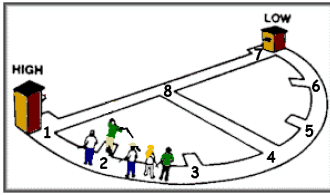




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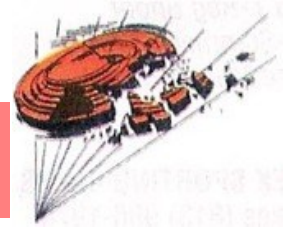


# Newsletter



Issue 2

**WELCOME SKEETERS !!!**



30th Jan 2011

## Festive Period Over !!!

Now the Christmas period is over it's time for us shooters to get some shooting practice in ready for the summer Competitions.

There are of course many shooters who just want to shoot for fun and that's exactly what our sport is all about, and should remain so.

Dartford Gun Club has been busy over the last few weeks, the Skeet Car Park has had some new fencing placed around part of it, the toilets next to Skeet Layout 1 has been repaired with some new plumbing and front door.

There is also a new much larger & wider road bridge installed next to the old one, shooters now have their own footbridge ( the old bridge) alongside the new one. New road chippings have been laid along the roadway & paths, also along the walkway to the skeet ranges to remove the pot holes which was once there.

Dartford Gun Club along with the ESC are looking forward to getting some larger Skeet booking-in office to replace the old green unit which has passed it's sell by date, this has broken sliding doors and lacks larger space.

Therefore shortly we hope to have in place a much larger unit which will be moved directly between Skeet ranges 1 & 2. Then some work will be done in order to bring it up to date with what Skeet shooters & ESC want.

Once the new office unit is in place, ESC will be doing some renovation works on it, carpets, noticeboards etc.

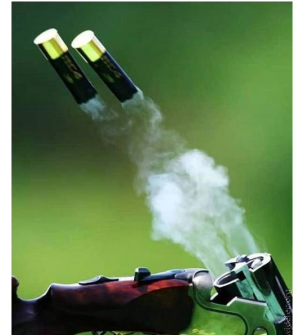
Dartford Gun Club & English Skeet Club in recognition of shooters have between them, secured a fantastic deal on Saturdays for £20 per round of 100, this is a fantastic deal for the skeet shooter, this represents a saving of £3 for Dartford members & £7 for non members, providing you are a member of the ESC.

Keep an eye on the fixture list as the next big shoot for the ESC is the Chris Strange Memorial set for 17th April 2011.

The new design of badge for the Home International set for 11th June has been decided, see picture right, whoever host's the shoot each year will have their emblem at the top, this year it's our turn so the English rose will be at the top. The design & quality be on the same lines as our very own ESC membership badges.

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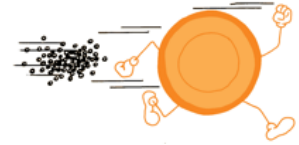
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## Latest News

The Club has put a couple of suggestions on the table for your ESC shoots,  
your opinions and comments are welcome:



### Firstly:

A knock out competition by CLASS, those that want to play, Pay an entry fee of say £5. money stay in the class.

The idea is to run it on the same principle as a football draw, the Draw will be by class, everyone will be paired against someone in their own Class. The shooters have two weeks to shoot against whoever they were drawn against. Then we take all class WINNERS and do Round 2 based on the same principal, and so on, till we eventually have an outright winner for every class, and the winner will take all or we can make it 60% to 40% to the final pair.

### Second Option:

We can play a 6 monthly League, by CLASS again £5 entry fee.

On the 1st Shoot of every month you can get League POINTS, if you win your class, you get say 3 points, if you come 2nd you get 2 points and if you come 3rd you get 1 point, and the shooter with the most points by class, takes the POT, or you can split it 60% & 40%.

This would depend on how many shooters play it, as to whether the money is split.

Please pass your comments or suggestions to me by email [ray285@btinternet.com](mailto:ray285@btinternet.com) or contact Johnny [claybuster100@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:claybuster100@yahoo.co.uk)

**Bookings for hotel rooms are running out fast for those of you who are attending the ESC**

**International shoots on the 11 & 12th June and wishing too book at the Inn on the Lake Hotel, so get in before they are snapped up !!!**

**Please ask for Christine between 0900—1300hrs only, she is the contact who is in charge of the bookings at the Inn on the Lake, Shorne, Gravesend Tel: 01474 823 333 [info@innonlake.co.uk](mailto:info@innonlake.co.uk)**

Don't forget the cut-off date for the Home International Gala Banquet on 11th June is fast approaching, please all let Johnny know your preferred meal from the set menu.

Please send your CHEQUE payment of £28 by the very latest 1st May to Johnny, made payable to the ESC.

There has been one change to the Gala Banquet menu, in the main course now instead of Prime Grilled Beef Steak, the amendment is now Prime Beef with Yorkshire Pudding !!!

**So please take note when putting your orders in.**

## Recent Results & Website update

As the 2010 shooting competition calendar came to an end, it was left to end the year with the Dartford Christmas shoots.

Dartford had an all round involving Skeet, Sporting, DTL & single barrel Trap. Malcolm Clarke came out Top Gun in all the Disciplines, he is seen here receiving his prize from Dartford's Gail & Jan.



The ESC held their Xmas shoot on 19th December which was well attended as usual, with plenty of prizes up for grabs.

As well as Turkey, Lamb & Beef for the top shooters, there was also a large raffle prize selection for the lucky ones !!!

Seen here both taking their prizes

AA class with score of 100 Rens Del Rosso

A class with score of 100 Alex Phillips.



B class was won by Ray Rogers with a 95

C class was won by Rebecca Lee with a 90



## Website Update !!!

Please keep in touch with the latest news from the Club

by visiting [www.english-skeet-club.co.uk](http://www.english-skeet-club.co.uk)

If you are not receiving any email updates please pass on your details to [ray285@btinternet.com](mailto:ray285@btinternet.com) and I will update my contacts list for future updates.

Each week now I have been sending out the latest results and updates, be sure to keep in touch for the latest shoots, there are a couple of proposals for a League by Class and shooters have been asked for their comments. Don't forget also, to sign into the guestbook.

If you feel the website could do with additional info, please email me with your proposals and I will pass onto the committee. [ray285@btinternet.com](mailto:ray285@btinternet.com)





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# **Newsletter**

## **ESC MEMBER OBITUARY**

It is with sadness & deep regret that we have lost one of our ESC members Martyn Jones, who sadly passed away on 23rd December 2010 after a short illness.

Martyn was 62 years of age, he left behind his wife, along With 2 children & 5 grandchildren and will be sadly missed.

His funeral was held on Friday 14th January in Hastings, Sussex, in which approx. 160 attended, there were a number of ESC members who attended the ceremony & celebration of his life afterwards.

The funeral service included some memorable words from his friends & family, for those who never knew him, Martyn was a very good Carpenter and avid gardener apart from being a very good shooter, and enjoyed nothing else than when he had his grandchildren around him.

After the funeral ceremony at the Wake reception, there were some memorable pictures of him in his shooting poses along with some of his shooting awards & achievements.

Martyn will be sadly missed by all in the ESC Club, as well as the shooters from around the country, and in particular Sussex County, and our thoughts go out to his family & friends.

**In recognition, the English Skeet Club will be arranging a  
Martyn Jones Memorial shoot !!!**

