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CPSA CLAY LINE 2023

SIMON ARBUCKLE NEED YOUR HELP



Simon Arbuckle has asked for the help of any CPSA Instructor or Coach. The CPSA need another instructor for the Northern Shooting Show clay line, 6th-7th May at Harrogate.

There are also vacancies for Instructors and Coaches at The Game Fair 28th - 30th July

at Ragley Hall Warwickshire. If you are interested in joining Simon's team for these events please ring Paula at the CPSA as soon as possible

Phone: 01483 485 400 (Monday to Thursday 08:30 to 17:00 hrs, Friday 08:30 to 16:30 hrs.)

Please phone before Thursday 6th as Paula goes on holiday!

LUCY HALL WINS GOLD IN ISSF WORLD CUP EVENT

Lucy, 19 years old, fought hard for Gold at the recent ISSF World Cup event at Larnaca. GB have already won a quota place for the Paris Olympics and Lucy's performance indicates how well Team GB are placed.

In windy conditions and against talented opposition Lucy pulled ahead and took Gold.

Lucy thanked her team including British Shooting and the National Lottery and it should also be remembered that Lucy's father Rob Hall, and Institute member, is also Lucy's coach.

Congratulations to Lucy and to Rob, no victory is ever won without hard work and dedication by all those involved in the enterprise.

Below is a link to the finals, it takes a bit to get going but is worth the wait.

https://www.youtube.com/live/En_-q3njxzo?feature=share

Men's Final Results: The second final of the day was the Final Trap Men with the following results:

Gold Medal: GLASNOVIC Anton, CRO **Silver Medal:** MAKRI Andreas, CYP **Bronze Medal:** MEHELBA Abdel Aziz, EGY 4th place PASIERBSKI Tomasz, POL

THIS WEEK...



LUCY HALL WINS GOLD IN ISSF WORLD CUP LARNACA

Gold Medal: HALL Lucy Charlotte, GBR

Silver Medal: WU Cuicui, CHN

Bronze Medal: SMITH Penny, AUS

4th place was taken by Coelho de Barros Maria Ines, POR

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INSTITUTE VISITS

For some years Paul Dancer has been organising visits for Institute members to a variety of shooting related venues. Paul continues to seek out places which will be of interest to our members but in recent years it has been hard to find places which will allow visitors and when he has found suitable places the response from members has been understandably lower than in pre-Covid times.

In order to get the Institute back into the swing of visits he has asked if we can get members to indicate their "interest" in the places which are now willing to take visitors again. This is just a show of interest not a firm booking. As yet we do not have dates but if there is enough interest from members of the Institute Paul will seek a date from the venues and we shall advertise the event here in News Shots and on the web site where you will be able to book a place.

To register an interest please email: icsi.zoomreply@gmail.com and indicate in which visit(s) you may be interested.

So far Paul has tentative agreements from the following organisations:

Wesley Richards



Westley Richards is one of the oldest surviving traditional handmade gun and rifle makers in England. Built with supreme precision, the company has established a reputation for the highest quality guns matched with unparalleled levels of artistry. Our engravings are of such distinctiveness and skill we are now regarded as the home of the Art Gun. Founded in 1812, in Britain's historic gun making capital of Birmingham, the company has retained its roots there, and is now the last remaining large-scale manufacturer near to the original Gun Quarter. During its long history Westley Richards is honoured to have been at the forefront of sporting gun development, with mechanisms that still inform modern shotguns and rifles today.

Royal Armouries Leeds & NAC



The Royal Armouries Museum in Leeds, West Yorkshire is the home of the UK's national collection of arms and armour and is free to visit.

Explore the Royal Armouries Museum's five floors of galleries. Over 4,500 objects on display in our purpose-built museum. **Discover** how arms and armour have shaped society, art, and culture throughout history. **Enjoy** watching historic armour and weapons brought to life as our Live Interpretation Team use live combat demonstrations to

show you how they were used.

