



# News Shots

ICSI News – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**This week in News Shots: Notice of AGM, Subscriptions for 2022/23, New Website, Something to watch. How old must I be?**

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## Notice of the 2022 AGM

### **The Annual General Meeting of the Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors**

**will take place on:**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 11:00am**

**at**

**Nottingham and District Gun Club,**

The basic outline of the day is as follows:

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 1030hrs-1055hrs | Coffee for Arriving Members                    |
| 1100hrs         | AGM for Institute Members                      |
| 1200hrs–1215hrs | Introduction by Jim Stewart of Longthorne Guns |
| 1215hrs-1230hrs | Introduction by Cartridge Manufacturer         |
| 1245hrs         | Lunch  |
| 1330hrs         | Shooting Longthorne Guns and steel cartridges  |
| 1530hrs         | Coffee and Round-up of the day                 |
| 1600hrs         | Depart   |

Jim Stewart has also kindly agreed to check members shotguns for “steel” proof marks and to advise members regarding the proof of their guns. Please bring your personal shotgun and have it checked for its suitability for use with steel shot.

For those wishing to stay for lunch there is a £12:50 contribution

**FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY BY EMAIL ON:**

[icsi.zoomreply@gmail.com](mailto:icsi.zoomreply@gmail.com).

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Payment may be made by Bank transfer or by cheque  
(Please see Bank Details under Subscriptions for 2022-23 below.)

**Bookings should be made by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in order that we may inform the venue of our needs.**

Your Chairman and Council look forward to seeing you there and enjoying each other's company particularly with the chance to shoot the range of Longthorne shotguns.

## Subscriptions for 2022-23 Due 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Members will receive an Invoice by email for their records in the next few days but may make their subscription payment by any of the following methods.

### Subscriptions become due on 1st March 2022.

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Associates | £50:00 |
| Members    | £60:00 |
| Fellows    | £70:00 |

You can pay your annual subscription –

Either by

**Standing Order** (Orders should be dated such that payment is received not later than 21st February each year. Please use your membership number as part of your reference)

**Bank Transfer**,.( Please use your membership number as part of your reference.)

**PayPal** through the New Website or

**Cheque**, (Cheques should be made payable to either “The Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors” or “The I.C.S.I.” and addressed to Mr J. Cullinan, 25, Andrew Close, Stoke Golding, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV13 6EL ) Please put your name and membership number of.

ICSI bank detail are:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Barclays Bank  |  |
| Account Name   | Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors |
| Bank Sort Code | 20 - 52 - 74                           |
| Account Number | 70515469                               |

## Launch of New ICSI Website

Over the past several months the Institute has been using a web site which has been the basis for a new and functional website. We are grateful to Richard Halsall for all his efforts to see us over this difficult time after the demise of our previous website.

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Over the past month this interim site has been turned into a much-improved web site which members will find easier to navigate, allow them to edit their own profile, pay their subscriptions and shop item, book and pay for courses and access information and News Shots.

For the public it will provide a site where they can find an instructor or coach based on google maps, view their profile and, if they wish, contact the instructor or coach.

We are due to launch this new website before the AGM and for those you who have registered with the existing web site, your log in details will remain the same. For those who have not yet registered with the web site, you will receive a username and password via an email with the next two weeks.

Everyone will receive an email once the website goes live so that you may log onto the members area, edit your profile, and explore the site.

The profile page allows you to upload a personal picture, please upload a portrait of yourself, no hats, ear defenders, shooting glasses or guns and please do not edit the background picture.

## Something to Watch.....

There are many techniques which may help a client improve their consistency and therefore scores. Chris Batha, (an Institute Fellow), has produced many books and videos about improving our shooting, The link below looks at "focus".

<https://youtu.be/zCXMqTMx0qk>

## How old must I be?.....

Below is information regarding age and the use, procession and carrying of firearms.



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## Appendix 4: Young persons and firearms law

Note that the issuing of firearm or shot gun certificates are dealt with separately – see chapters 7, 10 and 11

|  | Under 18            | Under 17            | Under 15            | Under 14            |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Purchase any firearm or ammunition                                  | No                  | No                  | No                  | No                  |
| 2. Possess section 1 firearm   | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes                 | No                  |
| Exemptions   |                     |                     |                     | 1,2,3 (see below)   |
| 3. Receive gift of section 1 firearm                                   | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes                 | No                  |
| 4. Possess assembled shot gun  | Yes                 | Yes                 | No                  | No                  |
| Exemptions   |                     |                     | 4,5 (see below)     | 4,5 (see below)     |
| 5. Receive shot gun as gift  | Yes                 | Yes                 | No                  | No                  |
| 6. Possess air weapon or ammunition for an air weapon (see note below) | No                  | No                  | No                  | No                  |
| Exemptions   | 2,3,4,6 (see below) | 2,3,4,6 (see below) | 2,3,4,6 (see below) | 2,3,4,6 (see below) |
| 7. Receive air weapon, or its ammunition, as a gift (see note below)   | No                  | No                  | No                  | No                  |

### Exemptions

1. Carry for sporting purpose.
2. Rifle/Pistol Club or cadet corps
3. Miniature rifle range.
4. Under supervision of someone 21 years or over.
5. Secure gun cover (but this exemption is not available in respect of air pistols).
6. On private land with the consent of the occupier.

**NOTE** – air weapons are subject to certification in Scotland (see Chapter 7)

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## WORKSHOPS AND CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A program of progressive development workshops is available. These focus on the 'Coaching Process', specifically the utilisation of a systematic and disciplined approach along with its practical application -

1. Coach and Instructor Development Day – Monday 14th March, Oakedge, Shooting Ground Staffordshire  
Historically a well-received workshop, with a good mix of both theoretical and practical content - suitable for all levels of instructors and coaches.

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Open to non-members. ICSI first year membership subscription included in non-member candidates course fees (providing the appropriate joining criteria is met).

**This workshop has one place remaining.**

2. Coach and Instructor Development Day (Follow up) – Monday 21st March, Kibworth Shooting Ground, Leicestershire

Designed for candidates wishing to refine the various aspects gathered in the preceding workshop, returning once they have had the chance to ‘try them on for size’.

**This workshop, at the time of writing, has 2 places remaining.**

## 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.

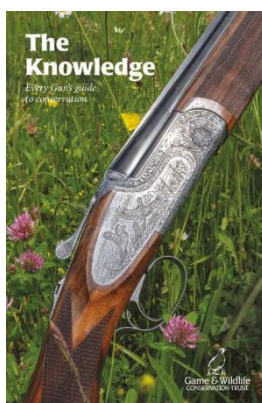
## ICSI Online Shop

The online shop is presently still under construction within the new website

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

Email [shopsales@icsi.org.uk](mailto:shopsales@icsi.org.uk)

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



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## **FINALLY.....**

I am sure you have a tale or two related to your coaching experiences or information you have heard which would be of interest to other members or a photograph which would be good to share. Please send them to me for inclusion in News Shots on [icsimembership@gmail.com](mailto:icsimembership@gmail.com)

If there are seminars which you would find useful and know of a provider please let Simon Arbuckle know and we shall investigate if it is possible to provide a zoom seminar.

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