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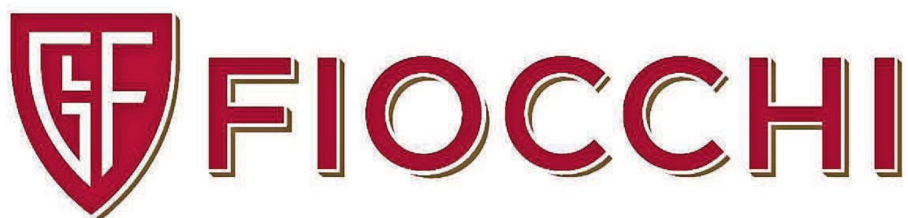
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INDIA COULD HOST COMMONWEALTH 2022 SHOOTING

Last year, when the 2022 Commonwealth Games host (Birmingham) announced that shooting sports would not be included in that year's Games, the decision sent shockwaves through the community, since shooting has been included in all but one of the Games since 1966.

The reason given for the move was that the organisers wanted to focus on attracting a younger and more diverse audience, and that there was nowhere suitable in/around Birmingham to host the Olympic disciplines.

In response, India threatened to boycott the Birmingham Games if a compromise could not be reached; India is a very proud shooting nation and achieved 16 of its 66 medals at the last Commonwealth Games through shooting sports. India's Olympic Association has now written to the Commonwealth Games Federation with a proposal for a pre-Games shooting and archery competition, to be hosted in either New Delhi or Chandigarh four



months before the action gets under way in Birmingham, with the medals counting in the event's official table.

The move would avoid India's potentially very damaging boycott, while ensuring shooting sports are not left out of the 2022 Games. We will report on the verdict of this proposal as soon as we hear.

CHANGES TO CPSA CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Following a review of the classification system to improve its effectiveness going forward, the following changes were implemented from 1 December 2019.

All references below to 'targets' for classification purposes means both 'registered' and 'adjusted' targets. These changes apply in any given discipline.

In summary:

- There will be four classification issues per year
- Classifications from unclassified will need a minimum of 300 targets to be achieved
- Shooters will only be moved down a class once they have shot a minimum of 600 targets

■ Shooters will only be moved down one class over a period of 24 months

■ Classifications will be reset to unclassified where no registered scores have been submitted for 36 months

■ The highest classification will always be used for a competition where it spans issues

■ Classifications will be able to be reviewed on request by the moderating panel

You can read more about the changes and the full wording of the new rules at cpsa.co.uk

Or if you would like to get in touch should you have any questions regarding these changes, email classifications@cpsa.co.uk

F1 TEAMS RAISE £1,372 AT CHARITY SHOOT

The F1 Teams Shooting Championship was hosted by Sporting Targets in January; the annual competition is held to raise money for the Grand Prix Trust, which provides help for those involved in

the sport who fall upon hard times financially and/or mentally.

There were over 100 entries on the day, and competitors enjoyed taking on a wide range of 100 Sporting clays at the Bedfordshire ground.

Team Red Bull were the overall champions, with Doug Thompson of Red Bull F1 taking overall High Gun for those involved in motorsports. From the guest entrants, overall High Gun was Justin Blaydon, who shot a 91 over the testing course.

A raffle raised more funds with memorabilia from the Formula One world and prizes donated by Laksen, Bonart, Dubarry and Lyalvale Express. The top prize was a signed side piece from Verstappen's first car.



WOMEN FOOTBALLERS GIVE CLAY SHOOTING A SHOT!

Once again, CPSA coach Paul Dancer has gone above and beyond in his quest to introduce new faces to the sport. For the third time, the Aston Villa Women Football Club (current leaders in the league) got to try their hand at clay pigeon shooting, with the help of Lea Marston Shooting Ground, the CPSA and Solware gunshop in Tamworth.

On a bright winter day, three Aston Villa women's teams descended on Lea Marston, which kindly sponsors the initiative by allowing free use of the ground, and were paired off with one of the three coaches – Paul Dancer had the forwards, senior coach Vince Kisielowski worked with the midfield team, while instructor Becky Savins took the defenders.

Some of the ladies had attended last year's event, and so the expectation was that these footballers would shoot the highest scores on the day. However, the competitive pressure

brought about a complete change, with complete newcomer Sophie Hayward taking High Gun on a score of 13 ex 20 – not bad considering it was the first time she had ever picked up a gun!

Paul enlisted the help of one of his clients, Lizzie Williams, who came to him for training a year and a half ago and was invited to an England team selection shoot last year and has won several competitions. This meant Lizzie was well placed to answer any questions the footballers had about women's clay shooting throughout the day. To show their appreciation for her help and advice throughout the day, the teams presented Lizzie with an Aston Villa shirt signed by all the players.

All the women had a wonderful time, which is important, but the goal of this important initiative should not be overlooked – it is a wonderful opportunity to introduce more

newcomers to the sport, and to present these athletes with a 'second sport', either to enjoy alongside their football, or to turn to once they have retired from professional football. Many athletes, whose careers tend to be short due to the demands of the game, turn to golf upon retirement; Paul's initiative introduces them to an alternative (and we think much more fun!) option.

Paul will now be stepping down from arranging the Women Footballers to Clay Shooting Pathway event, and is keen to pass the baton to someone else so that they can continue what has been a very successful experiment. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Paul on dancerpw@aol.com or 07817 015470.

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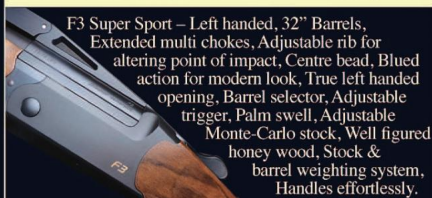
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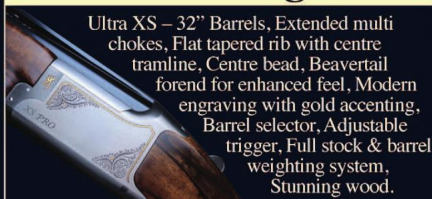


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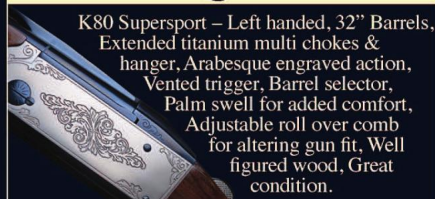
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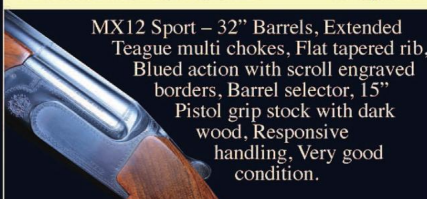
K80 Supersport – Left handed, 32" Barrels, Extended titanium multi chokes & hanger, Arabesque engraved action, Vented trigger, Barrel selector, Palm swell for added comfort, Adjustable roll over comb for altering gun fit, Well figured wood, Great condition.

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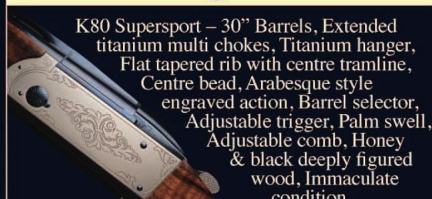
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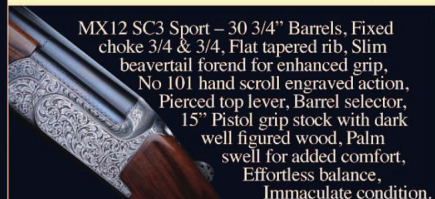
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Used Perazzi £4,950



MX12 Sport – 32" Barrels, Extended Teague chokes, Flat tapered rib with centre tramline, Nickel finished action with blued parts & engraved borders, Barrel selector, Adjustable comb for customising gun fit, 14 5/8" Pistol grip stock with honey wood, Handles superbly, Great condition.

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Used Krieghoff £7,750



K80 Trap Special – 30" Barrels, Steel multi chokes, Steel hanger, Adjustable rib for altering point of impact, Beavertail forend for added control, Black Arabesque engraved action with Germanic scroll and Gold border giving unique look, Adjustable trigger, Palm swell for added comfort, Adjustable Monte-Carlo with roll over comb for head up position, Beautiful honey coloured wood, Immaculate condition.

Used Beretta £5,650



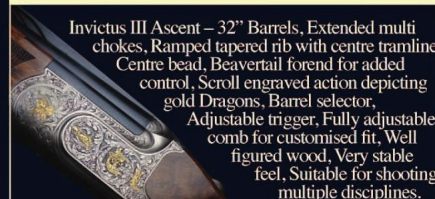
DT10 EELL Trap – 30" Barrels, Fixed choke 3/4 & full, Flat tapered rib, Beavertail forend for added control, Fine scroll engraved sideplates for traditional look, Detachable trigger group for quick access, Palm swell for added comfort, Adjustable trigger, Honey coloured wood, Superb condition.

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ISSF WORLD CUP FINAL, AL AIN

Vic Harker brings us the highlights from the World Cup final held back in October, and takes a closer look at the top flight of Brits participating at the event

Comprising the best of the best of the world's clay target shooters, this year's World Cup final was held in Al Ain in the United Arab Emirates on 9-14 October.

TRAP WOMEN

An 8.30am start saw the Women's Trap event open the proceedings with Spain's Fatima Galvez setting the pace in the qualifying rounds

with 122+5. A medal winner in both World Championships and the Olympic Games, this Spanish shooter enjoys an enviable record with a clutch of medals to her name. In the final, however, it was the USA's Aerial Skinner who rose to the top of the leaderboard with 43, two targets up on Laetsha Scanlan of Australia with 41. Italy's Alessia Iezzi won the bronze medal with 31. Meanwhile, Galvez had slipped to

fourth place with 27.

British results: Kirsty Barr, 14th on 115.

TRAP MEN

Going into the final for this event were a number of famous names including Croatia's Josip Glasnovic, the Olympic gold medallist from the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro with 124 ex 125. A second Olympic champion was

BEST OF BRITISH

Five British shooters were among these top performers making the World Cup final, an achievement in itself. Let's take a look at each of them:

Kirsty Barr, Trap Women

As of the end of November 2019, 31-year-old Kirsty was ranked 14th in the world with two bronze medals in Trap Mixed Team events, a silver in Women's Trap in the 2018 European Championships and a silver in Women's Trap at the ISSF World Cup in Al Ain in April 2019. This also gained her a quota place for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Matthew Coward-Holley, Trap Men

Aged 25, Matthew had a great 2019, finishing ranked 2nd in the world. He won a gold medal in Lonato at the World Championships, a silver at the World Cup in Changwon along with a quota place for Tokyo and a bronze in the Trap Mixed Team World Cup event in Acapulco.

Amber Hill, Skeet Women

Still only 22 years old, Amber is now ranked 4th in the world having achieved four gold, two silver and three bronze medals to date, and is doubtless looking to achieve a quota place in the upcoming qualifying contests.

Aaron Heading, Trap Men

Now aged 32 and currently ranked 26th in the world, Aaron continues to feature on the podium as he has done since 2006. This year, he achieved a silver medal and a quota place at the European Championships in Lonato in September.

Jeremy Bird, Skeet Men

Taking his place in the World Cup final, 30-year-old Jeremy is on good form and is currently placed 4th in the world, having achieved a bronze medal at the World Championships in Lonato in 2019.

Kirsty Barr: Trap



Matt Coward-Holley: Trap



Aaron Heading: Trap



Russia's Alexey Alipov from the Athens Games in 2004 on 123+5. Also, on 123 was Italy's Mauro De Filippis on 123+4. From Spain, Alberto Fernandez was fourth with 122+6, James Willet of Australia was fifth with 122+5 and in sixth place was GB's Aaron Heading on 122. A fiercely contested final saw the Italian Filippis leapfrog Glasnovic and Alipov to win the gold medal with 44. Alipov won silver with 41 and Spain's Fernandez with 34 took bronze. Remaining in sixth place with 19 was Aaron Heading, but still a good effort in such illustrious company, and we can expect great things from him in the future.

Other British results: Matthew Coward-Holley, 17th on 108.

QUOTA PLACE ROUND-UP

As things stand as we go to press, GB currently holds two Trap Men places and one Trap Women place, plus a Skeet Men place for the Tokyo Olympics. So, all to play for in the upcoming season!

SKEET WOMEN

In the final, Wei Meng of China set a new world record with a score of 59 to take gold. In second position, GB's Amber Hill scored 55 to take the silver medal, adding to a growing list of achievements at the highest level of her chosen discipline. Still only 22 years old, there is no doubt Amber has a great future in this sport if she so wishes. Another Amber, but this time Amber English from USA, captured bronze with 47.

SKEET MEN

This event was competed at the highest standards with no less than nine shooters scoring 123 ex 125 or above in the qualifying rounds. In the final, Italy's Luigi Lodde scored 60 ex 60, equalling the world record, to take

Jeremy Bird: Skeet



the gold medal. In second position, the USA's Vincent Hancock missed a single target for 59 ex 60 to capture the silver medal, with bronze going to Azmy Mehelba of Egypt with 49.

