

Kent Gun Club

THE MEMBERS NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1 SEPTEMBER

LINE READY

**JULY 4th 2009 –
INDEPENDENCE DAY
FOR KGC**

Kent Gun Club says a big thank you to Dartford Clay Sports Club. In a unique example of co-operation between a larger club helping out a smaller club Pete Duffield has agreed to accommodate KGC, owned and run by Bob Barrett, on the ground at Joyce Green, Dartford.

KGC, the Guinness World Record Holders reached agreement after their former ground at Horton Kirby was compulsorily purchased by the gas board. KGC will run registered DTL events each month from the DTL stands at Dartford as well as open practice days. A new club house with disabled access, including reception area, office and a class room for beginners and coaching have been built together with new wc's; all catering requirements remain with the main Dartford club house.

Dates for the Registered and open practice events are shown in the listings in PULL! and a 100/300 pot on registered events.

Bob looks forward to welcoming all former club members to their new home

and meeting new shooters of all ages and abilities.



Peter Duffield and Bob Barrett shake on the deal for KGC to run DTL stands at Dartford Clay Sports Club

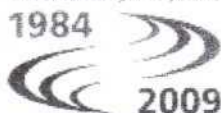
KGC WELCOMES JOHN OFFORD

And a warm welcome to John who will be familiar to many already from coaching and his refereeing at the KGC registered events. John is a well respected and experienced CPSA coach more used to the warmer climes of Cyprus than the wind-swept flood plain of the Thames estuary.

CHARITY BADGES

An enamel pin badge has been donated to commemorate the last shoot at Horton Kirby, all proceeds going to Harris Hospicare with St Christopher's. A Badge is being sent with the newsletter, please return donations to Kent Gun Club c/o Barretts of Caterham or put your money in the pot at the clubhouse.

Celebrating 25 years



Harris Hospicare

RENEW MEMBERSHIP?

All former club members are reminded to renew their memberships now we have re-opened at Joyce Green. A renewal form is attached to this newsletter; please return it (with your cheque) to Ken Newman.

Membership rates per annum are:

Full Member	£60.00
Husband & wife	£75
Vets	£50.00
Colts 15-18	£35
Junior under 15	free

If you want to spread payment with more than one cheque please arrange with the Club Secretary.

TOP DAY - TOP GUN



Sunday 9 August and for once the hot sunny day forecast was delivered. The Top Gun all round competition of 50 sporting, 25 skeet and 25 single barrel DTL was shot by over 60 shooters of all abilities and ages. New and improving shooters took the opportunity to have an enjoyable day out with testing targets on the sporting, coaching and advice for novices and top prizes for the more gifted.

Our thanks to Top Gun for sponsoring the day and also to Caesar Guerini for the Compact challenge and Air Arms for the air weapons range. Thanks also to the trappers and scorers who spent a hot day in the sun.

PS on the day - Ken says sorry to Caesar Guerini for pulling the trigger too hard on the try gun!



MEANWHILE BACK IN HORTON KIRBY

And what of the old ground I hear you say? Well as Lord Harris, if you can't get him to make any sense will tell you, the gas board has now flattened everything but did you know there was "special grass" on the old ground? No, well neither did the gas board, they have had to strip and save all the turf, probably all those unbroken clays we left there gave rise (yes that is a joke) to a new

crunchy clay grass, oh well not our problem now.

MEMBERS NEWS

Congratulations to Matt Kendall on winning the Kent DTL championships with a 99/294 - all he has to do now is get the trophy (allegedly last seen with Nick Waghorn).

And also to Karen Allen for taking the Greater London ladies title with a 94/276 and Steve Hammersley who took the overall title with a 97/288



Karen & Steve

And congratulations also to Corinne Bull on winning Surrey Ladies DTL title 2009 AND to Alex Bull (Surrey), Matt Kendall, & Keith Sparks (Kent) all representing their counties at the recent Inter Counties at Bisley.

Latest news on Kens gun search; anything with a trigger, stock and gas pipe will be considered, after selling the Krieghoff and breaking the Caesar Guerini something robust out of Russia might be required! STOP PRESS the Caesar seems to be ok and working well!

Polo shirts - All members will shortly be able to buy embroidered polo shirts with the KGC logo and customised with their own names, full order details with next edition or see clubhouse notice boards

THANK YOU to all the members who have put the effort in to get the clubhouse ready for everyone, too many to list but you all know who you are.

Remember it is your club - use it or lose it, winter series will soon be upon us.

Anything you want to tell everyone? Upcoming events, news, for sale, embarrassing facts charity events, births marriages, deaths, weddings, birthdays, divorces, first 100, worst score, best excuse, anything printable!!!

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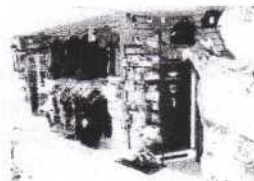


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Shop news - the eagerly anticipated summer sale has not yet started but Bob has an excellent range of new and used guns for sale together with all ranges of cartridges, clothing and accessories.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Full fixtures through to the end of 2010 are available on the website but the more immediate fixtures for 2009 and early 2010 are:

September 5*, 6, 26, 27*

October 10*, 11**,

November 7*, 8, 21, 22*

December 5, 6*, 12*, 13

2010

January 9*, 10, 23, 24*

February 6*, 7, 20, 21*

March 6*, 7, 20, 21*

April 3*, 4, 17, 18*

*Denotes CPSA registered shoot

** Denotes Masonic Charity shoot

Kent DTL Championships - TBC

World DTL 12-21st March 2010 - Valley Gun Club, Paarl, South Africa.
www.valleygunclub.co.za

European DTL 2010 - TBC

GROUND

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Krieghoff Classic 27-30 May 2010 -Mid Wales Shooting Ground

UNCLE ANDY'S AGONY COLUMN

After months of depression about the loss of Horton Kirby the news of the arrangement at Dartford was greeted with mixed emotions in Andy's household. He was ecstatic at the short drive to Dartford, Mrs not so keen as all those little jobs had got done and a new list was beginning to form. Sorry dear refereeing at the first registered event this Saturday scuppered any thoughts of painting the newly vacated daughter bedroom.

Latest gossip from Mount Olympus is that the KGC away day(s) to Cyprus is a very real possibility. We have the grounds and the accommodation - anyone got a plane?

