pearce were the one's heading for the

podium with Mark's 86/100 just piping Dave's 81/100 to take the Championship title the cup, 250 cartridges and the INEOS 4x4 High Gun cash prize. Dave settled for the Vets medal and Jane King the Ladies.



Stewart Cureton.



Sophie Herrmann.



Skeet doubles winners.

21 Apr: OSK Championship, NCSC Bisley

Just a small turnout of 14 Hampshire members to the Bisley camp for the Olympic Skeet. Good weather helped another Junior take the Hampshire trophy and Junior's title and it wasn't Charlie Faulds this time, it was Sophie Herrmann who returned a great score of 90/100. The all-round shooter Dave Lucas returned a reasonable score of 64/100 as he like most that entered have only shot this discipline a few times but enough to take the Vets title. Paul Oldring who has shot Olympic Skeet for as long as I can remember returned with 78/100 to take the Super Vets Title.

Ben Foote had a great day and took the Hampshire Seniors title with 80/100. Sophie also qualified for the extra Championship prize this year as there was more than ten Hampshire entries, she received a slab of 250 cartridges for her efforts.

Fareham CTC ABT problems

It is unfortunate that the club seeking the perfect shoot event purchased and

changed their aging ABT traps for four very new Promatic traps. Recently the club's ABT events have suffered several trap break downs – either mechanical or electrical. The club's team of engineers and electricians that run the ABT and DTL layouts fix one problem, only to have their shooting day spoiled by a break down. This obviously spoils the day for all the ABT members and visitors from IOW and surrounding counties too.

They have now been in contact with Promatic who requested they send all four traps back to the Promatic workshops for a full repair and overhaul. The team send out their apologies to all those that have been affected. Fareham CTC wish to reassure everyone that the team at the club are determined to deliver a trouble free ABT shoot. To help make sure the day is not spoiled if a problem should ever occur in the future a spare trap will be positioned next to each layout ready to be swapped over with-in a very short time.

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Halfway through the year and most of our County Championship events have taken place. I won't mention any future dates here as we all know it's quite possible the date may have changed by the time Pull! has been printed.

Keep an eye on CPSA web fixtures for final dates – including Single Barrel and Skeet Doubles – both will be held at Brook Bank.

If you think you may have qualified to represent the county at an Inter-County team event, please contact the county champion of the particular discipline, or alternatively contact anyone on the County Committee for assistance – including myself.

Congratulations to our recent Down The Line winners – Champion Ian Stephenson, Veteran Peter Bugler, Lady Justine Howe.

English Sporting – Champion Chris Aske, Veteran John Pool, Junior Oliver Austin, Lady Shelly Redworth.

Enjoy your shooting!



SOUTH EAST



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There were no South East Inter-Counties events to report on at time of writing but next month's edition should be full with results from the Inter-Counties All Round, South East England Olympic Trap, South East Inter-Counties Olympic Trap, South East Inter-Counties Super Sporting, and South East Inter-Counties Sportrap.

Please note that a guide and clarification for team entries has been added to the CPSA South East website under 'Information and rules'. Following is an extract, please refer to the website for full details.

South East Regional Inter-County Events Teams must be entered by County Secretaries or Team Managers in writing. Teams must be submitted to South East

Region email as follows: committee@southeast.cpsa.uk and the Hosting Ground. Teams submitted in writing must include the Discipline, full name and CPSA number of entrants.

County Secretaries, please ensure that you comply with the above and submit your teams in advance direct to the grounds and to the email address above and also ensure that your teams have booked direct with the grounds. (Yes, we know that it involves a lot of 'babysitting' but your efforts are appreciated).

Successes for South-East shooters

As part of my duties as CPSA South-East Region Director, I collected a trophy which had been dropped off at NCSC to take it to CPSA Head Office. It was a particularly spectacular trophy so I asked a few questions about it. It is the English Open ▶



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Nick Haley.



Billy Greenwood.



EO DTL A Class Trophy.

DTL A Class Trophy donated in 1925, so it is just about 100 years old! It was won by regular Surrey Team Member Nick Haley after a shoot-off. His score was 100/299 plus 25/73 in the shoot-off. Great shooting Nick and a step up from helping Surrey to the South-East DTL title last year.

Another Surrey Shooter performing at top level is Billy Greenwood. He won the Surrey Sporting Championship at Southdown and was also High Gun on the day from an entry of over 100. This was clearly no 'flash in the pan' as Billy won the Surrey Compak Championship at Southdown last year with 100/100 and followed this up in November with 100/100

Tristan Hockey in the shoot-off. Joe held his nerve with 24 to Tristan's 23 in the shoot-off in front of a good crowd on Sunday afternoon so Joe is English Open Skeet Champion for 2024 and Tristan is of course Runner-up and Junior Champion.

Also shooting well in the Skeet English Open were Kent's Jamie Brightman and Martin Brister from Sussex, both scoring 99. Please see the full write up and photos elsewhere in this issue.

Forthcoming events

30 Jun SE IC SS, Southdown
30 Jun SE IC STR, Southdown

at English Sporting, again at Southdown. Well done Billy.

Joe Clarke from Berkshire excelled in the English Open Skeet at NCSC Bisley at the end of May. He scored 100/100 to join Kent Junior



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The Olympic Trap event on 11 May continued Ceylea's winning streak as she took the Ladies win. Argun, her husband, came fifth Overall. Tristan Sell successfully secured the Junior win.

