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**I**t always amazes me how quickly our championship season draws to a close. We can reflect on some great shooting and not least with our final Sporting major championship, the British Open English Sporting and Sportrap, held at E.J. Churchill's Shooting Ground at Swinton in North Yorkshire.

After four qualifying days and a finals day, comprising a new 75-target course and a six-person Super Final, Richard Faulds MBE emerged as the British Open 2024 High Gun, securing his fifth British Open ESP title. Congratulations Richard!

The British Open Sportrap title saw an exciting shoot-off between Nick Hendrick and Billy Baughan with Nick securing the title once the dust had settled. Congratulations Nick! Our thanks to E.J. Churchill's, the Referees including Charlie Botham refereeing his 30th consecutive British Open, and course setter Jamie Peckham who once again set two courses that were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We also held the EO Skeet Doubles on 8 September at Doveridge, and congratulations goes to Peter Chester who took the Overall High Gun title after a three-way shoot-off with Dave Hendon and Tom Clifford.

Our England Teams have also been busy with Home Internationals during August and September, and we report on these in this issue and the Nov/Dec issue along with our popular National Inter-Counties events.

I can't quite believe it's that time again, but our nominations for the 2025 CPSA Awards open on 8 October, so please do take the time to nominate those in our sport who you believe deserve recognition.

Lastly, please take a look at Clubhouse News for details about the CPSA Director Elections coming up in 2025. Nominations open on 1 October.

**Iain Parker** // Chief Executive



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# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

## DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

**V**acancies have arisen for the three positions of East Midlands Region Director, South West Region Director and one National Director to join the Association's Board, following the current three-year terms for each of these posts expiring. All of these positions will run from immediately after the Association's AGM in March 2025. Nominations will open on 1 October 2024.

To continue with the development of the Association, the Board needs members with the appropriate skills, board experience and knowledge to operate successfully at strategic level. Members who can bring significant relevant business and governance capability to the boardroom to complement the skills and knowledge of the existing directors, along with a good knowledge and understanding of clay target shooting, are particularly welcome. There is an expectation to attend board meetings, AGM's and Championships throughout the year to represent the CPSA Nationally and Regionally.

Eligible members may apply for one position only by using either the

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- No extra publicity for any candidate will be permitted outside of his or her own 'pen portrait' in PULL! magazine or posted on the CPSA website.



CPSA AWARDS 2025 CHARITY

# HEAD ON FOUNDATION CHARITY SHOOT



**F**riday 21 June saw the inaugural Head On Foundation Charity shoot and dinner with talks from experts on whisky and cigars and of course the all-important sampling. Bisley Shooting Ground was the venue, and it certainly didn't disappoint!

The Head on Foundation was recently started by 2003 rugby world cup winner Steve Thompson MBE. After Steve's diagnosis of early onset dementia and CTE in 2020, he saw there was a need to help people and their carers come to terms with this terrible diagnosis as getting help and financial support is not an easy path to navigate.

Ten teams roamed the stunning Cottesloe Heath course and had a Bisley instructor dispensing expert tuition, helping all levels of abilities through the 80-clay part of the competition before finishing on a competitive team flush. The first glimpses of our English summer proved thirsty work, so it was back to the Bisley shooting lodge for some cold beverages and to talk about how everyone had got on.

Before dinner Steve said a few words about the charity and its goals in supporting those living with and caring for people with brain injury, early-onset dementia, mental health conditions, and other neurological concerns. A sobering reminder of an often-invisible brain injury.

The dinner was fantastic and after dessert we were treated to talks from Joe Van Name, a Level 4 whisky sommelier and Sarah Saunders, the founder of International Women in Cigars. Ample free samples of the various Whiskeys and cigars were enjoyed late into the night.

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The items donated for the silent auction were varied and some truly one of a kind. Our generous guests battled it out to raise in excess of £15,000 for the foundation.

Winners on the day were the Bisley Bandits, scoring 454 out of a possible 480, closely followed by Blaze of Glory in second and Barnbrook Sinclair Bangers in third. The day was such a success we now plan on making this an annual charity event for the Head On Foundation.

Should you wish to find out more about the foundation please go to [headon.org.uk](http://headon.org.uk)



## 2024 PROMATIC/ CCI CLUBS AND GROUNDS INITIATIVE

There is still time to take part in 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](mailto: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:

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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](http://cpsa.co.uk)

## Save the Date CPSA ANNUAL AWARDS

**The CPSA Annual Awards are taking place on 8 March 2025 at the Hilton Hotel, St George's Park.**

Nominations will go live on the 8th October 2024, via our website [cpsa.co.uk/awards2025](http://cpsa.co.uk/awards2025), where you can get voting for your favourite category/Person and or organisation. Nominations will close on 30 November 2024. Ticket purchasing enquiries for this event will follow shortly after voting has gone live, alternatively you can email Morgan at [morgan@cpsa.co.uk](mailto:morgan@cpsa.co.uk).

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## WORLD DTL CORRECTION

Further to our report in the September issue of *Pull!*, our congratulations to George Dilley who was C Class High Gun at the World DTL championship, but was listed as second in C Class. Well done George, great shooting!



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The CPSA National Inter-Counties championships are coming up soon and if you wish to enter a team please complete the form via our website [cpsa.co.uk/natic](http://cpsa.co.uk/natic). See below for the full list of events:

- 29 September – National Inter-Counties All Round, Nottingham & District Gun Club
- 5 October – National Inter-Counties Automatic Ball Trap, Bywell Shooting Ground
- 6 October – National Inter-Counties Down the Line, Bywell Shooting Ground
- 12-13 October – National Inter-Counties English Sporting, Barrow Sporting Clays
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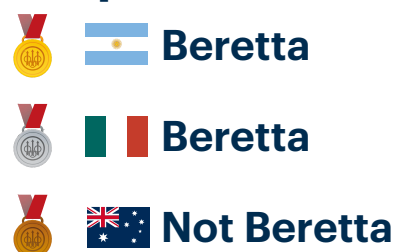
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# ENGLISH OPEN AND BRITISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL

CPSA Chairman, **Dr John Martin**, reports from the North of England CTC.

The 2024 English Open and British Open Single Barrel Championships were held on 3-4 of August, respectively and hosted by North of England CTC.

The weather was fairly kind on both days, especially given the less than tropical climate we've been experiencing this year during, what's supposed to class as the summer months.

Saturday 3 August saw 54 competitors line up to contest the English Open Single Barrel title. By mid-afternoon the

scores were coming in thick and fast and it became obvious that they were going to be several shoot-offs for some of the positions.

Overall High Gun and the English Open title went to Richard Ryan with a score of 98. After a pause in Shooting for all the competitors to watch the women's Olympic Skeet final in which Amber Rutter won the Silver medal without, in many peoples opinion, actually losing the gold, Steve Janes and Lee Wilcoxson went into a shoot off for second and third place. Both Steve and Lee went clear in the first full round requiring them to shoot a second full round with the prospect of a sudden death final beginning to appear likely. The Lab and I settled in for the long haul with memories of the 2020 British Open, also held at the north of England CTC. At that championship, Jan Powell and Paul Turner shot two full rounds in a tiebreak and then went on to sudden death which felt as though it lasted for days, but was probably only about an hour and a half.

In the event, however, Steve dropped one target of the second full round to Lee's two, making Steve the runner-up overall and Lee Wilcoxson third.

Ladies, High Gun went to Caroline Whitehead on a score of 92 with granddaughter Ellie managing to keep it in the family by taking second place overall after a shoot off with Joanna Fairclough.

Edward Armett took the Junior High Gun title for the second year in succession with Ellie Whitehead being awarded the runner-up position.

With Opie looking on, (although you can never be quite sure exactly which direction Opie is looking in), Paul Chaplow shot 96 to take the Veterans High Gun and title with Ian Biggins coming runner-up and Caroline Whitehead adding another trophy to the families bag for the day by taking third place.

Lorriane Greening, having recovered from her wheelchair malfunctions during the Worlds, earlier in the year, took the Disabled Sitting High Gun title.

After overnight rain, strong sunlight heralded in Sunday the 4th of August and the commencement of the British



Below Inset: Joanna Fairclough. Above: Caroline and Ellie Whitehead. Above right: Steve Janes. Above left: Richard Ryan.

Open Single Barrel, again hosted by North of England CTC.

51 competitors contested the British Open Single Barrel with Paul Turner, of 2020 shoot off fame, brushing aside any question of a shoot off for this championship by taking overall High Gun on a perfect score of 100. Steve

Janes although increasing his

English Open score by two points, had to settle for second place two days in a row with a score of 99 with Peter Ralph pulling out all the stops to add nine points to his previous days score and taking the British Open third place title.

Also adding nine points to her previous Saturday score, Joanna Fairclough took the ladies High Gun on a score of 97 with Georgina Chamberlain scoring one point less, to secure the runner-up position. Following a shoot off with granddaughter Ellie, Caroline Whitehead took third place overall in the ladies championship.

As in the English the day before, Edward Armett took the Junior High Gun with an improved score of 94 with Ellie Whitehead also holding onto her second place position from Saturday again, with an improved score of 92.

Peter Ralph's third overall place score of 97 was sufficient to secure the Veteran High Gun title, by one point, from Ian Douglas who took the runner up title after a two full round shoot off with Nigel Chapman.

Lorriane Greening again secured the Disabled Sitting High Gun title.

Our thanks to everyone who took part and who stayed to support the shoot offs and prize-giving's and a special thanks to Brad and his team for hosting the event. 🍌



## ENGLISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Richard Ryan	98
Runner Up	Steve Janes	97 +49
3rd Overall	Lee Wilcoxson	97 +48
AA Class 1st	Steve Janes	97
A Class 1st	Caroline Whitehead	92
B Class 1st	James Ramsey	92
C Class 1st	Angus MacDonald	90
Ladies 1st	Caroline Whitehead	92
2nd	Ellie Whitehead	88 +23
3rd	Joanna Fairclough	88 +20
Juniors 1st	Edward Armett	90
2nd	Ellie Whitehead	88
Veterans 1st	Paul Chaplow	96
2nd	Ian Biggins	95
3rd	Caroline Whitehead	92

## BRITISH OPEN SINGLE BARREL RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Paul Turner	100
Runner Up	Steve Janes	99
3rd Overall	Peter Relph	97
AA Class 1st	Steve Janes	99
A Class 1st	Joanne Fairclough	97
B Class 1st	Georgina Chamberlain	96
Ladies 1st	Joanna Fairclough	97
2nd	Georgina Chamberlain	96
3rd	Caroline Whitehead	92 +24
Juniors 1st	Edward Armett	94
2nd	Ellie Whitehead	92
Veterans 1st	Paul Chaplow	97
2nd	Ian Biggins	96
3rd	Caroline Whitehead	96 +48

# BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING

Report and photos by **James Marchington**.



**F**or Sporting clay shooters, 'The British' is the highlight of the year. The CPSA British Open English Sporting Championship, to use its full name, is the culmination of the Sporting clay season, held as summer turns to autumn each year, rotating around some of the finest grounds in the country. The prestigious title is always hotly contested, attracting around 1,000 entries that include the top shots in the sport – all of whom would love to collect the historic Daily Telegraph Cup, engraved with the names of legendary shooters going back to 1926, along with the sponsored prize of a Browning shotgun.

This year the event returned to the EJ Churchill ground at Swinton in North Yorkshire, a long trek for shooters in the south, but a refreshing change for those who live in the north of the country. Nearby pubs, hotels and B&Bs were packed with shooters, no doubt providing a welcome boost to the local economy.



**Above:** High Gun Winner Richard Faulds.

The 'British' has its own unique format, making it more a marathon than a sprint. This can sometimes throw up an unexpected result: last time it was held at Swinton, in 2021, the title was won by Brody Woollard, a 20-year-old junior at the time.

The first stage is a 120-target qualifying course, run over four days to accommodate the large entry. This year the event began on Tuesday 27th August. The course was set by Jamie Peckham, assisted by the EJ Churchill team, with stands set out along the wooded valley uphill from the Swinton clubhouse – on the left of the track on the way out, then returning back down the other side. The stands made full use of the terrain and scenic setting, and offered a variety of interesting and challenging targets from high crossers and loopers to going-away teal and crossing rabbits.

As last time at Swinton, the field on the hill above the clubhouse was transformed into the hub of the shoot, with ample space for parking and a host of trade stands, food and drink, a marquee and bar, and the essential CPSA registration marquee where the office staff were kept busy throughout, checking shooters in, answering queries and updating scores which were simultaneously displayed on the large TV screens and posted by internet link to the CPSA website.

The area had a real festival atmosphere, as shooters relaxed and chatted before and after shooting. This was in no small way thanks to the event's sponsors: Browning, Eley, Swatcom, Le Chateau, Schöffel and Teague Precision Chokes, along with the support of Laporte.

There was even space to land a helicopter, and indeed a couple did arrive during the week, causing much speculation about who the passengers might be. I was assured, however, that neither was the personal transport of the CPSA Chief Executive, despite what EJ Churchill's Rob Fenwick claimed with a mischievous grin.

Day one started breezy, although the valley offered some protection. George Digweed set the pace, shooting an early 110 ex-120, which held







**Above:** Sportrap shoot-offs.

the lead for most of the day until Martin Myers, shooting in one of the later squads, overtook him with a 113. Leslie Rushford and Matt Bodfish tied in 3rd, both with 108 ex-120.

The structure of the competition means that each day the top five from each class (AAA – C) and top three from the categories of Senior, Veterans, Super Veterans, Ladies, Juniors and Colts are invited back for the 75-target final on Saturday. In the Disabled category, it is the top standing score and top sitting score plus the next best score regardless of standing or sitting per day to qualify. This system helps to even out any variation in the weather from one day to the next, so shooting in poor conditions doesn't make it any harder to qualify for the final.

Sure enough the next day, Wednesday 28th August, brought rain, although that didn't stop Phil Gray and John Lee topping the leaderboard with an impressive 112 ex-120, with Sam Usher close behind on 110, ensuring their places in Saturday's final. Thursday brought a welcome change in the weather, and the rest of the event was blessed with warm, dry and sunny conditions. You can never please everyone of course, and some shooters found targets towards the sun troublesome.

Nick Hendrick made his mark on the Thursday, leading the field for most of the day with 108 ex-120, along with Kevin Jobling on the same score. It was only at the end of the day that Billy Greenwood and Mark Winsor posted last-minute scores of 110 ex-120 to take the lead. Nick also shot the highest score of 95 ex-100 on the British Open Sportrap which was running alongside the Sporting event; a score that would eventually see him win the Sportrap title after a shoot-off (see box). ►



The 'British' has its own unique format, making it more a marathon than a sprint.

## BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

		Score
High Gun	Richard Faulds	69 + 19
2nd	Martin Myers	67 + 19 + 9
3rd	Mark Winsor	66 + 20 + 8
AAA Class 1st	Nick Hendrick	67 + 17
2nd	James Bradley-Day	67 + 15
3rd	Lee Jackson	66
AA Class 1st	Martin Doughty	68
2nd	Joshua Poyser	64
3rd	Glenn Hunt	64
A Class 1st	Leslie Rushworth	62
2nd	Rebecca McKenzie	62
3rd	Billy Cook	60
B Class 1st	Stewart Mackay	58
2nd	Joseph Watson	56
3rd	Rory O'Connor	55
C Class 1st	Lucas Beardmore	51
2nd	Grant Maguire	49
3rd	Thomas Lund	48
Ladies 1st	Rebecca McKenzie	62
2nd	Hannah Gibson	58
3rd	Charlotte Kerwood	57
Junior 1st	Joshua Poyser	64
2nd	Anthony Clark	
3rd	Todd Hitch	61
Veteran 1st	George Digweed	64
2nd	Andy Moon	64
3rd	Mark Marshall	63
Super Vet 1st	Martin Doughty	68
2nd	Glenn Hunt	64
3rd	Peter Jarvis	62
Colt 1st	John Porter	62
2nd	Brae Taylor	58
3rd	Connor Davies	57
Disabled Sitting 1st	John Harrison	47
2nd	Daniel Parker	45
3rd	Not Contested	
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	62
2nd	Damian King	45
3rd	Tony Cox	41
High Gun BO STR & ESP	Billy Baughan	206 ex 220
Junior High Gun BO & EO ESP (Digweed Cup)	Harry Dickens	212 ex 240
Colt High Gun BO & EO ESP (Bidwell Cup)	John Porter	225 ex 240
Coronation Cup 1st	Peter Hancock	654
2nd	Peter Bridger	648
Senior Regional Team	East Midlands: Phil Gray, Henry Collins, John Lee, Joakim Smith, Oliver Gooderham, Toby Reed, Richard Bunning, David Ferriman, Harry Seal	549
Ladies Regional Team	West Midlands: Lucy Earl, Lara Dale	201
Junior Regional Team	East Midlands: Harry Dickens, Kallum Burrell, Max Allen	209
Veteran Regional Team	South East: Stuart Clarke, Paul Lovick, Adrian Balham	
Highest Overseas Score	Todd Hitch	108
Parent & Child Grandparent	Richard & Charlie Faulds Glenn Hunt	104





Day 4, the Friday, was the last day of qualification, and saw some impressive scores shot in the warm, sunny weather. High score of the day was 112 ex-120, shot by Henry Collins, closely followed by John Porter, Billy Baughan, and Stuart Emms, level on 111ex120. Billy Baughan also shot the Sportrap on Friday, equalling Nick Hendrick's score from the previous day and forcing a shoot-off for that title.

