

Hereford and Worcester Rifle Association

in association with WFR A Bromsgrove RC

invite you to compete in the sixth revived

'Birmingham Bisley'

(originally run by the Midlands RA)

to be held at

Kingsbury A Range Warwickshire

by kind permission of the TSO, Swynnerton Training Area

June 3rd and 4th 2023 for FTR* and TR

Reserved Prizes for those eligible to shoot TR for HWRA and members of The Athelings Association shooting TR

New Competition for Club FTR (M) teams of 3!

Entries close 13th May 2023

(but will be accepted, subject to a late entry fee, after that date if there is space)

All subject, of course, to the Covid rules of the Government and the MOD

Firing will be singly – two to a target with the non-firer register keeping[§].

All competitors must be prepared to take their turn in the butts for marking or lighter duties.

[§]please note the need for spotting scopes (and chairs, for comfort!)

***For Birmingham Bisley, FTR will be in two classes:**

X – any who are (or have been) in an F-class national squad

or who have won an F-class medal at Birmingham Bisley in or after 2017

M – everyone else!

Directions – route from M42 junction 9

Take A4097 towards Kingsbury. Turn right at second roundabout. Range entrance is on left just **after** railway bridge. Postcode is B78 2DX

Accommodation

(It is suggested you do not book until the viability of the competition has been confirmed on May 15th)

Go online to find a variety of hotels, some cheaper than £50 per night.

For the young and intrepid, there is a camp site on the A4097 at Reindeer Park

Lodge (tel 01675 470811)

Overnight Rifle storage (£25) – It will be possible to arrange this at Lea Marston Shooting Club just down the road **if I know by 1st May.**

Please indicate on the entry form if you would like this.

Saturday 3rd June

Please arrive by 0840 for Registration and Range Briefing

Competition 1 – The Warwickshire

TR 2+10 at 300 and 600 yards

The W.H.Smith Cup presented by the 3rd Leicester RC **and a gold medal**

FTR 2+15 at 300 and 600 yards

The Burley Challenge Cup presented by Charles Burley and Sons **and a gold medal**

Competition 2 – The Kingsbury

TR 2+15 at 500 yards

FTR 2+20 at 500 yards

TR *The Nightingale Challenge Bowl* presented by Mr F Nightingale **and a gold medal.**

FTR *The CCM Burley Memorial Cup* presented by Mrs Burley **and a gold medal**

Competition 3 – The Birmingham Post Aggregate (of competitions 1 and 2)

TR – *The Birmingham Post Challenge Cup* presented by the Birmingham Post **and a gold medal.**

FTR *The Plant Challenge Cup* presented by Mr J. Plant **and a gold medal**

Club Teams concurrent with competition 3

TR – Club teams of 2 (£3 for one day, £5 for both days. Entries on the Range)

– *Goodman Trophy* (clubs must be affiliated to the NRA and one member must be class O/T)

FTR – Club teams of 3 – *The Guardians Challenge Cup* (£5 for one day, £8 for both days Entries on the Range)

Gold medals for the winning team in each class if more than one entry.

Sunday 4th June

Please arrive by 0840 for Registration and Range Briefing

Competition 4 – The Worcestershire Regiment

TR 2+10 at 300 and 500 yards *The Worcestershire Regiment Cup and a gold medal*

FTR 2+15 at 300 and 500 yards *The Derby War Memorial Bowl and a gold medal*

Competition 5 – The Staffordshire

TR 2+15 at 600 yards

FTR 2+20 at 600 yards

TR – *The Staffordshire Cup and a gold medal*

FTR – *The SK Dyer trophy in memory of Mr and Mrs S.K.Dyer and a gold medal*

Competition 6 – The Midland Counties aggregate (of competitions 4 and 5)

TR – *The 'Clubs Aggregate' Cup* presented by four Midlands clubs **and a gold medal**

FTR – *The Allen Cup* presented by Capt DS Allen **and a gold medal**

Competition 7 – The Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Grand Aggregate (of competitions 1,2,4,5)

TR – *The Queen Elizabeth Coronation Cup* presented by Messrs Mitchells and Butlers in 1953 **and a gold medal**
The Australia trophy and a gold medal to the highest Class O/T TR scorer not winning the Coronation Cup.

The Athelings trophy to the highest TR scorer in the Athelings Association

The Stowe Bowl to the highest TR School pupil

FTR – *The Watson Bowl and a gold medal*

The Life Members Cup and a gold medal to the highest Class M FTR scorer not winning the Watson Bowl.

Club Teams concurrent with competition 6 - Entries on the range (entry fees - see Saturday)

TR – Club teams of 2 – *Painter Shield* (clubs must be affiliated to the NRA and one member must be class O/T)

FTR – Club teams of 3 – *Solihull Tray*

Gold medals for the winning team in each class if more than one entry.

New Competition for 2023! Club FTR Teams of 3 M class from clubs affiliated to the NRA - Entry free concurrent with Competition 7 (Grand) - The Harry Thompson Cup (presented by Andrew Sutton) and three gold medals

The descriptions of medals refer to their colour not their composition!