British results: Jeremy Bird scored an excellent 123+5 finishing in 9th position. ■

GOLDEN TARGETS

The ISSF Golden Target Awards is a new event that is to be held each December to honour the top scoring shooters in each of the ISSF disciplines. The 2019 awards were presented by the ISSF president, Vladimir Lisin, and went to:

Skeet Men: Vincent Hancock, USA

Skeet Women: Wei Meng, China

Trap Women: Ashley Carroll, USA

Trap Men: Mauro De Filippis, Italy

Amber Hill: Skeet





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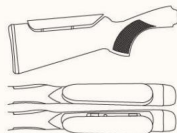
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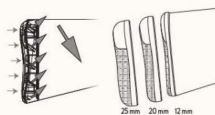
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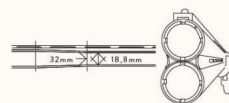
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TALKING PARA TRAP

We get better acquainted with our new columnist Allan Ritchie, in preparation for a season of commentary and updates on the world of Para Trap

Allan Ritchie is a GB Para Trap shooter from Aberdeen, Scotland, currently ranked world number 4. He has achieved incredible things in the three short years that he has been shooting Olympic Trap, and we are delighted to introduce him as a new *Clay Shooter* columnist for 2020.

This month, we get to know him a bit better and learn more about the Para Trap discipline.

CS Firstly, tell us a bit about yourself and how you got into shooting...

AR I started shooting in 2012 when I returned to the UK after working overseas. It was something I always wanted to try but wasn't sure how to go about it. Strangely enough, my chance came courtesy of loaning a friend some fishing gear and only getting it partly returned. Cursing him, I visited a local fishing shop to get some Gink and other bits and pieces as I didn't have time to get it online before a weekend away. There, I met a guy called Mike Adams, and after a fair bit of chat about fishing, the subject of shooting arose. This culminated in him inviting me to join him and a friend at Auchterhouse Country

Sports near Dundee to have a go. I met up with Mike and Sandy the following week and found out that I was very fortunate to have met two experienced and very good shots; the craic was good, and that was it, I was hooked.

CS You shoot Trap now – has it always been about Trap or did you progress there from a different discipline?

AR Like so many shooters, I just love pulling the trigger. Skeet, Sporting, FITASC, DTL, ABT... you name it, I would shoot it. Or rather, shoot at it! Funnily enough though, I'd never tried Olympic Trap until after my injury.

CS If you don't mind, tell us a bit about your disability and the effect it has on your shooting...

AR I don't mind sharing at all. Prior to my injury, I believed I was empathetic towards people with a disability, but I really didn't have a clue, and why would I!? The main reason for my lack of understanding was simple – lack of inclusion. Thankfully, we live in a time where inclusion is increasing. People with disabilities are being seen for who they

are: a diverse group of individuals who have a lot to give to society.

As for me, I'm a T10 paraplegic, with damage to several other areas of my spinal cord. My injury is incomplete, which means I still have some movement, but I can't stand or walk and rely on a wheelchair for day-to-day mobility. Every spinal cord injury (SCI) is the same, but different. By this, I mean that the level of the injury (lumbar, thoracic, cervical) broadly determines the form of paralysis an individual will have, but there are so many other associated issues a SCI can give in terms of ability to regulate body temperature, core strength, neurological pain, altered sensitivity to touch, heat/cold, as well as the impact on basic bodily functions, which are simply a joy! Believe me, there's considerably more going on than just sitting down all the time.

I have to be honest and say that my disability has not affected my shooting – in truth, it's exactly the opposite. I can only talk about myself, but shooting has and continues to play a major role in my ongoing rehabilitation. It's helped me maintain motivation and positivity in what can only be described as the hardest period of my life. It's helped get me back into society, manage neurological pain through mental focus, and best of all has introduced me to some of the most inspirational people I've ever met, including numerous Paralympians and Olympians.

CS Moving on to Para Trap as a discipline, can you briefly outline exactly what Para Trap is for anyone who is unsure...

AR It is Olympic Trap, plain and simple. There's no difference whatsoever in terms of speed or angle of targets presented to the athlete. The only difference is that we have 15 seconds between shots as opposed to 12 seconds for able-bodied.

There are three categories:

- PT1: Wheelchair athletes
- PT2: Athletes with lower limb impairment
- PT3: Athletes with upper limb impairment

Unfortunately, there are very few female Para Trap athletes at this point in time. Hopefully this will remedy itself as we continue to grow the sport with a view to being formally included within the Paralympics.

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ONGOING REHABILITATION”



CS Para Trap was officially adopted by World Shooting Para Sport in 2017, and later that year you won silver (almost gold!) in the first World Cup. Did this development and your success make a difference to your motivation or long-term goals?

AR I first heard about Para Trap in 2017 and drove thousands of miles around the UK training and competing in an effort to make GB selection. I made 1st reserve for the team and then drove from Aberdeen, Scotland, to Lonato, Italy, in the VW Caravelle with my dad as co-pilot. Good times!

I shot in the Italian Grand Prix which ran alongside the World Cup, equalling the qualification world record set by fellow GB athlete and now GB coach, Sid Goodwin, but finished second in the final, taking silver.

This was my first taste of international competition. The OT hook sank ever deeper, and I resolved to train harder for the 2018 season.

CS Where does British Shooting come into all this?

AR Being from Scotland, I fall under the auspices of Scottish Target Shooting, the NGB for Scottish shooting disciplines. I'm a Tier 2 athlete under the Performance Programme, which means I get access to various resources open to Tier 1 athletes, the most important being coaching. We're extremely lucky to have access to Marco

Micheli, who is an ISSF A grade coach and also coaches Trap for British Shooting.

British Shooting are the NGB responsible for international competition and selection of Para Trap athletes. As Para Trap is not included within the Paralympic games at the moment, there are funding constraints in place which limit training etc. However, plans are being made for 2020 and I remain ever hopeful funding will become available from one source or another.

CS What are your hopes for the future of Para Trap?

AR Paralympic inclusion and being there to represent Team GB.

CS What are the main challenges faced with regards to training, attending overseas competitions, and progressing Para-Trap as a sport?

AR As with all athletes, time and money are the scarcest resources. Overseas competitions are particularly difficult for wheelchair athletes as air travel brings further logistical problems to overcome, especially when not travelling as part of a team or without assistance.

In terms of Paralympic inclusion, we enjoy mimicking the 'chicken and egg' conundrum: no NGB funding because it's not a Paralympic event, which results in

slow athlete uptake because it's not supported by NGBs. I believe this could be overcome very quickly if the IPC drove this from the top down and instructed NGBs to make this happen. As is, the sport is primarily driven by athlete participation, which is of concern.

CS Finally, you've had a blinding couple of years. Could you tell us about your main achievements?

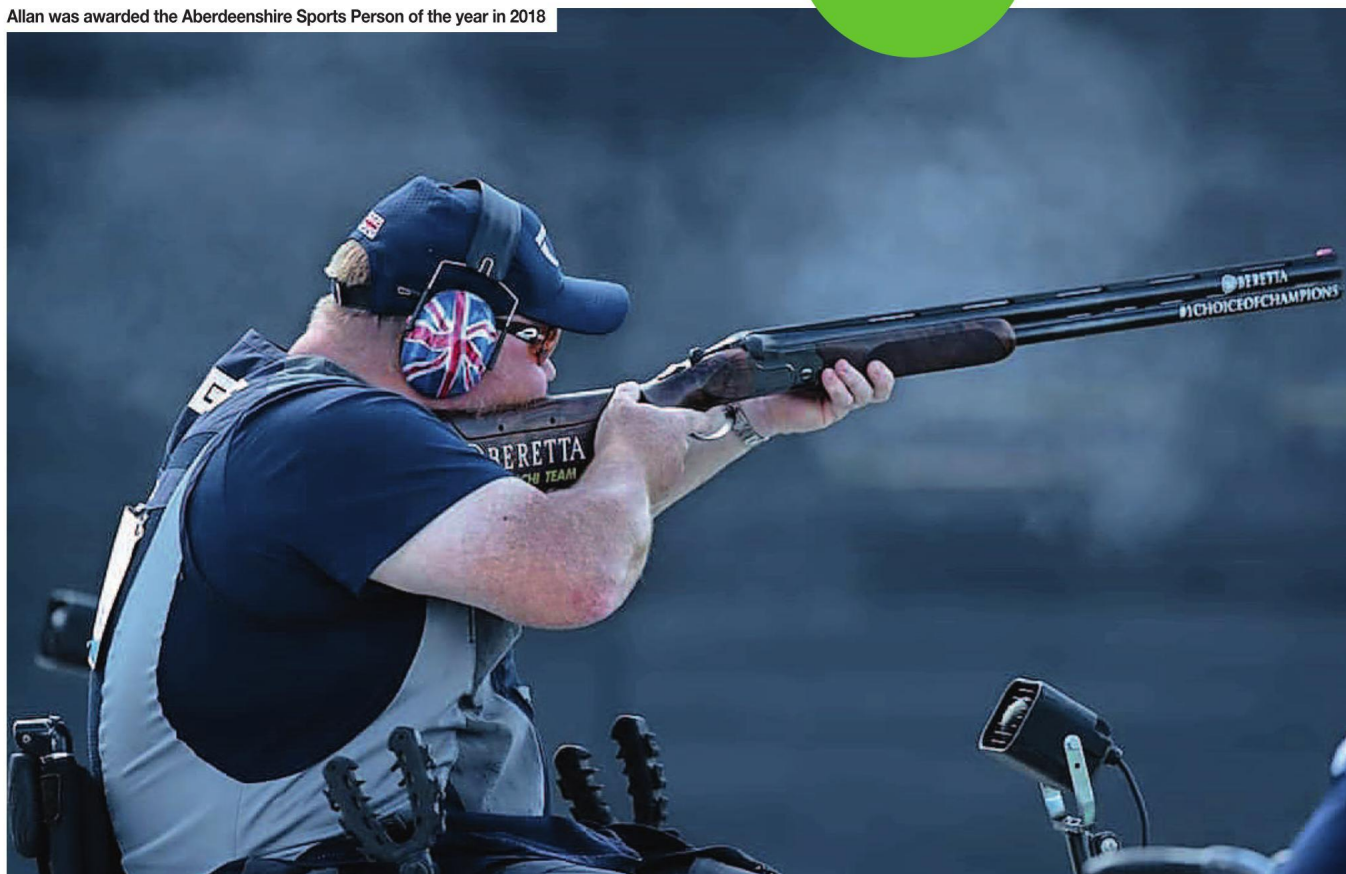
AR It has been a great couple of years. I held world number 1 for a period in 2018 but finished the year in number 2. This year saw me drop to world number 4, but I'll happily take that after my third-year shooting OT.

The last two years has included a combined total of 13 significant domestic competitions, international World Cups and World Championships, with individual podium finishes in ten of them (six gold, three silver, one bronze), plus two World Cup Team gold medals. I've also been fortunate to set and equal World, European, British and Scottish records along the way.

Particular highlights have been World Championship bronze in Sydney, Australia; World Cup gold in Al Ain, UAE; World Cup silver in Châteauroux, France; being awarded Aberdeenshire Sports Person of the year 2018; and British Shooting Para Trap Athlete of the year 2018 and most recently 2019. ■

Allan Ritchie currently holds the World Number 4 ranking for Para Trap.

Allan was awarded the Aberdeenshire Sports Person of the year in 2018



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TWENTY 20 VISION

Don Brunt looks ahead to the coming season and outlines some of the ways we can prepare ourselves for it – from checking our kit to setting achievable goals

At the time of writing, the skies are grey, the ground is wet, and the winter has been one of the dampest many people can remember. However, spring is most definitely on the way, and with summer hot on its heels, we can all look forward to better days ahead. It makes sense not to wait until the long days of summer before ramping up our preparation for the clay season.

Now is the time when plans should be made, especially if you intend to take part in any of the major events; the weekend slots for the World Sporting at EJ Churchill had sold out around the New Year while the English and British Open bookings opened in early February and are filling up fast.

NEW YEAR, NEW GUN?

Now is a good time to change guns if that is something on your to do list. By swapping early in the year you give yourself an opportunity to have got used to its characteristics by the time the season is in full swing. It's also a relatively

quiet time of year for the gun trade so you should be able to find what you want, and you might even be in a position to negotiate a little discount.

One word of caution though – be sure not to wear too many layers when picking your new steed. Visiting the gun shop on a cold day wrapped up like a Michelin man may leave you

with a gun which seems right at that moment, but won't fit you on those balmy summer days. Gun fit is important to a point when starting out, so look for something that is close to fitting you off the shelf rather than investing money in bending woodwork early in your career. There's no point buying a really cheap gun for £300 and then spending £300 on alterations as you will never get that money back when you sell it.

CHECKING YOUR GEAR

It's also a good idea to consider your vision ahead of time. If you have been contemplating a change to prescription shooting glasses, the spring is a great time to put the wheels in motion so you can begin training with the target looking as crystal clear as it possibly can for you.

Cartridges are a topic that never fails to get people talking; however, it pays to be sensible when picking your favourite. If you are a novice, price and

comfort on the shoulder are probably the two most important features to consider, so don't go spending £270 per thousand on cartridges if you are struggling to hit 50%. Whether it's fast or slow is pretty much immaterial if you stick to one and get used to its characteristics. Until you have the ability to shoot 70% plus, it's probably not worth getting too hung up on ballistics etc, and even then a lot of people can't tell one shell from another in a blind test.

"SHOOTING FRESH TARGETS AT VARIOUS GROUNDS IS THE BEST WAY TO LEARN"

Pick the shell that's right for you, your pocket and your progression



Consider changing your gun now, so you're used to your new tool when the season is in full swing!

If it goes bang and breaks the target, it's probably OK! That said, if a particular brand or shell gives you confidence, it might improve your score – even if it's as much by placebo effect as sheer technical brilliance.

Get all your gear together and check that it's all OK – it can be rather frustrating to find the morning of your next shoot that the dog has eaten half of your Skeet vest or, even worse, that the cold winter has left your waistline a little fuller than it was the last time you squeezed into your favourite clay busting ensemble. Do you need a new range bag? Is it time to fix that sticking zip on your gun slip? Should your chokes really be scattered in various places around the house? Running around in a panic looking for things just before you head off to shoot is hardly the best mental preparation, and avoiding that in the first place can gain you several targets in exchange for a very minimal amount of effort and time.

