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As we look towards the end of 2024 and the festive season, we can reflect on a very busy last 12 months with excellent attendances at our championships and record-breaking numbers at our trade shows!

During November and December, we finalise our planning for the following year and 2025 is already looking to be an extremely busy one, particularly with the return of the World English Sporting Championships in the Summer.

Behind the scenes we continue to fight for our rights to enjoy our sport and encourage more people into the joy of clay target shooting. We are working closely with the British Shooting Sports Council and its many member associations, the Home Office, and HSE on the hot topics of licensing and lead and will keep you advised of any developments as we move into the new year.

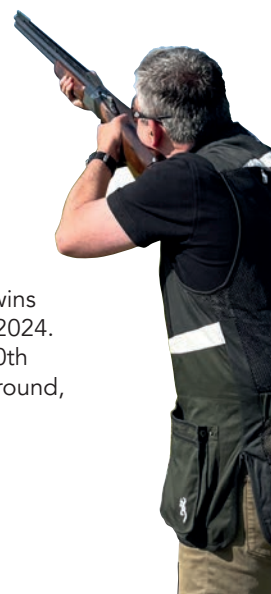
In the meantime, many congratulations to our England teams who performed superbly in the ESP, FSP & ABT Home Internationals and you can read about their success in this issue.

A special mention also to our club spotlight feature this month, Baldwins Gate Gun Club in Staffordshire who celebrate their 50th anniversary in 2024.

Talking of celebrations, our CPSA Awards nominations are open till 30th November, so please do take the opportunity to nominate a shooter, ground, referee, or volunteer that you feel is worthy of recognition in our sport.

Last but not least, check out our gift guides on pages 28-32 for that special shooter in your life this Christmas!

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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FITASC STATEMENT

You may be aware of the recent letter regarding Super Sporting, issued by FITASC Paris. After review of the facts, discussion with fellow associations and FITASC Paris, we cannot agree with the FITASC position on this matter, considering the many differences between the two sporting disciplines.

We can therefore confirm to our members, grounds, and shooters, that our position and plans for Super Sporting have not changed. We will continue to support and promote the discipline, with the goal as always to bring more people into our sport of clay shooting across the various clay target disciplines.

Finally, we can confirm to our members, competitive shooters, course setters, grounds & referees that any ban or sanction issued by FITASC specific to this matter, as quoted in FITASC communication (4th September 2024) will not be recognised for our competitions organised by the CPSA.

CPSA Board of Directors
Iain Parker CEO – CPSA

RECOGNISING JUNIOR TALENT

As we come to the end of another incredible championship season, we celebrate the next generation of shooting talent. Huge congratulations to John Porter and Harry Dickens on their outstanding shooting achievements this year!

John Porter is the proud winner of the 2024 Bidwell Cup, awarded to the Colt with the highest combined scores in both the English Open Sporting and British Open Sporting. Harry Dickens takes home the 2024 Digweed Cup, recognising the top Junior across both CPSA championships.

A big thank you to John Bidwell and George Digweed MBE for their generous support of young shooters, donating these prestigious trophies and prize money to the winners. Their commitment to encouraging the future of our sport is truly appreciated.



BRITISH GRAND PRIX 2024: OLYMPIC SKEET SUCCESS AND FUNDRAISING FOR MUMMY'S STAR CHARITY



On 14-15 September, Doveridge Clay Shooting Ground hosted the British Grand Prix, organized by BICTSF. Alongside top-tier competition, the Olympic skeet community came together to raise an incredible £2,134.85 for Mummy's Star, in memory of Sarah Louise Wright (Gray), with a new Ladies Trophy named in her honor. Mummy's

Star supports women diagnosed with cancer during pregnancy and beyond.

A huge thank you to the event sponsors and everyone who contributed! Special mention to Mitchell Brooker-Smith, overall winner with an outstanding score of 120, and Emily Hibbs, winner of the Sarah Louise Wright Trophy for Ladies. Full report and detail are available at cpsa.co.uk

Nominations now live! CPSA ANNUAL AWARDS

Nominations for The CPSA Annual Awards 2025 are now live!

The Awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals, clubs, and other organisations that help to promote and develop clay shooting in England.

Please visit cpsa.co.uk to nominate your fellow CPSA members whom you feel should be recognised. Nominations will not be decided on numbers alone, but by the strength of statements and acknowledgements made by you.

There are nine different awards which will be presented on the night, each focusing on a different aspect of the sport to acknowledge outstanding achievement in that field.

Be sure to not only nominate for different categories, but also make sure you are there on the evening to help celebrate with the CPSA. This year, we are pleased to be returning to The Hilton St Georges Park, Burton on Trent, on Saturday 8 March 2025. You have until 30 November 2024 to submit a nomination for any of the categories.

As soon as nominations have been reviewed we will invite you and all CPSA members to vote on the winner from those shortlisted within each category.

CPSA DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW!

We're looking for passionate individuals to join the CPSA Board! Vacancies have arisen for the following positions:

- East Midlands Region Director
- South West Region Director
- National Director

Nominations opened 1 October, with positions running from March 2025, immediately after the AGM.

If you have board experience, business

and governance skills, and a strong understanding of clay target shooting, we encourage you to apply and help shape the future of the CPSA.

Apply online or via our downloadable nomination forms by Friday 8 November 2024. Full details are available on the CPSA website.

Be part of the team driving the development of our sport!

GMK ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

GMK, a distributor in the firearms industry, today announced that David Barton will be stepping down from his position as General Manager. This change comes as Mr. Barton has decided to pursue a new opportunity in his career.

During his time at GMK, Mr. Barton has contributed to the company's operations and customer relations. His departure comes as GMK continues to move forward, with the Beretta Group approaching its 500th anniversary in 2026.

"While my time at GMK has been shorter than anticipated, it has been a rewarding experience working with the team here," said David Barton. "GMK and the Beretta group have a strong foundation for the future. I've been presented with a new opportunity that I simply can't turn down."

Mr. Barton acknowledged the support of GMK's customers during his tenure. "I've had the pleasure of meeting some incredible shooters, dealers and organisations. And although I will be leaving the Industry I hope to see some of them on the shooting range."

GMK assures its customers and partners that the company's operations will continue smoothly during this transition. The process to identify the next General Manager is underway, and Oskar Waktare will be acting General Manager in the interim.

For any questions or further information, please contact marketing@gmk.co.uk



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



NEW LEVEL 3 SENIOR COACH

Congratulations to Mick Hudson, who has achieved the status of level three senior coach. This achievement is a rarity – you must pass all three level 2 coaching courses which are discipline specific, i.e. ESP, ESK, and Trap. Mick is currently in training to become a CPSA tutor, say hello if you see him out on a course in the new year!



CPSA SAFETY OFFICER QUALIFICATION

Congratulations to these folks who completed their CPSA Safety Officer qualifications at Bisley Shooting Ground in September.

If you're interested in becoming CPSA qualified, checkout our courses online by giving us a call today at 01483 485400 or visiting cpsa.co.uk/courses

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID LLOYD

Everyone at Manchester Clay Shooting Ground is so proud of our own David Lloyd for his two big wins in September – Senior Silver winner in the UT World Championships and the BICTSF UT Selection Shoot Overall winner. Keep up the good work and bring home some more trophies.



CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY 2024 MEMORIAL SHOOT

Massive thank you to everyone that attended at the Cheshire Constabulary 2024 memorial shoot at Doveridge Clay Sports, and a big thank you to Jo and Clive and all the staff at the ground for a perfect shoot. Congratulations to Danny Hampson today High Gun with an impressive score of 90, closely followed by Clive Eames 86, Stu Burgess 84, Dewi Rowlands 81. We raised over £200 for the North West Air Ambulance.



IAIN STAMP 1952-2024

It is with deep sadness to announce the passing of one of the best skeet referees to be on the ranges. Iain passed away after a short illness. Iain was a kind person and would always be the first to help if you wanted it. He was a keen shooter himself over all disciplines and enjoyed refereeing as much as he did shooting. He was just the best referee you could ask for on a skeet range.

Iain loved working and everyone's company at the grounds he worked at. With Dartford Gun Club, NCSC and his beloved Tadley Gun club who are amongst a few. Not only was Iain know for pulling targets for English Skeet, he was also a fabulous referee for the English Skeet Club, CPSA & BSSA.

Iain will be missed by so many and we are grateful we had such a kind gentle soul working for clubs and the shooters.

Iain's family have held a private cremation but there will be a shoot at Dartford Gun Club in Iain's memory and NCSC will also host one. Details will follow on the clubs websites.

THE MUSKETEERS FAST TRAP GROUP

The Musketeers Fast Trap Group (MFT Group) are a band of dedicated clay shooters who specialise in Olympic Trap, Universal Trench and Automatic Ball Trap. These disciplines are commonly referred to as Fast Trap, a term used in the name of the Group. The MFT Group regularly practice ABT at Dartford Clay Shooting Club and would like to let other Trap shooters know, that the Trap layout has recently undergone a thorough refurbishment. Apart from re-lining the building and a general tidy and spruce up, there are brand new acoustic release



microphones, Olympic style shell case nets, a useful table & chairs and a floor paint job. Dartford Clay Shooting Club tell us they also have plans to re-instate the Universal Trench traps in the near future; something eagerly awaited by the Group. The picture shows the layout with some of the Musketeers Fast Trap Group having a break between rounds.

John Haas.

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MEDALS WON

PARIS OLYMPICS 2024



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Congratulations to last month's find the clay winner, Levi Meredith, who correctly located the missing clay in section B1 of the grid.

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

Safety Officer Course

£120

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful SG. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an obvious choice for ground-owners and a prerequisite to Club Affiliation. It also appeals to the shooter and is the first step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 8 Feb Chalk Farm Clay SG
- 10 Feb Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 1 Mar National Clay Shooting Centre
- 10 Mar Doveridge Clay Target Centre

- 15 Mar Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 15 Mar Barbury Shooting School
- 18 Mar Nottingham & District Gun Club
- 14 Apr Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 22 Apr Eriswell Lodge
- 17 May Southwest SS
- 24 May National Clay Shooting Centre
- 2 Jun Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 7 Jul Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 26 Jul National Clay Shooting Centre
- 2 Aug Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 15 Sep Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 20 Sep National Clay Shooting Centre
- 4 Oct Barbury Shooting School

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

£110/£160

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

Shotgun Skills (SGS)

- 13 Feb Cambridge Gun Club
- 10 Mar The Priory Clay Target Club
- 12 Apr Nottingham & District Gun Club
- 14 Apr Chalk Farm Clay SG
- 10 May Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 19 May National Clay Shooting Centre
- 24 May Nottingham & District Gun Club

- 3 Jun Eriswell Lodge
- 28 Jun Nottingham & District Gun Club
- 18 Aug National Clay Shooting Centre
- 6 Sep Nottingham & District Gun Club

Advanced Shotgun Skills (ASGS)

- 13 Mar Trap - Cambridge Gun Club
- 14 Apr ESP - National Clay Shooting Centre
- 31 May ESK - Nottingham & District Gun Club
- 2 Jun ESK - National Clay Shooting Centre
- 16 Jun ESK - The Priory Clay Target Club
- 23 Aug ESP - Nottingham & District Gun Club
- 6 Oct Trap - National Clay Shooting Centre

Referee Course

Available in each of the four domestic disciplines of English Sporting, English Skeet, Down the Line and Automatic Ball Trap, these one-day courses will equip you with the general and discipline specific rules to enable you to referee regularly at registered competitions or national championships and, with it, the assurance that what you are calling is correct. This is also an excellent course for the competitor, who doesn't necessarily want to referee, but does want to ensure that they know the rules when they compete.

- 1 Feb ESP - Chalk Farm Clay SG
- 19 Feb ESP - Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 24 Feb ESK - Doveridge Clay Target Centre

£90/£150 (combined course)

- 17 Mar DTL - Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 5 Apr ESP - Southwest SS
- 7 Apr ESP - Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 16 Apr DTL - Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 29 Apr ESK / ESP - Northampton SG
- 27 May ESK - Eriswell Lodge
- 10 Jun ESP - Sporting Targets
- 30 Jun ABT / DTL - The Priory Clay Target Club
- 30 Jun ESP - Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 16 Jul ESK - Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 21 Jul ESK - Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 19 Aug ESP - Nottingham & District Gun Club

Safety Officer Requalification

£10

We will be launching a new online Safety Officer requalification exam in January for those who qualified in 2020,

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

Instructor Development Workshop (IDW)

£195

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

- 3 Mar National Clay Shooting Centre
- 4 Mar Northampton SG

- 17 Mar Barbury Shooting School
- 19 Mar Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 15 Apr Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 3 Jun Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 8 Jul The Priory Clay Target Club
- 8 Jul Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 8 Aug Beverley & East Yorkshire SG
- 16 Sep Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 22 Sep National Clay Shooting Centre
- 6 Oct Barbury Shooting School

Level 1 Instructor Training Course (ITC)

£745

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

target safely using the CPSA Method. Candidates must have attended an IDW within the previous two years.

- 13-16 May Northampton SG
- 23-26 Jun National Clay Shooting Centre
- 28-31 July Doveridge Clay Target Centre
- 1-4 Sep National Clay Shooting Centre
- 23-26 Sep Beverley & East Yorkshire SG

L2 Common Element & L2 CTC

£195/£515/£570

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

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

REGIONS ● The North ● West Midlands

● East Midlands ● South West ● South East

ENGLISH OPEN FITASC SPORTING

Held at Roundwood near Winchester on Saturday 21 - Sunday 22 September, shooting three layouts on each day.



There was a huge rainstorm during Saturday evening but the weather was cold but mostly dry during the two days.

The competitors agreed that it was a tough but varied set of targets. Guy Franklin scored 66 on the first day and thought that he was perhaps a couple of targets light, but was very happy with 66 on the second day.

Top score of the weekend and winning the English Open Champion Title by a margin of three targets was Will Thatcher, scoring 68 on day one and 67 on day two for a total of 135.

Equal second and needing a shoot-off were Guy Franklin and Mike Harding. Both hit all of their targets in the first hoop, then Guy pulled one ahead in the second hoop then finished by hitting all of his targets in the final hoop to score an excellent 24 to Mike's 22. Guy took the Runner-up spot but Mike had done enough to secure top place in the Masters category.

Scores in the classed and other categories were all very close. Philip Marks won A Class on 131 from William Page on countback. Chip Smith won B Class on 131 from Emma Stacy on countback. Barry Green won C Class on 126. Mark Doyal won D Class on 119. Emma Stacy, William Page and Chip Smith all scored 131 to take the Ladies, Juniors and Veterans titles respectively.

Thank you to Roundwood for putting on this event and to BICTSF for managing the weekend. Thanks also to the CPSA for providing all of the Trophies, Badges and Medals.

A special thank you goes to Phil Rowbottom of Mount Farm Sporting Clays who generously donated a shotgun for the raffle with a profit of over £1000 going to the Junior Team support fund. 🍁



ENGLISH OPEN FITASC SPORTING RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Will Thatcher	135
Runner Up	Guy Franklin	132 +24
3rd Overall	Mike Harding	132+22
A Class 1st	Philip Marks	131
2nd	William Page	131
3rd	Shaun Stacey	130
B Class 1st	Chris Smith	131
2nd	Emma Stacey	131
3rd	Mark Webster	129
C Class 1st	Barry Green	126
2nd	Ben Rivers	122
3rd	Andy Armstrong	122
D Class 1st	Mark Doyal	119
2nd	Pet Easton	110
3rd	John Gilligan	108
Ladies 1st	Emma Stacey	131
Colts 1st	Charlie Faulds	124
Masters 1st	Mike Harding	132

Above: Guy Franklin in action for the shoot-off. **Above inset:** FITASC Champion Will Thatcher. **Right:** Veteran Champion Chip Smith.





SUSSEX'S PREMIER GROUND

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for more detail

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Sat 28th Dec Sporting Practice + Christmas Compak Spectacular
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A misty start preceded us at Fauxdegla Shooting Ground.
Report by **Beccy Lloyd**.

On day one of the 49th ABT Home International, the competition was underway with good light, excellent targets and near perfect scores. Hosted this year by the Welsh CTSA, the competition was well-organised and – despite a very foggy second day – ended on time with just about enough daylight for a shoot off and a well-deserved banquet. Thank you WCTSA.

