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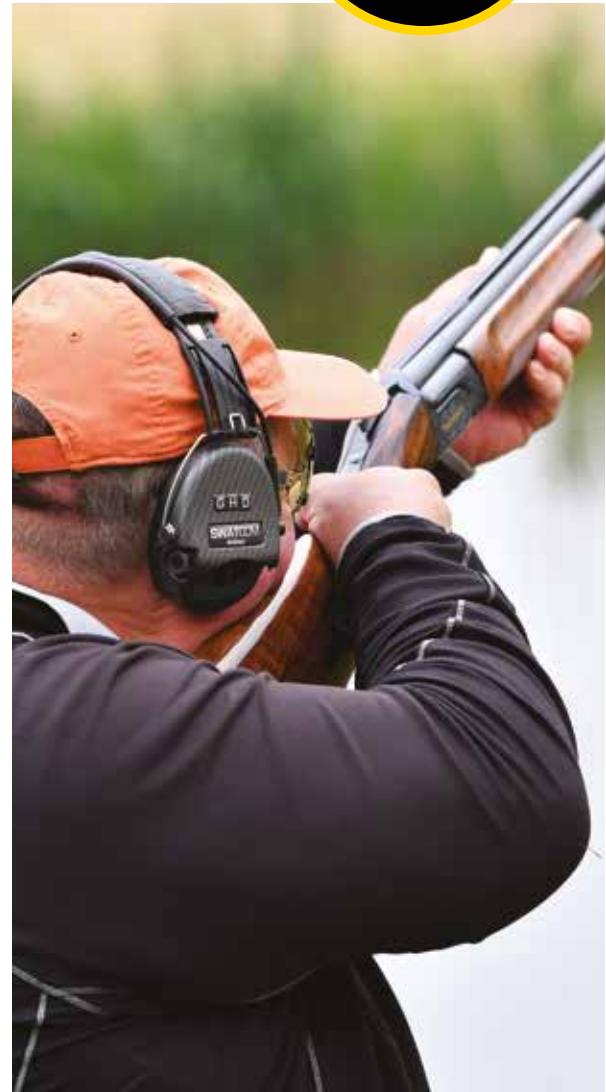
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WELCOME

The CPSA Championships have been thick and fast over the Summer period, and once again, we are seeing some tremendous shooting in order to secure the many prestigious titles up for grabs during the competition season!

In June we held the EO Sportrap and the EO Super Sporting at Barbury with the Super Sporting (SSP) being the first major championship in this relatively new discipline. Summer returned just in time, and we had a glorious week, and our thanks to all the Barbury team, the Referees and our sponsors who all combined to make this a very successful event.

Many congratulations to Mark Winser on being the first name on the new SSP trophy and to Mark Bowes securing his first major title with the Sportrap – great shooting guys. Congratulations to all our class and category winners too and you can read about more about this on pages 16-17.

Next came the EO Olympic Trap at Nuthampstead and our thanks to Ed, Nicky and all at "Nutty" and congratulations to Steve Scott as overall High Gun in this formula one of trap shooting!

In July, we returned to Bywell for the 15th ICTSF World DTL Championships and not ones to sit on our laurels, we also ran the British Open DTL, the European DTL and the Home International DTL, and our congratulations to all those who shot in this true festival of DTL shooting. Also, huge thanks to the Henry family for once again putting on a seamless event. You can read about this in the next issue of *Pull!* along with the EO ABT which took place later in July.

Lastly, very many congratulations to our Team GB shooters selected to compete at the 2024 Olympics in Paris!

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

THE SALLY BIDWELL MEMORIAL SHOOT

Friday 11 October 2024

High Lodge Leisure Ltd

Join us for a day of shooting, whilst raising money in memory of a beautiful and much missed lady, Sally Bidwell. Money raised from this event will go to Dementia UK and Cancer Research UK.

Entry Fees: 120 Sporting Clays over 20 Stands, including Tea/Coffee on Arrival, 2 Course Hot & Cold Carvery Lunch & Dessert - £85.00 per person*. 2 Course Carvery & Breakfast Food Only - £38.00 per person*. Full payment is required on booking.

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.

Carvery Lunch Menu: Hand Carved Sugar Glazed Ham, Hand Carved Roast Norfolk Turkey Crown, Homemade Roasted Vegetable Lasagne, Baby Leaf Salad, Homemade Coleslaw, Buttered Baby New Potatoes, Sweet Curry Rice, Selection of Freshly Baked Bread & Butter. Dessert Table with Selection of Naughty Sweet Treats.

To book, please telephone 01986 784347. Full payment is required on booking. *charity donation of £10 on main ticket & £5 on food only ticket.

B&P PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The CPSA is excited to announce a 3 Year Partnership with the iconic cartridge brand Baschieri & Pellagri, who will be joining us as sponsors of the Super Sporting discipline and its associated championships for the next three years, from 2024-2027.

Baschieri & Pellagri is a brand that maintains and enhances its history and heritage with research, performance improvements, and product excellence. Since 1885, B&P has focused on quality, using premium components and precision loading for superior shotshells. B&P offers shooters of all levels the opportunity to boost performance and confidence, ensuring exceptional, consistent results.

B&P will be Headline Sponsors for our CPSA Super Sporting Championships, including the inaugural English Open SSP at Barbury, the WESP25 at EJ Churchill & through 2026 CPSA Super

Sporting Championships. B&P will supply cartridges as prizes across the Championships and have committed support through generous contributions to the prize fund. We are delighted to have them onboard.

B&P will join SWATCOM, Browning, Eley Hawk Ltd, Schöffel and Le Chameau as Headline Championship Sponsors. Of the new partnership, Iain Parker, Chief Executive of the CPSA, said:

'We are thrilled to welcome B&P as Headline Sponsors for our CPSA Super Sporting Championships. Their commitment to the sport and generous contributions to the prize fund will significantly elevate our Championships. This partnership demonstrates our ongoing commitment to excellence in shooting and we look forward to the successes this collaboration will bring over the next three years.'



YOUR COUNTY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...

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

CELEBRATE 40 YEARS WITH SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB!



Southdown Gun Club is celebrating its 40th Anniversary on Bank Holiday Monday, 26 August 2024. As well as the 100 Registered Sporting Sussex Championship, John Fenner Memorial Shoot and 100 Reg Compak Sussex, Surrey, Kent, and Greater London Championship, there will be anniversary celebrations for all shooters and visitors including a BBQ, music, giveaways and more.

The ground, originally set up by David Peckham back in 1984 was one of the original permanent Sporting grounds. Located in the heart of the Southdown's National Park, in the beautiful Sussex Downs, Southdown Gun Club, now owned by Shaun Miller and Greg Swan, has hosted many National and International events including the English Open, the Classic, and the annual Grand Masters events.

Shaun and Greg took over Southdown Gun Club in 2010 and since then have refurbished across the club and ground, adding a function room, a high class on-site gun shop, many new sporting stands and over 140 new Promatic traps and associated trap release systems. Southdown is proud to be a Promatic Centre of Excellence, a CPSA Premier Ground and five times winner of the South East's favourite Shooting Ground award. Offering and providing a wide range

of sporting disciplines including Sporting, Skeet, DTL, Compak, Sportrap, FITASC, and High Tower for lessons, practice and competitions, Southdown Gun Club also offers lessons and tuition with top quality Instructors and Head Coach Simon Arbuckle for all levels of shooting experience. Have-a-go shooting experiences and Corporate Entertainment and full hospitality packages are also open to all.

An impressive and fully stocked gun shop offering a full range of shotguns is available on site offering Beretta, Benelli, Blazer and Browning brands amongst more. Also available are rifles, metal ammunition, shotgun cartridges for both game and clay, from brands including Hull, Fiocchi and ELEY, aswell as a wide variety of shooting equipment and accessories to suit all shooters.

Southdown Gun Club look forward to celebrating their 40th Anniversary with all their Customers on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August. Open from 8.30am to 5.30pm, BBQ 12pm-3pm. To book onto the 100 Reg. Sporting Sussex Championship and John Fenner Memorial shoot or the 100 Reg. Compak Counties Championship please use Southdown's online booking system via their website southdowngunclub.co.uk or contact 01903 877555.

TEAM GB IN THE PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

Congratulations to all the shooters selected to represent Team GB in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games this summer:

Below: From left: Amber Rutter, Nathan Hales, Seonaid McKintosh, Mike Bargeron, Lucy Hall and Matt Coward-Holley.



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

2024 PROMATIC/CCI CLUBS AND GROUNDS INITIATIVE

We are over the halfway mark now with our Clubs and Grounds Initiative sponsored by Promatic and CCI Clays. This initiative is designed to encourage CPSA-affiliated clubs to bolster our community by bringing in new memberships.

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

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

To participate, you need to be a CPSA-affiliated Clubs and Grounds must apply to CPSA HQ for a unique referral code. Please contact richard@cpsa.co.uk

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

Why Join CPSA? There are numerous benefits for individuals joining the CPSA:

CPSA members are insured with up to £10 million Public Liability Insurance, potentially reducing a ground's liability risk.

Full members gain entry to registered competitions, contributing to increased participation and revenue for your business.

New member referrals are eligible for commission under our CPSA Commission Scheme (subject to terms and conditions).

The initiative Launches 1 January 2024 and ends 31 December 2024.

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

Full terms and conditions can be found online at cpsa.co.uk



OPTILABS PERFORMANCE PRESCRIPTION SPORTS EYEWEAR

Optilabs have been manufacturing performance prescription sports eyewear for over 25 years. This month they are proud to announce the arrival of the all-new ALTO shooting glasses to their range.

Alto, is a lightweight, well-balanced design which features clear protective side shields. An adjustable bridge allows the frame to be easily be set at varying heights. As with all Optilabs glasses, the Alto shooting glasses are available with a wide range of precision-made prescription lenses, including purple & red tints to dull backgrounds and highlight clays. Alto has large, direct-glazed lenses that offer a superb, uninterrupted field of vision.

Prescription wearers can choose from distance, bifocal or varifocal lenses, and Optilabs can also cater for those with high-index requirements. All lenses are made in Optilabs' in-house laboratory which means exceptional quality control and great customer service are what Optilabs are known for.

A FREE Home Trial service is available on all Optilabs frames so you can make sure you are entirely happy with your chosen glasses.

As a special introductory offer, Optilabs are offering 15% off all Alto Shooting glasses until 31/8/24. Use discount code ALTO15INTRO at checkout or when you place your order by phone.

Find out more at optilabs.com

KEGWORTH SHOOTING GROUND OPEN NEW CLUBROOM

Kegworth Shooting Ground's new clubroom has been built with 8,000-year-old Timber. It has taken two years of hard work and started during lockdown, but John and Janet at Kegworth have finally got a clubroom to be proud of. Initially planned to be a permeant structure, things changed mid build allowing the building which is constructed from five shipping containers to be disjointed and move if required.



Owners John and Janet were both cabinet makers before starting the shoot over 25 years ago. It was therefore a given that when the work needed to be done, they would do it themselves, with the help of full-time Ground Manager Jack Twigger.

Everything was built bespoke – from the steel window frames and security shutters to the solid oak tables with 8,000-year-old Bog Oak decorative inlay, even the light fittings have been made in-house. Solid timber panelling on the walls, deep skirting, solid oak flooring and custom lighting all shout quality and are complimented by an exceptionally high build quality.

You can't beat a great meal to start the day – The shoot has always wanted to offer good food to compliment the great targets and friendly staff. The new stainless steel kitchen, again all hand built in house, is capable of providing food for the 45 seater Café that will



be providing everything from the simple sandwich and full English breakfast, through to fish and chips, burgers, roast dinners, buffets and four course meals for corporate events, along with fresh ground real coffee, chilled drinks and snacks from the chiller.

Practice plug & play at Kegworth – Expansion plans are well underway to utilise these additional days planning the site has long had. The new system should be installed on the Sporting layout by the end of August for midweek and Saturday practice.

50 and 75 Target Non-Registered competitions – The second and fourth Sundays will be 50 and 75 target self-score competitions with cash prizes, details will follow.

Cheapest Fibre Wad cartridges in the Country – having been forced to move to fibre by our landlord, we are selling fibre wad cartridges at trade price, to encourage shooters to continue visiting the ground. Currently available at just £6 per box (£240/k) these shells by Express are already proven to hit the mark.

Come see the new Kegworth facilities this summer. You can be assured of a warm welcome, friendly staff, a great selection of targets that are changed weekly, freshly prepared food, and new competitions.

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MARTIN BARKER MEMORIAL CLAY SHOOTING WEEKEND

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground are hosting the Martin Barker Memorial Clay Shooting weekend on Friday 11 – Sunday 13 October 2024. The three-day event will raise money for Essex and Herts Air Ambulance with a raffle for 1,000 cartridges and a brand new shotgun, both drawn on Sunday.

Friday 11 October will consist of 80 Sporting clays, 100 driven flush for a team of four, a hog roast and prizes.

Saturday 12 October, 100 Sporting competition, 120 Double Trap and Pigeon flurry. Sunday 13 October, MJB Memorial trophy, 100 Registered Olympic Trap and Pigeon flurry. Sponsorship for the event is required, please send enquiries to nicky@clayshoot.biz. For further information please contact the ground directly or visit nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk

PAUL ELLIS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SHOOT

To mark the very sad passing of Paul Ellis in November 2021, Cheshire Constabulary Clay Shooting Section are holding the annual Memorial charity shoot in his name.

The 100-target Sporting Shoot will be held at

Doveridge Shooting Ground on Saturday 28 September 2024.

The cost is £35 per entry and the event will start at 09:30am, last entry 1330pm. Pay and Play on the day, everyone is welcome, all ages and all abilities.



LANCASHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Manchester Clay Shooting Ground are pleased to be holding the 2024 Lancashire CPSA championships, a 100 Registered Sporting shoot on Saturday 19 October 2024. All the staff at the ground are excited and looking forward to hosting this event, ground staff are working hard to put on some championship targets for the day. They are also holding a CPSA Registered shoot the same day so everyone can shoot the championship course.

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WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL LADIES COMPETITION

West London Shooting School hosted their annual Ladies Competition Day in June and were joined by a wonderful group of like-minded women, both novices and experienced shots, all with a passion for shooting. 25 ladies in total attended the competition, with three ladies being presented their prizes at the end of the shooting day followed by a Champagne and canapes reception for all, in the glorious sunshine.

The annual competition is for those that have taken part in West London's Ladies Course throughout the year, which consists of three one-hour lessons and includes shotgun hire, 50 cartridges and clays (£390). The course is a wonderful way to get into shooting (or to perfect your shot if already experienced) and the friendly competition is a great opportunity to show off your skills learnt in your lessons whilst mingling and connecting with those that have a similar interest.

Finishing in first place was Izzy McNab with 40/50 shot, winning two places on a simulator day or a stalking experience for one, £100 voucher to use in Sportarm, A WLSS T-Shirt, and a bottle of Louis Roederer champagne.

Second place went to Lea Zhang, winning a one hour lesson or gun fitting with 50 cartridges and clays included at WLSS, £50 Voucher to use in Sportarm, A WLSS T-Shirt and a bottle of Louis Roederer champagne.

In third place was Susan Li, winning a WLSS T-Shirt and a bottle of Sipsmith Gin.

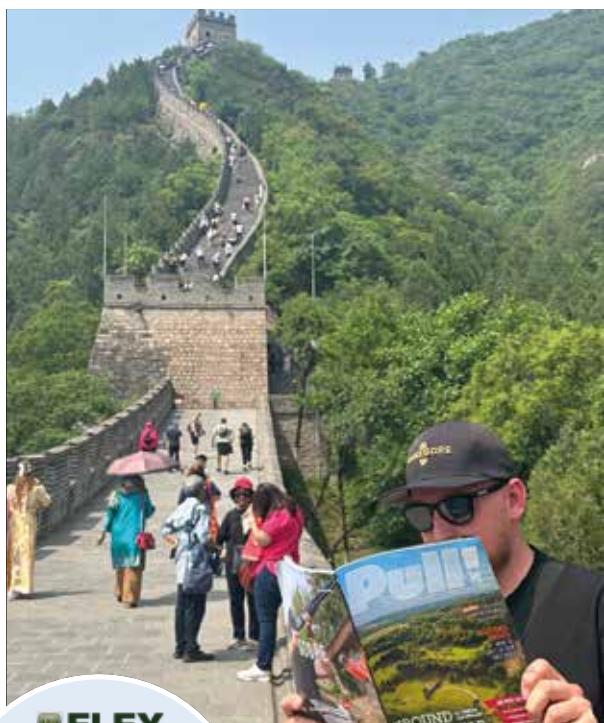
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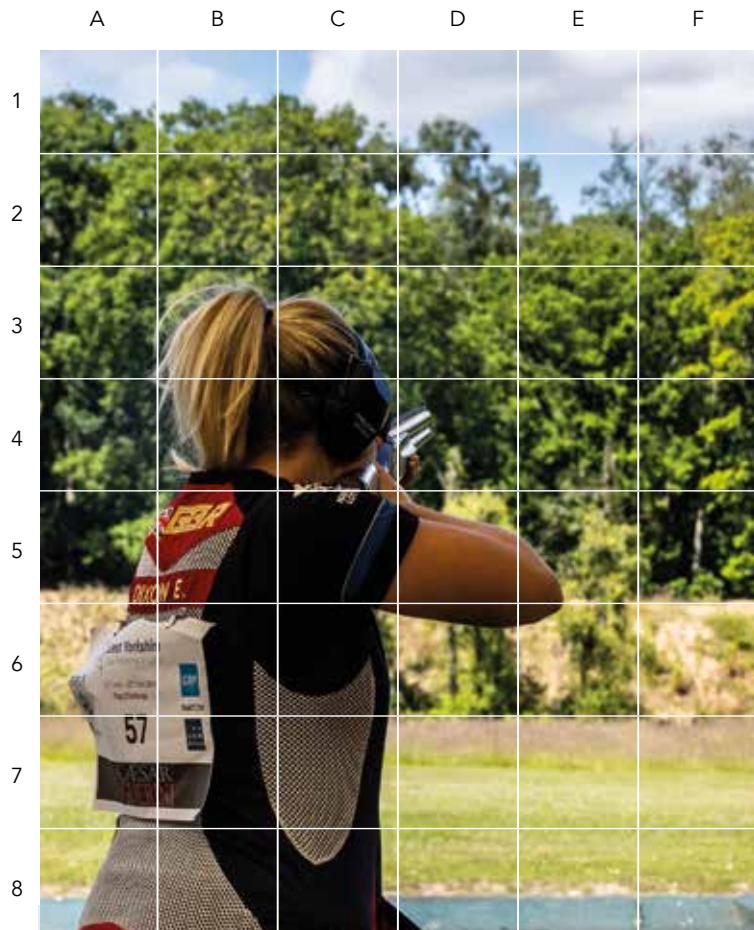


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FIND THE CLAY

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To enter, email pull@fellowsmedia.com with the number and letter area of the grid the clay resides in, for example F4, along with your full name and CPSA number. Entries close at midnight on 6 August and

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

Congratulations to last month's find the clay winner, William Torrington, who correctly located the missing clay in section F3 of the grid.