MAKING A PLAN

Have you decided what you hope to get out of your shooting this year? If you are purely shooting for the enjoyment of pulling the trigger with a few friends, start out having accepted that you probably won't shoot like a world champion. If, however, you want to compete or improve your score, you will require a different

mindset, and a great deal more effort and concentration.

If you are inclined more towards the latter, try to set yourself some goals for the season ahead, but don't necessarily get too hung up on the numbers. For example, someone might say they want to shoot an 85, which is all very well if the shoot is won on a 99, but if it's won on an 87 it might be a big ask. Instead, think more in percentage terms, i.e. I'd like to finish in the top 40% of the field, or I'd like to finish within 20% of the winner's score, or I'd like to be in the top 20% in my class by the end of July.

Also, when setting yourself a goal, make sure it's achievable and realistic; if you have only just started shooting, it might be something along the lines of I'd like to try and score at least one on the majority of the stands I shoot. Better to start with something you can manage which builds your confidence than to rush into saying 'I'm going to shoot 75% on my first registered', only to finish on 36 and go home demoralised.

Another key decision is to think about where you are going to shoot. Shooting the same targets week in week out is the quickest way to build confidence, but it's also likely to give you a somewhat inflated impression of your own

When setting goals, make them realistic and achievable to avoid denting your confidence.

ability. Shooting fresh targets and presentations is the best way to learn, especially once you have acquired a solid technique.

Someone might be considered something of a crack shot at their ground that they visit every week where the targets haven't changed since the introduction of the metric system. Chances are that if they venture further afield, they might find themselves struggling, as they've never had to learn any new targets.

Are you happy with your technique? If you only use one for all target types, is it time to add another? Or should you just perfect the one you currently use? Trying something different can be a real eye opener and can give you a far greater degree of flexibility, along with a Plan B if your usual strategy doesn't work on a particular target. Practice can be very useful, but only if it's productive and is actually helping you to improve. It can be all too easy to practise bad habits and simply reinforce mistakes, so it may be more cost-effective to get an instructor to stand with you and help point you in the right direction.

Answer all those questions, tick all those boxes, and you should be well on your way to being ready for what we all hope will be a long, hot, DRY season of breaking clays. ■

Are you happy with your technique? Have you got a plan B?





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1-2-3 TIMING

Simon kicks off this season with a new format that looks at case studies of some of his existing clients, starting with newcomer Lisa who was struggling with timing

I do hope my ramblings last year aided you, and gave you a better understanding of how to break some of the targets that exist within the Sporting category. I've endeavoured to best incorporate all shooting styles, where applicable, in the hope of reaching out to as many shooters as possible.

This season, I'll be going down a different route. As opposed to a continuation of the previous target breakdowns, I will incorporate a different client each month, and highlight their trials and tribulations as they approach different clay targets. Each case study will represent one of a variety of shooters, ranging in stature, age and experience, but all will end on a positive note and, more importantly, an increased level of confidence.

THE CLIENT: LISA

This month, my client is Lisa, who embarked on a package of lessons starting around two months ago. Her partner is a keen shot and has been for some time. They were looking for a joint pastime to enjoy together – bike riding, by Lisa's own omission, was far too labour intensive! So, shooting was the next choice. Lisa's laid-back, calm demeanour, combined with a willingness to learn, has propelled her to becoming a very promising shot... her partner could live to regret this move!

For the lesson in question, the decoy target was chosen – a standard clay, thrown upwards from the left forward corner of the stand, climbing at a slight right-hand line, flattening out, then falling to a sharp, low right drop. The

novice would hold on the start of the climb and shoot the right edge of the bird a moment after it starts its flatline travel. Lisa has previously connected quite well with this approach, despite a tendency to drop the right shoulder, incorrectly, to aid slight right-hand allowance/swing. However, as a shooter becomes more proficient (i.e. relying more on muscle memory and instinct), it is quite common for the habit of watching and calculating, in short, overthinking, to hinder ability and ultimately result in some missed targets. So, enter timing!

THE TECHNIQUE: 1-2-3 TIMING

After a short breather, I explained the idea behind timing – the three equal points that neatly get us on target. Lisa currently shoots

The 1-2-3 approach avoids overthinking



Lisa's new style brought a new-found confidence



“GOOD TIMING IS A KEY PART OF TIDY, CONSISTENT SHOOTING”

pre-mounted, so the well-known Move-Mount-Shoot was not applicable. For the point of the lesson, we created our own mantra of See it-Move it-Shoot it. The words are sort of irrelevant, as, more importantly, the idea was to install my 1-2-3 effect.

Timing is a key part of tidy, consistent shooting. Quite simply, it allows muscle memory and instinct to work in harmony. This, combined with correct muzzle speed (all targets are different), should enhance your continuity and slowly allow you to build your scores. Correct timing will find the happy place between erratic, rushed shots missed behind (normally due to stopping the gun) and the satellite style where an individual watches the target, then the gun, then the target, for faaaaaar, tooooooooooo, loooooong!

With our new idea in mind, Lisa had now found her happy place. A re-check on foot placement combined with a small adjustment on hold point, added to our 1-2-3 timing, culminated in a stream of smashed clays. She did drop one clay out of 12, due to her hold point being too high. A super rushed movement, combined with that split-second thought of 'I'm on point already' made her stop the gun to take the shot, thus missing behind. Brilliantly, she immediately recognised her mistake, refocused and pushed on.

An additional key factor with this lesson was the new emphasis on the leading hand driving the muzzle, combined with core movement. As with most beginners, the natural reaction on

this high-ish target is to lean backwards to lift the muzzle; this teamed with a slight additional drop of the shoulder creates a very labour-intensive miss!

Lisa is a right-handed shooter; therefore, her lead hand is her left hand. We transferred the energy to the lead hand/arm with a small turret

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MEET SIMON

Simon O'Leary is the co-founder (alongside Benita Wright) and head instructor of Hownhall Shooting School. He has been coaching for over 10 years, focusing on Sporting clays with a game orientation.

The shooting school (which won silver in Ground of the Year at this year's British Shooting Show Awards) is based on the stunning Cowdray Estate in West Sussex, a rural paradise renowned for its excellent sporting events.

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style movement at the core. This enabled Lisa to perform a clean, precise movement to the slight right line of the target. A melee of cleanly smashed clays followed, comfortably and confidently.

There is no doubt that Lisa immediately realised the huge benefit in her new-found style. Her partner is going to hate me! ■

TAKE IT TO TRAP



Vic Harker tests a new sporter from Italian firm Zoli and finds that, although it performs very nicely on Sporting targets, it was spectacular on the Trap range!

There's a new elegant over-and-under from Italy, designed along classic lines and at a much lower price than the market leaders!

The low-profile action is an unmistakable crib of the Perazzi design and Zoli could not have done better than to copy it, the result being easy access to the lockwork and, most importantly, superb trigger pulls.

THE ACTION

The trigger mechanism is detachable and so far as the lock-work and mechanical function is concerned it is to a similar design as other trigger groups of this kind. I am, however,

obliged to point out the actual removal of the trigger group is not as easy to execute as some others, and I would recommend it is best left to a knowledgeable gunsmith. The coil-spring layout provides short, crisp pulls without a hint of take-up. As to the appearance of the action body, it is very close to the best examples of this type of gun, but is lighter by 85g. The finish is an excellent deep black and incorporates a gold Z for Zoli on the side panels.

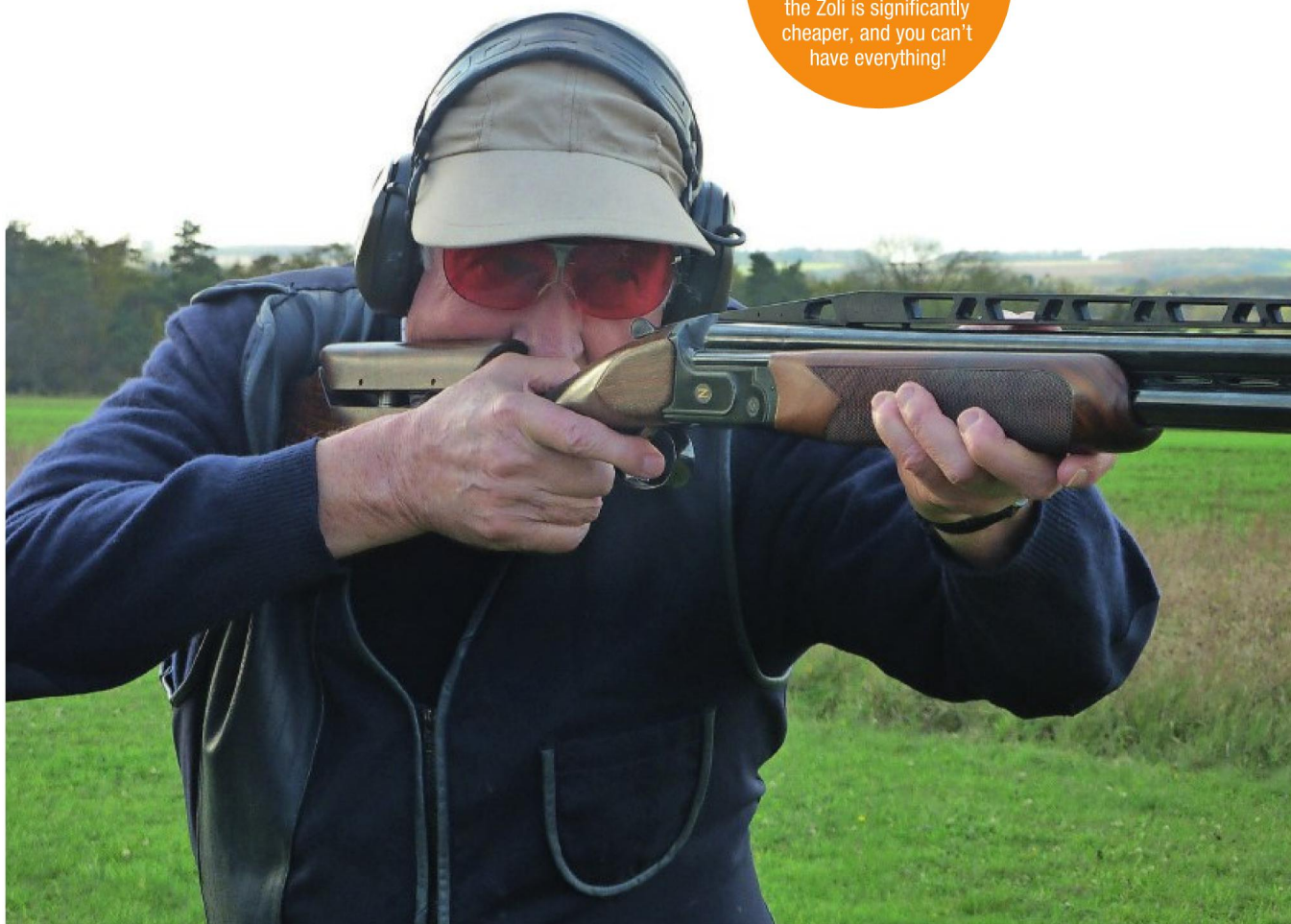
THE STOCK

This Zoli is stocked to a very high standard in terms of

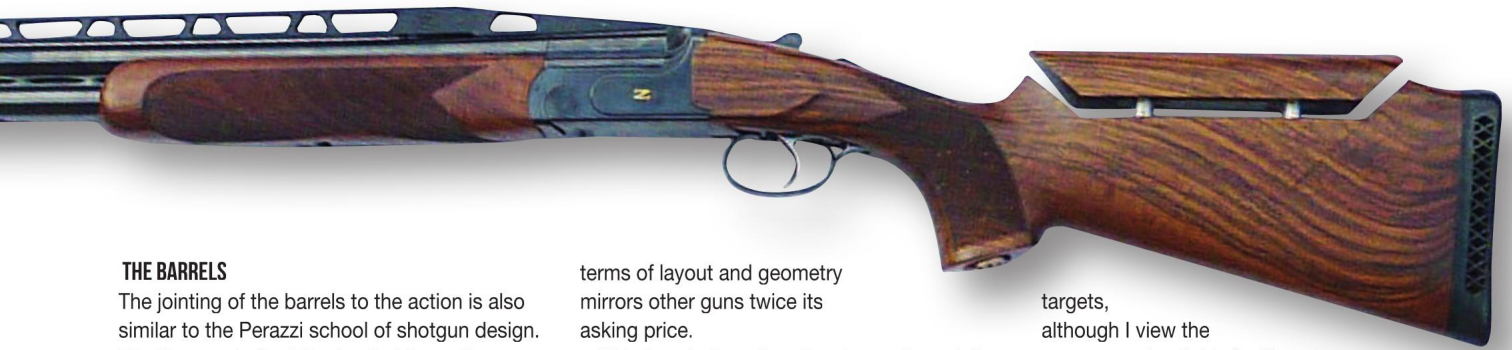
configuration, as is the fit and finish. The timber employed is not particularly outstanding as to the figuring, but the oil finish has been applied thoroughly which does show off the grain to its best advantage. Most importantly, stock configuration is excellent. A deep, hand filling pistol grip provides an excellent hold.

That said, this gun was billed as a Sporter, but the Monte Carlo comb adjustable for height and cast was, in terms of both configuration and dimensions, clearly best suited to Trap shooting. As to the fore-end, it is suitable for both Trap shooting and Sporting.

