



**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

# SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB

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## Signs of Change at Southdown

The 1st October sees the end of our first quarter since taking over the club and so in this, our third Newsletter, I'm pleased to say we have finally got the new signage up which is not just a cosmetic change but also a health and safety improvement as we've included new warning signs in all stands and around the ground.

September has again seen four well-attended competitions, the most important being the CPSA Greater London, Surrey, Sussex and Kent FITASC Championship. With well over a hundred entries, we shot four layouts over three days. I'm pleased to say our head instructor John Hughes won his class to become Sussex Senior FITASC Champion 2010 with a score of 86.



**John Hughes 2010 Veteran Champion and Shaun Miller**

Other notable wins were junior's Dan Christian who won the class with a score of 79, Nathan Hales who is now Kent Junior Champion and the overall winner Mark Winsor, who took the high gun to become Kent County and overall competition Champion with an excellent 92. It really does feel like we are getting back to the Southdown of old, so thanks again to all our regulars and the competitors for your support.

Those of you who have been up to the club in recent weeks will have noticed new fencing and gates going up, and along with other continuing improvements, I think we are making headway into really smartening up the place. Because of the interest in club developments, I have started including

photographs on our Facebook page, so if you want to keep up-to-date please look us up online. The long overdue clubhouse works have just started and we hope to have the first floor completely renovated by mid November, which can't happen soon enough for me.

Finally we have started stocking Hull Cartridges so we now offer a huge choice of shells from both Lyalvale and Hull. If you want a specific cartridge or game load that's not in stock please ask Helen, who will be pleased to get you a special order.



Coming up in October we have the South East Region Inter County FITASC Competition from the 8th to 10th, the regular 100 Reg Sporting combined with 100 Reg Sportrap on Sunday 17th and 31st which are really good fun if you like your shooting to be a bit more testing and finally two clubman 80 bird competitions on the 3rd and 24th, so don't miss out. If you've not entered before come and have a go, you never know you might win something and don't forget we pay out on the day so there's no hanging about.

**Another date for your diary is our firework party on Friday 5th November** – look out for our flyers for more details.

Regards,



## October Fixtures

<b>Sunday 3rd October</b>	<b>09:30 to 14:30hrs</b>
80 Bird Clubman & practice	
<b>Fri 8th, Sat 9th, Sun 10th October</b>	<b>08:30 to 16:00hrs</b>
S.E. Region Inter County F.I.T.A.S.C. £250 H/Gun, Telephone entries only	

<b>Sunday 17th October</b>	<b>09:30 to 14:30hrs</b>
100 Reg. Sporting, 12 stands, £100 H/Gun	
100 Reg. Sportrap, 4 layouts, £100 H/Gun	
<b>Sunday 24th October</b>	<b>09:30 to 14:30hrs</b>
80 Bird Clubman & practice	
<b>Sunday 31st October</b>	<b>09:30 to 14:30hrs</b>
100 Reg. Sporting, 12 stands, £100 H/Gun	
100 Reg. Sportrap, 4 layouts, £100 H/Gun	

**Cash prizes in all classes**

## October Opening Times

<b>Monday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00 - 19:00</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>SEE WEBSITE</b>
<b>Last entries 1hr before close</b>	

\* Shoot 100 targets in the month of your Birthday with voucher. \*\* Refer a friend who becomes a paid member and shoot 100 targets FREE. \*\*\* Shoot 25 times (Sporting / Skeet / DTL) and shoot 26th time FREE. \*\*\*\* Offer is for one round, when entering a competition on any of the August fixtures listed, subject to availability.