## SAVE THE DATE - 1st September 2025

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## YOUR INVITATION







**Charity Clay Shooting Day in aid of** Children's Burns Camp UK & **Children's Burn Trust** 







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Dear Reader,

## Re: 1st Sept - Charity Clay Shoot Event Day Invitation

I was a guest at a charity dinner event last year, and after dinner, a very young, petrified lad, made his way to the stage, stood up at the mic, and with shaking hands, told his story explaining how as a young child, in an accident, he had suffered horrific burns, and that his annual highlight is joining a burns camp, not just to take part in all the activities, but as a regular attendee, being a best buddy and mentor to other children that were joining for their first time.

Personally, I was incredibly moved, and I count myself very lucky not to have suffered what this young chap has endured. His bravery, courage and determination in turning a horrific experience into a positive for not just himself but to be there for others to follow gets my complete respect and admiration, so the least I can do is to have a go at getting involved and raising some much needed funds.

After a severe burn injury, young survivors may have to go through years of surgery. Many must learn to cope and adapt to their new altered body image, which creates its own challenges, often feeling very isolated. Many must endure years of ongoing surgery for relief cuts, plastic surgery reconstruction and fitting of prosthetics.

The UK Burn Camps Charity is established to fund, organise and run residential camps and day events for young burns survivors, regardless of severity of burn, ethnic or religious background. The camps are to restore and build self-esteem, confidence and self-worth, via integration with other burns survivors and setting them challenging but achievable goals, in a group or individual. Meeting others in a similar position as them, allows them to share anxieties, challenges and frustrations, often leading to lifelong friendships.

The burns charities are run on a voluntary basis. Every penny raised goes towards organising and running the camps and day events. There are no grants, and no member or volunteer is paid a wage. My goal is to raise funds primarily for the UK Burns Camp Charity, based in Cambridge <a href="mailto:britishburnassociation.org/burn-camps">britishburnassociation.org/burn-camps</a> also to help an allied charity called the Children's Burns Charity Trust <a href="https://cbtrust.org.uk">https://cbtrust.org.uk</a>.

So, please do come and join our first (of many we hope) charity clay shoot fun day at six mile bottom shooting <a href="https://www.sixmilebottomshoot.co.uk">www.sixmilebottomshoot.co.uk</a> ground, Cambridgeshire, on the 1st September 2025. Novices are welcome. You don't need to own (or have previously shot) a shotgun. Safety equipment, and cartridges are provided. Everyone will be shooting under expert supervision.

You will enjoy light breakfast on arrival, interval snacks and all-day refreshments together with a lunch, and prizes. Bring your friends, business colleagues, or clients. This is first come first served. We have ten teams of four people available at just £950 per team. Use the QR codes below to book your team or if you can't join, then please donate what you can. I hope you will support this worthy cause and help these great charities!

Yours sincerely,

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