

British Club Shooting Section FIRST OFFICIAL OUTING



Instructor Guy Hoh gave constant and helpful advice

As we met up for the first official Shooting section outing on Sunday, 18 April, we greeted the returnees and introduced ourselves to the new members. When the group of 14 had assembled, instructor Guy Hoh ran through a brief safety guide and gave basic instructions on how to shoot. We were then all given ear protection and 350 shells were divided out evenly amongst the group.

Once we had all made our way to the range, the

newcomers were invited to begin the day's shoot. The aim was to familiarise them with the shotguns (we were using two 12-gauge semi-automatics). The rest of the group then took turns and did a few practice shots with simple overhead clays while Guy Hoh provided advice on how to perfect our aim and technique. Once everyone was feeling comfortable we started an exercise where one clay would fly and, on the shot of a gun, another would be launched directly over the head of the shooter, testing his reaction and adjustment time.

After a brief break, it was time for the doubles. We paired up and in turn, each team took to the two stands and, on their command, started shooting. Clays would come from random directions and the team would have to communicate effectively to ensure that their shots were well spent. Once the chambers were

empty, the team would reload for one last go. It turned into a mini competition, with committee members Michael Culme-Seymour and Nick Couldrey winning, with 16 hits.



The group at the end of the day

All in all, a great day of fun and learning and it seems the Shooting section is moving along nicely.

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