

SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB

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SHOOTERS BEAT THE WINTER BLUES

Don't worry, we're open as usual and will be over the Christmas week. In actual fact, as well as the normal practice layout, we have three festive competitions on over the break, including:

Sunday 19th December

Christmas spectacular 100 registered Sporting with £250 H/Gun, flash clay prizes, £100 1st in class and 100 registered Sportrap £200 H/Gun, £100 1st in class.

Monday 27th December

Christmas Special, 100 registered Sporting with £250 H/Gun and 100 registered Sportrap £150 H/Gun. Including drinks raffle and flash clay prizes.

Sunday 2nd January

Plus a chance to see the New Year in with a bang on Sunday 2nd January 100 registered Sporting £250 H/Gun, flash clay prizes £100 1st in class.

For full details of the December competitions please see below or visit our website fixtures page and remember we now pay out prize money on the day or it can be collected from Helen & Kati the next time you visit the club. We also ensure results are sent overnight to the CPSA and we aim to publish them on our website within 24hrs of the competition.

I am pleased to announce that the Club now has an extra three CPSA Club Safety Officers. Lloyd Peckham, Andrew Lally and I attended the one day course held at Bisley, which was really informative and well worth doing. Paul Rendell and Gerry Keegal kept the day relevant and interesting packed with up-to-date information. This is excellent, value for money training which I recommend to all shooters.

In addition to this we also enlisted the services of BICTSF trainer Hugh Smith, who gave the one day FITASC ref's course to 7 of our regular club ref's to ensure that our FITASC competitions are run to the very highest standards. Congratulations goes to Ref's Alex, Arnie, John, Mark, Robert, Scott and Tony who all passed with flying colours so there can be no arguing now, not that there were any!!



If you didn't make it to the 1st Southdown firework display on Nov 5th, you really missed out on a treat. The professional display laid on by Brighton Pyrotechnics was probably one of the best I've ever seen and I'm sure the most spectacular exhibition in the area. The show just seemed to go on and on and the fireworks got better and better. We had a fantastic turnout, and thought we might have to turn people away because the car park was rammed. Michelle's burgers & hotdogs went down a treat and after a few drinks from the John Henry bar many found courage to dance the night away. We held the evening in aid of the Help for Heroes Charity www.helpforheroes.co.uk and raised £187 for the charity.

Club regulars may have noticed the new FITASC, Sportrap and Compact area that Shaun has been setting up by the Barn. We aim to have the multi discipline area fully functional in the next few weeks, with several traps and a new Promatic multi-trap controller. All being well this will be ready in time for you to try it out over the Christmas break.

The Clubhouse renovations are looking good, we've relocated the office, installed new walls and a new suspended ceiling which has really made the clubhouse feel bright and new all the work has been done by club member John Anderson who has done a great job. A big thank you should also go to Scott who got the paint rollers out and Lloyd, James and Danny for clearing up each evening. Finally I'd like to thank all club members and visitors for your patience and continued support during the refurb.

When we started to update the Clubhouse it became apparent the kitchen needed more than a makeover so we've replaced that as well, Michelle will be coming up with some new additional menu choices so it won't be long before the area is fully renovated for all to enjoy.

We are pleased to keep investing in the club for your enjoyment and hope that you have noticed the changes, as ever please feel free to let us have your thoughts and suggestions.

On behalf of everyone at Southdown, I'd like to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year.

All the best



December Fixtures

Sunday 12th December	09:30 to 14:00hrs	Monday 27th December	09:30 to 14:00hrs
100 reg. Sporting, 12 stands, £100 H/Gun.		Christmas Special, 100 reg. Sporting, 12 stands, £250 H/Gun.	
100 reg. Sportrap, 4 layouts, £100 H/Gun.		100 reg. Sportrap, 4 layouts, £150 H/Gun.	
Sunday 19th December	09:30 to 14:00hrs	Drinks raffle, flash clay prizes.	
100 reg. Christmas Spectacular £250 H/Gun, Flash Clay Prizes, £100 1st in class.		Saturday 1st January, New Years Day	09:30 to 14:00hrs
100 reg. Sportrap, 4 layouts, £200 H/Gun, £100 1st in class.		100 Sporting practice, 10 stands.	
		Sunday 2nd January, New Years Special	09:30 to 14:00hrs
		100 reg. Sporting, £250 H/Gun, Flash clay Prizes, £100 1st in class.	

December Opening Times

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	10:00 - 16:00
Thursday	10:00 - 16:00
Friday	10:00 - 16:00
Saturday	10:00 - 16:00
Sunday	SEE WEBSITE
Last entries 1hr before close	