



News Shots

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This week in News Shots: AGM, Something to watch, News from the shooting world, New website, Shop online, Report on first workshop of 2022.

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Notice of the 2022 AGM

Please consider attending the 2022 Institute AGM. This will be our first face to face meeting in over two years and Your Council have been working to provide a real opportunity to get together and renew old acquaintances, discuss the present state of shooting, try some different shotguns, and briefly have an AGM meeting.

We do hope you can join us for this event.

The Annual General Meeting of the Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors will take place on:

Monday 4th April at 11:00am

at

Nottingham and District Gun Club,

Longthorne Guns will be present to allow members the opportunity to shoot their guns and Jim Stewart has also kindly agreed to check members shotguns for “steel” proof marks and to advise members regarding the proof of their guns.

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.

Payment may be made by Bank transfer or by cheque

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

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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.

Unfortunately, due to technical restraints it will not be possible to Zoom this meeting.

News from the shooting world....

Move to Ban pump-action shotguns fails.

From ShootingUK



Labour MP Luke Pollard introduced a private members bill in an attempt to restrict pump-action shotguns after the tragic shootings in his Plymouth constituency last year. The bill was debated as a 'ten-minute rule' bill which strictly limits the amount of parliamentary time allotted to a proposed law.

Introducing the bill, Pollard said: "I want to rid our communities of these dangerous and unnecessary pump-action weapons that are currently held in homes throughout the country."

The proposed bill would have restricted the storage of pump-action shotguns so that they could not be stored in the owner's home. Bill Harriman, BASC director of firearms, said: "The Plymouth shooting was a horrific tragedy. However, it is only right that no knee-jerk reactions are made before the coroner's review and the Independent Office for Police Conduct report are published. "BASC has met Luke Pollard following the Plymouth murders. There is a firm commitment from both sides that the correct actions are taken to reduce the risk of another tragedy happening. There is also an acceptance that the risk is in the person holding the firearm, not the firearm itself. Any response to this incident must be evidence-led."

In a brief statement the Home Office, whose support would almost certainly have been required for the bill to become law, declined to back the bill with a spokesperson saying, "The police have in place robust processes for issuing and reviewing firearms and shotgun licenses. If there are further lessons to be learned from the tragic case, we will update the statutory guidance for firearms licensing."

Launch of New ICSI Website

The new ICSI Website is now live.

Go to www.icsi.org.uk to access the New ICSI website

To access the members area and to edit your personal profile you need to log in to the website.

For those you who have registered with the existing web site, your log in details will remain the same.

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For those who have not yet registered with the previous web site, you will have received a username and password via an email

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.....

Maintenance of gun woodwork is often thought of as a dark art. Jonny from the Shooting Channel takes us through some of the methods of maintaining gun wood finishes.

<https://youtu.be/kOD9IUZFTBU>

WORKSHOPS AND CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The first of this years Coach and Instructors Development Workshops has just been completed and below is a brief report on the day.

Further reports and photos will be featured in the next issue of News Shots from those who have attended the workshops.

Jason Rowntree and John Robinson welcomed the latest group of members to embark on the first of the 2022 Coach and Instructors Development Workshops. Set in the scenic Oakedge shooting ground in Staffordshire the day was a blend of theory and practice. With a maximum group of 8 members and two tutors the student to tutor ratio was ideal for individual and group activities. Centred around the basics of shooting and understanding of the shooting process, each member was able to question the tutors on individual points of interest and progress their understanding of the shooting process. The practical sessions allowed the members to coach each other so that they might fully put into practice the theory discussed in the classroom.

With three new members joining the course and some returning members the group was a blend of experiences.

Feedback from workshop members will be featured in the next edition of News Shots.

The next Workshop is for those who have been on a previous introductory workshop

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 1 place remaining. (Vacancy due to family bereavement) Please contact Jason Rowntree on coachdevelopment@icsi.org.uk for more information or to book a place.

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 now up and running.

Items may be purchased and paid via our Institute PayPal account, normal debit and credit cards may be used and goods will be despatched as soon as possible

Please visit the website to view merchandise and prices

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

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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