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

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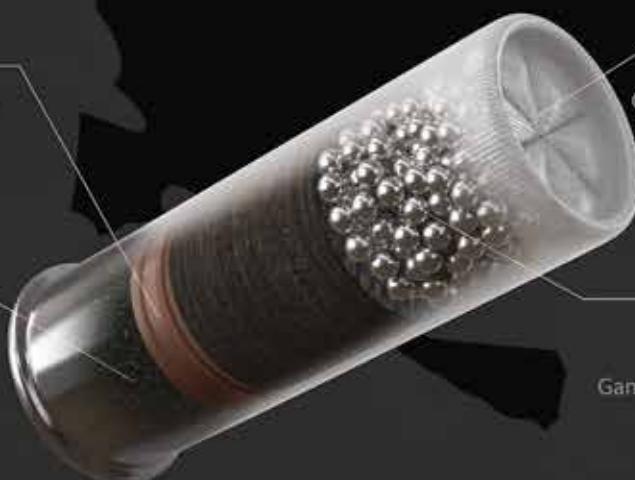
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"Very informative course, full of everything I needed. Both tutors were wonderful!"
Lucinda Ings

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

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

CPSA COURSES 2024

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

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



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

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

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Shotgun Skills

- 19 Aug NCSC
- 21 Sep Nottingham & District

Advanced Shotgun Skills

- 10 Aug ESK Nottingham & District
- 7 Sep ESP Nottingham & District
- 7 Oct Trap NCSC

Referee Course

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

£80/£130 (combined course)

the assurance that what you are calling is correct. This is also an excellent course for the competitor, who doesn't necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

- 20 Aug ESP Nottingham & District
- 07 Sep ESP Bisley SG

Safety Officer Course

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful shooting ground. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an obvious choice for ground-owners and a prerequisite to Club Affiliation. It also

£110

appeals to the shooter and is the first step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 15 Aug Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 19 Aug Northampton SG
- 21 Sep Bisley
- 23 Sep Doveridge CPC

Safety Officer Requalification

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

£10

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

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

£175

The Instructor Development Workshop is a one-day course and a prerequisite to attending the four-day Level 1 Instructor Training Course. Candidates will be given an overview of the full four-day course

and be assessed for their suitability to progress onto the ITC. Candidates must have attended a Safety Officer Course.

- 2 Sept Doveridge CPC
- 21 Oct NCSC

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£725

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

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

- 12-15 Aug Doveridge CPC
- 2-5 Sep NCSC
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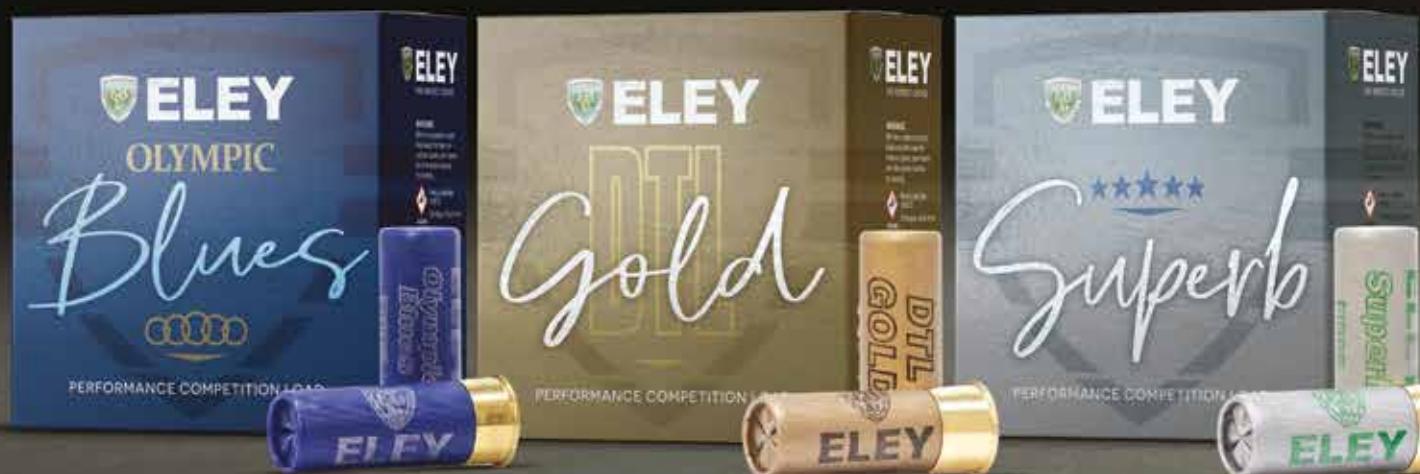
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A BUSY TIME AT BARBURY

From Wednesday 19th to Sunday 23rd June, **Barbury Shooting School** enjoyed one of the busiest weeks in their 2024 clay shooting calendar, hosting the inaugural English Open Super Sporting Championship and the English Open Sporttrap.



Above: Mark Winser, Overall High Gun.



Above: L-R Georgia Moule, Alix Gregory and Emma Stacey.

ENGLISH OPEN SUPER SPORTING

Concluding on the Saturday, the English Open Super Sporting saw 664 clay shots head to the Marlborough downs to shoot this layout of 100 targets, divided across 12 stunning stands over the four days.

"It was a privilege for us to host the very first event of this type, and it was great fun to set the course," explains Barbury Shooting School General Manager and CPSA 2023 Course Setter of the Year, Josh Brown. "Super Sporting as a discipline is brilliant as it allows us to be very imaginative in how we set the course, and offers much more variation and excitement for shooters versus English Sporting, in that there needs to be a minimum of three traps per stand. Therefore – using over 40 traps – we combined a mixture of singles, sim pairs, pairs on report or rafael pairs – where two clays are flown from the same trap, the

second being sent as soon as the trap has re-armed itself. It is important to note that 'super' does not mean super-hard, or far away, so if shooters see it in the calendar, they should definitely give it a go."

Claiming High Gun with an exceptional score of 98 ex 100, just one target ahead of overall runner-up and third place, was World and European champion and AAA shot Mark Winser. As well as being awarded the inaugural trophy and top place prize fund, Mark would also have received a Rizzini BR110 Sporter but he was on a flight to the US to compete in the World FITASC on the final day. So, in agreement with the CPSA and Edward King from ASI/Rizzini he generously donated the gun to a prize draw for the top three Colts and Juniors who were in attendance at the time of the final prize giving on the 22nd June. Congratulations to Colt shooter Aaron Christie who's name came out of the hat!

ENGLISH OPEN SUPER SPORTING

Position	Name	Score
High Gun	Mark Winser	98
Runner-up	Bleddyn Lewis	97
Third Place	Sam Green	97
AAA 1st	Andy Moon	96
AAA 2nd	John Newman	96
AAA 3rd	James Bradley- Day	96
AA 1st	Max Tarr	96
AA 2nd	Sean Gamblen	96
AA 3rd	Bryce Blandford-Corp	94
A 1st	Joshua Millar	95
A 2nd	Joshua Poyer	93
A 3rd	Callum Noble	93
B 1st	Mark Lyes	90
B 2nd	George Pearce	90
B 3rd	Liam Hall	88
C 1st	Alix Gregory	90
C 2nd	Matthew Arnett	82
C 3rd	Robert Butler	81
Ladies 1st	Alix Gregory	90
Ladies 2nd	Georgia Moule	90
Ladies 3rd	Emma Stacey	88
Junior 1st	William Page	95
Junior 2nd	Joshua Poyer	93
Junior 3rd	Harry Dickens	92
Veteran 1st	Andy Moon	96
Veteran 2nd	Shaun Stacey	94
Veteran 3rd	Richard King	93
Super Veteran 1st	Steve Brightwell	94
Super Veteran 2nd	Robert Palmer	89
Super Veteran 3rd	Nigel Kent	89
Colt 1st	John Porter	93
Colt 2nd	Benjamin Jordan	89
Colt 3rd	Aaron Christie	84
Disabled Sitting	Daniel Parker	81
Disabled Standing	Michael Neate	88



Left: Aaron Christie who won a Rizzini Shotgun in the prize draw donated by Mark Winser.



Below: Veterans Top 3 (L-R) Shaun Stacey, Andy Moon and Richard King.

ASI/Rizzini also offered another BR110 Sporter into a prize draw from all who placed in class or category and who were present at the prize giving. This time the lucky winner was Alix Gregory who was also Lady High Gun and C Class High Gun so congratulations to Alix too!

Overall runner-up was awarded to Bleddyn Lewis on countback, who was tied with 2024 Clay Shooter of the Year, Sam Green (third place overall) on 97 ex 100.

THE ENGLISH OPEN SPORTRAP

Returning to Barbury Shooting School for the second consecutive year, the 2024 English Open Sporttrap was blessed with dry, mostly calm conditions once again. This year, the course comprised four 25-target layouts with Guns shooting a set A-E sequence switching between five stands per layout.

The Browning layout in The Paddock was first, which also hosted the final placing shoot-off for tied scores, followed by the SWATCOM layout where Guns

shot from under cover in the Deer Park, then the Schöffel layout in The Middle, and the final Eley Hawk layout in The Trees. "We used two new layouts this year," adds Josh, "and all were different in terms of type of targets shown. For example, you had a very technical third layout, which proved tricky, and then the final layout had some lengthy crossers which also proved challenging."

With over 100 more entrants than 2023's championship, totaling 414 this year, competition was tight. Shoot offs commenced on the Sunday evening, including ties for 3rd place overall, Classes AAA, AA, A and C.

However, avoiding the shoot-offs being one clay clear of Runner-Up, Overall High Gun was presented to AAA shooter Mark Bowes, with a score of 95 ex 100. With the trophy and cash claimed, Mark was also awarded a Browning B525 Shotgun and SWATCOM Active8 Headset, along with additional prizes for finishing High Gun in the Veteran Class.

James Bradley-Day finished Runner-Up (94 ex 100), with Richard Faulds (93) winning his shoot off to claim Overall Third.

In the final prize presentation, Iain Parker thanked Huw Stephens, Josh Brown, the full Barbury Shooting School team and referees for a superbly smooth event. He also recognised the importance of the generous support of the sponsors, including Keith Foote of SWATCOM who presented medals and prizes, Baschieri & Pellagri, Rizzini, Browning, Eley, Le Chameau, Schöffel and Teague Precision Chokes.



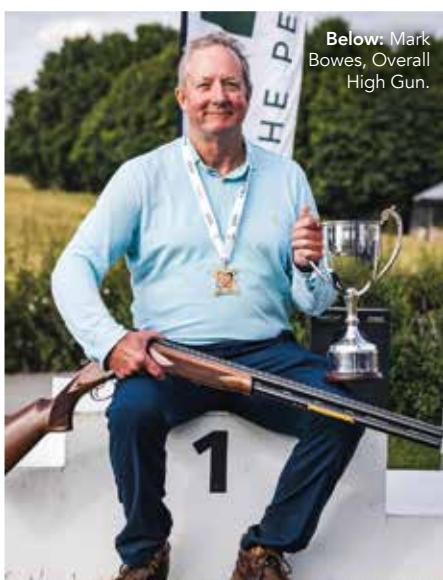
Below: Iain Parker and Josh Brown

ENGLISH OPEN SPORTRAP RESULTS

Position	Name	Score
High Gun	Mark Bowes	95
Runner Up	James Bradley-day	94
Third Overall	Richard Faulds	93
AAA 1st	Ronnie Green	93
AAA 2nd	Richard Bunning	93
AAA 3rd	Martin Myers	93
AA 1st	John Newman	92
AA 2nd	Stuart Emms	91
AA 3rd	Lewis Steed	91
A 1st	Andrew Jude	88
A 2nd	Bob Blundell	88
A 3rd	Dean Gibbs	87
B 1st	William Elsworthy	83
B 2nd	Rachel Carrie	83
B 3rd	Anthony Cross	83
C 1st	Benjamin Rivers	80
C 2nd	Mark Scullion	79
C 3rd	Tom Shaw	78
Ladies 1st	Georgia Moule	86
Ladies 2nd	Rachel Carrie	83
Ladies 3rd	Catherine Smalley	82
Junior 1st	William Page	89
Junior 2nd	Kallum Burrell	87
Junior 3rd	Charlie Faulds	86
Veteran 1st	Mark Bowes	95
Veteran 2nd	Shaun Stacey	88
Veteran 3rd	Roger Deacon	88
Colt 1st	Benjamin Rivers	80
Colts 2nd	John Porter	80
Colts 3rd	Jayden McGall	78
Super Veterans 1st	Steve Brightwell	87
Super Veterans 2nd	Andy Seaman	84
Super Veterans 3rd	John Bidwell	82
Disabled Standing 1st	Michael Neate	80
Disabled Standing 2nd	Mark Langford	74
Disabled Sitting HG	Daniel Parker	63



Above: L-R James Bradley-day, Mark Bowes and Richard Faulds.



Below: Mark Bowes, Overall High Gun.



Below: Georgia Moule, Ladies High Gun.

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Left: Super final winners. L-R Mark Shaw, Nick McCarthy, David Beattie. **Above right:** Competitors walking between layouts.

THE KEVIN GILL MEMORIAL TROPHY

The East Yorkshire Shooting Ground (EYSG) played host to three days of enjoyable competition in honour of one of GB Shooting's most respected figures. By **Richard Faulks**.

The Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge and Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy were competed for at the East Yorkshire Shooting Ground on 21-23 June, and the event was characterised by the usual friendly and

relaxed atmosphere. The three days of trap shooting covered a different discipline each day, culminating in a super final, where the winners of each of the daily disciplines compete for the coveted Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy.

As many readers will know, Kevin Gill shot trap disciplines for England and GB and twice shot in the Olympics in 1992 and 1996. He tirelessly coached and mentored young shooters and, following his death in 2020, his legacy lives on in many of the competitors today.

THREE DAYS OF HOT COMPETITION

The first day's discipline was ABT and there was a perfect score posted by David Beattie. The score just couldn't be matched by any of the other 74 competitors, though there were four 99s and five 98s, so there was no room for error for David to make it to the top step, and to book his place in the super final on the Sunday. Charlotte Kerwood took the ladies category with a 96/100 and Lewis Kirk was junior high gun with 97/100.

With the first contender for the super final secured, day two was the challenging OTR day. Over the history of the Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy, there have never been three different competitors to make the final. Could this be the year that changed that? It was looking likely as Mark Shaw took the win with 97/100. Mark straighted the first layout and only missed one target on each of the remaining three layouts. A fine display of trap shooting in perfect conditions. Charlotte Kerwood was again High Gun in ladies and Joe Turner took first in the Juniors category.

Left: Nick McCarthy with Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy.



 Over the history of the Kevin Gill Memorial Trophy, there have never been three different competitors to make the final. 

Above inset: David Beattie.



SHOOTING IN THE GROOVE

The third discipline on the Sunday was UTR. After two layouts, David Kirk and Nick McCarthy were in the lead with both having missed only one target. I decided to watch David's squad shoot their third layout. David had his son Lewis shooting with him and he was looking on great form, but they both finished with 22/25 due to the low flat flying targets to the left and right. All the other clays were dealt with to perfection with clean breaks.

At the same time Nick had been shooting his third layout and had managed a straight 25/25. It was now Christopher McReynolds who was holding second place and only one target behind Nick. So, all eyes were on Nick and his final 25 clays. He seemed to be in the groove and shot superbly until peg one, where a low left target slipped away. He had two second barrel breaks and a no-target, but held his nerve for the rest of the layout. He finished his round on 98/100, and that was too good for the field to match. The super final was going to have three competitors for the first time after all. Charlotte Kerwood won the ladies for a clean sweep over the tree days and Lewis Kirk took the juniors.

A FITTING FINALE

The super final was going to be one complete round of 25, and if that didn't settle the matter, it would go to another round of single barrel sudden death. David Beattie, Mark Shaw and Nick McCarthy took their places and David was first to shoot, followed by Mark and then Nick. Each cleanly broke their first clays, but Nick was the first to have to use his second barrel and broke the clay. Then Mark missed a target followed by David who missed two targets. There were a few second barrel breaks for all three competitors followed by a miss for David and Mark. Could Nick make it a 25/25? Sadly, one of the low left targets did slip away, but it was a fine display from all under great pressure and Nick McCarthy was the winner of the Kevin Gill Memorial trophy 2024.

It was a great event and there was some fantastic shooting. It was perfectly run by the Hall family at EYSG, but sadly it was the last event to be held there under their stewardship as they have sold the shooting ground, to focus on their daughter Lucy and her Olympic career. Fingers crossed for Lucy and good luck to all the GB team in Paris. 🥰

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Above: Mark Shaw on the stands.



Left: Nick McCarthy reloading between shots.



Below left: Charlotte Kerwood in action.



Below right: Elsie Dixon completing her round.



Above inset: Competitors gathered at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground.
Right: Charlotte Kerwood.



ENGLISH OPEN OLYMPIC TRAP

The English Open Olympic Trap Championship was held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground at the end of June, as **Anita North** reports.

ENGLISH OPEN OLYMPIC TRAP RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Steve Scott	189
Runner Up	Mark Shaw	188 ⁺¹⁰
3rd Overall	David Kirk	188 ⁺⁹
A Class 1st	Steve Scott	189
2nd	Mark Shaw	188 ⁺¹⁰
3rd	David Kirk	188 ⁺⁹
B Class 1st	William Gilbert	183
2nd	Tim Smith	181
3rd	Lewis Kirk	179
C Class 1st	Samuel Cook	170
2nd	Aaron Greenwood	167
3rd	Charlie Morris	165
D Class 1st	Rhys Dixon	153
2nd	Tony Robbins	150
3rd	Iain Parker	145
Ladies 1st	Ellie Seward	179
Junior 1st	Tom Betts	186
Veterans 1st	Tim Smith	181

Below Left: Ladies High Gun Ellie Seward with Keith Foote from SWATCOM. **Below Right:** Championship winner Steve Scott with Keith Foote from SWATCOM.

The championship was contested over 200 targets with sudden death shoot-offs if required to decide medal placings. In terms of the weather it was a weekend of two halves – bright and sunny on Saturday then cloudy with a blustery wind on Sunday, which added to the challenge.

Consistent shooting and a smattering of 25 straights were required to keep up on the leaderboard. At the end of day one the leaders were: Mark Shaw 97, Mark Robinson and Steve Scott 96, David Kirk and Tom Betts 95, Matt Panter and Tim Smith 93.

Day two was more testing, thanks to that change in the weather and this was reflected in the scores. At the end of the day Steve Scott took the win on 189, Mark Shaw finished second and David Kirk took third place after a shoot-off between Mark and David when they both finished on 188.