Richard Wyatt put up an impressive 96 at the Barbury Shooting School Sportrap on 15 May. Andy Seaman won the Veterans on 91.

The same number, 91, was the number of entrants at the Barbury FITASC on 29 May where Chris Childerhouse won with a score of 92. Pam Tibbatts won the Veteran Ladies on the day. A great collaborative event in partnership with Wiltshire.



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12 May: Essex Helice Championship

Essex County Helice Championship held at Invicta on 12 May. Thanks to the ground for hosting the event. Essex Champion was John Wilmott 16ex18, Super Vets Dave Court 12, Vets Mark Burrows 14, and Ladies Katie Durrant 11.

Eastern Sporting is Moving

After more than 17 years at the Bringeay, Eastern Sporting is moving to a newly refurbished unit in Chelmsford just three miles away. The new premises has more than ten dedicated customer parking spaces, a spacious shop, the largest gun room in Essex with over 350 guns on display, a bespoke gun simulator room, and a large gun storage capacity. The last day trading from The Bringeay on Church Street will be Saturday 1 June.

Opening Day

Our new store at Unit 15 Tattersall Way will open on Saturday 15 June. Come and visit for goodie bags, cakes, drinks and the chance to win a Browning B525

worth £1,700. All proceeds from drinks, cakes, and raffles will go to Farleigh Hospice, so come down and show your support.

County Championships

30 Jun SB, Mayland
6 Jul AR, Clacton
27 Jul Skeet, Clacton
18 Aug Sporting, Eriswell
25 Aug FITASC, Eriswell
31 Aug SKD, Clacton
28 Sep Compak, High Lodge
29 Sep DR, Mayland
29 Sep OSK, NSC

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



Katie Durrant.



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4-5 May: OSK Shotgun Series Round 2

Fauxdegla hosted the second round of the OSK British Shooting Shotgun Series. After day one Bethany Norton was joint Second with a score of 69ex75. She finished the competition Fourth Overall scoring 112ex125 and secured the Silver medal in Juniors.

22-26 May: OSK European Championship

Maddie Russell had a successful trip to Lonato, Italy, bringing home two medals. In the individual event Maddie secured her place in the Junior Women's Final with a qualifying score of 114ex125. It was a tense final and Maddie fought her way into the Silver Medal position finishing on 51ex60. Maddie was then joined by teammates Phoebe Bodley-Scott and Sophie Herrmann for the Trio Junior Women's Skeet event. They sailed through the qualification stage with a score of 132ex150 putting them directly into the Gold medal match against the Czech Republic. They dominated the entire match to end on 6-0 and take the Gold.

26 May: Super Sporting County Champs

13 Hertfordshire shooters, many shooting the discipline for the first time, contested ▶



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the title. The forecast was grim but after a heavy shower in the morning the weather improved and remained dry and warm for most of the day. Robert Gray emerged as our Champion and took the Veteran's title. With an impressive score of 96ex100 Robert also placed joint Second Overall at the event. Jane Bennett took the Ladies title with a score of 73ex100. There were no Junior or Colt entries. We would like to extend our thanks to Eriswell Lodge for hosting and putting on a course that was enjoyed by all.

Around the Grounds

Nick Warmington put in a strong performance at E.J. Churchill's ESP event held on 2 May. Nick posted a score of 85ex100 which placed him joint First in B Class. On 5 May Barrow Sporting Clays held an ESP fixture. Ryan Johnson was joint First in A Class with an excellent score of 91ex100. Southdown Gun Club hosted a Super Sporting fixture on Sunday 6 May. Lee Monk placed First in C Class with a great score of 78ex100, five clear of second place! Jack and Paul Lovick were on top form at Redricks Sporting Clays ESP event on 12 May. They were Second and Third Overall with exceptional scores of 95ex100 and 94ex100. Ryan Johnson made the top spot again in A Class where he was joint First with another good score of 86ex100. E.J. Churchill held another ESP fixture on 16 May. Bruce Grundon placed joint First in A Class with a fantastic score of 89ex100. Julius Bates shot well at Northampton's ESP event on 19 May and took the top spot in B Class with a great score of 84ex100.

Over the weekend of 25- 26 May Nuthampstead hosted two UTR fixtures. On the Saturday Andy Savva was joint High Gun with a fantastic 90ex100. Andrew



Maddie Russell.



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Olympic Trap

At the Irish Olympic Trap Grand Prix, Finley Bowles shot an MCS of 115 to take first place. This followed a successful campaign at Italy's Green Cup where he shot a 114. Nathan Hales was also on top form at the European Championships in Lonato, Italy, where he won Men's Team Silver, Men's Trio Silver, and finished fourth Overall in the Individual Men's competition.

Olympic Skeet

Jess Hambrook also competed in Lonato for the GB Junior Women's skeet team. She narrowly missed out on a place in the final but shot a personal best of 113/125.

Helice ZZ

On 2 June, Invicta Gun Club held the Helice Doubles, 410, and Pairs competitions. Chris Potter won the 410 event and Dionne Rogers took the women's title in Doubles. Dionne also teamed up with fellow Kent shooter

Tristan Lambert for the Pairs event, where they made it to a shoot-off for the Overall title. Despite some spectacular shooting, they were just pipped to the post by Al Williams and Andy Stratford.