Thundering out of the stalls on day one with 98ex100 was Duane Mculloch to lead the Veteran's High Gun, alongside David Lloyd, Adam Gutteridge, and Nick McCarthy of Northern Ireland. The standard of shooting was particularly high with eight scores above 95 for the English Senior team. In addition to our Senior team leaders were Junior High Gun Cory Doble, with a day one score of 96ex100, Super-Veteran Richard Chapple with 95, and leading the Ladies Kath Bright with 94.

This year's captain, Dave

Sipling, provided support to our new caps. Leanne Palmer achieved the Ladies High Gun with 185, after a day two score of 95 put her four points clear of fellow teammate Kath Bright. Also shooting for the first time for England were Arran Greenwood 179, Senol Tas 189, George Madden 189, and Daniel Hudson 190. William Marshall took the new cap High Gun with a whopping 193. This beat last year's new cap High Gun Mark Shone of Scotland's team, by four points!

Moving into day two was a more familiar experience upon the Wintery Welsh hills – visibility was poor and the light was grey. A myriad of coloured lenses were tried across the board. This did not deter Matt Panter from throwing out a penultimate 75-straight to win the competition with 196ex200. Scottish captain and Veteran Ewen Johnson notably managed a 99 on day 2.

England Veteran High Gun, Duane Mculloch, took home the coveted trophy to cement

his achievement as well as the Overall competition Runner-up with 195ex200 well done Duane.

Otherwise, it was a relatively successful campaign for England with a more or less clean sweep across the board obtaining wins for the High Gun, teams wins for Seniors, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans, Super Veterans, and Overall team. Scotland's team pipped us for the Captain's cup win.

The British Open followed hot on the heels of the Home International and many remarked that this be made a selection shoot of its own. Nevertheless, 100 targets stood in the way of the 90 shooters that started an indescribable Sunday morning. A few shooters couldn't finish and some didn't even start the competition as an almost biblical Sunday morning arrived at the ground, unavoidably delaying the shoot by an hour. Thanks to the dedicated team at Fauxdegla, all shooters who

did compete were kept safe and well fed.

Adam Gutteridge, with an almost Jedi Knight-like extra sensory perception, took the win in the dark with an unbelievable 100-straight. Kath Bright beat the rest of the Ladies with a phenomenal 94. On 98 was last year's England captain, Ian Woodhead, who went into the shoot-off for second place overall with new cap High Gun Will Marshall, the latter coming third. Junior High Gun, Corey Doble, finished on 97.

ABT HOME INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

England Overall Winning Team, Ladies Team, Veterans Team, Super Veterans Team, Juniors Team. Ladies High Gun Leanne Palmer (NC), Veteran High Gun Duane Mucullough, Super Veteran High Gun Richard Chapple, Junior High Gun Corey Doble (reigning junior High Gun), New Cap High Gun William Marshall, Captain's Cup winner Scotland Ewen Johnson.

Thank you to the team and their army of supporters who made my second Home International as Manager extremely memorable, well shot everyone! See you all next year in Northern Ireland. 🍀



The 24th FITASC Home International was hosted by Ireland, at Irish Clay Target Shooting Association's National Shooting Ground, Esker on Saturday 5th October 2024. Report by Team Manager **Richard Weller**.

The England Team had a relatively calm journey across the Irish Sea by boat or plane. The course was the usual 100 targets set over four hybrid layouts by Phil Gray. Some of the targets were technical and varied but no target was out of range.

When the targets were viewed by captains and managers, the England Captain Shaun Stacey declared there would be very few layouts straightened. Shaun challenged the team members offering a reward to any England shooter to get a 25-straight.

The England team approached the tournament with unrivalled team spirit and comradery, supporting each other throughout the build-up and on the day. The graft and hard work throughout the team qualification process had been worth it. Congratulations to New Caps Becky Clifton, Kallum Burrell, Troy Thornell, Stuart Emms, Lewis Stead and Simon Peacock.

Our Senior team placed first with a total score of 542. Roy Cherry 89, Karl Field 90, Simon Peacock 89, Josh Brown 88, Tim Simmonds 93 and Lewis Stead 93. The Runner-up was Ireland 538.

England won the Ladies team trophy, Emma Stacey 76 and Becky Clifton 82. Runners-up were Ireland, 24 Targets behind. Edith Barnes 90 (Scotland) was Ladies High Gun after a shoot-off with Janine White (Wales).

Veterans Shaun Stacey 91 and Steve Whitelock 89 overall Veterans High Gun, Runner-up and winning Vets Team. They beat the Scottish Vets Team by ten targets.

FITASC HOME INTERNATIONAL

England won the Super Veterans category, Keith Roe 88 and Chip Smith 87 had a good day, 13 targets clear on Northern Ireland. Keith was Super Vets High Gun and Chip Runner-up.

Juniors High Gun on the day was Scotland's Ben Cumming 94, England's Kallum Burrell 91 was a close Runner-up. Scotland were the winning Juniors team after a thrilling shoot-off with England which eventually went to sudden-death. Kallum and Troy Thornell 81 should be proud of their performance.

England High Gun was also decided by way of a shoot-off between Tim Simmonds and Lewis Stead who both finished on 93. Tim was the winner of that contest.

Lewis Stead was New Cap High Gun of the tournament High Gun of the Match was Scotland's Garry Meikle 96 and Runner Up after a shoot off was Scotland's Ben Cummings 94.

The Pete Dennett Trophy for England High Gun on Layout 3 a scenic location out in the forest. Roy Cherry threw his hat in the ring with an early 25 but later

in the day was joined by Tim Simmonds who also shot 25. This then went to countback Layout 1, awarding the much-coveted Trophy to Tim Simmonds.

25-strights were not expected by the English Captain who, in his motivational team briefing, had put up a prize of a traditional Irish tiple. This was to prove costly as straights were achieved by Roy Cherry, Karl Field, Josh Brown, Keith Roe, Shaun Stacey and two by Tim Simmonds. This no doubt leading to the England Team overall excellent performance.

England were Overall Winning Country. The overall feeling by the shooters from all the Nations was that it was an enjoyable, tough set of targets, but also fair to everyone. The day ran smoothly, sticking very close to schedule.

A huge Thank You to Phil Gray all the Staff and Referees at Esker Shooting Ground.

The 2024 Home International concluded with a fantastic banquet and prize giving at The Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone. After all the pressure of shooting for your country had finished, we could all unwind and enjoy the moment.

My very special thanks must go to the Captain of Team England Shaun Stacey who led by example and was amazing throughout. Thanks also to the CPSA and Suzanne Tubb for all their work behind the scenes.

We are all looking forward to 2025 when it will be England's turn to host this fantastic event. Keep your eyes open for the qualification shoots.

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Top: Overall Winners England Team. **Left:** Junior team. **Above centre:** Ladies team. **Above right:** Super Vets team.



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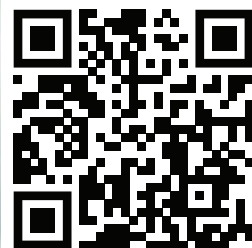
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HOME INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH SPORTING

ESP Team Manager, **Phil Easeman**, reports from Falkirk.

The 57th ESP Home International 2024 was held at the National Shooting Centre, Falkirk, over 100 targets on Saturday 14 September. This was followed by the Home International Banquet at the Macdonald Inchyra Hotel, Falkirk.

The squads were announced on the Friday afternoon and managers then vetted the targets. Stuart Cummings and his team did a fantastic job setting the course, and looking at the targets, a High Gun of 94 clays was guessed between the managers.

The weather on the Saturday morning was a bit unsettled with a few sharp showers, but most of the team managed to keep dry. The afternoon was glorious – although chilly – until shoot-off time when the rain became quite heavy but bearable. Billy Baughan, Stuart Donaldson, and Tom Young were in a shoot-off, each with 93, with Stuart taking High Gun of the match.

The six England New Caps were enjoying themselves with a few suffering with nerves, but this was to be expected.

England ESP New Caps were Billy Greenwood, Max Tarr, Bob Blundell, Ed Murrell, and Dan Bishop in the Open/Senior team. Joshua Poyser for the Junior team, and Fern Lancaster in the Ladies team was our youngest New Cap at 15 years old.

Congratulations to the 2024 ESP England team who swept the board, bringing the winners trophies back to England and making this a very successful Home International.

England Open/Senior Team First place, England Ladies Team First place, England Junior Team First place, England Veteran Team First place, England Super Veteran Team First place.

Thank you to the England Team – you always manage to deliver and it has been a pleasure being your Manager.

A special mention and thanks to all the teams that entered not just the English, as you know these Home Internationals take a lot of time and money for everyone. 🍷

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JUNIOR WCH ORGANISERS, LIMA

INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the World.



CHRISTIAN SCHOFIELD

ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Junior World Championships (JWCH) were hosted at Lima, Peru, with approximately 193 shotgun competitors from 34 countries.

Skeet Women: Maddie Russell, Sophie Herrmann, Phoebe Bodley-Scott, Jessica Hambrook, Sophie Langton

Skeet Men: Denzil Grose

Trap Women: Silver Maddie Purser, Leah Southall, Hollie Lumsden, Tegan Hart

Trap Men: Silver Tom Betts, William Gilbert, Robert Lewis, Matthew Paley, Will Canter.

Individual Medals:

Skeet Women: Gold Maddie Russell.

Once again, Maddie Russell wins a Skeet Women Junior medal, rounding off a very successful season with Gold,

to become Skeet Women Junior World Champion.

This adds to her 2024 tally of Gold in the Junior WC, Porpetto and Silver at the European Championships, Lonato, a good season, and a step up from last season: silver Junior WC Suhl plus individual and team bronze in European Championships, Osijek.

Maddie was in close contention over the two days of competition, finishing the qualifying rounds in third place from 113ex125 to go into the finals ranked three.

In windy conditions, with 'variable' targets, all the finalists struggled at times, and not surprisingly, as they all had a target 'stolen' by the wind.

Now, Maddie does love a

final, and so it was proven again, moving into first by the tenth target, slipping to second at odd times, but by the 42nd target she took the lead and maintained the position to the 60th, winning by a three target margin over her nearest rival, Gracelynn Hensley (USA).

Interviewed on the range just after the event: It's your first final at a WCH, what's your overall experience been like? "It's been amazing, it's been a really good competition, but definitely the pressure and stresses were out there ..."

The partnership between Maddie and Steve Scott has proven extremely successful. Maddie commented: "It's a massive thank you

to Steve for all his hard work on the range, it's truly rewarding to have won the World Championship title, not just for me, but it is also a reflection of Steve's coaching which has been a huge part of making this year a success."

As always, Maddie was keen to express her appreciation to her sponsors and supporters: Shooting Star/RC cartridges, Coach, Steve Scott,

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, British Shooting/UK Sport and definitely her parents.

The Skeet Women's Team just missed out on a medal, finishing in fourth.

TRAP

Both Maddie Purser, Tom Betts and William Gilbert

were frustratingly close to making their finals, all missing out by one target, with Robert Lewis just one target off his team-mates.

However, both the Trap Women and Men won silver in their respective team events which was a tremendous result for all.



Above: Trap Men Jnr Team, Silver JWCH. Tom Betts, William Gilbert, Robert Lewis. **Left:** Trap Women Jnr Team, Silver JWCH. Leah Southall, Maddie Purser, Hollie Lumsden.

Above left inset: JWCH 2024 Lima Podium, Gracelynn Hensley (USA), Gold Maddie Russell, Arianna Nember (ITA). **Top:** Maddie Russell.

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OLYMPIC SKEET BRITISH GRAND PRIX

On 14-15 September, the BICTSF hosted the British Grand Prix at Doveridge Clay Shooting Ground. Report by **Andrew Lea**.

For this event we were fundraising for Mummy's Star charity, in memory of OSK shooter Sarah Louise Wright. To many of us she is still fondly referred to as Sarah Gray, and the new Ladies trophy is named after her. Mummy's Star supports women who receive a cancer diagnosis during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. They supported Sarah and her family.

Over the weekend, raffle tickets were sold to raise funds for the charity and there was an auction at the end of the shoot. Through donations and fundraising the Olympic skeet community raised £2,134.85.

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Carrying on from the UK Championships, for this event the BICTSF OSK board was able to subsidise the entry fee for Colts to just £10. Four Colts took up this offer; Jedson Herman, Katy Essex, Oli Cox, and Jess Hambrook.

Congratulations to Mitchell Brooker-Smith, the Overall winner, on a great score of 120. Dominic Cooper took



Runner-up on a 119 and rounding it out was Luke Young in third on 118.

Emily Hibbs took the Ladies title for the second year running and the Sarah Louise Wright Trophy on a score of 111. Maddy Boyd took the Silver medal with Katy Essex in third, after a shoot-off with Jess Hambrook.

In Juniors, Mitchell Brooker-Smith's score of 120 secured this title. An impressive 114 from Charles Worrall took Junior Runner-up, the Bronze medal went to Ben Cookson.

Des Davies won the Veterans trophy with a score of 109. Veteran Runner-up went to Phill Musson and third place to Lee Bowditch.

This year a Junior Ladies category was added in line with international competitions. The inaugural trophy, sponsored by Stuart Young, "The Young Trophy" was won by Katy Essex, after a tense shoot-off with Jess Hambrook who took the Runner-up spot, and Sophie Langton in third.

All Class winners received a trophy, Gold medal, and 250 cartridges each very kindly donated by Barry Essex who continues to support the Olympic skeet shoots. These went to: A Class; Mitchell Brooker-Smith, B Class; Toby Etheridge, C Class; Charles Worrall, and D Class; Mathew Huxtable.

Special thanks to The Humphery family from C Humphreys & Sons Butchers BBQ, who travelled up to Doveridge from Essex with top quality meat for the

barbecue at the ground on Saturday after the shooting.

Thank you to those that supported the event and donated prizes, time and money for the charity. Your support helped make this a friendly atmosphere over the weekend.

We would like to thank the Bramley family and the Doveridge team for the support to the skeet community for over 25 years, and for allowing us to host shoots in recent times. 🍌

OSK BRITISH GRAND PRIX RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Mitchell Brooker-Smith	120
Runner Up	Dominic Cooper	119
3rd Overall	Luke Young	118
Juniors 1st	Mitchell Brooker-Smith	120
2nd	Charles Worrall	114
3rd	Ben Cookson	112
Ladies 1st	Emily Hibbs	111
2nd	Madeleine Boyd	109
3rd	Katy Essex	108*
Junior Ladies 1st	Katy Essex	108*
2nd	Jessica Hambrook	108
3rd	Sophie Langton	103
Veterans 1st	Desmond Davies	109
2nd	Philip Musson	108
3rd	Lee Bowditch	104
A Class 1st	Mitchell Brooker-Smith	120
B Class 1st	Toby Etheridge	115
C Class 1st	Charles Worrall	114
D Class 1st	Mathew Huxtable	104





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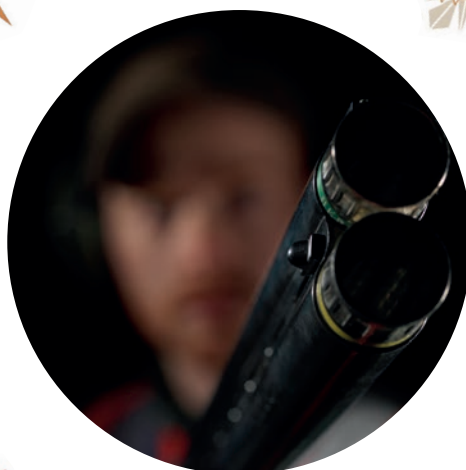


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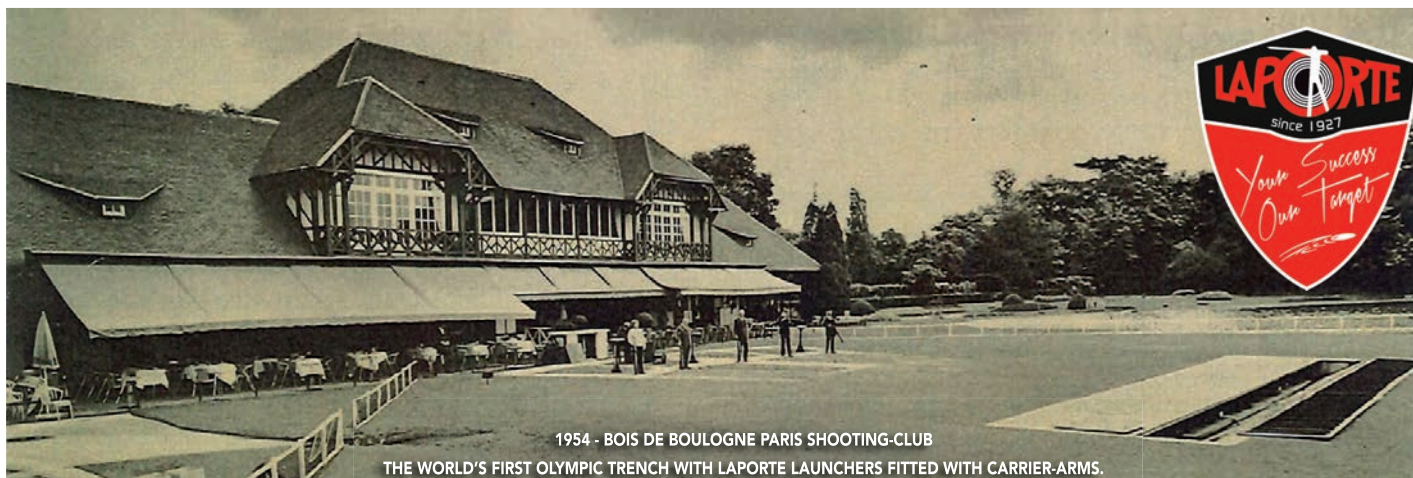
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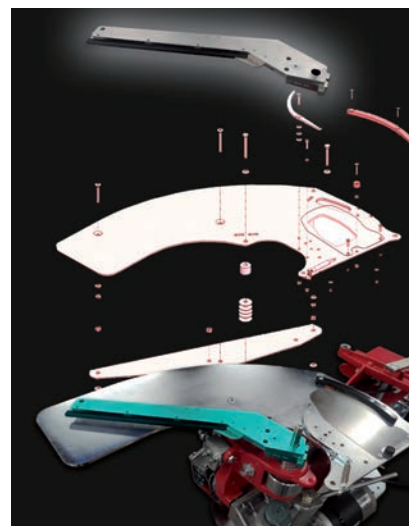
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The OVER-UNDER story

To the chagrin of traditionalists the favoured barrel alignment has switched over the years, and **Alex Sayer** speaks to an expert to find out why.