With qualification over, the EJ Churchill team made busy and reset the targets for Saturday's final – a 75-target course following the same path up the valley, but with different stands and targets. The field had been whittled down to 157 shooters, and it was on these 75 targets that the classes and categories would be decided. Only the top six shooters would go through to the big showpiece super-final in the afternoon.

With all the razzmatazz of the super-final it is easy to overlook the achievements in classes and categories, but of course these are all notable in their own right. Full credit, then, to shooters such as Colts champion John Porter, Junior Joshua Poyser, Ladies Becky McKenzie, Veteran George Digweed, Super Veteran Martin Doughty, Disabled Sitting John Harrison and Disabled Standing Mark Delf. All these and more are listed in the full results (see box).

And so attention focused on the final six who would ►





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compete head-to-head for the grand title of British Open Sporting champion. First, however, we needed to separate the contenders for the sixth place. Richard Faulds, Martin Myers, Nick Hendrick, James Bradley-Day and Martin Doughty had all secured their places in the super-final, but there were no fewer than six shooters tied in sixth place on 66 ex-75. A shoot-off ensued, and Mark Winner joined the others in front of an eager crowd at the top of the hill behind the trade village – with a terrific view across the valley to the countryside beyond.

The six tackled three stands in all, in reverse order of their scores. Richard Faulds led the field with 69 ex-75, so shot last. He couldn't allow his concentration to falter though, with Martin Doughty hot on his heels with 68, and the remainder only a target or two behind.

For a moment it looked as if Richard might have given it away, missing two in the last two pairs of stand one. Stand two and he clawed his way back, and stepped on to the final stand still in the lead. The pressure was immense but Richard held his cool and held his lead. The final target was a distant crossing single, with full use of the gun. No-one else had hit it, Richard gave it his best shot, but the clay sailed on.

It didn't matter. Richard had done enough, and was the British Open Sporting Champion for the fifth time in his career, the first in 1998. Naturally he was over the moon. "It's the one everybody wants to win, it's the last major of the year, everyone was here to try and win it. To be honest, I didn't expect to come here and win it, and I'm absolutely delighted," he said.

Asked about shooting under the pressure of a super-final in front of a big crowd, he said: "I enjoy it, but you've got to try and switch off from that and just focus on what's in front of you, not what's behind you, and just try and keep your concentration on the targets, rather than everything else."

And what about that extreme last single target on stand three, how much lead did it actually need? "I've no idea because nobody broke it," Richard laughs. "Apparently Rob Fenwick was to blame for



**Above:** L-R Runner Up Martin Myers, High Gun Richard Faulds, Third Mark Winner.

**Above Inset:** Veteran top 3: L-R Runner Up Andy Moon, High Gun George Digweed, Third Mark Marshall.

that one, so we all wanted him to shoot at it but he flatly refused. I think it was on the limits of being breakable to be honest." Still, it had provided a talking point, given the spectators a heartstopping moment as they watched the top shots try their best, and in the end made no difference to the result.

And so with the setting sun bathing the ground in golden light, we moved on to the prizegiving ceremony. A good number of spectators stayed behind to support and acknowledge the long list of class and category winners, providing a fitting end to proceedings before, with the last photograph taken and the last interview done, everyone headed off leaving the ground feeling strangely empty. It had been a splendid week, with all the challenge, drama and excitement you would expect from the last major



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championship of the season – a credit to everyone who played a part in setting up the event, running it and participating.

It is of course important to acknowledge the contribution of the sponsors, without whom this sort of event simply couldn't happen. The referees, too, deserve special mention for their commitment and dedication to keeping the competition fair and running smoothly. One referee in particular was singled out for his outstanding service: Charlie Botham. This year's British Open marks the 30th year where Charlie has brought his dedication and skill as a referee to a major championship, and he received a special award to mark the occasion.



## BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP

The British Open Sportrap was run alongside the British Open Sporting competition, with many competitors choosing to shoot both events on one day. This championship provided its own drama, with a gripping shoot-off to decide the title.

The Sportrap layouts were set in the fields either side of the entrance to Swinton, in particularly picturesque countryside. Billy Cook led on the first day with an excellent 93 ex-100, with James Bradley-Day and Richard Bunning close behind on 92.

On day two, Scott Barnett, Jack Lovick, and Phil Gray all matched Billy Cook's 93, then on Thursday Nick Hendrick shot a superb 95 to take the lead. For a while that looked like giving him a clear win, but then on Friday Billy Baughan equalled his score, forcing a shoot-off for the top spot.

A crowd gathered to watch the battle, as Nick and Billy matched each other target-for target, until it went to sudden death. The toss of a coin decided that Nick would shoot first, and he hit both targets of the final pair. Under the pressure, Billy missed one and that was it – Nick was the champion. "It was a good shoot-off," commented Nick, who was delighted with his win. "Sudden death is never a good way to win, but it's the only way to do it."



## BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

		Score
High Gun	Nick Hendrick	95
2nd	Billy Baughan	95
3rd	Scott Barnett	93
AAA Class 1st	Guy Franklin	93
2nd	Jack Lovick	93
3rd	Phil Gray	93
AA Class 1st	Lewis Steed	92
2nd	Kevin Jobling	91
3rd	Thomas Weston	90
A Class 1st	Billy Cook	93
2nd	Andrew Jude	91
3rd	Henry Lungley	90
B Class 1st	Lucy Earl	90
2nd	Todd Hitch	87
3rd	Brian Dunbavin	87
C Class 1st	Benjamin Rivers	85
2nd	Archie Tromans	82
3rd	Guy Watson	80
Lady 1st	Lucy Earl	90
2nd	Georgia Moule	84
3rd	Charlotte Kerwood	83
Junior 1st	Henry Lungley	90
2nd	Todd Hitch	87
3rd	Will Page	85
Super Vet 1st	Brian Dunbavin	87
2nd	Graham Stirzaker	87
3rd	Keith Roe	85
Veteran 1st	Kevin Jobling	91
2nd	Matt Hance	91
3rd	George Digweed	90
Colt 1st	Benjamin Rivers	85
2nd	Ben Jordan	83
3rd	John Porter	83
Disabled Sitting 1st	Daniel Parker	70
2nd	John Harrison	69
Disabled Standing 1st	Mark Delf	86
2nd	Lee Clements	70



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# HOME INTERNATIONALS

Reports back from the Olympic Trap, Olympic Skeet, and English Skeet Home Internationals.

## OLYMPIC TRAP



Olympic Trap shooters from England, Scotland and Wales gathered at National Shooting Centre near Falkirk in Scotland on 16-17 August, for the 47th OT Home International hosted by the SCTA.

The England team for this year's competition was under the Captaincy of Andrew Greenwood and this year's team had a good number of new caps including some who have already represented Great Britain.

**England Team –**  
Senior (Open) Mark Robinson, Lucas Hyde, Andrew Greenwood (Captain), Charlie Morris (New Cap) George Eyston (New Cap), Scott Forrester, David Allwood, Philip Sanders, Howard Beamont. Juniors William Gilbert, William Canter (New Cap). Ladies Tegan Hart, Hollie Lumsden (New Cap). Veterans Chris Tate, Michael Faux. Super Veterans Tim Smith, Paul Culverwell (New Cap).

With the venue having two OT layouts, this year's competition was over 150 targets. Warm summer days in the week leading up to the event were replaced with rain and then cloudy, blustery conditions to add extra challenge to the

competition which meant that shooters had to dig deep and show much grit and determination to keep on going.

By the end of Day 1 of the competition Marc Potts from Wales was in imperious form leading the field on 69 which was 5 targets ahead of Andy Greenwood. Hollie Lumsden was the top Lady on 58, Will Gilbert and Will Canter shared the junior lead on 59, Wales's Jonathan Davis was top Veteran on 62 and Tim Smith led Super Veterans on 58. In the team events, it was all very close, so all to play for on Day 2.

Day 2 was slightly kinder weather and more shooters began to settle in to the targets leading to some better scores. Marc Potts maintained impressive form over the two days and finished on 135 to be Overall High Gun. Closest to him were two shooters – Andy Greenwood and Jonathan Davis on 126, so it was time for a full round shoot off which saw Andy emerge victorious.

After the shoot off was completed, results checked, it was all haste to the hotel and time for the official team photographs, speeches and the presentation of prizes at the official banquet.

England individuals and teams collected an

impressive haul of badges and trophies across categories including the Winning Overall Country. A full list of prize winners is below.

The whole event ran well and there are many people to thank. A big thank you needs to go to Pip Shone from SCTA who put so much into the whole event, Sarah Nichols-Weaver Wales Manager, Douglas Hendry Scotland Manager and last but not least to David White from the shooting ground. Without the work that is put in behind the scenes, competitions like this can't take place.

Once again, as Team Manager I have to add my personal thanks to each and every member of the England Team for giving their all and making the whole experience a great one. They all put in 110% to give their best for the whole competition. Special mention to captain Andrew Greenwood who dug deep in the shoot off at the end of the competition. Congratulations to all the new caps in the team. I hope that you all enjoyed your first outing for England and I hope this was the first of many for you. I also want to add a thank you to the parents and partners of team members who lent their support to shooters through the whole event.

Congratulations everyone involved and well done to all the shooters from across the Home Countries who competed. Roll on the 2025 Home International, which will be in Wales. ►





Congratulations to the England OSK Team for a successful Home International held Saturday 10 August 2024 at Route Gun Club, Co. Antrim.

**Above:** England OSK Team – Overall Winning Country, Senior Team, Ladies Team, Junior Team, Veteran Team and Super Veteran Team.

**T**his year's Olympic Skeet Home International was held at Route Gun Club in Northern Ireland. As usual, the Irish hospitality was in full flow from the minute we landed. Friday was practice day and gave everybody the chance to get accustomed to the backgrounds and black clays (which is unusual for OSK). Friday night came along and the tradition of a captain's team meal was continued this year by Mikey Gilligan. Mikey gave a warm welcome and encouraging words to the new caps this year, along with a few gifts to mark the occasion.

On Saturday morning, the sun was shining and we were off. The experienced members of the England team started strong with 24's from Owen Lewis, Mikey Gilligan, Luke Young and Andrew Lea but then came the first – and only – 25 straight of the day from new cap George Downing.

New caps Bethany Norton and George Downing shot fantastic scores of 90 to put themselves in the position of new cap high gun, with a shoot-off needed to separate them. Bethany held her nerve to take the title. The other new caps for this year's team were Jessica Hambrook, Toby Etheridge, Miles Malone and Sophie Herrman who all put in very credible performances. As round 3 finished it did seem to be a two-way race between Owen and Mikey for high gun, with Mikey's experience coming through with another 24, giving

him 96 in total. This score was enough to take High gun, Senior high gun and Captain high gun. An amazing achievement.

In the categories the junior team made up of Ben Cookson and Denzil Grose took the win, with Ben taking junior high gun for the second year in a row. The Vets team of Lee Bowditch and Ragan Leivers and Super Vets of Frank Miller and Phill Musson both won the team events respectively. And finally, our Ladies both shot fantastic scores to secure the team win, with Bethany taking ladies high gun of the day.

A big thank you must go to all the team at Route Gun Club and the UCPSA for their hospitality over the weekend and to the Marine Hotel who provided a fantastic banquet to finish a very successful event. Roll on next year! ▶

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## ENGLISH SKEET

The 43rd ESK Home International took us to Fauxdegla Shooting Ground in Wales, a beautiful ground with a warm welcome from owners Mike and Debbie Faux.

Practice day was very busy with all the nations getting together, catching up and breaking some clays.

Weather was kind, however the forecast for the first day of competition was set to be a windy one, and on the morning of setting targets the wind was extremely blustery. After a few discussions it was decided to delay the start by an hour to see if the wind settled! The wind eased a little, we had to make a start with day 1 being a long one. We couldn't wait any longer so shooting began.

Considering the wind, the targets were not as bad as we all feared. Scores started to come in, not the usual sea of red 25 straights you'd expect, but some nice scores non the less.

At the end of day 1 we had 3 99s in, Hannah Gibson, Paul Stokes and Scotlands Stewart Mackay, phenomenal in those conditions. After a few calculations the Supervets, Veterans, Ladies and Juniors were a few clays

ahead, the Seniors were 1 clay in front of Northern Ireland, with Scotland close behind them!

Day 2 was all to play for, thankfully the weather was much better and by the end the Seniors stayed ahead by 3 clays, Supervets, Veterans and Juniors also prevailed, the ladies were runners up to Scotland by 1 clay.

Whoever won the event this year whichever nation, they had certainly earned it.

We had 5 new caps this year, Rob Denoon, Graham Turner, Hannah Gibson, Tony Coulstock and John Spademan,

Sadly one of our team Alex Garcia Mayol couldn't make the Home International, so Martin Walmsley kindly stepped in to shoot for the team.

Martin had been nicknamed Supersub and he had the best Home International shooting a great 147 tying him in top spot with our junior Ethan Lord, taking it to a shoot off for overall high gun, Ethan already taking England junior and overall junior high gun. Fantastic shooting!

It went to a round of 25, both shooting straight, and so to sudden death pairs on station 4, Martin taking the honours

of Overall high gun and Senior high gun! Superb achievement.

Matt Morgan also in a shoot off with Northern Ireland's Raymond Kennedy for Senior runner up, thankfully Matt taking the win.

England also took Overall winning team and I retained the winning manager badge! So Proud!

England took Supervet high gun,

Bill Moussalli, Veteran high gun,

Paul Stokes, ladies high gun,

Hannah Gibson and Junior

high gun, Ethan Lord!

Hannah also taking the New Cap trophy!

All in all a very successful Home International.

A lovely atmosphere around the ground, where but at a Home International can you chat

to all nations in one place

together, see old friends, make

some new ones.

For the first time with that wind I hadn't wished I was shooting with the team, and certainly glad I wasn't reffing on day 1!

And so to Northern Ireland for 2025, England team you always deliver, as always it's been my pleasure to be your manager. 🍀

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# INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the World.

New Cap = (NC)



NICK ADAMS

## COMPAK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The FITASC Compak World Championships (WCH) were hosted at Csákberény, Hungary, with approximately 722 competitors from 38 countries.

### Team Members:

**Master:** Gold Nicholas Williamson, Christopher Dennis, JRG Smith.

**Ladies:** Silver Amy Easeman, Toni Dixon, Rachel Carrie

**Veteran:** Silver Robert Clarke, Glenn Hunt, Andrew Seaman

**Senior:** Silver Anthony Dean, Lee Fisher, Matt Hance

**Men:** Bronze James Bradley-Day, James Attwood, Phil Gray

**Junior:** Seventh Charlie Faulds, Aaron Christie (NC), Troy Thornell

### Individual Medallists:

Glenn Hunt Veteran: Bronze  
Nick Williamson: Master: Bronze.

The Master Team, Nick Williamson dominated their category, increasing their lead throughout the competition, finishing a massive 45 targets ahead of their nearest rival, South Africa.

Nick Williamson, shooting a Krieghoff, is no stranger to the team podium in Compak and FSP since 2015, but this was his first individual Compak medal: "It felt really good being on the podium with an individual medal.

"The comradery within the team really good, and Nick (Adams) did a very good job

looking after everybody,

"The whole shoot was brilliant, there were no stupid targets, every layout was excellent technical targets. It is such fun, like a big village going around to the events." Nick expressed his gratitude to Alan and Erwin at Krieghoff who help by looking after his gun.

The Veteran Team also took silver: France just had the edge over the first two days with Italy looking very strong, but by the end of day four the scores were in closer order, with Italy just two targets ahead of our team, with France seven targets behind to take bronze.

Glenn Hunt, sponsored by Hull Cartridges and The Gun Room, Holme on Spalding Moor, is a regular individual and team member in English and FITASC Sporting and Compak commented:

"I was thrilled to get a bronze, because of the fierce competition, and a silver for the team – something to take home!!

"Fantastic ranges, so different to what we shoot at home, the targets were nice and crisp, but nothing too challenging as an eye-sight test!

"Team Manager, Nick Adams, was really enthusiastic and supportive of the team members.

"This has been a good year for me as I have made it into four international teams: FITASC Sporting



NICK ADAMS

**Above:** GB Compak, Entire Team. **Above Inset:** Ladies Team Silver. Toni Dixon, Rachel Carrie, Amy Easeman. **Left:** Veterans Team Silver Bronze, Glenn Hunt, Andy Seaman, Robert Clarke. **Right:** Mens Team Bronze. James Bradley-Day, Phil Gray, James Attwood.



NICK ADAMS





**Above:** Masters Team Gold. Nick Williamson, JRG Smith, Christ Dennis.  
**Below:** Seniors Team Bronze. Matt Hance, Anthony Dean, Lee Fisher.

ECH, Compak WCH, English Sporting (ESP) WCH and the ESP Home International."

The Senior Team was just one target off Italy, who finished with gold, silver for GBR who finished nine targets in front of Greece and France – impressive.

