

Coutances National

1st Open 1st Section C Peter Quainton from Chippenham With "Little Blue"

The Heavens were shining down on us for the first race of the season. Blue skies & sunshine, a touch chilly but much better then what was forecast at the beginning of the week.

The entry for our first race for 2016 saw 208 members sending 1,858 birds. After speaking with Steve Appleby, Nigel liberated the convoy at 8.05am in to a light northerly wind, with the wind increasing as the day went on. All birds cleared the site well, going up over the Cathedral and out of site. We couldn't have wished for a better start to the season with nearly all members who sent verifying and returns being good. From the verifications it seemed to be a fair race with both sides of the Country timing early. We had 3 members in Section E timing in after 9 hours or more flying over 300 miles which is good going for this early in the season.

On behalf of the marking stations I would like to thank all the markers and helpers for your support. The first race of the season is always the worst one for marking. If anyone is willing to help with the marking we are always grateful (even if it whilst you are waiting for your birds to be marked).

Remember, once you have entered the race, you can send extra birds on the day of marking.

Many congratulations to our first National Winner of the season **Peter Quainton from Chippenham 1**st **Open 1**st **Section C.** Peter resumed racing pigeons after moving to Wiltshire in 2001 and joined the Chippenham Homing Society, he has been top flyer almost every year since then. He flies roundabout system for old birds and darkness system for young birds.

Young birds are mostly Van Loon-Jansen /Vandenabeele and old birds Bricoux-Jan Aarden.

Peter's winner "Little Blue" is bred from: Sire blue Jansen Van Loon and the Dam blue Vandenabeele. She has raced all programmes from a young bird in 2015. Won 3rd Messac & 5th Niort as an old bird.



Peter Quainton

By only 2 yards and taking 2nd Open 1st Section D is Chris Gadsden from Toddington.

Chris Gadsden continued his remarkable run of success with his Coormans and Sapins bloodlines by taking provisional 1st Sect D, 2nd Open in the BBC Opener from Coutances with a 2yo Dark Cock. This bird was sent to the race only two days after being separated from its mate and put onto widowhood. He was very lightly raced as a YB and put on natural as a yearling. He performed consistently and culminated his 2015 yearling season in the very tough MNFC race from Vire where he finished a creditable 43rd Sect SE 679th Open out of 6,344 birds, velocity 1091ypm. This solid workmanlike performance persuaded Chris that there was more potential there to be developed as a 2yo. Something else even more compelling also convinced Chris that he would do well and that was his breeding.

There used to be an old saying often used in pigeon circles, "bred in the purple": well this one certainly is. His sire, a 2010 rung bird, was bred from a Belgian rung hen bought from Denis Sapin at a UK sale before his tie up with Bob Fenech. In 2015 as a 5yo this cock came out in successive races and won 1st Sect, 167th Open MNFC Carentan, 8,900 birds and 2nd Section, 15th Open MNFC Carentan (Fougeres), 8,359 birds. The Dam of the BBC Section winner is a Coormans bred down from original birds obtained by Chris from Louis Coormans' Blackpool sale at the Sheraton Hotel. The dam of his Section winner was tragically amongst 40 birds killed by a fox which got into the loft in June 2015. Before her untimely demise she was kept mostly as a widowhood hen, but in 2014 she won 1st Sect 24th Open MNFC Vire, 5081 birds, in a race held in late July and picked up 2nd Sect 9th

Open in the BBC Fougeres OH race held in September which Chris also won with another Cooremans hen.

Chris described the breeding as 75% Coormans and 25% Sapin/Sootjen. I handled the 1st Sect D winner and he is exactly what Chris looks for in a pigeon: wedge shaped, powerful and showing one tail feather. He is very much like his sire and typical of this family which continually throws out pigeons capable of winning top prizes. Chris confirmed that the aim of his breeding is to fly the nationals.

Chris Gadsden has had more than his fair share of problems with predators in the past and 2016 is no exception. Living on a farm he keeps an open loft in the early part of the year. The sparrow hawks have taken 19 birds this year. Some killed, some injured but many will never fly again. Perversely, Chris said that the hawks have played a part in getting his birds fit as they fly off at the slightest hint of an attack and respond instantly to alarm calls by blackbirds. But it is not all good news as they now also sit on the house roof and have to be tempted down. Ever resourceful, Chris has faced his difficulties positively, as apart from the 2nd Open and Section win in the BBC, he also won the Leagrave club event from Exeter on the same day.