In the Ladies Ellie Seward took the win after a shoot off against Maddie Purser after they both finished on 179. Katie Cowell was third on 170.

In Juniors Tom Betts won with 186 ahead of Will Gilbert on 183. Lewis Kirk finished third after a shoot-off against Maddie Purser.

Tim Smith won the Veterans on 181, with Graham Andrew second on 170 and Cemel Seziner third, also on 170.

A FANTASTIC VENUE

Championship winner Steve Scott said: "I'm happy after an epic weekend. I'm pleased with my shooting following recent changes to my gun setup. Ed from Nuthampstead put in a lot of effort and time to ensure good targets with minimal 'no targets'. Thank you to all my sponsors including Beretta, Shooting Star, Chris Potter Country Sports, SWATCOM, and Promatic as well as my family for their help and support. I am delighted for my pupils, many of who have done superbly well over the weekend."

Ladies winner Ellie Seward said: "I am chuffed to have won the title this year – it's a great feeling to have my name etched on another trophy. Nuthampstead delivered a very well run and smooth event, as always. I'd like to thank some of my sponsors, GMK, Fiocchi UK and De.La.Ro as well as the CPSA for putting on the event and SWATCOM for providing prizes for winners."

These weekends wouldn't be half as enjoyable if it wasn't for the company and spirits of other shooters. Without such attendance the atmosphere of these events wouldn't be the same."

Keith Foote from sponsor SWATCOM said: "I'm impressed with the ground. It is a fantastic venue and brilliant staff. Ed and his team have run a faultless event. I am pleased with how my first registered OT competition went." 



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687 SILVER PIGEON 3 FROM £2,800



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

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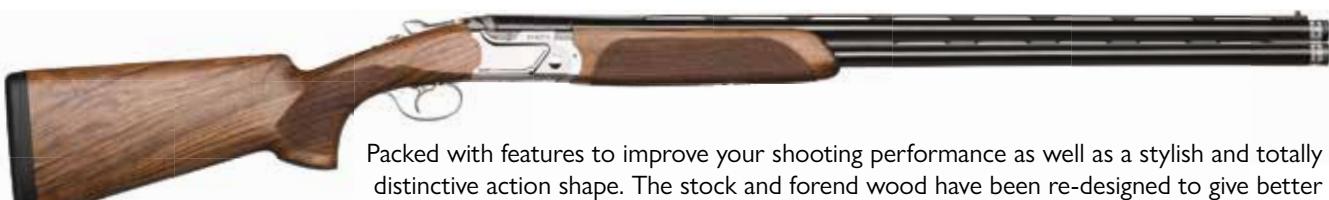
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INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the World.



Above left: Olympic/Paralympic squad: Back – Matt Coward-Holley, Lucy Hall, Michael Bargeron, Tim Jeffery, Seonaid McIntosh, Nathan Hales, Amber Rutter. **Above right:** Trap Men Daniele Resca ITA, Matt Coward-Holley, Haicheng Yu CHN.

OLYMPIC SQUAD CONFIRMED

Many congratulations to all the athletes in the Paris 2024 GBR Olympic and Paralympic Shooting Teams.

Supported by everyone at home and rooting for them, wish all the athletes a wonderful Olympic experience.

Shotgun:

Skeet Women: Amber Rutter
Trap Women: Lucy Hall
Trap Men: Nathan Hales / Matt Coward-Holley.

Rifle:

Seonaid McIntosh: Women 10m Air Rifle, 50m Rifle 3 Position

Michael Bargeron: Men 10m Air Rifle, 50m Rifle 3 Position
Seonaid / Michael: 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team.

Paralympic Rifle:

Matt Skelton: R3/R6
Ryan Cockbill & Tim Jeffery: R4/R5/R9

Paralympic Pistol:

Issy Bailey: P3.

ISSF WORLD CUP

The World Cup (WC) was hosted at Lonato del Garda, Italy, with approximately 385 competitors from 72 countries.
Note: Ranking Points Only (RPO)

Trap Women: Lucy Hall, Ellie Seward, Maddie Purser

Trap Men: Nathan Hales, Aaron Heading, Matt Coward-Holley.

RPO: Tom Betts, Ewen Ross

Skeet Women: Maddie Russell, Bethany Norton.

Skeet Men: Ben Llewellyn, Freddie Killander, Arran Eccleston

RPO: Mitchell Brooker-Smith.

Lucy Hall shot well in the Trap women, going into and finishing the finals in fourth.

Matt Coward-Holley won gold in the Trap men. Matt went into the final ranked four having shot 122ex125 in the qualifying rounds.

Matt established his intent from the beginning of the finals, shooting 29 straight before dropping a target, only dropping three targets in total to finish on 47ex50, two targets ahead of Daniele Resca (ITA) and just two targets off Nathan Hales' world record.

Trap coach, Marco Micheli commented: "I had a good feeling when Matt shot the last round, a straight just when he needed to. When I saw the first three targets of the final I was optimistic, for good reason as it was a great performance!"

"It has been a very good competition, including Lucy shooting really well; fourth place behind three Olympic gold medallists definitely showed her competitiveness at the highest level."

FITASC SPORTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Note: New Cap (NC)
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Club, Hudson, USA hosted the FSP WCH with approximately 922 competitors from 31 countries.

Team Members:

Junior: Bronze; Henry Lungleay (NC), Ali Turnball, Angus Turnball (NC)

Master: Silver; Nicholas Williamson, Andy Shore, John A Harrison

Veteran: Kenny Bennett, Mark Pybus, Brian Buckland

Senior: Steve Whitelock, Matt Hance, Nigel Hart

Men's: Owen Jones, Julian Morris, Robert Evans, Joshua Brown.

Individual Medallists

Senior: Bronze George Digweed

With two new caps, the Junior team put in a sound performance to take bronze. Maintaining third position throughout the four days of competition to finish 14



Above: Junior Bronze, Ali Turnbull, Henry Lungley, Angus Turnbull.

targets ahead of their nearest rivals, Sweden, the first Junior team world championship podium since 2018.

Henry Lungley finished in a creditable equal ninth place in the individual junior rankings, rounding off his event with an impressive straight.

Below: Master Silver, Nick Williamson, Andy Shore, John A Harrison.



different but equally as hard, tough but fair."

"The Veteran team was an 'unofficial' team, Kenny Bennett was the only member to have qualified for his team place through the selection process, but we took the decision to enter a team and so invited Mark and Brian to make up the team on a self-funded basis."

UNIVERSAL TRAP EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Championships (ECH) were hosted at Litvínovice-České Budějovice – Czech Republic, with approximately 254 competitors from 12 countries.



Left: Masters Team ECH UT. Howard Batt, Phil Rowley, John Slatter.

Below: George Digweed Senior Bronze.

The Master team stayed steady throughout the four days to finish in silver.

George Digweed worked his way through the field to finish in bronze after winning out on a three way shoot-off against Will Fennell (USA) and Giuseppe Calo (ITA).

The Senior team were close to making the podium, just two targets off France who they had tussled with over the four days, and 13 targets ahead of New Zealand.

Team Manager, Nick Woodward commented: "Team Captain Matt Hance, maintained a really good team spirit throughout the competition.

"Jamie Peckham set an excellent course, the variation of targets was second to none, every layout was completely

See websites for international results and videos:

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/@issfchannel/playlists

Sius: [https://results.sius.com/Championships.aspx](http://results.sius.com/Championships.aspx)

British Shooting: www.britishshooting.org.uk

FITASC: www.fitasc.com

BICTS: [https://bictsf.org](http://bictsf.org)



Team Members:

Ladies: Susan Bate, Melissa Callum, Anne Phillips

Veteran: Neil Leeming, Stephen Parker, Ted Philipson

Senior: David Hardy, David Lloyd, Ian Woodhead

Master: Bronze Howard Batt, Phil Rowley, John Slatter

Men: Bayram Baysal, Christopher McReynolds, David O'Donnell.

All the attendees contended with torrential rain during the event, which flooded some of trenches which required pumping out which was far from ideal.

It was a tight match between the top three masters teams. Going into the last day, there was only one target separating each team, with the GBR team finally taking a well-deserved bronze.

PREVIEW

BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING & SPORTRAP

To be held 27 August to 31 August at E.J. Churchill at Swinton.



Our final Sporting championship of the season sees us return to E.J. Churchill at Swinton, home of the British Open English Sporting 2021, where world-renowned course setter Jamie Peckham will once again be setting the targets for the British Open Sporting & Sporttrap. Brody Woollard took the high gun honours back in 2021 and added a new name to the prestigious Daily Telegraph cup and set the wheels in motion for two more new names on the cup with Sam Usher in 2022 and Sam Green in 2023. Will Sam defend his title this year or will we see another new name on the cup or the return of one of the former title holders?

Let's not forget about the British Open Sporttrap too, running alongside the ESP and another title fiercely fought for. Richard Faulds took the honours when we were last at E.J. Swinton, followed by George Digweed MBE in 2022 and Mark Winser in 2023. Will Mark defend

his title in 2023? Could this be the year where one person wins both titles? E.J.C are excited to be hosting us again at Swinton. The ground is bound to look very different than 3 years ago as big improvements have been made to open up more of the ground for us to use. It will be exciting to see what they have done and if there are any surprises in store!

Will Sam defend his title this year or will we see another new name on the cup.

The Sporting will be its usual 120 target course, shot from Tuesday 27 August to Friday 30 August, with the top five shooters from each class (AAA, AA, A, B & C Class) and the top three from each category (Super

Veterans, Veterans, Ladies, Juniors & Colts with the top one from Disabled Sitting and Standing and the 3rd next highest from either Disabled category) from each day being invited to compete in the final on Saturday 31 August. The scores will be reset to zero and a new

75-target course will be shot. The

top six shooters from the final will then be invited to a six-person Super Final, with their scores from the 75-target final carrying through, to compete for the title of Overall High Gun and British Open Sporting Champion 2024. The British Open Sporttrap runs concurrently from Tuesday to Friday with 100 targets being shot over four 25-target layouts.

We are delighted to welcome back our headline sponsors Swatcom, Eley, Browning, Schöffel & Le Chameau, who have all contributed generously to the prize fund with cash and prizes. We also want to thank our other sponsors, Teague Precision Chokes and Laporte for their continued support at our events during 2024. As per our other major sporting championships this year, if you are a category winner then you must be present at the prizegiving in order to claim any sponsored prizes, otherwise they will be forfeited. We look forward to seeing you at E.J. Churchill for the finale of the 2024 championship season!

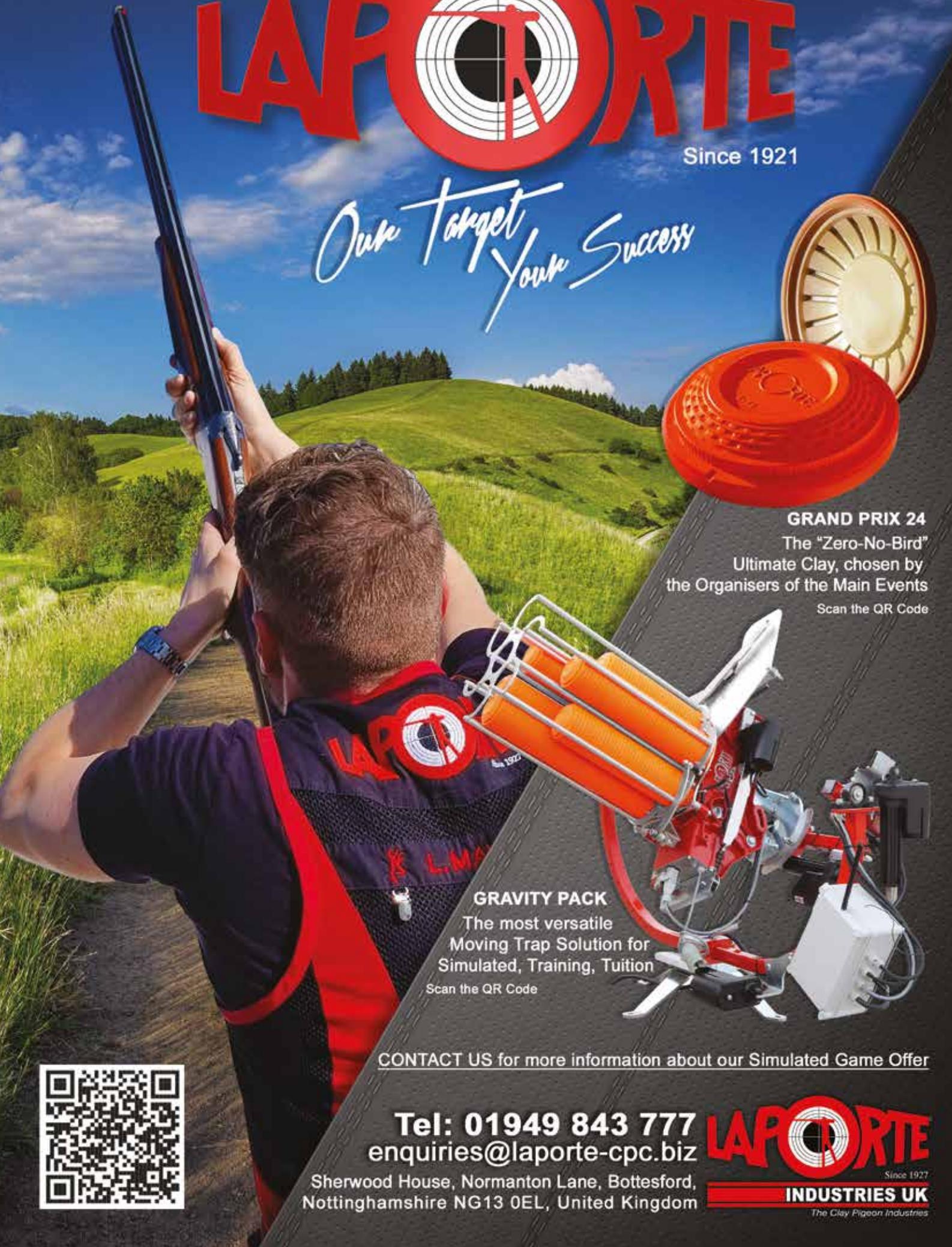
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LAPORTE, a French family company that will soon be a hundred years old, has always worked with and for UK clubs and federations. A very strong link has been created with the shooting clubs in the UK, especially as Thomas's mother, who is English, wanted to ensure that her son retained his British nationality.

Jean-Michel Laporte, CEO, and Thomas, Managing Director, are descendants of Emile Laporte, a great hunting enthusiast who in 1927 invented the very first hand-held launcher, the HAND TRAP, to enable his hunting friends to train during the closed season.



Émile Laporte 1927

Jean-Michel using his Grand Father's Hand trap below



This spring-loaded wooden launcher, operated manually by a metal arm, was to travel the world and give new impetus to our sport. At the time, the targets manufactured by Société de Construction Laporte were made of clay. By 1931, the company was producing nearly a million pigeons a year. Today, it's more than 1.7 million a day!

Pierre Laporte, Jean-Michel's father, took over the company in 1936 on the death of Emile. He continued to build the company and produce increasingly sophisticated targets and launchers.

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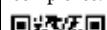
Clay Shooting was developing as a sport and attracting more and more enthusiasts. Pierre Laporte worked closely with federations, shooting grounds and emerging champions. He proposed innovative solutions to motivate shooters and develop up-and-coming disciplines.

That's how he came to create the MULTITRAP and the SKEET 1000, condensed technologies that were way ahead of their time - some would say too far ahead - because the power and multiple functions of these machines, capable of high

speeds, great precision and huge capacities of up to 1,400 targets, made them exceptional tools for the sport.

A highly creative man, Pierre Laporte was the inventor of the carrier arm that now equips machines all over the world. He was also the creator of the trap voice, and targets such as the Midi, the Battue, the Rabbit and, of course, the first automated target production machines...

In 1960, Pierre Laporte also made his mark by creating one of the world's most famous leisure complexes, "La Siesta".

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Pierre Laporte 1947



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Throwers and targets are essential to this sport, which is too often ignored by the media. Laporte's expertise in these two areas has enabled it to be chosen to equip the Olympic Games on 10 occasions (the grail of success!).

Laporte stands out for its commitment to innovation and the fact that it is the only company in the world to manufacture launchers and targets, to giving it a unique knowledge and expertise. Its chairman, like his father and grandfather before him, continues to promote our sport throughout the world.

3,000 launchers manufactured per year and 1.7 million targets produced every day, giving a capacity maximum of 500 million units per year.

The CPC factory located in Sherwood House, Normanton Lane, Bottesford, now known as LAPORTE INDUSTRIES UK, is dedicated to the production of Targets. It has demonstrated its ability to serve the British market and its most discerning customers such as E.J. CHURCHILL and many others.

In 2024, its capacities will be extended to the production of launchers equipped with the latest Laporte innovations such as Variable Speed or Base Gravity, while awaiting the next versions of the MULTITRAP and its "Olympic Training Kit" which will enable all clubs, even the smallest, to train or educate the future athletes who will one day represent them at the Olympic Games.



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LAPORTE, under the impetus of its CEO Jean-Michel, makes no concessions when it comes to quality. The concept of "programmed obsolescence" has always been banned. A LAPORTE machine is designed for longevity. He has passed on this credo to his son Thomas, who is always at his side.

*Innovation has been part of
the Laporte family DNA for
almost a century.*

Although it's admirable to work as a family, we asked Thomas how he felt about his glorious forebears and such a demanding, dynamic father:

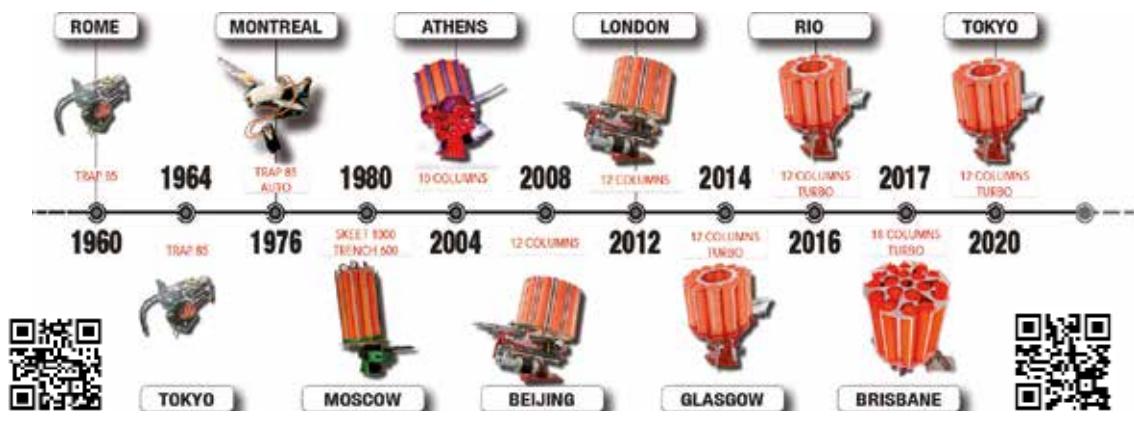


Thomas Laporte in 2001 & 185 Rabbit

“ Ever since I was old enough to understand, I've made no secret of the fact that I'm proud to come from a family of hard-working, creative entrepreneurs who are also very empathetic. My father, and before him my grandfather (whom I unfortunately never knew), always attached great importance to the well-being of their employees. That's why many of them have been part of him, I'm passionate about images and videos that trace the evolution of our profession. My father is a source of inspiration and, of course, knowledge. I can't deny that there are sometimes inevitable generational clashes that spice up our exchanges... But I have no doubt that there will also be some with my daughters, who admire their grandfather and already dream of replacing him! (LOL) ”

Enthusiasm and stability is the feeling that lingers after our conversations, the passion of the Laporte family and their staff ensures the company will continue to make waves for generations to come, Laporte's history and future is in good hands. To be continued... ■

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DREAMING BIG

As we enjoy the clay shooting competitions in this year's Olympics in Paris, **Anita North** meets a young shooter with big ambitions for the future.

