

SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB
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SUMMER
NEWSLETTER

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Greg and I are delighted to announce Bob Clarke has agreed to join the Southdown team in August and will be spending more time at the club to implement the next phase in our ground development plans.

Many of you will know Bob as the course designer for the Beretta World Sporting Championship. He has a wealth of industry knowledge is keen to develop the ground and will look at future opportunities with a fresh pair of eyes. I'm sure many of you will agree he's already had an impact on the competition targets and we're look forward to working with him to grow the ground.

Top of Bob's agenda is to create an intermediate level target area available to all but in particular as a coaching area for the Southdown Training School. In addition he'll be creating a dedicated simulated game area you'll be able to book this for high tower lessons and in preparation for the game season.

Please join me in welcoming Bob to the team!

SOUTHDOWN DO IT AGAIN!

Another successful CPSA English Open Championship delivered by Southdown! The CPSA English Open Sporting Championship was once again held at Southdown Gun Club. Last held at Southdown in 2012, this year's event took place Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th May 2014.

In contrast to 2012, the weather was not so kind and in line with normal British Bank Holiday weather the weekend offered a mixed bag with rain, wind and eventually on the final day sunshine.

A major event in the CPSA calendar, the Championship saw competitors from across the UK including Scotland, Wales, England & Ireland, plus a number of overseas shooters from Germany, all in all attended by 745 shooters.

In line with the new system at Southdown of employing guest target setters, Graham Brown set the targets and decided on a split course to give competitors a chance to shoot over in the Valley on some of the best terrain that the Sussex weald can offer.

The bad weather on Friday didn't put off, two times English Open Champion, Mark Winsor who set an un-assailable score of 98, dropping the last bird on each of the last two stands. Throughout the three day event we saw some strong scores and battles for the winning places, check out the full list of results on CPSA website.

We ran a 100 Registered Sportrap alongside the event which was jointly won by Chris Childerhouse and Nick Hendrick 96 and a really popular Compak pool shoot which was only straighted once by Philip Thorrold 25 Ex 25, despite 244 attempts.

The event success was complimented by the support of the sponsors and partners of Southdown Gun Club, Gatwick Mitsubishi who supplied the Valley transport, CCI who supplied clay for the event and Promatic who supplied a range of the very latest traps and the invaluable support of Jamie Peckham throughout the weekend meant that everything ran like clock-work.

In line with Southdown tradition Saturday evening saw the event really go off with a bang!! With a fantastic English Open party which was kicked off by a live Jazz band to get everyone in the party mood, followed by DJ and local band The Dumb Waiters. The evening concluded with a spectacular firework display to music, courtesy of Brighton Pyrotechnics who put on a display to rival any!!

OTHER NEWS . . .

As mentioned in our spring newsletter practice clays for non-members will be increased to 35p/clay from 1st July. The GOOD NEWS for members is that we're holding your rate at 28p/clay for another year. In addition, following a number of enquiries, we've introduced a joint membership option at £160.00/year. This is now available from reception.



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£20,000 PRIZE FUND

SOUTHDOWN 30TH ANNIVERSARY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF SHOOTING

23rd – 25th AUGUST

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 23-24TH
100 Reg. FITASC
Pre-book, pay on day
PLUS pool shoot

SATURDAY 24TH PARTY
BBQ / Bar / Jazz Band
4pm till 7pm

MONDAY 25TH
100 Reg. Sportrap GLN Champ,
100 Reg. sporting
Entries 09:30-15:30
PLUS pool shoot

LATE NIGHT PRACTICE JULY-AUGUST

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY TILL 28TH AUG

Last Entries 19:30

DATES:
3rd, 17th & 31st July
14th & 28th August

To celebrate our 30th Anniversary we're offering all members a discount on Monday 25th, shoot either the sporting or sportrap competition for just £30.00

PLUS Claim your voucher at reception to shoot the Compak Pool for FREE*

PLUS First drink at the Bar FREE for all members (vouchers at reception)



JULY	6	100 Reg All Round SE of England, GLN, Sussex, Kent Champ, 100 Reg Sporting	Entries: 9:30–15:30 pre-book recommended
	13	100 Reg Sporting, 100 Reg Sportrap	Entries: 9:30–15:30
	20	100 Reg Sporting, 100 Reg Sportrap	Entries: 9:30–15:30
	27	Practice	Last Entries 15:30
AUGUST	2-3	100 Reg Compak Sporting English Open & GB Selection Shoot	Entries Pre-book only
	9-10	4th FITASC England Team Selection Shoot 100 Reg FITASC plus sporting practice	Entries Pre-book only
	17	Practice	Last Entries 15:30
	23-24	100 Reg FITASC	Entries Pre-book only
	25	100 Reg Sporting, 100 Reg Sportrap GLN Championship	Entries: 9:30–15:30
	31	Practice	Last Entries 15:30