

# Kent Gun Club

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## LINE READY

### SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA!

Well several “almost good ideas” recently. The sale of forests to the private sector got everyone thinking they would be able to set up a great little shoot on their own doorstep, seems that isn't going to happen now, perhaps if the thought of people enjoying themselves was just too much for those in authority.

If you live in Essex, Hertfordshire or Berkshire the police were renewing firearms licences by post and without inspection, well who would have thought a firearms and shotgun licence renewal would simply become a paper exercise? Not good PR for anyone and gives lots of ammunition (no pun intended) to the anti shooting lobby, pleased to see this policy has been reviewed and inspections will continue to be made.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, BBQ & FAMILY DAY

Sunday 10 July the annual club championships and BBQ will be held. The day is NOT a registered event so non CPSA members and those who don't enjoy registered events can shoot for prizes in each category. As last year trophies will be sponsored by Prior Estates Limited for High Gun, A, B, C, Ladies, Vets and Colts. The day will continue with a BBQ for all the family and the non shooters. Book it in your diary, if you are lucky enough to take home a trophy you keep it, if not catch up with old friends and enjoy the KGC banter.

This is a club day so all welcome, bring the family - but keep them under control – and keep your fingers crossed for a sunny day.



### CLUBHOUSE AND GROUND

There are several prints, photos and items of memorabilia in the clubhouse that are available for sale – all proceed to the Royal British Legion – please see Ray Bridger if you are interested or want to see his old gun!

## MEMBERS NEWS

Congratulations where they are due and none more so than Bob Barrett taking High Gun at Bisley on 30 January 2011 with 100/293 and then 25/74 in the shoot off to beat Dave Toomer to top spot. This follows two class wins for Bob in recent visits to Bisley.

And well done Michael John Dunstane on wining the most improved shooter at Bisley GC on Sunday 6 March – no pressure now Paul!

Anyone shooting on Saturday 12 February may have been surprised at the return of the “crimson kid” AKA Ken. At the risk of a major action for defamation I’ll say no more.

## CAKE DAY

Sunday 9 October is Sue Merrins’ special birthday! So she will be bringing cake for all members – Thank you Sue

## DATES

Please see the dates on the last page for KGC events, County championships, Inter Counties and National and International events, the dates and locations are correct at going to press but may be subject to change so peas check with respective organisers before booking.

## SHOP NEWS

***New shop is open! All moved in from the old unit into the new super dooper shop at 10 High Street Caterham only 5 doors down from the previous one. The new shop is larger, has a dedicated gun room, a CENS hearing protection booth for your custom made ear plugs, more stock and as always the happy and helpful staff. There is parking at the back with access down the side entrance.***

***Not sure if there are opening discounts or old stock clearance but you know how easy it is to negotiate with Bob and John As long as it’s cash or card!***

## POLO SHIRTS

Got your spring colours yet? , revised prices for polo shirts are:

Short sleeve £15.00

Long sleeve £16.00

## NEW WEB SITE

And have you visited the new improved and redesigned website yet? [www.kentgnclub.co.uk](http://www.kentgnclub.co.uk) why not? There are new links to topical issues and associated interest groups. There is also a video of Mr Harris demonstrating his long barrelled automatic – this is the “if I can’t shoot them I’ll tap them and break them” approach to trap shooting – seeing is believing. All back issues of Line Ready are also available together with results, fixtures, etc.

## BOB’S COACHING TIPS

In view of his recent success Bob is keeping his tips to himself but he has let slip one little tit bit – “He’s had his eyes tested!”

## EXCUSE(S)

Andy McKeer – 27.02.11 “I hope that sun’s gone down so we don’t get the glare off the puddle” well it had gone down and it still didn’t help much!!