David Kempley and Matt Hance shot well, finishing equal second with two others, causing a shoot-off, but unfortunately, an extra target or two away kept them off the podium.

The Ladies Team had a less exciting route to their medal, maintaining their position throughout the competition, which in no means demeans their result, as they finished with a 15 target advantage over their nearest rivals, Sweden.

The Men's Team was involved in quite a tussle for the podium spots over the four days; going into the last day, Italy had a one target advantage over GBR with Hungary one behind our team. The end result was Italy on the top spot, Hungary silver, GBR bronze, with just one target separating each team – an exciting finish.

The Junior Team: Charlie Faulds was nearest the podium, finishing equal

seventh. Worth noting Aaron Christie, who earned his first cap as a last minute replacement in junior team, but equipped himself well as did the entire team.

BICTSF Compak Discipline Director, Nick Adams: "The humidity was just about unbearably challenging for those of us not used to such conditions, but even so, as usual, the team spirit was excellent from the word go.

"Super Compak courses set by Tamas Jeri.

A very well run event, friendly, flawless, a credit to the Hungarian ground staff and FITASC organisers and outstanding performances from all GB team shooters."



## UNIVERSAL TRAP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The FITASC Universal Trap (UT) World Championships (WCH) were hosted at Stand Fédéral Ychoux, France, with approximately 572 competitors from 13 countries.

### Team Members:

**Master:** Silver Kevin Borley, Howard Batt, Phil Rowley

**Ladies:** Fourth Katherine Bright, Leanne Palmer, Katie Cowell

**Veteran:** Fifth Tim Smith, Richard Flettton, Ted Philipson

**Senior:** Fifth David Lloyd, Mike Wensley, David Hardy

**Men:** Ninth David Kirk, Ian Moore, David O'Donnell

### Individual Medals:

David Lloyd: Senior, Silver

Kevin Borley: Master, Bronze.

The Master Team were up with the leaders throughout the four days, toughing it out mainly with Portugal who finished with a six target advantage at the top of the podium, GBR in silver, an impressive 14 targets ahead of Italy.

Kevin Borley took bronze in the Master having progressed up the field over the four days from equal tenth at the end of day one.

"The shoot was brilliant, there was a really good entry, it ran very well with very good targets. There was a different scheme on each of the eight layouts, I started on layout six which seemed to be a tough layout, with only two straights on Thursday.

"Howard, Phil and I have often shot in a team together and, luckily, get on well

together, especially when we win a medal!. It was also good to come back with an individual medal."

Kevin also commented:

"It's a shame UT is suffering from a lack of grounds throughout the country, which means it is hard to get the practise and coaching to achieve a more consistent higher level."

David Lloyd, also progressed well through the field, finishing off with a straight

50 on the last day which took him to individual Senior silver. It was certainly tight at the top: David was just one target off Joachim Germany (FRA) and one in front of Roberto Zallocco (ITA). In fact, there were only five targets between the top ten competitors.

"It was a tough shoot, the conditions were very windy if you drew an afternoon slot, especially on the third day, but the targets were very good although hard.

"Many thanks to Express for supplying my B&P cartridges."

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**Above left:** Kevin Borley UT Bronze. **Above right:** David Lloyd Senior Silver.  
**Below:** Team Silver, Howard Batt, Kevin Borley, Phil Rowley.



# GAUGING SUPPORT

## FOR A NEW COMPETITION FORMAT AT BISLEY

Report from the event held on 14 August at Bisley Shooting Ground.

**BISLEY**  
SHOOTING GROUND

The 12 gauge has long been the gold standard in clay shooting competitions, dominating the scene as the international gauge of choice. However Bisley Shooting Ground hosted a Sub-Gauge Sporting Competition, celebrating the often-overlooked smaller gauges and offering a fresh twist to traditional clay shooting – proving that smaller calibres have a lot to offer.

Recognizing the untapped potential of smaller gauges, this was a chance for shooters to try their hand with lightweight .410, 28 gauge, and 20 gauge shotguns. Traditionally seen as tools for the game shooting field or for newcomers seeking a gentler recoil, these smaller gauges were given their time to shine in a competitive format, challenging the notion that bigger is always better.

### THE WINNERS

The competition was fierce across all categories, with shooters pushing their skills to the limit on a course designed to test the capabilities of each gauge. Congratulations to the winners:

- Three Gun Overall Champion: Tom Pargetter, who shot an impressive 130 across all three gauges, taking home the £150 cash prize.

- High Gun .410: Pat Bolton, demonstrating remarkable accuracy with a score of 45, securing £50 cash and a free CPSA membership.
  - High Gun 28 Gauge: Gary Bevan, narrowly claiming victory with a score of 49, also winning £50 cash and a CPSA membership.
  - High Gun 20 Gauge: Tim King, winning on countback with a score of 42, earning the same rewards.
- Sponsored by Rizzini, the competition provided not only an exciting day of shooting but also valuable prizes, encouraging more shooters to explore the potential of these smaller gauges.



### A NEW ERA FOR SUB-GAUGE SHOOTING

This competition is more than just a one-off event; it represents a shift towards inclusivity in clay shooting. Smaller gauges offer a less intimidating entry point for younger, female, and lighter-framed shooters while providing seasoned veterans with a new challenge. In fact, many game shooters prefer the 28 or 20 bore for their fieldwork and welcomed the opportunity to compete with their guns of choice.

In the U.S., sub-gauge events are already an integral part of major competitions, offering a range of challenges that appeal to a broad



spectrum of shooters. The format is popular not only because it's physically less demanding, but also because it brings new strategic elements to the sport. The .410 is often regarded as a more challenging gauge for its precision requirements. American shooters have embraced the flexibility of using a single gun with drop-in tubes to switch between gauges, a trend that could soon catch on in the UK.

The success of Bisley's event, along with other competitions in this format which are starting to take place around the country, suggests that there's a growing appetite for sub-gauge competitions in the UK. These events offer shooting grounds an additional source of income while encouraging shooters to spend more time at the grounds, benefitting the local economy and sponsors alike.

### LOOKING AHEAD

With such a positive response to this competition, there's hope that sub-gauge events will become a regular feature in the UK's competitive shooting calendar. For now, though, we can reflect on a fantastic day of shooting at Bisley, where the small but mighty .410 and its siblings proved they're more than capable of holding their own on the clay circuit.

As the dust settles and the final scores are posted, one thing is clear: the future of clay shooting in the UK might just be a little bit smaller – and that's a good thing. 🍀





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REVIEW

# THE REAL STOCK PRO V2 ULTIMATE

With the continued interest in VR shooting for training and practice **Mark Brown** looks at another VR gunstock on the market from Texture VR.

## REAL STOCK PRO V2 ULTIMATE

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The Real Stock Pro V2 is a very interesting design as it gets even closer to a standard sporting shotgun by utilising real wood for both the stock and fore-end so it looks and feels incredibly comfortable. The product was first launched in its first iteration back in 2021 and developed in conjunction with Clay Hunt VR with further enhancements and features added for the Version 2 which launched last year. It's interesting to note that this product was created with several worldwide competitive shooters who were beta testers of both the Real Stock Pro and the Clay Hunt VR simulator. Essentially this has been developed by clay shooters for clay shooters.

The Real Stock Pro arrives partially assembled with only a few extra parts needing to be added to it before you are up and running. The instructions that it ships with are very clear and concise and it's worth reading through all of them in detail to make sure that you get the very best from it. As the Real Stock Pro uses both controllers of the Meta Quest it is important to make sure that you get the left and right controllers into the right part of the gun. This took me a few moments to get right!

We tested the Ultimate variation which includes the adjustable comb, butt pad and weight kit as well as the other standard parts for adjustment which I will come on to shortly but there is a lot to tinker with on this model but spending time doing this

leads to a far better shooting experience. After some initial adjustments we were underway shooting, and the Real Stock Pro really does bring the Clay Hunt VR simulation to life.

The real walnut

wood stock feels both comfortable and natural to hold and mount and it's easy to forget when you have the headset on that you don't have your shotgun in your hand.

The real wood fore-end is a lovely touch too. There is the option to adjust the comb length via spacers in the butt pad, length of pull via two thumb screws on the bottom

rail and an adjustable comb too – effectively you can have a completely bespoke gun fitting option here.

There is also a micro weight kit included that allows you to add weights wherever you need them on the gun stock to both match the weight of your shotgun and also give you the correct balance. The Real Stock Pro weighs in at 5.9lbs including the two controllers and with all weights added can take it up to just over 10lbs but you can fine tune between these two with 1oz increments. I started out with a weight and balance that mirrored almost exactly my favourite clay shooting shotgun but must admit that I did end up reducing the weight quite substantially. The reason being that using the gun stock and Clay Hunt simulation is so addictive that you end up using it for hours and shooting far more clays than you ever would do in real life. The net result is

terrible fatigue and aching

arms! But, with a

slightly lighter

weight set up (around 7lbs) I was able to shoot comfortably for as long as I wanted to.

The base level Real Stock Pro V2 retails at £194

with the Ultimate kit it adds an additional

£62. You can purchase the weights, adjustable comb or adjustable butt pad separately if you feel you only need some of the elements to the Ultimate kit rather than all of it, all options are clearly explained on the website. As Texture VR are based in the USA you may find that you have to pay import duty and VAT on these prices so be aware of that when purchasing.

If you are considering a VR solution for your practice/training at home, then it is worth checking out the Real Stock Pro V2. 🍷

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# PASSION FOR OUR SPORT

Eight times Helice world champion, **Dionne Rogers** came into shooting through an after-school job and hasn't looked back since, as she explains to **Alex Sayer**.

**B**ased in Chris Potter's Country Sports shop since day one, interviews with Dionne are rare but here she speaks out about her experience as a woman rising to the top in one of clay shooting's quirkiest disciplines.

Helice is known as ZZ because of the sound the targets make as they whirr away into the distance. The name also has links to the heritage of the sport, as the first ZZ targets were made of zinc and imitated the zurrito, a particularly tricky pigeon used in live pigeon shooting. A mix of skill and fortune, Helice demands that not only must the white centre be separated from the orange wings by the impact, but that the heavier white middle component must fall within an established boundary.

This condition is incidental compared to the real challenge of Helice, the clever and unique design of the target makes their flightpath entirely unpredictable. Even when you know which trap the bird is coming from due to the panel dropping down, you still don't know which direction it will go. This lulls competitors into a false sense of security, only to catch them out on both the hold and the break point and, if great care isn't taken, one can very often end up moving the gun in the opposite way to which the wily bird is going

## IN THE BEGINNING...

A real champion for the discipline, Dionne tells us how it all began for her. "It was just an after-school job really, serving tea and coffee to staff and the customers that came into Chris Potter's Country Sports. Then it became a Saturday job." At such a young age neither Dionne nor Chris Potter could have envisaged the success she was to have in her future. She became a trapper at the (now closed) Lidsing ground at the top of Bloxley Hill.

**Left:** Dionne with trophies in 2015.



The ground in those days had just two layouts. One skeet layout and an Automatic Ball Trap (ABT) layout. It was here that Dionne first shot ABT and fell in love with shooting. Rather than receive a wage for her trapping, Dionne learnt a valuable skill and was able to shoot for free. Honing her skills and target acquisition, she became a force to be reckoned with.

Then Chris Potter acquired a sporting ground at Detling Showground in Maidstone just less than an hour away from his shop in Tunbridge Wells where it stands to this day. Dionne was 16 by this time and was looking forward to being able to drive. After passing her test she was swiftly promoted to delivery driver. Dropping off clays, traps, parts and orders became a full-time job, and Dionne still works side by side with Chris in the Tunbridge Wells shop and has done since the day she left school.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF GUN FIT

The shop specialises in shotguns catering for the clay and game market. Gun fit is paramount, and Chris organises regular trips to the Perazzi and Beretta factories in Italy. Furthermore, they are the exclusive UK importers for a little-known Italian brand called Salvinelli, with whom they can offer a custom model for an off-the-shelf price. Due to the extensive level of understanding of gun fit that the staff, including Dionne, possess, you can get measured up there and your dimensions are sent over and a custom stock fitted to the action of your choice, for the same price.

In the days when Dionne started shooting, a custom stock wasn't such an easy option. With a standard 682 from Gunmark, she achieved six world championships. She shot that Beretta for 25 years and it is still in her cabinet today. She shoots a DT11L now, but speaks so fondly of the 682 which was also favoured by the likes of George Digweed and Barry Simpson.

### THE BENEFIT OF HINDSIGHT

Talking of her sporting success I get the feeling she is enjoying it far more in



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retrospect: “If only I had seen what I was doing, I could have used it to pave the way more for women.”

Speaking of Team GB's success in the recent Olympics, Dionne goes on to praise Amber Rutter and Nathan Hales for the excellent exposure they have given to our sport. Dionne has had a hand in Nathan's shooting journey and her time in the shop means she has helped a great many athletes on their way. Being on the competition circuit, both locally and internationally, means

she understands the sport and the challenges the competitors face.

As for being a woman in the sport she describes herself as feeling “incredibly lucky” because she has “never felt belittled in any way or during any competition because I'm a girl.”

Dionne's sporting career is showing no signs of slowing down. She has recently started shooting ABT again and also won the English Open Ladies Helice championship this year. Having been so heavily involved in clay shooting for so long she encourages anyone to give it a go or get in touch.

The connection to the shop means she is a great contact for anyone, from beginners to budding Olympians. Although she does admit some people still come in the shop asking to “talk to one of the men” which used to bother her, but she says with a laugh: “These days if someone says that I'm more than happy to pass them on.”



**Above inset:** Dionne Rogers, a young Nathan Hales and Chris Potter. **Above right:** Dionne and Clifford Goodwin representing Great Britain.

### INTERESTED IN HELICE?

If you would like to start shooting CPSA Helice, contact either Dionne or Chris Potter who will be happy to help you. They took on the mantle after Pat Lynch, and established the first permanent UK home of Helice at West Kent shooting school. Nowadays they run regular registered shoots at Invicta, a dedicated Helice ground about 15 minutes from the shop.

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### THE GRIMSTHORPE CLAY SHOOTING JACKET

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Fully waterproof, windproof, breathable, and machine washable, the Grimsthorpe Clay Shooting Jacket is an all-weather workhorse, and Schöffel has clearly considered the needs of the serious shooter during every stage of its design. Lightweight and unrestrictive – and with a list of features that just make sense, it is ideal for when temperatures drop, or rain is forecast. It needn't be confined to the clay ground, though, and is equally suitable for use on simulated game days, pigeon shooting forays and everything in between.



### THE EDENHAM CLAY SHOOTING VEST

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A technical clay shooting vest designed specifically for women, the Edenham Clay Shooting Vest has a flattering silhouette but offers exceptional comfort and mobility thanks to its fabric make-up and fit. Elegant and understated, it is water-repellent and features double bellows cartridge pockets, suede fabric from the shoulders down, and D-rings on the back for hanging towels. A drawcord at the waist adds adjustability.



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# WINNING HEARTS AND MINDS

The Olympics delivered great success for the Team GB shooters and **Anita North** reflects on their memorable performances.

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**W**ell, 2024 has been a year to remember. The Paris Olympics saw four CPSA members (Amber Rutter, Lucy Hall, Matthew Coward Holley and Nathan Hales) representing Team GB in the clay shooting events. All four of them demonstrate the highest level of dedication and commitment to their sport and make me proud to be associated with clay shooting. Lucy was competing in Paris while still a Junior and unforgettably both Nathan and Amber finished their events on the podium, as Matthew did at Tokyo 2020.

I think it's worth emphasising that it is an incredible achievement to have anyone even representing our country in the Olympics. The places for the clay shooting events are very tightly capped and it takes a tremendous team effort to get one athlete to the greatest show on earth. So, for Team GB to have four competitors there was a triumph in itself.

There are only 30 spots in each event and every quota place must be earned at one of the ISSF list of competitions during the selection period. The competition is fierce and takes an astronomical amount of planned and detailed work for each individual. I cannot stress how much sheer effort is involved, and that's why anyone who gets to an Olympics deserves our highest praise.

### TRAILBLAZING AMBER

Amber qualified for the Tokyo Olympics back in 2021, but heartbreakingly couldn't go because she tested positive for Covid just before departure. So this was her first time pulling the trigger at the main event, and she demonstrated a very

“ this was her first time pulling the trigger at the main event, and she demonstrated a very cool head under extreme pressure. ”

cool head under extreme pressure to come away with the silver medal. The magnitude of her achievement is amplified by the fact that she is a very new mum. Her son Tommy was born in April of this year, so Amber did not have months of preparation time. However, she is a seasoned competitor, having amassed some 27 medals in individual and team events at ISSF competitions since collecting her first gold in 2013 at the tender age of 15 years old.

She is the first woman to bring home a medal in a shooting event for Team GB and her medal is GB's first ever in Skeet.

In addition, the way in which she dealt with the media attention before and after the Olympics was exemplary. As a new mum there were interviews to be conducted before the Games, then came the frenzy of attention after winning a silver but seeming to be the victim of an injustice. A controversial refereeing decision during her shoot-off might have sent some shooters into an absolute rage, but Amber handled it with grace and dignity and came out smiling, like a true champion sportsperson. I am sure she won the hearts of an incredible number of people outside our sport.