Katy Essex is a 15-year old from Reading who enjoys PE and textiles at school and who relaxes by reading, spending time with friends and baking. However, her big passion is clay shooting and more specifically Olympic Skeet (OS).

Katy took up clay shooting when she was nine years old. Her dad, Barrie had taken up the sport and Katy and her mum joined him at West London Shooting School. Katy liked the look of it and told her dad she wanted to give it a go. She has never looked back.

In 2021 Katy tried Olympic Trap at Nuthampstead when she came for a session with me and then went to try OS with Katy Poulsom and she loved it. She immediately set her sights on the ultimate dream of Olympic glory. In order to follow this ambition to represent GB at the Olympics, she joined Katy

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Poulsom's British Shooting Development Academy Group, and been honing her skills and working hard ever since.

A PROVEN COMPETITOR

Last year she started testing her mettle on the competition circuit, competing in British Shooting's Shotgun Series and heading overseas for Grand Prix events putting her Beretta DT11 and Hull Inter Comp cartridges to good use.

This year started with a podium moment when Katy got a bronze medal in the (senior) lady's competition at the Grand Prix at Jarapalo. Here at home she has been competing in British Shooting's Shotgun Series and collected silver in the junior lady's event in the first round and bronze in the (senior) lady's event at the second round. She has also collected county championships titles and is Berkshire lady and junior champion. This year her hard work was rewarded with a most memorable moment in her shooting career thus far ►



 I want to gain more experience competing abroad and work on getting more scores to qualify for a GB team place.



Above: Maddie Russell, Bethany Norton and Katy Essex at the Pathway Championships.

Above inset: Katy (third from left) in a Senior Ladies Final.

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she got her first junior GB Cap when she competed in the 2024 European Championships in Lonato, Italy. There is plenty more to come this year as the Shotgun Series continues, and she is also heading back to Spain in October for another Grand Prix event at Jarapalo.

Katy's dad Barrie is always on hand to help and when I asked him about her progress, he said: "Katy has grown up and is a focused, driven young lady who knows what she wants. She is brilliant and gets herself organised. She is like a sponge working with her coach and has learnt from experience. But, ultimately, she enjoys what she does, so I am happy."

I asked Katy a few questions about her shooting journey so far:

WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF OLYMPIC SKEET?

I love the challenge of it, the variation of angles and the sheer difficulty of skeet. But, we are exposed to the weather, which sometimes makes it less fun.

WHEN DID YOU SET YOUR SIGHTS ON COMPETING FOR GB?

Ever since I can remember I have dreamt about representing GB in a sport, but as soon as I started shooting Olympic Skeet I really focused my attention on representing GB.

WHERE DO YOU TRAIN?

I shoot at my favourite shooting ground, the National Clay Shooting Centre at Bisley, every week. I started shooting OS in a Development Academy

Group of British Shooting's Pathway with coach Katy Poulsom. This gives me experience of shooting with other people.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO COMPETE ABROAD?

It can be overwhelming at first, as you are trying to get used to the ground and how things work abroad, but after a few days it starts to feel like normal. Going to my first European Championships I really appreciated how helpful and welcoming other people were including Beth Norton and her mum, Karen.

HAVE YOU WORKED WITH MANY COACHES?

When I started shooting, I was with Chris Dounen. For OS my coach is Katy Poulsom. We get on really well and I have always felt really comfortable with her.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS BEYOND 2024?

I want to gain more experience competing abroad and work on getting more scores to qualify for a GB team place.

HAVE YOU HAD ANY BIG CHALLENGES?

My biggest challenge thus far was learning to shoot again after a back injury I sustained at my school sports day and now I wear a back brace to support my back.

I have learnt along the way that there are no shortcuts or instant big improvements. It is all about constant small steps moving forward working towards something specific. The biggest lesson of all is that everyone misses sometimes.

IS THERE ANYONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO MENTION?

I would like to give a shout out to Katy Poulsom, the team at NCSC and my family for being on this journey with me. I know and appreciate that dad is always there if I need him. He is supportive without being over the top or critical. He is always so chilled.

With the valued support of her family, coach, friends and teachers, the future is bright for this young shooter. I wish her all the very best. 

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Among the latest offerings from one of the leading lights in the clay shooting world, SWATCOM's new skeet vests have quickly become popular. These vests are designed with input from professional shooters, ensuring they meet the high standards required for competitive shooting. They feature multiple pockets for shells and accessories, breathable materials, and adjustable fittings. The positive reception of these vests reflects the brand's ability to blend practical features with stylish designs, catering to the preferences of modern shooters.

Meanwhile, SWATCOM's gloves have seen a surge in popularity, especially among clay shooters. Known for their durability, dexterity, and comfort, these gloves are becoming a must-have accessory. Whether for competitive shooting, training, or recreational use, they provide the grip and protection needed for optimal performance.

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Understanding the critical importance of hearing protection in shooting sports, SWATCOM has introduced a

new line of passive hearing protection: the SC10, SC11, SC12, and SC13. These new models are designed to provide superior protection while ensuring comfort and ease of use. Each model in this series offers varying levels of protection and features, catering to both casual shooters and professionals who demand the best in hearing safety. The SC10 series focuses on lightweight design and comfort, while the SC11 and SC12 add advanced sound attenuation features. The SC13 combines top-tier protection with a sleek design, ensuring users have the best of both worlds.

MORE NEW ADDITIONS

Very recently, SWATCOM unveiled a range of new merchandise designed to meet the diverse needs of shooters and tactical enthusiasts. The latest additions include stylish and functional range bags, caps, and backpacks. These items not only reflect the commitment to quality and

utility, but they look the part too. The new range bags are crafted with durability in mind, providing ample storage and organisational features for shooters on the go. The caps and backpacks, designed for comfort and practicality, are perfect for both casual wear and use while shooting.

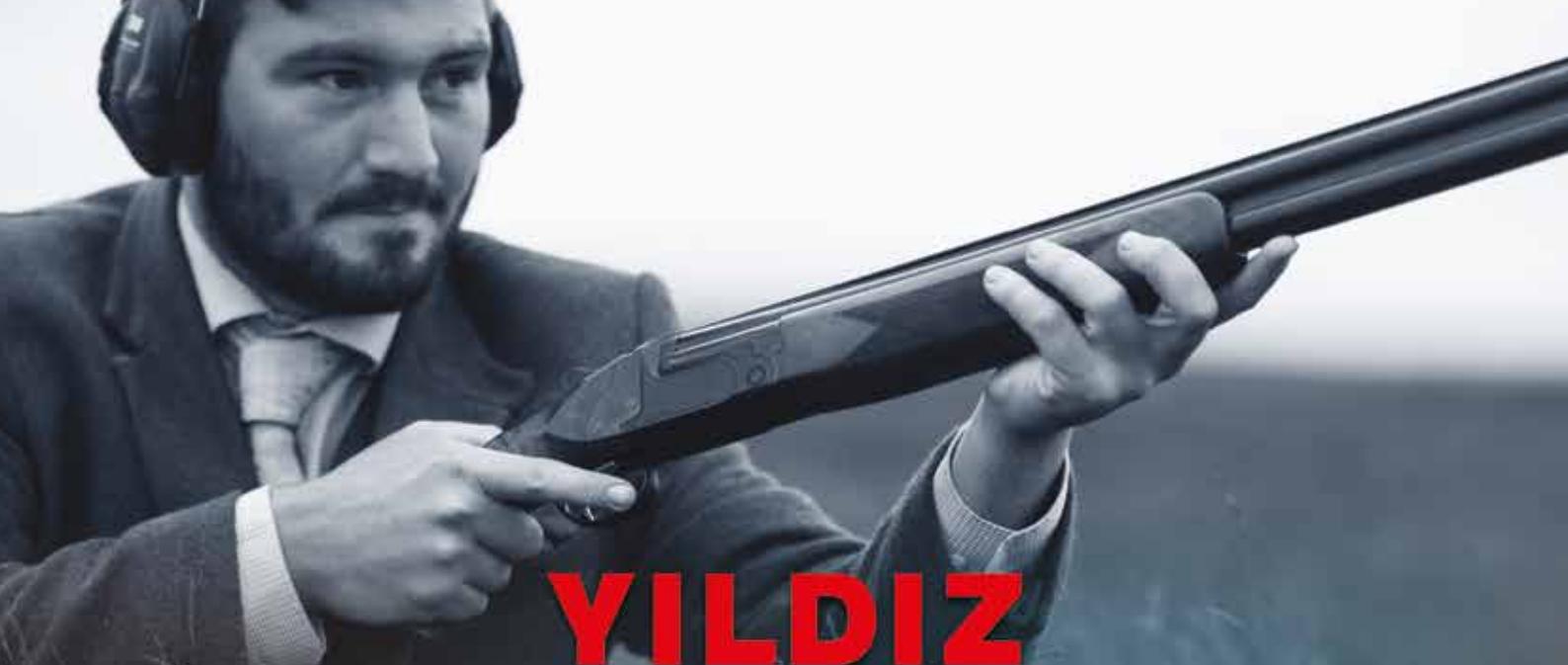
ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY

As the show season approaches, SWATCOM is gearing up to attend shooting competitions and exhibitions across the country. These events provide an excellent opportunity to showcase latest products, interact with customers, and engage with the shooting sports community. The brand recognises the importance of attending these shows, such as receiving direct feedback, understanding the evolving needs of shooters, and demonstrating their commitment to supporting shooting. The show season is a crucial time, not only for business growth but also for building relationships and fostering a sense of community among shooting enthusiasts.



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DTL North of England Selection

The last selection shoot took place on Sunday 2 June at Penrith & District GC. We would like to thank the ground for holding this shoot for us. Micheal Turner was the High Gun of the shoot with a score of 99/296. Allan Henry was the highest Veteran with a score of 99/296. The highest Lady was Caroline Whitehead with a score of 94/277. The highest Junior was Cory Doble with a score of 99/293. Well Shot everyone. We would like to thank everyone who has participated in the selection's shoots and the grounds for holding these shoots for us. We wish the teams the best of luck when shooting in the English Open in June.

Emma Holden Hardy & Charlotte Kitchen
NOE DTL Team Managers

Team List for North Region English Open

The team places were well fought for and the top ten Seniors, three Ladies, three Juniors and three Veterans were finalised. Nigel Chapman was the overall winner of the Selection Shoot. Well done Nigel. The final team is as follows:

Seniors – Nigel Chapman, Tom Robinson, Michael Turner, John Beveridge, Stephen Petch, Keith Blaney, David Priestman, David Whitehead, Steven Price, Gary Sayles. Veterans – Ian Biggins, Allan Henry, Adrian Wragg. Ladies – Caroline Whitehead, Katie Parker, Ellie Whitehead. Juniors – Cory Doble, Lewis Dalton.

Congratulation to all the Northern Shooters who have made the North of England Team this year. We wish you the best of luck.

Charlotte Kitchen & Emma Holden Hardy Dougall Memorial and English Open

On Friday 7 June the Dougall Memorial took place at Bywell Shooting Ground. Daniel Breedon won with a fantastic score of 100/298. Amazing shooting Dan. Stephen

Petch was A Class winner with a score of 291. Emma Holden Hardy was the Ladies Champion. Cory Doble was third in Juniors. Ian Mullarkey was second in Veterans. Ian Biggins is the Super Veteran Champion. Mark Delf won disabled standing and Geoff Nutter came third.

The next day the English Open took place. Emma Holden Hardy won the Ladies Champion title again. Allan Henry won the Super Veteran title and David Priestman came second. Mark Delf once again won disabled standing. Stuart Dawson came second, and Geoff Nutter came third. In the Disabled sitting Shaun Gibson came second. Congratulations to all.

In the region Inter-County teams, the North won the Veteran and Junior categories. Well shoot to all who shot in the teams and especially well done to the shooters who won. I and Charlotte would like to thank all the North region shooters for their continuous support. We look forward to seeing all your faces next year.

Emma Holden Hardy and Charlotte Kitchen
North Region DTL Manager

English and British Open Double Rise

On Friday 7 June the English Open Double Rise took place at Bywell Shooting Ground. Paul Chaplow was the High Gun of the shoot. This win makes it his 11th time winning this title. Well Done Paul for this amazing achievement. Cory Doble won in the Juniors and David Priestman came third in the Veterans. Mark Delf was the Disabled Standing High Gun.

The next day the British Open Double Rise took place and another Northern shooter won this title Ian Mullarkey. Paul Chaplow came third Overall. Cory Doble took the Junior title

again along with winning A Class. Caroline Whitehead came third in the Ladies and David Priestman came third in the Veteran. Mark Delf was the Disabled Standing High Gun.



Nigel Chapman.

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Cheshire DTL Shooters Selected for England

Congratulations go to Toby Hurstfield, Sarah Milroy, and Edward Furber who have been selected to shoot in the home internationals later this year. Toby and Edward have also been selected to shoot for England in the European and World Championships.

Cheshire ESP shooters in World Championships

Lara Dale and Sam Ward were selected to shoot for England at the World Championships in the USA. It took place over a week at M and M Hunting Preserve, with close to 1700 competitors from around the world. We are very proud of the England Team shooters who made the commitment to travel to the USA. Well shot England Team.



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Skeet

Congratulations to Samantha Rhodes on making the Ladies England Skeet Team for the Home International at Fauxdeglia on 23-24 August.

Trap

The Automatic Ball Trap County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 9 June. Tom Waring set the early target of 95/100 which lasted all day, to give him the Overall and Senior's County Championship, Runner-up in Senior's and Ladies Champion on 88/100,

12 May: ESP Selection shoot, Garlands

The good weather brought out 16 Cheshire shooters. Steve had set up a lot of stands with technical presentations, which could catch out the unwary, and could be a bit of a challenge. All in all, a very enjoyable and entertaining course and great to shoot in the fine weather. High Gun was Nick Beavis with 91, then Miles Machin on 87, also shooting well were Ian Morris 86, Ian Stubbs 85, and Ed Morris. In Colts Thomas Rockall 69, and Ladies Karen Hall 42.

6 Jun: Sponsored DTL, Bywell SG

Congratulations to all those who competed in the Bywell DTL weekend. Richard Greenlaw (Scot) won High Gun at the Sponsored Day with a brilliant 99/296. Several Cheshire shooters were getting great scores too. Peter Relph with 95/279, Paul Sant on 96/279 and John Barnett with 95/278 led the way. Andrew Milroy on 90/262. For the Ladies it was Jane Hitchmough on 92/268, and Sarah Milroy with 89/259.

7 Jun: Dougall Memorial DTL, Bywell SG

Daniel Beedan (York) won High Gun by shooting 100/298. Still on form from yesterday was John Barnett with 97/284. Great shooting John. Edd Furber was the next Cheshire shooter with 94/275, then Paul Sant on 92/270, Toby Hurstfield with 93/267, David Hurstfield on 92/264,

third was Geoff Flint on 80/100. Veterans Champion was Simon Taylor on 90/100 with Dave Hinchliffe and Geoff Smith both on 88/100 joint Runners-up. Well done to you all.

Down the Line

The Down the Line County Championship was held at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 23

Shooting on the first squad Dave Hinchliffe set the target very high with 100/297, this held out all day despite Will Gent coming very close on 100/296, for Dave to retain the trophy.

Will was the top scorer in the Seniors on 100/296 followed by Tom Waring on 97/286 and Alan Christie on 96/280. Veterans Champion was Geoff Smith on 98/291 followed by Ian Roper on 97/285 and Simon Taylor on 95/279. Charlotte

Andrew Milroy with 90/260, and Peter Relph on 92/260.

8 Jun: English Open DTL, Bywell SG

Nick Haley (Surrey) won the High Gun with 100/299. Edd Furber was the highest scoring Cheshire shooter with 95/278, then David Hurstfield on 91/266, John Barnett with 91/265, Toby Hurstfield on 91/265, Paul Sant with 90/263, and Peter Relph on 90/262, L Furber with 92/261. Sarah Milroy was highest scoring Cheshire Lady with 88/253. A massive thank you to Anne, Allan and the Bywell team for making the ground look so great and for hosting this annual event. We look forward to seeing you all when we return for the worlds. Thank you also to the sponsors Browning, SWATCOM, Schoffel, Le Chameau, and Eley Hawk Ltd for their support at this event and across our CPSA Championships.

23 Jun: ESP Selection shoot, Garlands SG

This was the fifth selection shoot, and the second to be held at Garlands. 13 Cheshire shooters made the trip. Scott Barnett took the High Gun honours with a brilliant 92, following closely Sam Ward on 91, then Guy Robinson and Fred Whitehurst both with 90. Also shooting well were Steve Randles 87, Mark Dale 84, and Nigel Lane 82, Lee Williams 80, Edward Wilkinson 79, and Matthew Elms 72. Karen Hall was the highest scoring Lady with 58.

Parkin was the Ladies County Champion. Well done to you all.

Sporting

The Sporting County Championship was held at Doveridge on 30 June. Shot over 13 stands of various targets, Tom Miller was overall County Champion with a fantastic score of 97/100, Runner-up was Ben Stubbins on 93/100 followed by Tom Weston on 92/100, Mark Fisher on 90/100 and Gareth Davies and Gary Moxon both on 87/100. Joss Read set the early pace in Veterans on 92/100 which held on all day to give him the Veterans title, Runner-up was John Sims on 89/100 followed by Alan Bates and Andrew Roe both on 85/100 and Keith Roe & Steve Hurt on 84/100. In Juniors/Colts winning his first County Championship was Jack Castledine on 73/100, Runner-up was Vinie Spencer on



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9 Jun: All Round County Championship, Park Farm

Congratulations to County Champion Dave Smith 91, second Rob Wise 87, third Joanne Knapmann 80, Joanne pipping Amanda Gallagher for the Ladies title also. Veterans was won by Brian Richings 67, and Junior by Ellis Luker 64, once again the county extends its thanks to all at Park Farm for kindly hosting the event.