Midland Gun Services

Gunmaking, repairs and restorations are a huge part of our business. With servicing and repair work being carried out daily. The craftsmen are highly skilled and very experienced. The director served his apprenticeship at Holland & Holland Gunmakers in London. He has since worked for many other 'UK Gunmakers'. Our stockmaker has worked for the top names in Italian gunmaking. Their combined skill set provides a swift and professional service, always to the highest of standards



Longthorne Gunmakers

James Longthorne Stewart and family hail originally from Lancashire, England, and have operated precision engineering companies for the past three decades (including ten years in Australia).

James is a lifelong engineer and toolmaker and first became involved in engineering gun parts while in Australia. On returning to the UK, a casual conversation with a friend planted a seed subsequently, the idea of designing and producing an innovative English shotgun of uncompromising quality was born.



DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND CLINICS

Council continue to offer a range of workshops and clinics to help the members of the Institute become the best they can be.

Our workshops are not assessments but practical opportunities for members to develop and share their skills and talents.

We continue to provide workshops at cost, trying to break even. For this we are grateful to the grounds and organisations who provide their facilities exclusively to our members and at reduced rates.

Coch and Instructor Development Workshop Calendar

Coch and Instructor Development (Initial)

Venue TBC
Summer 2023

Coch and Instructor Development (Follow on)

Venue TBC
Summer 2023

Additional Workshop and Clinic Calendar

Olympic Skeet Coaching Workshop

East Yorkshire Clay Target Centre
13th April 2023

Observational and Interpretational Development

Venue TBC
Summer 2023

Gun Fit and Eye Dominance Clinic

Venue TBC
Summer 2023

Anatomy of a Shooter

Venue TBC
Summer 2023

Dates and venues for the above workshops will be published once we have confirmed dates and venues with the various shooting ground which support the Institute.

To book a place on a workshop or clinic please visit the web site:

[Courses – ICSI](#)

THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE ON THE OLYMPIC SKEET COACHING WORKSHOP

DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOPS 2023

These are currently hosted jointly by full time professional coaches: **Jason Rowntree** (CPSA Senior Coach, Course Tutor and Assessor).

John Robinson (Head Coach Commonwealth Games and ISSF International Coach).

John Cullinan (Head Coach at Kibworth Shooting Ground)

A program of progressive development workshops are available.

These focus on The '**Coaching Process**', specifically the utilisation of a systematic and disciplined approach along with its practical application -

Coch and Instructor Development Day

Historically a well-received workshop, with a good mix of both theoretical and practical content - suitable for all levels of instructors and coaches. **Open to non-members.** ICSI first year membership subscription included in non-member candidates course fees (providing the appropriate joining criteria is met - please follow link here to learn more).

Coch and Instructor Development Day (Follow)

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'.

Observation and Interpretation Workshop

A follow up to the Development Workshops. Working on Observing the shooting process and then interpreting what you have observed. The workshop uses video to play back the shooting process and aid interpretation.

ICTSF ENGLAND DTL TEAM



ICTSF & CTSASA SOUTH AFRICAN DTL GRAND PRIX 2023

Congratulations to Elis Jones of Wales who wone the 2023 South African and World Championship DTL in South Africa.



Elis, who represents Wales, scored 895/300 to take the Grand Prix first place. 2nd place went to Australian Matthew Stoke on 887/300 and 3rd place to Glen Barton also from Australia on 286/300 pipping his countryman Ashley Hawker in a shoot off. Nigel Chapman was the first placed England shooter in 5th place with 885/300

Well done to all those who made the journey.

WELSH GOVERNMENT THREAT TO SHOOTING



A 12-week Natural Resources Wales public consultation launched this week proposing a licensing scheme for all gamebird releases in Wales has been described as a significant threat to the countryside. BASC is calling on everyone in the UK to help shooting in Wales and say no to the proposals.

BASC has launched an **"Act Now"** campaign to raise awareness of the threat and galvanise the shooting sector to respond to the consultation, showing the strength and determination to fight an increasing anti-shooting agenda.

The campaign seeks to engage everyone involved in game shooting – plus other rural businesses – in Wales and across the UK whose income or land management benefits from sustainable shooting; from Guns, beaters and pickers-up, to pub landlords and farmers.

