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BITING THE *Bullet*

NRA Secretary General, **Andrew Mercer**, discusses lead in our sport.

We were blessed with generous support from members and clubs as we gathered information for the HSE lead in ammunition consultation, to substantiate our assertion that lead can be safely managed on outdoor rifle ranges. Responses from 92 regional ranges proved enlightening. We estimate an average 55,000 bullets weighing 283kg are fired on outdoor civilian ranges each year. Adding our Bisley ranges to regional ranges we estimate that target shooters on outdoor civilian ranges fire 18 million bullets weighing 101 tonnes each year, including 13 tonnes of copper jackets. As expected .22RF was the most fired ammunition on 80% of the ranges surveyed, indicating that most outdoor ranges are used for pistol calibres at 25m/50m.

Outdoor rifle ranges are designed to capture and contain bullets; they lie inert until recovered and recycled. The NRA, working with our NSRA colleagues, have proposed to the HSE that rifle ranges are registered to allow the continued use of lead ammunition. Stop butts and bullet catchers are already managed to prevent balling of lead projectiles to maintain range safety. We believe practical procedures, properly documented and implemented, results in lead fired on rifle ranges posing no identifiable risk to human health or the environment.

We also highlighted that civilian shooting takes place on military ranges, and military and police shooting takes place on civilian ranges.

In volume terms lead used on outdoor rifle ranges is insignificant. Some 7,000 tonnes of lead shot (4,700 tonnes for clay shooting and 2,300 tonnes for live quarry shooting) is fired by shotguns each year. Live quarry shooting organisation's support for a move to non-lead shot is understandable from the perspective of



selling game meat for human consumption by commercial game shoots. This position is proving unhelpful to clay shooting organisations' efforts to retain the use of lead shot; they are understandably concerned about the capacity of the shotgun cartridge supply chain to cope with a massive increase in demand of non-lead alternatives.

Our research into muzzle loading was helped by the MLAGB, and I am particularly grateful to Alan Whiffin for his sage advice. Our survey yielded valuable data; on average each muzzle loading shooter surveyed owns four muzzle loaders, and fires 300 rounds equating to 4.6kg of lead per annum.

The HSE are expecting to produce an interim report in spring 2023; we are advised they will consult further on the socioeconomic impacts of their proposals.

Away from such major strategic issues we are finding dealing with the current unusual economic circumstances "interesting". Trying to buy ammunition and components at affordable prices has proved more than a little challenging, but the sterling efforts of our armoury team yielded recent deliveries of RWS, Hornady and GGG ammunition. It was, however, sobering to receive an urgent request from the MoD to release stock of 5.56mm ammunition for immediate shipment to Ukraine. The ammunition headed east the very next day.

Writing in November I am reminded to wish you a Happy Christmas; I hope 2023 will be less exciting and more peaceful for us all.

Finally it is time to renew your NRA membership and club affiliation; George and her team have sent the usual notices and are primed, eager and ready to respond to you online, by email or phone. ☺

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50 YEARS AGO

How it all began

Then: 15 year old Cdt J.G.M. Webster

Now: NRA Trustee and TR Discipline Representative on General Council

In 1972, John won the U16's Cadet Pairs at the Schools meeting. It was his first Imperial Meeting. He has been a regular competitor at Bisley ever since. This is a picture of him (right) and his pairs partner, Cdt. M.R. Parsons, with the trophy. Note the hair and the ".303 lip"! 🔄



WHO'S NEXT?

We would love to hear how you – or someone you know – got started in fullbore shooting. Please send us a photo and a few words that tells your story to journal@nra.org.uk

Winter 2022 Update GALLERY RIFLE

This season's updates on Gallery Rifle from
Ash Dagger, NRA GR&P Discipline Rep.

Following the successes of the Great Britain Gallery Rifle teams in the IGRF International at Phoenix 2022, the current Captain, Gary Bowden, has named his squad for the final match of the year in Leitmar, Germany. They are:

Small bore: Jake Mossom, Laura Warwick, Chris West, Andy Summers and Gary Bowden.

Centre Fire: Gary Bowden, Steve Lamb, Dave Morrow, Chris West and Dave Guest.

This match will mark the end of Gary's tenure and he retires in January with the knowledge that 2022 marked significant achievements for the squad, winning all the individual World Cup events and both International team championships at the Phoenix. Good luck to all, in Germany!

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I'm pleased to announce that the new GB Captain for 2023 will be Morné van Dalen - a well known and respected shooter who has competed with and supported the team and Gallery Rifle in general, for many years. Morné has previously captained the England GR team, from 2015 to 2017. In his new role, he will be working with the GB GR Team Committee to review shooter performances over the past years and name a new squad for 2023. If you feel you have the track record of capability, consistency and commitment in GR 1500 events and want to be considered for

the squad, contact Morné or myself on gallery@nra.org.uk.

In other breaking news... the NRA Trustees have recently supported an application for recognition of an official NRA GB Handgun Team to compete on the international arena in WA1500 events. These are the traditional PPC competitions with CF handguns, shot outside of Britain.

This follows another successful outing at the WA1500 European Championships in the Czech Republic where GB based shooters managed a number of successes. The International matches were dominated



Above: Gary Bowden.

The future processes for squad and captain selection will seek to mirror the extant Gallery Rifle procedures, thus aligning all elements of the GR&P disciplines. Exceptionally, for 2023, the process for Team Captain selection has started later than normal; see right. If you feel you have the qualities and track record to be considered for the 2023 Captain's role, contact me on gallery@nra.org.uk.

Finally – for those who shot the GR&P events at the Imperial in July. You will have noticed some changes that were introduced to better align those matches to other GR&P events and optimise the use of ranges, making the event more cost effective. Some of those changes were welcome; some not so. However, we've taken on board a number of comments and will try to incorporate them into Imperial 2023.

Have an enjoyable festive season, and stay safe! 🍀





NOMINATIONS ARE SOUGHT FOR THE ROLE OF “CAPTAIN OF THE GREAT BRITAIN HANDGUN TEAM” FOR 2023.

It is recognized that the selection and appointment of the Captain for a Great Britain team is a highly important decision. To be appointed Captain is a great honour but it is also a great responsibility. The ability to create a winning team is not the only criterion needed for a successful Captain. The manner in which the team conducts itself, both on and off the ranges, could affect the standing of the NRA, target shooting and indeed the country. It is therefore vital that the person selected should have the appropriate personality and skills to carry out all aspects of the task in the appropriate manner. The selection process, while being transparent and fair, should result in the appointment of someone who meets these requirements.

The criteria for selection are :

1. Nominees must be full Members of the NRA for a minimum continuous period of 3 years before they become eligible for nomination and must remain so during the entire period of appointment. A nominee's subscription (where appropriate) must be fully paid up at the date of nomination.
2. Nominations must be supported by signatures of three NRA Members who have Gallery Rifle & Pistol as one of their declared disciplines and whose subscription (where appropriate) must be fully paid up at the date of nomination. However, nominations may not be supported by any current member of the GR&P Working Group (although any member may be nominated, including members of the working group)
3. Candidate CV's and nominations should be submitted in writing, bearing original or electronic signatures of the candidate and supporters and must reach the Secretary at the NRA Offices by 5pm on Friday 14th Jan 2023. Forms available for download from the NRA website.

Nominations (Shooter CV and supporters) will be evaluated by the NRA Council during February and acceptable nominees are passed back to the GR&P Working Group for a final recommendation; the preferred nomination is then notified to the NRA Council for endorsement and formal appointment.

WA1500 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jacky Lamb & Dave Harris report from the event held in August 2022 in the Czech Republic.

The WA1500 is the worldwide governing body for PPC 1500, the handgun 1500 on which the Gallery Rifle 1500 was originally based. The European and Worldwide Championships alternate each year, but this was interrupted by COVID. As a result, the 2020 European Championships became the 2022 European Championships and were held at the Borek range, in Ceske Budejovice of the Czech Republic. The hosts, Ceska Asociace PPC 1500, put on a magnificent event under the leadership of Milan Zabloudil and Emil Fejer.

The WA1500 European Championships were made up of the Open Competition (any country, any club or individuals), the individual European Championships (entries from Europe only) and the International Team event. Competitors from ten nations made the journey, including Czech, Germany, Austria, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Australia, Great Britain, Romania and Northern Ireland.

The Borek range can accommodate up to 30 shooters at a time on the two 50m ranges and the same again on the two 25m ranges. With temperatures in the high 30s (centigrade!) everyone was very grateful that most of the shooting took place from the shade of covered firing points. However, there are several disciplines

that require you to go forward, so the heat was a significant challenge and hydration vital.

As with a number of shooting disciplines, WA1500 competitions are not held in the UK and local practice is not possible. Despite this, the NRA recognised the competition and officially supported a Team GB entry. The GB Gallery Rifle Team also gave support to the Team GB competitors through the sponsorship of the shirts. The NRA and the GR&P Working Party are working together to open participation to more Long Battered Pistol and Revolver shooters. More details to follow soon.

Given the challenges to compete, most British entrants in WA1500 competitions are currently from SLG Bisley. They are a club founded for handgun shooting in Europe and it's affiliated to both the NRA in the UK and the BDMP in Germany. Participation relies on flexibility and team work with many sharing guns, community gun cleaning, team member coaching/support and collective travel logistics. However, the preparation paid off and it was a most enjoyable competition.

