



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Silver Award

Clay Pigeon Shooting

The Silver award for clay pigeon shooting provides a comprehensive introduction to the sport; and takes place one-hour a week over the course of 12 weeks. During this time the CPSA's (Clay Pigeon Shooting Association) shotgun skills course is also completed, both modules 1 and 2. A certificate is awarded for each of these on their successful completion.

Students will receive instruction and coaching from a CPSA Academy Coach. All equipment is provided, aside from shotgun cartridges, which will need to be an additional purchase.

The Silver award covers the following areas:

- All aspects of safety
- Gun Handling
- Learning the rules of the shooting discipline "Skeet"
- Being able to shoot Skeet to a competent standard
- Simple maintenance of equipment

Having completed the 12-week course students should be able to demonstrate competence in all aspects of safety and the ability to handle a shotgun in a safe and diligent manner. They should also be able to shoot a round of skeet (25 targets) to the best of their ability

Although the weekly sessions may vary from student to student, depending on ability, the weekly structure of the course will be as follows.

At the start of each session a review of the previous weeks material takes place. This allows students to go over any areas they are unsure of before moving on.

Week 1 - Module 1 of the CPSA's Shotgun Skills Course

Week 2 - Module 2 of the CPSA's Shotgun Skills Course Home work learn the rules of "skeet"

Week 3 - Review Skeet Rules -Gun Fit – Practical – Shooting Stand 1 Skeet Range

Week 4 - Practical - Shooting Stands 2 and 3 on the Skeet Range

Week 5 - Practical – Shooting Stands 4 and 5 on the Skeet Range

Week 6 - Practical – Shooting Stands 6 and 7 on the Skeet Range

Week 7 - Review Skeet Rules – Practical – Shoot a complete round of skeet in simulated competition conditions and record the score – review the round and practice any missed targets

Week 8 - Review Course so fare and objectives – Gun maintenance – cleaning

Week 9 -Practical – Shoot a complete round of skeet in simulated competition conditions record score – review round and practice any misses

Week 10 - Shoot two complete rounds of skeet in simulated competition conditions, record scores and review any short comings

Week 11 - Practical – Shoot two rounds of skeet in simulated competition conditions review.

Week 12 - Course review – Duke of Edinburgh Award Paperwork completed, and students are presented with their award.