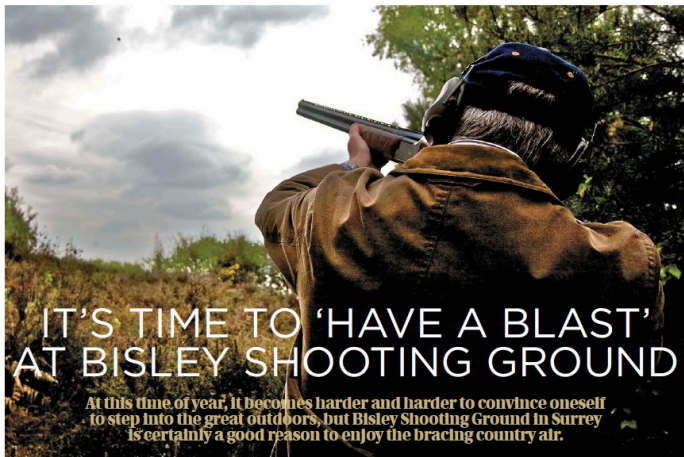


SURREY LIFE

January 2014

surreylife.co.uk

FEATURE



IT'S TIME TO 'HAVE A BLAST' AT BISLEY SHOOTING GROUND

At this time of year, it becomes harder and harder to convince oneself to step into the great outdoors, but Bisley Shooting Ground in Surrey is certainly a good reason to enjoy the bracing country air.

Bisley Shooting Group is known for presiding over the finest clay shooting grounds in Europe and offers something for everyone from the true novice to the professional shot. We are lucky enough to have the 3,000 acre Bisley Shooting Ground situated a stone's throw away from us and in view of the strong resurgence of traditional gentleman sports, there has been no better time to try a hand at some 'fun without feathers'.

Bisley Shooting Group is renowned for the quality of its instructors. Carefully selecting some of the finest shots in the country, the unrivalled teaching, inclusive attitude and convenient location has resulted in a substantial increase in visitors to the ground, particularly ladies and young shots. The group, keen to encourage newcomers to the sport, has recently launched the 'Have a Blast' package, suitable for beginners looking to try their hand at a new hobby. The package provides a comprehensive introduction to the sport, giving newcomers a chance to experience a variety of traps, including bolting rabbits, bursting partridge, high pheasants and grouse.

Alex Roupell, managing

Director of Bisley comments 'In recent months, we've seen a substantial increase in the number of new shots heading to Bisley. We are proud of our reputation as the place to learn within the industry and for us, there is nothing better than to watch the fast progress of a new Gun. With our unrivalled tuition, this is one of the few sports where a novice can start hitting clays within the first few shots.

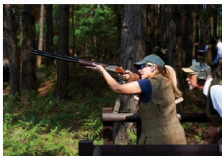
Founded in 1895 and praised and frequented by the best in the business including British Olympic Gold medalist, Peter Wilson, Bisley Shooting Ground is steeped in history. The quintessentially English

Victorian clubhouse was originally built in 1865 on Wimbledon Common as the headquarters for advisors to the government on the future of shooting but the atmosphere is unexpectedly casual and relaxed, making the ground a great place to learn.

However, Bisley Shooting Ground certainly isn't just for the novice. The versatile set up consists of over 120 traps and multiple high towers, including the highest in Europe, capable

of presenting targets from 50 to over 200 feet. Also on site are a variety of testing flushes and drives with varying speeds and angles, including Hobson's choice, well known in the industry for being the most realistic in the country. For shotgun license holders, the Long Siberia Ground offers the freedom of turning up and shooting a practice round without being accompanied by an instructor.

The ground attracts shots from across the country, providing a range of experiences and events from corporate entertainment packages to Young Shots Days. We couldn't find a better excuse to enjoy the beautiful Surrey countryside whilst learning a new skill or having fun with your friends or colleagues. ■



www.bisleyshooting.co.uk

To book a lesson or for more information email office@bisleyshooting.co.uk or call 01483 797017