The competition was preceded by a practice day on the Monday, enabling people to function test and zero their firearms. Given the extreme heat, it was important to make sure that all equipment was able to function normally and that any variations in aim off point were established before the start. The Competition itself ran from Wednesday to Sunday morning, with the International Competition and Prize



Above right: Team GB Revolver action.

Below: Team GB Pistol team.





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Giving Sunday afternoon.

The individual events included:

- 150 shot match (1500) – Revolver, pistol and optical
- 60 shot match (Match 5 of 1500) – Distinguished pistol, revolver and open
- 48 shot match – 4 inch revolver, 2.75 inch revolver, stock semi auto pistol and 2.75 inch 5 shot revolver (40 shot match – same course of fire, but only five shots instead of six).

In the individual events, there were two medal winners from SLG Bisley; Matt Peppitt won silvers in the Pistol 1500 and the 60 Shot Distinguished Pistol, both in Marksman Class and Andy Wiggins won a Bronze in the Off Duty Revolver 48 Round Match, also Marksman Class.

Two person 60 shot team matches for pistol and revolver are shot separately. The course of fire is shot twice, once by each team member, with their team mate supporting. This can include spotting and calling shots, providing coaching advice, stuffing mags, changing targets, clearing your gun etc. For those who have never shot in a team match, it can be a bit unnerving at first, but it enables you to concentrate

on your shooting with your partner taking care of everything else and giving you immediate feedback.

The International Matches consisted of 60 Shot Team matches for Pistol and Revolver. The Team GB shooters were selected based on the Match 5 scores in the 1500 for each discipline. The GB Teams were:

- Revolver – Neil Jones and Dave Harris
- Pistol – Steve Lamb and Matt Peppitt

The atmosphere was electric and there was a real buzz along the full length of the 50m range. All British competitors turned out to support the GB Team and undertook supporting roles. Sharon Bowden - Manager, Ken Williams - Target Preparation, Andy Wiggins - Target Changing, Dave Harris and Jacky Lamb taking photos and all encouraging.

The International matches were dominated by Australia, Germany, Austria, Sweden and the Czech Republic. Despite the challenges facing us in these disciplines, the team held their own and did particularly well in the Revolver Match, equalling Germany's score and beating Italy, Holland and Northern Ireland.

In the Pistol competition, Italy and Northern Ireland didn't field a team and, although GB came last, they were only 5 points behind the next team. A very credible result in a difficult discipline.

Full results and details of the various courses of fire can be found at wa1500.org

During the event the WA1500 also held their AGM at which it was agreed the hosts for the next European and World Championships.

- 2023 World Championships – Stockholm, Sweden
- 2024 European Championship - Bukarest Romania
- 2025 World Championships – Alsfeld, Germany
- 2026 European Championships - TBD
- 2027 World Championships – Yarra, Australia

Shooting over, the event concluded with a well-attended prize giving. This included presentation of medals, interspersed with a “score sheet” raffle. The latter was a significant motivator to attend for all participants, with several guns on the prize table with ammunition, cleaning kits and other shooting related items. Score sheets of all competitors are drawn at random and if you are not there the prize is drawn again. You can also win several times, as ably demonstrated by Norman Brown and Sharon Bowden! 🎉

Above inset: Team GB and SLG Bisley.



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– THE 2022 – GBFCA EUROPEAN F CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held on 6-11 September 2022 at Bisley.



Right: Great to see Mik Maksimovic back on the ranges.

TUESDAY

Tuesday saw the start of the first day of the minor individuals, damp and misty after another night of heavy rain. Fortunately, the weather baited for the two scheduled morning matches at 800 yards. The conditions set the trend for the week, starting with light tail winds for first detail, finishing with a good 8mph left wind for those on last detail before lunch.

After a break for lunch, we moved back to 900 yards for a single 2+20 detail. Those without wet weather gear were punished

for believing that the UK had a summer. The conditions were gusty and switchy with staying dry being near impossible. Despite that, there were some excellent scores produced with the



Italians; Ambrogio Pontiggia and Luigi Bifulco taking first place in both F Open and FTR for the Tuesday aggregate.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday started dry and sunny commencing at 900 yards with F-Open to shoot first. After a blissful morning of sunshine with some fairly benign conditions, it was only a matter of time before the rain made another appearance. Funnily enough, in true British fashion the rain returned and gave F-Open a soaking during the first detail at 1000 yards for Match 3. The pouring rain didn't seem to phase ex-European Champion Marco Been from the Netherlands who put in a spectacular score of 99.11v. Moving into Detail 3, FTR was favoured with conditions as the sun reappeared making for a ▶

The European Championships – the flagship event of the F Class calendar. After nearly two years of travel restrictions, the borders were finally open for all our international competitors to return to Bisley. This year was certainly one that couldn't be missed with the 100th anniversary of Vihtavouri Powders – the main sponsor of the event. Alongside were many other well-known shooting brands such as March Scopes, Victrix Armaments and many more! With over 200 competitors from 13 countries, there was certainly going to be some fierce competition in store. It was great to welcome some new competitors to Bisley, such as those from South Africa, Croatia, and the USA. However, we were unfortunately unable to welcome back our Ukrainian competitors due to the current political situation. Despite this, we nearly

had a record attendance and hope to further increase that next year!

Like previous years, the week begins with the Monday practice day which began earlier than expected with a thunderstorm of biblical proportion in the early hours to herald the start of the first day, luckily by 6am all had settled down to a bright sunny day. Little did we know that the adverse weather was far from gone. As usual, our match organiser and chairman – Richie Jones was up bright and early to meet and greet competitors getting in a day's sneaky practice before the start of the minor individuals. The high levels of planning and preparation meant that the marquee, live score boards and sponsor advertisements were already set up which gave a great opportunity to catch up with old friends from across the globe.

FTR TOP-TEN

FTR	CP#	Name	M1-8	M2-9	M3-10	M4-10	Grand Agg
1	153	Simon Gambling (GBR)	74.10	74.08	69.03	70.06	307.27
2	173	Arnald Martin (GBR)	73.10	74.05	69.05	71.06	307.26
3	219	Dan Lomas (GBR)	75.09	73.09	91.05	67.03	306.26
4	197	Matt Jarram (GBR)	74.07	69.05	93.05	70.06	306.23
5	155	Ewen Campbell (GBR)	75.07	70.08	90.00	71.03	306.16
6	242	Adam MacDonald (CAN)	75.10	69.02	90.04	71.06	305.22
7	187	David Rolladson (GBR)	75.11	72.08	88.05	69.03	304.27
8	163	Kat Balakrishnan (GBR)	74.09	72.04	89.03	69.06	304.22 (CB)
9	184	Baldo Stefano (ITA)	75.08	70.06	92.06	67.02	304.22
10	214	Adrian Kikolic (CRO)	73.05	71.04	90.05	70.02	304.16

F OPEN TOP-TEN

FTR	CP#	Name	M1-8	M2-9	M3-10	M4-10	Grand Agg
1	274	Alexander Kreutz (GER)	74.07	73.05	98.11	75.05	320.28
2	260	Erik Cortina (USA)	74.08	72.05	100.12	73.09	319.24
3	261	Gary Costello (GBR)	73.09	72.06	99.11	75.07	319.33
4	270	Tod Hendricks (USA)	75.08	75.06	97.10	72.05	319.29
5	329	Joe West (GBR)	75.08	72.06	98.08	74.04	319.26
6	259	Gareth L. James (GBR)	75.10	72.05	96.05	75.10	318.30
7	297	Dehane Cownley (GBR)	75.09	70.04	97.10	75.11	317.34
8	292	Gianfranco Zanoni (ITA)	75.06	72.04	97.06	73.07	317.23
9	268	David Christian (USA)	75.11	74.09	95.06	72.02	316.28
10	327	Robert Hale (GBR)	74.09	70.04	99.10	73.03	316.26



Below: F Open Podium Finishers L-R: Erik Cortina USA (second place), Alexander Kreutz GER (first place), Gary Costello GBR (third place).



pleasantly warm afternoon. The Wednesday aggregate was a sign of things to come with Marco Been finishing first in F Open and Erik Scaglia from Italy in FTR.

THURSDAY

Moving into Thursday, the weather was showing no signs of relief with heavy rainfall which almost called a delay in proceedings. Thankfully, it cleared just in the nick of time with everyone eager to start the morning's two matches. Conditions proved as challenging as ever with the soaking flags disguising the true wind value and heavy rain obscuring targets enough to force us to move Match 2 Detail 3 until after lunch. That concluded the minor individuals with F Open's Marco Been from the Netherlands and FTR's Adam McDonald from Canada not dropping a single point for the day.

Following tradition, Thursday afternoon host's the Dolphin Rutland Teams Match. This usually consists of two details at 1000 yards with four shooters from each team. Due to the continuing adverse weather and the delayed start, this had to be shortened to one detail of 2+20. The weather was looking like it was going to bait but then made a complete U-turn for some of the worst rain ever seen on Stickledown causing a stream to cut right through the 1000 yard firing point. This was no issue for F Open team – The Big Macs who were coached to victory by Joe West with a landslide victory only dropping 11 points. In FTR, a scratch team of Canadians and British TR shooters came together to take first place narrowly beating Excalibur and Gun Fu Pandas Black. Both teams were awarded the unique Bent-Barrel trophies which were kindly donated by the Dolphin Gun Company many years ago. Sadly, later that afternoon we learnt that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away.

