



News Shots

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OLYMPIC SKEET NEWS

Member **Richard Bodley-Scott** has sent me a report from British Shooting regarding his daughter Phoebe and her team mates. It is always nice to hear of members and their family doing well in the sport.

European Championship Bronze for Phoebe Bodley-Scott, Sophie Herrmann and Maddie Russell!

The trio have just secured a Bronze medal in the Skeet Team Women Junior event at the ESC European Championship in

Osijek, Croatia!

Gold Sara Bongini, Damiana Paolacci and Viola Picciolli, Italy

Silver Miroslava Hockova, Adela Supekova and Adriana Zajickova,

Slovakia

Bronze Phoebe Bodley-Scott, Sophie Herrmann and Maddie Russell.

Congratulations to the shooters and their coaches



WHAT'S ON

AT CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS AT KEW GARDENS

RICHMOND, LONDON

15 NOVEMBER 2023 TO

7 JANUARY 2024

KIELDER WINTER WONDERLAND

KIELDER FOREST,

NORTHUMBERLAND

Selected dates from

19 November to 23 December
2023

Christmas Kingdom at

Bamburgh Castle

Bamburgh, Northumberland

11 November 2023 to

7 January 2024

Christmas at

The Royal Albert Hall

South Kensington, London

Throughout December 2023

Web link to more events:

[25+ wonderful Christmas events 2023 | VisitEngland](#)

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Phoebe Bodley-Scott breaks European Junior Women's Olympic Skeet record

The ISSF has now confirmed that Phoebe broke the European Junior Women Olympic Skeet record in the Individual Junior Women Olympic Skeet qualification event over the weekend.

NEWS FROM AROUND SHOOTING

BASC NEWS



This week saw members of BASC's specialist firearms team, plus its team of regional directors, spend time with representatives of four of the UK's police firearms licensing departments.

The two-day event saw presentations given on challenges faced by police forces when making decisions related to firearms licensing, particularly when considering the Home Office Statutory Guidance and the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. The forces involved in the event were the Metropolitan Police, Essex Police, Warwickshire Police and North Wales Police.

Also included was a plenary session during which BASC staff and police representatives exchanged some of their experiences, looking at how potential obstacles could be overcome in the future. The efficiency of the licensing process and how this could be improved for gun owners was also discussed.

The event was well-received by all participants, providing the opportunity for problems to be viewed from both a police and BASC, and therefore BASC-members', perspective.

Martin Parker, BASC head of firearms said: "The last couple of days have been most informative and have established firm foundations for closer partnership working in the future; this can only be to our members' benefit."

"I should like to express my sincere thanks to the Metropolitan, Essex, Warwickshire and North Wales police forces for allowing their staff to engage in this way. Hopefully this will be the start of further close liaison and I will be looking towards inviting other forces to attend similar events."

MEMBERS RESPONSE TO MEMBER'S QUESTION

In the last issue of News Shots, member, Glen Crowther requested help in deciding on the advice to give parents, of a 13 year old girl, who wanted to buy her a suitable shotgun.

In response 2 members sent in answers which I have reproduced below.

Richard Friend wrote:

I suggest you first obtain further information:

However, I will assume that the "entry level gun" will be for clay shooting, in fair-weather and that she is relatively new to the sport and has no physical limitations. I consider that she is of an age that typically spans the crossover from 28 gauge to 20 gauge. A gun decision here will largely be guided by her strength and ability. Key here is gun weight.

Type of shooting i.e.: game, rough, clay - further breakdown here would also be useful, like experience/classification, discipline/s, method/s she uses and her aspirations. Any physical limitations would also need to be known and understood. Many young girls struggle with core and arm strength, so I would assess her ability. My recommendation is to invite her and her father for further discussions and assess. Then offer to meet them at a gun shop and do a fit. (amended by editor)

Ian Jones wrote:

Hi Glen, Ian Jones here. In response to your question on a suitable gun for a 13 year old my preference would be the Yildiz 28 or 20 bore. Both guns come in a junior version with 26 inch barrels and a 13 1/2 inch stock. Comb raiser's can be used to fit the gun to the shooter and a slip on stock extender as the shooter grows. The Yildiz has an alloy action making it lighter than some of the competitors guns. I have used both calibres successfully with younger shooters. I hope this helps.

My thanks to those who responded I am sure Glen will be pleased that others advice confirmed his opinion.

