



# News Shots

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**This week in News Shots:** Condolences , Workshop Report, Olympic Skeet Workshop, Something to Watch, New Chief Instructor needed.  
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## The Queen has died. Long Live the King

On behalf of the Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors we offer our sincere condolences to His Majesty the King, Charles III and all members of the Royal Family.



Her Majesty the Queen dedicated her life to the service of her peoples and the countries of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth. Her values of duty, service, and work have been an example to many generations during the 7 decades of her reign.

God Bless the Queen, Long Live the King

National Guidance on Mourning <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-demise-of-her-majesty-queen-elizabeth-ii-national-mourning-guidance/the-demise-of-her-majesty-queen-elizabeth-ii-national-mourning-guidance>

## Report on the Coach & Instructor Workshop at Kibworth

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of September the Institute were hosted by Kibworth Gun club and Gun shop for their Initial Coach and Instructor Development Workshop. The day followed a similar structure to previous workshops, but the content was adjusted to meet the needs of those that attended. We were pleased to welcome two new Institute members, Lee Dorsett, and Alan Oakley, who had also just passed their Level 1 CPSA Instructor's assessment. Refreshments were once again provided by Heather Cullinan, taking over the Kibworth Café and providing welcoming drinks and snacks, mid-morning snacks and drinks, lunch with puddings and afternoon tea.

The morning started with an introduction to the theory of shooting and the process of getting information from a client in order to plan their lesson to fit their needs.

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For the practical sessions participants worked initially on one group exploring the concepts discussed in the theory session then they split into two groups with facilitators working with each group. Participants worked with each other and with the facilitators to develop their observational and diagnostic skills.

David Harkness writes:

*John, just a few thoughts on yesterday's workshop.*

*Very well communicated by all involved, and the facilitators were plainly very knowledgeable. The venue was great, and the opportunity for everyone to shoot and critique was good. The principal concepts were clearly articulated and then clearly demonstrated.*

*I thoroughly enjoyed it, thought it was exceptional value for money, and would plan to do it again in 12 months or so, to try to further embed. concepts.*

*Quite apart from what I learned about instructing. I got valuable insights into how I can improve my own shooting.*

Overall, an absolutely excellent workshop.

We hope to offer further Development Workshops next year.



L-R, Russ Dickinson receives his Certificate as Member. New Associate members Alan Oakley and Lee Dorset receive their membership certificates



Heather Cullinan receives a Certificate to mark her support for the Institutes and their workshops. Kibworth Shooting Ground also received a certificate to mark their continued support of the Institute.

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## WORKSHOPS AND CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*A full list of Workshops and Courses are featured on the Institute Website.*

**An Olympic Skeet Workshop is planned for 26<sup>th</sup> October at the East Yorkshire Shooting Ground near Beverley. More details in the next edition of News Shots and on the Website.**

## Scottish Clay Shooting Centre



The Scottish Clay Shooting Centre are looking for a Chief Shooting Instructor  
| If you are interested the details are listed below.

Contact details are :-

Craigie Farm, Leuchars, St Andrews, Fife KY16 0DT  
[www.scottishclayshootingcentre.co.uk](http://www.scottishclayshootingcentre.co.uk)  
email: [rosalind@craigiefarm.co.uk](mailto:rosalind@craigiefarm.co.uk)

## Something to watch.....

Engraving a gun is perhaps the most skilful part of building a bespoke shotgun, one slip and its all over...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOZcw2z9b4o>

So, the stockers will argue that preparing and finishing the wood is perhaps the hardest part....

[https://youtu.be/OV\\_zigKwTYQ](https://youtu.be/OV_zigKwTYQ)

## 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.

There is a new, low profile, baseball cap available and soon we hope to have Institute gilets available.

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## FINALLY.....

We are still looking for members to send in their experiences as coaches so that others may learn from your experiences.

If you can share your experiences, please email [membershipsecretary@icsi.org](mailto:membershipsecretary@icsi.org)

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