FRIDAY

The mood on Friday morning was rather sombre as the nation began mourning the death of Her Majesty. After an early GBFCA committee meeting, the decision was taken to cancel the days events as a mark of respect.

SATURDAY

Saturday opened dry and sunny and a one-minute silence was observed followed by members of the Great Britain F Class Rifle Teams presenting a 96 round salute

“The European Championship began with Match 1 at 800 yards with some fairly calm early morning conditions. This usually correlates to many HPS’s with high V Bull counts which turned out to be just the case.

conducted by Peter Cottrell to honour our Patron HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Since, we have now lost a day competition, it was decided to move Friday’s programme onto Saturday. This unfortunately meant that we had to sacrifice the International Teams event on Sunday in order to keep a full programme for the individuals. The European Championship began with Match 1 at 800 yards with some fairly calm early morning conditions. This usually correlates to many HPS’s with high V Bull counts which turned out to be just the case. The score difference between F Open and FTR is getting tighter and tighter at 800 yards with F Open’s Walter Poggiolesi from Italy taking first place with a fantastic 75.12v and FTR’s David Rollafson from the UK scoring an equally fantastic 75.11v. Moving back to 900 yards, the conditions were starting to get interesting and there were only one HPS in each of division. US F Open National Champion Tod Hendricks pulled it out of the bag with a 75.6v whilst Lithuanian Salius Paknys put in an equal score of 75.6v in FTR. Just goes to show competitive a 308 Winchester can really be against the larger F Open cartridges. Moving into the afternoon, the fall back



to 1000 yards saw some big left to right, right to left wind shifts catching the unwary with full use of the target being made. This didn’t have any effect on some of the F Open competitors with US SWN Champion and YouTube sensation Erik Cortina putting in a whopping score of 100.12v, closely followed by Marco Been with 100.9v and ex World Champion Gary Costello with 99.11v. In FTR, the scores weren’t so high but still very respectable taking the conditions into account with Chris Hircombe from the UK taking first place on countback with 93.5v. The Saturday aggregate was extremely close with 2 points separating the Top 3 in both F Open and FTR. In F Open, Tod Hendricks of the USA leads the pack, closely followed by team mate

Erik Cortina and ex European Champion Alexander Kreutz of Germany. In FTR, ex European champion Dan Lomas of the UK leads followed by team mate Simon Gambling and Baldo Stefano of Italy.

SUNDAY

Well if we’d thought we had seen everything the summer weather could throw at us, we would have been wrong. We were graced by the one thing that makes shooting impossible... Fog! We waited for over 2 hours for it to lift amending the match programme multiple times before settling with a single 2+15 at 1,000 yards, it was to be hard fought as there were only 2 points separating the top 4 competitors in both F-TR and F-Open. Conditions had changed again so if you had

thought you had a handle on the wind you were to be sadly disappointed, where we had switching head winds Saturday today would see exactly the opposite with light and variable winds from behind, well at least it didn’t rain. It was very tense as the stats were being finalised but it was now officially the end of the European F Class Championships. The 2022 European Champions are Alexander Kreutz (F Open) and Simon Gambling (FTR), each taking away a brand new Victrix F Class Rifle and a March High Master Scope kindly donated by March Scopes and Victrix UK. Well done to all the podium finishers, Top 10 individuals and Stage Medal winners.

A final thank you goes out to all our Competitors, RCO’s, Markers, Sponsors and Traders, Volunteers and Committee members for pulling together and helping us get through our event this year. I hope you all got home safe and sound and that we can encourage you all back next year when hopefully the weather will be more favourable and allow us to run our intended competition from the start.

If you would find out more about F Class in the UK, then visit the GBFCA website at gbfclass.com 📍



Above: A foggy start to Sunday. **Left:** 96 round salute to honour our Patron Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. **Above Inset:** FTR Podium Finishers L-R: Arnaud Martin – GBR (Second place), Simon Gambling – GBR (First place), Dan Lomas – GBR (Third place),

– F CLASS – WINNER'S REPORT

Hello from Germany!

Of the ten competitors who travelled with our party from Germany to the F-Class Euros, my journey was the shortest. Since most of us are from Bavaria, they have five to six hours more driving time than me.

From the overall organisation of competitors to the resquadding on the final day (according to overnight position) I found the arrangements very satisfactory. It was a pity that there was so much fog on Sunday morning and we could only shoot a single 2+15 detail at 1,000 yards and that it can take so long to obtain the necessary Firearms permit for foreign visitors, sometimes several months.

Regarding my last match at 1,000 yards, like many have experienced on Stickledown, I can only say that, in my experience, it is very difficult to shoot on lanes 1-10. But in this detail, alongside the other leaders from Day 1, we were all experiencing the same conditions. Otherwise, things might have turned out differently for me.

Heading in to the final detail, I was two points behind the leader, and tried not to make any mistakes, which I managed to do. It wasn't easy after the rain and the fog because we didn't have a mirage and the flags were still wet. I'm really happy to be back to this level of performance after suffering a stroke at the Euros in 2019 and being the first to become European F-Open champion twice.

A final word about my equipment: I am of the opinion that you never change a system that is working well for you. So I shot again this year with my 300 WSM System A.S h with a modified Joe West stock, a Benchmark barrel using 215 grain Berger bullets and N568 Vihtavuori powder.

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GB MATCH RIFLE TEAM AUSTRALIA – 2022 –

In September 2022, after 18 months of planning and training, the Great Britain Match Rifle Team departed for the state of Victoria in Australia. They were led by Veteran shooter, Nick Tremlett, with the aims of promoting Match Rifle shooting in Australia and winning the Woomera Match. **Mike Judge** and **Sophie Wentges** report.



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SHIPWRECK COAST CHALLENGE

After acclimatisation, the team departed Melbourne to take part in the Shipwreck Coast Challenge, an aggregate of shoots across four regional ranges in the state of Victoria. None of the ranges currently go beyond 1,000 yards, but in one case our visit prompted the club concerned to reinstate their 1000 yard firing point, and in another it crystallised an ambition of theirs to create a new butt of targets to enable shooting back to 1,200 yards. At each club there was a great deal of enthusiasm for our visit, and the shoots organised were very well attended, not only by MR shooters, but also F Class and TR.

Our first stop was Bacchus Marsh, which is a beautiful range on the top of a hill. The large valley to the right of the targets means that a right wind can be extremely savage. Fortunately, the wind was from the left to give the visitors an easier start to their tour. Ashely Abrahams took home the first honours of the tour with a 100.13v (50.5v followed by 50.8v) on ICFRA targets – form that would continue

through the rest of the Shipwreck Coast Challenge.

At Warrnambool, the team's Captain ran one of his by now legendary 'Treminars', where he shared his near half century of experience with all things Match Rifle including wind reading and hand loading. This was a very well received event and drew plenty of questions from attendees, some of whom had travelled for over four hours to attend!

After lunch, the rest of the team joined the Captain for the second range of the Shipwreck Coast 1,000 yard challenge. Warrnambool is a picturesque and gently undulating range at the end of the Great Ocean Road. It looks out across the Southern Ocean and, unsurprisingly, is affected by salty sea breezes that roll in. It was also the first experience for many of the

Shotmarker electronic target system that would be used at many of the ranges throughout this tour. As the range only goes back to 900 yards, there were some very strong scores all round.

Next up was Hamilton Rifle Club, a lovely range on the outskirts of the town with 4 electronic targets. Here, our ▶



illustrious Captain fired the opening shot on the range as part of a time-honoured club tradition. The first time this was completed was in 1907, which was also the last time a GB Rifle Team visited until now. The club still holds onto the fired case from that shot over a century ago and now has a second one to join it. Hopefully it's not another 100 years before the next shot by a GB Captain.

The shooting consisted of three details, the final shoot without sighters. The approaching storm front meant the winds on the range were deceptively strong and rapidly changing. With ICFRA targets, this could mean any mistake was punished. John Lindsay shot an excellent 149.17v to win the day, with Ashley Abrahams in second place on 149.11v. The closeness of competition between these two would continue until the last individual shoot on this tour.

The final range on the Shipwreck Coast Challenge was Maryborough. This shoot almost didn't happen due to some recent vandalism of the range, but the hard work of Doug Ratcliff and Shane Courtney meant the damage was rectified and allowed us to shoot. On this day, we got our first taste of the rain that would become more and more common throughout the rest of the tour. However, the

Below: GB Woomera Team. **Below insert:** Hamilton Range.

presence of gazebos, a club house on the back of the 1000 yard firing point and a log fire in said clubhouse meant the rain had very little impact and a great day was had by all.

The shooting was three details at 1000 yards, each consisting of 15 shots to count, but only the first detail had any sighters. In essence, this was a 2+45 with two enforced breaks. To add to the excitement of the day, a set of mixed teams was drawn, and coaching was heavily encouraged as well. The teams were not just mixed between shooters from GB and Australia, but also those shooting Match Rifle, Target Rifle and F Class.

In the Shipwreck Coast Challenge, Ashley Abrahams took home the honours, dropping only three points over the four days of shooting. He finished on 622.75v ex 625.125v. In second place was John Lindsay III on 620.74v. Peter Maher was in third overall on 618.63v and was also the top Australian. Mike Judge was in fourth place and third GB shot with 618.53v. Our thanks go to all of these clubs, their organisers, volunteers and members who made our visits possible and the GB team so welcome throughout.