Reciprocating bearing surfaces on the interior sides of the action would have been nice, à la Perazzi, although the Zoli is significantly cheaper, and you can't have everything!



PICTURE: VIC HARKER



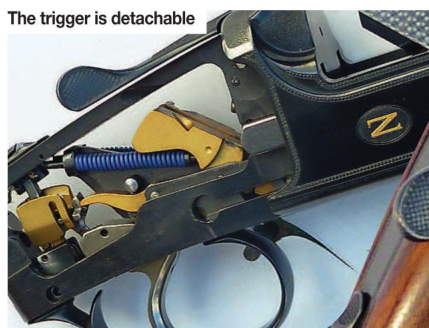
THE BARRELS

The jointing of the barrels to the action is also similar to the Perazzi school of shotgun design. Pivoting on studs at the front of the action body, a bifurcated or split bolt moves forward through the breech face and locates with substantial bites on surfaces machined from the barrels' monobloc. In the case of other over-and-unders, most particularly the Perazzi, the barrels' monobloc also locates with further bearing surfaces integral to the walls of the action body. In the case of the Zoli, however, the makers have forgone this arrangement, no doubt considering further bearing surfaces are not required.

As to other important features of the barrel assembly, the raised top rib is most noticeable. Adjustment to the further elevation of this device can be achieved with a very small and delicate key, easily lost in the circumstances. As the gun and I could break targets without further tinkering, I left well alone.

SHOOTING IMPRESSIONS

Having described this Zoli in some detail, what I've not made clear is for what role this gun is intended. Designated by its manufacturers as the Zoli Sport, I would assume that the purpose of the gun is for Sporting. However, in terms of its 8lb 7oz weight, yes there are sporters of this weight, but for most people this is not ideal. As to the stock in terms of configuration and dimensions, it is to a Trap gun specification. As I have already emphasised, in this role the Z Sport is outstanding, due in part to an action that in



The trigger is detachable

terms of layout and geometry mirrors other guns twice its asking price.

This is not all, as I've already mentioned, the Zoli Z Sport incorporates a stock design that includes not only an adjustable comb but a sophisticated one. On that basis, my first shots with the Z Sport were on Trap targets. From

targets, although I view the gun as most suitable for Trap, I felt an obligation to try it on a Sporting layout. To accommodate this experiment, I lowered the comb by 5mm, drop at heel is fixed at 52mm which was fine for me.

As to the Sporter's overall weight of 8lb 8oz, I would not consider that to be ideal, and as for the barrel weight of 1.55kg (3lb 6½ oz), this is also in my view on the heavy side for a Sporter. That said,

the Zoli and I got along well enough on a variety of targets.

So then, is the Zoli Sport a good choice for Sporting clay targets? Well enough, I would say – but as a Trap gun, it's outstanding. ■

“FROM THE FIRST SHOT, IT WAS CLEAR THE ZOLI Z SPORT IS A TRULY EXCELLENT TRAP GUN”

the first shot, it was clear the Zoli Z Sport is a truly excellent Trap gun and very much part of the reason for this is its balance, much of which is between the hands. The result is that the gun moves quickly onto the target, but is always under control. This, I am sure, is not news to most of my readers, and indeed it's not to me, but the Zoli's excellent handling reminded me of the importance of these characteristics.

As to the matter of the Zoli Z Sport as a gun for Sporting



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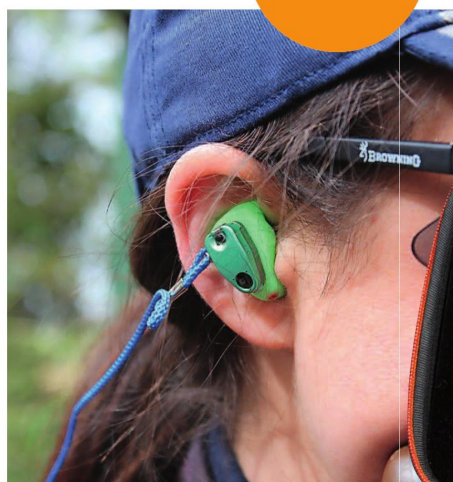
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I met Karoline Kronsteiner, whose father has spent the last four years developing the Recoil Buster, at EJ Churchill Shooting Ground for our test. The Recoil Buster has to be added to your gun's stock by a gunsmith; alternatively, the 'Recoil Buster Complete' totally replaces your existing stock, the advantage being that you don't have to 'destroy' the original stock by cutting into it. This is currently available for Beretta 680 series, Browning 525 and Browning 725.

I was using Karoline's own gun for the test, which has the Recoil Buster already installed. I'm not going to lie and say that I could hardly tell it was there, because it was immediately clear that the gun's stock had been modified. However, I do think that the Recoil Buster makes for a fairly inoffensive, tastefully executed alteration. It is very neat, and there are options for matching the new components to the existing wood for maximum subtlety, or going for one made from Elastomer with high-quality leather cladding in a variety of colours. Either way, while installing the Recoil Buster, your gunsmith can alter the length and height to achieve the perfect gun fit too. Cool!

SHOOTING WITH THE RECOIL BUSTER

What can I say? This. Thing. Works. We took

Karoline's 12-bore and put some 28g cartridges through it (when tested at Sporting Targets, they used 60g loads!). I kid you not – if I had been blindfolded, I would have bet my life that I was shooting a semi-auto. We were shooting driven targets, and although I don't generally suffer from recoil-related issues, these targets are the most likely to result in a smack to the collarbone for me. With the Recoil Buster in place, the movement of the gun is instantly absorbed and your head remains in the same place with your eyes on target, making follow-up shots much quicker and easier too.

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It's easy to dismiss this product as something that's not needed (we all know that recoil shouldn't be an issue if you are mounting correctly), but to me that's a slightly closed-minded view to take. I know several older gentlemen who now shoot half as much as they'd like to because they find it harder to cope with being bashed about than they once did, while anyone suffering shoulder/back injuries would also benefit from a reduction in recoil.

Those with very slight frames and children who may be put off by recoil are another

To watch a video of the Recoil Buster in action, go to: youtube.com/watch?v=witEXfxIVsQ



potential market, as is anyone who shoots high volumes and comes home feeling like they've gone 10 rounds with Mike Tyson. It simply makes things more enjoyable, and allows you to swiftly pick up the next target. It can also stay with you throughout your entire career, as it can be removed from the gun by a gunsmith and reinstalled if you do ever decide to upgrade your gun.

TECHNICAL

The mechanics of the Recoil Buster sit within the stock and are invisible from the outside. To install the Recoil Buster, the stock needs to be cut and milled out in order to place the damping unit inside it. The comb can be raised by using different spacers and the length of the stock can be adjusted by adding distance plates as well.

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Steve Lovatt is the owner and founder of The Clay Shooting Company (CSC), which incorporates two grounds - Garlands and Westfields - and Steve's course-setting services. The CSC has hosted many majors and set courses around the world. Steve is here to answer any questions related to course setting or competitions.
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FIRST COMP NERVES

Q I have been shooting Sporting clays for a year or so and now want to try a competition... but I'm a bit scared! I'm intimidated by the other shooters (who will be more experienced and better than me), I don't know many people, and I have no idea how a competition runs. Help!

A STEVE LOVATT replies: I had this same problem many years ago. The main thing is to understand that people are much more concerned with their own shooting than they are with yours, so although you feel like they're watching (and judging!), they most probably aren't. I would advise taking along a friend, even a non-shooting friend, for company, and registering as late as possible so that you miss the mad rush and the ground is quieter for your round - there will be less people



PICTURE: EMILY DAMMENT

waiting at the stands when you shoot, so you'll feel less self-conscious. Then, it's as easy as turning up, paying your entry and making your way around the course, and taking your time to shoot the stands in whichever order you want - you don't have to start with stand 1. People are really friendly and you will be fine. Above all, enjoy it!

BEYOND REPAIR?

Q I have damaged my hearing after too many years of forgetting (and sometimes just being too lazy) to wear hearing protection. Is there a way to regenerate my hearing, or can you suggest a way forward for me to minimise further damage?

A MARTIN DICKMAN replies: Unfortunately, it is not possible to repair your hearing once damage has been sustained. Hearing aids help to restore hearing thresholds to give the user a better quality of life, but there is still a stigma associated with their use. I would suggest that you always wear hearing protection when shooting from now on to prevent any further damage from occurring.



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SHOOTING WITH ONE EYE

Q About a year ago, I had a freak accident and completely lost the vision in my right eye (my dominant eye). I haven't shot since, mainly because I've had other things on my mind, but I'd like to get going again. Is there anything you can suggest that will help me get used to shooting with one eye? And the 'wrong' one at that!

A ED LYONS replies: I'm sorry to hear that - it is of course imperative that you have regular checks on the health of the left eye. Also, as that is now doing the work of two eyes, even very subtle prescription requirements may be useful to ensure you're seeing the target to your best. It would also be advisable to invest in a cross-over stock if switching shoulders is not something you wish to pursue.

In addition to going back to basics, learning the new pictures on Skeet and DTL, you also need to retrain your brain to a one-eyed monocular world. Hand/eye coordination training exercises will help to facilitate this: throwing and catching a tennis ball or

using HECostix can be a very beneficial way to adapt to the one eye doing all of the work. I've had a lot of success with the Senaptec Strobes for vision training too - these are LCD goggles that flicker at different rates (you can control this from a free app on your phone or by using analog buttons on the side) and remove parts of the visual information, forcing the user to process more efficiently. There are also app-based vision training tools available and I plan to write about these soon.



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COMPETITOR TURNED COACH

We kick off our new careers series with Georgina Roberts, who made her mark on the Olympic Trap shooting stage, before turning her attentions to coaching

Georgina Roberts is a 22-year-old Olympic Trap shooter who, about a year ago, made the choice to take a temporary step back from her competitive career and focus her efforts on coaching. Her experience of international competition and all the associated highs and lows, along with a clear understanding of the time and dedication required to reach that level, left her well-placed to advise her diverse group of clients in all areas of their own shooting. I was keen to find out more about Georgina, who only two years ago was shooting alongside the Juniors she now coaches through British Shooting's Talent Pathway programme. We decided to meet at Doveridge Shooting Ground to chat about her own route into this challenging vocation, and, of course, to break some clays together!

CRAZY SCHEDULES AND QUALIFICATIONS

First up, I was surprised and impressed to discover that Georgina has a full-time job outside of the shooting world, and that all her coaching and shooting fits around this, making for a seriously crazy schedule.

She described her job role as: "Constant chaos! I'm a full-time publisher at MoneySuperMarket, an athlete, a coach for British Shooting and privately, through G.T. Roberts Coaching, an ambassador for The Mintridge Foundation, a writer for *BASC* and *Clay Shooting* magazine, a board member for the Welsh Clay Target Shooting Association (WCTSA) and I'm also completing a part-time university degree."

It's a stark reminder of how challenging it is to make a living working full time in the shooting world – it seems that if going full time is your end goal, it is something to be worked towards, especially if you are coaching privately and building your own client list. Before that can happen, it helps to get some qualifications under your belt. Georgina is a CPSA safety officer, an ISSF D licence coach, and has completed the NSPCC safeguarding course, which is a wonderful idea if you plan to be working with children, not only to learn how to protect them but also yourself. She has also worked with UK Coaching with the Women into High Performance programme, with Women's

Sport Trust and their Game Changers Academy, and is taking the ISSF referees course at the end of February. It's some list, and shows her complete dedication to bettering herself as a coach in order to give the most back to her clients. I was curious to find out whether it's necessary to acquire such qualifications, and whether you should be shooting at a high level competitively before considering training others.

Georgina said: "There are many people who believe you don't need a certificate to be a coach, and I can totally see where they are coming from, but I genuinely enjoy learning about the sport from different viewpoints (with regards to various organisations).

"Coaching is definitely not a 'one size fits all' thing and you don't have to be a top-level competitive shooter before you can coach someone else. My coach at the moment is Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum, who is an Olympic gold medallist, and he is wonderful (he also coaches Steve Scott and Pete Wilson). But, at the same time, there are people like Christian Schofield [of British Shooting] who has never shot for Great Britain, but his knowledge and

Georgina recently won gold in Trap Women at the Malaga Grand Prix.



TECHNIQUES

These are just some of the techniques Georgina utilizes to communicate in the best possible way with her clients:

- I swear by video, it makes such a difference.
- I draw pictures and diagrams, so for example if you need to give it lead on a Sporting bird they can see what the sight picture might look like.
- Photos also help, so for example if I'm working with someone on foot positioning I will take pictures so they can see what is correct, and also, importantly, so that their parents can see when they're stood behind them. Parents are amazing – they are vital! There are so many mums and dads that stand behind their kids and remind them what their coach has been teaching them, and so we need to use them as best we can.
- For some athletes, I've made checklists that they can refer to when they train by themselves, which helps them to structure their sessions.
- Extensive lesson planning and feedback.

experience of shooting are just incredible. I have never met anyone who has a better understanding of shooting as a sport. He's a really good shot, but he never had that top level experience, he just craves knowing more! He wants to know everything there is to know, and if he doesn't know it he'll go and find out. So, every coach is different."

BUILDING CLIENTS AND OFFERING MORE

When it comes to building a client base and a good reputation, Georgina's advice is to offer more, let it come naturally, and use social media to your advantage. She told me: "I'm very lucky because I started coaching on the Talent Pathway, so I got some regular clients

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who wanted a bit of extra private coaching with me on the side to supplement the 10 Pathway sessions a year. But I think you just need to have a bit of faith – people will come to you! Don't try and force it on people, you just have to get your name out there, show the positive side, and offer more to your clients than just saying 'you're behind that' or 'you're in front of that'. People want value, and so I try to offer loads of off-the-range support as well as on-range coaching. I'm very open about the fact that I want to help people build their mindset, build their physical training, and talk about mobility and nutrition as well as their technique and all the stuff that just happens on the range. Shooting is a sport, and I think

people forget that there's a lot more to it than just pulling the trigger. So I think it's really important to show or tell people why you're special and why they should come to you.

