



# SHOOTING STARS

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For Many of us the 31st of January signifies the end of the Game Shooting Season, guns should be thoroughly cleaned, serviced and put away into the gun cabinet . If you have had a really enjoyable season and have shot adequately well then this could be the right thing to do. If however your Shooting was below par then you might do well to take the time between now and next season to get out, put in some practice and improve your technique. Shooting, like most sports requires regular practice so make sure you don't leave things until the last minute.



## Wi-Fi at Lains

Promatic engineers have been working at the shooting school as we make the gradual transition from the original Claymate to the state of the art Wi-Fi release system. We will slowly phase out the old counter boxes and replace them with the new credit card for clay release. The new system continues to allow shooters to release Singles, Report and Simultaneous pairs. Individual shooters can also safely use the system, simply select the 'Solo Shooter' option and the machine builds in a delay giving you time to get yourself fully prepared for the incoming targets. The really exciting bit is that this time we have installed The Evolution Handset which gives Shooters the option to launch a pre-selected flush.



It's brilliant!

## This Months Winner

Every month we draw a winner from our contacts list, this month... Daniel Lockyear is the lucky winner and receives a voucher for 100 Practice Clays and Cartridges.

## Lains Air Rifle Ramblings – February

We've seen quite a few new faces at the club of late, which is good and particularly welcome George and his brand new HW100. These seem quite popular and we're starting to look like a branch of the Weihrauch owners club....?!

Other new kit, Phil has an AA S510 but is mostly watching his wife shoot it ☺ Time for another one Phil! Having moved on his BSA Scorpion (to me), it seems Tony went straight out a joined the HW100 'club' with his new purchase. Hopefully his hand will soon be fully recovered and he can use his new toy.



If you are new or uncertain about your next rifle then just step up and ask. Most folks are more than happy to let you have a peep through that scope or a pop with their pride and joy.

Polo bashing seemed quite popular – and tricky. Blu-Tak, a packet of polos and a paper target (to stick them on 4 rows of 5 polos). Get on the 30yd winding target range with 4 up competing and it is quite entertaining. You certainly know when you miss the middle as they explode delightfully! So far we've only seen 2 or 3 actual middle 'hits' and plenty of polo carnage! Well worth a try and very challenging.



If you want to Chrono your rifle then Lawrence has a Combro so just shout any Saturday morning and we can test the power output of your pride and joy. Also, if you're setting up a new 'scope – or just having zeroing probs – then there are laser bore sighters with Ray and Lawrence that'll get you roughly on the mark.

Unfortunately we have some sad news about the passing of a well loved club member.....the moving target on the 70yd range. Looks like the wiper motor has finally succumbed to the outdoors life and it's now undergoing maintenance to see if it can be revived. More later.

Don't forget - there are 4 shooting lanes available so don't get stuck on the 'shed' 70 yd benches. There's the long open range to the left of it, the HFTA training range directly behind and the 'bunny bash' hill the other side of the car park backing onto the bund. Also don't forget to ask for your Lains car sticker at the club house when you sign in or get your next cuppa.

Ever wondered who has the job of maintaining and repainting the targets we clobber each weekend? Step up Colin and sincere thanks to him and all behind the scenes who keep the facilities running.

Here's to another month of target bashing mayhem. Keep Plinking!

Lawrence

Well that just about wraps up our first edition of Shooting Stars. Some of you will already be receiving our Mullenscote Dog Blog, however, if you are not and would like to do so please email me at [howard@lainsshootingschool.co.uk](mailto:howard@lainsshootingschool.co.uk)

Every sport has a few rules to keep you on top and here are mine

Remember that safe shooting is no accident ..... Good shooting needs practice ....

# *So Keep Shooooting*



## Howard

PS If you haven't seen our new Lains Shooting School website then log on and take a look now ... [www.lainsshootingschool.co.uk](http://www.lainsshootingschool.co.uk)

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