Old Downs Pursuits

The popular non-affiliated ground run by long serving CPSA stalwarts Sean and Sharon O'Keefe has closed, the last day of shooting being 16 June. Sean was planning to retire at the end of the year but a change of land ownership brought the closure forwards. I wish Sean Sharon and all at Old Downs all the very best in the future.

Sporting

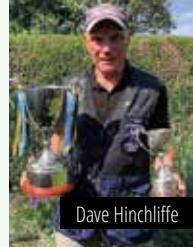
Ian Coley's hosted the annual Blaser Cup, as the event was a non CPSA shoot and results and prize lists are seemingly nowhere to be found. Westfield 16 June, in AA Luke Russell third 88, A Class third also for Kevin Childs 83, George Pearce another B Class 78 for second, and in C Class win for Leigh McCaffery 68. Westfield 30 June in A Class it would have been a win for Terry Beard only his 91 was targets only, Andrew Philips 88 sharing second, a win in B Class for Ian Stephens 86, third in C Leigh McCaffery 76.

66/100, third was William Hunt on 57/100. In the Ladies Sarah Johnson retained the Ladies title on 69/100, Runner-up was Sheila Oliver on 56/100, with Paula Sutherill third on 54/100. Well done to you all.

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, email geoffflint@rocketmail.com,



Dave Hinchliffe

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Many thanks to all at Ian Coley's for hosting a team fund raising Sportrap, one hears it was a roaring success. Ian Coley's 19 June, a date clash with the English Open Super Sporting pulled many of the counties finest away, the ground is recovering well from the major works and expansion undertaken over the last 18 months and is attracting FITASC shooters from all over the country, a slight tweak in format so there is a short break after shooting two parcours rather than the four straight through being a recurring feedback comment.

12-15 Jun: English Open Super Sporting, Barbury

Personally, I'm still rather confused as to the classes in this new discipline as not only are so many shooters still showing as being in no class, some classed on day and some Sporting shooters seemingly in a much different class as to their Sporting shooting ability, all will hopefully come out in wash so to speak, but it is indeed still odd looking. As for the event itself a healthy number from the county and on the very first day George Pearce shot an 90 in B this being joint first place in class, a tense shoot-off saw George into second in B, very well done.

9 Jun: English Skeet

A full house in A Class Liam Richings 96, B Class Martin Ferret 94, and C Class Jack Blandford 86.

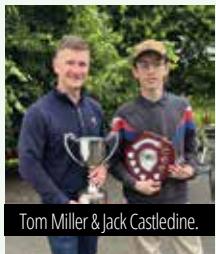
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Congratulations to Troy Thornell for winning a place in the Junior Team for

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Forthcoming Events

- 11 Aug WM Area/England Sporting Team Sel, Garlands
- 17 Aug OT County Champs, Doveridge
- 18 Aug WM Area/IC AR, Fauxdeglia
- 24 Aug STR County Champs, Orston
- 24-25 Aug WM Area/IC FITASC, Garlands



Tom Miller & Jack Castledine.



Tom Waring.

the upcoming World Championships in Hungary August 2024.

A reminder that the entry criteria for selection for the county English sporting team closes end of August, selection of the team will follow and be announced soon after.

County Championships

24 Aug STR, Barbury

20 Oct SS, Westfield

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



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9 June saw our County All Round Championship kindly hosted by Park Farm Shooting Ground. A good turnout ensured plenty of competition for all entrants and added to the extra challenge of gusty winds and a chilly day! Thanks to Luke and his team for keeping everything running smoothly and the caterers for keeping everyone well fed and watered. Our County Champion and Veteran Champion was Tim Smith with 90, Runner-up is Matt Pugh with 88, and Lauren Oakes took the Ladies Champion with 80. H&W members kept everyone on their toes with Brandon Smith and Natalie Jones the only two to straight the Skeet and Matt Pugh being the only straight on the DTL. Great shooting everyone!

8 June saw the British Open Double Rise at Bywell shooting ground where Chris Moule took Veteran High Gun with 85/100. Well done Chris!

Special mention goes to H&W youngsters Connor Davies and Aimee Addison for putting in some excellent scores in recent events. Connor took silver in Colts at the British Masters Compak at Dartford Clay shooting club on 9 June and Aimee was top Junior Lady. They followed this with the Blaser Cup at Ian Coley's Shooting ▶

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Ground with Connor shooting 136/150 to take joint second in A Class and second in Colts. Aimee was joint second in B Class with 127/150 (third in Colts, second in Ladies). The Hodnet Challenge at West Midlands Shooting Ground also saw Connor take top Colt with 100/120. Fantastic scores from our rising stars.

Reminder – as per the email you should have received regarding the Area and Inter County ABT Championships being moved from 14 July to 24 August, we now have a new date for our County OT Championships. To avoid the inevitable clash this has now been moved to 4 August at Griffin Lloyd.

County Championships

28 Jul Skeet, Gloucester
4 Aug OT, Griffin Lloyd
24 Aug STR, Barbury
15 Sep ESP, Westfields
22 Sep DTL, Holmes Chapel
13 Oct SKD, Gloucester
13 Oct SB, Holmes Chapel
20 Oct SS, Westfields



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9 Jun: ESK Staffordshire County Championship at Doveridge

In line with the way this summer is going, there was plenty of cloud with a stiff cool breeze, making conditions tricky for all concerned. Credit then to both Kian Maher and Martin Walmsley who shot superbly to tie for High Gun on 98ex100. This meant the equivalent of the dreaded penalty shoot-out with a tense shoot-off. Congratulations to Kian who came through as the winner and therefore once more defended his title as Staffordshire English Skeet Champion.



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Welcome everyone, six months in where does time go. Firstly the Shropshire Committee would like to pass on our kind respects and condolences to the family of Mike Lewis on hearing of his sad passing. A character and stalwart of the Shropshire shooting community he will be sadly missed.

County Championships

The county All Round was held at Park Farm Shooting Ground on Sunday 9 June along with the Hereford & Worcester and Gloucestershire. A fine day was had by all with some great shooting from all three counties. We must give a big thank you to Park Farm for putting the event on and to Rod Davies (H&W Chairman) and his wonderful assistant Amber (whose beaming smile turned a dull day into a bright one) for collating the scores and all their hard work. High Gun on the day was taken by Shropshire's Dave Harley along with the Shropshire Wilkinson Sword. Neil Meredith taking Gold and the Lawrence Wright Memorial Cup for Seniors and Paul Wootton Silver. Stuart Burgess taking Gold and the Malcolm Langham Memorial shield for Veterans, Keith Tipton taking Silver and Martin Lloyd taking Bronze. Julie Burton took Gold and the Barry Edwards Memorial Cup for Ladies and Janine Dixon taking Silver. Toby Jones taking Gold and the Brian Bailey Memorial Shield for Colts/Juniors.

The county FITASC was held at Mickley Hall Shooting School on 27-29 June.

Arthur Salt hit a fine 91 to take Veterans. Joining Arthur on the same score was Archie Tromans who, not content with recent success in our new Super Sporting Championship, took the Junior title. Arguably one of the best performances of the day came from our new Ladies Champion, Cheryl Maher. For those who don't know, Cheryl is Kian's mum. Having only just taken up shooting, this was her first competition. A phenomenal 89 saw her take the Ladies trophy. They'll need a bigger trophy cabinet at this rate!

Special thank you to ESK Team Manager, Kate Poyer who not only shot a splendid ESK personal best but did a great job in drumming up support for the event.

Senior Richard Hughes took Gold and the County Champion shield. Veterans Martin Lloyd took Gold. Juniors Sam Linington took Gold.

A big thank you to all the staff at Mickley Hall for their hard work and great targets.

The annual Hodnet Challenge took place on 14-16 June at the West Midlands Shooting Ground.

Congratulations to Tom Young taking the High Gun with a phenomenal 116ex120. The challenge consisted of a 120-target course set by Owain Jones that invited you in but could quite easily twist you around, with a selection of standard Sporting stands, some with sting in the tail along with a sprinkling of super sporting stands thrown in just to spice things up. As always a fantastic competition attracting shooters of all calibres from all over the country. Walking around and speaking to some of the shooters it was great to see they were enjoying themselves laughing and smiling a testament to the targets laid out for them. The weather was not to kind but as always, the shooters took it in their stride. Thank you to Owain, Jess Tom and Debs and all the staff for a great competition. Can't wait to see what Owain has in store for the 2025 challenge.

Forthcoming Events

22 Sep STR Area Champs, Doveridge
13 Oct SB Area Champs, Holmes Chapel
21 Oct Shropshire ESP Champs, WMSG

As always any photo's or questions Etc, please use the e-mail at the top. Hope to see you all out there.

15-16 Jun: ABT England Selection Shoot, East Yorkshire CSG

Excellent performances from a couple of our top Staffordshire boys in the third England selection shoot. Adam Gutteridge hit 100-straight on the Saturday and followed it up with 96 on Sunday to finish joint second with Cory Doble of Durham on 196, just two off Matt Panter and Ian Woodhead. Ray Sutton shot 97 and 96 for a 193 and share of top spot in the Veterans category with Nicholas Harris of Lancashire.

22-23 Jun: ESK England Selection Shoot, Eriswell Lodge

Congratulations to Kian Maher who, for the second year running, has qualified ►

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for the England Skeet team. Kian shot 99 and 97 to give him 196 over two days and a total score over the two shoots of 390ex400. Kian will head to Wales for the Home International on 23-24 August at Fauxdeglia, where he'll shoot in the Junior squad with Sonny Bowman and Ethan Lord. Good luck!

23 Jun: DTL, Holmes Chapel

Another fine performance from Colin Heathcote who put in a 99/297 to finish



just behind joint High Gun shots, Paul Meakin and Paul Chaplow.

27-29 Jun: FITASC Staffordshire County Championship, Mickley Hall

Mickley Hall again hosted our County FITASC championship, along with our friends from Cheshire and Shropshire CPSA. Delighted to report that our County Champion for 2024 is Steve Williams with a superb 90ex100, also giving him the Veterans title. Lewis Beardmore finished

on 77 to take the Senior title, with Archie Tromans continuing his fine season with 76 and winning Junior.

30 Jun: ESP selection shoot, Doveridge

Doveridge hosted an excellent sixth

English Sporting selection shoot for us. 49 shooters from Staffordshire took part with Jack Whitehouse our High Gun on 95ex100 and second Overall behind Tom Miller of Derbyshire. Second place for Staffs was Neil Hastilow on 93 with Keith Hodgkinson on 92. Top Junior was Neil Foxley with 86.

Forthcoming Events

4 Aug	DTL County Champs, Ranton
11 Aug	ESP WM Area & Staffs Sel, Garlands
18 Aug	AR WM Area & IC, Fauxdeglia
24-25 Aug	FITASC WM Area & IC, Garlands
25 Aug	ABT Staffs, WM Area & IC, Garlands
1 Sep	ESK IC Champs, Doveridge
8 Sep	ESP Staffs CC, Garlands
14 Sep	AR Staffs CC, Doveridge
22 Sep	ESP IC Champs, Doveridge

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

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The County Sporttrap Championships were held at Sporting Targets on Sunday 19 May. The competition was shot over 100 targets using four layouts, Clubhouse, Basin, 122, and Skeet. This year we had 12 Beds shooters with five Seniors, first Lady, and six Vets. Andrew Clifton and 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 soon.

Jack Pyke English Open 2024

The Jack Pyke English Open Sporting is now in year 15 and continuing to grow with this year was the best entry to date. The Event provides lots of shooting for all levels, the main Jack Pyke shoot, pool stand and High Tower Challenge all running for the five days.

Competitors shoot the 120-target course which gave something for everyone and all abilities with some laughs along the way, thank you to everyone that took the time out to enter this year's Jack Pyke and

building numbers. Vince, Colin, Steve and Riley set and built the course, lots of hard work setting everything ready for the big event out on the ground and in the clubhouse. Special thanks to all of our generous sponsors; BASC, SCS Haulage, long term supporter Keith and SWATCOM, Edwards Eyewear, Shellplant and the headline sponsor Jack Pyke, without all this support the event would not be as popular as it is, their backing provides the daily prizes, goody bags and week winners, vehicles from SCS and Shellplant gave visitors the chance to look at something different and think if they wanted one themselves!

Over the weekend several people capable of taking High Gun attended, but all came short, giving Martin Walmsley a well-deserved win. Michael Hermitage shot well to take A Overall, 111, as did Daniel Whittall in B with 103. Vets joint High Gun of the day was Bob Battaglia and Guy Robinson on 99, Junior top gun was Charlie Faulds shooting a strong 109, Lucy Earl

was first in Ladies with 104 giving her the Ladies title Overall.

Well done to all the winners. A big thank you again to all the sponsors and shooters who came and supported the Jack Pyke English Open 2024, we hope to see you all next year, hopefully in sunshine. A special thanks go to all the team at Sporting Targets who worked hard to make the event such a success with the shoot running like clockwork, from the publicity, making the goody bags, sorting the flowers, all the referees, the shop, grounds team, clubhouse, and reception team. The event only works with all these people and their hard work. We received many great comments and complements, it was so nice that many shooters enjoyed the shoots and in turn took the time to thank the team. Thank you all and see you all next year.



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June saw a lull in County Championships and so there are none to report on at the time of writing for this edition. However the remaining Cambridgeshire County Championship shoots for 2024, which are all at Priory Clay Target Shooting Ground, are as follows: 29 Sep HBD, 6 Oct OSK & DR, 13 Oct SB. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

A reminder that for disciplines that have Inter-County competitions which start in August, the teams will be listed on Facebook. If anyone listed is not available for the team competition, please let the team manager know immediately so that subs can be found. The team manager will reserve places for team members, which must be done at least two weeks in advance with names also confirmed by this time.


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9 Jun: Olympic Trap, East Yorkshire SG

There's a Doctor in the house, and he is rapidly making a name for himself on

the trap scene. Dr Sharad Singhal made everybody sit up at the County ABT Championship previously, carding a very respectable score of 94. This week Sharad has proved that he is not a one hit wonder by taking the Lincolnshire OT title on a superb score of 88. Finishing the day off nicely with a last round of 23 and just one point behind Olympic shooter, Ian Peel. Overall, a very satisfying day for Sharad. Congratulations to Sharad and all who took part in this incredibly challenging discipline.

30 Jun: East of England SG

It's all over at East of England Shooting Ground and the Lincolnshire Sportrap Championship. Rain threatened to numb the mood of the day, but at the end of an overcast but warm day it held off to the joy of all competitors. Lee Sallabanks, who has been pipped in shoot-offs in the two previous years, was not going to be denied this year. Lee shot effortlessly throughout the four layouts and finished on an unbeatable 91. Trevor Hawkins and John Miller pushed Lee all the way but missed out by one clay with 90 each. Last year's Champion Kallum Burrell returned the Champions Shield in the hope it would be returning home with him. This was almost the case, but even by Kallum's high standards, things went south on the last layout and finished with a tidy 87. A wonderful day catching up with many of you, and great to see a few Skeet shooters dipping a toe into other disciplines.

Congratulations Lee from everyone at Lincolnshire CPSA. A massive thank you to everyone at East of England SG for making the day a success, thank you for your continued support and assistance throughout, and a special thanks to Kim Burrell head of PR for the day and photographer extraordinaire.

The Sportrap team can now look forward to the East Midlands Intercounty Championship at High Lodge in August, well done all.

Forthcoming Events

18 Aug AR, Nottingham & DGC
25 Aug DTL, The Priory CTC
22 Sep SS, EoE SG
6 Oct OSK, The Priory CTC
20 Oct DR, The Priory CTC



Dr Sharad Singhal.

Lee Sallabanks


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June was a busy month with the competition season now well under way. Thankfully, there has been some improvement in the weather, and some great results across the disciplines. Well done to all the Norfolk shooters who have been competing in the county and regional championships. We hope that you will support us at the Regional Inter-Counties Championships which start in August. Having won the Directors' Trophy last year, we are looking to enter our strongest teams to defend this title.

9 Jun: East Midlands Region DR Championship, The Priory CTC

Congratulations to William Gilbert who won the Junior category at the Regional

Double Rise Championship. Competing in windy conditions, with the threat of more rain, William was also 1st in A Class, and fourth overall with a score of 35ex50.

19-22 Jun: English Open SSP Championship, Barbury Shooting School

Well done to the Norfolk shooters who travelled to Barbury SS in the Marlborough Downs, to compete against over 650 competitors in the inaugural EO Super Sporting Championship. A huge competition which saw the return of the sunshine and brought out the best in our Sporting Shooters. Congratulations to Sam Green (97) third Overall on countback, John Newman (96) -AA Class Runner-up, and Archie Alexander (90) Joint fifth in Juniors.

20-23 Jun: English Open Sportrap, Barbury Shooting School

Still at Barbury, and some more great results at this, another hugely popular event with over 400 competitors. Congratulations to Richard Bunning (92) AAA Class Runner-up, John Newman (92) AA Class winner, and Archie Alexander (82) Joint fifth in Juniors. Well done also to Sam Green who scored 91.

23 Jun: East Midlands Region SB Championship, The Priory CTC

Well done to the Norfolk shooters who attended the East Midlands Single Barrel Championship. An excellent score of 97 saw Simon Owen win the championship with Jason Mathewson coming a close second with 95. In the Veterans' category, John Reynolds won the silver medal with a score of 91. Congratulations to Simon, Jason and John. ▶

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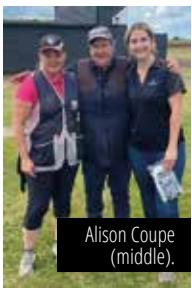
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22-23 Jun: England Skeet Team Selection Shoot, Eriswell Lodge

Alison Coupe had a very successful weekend at the final England team selection shoot. Her score of 384 from the two selection shoots placed her first in Ladies. Our congratulations to Alison on her selection for the England English Skeet Team, which will compete at the Home International in Fauxdegla SG in Wales this August. We wish her the best of luck.

29-30 Jun: English Open OTR Championship, Nuthampstead SG

Elise Dixon, Rhys Dixon, and William Gilbert competed in this two-day championship. After the sunny weather on day one, several shooters struggled in the poorer light



and windier conditions at the start of day two. William however, upped his game, to score 183 (89+94) and finished in fifth place Overall. This placed him second to Tom Betts in Juniors and first in B Class. Rhys (153) won D Class, and Elise placed sixth in Ladies. It's great to see such dedication and promise from the younger shooters, with four Juniors placing in the Top ten Overall.

County Championships

29 Sep Norfolk ABT, The Priory CTC



EM Single Barrel winners.

for a better competition. As county competitions go, they don't get much better than this one. We had not one but two England caps entering in the form of Leon Gill capped for Skeet and DTL this year as well as new Skeet cap John Spademan. Congratulations to both. For those of us who are not in their league this competition represented a chance to win a prize in the form of the random draw for the 250 cartridges awarded as the 'If You're In: You May Win' competition.