English Open Skeet

Mathew Huxtable earned the Colt title and Tristan Hockey the Junior title at the two-day event held at the National Clay Shooting Centre at the end of May.

Kent Non-Toxic Championship

Excellent shooting by Mark Chesson saw him take home the championship title with a 98/100.

County Championships

15 Jun SS, Willow Farm
14 Jul Non-toxic SKD, Kingsferry GC
27 Jul SB, Dartford CSG
3-4 Aug FITASC, Redricks
24 Aug STR, Willow Farm
25 Aug OSK, Dartford CSG
26 Aug Compak, Southdown GC
1 Sep SKD, Dartford CSG
15 Sep AR, Dartford CSG
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Dearman was just one behind on 89ex100 to place joint Second Overall and First in C Class. Andy Savva was on top form again the next day placing joint Second Overall with an amazing score of 92ex100. Alan

Haynes and John Bowman were joint Third Overall just one clay behind. John was also First in D Class. Andrew Dearman was First in C Class again, this time shooting an excellent 90ex100.



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Hello Oxfordshire! Today the sun is shining, and we are halfway through the year already! Time flies when there is so much shooting to be done. The month of May brought us the following results...

Westfield SG

Well, what can I say? The 100 Reg ESP on 5 May was a day for Oxfordshire shooters. 172 shooters competed in Steve's early May shoot. It saw Julian Freeman come second in AAA Class with a brilliant 95/100. Jonathon Plant was second in AA Class having shot a very healthy 90/100. Steve Richards shot 90/100 also and that placed him

Second in A Class. I am leaving the best until last, having reported in last month's edition about the successful return to clay shooting by David McPhillips, he only went and shot an outstanding 92/100 to win B Class by a country mile! Very well-done David, something tells me you will not be in B Class for much longer!

Staying with Westfield, the 100 Reg ESP on 19 May saw 155 shooters take part and I am pleased to report that Tim Thornett shot outstandingly well, 91/100 placing him third in AA Class.

The last 100 Reg ESP shoot of the month at Westfield was held on the bank holiday of 27 May. It drew in shooters from far and wide as 163 shooters enjoyed mixed weather. Julian Freeman shot his obligatory 95/100 placing him second in AAA Class. Third in AAA Class went to Steve Cox with a score of 93/100. Well done to you both.

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We have now held all of our County Championships with the exception of the Compak Sporting at Southdown on Monday 26 August and the non-registered Side-by-Side which will be later in the year, but all Supreme events have been concluded and winners decided – See Supreme section later!

11 May: Surrey Olympic Trap, NCSC

It was close at the top with Riccardo Verrilli on 80 just one target ahead of Rik Travers on 79. Just behind them in third on 76 and winning the Veteran's title was Brian Gardiner. Janine Travers is getting back to strength after a break for muscle/joint related surgery and took the Ladies title with 71.

12 May: Surrey Helice, Invicta

Another day and another Surrey title for Riccardo Verrilli who won the Helice Championship with 16/18. Steve Cole was in second place with 14 and wins another Veteran's title while Fergus Watson-Hopkinson was one point behind on 14. Keeping it 'in the family', Jo Watson-Hopkinson won the Ladies title with 11.

27 May: Surrey English Sporting, Southdown

The Surrey Sporting Championship was



Sarah, Billy and Chip.



Riccardo Verrilli.



Brian, Jo and Riccardo.

held at Southdown in mixed weather conditions. Billy Greenwood scored an excellent 95 to take the Championship. Not only that but Billy was High Gun for the whole event of over 100 entries. Paul Poulter was in second place scoring 92 and third was Nick Carter with 90. Also scoring well were Chip Smith and Alex Cobb on 89, with Chip winning the Veteran's title. Cameron Cobb won the Juniors Title with 82 and Sarah White was Ladies Champion on 78.

Surrey Supreme Championship

Riccardo Verrilli is the new Surrey Supreme Champion! Riccardo picked up 30 points on the same weekend for wins in Olympic Trap and Helice and stretched his lead to finish 13 points clear on an impressive 94 points from seven events including outright wins in four disciplines.

Brian Gardiner was second with 81 points and wins the hotly contested Supreme

Veteran's title. In third Overall was Steve Cole on 54 and fourth was our Supreme Champion Lady Jo Watson-Hopkinson with 51 points.

Owen Lewis held on to top spot in the Juniors, but it is good to see that there were three Juniors in the points this year. Ben Wells was second with ten points and Cameron Cobb was third with six points.

Check the Surrey CPSA website for full scores, results and positions www.surreycpsa.com

Thank you to our Secretary Jo Watson-Hopkinson for arranging all these events. Have a look at the results on our website surreycpsa.com and start planning which disciplines you are going to contest next season.

Forthcoming Events

26 Aug Compak Sporting, Southdown

E.J. Churchill

The month of May's shooting started for them on Thursday 2 May. They had 143 competitors support their mid-week shoot. I am pleased to report that Oxfordshire's Christopher Goodman shot a very impressive 95/100 placing him second in AA Class. Well done Christopher.

Staying with Churchill's, they held their second 100 Reg ESP on 16 May. Again a mid-week shoot and yet again, another impressive turn out of 156 shooters. I am pleased to report First in AAA Class was Julian Freeman having shot 93/100, closely followed by Steve Cox with 92/100 placing him Second in AAA Class. Well done to you both. Oxfordshire's Graham Alder and Roger Carter both shot 88/100 placing them Second in A Class.

