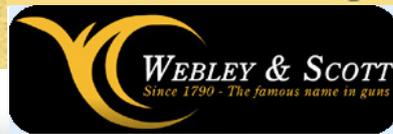




# The Schools Challenge

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At Bredon School, Bushley, Glos.

## The Senior Results.

Before we announce the results we would just like to thank all the schools and individuals for attending this year. We had over 100 entries from private and state schools all over the country. As ever without your support this event could not have happened this year.

The Senior team results are:

1 <sup>st</sup> Kineton High	180
2 <sup>nd</sup> Warwickshire Boys	171
3 <sup>rd</sup> King Edwards A	160
4 <sup>th</sup> Sheldon	129
5 <sup>th</sup> Bredon	121

Congratulations to the winning teams and well done all of you for the excellent scores!

The **winning team Kineton High** were presented with a perpetual trophy, individual trophies, Webley & Scott skeet vest and a **Webley & Scott 900 12 bore shotgun to use at their school.**

The Individual senior results are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place were after a shoot off  
**1<sup>st</sup> Natahan Batchelor - Kineton High 45** who was awarded with a Trophy & Bowman Clay trap, JR cleaning kit & can of Bentley & Woods oil

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Whitehouse 45**

who was awarded a Trophy, Express gunslip & W&S cleaning k



**Winning Senior Boys Team  
Kineton High.**

“The Biggest Young Shots Organisation in the UK!”

### What Is The Schools Challenge?

The School’s Challenge is a group of events tailored to those under 21. Clay, Game or a total Country Sports Experience, we can offer it all.

Whether you’re new to shooting, looking to compete in your first competition or a seasoned pro with many competitions under your belt, you’ll find a great atmosphere and challenge at a Schools Challenge event!!!

### A brief history (How it all started) (1995)

It has always been the policy of Doug and Shirley Florent to encourage new comers to clay shooting. They started Have-A-Go days once a month, which are now up to in excess of 17,000 people having tried the sport. Also offering ‘day course’ one to one lessons and young shots days more and more youngsters have been encouraged to take up clay shooting and David their son has followed in their footsteps.

At the age of 15 David started building a shooting ground at his school Bredon School, Tewkesbury for the pupils and staff to use. From this he took a team of youngsters to the British Public Schools Championships (Nationals) which is entered by hundreds of children prep to senior age and the team came a very pleasing 9th out of an amazing 345 entries!

David then encouraged the school to arrange competitions between Bredon and local schools. It soon become apparent to David that a lot of schools particularly schools for younger pupils would benefit from the chance to shoot in a competition in the run up to the nationals. The Schools Challenge was born! Originally the idea was that it would be used by local schools but in just 5 years it has grown far above expectations with schools coming from all over the country.

We believe that this success has been because of David’s format and the generous support and sponsorship from not only the gun trade but also from local business.

### The Prep. Results.

As usual the prep. School competition was well supported but we would like to encourage even more youngsters. If you have younger brothers or sisters that go to a prep. school that shoots, then please let us have the details and we will send them an entry form next year.

The **prep school winning team** was won this year by **Moulsoford**, they were awarded a Perpetual Trophy, Shield each, Bonart skeet vest, BASC goody bag. This is the first ever competition they have entered so well done them!

The **individual Prep.** results are as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Charles Sadler - King Charles 1st - 41** who was awarded Trophy, years subscription to Sporting Shooter, John Rothery cleaning kit, Bowman T-shirt

**2<sup>nd</sup> Taylor Hedgecock - Soham Village - 38** who was awarded a Trophy, Express gunslip & John Rothery cleaning kit

**3<sup>rd</sup> George Riley - Magdalen College - 36** who was awarded a Trophy & a Bonart skeet vest

**Prep. Ladies** results are as follows:

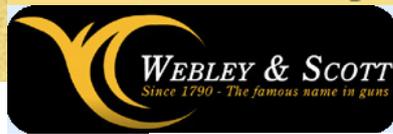
**1<sup>st</sup> Mable Cobb - Lord Williams** who was awarded a Trophy, Seeland boots, John Rothery cleaning kit & cap