Leon Gill showed why he had been capped with a wonderful 98x100 and took the Senior title beating John into second place. Mick Russell also on 98 won the Veteran's title. Isabel Russell scoring a fabulous 96 won the Ladies trophy making it three times in a row for her. Alfie Faulkner last year's Single Barrell winner took the Colt title. The cartridges prize was won by Penny Spademan.

22-23 Jun: All Round

There was a cracking turn out for this competition with many entrants new to county competitions. The weather held fine and Pete and Roy had set out a wonderful course for the sporting with enough to satisfy all entrants. The trap elements didn't seem to deviate from true and so there was something for everyone. The scores for this tricky competition were impressive and out in front by a country mile for the Senior title was Joe Tomlin with 93x100. Stuart Loble took the Veteran's title and in a welcome return Kirsten Vogel bagged the ladies title. Luke Glentworth made his debut to county competitions with a massive splash scoring an eye catching 86 to take the junior title. Welcome and well done! Harry Parton, also a new Junior shooter snagged the 'If You're In: You May Win' prize of 250 cartridges, also not bad for his debut.

Finally, is Saturday 26 October in your diary? It's the county Awards Evening. Competition winners will be presented with their trophies and shields in the company of their fellow shooters. There will be food and the bar will be open. The price is £10 per ticket. Quick ink it in before anything else gets put in there!

2 Jun: Universal Trench

This was hosted by our good friends at the Rugby and District Trap Club and thankfully the flooding in the area didn't affect this competition. John made sure that it ran smoothly and was a great success. The Championship was held alongside that for Oxfordshire and Warwickshire and attracted 35 guns from as far afield as Devon and Staffordshire. A wonderful turnout after some dodgy weather. Only one of those entrants was from the county, Tony Clayton who is a stalwart supporter of the discipline and he took home the Veteran title. Thank you to John and Tony.

8-9 Jun: English Skeet

More changeable weather came as part of this two day package but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of those involved. Held in tandem with Bedfordshire's championship it attracted 43 guns in total. Holding events over two days seems to be the way to attract a bigger entry and make



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Well, we are half way through the competition season and things seem to be going really well, apart from the weather that is. County shooters are supporting this season and there have been some really good numbers at this month's competitions. It's been particularly nice to see some new faces entering county level competitions including new Junior shooters. Let's hope that this trend keeps up for the rest of the season. Welcome to all.



Leon Gill.



Harry Parton.



Joe Tomlin.



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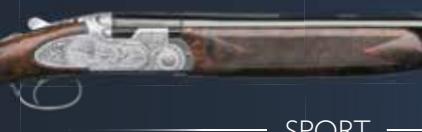
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The weekend of 24-25 May saw Orston host the County FITASC Competition. With an endless variety of challenging targets, the shooters faced a true test

of skill. Ultimately, Rob Lowe emerged victorious with a score of 86/100. Second place was claimed by Rob Denoon with 81/100, and Kev Warner took third with 74/100.

A glint of sun and brisk wind greeted us on the morning of 9 June for the Nottinghamshire ABT County ▶

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Championships. Despite the strong winds, scores were impressively high. Young Joe Turner set the early benchmark with 95/100, only to be narrowly surpassed by Allen Warren, who scored 96/100. As the day progressed, mid-90 scores seemed to be the ceiling until Ricky Croshaw took the stage. Despite not having been on a clay line since December, Ricky's formidable skills were on full display. He stood at 75/75 after three rounds, and with the final card, he sealed a perfect 100/100, securing a clear win for the county title. Allen Warren took second place, while Joe Turner finished third. Congratulations to Olivia Stevens for winning the Ladies' title and to Joe Turner for securing the Junior trophy. Thank you to all participants and congratulations to the winners.

On 27 June, Joe Turner delivered a magnificent performance at the Caesar Guerini Trap Challenge. He emerged as the highest Junior over three days, finishing first on Saturday.

We returned to Orston on 29 June for

the 125 Sport Trap County Championship. Each of the five layouts, set by Paul Murgatroyd, presented its own challenges, with excellent simulated pairs testing the participants' prowess. The weather was kinder than the targets. In the final squad, Kev Warner emerged as the clear winner with a phenomenal 120/125. Ben Hunt claimed second place with 113/125, closely followed by Tom Studholme in third with 112/125. Martin Doughty secured the top spot for the veterans, and Hayley Denoon did the same for the Ladies.

On 30 June, Nottingham successfully hosted the East Midlands Regional DTL Championships. Allen Warren came third Overall with a score of 98/292, securing first place in the Veterans' category. Olivia Stevens delivered another outstanding performance, taking first place in the Ladies' category with 96/284. Joe Turner remained unbeaten in the Juniors with a score of 99/289.

England Team Achievements

Before closing the month, we must recognise the Nottinghamshire shooters who earned

their places on the England team. Their dedication and mental discipline have allowed them to shine. Congratulations to England DTL: Olivia Stevens, Edward Armett (both for the second year), and Joe Stevens. England Skeet: Rob Denoon, Tom Clifford, and Allen Warren.

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

Forthcoming Events

18 Aug AR, NDGC
25 Aug SS, NDGC
6 Oct DR, The Priory



Kev Warner.



Ricky Croshaw.

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With so many Championships taking place in Suffolk over the last few months, thousands of clays have been turned to dust. This really is the peak period of the season, and it has been brilliant to see so many shooters out and about and competing at all the events.

12 Jun: 2024 DTL Champs, Eriswell Lodge
The first of our evening series events saw 35 competitors with plenty of skilful shooting and, after several strong scores, Adrian Cook took this year's County Champion 49/50. Pauline Chapman won the Ladies Champion 46/50 and Seth Peters won the Junior Champion title 46/50. Congratulations and our thanks to Eriswell Lodge for hosting this enjoyable evening event.

19 Jun: 2024 Skeet Doubles Championship, Eriswell Lodge

There were 27 competitors in this very close competition, ending with Robbie Manning and Stuart Smith both scoring 49/50 and deciding the 2024 County Champion with a shoot-off. Both these gentlemen are top-level Skeet shots and the eventual winner was decided by just one target. Stuart Smith took

the County Champion title for 2024, making it three years in a row. The Ladies Champion was Pauline Chapman with an excellent 47/50 and Henry Lungley took the Junior Champion title on 48/50. Very well done to you all and our thanks to Eriswell Lodge.

26 Jun: 2024 ABT Champs, Eriswell Lodge

At the last of the 2024 evening Championship event series, Robbie Manning 45/50 took the 2024 County Champion title, Pauline Chapman 40/50 took the Ladies Champion title, and Seth Peters 30/50 took the Junior Champion title. Congratulations to our Champions and our thanks to everyone that competed and to Eriswell Lodge for hosting this event and the 2024 evening series.

30 Jun: 2024 Suffolk Sporting Challenge

143 competition shooters took on the Suffolk Sporting Challenge. This is the only Suffolk Championship that can be won by a competitor from any CPSA county. Congratulations to Robert Humphreys from Essex on winning 92/100. John Porter took the Junior Champion title 89/100 and Pauline Chapman won the Ladies Champion title 87/100. Our thanks to everyone who took part, the excellent referees, and to Eriswell Lodge for putting on such a great event.

26-28 Jul: The Game Fair, Blenheim Palace

At The Game Fair 2024, two top Suffolk

CPSA shooters can be seen in action. Suffolk CPSA 2024 English Sporting Champion, Will Page, will be competing in the Champion of Champions competition, and John Porter will be competing in the Colts Challenge competition.

Focus

As you might expect, much of the focus at competitions goes towards the top competitors and those successful shooters that take home the silverware and medals at competition events. However, please do not forget the other vital components of a great competition. Firstly, the referees that operate and score at the various discipline events throughout the year. These individuals have our utmost thanks and should always be treated properly and with respect. Secondly, the course setters that, week in week out, devise courses that will test all the classifications from AAA to C. Again, please treat these hard-working individuals with respect and appreciate how difficult their task can be at times. Thirdly, it's the behind-the-scenes teams that fill the traps, make the teas and keep everything running on competition days. Within Suffolk, we have great referees, great course setters and great behind the scenes teams.

So for now, we wish you all a great summer of shooting ahead and look forward to seeing you at some of the local events and Championships and at the national and international competitions. Shoot well.

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

New Perazzi £13,450

High Tech S – 32" Barrels, Fixed choke 1/2 & 1/2, Reverse tapered rib with centre tramline, Slim beavertail forend for extra control, Blued action with contrasting Bronze script, Barrel selector, Comes with headed blank ready to accept custom stock dimensions, Stunning wood.

New Blaser £9,625

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

New Blaser £14,515

F3 Super Exclusive – 30" Barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Stunning deep scroll engraved action, Barrel selector, Palm swell for added comfort, Deeply figured honey coloured wood with contrasting grain, Handles effortlessly.

Used Beretta £9,400

DT11 EELL Trap – 29 1/2" Barrels, Fixed choke 3/4 & full, Flat tapered rib, Beavertail forend for added control, Deep scroll engraved sideplated action, Detachable trigger group for easy maintenance, Fully adjustable comb, Deeply figured wood, Immaculate condition.

Used Blaser £8,550

F3 Super Trap – 32" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Adjustable high rib for altering point of impact, Beavertail forend, Blued action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Monte-Carlo stock for head up position, Full stock & barrel weighting system, Deeply figured wood, As new condition.

Used Perazzi £6,750

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

New Browning £4,975

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

Used Krieghoff £14,650

K80 Parcours X – 32" Barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Centre bead, Symphony engraved action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Fully adjustable comb for altering gun fit, Well figured wood, Responsive handling, As new condition.

Used Blaser £4,750

F3 Luxus – Left handed, 32" Barrels, Extended multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Gamescene engraved action depicting Pheasants & Duck, Pistol grip stock with palm swell for added comfort, Well figured wood, Stock & barrel weighting system, Handles well, Very good condition.

Used Krieghoff £8,250

K80 Supersport – 30" Barrels, Extended titanium chokes, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Centre bead, Nickel Vintage engraved action, Titanium trigger, Barrel selector, 14 5/8" Pistol grip stock with adjustable comb, Very good condition.

Used Krieghoff £15,995

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

Used Perazzi £10,495

MX12 SC3 Sport – 32" Barrels, Teague choked, Flat tapered rib, Hand engraved action depicting a deep scroll pattern, Barrel selector, 15" Pistol grip stock with nicely figured wood and lacquer finish, Responsive handling, Excellent condition.

New Guerini £5,035

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

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It's well and truly summer season for our CPSA members in the Duchy, with Local shoots, to County Championships, right up to National Championships. As I mentioned in the last issue, there was a lot of our DTL Trap and DR Trap members who travelled up to Northumberland to Bywell for the Major Championships in June.

There were some testing conditions to deal with from the practice day with heavy rain/hail and wind was very strong, and this carried on into the weekend with the wind and showers. This didn't deter me and other members who carried on with what turned out to be a good weekend, With Jason Dyer getting a 98/286 topping the Cornish members in the Sponsored DTL, in the Dougal Memorial David Sleeman with the top Cornish member with 94/276, In the English Open DTL we had Keith Woolcock topping our Cornish Members with 93/274. We all had a great time and with some of us heading back up in July for further Major Championships with one of

them being the World DTL Championships and European Open, more on this in the next issue.

Locally at Landare SG we had our Sporttrap Championship with some fantastic scores with Over all Champion Lee Johns, Vet Champion Pete Mylam, Junior Champion Jayden McCall, and our Ladies Champion Emily Morden-Hawk. Well done all as this is showing some healthy competition in the County, once again well done to all who took part and help hosting and running the events across the County.

The County has seen more success with our younger members with a fantastic result in the UK Olympic Skeet Championships at the National Shooting Centre with Jedson Herman D Class winner, Denzil Grose once again excelled with becoming UK Junior Champion, B Class winner and third Overall – what an achievement from our young talent in the Duchy!

The Committee are proud of all of our members who take part locally and on a National level and this is great news with our young members gaining success at a National level which is putting the Duchy on the map, to continue this the committee

are running a young members coaching day in the Autumn and this will be supported by the committee and sponsors, if you would like to donate or sponsor the day or part of it please get hold of our committee member David Johns and he will be happy to give you more information, also we are still working on the Charity event later in the year, more information will be available later in the year.

Keep up the great shooting and please enjoy the pictures and see you in the next issue.



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Devon DTL Selection

This was held at Axminster GC on 25 May with a total of six entries. Results were first Oliver Durovic 99/296, second Richard Chapple 98/290, and third Paul Power 98/289.



Richard Chapple, Martin Howe, Jason Wright.

Devon Sporttrap Championships

Held at SWSS on 2 June with a total of 38 entrants from Devon. The Devon results are first Andy Moon 88/100, second Graham Rogers 86, equal third Teddy Taylor and David Grundy 83.

Devon English Skeet Selection

Ashcombe SG held this on 22 June with a total of five entries. Results for Devon were first Oliver Durovic 92/100, second Michael Hodgins 83, and third Kate Bevan 77.

Devon All Round Championship

Held at Two Counties on 23 June with a total of 24 entries. AA First Martin Howe 93/100, second Richard Chapple 90, third Jason Wright 90. A first Graham Rogers 87, B first Steve Parker 86, C first Aiden Scott 88. Devon results are Richard Chapple and Jason Wright equalled with 90/100. A shoot-off was held with English Skeet drawn from the four disciplines. The result was Richard and Jason both shot 25, so another discipline was drawn for the second shoot-off which was DTL. The result was Richard 25 and Jason 20.

Well done to both Richard and Jason and congratulations to Richard Chapple as Devon Champion 2024, second Jason Wright, third Paul Westaway.

England DTL Team

Congratulations to Robert Dietz, Richard Ryan, Richard Chapple and Andrew Heywood for making the England DTL Team 2024.

Forthcoming Events

- 11 Aug Devon Double Rise Championship, Two Counties
- 18 Aug Devon English Skeet Championship, Two Counties
- 24 Aug Devon UT Championship, North Cornwall
- 25 Aug SW ABT Inter-County, Brook Bank

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

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We've officially passed mid-summer and have many Regional events to look forward to. June has been a lean month for County events with only Skeet Doubles on the last Sunday – many congratulations to Mike Phypers for winning the title again! We can still look forward to the County Sportrap event at Brook Bank (X Robin Heal) on Saturday 3 August. You'll be pleased to hear that Robin Heal will be continuing his monthly FITASC competitions at Somerset Shooting Ground from 13 September.

We don't need to remind you – please check fixtures for these dates nearer the time.

Also, if you're asked and agree to represent your county for an Inter-County Regional competition, you will be expected to turn up – please don't let the team down. Safe shooting everyone!



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There has been a lot happening across the county scene, with many Berkshire shooters putting in some great scores, lifting trophies and winning medals. Here is a summary of the last few weeks:

Starting with the Olympic Trap County Championship at the National Clay Shooting Centre, many Berkshire OT shooters were competing in the British Shooting Shotgun Series at East Yorkshire so County OT entries were lower than usual: Argun Ismet County Champion 84/100, Ceyla Ismet Ladies Champion 78/100, Tristan Sell Junior Champion 74/100.

At the Olympic Trap shotgun series, Mike Bovingdon shot a fantastic 1119/125 while at Fauxdeglia, Katy Essex won another senior women's Bronze medal in the final.

A very well attended Sportrap County Championship at Barbury Shooting School had twenty Berkshire


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30 May: Hampshire Sportrap Champs

Owls Lodge was the setting for the Sportrap Championship and a good entry of 57 Hampshire members. Great Sportrap layouts set by the Owls Lodge team and as usual many testing targets. As the scores rolled in it was Neil Lockton and a few others at the top of the game. Neil was one of four to finish on 94/100 including Sussex's George Digweed.

There was a shoot-off between Neil and Dan Bishop and it was Neil to take the Championship cup, badge and medal. Barney Eastman on 89/100 took the Juniors and Trevor Bell the VET's on 91. Jennie Cartwright won the Ladies with 86 and the Colts went to Angus Dawson 74/100.

22 Jun: All Round, Fareham CTC

A nice sunny day for the four-discipline competition, seven squads battled it out. This was also the Fareham CTC members Presidents Cup Championship so a lot to shoot for. The ABT and Sporting followed by the Skeet and Single Barrel, a good test of shooting skills.

The ABT catching out several Sporting entries and then the Sporting spoiling some ABT shooters scores. There were two entries that showed promising scores early on, they were Lee Knight and Tim Chandler. The Skeet and Single barrel next to shoot didn't trip them up with Lee returning a 23/100 in both S/B and Skeet

and Tim a 23/100 SB and 22/100 the Skeet.

This finished Lee on 91/100 and Tim 89/100. Lee picked up the Cup, Badge and 250 cartridges and Tim the Vets position but also the club's Presidents Cup plus 250 cartridges sponsored by INEOS the 4 x4 outlet at Portsmouth. Jane King took the Ladies title.

23 Jun: UT, Bisley

The Hampshire Universal Trench Championship, not so many entries for this but those that made the trip had a great day. For Olympic coach Christopher Dean it was a trip well worth it. Chris returned a 90/100 to take the Cup, Badge and 250 cartridges. Stuart Cureton just one behind claimed the Seniors position and Nigel Reynolds the Vets.

Supreme Championship table

Looking at the scores so far being submitted its Sean Gamblin now out in front with 27 points. With eight disciplines left to shoot it's still possible for someone to catch Sean up but they better hurry up. This year's competition has not only the big cup but £200 kindly sponsored by the INEOS showroom in Portsmouth.



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entries: Richard Wyatt County Champion and overall High Gun 96/100, Andy Seaman Vets Champion 91/100, Ceyla Ismet Ladies Champion 84/100, Dominic Sell Junior Champion 75/100.

And still at Barbury Shooting School, the FITASC Sporting results were: Chris Childerhouse County Champion and overall High Gun 92/100, Pam Tibbatts Ladies and Veterans County Champion 49/100.

Finally at Barbury with the Super Sporting, Richard Wyatt was joint High Gun and County Champion 98/100, Andy Seaman Veterans Champion 92/100, Ceyla Ismet Lady's Champion 88/100.

Our Berkshire Olympic Skeet shooters Katy Essex and Phoebe Bodley-Scott were selected to represent Great Britain at the

Junior European Championships in Lonato Italy. Both really enjoyed the experience and Phoebe and her team-mates progressed to the final where they won the team gold medal.

Thanks to all the grounds that have hosted our County Championships so far this season, the friendliness, hospitality and quality of targets have all been amazing!



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Greetings all, Firstly again apologies in the fact there was no report last month... I have been extremely busy with work, and it was missed. Writing these reports takes an awful lot of time and isn't the easiest job ever since the CPSA's website isn't great for searching standout scores in a specific county! With my business being garden and ground care machinery this is our busiest time of year, and work must come first I'm afraid.