E.J. Churchill's final shoot of May took place on Thursday 30 May where 136 shooters participated. Bob Blundell took High Gun, having shot an impressive 98/100 closely followed by Julian Freeman with his 94/100, well done chaps!

Rugby & District Trap Club

Oxfordshire's ZZ Helice County Championship took place on Saturday 18 May. Thank you to John for hosting this event and thanks to the shooters who supported this event. Well done Pete Farrell for taking the Country title, Joe Robbins who came second, and Tony Robbins who came third. It sounds like it was a very exciting event with sudden-death still not being able to separate the top two before finally, Pete Farrell hit a target and sadly Joe missed. It was the largest turn out for the ZZ

event that Oxfordshire has seen so thank you to all who supported it.

Northampton Shooting Ground

Oxfordshire's DTL County Championship was held at Northampton Shooting Ground, thank you to Martine for hosting it. Stuart King took the title having shot a very impressive 96/100. Well done Stuart.

Please get in touch with me if you would like me to report on your wins, successes or achievements whilst shooting a CPSA event. Happy, safe shooting everyone!

Forthcoming Events

11-13 Jul FITASC, Westfield SG

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My apologies for the absence of an article last month so I've tried to get two months into this one. Results have been coming in from home and abroad so read on for more details.

Compak

Will Fenner took the silver medal in the Compact Sporting British Grand Prix at E.J. Churchill on 13 April and placed first in A Class in the cash prizes.

FITASC

Kenny Bennett took the bronze medal in the Veterans Class at the FITASC Sporting British Masters on 20-21 April at Westfield Shooting Ground. He narrowly missed out on silver due to tying with Chip Smith and the positions being decided on countback. Kenny has also been selected to represent GB in the FITASC Sporting World Championship at Game Unlimited Hunting Club and Sporting Clays, Hudson, Wisconsin. Sussex resident George Digweed collected another cup and medal when he won the Seniors category at the FITASC Sporting Grand Prix in Hungary with 174/200.

26 May: Skeet (non toxic shot)

Congratulations to Martin Brister who

shot 94/100 to take the county title at Kingsferry Gun Club.

27 May: Side by Side

Held at Southdown Gun Club on Bank holiday Monday this was won again by Pete Goldsmith (88/100) who returned the trophy on his way in and collected it on his way out. Congratulations Pete, that's three years in a row now.

Helice

Five Sussex shooters were selected to represent GB in the 56th European Helice Championship in Portugal, they were Jensen King (Junior), Richard Cadey (Senior), Alasdair Williams (Senior), John Foy (Senior), Cliff Goodwin (Veteran). Congratulations go to Cliff for winning the Veterans category and taking the gold medal. He was also part of the Veterans team that took bronze, John Foy was part of the Seniors team that took bronze, and Jensen part of the Juniors team that also took bronze.

I'll finish with the usual appeal for reports and photos. There's a whole



John Foy (Center).



Cliff Goodwin.

county of shooters out there and a lot of competitions taking place so please don't be shy, let me know who you are and how you're getting on.

Forthcoming Events

25 Aug OS, Dartford
 25 Aug OT, Nuthampstead
 26 Aug ESP, Southdown
 26 Aug CPK, Southdown
 01 Sep SKD, Dartford
 14 Sep SB, Dartford
 15 Sep FITASC, Southdown
 15 Sep AR, Dartford
 21 Sep ABT, Fareham

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The DSG recently convened at High Lodge for the highly anticipated annual Challenge Shield competition. Amidst great excitement, two squads ventured onto the Sporting course and navigated through an array of challenging targets, ultimately emerging victorious was Adrian Last with a smashing Score of 86. Runner-up was Ray Goodey with

a 76 and third Place went to Darren Wiles on 71. All the group thoroughly enjoying their experience and the group will be back again next year. Thank you to all at High Lodge for a great day.

2024 DSG Calendar

Confirmed DSG events for 2024, to book onto these events or find out more details please visit the website at disabledsg.co.uk other dates and locations to be confirmed, please check the website and social media for updates.

Forthcoming Events

10 Aug Simulated Game Day, Quidenham
 24 Aug All Round, Kibworth
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 07377403845 • Open for prior bookings only.
 • ESP, STR.

RIXTON & ASTLEY SHOOTING CLUB LTD
SU 09:30-14:30 07785995526 • jnw@norgas.co.uk • ESP.

NORTHUMBERLAND

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

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

YORKSHIRE

ALLERTON BYWATER CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB
SU 10:00-13:00
 Shoot every other Sunday, fixture list available via our website. • abwcpc@aol.com • ESP.

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

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

E.J. CHURCHILL AT THE SWINTON ESTATE
WINTER: MO, WE, TH, FR, SA 09:00-17:30. TU, SU CLOSED SUMMER: MO 11:00-20:00. WE-SA 09:00-17:30. TU, SU CLOSED
 ejchurchill.com/northyorkshire • 01765 357997
 • ESP, STR, FSP, CSP • Offer lessons, caddied rounds and Claymate.