### GOLDEN MOMENTS

The gold medal that Nathan Hales so memorably won in the baking heat of Chateauroux on that Tuesday afternoon in late July is the result of relentless hard work, preparation, resilience and perseverance. Nathan secured a quota for GB by taking silver at the World Championships in 2022, and after that ▶



**Above inset:** A surprise visit after the event.

**Right inset:** Olympic Skeet Silver medal. **Right:** Focus on the Olympic Skeet range.



a few people who have helped him along the way: "Thank you so much to everyone who has been part of the journey: my coach Marco Micheli, Ed and Nicky Barker at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, Beretta and GMK, Promatic, Clever Mirage Cartridges, SWATCOM, De.La.Ro Glasses, Chris Potter and Dionne Rogers at Chris Potter Country Sports, my partner Charlotte, mum (Stella) and dad (Colin).

"I would also like to thank my mentor/coach Peter Wilson (the Team GB Olympic Trap gold medallist from London 2012), stocker Ugo Sabatti, the late Kevin Gill, Martin Barker, British Shooting, UK Sport and National Lottery Funding.

When I asked Nathan if he had a message for CPSA members, especially anyone relatively new in the sport, he said: "I think more people should come and try the Olympic disciplines, especially juniors. British Shooting's Pathway programme is a great way to get into the disciplines and learn how to shoot them under good guidance. But most of all enjoy your shooting"

“Getting to the Olympics is the result of a mammoth team effort and to win gold is the pinnacle of the sport.”

he worked diligently to ensure his competition readiness for the Olympics.

And remember, Paris was his first time at the Olympics. You wouldn't have guessed that watching him barely blink as he set a new Olympic record on his dominant route to gold. His remarkable composure throughout surely had an impact on his competitors on the day. There didn't appear to be a chink in his armour.

#### A LIFE CHANGING MEDAL

As you can imagine, life has been hectic since the return from Paris for both our medallists, but I managed to have a quick word with Nathan to find out how things have been since Paris. "I feel absolutely on top of the world since I have returned from the Olympics. I don't think I have really realised quite what I have achieved yet, and I'm not sure I will for some time yet. I was so happy to be able to win in front of my family and friends. I think it is going to

be completely life changing for me and my family."

As mentioned above, even getting to the Olympics is the result of a mammoth team effort and to win gold is the pinnacle of the sport, so I wanted to give Nathan the chance to mention

#### ROLL ON LOS ANGELES

It truly was a glorious summer and once again a big thank you to all the Team GB shooters and massive congratulations to Amber and Nathan for their incredible Olympic medals. I don't know about you, but I am most certainly looking forward to the coming years and the lead up to the next Olympic Games – roll on Los Angeles in 2028. 🍷

**Above:** Out on the range. **Below:** Taking aim. **Below inset:** Olympic Trap Gold Medal





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# FALCON PRO RIACT

Richard Worthington reviews the Falcon Pro RIACT shooting glasses from Ranger.



## FALCON PRO RIACT RRP £849 for frame and three-lense kit [shootingglasses.co.uk](http://shootingglasses.co.uk)

I never need an excuse to go shooting, so when I was asked to review the Falcon Pro RIACT shooting glasses from Ranger who was I to argue!

On the day in question, I took the opportunity to shoot the Bisley Shooting Ground Sub-Gauge competition (as reported on page 30) on a purely targets only basis using my trusty 12 gauge. The weather conditions at the time were about 23°, overcast and humid, so I opted for the Falcon Pro RIACT A.I.™ FN72.ML Mid Light Lens, having found this the most suitable lens for brown/green backgrounds shooting English Sporting in a woodland setting.

The Frame comes in two sizes, Small (64mm) and Large (72mm) and is sealed with CombatCoat™, an ultra-resilient ceramic coating that surpasses abrasion and wear testing, corrosion and chemical resistance, and handles most weather conditions.

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The lens clips to the frame very easily and is therefore very easy to swap should the conditions change during the day. I particularly liked the slim bayonet arms, which fit very comfortably under the gel ear-seals of my Swatcom hearing protection, creating a snug fit with negligible break in the seal around my ears. Also, the glasses sit quite high on the face, with a built-in sweat-bar to help prevent fogging, so the frame is well above my eyeline, and I really didn't notice it all.

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Overall, I was very impressed and if you are in the market for a new set of shooting glasses then I would certainly recommend these. 🍷

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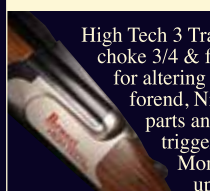
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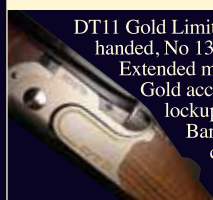
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### British and English Open Single Barrel Championship

On 3-4 August the English Open and British Open Single Barrel Championship was held at North of England CTC. In the English Open Caroline Whitehead shot a 92 and was the Lady High Gun and A Class Winner. She was also third in Veterans. Ellie Whitehead was the Lady and Junior Runner-up. Congratulations to Paul Chaplow who was the Veteran High Gun and to Ian Biggins who came second in the Veterans.

The following day in the British Open Paul Turner shot the perfect 100-straight to win the Overall High Gun and gained the title of British Open Single Barrel Champion. Well done, Paul. Caroline Whitehead came third in Ladies and Ellie Whitehead came second in Juniors. Ian Douglas came second in the Veterans and Nigel Chapman came third in the Veterans. Congratulations.

**Emma Holden Hardy – DTL Manager**

### DTL European, Home International and British Open

The DTL European, Home International, British Open and World Championship was held on 8-12 July at Bywell Shooting Ground. There was 13 Northern Shooters representing England over the six days of Shooting.

In the Home International Emma Holden Hardy was the Ladies High Gun. Tom Robinson won the Senior Team Captain and Captain High Gun Trophy. In the European Cory Doble and Emma Holden Hardy shot 100/299 to go into the Overall High Gun shoot-off with two other shooters. Cory was second Overall and Emma fourth. Cory came second the Juniors. Emma was the Lady High Gun and won AA Class. Gary Sayles was the Super Veteran High Gun and he came second in A Class. Allan Henry was third in the Super Veterans. Mark Delf won Disabled Standing. Well Done all. The next three day were the World championships. Cory kept his form and was the Junior Runner-up. David Priestman was the Super Veteran Champion and Mark Delf was Disabled Standing Champion. Congratulations to all the Northern Shooter.

### Cumbria and Lancashire DTL Championship

On 18 August the Lancashire and Cumbria DTL Championship took place at Penrith

& District GC. Thank you to the ground for holding this event for us. The Lancashire County Champion is Emma Holden Hardy with a score of 100/300. Emma also took the Ladies title. Bob Singleton took the Lancashire Veteran Champion. Tom Robinson is the Cumbrian County champion with a score of 98/292. Caroline Whitehead is the Lady and Veteran Cumbrian champion. Lewis Dalton was the winning Cumbrian Junior. Well shot to all the winners.

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### North Region CPSA AGM

The Northern Region AGM will be held on at 7:30pm on 28th November 2024 at the Bridge Hotel & Spa, Walshford, Wetherby LS22 5HS.

The CPSA CEO, Iain Parker will be in attendance discussing the CPSAs upcoming plans for 2025. And will take questions from the floor, reports from the NOE discipline managers will also be given followed by presenting of awards.

The AGM is open to all CPSA members from the Northern Region Northumberland, Durham, Cumbria, Yorkshire, Lancashire & Merseyside.

Can I attend virtually? Our AGM is now a hybrid meeting, meaning that you can now attend via Teams. Details of how to join remotely will be posted closer to the time.

If you wish to stand for any positions on the committee, you must be present in person. If you would like to know more about the upcoming AGM, then please do not hesitate to contact either myself or any of the other committee members for more information.



Gary Sayles.





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### 28 Jul: DTL Team Selection, Holmes Chapel SG

It's been a while since the last shoot, but we have had a brilliant day, the sun was out and the targets were great. Highest scoring Cheshire shooter was Paul Sant with a terrific 100/295, and first in A Class. Next was Keith Waters on 99/292 and second in A Class. Then a cluster of close scores, Chris Bushell 98/290, John Tennison 97/289, John Barnett 97/288, Steve Dutton 97/287. Also shooting well were Ian Kippax on 96/280 for first in B Class, John Hindle with 96/276 for first in C Class, and S Vella 91/265 for third in C Class. For the Ladies it was Diana Barnett on 92/270, Sarah Milroy with 94/269, and Jeanette Bushell on 89/255. Well done to you all.

**29 Jul: Super Sporting West Mids Individual Championship, Garlands**  
Congratulations go to Cheshire shooter Tony Dean for winning Veterans Gold, with a brilliant 91.

**11 Aug: West Mids Individual ESP Championship, Garlands SG**  
Congratulations go to Samuel Ward for High Gun, with a brilliant 95, and first in AAA Class. Many other

# WEST MIDLANDS

Cheshire shooters had a great day too. Guy Robinson shot 89 and won Veterans Silver. It was a clean sweep for the Ladies. Fern Lancaster on 87 for Ladies Gold. Lucy Earl won Ladies Silver with 85. Lara Dale shot 83 for Ladies Bronze. Fern Lancaster also won Juniors Silver. Well done everyone.

### 18 Aug: Cheshire County Championship All Round, Fauxdegla SG

This was hotly contested with close scoring. High Gun and County Champion is Fred Whitehurst with 89. Ladies Champion is Lucy Earl on 89. Men's Champion is Ian Cunliffe with 81. Veterans Champion is Miles Machin on 88. Well done to you all.

### 18 Aug: West Mids Individual Championship All Round, Fauxdegla SG

Two Cheshire shooters featured in this one. With brilliant scores of 89 Lucy Earl won Ladies Gold, and with 88 Miles Machin won Veterans Silver.

### 18 Aug: West Mids Inter Counties All Round, Fauxdegla SG

It was a great day for the Cheshire shooters. The Ladies team of Lucy Earl, Hazel Denney, and Emma Percival won Gold. The Veterans team of Albert Moss, Nigel Lane, and Neil Waterman won Gold. The Senior team of Fred

Whitehurst, Miles Machin, Kevin O'Reilly, Ian Cunliffe, Andy Pownall, and Bob Gallagher won Silver. Congratulations to you all.

### England ESP Home International Team

Several Cheshire shooters have been selected to shoot for England at the Home Internationals, hosted by Scotland, and will be held at The National Shooting Centre Falkirk, on Saturday 14 September. In Seniors they are Scott Barnett and Samuel Ward, and in the Ladies Lucy Earl, Lara Dale, and Fern Lancaster. Congratulations to you all. We wish you every success.



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### Trap

The Olympic Trap County Championship was held at Doveridge on 17 August, shot over 50 targets. Arron Parsons was Overall Champion on 42/50, followed by Tom Waring on 39/50, Will Gent on 35/50, and Geoff Flint on 34/50.

Retaining the Veterans title was David Waring on 40/50, followed by Simon Taylor on 36/50. Well done to you all. Thanks to Clive and the staff at Doveridge for hosting the event.

### Automatic Ball Trap

The West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties Automatic Ball Trap was held

at Garlands Shooting Ground on Sunday 25 August. Derbyshire's team finished third with the Bronze Medal on 442/500 behind Staffordshire B on 444/500 and Staffordshire A on 456/500. Derbyshire's team scores were – John Bailey 94/100, Simon Taylor 89/100, Tom Waring 88/100, Geoff Smith 87/100, Arron Parsons 85/100, Alan Christie 83/100. In the Area Championship John Bailey won the Veterans Silver Medal on 94/100. Well done to you all.

### All round

The West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties All round was held at Fauxdegla on Sunday 18 August. Despite some good scores Derbyshire's Team of Jim Hollingworth on 88/100, Ben Stubbins on 86/100, Arron Parsons on 85/100, Tom Waring on 80/100, Mark Allen on 77/100, Geoff Flint on 75/100,

Derbyshire finished just out of the medals. In the Area Championship Jim Hollingworth won the Veterans Silver medal. Well done to you all for travelling to Fauxdegla.

### Sportrap

The Sportrap County Championship was held at Orston Shooting Ground on Saturday 24 August. Steve Ogden set the early target of 109/125 which was later equalled by Ben Stubbins and Liam Camp, before last year's Champion Tom Weston posted a fantastic score of 119/125 to retain the title. In Veterans the early leader was Stuart Haywood on 103/125 which was then overtaken by Bruce Allman on 105/125 before David Heath's 110/125 gave him the Veterans Championship. Well done to you both. Thanks to Orston for hosting this event.





## FITASC

The West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties FITASC was held at Garlands Shooting Ground on 24-25 August. The team of Nick Hendrick on 95/100, Tom Weston on 87/100, Rob Johnson on 85/100, Keith Roe on 82/100 and Vincent Wisternoff on 66/100 finished just out of the medals. In the Area Championship Nick Hendrick was the Area Champion on 95/100, Joint Bronze medal winner and Veteran Area Champion was Josh Read on 92/100, and winning the Silver medal in the Ladies was Malin Hewins. Well done to you all.

Congratulations to Nick Hendrick on Winning the British Open Sportrap on 95/100 after a shoot-off held at E.J. Churchill's Swinton Estate between 27-30 August. Nick also won AAA Class at the British Open Sporting at the same venue.

## 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](http://sites.cpsa.co.uk/derbyshire). Anyone with any News, Results etc for the website, Pull! or Facebook please contact Geoff Flint on 07778639691 or email [geoffflint@rocketmail.com](mailto:geoffflint@rocketmail.com) or [derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com](mailto:derbycpsa1@rocketmail.com) or any of the shoot reps.

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## 24 Aug: Sportrap County Championship, Barbury

On a very hectic weekend fixture wise, with the staging of WM Inter-Counties events pulling entries 15 of you braved some very hostile bank holiday weather which took clays off everyone all day. County Champion Matthew Lawless 80, Runner-up and Veterans also Kevin Childs 79, and in Bronze Stewart Keen 78. Ladies Jennifer Young 78, and Luke Russell Juniors 74.

## 24-25 Aug: West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties FITASC, Garlands

Most of the team shot on the Saturday in the worst of conditions, the overall team score of 437/500 took Silver place, this being just three targets away, very well done Tim James, Nick Portlock, Robert Wise, Troy Thornell Matt Turk, and Ivan Reid, more so given the lack, in some cases no FITASC shooting by some, in the previous 12 months. In the individual event Rob Wise 91 Bronze in Veterans and Troy Thronell 83 Bronze in Juniors.

## 25 Aug: West Midlands Area and Inter Counties ABT, Garlands

I am unsure of the six person team members, however thank you to Stuart Jones, Jeremy Ayshford, Dave Smith, Rob Wise, John Marzionner, Joanne Knapman, Liam Richaings, Martin Knapman, Mike Turvey, Blain Sadler, and Brian Richings for entering the event, the team score of 399/500 just a few off a medal place, in the individual event there were Gold medals in Ladies for Joanne Knapman 75, and in Juniors Liam Richings 73.



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A busy August kicked off with H&W Olympic Trap County Championships at Griffin-Lloyd shooting ground on 4 August. County and Veteran Champion was Tim Smith with 85, Runner-up Tom Burns with 83, Junior Champion Charlie Morris with 78, and Ladies Champion Fiona Reed with 54.

Connor Davies started the month taking

## Around the Grounds

Sporting, Ian Coleys 7 August in B Class second George Pearce 86, George now racing into A Class. Westfield 26 Aug in AA 94 saw Matthew Turk in second it was first in B Luke Purkis and in C Class a third placing for Lloyd Birch 77. Westfield 1 September, in AA third Adrian Johnson 92 and in C Class it could have been a one two three with first Rob Ireland 84, second Lee Pearce 81 followed by targets only 77 by Judith Gilder.

## 27-31 Aug: CPSA British Open English Sporting, E.J. Churchill's at Swinton

26 of you from the county made the long trip north, Sam Usher, Nick Portlock and Alan Bullock winning places for the final's day. Highest scores in class being in AAA Sam Usher 110, AA Rob Wise 104, A Matthew Davies 96 and in B Luke Purkis 87, there were no C class from county, which I believe is a first.

Mr Robert Wise, many congratulations on both winning another Sporting England Cap and the Captaincy for the Home International, Rob will be joined by another Gloucestershire shooter Adrian Johnson, shoot well both.

## County Championships

Super Sporting – now moved to Saturday 26 October at Westfield – squadded shoot so please for all entries contact ground.

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 constant changes.

the Colts top spot at the Hull Pro One at Barbury, this form only continued as the month progressed with Connor taking third in Colts in the British Open Sporting Final day at E.J. Churchill's Swinton Estate. For the icing on the cake Connor shot 100-straight at the West Midlands Inter-County Skeet Championships at Doveridge on 1 September taking High Gun and top of C Class, more to follow below.

The OT Home International in Scotland was a successful trip for Tim Smith who was Super Veteran High Gun of the match and for Phil Sanders as part of the winning Senior team. ▶

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West Midlands Area and Inter-County All Round at Fauxdegla on 18 August proved to be a busy day for the county. In Area results Phil Smith took Veteran Gold, Lauren Oakes took Silver for Ladies and Taylor Alderton took Gold for Juniors whilst Connor Davies took Junior Bronze. For the team results – H&W Juniors took Gold, H&W Veterans shared Gold with Cheshire and Shropshire, and H&W Ladies took Silver.