Alas, I hope you guys and girls are all keeping well. There has been an awful lot going on in the past couple of months, and it has been lovely to bump into many of you. I have scanned through almost all of the shoots in the past couple of months and as always picked out any and all the wins I can spot across all classes. It is important to give everyone a mention, not just the people at the top of the sport. Each individual win means an awful lot to that person, so should be celebrated whether it be their first C class win, or their dozenth Overall High Gun.

Kicking things off, we saw Colin Meeks shoot a brilliant 85/100 at Sporting Targets English Sporting on 6 May winning B Class by three clays clear. Well done Colin.

Kevin Wharton shot a fantastic 90/100 at E.J. Churchills English Sporting on 30 May winning A Class. Graham Card also won C Class at the same time. Well done gents, excellent work.

On 9 June we saw our very own Compak Sporting Champion Amy Easeman win Ladies at the British Masters Compak England Selection Shoot at Dartford. She shot an astounding 98/100. Just one clay off High Gun. Well done, as always!

Harry Lufflum Shot a very tidy 88/100 winning B Class at E.J. Churchills English Sporting on 20 June. Nice to see him stray away from DTL for a change! He also shot 100 Straight (100/298) in DTL at North of England CTC on 5 May. Fantastic, Harry.

Doug Thompson shot 95/100 at Atkin Grant & Lang's English Sporting on 28 June winning Joint High Gun. Nice work, Doug.

Ricky 'The Machine' Draper shot 97/100 to take the top spot at College Farm Shooting Ground's English Sporting on 1 June. Top bombing.

Congratulations to Hollie Lumsden

and Will Canter for being selected to represent GB for the Junior World Cup in Italy in July. Best of luck!

Congratulations to Aaron Christie for his noteworthy placings at the English Open Super Sporting (third in Colts), English Open Sportrap (sixth in Colts), Also Shooting 181/200 in Holland for the Classic Steel Challenge. Joint first in

Juniors, but second after countback. Well done chap.

Congratulations to all of those who attended the World Championships in America.

Well, that's a wrap for now. Please say hello if you see me out and about. As always, stay safe, and keep shooting.



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26 May: Super Sporting County Championship, Eriswell Lodge

The 2024 County Championship was held at Eriswell Lodge in Suffolk.

The day saw rain on and off but that didn't stop some great scores going in. Champion Clive Scase 97, Veteran Stuart Clarke 93, Lady Emily Chumbley 86, Junior Emily Chumbley 86, Colt Not contested. Thank you to Eriswell for hosting the event for us and a great round of targets.

Skeet

Two of our Essex skeet shooters

Alex Garcia and Graham Turner made this year's England skeet team. Great news and congratulations to them both pictured below with the England Team Manager.



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1-2 Jun: Classic Steel Challenge

Several GB shooters made the trip to Schietbaan de Wildenberg in Weert, Holland for their 200 target Compak competition. Robert Gray put in a great performance in the Veterans category to take first place scoring 183ex200, six targets ahead of second place and scoring a 25-straight on his last layout. Paul Lovick placed second in Seniors with a magnificent score of 189ex200.

1-2 Jun: English Open OSK

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre hosted the English Open where Bethany Norton, scoring 110ex125, took Gold in Ladies for the second consecutive year. Bethany has also been selected to represent England at the Home International in Northern Ireland, due to take place on 10 August. We wish her and the rest of the England team the best of luck!

23 Jun: English Skeet County Championship

We had nine shooters contesting the title, some shooting Skeet for the first time. The weather conditions were perfect, not too

sunny, warm and very little wind. Ray Janes posted an excellent score of 91ex100 early in the day which could not be beaten and therefore took the title of Champion. Lee Monk put in a good score of 90ex100 in the last squad of the day to become runner-up. Sue Monahan took the Ladies title, her first attempt at the discipline, scoring 68ex100. Everyone enjoyed the competition and we would like to again give thanks to Nuthampstead Shooting Ground for hosting.

19-30 Jun: Emir Cup OT and OSK

Maddie Purser and Bethany Norton travelled to Todi in Italy for the Emir Cup, always a popular fixture in the calendar.

Maddie was in action the first week competing in the OT event. After shooting 113ex125 in qualification Maddie went on to score 38ex50 in the Senior Women's final to secure the Silver medal. In the Junior Women's OSK event Bethany Norton posted a score of 112ex125 in qualification which gave her bib number four. After scoring 41ex50 in the final Bethany took the Bronze medal.

28 Jun: English Sporting County Championship

Atkin, Grant & Lang put on a championship course enjoyed by all on a glorious summers day. We had 51 Hertfordshire ►

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shooters fighting to become our Champion but it was Nathan Dudley, posting 93ex100, who emerged victorious. Paul Lovick, scoring 89ex100 became our Veteran Champion while Christine Robinson, posting 76ex100 became our Lady Champion. It was good to see some younger shooters competing and this year saw George Dudley take the Colts title scoring 71ex100 and Hannah Cafferty, shooting 56ex100 in her first registered competition, became our Junior Champion.



Robert Gray.

In the classes Rob Young posted an excellent 85ex100 to take 1st in B Class.

Around the Grounds

Nottingham & District Gun Club held a DTL fixture on 2 June where Anthony England was on top form to take first in C Class with 95/279. Anthony was back in Nottingham on 16 June where he topped C Class again, this time scoring 97/280. Also on 2 June Rugby and District Trap Club hosted a UTR event. Andrew Dearman scored a very good 87ex100 to place first in C Class. Amanda Tape-Murray attended Northampton's ESP fixture on 16 June scoring an excellent 78ex100 to top C Class.

County Championships

25 Aug FSP, Eriswell Lodge

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British Masters Compak

Fantastic shooting from Kent shooters at Dartford on 10 June saw the following achievements: High Gun James Bradley-Day, A Class first Henry Arnold, A Class third James Attwood.

Kent County Championships

The results of the Helice ZZ championship on 12 May were: Overall Champion Bradley Abrey, Senior Tristan Lambert, Ladies Tracey Jeffrey Junior Bradley Abrey, Veteran Glyn Barker, Super Veteran Howard Batt.

Willow Farm held its first registered event on 15 June, hosting Kent's super sporting championship. Some tough targets were made more challenging by the inclement weather! Congratulations to the following winners: Senior James Attwood, Veteran Kevin Howland, Junior Samuel Newbury, Colt Mathew Huxtable.

The Ladies title came down to a shoot-off between Karen Leadsham and Ellie Jones, held at Willow Farm the following weekend. After a close-run competition, it was Ellie who took this accolade.

The results of the DTL championship on 29 June were: Senior Nicky Waghorne, Veteran Bob Arnold, Junior George Madden.

South-East Inter-Counties Sportrap

Fantastic shooting from the Kent Sportrap team on 30 June saw them bring home a number of titles, including:

Winning team James Attwood, James Bradley-Day, Jamie Brightman, Lee Fisher, and Ben Walker, Colt Champion Mathew Huxtable, Junior Champion Tristan Hockey.

South-East of England Super Sporting

Held on the same day as the Sportrap, the Regional Super Sporting was also a successful event for James Attwood and Tristan Hockey, who won the Overall and Junior titles respectively. Phenomenal shooting from James saw him take the championship with 120/120.

Olympic Trap

Nathan Hales was on brilliant form again this month as he competed at the Emir Cup in Italy, bringing home the gold in the Men's event.

Home International Selection

Congratulations to Tony Coulstock, who has qualified to shoot for the England team at the English Skeet .Home International, and to Jess Hambrook, who has qualified to represent England at the Olympic Skeet Home International.

County Championships

27 Jul SB, Dartford CSG
15 Sep FITASC, Southdown GC
24 Aug STR, Willow Farm
25 Aug OSK, Dartford CSG
26 Aug Compak, Southdown GC
1 Sep SKD, Dartford CSG



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Well here we are ladies and gentlemen, over halfway through the year which seems bonkers. As I write this we have a mini heatwave, the sun is glorious to see and lots of shooting has taken place.

County Universal Trench

Rugby and District Trap Club hosted our County Championship on Sunday 2 June. Congratulations to Dick Fletton for taking the title with a score of 91/100, well done Dick. Thank you to Rugby for hosting this for us.

County Skeet

Northampton Shooting Ground held our county's Skeet on Saturday 8 June. It was a multi event for numerous counties which saw a healthy turn out. Well done to Luke Flynn for taking the title having shot a brilliant 98/100. Well done Luke. Thank you to Martine for hosting this event for us.

Inter-Counties All Round

This was held on Saturday 8 June at the NCSC. Congratulations to Tony Robbins for taking the Inter-Counties All Round Veterans title with a brilliant score of 91/100. Well done Tony!

County Single Barrell

Northampton Shooting Ground held our county's Single Barrel Skeet on Saturday 22 June. Well done to Joe Robbins for taking the title having shot 83/100. Congratulations Joe! Thank you to Martine for hosting this for us and thank you to those who supported it.

Oxford Shooting School

They hosted their 100 ESP Registered on Friday 14th June. It drew in 73 shooters to compete. It was a good day for many Oxfordshire shooters. First in AAA Class was Julian Freeman 92/100, second in AAA Class was Steve Cox having shot 87/100. Moving on to B Class, Melvin Taylor was first with a marvellous 88/100, second was Brent Barnes, again, a very impressive 86/100. First in C Class was William Wilson with a ▶

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stonking 86/100 and second was Steve Daniels having shot 81/100. The scores were high! Well done to you all.

FITASC, Southdown

Oxfordshire's Karl Field shot outstandingly on Sunday 16 June. He shot a very impressive 92/100 taking the High Gun of the day. Jo Field took the winner of D Class with her 72/100 which shows they are a great team. Well done to you both.

Please email me with your wins, successes, achievements or results, I will do my best to get them printed. That leaves me to say, as always, happy, safe shooting everyone!

Forthcoming Events

6-10 Aug Super Sporting, College Farm
21 Aug Compak, E.J. Churchill

Other successes for Surrey Shooters

Several Surrey shooters made the long journey up to Bywell Shooting Ground in Northumberland to compete in the English Open DTL Championship. In very windy conditions (not unusual for Northumberland) Nick Haley was High Gun out of 280 entries scoring 100/299. A great score in the conditions and six points ahead of second place. Riccardo Verrilli managed 97/287 to take top spot in A Class. Well done Nick and Riccardo.

30 Jun: SE Inter-Counties Sportrap and SE Region Super-Sporting, Southdown

The South East Inter-Counties Sportrap and South East Region Super Sporting were held on the same day. Well done to everyone for managing to get to the ground due to traffic issues on the A24. In stiff competition, a strong Surrey Team of Billy Greenwood, Nick Carter, Riccardo Verrilli, Anthony Burt, and Paul Porter were placed third on 444/500. Billy Greenwood was Runner-up on a good 96, while Sarah White won the Ladies title for Surrey with a great score of 90. In the Super Sporting, Surrey's Chip Smith took the South East Region Veteran's title with a score of 109/120. Well done team!

Forthcoming Events

26 Aug Compak Sporting, Southdown

Keep in touch with latest news and forthcoming competitions via the Surrey website surreycpsa.com and don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.

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23 Jun: Surrey Universal Trench, NCSC

The Surrey Universal Trench competition was hotly contested and ended in a three-way tie between Riccardo Verrilli, Brian Gardiner, and Phil Chambers all scoring 85. This also created a tie for top Veteran between Phil and Brian. The winners opted to draw names from a hat to decide the titles (cheaper than a shoot-off and much more friendly than pistols at ten paces). First name out was Riccardo's so he takes the Surrey title. Brian's name was second, so he wins the Veterans. Bad luck Phil. I suggest you use your hat next time! Jo Watson-Hopkinson added another Ladies Champion badge to her collection. Have a look at the results on our website surreycpsa.com and start planning which disciplines you are going to contest next season.



Nick Haley.

Brian, Jo and Riccardo.

Riccardo Verrilli.



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Well, here we are now into July, halfway through the year and the sun has decided to come out. The days now get shorter and it's getting hotter but no doubt in a couple of weeks it will rain because the schools have broken up for summer!

English Skeet

Congratulations to Martin Brister who shot a 98/100 at Dartford Clay Shooting Ground on 9 June to win the Sussex Championship. Sean Bartholomew shot 92 to take the veterans title and Ryan Daunt a 68 for the Junior title.

DTL

Held at Dartford on Saturday 29 June saw 15 Sussex shooters turn out which is great to see an increase in numbers. John Foy, taking a break from ZZ, emerged victorious as County Champion 97/290. Andy Stratford was Veteran; Trudy Williams took the Ladies title and Timothy Fassbender the Colts title. Unfortunately, no Juniors competed. It's good to see couple of new names taking titles to report about.

Tony Coulstock just one behind on 95. Jamie Brightman scored 94 to complete a hat trick first second and third for Kent shooters. Champion Senol Tas Kent, Runner-up Tony Coulstock Kent, Veteran Tony Robbins Oxfordshire, Lady Sarah White Surrey, Junior Eddie Lockwood Essex, Colt Arthur Cutter Essex.

15 Jun: South East England Olympic Trap, Nuthampstead

Steve Scott had a great score of 99 to win the Championship. Champion Steve Scott Sussex, Runner-up John Bowman Hertfordshire, Veteran Andy Savva Hertfordshire, Super Veteran Chris Wright Essex, Lady Francesca Chou Greater London. John Bowman beat Alexander Williams on countback to take runner-up place after each scored 89. Andy Savva beat Phil Chambers on countback to win Veterans after both shot 83.

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South East Region August 2024

We held two South East Inter-Counties and two South East England competitions this month. Please see the South East website for reports and full scores.

8 Jun: Inter-Counties All Round, NCSC Bisley

Top Team and South East Champions were Kent with 455. Runners-up were Essex with 440 and Surrey were third with 416. Kent Team Kelly Childs, Jamie Brightman, Tom Gridley, Jon Webb and Tony Coulstock. High Gun was Senol Tas with a great score of 96 with

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Super Sporting

The inaugural Sussex Super Sporting Championship was held at Southdown on Sunday 30 June which was also the SE Region Inter-Counties Super Sporting Championship. Firstly, congratulations to James Attwood, although not Sussex, who shot 120/120. He joins the small band of people who have straighted Southdown in 40 years.

The day was marred by a serious road traffic collision on the A24 which had to be closed whilst the emergency services including the air ambulance were doing their job thus preventing people from getting to the ground and making them late. Southdown thanks everyone who attended for their patience and understanding of a difficult situation and that things had to change to get everyone out to shoot one or both competitions. It was an unfortunate situation and long day but overall, very successful. Current World Sportrap Champion and very late entrant Guy Franklin became the first Sussex Super Sporting Champion. Hannah Gibson was Ladies champion, Richard Deakin took Veteran, Fletcher Gillingham took Junior and Beau Morgan was Colt Champion.

Photo appeal

It does work you know. Many thanks to Sean Bartholomew for sending me a picture of him being presented with his Veterans skeet trophy. Please send me yours!

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



Sean Bartholomew.



Timothy Fassbender.

16 Jun: SE Inter-Counties Olympic Trap, Nuthampstead

The Oxfordshire Team of Richard Fletton, David Allwood, Joseph Robbins, Tony Robbins, and Kevin Durrant triumphed with 422. Essex were second with 412. Champion David Allwood Oxfordshire,



James Attwood.

Veteran Tony Robbins Oxfordshire, Lady Emma Ralph Oxfordshire, Super Vet and preventing a clean sweep was Chris Wright Essex.

30 Jun: South East Inter-Counties Sportrap, Southdown



Oxfordshire Olympic Trap Team.

Well done to everyone for managing to get to the ground due to traffic issues on the A24 and well done to all the staff and scorers at Southdown for getting everyone through with all the squad timing changes. Congratulations to the Kent team of James Attwood, James Bradley-Day, Jamie Brightman, Ben Walker and Lee fisher who all scored 90 or above – good team selection and fantastic shooting with a winning score of 459/500, although Berkshire on 456/500 were only three targets behind as Runners-up. Champion Guy Franklin Sussex, Junior Tristan Hockey Kent, Colt Matthew Huxtable Kent, Lady Sarah White Surrey, Veteran Adrian Balham Greater London.

Congratulations to all the Individual winners, Guy Franklin's 98 was impressive, as was Runner-up Billy Greenwood's 96. To those from Counties not entered, you can still be entered as Individuals by your County committees even if a full team is not available. Get in touch with your county secretaries if you are interested in competing at future events.

30 Jun: South East England Super Sporting, Southdown

This Regional Event is for everyone within the South East Region. Wow what a score – congratulations to Champion James Attwood with a perfect score of 120 out of 120. Just as Impressive was Runner-up Ronnie Green with a huge score of 118. There were several tricky simultaneous pairs and a couple of 'eyesight tests', making these scores truly remarkable. Is this the first time a Registered Super Sporting layout over 120 targets has been straighted?

Champion James Attwood Kent, Runner-up Ronnie Green Greater London, Veteran Chip Smith Surrey, Lady Hannah Gibson Sussex, Junior Tristan Hockey Kent, Colt Aaron Christie Buckinghamshire. Congratulations to all the Category winners. Your winners Badges will be posted out.

Forthcoming Events

- 11 Aug SE IC Helice, Invicta
- 18 Aug SE IC DTL, NCSC Bisley

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Beginning the month of June with the DSG, we were pleased to see many Members participating in the Jack Pyke English Open Competition. The majority of our members took to the course on Thursday, although we were met with some unfortunate weather that caused us to get quite soggy. DSG Members scores (apologies if I have missed anyone) Sam Nunn 88,

Daniel Parker 87, Adrian Last 87, Darren Wiles 74, Criag Manning 66, Heath Bamford 70, Catherine Woodham 62, Graham Manning 58, Graham Cox 53, Kristian Cervantes 38. A Big thanks to all at Sporting Targets for another great event I'm sure we will all be back next year for the Jack Pyke!

Following our successful first have-a-go day earlier in the year, we were excited to hold our second event at Eriswell Lodge on 29 June. It turned out to be a fantastic day, with beautiful weather and an even better BBQ for all attendees to enjoy. And as it turns out, many of us also had a decent performance during the shooting.

It is truly a pleasure to witness our have-a-go events and watching new shooters taking strides in their abilities. I would like to express our gratitude to Eriswell Lodge for flawlessly organising the day, as they always do. A special thank you goes to Shaun for his expert

instruction, particularly with those who are new to shooting. I must also acknowledge Jo for her unwavering patience in managing our ever-changing lists and commend Lucy and the kitchen/restaurant staff for their delicious BBQ!

