

# THE STAPLEFORD PARK SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUPPORTING LOROS AND THE PRINCE'S TRUST



WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

STAPLEFORD ESTATE AND STAPLEFORD PARK HOTEL

“A brilliantly organised day with plenty of funds raised. An event like this is going to grow, quickly. Great people, great location. A fantastic job done by The Stapleford Forum!”

John Strowbridge, MD Avery Healthcare Group

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## INTRODUCTION

Following the huge success of the inaugural Shooting Championships in September 2010, Stapleford Park will host the 2011 Championships on Wednesday 7th September, supporting LOROS and The Prince's Trust.

Twenty teams of 4 guns will shoot across the Stapleford Estate. Especially created drives of simulated game-shooting will be designed with each team shooting all drives simultaneously. Over a 1,000 'birds' per team will be shot across five drives. The day begins with breakfast at Stapleford Park Hotel and concludes with a champagne reception and a late lunch, followed by an auction for LOROS and The Prince's Trust. The winning team will win The Stapleford Park Trophy. The day is generously supported by sponsor partner The Sturgess Group.

## ENTRY

The entry fee is £1,600+vat per team (an all-inclusive fee). Co-hosting sponsorship of each of the five drives is also available within the reception gazebos at a fee of £2,500+vat each.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS' ITINERARY

8.30 - 9.00 am	Guests arrive at Stapleford Park Hotel for breakfast
10 am	Welcome from LOROS and The Prince's Trust Briefing from Dylan Williams, MD of Royal Berkshire Shooting School on the day's shooting programme
10.30 am	Teams depart across the Stapleford Estate Team Shooting Programme Starts
2.00 pm	Team Shooting Programme Finishes Return to Stapleford Park Hotel for Champagne Reception Individual Shooting Challenge for the Stapleford Park 'Top Gun'
2.30 pm	Lunch at Stapleford Park Hotel
4.00 pm	Prize-giving and Auction
4.45 pm	Depart

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"We really appreciated how The Stapleford Forum created and ran the Shooting Championships. An amazing day!"

Marisa Spiteri, Head of Corporate Fund Raising, LOROS

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## THE SHOOTING PROGRAMME

Drive 1 - This drive takes place on the lake in front of Stapleford Park Hotel, simulating ducks coming in to land, moorhens running over the water and geese coming in skeins!

Drive 2 - Teams will drive from the lake to the edge of the parkland before walking up the hill to the copse in the middle of the rape field. The drive will take place from the small plantation and simulate a grey partridge drive.

Drive 3 - Teams will shoot across the stream simulating a mixed bag of pigeons coming in to land, snipe rising off the boggy area and teal rising.

Drive 4 - Teams will shoot low grouse from behind the Stapleford Estate farmyard.

Drive 5 - The shooting at simulated high pheasant will take place below the steep bank at Cuckoo's Hill.

## THE INDIVIDUAL 'TOP GUN' CHALLENGE

Following the team competition all guns will return to Stapleford Park Hotel. The top ten guns of the day will then be invited to participate in an individuals' challenge, shooting from the Ha-ha, with all the other guns watching the competition.

SPORTING PEOPLE

**LOROS debut**  
 Fifteen teams of four met up at Stapleford Park, Leicestershire, for the inaugural LOROS Shooting Championships. Lord Gretton and the Stapleford Estate joined forces with Stapleford Park Hotel to create a special five-drive day of simulated shooting with the Really Wild Clay Company.

The Avery team, headed up by John Strawbridge, took the honours. Following the shooting, guests returned to the hotel to watch both a gundog scurry (in aid of LOROS) and the Top Individual Gun competition which was won by Bertie Hoskyns-Abraham, who hit the maximum ten.

The event was sponsored by the Stratus Group who supplied Range Rovers and chauffeurs for the day. The championships were created and run by the Stratus division of the hotel. The Stapleford Forum. Next year's event will be in early September. For details email: samoo@staplefordforum.co.uk

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The cars await, courtesy of the Stratus Group

The winners: D'Arcy Wyllie, Fee Foggegaard, Jim Galang

The winning Avery team: John Strawbridge (Capt), Kevin Smith, Bob Franks, Steve Goodman

The finalists: David Moon, Chris Davies, Leon Lloyd, Damon Harvey, D'Arcy Wyllie, Bertie Hoskyns-Abraham

Simon Warner's team: Michael Mazzarda, SW, Tony Wagstaffe, David Hargreaves

Dylan Williams, Really Wild Company

Chris Davies' Mixed Bag team: James Millic, CD, second from left: Godfrey Hancock, Peter Sheppard

Lady Gretton, President of LOROS

Above: Richard Brooks' Stratus 22 Parker team (Tom Hazleton, RB, Christopher Merriman, Richard Clowes)

Lord Gretton's team: Richard White, Jonathan Moray, Lord Gretton, Lee Jones

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“Immaculate organisation, great location, good atmosphere and a lot of fun”

Mike Barnes, Publisher of Field Sports Magazine



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## CHAMPIONSHIPS' ORGANISERS

The Stapleford Park Shooting Championships are being hosted and organised by the Stapleford Forum, the events division of Stapleford Park.

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“A huge shooting day. Brilliantly organised. Looking forward to the Championships becoming an annual event ...”

Leon Lloyd, Leicester Tigers & England

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