

Welcome to Clubs and Grounds

CPSA Membership Services



16,500

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**WE ARE HERE TO HELP, SUPPORT
AND ADVISE YOU AT EVERY STAGE
OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP, WHETHER
YOU ARE JUST GETTING STARTED
OR ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS
EXCITING SPORT.**

Welcome



Shooting grounds and clubs are pivotal to our sport; you recruit and coach our shooters, develop local facilities, and organise and support local, regional and international events. Clubs are at the heart of communities throughout the UK, offering a wide range of shooting opportunities. Working together, shooting grounds and clubs can strengthen the sport at all levels.

Membership is vital in ensuring that the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association can continue to help and support you as a valued provider of shooting opportunities and also positively contribute to the growth of the sport. Interest in the sport has never been stronger and we are fully committed to helping everyone achieve their full potential.

We are a membership organisation – you are the lifeblood of the sport and we recognise that the clay target community continues to develop, grow and be successful through the contributions that its members (individual, ground or business) make. If you are excited about the possibilities of Clay Target Shooting, we can offer you the opportunity to be part of a large and growing community that shares your excitement.

At national and regional level the CPSA make representations to and negotiates with key external organisations, such as Sport England, UK Sport, Natural England and local authorities. We work in alliance with other bodies on issues that affect more than one organisation. It is important that clubs affiliate so that they have access to the communication network enabling them to have their views heard and be part of the action at a relevant level.

Our commitment to you

We are committed to supporting you in your success.

Our key objectives are to:

- Assist and encourage all those interested in the sport
- Share and develop best practice
- Encourage environments that are safe for all
- Provide effective club support and development
- Provide access to professional advice and support
- Promote our sport and inform the community

Club Membership Benefits

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING ASSOCIATION (CPSA) IS HERE TO HELP – WE SUPPORT GREAT CLUBS

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e are committed to working with clubs to ensure that all involved in the sport can realise their potential and demonstrate a high level of professionalism. Registration with the CPSA provides access to a wide range of support services. Membership fees enable the CPSA to be able to deliver valuable, worthwhile membership benefits to you and your shooters. Being part of the CPSA community gives you access to:

Benefits

- Free listing on the 'Find a Club' section of the website
- Direct link to club's/ground's own website
- Fixtures listed online and in *Pull!* magazine – distributed 10 times per year to 24,000 members
- Free CPSA hosted website manageable by the club/ground
- Complimentary Safety Officers Course for new clubs/grounds
- Access to CPSA training courses and national training conference
- Downloadable booklets, forms (Section 21, Safety Policy etc) and catalogue of safety posters
- Promotional materials, including leaflets, notice boards and banners
- Safety and technical guidance
- Legislation guidance
- Facility development advice and funding suggestions
- CPSA commission structure for new member referrals
- CPSA member benefits scheme
- Facility to mailshot members
- Access to regional and national committees
- Access to national participation initiatives driven by the CPSA
- Quarterly clubs and grounds newsletter
- Discounts on advertising rates in *Pull!*
- Access to recommended insurance brokers for club/ground insurance packages
- Legal helpline and expenses scheme
- Host Registered Shoots with access to shoot programme and assistance at the event if required
- Opportunity to hold CPSA minor and major championships
- Chance for a club spotlight in *Pull!* magazine

Whether you are just starting out or an established club or ground, we offer a range of club memberships to suit your organisation or facility.

Associated Club

Is an entry level registration of your club or society, who enjoy shooting for recreation but do not have their own ground. This enables you to access some of the support that being a member of the CPSA offers, keeping you in touch with the sport of clay pigeon shooting and being part of the wider family of shooters. Overseas clubs can also enjoy this level of membership.

Affiliated Club or Ground

Typically smaller clubs that have the benefit of their own ground and possibly a clubhouse, with modest amenities and facilities. These clubs will self-certify their facilities in line with CPSA guidelines.

Registered Club or Ground

A well-established ground that holds regular shooting events and activities and the facilities will be of a higher standard than Affiliated Clubs. They will have the layouts to host CPSA registered competitions and will be encouraged to put these on throughout the year.

Premier Club or Ground

A substantial ground with a smart clubhouse and amenities, offering a high level of service to its visitors. Host registered CPSA competitions and regional and minor national competitions.

Premier Plus Club or Ground

These are the clubs or grounds that offer the highest level of shooting experience in facilities, amenities and customer care. These grounds are the showcase locations for the sport of clay pigeon shooting in England and can host major and international championships.

Each new membership (excluding Associated membership) includes free attendance for one member at a CPSA Safety Officers Course.

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Next steps

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lease note in order to join you will be asked to complete a Safety Audit Report and Declaration Form along with your application (except for Associated Membership). These should be completed by the Club Secretary, Ground Owner or Authorised Representative, plus the CPSA qualified Safety Officer, and sent to CPSA HQ along with payment and any other supporting documentation, such as proof of insurance as required.

For new applications for Registered Grounds and above, an assessment visit will be arranged between the ground and CPSA to verify the facilities. There will be a one-off inspection fee subject to the number of layouts being officially registered. These grounds are then visited by the CPSA from time to time to verify it maintains the required standards.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE

Call the team on 01483 485400 or email clubs@cpsa.co.uk or if you are ready to join visit www.cpsa.co.uk/club-membership

TESTIMONIALS



"It is important to be involved with an organisation that governs the rules and regulations for our sport. Being recognised as a Premier Plus Ground offers reassurance to youngsters entering the sport that the benchmark for facilities and service will be transcendent."

Peter Manley, Coniston SG, Premier Plus Ground

"It is a benefit to our club to be able to offer registered events each month and we believe it is important to be affiliated to a membership body which offers comprehensive insurance and guidance to many who enjoy the sport of clay pigeon shooting."

Michelle Woodley, Horne Clay Pigeon Club, Registered Ground

"It is important for us to be affiliated with the CPSA as a Premier ground to uphold our prominent reputation as a "top Sporting competition venue", within the framework of the CPSA's eminent classification system."

Phil Moss, Barrow Heath, Premier Ground

"For us, working with the CPSA is a no brainer, mainly due to the good work they are doing in promoting and growing the sport."

Huw Stephens, Barbury Shooting School, Registered Ground



E.J. CHURCHILL ARE DELIGHTED TO BE A CLOSE PARTNER AND CPSA PREMIER PLUS GROUND. THE CPSA ARE KEY TO DRIVING OUR INDUSTRY FORWARD AND WE VALUE THEIR SUPPORT AND THE EXPERTISE THAT THEY OFFER.

BEING THE GOVERNING BODY OF AN INDUSTRY IS NOT AN EASY ROLE TO PLAY, HOWEVER THEY ALWAYS HAVE THE BEST INTENTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO SUPPORTING US AS SHOOTING GROUNDS AND INDIVIDUALLY AS MEMBERS.

WE WERE DELIGHTED TO WORK WITH THE CPSA ON THE WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THIS GAVE US A REAL INSIGHT INTO ALL THE HARD WORK THAT THEY DO AND PASSION THAT THEY HAVE FOR THE SPORT.

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