After the Shipwreck Coast Challenge, the team had the opportunity to shoot some pistols: a .22LR target pistol, .357 Magnum revolver, 9mm Sig Sauer, .45 ACP and a .44 Magnum Desert Eagle. The morning was spent familiarising ourselves with the weapons and their safety before a friendly competition in the afternoon.

The competition consisted of shooting at green and red targets (four green in any order, finish on the red, all under time pressure), a balance of speed and accuracy was required. Only John Lindsay and Derek Lowe managed to hit all the targets across the three rounds, with John Lindsay the faster of the pair.

Our thanks to Wayne Lording and the rest of the Ararat Pistol Club for putting on this experience; a chance that many shooters in Great Britain will seldom get.



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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Shipwreck Coast Challenge complete, it was time to turn our attention to Stawell, the Australian Match Rifle Championships and The Woomera Match.

Day 1 provided fine weather, changeable winds and a good start for the GB team overall, but highlighted the challenge the Australians would pose. The day began with some impressive scores at 1000 yards. 15 possibles were achieved (7 from GBMRT), with the top score going to Australian Shaun Wingrove with 75.11v (ex 75.15v). Gary Alexander was the highest GBMRT member with 75.10v in third place for the range. 1100 yards proved more challenging with only one possible being recorded. John Lindsay (GBMRT) took the range with 75.8v. Tony McGuigan (Australia) was second with 74.7v. GBMRT members took the top three places at 1200 yards, all with possibles (the only three at 1200 yards). Derek Lowe took the range with 75.7v, Ashley Abrahams was second also on 75.7v and Zoe Woodroffe third with 75.5v. Paul Monaghan was the top Australian with 74.2v.

GBMRT members took the top three places for the day with Ashley Abrahams taking the top spot with 224.19v (ex 225.45v), second was John Lindsay with 223.20v, third was Norman Clark with 222.17v. Shaun Wingrove was the top Australian in fourth with 221.24v.

Day 2 started at 1200 yards with more fine weather and unpredictable winds. GBMRT members continued to show their prowess at this distance with Julian Peck winning the range with one of just two possibles recorded on 75.9v, John Lindsay continued his form at 1200 yards in second with 75.8v, Shane Courtney was the top Australian in third with 74.8v. GBMRT's good shooting continued at 1100 yds in more challenging conditions. Ashley Abrahams won the range with the only possible 75.5v. Second was Fergus Flanagan with 74.10v and third was Zoe Woodroffe with 74.9v. 1000 yards produced five possibles. Charles Dickenson won the range with 75.8v, with Jon Sweet in second and Fergus Flanagan in third on the same score 75.8v. Australians Chris Halloran and Brian Wingrove finished fourth and fifth on the range 75.6v and 75.5v respectively.

GBMRT members filled nine of the top-ten places in the day 2 aggregate. Julian Peck won the day with 223.24v (ex 225.45v), 1 point ahead of Fergus Flanagan 222.26v and Charles Dickenson 222.19v. David Rich was the top Australian in 5th place on 221.19v. The combined two-day aggregate GBMRT members filled the top 10 places, with Ashley Abrahams retaining his overall lead on 445.37v, John Lindsay in second and Julian Peck in third both on 443.43v.

Day 3 started with a mixed weather forecast and some unlucky shooters found out exactly how wet Australian

rain can be. 1,000 yards produced dry conditions and 12 possibles. The range was won by Australian Paul Monaghan with 75.13v, four GBMRT members were hot on his heels with 75.12v - Fiona Day, Fergus Flanagan, Mike Judge and Jon Sweet. 1100 yards again saw twelve possibles but mixed conditions especially for the later shooters. Fergus Flanagan took first place with 75.9v, ahead of Paul Monaghan and Derek Lowe, also on 75.9v. 1200 yards was completed under gazebos and produced four possibles. John Lindsay top-scored with 75.9v, with Owen Henry in second on 75.7v, and Fergus Flanagan and Tony McGuigan in third and fourth both on 75.6v.

Overall Day 3 was another strong day for GBMRT, with team members taking eight of the top ten places. First and second were John Lindsay and Fergus Flanagan, both going clean, scoring very impressive 225.28v and 225.27v respectively (believed to be only the second and third scores of 225 achieved in Australian Match Rifle Championship history), Fiona Day was third on 224.26v.

The rain then set in, four inches falling in the next 18 hours! As a result, Day 4 was rained off, and the standings after Day 3 were the final results of the Individual Championship. GBMRT members took an impressive 9 of the top-ten places. In overall first place was John Lindsay ►



Top: Fergus Flanagan. **Above left:** Zoe Woodroffe. **Below:** John Lindsay. **Right:** Ashley Abrahams. Photos by Mike Judge.



III on 668.71v (ex 675.135v). Ashley Abrahams continued his excellent form from the Shipwreck Coast Challenge taking second overall with 667.56v, and Julian Peck rounded out the top-three on 666.63v. A prize for the top female shooter went to Zoe Woodroffe, in seventh place overall on 660.61v. Peter Maher was the top Australian in ninth with 658.68v.

The 1,000 yards aggregate was won by Australian Paul Monaghan with 224.32v. Ashley Abrahams topped 1,100 yards aggregate with 224.15v and John Lindsay wrapped up his successful championship taking the 1,200 yards aggregate with 223.22v just one v ahead of Julian Peck.

Attention then turned to team matches with the McEachran Quaich and Phil Cole matches taking place concurrently the day before the Woomera Match. Scotland produced a stellar performance to take both wins. The McEachran win was particularly poignant following the sad loss of Colin McEachran earlier this year.

Our thanks go to Lew Horwood and the team at Stawell Rifle Club for organising such a successful championship in challenging conditions.

WOOMERA MATCH

After two years of preparation and planning, the day of the Woomera Match finally arrived. The teams had been selected and all final preparation made. On the Great Britain team, a special mention should go to Fergus Flanagan, Fiona Day, Norman Clark and Sophie Wentges who all earned their first GB match cap.

The format of the Woomera is two sighters and 15 shots to count at each range by all of the eight firers per team. As with most team matches, there is a time limit for the entire team to complete their shoots. For the Woomera, this is 100 minutes per range and the tactics employed as to how best use this time period can be crucial.

The teams assembled in time for a 9am start at 1,000 yards. At this time of day, the winds were gentle as the heat of the sun hasn't had time to warm up the earth. Each team chose to shoot quickly to take advantage of the gentle

wind. As a result, 1,000 yards was completed by both teams in less than half of the maximum allowable time. As would be expected, the standard of shooting was very high. Out of the 600 points available to each team, GB lost only three with Australia only a single point behind

(597.73v to Great Britain and 596.63v to Australia). Matches are never decided at the first range, but it is vitally important to start a match well so you are not trying to regain lost ground later. Both teams achieved this and the closeness of this range was an indication of things to come.

Before 1,100 yards, there was time for morning tea 'in the bush'. This was a delicious tea and cakes provided by the ladies of the Stawell Rifle Club in the trees off to the side of the range. Just because we are fighting each other for this prestigious trophy doesn't mean we don't have time to come together for a spot of tea!

Whilst the wind at 1,000 yards was always coming gently from the left, at 1,100 yards, the wind moved through zero and started coming from the right. As it did so, the strength was increasing and became a lot more changeable. The wind coaches therefore had to work hard to stay on top of the conditions, not only choosing the adjustment to make for the wind but also deciding when to shoot and when to wait hoping for better conditions. ▶



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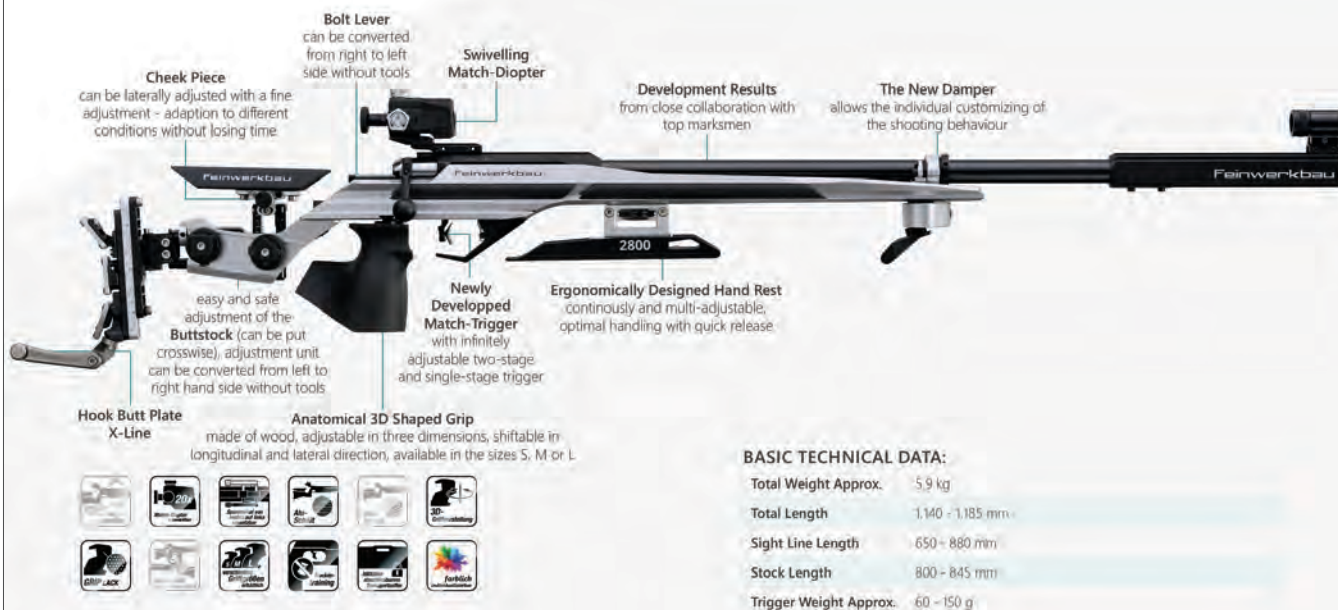


Top: Woomera Captains Chris Halloran Nick Tremlett.
Left: Warrnambool top-three L-R: Sophie Wentges Jon Sweet Ashley Abrahams credit Mike Judge.
Above Inset: Warrnambool Treminar.