"Social media is the future of everything! I know a lot of people have websites, but for me that is something people can click through to for a little more information – social media is where people are, especially Instagram. Everyone should have profiles to try and build their name. Another thing people often overlook is LinkedIn. There aren't many shooting instructors on there, but I'm trying to connect with people outside of the shooting world who are involved in different sports, and see what they are doing, how they are bringing value to their sport, and how I can apply that to what I'm trying to do.

"Especially if you're trying to get into the corporate side of things, there are a lot of big companies on LinkedIn. Wrexham Football Club goes to Fauxdegla for corporate days, which is brilliant, and once they've been they'll keep coming back as it's such a fun day for them. It's a brilliant way of building shooting up as a sport too because it helps educate people, but it's also helping people get involved in something they've never done before... they love it! That's how people get hooked. That's how I got hooked."

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The longer we chatted, the more I realised that Georgina is really quite an amazing person. I kept having to remind myself she is only 22 years old! She is clearly so much more than



Georgina has extensive competition experience

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just a shooter or a coach – she has dedicated herself to being a true ambassador for the sport, and is always thinking of ways to cement its future. One of those ways is to encourage more women into the sport.

She said: “I know that if we’re not too careful we will lose shooting as a sport. We’ve already been taken out of the Commonwealth, although hopefully that will change, and we lost Double Trap from the Olympics, which was one of our most successful areas. Double Trap was removed to promote equality, as there was no women’s event in that discipline. A similar thing happened in air rifle. So, getting more women into the sport is really, really important. It also breaks stereotypes; there’s so many women I speak to who say they wouldn’t try it because it’s a male elitist sport, and it’s really not! We need more women, we need more juniors, and

we have to keep moving forward and get out of the olden days. If we don’t break those stereotypes, we’re going to scare people off and intimidate people; we need to educate people and tell them what we’re all about.”

We were both desperate to get out and smash a few clays, so to round off our interview I asked for some solid advice for anyone looking at moving into coaching.

Georgina’s advice was: “Insurance is very important as a coach, and lots of people don’t think about it, so that’s something I would highly recommend getting sorted. Another bit of advice is to buy a really, really warm waterproof coat and trousers! Most importantly, be really nice to people. It doesn’t matter if they’re horrible to you. It’s a small industry and things travel by word of mouth, so even if you’re not coaching someone, even if

BEST AND WORST OF COACHING

BEST

■ Seeing people improve and helping people. I love helping people because I’ve received so much help myself throughout my shooting career. I know it’s corny to say that I want to give something back, but I really do. I want to add value, I want to help shooting as a whole sport; it’s so much more than just earning a bit of extra money.

■ You get attached to your shooters, and when they do well it’s the best feeling and I’ve had some really special moments with some clients, like hitting their first 25 straight, which is huge!

■ It’s only when you’ve explained something enough times that you actually understand it yourself, so coaching is also helping me to learn while helping my clients. It’s helped me find different ways to explain something as everyone learns differently, so for some clients I can see in their eyes they don’t understand what I’m saying so I’ll try a different way; for example I’ll video them doing it, then video me doing it, and show it to them and then they can see the difference.

WORST

■ Getting cold and wet!

■ A lot of time away from my family.

■ You have to invest a lot of time; I do a lot of planning and a lot of feedback on my lessons which people don’t see. It’s actually a lot like being a teacher.

■ The key is that I just don’t see it as work since I really enjoy it... so the worst bits aren’t even bad, they’re just part of it. Shooting is my passion, it’s my life, so I just get on with it and it really is all worth it.

it’s just someone you meet in the street or have a coffee next to in the shooting ground, they’ll go on to say ‘I met this really nice person and she coaches’, and word spreads. Try to remember that anyone who thinks they know everything has a lot to learn! Times are changing, techniques are changing, people are trying to shave bits off here and there to achieve perfection, so you need to be looking at yourself as well as your clients. Finally, be honest – if you don’t know something, hold your hands up, admit that, then go away and find out!”

With that, we grabbed our guns and headed out onto the range to shoot some Sporting targets, with me begging for help every now and again. I can confirm, in case anyone was wondering, that she sticks firmly to her own advice – Georgina is really, really nice. ■

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WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN

Natural talent is desirable, but it only gets you so far. Christian Schofield kicks off the year with a look at the psychological traits and mental toughness of winners

In the introduction to their book, *Peak*, Anders Ericsson and Robert Pool suggest that deliberate practice should revolutionise our thinking about human potential. Their argument is that winners don't win because they were born with some innate talent. Rather, they win because they have taken advantage of human adaptability and developed their abilities through years of practice.

In his book, *The Talent Lab*, Owen Slot suggests that there is more to it than practice. In addition, winners must have a great genetic and psychological make-up, resilience and the determination to thrive in high-pressure environments. Jeff Grout and Sarah Perrin take a similar view in their book *Mind Games* in which they suggest that talent isn't enough to be a world-beater. They see the essentials as desire, a willingness to learn and the ability to thrive under pressure. If we continued this review, we would find that resilience or mental toughness is high on every list. So, is this the key element of what it takes to win?

Ed Ling displayed phenomenal mental toughness when he held his nerve at the 2016 Olympics to take bronze

Doug Strycharczyk argues that although resilience and mental toughness are closely related, and often used interchangeably, they are different. The dictionary definition of resilience is the ability to recover quickly from difficulties; we pick ourselves up and get on with it. The differences emerge when we examine Suzanne Kobasa's and Salvador Maddi's description of three essential components of hardiness:

■ **Commitment:** Stems from belief in the truth, importance and value of who we are and what we are doing.

■ **Control:** Refers to the belief that we can influence the course of events and transform experience into beneficial actions.

■ **Challenge:** Based on the belief that change is the norm. We are people who seek challenge and relish the opportunity of a new endeavour.

According to Doug Strycharczyk, the concept of mental toughness emerged when confidence was

added to hardiness. He defines it as a personality trait that determines how we deal with stress, pressure and challenge. A mentally tough person is someone who sees a challenge as an opportunity and not a threat.

GRIT AND THE GROWTH MINDSET

Mental toughness is also defined as 'grit'. The importance of grit is highlighted in Angela Duckworth's work at the famous US military academy, West Point. Duckworth's simple survey asking trainees to rate themselves on statements such as 'setbacks don't discourage me' proved to be a better predictor of success than traditional talent identification methods. Matthew Syed, in his book *Black Box Thinking*, cites Duckworth's work at West Point as proving that grit is a key factor in delivering success. The reason is not difficult to

understand – we will never progress if we give up when we hit a problem. He goes on to link grit with Carol Dweck's concept of what she

To improve, we must take responsibility for our performance and find better ways and techniques.



calls the 'growth mindset'. Dweck's work is important to our understanding because she explains that people with a fixed mindset look for their talent to win the day. When it doesn't, they protect themselves by blaming their poor performance on everything and everyone other than themselves.

As Sir Clive Woodward explains in his book *How to Win*, mindset is critical as our mind controls our behaviours. If we can control our mind under the most intense pressure, we can control the game. Annie Vernon, in her book *Mind Games*, continues this idea by suggesting that being prepared is the best psychological weapon we can have. These ideas bring us to the work of eminent psychologists Weinberg and Gould, who suggest that self-regulation is essential to cope with environmental stress and situational change.

If this is mental toughness, what does a mentally tough person look like? A brilliant description is given by Ellis Cashmore in his book *Sport and Exercise Psychology – the Key Concepts*. He suggests that mentally tough people refuse to be intimidated, can stay focused, retain an optimum level of arousal, are positive in the face of adversity, show consistent performance and have great emotional control. Being mentally tough as a shooter allows us to make the right decision at the critical moment, or as Sir Clive Woodward would say, think correctly under pressure. If we think back to Kobasa and Maddi, the hardy person can take control.

MENTAL TOUGHNESS IN PRACTICE

Glenn Mangurian, in the *Harvard Business Review* book - *On Mental Toughness*, argues that we must learn to focus on the things that we can control if we wish to influence the outcome of difficult situations. The question is, how do we develop the skills to do this? What follows are ideas based on Professor Daniel Kirschbaum's self-regulation model:

■ **Problem Identification:** This is the opportunity to think about our shooting and identify issues. If we want to improve, we must take responsibility for finding better ways and techniques. Being mentally tough is not calling 'pull' when we know we aren't ready. Being mentally tough is focusing on this target, not the last target or the next one.

■ **Environmental Management:** As this can be a problem to us, we need to know how we are affected by the environment. This is not just the physical environment, range, weather etc, but coaches, teammates, spectators and many other factors. We must create a plan to manage ourselves in any environment.

■ **Commitment:** If we can see the benefits of change, we are more likely to be committed to overcoming obstacles and sticking with our goals in what can be a difficult and lengthy process. Getting help from friends or a coach



Mentally tough people refuse to be intimidated and can stay focused

"BEING PREPARED IS THE BEST PSYCHOLOGICAL WEAPON WE CAN HAVE"

and setting milestones towards our goal can help us maintain commitment.

■ **Execution:** To help with commitment, our plans must be realistic, detailed and clear. As well as giving details of the exercises we will use to achieve our goals we must also show how we will evaluate progress. We must plan to reinforce our success.

■ **Generalisation:** The key aspect of Kirschbaum's idea is to transfer what we have learnt from dealing with this problem to our next issue. The logic is that if we develop a robust problem-solving process, we will be able to deal with any problem.

It was the cognitive-behavioural therapist,

Professor Albert Ellis, who pointed out that as our emotional reactions stem from our perceptions, we must be careful not to allow a self-limiting mindset to become a barrier to progress. Although we may accept that we can't always control what happens and understand that we can only control how we respond, it takes practice to develop this rational approach to problem solving. Therefore, if we believe that mental toughness is an essential ingredient of what it takes to win, we must take every opportunity to challenge ourselves. As Annie Vernon suggests, being prepared is the best psychological weapon we can have. ■



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SUNDAY 1 MARCH

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 10:00-13:30

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.com Last entries 12:00, 09:00-12:00

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00
Batley & District Gun Club, Yorkshire, 01274 877367, 50 English Sporting, 09:30-11:00

Bisley Gun Club, Surrey, 07713 762928, 100 DTL REG & AGM, 08:30-14:00

Bobbin Mill Shooting Ground, Lancashire, 01524 791507, PRACTICE (ESK, DTL & CSP), 09:30-13:30

Brize Norton Gun Club, Oxfordshire, 01993 868989, 50 ESP Practice shoot & ESK. Last card sold at 11:30. Hot food and drinks available. Oxfordshire 01993 868989, 10:00-13:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 100 ESK REG, 100 OTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 10:30-11:30

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-12:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-15:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-15:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-13:30 and Café 09:00-13:45

Corinium C.P.S.C., Gloucestershire, 01453 884268, 50 Bird Practice Shoot - guests welcome, 10:15-13:00

Crowland Gun Club, Lincolnshire, 07767 396930, ESK, DTL and Sporting Practise Shoot (Club Shoot), 10:15-15:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG RE-ENTRY, 100 ESP REG, 100 STR REG PRACTICE ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

Double Barrelled Podimore, Somerset, 07888 697401, 100 ESP REG & 25 Bird Pool & Practice, 10:30-13:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Closed

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire,

01964 204190, 100 DTL REG 6TH WINTER SERIES, 10:00-14:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK Registered - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESSTR,DTL,FSP,ESK,DTL,ABT,SKD,A/R., 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 DTL REG Only £30 Enrty, 100 ABT REG Only £30 Enrty OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Four Counties Clay Target Club, Berkshire, 07909 864027, 50 ESP Open Re-Entry Cash in Mens, Ladies, Veterans & Juniors plus Targets Only + Pool Shoot, 10:00-13:30

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG £150 HG Cash in Classes, +25 bird STR Pool Shoot, Shoots set by Steve Lovatt, West Mids I/C Champs

Greenfield Entertainment, Buckinghamshire, 01869 354949, 50 Bird Sporting 1 card of 50 birds £17; 2 cards £32. Last card at 1:30pm, 10:30-14:00

High View Clay Shoot, Cornwall, 01566 785433, 100 ESP REG, 09:45-13:30

Horne CPC (Court Farm), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, 10:00-14:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 50 bird Sporting 10am start, 50 bird Pro Sporting 1pm start, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund & £100+ Payout each class+ Sportrap POOL, 10:00-14:00

Knaresborough & District G.C., Yorkshire, 01937 582148, Sporting 10.30am-1pm, 10:30-13:00

Lea Valley Shooting Assoc., Hertfordshire, 01992 552011, 100 ES10:00-13:00

Leek & District Gun Club, Staffordshire, 01538 371516, 70 ESP OPEN. CASH PRIZES AND MEMBERS TROPHIES. FELT WAD ONLY. HOT FOOD. www.leekgunclub.com. 07790145226, 10:00-11:30

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ES10:30-14:30

Martin Gorse Wood CPC, Kent, 01304 813101, Practise, felt / fibre wads only, open to member and non-members, supervised "have-a-go" stand available, 09:00-12:15

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRA09:00-16:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 STR REG £75 H/G, 10:00-12:30

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL,ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO

TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-15:45

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 REG ESP £100 HG Tel. entries pref. Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-Dusk

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG & 100 ESK REG Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL 9am-4pm. Food available all day., 09:00-12:30

