



WELSH CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION LTD
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COVID-19 UPDATE

Sunday 30th May 2020.

To All WCTSA Members,

Your board felt that we should issue a statement as guidance for Welsh Shooters and Grounds, in light of the 3-weekly review announcements by the First Minister on Friday May 29th.

Unfortunately, we did not see the expected easing of COVID restriction sufficiently to allow Clay Shooting to resume in Wales. With the government's new message of 'Stay Local', and no specific guidance on allowing outdoor sports that can socially distance to resume I am afraid the sports hands are still tied and shooting grounds should remain closed for the time being.

Just to reassure you we are trying to maintain pressure on the Welsh Government working alongside the WTSA who are designated by the Welsh Government as the contact organisation for ALL shooting disciplines and not just shotgun shooting. An excellent submission was made to the government for consideration by the cabinet ahead of this week's announcement, but unfortunately no further information on other outdoor sports in addition to those previously mentioned, (Golf and Fishing), was forthcoming.

Please be assured that we will continue to lobby both from the WCTSA, and through the WTSA and Sport Wales, to try and ensure our voices are heard. Until then we must all follow the government's legally enforceable advice not to travel, where possible, greater than 5 miles from our homes. Also, it must be noted the WCTSA is not responsible for any actions taken by grounds to open in the interim.

We will endeavour to bring you news of further announcements, or when circumstances change, as soon as we are able.

Wishing everyone the very best in these troubled times.

Rob Harrison
WCTSA Chairman.