## **DERBY OPEN 2025**

What a scorcher!

Many stayed over the three days, and it was perfect for those who camped. Others brought campervans or stayed locally.





105 competitors braved the heat and hopefully all left with a smile on their face. Close to 1000 events were shot.

Congratulations to Steve Lane for setting a British Record in



The Brownells Trophy for the Home Countries International Match, and medals were presented to the England team, England also won the LBP event and Scotland the LBR.







### **THANKS**

The Derby Open really is a team effort and would not be possible without the 30 plus Range Crew who worked unbelievably hard over the weekend in uncomfortably high temperatures. Stats deserve a special mention for again producing the results so soon after the last shot, and most importantly Pam & Mick, Rupert, Hillary on the BBQ.

### **FUNDRAISING.**

£210 was raised for the Air Ambulance service from donations at the BBQ, and thanks to everyone who purchased, or donated, goods from the GBGR squad stall to raise £840 for the GBGR overseas fund.



Also the guys who set up on Thursday deserve a mention as does John's wife for the first ever Derby Open cake, it was delicious





The amazing Prize Table was sponsored by 14 companies this year, and I'm sure you will agree it is unique in its variety of prizes. Please support the sponsors if you can and thank them. More than ever competitors stayed behind which is very gratifying. I think we have got it right.





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# WENTWORTH SPORTING SUPPLIES































Chris and Percy were two of the four Junior shooters who received NRA free Entry vouchers for competitions at Bisley

Scores from the Home Countries Match were missing from the results page but Neil has just loaded them onto GR.com and can be seen here.

#### **HCIM** scores

Thanks for coming and see you at the Handgun Challenge.

Jim

Some photos taken by our friend Lesie Kong are on a separate attachment

## **DERBY HANDGUN CHALLENGE 2025 16/17th August**

Online entry **HERE**,

We have tweaked the programme to encourage more to enter by introducing THE GRAND, for LBPs. This is the first time this event has been held anywhere so the winner will be the British Champion.

The content of the Short Aggregate has been changed, also on the Sunday there will be a Shotgun T&P1.

Team Smoothy will be holding a Practical Match on the Saturday. Enter on the day and re-entries allowed, time permitting.

There are more than ever handgun shooters out there so spread the word and bring a carload.

Team Derby looks forward to seeing you.