

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS AT SOUTHDOWN

Southdown will be celebrating Bonfire night on Saturday 29th October this year. Celebrations will commence at around 6.30 p.m and Michelle's cafe will be open selling burgers, hotdogs and soft drinks. A big thank you and shout out goes to John Henry's Inn, Findon (john-henry.com) who will be manning an outside bar and Brighton Fire Pyrotechnics (brightfirepyrotechnics.co.uk) who will be putting on another spectacular firework display at around 8.30 p.m. Entry fee £5/head or £15 family ticket.

Over the past few months we've been reviewing our prices, clay usage and looking at how other grounds manage seeing birds/no shows. Having looked at all the options open to us, we've decided to hold the price on sporting practice but in order to do this we need to rethink the unpaid extras.

From 1st Novemer we'll be replacing free seeing birds with target diagrams on each stand. If you still prefer to have a sighting pair on each stand, these will be charged at a reduced price of 10p per clay per group.

As is current practice we will continue to allow 10 no shows per group. We'll be installing two Radio Help Points on the lane so you can call a Trapper should you get any more than 2 no shows. To avoid not being able to finish a round please make use of the radio stations.

For skeet, DTL, ABT, Compact & FITASC we've set price per round at £8 for non-members and £7 for members.

Here's a price comparison so you can see how we're tracking against other shooting grounds.

Discipline	SGC - Members	SGC - Non members	Dartford	West Kent	Northall	Gatwick	Horne	Nat. Shooting	Biggin Hill	Spitfire Shoot	Average
100 ESP	27	32	27	32	32	30	33	-	30	31	
Skeet	7	8	6.75	10	7	8	-	7	-	8	
DTL	7	8	6.75	10	7	8	-	7	-	8	
1hr Lesson	65	72	60	75	72	40	49	97	70	65	67

Next on the list is a review of our cartridge prices, we're hoping to bring these down slightly to give everyone a break!!

Competition season

October sees the last in the Summer/Autumn FITASC series, if you want to be in with a chance to win a series prize this ones compulsory. Book now at reception or call the girls on **01903-877555**. We've also added a further ESP/STR competition to our October fixtures list on Sunday 30th.

The Winter FITASC series commences in November and in keeping with previous years we're holding Christmas and New Year Shoots.

WINTER FITASC SERIES DATES

- 4TH - 6TH NOVEMBER
- 2ND - 4TH DECEMBER
- 6TH - 8TH JANUARY
- 3RD - 5TH FEBRUARY
- 2ND - 4TH MARCH

As always if you have any comments or suggestions we'd like to hear from you.

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CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

27TH DECEMBER 2011

100 REG ESP, 12 STANDS, £250 H/G
100 REG STR, 4 STANDS, £150 H/G

FLASH CLAY
PRIZES/RAFFLE*

NEW YEAR EXTRAVAGANZA

2ND JANUARY 2012

100 REG ESP, 12 STANDS, £250 H/G
100 REG STR, 4 STANDS, £150 H/G

FLASH CLAY
PRIZES/RAFFLE*

*Christmas/New Year Raffle Draw on 2nd January 2012

October Fixtures

Sat 1st - Sun 2nd October	09:30 to 15:30hrs
100 Reg. ESP, National Inter-counties Championship, £250 H/G	
100 Reg. STR, 4 Stands, £100 H/G	
Sat 8th October	09:30 to 15:30hrs
Royal British Legion Shoot	
Sun 9th October	09:30 to 15:30hrs
100 Reg. ESP, 12 stands, £150 H/G, 100 Reg. STR £100 H/G	

Fri 14th - Sun 16th October	Telephone entries only
100 Reg. FITASC, Inter-counties Championship, (4th in Southdown Summer/Autumn FITASC)	
Sun 23rd October	09:30 to 15:30hrs
100 Reg. ESP, 12 stands, £150 H/G, 100 Reg. STR, £100 H/G	
Fri 30th October	09:30 to 15:30hrs
100 Reg. ESP, 12 stands, £150 H/G, 100 Reg. STR, £100 H/G	

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October Opening Times

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	10:00 - 17:30
Thursday	10:00 - 17:30
Friday	10:00 - 17:30
Saturday	10:00 - 17:30
Sunday	SEE WEBSITE
Last entries 1hr before close	