



NEWNHAM
PARK SHOOTING
GROUND

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NEWNHAM'S 'VIRTUAL SHOOTING CHALLENGE' ONLINE GAME WINNER IS DRAWN

The winner of the UK's first online shooting competition has been drawn.

Newnham Park Shooting Ground launched their online game, hosted by their Manager Graham Laphorn and titled 'Virtual Shooting Challenge', in May 2009 to coincide with their temporary closure.

By the time the ground re-opened on 1st August 2009, more than 2000 players had tried their hand at the challenging targets in three levels set against the Newnham Estate's celebrated backdrops, and a week later entries closed and the winner was drawn at random.

Chris Butler from Oxford was the lucky entrant drawn, who wins 1000 targets at the award-winning Devonshire ground, worth more than £250.00.

"The aim behind the online game was to continue shooting at Newnham despite the temporary closure through the internet, and it was important to us that targets were challenging and fun to play over-and-over" comments David Cobbold, Newnham estate owner and manager.

"We found the game's popularity was infectious, with fellow shooters challenging one another around the UK, so much so we may continue to offer it on our website for fun, but in the meantime we look forward to welcoming our winner Chris Butler." Cobbold continues

Newnham Park Shooting Ground is located on the historic Newnham Estate just five miles outside Plymouth city centre, with fast road, air and rail links.

The ground is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays for open practise, as well as private tuition and groups on a pre-arranged basis.

For more information, telephone 01752 348066, email activities@newnham.co.uk or visit www.newnham.co.uk.

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