

# Kelbrook Shooting School

For Clay Pigeon Shooting At Its Best

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## Members' Christmas Newsletter

December 2020

Dear Member/Shooter

Firstly we would like to thank you for your continued support during 2020, for what has been a very dramatic year. We hope that you and your family are well and we all look forward to resuming a bit of 'normality' into 2021.

### **GREAT NEWS! We are open again from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**This includes: General Practice, Lessons, Group Bookings, Guns & Cartridge Sales**

The 'pre-booking' system will continue, at least through December and Christmas / New Year period. We have found this to be very popular and it also eliminates overcrowding which in turn creates a safer environment.

**Please see our Facebook page (Kelbrook Shooting School) and website for latest updates (kelbrook.com)**

It's hard to believe that Christmas and the New Year are almost upon us, as is the time for membership renewal and new applications. We realise membership benefits have been hampered this year with Lockdown 1.0 closing us for 8 weeks and now more recently Lockdown 2.0 closing us for just under 4 weeks. So, as a gesture of goodwill and as an appreciation of your support, we are giving you: **"Free Clays" on your next visit**

Members who paid their subs before 23 March 2020 (before Lockdown 1.0) = **60 free clays**

Members who paid their subs after 19 May 2020 (after Lockdown 1.0) = **20 free clays**

If you can't remember when you joined, don't worry, we will have a list in the shop for reference. Family based subscriptions will receive an extra 50% on top of the above figures. So, a "Husband & Wife" membership who joined pre 1<sup>st</sup> lockdown can expect 90 free clays between them.

Members will continue to take advantage of a £4 per 100 discount on clay rates ie approx 13% saving. As in previous years, all completed applications which are received by **Sunday 17th January 2021** will be entered into a prize draw to win 500 cartridges. This year we will select 2 winners (250 cartridges each). Good luck! The lucky winners will be announced on our Facebook page.

### **PRACTICE CLAY RATES & HALF PRICE CLAY RATES FOR UNDER 16'S**

We have held clay rates since 2018, however due to rising costs we are implementing a small increase. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 the clay rates will become:

**Members £27 per 100**

**Non-Members £31 per 100**

As we're sure you are aware, many other grounds have increased their rates recently. We hope you agree that we continue to offer good value for money whilst continuing to invest in and offer a wide variety of stands, Industry leading regularly maintained machines, target presentation & facilities. As a shooting school we believe it is important to support the future of our sport and will continue to offer the half price practice clay rate for under 16's

We have a good range of demo guns for juniors ranging from a single barrel .410, 28ga, 20ga and two lightweight 12g, which you are able to loan (valid SGC required).

## CHRISTMAS SHOOT

The member's 100 Bird Christmas shoot will take place between Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Entry is £25 and you can shoot it as many times as you like and on any day. The winners will be drawn from a hat using your completed scorecards so the more times you enter the greater chance you have of winning! Also, because it is a random draw you do not have to shoot the highest score to win, which, we feel is a fairer system and gives everyone a chance of winning. Results will appear on our Facebook page or just ask in the shop.

## CARTRIDGE OFFERS

We continue to work closely with the UK's leading cartridge manufacturers, Eley Hawk & Lyalvale Express and have recently begun to re-stock Hull Cartridge. The good news is that prices have held steady over the last 12 months and as a result the most popular cartridge prices are currently:

EXPRESS -	Super Light	21gr	Plastic Wad @ £169 per 1,000	
EXPRESS -	Power Gold	28gr	Plastic Wad @ £218 per 1,000	& Fibre Wad @ £228 per 1,000
ELEY -	1 <sup>st</sup> Select	21g/24g/28g	Plastic Wad @ £185 per 1,000	& Fibre Wad @ £192 per 1,000
ELEY -	Olympic	24gr/28gr	Plastic Wad @ £195 per 1,000	& Fibre Wad @ £205 per 1,000
HULL -	Super Fast	27gr	Plastic Wad @ £189 per 1,000	& Fibre Wad @ £199 per 1,000
HULL -	Sporting 100	28gr	Plastic Wad @ £209 per 1,000	& Fibre Wad @ £219 per 1,000

## CLUB GUNS

We continue to have a wide range of club guns in varying calibres suitable for all ages, shapes & sizes which you may hire (valid SGC required) which will incur a £5-£10 hire charge.

## GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

NEW TOILET BLOCK – Now Open! If you have visited us in October, you will have seen (even hopefully used!) the new toilet block, which now incorporates separate, modern and totally spider free facilities. I'm sure you'll agree that the contractors have done a great job and a few finishing touches were completed during November.

During Lockdown 2.0 our access road was treated to some tarmac cutting and patching repairs, so please be mindful of your speed as its once again 'motorway' smooth!

We have recently taken delivery of 25 new heavy duty leisure batteries; these along with our constant rigorous maintenance on all our machines help to keep no-birds and breakdowns to a minimum.

## IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2021

Summer will see the wooden shooting cages being re-built and upgraded, together with more gun racks around the layout. We have purchased a new tower structure and once positioned will give even more driven target variations. There's even talk of the ABT/COMPAK layout over the lake being covered from the elements....watch this space!

2020 has been a year which will be remembered, discussed and debated for years to come and we are very thankful to you, our customers for continuing to support us in these very challenging and genuinely unprecedented times and we hope that we can offer you even more fun and variation through 2021!

In the meantime we wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year!

Best wishes and good shooting!

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