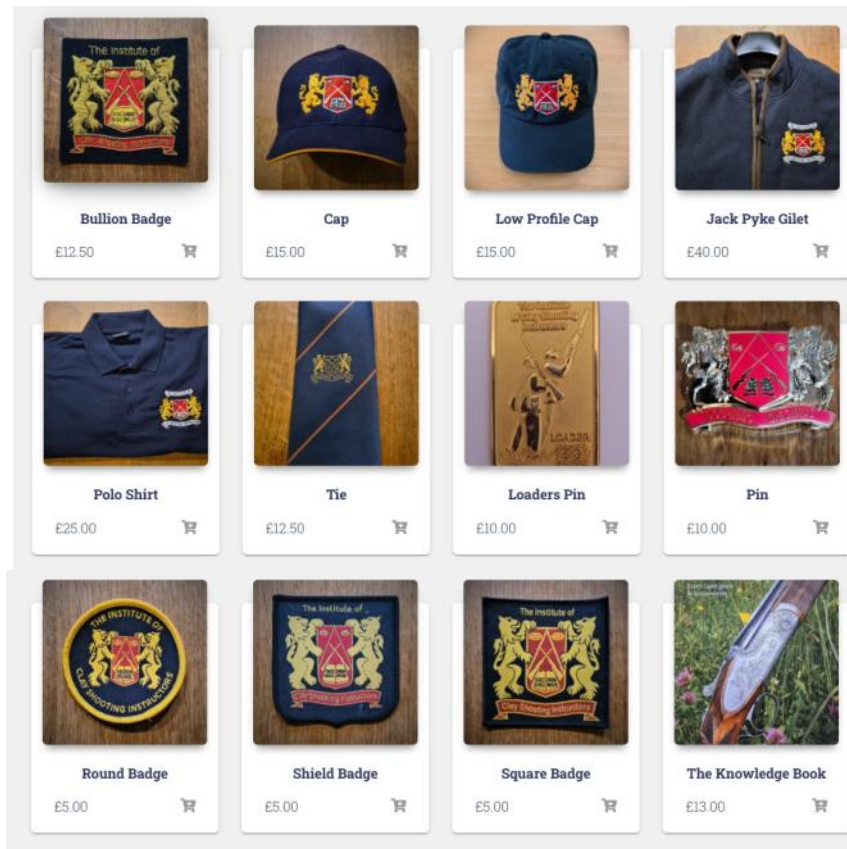
BASC's Wales director Steve Griffiths said that a groundswell of opposition was required if the shooting community is to be heard.

Steve said: "The Welsh Government has taken an increasingly toxic view on recreational shooting in recent years, these proposals to restrict gamebird releasing are just the Welsh Government's next step in shutting down game shooting in Wales.

"This is a clear attack on shooting and what happens in Wales could happen elsewhere tomorrow. The rural community must make its voice heard and everyone across the UK needs to act now and say no to these proposals."

<https://youtu.be/i90Hzpa4NtQ>

ICSI MERCHANDISE—WEB SITE SHOP



The items shown on the left may be purchased on the web site in the members area. If you attend a workshop or clinic Jason normally has a selection of shop items for sale on the day.

We are just about to re-order the Jack Pyke Gilet as these sell out very quickly.

SOMETHING TO WATCH

How to Hit—FITASC Sporting Episodes 1 & 2

<https://youtu.be/MJRsjgklEas>

<https://youtu.be/ivMfFyjPKRU>

THE INSTITUTE OF CLAY SHOOTING INSTRUCTORS

Founded in 1987, The Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors is a formal, non-profit making organisation serving Clay Shooting Coaches and Instructors.

The 'Aim' of the Institute is to deliver 'Continuous Professional Development' for the membership at all levels, through a variety of channels.

The 'Objectives' of the Institute are set to provide resources and opportunities that allow individuals to progress their skillsets in coaching, within a mutually supportive network.

AND FINALLY.....

Last week I included a contribution from Ron Braithwaite and I was very grateful. Each week I hope there will be some snippet of information which a member thinks will be of use to other members but each week, with few exceptions nothing comes in.

If you have anything related to your activities as a coach or shooter that you think might be of interest to other shooters and coaches please send it in. It may be a funny incident, a snippet picked up in a gun shop or from a Police Enquiry Officer or from a ground owner or client. It may be a funny picture and an unusual picture.

Remember, this is your Institute.

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