

A Belated Happy New Year to you all! Greg and I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Despite the constant rain over the holiday season the Christmas festive shoots were well attended and Shaun put on some spectacular targets. It was great to see a break in the weather on New Years Day when we had record entries for January.

Congratulations to all winners particularly Chidders who swept the board at both shoots!

27th December:		1st January	
ESP	Chris Childerhouse (95/100)	ESP	Chris Childerhouse and Mark Marshall (113/120)
STR	Chris Childerhouse and Stuart Rudling (97/100)	STR	Chris Childerhouse (94/100)

The FITASC winter series is well underway, the 4th in the series took place this weekend. Competition for the series prizes in class is fierce.

Current Leader Board:

Kevin Howland	H/G	268
Scott Collett	A	260
Brian Dunbavin	B	265
Mark Allen	C	251
Stuart Watson	D	248
Geoff Evans	Vets	247
Charlotte Kerwood	Ladies	163
Jake Moore	Junior	257
Henry Young	Colt	132

Full list of results can be found on our website www.southdowngunclub.co.uk

If you've not already booked your place for March, reception will be happy to check availability. Sunday is proving very popular so give the girls a ring on 01903-877555 to secure your space.

Members entering any competition before 10.30 a.m. on competition day will be entered into a free prize draw to win either a free Sporting or Sportrap entry. Be sure to get your name on the back of a raffle ticket at reception to be in with a chance to win.

Fixtures

15th – 17th FEBRUARY	Entries Pre-book only	15th – 17th MARCH	Entries Pre-book only
100 Reg. FITASC, 4th in Winter Series*, Sporting practice		100 Reg. FITASC 5th in Winter Series*, Sporting practice.	
24th FEBRUARY	Entries 9:30-14:30	24th MARCH	Entries 9:30-14:30
100 Reg. ESP, 100 Reg. STR		100 Reg. ESP Surrey Championship, 100 Reg. STR	
3rd MARCH	Entries 9:30-14:30	29th MARCH - Good Friday	Entries Pre-Book
100 Reg. ESP Essex Selection Shoot, 100 Reg. STR		100 Reg. FITASC, Sporting practice – 10 stands	
10th MARCH	Last Entries 14:30	31st MARCH	Last Entries 14:30
PRACTICE		PRACTICE	

2013 is going to be an exciting year on the competition front. Our calendar is filling up quickly.

Southdown will be holding its first ever Semi Auto Championship on 14th April. We hope this event will attract shooters looking for a fresh challenge along with those wishing to get a comp round in before the Benelli SP Auto Championships in May. The course will comprise of 120 targets over 12 stands and there is no restriction on gun make. The event will allow full use of the auto's three shot facility, with stands presented as either three targets on the call of "pull" or two targets with full use of the gun. We will also have some targets presented as pairs and others on report.

We will also be holding a 100 Registered Sportrap competition on 14th April again this will be shot in squads. We'd recommend booking in advance to get your preferred time slot however you can register on the day.

SOUTHDOWN SEMI AUTO CHAMPIONSHIP

- 14TH APRIL 2013
- 120 TARGETS SHOT IN SQUADS
 - ENTRY FEE £40.00
 - PRE-BOOK ONLY, PAY ON DAY
 - £300 H/GUN, PRIZES TO 5TH PLACE IN CLASS

To reserve your place call us on 01903 877555 - Closing date for entries is 30th March 2013

NEW FOR 2013

DEER COURSE

Presented by:
JELLEN DEER SERVICES LTD
PRE-BOOK ONLY, PAY ON DAY
Participants successfully completing the course will receive a DSC1 certificate awarded by D.M.Q.

For more information visit www.jelendeer.com or call Mike on 01264-811155.

NEW FOR 2013

We've started our list of improvements for 2013 with pot-hole repairs and expansion of the car park, which will hopefully relieve congestion on busy days.

As always we welcome your feedback and suggestions on how we can improve the club and your shooting experience. We'll be putting a suggestion box in the clubhouse so feel free to give us your comments

Thanks,



Winter Opening Times

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	10:00 - 17:00
Thursday	10:00 - 17:00
Friday	10:00 - 17:00
Saturday	10:00 - 17:00
Sunday	SEE WEBSITE

*Last entries 1hr before close