Carl Langton is a gunsmith and fitter perhaps best known for taking care of Peter Wilson's gun in the run up to the 2012 London Olympics when Peter won gold in the Double Trap.

Carl (the Langton in Ladbrook & Langton gunmakers in Hertfordshire) likes to work closely with customers to help them improve their shooting. For example, when people are struggling with a left to right crosser he can just pop some cast on the stock or maybe add a bit of weight in the back.

He puts a lot of his success down to the fact that when someone calls the shop to make an enquiry, they are talking to the actual gunsmith. This is a distinctive feature that avoids anything getting lost in translation which is more common than one may think.

With a passion for his trade and for the way the guns he works on perform in the field he knows as much as anyone about the relative performance values of our tools of the trade over the centuries. Nobody can deny that the late 20th century and the first 24 years of the 21st have seen the over-under take centre stage in almost every shotgun shooting scenario.

Carl makes the pertinent point that entrants to the sport are almost exclusively handed an over-under for 'have-a-go' experiences at shooting grounds or outdoor shows. This also applies to corporate days and hen and stag parties, which goes some way to explain the social rise of the over-under - the fashion if you will.

THE APPEAL OF THE OVER-UNDER

Here we delve deeper into the added benefits, workings, components and attributes of the over-under which have ►



JAMES MARCHINGTON

Left: Richard Faulds, British Open English Sporting Championships, 2024.

helped this style of gun finds its way into the majority of cabinets the length and breadth of the land.

The evolution of the over-under began in 1909 when Thomas Boss offered the first breech loading over-under. Edwinston Green followed suit two years later, and in 1913 the acclaimed Woodward version was born, and is still desirable to this day.

John Moses Browning introduced the B25 in 1925, with Beretta's first over-under later released in 1933. So the development of the over-under happened rapidly in the first part of the 20th century, but it has taken much longer to get where we are today with vertical barrel alignment overtaking the sale and manufacture of side-by-sides around the world.

UNDERNEATH THE BONNET

Carl highlights the fact that mechanically, things haven't changed much at all over the years. "Most over-under are very similar in design and you only have to look at how close the B525 is to the B25 to see this. Most over-under are powered by coil springs which are cheap to manufacture and replace, but some of the more premium guns still use a traditional leaf spring."

Generally speaking, the guns of today have single selective triggers which tend to be selected from the switch on the safety catch. However, there are some exceptions, such as continental guns like the Franchi or indeed the AYA Yeoman which have the selector switch attached to the trigger.

A core feature of the over-under is indeed the single trigger. Some rely on recoil to initiate the selection from one barrel to the other and some triggers are totally mechanical, meaning no reliance on recoil to pick up the second shot.

Another feature of the over-under is they almost all have ejectors. Browning



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and Miroku guns have free floating ejectors on the barrels with 'hammers' powered by coil springs in the fore-end. When activated these fly forward and hit the ejectors. Other manufacturers such as Perazzi or Beretta have sprung ejectors in the barrels which are put under tension and 'tripped' when the gun is fired.

RESULTS DON'T LIE

The main advantage of an over-under for the shooter is the narrower sight plane. This is what makes the real difference, and in layman's terms it means it is far easier to pick up the target. Of course, advocates and exponents of the side-by-side argue for and demonstrate its capabilities on a regular basis, however

the Olympic podiums don't lie. When it comes to pure measurable performance, there is no doubting the superiority of the newer style. If you are a traditionalist and that makes you wince, then fear not – the side-by-side is not obsolete, but you might be able to pick up some very good value second hand examples on the auction market.

Beyond the performance advantage, over-under are also that bit heavier which of course helps keep the gun steady and reduce recoil. Another reason they are so popular for beginners. Nothing sends someone away from clay shooting more quickly than a painful impact to the shoulder, followed by a colourful bruise.

Furthermore, with the over-under there is the flexibility to do a proper gun fit and adjust the comb, and enjoy a variety of fore-ends, grips and stock shapes. If you get all this right it makes an unbelievable difference to your target acquisition and subsequently, your score.

Carl truly believes the over-under is part of the evolution of shooting and enjoys watching some of the manufacturers tear up the design rulebook: "For instance, Longthorne and Benelli are two gun companies doing things differently."

From his point of view as a gunsmith, Carl enjoys both over-under and side-by-side repairs and gun fits, because it presents variety in the job. ●



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Ivan Reid from Teague Precision Chokes tells us about the business's close relationship with other manufacturers in the industry.

Q Tell us about your links with gunmakers and customers?

We manufacture a range of chokes from flush to extended and super extended and supply versions for all major brands. We work closely with many manufacturers, such as Browning, Miroku and Caesar Guerini. Our relationship with the gunmakers is an integral part of ensuring our customers continue to benefit from the best performance delivered by Teague Chokes.

We attend game fairs, competitions and

championships all through the year and these events are perfect for promoting our products and letting the shooters try the chokes. But beyond that it's a brilliant opportunity for us to listen to customer feedback, learn about new developments, identify trends in the market and understand what might work best.

Q What has been your best selling product this year?

During the clay season, extended and super extended chokes are very popular. Sporting shooters

in particular analyse the distance of the targets and work out which choke will be appropriate for that range. During the game season customers tend to want flush chokes, because it's not so desirable to have visible extended chokes on a game day. Game shooters also want light barrels, so titanium chokes are very popular for that market.

Q How do you approach research and design for new products?

Again we work with a lot of the manufacturers. For instance we have a great relationship with Matt Panter at Caesar Guerini which involves regular contact; all with a view to maximising performance of the gun and choke combination. And this goes for the likes of Browning, Miroku and GMK as well. Another example of the way we look at development is the Parcour choke which came about after a visit to the Krieghoff factory with Alan Rhone.

Q What impact will steel shot have?

Of course the advent of steel shot will have an impact, and we have undertaken extensive research. For instance, in collaboration with Hull Cartridge, we booked an underground test centre and spent a couple of days pattern testing steel shot for penetration and distance fall out. We work with all the major cartridge producers to ensure our customers continue to enjoy the best possible performance from their kit when they are out shooting. Obviously, for steel it's a different choke and must be more open. Ultimately, steel shot will be fine, but it has limitations in terms of range. Therefore shooters will have to understand that and alter their expectations accordingly.

Q Do you have shooters who help you to promote and develop new ideas?

Richard Faulds and Peter Wilson both won the Olympics using our products. Richard has a multi-choke gun, and he has helped us develop the super cylinder for those horrible floppy short-range targets.

We also work with George Digweed who has a selection of fixed barrels which we have regulated to his cartridge choice.

But it's not all about the big names. We believe in supporting the next generation, and that's why we support up-and-coming shooters like Billy Greenwood who has just made the England team for the first time.

Q How often should people change their chokes?

Sporting shooters like to analyse the targets on each stand and change the choke accordingly. But the real question here is how often should you clean your chokes and check them for damage? We have noticed in the past few years that we have had a lot more damaged barrels and chokes from all manufacturers, due to them not being checked and cleaned regularly or fitted correctly. We recommend chokes to be checked after every stand and taken out and cleaned after every shoot.

Q What has your support for the CPSA entailed?

We support the CPSA at all the major events with our products. The CPSA is essential and it's a pleasure to work with them. They work very hard for all their members and for the development of clay shooting. I have been shooting for more than 30 years and absolutely love it. We will continue to support the CPSA for all forthcoming events. 🍷

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FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

For David and Lewis Kirk, competitive clay shooting runs in the blood, as **Anita North** discovers.

David Kirk is a stalwart of the Trap shooting circuit in the UK shooting ABT, UT and OT. A seasoned competitor, he regularly finishes at the top or close to the top of the results and has a plethora of trophies, titles and medals to his name. And now he has a protegee hot on his heels in the form of his 17-year-old son Lewis, who is starting to make progress in his own shooting career.

David, Nikki and their children Lewis and Olivia live in Doncaster. David is a signaller for Network

Rail while Lewis is at college doing carpentry and joinery. Weekends and free time from March to October are spent competing around the country and overseas. It is clear each and every time that you see them at competitions, they are a close knit and supportive family.

STARTING AND COMPETING

David used to help out at his dad's small shooting ground before and after football on a Sunday. Then, when he was injured playing football, David gave shooting a go in 1991. He started entering registered competitions in 1993 and got his first England Cap for ABT in 1995, with a cap for OT following in 1996. Competing in OT, David represented GB between 1997 and 2016. In 2010 he made the England team for the Commonwealth Games, returning home with a bronze medal in the team (pairs) event. He continues to compete and this year, using his trusty Kemen KM4 with B&P cartridges, podium moments included winning the English Open ABT (for the second year in a row). He was also in the GB team for the UT World Championships in Ychoux, France.

From an early age Lewis spent weekends watching his dad competing. While he participated in other sports – he played cricket and football as well as getting a black belt in Mixed Martial Arts – it felt inevitable that he would focus on clay shooting. He got his first gun, a .410,



“Dad is a good coach. He has experience behind him, and I can trust him and any advice or guidance he gives.”



when he was seven years old and what started as fun became more serious when he started competing at the age of 11. Since then there have been colt and junior medals. Now he puts his Beretta DT11 and Fiocchi cartridges to very good use. Last year he got his first cap for England in ABT and for GB in UT. He also shot for GB this year in the UT World Championships.

TRAINING AND MAKING PROGRESS

David is a self-taught shooter who has worked with national coaches along the way, but they have never altered his shooting style or routine – that is something that David very soon established and has well ingrained. Lewis learned to shoot under the guidance of his dad who continues to coach him on the range in practice sessions and with post-shooting discussions and analysis at competitions.

He has become a very grounded serious competitor. What really shines through is that they both want to shoot better, to be the best they can by nailing down the basics – eyes, gun, stance and routine, routine, routine.



ON COMPETING FOR ENGLAND AND GB

David: It's a proud moment to compete for your country. When I got my first caps it was, in some ways, a shock to realise I was good enough to make a team.

Lewis: I was very proud to make an England team – that I had improved my shooting to a standard to make it. It was an honour to win a junior team title for England.

ON WORKING TOGETHER

David: We both benefit – my shooting has definitely benefited from Lewis also competing – someone to push me.

Lewis: Dad is a good coach. He has experience behind him, and I can trust him and any advice or guidance he gives. We spend practice days together but on competition days he has taught me to look after myself.

ON THE OTHER'S STRENGTHS

Lewis: Dad is so patient.

David: Lewis has a competitive edge but is a true sportsman who sees positives in everything. He sticks to his routine.

GREATEST SUPPORT

David: Family.

Lewis: Dad and all my family for being there.

GREATEST CHALLENGE

David: Maintaining form to compete at a level that means I continue to be in the mix at competitions.

Lewis: Time, balancing shooting and my college work and dad's shift working.

MOST MEMORABLE/FAVOURITE MOMENT

David and Lewis had the same answer: When they both shot 25 straight to finish the competition on a squad together at the World ABT last year.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS?

Lewis: One more competition this year and then a break until February/March.

David: As soon as next year's competition calendar is out, we will be making our plans for 2025.

IS THERE ANYONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO THANK?

Both immediately gave a shout out to family – to Nikki and Olivia for their support and understanding. They also wanted to thank their sponsors for cartridges – B&P and Fiocchi.

I wish this very talented and dedicated pair all the very best for their future endeavours. David is a serious competitive force in trap shooting. Lewis is a determined young man with a bright future. I am sure there will be lots of podium moments in the future for the Kirks. 🍀

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Many of us shoot with no issues or concern around recoil but for those that do it is a huge issue and any product that can address this problem should be looked upon very favourably. Over the years we have reviewed a number of products to help with recoil, but the FalconStrike seems to approach it from a different perspective and actually uses technology from the aerospace industry to achieve its impressive performance.

“This product has got to be a game changer for anyone having issues with recoil.”

So, what is in this device and how exactly does it work? When you pick up the FalconStrike the first thing that you notice is that when pressing down on it it's very malleable and that is because it is filled with a hydraulic fluid, and this ensures that the gun moulds to your body shape rather than your body altering to fit the gun stock, and this is the first imperative step in reducing felt recoil. The elastic bladder that holds the fluid then expands by around 10% when the gun is fired spreading the energy produced by the recoil to a larger surface area. Lastly, there is an energy conversion dampener (used on aircraft landing gear) that converts peak force into heat that then gets distributed evenly at the point of contact.

So that's the science but what does that relate to in real world shooting? Well, the manufacturer

claims up to 80% less recoil energy, 35% less muzzle flip, 25% less peak force and 35% less rock back. It's always going to be hard to translate these numbers into what it feels like but having fitted it to one of my "lumpier" guns I can say that there was an impressive difference in what it was like to shoot and that is from someone who does not have any issue with recoil at this time. There is no doubt that it takes a massive edge off the impact you feel when shooting and I can see that using it permanently on your gun has got to allow you to shoot for longer as your body is not soaking up all that recoil energy.

This product has got to be a game changer for anyone having issues with recoil either because of a shoulder or neck injury or from excessive shooting. It is a low investment cost (£195) and really quick and easy to fit so a no brainer to give it a try. I could also see a massive use for the FalconStrike on starter guns at clubs and grounds to reduce that initial "shock" when newcomers start shooting for the first time. Anything that makes that first experience as pleasant as possible gets my vote every time. 🍷





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Baldwins Gate Gun Club celebrates its 50th Anniversary and affiliation to the CPSA. Written by Chairman **Steve Jones**.



I started shooting when I was about 19 years old, shooting pigeons over decoys for farmers and began clay shooting by going along to a local club and using my friends Browning gun. I then bought a Browning 525 and started to shoot regularly. I was invited to shoot as a guest at Baldwins Gate Gun Club and immediately joined.

The Club was formed back in 1974, 50 years ago, when

we also joined the CPSA. I still have the first original handwritten formation documents and the minutes of the very first club meeting. At one of the club formation meetings it was proposed that the first Sunday shoot should take place on 29 September 1974. This was for members and their guests, it was a 25-target shoot at 50p per card for members, and 75p per card for guests.