Chris Gadsden



Ray Dibben from Poole is 1st **Section B 3**rd **Open.** My section winner was bred by myself from a pigeon from my friend Scott Storie, crossed with a Van-Hee Busschaert hen. The blood line came from Louella Stud. This is the first time I have flown in the BBC after moving home many times. I have now settled in Hamworthy and am now trying to build a family of channel pigeons.

I would like to thank Scott Storie for all his help on feeding birds for channel racing, also to thank my friend and silent partner Lou the fisherman Wateridge for all his help looking after the birds while I'm at work and also my wife Tina for supporting me.



Ray Dibben, Lou the Fisherman and Jess

4th Open 2nd Section D is Chitty Brothers ((Brian and Dick) from Kings Langley.

Our first bird was one of the old Koopman family which are responsible for many good Club, Fed and National positions.

This year so far the birds have been coming very well but trapping has been very poor and has cost us some good Club and Fed positions, having said that the bird from the B.B.C never lost a second.

We fly in the Box Moor H.S. which maybe a small club but takes a lot of winning, with members winning many good National positions etc.

We would like to congratulate the winner and well done to Chris for winning the section.





Brian & Dick Chitty

5th Open 3rd Section D is Mr & Mrs Mick Dickinson & Sons from Hemel Hempstead.

We clocked a 2 year old blue bar widowhood cock bred from the stock loft. The sire of this bird being a John & Claude Wheeler Janssen and the dam a De Rauw Sablon purchased at the Telford Show in 2012.

The pigeon was lightly raced as a young bird and yearling, this race being only his 3rd trip across the channel.

Good returns were had on the day, with 9 out of the 10 sent being home. The second bird clocked being a full brother to this 5th Open pigeon.

We race all old birds (cocks and hens) on the widowhood system. Club racing in the competitive Boxmoor H.S. alongside the likes of Chitty Bros who were 4th Open in this race.

We would like to extend our congratulations to the winners, and thanks to the workers at Walkern marking station and all involved in making this race, a good first channel race. We look forward to the next race.



Stuart & Mick Dickinson



2nd Section C and probable 4th Section as well is Martin Williams from Hereford. My first bird is a six year old widowhood cock. He is a Koopman x Roodhooft off the only Koopman in my stock loft. The dam is a daughter of the famous 036, probably one of the best pigeons for Andre Roodhooft. This pigeon was a late bred, so not raced in his first year. As a yearling he went around the world and back, so thinking he had all this experience, I decided to keep him.

He has won 3 x 1st's, one being Carentan last year, 1st Fed by 25 yards. Also last year I sent him to Tarbes with the NFC, and got him back on the third day.

My second bird of 5 entries was my pooled pigeon, so it was good to see him only 1 minute behind my first bird. The sire is a son of the famous Mustang, another very good pigeon for Andre. The dam is the replacement hen, a real gold mine. This 2 year old cock damaged his wing as a yearling, so I only lightly raced him. I see big potential for this pigeon with a bit of luck.

Both birds had tried really hard with red wattles. All 5 were home by the end of the day.



Martin Williams







2nd arrival

Runner up in Section B is Tony Swain from Dorchester. Provisional 10th Open, 2nd Section is Tony Swain of Came, near Dorchester whose two-year-old widowhood cock was bred by friend Nick Stevens from Swain originals crossed with birds from another fancier friend and top flier Lawrence Cowley of nearby Godmanstone.

This cock flew well as a yearling winning 7th section, 27th open with the BBC from Messac, along with 28th section Fougeres, 12th section Ancenis and 11th section Saintes all with the NFC. From Saintes it was also second in the strong Weydor Specialist Club where Tony was top prize winner last season.

Because Tony is a shepherd and lambing is in full swing until mid-April, the pigeons have to take a back seat until things quieten down on the farm and as a result the widowers' training started only ten days previously with one 20-mile toss from Yeovil.

Then just six of the 36-strong widower team went straight in to Littlehampton for an 80-miler with the Dorset Fed. The Coutances pigeon was first back to the loft, although 20 minutes behind the club winners, and he again led the way when the same six went across the water with the BBC.

"My old birds don't get much training these days because they're always getting hit by peregrines," explained Tony. "Even from the one Yeovil toss they were all coming back in singles and twos and were very jumpy. When you talk to other fanciers they all seem to be losing a lot of pigeons, even experienced ones, from relatively short training tosses so you have to ask yourself if it's worth the risk.