Our county Sportrap championships took place at Barbury on 24 August. The weather was not kind to those out early in the day, heavy downpours making conditions difficult, but this had cleared by midday with sunshine blessing the afternoon squads. County Champion was Brandon Smith with 89, Runner-up Julian Morris with 87. Veteran Champion Phil Smith with 81, Ladies Champion Aimee Addison with 72, and Junior Champion is Taylor Alderton with 80. Colts Champion was Connor Davies with 77.

West Midlands FITASC Championships were held at Garlands on the 24-25 August. H&W team of Matt Pugh, Brandon Smith, Phil Smith, Nick Rees, Connor Davies and Charlie Drury did an amazing job and bring home the title with a top score of

440/500. In Area results – Matt Pugh takes Silver, Dee Ward takes Ladies Gold and Connor Davies takes Junior Gold.

Area and Inter-County ABT at Garlands on 25 August. Unfortunately, some of our teams were feeling under the weather for this challenging shoot. A seventh-place finish was not ideal but our thanks go to all those willing to step up and shoot for the county as you've got to be in it to win it! Congratulations go to Lauren Oakes for taking Silver for the Area ladies.

West Midlands Skeet Championships at Doveridge on 1 September. As mentioned earlier, Connor set the expectations for H&W shooters for the day with his early 100-straight. This gave us all a lot to live up to, but everyone was determined to rise to the challenge. The Juniors (Connor, Taylor, Aimee) brought home Gold with 195/200. The Ladies (Lauren Oakes, Karen Mackison, Natalie Jones) took Gold with 190/200. The Veterans were just outside the medals with



179/200 and the Seniors tried their best but a high standard on the day meant sixth place with 441/500.

### County Championships

13 Oct SKD, Gloucester  
13 Oct SB, Holmes Chapel  
20 Oct SS, Westfields



## SHROPSHIRE JIM TURNER

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Welcome everyone with summers waning light and warmth we can look back on some more great scores from our county teams and our international shooters.

Firstly a reminder for the County Sporting Championship on Saturday 19 October 2025 at the West Midlands Shooting Ground. Make sure to get booked in as this is also the first ESP selection shoot of five with three to count for the upcoming 2025 season. Call WMSG 01939 200644 to book on.



### International

Huge congratulations to Shropshire shooter Nicholas Williamson for his continuing winning track record. This outing was the 20th World Championship Finale World Cup Berretta – Compaq Sportgin in Hungary, where he gained a Masters team Gold and individual Masters Silver.

### Inter-Counties / Area / Open

Shropshire had some great scores in the British Open Skeet Championship at Nottingham & District Gun Club on 5 August. Lee Downing taking third Overall after a hard fought three-way shoot-off. Along with Paul Stokes taking third in the Veterans.

### All Round

The day started a little chilly but warmed as the day moved on at Fauxdegla on 18 August. The Shropshire Teams fared very well with Veterans taking the Gold, Seniors the Bronze and well fought by our Junior Team for taking Silver. Also well shot by our Ladies Team just missing out on Bronze by four points. Thank you to Mike and Debbie for a great day of competition and all their staff's hard work.

### FITASC

Sam Linington Area Silver Juniors at Garlands on 24-25 August.

### ABT Area Inter-Counties

Graham Evans was Overall winner and Area Veterans Gold at Garlands on 25 August. Malcolm Grant Area Senior Gold. Julie Burton Area Ladies Bronze.

### 1 Sep: English Skeet West Midlands Inter-Counties, Doveridge CSC

Shropshire fielded a full squad of teams for the competition in which very tight margins are the norm along with max concentration. Arran Eccleston taking third Overall and our Teams faring well with the Juniors taking Silver and our Senior Team taking the Bronze. As always congratulations to all our competitors throughout the county and thank you for your hard work, of which without we would not have this great sport. Well its got to the last few remaining competitions of 2024 so good luck to all involved lets go out on a good one.

As always any photo's or questions Etc. Please use the E-mail at the top. Look foreword to seeing you out there.

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### 11 Aug: ESP WM Area at County Championship, Garlands

Great turn out for our penultimate selection shoot of the season. Congratulations to Sam Ward who with 95 was WM Area Champion. Silver and Bronze went to Staffordshire's Jack Whitehouse (on count-back) and Josh Bennion respectively with 94. Shaun McNamara was top Veteran with 88, also winning him the Area Bronze. In Juniors, Archie Tromans took Bronze and our leading Lady was Olena Hastilow.

### 11 Aug: DTL at Holmes Chapel

Nearly 100 shot the Jim Holden Memorial Shoot. High Gun was Paul Turner of Lancashire with 99/299. Leading Staffs shot was Craig Nightingale with 99/295, followed by Colin Heathcote's 98/293.

### 18 Aug: AR WM Area and Inter-Counties Championship, Fauxdegla

Another Gold-winning performance with Phil Bailey, Martin Butcher, Adam Gutteridge, Ben Mason, Jack Tromans and James Ward hitting 451ex500 to complete a hat-trick of wins for our Seniors.

The Ladies squad of Valerie-Anne Barrow, Carole Wilson and new cap, Cheryl Maher put in a great display to take Bronze, as did out Junior team of Lewis Beardmore, Kian Maher and Archie Tromans.

Veterans Mark Byng, Colin Heathcote and Shaun McNamara went so close to a medal. Their 165 left them two behind Cheshire, Hereford and Worcester and Shropshire who shared Gold.

And our Senior B squad of Gary Armitt, Mark Dudley, Martin Finn, Steve Kilner, Gary Tromans and Martin Walmsley shot 422 to finish just outside of the team medals.

Staffordshire took a clean sweep of the Area medals. Martin Walmsley shot 96 to take High Gun. This included a 25-straight in the ABT and ESK. Close behind was Adam Gutteridge whose 95 included straights in DTL and ESK. And taking Bronze was James Ward who shot 91, just one target ahead of Ben Mason who completed a top four for Staffordshire.

### 25 Aug: ABT Staffs County, WM Area and Inter-Counties, Garlands

Congratulations to Graham Evens of Shropshire who took Area Gold with 97ex100. Adam Gutteridge shared Silver with Malcolm Grant (Shropshire). In the Veterans, Martin Hambleton and Rob Borsley shared the Bronze.

Our squads had six shooters in the top-ten. With a combined 456ex500, the first team of Adam Gutteridge, Luke Hambleton, Martin Hambleton, Richard Lees-Styler, Ray Sutton and Darren Wood put on a great performance to take the Gold. And our second team of Ian Hull (Team Manager), Marcus Iddon, Paul Insley, Martin Osborne and Mark Wright hit 444ex500 to take the Silver!

We also held our County Championship, with Adam Gutteridge retaining his trophy as County Champion. In the Veterans, we have a new champion, Martin Hambleton with Gill Grealey again our Ladies champ.

### 24-25 Aug: ESK Home International, Fauxdegla

Congratulations to England Team Manager, Julie Havill and everyone who shot in her

is Amanda Beagrie. Well done all. Our ABT Championship had been deferred from earlier in the year due to a flood damaging traps at Rugby and District Trap Club. With new traps in place the event went ahead, and Fletcher Watson won both Overall and Veteran County Champion whilst John Reilly was Runner-up and Michael Smith took third.

Elsewhere, Matt Morgan from Lea Maston was making a significant contribution to England's Skeet Team at the Home International taking place at Fauxdegla. In what were some pretty awful weather conditions Matt put together 146ex150, just one target away ▶



Staffs ABT Team.



Staffs AR Team.



Staffs ESK Team.

squads – a fantastic set of results. For Staffordshire, Martin Walmsley had another great weekend, winning High Gun after a shoot-off with Ethan Lord and helping the Senior team take Gold. Kian Maher finished Runner-up in the Juniors for the second successive year, helping the England Junior team to also take Gold.

### 1 Sep: ESK Inter-Counties, Doveridge

Delighted to report that for the second year running, the Senior team took the Gold. Our squad of Martin Butcher, Megan Jones, Kian Maher, Jack Tromans, Steve Kilner and Martin Walmsley shooting a fine 480ex500. Some excellent scoring from the whole squad.

Joint High Gun for the County were Martin Butcher and new cap, Megan Jones who both hit 97. In addition to our Senior success, the Veterans team of Bob Barnsley, Arthur Salt and Dave Whieldon took Silver. Archie Tromans did a great job representing us in the Juniors and our Ladies team of Cheryl Maher and Carole Holmes were a credit to the County, improving our score by ten on last year. Kate Poyser did the business again, putting together the squads and doing another cracking job as Team Manager.

### Fixtures

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



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August marked the last of our County Championship Program for 2024 with the completion of our English Sporting and ABT events. In the sporting event held at Northampton SG it was Marc Ivey who once again took the County Championship title and with it our nomination for the CPSA Champion of Champions entry nomination for 2025. Tim Webster was Runner-up with Stephen Conway in third place. Veteran Champion is Rob Eduljee. Lay Champion

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from the High Gun of the event total to help ensure England were the winning team.

There were also some West Midlands Regional events taking place with both individual Area honours and team Inter-County events taking place in FITASC, ABT, and ESK Inter-Counties.

In the ABT Warwickshire placed fourth in the Inter-Counties while the individual honours in the Area Championship eluded our county shooters this year. In the FITASC, our team took third place and the Bronze medals in the Inter-Counties with Tim Webster also securing the individual Bronze in the Area Championship.

At the ESK Inter-Counties event our teams realised so much success with teams competing across all of the categories. Our Senior/Open team of Matt Morgan, Callum Jones, Steve Lovell, David Roling, Terry Griffiths, and David Reith took away the Silver medals. The Veteran Team of Paul Fallon and Stu Thomas won the category Gold Medals. Both our Ladies Team and Junior Team were placed just outside of the medal positions with both in fourth place in their respective categories. Our thanks go out to all our members that have supported the county by

turning out to represent us. Your contributions are very much appreciated. Finally, looking forward. We have one Area event yet to be completed, being the Single Barrel at Holmes Chaple on 18 October and the National Inter-Counties events that wrap up the competition season for another year.

## National Inter-Counties

9 Sep AR, Nottingham & DGC  
5 Oct ABT, Bywell  
6 Oct DTL, Bywell  
12 Oct ESP, Barrow SC  
20 Oct ESK, Nottingham & DGC

With these all completed the planning starts all over again for 2025. Warwickshire Ladies – interest continues to grow and consequently we have seen some regular practice sessions and competition entries developing. We experienced five Warwickshire Ladies competing at the Inter-Counties ESK event and some new friendships being formed. If you would like to know more, please use of the contact form on the web site to express an interest and provide your contact details for Mandy or Jennifer to get in touch. There will be more activities developing in the coming months.

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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There were no Cambs County competitions during August but we did manage to field some teams for some of the Inter-County competitions. Thank you to those who came to represent the county. Congratulations to the Senior Skeet team who were Runners-up and to Ethan Lord who was Junior High Gun, and to the Veteran Sporting team who ran out winners.

The last of 2024 Cambs County Championships all take place at Priory Target Shooting ground during October with OSK and DR on 6 October and the SB on 13 October. This will conclude the 2024 championships, and I look forward to seeing you there.



# EAST MIDLANDS



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### Bedfordshire Supreme Champion 2024

This year's Supreme Champion was almost a one-horse race with last year's supremo, Bert Mason being the only one to shoot all seven championships to take the title again to be crowned Supreme Champion 2024. Well shot Bert and well done to all the others that shot most of the county shoots to keep Bert on his toes!

### Sporting Targets High Tower Challenge 2024

The High Tower challenge has built a good following over the past 31 years with many shooters, including most of the country's

top shots, testing their skill on the extreme targets presented, with some making it on the winner's board more than once!

This year's challenge started in the Bunker with a driven 90mm followed by a left to right from the 60ft. We then moved into the Quarry with seven different targets including fast diving left to right from the 110, a big 90mm teal and a 90mm crosser from the 60ft which needed to be mastered to build a score, not an easy task.

The Skeet layout had six targets, presenting a long left to right from the 110, 90mm looper, a flat looper, a massive right to left from the 120, Battue from a small tower and a diving overhead from the 60ft, some very serious targets and not for the faint hearted.

The course was set for 43 and this looked to be the case with three 42's

scored during the Jack Pyke week from Jamie Brightman, Nick Hendrick and Scott Barnett holding right up to the last week when Harry Dickens matched the 42 and Ed Solomons posted a 45, however on the last day, last year's winner Mark Bowes came in determined to be crowned HTC Champion for a second year and achieved this with an unbelievable 46, well done Mark awesome shooting and to all those who made the winners list, great shooting.

We would like to thank this year's sponsors – Hull Cartridge company and BASC – thank you your support is very much appreciated.



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## NORFOLK

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As we near the end of the season the competitions get bigger. Well done to everyone who has taken part this year, and congratulations to all the winners.

### 7-11 Aug: The Pro One Challenge, Barbury Shooting School

With over 1,000 entries, Richard Bunning (116) and Jake Moore (115) shot extremely well, and qualified to compete in the final. They both went on to score 20, which combined with their qualification scores placed them third and fourth respectively. Congratulations to Richard and Jake, and well done to John Newman (114) who placed joint first in AA Class.

### 10 Aug: BICTSF OTR UK Championship

### 11 Aug: BICTSF Grand Prix, Nuthampstead

Congratulations to Elise Dixon, Rhys Dixon and William Gilbert who all competed in both competitions at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground. They all went home with medals and/or Class prizes. Elise – Grand Prix Senior Ladies' Bronze medal. Rhys – first in D Class cash prizes on both days. D Class Combined Score prize of 250 Focchi UK cartridges. William – UK Championship Junior Men's Bronze medal. Grand Prix Junior Men's Silver medal and second in B Class cash prize. Junior Combined Score prize of 250 Focchi cartridges.

### 16-17 Aug: HCIT OTR, National Shooting Centre Falkirk

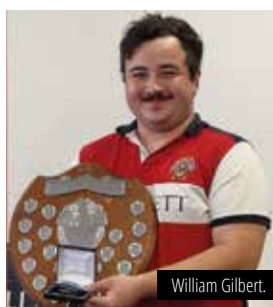
Congratulations to William Gilbert who competed for England at the Home Countries International Tournament hosted by Scotland. Despite the predicted wet and windy weather which led to very poor shooting conditions and lower than expected scores, England won all the team categories and were Overall Winning Country.

### 23-24 Aug: HCIT ESK, Fauxdegla SG

Congratulations to Alison Coupe who competed for England at the Home Countries International Tournament hosted by Wales. The challenging weather conditions delayed the start of the competition, but didn't dampen the team's spirits. Team England were runners-up in the Ladies category, won all the other team categories and were Overall Winning Country.



Richard Bunning.



William Gilbert.

### 25 Aug: East Midlands Regional and Inter-Counties Sportrap Championships, High Lodge Leisure

A fantastic win for the Norfolk team whose score of 538/600 in the Inter-Counties Championship was 65 points clear of Runners-up Lincolnshire. An unbeaten score of 97 saw Richard Bunning take the title of Regional Sportrap Champion. Jordan Sayer (92) placed third, and he was closely followed by Karl Hagan and Mark Goddard who both tied for fourth with 89 points. Nicola Hassall placed third in Ladies. Thank you, and congratulations to all the team members.

### 27-31 Aug: British Open English Sporting Championship, E. J. Churchill at the Swinton Estate

With a huge entry of over 900 competitors, it was great to see that so many from our county took part. Of the 39 Norfolk competitors, six made it through to the finals on the Saturday. They were David Gooding, Jake Moore, Stephen Amies, Archie Alexander, Ashley Shuckford and Shawn Aitken. Whilst no individual medals were won, the Senior A Team were winners in the Regional category. Congratulations to Richard Bunning and Oliver Gooderham who were both members of this team.

### 1 Sep: East Midlands Region ABT Championship, Nottingham & District GC

Congratulations to Veteran Champion Robert Flowers, and Junior Champion William Gilbert who also claimed his first Regional Champion title. At the end of four rounds, Robert, William and Jack Wilkinson were tied on 95. After shooting another round of 25 targets, Robert and William were tied on 23. This was followed by a round of sudden-death single barrel, to finally determine the winner. William held his nerve to win 4-3.

### County Championships

6 Oct DR, The Priory CTC

13 Oct SB, The Priory CTC

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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August was packed with competitions to enjoy, sadly the same can't be said about the weather for some of them as it seems to veer between spring rain and autumn winds. Whichever it chooses the temperatures are nothing to shout about making competitive shooting quite a challenge.

### 4 Aug: English Sporting

We've not seen entry numbers like this since the 'bounce' following the second lock down when everyone was in a frenzy to get back to shooting. The atmosphere was buzzing and there were many I haven't seen in county competitions before all were welcome. It was close at the top of the leader board with the top nine shooters only separated by five clays. Marco Loxley won out scoring a wonderful 94. Keith Smith shot a solid 89 for the Veteran title and Louise Grice took the Ladies trophy with 84. Harry Parton won the Junior category. Alistair Brigin made his first appearance in county competition and I hope he enjoyed it. Thanks to everyone who took part.