Many years later, I am very proud to be Chairman and be part of such an enthusiastic vibrant club. The land we have is second to none and it's an absolute pleasure to shoot here regularly. BGGC is a very special site, in that we have hills, valleys, and many other features which make it ideal for Sporting clay shoots.

We shoot every first and third Sunday throughout the year, and take advantage of a fifth Sunday when they occur.

A handicap system is in operation, making it fair for all. Every third Sunday of the month is a dedicated



trophy shoot, with a trophy presentation held each year end following our AGM.

We shoot 80-target Sporting – eight stands of ten targets, simo, singles, and report pairs, split into squads normally of four or five guns. Booking in time 10am, shooting from 10.30am until approximately 1pm at £15 per gun. We set up and pack away after each shoot and have a

marvellous club spirit, where everyone who is able likes to lend a hand. All the traps are wireless remotes and we have 14 purpose built safe flat shooting stations and safety cages.

The Club has a strong committee made up of

Chairman and temporary Secretary Steve Jones, Treasurer Mick O'Reilly, Handicap Secretary Pete Marsh, Safety Officer/Field Captain Steve Brown, Safety Officer 2 Steve Rowley, and Supporting Officer Neil Williams.

The Club does have some memberships available at present – £40 per year. Anyone is welcome to come along as a guest, with prior

arrangement, to shoot and to see if they would like to become a member.

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Welsh DTL Championship

On Sunday 15 September the DTL Welsh Open was held at Fauxdegla. After a shoot-off with Michael Turner, Paul Chaplow was this year's Welsh Champion. Well Done, Paul.

North Region Single Barrel Champion

On Sunday 22 September the North Region Single Barrell Championship was held at North of England CTC. This years North Region Single Barrell Champion is Paul Turner with a fantastic score of 99. David Garrett is the Veteran Champion with a score of 97. Katie Parker shot 89 to become the Ladies Champion. Sadly, there was no Junior or Colts present at the Shoot. Thank

you to the ground for holding this shoot and congratulations to all the shooters.

John Twigg Memorial

The Eley Hawk John Twigg Memorial and War of the Roses DTL weekend was held at Holmes Chapel shooting ground on 7-8 September. The John Twigg trophy was won by Tom Robinson with a magnificent 100/300, AA Class was won by Paul Chaplow with 100/299, A Class was won by Ed Furber with 100/296, B Class was won by Grant Macougall with 99/295, C Class was won by Eille Whitehead with 97/290.

Sunday's War of the Roses was a very wet and windy day. High Gun of the day was Dan Price with a magnificent 100/300. The Lancashire team won the Rose battle for the first time in seven years, team scores were Lancashire 2887 and Yorkshire 2865, a winning margin of 22. Lancashire High Gun was Russell Holden with 99/295, Yorkshire High Gun was Paul Chaplow with 100/299. Thanks to everyone who shot and gave raffle prizes, many thanks to Eley Hawk for their generous sponsorship, and finally team Huesfield for a wonderful weekend shooting. John Titterington



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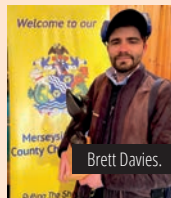
22 Sep: ESP County Championships, Catton Hall

The weather wasn't good to us with heavy rain showers and gusting winds, on a tougher than normal but enjoyable course. Brett Davies lead the way with an 88 just two clays behind High Gun taking his first Merseyside title. In Ladies Marie Meadows. Many thanks as always to Catton hall for hosting us.

5 Oct: 50 Target Sportrap Championship

Thankfully the weather was a lot better for us this time and I think most of us had just about dried out from the ESP champs a few weeks before. The course consisted of two layouts on the same stand the DTL bunker on rotation, those of us lucky enough to start on the easier layout were

presented with some nice set of targets all pretty straight forwards and shootable, of course the sims pairs told a different story, a quick break and the movement of the course markers and we were into the harder stuff with a large 50 yard teal on the far bank, fast orange r-l crossers and some rather interesting sims pairs ! Not surprisingly High Gun was in the low 40's with the average scores in the mid 30's . Dave Walker and Dan Tomlinson both shot a 36/50 sadly Dan lost out on count back Marie Meadows taking the ladies and Dave Walker taking the Vets title also. Many thanks to Scott and his team for filling in for ourselves and Cheshire CPSA this year.



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5 Aug: British Open Single Barrell, North of England CTC

Cheshire shooter Peter Relph was on top form, coming third Overall with a brilliant 97, he also won Veteran High Gun.

26 Aug: Cheshire ESP County Championship, Catton Hall

Our new County Champion is Samuel Ward, with an amazing 97 and first in AAA Class. Senior's was won by Peter Lloyd with 87, Lucy Earl took Ladies scoring 87, Ed Wilkinson took Vets on 88, with Guy Robinson just missing out by one clay. Finally Colts was won by Fern Lancaster scoring 81.

FITASC Compak World Championship

This was hosted at Csakbereny in Hungary. Approximately 722 competitors took part from 38 countries. Cheshire shooter Tony Dean was a member of the GB Seniors team that won Silver medal.

27-31 Aug: British Open Sporting and British Open Sportrap, E.J. Churchill Swinton

Several Cheshire shooters were on top form. In the Sporting, the West Midlands Ladies team of Lucy Earl and Lara Dale came first. Fern Lancaster and Lucy Earl qualified and were invited back to shoot on Saturday in the 75 Sporting Final. In the Sportrap, Scott Barnett was third High Gun, and first in AA Class with 93. Lucy Earl was first in B Class with 90, and first in Ladies. Fern Lancaster was sixth in Colts, and 16th in Ladies.

1 Sep: WM Area Inter-Counties ESK, Doveridge CS

The Weather was overcast but dry and warm. Cheshire entered Seniors and Ladies teams. When the Seniors score cards went in, they went to the top of the leaderboard and stayed in a podium position most of the day. But as the last couple of score cards came in, they slipped to fourth. Our Ladies did better, again starting top of the leaderboard, but only slipping one place at the end, to

come away with silver medals. Well done to our ladies.

9 Sep: English Open SKD, Doveridge
Congratulations to Isabel Cartlidge for coming Runner-up in Ladies, and Runner-up in Juniors

14 Sep: Home International ESP, Falkirk
England team member Lara Dale went head to head with Scotland's Edith Barnes, with the competition going down to the last peg. Lara emerged as the Overall High Gun, and English Ladies High Gun. The England Team triumphed across all team categories, including the Overall Team win. Congratulations.

5 Oct: FITASC Home International, Co. Galway Ireland

Congratulations go to Steve Randles who has been selected for the England FITASC team to shoot in the Home

International at ICTA National Shooting Grounds.

22 Sep: Area Inter-Counties ESP, Doveridge

Torrenial rain greeted the shooters. Thanks go to all the Cheshire shooters who braved the elements and did their best for the County. The Ladies team of Lucy Earl, Lara Dale and Karen Hall won Gold. The Vets team of Guy Robinson, Ed Wilkinson and Miles Machin won Gold. Sam Ward shot brilliantly in the final shoot off, which consisted of the best scorer from each of the seven counties, going head-to-head to win the Champion of Champions trophy, which was a fantastic achievement for Sam and great to watch.

22 Sep: WM Area Individual Sportrap, Doveridge

We also had some success in this

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Skeet

The West Midlands Inter-Counties Skeet was held at Doveridge on Sunday 1 September. Derbyshire fielded teams in Senior's and Ladies. The Senior Team finished just out of the medals. Top scorer for the Seniors was Geoff Flint on 93/100, followed by Steven Ward on 89/100, Steve Pinch on 88/100, Chris Havill and Tom Waring both on 81/100 and Peter Dale on 61/00. The Ladies Team of Julie Havill on 94/100, Samantha Rhodes on 87/100 and Sarah Johnson on 78/100 finished third on 181/200 winning the Bronze medal. Well done to you all.

Sporting

The West Midlands Inter-Counties Sporting was held at Doveridge on Sunday 22 September, set over 12 stands and in very rainy conditions. Derbyshire fielded teams in all


categories. In Senior's Derbyshire won the Bronze medal on 432/500, two clays behind Staffordshire – 434/500 and four clays behind winners Hereford & Worcestershire on 436/500. Mark Fisher was team High Gun on 90/100, followed by Andrew Carlile on 87/100, James Roe on 86/100, Vincent Wisternoff on 85/100, Steven Ward on 84/100 and Gareth Davies on 80/100. Senior Team 2 finished seventh with Mark Allen the top scorer on 83/100, Gary Moxon on 82/100, Andy Carlile and Grenville Bromfield both on 80/100 and Richard Hunt on 76/100 for a team score of 398/500. In the Veterans Derbyshire won the Bronze medal on 161/200 behind Shropshire on 162/200 and Cheshire on 176/200. Andrew Roe was top scorer on 82/100 followed by Jim Hollingworth on 79/100 and Keith Roe on 76/100. Veterans Team 2, finished fifth on 157/200, with Alan Bates on 80/100 and Adrian Hope on 77/100. Special mention to James Evans, Veterans team reserve, who had just got back from Mexico who shot 81/100, Thank you James. In the Ladies, both Ladies teams finished just outside the medals. Sarah Johnson was the top scorer on 72/100, followed



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Sam Ward.



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Lucy Earl.

event. Lucy Earl won Gold in Ladies. Tony Dean won Gold in Vets, and Nigel Lane won Silver in Vets. Congratulations to you all.

Forthcoming Events

30 Oct 100 Reg ESP, Mickley Hall
31 Oct Winter Series, Mickley Hall
7 Nov Winter Series, Mickley Hall
14 Nov Winter Series, Mickley Hall
15 Nov 100 Reg ESP, Mickley Hall

by Jane Colbourne on 62/100, Sheila Oliver on 56/100 and Paula Sutherill on 55/100. The Junior Team of William Hunt and Jack Castledine finished fourth on 141/200. William shooting a personal best score of 81/100 and Jack 60/100. Derbyshire had five new caps this year – Gareth Davies, Andrew Carlile, Andy Carlile, Sheila Oliver and Jack Castledine. Well done to you all. Thank you to all Derbyshire shooters who shot and braved the terrible weather.

Sportrap

In the West Midlands Area Sportrap held at Doveridge on Sunday 22 September, Tom Weston won the Area Bronze Medal on 89/100 and Keith Roe won the Veterans Silver medal on 81/100. Well done to you both. Congratulations to Tom Weston who won the Westfields Anniversary Shoot on 139/150. Also to William Hunt who came second in C Class on 111/150. Great shooting from you both.

Down the Line

The West Midlands Inter-Counties Down the Line was held at Holmes Chapel on Sunday 29 September. Derbyshire



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8 Sep: English Open Skeet Doubles, Doveridge

Very well done to both Liam Richings 98 in winning AA Class and Juniors, and in C Class Martin Knapman a 77 for second.

15 Sep: English Sporting County Championships, Westfield

Our blue riband event saw 45 of you take on the challenge, as with all our county championships numbers have been a bit lower than in previous years, the competition was as always keenly fought in all classes. Champion and Veteran Dean Horswell 94, second, and also AA Troy Thornell 91, third and also A Matthew Lawless 90, B Class and Ladies Joanne Knapman 84, C Class Vincent Le Prevost 75.

8 Sep: Olympic Skeet, Gloucester

Champion Paul Tudge 88, second Tim

Senior team finished fourth just out of the medals on 1374/1500. Tom Waring was the top scorer on 290/300 followed by Alan Christie on 283/300, William Gent on 280/300, Peter Dale on 266/300 and Pip Driver on 255/300. The Veteran team of John Bailey 287/300, Dave Hinchliffe 275/300, and Geoff Smith 265/300 finished second on 562/600 winning the Silver medal. The Ladies team of Samantha Rhodes 286/300, Julie Havill 236/300 and Charlie Parkin 213/300 finished second on 522/600 winning the Silver medal. Well done to you all.

Website

The Derbyshire CPSA website is now up and running and is part of the CPSA syndicated websites and can be found by going to the following address sites.cpsa.co.uk/derbyshire

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

James 85, and third Dave Maddox 70.

1 Sep: West Midlands Inter-Counties Skeet, Doveridge

The full team travelled up, very well done Juniors for silver and Veterans for bronze, regrettably I know not the team members.

22 Sep: West Midlands Inter-Counties Sporting, Doveridge

With a closed selection policy, fixture clash with the Home International and a number of withdrawals it was a somewhat unfamiliar looking county squad went north, a bronze medal from the Junior team of Luke Russell 87 and Samuel King 71 being our only team success. Nick Portlock's 93 as county High Gun saw him into the regional final where Nick finished second.

4 Sep: Sporting, Ian Coley's

High Gun and no doubt taking a few tips from the ground Steve Lovatt 97, in A Class first Martin Ferret 94, second Ben Hughes 93, and winning C Class Lloyd Birch 84.

2 Oct: Ian Coley's

High Gun Nick Portlock 94.

6 Oct: Westfield

An unusually high scoring Westfield shoot, Adrian Johnson and Tom Hamments 97 for second in AA, Mike Peppard 85 for second in B, and in C Class Lee Pearce shot an 89 to be well clear.

18 Sep: FITASC, Ian Coley's

Second in B Class Tim James 86.

County Championships

Super Sporting, the fixture for Westfield, has been cancelled and this will now be held at Brook Bank Shooting Ground in November, entries to ground.

Committee and AGM

Zoe Pitts has informed the county that this will be her last year as Chair, Sam Townsend has also taken the decision to stand down from producing the counties social media content. The county will be seeking willing volunteers for these roles at the as yet date undecided AGM and 2024 awards day.



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Our county Sporting championships were held at the beautiful Westfield shooting ground on the 15 September. The weather held and everyone was treated to some good Steve Lovatt targets. County Champion is Nick Rees with 95, Runner-up is Charlie Drury with 90 and Veteran Champion was a tie between Westley Harris and Stephen Badger (83). Junior Champion is Taylor Alderton (74), Colt Champion is Connor Davies (84) and Lady Champion is Aimee Addison with 74. Well shot all. Thanks as ever to Steve for hosting and the generous levies his ground provides.

Holmes Chapel kindly hosted our county DTL Championships on Sunday 22 September. It was a very wet and soggy day, but a good turnout ensured a great competition. Overall High Gun of the day and our County Champion goes to Dan Price with 100/297. Runner-up is Paul Cerri with 100/296 and Veteran champion is Chris Moule with 100/291.

The awful weather also hit our Inter-Counties Sporting team and the area Sportrap at Doveridge on Sunday 22nd September. It was some very committed and brave souls who went

out on Sunday morning to shoot in an absolute downpour. None the less Aimee Addison was still able to take Silver in the Area Ladies Sportrap and Bronze in the Area Juniors Sportrap with a good 75. Most of our Sporting team shot in the afternoon, when the worst of the rain had eased off and were only caught a couple of times. Well done to our Seniors who secured Gold with 436 (Charlie Drury, Phil Smith, Brandon Smith, Stephen Nutbeam, Matthew Pugh, Paul Harrison). Beating Runners-up Staffordshire by just two points. Charlie also did a fine job representing H&W as our High Gun in the Champion shoot-off at the end of the day. Our Juniors took Silver (Taylor Alderton, Connor Davies), Ladies took Bronze (Aimee Addison, Karen Mackison) and our Veterans were just pipped to a medal and took fourth place. Thanks to Doveridge for great hosting and to everyone who supported the county and turned up with the weather as bad as it was, you are all appreciated!

The West Midlands Inter-Counties DTL competition was held at Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground on 29 September under some very challenging windy conditions. Dan Price, Chris Moule, Jack Ruane, Lee Kirby, Paul Cerri, and Jamie Marshman took the

Gold medal for the Seniors with a combined effort of 1455, 25 points ahead of rivals Staffordshire, with Cheshire in third. Dan Price and Chris Moule then battled through a shoot-off for the High Gun with Chris pipping Dan to take it. Other noteworthy performances came from Lee Kirby, who has not shot a registered competition since 2019 taking third place in AA Class and Alex Morris in his first cap for the county Juniors taking top Junior position with 95/272. Well done to everyone taking part in the DTL competition. Thanks to Jerry for this report.

For full Inter-County Sporting results and placings please see the West Midlands CPSA website. The West Midlands Clubman report will follow in next month's *Pull!*



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Crisp leaves under foot, ripe fruit, the sound of geese returning all signifying that an extra layer or two would be needed and that another successful year of competitions is ending.