"As long as they are fit and flying well around home, the good ones should be able to make it back from a 50-80 mile club race even if they are a bit behind the leaders in the early races.

"I had a one and a half hour wait for my second bird from Coutances but then they were dropping in every few minutes and I ended with five out of six on the day."



Tony Swain

1st Section J we have Steve Coxell from Ongar. Firstly I'd like to thank the people in charge of the liberation and all at Walkern marking station, fantastic lib and brilliant marking, cheers guys.

The pigeon I timed was a yearling mealy hen now named TAKE THAT by good friend Paddy Kelly, flown full widowhood. Because of work commitments and little spare time etc my hens only ever fly out at home roughly once or twice a week. For the most part they are taken to work with me in the morning and trained back to the shed, usually around 30 miles +, also having a weekly toss from the coast with my local training club the M11. She was bred by Paddy Kelly of Harlow. I would like to say thanks to Paddy as this is the second pigeon he has bred me to achieve a great result in National level, the other being 7th Open 6,500b NFC Messac.

The sire is a red black splash cock bred by good friends the Wilton's of Chadwell St Mary. It was raced north and south by Adam Wilton out to 500 miles in both directions always showing on hard days and being a very reliable racer, bloodlines are Kirkpatrick x Ver Heye that can be traced back at the Wilton's lofts to the 80s.

The dam was bred by myself from Paddy Kelly's 11 flighted champion Lerwick blood lines back in 2013 and given back to Paddy to race. She's proved herself as a breeder now as well as a racer having scored at National level herself.



Steve Coxell

Keith Rhodes from Telford is 1st Section E. The 4 year old dark Gaby Vandenabeele cock is raced on widowhood and was bred by Graham Hancock of Telford down from the lines of shadow he had got off his good friends Jack walker and M D Evans.

The cock has been a very good racer winning 5×1^{st} and taking many other positions in Club, Fed and National races. Every year he has raced including as a young bird he has also been unlucky as he has been hawked twice as a 2 year old and 3 year old finishing his season early on both occasions.

Last year he was 9th Open BBC Carentan before being hawked in his next race with the NFC. This year the cock had 2 races taking 4th and 3rd beaten by loft mates and was well fancied for this race being pooled through in section and open including noms.



Keith Rhodes

Tony & Carol Welch from Chichester are the **Winners of Section G.** GB15N03692 is a blue bar cock and was bred from a Bosua X and Van Osch line.

This pigeon was a gift to me as one of a group of pigeons kindly given when I had a fly away in 2014 by Ian Crammond & Nigel Langstaff.



Tony and Carol Welch

1st Section A is Steve & Yvette Harris & daughter Lauren from Portchester. I would like to congratulate P Quainton on winning first open and also all the other section winners.

We have named this Vandenebeele blue hen "Jessie". Some of her previous results are 1st Fed kingsdown 2013, 12th Fed Guernsey 2014. 10th Fed Kingsdown 2015, 7th Section 27th Open CSCFC Messac & 4th Fed Poitiers.



Steve Harris

2nd Section A is Buddy Shipp from Portsmouth. The pigeon is a blue hen on its first ever race, it is a grand daughter out of champion Ray which is a Kees Bosua pigeon. I'd like to say well done to Steve Harris on winning the Section and a thankyou to my Mrs and daughter for all the help they give me during the week. Without them I wouldn't be able to do what I do, thanks again, buddy.



Lily Mae Shipp

2nd Section E is Andrew McKinnell from Telford. My name is Andrew McKinnell from Telford. I began racing pigeons from a young age along side my father Jock McKinnell. I recently rejoined the sport after a long break, and have been involved again for the last four years. This is the first time I have flown in the British Barcelona Club, and I was very happy to of came 2nd Section, with my three year old chequer hen which is a Kooman

breed.



AndrewMcKinnell

2nd Section J is Roy Rowland from Hornchurch. Roy's pigeon is a yearling hen on her first channel race. She was sent to a couple of inland races earlier as trainers and went to Coutances sitting 10 day eggs. She was raced as a young bird and although she came consistently well to the loft she was never timed.

On one side her breeding reflects Roy's excellent Soontjen family which has brought him a lot of success and this hen is a Granddaughter of one of his good performing cocks that raced North and South and was 5th LNRC Stonehaven as well as 13th LSECC Bergerac. On the other side she is a Granddaughter of Dave & Garry Heywood's champion breeder, "John Joe", who is the sire of many top racers and grand sire of two 1st Open National winners. A hen to watch for.