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 50 ESP REG Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL 9-4. Food available all day., 09:00-14:00

Old Glossop Clay S.G., Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG - £150 HG + Cash Payout Per Class + Sportrap Pool Shoot, 10:00-13:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £100 HG x 2 + Cash in Classes, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool, 09:00-14:00

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG Winter Series Text entries to John 07770 551491 or email by Friday 4pm prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 DTL REG, 09:30-10:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-13:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, Practice DTL, ESK & ES09:30-12:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-14:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER, 09:30-16:00

Yeaveley Estate Ltd, Derbyshire, 01335 330247, Open 50-Bird ESP Fibre wad only Refreshments hot & cold 01335 330247 <https://yeaveley-estate.co.uk>, 10:00-12:30

MONDAY 2 MARCH

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar open, 09:00-15:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, CLOSED

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk, 08:00-17:00

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, PRACTICE DTL,ABT,STR,ESK, 14:00-19:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, CLOSED

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

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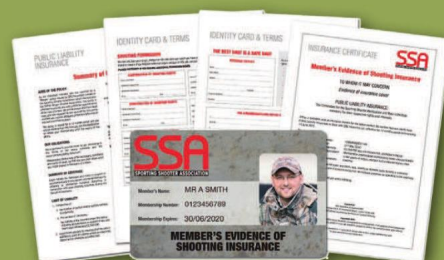


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West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk, 08:00-18:00

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, DTL, STR & ESK PRACTICE, 12:30-17:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESP,STR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, Evening Skeet competition 500pm to 830pm, 09:30-20:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, Practise, 10:00-15:30

Lea Valley Shooting Assoc., Hertfordshire, 01992 552011, English Sporting Practice Pay & Play, 12:00-16:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ESP, 12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL,

ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Café, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAC, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER, 09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322

311001, PRACTICE - ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Bar & Kitchen open. No Churchill Challenge., 09:00-14:00

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK Registered - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESSTR,DTL,FSP,ESK,DTL,ABT,SKD,A/R., 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AND 50 SUMMER SERIES ES10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, Practice, 11:00-16:30

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 13:00-Dusk

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAC, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-

17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESP Practice only www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, PRACTICE - ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESSTR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire, 07711 242749, Open for Practice ESP 10am to 3pm, 10:00-15:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ES12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949

851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Café, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice-Pay&Play. Tuition by Appt.Catering 9am -2pm Email:info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk , 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER , 09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

SATURDAY 7 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Prattice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG , 09:30-10:30

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/ ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, DTL, STR & ESK PRACTICE , 10:00-17:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESP Practice only www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice , 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-13:30 and Café 09:00-13:45

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563 518090, 100 ESK REG , 10:00-15:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESOSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CS10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG, 100 OSK REG North Region Champs Entries from 10am-12pm plus practise, 10:00-14:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESSTR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 50 OT REG - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire, 07711 242749, Open for Practice ESP 10am to 3pm, 10:00-15:00

Kingscote Shooting Ground, Sussex, 01903 340657, 80 Bird Sporting, 10 stands. Entries 10am to 12pm - last shots 1pm, 10:00-13:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ES12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-13:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, 100 DTL REG; 100 SB REG Cornwall selection , 09:30-10:30

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30 practice from 12:00, 09:30-17:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, 100 FSP REG Welsh selection shoot PRACTICE,DTL, HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day, 10:00-17:00

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day, 10:00-17:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG - Open Entries, 10:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice-Pay&Play. Tuition by Appt.Catering 9am -2pm Email:info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk , 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 50 ESK REG, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER , 09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-13:00

Ashley Clay Shoot, Devon, 01884 243476, 70 TARGET PRACTICE ESP SHOOT. FIBRE WADS ONLY, 10:00-11:30

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Prattice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 10:00-13:30

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 12:00, 09:00-12:00

Bobbin Mill Shooting Ground, Lancashire, 01524 791507, PRACTICE (ESK, DTL & CSP), 09:30-13:30

Brize Norton Gun Club, Oxfordshire, 01993 868989, 50 ESP Practice shoot & ABT. Last card sold at 11:30. Hot food and drinks available. Oxfordshire 01993 868989, 10:00-13:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 100 DTL REG, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 10:30-11:30

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk , 10:00-15:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice , 10:00-15:00

Codicote Bottom CTC, Hertfordshire, 07768 714774, All shooters are welcome Fibre wads are requested please 50/60/70 ES10:00-12:30

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-13:30 and Café 09:00-13:45

Darley Dale Clay Pigeon Club, Derbyshire, 01629 733048, 75 BIRD ESP practise. Tel Neil 07989 172870 n.davison@ntlworld.com www.ddcpcsc.org.uk Prize Money £75 High gun, 10:00-12:30

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CS10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Closed

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG (6th Winter Series), 10:00-14:00

Eastwick Shooting Ground, Essex, 07889 719943, 60 bird ESP Last card at 12pm. Fibre wad 7½ - 9 only (limited amount available on shoot days), 10:00-13:30

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESSTR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 OTR REG Final Flocchi WINTER SERIES - OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Forhill Shooting Club, Warwickshire, 07836 225580, 100 ESP Open, 13 stands, Hot food available www.forhillsg.co.uk last entries 12:00, 10:00-14:00

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire, 07843 087224, Practise, 10:30-12:30

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

Gunsite Sporting Clays, Wiltshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-13:00

Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG Winter Series, 09:30-13:00

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Veterans & Juniors, 10:00-15:00

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

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight, 07779 194429, 100 ABT REG County Championship100 bird ESP Club Class Spring 1 Series, 10:00-16:00

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



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

Leadbrook Hall Shooting Ground, Wales, 01244 813726, Practice 100 Bird ESP Tel 07977624358 Start 10:30am, 1:30 Last entry , 10:30-13:30

Little Amwell Gun Club, Hertfordshire, 07802 974207, 60 Bird ESP & 25 DTL & 25 SPORTLINE, hot drinks & snacks, 09:30-13:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 es10:30-14:30

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG Victoria Challenge Cup for DTL HG, 100 DR REG, 100 DTL REG Re-entry , 09:00-14:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, 5TH Gamebore Winter Series , 10:00-16:00

Mill Farm Clay Pigeon Club, Sussex, 07790 498435, 50 and 70 bird ESP PRACTICE, 25 bird ESK, 25 bird STR, GUN SMITH, CLUBHOUSE, FOOD & TOILETS. CPSA QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS, 10:00-14:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ABT REG Surrey & Greater London Counties Championship , 09:00-16:00

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

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:00

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG (Notts V Derbs H4H Charity Event & Derbys Sel), 100 ESK REG Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL 9-4pm, 09:00-12:30

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, NSSA - Any Gauge. Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL 9-4. Food available all day., 09:00-16:00

Oakedge Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01889 881391, 100 ESP REG Run by Steve Lovatt (tel 07342 338390), £150 High Gun, cash in classes and 25 STR pool shoot.

Ockbrook Gun Club, Derbyshire, 07909 920722, 50 bird ESP Members & Guests entries close 10am, 09:15-13:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 STR REG £100 HG, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool. ESP & Driven Practice, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 01697 361024, 100 DTL REG for the Arnison Shield & Pool Shoot, 09:30-12:30

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG £150 high gun. Entries via phone prior to event. Call 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-14:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 ABT REG, 09:30-10:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, 100 ESP REG, 10:30-11:30

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAC, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 100 DTL REG, Practice ES09:30-12:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-14:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 DTL REG, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER , 09:30-16:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 High Gun, cash in classes and 25 bird STR pool shoot.

MONDAY 9 MARCH

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice , 10:00-17:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar open, 09:00-15:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons - BASC INTRODUCTION TO WOODPIGEON, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. , 08:00-17:00

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Prctice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30,

09:00-17:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, PRACTICE DTL,ABT,STR,ESK, 14:00-19:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice , 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Prctice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, DTL, STR & ESK PRACTICE , 12:30-17:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk. , 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice , 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESP,STR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, Evening Skeet competition 500pm to 830pm, 09:30-20:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE , 10:00-17:00

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

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, Practise, 10:00-15:30

Lea Valley Shooting Assoc., Hertfordshire, 01992 552011, English Sporting Practice Pay & Play, 12:00-16:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 esp , 12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

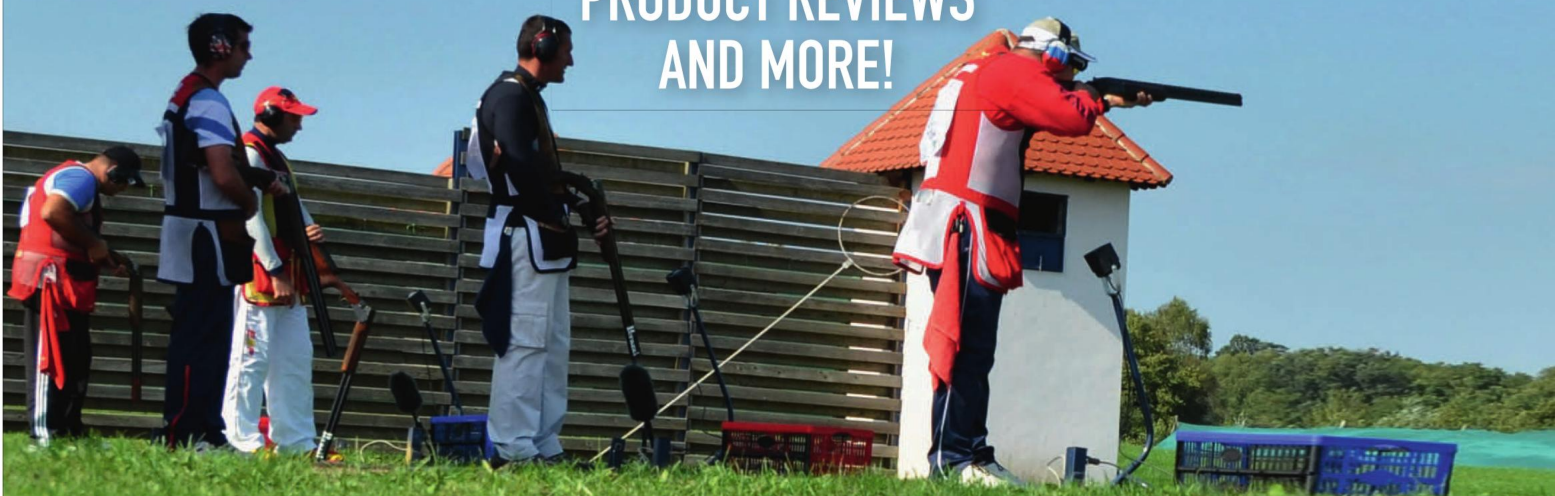


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South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER , 09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Praticce, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk , 10:00-16:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, PRACTICE ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP , 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK Registered - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESSTR,DTL,FSP,ESK,DTL,ABT ,SKD,A/R., 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL

PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AND 50 SUMMER SERIES ES10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, Practice, 11:00-16:30

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 13:00-Dusk

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 FSP REG - Pre booking required, please get in touch with Owls Lodge direct to book, 10:00-14:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Praticce, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/ ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESP Practice only www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice , 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, PRACTICE - ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP , 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESSTR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 esp , 12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, 100 ESP REG Last entry 14:00 to finish by 16:00 ESP Practice. Fibre wad only, Catering 09:00-14:00, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS,

10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER , 09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Praticce, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/ ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, DTL, STR, ESP & ESK PRACTICE , 10:00-17:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, 100 ESP REG £250 HG (incl. North Division Premier League) Telephone Entries Only , 10:00-15:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG; practice sporting, 09:00-14:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice , 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-13:30 and Café 09:00-13:45

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP , 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire,
01964 204190, 100 DTL REG plus practice,
10:00-14:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESSTR,
ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, Practice BICTSF GB
FITASC Selection Shoot, 09:30-15:30

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329
315185, 100 ABT REG, 70 open English sporting
Tony Gates Cu09:15-10:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978
790198, 50 OTR REG - OPEN FOR PRATICE ,
10:00-17:00

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

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire,
01704 566554, 100 esp & club com12:00-
16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766
252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL
PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE,
10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686
430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483
797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-
OLYMPIC TRA09:00-16:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall,
01409 211458, Practice, 10:00-17:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904
738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30
practice from 12:00, 09:30-17:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244
812219, 100 ESK REG PRACTICE, SPORT
TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO
TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:00

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire,
01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL.
Food available all day., 10:00-17:00

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire,
01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL.
Food available all day., 10:00-17:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949
851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open
Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire,
07876 033665, ESP Practice-Pay&Play.
Tuition by Appt.Catering 9am -2pm Email:info@
theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk , 09:00-
17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182,
Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271
864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903
877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK,
DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS,

10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234
708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE,
09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire,
01406 351451, 60 DR REG, Practise available
on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER ,
09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312,
Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

Tythe Farm Gun Club, Bedfordshire, 07719
329094, 100 OSK REG Entries from 09:30 -
10:30, 10:15-14:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London,
0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice
and lessons. Please call to book or email:
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open, 08:00-17:00

SUNDAY 15 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441
9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-13:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582
849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment.
Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.
com, 10:00-13:30

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793
940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available
www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 12:00,
09:00-12:00

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

Batley & District Gun Club, Yorkshire, 01274
877367, 50 English Sporting , 09:30-11:00

Bisley At Braidwood, Scotland, 01835 870280,
Monthly Clubshoot, 10:00-13:30

Bobbin Mill Shooting Ground, Lancashire,
01524 791507, PRACTICE (ESK, DTL & CSP),
09:30-13:30

