



THE HOME OF LONG DISTANCE PIGEON RACING

## Information & Race Programme Update for 2022

With the news from the RPRA last week that the next hurdle with the Animal Health Law has been achieved, we are hoping that Continental racing can go ahead for 2022. At the October Committee meeting for the BBC on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October the Committee agreed to prepare a South Road race programme for next season and a contingency North Road race programme should channel racing not be available. The Old Hens race has been replaced with an Any Age race on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August. The issuing of clock envelopes to members with your handbooks in the future will stop. Only members using conventional clocks and rubbers will have clock envelopes sent to them.

### Race Programme

1<sup>st</sup> Old Bird Races – **Coutances** or **Ilkeston** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Old Bird Races – **Messac** or **Aycliffe** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Old Bird Races – **Fougeres** or **Berwick & Lerwick** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June,  
4<sup>th</sup> Old Bird Race – **Pau** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July (with NFC),  
5<sup>th</sup> Old Bird Race – **Barcelona International** (date to be confirmed),  
6<sup>th</sup> Old Bird Races – **Bordeaux** or **Thurso** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July (with CSCFC),  
Young Bird Races - **Coutances** or **Ilkeston** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August.  
Any Age Race - **Coutances** or **Ilkeston** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

### Transportation

For the last two or three seasons trying to maintain the small transporter in order to keep it road worthy has proved costly. The vehicle is now 16 years old and the Committee agreed we can no longer keep paying out more than what the lorry is worth. The CSCFC are purchasing a 7.5 Tonne transporter and have agreed this vehicle can be used by both Clubs along with the BBC's present larger transporter as well.

### Annual Young Bird Sale

The Annual Young Bird Sale for 2022 will be an ONLINE SALE through Elimar Pigeons. This proved to be very successful for us this year. The sale will take place in April between Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April with all proceeds going towards the general running of the Club.

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