### 10-11 Aug: ABT

The ABT competition was an all-male affair. Jo Smith shot a fabulous 93 to take the Senior title and 'Taff' Williams, only one clay behind him, took the Veteran title. Thank you to all.

### 24-25 Aug: Skeet Doubles

The Bank Holiday weather didn't surprise. It didn't matter which day you chose the conditions were appalling. Pouring rain on Saturday or gusting strong winds on Sunday; it was cold on both. Unfortunately, this put a bit of a dampener on the entry numbers. Given the conditions, the scores, were impressive. Jo Smith took the Senior title with a wonderful 91. Izzy Russell took the Ladies title for the third time in a row. Bob Meadows lifted the Veteran trophy. Thanks to all who took part and congratulations to the winners.

That is now the end of the county competitions. All winners are up on the website. All winners will be ►

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presented their trophies by county Chair, Pete Wallane, at the Awards Evening on Saturday 26 October at the Overstone Manor hotel. Tickets are £15 and include a carvery bap. The event starts at 7pm. I hope to see all the winners and entrants then.

### Inter-County Competitions

The Directors' Trophy is underway with two competitions completed. As a thank you to all those who shoot for the county, the committee will give a box of cartridges by way of a thank you as well as entering your name into a £50 draw. Please if you are willing to represent the county at these competitions and you don't get to see Team manager Luke Passmore at the Northampton Shooting Ground, please tell Roy and he can pass on your name.

### 11 Aug: English Skeet

Northants shooters had a stonking start to this competition entering a Senior, Veteran and Ladies team. The Seniors and Ladies took their category with over 13 clays to spare making sure that we won the match and were awarded the full eight points to start the thing off.

### 18 Aug: Sporting

The Senior team won their category with six clays spare from their nearest rivals Suffolk. Unfortunately, this didn't translate into an eight-point win as the total competition score is compiled from six Senior scores and two from any other category, Vets, Ladies or Juniors. As we didn't have another category team our total score from six Seniors wasn't enough to give us anything other than one point. Thank you to all who shot for the county.



Jo Smith.



J Taff Williams.



Louise Grice.



## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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### 11 August

The first East Midlands Inter-Counties event wrapped up at NDGC, and what a day it was! Nottinghamshire started strong, posting impressive scores, particularly in the Veterans team with 197/200. However, Lincolnshire soon knocked Nottingham seniors from the top spot, and their ladies' team was also doing well until Northampton arrived. Northampton's Senior team stole the show with an incredible 583/600, while Cambridge managed to secure the Runner-up position by just two clays. Northamptonshire Ladies claimed the team title with a solid 186/200, and Ethan Lord took home the high score Junior award. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and to the team managers for their hard work in rallying the troops. Thanks to NDGC for organizing yet another flawless event, and congratulations to all the winners!

### 18 August

The Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, and Leicestershire County All-Round Championship saw competitors face a warm but changeable day across four disciplines: Single Barrel, ABT, English Skeet, and Sporting. The competition was fierce, with an early 95/100 setting a high bar that remained unbeaten until the final squad. The teal pair became the talk of the 'corridor of broken dreams', but unfortunately, several shoot-offs were cancelled as competitors had to leave for other events. One notable exception was the B Class shoot-off for Lincolnshire, won by Rich Hall. Other places were decided by default and countback.

### 25 August

The first Nottinghamshire County Super Sporting Championship concluded with a strong turnout and fierce competition despite the unwelcome strong winds. With ten stands and three targets per stand, the event catered to all skill levels. Early squads enjoyed better weather, with Sean Pepper setting the bar at 87/100. However, as the day progressed, Pat Dickman posted 91/100, closely followed by Rob Denoon with 90/100. The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, and while the weather was beyond control, the team at NDGC set an excellent course that even utilized cherry pickers!

### 30 August

The Nottinghamshire CPSA hosted their annual have-a-go night, and it was a resounding success. A total of 44 newcomers tried their hand at clay targets, many of whom travelled from all over Nottinghamshire. Smiling faces were everywhere as participants smashed their first targets. The event, hosted by NDGC and supported by committee members, raised £660 for the Nottinghamshire CPSA to help fund medals and trophies for future county championships. A special thank you to Olivia Stevens, Laura Smith, Adam Marsh, and Matt Selby-Smith for their dedication throughout the evening. Without everyone's support, events like this wouldn't be possible. It was a great night for the sport, and hopefully, a few future county champions were in the making.

### 1 September

The East Midlands ABT Championships took place at NDGC under dull but surprisingly warm weather conditions. 48 shooters from across the region competed for the top honours. Early squads set the benchmark, with Olivia Stevens, Rob Denoon, and Richard Morris all posting scores in the 90s. Allen Warren took a break from his holiday in Wales to post a 92/100. However, the penultimate squad delivered three 95/100 scores, leading to a three-way shoot-off. Congratulations to William Gilbert for winning both the overall and Junior titles, closely followed by Robert Flowers in second and Jack Wilkinson in third. Robert Flowers also took the Veteran High Score, with Allen Warren and John Winn rounding out the top three. Olivia Stevens claimed the Ladies High Gun, followed by Georgina Chamberlain and Nicola Mason in second and third, respectively. William Gilbert took Junior High Score, with Joe Turner and Olivia Stevens placing second and third.

A big shoutout to Rob Denoon and Tom Clifford, who represented England at the Fauxdegla International Skeet Challenge.

### Lastly

it's essential to acknowledge the hard work of all Nottinghamshire County team captains and committee members. These dedicated individuals volunteer their time and enthusiasm, often working long hours each month. While mistakes can happen, your support is crucial. If you believe you can contribute positively, you are welcome to seek election at the next annual AGM.





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## 7 Jul: Sporting Masters, Barrow SC

139 competitors enjoyed an excellent course of targets, with Will Page and Aaron Harvey both scoring 97/100. After a ten-target shoot-off, Aaron scored 9/10 and Will shot the perfect 10/10 to become the 2024 Champion. This year's Ladies Champion was Tina Hensaw with 80/100 and the Veterans Champion was Chris Willis with 93/100.

## 14 Jul: Suffolk FITASC Championship, Eriswell Lodge

After his successful first cap for the GB Junior Team, Henry Lungley showed that he is on top form at the 2024 Suffolk CPSA FITASC Championship. Henry took the County Champion title with 83/100, just one target ahead of Eric Chapman, who claimed this year's Veteran title. Pauline Chapman secured the Ladies title with 80/100. Congratulations to our Champions and our thanks to Eriswell Lodge for hosting this excellent course of targets. Also, our thanks to the referees and all the shooters that competed.

## 11 Aug: East Midlands Inter-Counties Skeet Championship, Nottingham GC

All eight East Midlands Counties sent teams to battle it out. Although this is primarily a team event, congratulations to Notts Veteran Alan Warren on his perfect 100/100 and to Cambridgeshire Junior Ethan Lord on 98/100. Northamptonshire won the Seniors title with 583/600. Congratulations to the Winners and to everyone who competed in this event. Huge thanks to the Suffolk Team – Mark Atherton, Corbie Bernard, Derren Burn, Adrian Cook, Robbie Manning, Bernie Polley and new cap Simon White, who shot a strong 97/100. And thanks to Nottingham GC for hosting this event and to all the referees and staff.

## 17-18 Aug: East Midlands Inter-Counties Sporting Championship, East of England

This event saw all EM Counties fielding teams with a total of 269. Our thanks to all the Suffolk teams that competed, and congratulations to the Suffolk Seniors team on being Runners-up to Northants team at this event. Huge thanks to Becky, David and all of the EESG team and referees.

## 25 Aug: East Midlands Inter-Counties Sportrap Championship, High Lodge

High Lodge gave the 95 competitors an excellent course. Congratulations to winners, Norfolk Seniors on 538/600. There were some exceptional individual scores, including Richard Bunning on 97/100 and Suffolk Junior, Will Page on 94/100. Our thanks to the High Lodge Leisure Team for hosting this excellent day's competition and to the great referees.

## The Game Fair

Will Page and John Porter competed at this year's CPSA Game Fair events at Blenheim Palace. We thank them for representing Suffolk in the Champion of Champions (Will) and the Colts Challenge (John). These are

two of Suffolk's finest young shooters and they are representative of the very high quality of clay target shooting in Suffolk.

## British Open Sporting and Sportrap Championships 2024

Suffolk shooters performed well at this year's British Open Championships. In the Sportrap, Andy Jude (91) was Runner-up in A Class, Henry Lungley was Junior High Gun (and third in A Class) with 90, Will Page was third in Juniors (85) and John Porter was third in Colts (83). In the Sporting, Peter Jarvis took third in Super Veteran, John Porter took High Gun in Colts and won the Bidwell Cup on 225/240.

## Not done yet

Over the next few weeks, there are plenty more events to come. At County level, High Lodge Leisure are kindly hosting the Suffolk CPSA Compak Championship and the Suffolk CPSA Super Sporting Championship. Good luck to everyone taking part. And, at EM Inter-County level, we have Championships in All Round, ABT, DTL, and FITASC. We hope you can join us at these competitions.

# SOUTH WEST



## CORNWALL

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The last few weeks have been a busy one for Members of the Cornwall CPSA with the National and Local events going on across the UK.

In August we were treated to a fantastic event at the newly refurbished North Cornwall SG, It was the South West and Cornwall UT Championships, Its was far from ideal conditions with strong winds and the light changes making it a testing day for the competitors, That aside Young Matthew Rowland shot a great result with 96/100 which was a great score to take both the Cornwall Championship and the South West Championship! Dom Davey was on form with a great score 80/100 to take the Cornwall Senior Title, Colin Chidley once again retained his Cornwall Vets Title with 84/100, and to take the South West Vets UT Title went to Devon Member Richard Chapple with 89/100, so well done to all who took part and

thank you to all who helped make the event a success!

Super sporting Cornwall Championships were held at Landare SG which once again put on some fantastic targets which were on par with the National Championships, there were some great scores with overall SS Cornwall Champion was Paul Colsell with 98/100, Peter Mylam with 95/100 for SS Cornwall Vets Champion, Aiden Scott with a great score of 93/100 to win Cornwall Junior SS Champion, Emily Morden-Hawke won the Ladies SS Cornwall Champion with 66/100 well done all our champions and thank you to the team at Landare SG once again.

We had some great success across the UK with Calvin Walsh who represented Cornwall at the Game Fair 2024 and we thank him for doing it this year, also a big shout out to our CPSA Committee Member John Trevethan who has been refereeing across the National Championships this year including the British Sporting Championships at E.J. Churchills Swinton in Yorkshire, we thank ▶







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John for attending the events across the UK as without Refs the events cannot go ahead & if you would like to get in to Refereeing please visit the CPSA Website on how and when to attend events and more information.

Cornwall Members have been busy traveling the UK with the British Open Sporting in Yorkshire which seen many members travel over 450 miles each way. Some of the scores were up there with the top shooters in the UK/World and well done to Lee Johns with 99/120 ESP, and well done to our members who took part.

We also would like to say a well done to Keith Spear who finished second in the A Class at the Browning Masters at Ashcombe SG, by the sounds of it was a great course from Ashcombe SG and on behalf of our members who attended thank you!

For up to date info and news check out the Cornwall CPSA Facebook page and website and if you have any items or pics of the

events you have been to and would like to share your success feel free to email me [lobb81@googlemail.com](mailto:lobb81@googlemail.com).

Keep up the great shooting and see you all again in the next issue of Pull! magazine.



## DEVON

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### Devon DTL Championship

This was held at Bradford on 20 July with 33 entries. The results for Devon are, Champion for 2024 Robert Dietz with a great score of 100/298, second Nicholas Shadrick 99/297 and 3rd Paul Gorrett 100/292.

### Devon Super Sporting Championship

Thanks to Andrew and Rob Harris for holding this event at South West Shooting School for the first Devon CPSA County Championship. The Devon Champion 2024 is Steve Trout with a score of 97/100, second William Elsworth 95 and 3rd Graham Rogers 92.

### Devon Double Rise Championship

Held at Two Counties on 11 August with ten entries. Results for Devon are first Richard Chapple with a score of 52/60, second Paul Westaway 48, and third Ben Westaway 41.

### Devon English Skeet Championship

This was held at Two Counties on 18 August with a total of 20 entries.

The Devon results are Devon Champion for 2024 is Oliver Durovic with a score of 94/100, second Jason Wright 94 and third Stephen Eldridge 91.

### Congratulations to Devon CPCA Members

Ian Moore for achieving a place in the UT Team 2024 to represent Great Britain in the World Championships in France. Leanne Palmer for achieving a place in the Ladies UT Team 2024 to represent GB in the World Championships in France. Steven Trout for achieving a place in the England FITASC 2024 Team 2024.

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### Forthcoming Events

6 Oct SW IC AR, Two Counties GC  
12 Oct SW IC FITASC, Ashcombe  
12 Oct SW IC DTL, Brook Bank  
20 Oct SW IC SB, Two Counties GC  
2 Nov Presentation of Trophies Evening, The Waie Inn. For tickets, please contact Marilyn Chapple and Nigel Castle

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There's been no Hampshire and IOW County Championships this month to report on, bearing in mind this report was submitted on 2 September. The next Pull! edition I will be reporting on the Hampshire and IOW FITASC Championship on 5 September at Owls Lodge SS.

We hope this year's FITASC Inter-County team will extend the historic 14 consecutive winning streak going by one more. This year its being held at Ashcombe Shooting Ground on 12-13 October, hopefully all our amazing team will make it.

Also Hampshire and IOW Super Sporting and Compak Sporting Championships both at Owls Lodge SS. The Single barrel will be on 19 October at Fareham CTC.

### British Open Sporting Championship

E.J. Churchill's Swinton was the host ground for this fantastic sporting event and out of the hundreds of entries two Hampshire and IOW members did the business. Hampshire and IOW CPSA Vice Chairman Richard Faulds MBE took the Seniors title and picked up the big cup yet again.

We have some great Juniors and Colts at present in the Hampshire and IOW County and one such Junior Joshua Poyser showed the others how to win. Joshua took centre podium taking the title of British Open Junior Champion. Excellent shooting by Joshua who has been progressing up the score board for some time finally earned himself a great British win. Hampshire and IOW are so powerful in Sporting Championships and now Dan Bishop and Joshua have made the England Team along side some other great H and IOW members.

### World ABT Championships, Fauxdegla

This event attracts many ABT entries and several normally make the trip from Hampshire and IOW hoping to come good and get a podium position. Hampshire and IOW CPSA Treasurer Brian Coupe is one of those that annually make that seven-hour trip to Wrexham, North Wales. Brian has shot the ABT discipline for decades, mainly on the Fareham CTC two ABT layouts.

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Concentration on shooting is hard for him to come by at the ground. Brian is also the club's Treasurer so during the day must oversee the club's business in the office and on the layouts which always breaks his concentration. As you all know if you can't give one hundred percent when on the layouts it's doubtful you will ever win a title.

This year away from his home club and able to give that one hundred percent just proved its possible to pick up a prize. This year it worked for him picking up a gold medal for his efforts as seen in the attached photo complete with the big Brian smile that we all recognize. Over the moon is an understatement, he hasn't taken it off yet. Well done, Brian, from all your mates.

### History recorded on the IOW

Hampshire and IOW Jennie Cartwright, who represents the IOW on the Hampshire and IOW committee, has made history on the Island. Jennie is the first Lady to ever take the High Gun position in an English Sporting competition. The shoot was held at the 120-year-old Isle of Wight Gun Club. I bet that made the gents jump. Well done Jennie.

Heres a thought – how about a squad from the mainland having an overseas trip to the Island to take on the Islands best squad. I will see if this can be achieved. Mind you I would want to be sending our dream team five AAA's led by RF, I bet you know who I mean Lol.



## WILTSHIRE

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As we approach the end of the competition season, we have just hosted the last of our two County Championships for the year

August Bank Holiday weekend saw us at Barbury Shooting School for the County Sportrap, a day which showed us just what British summer time can be like – biblical rain and howling wind...!

This event was also shared with Gloucestershire and Hereford & Worcester for their County Championships too.

The Wiltshire Senior & Veteran title went to Bryan Kinch on a hard fought 75/100. Jemma Paul took her first Ladies County title on 70/100 and it was young Ben Rivers (still a Colt!) who took the Junior title and was the highest Wiltshire score on the day with a magnificent 80/100. Well shot all!

Saturday 31 August was a trip back to Barbury, this time for the County Sporting Championship. Always a well-attended affair, this shoot was also kindly sponsored by Wiltshire shooter Sam Baggs and his company Agri Giveaways – thank you Sam!

Senior and Veteran title went to Will Thatcher of Ham Cross Shooting Ground on a very respectable 86/100 (Overall High Gun for the shoot was just 88). Tamsin Holmes took the Ladies title on 71/100 and Edward Cleverley shot very straight to take the Junior title on 82/100.

A huge thanks to everyone who has supported our County Championships for the year, it is greatly appreciated. We will be working with grounds in the upcoming months to secure dates for next year's shoots so please keep an eye on our Wiltshire CPSA Facebook page for announcements of these in due course.