2024 DSG Calendar

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

Forthcoming Events

10 Aug	Simulated Game Day, Quidenham
24 Aug	All Round, Kibworth
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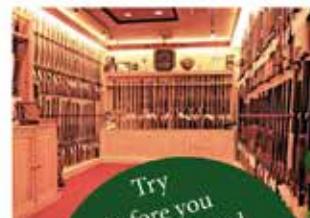


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SU 09:00-15:30 On Wednesdays in Winter practice closes at 3.30pm with evening floodlit competitions from 5pm. • On Wednesdays in Summer shooting is until dusk or 20:30. • eriswell-lodge.com • 01638534045 • AR, ABT, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FITASC, HBD,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

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

P HIGHWAYMANS SHOOTING GROUND



highwaymansshootingground.co.uk • 07836 643436

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

SOUTH WEST

AVON

A 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, Airoft, Archery, Quad Biking etc

CORNWALL

R COUNTY GUN CLUB



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

R NORTH CORNWALL SHOOTING GROUND



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

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

DEVON

R ASHCOMBE SHOOTING GROUND



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

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

R ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT



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

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

R LITTLE SILVER CLAY SHOOT



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

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

P SOUTH WEST SHOOTING SCHOOL



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

Registered shoots every second Sun per month

• 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.

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A AA SHOOTING SCHOOL



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

aashootingschool.com • 07914918395 • ESP

• Free coffee and tea.

HAMPSHIRE

R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB



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

R LAINS SHOOTING SCHOOL LTD



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

Opening Hours from 1 Oct- 30 Apr •

lainsshootingschool.co.uk • 01264889467 • ESP, csp • Different for wheelchair users but some stands suitable for mobility scooter access.

R OWLS LODGE SHOOTING SCHOOL



MO, WE, FR-SU CLOSED. TU, TH 10:00-18:00

Open till dusk if before 18:00 • olss.co.uk • 07734 200280 • DTL, ESK, ESP, OTR, OSK, STR, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

R ROUNDWOOD SHOOTING GROUND



MO-FR 09:00-17:00

roundwoodshooting.com • booking@

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

R SPITFIRE SHOOT



WE-SA 09:00-16:30

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

SOMERSET

P BROOK BANK



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

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

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

R SOMERSET SHOOTING GROUND



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

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

WILTSHIRE

P HAM CROSS SHOOTING GROUND



SA 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details.

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

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT



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

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

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

R WILLOUGHBY HEDGE SHOOTING GROUND



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

somersetshootingground.com • 07866 610086

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

SOUTH EAST

BERKSHIRE

R HANGMAN'S STONE SPORTING CLAYS



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

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

P PURDEY AT THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL



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

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

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

P E.J.CHURCHILL



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

SUMMER: MO, TU, FR, SA 09:00-17:30. WE-TH 09:00-20:00

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

P THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY



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

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

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

ESSEX

A EASTWICK SHOOTING GROUND



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

07889719943 • Open every Sunday morning fortnightly. Last card 11.30. Please check our Facebook page for details. • ESP • Fibre Wads only.

GREATER LONDON

P WEST LONDON SHOOTING SCHOOL



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

shootingschool.co.uk • 02088451377 • Summer:

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

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

HERTFORDSHIRE

P ATKIN GRANT & LANG **MO CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00. SU 10:00-13:30**

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

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY **TARGET CLUB****MO-SA CLOSED, SU 10:00-13:00**

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

R LEA VALLEY **SHOOTING ASSOCIATION****SU-TU,FRI CLOSED. WE, SA 10:00-16:00. TH 16:00-****19:00 MAY-AUGUST ONLY**

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

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

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

R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00**

07836 676654 • Last entry 14:00 during Winter.

• CPS, ESP, FITASC, STR.

KENT

P DARTFORD CLAY SC **WE 10:00-16:00. TH 10:00-20:00. FR-SU 10:00-17:00**

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

A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 08:30-12:00**

07932 011287 • ESP.

A MARTIN GORSE WOOD **CLAY PIGEON CLUB****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00 – 13:00**

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

P WEST KENT SHOOTING SCHOOL **MO-FR 10:00-17:00. SA-SU CLOSED**

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

A WILLOW FARM SHOOTING GROUND **WE-FR 09:00-17:00. SA 09:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00.****MO-TU CLOSED**

100 Sporting Competition every Sunday (Last Entry 12:45) Winter closing Tuesday to Saturday 16:00

• willowfarmshootingground.co.uk • 01233 758703 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK.

OXFORDSHIRE

A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT **SU 10:00-16:00**

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

R OXFORDSHIRE **SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO, SU CLOSED. TU-SA 09:00-17:00**

Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month • theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk • 01608 690866 • ESP • Catering available Friday and Saturdays • Fibre wad only.

SURREY

A BT SHAWLANDS CPSC **SU-FRI CLOSED. SA 10:30-13:30**

We are open for English sporting on the 2nd and last Saturday of every month • btshawlandspsc.co.uk • 07729 733396 • ESP • Cartridge sales only to licence holders.

A GATWICK CLAY **SHOOTING SCHOOL****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:00-13:00**

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

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

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

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

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

P NATIONAL CLAY **SHOOTING CENTRE****MO CLOSED. TU-SU 09:00-16:00**

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

SUSSEX

A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB **MO-SA CLOSED. SU 09:00-14:00**

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

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

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

A POLOWOOD SHOOTING GROUND **MO,WE, FR CLOSED. TU, TH, SA-SU OPEN**

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

P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD **MO-WE CLOSED. FR-SU 10:00-17:00**

southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555

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

NON-ENGLAND

CHANNEL ISLANDS

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

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

R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB **SA 13:00-17:00. SU 09:30-13:00**

50 Bird Sporting every Sunday except month end which is Sporting 100 • lecqclaytargetclub.com • 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

ISLE OF MAN

R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB **MO-FR CLOSED. SA 13:00-16:00. SU 10:00-14:00**

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

R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON **SHOOTING CLUB****WED 12:00-16:00 .SAT 10:00-13:00. SUN 10:00-16:00**

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

SCOTLAND

R BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD **MO CLOSED. TU, WE, FR-SU: 09:00-17:30. TH 09:00-20:00.**

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

WALES

A RED FIELD SPORTS **MO-SAT 10:00-16:00**

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

R FAUXDEGLA **SHOOTING GROUND****TH-SU 10:00-17:00. MO, TU CLOSED. WE 10:00-DUSK**

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

A FERNDALE SHOOTING CLUB **MO-WE, FR, SU CLOSED. TH 12:00-19:00. SA 09:00-16:00**

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

A LEADBROOK HALL **SHOOTING GROUND****MO-SA CLOSED. SU 10:30-15:30**

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

R NORTH WALES **SHOOTING SCHOOL****TU-FR 09:00-17:00, SA 09:00-16:00**

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

R SOUTH WALES 2000 **SHOOTING GROUND****TU-SU 10:00-17:00. MO CLOSED**

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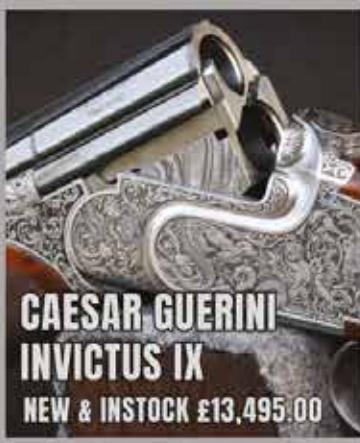
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REG - CPSA Registered Competition

ESP - English Sporting

STR - Sportrap

DTL - Down the Line

ESK - English Skeet

OSK - Olympic Skeet

OTR - Olympic Trap

DT - Double Trap

UTR - Universal Trench

ABT - Automatic Ball Trap

FSP - FITASC

HEL - Helice

SB - Single-Barrel

DR - Double Rise

HD - Handicap by Distance

SKD - Skeet Doubles

AR - All-Round

CSP - Compak

P+ - Premier Plus Ground

P - Premier Ground

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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.

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

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

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

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

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

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST

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

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

Brook Bank (X Robin Heal), Somerset, 07866 610086, 100 STR REG 100 STR REG Inc Somerset CC Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 125 STR REG Squadded: Please contact to book, 09:00-17:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 200 ABT REG WORLD ABT, 09:00-17:00

High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG, Squadded. Plus practice clays ESP, Archery & Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open, 10:00-17:00

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG Cornwall & NCSG championship. Call/Text entries only to 07790158109, 10:00-17:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 SB REG English open SB, 09:30-12:30

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG British Open ESK On-Site Cafe. Pay And Play OR Pre-book your time slots at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

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

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG pre booking required - Please visit www.olss.co.uk to book or email richard - richard@olss.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST

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

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG, 100 ESK REG Plus ESP Practice, 10:30-15:00

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

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 200 ABT REG WORLD ABT, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-16:00

Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground, Wales, 07903 415475, 100 OTR REG H&W Championship, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ABT REG MCTSA ABT MANX CHAMPIONSHIP, 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

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

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



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P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG (Northants CC & Open) £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 British Open ESK On-Site Cafe. Pay And Play OR Pre-book your time slots at (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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY 5 AUGUST

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 200 ABT REG WORLD ABT, 09:00-17:00

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

Hornet Shooting Ground (CF), Buckinghamshire, 01494 883715, 100 SSP 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 7 AUGUST

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 STR REG Bucks County CPSA Reg Sporting . squadded. Please call to book, 14:00-17:00

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

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 registered skeet, 09:00-17:00



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THURSDAY 8 AUGUST

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 SSP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries 07702243308, 10:00-16:30

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

Cefn Tilla Clays, Wales, 01291 672595, 120 ESP REG Welsh Open; £150 HG, cash in class, squads from 9.00am Online booking or contact 07791120089, 09:00-17:00

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

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

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Cefn Tilla Clays, Wales, 01291 672595, 120 ESP REG Welsh Open; £150 HG, cash in class, squads from 9.00am Online booking or contact 07791120089, 09:00-17:00

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

County Gun Club, Cornwall, 07979 696179, 100 SKD REG SATURDAY 10th August 100 SKD county championship email/ text bookings, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG REG DTL & 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 ABT REG (Northants & Beds CC & Open), Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-15:00

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 ESP REG 100 Sporting Manx Championship, 10:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ESK REG WCTSA welsh open- open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, England team sel shoot & west mids area champs , 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 £120 HG Pre-book only text 07966471059 Hot & Cold snacks Fibrewad only 100 Bird Registered SSP, 09:00-Dusk

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Ger DTL The Jim Holden Memorial Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Invicta ZZ, Kent, 01892 522208, 20 HEL REG South-East Regional Inter-Counties South-East Regional Inter-Counties, 09:00-17:00

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 AR REG, 09:00-12:30

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG East Midlands Inter counties, on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Redricks Sporting Clays, Hertfordshire, 07836 676654, 100 ESP REG; Squadded, Pre-booking required - contact Phil on 07836 676654 100 ESP CPSA Reg inc S/E Region Champ, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 60 DR REG (30 pair) DEVON CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-10:30

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

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

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

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

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG Fully Squadded, £100 HG, £50 HG each class, STR Comps; Shop/Cafe; ESK/OSK practice; 01788 891873 to book, 10:00-18:00

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

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG 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 16 AUGUST

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

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 07761 409427, 100 ESP REG CALL 07761409427 to book. cost is £40 comp, £35 b/o. this is squadded and fibre only (we sell cartridges), 10:30-16:00

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

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

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

P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 50 OTR REG Derbyshire Champs - Tel Entries Only, 09:30-14:30

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG East midlands intercounty sporting championships, 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

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, open practice. guerini challenge avail prebook. 100 reg esp prebook, 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

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG Plus ESP Practice, 10:30-15:00

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG East midlands intercounty sporting championships, 09:00-17:00

P Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESP REG Essex County Championship ESP 100 Reg ESP Entries open 8.30am, shooting at 9am and last entries 1.30pm, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 AR REG west mids 100 reg a/r open for practice, 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, 09:00-17:00

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

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

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

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 AR REG inc Nott's Linc's, Leic & Rutland County Champ, on site cafe, practice pre-book (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 100 ESP REG general practice 50 sporting & 50 sportrap general practice 50 clays & 50 Sporting, 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

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

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

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

P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG, tel entries only. ltd practice, 09:00-14:00

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Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG south of england championship , 100 esk reg devon championship. TEL ENTRIES 01769 540501, 09:00-10:30

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

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

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

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

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

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

Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 FSP REG £150 HIGH GUN - HOT FOOD AVAILABLE - <https://www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/fitasc/>, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

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

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ESK REG home international-open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 SSP REG Tel entries 01234 708893 ESP, ESK, STR, DTL & FSP practice, 09:00-18:00

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 STR REG Hereford & Worcester County Championship ESP practice, cafe & gunroom. 01793 940 420. Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG Plus ESP Practice, 10:30-15:00

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

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 50 ESK REG John Batchelor Memorial, 50 SKD REG, 09:00-Dusk

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG; Club Championship and 100 openSporting, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ESK REG home international-open for practice, 10:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG 100 reg fitasc, tel entry only to include west mids inter county shoot, 09:00-17:00

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG shoot either day 50 break 50 format. Squads at 930 or 1300 telephone entry only 07931554986/07956536089, 09:30-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG promatic challenge £2000 prize fund £200 hg pre book squadded call 07973111650 to book refs on all stands, 09:30-14:30

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 REG DTL & ESP PRACTICE, 10:00-15:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 UTR REG SW & Cornwall Championship, 100 DTL REG Call/Text entries only please to 07790158109, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG w/mids area/intercounties, 10:30-12:30

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ABT REG S/W I/C Champs Plus ESP Practice, 10:30-16:00

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

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 OTR REG olympic trap open for practice, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG 100 reg fitasc, tel entry only to include west mids inter county shoot, 09:00-17:00

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

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

Griffin-Lloyd Shooting Ground, Wales, 07903 415475, 100 OTR REG Hereford & Worcester County Championship, 10:30-12:30

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

High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 STR REG EM Intercounty Sporttrap Championships, PLUS PRACTICE CLAYS ESP ONLY, Air Rifle Ranges Open, 09:30-14:00

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 FSP REG shoot either day 50 break 50 format. Squads at 930 or 1300 telephone entry only 07931554986/07956536089, 09:30-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG promatic challenge £2000 prize fund £200 hg pre book squadded call 07973111650 to book refs on all stands, 09:30-14:30

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 SB REG Southeast of England, 10:00-17:00

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

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SSP REG inc Nott's Champs, on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 7564075210, 100 DTL REG (Kenny Richardson Trophy) Club Championship, Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 FSP REG W/MIDS AREA/INTERCOUNTIES, 09:30-12:30

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

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

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG .410 Championship CPSA Reg Sporting . SQUADDED. Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG promatic challenge £2000 prize fund £200 hg pre book squadded call 07973111650 to book Refs on ALL STANDS, 09:30-14:30

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 50 DR REG leicestershire double rise championship, 10:00-13:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 50 DT REG LEICESTERSHIE DOUBLE TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP, 10:00-13:00

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG John Fenner Memorial, Sus Champs; 100 CSP REG Sus, Sur, Kent, GLN County Champs PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot, 08:45-15:30

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

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 120 ESP REG British Open English Sporting , 09:00-17:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG British Open Sportrap, 09:00-17:00

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

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

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 120 ESP REG British Open English Sporting , 09:00-17:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG British Open Sportrap, 09:00-17:00

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG pre-book only. squads @ 10am & 1pm & 4pm; open practice for esp & dtl. tuition is also available, 10:00-19:00

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

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 120 ESP REG British Open English Sporting , 09:00-17:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG British Open Sportrap, 09:00-17:00

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

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

P Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG August 2024, Pre-Booking Required 01582 849382 100 Bird Sporting August 2024, Pre-Booking Required, 09:00-17:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 120 ESP REG British Open English Sporting , 09:00-17:00



P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG British Open Sportrap, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 75 OTR REG PERAZZI 500 DAY1, 10:00-17:00

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

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG Agri Giveaway Challenge & Wiltshire County ESP practice, cafe & gunroom. 01793 940 420. Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 AR REG South West Champs Plus ESP Practice, 10:30-17:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 50 ABT REG ABT, 100 SKD REG Skeet Doubles Essex Championship, 50 ESP REG Sporting. Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 120 ESP REG British Open English Sporting , 09:00-17:00

Fauxdeglia Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 75 OTR REG PERAZZI 500 DAY 2, 10:00-17:00

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

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

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

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG The Ray Best Trophy, 10:00-17:00

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

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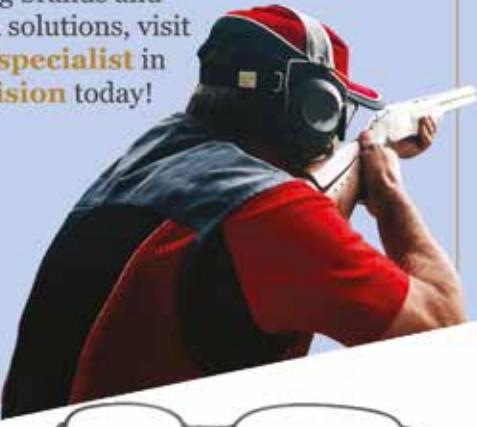
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REPORT

On 29-30 June, the BICTSF hosted the UK Championships at the National Clay Shooting Centre in Bisley.



The 34 shooters were greeted with excellent weather on the Saturday for the start of competition. For this event the BICTSF OSK board was able to subsidise the entry fee for colts to just £10. Three Colts took up this offer; Jedson Herman, Katy Essex, and Oli Cox. We had a strong Welsh contingent that made the trip across the border to support the shoot – many thanks.

Congratulations to Andrew Lea who was the Overall winner on a score of 119. Luke Young was Runner-up with a 116 and Denzil Grose took the last step on the podium with 114.

This year a Junior Ladies category was added in line with international

competitions. The inaugural trophy was won by Phoebe Bodley-Scott, with Katy Essex taking the Runner-up spot and Sophie Langton in third. The same Ladies also took the same places in the Ladies category, giving Phoebe a second trophy.

In Juniors Denzil Grose was High Gun, followed by Runner-up Owen Lewis, with Mackenzie Kempton picking up the bronze medal. Lee Bowditch won the Veterans trophy, Runner-up went to Paul Oldring, and Des Davis took third place.

All Class winners received a gold medal, and 250 cartridges very kindly donated by Barry Essex who continues to support the Olympic skeet shoots. These went to: A Class Andrew Lea, B Class Denzil Grose, C Class Katy Essex (after a shoot-off) and D Class Jedson Herman.

Thank you to the whole team at National Clay Shooting Centre especially Ollie and David for ensuring a smooth shoot and support throughout the weekend.

The BICTSF will next be hosting the Olympic Skeet British Grand Prix at Doveridge on 14th & 15th September 2024, where we will again be fundraising for Mummy's Star Charity in support of Sarah Wright, a highly respected member of the Olympic Skeet community who sadly passed away from cancer three years ago. The Ladies Trophy at the British Grand Prix is the Sarah Wright nee Gray cup. If you would like to sponsor the event or donate raffle / auction prizes, please get in touch with Andrew Lea or Paul Tudge. 🏆

Above: Trophy winners. **Below left:** Colts subsidised entry (L to R) Jedson Herman, Katy Essex, Oli Cox. **Below right:** Welsh support for the Event.





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