



# News Shots

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### CPSA SUPER SPORTING



ICSI Council Member and CPSA Senior Coach Simon Arbuckle returns to the CPSA YouTube Channel, How to Hit series with the latest variation of sporting clays, Super Sporting.

This variety of sporting shooting will feature at the CPSA World English Sporting Championships at E J Churchills in July.

Replacing the FITASC Sporting competition this variation of Sporting Clays will appeal to those who like the variety of FITASC and the challenges of Sporting.

The rules for the conduct of the event are contained Booklet No 1 on the CPSA website and may be downloaded or purchased from the CPSA.

Simon has attracted a number of top shots to try out this new discipline and along with Ina Parker the CEO of the CPSA gauged the reaction of the shooters to this new discipline.

The CPSA World Championships will take place from **1-8th July** at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground and will include two world championships, one each for the disciplines of English Sporting and Sportrap. There will also be CPSA-Registered Super Sporting and a Preliminary English Sporting competition.

Watch the video below to see what Super Sporting is all about.

[Super Sporting](#) (Ctrl + click)



### WHAT'S ON

#### JACK PYKE ENGLISH OPEN SPORTING

14th until the 18th June

#### Beretta World Championship (English Sporting)

Friday 23rd June until Sunday  
25th June.

#### WORLD FITASC SPORTING

13th to 16th July, Gant

Hungary

#### DTL WEEKEND

Running from the 9th to 11th  
July.

#### BRITISH OPEN SKEET

2nd to 23rd July

#### BRITISH OPEN SPORTING

30th August to 3rd Sept

#### THE GWCT SCOTTISH GAME FAIR

30th June to 2 July

#### THE GAME FAIR

28th to 30th July.

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## UK COACHING SAFEGUARDING

Its never a popular topic but safeguarding in sport is a really important topic.

If you deal with minors, that is young people under 18 years of age or vulnerable adults, you should have an enhanced DBS certificate. ([Find out which DBS check is right for your employee - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-is-an-enhanced-criminal-record-check) ) (Ctrl+ Click)

Below are UK Coaching advice on Safeguarding but a full, nationally recognised course is recommended particularly if you spend a lot of time teaching young people.

Coaches working with National teams in all sports have to complete an NSPCC accredited Safeguarding course before they can travel with teams.

Further information and guidance may be found on the UK Coaching website

[The 'Four Rs' of Safeguarding Adults - UK Coaching](#) (Ctrl+ Click)

The **Care Act 2014** sets out a clear legal framework for safeguarding adults.

The Act places a statutory duty on all those working with adults at risk of experiencing abuse or neglect. It asserts that safeguarding is everybody's business and that community settings such as sports or activity clubs need to play their part in recognising and responding to concerns. The Act sets out the following **six principles** that should underpin safeguarding of adults.

**Empowerment** – Support and encourage people to make their own decisions and give informed consent regarding their care.

**Prevention** – It is better to take action before harm occurs.

**Proportionality** – The least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.

**Protection** – Support and representation for those in greatest need.

**Partnership** – Local solutions through services working with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.

**Accountability** – Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding.



## BASC TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST DEFRA



**BASC has announced (7 June) a decision to prepare legal proceedings against Defra over its withdrawal of the general licence that allows the release of gamebirds in certain areas of England.**

BASC has previously branded as 'chaotic' the move by Defra to ban re-leasing of pheasants and partridges in and around Special Protected Areas (SPAs) and said its actions have threatened jobs and business at a critical point in the rural calendar.

BASC has written to ministers and other key political figures and urged Defra to immediately reinstate GL43 so that clarity and reassurance is given to shoot managers who need to release birds in the weeks ahead.

BASC chief executive Ian Bell said: "BASC has been working for days behind the scenes to highlight the chaos that has been caused by Defra's original decision to withdraw GL43 without any notice or consultation with the shooting community.

"We are clear that Defra has thrown shooting into turmoil at a critical time in the rural year and has threatened jobs and businesses. The key government department that is supposed to protect the best interests of rural Britain has shown a significant lack of understanding and empathy. That must not go without substantial challenge.

"BASC's absolute priority is to seek the immediate reinstatement of a workable GL43 system that, as a minimum, allows shoot managers and those affected to get back on with their work and their lives.

"But we also want the High Court to make clear that the Defra decision was unlawful in so far that it was reached without clear evidence or due consultation with the shooting community.

"We believe the High Court review is necessary to ensure that Defra's processes are changed for the future and proper engagement with the rural community takes place before any significant changes are introduced."



### COUNTRY AND GAME FAIRS

#### WILTSHIRE GAME AND COUNTRY FAIR

Sat & Sun 12th & 13th August  
Bowood House, Calne, Wiltshire  
SN11 0LZ

#### CHESHIRE GAME & COUNTRY FAIR

Bank Holiday Sunday & Monday  
27th and 28th August  
Cheshire County Showground  
Talbey, Knutsford, Cheshire  
WA16 0HJ

#### SANDRINGHAM GAME AND COUNTRY FAIR

Sat & Sun 9th & 10th September  
Sandringham Estate, Kings Lynn  
Norfolk PE 35 6EN

#### SANDRINGHAM CHRISTMAS CRAFT, FOOD AND GIFT FAIR

Fri, Sat & Sun 17th, 18th & 19th  
November  
Sandringham Estate, Kings Lynn  
Norfolk PE 35 6EN

For more details go to:  
[www.livingheritaageevents.co.uk](http://www.livingheritaageevents.co.uk)

## WORKSHOPS AND CLINICS JUNE & JULY 2023

Workshop or Clinic	Venue	Date	Cost
Coach and Instructors Development Workshop (Initial)	Kibworth	26th June 2023	£130:00
Coach and Instructors Development Workshop (Follow On)	Kibworth	31st July 2023	£130:00
Gunfit & Eye Dominance Clinics	Oakedge	3rd July 2023	£80:00
Observation & Interpretation	Oakedge	17th July 2023	£130:00
Anatomy of Shooting	Oakedge	19th June 2023	£130:00

The Workshops and Clinics listed above are being offered to members over the summer period. **The Workshops have now been discounted by £20:00**

### New Workshop:

We are pleased to offer a new workshop for members.