The last date from us for the year is our Wiltshire Fundraiser 50-target Sporting at Barbury Shooting School. Saturday 5 October – A re-entry shoot, with no booking required. Shoot is open to all, with some great cash prizes up for grabs – entries 09:00 to 15:00. Following this will be our AGM and presentation evening at 16:30. Nibbles provided as well as a cash bar too. All County trophies and medals will be awarded here as well as a great chance to meet the current committee and even get involved yourself – our County needs you!!

## SOMERSET

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While this report goes to print, many of you are preparing for an Inter-County competition in one of the various disciplines – wishing you lots of luck!

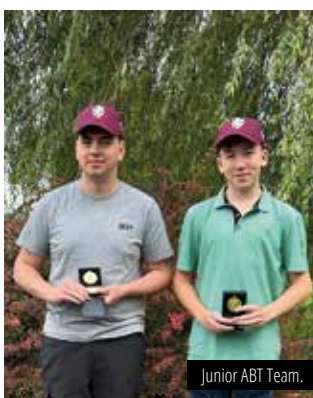
Results of the Inter County ABT competition – well done to our Ladies and Junior teams for winning their respective categories.

On the last day of the month, the South West All Round competition took place. Martin Howe tied with Roger Deacon (Hants) for High Gun,

which Roger won after a shoot-off. Congratulations to Martin for taking the Veteran trophy, Justine Howe (Ladies) and Oliver Austin (Juniors).

Regional competitions planned (check beforehand) to take place in October are the All Round, Down the Line, Single Barrel, and FITASC Sporting – these are all team events. If you have been asked and accepted to represent the Somerset team, do your best – and enjoy it!

Another reminder about the AGM early next year – give it some thought and spare a few hours a year and get involved.



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# SOUTH EAST



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### 11 Aug: South East DR, Maylands

Champion Dave Amos 93 Kent, Super Veteran Dave Amos 93 Kent, Veteran Gary Bridger 89 Essex, Lady Ellie Hurd 74 Essex, Junior George Madden 85 Kent. Thanks to David Amos for the scores and photo.

### 18 Aug: South East England Inter-Counties Down The Line, NCSC Bisley

There was a great entry of seven full teams for the South East Inter-Counties Down the Line and the results were very close. The Oxfordshire Team of Gaith Taha, Pete Farrell, Stuart King, Tony Robbins and Joe Robbins were first and crowned South East Champions by just one point, scoring 1395 to Surrey's 1394. The close finish did not end there as Sussex were third on countback from Essex after both teams scored 1388 points.

High Gun of the event was Surrey's Julian Seifert scoring 98/291. It was great to have a Colt entry for this event – Congratulations to Darcy Clare from Essex who is South East Colts Champion. Champion Julian Seifert 98/291 Surrey, Veteran Colin Chaplin 96/286 Greater London, Lady Faye Wills 96/282 Kent, Junior George Madden 95/278 Kent, Colt Darcy Clare 62/176 Essex. Congratulations to all the Category winners and thank you to NCSC for hosting the event and presenting the winners badges.

### 25 Aug: South East England Universal Trench, NCSC Bisley

NCSC Bisley held another of our South East Trap Championships, this time Universal



DR Winners.



Colin Chaplin.



SE UT Winners.

Trench. High Gun of the event and South East Champion with a score of 92 was Bayram Baysal from Greater London, just one target ahead of runner up Brett Winfield from Hertfordshire. Champion Bayram Basal 92 Greater London, Runner-up Brett Winfield 91 Hertfordshire, Veteran Andrew Dearman 85 Hertfordshire, Super Veteran Kenneth Harman 79 Berkshire, Lady Janine Travers 72 Surrey.

### 1 Sep: South East England Single Barrel DTL, NCSC Bisley

Another week and another South East Trap competition at NCSC Bisley. There was a good entry for the Single Barrel Competition and holding his nerve to take the South East title was Stuart Cureton scoring 97. Runner-up was Steven Janes close behind on 96. In third place Overall and taking the Veteran's title was Philip Cole scoring 94. Champion Stuart Cureton 97 Hampshire, Runner-up Steven Janes 96 Bedfordshire, Veteran Philip Cole 94 Hampshire, Lady Janine Travers 91 Surrey.

### British Open Sporting, E.J. Churchill at The Swinton Estate

There were South East Regional Teams entered in various categories including two senior teams who tied with each other for second place. Our Ladies Team of Hannah Gibson, Amy Easeman and Ceyla Ismet were also second but going one better, our Veterans Team of Stuart Clarke, Paul Lovick and Adrian Balham took first place. Well done to all the Teams, and for the Team Managers for submitting them.

### Latest news

Due to the unexpected closure of Redricks Ground the remaining Sporting events were transferred to Southdown. Thanks to Southdown for stepping in and apologies to any shooters and team managers who were inconvenienced.

### Forthcoming events

29 Sep SE IC Compak Sporting, Southdown  
29 Sep SEoE Sporting, Southdown  
29 Sep SE IC OSK, NCSC Bisley  
13 Oct SE IC FITASC, Southdown  
13 Oct SE ESK, NCSC Bisley

Please see the CPSA South East website for Team instructions, reports and full scores and send photos or reports to Committee@Southeast.cpsa.uk



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### 3-4 Aug: World ABT Championship

Andrew Dearman shot a fantastic 181ex200 which placed him joint second in C Class at the championships held at Fauxdegla. After a shoot-off Andrew took home the Bronze medal.

### 10-11 Aug: Olympic Trap UK Champs and British Grand Prix

Hosted by Nuthampstead Maddie Purser put in a strong performance with a 91ex100 and 93ex100 to take the Junior Ladies titles at both events. On the Saturday Maddie also topped B Class, Lucas Hyde placed joint third in B Class scoring 89ex100 and John Bowman was second in C Class with 84ex100. This is Maddie's last year competing as a Junior and we wish her every success for when she competes in the Junior World Championships in Peru at the beginning of October.

### 25 Aug: FITASC Sporting County Championship

Six Hertfordshire shooters attended the championship which was held at Eriswell Lodge. The weather was dry but very blustery! Paul Lovick emerged as our Overall and Veteran Champion scoring an excellent 93ex100 which also placed him joint second Overall. Charlie Monahan was our Runner-up with 90ex100 as well as placing second in B Class. Derek Monahan placed third in D Class with a very good score of 81ex100. No Juniors or Ladies were present. Big thanks to Eriswell Lodge for hosting.

### 25 Aug: Universal Trench South East of England Championship

The championship was held at the National Clay Shooting Centre. Brett Winfield, scoring a fabulous 91ex100, was the Runner-up overall and first in C Class. Andrew Dearman was crowned the Veteran Champion with another great score of 85ex100 which also placed him joint second in C Class.

### 27-31 Aug: British Open Sporting and Sportrap

E.J. Churchill at The Swinton Estate hosted and nine shooters from Hertfordshire made the trip up North. Two of them shot well enough in

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qualifying to be invited back for Finals Day on the Saturday. Paul Lovick scored 107ex120 to qualify in the Veterans category while Robert Gray got through in AA Class scoring 104ex120. Although neither achieved a podium finish individually Paul was part of the winning South East Region Veterans Team. In the Sportrap Jack Lovick shot brilliantly, scoring 93ex100 to place joint third along with four others. He finished as Runner-up in AAA (after count-back).

### Around the Grounds

We were blessed with some glorious weather in August and we had some great results around the country in a variety of disciplines. On 10 August at Normanton Shooting Ground Anthony England placed first in C Class scoring 95/276 at their DTL fixture. At Rugby & District Trap Club's UT event Brett Winfield was first in C Class with an excellent 89ex100 which also placed him joint third Overall. Joshua Cautley came joint first in C Class at Barby Sporting Club's ESP fixture scoring a very good 70ex100. At E J Churchill's ESP fixture on 15 August our two Colts were on top form. George Dudley and Jack Matthews took first and second place scoring 84ex100 and 79ex100.

Jack Lovick took High Gun at Jet Hall's FITASC fixture on 24-25 August scoring an amazing 94ex100, four clear of second place. Paul Lovick was the highest scoring Veteran with another good score of 85ex100. At Nuthampstead's Olympic Trap fixture on Sunday 25 August Alexander Williams posted 86ex100 to take High Gun. On 30 August at Atkin, Grant & Lang's ESP event Graham Hill took first in B Class scoring 83ex100 while Christopher Newman placed first in C Class with 71ex100.



Andy Dearman SE UT Veteran Champ.



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**8 Aug: South East Inter-Counties DTL,** Essex shot very well at Bisley in windy conditions at Bisley. Essex came third just seven points behind the winning team from Oxfordshire and individually the Essex veteran came second, the Essex Lady came third along with the Essex Junior. Big congratulations to the Essex Colt Darcy Clare who won the Overall Colts.

### 18 Aug: English Sporting County Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Thanks to Eriswell for running the shooting and make the day a successful one. The Essex Champion was Stuart Clarke with a winning score of 95 and he won



the Veterans also. Ladies Katie Durrant with 88, Juniors Eddie Lockwood with 87, Colts Arthur Cutter with 77.

### 25 Aug: FITASC County Championship, Eriswell Lodge

Thanks to Eriswell again for hosting this for us. As usual Stuart and the team did an excellent job.

The Essex Champion is Max Daniel with a winning score of 93. Veterans Clive Scase with 93, Ladies June Speakman with 82, Juniors Eddie Lockwood with 86, Super Vets Jeremy Blabd with 80.



## KENT FAYE WILLS

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### South East Inter-Counties Helice

Fantastic shooting from Dionne Rogers at this event earned her the Ladies title. Well done also to the Kent Senior Team of Tristan Lambert, Tom Gridley, Tim Rickard, Glyn Barker, and Howard Batt who finished second overall.

### South-East Inter-Counties DTL

Kent shooters Faye Wills and George Madden won the Ladies and Junior titles respectively, and Dave Amos finished third in Veterans.

### English Sporting England Team Selection

Excellent shooting from Jamie Brightman during the selection process means he has been selected to compete at the Home International later this year.

### Kent County Championship: Sportrap

Overall Champion James Attwood, Ladies Champion Karen Leadsham,

Veteran Champion Geoff Evans, Junior Champion Tristan Hockey.

### Kent County Championship: Compak

Overall Champion Jon Webb, Ladies Champion Karen Leadsham, Veteran Champion Lee Fisher.

### Kent County Championship: Olympic Skeet

Overall Champion and Junior Champion Mathew Huxtable, Senior Champion Tony Coulstock, Ladies Champion Jess Hambrook, Veteran Champion Jon-Paul Huxtable.

### Helice ZZ Memorial Shoot

Tracey Jeffrey won the Ladies title, taking home the Pat Lynch Memorial Trophy.

### National Police Clay Shooting Championships

Brilliant shooting across a four days of Sporting, English Skeet, and DTL saw Tony Smith win Sporting High Gun and Overall High Gun in his category.

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Hello Oxfordshire, I hope you are all well. October is upon us and depressingly the nights are drawing in, making our shooting day shorter! We have had a busy month of County Championships and inter county events of which we have had some brilliant results in.

Starting with the County Super Sporting event which was kindly hosted by College Farm. It was held over for days, 6-10 August and it had great support from Oxfordshire shooters. The County title was won by Julian Freeman, well done Julian, great shooting. AA Class-Bob Blundell, A Class-Steve Cox, B Class-Stephanie Blundell, C Class-Jamie Whitton. Ladies was won by Charlotte Allen, Vets was won by Graham Ferguson, congratulations to you all, thank you to College Farm for hosting this event for us.

The South East Inter-Counties DTL was next in the month of August. It was held at the NCSC at Bisley. We had a great team to represent the county, and I am pleased to report they won the title! Well done to Tony, Joe and Jane Robbins, Pete Farrell, Gaith Taha and Stuart King.

The next in the calendar was the

County Compak which was kindly hosted for us by E.J. Churchill on Wednesday 21 August and yes, it was a tight timeline but it was good nonetheless. I am pleased to report the new Compak County Champion is Karl Field having shot 96/100. Well done Karl, that's great shooting. It was very closely followed by Julian Freeman, A Class with a 95/100. On his tail was Bob Blundell taking B Class with a 94/100, then Kevin Allen with an 88/100 in C Class, D Class was taken by David Wadley with an 85/100. The Ladies title was won by Charlotte Allen with a brilliant 88/100 and the Vets title was won by Tim Richard also shooting an 88/100. Well done to you all, a good set of scores from you all.

Lastly, Nuthampstead hosted our County OT for us on the 25 August and I am pleased to report, we have a new County Olympic Trap Champion, Joe Robbins who shot an outstanding 85/100 to win the title, well done Joe!

The congratulations continue as we have two Oxfordshire shooters who have made the England FITASC team for the Home Internationals, Roy Cherry and Karl Field, well done to you both, Oxfordshire is very proud of you.

The England English Sporting Team have a new team member who also proudly comes from Oxfordshire. Bob Blundell, well done Bob, a very well-deserved place.

## Westfield SG

Steve hosted a 100 ESP on Sunday 4 August which brought 174 shooters from different counties to compete. I am pleased to report that Julian Freeman shot his socks off and won the shoot with a score of 97/100. Well done Julian!

Staying with Westfield, they held their 100 ESP on the last Bank Holiday of the year, the 26 August and it saw 187 shooters compete on what was a grim day. I am pleased to report Julian Freeman was third in AAA Class with a score of 92/100 and Mark Kendall was third in A Class having shot an impressive 88/100. Well done to you both.

## Barbury Shooting Ground

Barbury held their last 100 ESP of August on Saturday 31. A take up of 137 shooters competed and whilst the sun was shining, it was still a tad windy. That didn't stop Oxfordshire's Bob Blundell from winning High Gun with a score of 88/100. Great shooting Bob, well done.

If you would like your five minutes of fame and see your name in the report, drop me a line with your wins and achievements and I will do my best to include them. That just leaves me to say, as always, happy, safe shooting everyone.

## Forthcoming Events

26-27 Oct AR, Northampton SG



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## New England Sporting Cap

Firstly, Congratulations to Billy Greenwood who has made the England Sporting Team for the first time.

## 26 Aug: Compak Sporting, Southdown

Our last registered competition for 2024 was the Compak Sporting held at Southdown on Monday 26 August. There was a good entry of 16 Surrey shooters and although many people seemed to struggle with tougher than usual targets, one person who performed well was Billy Greenwood scoring 97 to win the Surrey Championship and take Overall High Gun, demonstrating why he has made the England Sporting Team. Joint Runners-up were David Keet and Nick Carter on

89. Chip Smith scored 88 to take the Veteran's title and Sarah White won the Ladies on 78.

## 11 Aug: South East Inter-Counties Helice

The Surrey Helice Team competed in the South East Championship but despite a great 18 from the versatile Riccardo Verrilli they were (unusually) not in the top three. The conditions were very windy with numerous targets escaping over the fence despite being hit. Well done to the team of Jo and Fergus Watson-Hopkinson, Steve Cole, Riccardo Verrilli and Ben Wilkins.

## 18 Aug: South East Inter Counties Down The Line, NCSC Bisley

The Surrey Trap Team were in action again for the Inter-Counties Down the Line and this time were second by the narrowest of margins, just one point behind Oxfordshire. There was victory however for Surrey's top scorer Julian Seifert who took the Overall South East Title with 98/291. The rest of the team were Riccardo Verrilli, Mike

Harvey, Dan Parker, Alex Bull, Ben Wells, Janine Travers and Brian Gardiner. Well done Team – A great effort.

## 25 Aug: South East England Universal Trench – NCSC Bisley

Well done to Janine Travers who won the Ladies South East of England Universal Trench champions title.

## 1 Sep: South East England Single Barrel DTL, NCSC Bisley

Two Surrey regulars were first and second in the Ladies Category of the South of England Single Barrel Competition. Janine Travers scored 91 to take yet another Title, just ahead of Jo Watson-Hopkinson scoring 86. Well done Ladies.

## International Honours

## 22-25 Aug: Canadian National Olympic Skeet Championship, Saskatoon Shooting Club.

Maddy Boyd competed in the Canadian National OSK and despite a gusting 40mph





# DISABLED SHOOTERS GROUP



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First of I must apologise for missing last months write up, I know you all love my write ups. I was unfortunately rather unwell but all sorted now so let's get back at it!

A Huge congratulations to Lorrie Greening and Paul Garnsworthy having taken First and Second in the Disabled Sitting at the 2024 ICTSF World DTL Champions. Lorrie with an 801/900 and Paul with 773/900.

The Simulated Game Day at Quidenham proved to be yet another fantastic experience for the group, marking their second visit to the venue. Their luck with

the weather and targets remained strong, with the outstanding food provided adding to the overall enjoyment of the day. A big Thanks is due to Jessica and Phillip and all involved for once again delivering a top-notch event.

Kibworth had, unfortunately, a few last-minute cancellations, luckily all in attendance stayed dry and a few members made it for the competition. With Adrian Last scoring 79 HG Sitting and Tony Cox scoring 70 for HG Standing. Many Thanks to all at Kibworth, as always for there support of the DSG Group and out Shooters.