Clubman

Park Farm was the venue for this year's event. Thank you to Phil and his team for making us feel welcome and for the great targets. Also, to Rod Davies and Miles Machin for organisation of the event. Though Shropshire didn't figure in the winning results, the team had a great day shooting and good camaraderie between teams. Meeting up with old and making new friends, is what the clubman is all about. The good weather on the day was the cherry on top. To all who took part thank you.

West Midlands Inter-Counties ESP and Area STR

On a very wet Sunday at Doveridge the WM regions not only did battle with a great course but also with the torrential weather. The commitment shown by all the competitors who shot in those

conditions is a testament as to why our sport continues to grow. Shropshire fared very well in the Inter-County ESP team event, with the Veterans team winning Silver, Ladies winning Silver, and Juniors the Gold. Sadly the Senior team were just out of the medals. Our



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County Champion Richard Hughes just lost out on the Champion of Champs shoot-off by one and congratulations to Nicola Walker for her first Ladies cap and team silver, the first of many, I'm sure. The Area STR was shot through the same torrential conditions and again there was some great shooting on show, with Stewart Owen winning Area Senior Silver, Mike Cashmore winning Area Senior Bronze and Toby Jones winning Area Junior Silver.

West Midlands Inter-Counties DTL

Holmes Chapel was the venue for the WM Inter-Counties DTL. A very blustery day but dry made for some testing targets. As always Dave was on hand making sure it all ran smoothly. Shropshire Veterans won Bronze, and the Shropshire Juniors won Gold. The Senior and Ladies teams both just missing out on the medals. Well shot by all especially two of our Juniors, Josh Sarjant and Toby Jones, as it was there maiden DTL competition well shot.

At the time of writing there is only one West Midlands region shoot left, that being the Single Barrel Area championship at Holmes Chapel and our own Shropshire County ESP shoot at WMSG, both of which will be reported on in the Jan/Feb issue of Pull. Future date to keep in mind would be our County AGM which should be some where around the third week in February TBC.

Haimwood Shooting Ground

Saturday 5 October saw a retirement and Charity shoot take place with excellent support from members past and present and friends from over the years. There were entries from county, national and club level shooters which made for a very special day. Over the past 53 years Haimwood has been responsible for starting point of many shooters who have since moved on and up to county, national and national team places for their country. A large amount was raised for the air ambulance, final figure to be advised later as donations are still coming in. A trophy was presented to Mark and Julia from Shropshire County CPSA Members in recognition of their 53 years of service to the shooting community. Haimwood is now closed for all shooting. Thank you to all who have shot and visited at Haimwood. Last of all the Shropshire Committee would like to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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8 Sep: ESP WM Area County Championship, Garlands

Phil Bailey is our new English Sporting County Champion for 2024! Phil hit 94ex100 to also tie for Overall High Gun. Our champions in the other categories were Mark Byng (Veteran), Kate Poyser (Lady) and Archie Tromans (Junior). Great shooting from all of them.

8 Sep: ESP Selection Shoot Winners

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our nine selection shoots this year. Our winners were Jack Whitehouse (AAA), Martin Butcher (AA), Jack Tromans and Neil Hastilow (A), Archie Tromans (B), Jonathan Dennis (C), Keith Hodgkinson (Veterans), Valerie-Anne Barrow (Ladies), Archie Tromans (Juniors).

14 Sep: AR Staffs County Championship

Delighted to report that our County Champion is Adam Gutteridge. Senior Champion is Phil Bailey, Shaun McNamara and John Shirley (Veterans), Valerie-Anne Barrow (Ladies) and Archie Tromans (Juniors).

Adam's 89ex100 edged out Phil by two targets. Adam was exceptionally consistent hitting 23 (DTL), 22 (ABT), 22

(ESK) and 22 (ESP). Shaun and John hit 77 to share the Veterans trophy. In the Ladies, Valerie was consistent across all four disciplines to take an excellent win, edging out Carole Wilson and Gill Grealey. In the Juniors, Kian Maher and Archie Tromans had a close battle with Archie coming out on top.

22 Sep: ESP Inter-Counties, Doveridge

Phil Bailey, Martin Butcher, Ed Harrison, Neil Hastilow, James Ward and Jack Whitehouse took a great Silver, missing out on Gold by only two targets in a keenly fought contest with Hereford and Worcester. Phil Bailey was Staffordshire High Gun trophy winner with a skilful 92/100. Our Ladies and Juniors teams shot very well and were not far off the medals. A big thank you to Martin Butcher for a terrific job as Team Manager.

28 Sep: ESP WM Area Clubman, Park Farm

Great day out at Park Farm with Staffordshire retained the Overall team title with 951ex1200. Congratulations to Cheshire and Warwickshire, second and third respectively. Staffordshire achieved wins in both A and B Class with our C squad Runners-up to Cheshire by just six targets. Tom Shaw was Overall High Gun with 89 and Charlie Tavernor Runner-up with 87. Damian King was third in B Class with 84 and Kyle Garner joint High Gun in C Class with 79. ►



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29 Sep: AR National Inter-Counties

The Senior squad of Phil Bailey, Martin Butcher, Gav Heath, Ben Mason, Martin Walmsley, James Ward and Jon Bowker (reserve) put in a top performance, hitting 448ex500 to finish third, just three behind Essex CPSA and seven behind Nottinghamshire. We also had our first ever Veterans squad with Alan Carriere, Andy Hales and Cliff Hawkes putting in a fine 158 to finish fourth. There were some outstanding individual performances too: Gav Heath joint fourth in AA Class (93), Martin Butcher, first in A Class (92), James Ward second in A Class (88) and Ben Mason first in B Class (87).

29 Sep: DTL Inter-Counties Championship, Holmes Chapel

A terrific set of results for new team manager, Valerie-Anne Barrow. Congratulations to our Senior team of Adam Gutteridge, Luke Hambleton, Colin Heathcote, Dave Malpass, Craig Nightingale and John Simmons who shot 1420ex1500 to take an excellent Silver, behind Hereford and Worcester and ahead of Cheshire. Gill Grealey, Rachel Rollason and Carole Wilson took home the Ladies Bronze with 490ex600 and Lewis Beardmore and Kian Maher did the business to take Silver in Juniors with 466. Colin Heathcote and Craig Nightingale were joint High Gun for Staffs with 98/288, tying for Runner-up in AA Class. And in C Class, Michael Dale was Runner-up with 95/277 and Carole Wilson third with 89/260.

Fixtures

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

EAST MIDLANDS



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September and early October saw three County Championships being held at Priory Clay Target Centre, HBD, OSK and DR, leaving just the SB competition held later in October to complete the 2024 season.

The results of the Championships were: HBD – Champion I Larman, Veteran winner T Jones, Ladies winner J Bell. OSK – Champion C Cheng, Senior's P Barnard, Veteran winner T Jones. DR – Champion P Barnard, Ladies winner G Chamberlain, Senior and Veteran winner T Jones. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all those who supported the shoots and to all the staff and referees at Priory.

The County were also able to field some teams in some of the Inter-County competitions. Congratulations to Max

Allen and Ben Jordan for being the Overall Junior winners at the AR and FITASC respectively, and to the Ladies team for winning the DTL competition. Thank you to all those who represented the county.

2025 AGM

The Cambridgeshire 2025 AGM will be held on Tuesday 14 January 2025 at 7.30pm at Haddenham Sports and Social Club. Keepsake trophies will be presented to the 2024 Championship winners and Supreme Champions. I hope that many of you will be able to come along to support the evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Cambridgeshire shooters who have supported the County championships and those who have shot for the county in the Inter-County teams throughout the 2024 season. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank all the grounds and their staff and referees who have hosted some excellent shoots for the county in 2024 and look forward to working with them again in 2025.



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As the busy competition season draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone who attended the County Championships this year, and/or represented Norfolk at the Regional Inter-Counties

Championships. Thank you to all the staff at the grounds who kindly hosted our competitions, and to all those who stood outside and refereed, come rain or shine. We wish you all a merry Christmas, a prosperous New Year, and look forward to seeing you at next year's competitions.

3 Sep: Extreme STR Final, Chalk Farm CG

With qualifying rounds running from 2 July, the top five scorers from each week were invited to compete in the week ten final. Congratulations to Richard Bunning whose score of 22 earned him the cash prizes for both the highest first round score and High Gun. Joint second were John Newman and Harry Seal (20), and Glenn Halls (19) was fourth. ▶



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7 Sep: The Norfolk President's Cup, Chalk Farm CG

With 131 competitors, including 68 from Norfolk, this competition proved popular once again. Whilst this registered shoot was open to all comers, only Norfolk shooters were eligible to win the trophy. This year's winner of the President's Cup is Richard Bunning, who tied for High Gun on 95, with Cambridgeshire shooter Harry Seals.

22 Sep: East Midlands Inter-Counties DTL Championship, Nottingham & DG

A valiant effort from the Norfolk DTL Team, as the weather was dreadful, with everyone getting soaked. The Senior Team placed fifth, and the Veterans' Team were beaten by one point into second place by the Nottinghamshire Vets.

29 Sep: Norfolk County ABT Championship, The Priory CTC



Congratulations to Richard and William Gilbert who both retained their ABT titles. William missed just one target to finish on 49/50. This win is his tenth consecutive County Junior title and third consecutive Senior/Open title for ABT. Richard's win is his seventh County Veterans' ABT title in the past eight years.

4-6 Oct: Junior World Champs, Lima, Peru

Well done to William Gilbert who came tenth in the Junior Men's category with a score of 115/125. He was the highest placed member of the GBR Junior Men's team, and only one point away from the shoot-off to qualify for the final. William also competed in the 75-target Mixed Pairs competition where he and Leah Southall came ninth.

5 Oct: East Midlands Inter-Counties FITASC Championship, Sporting Targets

Congratulations to the Norfolk Team members who won the Senior category with a score of 343 points. Well done to John Newman, who was classified on the day, and scored an excellent 89, which was three points off the High Gun score.

6 Oct: Norfolk County Double Rise Championship, The Priory CTC

Just six hardy Norfolk shooters competed for the County Double Rise titles. Congratulations to the winners. The Norfolk DR Champion is Mark Goddard (76/100). Runner-up and winner of the Veterans' title is Richard Gilbert (74). Winner of the Junior title is Rhys Dixon (57).

6 Oct: Norfolk Super Sporting Championship, High Lodge Leisure

40 Norfolk shooters competed in this championship. Many were new to the discipline and were classified on the day. Congratulations to Norfolk High Gun Carson Revell who scored a fantastic 96/100. Congratulations also to Veterans' Champion David Pointer (91), Ladies Champion Karina Aitken (71), and Junior Champion Jack Anderson (79).

shooting experience. Thanks go to Pete and Roy, not to forget Marty on her mower, for all their hard work at the county ground.

This year's been very successful as far as entries for competitions goes. Numbers are up overall despite the weather. The inclusion of DTL in the 'If You're In: You May Win' wasn't quite as successful in terms of increasing numbers. This year most of the increase was down to new faces shooting competitions. Thanks to everyone who entered a county competition this year. I hope you enjoyed the experience, and we'll see you again next year.

This year's Award Evening at the Overstone Manor will celebrate the winners with the awarding of the various shields and cups as well as the Supreme Champions – Izzy Russell, Harry Parton, Bob Meadows, and Jo Smith. Photos will have to wait for the new year when I can give a full description of the event. The only competitions left to report on for the year are those for the regions' Directors Trophy.

The All Round competition was held at the Northants local ground and we managed to field a strong team with shooter in each of the categories. The Senior's team was full to the gunnels with seasoned shooters, and they managed to beat off a strong challenge by the Suffolk team beating them by one clay. The Veteran's team had an equally close tussle with the Lincolnshire team and they too triumphed by one clay. The Junior's team fielded two shooters, Harry Parton and Alfie Faulkner and they won their category. We managed to take full points from that event.

As I'm writing this, the Inter-County FITASC is underway and Keith Smith has gathered together Seniors, Ladies, and Veterans to make a showing for the county. The Ladies, by dint of no other team will take the Ladies title. The rest, as of 1.30 on Sunday 6 October, is difficult to judge.

The final match is the ABT at Nottingham. To keep up to date on the result the East Midlands CPSA website will be the best bet.

I think I can say with some degree of confidence we will not be last in the Directors Trophy this year. I'd like to say to all those who took the time, effort and money to shoot for the ▶



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Well this is my last report for the year so I'll try to make sure I don't leave any loose ends. I know I waffle on about the weather, but this year it's been truly awful at times and yet shooters have

still come out to support the county by not only entering the Sporting competitions on Sundays but also the county discipline competitions. Those who entered the SKD competition will probably get flashbacks of the clays behaving like bucking broncos in the downpour. I'm sure you have wondered how grounds have coped with the phenomenal amount of rain whilst still giving everyone a safe and interesting



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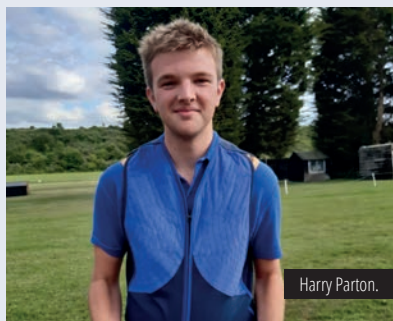
county, we're very grateful and hope you enjoyed the experience. When everything's finished the names of everyone who took part will be put into the hat for the £50 thank you prize.

Please can I remind you that the county AGM is on 11 January at the Northampton Shooting Ground clubhouse starting at 9am. All it means is for you to arrive a little bit earlier to shoot, take a seat and join in.

The committee meets about five times a year at 8.30, NSG clubhouse for an hour. We've a routine and some very experienced members so it runs smoothly. Can you give up some time to help? contact Marty or Roy.



Izzy Russell.



Harry Parton.



Jo Smith.



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15 Sep: East Midlands Regional All-Round Championship

Sunday brought a mixed day of weather split into two distinct halves – dry in the morning and rainy in the afternoon. The early squads took full advantage of the clear skies, with Bob Tucker setting the pace with an impressive 95/100. Martin Doughty followed closely behind with 93/100, making it seem as though these scores would stand unchallenged. But as the last squad arrived, Allen Warren stepped up and matched Bob's score with his own 95/100. A shoot-off in ABT was on the cards to decide the winner, but Bob couldn't make it back for the showdown, leaving Allen to claim both the Overall and Veteran titles, while Bob took second in both. Martin secured third place overall and in the Veterans' category.

Olivia Stevens took the Ladies and Juniors titles with a solid 82/100. Hayley Denoon finished Runner-up in the Ladies, with Liz Macgreggor-White coming in third.

The turnout was higher than last year, which was great to see. Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to everyone who took part!

Special mention to Allen Warren, who represented England at the English Skeet Home International and ABT Home International at Fauxdegla. His Veteran team came out victorious in both events, with England winning across all categories.

22 Sep: East Midlands Inter-Counties Down the Line

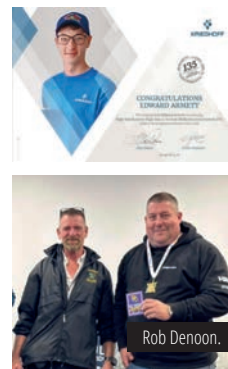
A day of relentless rain greeted shooters at the Inter-Counties Down the Line event. From the first to the last squad, competitors faced driving rain and gusty winds. Many went home wetter than an otter's pocket, but that didn't dampen the spirit of the 77 brave souls who turned out for their counties.

Nottinghamshire started strong, with Edward Armett stealing the show by posting an unbeatable 100/296, earning him both the Overall and Junior High Gun titles. Despite the soggy conditions, camaraderie ran high, and the 'corridor of broken dreams' was alive with excitement as teams reshuffled and last-minute adjustments were made.

Nottinghamshire triumphed in both the Veterans and Juniors categories, while Cambridgeshire took home the Ladies team title. Huge congratulations to everyone who took part, and a special thanks to the Nottingham team for hosting a flawless



Allen Warren.



Rob Denoon.

event despite the challenging weather.

Winning Veterans Team – Nottinghamshire: Allen Warren, Gerry Stevenson, Ken Rimington, Andy Cain 574/600. Winning Junior Team – Nottinghamshire: Edward Armett, Olivia Stevens 577/600. Junior High Gun – Edward Armett 296/100.

