



News Shots

ICSI News – 28th March 2022

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Notice of the 2022 AGM

The Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors AGM 2022 Reminder



Monday 4th April at 11:00am
Nottingham and District Gun Club



The AGM will be followed by:

Lunch

Opportunity to view and use Longthorne Guns

Opportunity to use steel cartridges provided by Hull Cartridges

Opportunity to have your shotgun checked for compliance with steel shot

Clays sponsored by Longthorne Guns

This event will provide Instructors and Coaches with an opportunity to find out first-hand about the characteristics of Longthorne Guns, steel cartridges and steel proof marks.

Please support the Institute by attending this event and supporting the companies that support our industry and sport

To book a place go to the members area of the web site, icsi.org.uk, and the shop or reply to icsi.zoomreply@gmail.com

If you are having problems with the website Jason and John will be available to help.

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

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News from the shooting world....



SAT 7TH - SUN 8TH MAY 2022
YORKSHIRE EVENT CENTRE, HARROGATE HG2 8NZ

There is still time to book tickets for the Northern Shooting Show which will be held at Harrogate in Yorkshire from Sat 7th May to Sun 8th May. This show returns after a two-year gap and under new ownership. BASC members may attend this show for free. Please view their website for details.

[Northern Shooting Show - 7-8 May 2022 - Yorkshire Event Centre](#)



The Game Fair returns this year to Ragley Hall. After a tentative start last year, it is hoped that everything will be in full swing for this event and celebration of country life. Again, visit their web site for details and to book early bird tickets and for BASC members claim you free tickets.

[The Game Fair 2022 - Festival of the Countryside](#)

BERETTA BUYS RUAG AMMOTEC

Berretta Holdings has signed a binding agreement with Ruag Ammotec to completely take over the Swiss ammunition giant. Ruag posted a turnover of over £400million last year and employs about 2,700 people across Europe. This move will allow Beretta to become a one stop shop for governments wishing to purchase weapons, optics, and ammunition. How this might affect the shotgun side of Beretta's business we await developments, but GMK were not available to comment on the news.

World Gunmakers Event.

The World Gunmakers Event is set to return this year. The event is moving to a bigger venue, the Armory House, Gunmakers Lane in the City of London. The event sees gunmakers from around the globe displaying their wares with champagne and canapés. Tickets are £95:00 per person. Go to their website for more information. www.worldgunmakers.com

Something to Watch.....

We all know how a cartridge works but do we know how it is made?

<https://youtu.be/vnVjPFt5tSs>

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WORKSHOPS AND CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During March, the Institute provided two “Instructor and Coach Development Workshops”.



the experience enjoyable but challenging.

Oakedge 14th March 2022

(L-R Jason Rowntree, Richard Friend, Phil Thomas, Rob Clarkson, Andy Plant, Brian Thompson, David Hartley, Jon Adami and John Robinson)

The first, on 14th March, took place at Oakedge Shooting Ground and was a workshop for those who had not attended a previous workshop or who felt the need to re-enforce the learning and experience from a previous workshop. Oakedge also saw three new members attending their first ICSI workshop and all three expressed how much they found

The second took place at Kibworth Shooting Ground and was for those who had previously



attended a workshop and wanted to extend and deepen their knowledge of the shooting and coaching process. This saw 6 members returning to re-visit some of the issues discussed at previous workshops but to try and raise their game further. A challenging workshop and attention to every detail of the shooting and coaching process really put the coaches on the spot.

Kibworth 21st March 2022

(L-R Jason Rowntree, John Cullinan, Mike Hudson, Russ Dickenson, Jan Kroll, Neil Cawood, Richard Friend and John Robinson)

Both courses took place in pleasant surroundings and enjoyed good weather which contributed to the overall effectiveness of the workshops.

As usual the facilitators, Jason Rowntree and John Robinson, provided an atmosphere of shared learning, where participants felt empowered to ask questions, make mistakes and share their experiences making each event a true learning and developmental opportunity.

Both workshops took participants out of their comfort zones and questioned their observation and diagnostic skills. By the end of each workshop, participants reflected on the skills they processed and the skills they needed to develop to become the “best coach they can become”.

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The difference between the two workshops is really in the level of attention to detail and developing strategies to help more advanced shooters or shooters with more complex or subtle issues.

At Kibworth, on the Intermediate Instructor and Coach Development Course, John Peacock and Jill Thickett joined the group to observe the course. John a sports therapist, biomechanics and Jill is an ISSF D License Coach and a clinical counsellor and sports psychologist. Below you will find their feedback:



From our Observations: of the second part of the ICSI CPD Development Day.

Ben Franklin quoted, "tell me, I may forget
Show me, I may remember, but involve me and I will Learn".



The quote emphasis the professionalism shown by the mentors, John & Jason

To learn in our experience, must be in comfortable environment to allow it to happen, which was created in abundance, thus allowing communication and sharing of relevant information to happen between participants, which was more than evident yesterday.

Even to close the feedback session, participants felt comfortable enough to share their own development needs.

Jill and I appreciate the Institute for allowing us to be a part.

Kind regards

John Peacock / Jill Thickett

Sports Therapist, Biomechanics /Clinical counsellor, Sports Psychology.

Russ Dickinson wrote:

On Monday 21.03.2022 I attended a third development day held by John Robinson and Jason Rowntree at Kibworth shooting ground. The location and facilities offered by the ground are excellent, access to the ground is good as it is located just off the main A6 trunk road. The course was split into both classroom and practical based sessions. The class-based sessions are very engaging and gave us all a fair bit to think about. Both John and Jason introduce topics that really made me think about the mental approach to what we do and why we do it.

There are 3 range sessions on the day, split between John and Jason. I found this very valuable although it really highlighted the length of the journey ahead of me. I wish to be better at what I do, attending certainly helps my development.

Thanks to the whole team on the day. John and Jason for preparing and delivering the course.

John Cullinan for the two sport trap layouts and not forgetting Heather, who does a sterling job with the catering.

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There are further Instructor and Coach Development Workshops being planned for later in the year and we are actively looking for other venues particularly a venue which is not open to the public on Monday and Tuesday, with a classroom type facility. Please let Jason Rowntree know if you know of such a venue.

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 can be used and goods will be despatched as soon as possible.

You may also book courses, book a place at the AGM and pay for lunch and pay your subscription.

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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