



News Shots

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SURVEY TIME

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Chairman's request to complete the 2nd ICSI Survey. The surveys are important as they help your Council plan for the future and how the Institute may help membership in their coaching work

For those who missed the link to the survey I have placed it below. It takes less than 60 seconds to complete but will make a difference.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HST6BGT>



NEWS FROM AROUND SHOOTING



BASC are concerned that some police forces are backdating shotgun and firearm certificates or licences, they write

If your police firearms licensing department has issued you with a backdated firearms or shotgun certificate following a delay in your renewal, we would like to hear from you.

BASC has been made aware of one UK police force that has been issuing backdated certificates to applicants. This has happened in circumstances where, due to delays in renewing, individuals have been issued with Section 7 temporary permits. The permits have sometimes been in place for more than 12 months.

When, however, a new certificate was issued, it was backdated to the previous one's expiry date. This is directly in contravention of [Section 28A of the Firearms Act 1968](#). It is also against Home Office and FELWG advice.

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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We have anecdotal evidence that this practice is also happening in other forces and BASC would be interested in members' experiences.

If you, or someone you know, has been issued with a backdated certificate, whether for a rifle, shotgun or both, please get in touch with BASC using this email link. [emailing us here](#).

HSE Consultation on the use of Lead in shooting.

Following a Health and Safety Executive (HSE) consultation in 2022, the revised restriction proposals for the outdoor recreational use of lead ammunition in England, Wales and Scotland are as follows:

Lead airgun pellets – no restrictions proposed.

Lead shot for live quarry and target shooting – proposed ban within five years or less, depending on consultation outcome.

Rifle ammunition for live quarry shooting – no restrictions proposed, but this could change depending on consultation outcome.

Rifle ammunition for target shooting – can continue on approved ranges where mitigation measures for lead removal are in place, with a two-year grace period.

BASC's position on the use of lead ammunition for clay and game shooting is listed below:

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONSULTATION

The above proposals are subject to a HSE public consultation which has opened and will run for 60 days, closing on 10 December 2023. You can find a brief explanation of each proposal below: (for full details view the BASC website)

LEAD SHOT FOR LIVE QUARRY AND TARGET SHOOTING

The consultation proposes a ban within five years or less, depending on the consultation outcome.

BASC's position is that clay pigeon shooting with lead shot could continue where grounds have the correct risk measures in place, and they can ensure lead removal, as per the HSE guidance for target shooting with rifles.

BASC continues to support the voluntary transition away from lead shot and single use plastics in shotgun ammunition for live quarry shooting. As such, we believe that further regulation is not required in this area.

In any case, BASC will be recommending to the HSE that any transition time for cartridges used in live quarry shooting must take into account the world shortage of components due to

the war in Ukraine, and the need for manufacturers and assemblers to source new machinery to produce steel cartridges with biodegradable wads.

To respond to the consultation click on the link below:

[UK REACH - Public Consultation on Lead in Ammunition - About you - Health and Safety Executive - Citizen Space \(hse.gov.uk\)](#)



Nominations for The CPSA Annual Awards 2024 are now Live!

The Awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals, clubs, and other organisations that help to promote and develop clay shooting in England.

Nominations will not be decided on numbers alone, but by the strength of statements and acknowledgements made by you.

There are eight different awards which will be presented on the night, each focusing on a different aspect of the sport to acknowledge outstanding achievement in that field:

To view the awards and to nominate and vote please visit:

[CPSA Awards 2024 - CPSA](#)

And to nominate: [CPSA Annual Awards Nomination Form - CPSA](#)



British Shooting have announced the shooting athletes selected on to the World Class Programme for 2023/24.

The strength-in-depth and competition for places has been really high as they look to secure more quota places in a bid to win more medals across the Olympic and Paralympic disciplines.

The World Class Programme, made possible thanks to funding and support from UK Sport and the National Lottery, consists of three levels (Podium, Podium Potential and National Academy). Our 2023/24 WCP cohort is an exciting group of athletes who have demonstrated their ability, and potential, for Paris 2024 or on developing towards LA 2028.

Athletes selected onto the clay shooting programme are as follows

Paul Dancer Writes:

I was recently approached to present to West Midlands/Staffordshire Firearms Unit a programme entitled 'Granting an 11/6 Permit'.

This came about from a discussion between one of the senior members of 'The Unit' and Staffordshire CPSA over increasing knowledge of what a shooting ground should prepare for and what the Police should look for.

After a couple of meetings I had with senior personnel, we came up with what the presentation should consist of:-

This focussed on what the Ground Owner should be aware of in setting up their shooting ground and their responsibilities, with the likes of public footpaths, pellet fall out, water-courses and stand positions including many more requirements, and what the inspection staff would be looking for.