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

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

WEST MIDLANDS

CHESHIRE

AUDLEY GUN CLUB
SU 09.30 – 11.00 50 ESP every third Sunday of the month for Club Members. Guest practice with prior arrangement. • audleygunclub@gmail.com • audleygun.club

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

HOLMES CHAPEL SHOOTING GROUND
MO-TU, SAT CLOSED. WE-FRI 10:00-18:00.
SU 09:30-13:00
 Reg. shoots on the second and fourth Sunday
 • We must finish shooting by 18:30 in summer
 • holmeschapelsg.com • 01477 518444 • DTL
 • Tuition by appointment with CPSA-qualified Instructor.

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

DERBYSHIRE

DARLEY DALE CPSC
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-15:00
 Open 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month
 • ddcpsc.org.uk • 07929 108619 • ESP.

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

HARBORO ROCKS CLAY SHOOT
SU 10:00-16:00. MO-WE, FR CLOSED.
TH 14:00-DUSK. SA 09:00-17:00
 Open weekdays by prior appointment. Shooting times vary please see website. 1st and 3rd Sunday each month ESP. Thursdays during summer for ESP and STR practice. Saturdays for Simulated Game Days. Corporate Hospitality, Have A Go Sessions, Learn to shoot tasters, novice & experienced lessons. • harbororocksclayshoot.co.uk • 07887 901719 • ESP, STR, SSP, FSP.

OCKBROOK GUN CLUB
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:45-10:00
 ockbrookgunclub.co.uk • 07909920722 • 50 birds ESP Members shoots, guests are welcome. Occasional 30 Birds ESP & 30 bird two-shooter Flush. • ESP
 • Only portable site toilets available.

OLD GLOSSOP CLAY SHOOTING GROUND
MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00
 Registered English Sporting Competitions 1st & 3rd Sun each month. • oldglossopclaysg.co.uk • 07508 363918
 • ESP, STR.

QUARRY SIMULATED GAME & SPORTING CLAYS
SU 09.30 – 13.00
 Every third Sunday of the month • jackiewilliams666@btinternet.com • 07597 333720 /07875 097534
 • ESP, STR.

YEAVELEY ESTATE & SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

All shooting ceases 1hr before sunset. All shooting by appointment only • yeaveley-estate.co.uk • 01335 330247 • ABT, DTL, ESP.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

IAN COLEY SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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

WESTFIELD SHOOTING GROUND

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

HEREFORD & WORCESTER

KIDDERMINSTER GUN CLUB

MO, TU, TH-SU CLOSED. WE 18:00-21:00

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

LONGRIDGE SHOOTING GROUND

WE, FR & SA 10:00-16:00

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

PARK FARM SHOOTING GROUND

MO-SU CLOSED

parkfarmshoot.co.uk • 01905620237 • Please call or check website for current dates and times • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR, UT.

SHROPSHIRE

BRIDGNORTH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

MO-FR CLOSED. SA-SU 11:00-14:30

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

WEST MIDLANDS SHOOTING GROUND

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

All shooting is via appointment apart from Tuesdays. • wmsg.co.uk • 01939 200644 • ESK, ESP, ABT, SP, STR.

WARWICKSHIRE

BARBY SHOOTING GROUND

WED 10:00-21:00. SAT 10:00-18:00

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

COSFORD SHOOTING GROUND

MO-WE, FR CLOSED. TH 10:00-15:00. SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-13:30 Open every Sunday for open shoots. Winter hours close at 15:00 on Sat. Open practise. Lessons by appt. • cosfordsg.co.uk • 07563 518090 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, STR.

EDGEHILL SHOOTING GROUND

TH – SAT 10:00 – 18:00

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

HONESBERIE SHOOTING

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

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

LEA MARSTON SHOOTING CLUB

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

RUGBY & DISTRICT TRAP CLUB

WE 11:00-DUSK. SU FROM 09:00

rdtc.info • 07770 551491 • ABT, HEL, UTR • ABT & UT PRACTICE Wednesdays 10.30 till dusk. 100 targets registered ABT & UT most 1st & 3rd Sundays every month. May vary to avoid clashes with Selection Shoots.

WEDGNOCK SHOOTING GROUND

MO, SA CLOSED. TU-FR, SU 10:00-13:00

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

EAST MIDLANDS

BEDFORDSHIRE

SPORTING TARGETS

MO-SA 09:00-18:00. SU 09:00-14:00

Shooting will cease at dusk. When the hour goes forward in spring open till 20:00 • sportingtargets.co.uk • 01234 708893 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB LTD

MO-TU CLOSED. WE-SA 10:00-16:00. SU 10:00-15:00

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

LEICESTERSHIRE

KEGWORTH SHOOTING GROUND

MO-SA 09:00-DUSK. SU 09:30-14:00

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

KIBWORTH SHOOTING CLUB

MO CLOSED. TU-WE, FR-SA 09:00-17:00.

TH 09:00-20:00. SU 09:00-15:00

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

QUORN GUN CLUB

MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-12:00

Closed January and most of February, see fixtures list on website for shooting dates. Open fortnightly • quorngunclub.co.uk • 07867 071 652 • ESP • 50 target ESP only.

LINCOLNSHIRE

BLYTON SHOOTING GROUND

MO-TU, SU CLOSED. WE, TH, FR 10:00-16:30. SA

09:30-16:30. 01427 628900 • Blytonshootingground@gmail.com • ESP, STR, ESK.

CROWLAND GUN CLUB

09:00-14:00 EVERY SECOND SUNDAY crowland.

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

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.

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.