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Above left: Stawell – Alex Cargill Thompson.

Above middle: Scotland McEachran Team. **Above right:** Stawell 1200 yards.

The Australian team handled these conditions better than the GB team, both in terms of their shooting accuracy and their ability to predict the wind. It was only due to a mechanical issue with one of their shooter's rifles that Great Britain did not find themselves behind in the match. To Australia's great credit they identified the source of the issue and were able to enact repairs very quickly. However, not before a few points were lost. The scores at 1,100 yards were tied, both teams making 584 out of a maximum of 600 for the range. Once again GB made a few more V-bulls (54 to Australia's 50). Therefore, instead of Australia taking the lead before the final range, the slender one point lead that GB had after 1000 yards was maintained. Out of a possible 1,200, the scores were 1181.127v to Great Britain and 1180.113v to Australia.

Over lunch, the Great Britain team had to regroup and refocus. We knew that we could not rely on Australia having another mechanical issue to enable us to take home the Woomera. We would have to shoot straighter, predict the wind with greater accuracy and in general do better. The two years of preparation and training came down to 100 minutes of intense concentration and execution.

At the start of 1,200 yards, the winds were changing rapidly. The tightness of the contest meant that neither team was willing to risk shooting in the uncertain conditions. This meant long periods of waiting for the wind to return to a known condition before an intense period of firing until the conditions changed again. The result was that it took almost 40 minutes for the first firers to take their 15 shots. The tactic of waiting for the wind conditions to change was working with good scores being posted. However, with three more firers on each target and only

60 minutes for them to complete their shoots, this is not a tactic that could continue indefinitely. The pace of shooting would have to increase.

Australia's patience cracked first, their shooters continuing on quicker than Great Britain. Although they were slowly slipping behind Great Britain (determined by comparing the number of points lost) Great Britain were almost two firers behind. This meant Great Britain had the potential to lose many more points than their apparent lead. In the end however, Great Britain held on to outscore Australia at 1200 yards by 583.43v to 571.39v. With this performance, Great Britain won the Woomera Match in 2022. The final score was 1764.170v to 1751.152v. To highlight the quality of the shooting in the match, Great Britain's score set a record for the Woomera Match. The previous highest score was 1762 and was set in both 2006 and 2010.

“The tightness of the contest meant that neither team was willing to risk shooting in the uncertain conditions.”

Three firers scored 223 (ex 225). Gary Alexander (Great Britain) was the highest on 223.24v, followed by Paul Monaghan (Australia) and John Lindsay (Great Britain) with 21 and 19 V-bulls respectively. A special mention must go to Shaun Wingrove (Australia) who had the mechanical issue at 1100 yards. He put that out of his mind and proceeded to shoot the only possible at 1200 yards, scoring 75.6v (ex 75.15v). A very impressive display of shooting and mental fortitude.

Although Great Britain won the Woomera in 2022, the closeness of the match and the high quality of shooting and coaching on display from Australia shows the challenge that we will face if we want to retain it in three years' time.

Finally, a special thanks must go to Anna Dyson whose tireless work and organising skills allowed the GBMRT to enjoy a brilliant tour. We look forward to hosting the Australian Match Rifle team for the Woomera Match at Bisley in 2025, and hope to see a few of the Australian Match Rifle community at Bisley before then. 🍷





THE DERBY HANDGUN CHALLENGE

Jim Smith reports from the event held on 20-21 August 2022.

The idea for a classified GR&P meeting dedicated solely to pistols and revolvers came from seeing a large proportion of entries at the Derby Open were for LBPs and LBRs. So, I thought "Why not have an event just for handguns?" Many ideas and variations were discussed

with fellow shooters from other clubs who came up with original ideas ultimately included.

For those who may not be aware, Derby RPC1999 hosts a very well attended annual classified GR&P shoot at the height of summer. Three independent ranges, luxurious

clubhouse facilities and ample space to camp means it attracts over 100 shooters for the three-day event at the end of June each year. The England leg of the Home Countries Match series also takes place there and the marvellous prize table finishing off the weekend is truly outstanding.

In all probability the biggest decision was not to actually run the Handgun Challenge but when to hold it. Anyone who has perused the Gallery Rifle competition calendar over the last few years will have noticed the very quiet month of August. It's usually empty but does languish within a

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anyone not familiar these events are all described in the Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook. It should also be mentioned that a couple of these events (WA48 and T&P3) are for pistols and revolvers only and not every classified meeting offers them. A chance to record another ranking score in these competitions is a welcome addition to the calendar! It was decided to offer a discount to those who shot all eight events and award an Aggregate prize for the winner of each gun type.

RANGE CREW TIMING T&P3

With all of the classified events happening on the 25m A range and the 50M C range there was time and opportunity to take advantage of any spare time in schedules to partake in a side shoot. On B Range a Practical Match was organised by Team Smoothy and when people saw what was happening at the end of this range entries on the day doubled. Thanks go to Steve, Fizz, Aimee and Liz for their

hard work during the weekend and the 48 round CoF received many compliments.

Squadding was simple for those shooting the aggregate, they stayed on one range during the morning, shooting four events, then swapped to the other in the afternoon for the other four. Some of the shooters said it took them out of their comfort zone trying events they would not normally do but enjoyed the challenge. It was a marathon that required over 500 rounds and it took all day. Some shooters even did it twice with LBP and LBR, others chose to pick and mix their events.

Many of those who had travelled long distances stayed overnight camping on site or nearby and a jolly time was had on Saturday evening.

Thanks go to the range crew who made it possible with help from visitors who gave a hand and especially the Stats team who produced the final results a couple of minutes after the advertised 4:00pm prizegiving time on Sunday. 🍀

very busy competitive Summer season. The usual reasons for the August void abide of course and it was eventually decided to make use of the 20-21 August weekend for the competition. Unfortunately some of the top British handgun shooters were at the European WA 1500 open competition in the Czech Republic but almost 40 entries still made it a worthwhile event at Derby. Many competitors travelled long distances to shoot in this inaugural event and it was good to see many of our friends from North of the border, North and South Wales, The South West, Norfolk, and Essex.

A schedule of events was finally developed and eight were selected. The ever popular

Timed and Precision 1 (T&P1) and Multi-Target (M-T) matches, plus T&P2, T&P3, Phoenix A, the 1500 match, the 1020 and the WA48. For

RESULTS

The full set of results can be found on the Derby RPC1999 and Gallery Rifle websites. It has been noticed in recent years that the popularity of the .22 Long Barrelled Pistol has increased significantly. It was no surprise that there were more entries for the LBP Any Sights class than all the other classes combined and the prize table was arranged to allow for this.

THE WINNERS OF THE AGGREGATES

LBP Any Sights Steve Lane, LBP Iron Sights Gareth Jones, LBR Any Sights Glen Gordon, LBR iron Sights Chris Pannell.

THE PRACTICAL MATCH

LBP winner was Morne van Dalen and Peter Whomersley won the Revolver match.

Almost certainly there will be a Derby Handgun Challenge next year. Look out for the date in the 2023 competition calendar.

GB VETERANS RIFLE TEAM



GB Veterans Rifle Team Captain, **Charles Brooks**, announces the Great Britain Veterans Rifle Team for The World Championships 2024.

I am delighted to announce the names of those selected for the Great Britain Veterans Rifle Team Squad, from which the Team to compete in the 2024 World Championships will be selected.

I received almost 50 applications for the Team and following training weekends over the past two years, this has now been reduced to the 25 persons below. Following a recce tour to the South Africa Championships in March 2023 the Squad will be reduced to the final Team.

I am most grateful for the support, interest and encouragement shown by those I was not able to select, and I wish them well in the future. 🍀

Captain	Charles Brooks	England, GB
Vice-Captain	David Richards	England, GB
Adjutant	Stephen Penrose	England, GB
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2022 HAMPSHIRE RIFLE ASSOCIATION OPEN MEETING

Nick Mace reports back on the event in June.

Held annually in June, the Hampshire Rifle Association Open Meeting is a relaxed one-day target rifle event which offers something for shooters of all abilities. It is a friendly environment for cadets and other newer shooters to experience self-coached matches before taking on bigger competitions such as the Imperial Meeting, but also offers top-level competition at all levels with cadet and class prizes as well as some lovely silverware for the lucky winners. Shooters provide their own ammunition and are free to use handloads.