Bridgnorth & District Gun Club, Shropshire,
01562 883092, 50 DTL & 25 ABT Winter Series,
11:00-14:30

Brize Norton Gun Club, Oxfordshire, 01993
868989, 50 ESP Practice shoot & OSK. Last
card sold at 11:30. Hot food and drinks available.
Oxfordshire 01993 868989, 10:00-13:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 100
DTL REG, 100 ABT REG + ESP Practice
10:30am-3pm (Please check Calendar on www.
brookbankshootingschool.co.uk), 10:30-11:30

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670
787827, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-12:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353
648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.
cambridgegunclub.co.uk , 10:00-15:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire,
01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL,
ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice ,
10:00-15:00

Colchester Garrison C.P.C, Essex, 07715
055995, Club Shoot. New Members Welcome,
09:30-10:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756
748586, Practice 09:30-13:30 and Café
09:00-13:45

Corinium C.P.S.C., Gloucestershire, 01453
884268, Small Bore Cup - guests welcome,
10:15-13:00

Crowland Gun Club, Lincolnshire, 07767
396930, ESK, DTL and Sporting Practise Shoot
(Club Shoot), 10:15-15:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322
311001, 100 SKD REG RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG
RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESABT, UTR, DTL,
DR & CS10:00-16:00

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889
565986, 100 ESK REG , 10:00-14:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494
883227, Closed

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire,
01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK,
ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction
and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire,
01964 204190, 100 OTR REG (6th Winter
Series), 100 ESK REG North Region team
selection , 10:00-14:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESSTR,
ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, Practice BICTSF GB
FITASC Selection Shoot, 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978
790198, 100 DTL REG Final Fioocchi WINTER
SERIES & WCTSA SELECTION- OPEN FOR
PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Four Counties Clay Target Club, Berkshire,
07909 864027, 100 ESP REG + POOL SHOOT,
10:00-13:30

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827
383300, 100 ESP REG £150 High Gun, cash
in classes and 25 STR pool shoot. Shoot set by
Steve Lovatt (tel 07342 338390)

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire,
07843 087224, 100 REG OSK, 10:30-12:30

Greenfield Entertainment, Buckinghamshire,
01869 354949, 50 Bird Sporting, 10:30-14:00

Horne CPC (Court Farm), Surrey, 07711 332097,
100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd
in Each Class plus Ladies, Juniors & Veterans,
10:00-14:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of
Man, 07624 460 785, 50 bird DTL 10am start,
50 bird ABT and OSK 1pm start, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire,
07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-
Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund & £100+ Payout
each class+ Sportrap POOL, 10:00-14:00

Lea Valley Shooting Assoc., Hertfordshire, 01992
552011, 80 ESDTL, ABT, Skeet, Fitasc, Sport
trap Practice, 10:00-13:00

Longridge Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire,
07971 447138, 100 ESP REG £200 hi gun and
pool shoot, 10:00-15:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire,

01704 566554, 100 ESP & club com10:30-
14:30

Martin Gorse Wood CPC, Kent, 01304 813101,
Trophy Shoot + Practise, felt / fibre wads only,
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"have-a-go" stand available, 09:00-12:15

Meadowcroft Shoot, Avon, 07802 467384, 100
ESP REG + Pool, 10:00-13:30

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483
797666, 100 OTR REG Olympic Trap (Winter
Series 4 of 4), 09:00-16:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904
738120, 100 AR REG Malcolm Midgley Memorial
Tel Entries, 10:00-12:30

Northampton Shooting Ground,
Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 REG ESP
£100 HG Tel. entries pref. Practice ESP,ESK,DTL
& ABT, 09:00-Dusk

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire,
01623 883798, 100 ESK REG (Notts V Derbs
H4H Charity Event & Derbys Sel), 100 DTL
REG Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL 9-4pm,
09:00-12:30

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire,
01623 883798, 50 ESP REG Practice ESFSSTR,
ESK & DTL 9-4. Food available all day., 09:00-
14:00

Oak Lodge Shooting Ground, Durham, 07786
868691, 125 STR REG 5th winter series Entries
10 till 2pm booking only

Old Glossop Clay S.G., Derbyshire, 07508
363918, 100 ESP REG - £150 HG + Cash Payout
Per Class + Sportrap Pool Shoot, 10:00-13:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949
851181, 100 ESP REG £100 HG x 2 + Cash in
Classes, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool,
09:00-14:00

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770
551491, 100 ABT REG Winter Series Text entries
to John 07770 551491 or email by Friday 4pm
prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182,
100 AR REG £100 HG, 10:00-14:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271
864784, practice , 10:30-13:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903
877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK,
DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS,
10:00-16:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377
2412, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG Practice DTL &
ES09:30-11:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234
708893, REGULAR PRACTICE., 09:00-14:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire,
01406 351451, 100 ESK REG, Practise available
on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER ,
09:30-16:00

Urchfont Clay Pigeon Club, Wiltshire, 01380
721218, 50 Bird Sporting Re-Entry, 10:00-12:00

Yeaveley Estate Ltd, Derbyshire, 01335 330247,
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Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Baropen, 09:00-15:00

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk, 08:00-17:00

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, PRACTICE DTL,ABT,STR,ESK, 14:00-19:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL,

ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, DTL, STR & ESK PRACTICE, 12:30-17:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open. Late Night Shooting- Sportrap/skeet, 09:00-15:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESP,STR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, Evening Skeet competition 500pm to 830pm, 09:30-20:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, Practise, 10:00-15:30

Lea Valley Shooting Assoc., Hertfordshire, 01992 552011, English Sporting Practice Pay & Play, 12:00-16:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire,

01704 566554, 100 ES12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

Purbeck Shooting School, Dorset, 01929 405101, 100 FSP REG, 10:00-16:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAC, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER, 09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/ ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar on www.brookbanks shooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, PRACTICE - ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Bar & Kitchen open. Late Night Shooting- Claymate, 09:00-15:00

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK Registered - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045, Practice ESSTR,DTL,FSP,ESK,DTL,ABT ,SKD,A/R., 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AND 50 SUMMER SERIES ES10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, Practice, 11:00-16:30

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 13:00-Dusk

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, NSSA 10am-1pm. Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk

co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182,
Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271
864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903
877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK,
DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS,
10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234
708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE,
09:00-18:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312,
Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892
834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-
17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London,
0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice
and lessons. Please call to book or email:
Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant
open, 08:00-17:00

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441
9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582
849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment.
Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.
com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793
940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available
www.barburyschool.com Last entries 16:30,
09:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/
ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar
on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire,
01353 648004, ESP Practice only www.
cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire,
01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL,
ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice ,
10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756
748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-
13:30

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322
311001, PRACTICE - ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR,
DTL, DR & CSP , 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire,
01494 883227, Ladies Morning. Practice and
Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book.
Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045,
ESSTR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice,
09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978
790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire,
01704 566554, 100 ES12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766
252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL
PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE,
10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686
430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483
797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-
OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244
812219, PRACTICE, SPORT TRAP,DTL,
ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO
TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949
851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open
Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire,
07876 033665, ESP Practice-Pay&Play.
Tuition by Appt.Catering 9am -2pm Email:info@
theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk , 09:00-
17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182,
Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271
864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903
877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAK,
DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS,
10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234
708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE,
09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire,
01406 351451, Practise available on
DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER ,
09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312,
Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892
834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-
17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London,
0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice
and lessons. Please call to book or email:
Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant
open, 08:00-17:00

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441
9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582
849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment.
Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.
com, 09:00-17:00

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100
DTL REG , 09:30-10:30

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793
940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available
www.barburyschool.com Last entries 15:00,
09:00-15:00

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

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/
ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar
on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670
787827, DTL,S TR, ESP & ESK PRACTICE ,
10:00-17:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire,
01353 648004, ESP Practice only www.
cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire,
01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL,
ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice ,
10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756
748586, Practice 09:30-13:30 and Café
09:00-13:45

Cosford Shooting Ground, Warwickshire, 07563
518090, 100 ESK REG , 10:00-15:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322
311001, 100 ESK REG RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG
RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR,
DTL, DR & CSP , 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire,
01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill
Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar &
Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire,
01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK,
ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction
and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire,
01964 204190, 100 DTL REG 1st ENGLAND DTL
Selection Shoot day 1 , 10:00-14:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045,
ESSTR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice
Eriswell Lodge Ladies Day Bookings Tel:- 01638
534045, 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978
790198, 50 ABT REG - OPEN FOR PRACTICE,
10:00-17:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire,
01704 566554, 100 ES12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766
252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL
PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE,
10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686
430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483
797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-
OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall,
01409 211458, Practice, 10:00-17:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904
738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30
practice from 12:00, 09:30-11:30

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244
812219, PRACTICE, SPORT TRAP,DTL,
ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO
TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:00

Northampton Shooting Ground,

Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 REG
ESK; 100 REG DTL, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL &
ABT, 10:00-Dusk

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire,
01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL.
Food available all day., 10:00-17:00

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire,
01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL.
Food available all day., 10:00-17:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949
851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open
Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734
200280, 100 CSP REG - ENGLISH OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP BOOKING VIA THE BICTSF
ONLY , 10:00-18:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire,
07876 033665, ESP Practice-Pay&Play.
Tuition by Appt.Catering 9am -2pm Email:info@
theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk , 09:00-
17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182,
Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271
864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903
877555, 100 FSP REG Day 1 of 2 PRE-BOOK
ONLY + Open Practice, 08:45-12:30

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234
708893, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection
shoot, 2 days, shoot either day, squadded, Day
1 PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL 01234 708893,
09:00-14:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire,
01406 351451, 50 ABT REG, Practise available
on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER ,
09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312,
Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West London Shooting School, Greater London,
0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice
and lessons. Please call to book or email:
Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant
open, 08:00-17:00

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

Ashley Clay Shoot, Devon, 01884 243476, 100
ESP REG FIBRE WADS ONLY, 10:00-11:30

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582
849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment.
Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.
com, 10:00-13:30

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793
940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available
www.barburyschool.com Last entries 12:00,
09:00-12:00

Bobbin Mill Shooting Ground, Lancashire,
01524 791507, PRACTICE (ESK, DTL & CSP),
09:30-13:30

Brize Norton Gun Club, Oxfordshire, 01993
868989, 50 ESP Practice shoot & OSK. Last
card sold at 11:30. Hot food and drinks available.
Oxfordshire 01993 868989, 10:00-13:00



Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, 100 DTL REG, 100 UTR REG + ESP Practice 10:30am-3pm (Check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 10:30-11:30

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-15:00

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928 788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-15:00

Codicote Bottom CTC, Hertfordshire, 07768 714774, All shooters are welcome Fibre wads are requested please 60/70/100 ES10:00-12:30

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-13:30 and Café 09:00-13:45

Darley Dale Clay Pigeon Club, Derbyshire, 01629 733048, 50 BIRD ESP practice. Tel Neil 07989 172870 n.davison@ntlworld.com www.ddcpc.org.uk Prize Money in all classes !, 10:00-12:30

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESABT, UTR, DTL, DR & CS10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Closed

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG 1st ENGLAND DTL Selection Shoot day 2, 10:00-14:00

Eastwick Shooting Ground, Essex, 07889 719943, 60 bird ESP Last card at 12pm. Fibre wad 7½ - 9 only (limited amount available on shoot days), 10:00-13:30

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESSTR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, Champion of Trap 4th Final Flocchi Winter Series 25 DTL (full use), 25 ABT, 25 UT, 25 OT. OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

Forhill Shooting Club, Warwickshire, 07836 225580, 100 ESP Open, 13 stands, Hot food available www.forhillsg.co.uk last entries 12:00, 10:00-14:00

Four Counties Clay Target Club, Berkshire, 07909 864027, 50 ESP Open Re-Entry Cash in Mens, Ladies, Veterans & Juniors plus Targets Only + Pool Shoot, 10:00-13:30

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

Highwaymans Shooting Ground, Suffolk, 07836 643436, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG The Grand Final and prize giving of the Winter Series with some sponsorship From CORSIVA clays., 09:30-13:00

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711

332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Veterans & Juniors, 10:00-15:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 bird Skeet Medley, 10:00-17:00

Isle Of Wight Gun Club, Isle Of Wight, 07779 194429, 100 bird ESP Spring 2 Series, 100 bird SB County Championship 10:00-16:00

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

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

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ES10:30-14:30

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG Macaroni Cup (B Class), 100 DR REG, 100 DTL REG Re-entry, 09:00-14:00

Meadowcroft Shoot, Avon, 07802 467384, 100 Bird Sporting Practice + Pool, 10:00-14:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Sporting Welsh Selection, 10:00-16:00

Mill Farm Clay Pigeon Club, Sussex, 07790 498435, 50 and 70 bird ESP PRACTICE, 25 bird ESK, 25 bird STR, GUN SMITH, CLUBHOUSE, FOOD & TOILETS. CPSA QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS, 10:00-14:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 ESK REG English Skeet (Winter Series 4 of 4), 09:00-16:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 ESP REG Squaddled tel entries £75 H/G, 10:00-12:30

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL 9am-4pm. Food available all day., 09:00-12:30

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 09:00-16:00

Oakedge Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01889 881391, 100 ESP REG Run by Steve Lovatt (tel 07342 338390), £150 High Gun, Cash in classes and 25 STR pool shoot.