NORTH COTES BUTTS SHOOTING CLUB

MO-SU 09:00-17:00

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

THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE

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

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

NORFOLK

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

NORTHAMPTON SHOOTING GROUND

MO-WE, FR CLOSED. SA-SU FROM 10:00. TH FROM 13:00

northamptonshootingground.co.uk • 01604 642252 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, DR, STR.

BARBY SPORTING GROUND

SU-TU, TH CLOSED. WE 10:00-21:00. SA 10:00-18:00.

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

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

COCKETT FARM SHOOTING GROUND

MO-WE, FR-SA 10:00-17:00. SU 10:00-15:00.

TH CLOSED

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

NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

SU 09:00-16:00. MO-TU, FR CLOSED. WE-TH, SA 10:00-17:00. Registered shoots every Sunday. By appointment on Fridays. Late night Wednesdays. • nottscayshooting.co.uk • 01623 883798 • DTL, ESK, ESP, STR • Gun Fit, Onsite Accommodation, Golf Course, Conference Facilities.

NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS

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

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

ORSTON SHOOTING GROUND

MO-SA 09:00-17:00

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

SUFFOLK

BARROW SPORTING CLAYS

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

100 ESP Registered Competition – usually the 1st and 3rd Sun of each month. Runs all year round. • 07912 497000 • ESP, FSP, STR.

ERISWELL LODGE

MO-TU, TH-SA 09:00-19:00. WE 09:00-20:30.

SU 09:00-15:30 On Wednesdays in Winter practice closes at 3.30pm with evening floodlit competitions from 5pm. • On Wednesdays in Summer shooting is until dusk or 20:30. • eriswell-lodge.com • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD, STR • New clubhouse with conference facilities and gun room. • FITASC & Compak, Simulated driven game area and rabbit skeet available.

HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD

SU 9:30-12:30. MO-SA 10:00-17:00 Registered Shoots on some weekends. Sunday Morning shooting finishes end of March and then our Late night Wednesday shooting begins. • highlodge.co.uk • 01986 784347 • ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Onsite accommodation, large function room for events and large groups, air rifle ranges, archery and fishing. We now require all activities to be booked prior to your visit, we do accept same day bookings.

HIGHWAYMANS SHOOTING GROUND

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

SOUTH WEST

AVON

BRISTOL ACTIVITY CENTRE

MO-SA 09:00-17:00 Closes at dusk • bristolactivitycentre.com • 01179353300 • group@bristolactivitycentre.coms • ESP • Free car parking, cafe, toilets, undercover seating area, undercover shooting huts, electric traps • We are an all-year-round activity centre offering Air rifle shooting, Paintball, Airosft, Archery, Quad Biking etc

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.

SPITFIRE SHOOT

WE-SA 09:00-16:30

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

SOMERSET

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

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 clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows:
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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 
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 nsc-clays.co.uk • 01483 797666 • DTL, ESK, ABT, OTR, OSK, UTR, SKD.

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R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB 
MO-SA 11:00. SU 10:00-13:00
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R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB 
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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.

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 • 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.


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MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30
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R NORTH WALES SHOOTING SCHOOL 
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 nwshootingschool.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR.

P SOUTH WALES 2000 SHOOTING GROUND 
TU-SU 10:00-17:00. MO CLOSED
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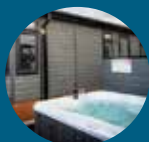
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ESP – English Sporting

STR – Sportrap

DTL – Down the Line

ESK – English Skeet

OSK – Olympic Skeet

OTR – Olympic Trap

DT – Double Trap

UTR – Universal Trench

ABT – Automatic Ball Trap

FSP – FITASC

HEL – Helice

SB – Single-Barrel

DR – Double Rise

HD – Handicap by Distance

SKD – Skeet Doubles

AR – All-Round

CSP – Compak

P – Premier Plus Ground

P – Premier Ground

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

**PLEASE
NOTE**

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

TUESDAY 2 JULY

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG; 100 SKD REG, 10:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN - HOT FOOD AVAILABLE - SQUADS EVERY 10 MINS - <https://www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/reg/>, 09:00-17:00

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

THURSDAY 4 JULY

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

FRIDAY 5 JULY

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

SATURDAY 6 JULY

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

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

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

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

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG Hampshire championship; £100 open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 125 OTR REG BRITISH SHOOTING 125 OTR- OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG, 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, 100 DTL REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-15:00

P **Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire**, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG 100 REG ESP, PREBOOKONLY, £100 SPONSORED HG, CASH IN CLASSES, POOL SHOOT, PRACTICE AVAILABLE, CAFE,, 09:00-17:00

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG ENGLAND TEAM SEL SHOOT TEL ENTRY ONLY 01234 708893. LTD PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

SUNDAY 7 JULY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 ESP REG 50/100 Sporting (4) Manx Petroleum Cup, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG -OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £100 HG Comp & Practice NEW CLUB ROOM HOT& COLD FOOD, great targets, Fibre Shells at cost for sale, 09:30-14:30

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG, 10:00-17:00



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

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

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire,** 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG inc NOTTS & DERBY County Champs, 100 DTL REG, On-Site Cafe. Pre-book timeS (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 SB REG 100 Single Barrel (Staffordshire Championship), 09:00-17:00

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG West Midlands, Hereford & Worcester County Championship, 10:30-12:30

P **Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex,** 01903 877555, 120 ESP REG Southdown 3 Shot Auto, 08:45-12:30