29 Sep: National Inter-Counties All Round Championship

Finally, a clear day for the National Inter-Counties All Round Championship at NDGC, though it was a bit chilly. Shooters tackled four disciplines – Single Barrel, ABT, Skeet, and Sporting – and teams from all over were eager to showcase their skills. Nottinghamshire kicked things off with a strong Senior team score that held firm throughout the day, securing first place by just four clays. Essex followed closely, taking runner-up. But Essex wasn't done – they swept the Veterans, Ladies, and Juniors categories, along with securing second place in the Seniors. A great performance all around.

Lincolnshire also had a solid showing, finishing Runner-up in both the Veterans and Ladies categories. Individual honours went to Olivia Stevens, who took the Ladies Overall, and Robert Humphries, who clinched the Veterans' title. William Page's incredible 96/100 secured him the Juniors title, and he went on to defeat Richard King in a tiebreaker for the Overall title after an ABT shoot-off. Winning Senior Team – Nottinghamshire: Rob Denoon, Kev Warner, Neil Orr, Richard Sanders, Martin Doughty, Paul Buckley 455/500.

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8 Sep: East Midlands Inter-Counties All Round Championship, Northampton

The Suffolk Seniors and Veterans teams all shot well with our Seniors securing second place in the competition. Thank you to Robbie Butters, Francis Alexander (who used a side by side for the event), Derren Burn, Adrian Cook, Peter Mayhew, Billy Crane, James Abbott, Mike Hermitage, Neil Silverstone, David Bishop, Chris Willis, and Adrian Last for representing Suffolk and doing us proud.

22 Sep: East Midlands Inter-Counties DTL Championship, Nottingham

"As wet as an otter's pocket" is the best description of the weather conditions. Despite this all 77 competitors braved the elements and put in some excellent scores. Once again, our Seniors and Veterans teams, Darren Parsons, Andrew Whiting, Robbie Butters, John Stokes, Andrew Stephenson, Peter Mayhew, Billy Crane, Barry Randall, Adrian Cook, and Robbie Manning all shot brilliantly, with the Seniors being runners up at the event. A special mention for our Suffolk Juniors team, Isabel Johnson and Seth Peters. This was Isabel's first Suffolk team cap and, based

on her score, it will not be her last. Seth put in a fantastic score and proved once again what a talented shot he is in multiple disciplines. Thank you to all the referees and to Nottingham for hosting this event. Finally thank you to the Suffolk DTL Team Manager, Nigel Kingston.

28 Sep: Suffolk Compak Championship, High Lodge Leisure

Will Page is this year's County Champion with a highly impressive 95/100. Will is such a talented shooter and has had a successful year and is sure to have great success in the years to come. Peter Jarvis 91/100 sized the Veterans title and Pauline Chapman 90/100 is the 2024 Ladies Champion.

Still to Come in 2024

As this update is being prepared, we still have some excellent competitions to come. At a local level, we have the East Midlands Inter-Counties Championships for FITASC (Sporting Targets) and ABT (Nottingham GC). These two competitions will decide the winners of the 2024 Directors Trophy and, as usual, it has been a great competition that will be closely fought right to the end. On a national level, Barrow Sporting Clays will be hosting the National Inter-Counties Sporting Championship over the weekend of 12-13 October. We wish our Suffolk Ladies, Veterans, Juniors and Seniors teams the very best success.

Suffolk CPSA Committee

We have an active committee that are proud to work for Suffolk shooters and to support our superb sport. It is a privilege to undertake the Committee's duties and very rewarding to see how strong Suffolk clay target shooting remains. Sometimes, it can be a challenging task, but it is a valuable contribution and truly worthwhile. We are always looking for new blood – so, if you would like to get involved in supporting the Committee and our sport – please get in contact. Finally, a huge thank you to all our Suffolk County grounds and their excellent staff, to all the great referees that make it all work and to the 2024 Committee members for their hard work, loyalty and support this year.

Signing Off

As we approach the New Year, it is a time to thank every single one of you for supporting clay target shooting in Suffolk. Whether you use one of our excellent shooting grounds for practice or coaching, compete in any of the many disciplines at competitions or if you shoot in any of the Suffolk teams – we truly appreciate your involvement and your commitment to support and expand our fantastic sport.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. May 2025 bring you all many great days of smokin' clays.

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It's been a busy few months in the local and National calendar for our Cornwall CPSA Committee and local Cornish CPSA Members, as we head in to the November and December months its time we reflect on the success we have had throughout the county with many of our Cornish CPSA members winning in the County, South West, National, and International events in all disciplines, also with all age groups gaining medals and titles across the CPSA events, non CPSA events, and British Shooting events.

Cornwall have had a lot of success this year in our Junior members winning many titles locally and nationally which

just shows how well we have come over the last few years, with the support of the Cornwall CPSA Committee, Cornish CPSA Members, and our local businesses that have supported the events, plus a big thanks to the parents of our younger members who have supported them in terms of the travel, time, and expense. The future is looking great in the sport which will hopefully encourage others of all ages to get in to the sport and become members.

In September it was the South West Inter-Counties Skeet competition, which was hampered by very strong winds, but that didn't deter our teams who were very successful with our Juniors, Ladies, and Veterans all winning to become Southwest Champions! Well, done to all who travelled and took part.

Also keeping with the success in September, our Juniors once again gaining success. Denzil Grose travelled up to Fauxdegla for the British Shooting Shotgun Series 2024, in which he won a silver medal in the Junior Men's Olympic Skeet. Denzil also went over to Lima in Peru represent British Shooting GB Team as the only Junior man competing at the ISSF Junior World Championships. Team GB were so close in the competition, Denzil smashed the British record qualifying score in the Mixed Skeet Junior team along with teammate Madeleine Russell, well done on a nother personal record to add to his collection. That is the fourth record Denzil now holds.

Cornwall also sent a Super Sporting team up to Barbury SG to compete in the South West Inter-Counties. Our team did very but lost out to Devon. Team manager John said that the team shot very well and was proud of the team, thanks again to all who took part. At the time of writing this our teams are ▶



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also taking part in the South West All Round Inter-Counties Competition at Two Counties SG this weekend. Full results will be on the CPSA website and Cornwall CPSA Facebook page, well done to the teams taking part.

With the season ending its time to start looking at your equipment to get ensure its maintained for the new year so ensure you look to use your local Gunsmiths and Gun shops across the Duchy to get your maintenance and to buy the new Christmas presents and treats for yourself, plus it's the perfect time to keep an eye out on the Cornwall CPSA Facebook page for the Duchy's AGM in the new year as well for time and date plus latest news, We would like to wish you all a very (Nadelik Lowen) Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, thanks again see you in the next *Pull!* magazine!

Keep in touch with your events and pictures via email Lobb81@googlemail.com or use the Cornwall CPSA Facebook page.



HAMPSHIRE & IOW **JENNIE CARTWRIGHT**

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September has seen several County Championships decided plus two Inter-County team competitions as well, so thank you to all the Hampshire and Isle of Wight shooters who have supported them, travelling a fair few miles pretty much every weekend to compete. Thanks must also go to Lauren Goodman who has organised all the teams and got us where we need to be and at the right time!

We started off on 5 September at Owls Lodge for the H& IOW FITASC County Championships. It wasn't just wet; it was windy too as 32 county shooters battled it out for the title. Des Sturgess was delighted to take the Overall County Champion and Veteran titles, winning the Acorn Shooting Cup with a strong 89. Des

said, "It was a very enjoyable course and fair bearing in mind the conditions." Last year's champion Charlie Faulds took the Junior Title and Sean Gamblen the Seniors.

On 7 September a nine-strong Hampshire team travelled to Brookbank for the SWIC Sportrap, the first time several of the team had visited this ground. The Seniors shot an amazing 461/500 (97, 94, 92, 90, 88) to take the title and our Ladies took their title too. Thanks to Dan Bishop, Jennie Cartwright, Charlie Faulds, Richard Faulds, Tanya Faulds, Sean Gamblen, Lauren Goodman, Anthony Harper and Lee Knight for representing H&IOW so well.

Both Dan Bishop and Josh Poyser travelled up to Falkirk in Scotland for their first caps representing England and we are very proud of them both. Dan said "I was delighted to make the team and the National Shooting Centre was a worthy venue, setting a superb, challenging and

enjoyable course. I shot 87 which I was pleased with and as a team we won the Senior category. Phil Easeman (Team Manager) and the rest of the team were a great support for a new cap and great company. A memorable experience."

The H&IOW Super Sporting County Championships were held at Owls Lodge on quite possibly the wettest day of the year so far, the kind of rain that makes you worry for your gun! Now would be a good time to say thank you to all the referees and teams at the grounds for their hard work in putting on these shoots for us, this year certainly won't be remembered for its good weather! A dedicated 42 H&IOW shooters turned out in their best wet weather gear; it really was a two-coat day! The course ran like clockwork despite the conditions and was really enjoyable with a great variety of targets thrown for us. At the end of the day Dan Bishop and Sean Gamblen tied with 95 for the County title and it was decided that the highest score at the SWIC event on the Saturday would take the spoils. Des Sturgess took the Vets title with another great score of 92, Charlie Faulds the Juniors with 89 and Jennie Cartwright the Ladies with 84. It was a good warm up (not sure that's the right description though!) for the Team event at Barbury on the Saturday.

So having dried out all their kit the Team headed to Barbury to settle the County Champion title and to compete against the other counties in the South West event. The weather was kind, and our Senior Team again put in a really strong performance of 466/500 (96, 96, 93, 91, 90) to take the County title and the Ladies shot well to take their title too. Dan Bishop's 96 on the day gave him the H&IOW County Champion title too so congratulations to him.

So it's been a busy month on the Sporting side, with a few more titles to wrap up in October, not least seeing if we can continue the long running FITASC winning streak at Ashcombe in a few weeks.

As always, any news, successes or pictures please send to myself or Andy (who is away on holiday as I wrote this).



SWIC Supersporting Winning Teams.



Ladies, L to R Lauren Goodman, Tanya Faulds, Jennie Cartwright.



Men, L to R Anthony Harper, Lee Knight, Sean Gamblen, Charlie Faulds, Richard Faulds, Dan Bishop (not pictured).



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Devon Olympic Skeet Championship

Held on 22 September at Two Counties GC with a total of six entries. The Championship has not been held since 2015. The results Devon Champion Richard Chapple with a score of 79, second Paul Westaway 71, and third Oliver Durovic 70.

Inter-County Team Results

The SW Inter-County English Sporting was held at South West Shooting School on 14 September with Devon winning the Seniors and Veterans. The SW Inter-County All Round was held at Two Counties on 6 October with Devon winning the Seniors and Veterans.

Forthcoming Events

2 Nov – Presentation of Trophies at The Waie Inn. Tickets from Marilyn Chapple and Nigel Castle 15 Jan – Devon CPSA AGM 8pm at The Waie Inn. Please send any news and photos to Marilyn Chapple, Devon CPSA Secretary. Tel: 01769 540501, E-mail: marilynchapple@btopenworld.com



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14 Sep: South East England Inter-Counties English Skeet, NCSC Bisley

Despite traffic chaos in the South of England, there was a good attendance for the SE Inter-Counties Skeet with six full teams and a good level of entries in the categories with five Ladies, four Juniors, three Colts, and five Veterans. Well done to NCSC for juggling starting times to



Kate Peerless and Peter Saich.



Fletcher Gillingham.



Colin Chaplin.



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We're so pleased to list a few more wins for our County in the last month. Somerset Shooting Ground hosted the Regional Inter-County Sportrap and our Junior team consisted of Oliver Austin and Reuben Box. Brook Bank held the South West Olympic Trap Championship – Abbey Ling was Champion and Wesley Hann won Veterans category. The South West Inter-County English Skeet Championship was held at Brook Bank when Somerset won the Senior team trophy. Thanks to Jonathan Belcher for doing a great job of organising teams. Our teams headed to Two Counties Shooting Ground in Devon for the South West Inter-County All Round

Championship, our Ladies team (Lynn, Wendy, and Justine) came away with a trophy. Congratulations to all winners - a great result. The committee have a meeting in October, probably the last before the AGM at the beginning of next year. Please think about supporting the committee – there's only four meetings a year and they generally only last up to 90 minutes.



SOUTH EAST

accommodate everybody. Essex won with a score of 477, comfortably ahead of joint second placed Kent and Oxfordshire, tied on 461. Essex also produced the best Lady, best Junior, and best Veteran. Preventing a clean sweep by the Essex team was Kate Peerless from Kent whose 90 won her the Colt title. The individual Champions were: Champion Alejandro Garcia-Mayol 99 Essex, Lady Katie Durrant 95 Essex, Junior George Billington 96 Essex, Colt Kate Peerless 90 Kent, Veteran Glen Defreitas 96 Essex.

29 Sep: South East England Inter-Counties Compak, Southdown

There was a good entry of six full teams on a windy day at Southdown. Kent were crowned Champions with a score of 452 – averaging over 90. Congratulations to the Kent Team of Lee Fisher, Jamie Brightman, Jon Webb, Kelly Childs and Joe Ling. The individual Champions were: Champion Billy Greenwood 95/100 Surrey, Veteran Clive Scafe 91/100 Essex, Super Veteran Chip Smith 90/100 Surrey, Lady Karen Leadsham 82/100 Kent, Junior Fletcher Gillingham 89/100 Sussex, Colt Aaron Christie 76/100 Buckinghamshire. Congratulations to all the Category winners and thank you to Southdown for hosting the event.

29 Sep: South East England Inter-Counties Olympic Skeet, NCSC Bisley NCSC Bisley hosted the Olympic Skeet Inter Counties event, and victory went to the 'local' Surrey team of David Dale, Maddy Boyd, Jess Burgess, Andy Smith and Brian Gardiner. In fact, Surrey took the first three

places in the individual event with David Dale winning the championship on 85, just one target ahead of teammates Maddy Boyd and Jess Burgess who both scored 84. Champion David Dale 85 Surrey, Runners-up Maddy Boyd 84 Surrey Jess Burgess 84 Surrey, Lady Maddy Boyd 84 Surrey, Junior Mackenzie Kempton 82 Essex, Colt Katy Essex 76 Essex, Veteran Jon-Paul Huxtable 76 Kent, Super Veteran Simon Davidman 73 Oxfordshire.

1 Sep: South East SB, NCSC Bisley

NCSC Bisley hosted the Single Barrel Championship where there was a very close finish for the top three. Colin Chaplin from Greater London won the Regional title with 93, just ahead of Eamon Skehan on 92 and Janine Travers on 91. Congratulations to Colin who also picked up the Veteran's title. Champion Colin Chaplin 93 Greater London, Runner-up Eamon Skehan 92 Greater London, Lady Janine Travers 91 Surrey, Veteran Colin Chaplin 93 Greater London.

29 Sep: South East ESP, Southdown

Our thanks to Southdown who took over the running of this event at the last minute and added it to their Sporting fixture. We ended up with a good entry of 98 competitors. Billy Greenwood added yet another title with a superb 97, comfortably ahead of Runner-up Alexander Lytwynchuk.

Champion Billy Greenwood 97 Surrey, Runner-up Alexander Lytwynchuk 92 Sussex, Veteran * Charles Milne 86 Sussex, Lady Sarah White 82 Surrey, Junior Fletcher Gillingham 84 Sussex. *Charles Milne and Adrian Balham both scored 86 but Charles was awarded the title on Countback. 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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So, as we draw towards the end of the year the last few championships have been held to round out the shooting season. A big thanks to all the grounds and organisers who have helped make these events a great success this year and also to all of the Essex shooters who have contested them. Essex CPSA is here to support shooting of all disciplines so please contact a member of the committee if you need help.

14 Jul: South East Inter-Counties ABT Championships, Nuthampstead SG

The weather was mild and fairly calm, but



the light conditions varied throughout the day. There was a good turnout with six counties represented. The Essex Senior Team was comprised of Chris Wright, Ian Lockwood, John Haas, Emma Ralph and David Henshaw. Ellie Hurd was the Junior and Steve Carter the Veteran. The Essex County Team emerged the winner with a score of 412, ahead of runners up Surrey on 408, whilst Kent was a close third with 406.

