

SASS May 2025

If June is at all like May, we should have some cracking shooting days. The sim game day is fast approaching, it was one of the hottest days of the year last time. For those that are going, you may need something to help keep your gun cool. We have gained a new member, nicknamed “Albert” because his surname is Hall. Some members have chosen not to renew for various reasons. We wish them all the best. The email list for this newsletter is correct for the current membership. Big Mac has stared June off with a couple of Easterly shoots that we have visited once before. Then Hangmans and Bisley, both brilliant grounds and rounding the month off with Popham. It is a difficult task keeping it local with both Ower and Petersfield out of the equation until October, please bear with us.

Hangmans Stone, 4th May

Blagging this one as yours truly was not there. Seven guns on the score sheet, although a cryptic email with some gratefully received photos from Dynamite suggested that there was a new member “GreyHam.” The weather was partially sunny but cooler than the previous week. It was a bit breezy with beer and pork pies after the shoot. Allegedly, the layout was very testing. Looking at the scores, nobody shot anywhere near their handicap. Everyone though, was within three shots of each other with handicap, which goes to show that the handicap system works very well. Well done to Dynamite for winning the cartridges and to Sturat for highest actual 38/50. At the Arms sausages, potatoes, and gravy on offer.



Hangmans Stone, with handicap

1st	Dynamite	47
2nd	Big Mac	46
2nd	Pikey	46
2nd	Sturat	46
2nd	Unick	46
6th	Spiced	45
7th	Ackers	44



 **Mountbatten Hampshire**

The Trustees of Mountbatten Hampshire invite you to

Mountbatten Summer Drinks Reception

The Orangery, Broadlands Estates, Romsey, SO51 9ZD

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 18:30-21:00

Tickets £50 or £90 for a pair

Drinks, canapés and live music

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RSVP by 11th June
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Reception at Broadlands Estates.

As a thank you for the money we raised after our Christmas shoot, Mountbatten are hosting a summer reception on Wednesday 2nd of July at Broadlands Estate. Tickets cost £50 single or £90 for a couple. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Genevieve@mountbatten.org.uk or call 02382 548801. All proceeds go directly to funding Mountbatten's compassionate, expert end-of-life care for local people at home and at their hospice building in West End.

Petersfield, 11th May

Five guns met at the Arms before the drive to Gunners Wood. Spiced and Big Mac arrived with a prospective new member, so we shot as two squads. The ground was not that busy, but it was a testing layout and there was more than one smiley on stand two, a simmo pair, side on and quite a distance out before they could be picked up. The trapper from Ower, who now works at Petersfield, said that he shoots everything with a .410 (36 gauge in case you were wondering) to make sure they can be hit. The shoot will be closed now until October due to holidays. Well done to Robbo for winning the cartridges and for whinging to Martina about missing the roast potatoes and gravy last week, bless her, she made us all some this week too. Well done also to Sturat for the highest actual score 44/50.

Popham, 18th May

Another totally blagged report of this shoot at Test Valley. From the scores it can be deduced that seven member guns shot the layout. When the Captains gun was collected from the Chairman it was established that the new member, formally a prospective member, shot with us too. This means that when he shoots again it will be his third score, so he will be entered in the league, be given a nickname and have a handicap. Well done Unick for winning the cartridges and to Badger and Sturat for the impressive highest actual 47/50.

Bisley, 25th May

On this warm but breezy Sunday morning, nine SASS guns shot a hundred in three squads of three. Starting at the gate, we shot all of the top stands, leaving just one stand below the gate. We shot the going away pair as singles and the last pair as simmo. This was the third outing for our newest member, so he now has a nickname "Albert" a handicap and is on the league table. From June, Alberts scores will count for the Sunday 25's. Our most northerly member came down for a visit and won the cartridges. Well done Hotpot and no surprise, the highest actual was Sturat with 45/50. Once again, the lady checking licences and taking the money thanked us all for being so well organised. Proceedings were followed by a Bisley pie baked by Denise and a beer courtesy of Robbo, thank you both.



Petersfield, with handicap

1st	Robbo	56
2nd	Sturat	52
3rd	Dynamite	51
4th	Hunter	50
5th	Spiced	48
6th	Big Mac	47
7th	Unick	45

Popham, with handicap

1st	Unick	59
2nd	Badger	57
3rd	Sturat	55
4th	Robbo	54
5th	Pikey	53
6th	Big Mac	52
7th	Spiced	48

Bisley, with handicap

1st	Hotpot	56
2nd	Sturat	53
3rd	Brain Fart	52
4th	Dynamite	51
4th	Robbo	51
4th	Unick	51
7th	Badger	48
7th	Hunter	48





Events and fixtures

Date	Shoot	Address	Post code	Leave	Cost	Clays
01 June 2025	Mill Farm	Lurgashall, Petworth, West Sussex	GU28 9ER	9.00 AM	£28.00	70
08 June 2025	Blackdown	School House Farm, Northchapel, Petworth	GU28 9EG	9:00 AM	£23.00	60
15 June 2025	Hangmans Stone	Hangmans Stone Lane, Newbury	RG20 7EX	9:00 AM	£37.00	100
21 June 2025	Simulated Game Day	Forge Farm, Wheatley Lane, Kingsley, Binstead,	GU34 4PB	7.45 AM	£170.00	500
22 June 2025	Bisley Pay and Play	Long Siberia, 154 Queens Road, Surrey	GU24 9AU.	8:45 AM	£46.00	100
29 June 2025	Popham	Test Valley CPC, A303 Popham, Winchester	SO21 3BE	9:00 AM	£28.00	70
27 July 2025	Side-by-side Competition	Chalky Hill Clay Shoot, Medstead, Alton	GU34 5QA	9:00 AM	£17.00	50
5-7 Sep 2025	Weekend Away (prov)	Sporting Targets, Bedfordshire	MK44 1BX	TBC	TBC	TBC
Oct 2025 TBC	Empress Shield	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Oct 2025 TBC	RN and RM shoot	Barbury Shooting School, Wroughton, Swindon	SN4 0QH	TBC	TBC	TBC
28 December 2025	Christmas shoot	Test Valley CPC, A303 Popham, Winchester	SO21 3BE	9:00 AM	TBC	TBC