



News Shots

ICSI News – 3rd January 2022

Happy New Year to You All

Due to the holiday season this will be a slightly shorter Newsletter than usual.

This week in News Shots: New Home Office Guidance, UK Coaching Online Courses, Bird Flu, CPSA Awards, Seminars, Courses and Something to Watch.

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News from Around the Sport

Home Office issue additional Licensing Authorities and Shooters

Malcolm Plant writes, The Home Office recently announced that the additional guidance for use by the police and shooters is now available on-line. This is not a legal requirement as is the Statutory Guidance, but simply additional advice.

"This e-mail is to advise you that we have today issued a fully revised version of the non-statutory firearms guidance [Firearms licensing law - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/firearms-licensing-law) to include all of the legislative changes that have been made since April 2016.

This guidance should be read alongside the [Statutory guidance for police on firearms licensing - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/statutory-guidance-for-police-on-firearms-licensing), which was published on 20 October and came into effect on 1 November."

Please click on the blue links to view the appropriate documents.

UK Coaching Offer New On-Line Learning Courses

As we return to coaching after the Christmas and New Year holiday, we may wish to develop some of our skills and try to understand the complexities of coaching in greater detail.

UK Coaching have a number of resources available; some are free, some require a subscription.

I have screenshot below their recent 10 online courses. To access any one just Ctrl+click on the View box and it will direct you to their web site address

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| Coach Well-being: Ways to Boost Physical and Mental Health | View |
| Rusty Nails It! Some Magic Advice on Returning to Coaching | View |
| Frank Dick: How Olympic Gold Medals are Made, Part 1 – Planning | View |
| Understanding the Stress Model | View |
| How Do I Adapt My Games | View |
| Understanding Sleep Environment and Sleep Hygiene | View |
| Five Important Messages About Anti-Doping in Five Minutes | View |
| Reflective Practice Essentials | View |
| Nailing the Plan-Do-Review Process Always Starts with the Plan | View |
| Understanding the STEP Model | View |

EXPERTS WARN SHOOTING COMMUNITY OF BIRD FLU RISKS AS OUTBREAK WORSENS

Many of you will have seen the Defra notices around the countryside warning you are entering a bird flu observation and monitoring area. In some areas restrictions and preventative measures are being put into place. With less than 4 weeks remaining in the game season it is hoped that the outbreak may be contained, and the season continue unhindered.

Member Nominated for CPSA Award

There is still time to vote in all the CPSA Awards categories. Just go to the CPSA website.

Mhairi-Ann Troup, an Associate Member who runs the 'Dynamic Ladies Shooting Club' is in the 'Final Three' of the CPSA Annual Awards for the 'Sports Personality of the Year' final voting starts on the 10th, if anyone who is a CPSA Member feels she deserves your vote her CPSA Number is 99812.

FORTHCOMING ZOOM EDUCATIONAL EVENTS.

Plans are underway for a Zoom Seminar in January.

It is hoped to have a further seminar on First Aid/Medical Care in the field.

Date and time will be in the next issue of News Shots along with how to book and get a Zoom link.

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We are also planning a Zoom Seminar for February and details will follow once we have finalised details with the provider.

Any suggestions for Zoom Seminars please let us know

Something to Watch.....

Longthorne Guns have produced a Titanium Barrelled shotgun.
This video follows the journey from manufacture, to Proof House, to shooting.

https://youtu.be/pX7P0H7_2IM

WORKSHOPS AND CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In 2022 Council are planning to continue to offer the Coach and Instructor Development Workshop. However, the workshop organisers hope to offer a workshop designed for those who have not attended a previous workshop and for those who have attended before, a workshop picking up on their previous learning and experience and developing their skills still further. It is hoped to offer one of each of these workshops in March 2022.

The Game Shooting and Loaders Course continues to be developed and it is hoped that we can offer courses in 2022. Andy Kirkland is also looking at a development to the course which focuses on the coach loader skills. Hopefully this can be developed for 2022.

EXTERNAL VISITS

Paul Dancer continues to try to source visits for the New Year but many organisations are re-introducing measures to protect their staff from Covid.
More information in the New Year.

ICSI Online Shop

The online shop is presently still under construction

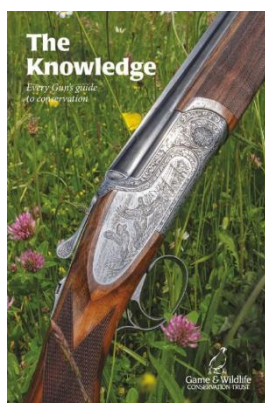
At present if you would like to purchase any shop items please contact Jason Rowntree

Email shopsales@icsi.org.uk

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



FINALLY.....

New ICSI website news

Richard Halsall continues to develop the new website and 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.

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.

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If you are experiencing difficulties, please use the **Support Button on the website and Richard** will look at your problem.

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