John Haas won the SE Inter-Counties Super Veteran Title with an 82, whilst Chris Wright individually picked up a class prize with a marvellous 93. Once again thanks are due to Nicky & Ed Barker for another faultlessly run competition on their excellent Trap layouts.

31 Aug: Essex County Skeet Doubles Championship, Clacton

On Saturday 31 August we held our Essex County skeet doubles championship. We had a great turnout of 44 shooters competing. It was a very windy day which made things difficult to say the least. Senior and Overall champion after a shoot-off with Dave Hendon was Katie Durrant. Veterans champion was Barry Mann. Super veterans champion was Mike Pickett. Junior champion was Eddie Lockwood. Colt's champion was Arthur Cutter.

29 Sep: Essex County Double Rise Championship, Mayland

Results of the Essex Double Rise competition held at Mayland & District

Gun Club on Sunday 29 September. Essex Champion Craig Bryant on 81, Veterans Steve Carter 78, Ladies Katie Durrant 78, Juniors Ellie Hurd 75. Many thanks to Mayland & District Gun Club for running the competition today.

29 Sep: Essex County Olympic Skeet championship, Bisley

The Olympic Skeet championship was held together with the Southeast Intercounties OS on a lovely day at the national shooting centre. Mack Kempton won the Overall Junior Men's title and the Essex Junior and High Gun on 82 with Harry Willis one behind on 81.

Other Essex Success

We had another great day today at the National clay shooting centre for this year's Southeast Inter counties skeet championship. The top Junior was our own George Billington with 96. Our lady Katie Durrant won the Ladies on 95. Glen Defreitas managed the scrape the Veterans with 96. Our England team shot Alejandro Garcia was High Hun on 99. And our Senior team won the Southeast Inter-Counties cup with the top team score. Dominic Lewis. David Billington. Nigel Cullinane. Alejandro Garcia and Graham Turner. We also had success at the Southeast Inter-Counties All Round championship. Essex took the Vets, Ladies, Junior and Colts and just missed out on the Senior team. So well done to you all.

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Firstly, the committee would like to thank each one of Kents shooters for their continued support for 2024, we have seen some new faces out on the circuit.

Badges – Jay has been working hard behind the scenes with other committee members in a new design for the county badges we are pleased to say these have been finalized and are in the post to the winners, if anyone hasn't received one please contact kelly at kellyhockey@icloud.com and they will be arranged for you to either be posted or presented at the AGM (date to be announced).

The Kent teams have been busy in participating in the National Inter-County shoots. We've seen the Olympic Skeet at NCSC with Kent taking second place with a great combined score of 284. Also Jay Huxtable took Overall Veteran title,

and the Veteran title at Fauxdegla for the British Open OSK.

Inter-Counties Compak held by Southdown see a strong Kent team taking gold with a fantastic combined score of 452, with Sussex following closely behind. Karen Leadsham took the Overall Ladies title, super well done Karen.

Inter-Counties Sporting held at Southdown again see another brilliant strong team from Kent smashing their way to take gold for the second time this month, with a strong combined score of 468. Essex following closely and Tristan Hockey took the Junior title. Well done Tristan, keep up the hard work.

English Open Skeet Doubles held at Doveridge see our youngest competitor Kate Peerless take the colts title, very well done Kate, here's to many more.

Another young name was seeing coming up the ranks is Matthew Huxtable, who won his class at the British grand prix at Doveridge, super well done Matthew.

Lets not forget Nathan Hales, who we all watched on the edge of our seats to take Gold in the Paris Olympics, as a county we are super proud to have such talent in our county and then we had two new England ABT caps from Senol Tas and George Madden – congratulations guys. George also made a new cap for DTL which is totally amazing for a then 17-year-old.

On a sad note, it is with great regret to inform everyone of the passing of one of the best Skeet refs the Skeet world has known, Iain Stamp. Iain was known on the Skeet circuit far and wide and has seen many of shooters shoot that most important 100-straight, I think I speak for everyone when I say Iain will be missed.

I would like to thank everyone from all the committee members to the shooters as with out you guys and girls we wouldn't have a county for shooting. We wish you all the best in 2025 and look forward to seeing you all around the circuits.



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20 Nov: Surrey AGM, Bisley SG

In an attempt 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! The venue is the comfortable Bisley Shooting Ground Clubhouse. Buffet food will be provided, and a bar will be available. Please put Wednesday 20 November in your diaries and make an effort to attend and support your committee – especially if you have a Supreme Championship Trophy to collect.

Surrey Teams have been performing well at the various Inter-Counties events.

29 Sep: South East Inter-Counties Compak Sporting, Southdown

The Surrey Sporting Team competed in the South East Championship but despite what seemed to be a good score of 430, Surrey finished in third place. However, there were medals for two of the team with Billy Greenwood winning the South East Title with 95 and Chip Smith winning Super Vets with 90. Well done also to the rest of the team, Nick Carter, David Keet and Kevin Greenwood.

29 Sep: South East Inter-Counties Olympic Skeet, NCSC Bisley

The Surrey Olympic Skeet Team scored 315/400 to retain their title and keep the trophy at NCSC. The team included Jess Burgess who has recently relocated to Surrey and scored a useful 84. Well done Jess and welcome! Well done to the rest of the team of David Dale, Maddy Boyd, Andy Smith and Brian Gardiner. There was more glory for Surrey as David Dale won the overall Champions title with 85, with Jess and Maddy tied for second on 84.

1 Sep: South East England Single Barrel, NCSC Bisley

Congratulations to Janine Travers who won the Regional Ladies SB DTL title. Her score of 91 put her in third place, just two targets behind the Overall SE Champion.

29 Sep: South East England Sporting, Southdown

Due to a change of venue, the Surrey Sporting Team were in action twice in one day – this time competing for the South East Sporting Championship. Again, the Team performed well and excelled in the Individual categories with Billy Greenwood taking overall honours with a score of 97, while Sarah White won the South of England Ladies Title with 82 Billy's combined score for the two events was 192/200. Missing only 8 targets from 200 on the day. Great shooting Billy.

International Honours

6 Oct: Home

International FITASC Sporting competition

Chip Smith is travelling to Ireland for the Home International FITASC Competition – well done on your England Team place and good luck!

Latest news

Don't forget to put 20 November in your diaries to have your say, support the Surrey Committee and cheer on the Supreme Championship winners.

Forthcoming Events

17 Nov SbS Sporting, Clandon Park*
20 Nov Surrey CPSA AGM, Bisley



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* 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 and start planning which disciplines you are going to contest next season. Don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.



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15 Sep: DTL Grand Prix, NCSC Bisley

There were 34 entries in total on a generally warm sunny day with variable breeze. The Champion was Victor Parry with a score of 94/281 and the Runner-up was Eamon Skehan with 93/275. there were 11 entries from Greater London.

Due to the relatively low turnout, some shooters expressed concerns that on the two DTL layouts available, shooters had to shoot two rounds in quick succession and then without any break move to the other layout to shoot two more rounds in quick succession, making their 100 shots. This meant the competition was over by about 2.15pm. No explanation was given as to the rush to finish early. There is no longer a badge for this event and the silver cup has been put into storage.

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Hello Oxfordshire, I hope you are all enjoying the biblical amounts of rain we are continuing to endure. I hope it hasn't spoilt your shooting too much. I cannot believe I am writing the last report of the year already, well here goes.

Garlands Shooting Ground

Garlands saw 145 shooters compete in their ESP on Sunday 8 September. Oxfordshire's Julian Freeman shot very well, 92/100 in AAA Class, placing him third Overall. Congratulations to Trevor Edden who was second in B Class having finished on an 81/100, well done Trevor.

E.J. Churchill

Churchills hosted their 100 ESP on Thursday 5 September. It proved, as ever, a popular mid-week shoot which saw 110 shooters take part. Congratulations to Bob Blundell for taking High Gun with a brilliant score of 97/100. Well done Bob. Staying with Churchills, they held their second 100 ESP shoot on Thursday 19 September. This time it saw 112 shooters turn up to shoot. Bob Blundell took third Overall in AAA Class with his strong score of 93/100. First in A Class was won by Roger Carter having shot a score of 89/100. Well done to you both.

Westfield

Westfield hosted their mid-September ESP and it drew 149 shooters in to take part in Steve's challenging competition. Julian Freeman took third in AAA Class with a great score of 95/100. Great shooting Julian.



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My apologies for missing the last deadline so hopefully I can get everything into this article. As I write this the main competition season is over so I can go over a couple of months of results and who has done what.

Hannah Gibson

What a couple of months for Hannah. I wrote that she had been selected for the England Skeet team but before the Home International she was second in the ladies at the BO Skeet championship, then she only went and won Ladies High Gun and New Cap High Gun at the HI. Then just to round off the month took the ladies title in the county Sporting championship. Great shooting Hannah.

Guy Franklin

What a couple of months Guy has had, to quote his wife "He could make a patchwork quilt from the number of badges he has". Bank holiday

Barbury Shooting Ground

They hosted a mid-week Sportrap on Wednesday 18 September in which 36 shooters took part. Colin Waite took third Overall in AAA Class with his score of 87. Well done Colin. Staying with Barbury, they had their 100 ESP on Wednesday 25 September which attracted 125 people. Congratulations to Roger Carter for second in A Class with his score of 90/100. Well done Roger. Well done to Melvin Taylor for his score of 87/100 which won him first in B Class.

NCSC

The Inter-Counties Olympic Skeet was held on Sunday 29 September and two Oxfordshire shooters shot extremely well. First in Veterans was Simon Davidmann with his 73/100, well done

Monday was a double hatter with him winning both the county Compak and Sporting titles, but only after a tense shoot-off with the ever constant Will Fenner. To continue his badge collection, he won the county FITASC championship followed a week later by taking Senior's High Gun and Overall Runner-up at the English Open FITASC at Roundwood. Tremendous shooting Guy.

County ESP championship

Held at Southdown on Bank holiday Monday 26 August saw a good turnout. As mentioned earlier, Guy Franklin emerged as Champion, Veteran was Cliff Goodwin, Ladies Hannah Gibson, Junior Fletcher Gillingham, and colt was Beau Morgan.

County Compak championship

Held concurrently with the ESP championship at Southdown, Guy Franklin again win, Ladies was Christine Atkinson, Veteran David Fenner, Super Veteran Charles Milne. and Junior Fletcher Gillingham.

UK Helice Championship

John Foy reports: The 2024 UK Helice CHampionship was held at the Invicta Gun Club on 15 September. There

Simon. Second in Juniors was Harry Reveler having shot a brilliant 81/100. Well done Harry, great shooting.

Ian Coley Shooting Ground

This was a popular mid-week shoot drawing in 136 shooters to take part in a challenging 100 ESP on Wednesday 4 September. Bob Blundell won third Overall in AAA Class with his great 95/100. Mark Wilson won B Class having shot a brilliant 85- something tells me A Class in calling! Well done to you both. Staying with Coleys, they held their 100 Registered FITASC on Wednesday 18th September. Congratulations goes to Brendan O'Brien having shot a brilliant 81 placing him second in C Class. Well done Brendan.

Well that concludes this year's results, If there's anything you would like me to include in this report, please drop me an email. I will endeavour to include your results and successes. This leaves me to say, as ever, happy, safe shooting everyone. Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year.



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was a large Sussex attendance of 11 guns for this popular event. Sussex had a clean sweep in the senior category, Gold Al Williams, Silver Richard Cardy, and Bronze Charles Pomfret. Veterans' Gold Cliff Goodwin, Junior Silver Jack Malthouse, and John Foy took Bronze in Seniors. Well done to all.

SE Region Inter-Counties Compak Championship

Held at Southdown on Sunday 29 September saw Sussex take silver. The team was Simon and Will Fenner, Fletcher Gillingham, Hamish McDougal, and Alex Lytwynchuk. Congratulations also go to Fletcher for taking the junior title. I will also mention Heather Lynn who has collected her first county badge as the lady entry for Sussex. Well done all who represented the county.

SE England ESP Championship and Brian Newman trophy

Held concurrently with the Inter Counties Compak championship saw Fletcher Gillingham take the Junior title. Although a Surrey shooter, the on-form Billy Greenwood won the SE England ESP Championship and take the Brian Newman trophy. Brian was a long-standing instructor and referee at

Southdown and deservedly has a trophy dedicated to his memory contested for every year.



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I'll finish this article with the usual appeal for articles and pictures please.



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The event at Park Farm Shooting Ground on 4 September may not have been our largest have-a-go day to date, but despite this we were pleased to see a number of our members join us and thoroughly enjoy the experience. Our gratitude goes out to Paul and Alec for their efforts in organising

what turned out to be an enjoyable day for all participants.

Reflecting on the season we've experienced, particularly with the clay season now behind us as I pen this in early October, it's an opportune moment to consider the tremendous journey we've shared throughout the year within our group. We have achieved an incredible level of success across numerous disciplines, showcasing our collective dedication and talent. As we approach the conclusion of this year and with this being the final issue of Pull! before we usher in a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

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DSG Calendar 2025

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R KEGWORTH SG

Mo-Sa 09:00-Dusk. Su 09:30-14:00

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

R KIBWORTH SC

Mo closed. Tu-We, Fr-Sa 09:00-17:00. Th 09:00-20:00. Su 09:00-15:00

Registered ESP first Friday of every month from Feb – Dec Late night Thursday starts the last week of May until the last week of Sep. From 1 Oct closes at 17:00 each Thurs • kibworthshootingground.co.uk • 0116 2796001 • AR, CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, FSP, STR • Toilet facilities including disabled toilet.

A QUORN GUN CLUB

Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00-12:00

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

LINCOLNSHIRE

R BLYTON SG

Mo-Tu, Su closed. We, Th, Fr 10:00-16:30, Sa 09:30-16:30.

01427 628900 • Blytonshootingground@gmail.com • ESP, STR, ESK.

A CROWLAND GUN CLUB

every second Su 09:00-14:00

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

P EAST OF ENGLAND SG

Mo-We closed. Th-Su 10:00-16:30

eesg.co.uk • 01406 540362 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OSK, CSP, STR.

R GRIMSTHORPE ESTATE SG

We-Su 09:00-17:00. Mo, Tu closed

01778 591128 • grimsthorpeshootingground.co.uk • info@grimsthorpeshootingground.co.uk • ESP, STR.

A NORTH COTES BUTTS SC

Mo-Su 09:00-17:00

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

R THE PRIORY CLAY TARGET CENTRE

Mo, Tu, Th closed. We, Fr, Sa, Su 09:30-16:00

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

NORFOLK

R CHALK FARM CLAY GROUND

Su 10:00-16:00, Tu 13:00-21:00. Mo, We-Sun closed

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

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

P NORTHAMPTON SG

Mo-We, Fr closed. Sa-Su From 10:00. Th from 13:00

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

R BARBY SPORTING GROUND

Su-Tu, Th closed. We 10:00-21:00. Sa 10:00-18:00

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

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

A COCKETT FARM SG

Mo-We, Fr-Sa 10:00-17:00. Su 10:00-15:00. Th closed

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

P NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

Su 09:00-16:00. Mo-Tu, Fr Closed. We-Th, Sa 10:00-17:00

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

P NOTTINGHAM SPORTING CLAYS

Mo, Tu, Fr closed. We-Th 10:00-dusk. Sa 10:00-17:00. Su 09:00-16:00

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

P ORSTON SG

Mo-Sa 09:00-17:00

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

SUFFOLK**R BARROW SPORTING CLAYS**

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

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

R ERISWELL LODGE

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

SU 09:00-15:30

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

P HIGH LODGE LEISURE LTD

Su 9:30-12:30. Mo-Sa 10:00-17:00

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

P HIGHWAYMANS SG

highwaymansshootingground.co.uk • 07836 643436

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

SOUTH WEST**AVON****A BRISTOL ACTIVITY CENTRE**

Mo-Sa 09:00-17:00

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

CORNWALL**R COUNTY GUN CLUB**

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

R NORTH CORNWALL SG

Mo-We, Fr closed. Th 11:00-16:30. Sa 09:30-17:30

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

DEVON**R ASHCOMBE SG**

We-Sa 09:30-17:00. Su 10:00-16:00

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

R ASHLEY CLAY SHOOT

Mo-Sa closed. Su 10:00-11:30

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

R Little Silver Clay Shoot

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

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

P SOUTH WEST SS

Mo-Sa 10:30-17:00. Su 10:30-13:00

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

DORSET**A AA SS**

Mo closed. Tu-Su 10:00-18:00

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

HAMPSHIRE**R FAREHAM CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

R LAINS 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.