The 2022 meeting was held on Saturday, 25 June and followed its normal Empire Match format: two sighters and ten to count at each of 300, 600, 900 and 1,000 yards. Target availability required us to shoot the longer ranges in the morning. Shooting in threes over two details, 46 shooters battled it out. There was a

strong contingent of cadets from Bradfield College, Wellington College, Charterhouse and ACFs, as well as a good mix of NRA classes.

The first match was the Humphry at 900 yards. As it would remain for the whole day, the wind was not at all easy with a bracket of between four and eight minutes left. On the first detail, John Deane managed an excellent 49.3v ahead of a trio of 48.6v from Steve Bates, Paul Barber and Chris Pawlick. However, the best two scores came on the second detail. David Richards got 49.5v, but it was year ten Charterhouse pupil Hermione Grindon who won with a brilliant 49.6v.

Next we moved back to 1,000 yards to contest the Symmons. Sarah Cheslyn-Curtis top-scored on the first detail with the only 48, but once again it was the second detail which produced the winner and runner-up. Hermione backed up her

win at 900 yards with 48.5v but this time she was beaten by Charles Brooks with a super 49.4v.

Charles took the Symmons cup, but needless to say it was Hermione who, with 97.11v, won the long range aggregate, the Wooldings (named after the Hampshire vineyard founded by the late Charles Cunningham, a member and great friend of the HRA), from John Deane on 96.5v and Charles Brooks on 95.9v.

The competition continued at 300 yards after lunch with the Excellent and saw the first possibles of the day. On the first detail, Peter Bromley managed 50.4v followed by Adam Fowler and Sarah Cheslyn-Curtis, each with 49.7v. On the second detail, Maya Beaton-Jaramillo (a year 11 Bradfield pupil) nearly blew everyone away with a very tight 49.9v sadly letting one shot escape from the bullseye. However, it was Sandy Walker who won the trophy with 50.6v.

Sandy had been steadily going about his business at long range in the morning, but now moved into second place in the grand aggregate on five points off and just 1 V behind Hermione. John Deane was narrowly behind on six off with

“It was year ten Charterhouse pupil Hermione Grindon who won with a brilliant 49.6v.”





Peter Bromley and Sarah Cheslyn-Curtis seven off.

The final match of the day was the Heygate Vernon at 600 yards. The wind was still quite feisty with a bracket of something like two to five minutes left. On the first detail, Sarah and John could each only manage a 47, but Peter Bromley kept up the pressure on Hermione and Sandy with a very tidy 49.8v. Sophie Hodge of Wellington College also got a very good 49.7v. On the second detail, Hermione unfortunately came off with 46.3v leaving her behind Peter and Sophie in the grand aggregate. She should nonetheless be very proud of an excellent day's shooting in difficult conditions.

Could Sandy Walker do better? He certainly could and in some style too, scoring the only 600 yard possible with 50.6v, taking with it the Heygate Vernon, the Solomons short range aggregate, and

“ Could Sandy Walker do better? He certainly could and in some style too.

the “Cutler” cup for the grand aggregate. Sandy won the short range aggregate with 100.12v from Peter (99.12v) and Sophie (98.11v), and he won the open grand aggregate on 195.21v also from Peter (192.16v) and Sophie (191.21v).

The organisers take particular pride in

getting the stats done very quickly after shooting, and prize-giving had started before the 17:30 hooter had sounded. The happy winners took their trophies home and I suspect the rest of us left having had a fun day on the ranges whilst scratching our heads and wondering how to better master the conditions next time. On the subject of conditions, we all know how important they are but it is stark to note that 46 shooters managed just three possibles between them in 2022, whereas 28 shooters got 25 possibles in 2021!

The provisional date for the 2023 meeting is 24 June and I encourage you to consider entering. Entries will open in the Spring, but if you would like to register early interest (particularly if you have a school or cadet unit that would like to take part), please contact me at nick.c.mace@gmail.com. 📧



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Winter 2022 Update

CLAY SHOOTING

Richie Vallance, General Manager, updates us on the completion of Jubilee Copse, Bisley Shooting Ground Events and the National Clay Shooting Centre.



It has been over six months since I submitted an article; however, I am pleased to say Bisley Shooting Ground (BSG) and the National Clay Shooting Centre (NCSC) have been extremely busy and have continued to evolve at pace throughout this period. It has not all been plain sailing, the fires during the summer, devastated the Range Danger Area and everyone in Bisley Camp was affected one way or another. Unfortunately, Stickledown Range was very severely affected, which significantly impacted the Imperial rifle meeting. Cottesloe Heath narrowly escaped significant losses due to a combination of a bit of luck, but also a very effective fire break and of course the efforts of the fire service.

We had to close the businesses for a few days whilst we tackled fires in locations which were very difficult to access. The fire spread around the boundary of Cottesloe Heath, through to behind the Century range stop butts and members of staff from BSG, NCSC and the NRA went above and beyond solidly for two weeks keeping the fires

at bay. The Café was working at one point for 24 hours a day feeding the emergency services. The night shift team deserve a special mention as they stepped in at the last minute to keep the bacon sandwiches and hot drinks flowing. Thank you, Georgina and Tina, (plus husbands)

COMPLETION OF JUBILEE COPSE

Last time I spoke of our refurbishment program for the National Clay Shooting Centre, and I referred to the new “yellow Brick Road”, which grants our customers access to the clocktower carpark. Over the last few months, BSG and NCSC have been collaborating to develop the area of scrubland between the two ranges, and I am delighted to say this work is now complete. The result is a new range offering which we have named “The Jubilee Copse”

Jubilee Copse has been created to serve several functions, but primarily its purpose is to give Bisley shooting ground an alternative teaching location when Cottesloe Heath is closed. NCSC benefits not only from additional training stands, but also now has a fully automated Sportrap

shooting layout that can be used as a “pay and play” facility by customers with a valid chip card. This project also gave us the opportunity to develop an area of previously overgrown waste ground that was considered particularly unsightly.

To accompany the sport trap, we have installed four new covered sporting stands, which have been strategically placed

around the Copse. Each stand has a variety of sporting targets, which can be used for both lessons and group shoots. We were immensely proud to name the area after Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee celebrations this year and have also named individual stands after famous stately locations. We did have some concerns with the lack of rain during the summer months, as we had planted a significant amount of new seed throughout. It has bounced back extremely well with the recent rainfall, and I hope you will agree the new facility looks superb and is a great addition to the Bisley ranges, which will continue to honour Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's record-breaking reign. ►

Above: Newly developed area created from the wasteland between the two Clay grounds. **Below:** Follow the yellow brick road from NCSC Through to Jubilee Copse.



Below: New Fully Automated Sport trap Layout with acoustic release system.





Above left: Our Young Shots Days. **Above right:** The newly decorated clubhouse now provides the perfect setting for all our event.

BISLEY SHOOTING GROUND EVENTS

Business at BSG has remained very good, and one of our more noteworthy achievements this year has been the success of our events packages. Our corporate offering has been very strong with back-to-back bookings throughout September and into October, but our additional events, which include, the Bisley open

“We are continually trying out new ideas for events and activities at BSG

day, simulated game days and Ladies and young shot days, have proved extraordinarily popular this year. As always, I put this success down to the hard work and drive,

demonstrated by our staff, through efficient marketing and delivery of a first-rate service.

Our Ladies Day following has become particularly successful. So much in fact that there is now a dedicated following and you must book early to ensure a place, especially for the Christmas date on Monday 12 December.

Young Shots Days are always extremely popular, especially during school holidays, we have one coming up on Tuesday 20th December.

The newly decorated clubhouse now provides the perfect setting for all our event offerings and our caterer has

now settled into our routine.

We are continually trying out new ideas for events and activities at BSG. We have rolled out three Christmas Party Event packages based on our highly successful corporate events. These events are bringing the ‘Office Christmas Parties’ to Bisley and are a great compliment to our event packages.

Following the Christmas theme, we have also teamed up this year with a local flower company to host our first ‘Clay Shooting & Christmas Wreath Making Workshop’ on Monday 5th December. Two hours of Clay Shooting followed by a two-hour workshop creating a festive door wreath for the Christmas season.

We have a few spaces left so if you fancy a day out shooting with your partner followed by this activity, please contact us in Reception.



Left: Our clients relax with a glass of champagne after another successful simulated game day. I am sure I know that guy from somewhere!

Right middle: Clay Shooting & Christmas Wreath Making Workshop.

Right bottom: Our Ladies Day.



Above: Maddie Boyd Contemplating her next stand in the English Open Olympic Skeet Final. **Below:** A rare Photo of our head coach David Dale.



NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE

Since refurbishment at the end of last year, NCSC has gone from strength to strength. I am thrilled with what Olli and the team have achieved over this period and the ground is now unquestionably worthy of its name.

We continue to host Clay Pigeon Shooting Association (CPSA) events and courses, from single day Shotgun skills courses through to the full (4 day) level 1 instructor course and we provide the full package for these courses from Classrooms to catering.

One area which has been expanding over the last year is the amount the Armed Forces are using NCSC for training and other activities. We held another "Army Talent Identification Day" where we hosted 110 serving military personnel who participated in both domestic and international disciplines. In addition, we have just agreed a new contract with the army so that personnel have greater and easier access to our ranges, so hopefully our relationship will now grow even stronger in the future.

British Shooting are also now fully embedded in NCSC and hold all sorts of activities from their development training days through to the Podium Potential groups. We host regular training excellence camps for their athletes and our ranges are used extensively by some of the biggest names in the sport.