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**1<sup>st</sup> Amanda Murray - Stratford Grammar -**

(Pictured below)

who was awarded a Trophy, Hucklecote waistcoat,  
John Rothery cleaning & cap

**2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Betts - Lady Hawkins -**

who was awarded a Trophy, Croots Canvas & Leather  
gunslip & cap

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tiffany Lees - Warwickshire**

who was awarded a John Rothery cleaning kit & cap



**Rabbit Mania**

In conjunction with  
Oxford Gun Company and Prescott Shooting



## The Browning Rabbit Mania

Something a little different?! We have run this event since The Schools Challenge has started and each year it gets better & better! This year we were very lucky to be sponsored by Browning, who put up the 1<sup>st</sup> prize of a Browning 525 shotgun worth £1500 as high gun and Winchester cartridges for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Due to this fantastic sponsorship it made it a very popular event, people were queuing to use it all day. The results are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Wood - University of Nottingham**  
who was awarded the Browning 525 12g Shotgun worth £1500 Pictured below.

**2<sup>nd</sup> William Allen - Kineton High** who was awarded 1000 Winchester cartridges

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nathan Batchelor - Kineton High** who was awarded 500 Winchester cartridges



## Seeland & Webley & Scott Pool Shoot Results.

A huge thank you to Webley & Scott for supplying the guns to shoot the competition with and the amazing prizes they have donated! Also to Simon Ensouf from Seeland for the pigeon hide display stand, running the Pool Shoot & generous prizes; Thank you!

The Results after a shoot off:

**1<sup>st</sup> Sam Treadgold - Kineton High - W&S goody bag & oil**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Toby Gasson - Warwickshire - W&S goody bag & oil**

**3<sup>rd</sup> William Allen - Kineton High - W&S goody bag & oil**



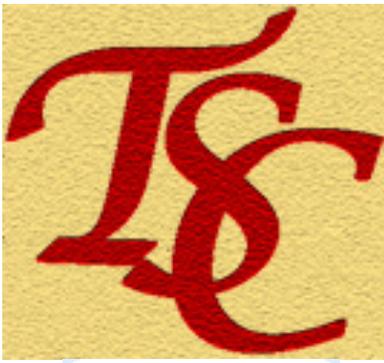
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to thank

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from Browning**  
for his support &  
generosity!

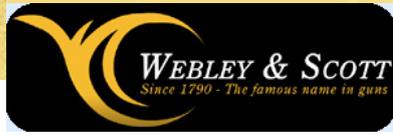
The Browning Rabbit Mania can be hired for other events so if you are interested then please give us a call!





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## Champion of Champions

David Stapley of Browning put up a perpetual trophy for the highest overall score of Oxford & Bredon combined. This was presented at Bredon School by David Stapley to **Nathan Batchelor of Kinton High** for a great score of **89/100**. Pictured below.



Pictures were taken on the day; if anyone wants to buy one please contact

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## The Sponsors.

A huge thank you to all those who sponsored the event this year.

Their support & generosity was appreciated, this is a trade proud to be part of. Thank you to **Browning, Stratstone Land Rover Cheltenham, Webley & Scott, NFU Mutual Aylesbury, Bredon School, BASC, Bentley & Woods, Bonart Ltd, Bowman Traps, Croots, Graham Churchill Plant Ltd, Hucklecote, John Forsey Guns, John Rothery Wholesalers, Lyalvale Express, PG Trophies, Prescott Shooting School, Reeves Kennels, Seeland, Sporting Shooter Magazine, The Spread Eagle Hotel, Thame** and to **Sir Malcolm Guthrie** for the prize giving.



These events are put on for you by The Oxford Gun Company & Prescott Shooting. We would like to thank all involved for their hard work & support.

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