

Clay Shooting

Why try Clay Shooting?

Clay Shooting provides a skill which will stay with you for life. It provides an opportunity to hone competitive skills, whilst developing team and social skills in the environment of a close, successful, supportive and happy squad. Once again it is sad to say goodbye to some highly valued members of the squad, but we have some real talent following hot on their heels.



Who can do it?

Clay Shooting is open to all pupils at Millfield, as no previous experience is necessary. You can try clay shooting with the Year 9 Activities Programme, and those who are keen and committed can compete. Pupils shoot every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the year, with additional fixtures each term. Pupils are put through the British Association of Shooting Coaches 'Safe Shot' programme as part of our commitment to ensuring safety. Our home ground is Mendip Shooting Ground near Wells, who provide a wide range of traps for sporting and trap shooting.



Highlights from 2018-19

- Winning the new South West Easter Schools Competition for the second year
- Winning the Junior section of William Powell Schools Clay Shooting Competition
- Winning the Harrow and the Cheltenham Flush Competitions
- Runners up in the British Schools and Young Shots Championships
- The inaugural parent-child sporting competition

Looking forward to 2019-20

- Consolidating and building on our current success
- A fun addition to our Scotland tour; the Royal Marines Commando 'Browning' Charity Shoot
- A new series of trap discipline competitions

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High performance

This year, in addition to our large team of coaching staff provided by Mendip Shooting Ground, we have set up an affiliation with British Shooting and have had training sessions provided by Olympian Steve Scott. Steve is not only an expert in Olympic Trap but also an experienced and talented sporting shot.

William Mallows has been a real asset as Captain this year; always taking the lead and leading by example.

The year ended with 14 pupils taking part in the Avalon Guns open weekend 100 bird shoot. Patrick Salisbury won the junior competition and Harvey Higgins won a one-year Ambassador sponsorship with Avalon Guns.



Success stories and future stars

Myles Cullen (Year 10) has continued his excellent form and along with Patrick Salisbury (Year 9), has been selected onto the British Shooting Talent Pathway being coached by Georgina Roberts.

We have some extremely talented juniors this year who have gone from strength to strength. Our junior team of Xanthe, Patrick, Harvey and James were the winners at William Powell.



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