Many congratulations to all the competitors at the British Open Sporting Championship 2024 especially to the Disabled Standing High Gun Mark Delf, Runner-up Damian King, Third Tony Cox. Disabled Sitting High Gun John Harrison, Runner-up Daniel Parker. British Open Sportrap 2024 Disabled Standing High Gun Mark Delf, Runner-up Lee Clements. Disabled Sitting High Gun Daniel Parker, Runner-up John Harrison.

I would also like to take the time to thank one of the sports best Referee's Stand 1 at Barrow Sporting Clays, You know who you are!



## 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](http://www.disabledsg.co.uk) other dates and locations to be confirmed, please check the website and social media for updates.

## Forthcoming Events

19 Oct AGM + 100 Bird Sporting, Sporting Targets

Christmas Shoots will be regional so please check the website for your local shoot!

wind playing havoc with the targets Maddy scored an impressive 52ex60 in the final to clinch the Ladies Gold Medal.

## Latest news

To get more members to attend the Surrey CPSA AGM and prizegiving, it has been decided to hold our AGM in November. All our Championships will have been concluded by then and it is hoped that the weather will be better than our usual February date! Please put Thursday 21 November in your diaries and make an effort to attend and support your committee.

## Forthcoming Events

17 Nov SBS, Clandon Park\*\*  
21 Nov Surrey CPSA AGM, Bisley

\*\* This is a non-registered 60 target competition hosted by Guildford and District Gun Club. Note: Strictly Fibre wad cartridges only.

Keep in touch with latest news and forthcoming competitions via the Surrey website [www.surreycpsa.com](http://www.surreycpsa.com) and start planning which disciplines you are going to contest next season. Don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.



Sarah, Billy and Chip, Surrey Compak Winners 2024.



Maddy Boyd.

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

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

### P WEST MIDLANDS SG

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

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

### LAINS SS LTD

Mo-Fr 09:00-15:00. Sa 09:00-14:00. Su closed

Opening Hours from 1 Oct- 30 Apr • lainsshootingschool.co.uk • 01264889467 • ESP, csp • Different for wheelchair users but some stands suitable for mobility scooter access.

### OWLS LODGE SS

Mo, We, Fr-Su Closed. Tu, Th 10:00-18:00

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

### ROUNDWOOD SG

Mo-Fr 09:00-17:00

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

### SPITFIRE SHOOT

We-Sa 09:00-16:30

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

## SOMERSET

### BROOK BANK

Mo-Tu, Th closed. We 13:00-16:00. Fri, Sa 11:00-16:00. Su 10:30-15:30

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

## SOMERSET SG

Mo-Sa Closed. Su 09:00-16:00

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

## WILTSHIRE

### HAM CROSS SG

Sa 10:00-15:00

Open an alternate Saturdays, please call for details. • cpsa.co.uk/clubs/ham-cross-shooting-ground/206 • 07711 242749 • ESP, FSP, STR.

### WIDDINGTON SHOOT

Mo-We closed. Th-Sa 10:00-18:00. Su 10:00-14:00

widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP • Open Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00-14:00.

### WILLOUGHBY HEDGE SG

Mo-Sa closed. Su 10:00-14:00

somersetshootingground.com • 07866 610086 • Registered Shoot – 1st Sunday of the month. Open Practice – 2nd Sunday of the month • Nov-March – last squad out 13:30 • ESP • Toilets, card facility, clubhouse and televised results.

## SOUTH EAST

### BERKSHIRE

#### HANGMAN'S STONE SPORTING CLAYS

Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00-15:00

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

#### PURDEY AT THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE SS

Mo-Fr 8:00-17:30. Sa 8:00-17:00. Su closed

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

## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

### E.J.CHURCHILL

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Tu, Fr, Sa 09:00-17:30. We-Th 09:00-20:00

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

### THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY

Mo-Fr 09:00-17:30. Sa 10:00 16:00. Su closed

Saturday last cards 15:15, shooting stops at 16:00 • oxfordguncompany.co.uk • 01844 238308 • DTL, ESP • Limited disabled access, hot and cold drinks and snacks available. Promatic Claymate Pay & Play on ESP & DTL for Licence holders. Caddied Rounds, Tuition & Gun Fit by appt.

## GREATER LONDON

### WEST LONDON SS

Mo-Fr 08:00-18:00. Sa 08:00-16:30. Su closed

shootingschool.co.uk • 02088451377 • Summer: 08:00-18:00. Winter: MO-FR 8:00-17:00 • ESP • John Rigby & Co Rifle Ranges 100 & 200 metre.

## HERTFORDSHIRE

### ATKIN GRANT & LANG

Mo closed. Tu-Sa 09:00-17:00. Su 10:00-13:30

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

## A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB

Mo-Sa closed, Su 10:00-13:00  
07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

## R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

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

## A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB

Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:30-13:00  
07855 403902 • ABT, ESK, ESP • Men's and women's toilets, canteen for full English breakfast, sandwiches, tea / coffee etc.

## P NUTHAMPSTEAD SG

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.

## KENT

## P DARTFORD CLAY SG

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 SS

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 SG

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 SS

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 • btshawlandscpsc.co.uk • 07729 733396 • ESP • Cartridge sales only to licence holders.

## A GATWICK CLAY SS

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 SG – Su 10:00-15:00

COURT FARM SG – 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 SG

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 target 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 SC

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 SC

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

## P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD

Mo Closed. Tu, We, Fr-Su: 09:00-17:30. Th 09:00-20:00  
Open to 20:00 on Thursdays in summer only, ceases in September. Monthly club shoot – please see events on website. • bisleyshooting.co.uk/bisley-at-braidwood • 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.

## WALES

## A RED FIELD SPORTS

Mo-Sun 10:00-16:00  
Open Practise • redfieldsports.co.uk • andy@redfieldsports.co.uk • 07812035531 • bookings by reservation only.

## P FAUXDEGLA SG

Th- Su 10:00-17:00. Mo, Tu closed. We 10:00-dusk  
We are open in the winter 10am to 5pm. Summer times are the same but we stay open late on Wednesdays until dusk. • fauxdegla.co.uk • 07951 951526 • Corporate hospitality, functions, group parties, tuition, we have all disciplines for practice and everyone is welcome. • ABT, CSP, DT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OT, STR, UT.

## A FERNDAL CLAY

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 SG

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 SS

Tu-Fr 09:00-17:00. Sa 09:00-16:00  
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**OSK** – Olympic Skeet

**OTR** – Olympic Trap

**DT** – Double Trap

**UTR** – Universal Trench

**ABT** – Automatic Ball Trap

**FSP** – FITASC

**HEL** – Helice

**SB** – Single-Barrel

**DR** – Double Rise

**HD** – Handicap by Distance

**SKD** – Skeet Doubles

**AR** – All-Round

**CSP** – Compak

**P** – Premier Plus Ground

**P** – Premier Ground

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

## PLEASE NOTE

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

### TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

**P** **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG; 100 SKD REG,

### WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

**P** **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG,

### THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

**Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire**, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG pre book only pre book in advance, squaddied shoot ,

### FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

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

### SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

**Axminster Gun Club, Devon**, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG,

**P** **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 50 ESP REG Wilts Open Charity Shoot 100 ESP practice, game areas, cafe & gunroom. 01793 940 420. Last entries 15:00,

**Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 100 DTL REG telephone entries -01482 450285 Practise available,

**Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 100 ABT REG telephone entries -01482 450285 Practise available,

**Blyton Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01427 628900, 100 ESP REG,

**Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon**, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG 100 DTL REG,

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

**P** **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG N'Land Champ, 100 ABT REG NAT INTER,

**Clacton Gun Club, Essex**, 07394 670871, 100 AR REG All Round Bellinger Trophy Tel Bookings 07394 670871,

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

**Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire**, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG and 100 open Sporting,

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM; 50 ABT REG PM,

**Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire**, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE,

**Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG REG DTL & ESP PRACTICE,

**P** **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG,

**P** **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT,

**P** **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 STR REG 100 Sportrap - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED 100 Sportrap - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED,

**P** **Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire**, 01234 708893, 100 FSP REG INTERCOUNTIES FITASC 100 REGISTERED. TEL ENTRIES ONLY. 01234 708893 LTD PRACTICE,

### SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

**Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 100 DTL REG telephone entries -01482 450285 Practise available,

**Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 100 UTR REG 1st Winter Series -telephone entries -01482 450285 Practise available,

**P** **Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland**, 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG NAT INTER, 100 ABT REG NOE & N'land Champ,

**P** **Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG October ESK For booking information please see [www.eriswell-lodge.com](http://www.eriswell-lodge.com),

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales**, 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG WCTSA COUNTY FINAL; 100 OTR REG,



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01904 738120, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR  
REG,

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

**P Nottingham & District Gun Club,**  
**Nottinghamshire,** 01623 883798,  
100 ESK REG inc Annual Challenge, £300  
HG, £150 class/category; 100 DTL REG  
On-Site Cafe (www.nottscayshooting.  
co.uk),

**Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham,**  
07786 868691, 125 STR REG North  
Region sportrap championships ,

**Old Glossop Clay Shooting Ground,**  
**Derbyshire,** 07508 363918, 100 ESP  
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01785 223621, 100 DTL REG (Memorial  
Trophy),

**Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham,**  
7564075210, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG  
Practice DTL & ESP,

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01234 708893, 100 FSP REG  
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**The Priory Clay Target Centre,**  
**Lincolnshire,** 01406 351451, 50 OSK  
REG Lincs & Cambs CHAMPIONSHIP,  
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CHAMPIONSHIP,

**Westfield Shooting Ground,**  
**Gloucestershire,** 07342 338390, 100 ESP  
REG 100 ESP REG,



## **TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER**

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF),**  
**Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883715, 100  
ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries  
07702243308,

**P National Clay Shooting Centre,**  
**Surrey,** 01483 797666, 100 ESK  
REG; 100 SKD REG,

## **WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER**

**Barby Sporting Club Ltd ,**  
**Warwickshire,** 01788 891873, 100 ESP  
REG,

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF),**  
**Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883715, 100  
ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries  
07702243308,

## **THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER**

**P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate,**  
**Yorkshire,** 01765 357997, 100 ESP  
REG Squadd:Please call to book,

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF),**  
**Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883715, 100  
ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries  
07702243308,

**P Owls Lodge Shooting School,**  
**Hampshire,** 07734 200280, 100  
CSP REG 100 Compak - PRE BOOKING  
REQUIRED 100 Compak - PRE  
BOOKING REQUIRED,

## **FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER**

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF),**  
**Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883715, 100  
ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries  
07702243308,

**Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire,**  
07766 252438, 100 SSP REG SSP PRE-  
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**P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground**  
**LLP, Hertfordshire,** 01763 848172,  
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ESP 100 Flush + Hog Roast ,

**Somerset Shooting Ground,**  
**Somerset,** 07860 561677, 100 FSP  
REG £150 High Gun. Pre-booked  
entries only via www.bookwhen.com/  
somersetshootingground,

## **SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER**

**Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk,** 07912  
497000, 100 ESP REG CPSA National  
Inter Counties - Day 1 of 2 day event,

**Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting**  
**Ground, Yorkshire,** 01482 450285, 100  
DTL REG telephone entries -01482  
450285 Practise available,

**Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting**  
**Ground, Yorkshire,** 01482 450285, 50  
UTR REG (AM)-telephone entries -01482  
450285 Practise available,

**Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting**  
**Ground, Yorkshire,** 01482 450285, 50  
ABT REG (PM)-telephone entries -01482  
450285 Practise available,

**Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales,**  
07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM; 50ABT  
REG PM,

**Garlands Shooting Ground,**  
**Staffordshire,** 01827 383300, 225 ABT  
REG tel entry only 07342338390,

**Hornet Shooting Ground (CF),**  
**Buckinghamshire,** 01494 883715, 100  
ESP REG Limited Squads Tel Entries  
07702243308,

**Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire,**  
01302 864842, 100 FSP REG Yorkshire  
County FITASC, £200HG, open to all, 50  
break 50 format, telephone entry only  
07956536089/07931554986,

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**TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER**

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**THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER**

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**P** **Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG 100 English Sporting - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED 100 English Sporting - PRE BOOKING REQUIRED,

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

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#### TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

**P** **National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG; 100 SKD REG,

#### WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

**P** **Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP REG pre booking required. 100 ESP practice, game areas, cafe & gunroom. 01793 940 420. Last entries 16:30,

#### FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

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#### SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

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**P** **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG,

**P** **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG (Oxon County Champ's), 100 ESK REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT,

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**P** **North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire,** 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG,

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## TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

**P** **National Clay Shooting Centre,** **Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG; 100 SKD REG,

## WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

**Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire,** 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG PRE-BOOK ONLY. SQUADS @ 10AM & 1PM; OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP & DTL. TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE,

## THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

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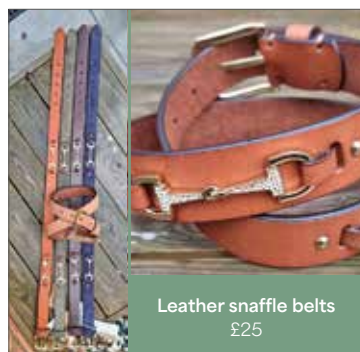
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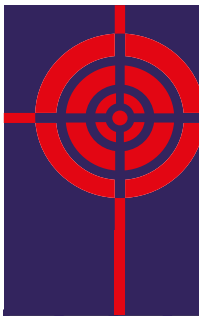
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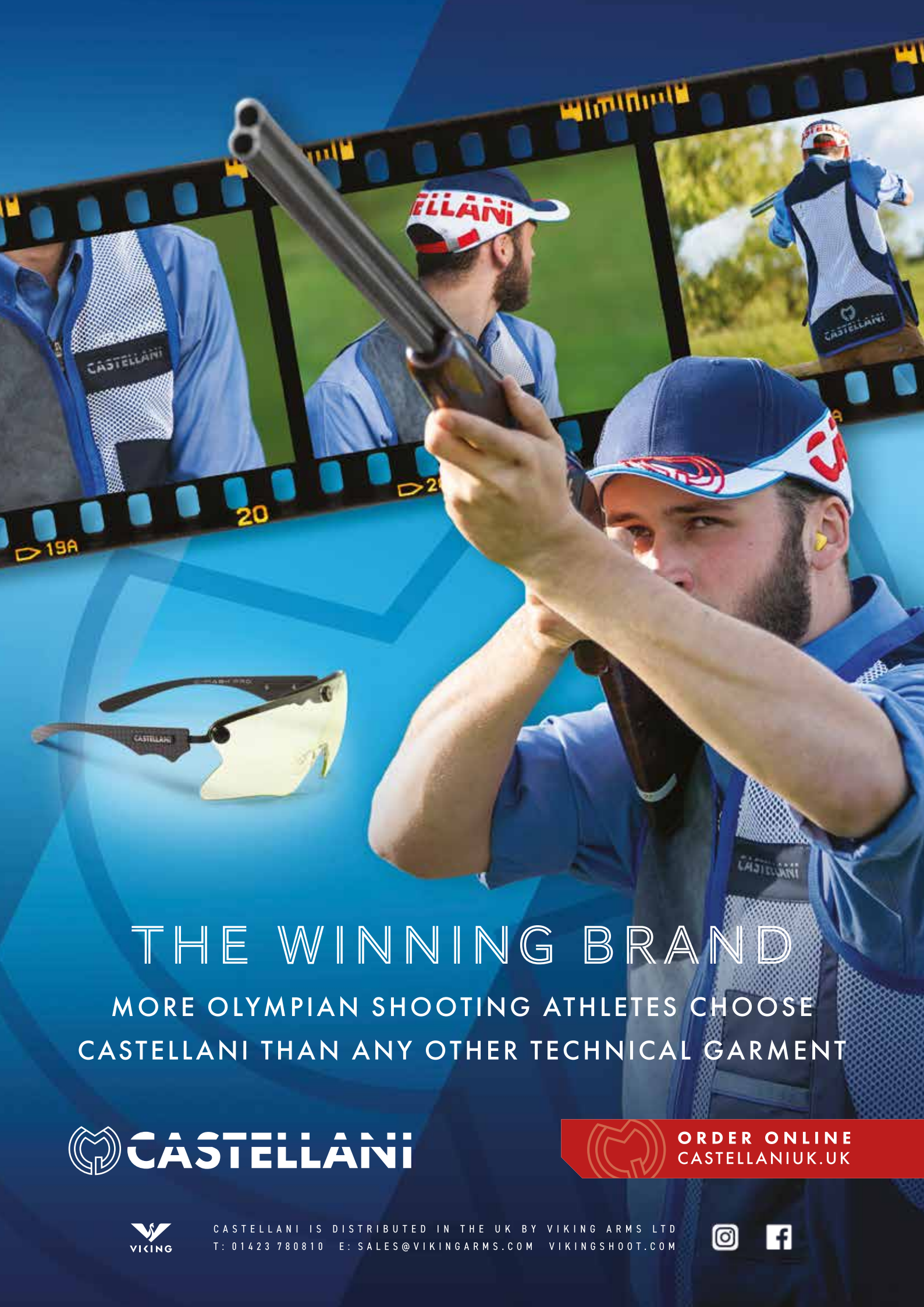
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