## CAN I QUOTE YOU?

John Malden to Brian Freeman after his ejector broke on his Krieghoff, “that gun of yours is a real collector’s piece – at the end of the round you can collect up all the pieces and make a gun out of them”

# DATES & EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY 2010 – 2011

**NB. ALL REGISTERED SHOOTS ARE FOLLOWED BY OPEN PRACTICE**

## **March**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> open Practice  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered

## **April**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> open Practice  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered

## **May**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> open Practice  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Greater London Grand Prix - 100 DTL Registered

## **June**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Open practice  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered

## **July**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> KGC Club championships & BBQ

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Open Practice  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered

## **August**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Open Practice  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered

## **September**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Open Practice  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered

## **October**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 100 DTL Registered & CAKE DAY

## **COUNTY 2011**

Kent AGM	18 March
Kent DTL Ch'ship	10 April
Maylands GC	
Kent S/Barrel	11 Sept
Maylands GC	
Kent D/Rise	14 August
Maylands GC	
Surrey DTL Ch'ship	26 June
NCSC Bisley	
Surrey S/Barrel	23 July
NCSC Bisley	
Surrey D/Rise	19 Nov
Northall CPC	
Gt London DTL Grand Prix	22 May
KGC	
Gt London DTL Ch'ship	10 July
Bisley GC	
Gt London D/Rise	14 August
Mayland GC	
Gt London S/Barrel	11 Sept
Mayland GC	

## **INTER COUNTIES**

SE Eng Inter Counties	31 July
National Inter Counties	2 October

## **NATIONAL EVENTS 2011**

English Open and Double Rise	10 April
DTL Weekend – Sth Counties	10-12 June
Grand Prix – Bisley	18 September
South of England DTL Ch'ship	2 October

## **INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 2011**

Krieghoff Classic	26-29 May
European Championships	9 -10 July
Bishops Mountain - Ireland	

## **SCORES**

Want to check your own scores and those in the county together with a graph? Go to: [www.cpsd.co.uk](http://www.cpsd.co.uk)

# KENT GUN CLUB

## RESULTS

## KGC Registered events

1 January	HG – E Mills 97/288; A S Hammersley 91/269; B - J Waller 94/275; C - C Fearis 83/245
2 January	HG – B Cain 95/276; A – J Offord 93/271; B – D Lewzey 93/279; C – J Cornelius 89/264
9 January	HG – P Dunstane 92/266; B – W Watt 91/265; C – R Bridger 91/264
23 January	HG – Alex Bull 93/276; C – Ray Bridger 89/260
12 February	HG – B Farr 95/281; A – J Parry 95/280; B - W Watt 84/245; C – K Newman 92/268
13 February	HG – K Newman 88/257; B – A Bull 80/233; C – J Cornelius 83/234
28 February	HG – R Blinch 97/286; AA – J Malden 96/282; A – S Cole 98/285 B - L Ward 90/263; C - V Barrett 90/251;

## GROUND

Kent Gun Club at Dartford Clay Shooting Club,  
Joyce Green Lane, Joyce Green, Dartford,  
Kent, DA1 5PN  
Tel: Bob 07939 184860 or Ken 07595 394638

## WEBSITE:

[www.kentgunclub.co.uk](http://www.kentgunclub.co.uk)

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## BOOKINGS ONLY

**01883 330110 or 07595 394638**

## SHOP

10 High Street, Caterham, Surrey, CR3 5UA  
Tel: 01883 330110 or 07956 187459

## ONLINE STORE

[www.store@shootingstore.co.uk](http://www.store@shootingstore.co.uk)

## NEWSLETTER &

Andy McKeer - [andy.fbp@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.fbp@btinternet.com)

## POLO SHIRT ORDERS

## BOOTS & SHOT BOXES

Lacrosse Boots nearly ½ price see [www.shootingstore.co.uk](http://www.shootingstore.co.uk)  
Sample of boots will be available at the club house when open. To  
view call Ken 07595 394 638 anytime!

Shot boxes (from ammunition sizes up to double cases for airline use)  
at less than half price – call in at the shop and see the full range  
available