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

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire,** 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG ENGLAND TEAM SEL SHOOT TEL ENTRY ONLY 01234 708893. LTD PRACTICE, 09:00-14:00

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,, 100 FSP REG Wales Team Selection @ Hart Events, St Dials Shooting Ground (NP25 4HY), 10:00-17:00

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

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

TUESDAY 9 JULY

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

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey,** 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG; 100 SKD REG, 10:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

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



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

THURSDAY 11 JULY

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

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

FRIDAY 12 JULY

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 FSP 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 July £100 High Gun. Squadded *Fibre Wad Only* Pre Booking Essential. Call on 01608 690866, 09:00-17:00

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP RE Hereford & Worcester County Championship, 10:30-12:30

SATURDAY 13 JULY

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 ESK REG 100 English Skeet Selection Shoot, 13:30-17:00

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

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

County Gun Club, Cornwall, 07979 696179, 100 ESK REG SATURDAY 13TH JULY 100 ESK REG. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP EMAIL /TEXT BOOKINGS, 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 FSP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

Mid Cornwall Firearms & Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01726 68605, 100 ESP REG Entries 10-12 booking recommended: 07971 952190, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire,** 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG South East of England ABT, 100 ABT REG South East Intercounties ABT, 09:00-17:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 FSP REG; CPSA Reg England team shoot; Day 1 of 2; shoot either day, entry bookings direct via CPSA website, 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

Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales,, 125 OSK REG Welsh Grand Prix @ Griffin Lloyd Shooting Ground (LD7 1SL), 10:00-Dusk

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP RE Hereford & Worcester County Championship, 10:30-12:30

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP RE Hereford & Worcester County Championship, 10:30-12:30

SUNDAY 14 JULY

P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 14th July 100 reg sporting lincs county championships. Sunday 14th July Lincs county sporting champs, 09:00-17:00

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

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ABT REG tel entry only 07342338390 West midlands intercounty champs, 09:00-Dusk

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG W/MIDS AREA/INTERCOUNTRIES 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, , 09:00-17:00

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 SSP £120 HG Pre-book only text 07966471059 Hot & Cold snacks Fibrewad only, 09:00-17:00

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

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

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-17:00

P **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG York's and lanc's championship, 09:00-12:30

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 60 ESP, 25 Sportrap, Practice ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-15:00

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 AR REG inc notts v lincs air ambulance & Derby champs, On-Site Cafe. Pre-book practice (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG South East of England ABT, 100 ABT REG South East Intercounties ABT, 09:00-17:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG 125 Durham & Cumbria championship , 09:00-14:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 FSP REG; CPSA Reg England team shoot; Day 2 of 2; shoot either day, entry bookings direct via CPSA website, 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

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 ESK REG SOUTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIP, 10:00-11:00

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

National Governing Body **Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association, Wales**, 125 OSK REG Welsh Grand Prix @ Griffin Lloyd Shooting Ground (LD7 1SL), 10:00-Dusk

TUESDAY 16 JULY

P **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG; 100 SKD REG, 10:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

P **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG 100 practice, game areas, cafe & gunroom. www.barburyschoolshooting.com. 01793 940 420. Last entries 19:00, 09:00-19:00

THURSDAY 18 JULY

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

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

FRIDAY 19 JULY

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 07761 409427, 100 ESP REG, 10:30-16:00

P **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 SSP REG Tel entries 01234 708893 SUMMER HIGH TOWER CHALLENGE OPEN SPORTING. ESP, ESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

SATURDAY 20 JULY

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

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

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG Sportrap X (sponsored event) Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG PM-OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 50 ABT REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-15:00

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

SUNDAY 21 JULY

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

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 ESK REG Hampshire & Dorset Championship;£100 open Sporting, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG -OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00



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Gloucester Clay Shooting Club,
Gloucestershire, 01452 739472,
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INTERCOUNTRIES, 10:30-12:30

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club,
Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK
REG English Skeet 4, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground,
Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP
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09:30-14:30

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

P National Clay Shooting Centre,
Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 UTR REG
Inter-Counties, 10:00-17:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire,
01904 738120, 100 ESP REG nr
selection shoot TEL ENTERIES, 09:00-
12:30

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

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

Old Glossop Clay Shooting Ground,
Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP
REG 100 Bird CPSA Registered Sporting
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in Classes, 09:45-13:30

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

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex,
01903 877555, 100 ESP REG & S/
England Championship, 100 STR REG &
SE/England Championship PRE BOOK
ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO practice), 09:30-
17:00

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

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

TUESDAY 23 JULY

P National Clay Shooting Centre,
Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG;
100 SKD REG, 10:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire,
01793 940420, 100 ESP REG 100
ESP game areas, cafe & gunroom. www.
barburyschoolshooting.com. 01793 940
420. Last entries 19:00, 09:00-19:00

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

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd,
Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100
CSP REG Bucks County CPSA Reg Sporting .
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P Ian Coley Shooting School,
Gloucestershire, 01242 870391,
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online/coley-classic/](https://www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/coley-classic/), 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 25 JULY

P Ian Coley Shooting School,
Gloucestershire, 01242 870391,
120 ESP REG 120 ESP COLEY CLASSIC
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FRIDAY 26 JULY

P East of England Shooting Ground,
Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP
REG Friday 28th July 100 reg sporting
100 reg sportiing, 09:00-17:00

