



News Shots

ICSI News – 1st November 2021

This week in News Shots: Report on visit to Midland Gun Services, New Gamebore Steel Cartridge Development,

Welcome to the ICSI Newsletter:

Welcome back, News Shots which will now be produced every two weeks. If you have information, which you think will be of interest to members, please send it to the email address given below.

membershipsecretary@icsi.org.uk

News from Around the Sport

Visit to Midland Gun Services

Report by Paul Dancer

What a brilliant time was had by all, two ICSI members Simon and myself were accompanied by two guests.



Due to the low numbers Kristian Reilly offered us all a personal gun fitting session, and what an 'Eye Opener' it was, just a few changes by moving the hand to a new hand position on the grip, totally changed the ease of mounting and 'Gun Fit', looking at balance of the gun, not on the 'Hinge Pin' but between the hand positions, plus looking at Monte Carlo stock against a traditional stock, just made so much sense when explained by someone who is an expert.

Biggest surprise was the underground range and pattern plate for checking fit.

It went so well that three, including Simon will be going through fitting and having new stocks made.

We then looked at 'Wood Choices', density, porosity, figuring and many other issues that make a perfect stock, with no chance of any major issues.



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Our thanks go to Christian Reilly and the 'Team'

News From Guns on Pegs

New Gamebore Cartridge details

The UK's most popular cartridge brand, Gamebore, have exclusively released details of their latest cartridge products to GunsOnPegs, including an all-new 2 ½ inch 12 bore Regal steel load and significant improvements to their Quad Seal Bio-Wad system.



Despite only having been launched last season, Gamebore's Black Gold Dark Storm Precision Steel with Bio-Wad cartridges have already found many fans, according to the 2021 Game Shooting Census. Employing the trademarked biodegradable, fully certified and 100% environmentally safe Bio-Wad full shot cup, which also incorporates the revolutionary Quad

Seal technology, they were a huge success and proved extremely popular.

However, although the Dark Storm Precision Steel were available in both High Performance and Standard loads, crucially the cartridges were only available in a 70mm case. This meant that the nation's leading cartridge brand did not have a non-plastic wad steel shot offering for those with 2 ½ inch chambers (65mm), typically older side-by-side shotgun users.



All that is now set to change, because GunsOnPegs have revealed that Gamebore are set to release a new steel shot cartridge designed for suitable guns with 2 ½ inch chambers. The New Regal 2 ½ inch Steel employs the same trademarked Bio-Wad technology, and will be suitable for all shotguns Nitro proofed 1954 onwards which are half-choke or less, two key factors you need to check and ensure when using any steel loads in your guns.

For the cartridge geeks among you, there is an interesting difference between Gamebore

cartridges and the 65mm steel cartridges offered by others. The Regal Steel Game has a true crimped closure, rather than, for example, a rolled turnover. Gamebore told Guns on Pegs: The need for a crimp closure in modern cartridges is paramount. Boiled down to layman's terms, the crimp is essential as it isn't there just to hold the shot in but is vital to allow the powder to burn fully and the pressure to develop correctly within the cartridge before the load is released. This is critical to ensure full performance and consistency, whereas a rolled turnover simply cannot do this.

For more information regarding this cartridge please use the link below:

[Gamebore New Cartridge](#)

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Gun and Firearm Licensing Statutory Guidance for Police Forces

From Malcolm Plant:

Malcolm represents the Institute at the British Shooting Sports Council, and he has provided this link which will be of great interest to members.

The Home Office has now published the updated Statutory Guidance to the police on firearms licensing.

It can be viewed here by pressing Ctrl+click

[HO Statutory Guidance for Firearms Licensing](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statutory-guidance-for-police-on-firearms-licensing/statutory-guidance-for-chief-officers-of-police-on-firearms-licensing-accessible-version-from-1-november-2021>

Something to Watch.....

Game Shooting at Mountgarret in North Yorkshire with the Field Sports UK Channel.

Featuring Ripley Castle Sporting and Frank Boddy.

You may remember Frank supplied a comprehensive summary about shooting steel shot and game shooting.

<https://youtu.be/oXHvHOnCDrA>

WORKSHOPS AND CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Coach and Instructor Development Workshop

Final Opportunity for 2021

Few Remaining Places Available

Monday 22nd November 2021

Oakedge Shooting Ground

Staffordshire

This popular workshop is available again for those who have missed out previously. Many of those who have already attended this workshop on previous occasions may also wish to return and further develop their skills and approach to coaching.

Each workshop is tailored to the specific requirements of those attending and takes each Instructor or Coach from their present position to one of greater understanding and appreciation of the shooting and coaching process.

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Hosted by full time professional coaches: –

Jason Rowntree – CPSA Senior Coach, Course Tutor and Assessor.

John Robinson – England Head Coach Commonwealth Games and ISSF International Coach.

Cost £150:00 members £200:00 non-members

To book a place on this workshop please email Jason Rowntree

Email: coachdevelopment@icsi.org.uk

FORTHCOMING ZOOM EDUCATIONAL EVENTS.

Christian Scofield- British Shooting British Shooting Pathway Programme

Monday 1st November at 7:00pm

Link has been sent to all members

EXTERNAL VISITS

Paul Dancer has negotiated the following visit:

Longthorne Guns Factory Visit

Date: 6th December 2021

Time: 10:00am with lunch provided

Cost £10:00 per person

Venue:
icsi.zoomreply@gmail.com

For the Future:

We are looking at visits to:

Laporte Traps

Promatic Traps

Leeds Armouries

Cartridge manufacturers

ICSI Online Shop

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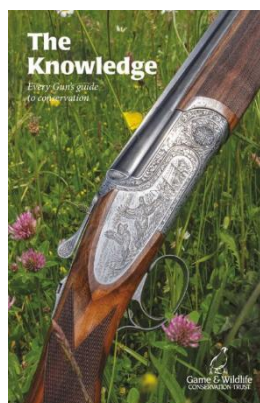
The online shop is presently under construction with the hope of it going live on the ICSI website soon, here members will be able to browse, order and pay for branded items as well as other related merchandise. In the meantime, if any member needs anything, please contact Jason – shopsales@icsi.org.uk

Below is the current stock list with prices. Other items are currently being sourced and will be added along with our popular polo shirt shortly.

Please contact Jason Rowntree for any shop items.

Email shopsales@icsi.org.uk

Merchandise	Description	Price including P&P (UK only)
Book	Game Cons	£13.00
Badges	Pin	£10.00
	Square	£5.00
	Sheild	£5.00
	Bullion	£12.50
	Round	£5.00
	Loaders	£10.00
Tie	Blue	£12.50



FINALLY.....

New ICSI website news

The website has been moved to a new hosting company and for a short time there may be some issues as Richard Halsall makes changes to release the full potential of the website and to include features requested by members.

Richard is doing this work in his spare time and gives his time freely for the benefit of members so please be patient, it's a big task and will take a little time but will be worth it.

Please remember to log onto and register for the new website.

In the future emails and all communications with members will be generated via the web site and therefore it is important that you register and provide your email details. This will also allow us to comply with the GDPR regulations and keep members details secure.

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If you have not yet logged on go to:

icsi.org.uk

Select the tab, "Become a Member"

Follow the instructions using your personal email as your username and provide your own password.

Once completed this will send a notification to me and I will check your credentials on the master members list and authorise your membership. You may then complete your own profile which will then be seen by those wishing to find a coach etc.

If you are experiencing difficulties, please use the [Support Button on the website](#) and Richard will look at your problem.

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