P 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.

R 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.

A SPITFIRE SHOOT

We-Sa 09:00-16:30

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

SOMERSET**P BROOK BANK**

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

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

R 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**P 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.

P WIDDINGTON SHOOT

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

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

R WILLOUGHBY HEDGE 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****R HANGMAN'S STONE SPORTING CLAYS**

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

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

P PURDEY AT THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE 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**P E.J.CHURCHILL**

winter: Mo-Sat 09:00-17:30. Su closed. summer: Mo,

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

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

P THE OXFORD GUN COMPANY

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

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

GREATER LONDON**P 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**P ATKIN GRANT & LANG**

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

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

A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

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

A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB

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

P NUTHAMPSTEAD 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 SC

We 10:00-16:00. Th 10:00-20:00. Fr-Su 10:00-17:00
Winter hours in effect from late October: TH-SU 10:00-16:00 • dartfordclayshootingclub.com • 01322 311001 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, STR, OSK, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB

Mo-Sa closed. Su 08:30-12:00
07932 011287 • ESP.

A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB

Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00 – 13:00
100 target ESP shoot every Sunday plus have a go stand. Private tuition and corporate events available Mon-Sat • martingorse.co.uk • 07932 638859 • Open to members and non-members. Supervised Have-a-go available. • Felt/Fibre wads only. • ESP.

P WEST KENT 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 • theoxfordshireschool.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
gatwickclayshootingclub.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 • lecqlaytargetclub.com • 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

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R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB

Mo-Fr closed. Sa 13:00-16:00. Su 10:00-14:00
ayreclaytargetclub.com • Practice Wednesday evenings April-September – Please check our website and Facebook pages for updates • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, STR.

R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SC

Wed 12:00-16:00. Sat 10:00-13:00. Sun 10:00-16:00
www.iomclays.com • iomcpssc@manx.net • 01624 827756 • Open Practice Wednesdays and Saturdays. Competitions every Sunday as per fixtures. Non-Members welcome. Beginners area. • ESK, OSK, DTL, ABT, ESP, STR, ProSporting.

SCOTLAND

P BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD

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

WALES

A RED FIELD SPORTS

Mo-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 • ferndalshooting.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
nwshootingclub.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR.

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Saturdays 10am - 4pm

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CPSA FIXTURES

REG – CPSA Registered Competition

ESP – English Sporting

STR – Sportrap

DTL – Down the Line

ESK – English Skeet

OSK – Olympic Skeet

OTR – Olympic Trap

DT – Double Trap

UTR – Universal Trench

ABT – Automatic Ball Trap

FSP – FITASC

HEL – Helice

SB – Single-Barrel

DR – Double Rise

HD – Handicap by Distance

SKD – Skeet Doubles

AR – All-Round

CSP – Compak

P – Premier Plus Ground
P – Premier Ground

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

! PLEASE NOTE

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

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG and ESP Practice. 9.30 - 5,

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

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG and ESP Practice. 9.30 - 5,

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

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,

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

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG Sportrap Tel Bookings 07394 670871,

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 STR REG Squadded: Yorkshire Championships. Please contact to book,

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 10 OABT REG and 100 open Sporting,

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

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice,

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG, 100 ABT REG Call/Text entries to 07790158109,

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

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

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG ABT Winter Series 4 of 10, 100 ABT REG ABT Winter Series 3 of 10,

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, Devon, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG and ESP Practice. 9.30 - 5,

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 100 ABT REG 100 ABT Reg Lancs County champs- 2nd winter series-telephone entries -01482 450285 Practise available,

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 UTR REG, 100 ESK REG Plus ESP Practice,

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ESK REG Northumberland Championship, 100 STR REG Northumberland Championship ,

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG November ESK For booking information please see www.eriswell-lodge.com,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 UTR REG; 100 DTL REG,

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG,

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 AR REG,

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 ESK REG,

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESP REG inc Lol Pinch Memorial On-Site Cafe. Practice book your time slots (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk),

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG ABT Winter Series 4 of 10, 100 ABT REG ABT Winter Series 3 of 10,

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG 1st Winter series Sportrap ,

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 50 ABT REG Remembrance Day Shield,

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 50 ABT REG (Ranton Club ABT Trophy),

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG Text entries 07770551491,



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Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham, 7564075210, 80 DR REG (40 pairs) Durham County Championship, 50 ESK REG Practice DTL & ESP,

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 DTL REG jimmy law memorial £100 HG + PRIZES Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK,DR & Tower,

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

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

P Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG £150 high gun - hot food available - squads every 10 mins - www.iancoley.co.uk/book-online/reg/,

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

P North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG tel entries £100 high gun ,

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

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

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 REG ESP 100 Registered ESP,

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG Plus ESP, UTR & OTR Practice,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ABT REG,

P High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG Squaddied. Plus PRACTICE CLAYS ESP, Archery & Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open,

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

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, Black Powder,

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 REG ESP 100 Registered ESP,

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG Plus ESP Practice,

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 10th November 100 reg sporting 100 reg sporting,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 OTR REG,

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, ,



Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ABT REG pre book in advance only ,

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 ESP REG,

Gunsite Sporting Clays, Wiltshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG (16's and under shoot for free when accompanied by a paying adult),

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire, 07887 901719, 100 SSP REG £120 HG Pre-book only text 07966471059 Hot & Cold snacks Fibrewad only,

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL,

Jet Hall Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 01302 864842, 100 ESP REG £150 High Gun, classes according to entry, food served all day. More info 07956536089/07931554986,

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice,

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

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG; 100 DTL REG inc Dorothy Stevenson Memorial. Cafe. Practice, pre-booking (www.nottscayshooting.co.uk),

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 ESP REG 100 REG ESP 100 Registered ESP,

Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham, 7564075210, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP,

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squaddied: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 STR REG 100 Sportrap - pre booking required 100 sportrap - pre booking required,

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

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

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 07761 409427, 100 ESP REG SHOOT CALL 07761409427 to book. £43 comp, £38 b/o. this is squaded and fibre only (we sell cartridges),

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

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

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

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 OTR REG telephone entries -01482 450285 Practise available,

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

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

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

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG Stephen Halfacre memorial cup,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 OTR REG,

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

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice,

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



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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 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, Practice ESK,DTL & ABT,

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 100 DTL REG 2nd winter series-telephone entries -01482 450285 Practise available,

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG, 100 UTR REG Plus ESP Practice,

P Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 DTL REG, 100 ABT REG, 50 SB REG N'land Champ, 50 DR REG N'land Champ,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG 2ND WINTER SERIES; 100 ABT REG,

Meadowcroft Shoot, Somerset, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG + POOL ESP,

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG 100 FSP REG £100 HG & CLASS PRIZES. 2/5 24/25SERIES. MUST BOOK 07887751517,

P National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG,

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG tel entries £100 high gun ,

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 Belvoir Champs; 100 DTL REG Cafe. Practice, pre-booking (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk),

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 UTR REG,

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

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG 100 reg esp no prebook turn up and shoot 9am - 2pm, £200 sponsored hg cash in class pool shoot no practice,

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 50 ABT REG AW Shiach Trophy Vet,

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 ABT REG Text entries 07770551491,

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 7564075210, 50 ABT REG Durham Championship, 50 ESK REG Practise DTL & ESP,

P Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG, TEL ENTRIES ONLY 01234 708893. LTD PRACTICE,

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

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

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,

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 SSP REG tel entries only 07342338390,

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 REG SSP 100 Registered SSP,

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

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 N'land,Durham,Yorks,Cumbria, Lancs County Champs-telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG Plus ESP, UTR & OTR Practice,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ABT REG 2ND WINTER SERIES,

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

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, and ABT,

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 125 STR REG 100 STR £150 HG Sponsored + cash in classes. Pre-book only 9-2. Practice Avail. Pool Shoot Gun Room,

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 REG SSP 100 Registered SSP,

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 100 UTR REG 100 UTR Reg North Region Championships & 2nd winter series-telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG Plus ESP Practice,

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 OTR REG 2ND WINTER SERIES,

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, ,

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 ESP REG,

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

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL ,

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and 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, and ABT,

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG inc Belvoir Champs; 100 ESK REG Cafe. Practice, pre-booking (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk),

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG 100 reg Olympic Trap, 60 ESP REG Walkern GC ESP,

P South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 REG SSP 100 Registered SSP,

P Southdown Gun Club Ltd, **Sussex**, 01903 877555, 100 ESP REG; 100 STR REG; PRE BOOK ONLY + Pool Shoot (NO PRACTICE),

Spennymoor & District C.P.C., **Durham**, 7564075210, 100 DTL REG, Practice ESP,

Two Counties Gun Club, **Devon**, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG PENINSULAR CUP

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Mickley Hall Shooting School, **Cheshire**, 07766 252438, 100 ESP REG PRE-BOOK ONLY. SQUADS @ 10AM & 12:30PM; OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP & DTL. TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE,

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, **Devon**, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG and ESP Practice. 9.30 - 5,

Somerset Shooting Ground, **Somerset**, 07860 561677, 100 ESP REG £200 high gun. Pre-booked entries only, call/text 07866610086 (Liana),

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, **Devon**, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG and ESP Practice. 9.30 - 5,

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

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, **Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 100 DTL REG telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, **Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 50 UTR REG (AM)-telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, **Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 50 OTR REG (PM) - telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Brook Bank, **Somerset**, 01749 871056, 100 DTL REG Plus ESP, UTR & OTR Practice,

Clacton Gun Club, **Essex**, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG Sportrap Tel Bookings 07394 670871,

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

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

Kingsferry Gun Club, **Kent**, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice,

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, **Cornwall**, 07790 158109, 100 ABT REG, 100 DTL REG Call/Text entries to 07790158109,

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

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

Ashcombe Shooting Ground, **Devon**, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG and ESP Practice. 9.30 - 5,

Barrow Sporting Clays, **Suffolk**, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, **Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 100 DTL REG telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, **Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 100 OTR REG North Regional Championships Reg-telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

P Eriswell Lodge, **Suffolk**, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG December ESK For booking information please see www. eriswell-lodge.com,

Fareham Clay Target Club, **Hampshire**, 07539 945490, 100 DTL REG Christmas shoot. 100 Skeet Christmas shoot,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, **Wales**, 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG; 100 UTR REG,

P National Clay Shooting Centre, **Surrey**, 01483 797666, 100 DTL REG,

P North Of England C.T.C., **Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG £100 High Gun,

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 DTL REG 1st winter series; 100 ESK REG Cafe. Practice, pre-booking (www. nottsclayshooting.co.uk),

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

Penrith & District GC Ltd, **Cumbria**, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 50 ABT REG R Allison Memorial,

Rugby & District Trap Club, **Warwickshire**, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG Text entries 07770551491,

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

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

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

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,

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

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

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

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

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

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

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, **Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 100 DTL REG telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, **Yorkshire**, 01482 450285, 100 OTR REG telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

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

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

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



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P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 50 ESP REG RAFFLE - HAVE-A-GO STAND - FESTIVE MENU RAFFLE - HAVE-A-GO STAND - FESTIVE MENU,

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, 60 Sporting (Christmas Poultry Shoot), Open Practice, Black Powder,

P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG ABT Winter Series 5 of 10, 100 ABT REG ABT Winter Series 6 of 10,

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 100 ABT REG 3rd winter series-telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

P **East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 8th December 100 reg sporting 100 Reg sporting,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 REG OTR 3RD W/S,

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, ,

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ABT REG pre book in advance only ,

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 ESP REG,

Gunsite Sporting Clays, Wiltshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG (16's and under shoot for free when accompanied by a paying adult),

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire, 07887 901719, 100 SSP REG £120 HG Pre-book only text 07966471059 Hot & Cold snacks Fibrewad only,

P **High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk**, 01986 784347, 120 ESP REG Enter on the Day. Plus PRACTICE CLAYS & Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open,

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL,

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice,

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

P **Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, 60 Sporting (Christmas Poultry Shoot), Open Practice,

P **Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire**, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG 1st winter series; 100 DTL REG On-Site Cafe. Practice book your time slots (www.nottsclyshoot.co.uk),

P **Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire**, 01763 848172, 100 ABT REG ABT Winter Series 5 of 10, 100 ABT REG ABT Winter Series 6 of 10,

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786 868691, 125 STR REG 2nd winter series 125 sportrap,

Spennymoor & District C.P.C., Durham, 7564075210, 100 DTL REG (John Ramsey) Club Championship, Practice ESP,

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon, 01769 540501, 100 DTL REG CHRISTMAS SHOOT ENTRY TIME 9.00 AM - 10.30AM,

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

P **Purdey at the Royal Berkshire, Berkshire**, 01491 672900, 100 ESP REG Call 01491 672900 to book,

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

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

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

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 SSP REG PRE-BOOK ONLY. SQUADS @ 10AM & 12:30PM; OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP & DTL. TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE,

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

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 100 DTL REG telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 50 UTR REG (AM) -telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 50 OTR REG (PM) - Telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG XMAS SHOOT,

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG Sportrap Tel Bookings 07394 670871,

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 ABT REG Christmas shoot. 100 open Sporting Christmas shoot,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ABT REG 3RD W/S,

P **Ian Coley Shooting School, Gloucestershire**, 01242 870391, 100 ESP REG christmas 100 reg £150 high gun - hot food available - squads every 10 mins,

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice,

Mid Cornwall Firearms & Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01726 68605, 100 ESP REG Entries 10-12 booking recommended: 07971 952190. This is our XMAS shoot,

Mount Farm Sporting Clays, Yorkshire, 07887 751517, 100 FSP REG 100 FSP REG £100 HG & CLASS PRIZES. 3/5 24/25SERIES. COUNTY CHAMPS - NLAND, CUM, LANCS,DUR. BOOK 07887751517,

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

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

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 100 DTL REG 3rd Winter Series - telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01482 450285, 100 OTR REG -telephone entries-01482450285 Practise available,

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 DTL REG 3RD W/S,

Meadowcroft Shoot, Somerset, 07802 467384, 100 ESP REG + POOL ESP,

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P **North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire**, 01904 738120, 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 DTL REG 2nd winter series; 100 ESK REG Cafe. Practice, pre-booking (www.nottsclyshooting.co.uk),

P Nuthampstead Shooting Ground LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 75 OTR REG Xmas Shoot ex 75,

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 esp reg 100 reg esp no prebook turn up and shoot 9am - 2pm, £200 sponsored hg cash in class pool shoot no practice,

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THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Boxing Day All Round, On-Site Cafe,

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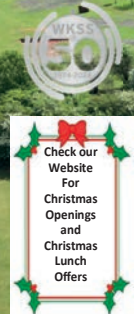
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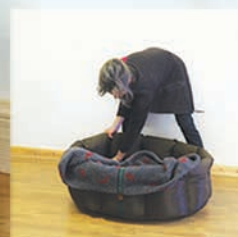
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PARTING SHOTS

NICK HENDRICK

Q When and how did you first start shooting?

I started shooting with my father on my grandads farm when I was 12 years old – mainly rabbits and pigeons.

Q What do you enjoy most about the sport?

I enjoy shooting international competitions because I think the atmosphere is better and obviously the weather is nice.

Q Favourite discipline and competition?

Any variation of sporting is what I prefer, shooting the Euro Cash in France has to be my favourite competition as I feel the difficulty makes it the most entertaining.

Q Tell us about your BO Sportrap experience?

Well I didn't have the sun to moan about – it was windy but not enough to blow candles out!

Q If you could choose 3 people to shoot with who would they be and why?

Considering I've shot with most people I prefer to shoot with friends. I think people take it too seriously and forget to enjoy it.

Q Do you have any current sponsors?

I am sponsored by Manuel Ricardo gun stocks, 'the best in the world' at custom stocks, and Randolph Ranger glasses from Driven Sporting.

Q Do you have a pre-shoot routine?

As to pre-shot routines I just keep things simple, just relax and look for the clay!

Q If you could time travel, what advice would you give to your younger self starting out in the sport?

If I could time travel I would see a professional coach, who doesn't talk about lead or complicate things. That would have saved money and more importantly time. 🍀

Below and Right: Nick at the British Open Sportrap 2024.





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