Ockbrook Gun Club, Derbyshire, 07909 920722, 50 bird ESP Members & Guests entries close 10am, 09:15-13:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG £100 HG x 2 + Cash in Classes, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool, 09:00-14:00

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 01697 361024, 100 DTL REG for the Raymond Scott Trophy & Pool Shoot, 09:30-12:30

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 24 HEL REG Winter Series BICTSF Team Selection Shoot Entries to John 07770 551491 or

email by Friday 4pm prior to shoot, 09:00-10:30

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, 100 OTR REG, 09:30-10:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-13:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 FSP REG Day 2 of 2 PRE-BOOK ONLY + Open Practice, 08:45-12:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 0191 377 2412, 100 DTL REG, Practice ES09:30-12:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 ESP REG England Team Selection shoot, 2 days, shoot either day, squaddled, Day 2 PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL 01234 708893, 09:00-14:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTING & TOWER, 09:30-16:00

Two Counties Gun Club, 01566 783323, 100 DTL REG, 10:00-15:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG £150 High Gun, Cash in classes and 25 STR pool shoot

MONDAY 23 MARCH

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar open, 09:00-15:00

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk, 08:00-17:00

TUESDAY 24 MARCH

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Pratic, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, PRACTICE DTL,ABT,STR,ESK, 14:00-19:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Pratic, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburysshoot.com Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, DTL, STR & ESK PRACTICE, 12:30-17:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open. No Churchill Challenge Late Night Shooting- STR/ESK, 09:00-15:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESP,STR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, Evening Skeet competition 500pm to 830pm, 09:30-20:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, Practise, 10:00-15:30

Lea Valley Shooting Assoc., Hertfordshire, 01992 552011, English Sporting Practice Pay & Play, 12:00-16:00

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ES12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 REG ESP BOOKING ONLY SQUADS AT 10AM AND 1PM & OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP & DTL PRACTICE & TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAC, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234

708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER, 09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Praticce, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

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East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK Registered - Telephone Bookings Only - 01638 534045. Practice ESSTR,DTL,FSP,ESK,DTL,ABT,SKD,A/R., 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, OPEN FOR PRACTICE, 10:00-17:00

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

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE AND 50 SUMMER SERIES ES10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483

797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRAP-OLYMPIC SKEET, 09:00-16:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, Practice, 11:00-16:30

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:30

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, Practice ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 13:00-Dusk

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-Dusk

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Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 ESP REG - pre booking required, please get in touch with Owls Lodge direct to book, 10:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice - Pay & Play. Tuition by Appt. Email: info@theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk, 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

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Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, ESESK, STR, DTL & FSP PRACTICE, 09:00-18:00

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West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

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Widdington Shoot, Wiltshire, 01980 630990, Open for practise, 10:00-18:00

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A1 Shooting Ground, Greater London, 0208 441 9986, Practice ESP and OT, 10:00-16:00

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, 100 ESP REG Last card 14:30. Catering available, 09:30-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.co.uk Last entries 16:30, 09:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/

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Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESP Practice only www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice, 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-Dusk and Café 11:00-13:30

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, PRACTICE - ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP, 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, ESSTR, ESK, SKD, ABT, DTL, A/R, FSP Practice, 09:30-15:30

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Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ES12:00-16:00

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South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice, 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, OPEN PRACTICE - ESESK, COMPAC, DTL, HIGH TOWER, GROUSE BUTT, LESSONS, 10:00-16:00

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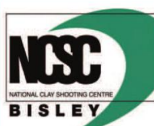
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STRONG AND STABLE

Shooting stations vary from the stable and dry to the wet and wobbly – but can they influence your performance? MT Chambers thinks so!

After this winter's weather, I imagine that there will be a fair few shooting stations that will be showing the signs of their suffering this season. But past, present and future foul weather apart, where and how you stand to call and shoot your clays can have a significant effect on success.

How you actually shoot remains very much up to you, but how your shooting may be affected by where and on what you stand is every bit as important.

Like so many little details that are easily overlooked, it matters. Quite a lot, actually.

All the major Trap disciplines at all the major venues will enjoy purpose-built, stable, and precisely measured slabs on which to display your prowess – or not. Skeet slabs should measure 35.4" (0.9m) square and, at the posher venues, they will be linked by a semi-circular walkway to keep your trainers nice and clean. Much the same goes for Trap layouts, of course.

Ideally, even in more rural surroundings, each Skeet or Trap shooting station will be laid concrete, poured into a precisely measured and shuttered area, then levelled off and floated (made smooth with a float) or lightly stippled to provide a safe and secure shooting stand. Jokers, cats, dogs and pheasants must be discouraged from adding footprints while the concrete sets, but some still manage to leave their mark.

At more rustic venues, the slabs may be just that – slabs – bought from a builder's yard and ranging from the perfectly fine, all the way through good to well dodgy. Proper 'council' paving slabs are heavy, textured to provide grip and pretty much immovable if properly bedded, and the same goes for many other versions.

The problems start when cost cutting results in thinner, smaller slabs. It's that bedding, you see (usually a layer of sharp sand to fill in all the lumps, bumps and hollows and provide a flat surface) that lets the slab bed down. Skimp on this, leave a stone or two for the slab to rock about on, and your level and secure station becomes a stumbling block to good shooting.

The rules say a yard square, give or take, but some clubs take saving a few bob too seriously and use patio slabs from garden centres or DIY stores: too small, too thin and too light to provide solid security under your feet, turning the simple act of swinging on a bird into a dangerous manoeuvre.

this environment for their punters. Wet weather common sense suggests a few shovelfuls of wood shavings, clinker or gravel to make things safe and secure, surely – even if only to show some courtesy to your punters' new Nikes.

Outside the caged world of the Sporting layout, there is FITASC. And those of you who, many years ago, decided to make your fortune from the intensive marketing of hoola hoops, must have blessed the creation and

development of this demanding discipline. Suddenly, all those unwanted stocks of hoops gathering dust in lock-ups became valuable, sought-after items once more, commanding the investment of discerning claypersons.

Inevitably, the hoops which form FITASC shooting stations will be on grassy areas, so there seems an in-built problem before a trigger is pulled. On the other hand, most major comps are in the balmy summer months, so the risks are reduced – unless it tips it down, of course. ■

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The finest example of this scenario was stand 5 at one club I once visited. Not only was the slab itself uneven with occasionally testing little ice patches, it had an inbuilt wobble and sloped very slightly forward – which made connecting with low 5 an unusually exciting challenge.

So much for concrete – what about clay? It's actually the last thing you want to stand in or on, especially inside a cage where countless feet have already been. Still, a surprising number of Sporting clay shoots provide just

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The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, GROUND CLOSED FOR GENERAL PRACTICE - RABI CHARITY SHOOT, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingsschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

Widdington Shoot, Wiltshire, 01980 630990, Open for practise, 10:00-18:00

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

Atkin Grant & Lang SG, Hertfordshire, 01582 849382, ESP Practice, Tuition by Appointment. Fibre Wad. Catering available Email: info@agl-uk.com, 09:00-17:00

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 ESP Practice Food available www.barburyschool.com Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-16:30

Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, 01670 787827, DTL, STR, ESP & ESK PRACTICE , 10:00-17:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESP Practice only www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk, 10:00-16:00

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 AR REG Club championship; skeet & sporting practice, 09:00-14:00

Cockett Farm Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01623 882244, Sporting, Skeet, SportraDTL, ABT, FITASC, SB, Skeet Doubles Practice , 10:00-17:00

Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-13:30 and Café 09:00-13:45

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 ESK REG RE-ENTRY, 100 SKD REG RE-ENTRY, PRACTICE ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP , 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Practice and Lessons. Churchill Challenge. Please call to book. Claymate. Bar & Kitchen open, 09:00-15:00

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, Open Practice ESSTR, ESK, ABT, DTL, High Tower, Game arena, Instruction and coaching available, 10:00-16:30

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG plus practice, 10:00-14:00

Erisswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG England selection shoot Day 1 of 2 Shoot either day ESSTR, DTL, FSP Practice, 09:30-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978

790198, 100 ABT REG WCTSA selection , 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG England Team Selection, entries in advance via the CPSA website. Shoot either day.

Ham Cross Shooting Ground, Wiltshire, 07711 242749, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-15:00

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

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ES12:00-16:00

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, OPEN PRACTICE FOR ESP AND DTL PRACTICE AND TUITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE, 10:00-17:00

Mid Wales Shooting Centre, Wales, 01686 430654, Practice, 10:00-16:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRA09:00-16:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01409 211458, 100 ABT REG Cornwall and North Cornwall SG Championship + Practice, 09:30-10:30

North Of England C.T.C., Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG entries close 11:30 practice from 12:00, 09:30-17:00

North Wales Shooting School, Wales, 01244 812219, PRACTICE,SPORT TRAP,DTL, ESK,COMPAC SPORTING HI AND LO TOWERS 50 BIRD WINTER LEAGUE,AND CATERING., 09:30-16:00

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-17:00

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL. Food available all day., 10:00-17:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, ESDTL, STR, ESK, ABT, Driven, Open Practice, Tuition, Shop & Cafe, 09:00-15:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 07876 033665, ESP Practice-Pay&Play. Tuition by Appt.Catering 9am -2pm Email:info@theoxfordshireschool.co.uk , 09:00-17:00

South Wales 2000 S.G, Wales, 01495 201182, Practice all disciplines, 10:00-16:30

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01271 864784, practice , 10:30-17:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 STR REG & Sussex Champs (day 1 of 2) PRE-BOOK, OPEN PRACTICE, 09:10-14:30

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire, 01234 708893, 100 FSP REG STL Series (3) (Day 2 of 2) Tel Entries Only 01234 708893. ESP PRACTICE ONLY., 09:00-18:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK, SPORTNG & TOWER , 09:30-16:00

The Spitfire Shoot, Hampshire, 01264 810312, Open Practice, 09:00-16:30

West Kent Shooting School, Kent, 01892 834306, ESESK, Practice and Lessons, 10:00-17:00

West London Shooting School, Greater London, 0208 845 1377, 100 Sporting practice and lessons. Please call to book or email: Reception@shootingsschool.co.uk. Restaurant open, 08:00-17:00

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Batley & District Gun Club, Yorkshire, 01274 877367, 50 English Sporting , 09:30-11:00

Bobbin Mill Shooting Ground, Lancashire, 01524 791507, PRACTICE (ESK, DTL & CSP), 09:30-13:30

Brize Norton Gun Club, Oxfordshire, 01993 868989, 50 ESP Practice shoot & ESK. Last card sold at 11:30. Hot food and drinks available. Oxfordshire 01993 868989, 10:00-13:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871055, ESP/ESK/DTL/ABT/UTR/OTR (Please check Calendar on www.brookbankshooting.co.uk), 11:00-15:00

Cambridge Gun Club Ltd, Cambridgeshire, 01353 648004, ESDTL, SKT & STR Practice www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk , 10:00-15:00

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Coniston Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01756 748586, Practice 09:30-13:30 and Café 09:00-13:45

Corinium C.P.S.C., Gloucestershire, 01453 884268, 50 Bird Practice Shoot - guests welcome, 10:15-13:00

Dartford Clay Shooting Club, Kent, 01322 311001, 100 SKD REG RE-ENTRY, 100 ESK REG RE-ENTRY, 100 ESP REG, 100 STR REG PRACTICE ESK, ESABT, OSK, UTR, DTL, DR & CSP , 10:00-16:00

E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, Closed , 09:00-15:00

East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Start 09:30 last card 14:00. £120 High gun, class payouts, Open Practice STR, ESK, ABT, DTL, 09:30-14:00

East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 AR REG , 10:00-14:00

Erisswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG England selection shoot Day 2 of 2 Shoot either day ESSTR, DTL, FSP Practice, 09:30-15:30

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 01329 315185, 100 DTL REG Hants Cham100 Skeet REG, 09:15-10:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 01978 790198, 100 ABT REG WCTSA selection / Cheshire selection, 100 DTL REG OPEN FOR PRACTICE , 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 FSP REG England Team Selection, entries in advance via the CPSA website. Shoot either day.

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club, Gloucestershire, 07843 087224, Practise, 10:30-12:30

Greenfield Entertainment, Buckinghamshire, 01869 354949, 50 Bird Sporting, 10:30-14:00

Horne CPC (Gatton Bottom), Surrey, 07711 332097, 100 ESP REG £100 1st in AA,A,B,C, £50 2nd in Each Class plus Ladies, Veterans & Juniors, 10:00-15:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 75 bird Sporting Medley, 10:00-17:00

Kegworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 07973 111650, 100 ESP REG £150 HIGH GUN-Adult Refs- £720+ Prizefund & £100+ Payout each class+ Sportrap POOL, 10:00-14:00

Leadbrook Hall Shooting Ground, Wales, 01244 813726, Practice 100 Bird ESP Tel 07977624358 Start 10:30am, 1:30 Last entry , 10:30-13:30

Manchester Clay Shooting Club, Lancashire, 01704 566554, 100 ESP , 10:30-14:30

Martin Gorse Wood CPC, Kent, 01304 813101, Practise, felt / fibre wads only, open to member and non-members, supervised "have-a-go" stand available, 09:00-12:15

Mayland & District Gun Club, Essex, 07572 878348, 100 DTL REG Hambro Cu100 DR REG, 100 DTL Re-entry , 09:00-14:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, Practice ENGLISH SKEET-DTL-OLYMPIC TRA09:00-16:00

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

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

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SB REG (Notts County Championship), 100 DTL REG, 100 ESK REG Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL 9-4pm, 09:00-12:30

Nottingham Sporting Clays, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 50 ESP REG Practice ESFSSTR, ESK & DTL 9-4. Food available all day., 09:00-14:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 120 ESP REG £100 HG x 2 + Cash in Classes, 25 STR Pool + 25 DTL & ESK Pool, 09:00-14:00



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