Roy Rowland



2nd Section G is Derek Reid from Weybridge. GB15N29201 blue pied cock. The Sire is a full brother to "LADY GAGA" who won 8 x 1st for Jo Vangeel which is an inbred son of "Late Tom" Jos Soontjes. I purchased this pigeon from Alan Jones in Wales. Dam is great grandaughter of my N.F.C. WINNER 2005. This was 29201 3rd race this year being 6th and 7th to the loft in 2 previous races. He was a consistent young bird last year having 5 races including B.I.C.C. young bird and the NFC young bird National. Elaine says he is too good looking to be a good racer so I think we should call him "Filmstar", after his illustrious Grandmother.



Derek Reid



Cherbourg at 9am (GMT) Saturday morning.

Convoyers Report.

The first race of the season saw one of the roughest channel crossings I have had in many years, On arrival at Quistreham docks we were met with continuous rain and strong winds all the way to Coutances, this lasted all day until early evening.

A call was made to Steve Appleby our weather advisor assuring me that Saturday would be a much better day and that we should have a good race.

Saturday dawned with very high cloud moving to the east but at ground level the light wind was due North and by 06:00 the only cloud was far to the east, after calls to Steve and Clare we prepared the lorry for liberation and by 07:45 the sun was warming up nicely, but at 08:00 we could see that the cloud that had moved to the east was heading back our way at a rate of knots so we had them away at 08:05 clearing very well to the North.

The journey back to Cherbourg saw light North winds and clear blue sky and the viability out to sea was perfect and the return channel crossing was the complete opposite to the outward journey.

Once again Steve got it spot and all indications were that it was a good start to the 2016 season.

Nigel Rigiani.

Weather Report.

At first light as forecast the heavy cloud and rain over the Cherbourg peninsula quickly moved away south eastwards. This development allowed Nigel our convoyer to liberate the BBC convoy at 08:05 into clear blue skies. The channel was clear with good visibility. Wind direction over the open sea NNW averaging speeds of 15 mph as recorded by the metrological buoy moored central channel. Temperatures rose to a maximum of 12C during the morning. Except for north western regions most of England was under blue skies and broken cloud but as the day progressed some heavy showers developed. The northerly element in the wind resulted in a steady race producing working velocities.

Steve Appleby. Race /weather advisor

Telephone & website verifications which may be subject to change.

Open	Mem No	Flying Name	Town	Ring Number	A-A-T Do	y Velocity
1	C214	P Quainton	Chippenham	GB14C07669	12 9 16	1245.262
2	D72	C Gadsden	Toddington	GB14Z03041	12 54 45	1243.658
3	B132	R Dibben	Poole	GB15F03799	10 54 21	1228.208
4	D136	Chitty Brothers	Kings Langley	GB13N36206	12 38 47	1223.504
5	D379	M/M M Dickinson & Sons	Hemel	GB14N33411	12 40 46	1221.979
6	C610	M Williams	Hereford	GB10J33091	13 12 43	1219.830
7	C163	S Slade	Nr Calne	GB11C15443	12 11 1	1215.861
8	C610	M Williams	Hereford	GB14J09411	13 13 50	1215.419
9	D704	D Albon	Letchworth	GB15L01185	13 10 40	1215.150
10	B632	T Swain	Dorchester	GB14C22383	11 2 14	1214.027
11	J759	S Coxell	Ongar	GB15N88437	12 59 49	1212.923
12	E433	K Rhodes	Telford	GB12N19001	14 15 22	1212.804

13	D229	J Poole	King Langley	GB12J27189	12 39	23	1	1212.111
14	G37	Mr & Mrs T Welch	Chichester	GB15N03692	11 11	32	1	1205.340
15	D720	R J Lowe	Reading	GB14N19796	12 13	14	1	1201.555
16	D558	Mr & Mrs J Hull	Luton	GB14N92145		51	1	1201.494
17	C425	S Hughes	Swindon	GB12F03683	12 23	37	1	1199.609
18	A760	Mr & Mrs S Harris & Dtr	Porchester	GB13N23818	11 10	10	1	1194.162
19	B158	G Owers	Bere Regis	GB15N14983	11 6	0	1	1193.961
20	C397	R C Barlow	Cheltenham	GB12P19978	12 58	48	1	1193.754
21	B44	S Jack	Nr Salisbury	GB13N48061	11 35	31	1	1192.471
22	A395	M Shipp	Portsmouth	GB15N48831	11 6	41	1	1191.942
23	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB14J05972	12 16	43	1	1185.607
24	D886	J Deville	Camberley	GB14S33994	12 6	44	1	1184.785
25	C278	PB & W Hyatt	Nr Tewkesbury	GB12Z66688	13 16	41	1	1184.625
26	C385	Mr & Mrs S Robinson	Marlborough	GB14N41163	12 10	0	1	1182.069
27	C77	Mr & Mrs M & C Brown	Hungerford	NWHU15B0604	12 14	10	1	1181.916
28	D442	Mr & Mrs Carrick & Son	Chesham	GB13N12171	12 45	25	1	1181.898
29	D404	Luke Haines	Chesham	GB15N43900	12 45	35	1	1180.940
30	C725	A Smith & Son	Wotton-Under-	GB15N38931		58	1	1177.866
31	A201	J Attrill & Sons	Southampton	GB14N52593	11 20		1	1177.585
32	B405	Mr & Mrs B Crutcher	Poole	GB14B17661	11 3	26	1	1176.608
33	B100	Mr & Mrs J Cooper	Bournemouth	GB14E16872	11 4	47	1	1173.318
34	B27	Carpenter & Bastable	Poole	GB12E20682	11 4	4	1	1172.937
35	B829	Storie & Gerard	Poole	BELG15 6103930	11 4	12	1	1171.769
36	A496	B Smith	Winchester	CD14N27402	11 36		1	1169.073
37	C454	G Clift (loft1)	Tirley	GB14N37482	13 12		1	1168.618
38	E216	A McKinnell	Telford	GB13S25012		12	1	1168.047
39	E320	T J Greenfield	Telford	GB11D07453	14 31	47	1	1167.889
40	B85	Mr & Mrs M Gower	Fordingbridge Market	GB15N04766	11 25		1	1166.562 1166.414
41	E116 D480	J Hughes R Hull		GB14R13547 GB V26647		34	1	1166.146
42			Luton		13 10		1	1165.339
43 44	E349	D Harris J W Peever	Newport	GB14A40228	14 39 15 14	3 49	1	
44	E147 B355	J P Halstead	Crewe	GB14N57303 GB15V34777	13 14		1	1165.292 1165.105
		R Rowland	Gillingham Hornchurch				_	
46 47	J43 G900	D Reid	Weybridge	GB15N76107	12 53 12 17	9	1 1	1164.359 1163.361
48	D383		Hatfield	GB15N29201		17	1	1161.183
46 49	C619	Shefqet Breznica D E Fox	Stroud	GB13N22503 GB13A37320	13 0 12 53		1	1159.763
			Baldock					1157.182
50 51	D489	R Eccles & Son J & L McNaughton	Graveley	GB14N10737	13 25		1 1	
52	D167 D362	Mr & Mrs V Hall	Headington	GB15S19285 GB14N21169	13 20 12 51		1	1156.512 1155.320
53	D302 D435	P J Wells	Dunstable	GB15N00730	13 10	0	1	1155.043
54	A595	Mr & Mrs G Emm	Salisbury	GB13N00730 GB14N52294	11 31	4	1	1154.277
55	G676	J M Armitage	Ash	GB15B02781	12 3	12	1	1153.384
56	E60	Mr & Mrs A Horton	Telford	GB13B02781 GB14Z04239	14 39		1	1151.208
57	B412	A R Johnson	Poole	GB14B17510	14 39	47	1	1148.633
58	B11	A Harp	Poole	NEHU14TEE600	11 7	31	1	1146.773
59	A1072	J Fulford	Salisbury	GB14N05675	11 45	5	1	1146.773
60	A1156	J Attrill	Salisbury	GB15N99899	11 43		1	1143.263
61	E347	M Hughes	Market	GB13N99899 GB14Z38867		26	1	1143.203
62	E347 E101	Mr & Mrs A Shore	Crewe	GB14Z38867 GB12Z60567	15 13		1	1140.479
