



into the community without having to take large amounts of heavy equipment. For demos at shows, we take HFT targets and some mounted in pellet catchers, fixed into met-posts. The area will incorporate straw bales as the back drop if needed, but the portable indoor range idea came from a guy down in the South West, who has played with a few designs. It's a clothes frame that stands two metres high by two metres wide, we then drape airbag material over the frame, it has proved to be pellet-proof when hanging, and from this we hang pellet catchers on a chain. We can put up three bays in 15 minutes,

TOP LEFT: Long Sutton shoot at 10 yards and 20 yards

ABOVE LEFT: Simple adjustable gun rests help the novice shot

ABOVE RIGHT: The frame quickly assembled

BELOW: The Long Sutton Target Club committee, (l-r) Clive Walton, Sam Foxall, Pete Shaw and Fiona Shaw

but we are looking to develop it further, the ultimate objective is to get everything to fit into one kitbag, per bay.

really satisfying to see the result, along with a £3000 grant from South Holland Council, and a sizeable grant from Sport England. Sam Foxall is

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We set up Long Sutton Shooting Club last August, and it now has around 30 members. This is based in an old army cadet hut, where a range had been effectively mothballed. It's taken five years of negotiations with Army Facilities and the local cadet officers, but it's been

a 16-year-old cadet, and he's now the club's Press and Media Officer – enthusiastic, to say the least!
AG: That's all very encouraging. So, how do you envisage the future for the sport?
DC: I think the attitude of shooting needs to change. Our pro-active approach in Lincolnshire is really paying dividends and we've managed to get target sports into schools. Appreciating that shooting can be a great family activity, and that it encourages discipline and a positive approach, is just the starting point. ■



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