Anatomy and Shooting with Jim Farrell a qualified physiotherapist who is a shooter and Instructor. More details will be available on the web site.

A one-day workshop looking at the anatomy of a shooter from a Coach/Instructor's perspective.

The aim of this clinic is to give participants a basic understanding of Musculoskeletal human anatomy and its relationship with the shooting process.

The day will consist of both theoretical and practical elements out on the range.

The cost is £150.00 for members, including refreshments and a light lunch.

Limited to a maximum of 8 participants.

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

*Book Early and Support the Workshops*

### Courses – ICSI



### DEVELOPMENT

#### WORKSHOPS 2023

These are currently hosted jointly by full time professional coaches: **Jason Rowntree**, **John Robinson** and **John Cullinan**

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 -

#### Coach 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).

#### Coach 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.



# DEVON, CORNWALL AND DORSET LICENSING SPLIT

Devon and Cornwall Police and Dorset Police firearms units are being separated, following a survey.

Dorset police and crime commissioner (PCC) David Sidwick said: “I wish to thank the people of Dorset who contributed to the survey, which we conducted with the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) in the autumn of last year. “The outcome of that survey gave a clear indication that the people who took part wanted firearms licensing to return to Dorset. “This change, which will take place this autumn, will bring about greater local control and accountability, and more flexibility to deal with the needs of local communities.

“Both I and the chief constable believe that bringing back separate units will result in an improved service to the Dorset public and businesses.”

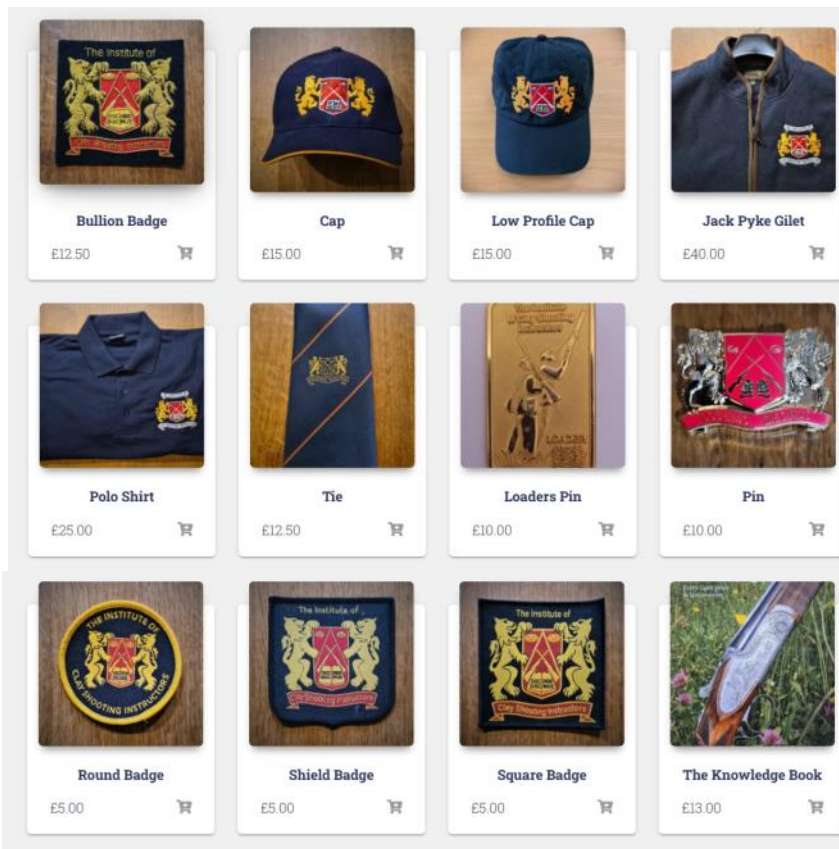
Alison Hernandez, PCC for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, added: “I would like to thank all those who took the time to give us their views via the survey. It gave us a clear indication there was a desire for dedicated firearms licensing units for each force.”

Martin Parker, head of firearms at BASC commented to Shooting UK: “We are pleased that our members could assist with this. We have offered support and will do anything we can to help things to run more efficiently. ”

BASC firearms licensing figures published in 2022 showed that in Devon & Cornwall the average turn-around time for a firearms certificate was 102 days, rising to 119 days in Dorset.

At present, work continues on clearing the overdue licence and certificate renewals and grants, say the PCCs.

## 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.

Now back in stock, the Jack Pyke Gilet sell out very quickly so don't delay in ordering..

## 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.

## SOMETHING TO WATCH

The Perazzi Experience, a factory visit.

<https://youtu.be/4MJLRgAFwfs>

A Devon Gunsmith, a look at the work of a typical gunsmith

<https://youtu.be/oEoww7oRVeo>

## AND FINALLY.....

### ICSI Council

Chairman: John Robinson

Treasurer: Dr Malcolm Plant

Registrar & Membership:

John Cullinan

Courses & Shop: Jason Rowntree

Zoom Seminars: Simon Arbuckle

CPSA Links: Steve Williams

PR and Press Derek Wetter

Keith Stoker

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.**