63	A593	J Ross	Portsmouth	GB12Z60367 GB13N72851	11 19		1	1139.753
64	A393 C49	J Ludlam	Nelson	GB15P16575	13 10		1	1139.733
65	B471	Mr & Mrs T Anderson	Poole	GB13P10373 GB14N47045		19	1	1139.208
66	C919	G M Beech	Upton-On-Seve		13 32		1	1138.403
67	J253	B McAllister	Nr Buntingford		13 32		1	1137.574
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68	A906	P Priddle	Southampton	GB13K08272	11	23	36	1	1137.195
69	C39	W Whitehouse	Dudley	GB15C31507	14	21	9	1	1135.095
70	D168	Sherman & Wells	Oxford	GB14N24519	12	53	1	1	1134.216
71	E270	C Whittingham	Stafford	GB12E29869	14	43	12	1	1130.886
72	A114	M Whitcombe	Southampton	GB14N52462	11	30	10	1	1128.941
73	D601	J Potter	Luton	GB14N63095	13	21	27	1	1128.674
74	C340	B J Millard	Bristol	GB12N69784	12	22	15	1	1128.086
75	E606	Mr & Mrs Beckett & Sons	Dunston	GB13Z18247	14	49	11	1	1126.123
76	B150	P J Hollard	Lytchett	NL12 1023765	11	16	36	1	1122.552
77	E178	T Howarth	Nr Northwich	GB14X43587	15	53	9	1	1121.335
78	A746	D Mitchell	Portchester	GB14N14162	11	22	31	1	1118.807
79	C211	Clive & Jill Rogers & Neil	Writhlington	GB13N26702	12	19	57	1	1114.352
80	A33	F Bartlett & R Jones	Southampton	GB15N55772	11	32	4	1	1114.245
81	D599	M T Mirza	Luton	GB14N17561	13	23	36	1	1113.540
82	E736	M Yates & Son	Tamworth	GB12Z10048	14	37	15	1	1113.206
83	D557	R Alty	Stevenage	GB14H36030	13	27	45	1	1111.864
84	A1108	Mannor Lofts (M C & J	Southampton	GB13N49858	11	33	13	1	1104.494
85	A48	L & M Dyer	Nettlestone	GB14N33921	11	10	22	1	1102.491
86	D245	A D Crook	Newbury	GB14X40137	12	26	13	1	1100.182
87	C94	Mr & Mrs Fairfax & L	Langport	GB11K00844	12	12	1	1	1096.331
88	A1189	C Edwards	Romsey	GB15N29493	11	42	12	1	1095.608
89	D321	Mr & Mrs E Upton	Newbury	GB14N60440	12	28	10	1	1094.052
90	A1085	G C Kingswood-Cox	Southampton	GB15S74649	11	29	23	1	1092.667
91	A242	P Cullen	Southampton	GB14E12130	11	29	19	1	1090.665
92	D866	Burgin & Marshall	Bovingdon	GB14N50302	13	10	52	1	1089.906
93	E35	S Brown & Dtr	Telford	GB11P22080	15	1	32	1	1089.308
94	A122	Wearn Brothers & Neilson	Ramsdean	GB12A20895	11	45	23	1	1089.152
95	C160	A Haines	Cheltenham	GB13P27480	13	29	57	1	1085.081
96	D286	T Shadbolt	Knebworth	GB13S48790	13	33	47	1	1084.748
97	B685	Mr & Mrs N Smith	Salisbury	GB14N25587	11	55	4	1	1084.573
98	C896	M Bird	Andover	GB14 05640	12	9	29	1	1084.058
99	C182	M Wood	West	GB12F22926	12	18	37	1	1083.734
100	E276	S Parkinson	Crewe	GB10C21856	15	48	51	1	1079.211

Barcelona Marking Sunday 26th June 2016. (see handbook for times)

For Barcelona marking the marking stations are:

SALISBURY South Newton Village Hall, Warminster Road, Stoford, SP2 0QW,

WALKERN Walkern Sports & Community Centre, High Street, Walkern, Hertfordshire, SG2 7PA.

PENKRIDGE The Monckton Recreation Centre, Pinfold Lane, Penkridge, Staffordshire, ST19 5QP.

GUERNSEY, Gigands Vinery, Les Gigands, St Sampsons, Guernsey, GY2 4YU.

JERSEY, Fairfield, La Petite Rue, D'Elysee, St Peters, Jersey, JE3 7DU

There is an additional Barcelona marking station at Chichester kindly run by Bert Shepherd between 10am and 11am at Sidlesham Football Club, Selsey Road (NFC marking station).

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