On each day:

Silver medals for 2nd and 3rd in each competition, and:

- for the highest TR O/T shooter in each competition 1-6 who does not win a medal in that competition.
- for the highest FTR Class 'M' shooter in each competition 1-6 who does not win a medal in that competition.

Registration: All competitors must please call at the Bromsgrove RC hut by 0840 each day. They must sign on and show their Shooting Competency Certificates before proceeding to the range.

Squadding will be sent out by e-mail in advance.

Briefing: All competitors are please to attend a mandatory Range and Safety Briefing on 'A' Range at 0845 on each day.

Rules and Conditions

Ammunition Competitors are to supply their own ammunition. All users are responsible for ensuring that it is in every respect safe, within range safety parameters and complies with Range Regulations. For TR, maximum bullet weight is 156gr. (See entry form)

There will be no facilities for HME.

Muzzle Brakes and moderators: Prohibited

Challenge Cups All trophies must be returned at or before next year's competition. You may bring them if you are entering next year, otherwise please contact Frank Harriss (f.foh@btinternet.com).

Conditions NRA rules and regulations will apply.

Any disputes will be resolved by the HWRA committee on the Range.

Targets NRA current TR and F-class match targets will be used at all distances

Ties In all competitions: V-bulls will be taken into account in breaking ties. Where scores are tied in both points and Vs, 'counting out' will be used.

Under 25 Those under 25 years pay a discounted entry fee. Please enter your Date of Birth on the entry form and pay the reduced fee.

Prize Giving Prize giving will take place in the Bromsgrove RC hut approximately 30 minutes after the final competition on **each day**.

Reserved prizes for those eligible to shoot TR for HWRA

Saturday aggregate – Chairman's prize

Sunday aggregate – Depot Cup

Grand aggregate – Rosebowl

Club Pairs Saturday – James Cup

Club Pairs Sunday – O Sector Cup

Clubs must be affiliated to HWRA – no entry fee

Please send your entry form (with cheque to 'HWRA') to:

F.O.Harriss, 54 St Andrews Road, Malvern WR14 3PP

(cheques will not be paid in until the competition is confirmed)

OR e-mail the entry form (to f.foh@btinternet.com) and transfer money to:

Hereford & Worcester Rifle Association

A/C Number: 00751621

Sort Code: 30-91-36 (Lloyds Bank, Bromsgrove)

In the reference field, please put your surname and initials, followed by BB.

The viability of the Competition will be confirmed by May 15th

Entries will be acknowledged by e-mail. Refunds cannot be made unless replacements can be found

ENTRY FORM Birmingham Bisley 2023

I need a signed form, so please print it, sign it and either post or scan and e-mail.

Name Entering Sat^s/Sun^s/Both (§ Subject to room)

Address

e-mail

Tel no

Club

Date of birth (if under 25)

Class: (please circle) TR [class 2022 X A O T] FTR [class X M] – see front page.

Rifle no:

FAC no:

Please delete below as appropriate:

I shoot from the Left/right shoulder

I have/don't have a First Aid qualification (valid on 3/4 June)

I am/am not an NRA RCO

I am/am not eligible to shoot for HWRA

I am/am not a member of the Athelings Association.

I would/ would not like Rifle Storage at Lea Marston Shooting Club for night of 3rd June (£25 – pay later)

Entry Both days £80* (entries for just one day (£45) will be considered if room)

under 25 on day of shoot (give date of birth above) Both days £70* (one day £40)

*** add £5 after May 13.**

DECLARATION: (This must be signed by all competitors)

- I am willing to take my turn in the butts
- I declare that I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of Section 21 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).
- I have never had a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or revoked.
- I am over 15 years of age. (Military requirement)
- **Either**, I hold a Firearm Certificate permitting me to use the firearms I shall use in this competition for target shooting,
Or, I am a full member of a Home Office Approved Club & will be shooting as a full member of that club and will use any firearm for which I do not hold an FAC only in accordance with the applicable exemptions to S1 Firearms Act 1968 as amended.
- **I have a Shooting competency certificate for the class of firearm I shall be using and I shall bring it to the meeting.**
- I permit HWRA to store my data for the administration of Birmingham Bisley and other shooting events. The data will be kept securely and not divulged to others.
- I certify that the ammunition I shall use is in every respect safe, within range safety parameters and complies with Range Regulations. (For TR, maximum bullet weight is 156gr.)
- I **will/will not** be using handloaded ammunition. (Please delete one)

If handloads are being used, please complete the details below:

Calibre	Powder -Manufacturer and brand name	Powder weight (grains)	Bullet Manufacturer and brand name	Bullet weight (grains)	Estimated muzzle energy (HME not allowed)

I declare the above information is correct and I have adhered to recognised reloading practices as stipulated by the NRA and/or by Industry recognised load data and practices.

Please stipulate (in the box below) the Loading Manual(s) referenced or where loading information was taken from. If the load is greater than referenced please state mitigating circumstances chosen for being over book max.

Sign:

Date: