



Duke of Edinburgh Award Syllabus

Bronze Award – Clay Pigeon Shooting

The bronze award for clay pigeon shooting will give the student; over twelve weeks, a one hour session each week, an introduction to clay pigeon shooting, this will also include the Clay Pigeon Shooting Associations (CPSA) Module 1 and 2 to Shotgun Skills. On completion of this a certificate will be presented to the student, for each module, from the CPSA.

The student will be instructed and coached by a CPSA Academy coach and all equipment will be provided, other than shotgun cartridges which will be charged in addition to the course fee.

The bronze award will cover the following areas:

- ✓ All aspects of safety
- ✓ Gun Handling
- ✓ Shooting simple incoming and going away targets
- ✓ Shooting combination targets
- ✓ Simple maintenance of equipment

The aim at the end of the twelve weeks is for the student to be able to demonstrate that they are competent in all aspects of safety, they are able to handle a shotgun in a responsible and diligent manner and of course the ability to shoot and break single and combinations of simple targets.

Although the weekly sessions may vary from student to student, depending on ability, the weekly sessions will be as follows:

Week 1	- Theory Module 1 of the CPSA's Shotgun Skills Course
Week 2	- Theory Module 2 of the CPSA's Shotgun Skills Course
Week 3	- Gun Fit – Practical – Shooting at incoming targets
Week 4	- Review previous session - Practical - Shooting at going away targets
Week 5	- Review previous session – Practical – Shooting at simple combination incoming targets
Week 6	- Review previous session – Practical – Shooting at simple combination going away targets
Week 7	- Review previous session – Practical – Shooting a combination of incoming and going away targets
Week 8	- Review Course so far and objectives – Gun maintenance – cleaning
Week 9	- Pick up on any issues raised in last session – Practical – Shooting at simple crossing targets
Week 10	- Review previous session - Practical – Shooting at targets being rolled on the floor (“rabbits”)
Week 11	- Review previous session – Practical – Shooting at simple combinations of targets
Week 12	- Course review – completion of Duke of Edinburgh Award Paperwork