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Maxey Clay Pigeon Shooting Team Wins Inter-Village Trophy

Pat Summers receives expert coaching from Keith Elliott prior to competing in the British Clubman Championship



Maxey shooters took two major honours during a recent inter-village challenge at the picturesque Grimsthorpe Castle Shooting Ground.

Keith Elliott, Rob Lamb, Neil Marsland, John Pearson and Pat Summers defeated several other teams from Barholm and Greatford in the event, which was organised by the Five Horseshoes at Barholm.

Pat Summers also took the Top Lady award, and Roy Thompson narrowly missed taking the overall honours with a score of 36 out of 40. This was equalled by John Machin of Greatford, who subsequently beat Roy in a tense shoot-off.

Clay Pigeon shooting is highly popular in Maxey, with a number of villagers competing at local shoots most weekends. The nearest club shoots are at Helpston and Aslackby (near Bourne). There's also a professional shooting ground called Sinclairs near Fenland Airfield at Holbeach St John.

Keith Elliott is a qualified instructor and will offer advice and coaching to anyone interested in taking up the sport. Contact him for further information on email keith@maxey12.freeserve.co.uk or ring 01778 348606.

Clubman Shoot

Villagers Pat Summers and Matthew Thompson qualified for entry in the important British Clubman Shoot at the scenic Doveridge shooting ground in Derbyshire. Both represented the Glen Bank club, which operates at Aslackby, Lincs. They were part of a four-person squad competing against 150



other teams from all over the country.

Pat and Matthew scored well, but the team failed to progress to the final stages of the event, held over the three days of the August bank holiday weekend.

Photo (right): Maxey's Pat Summers and Matthew Thompson ready to compete against other clay pigeon shooters from around the country.

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