



## Duke of Edinburgh Award Syllabus

### Silver Award – Clay Pigeon Shooting

The silver 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 shot gun cartridges which will be charged in addition to the course fee.

The silver award will cover 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

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 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, 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 (Home work learn the rules of “skeet”).
Week 3	- Review Skeet Rules -Gun Fit – Practical – Shooting Stand 1 Skeet Range
Week 4	- Review previous session - Practical - Shooting Stand 2 and 3 Skeet Range
Week 5	- Review previous session – Practical – Shooting Stand 4 and 5 Skeet Range
Week 6	- Review previous session – Practical – Shooting Stands 6 and 7 Skeet Range
Week 7	- Review previous session and Skeet Rules – Practical – Shoot complete round of skeet in simulated competition conditions and record score – review round and practice any misses
Week 8	- Review Course so far and objectives – Gun maintenance – cleaning
Week 9	- Pick up on any issues raised in last session – 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 and shortcomings
Week 11	- Review previous session – Practical – Shoot two rounds of skeet in simulated competition conditions review.
Week 12	-Course review – completion of Duke of Edinburgh Award Paperwork