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Top Gun – The best private shooting instructors for one-to-one tuition

With the pheasant season fast approaching and Grouse and Partridge well underway, Annika Purdey has tracked down the best one-to-one shooting instructors in the UK. All at the top of their game, hugely well-respected in the industry and guaranteed to improve your skills in no time

Dylan Williams

The extremely charming Dylan Williams is renowned for establishing the Royal Berkshire Shooting School nearly 30 years ago, during which time he has given literally thousands of lessons.

As well as giving one to one lessons, he also instructs for James Purdey & Sons, and has a private client list of dreams. He has taught everyone from Royalty to globally known sports personalities, dignitaries to A-list celebrities. There have been countless times that I have complimented someone on their shooting prowess and they say just one word... 'Dylan'.

He has the magical ability to take your shooting from average, to seriously off the scale excellent, with just a few of his legendary tweaks. Possibly the busiest man in shooting and with abundant energy and enthusiasm, it is little wonder that he is known to his clients as the Welsh Wizard.

Dylan is fun, engaging and seriously professional and also extraordinarily popular with his clients, many of whom return year on year to prepare themselves for the new season. Lessons are arranged at the Royal Berkshire and during the season Dylan provides in-field coaching throughout the UK and accompanies clients shooting all over the world.

He is as good with a novice young shot as he is with the more experienced shots, and my only top tip would be rush to book in early, to avoid missing out on one of the absolute best in the business.