Our competition entries are steadily increasing thanks to the dedication and attention to detail from David Dale and the team. Our new machines are throwing consistent targets that our members and guest can rely on. ☺





HIGHLAND CHALLENGE RD7

We hear back from the Second Round at the spectacular Blair Atholl Range for the GBFCA.



As many will be aware, the GBFCA League comprises of eight rounds; four rounds at Bisley, two rounds at Diggle in the Pennines and two rounds at the spectacular Blair Atholl Range in the Scottish Highlands. Due to the infrastructure on Jubilee Range, all competition takes place on electronic targets. Fortunately for competitors, the GBFCA own eight state-of-the-art Silver Mountain electronic targets which can be viewed off most smartphones and tablets. This makes for some exciting spectating between details. The Highland Challenge is the second match at Blair Atholl this year and many competitors were sceptical after some software issues caused havoc at the previous Blair Atholl match. Thankfully, our in-house SMT technical support, Paul Harkins, got the targets back up and running to their usual excellence and performed faultlessly all weekend.

As with all league matches, Blair Atholls rounds require a lot of setting up. In the case of Blair Atholl, the target frames

that accommodate the Silver Mountain Targets have to be constructed out of pre-cut timber which slots in a clever waste pipe post holder installed in the top of the mantlet. We all have to juggle to achieve the work/life balance and often matters don't just arrange themselves in a convenient order; so it was with our regular little group of members who help rig the range at Blair; Paul Crosbie, Paul Sandie and Hugh Inglis, our stalwart volunteers all had other work commitments and could not attend the range set-up day. I put out an appeal on the GBFCA's Facebook page and was delighted (and very relieved) to see immediate offers of help from Nick Gilbert, Gordon Waugh and Mike Harris, top marks to all of you guys – you'll get your reward, but not in this World! Seriously, the range requires a fair amount of set-up and without your help and goodwill we would be snookered. Les Holgate also did more than his fair share, but he had no real choice in the matter seeing as we were sharing a van.



SATURDAY STAGE 1

The F/TR shooters certainly got the 'bunny detail' for Stage 1, it was near perfect for a trigger-pulling contest there being apparently no wind – at least by Blair standards as there's always some. I've often said it is the ideal way to start a multiple stage competition; it gives everyone confidence in their rifles and ammo – provided that they have diligently done their homework and thereby equipped themselves to exploit these rare, calm details. It is truly astonishing to see how F/TR shooters have extracted every bit of performance out of the humble 308 cartridge; they have taken it to a whole new level of accuracy and could teach the TR and MR communities a thing or two about getting the most out of their 308s. Garryk Campbell got the opportunity to string-shoot, but even that wasn't enough to beat Peter Dommett, while Ryan Goodman was only a handful of V-bulls behind. By the time the F/O guys got to play, which was only perhaps an hour later, the wind had started to play its tricks, it established a pattern if you could call it that of seemingly blowing in two different directions at the same time – if the flags could be believed. The F/O guys couldn't match the scores of their F/TR friends, but our friend from Ireland Mark Bannon showed that he seemed to know which flag was telling the truth, while Gordon Waugh and Gary Costello were following hot on his heels.

Results: FTR – Peter Dommett 98.09, Garryk Campbell 97.11, Ryan Goodman 97.08 F/O – Mark Bannon 96.07, Gordon Waugh 95.06, Gary Costello 95.05.

STAGE 2

By 11am we were already busy with stage 2, the electronics were performing beautifully allowing us to rattle through the details, our resident IT guru, Paul Harkins was on hand, but he was not needed, the SMTs were back to their old reliable selves. By late morning the sun had dried out the flags, making them more responsive, that should have been a good thing, but if anything it just added to the confusion – numerous shooters pointed out how the flags were flying in opposite directions all at the same time! It was anyone's guess as to which flag to trust. Perhaps a local club member would have more intuition as to which flags to pay attention to? Well, Heather Binns seemed to know, taking the gold medal, behind her was that man again, Peter Dommett, while Pete Sheffield was right behind on count-back.

Seeing as the SMTs were working so well, perhaps that allowed Paul Harkins to relax and focus on his shooting, whatever the reason, he prevailed after a count-back to take the gold from Mark Bannon, while Gordon Waugh was only one point behind the joint leading pair.

Results: FTR – Heather Binns 94.04, Peter Dommett 93.09, Nick Gilbert 91.06 F/O - Paul Harkins 96.07, Mark Bannon 96.07, Gordon Waugh 94.08.

STAGE 3

We don't stop for lunch at Blair Atholl, we 'keep the kettle boiling' by a rolling program of details, you just grab your rations as and when you can, the range officers are also competitors, so it was a great help to have Steve Donaldson on hand to fill in for the RO's while they were competing. By not stopping we make good progress and it helps

to compensate for our late starting time at Blair, we start at 9.30 as a concession to the horse-owner across the valley. As the SMTs were working so well we were racing through the course of fire. It was at this point that we briefly considered making a change to the published program; earlier in the day the forecast for Sunday had been dreadful; heavy rain and extremely strong winds – starting at 20mph and going on up to over 40mph! I feared for the Sunday stages, and thought of making use of our fast progress on Saturday to

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bring forward one of the Sunday stages, there was some support for the idea. Tony Marsh suggested making the decision based on the latest evidence and lo-and-behold, the forecast had completely changed; there was now just a 5% chance of rain, while the winds were still rather blustery. On that basis we decided to just stick with the published program and hope for the best.

The wind still being difficult; seemingly blowing in contrary directions and sometimes picking up quite dramatically; enough to blow shots out into the white. ►





Left: L-R: FTR – Ryan Goodman (second), Peter Dommett (first), Dan Lomas (third), F Open – Paul Harkins (second), Mark Bannon (first), Gordon Waugh (third).

While conditions were testing, some shooters made it even more difficult for themselves by cross-shooting; Peter Baxter knows how that feels by cross-shooting a sighter, Paul Harkins very helpfully suggested he could convert it, but still get no points – Peter's reply is unprintable.. There were no such problems for Mike Harris who took gold, while Ryan Goodman picked up his second medal of the day, just ahead of Pete Sheffield. There was not a lot of difference between the F/TR and F/O scores, this wasn't really about ballistics, it was more about discerning which flags to believe, so it was more a case of who was the most astute judge of the wind. Gary Costello is a good judge and accordingly took gold, while Mark Bannon took his third medal of the day clearly showing fantastic form, while Pat Allen was only one V-bull behind.

Results: FTR – Mike Harris 95.05, Ryan Goodman 94.08, Pete Sheffield 93.04 F/O – Gary Costello 97.08, Mark Bannon 95.09, Pat Allen 95.08.

It had been a far better day than we had expected; dry and cool and with a devilishly tricky wind, it had been a day for accurate rifles and good wind reading judgement and of course a little luck never goes amiss. The leaders were beginning to emerge; the same names had cropped up throughout the course of the day, taking podium positions it was auspicious and as we were to find out prescient.

Results: FTR – Peter Dommett 283.26, Mike Harris 280.16, Ryan Goodman 277.18 F/O – Mark Bannon 287.23, Paul Harkins 285.20, Gordon Waugh 283.20.

SUNDAY

On awakening, I was very glad to see there appeared to be no wind to speak of at all, over breakfast the trees outside seemed

to be hardly moving, despite the forecast the previous day – this was very gratifying, given that we had decided not to move a Sunday detail to Saturday, we reckoned we could live with a 5% chance of rain, but had fully expected the strong blustery gale force wind, yet here it was – a perfectly calm morning, we hoped it would last.

Up at the range, Paul Harkins had replaced all the SMT batteries with freshly charged ones and we were soon ready to go. It was very dull and overcast and the wind was yet again much like it had been on Saturday; not at all strong, but certainly stronger than Saturday but again contrary and switching, it was to be another day where the Highland Challenge lived up to its name. This time F/O got the early detail and just like their F/TR counterparts the day before, they sure made the most of it. Gary Costello got the only 'possible' of the entire weekend, now that speaks volumes about the level of difficulty involved. Paul Harkins was three points behind, while Tony Marsh took bronze. By the time the F/TR shooters got their turn, it was distinctly windier; dark clouds moved in and across the mountains in the distance we could see rain moving in bands, we hoped it would stay that far away. The added wind strength was noticeable in the F/TR scores, but as always in these more testing conditions, the best rise to the challenge, and so it was with Asad Wahid taking gold and Peter Dommett silver – the only two to break 70, while Adam Bagnall wasn't that far behind.

Results: FTR – Asad Wahid 70.05, Peter Dommett 70.03, Adam Bagnall 67.08. F/O – Gary Costello 75.06, Paul Harkins 72.06, Tony Marsh 71.08.

Having now got four of the five stages of the match completed and in the dry, I was anxious for us to get the whole match done and to stay dry in the process; the dark

clouds remained, it was rather cold and we could see rain lashing the far mountains, so all the chances were there that things could turn against us, but I hoped and prayed for our luck to hold out. As we were only shooting 2+15s we were able to make good speed and before 11am we got on with the final stage.

The added wind strength made the twitchy nature of the wind direction even more punishing; only two F/TR guys managed to break 70 and Dan Lomas had the best score of the match to take gold. Just two points behind, Nick Gilbert took his second medal of the match, while Jon Longhurst was only one point behind to take bronze. F/O didn't have it any better, if anything the wind was getting worse by the time of the last detail of the weekend. Again, just two broke 70 with the Gold medal going to Les Holgate – making a welcome return to form, while your scribe came next and Tony Marsh was not far behind.