In early September twelve members of West Midlands/Staffordshire Firearms and myself, ably assisted by Alan Oakley A.I.C.S.I. and Paul Bailey, a recently qualified CPSA Instructor met at 'Doveridge Clay Sports'.

The presentation went well with an excellent level of questions asked, at the end Alan and Paul took the group out to shoot some Clay's.

A really good exercise and honoured that I should be asked to present this.

Any enquiries to

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2023	Trap	Skeet
Podium/Podium Potential	Matt Coward Holley	Ben Llewellyn
	Nathan Hales	Amber Rutter
	Aaron Heading	Mitchell Brooker Smith
	Lucy Hall	
National Academy	Tom Betts	Emily Hibbs
	Ellie Seward	Freddie Killander
	Michael Bovingdon	Arran Eccleston
	Ewen Ross	Maddie Russell
	Maddie Purser	Bethany Norton
	Leah Southall	

CASHBACK OFFER FROM BROWNING, WINCHESTER & MIROKU



BROWNING

Browning and Winchester are excited to be able to offer an exceptional cash back offer on NEW Browning, Winchester & Miroku shotguns between 1st October and 15th December 2023!

When a customer purchases a brand-new Browning or Miroku O/U, a Browning semi-auto or a Winchester semi-auto they will receive up to £200 cashback as part of a new promotion.

Details of this promotion include:

- £200 cashback on all new Browning or Miroku O/U shotguns (JMB Collection excluded)
- £75 cashback on all new Browning Maxus 2 semi-auto shotguns
- £75 cashback on all new Winchester SX4 semi-auto shotguns

This offer only applies to the purchase of brand-new guns from approved Browning retailers and will end on December 15th.

How to request the reimbursement:

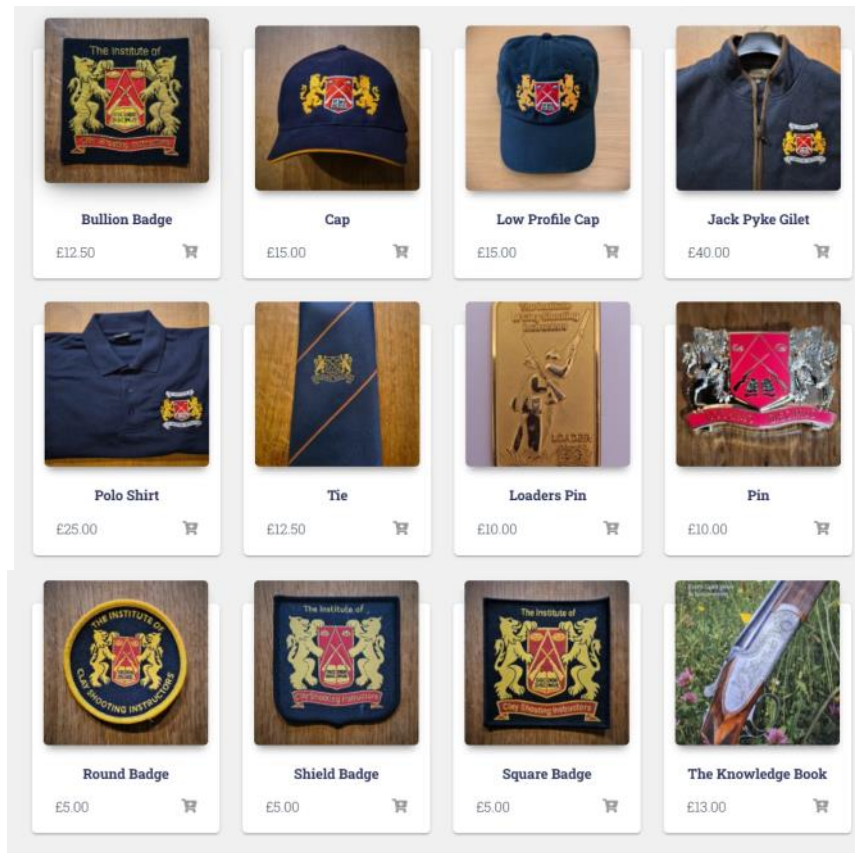
1. Head to the promotion platform,
2. Select your Country.
3. Choose the offer that you wish to partake in.
4. Fill in the forms page (the serial number can be found on the product or packaging).
5. Upload a copy of your receipt
6. Upload your shotgun certificate
7. Submit your request
8. You will receive your cashback (subject to terms and conditions) 6 to 8 weeks after filling in the form.

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

Many have commented on the techniques of the Devon Gunsmith and his engineering skills and training.

Here is another video from his playlist to entertain and perhaps cause you to shout at the computer screen.....Sorry!

<https://youtu.be/v85dBPBn4VU?si=QV2eLRvYOo2PRXL4>