COUNTRY AND GAME FAIRS

Fri, Sat & Sun
17th, 18th &
19th November

Sandringham
Estate, Kings
Lynn

Norfolk PE 35
6EN

For more de-
tails go to:
[www.livingheri
taageevents.co.
uk](http://www.livingheritaageevents.co.uk)



GUN TRADE ASSOCIATION NEWS

The GTA report that there is a delay in the publication of the Health & Safety Executive's socio economic consultation on the Lead in Ammunition Restriction proposals. It is thought it is on a technical issue rather than the overall thoughts and proposals.

This delay continues the atmosphere of concern within the gun trade and dealers cannot give any clear guidance to clients and customers particularly regarding older guns.

GUN TRADE NEWS

The Game Shooting Survey reports that Gamebore top the cartridge sales charts again.

Some guns seek a particular cartridge, one they like or believe will be best for them. Others shoot what is available and change brand and option dependant on price or availability. Approximately 55% do not have a particular loyalty while 45% are loyal to a brand and specific cartridge.

Gamebore topped the list again last year.

Gamebore Black Gold	26.7%
Hull High Pheasant	14.46%
Gamebore Dark Storm Quad Seal	12.38%
Hull High Pheasant Extreme	10.4%
Hull Imperial Game	8.51%
Gamebore Clear Pigeon	8.13%
RC SIPE	7.94%
Gamebore Dark Storm Precision Steel	6.07%
Eley VIP	4.54%
Lyavale Supreme Game	4.44%
Eley Grand Prix	4.44%

CPSA NEWS

A date for your diary:

The CPSA Annual Awards Evening will be held at The Hilton, St. George Park, Burton-on-Trent on Saturday 9th March 2024.

The categories of awards and voting procedures will be published in the CPSA Newsletter and Website as will dinner ticket sales.

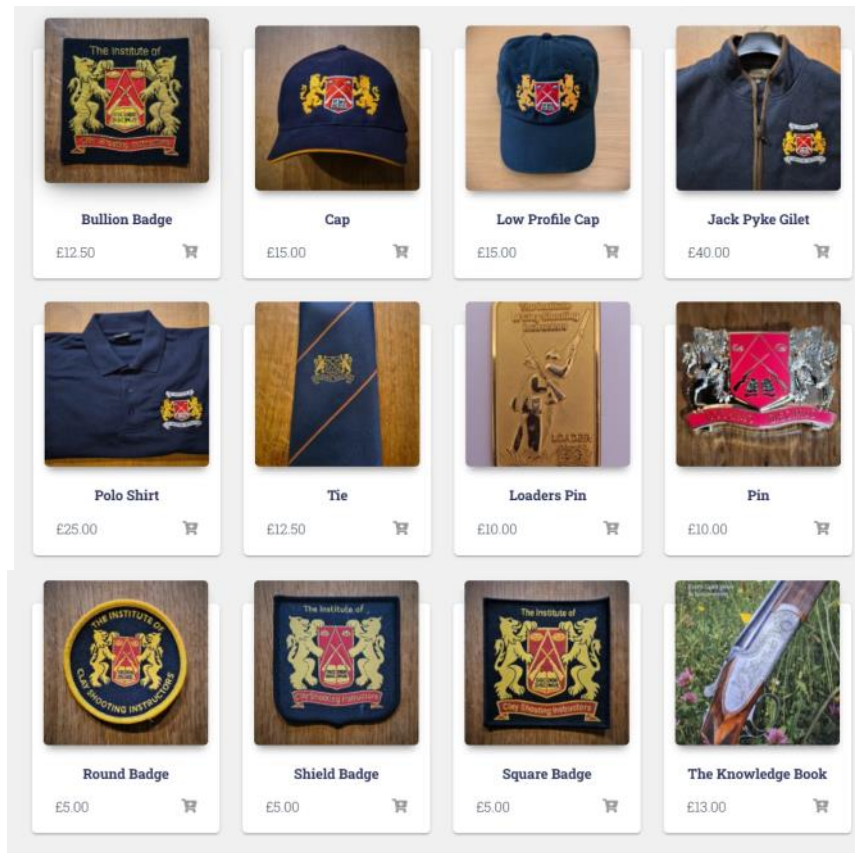


THE INSTITUTE OF CLAY SHOOTING INSTRUCTORS

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.



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SOMETHING TO WATCH

The Gun Trade Association represents many aspects of the gun trade and works on behalf of its members. The video below looks at the work they have been engaged in over the past year.

https://youtu.be/VAFPUTlfzY8?si=8AGJq_5cAnG9ZBiD