P Ian Coley Shooting School,
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online/coley-classic/](https://www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/coley-classic/), 09:00-17:00

P South West Shooting School,
Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG
100 Reg SSP Devon Champs 100 Reg
Supersporting Devon Championship
Prebook only 07453 790837, 10:00-17:00

SATURDAY 27 JULY

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk,
01760 338760, 100 STR REG Norfolk
Cpsa Registered 100 Bird Sportrap 100
High Gun, 09:00-17:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394
670871, 100 ESK REG English Skeet.
Essex Championship, 50 ESP REG
Sporting, 50 ABT REG ABT. Tel bookings
07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

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

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate,
Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP
REG Squadded: 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

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 30 HEL
REG British Grand Prix & 4th Sel Shoot
for World Champ British Grand Prix &
4th Sel Shoot for World Champ, 09:00-
17:00

Mid Cornwall Firearms & Shooting
Ground, Cornwall, 01726 68605,
100 ESP REG Entries 10-12 booking
recommended: 07971 952190, 09:00-
17:00

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground,
Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 DR REG
SW Championship, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-
17:00

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

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

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16:00

P South West Shooting School,
Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG
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SUNDAY 28 JULY

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,
07951 951526, 100 ABT REG PRE
WORLD COMP, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground,
Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 SSP
REG tel entries only 07342338390 West
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Gloucester Clay Shooting Club,
Gloucestershire, 01452 739472, 100
ESK REG Hereford & Worcester County
Championship, 10:30-12:30

Grange Farm Sporting Clays,
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Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG
100 Reg DTL, 09:00-17:00

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 30 HEL
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for World Champ British Grand Prix &
4th Sel Shoot for World Champ, 09:00-
17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club,
Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESP
REG Meary Veh Sporting GP, 10:00-17:00

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

National Clay Shooting Centre,
Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 DTL
REG, 10:00-17:00

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

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club,
Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798,
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Intercounties Olympic Trap, 09:00-17:00

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Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG
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Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham,
7564075210, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP,
09:00-11:00

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

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Association, Wales, 100 FSP REG Wales
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Ground (SY20 8QJ), 10:00-17:00

TUESDAY 30 JULY

National Clay Shooting Centre,
Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG;
100 SKD REG, 10:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY

Mickley Hall Shooting School,
Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG
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Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 70 ESP
REG ESP REG, TELEPHONE ENTRIES
PREFF 01455888353/07972603469,
10:00-16:00

Nottingham & District Gun Club,
Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798,
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Q When and how did you first start shooting?

I started shooting at the age of eight in the Scottish Highlands. I began with a BSA Mercury.22 air rifle, aiming at the base of spent cartridges. I loved how they pinged up in the air and I was immediately hooked! I had to stand on a milk crate to reach the bench that I used to lean on. The joy of hitting these at such a young age made me want to do more and I eventually became acquainted with shotguns. My father was (and still is at the age of 84) a keen shotgun shooter, so I had plenty of guidance and tuition from him.

Q What do you enjoy most about clay shooting?

I love the feeling of smashing up targets and when they turn to dust. I love that shooting takes me away from any stresses in life and with four teenage boys, I can assure you it's very much needed. I really enjoy the numerous variables that mean

a target can be different each time you shoot it.

Q What is your favourite discipline/competition?

I started Trap first and thoroughly enjoyed competing at County Level. I'd describe myself as an all-round shooter, as I enjoy Skeet, DTL, ABT, and Sporting. I'm thoroughly enjoying ESP at the moment as there are such a variety of targets with variable speeds. It's challenging to use different techniques to smash clays. It makes me engage my brain.

Q Can you tell us a bit about the Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club and your involvement?

I established Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club as we came out of lockdown in 2020. I wanted to provide a route into the sport for women who found the shooting grounds a little bit intimidating. I wanted the club to be structured, to provide 1-2-1 tuition alongside arranging in-house

competitions to get Ladies, if wanted, used to shooting in squads and a competition environment. I encourage my Ladies to sit the CPSA Shotgun Skill Courses I offer. Teaching knowledge on Gun Safety and Gun Handling is the correct way to start your shooting journey and has been hugely successful with all my clients.

Q What inspired the club and what events do you run?

What motivated me to start Dynamic Ladies Shooting club was continually hearing women tell me "I'd be no good at that" and hearing tales of their previous experiences, where poor tuition left them bruised and

reluctant to try it again. I was also inspired to do this having previously won Coach of the Year, while coaching around my regular day job away from shooting. I really wanted to start giving back to the sport. We hold quarterly 'seasonal' shoots, as well as themed shoots throughout the year (valentines, Halloween etc). We also have social events, where we keep the guns locked away, have a few drinks and a lot of laughs.

Q How can somebody get involved?

To get involved please message or email me. My contact details are on the website dynamicladiesshootingclub.co.uk or on Instagram. If I'm not based in your area then I know enough superb Instructors that I can put you in touch with around the UK.

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

Wow that's a difficult one! There are so many people I admire within the sport and to shoot with them all would be a huge honour! I'd say firstly my late Great Grandfather, who my Father often tells me would have been super proud of my shooting. Secondly Rachel Carrie, who inspires me and I know we'd have a laugh! Last but not least my brother Scott, as we always shoot well together and are hugely competitive against each other, so I've always got to up my game to beat him!



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

I would tell my younger self to pursue a coaching career and start Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club at a much younger age. It's the best thing I've ever done! 🍀



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