Results: FTR – Dan Lomas 72.03, Nick Gilbert 70.02, Jon Longhurst 69.03 – F/O – Les Holgate 70.06, Des Parr 70.04, Tony Marsh 69.04.

We succeeded, we got through the entire match and despite the forecasts we stayed dry, hooray! Blair Atholl had lived up to its reputation for being a tough range, they say that "Diggle barks, but Blair Atholl



“The GBFCA is in safe hands with so many keen and active members – my thanks to all of you

bites” and it sure had tested us. The Sunday aggregate scores were understandably lower due to that stronger windspeed allied to the twitchy nature of the wind direction.

Results: FTR – Dan Lomas 137.07, Nick Gilbert 134.03, Jon Longhurst 133.06 – F/O – Tony Marsh 140.12, Des Parr 140.08, Gary Costello 138.12.

At the end of the match I was extremely relieved and gratified to see a whole army of volunteers rush down to the butts to help dismantle the targets and their supporting frames. The GBFCA is in safe hands with so many keen and active members – my thanks to all of you, I’m wary of listing everyone, lest I miss someone and cause offence, but you all know who you are and I’m thankful. Our targetry is largely held together with wood screws, assembled by use of power drivers. It would seem that if you’re in the market for a power driver, then based on what I’ve seen in the hands of Gordon Waugh or previously Paul Sandie, you should opt for

Makita or DeWalt as the ‘own brand’ thing I have from Wickes is barely adequate. Follow me for further free DIY tools advice.

By the time we got back to the firing point Big Richie had assembled all the trophies and awards and had the summary stats list all ready and waiting, what a guy our Chairman is; Richie has worked like a trojan all year at every League Match, we are all greatly indebted to him. We’ll all have to pull our weight next year when he returns to competing in the matches.

THE WINNERS

What a tour de force performance by Peter Dommett; one stage win and two second places, giving him an aggregate and the overall title of Highland Challenge Champion! Just look at that V-count! It was the joint-highest of the weekend, including F/O, Mind you, I do have one inkling as to his tactics, while RO’ing, I noted Peter frequently glancing over his shoulder at the GBFCA flag at the

side of the gazebo – what a crafty idea! I must remember that! Ryan Goodman seems to be earning a reputation as a Blair Atholl specialist, perhaps we have found the new Steve Donaldson? Ryan can be rightly proud of heading home with 19 league points, plus two stage medals and an aggregate medal. It seems that Dan Lomas was just ‘getting the hang’ of Blair Atholl towards the end of the match; winning the final stage with the very highest score of either F/TR or F/O, and easily netting him the daily aggregate into the bargain.

What can one say about Mark Bannon’s Saturday performance – he was on the podium for each stage with one win and two second places, easily enough to give him the daily aggregate and it gave him an established lead that he didn’t relinquish, earning Mark the well-deserved title of Highland Challenge Champion! – if there was a special prize for dedication to the League, then Mark and his genial giant friend Noel would win every time – their commitment puts many UK shooters to shame. Paul Harkins, our resident SMT expert, had no SMT problems to attend to, so he could relax and focus on his shooting and it showed in the results; a first and second stage medals and a second place aggregate and a useful 19 League points. Gordon Waugh is having a good season with his newly restocked rifle, using ancient bog oak – it is immensely dense, strong and stable, it still needs Gordon to steer it, which he did well with a second and third place stage and third place aggregate.

Results: FTR – Peter Dommett 414.31, Ryan Goodman 409.27, Dan Lomas 407.19 – F/O – Mark Bannon 424.28, Paul Harkins 422.29, Gordon Waugh 421.26.

That was it all over for another year at Blair Atholl; the Highland Challenge certainly was a challenge and it reinforced the reputation of Blair as being one of the toughest ranges to compete on. I do hope our contingent of new shooters didn’t get too discouraged. One of the original aims of the National League was to bring together the most competitively-minded shooters and in that regard the Highland Challenge certainly succeeded, numbers might have been down on our long-term attendances, but the level of quality was high indeed; maybe next year Biff Conlon will manage to get on a flight and join us! 🍀



TURBUTT TROPHY MEETING 2022

Held on 25 September 2022, report and photos by **Ben Stubbins**.

The Turbutt competition was held on 25 September 2022 at Thorpe Cloud Range near Ashbourne, Derbyshire. The course of fire was five sighters and ten to count at 200, 300 and 500 yards, being a prone .22RF shoot with iron sights.

There was a reasonable turnout of 11 competitors – six shooting in the morning and five in the afternoon. The morning details were arguably the calmer details in terms of the wind but with some good scores posted. Ultimately it was the shooters on the afternoon squad who won the silverware, but only by close margins. Usually and perhaps understandably 500 yards produces a wider spread of scores and often, but not always, the winner of 500 yards and aggregate are one of the same. This was one of those years. 🍀

DRA TURBUTT 2022					
Shooter	Club	200	300	500	Aggregate
B Stubbins	Staveley	45	39	38	122
P Wright	Staveley	46	42	26	114
T Stubbins	Staveley	45	39	27	111
R Nightingale	Staveley	42	39	28	109
R Grice	Staveley	37	33	36	106
C Doram	Staveley	42	35	27	104
S Hale	Swadlincote	46	31	18	95
M Blatchly	LRRFC	45	40	10	95
D Hale	Swadlincote	39	33	22	94
S Maris	Staveley	24	30	33	87
D Screen	Matlock	17	8	15	40







Above and left: L-R winners – M Blatchley, M Standard, N Tremlett.



Above and left: L-R winners – C Hazelhurst, K Balakrishnan, K Ballard.



LRRFC 9TH AUTUMN MEETING 2022

Report by **Chris Hazlehurst** Photos by Kevin Sayers and Keith Ballard.



The Long Range Rim Fire Club Premier event of the year, the ninth Autumn Open meeting. Shooting three non-convertible sighters, two convertible sighters and 20 to count at 300 and 400 yards with .22LR bolt action rifles.

All four disciplines – Service Rifle, Target rifle, Match Rifle and F Class – were all represented at the meeting with a great array of weapons in each discipline.

This was a great turn out with over 35 entries, some entering twice with different rifles or different disciplines. Unfortunately, a couple of shooters had had to withdraw due to medical reasons before

long it was going to last. A few members were a little late in getting to Bisley due to floods on the M25!

Setting up at the rear of the 300 yard firing point, the Gazebo was erected over the red van, tables pulled out and TV erected.

Starting at our traditional 300 yards in the morning on the right-hand side of Century range in the area known as 'Magpie Alley', some found they were putting on much less windage or opposite wind to what the flags were indicating, especially as we don't rise to the height of the NRA flags. Not that the flags were much use being as wet and heavy as

have a brighter and calmer and waterproofs were removed, and the secretary was able to show his poor sense of colour coordination with having a red van, red gazebo, red sweatshirt and red shorts, all covering the full range spectrum of the red colour palette.

After lunch we moved back to the lesser used 400 yards firing point. This range is a strong test for the small .22LR 40grain bullet. Not only the distance, ballistically equivalent to a .308 at 1600 yards, but the wind becomes a major factor and many an experienced shooter can become frustrated. A few teddy bears were metaphorically thrown around the range throughout the day. Even these couldn't be used to calculate the wind...

With the weather starting bright and breezy, there were a few flicks of wind that blew a solid nine or more minutes and strange and confused faces looked at each other. It brightened up enough for the mirage to start for a short while for those that could see it.

As payback for the morning, the third and fourth details encountered not just rain coming down in 'stair rods' but brilliant flashes of forked lightening and claps of thunder. A few from the morning's first two details may have said it was deserved as they had got wet in the morning, so the others got wet in the afternoon. Unfortunately, the NRA range control were called out to view the lightening ►

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the day and also a couple having to pull out on the day and their presence was definitely missed.

The weather ahead of time was forecast to be very windy and wet for the whole weekend, and with most of the weather apps, online or TV saying it was going to be terrible from Thursday through to Monday. Later in the week it reduced the 'storm' to Friday to Sunday. As it was, Saturday was a glorious Autumnal day. Waking up Sunday to rolling thunder and rain, the heart sank as to how

they were. The first two details suffered in the rain and lower light conditions. A couple that had illuminated reticules were able to enhance the aiming point in the dark conditions that swept over the range to be followed by a rolling mist that came across for the Siberia carpark and over the stopbutt. If it wasn't so wet, it could have had repercussions of the summer fire. For the guys shooting with dioptre sights, visibility was virtually zero for nearly ten minutes.

The third and fourth details

FTR TOP-TEN

Class	Distance	Place	Name	Score
FCSB	300	1st	J Campbell Smith	99.13
		2nd	K Balakrishnan	95.07
		3rd	N Tremlett (MR)	95.05
FCSB	400	1st	J Fowler	90.04
		2nd	P Russell	88.06
		3rd	C Hazlehurst	85.03
FCSB	Aggregate	1st	P Russell	183.10
		2nd	J Campbell Smith	182.18
		3rd	J Fowler	182.09
MRSB	300	1st	N Tremlett (MR)	95.05
		2nd	M Blatchly	91.07
		3rd	P Francis	91.05
MRSB	400	1st	T Stubbins (TR)	85.03
		2nd	R Kenchington	82.03
		3rd	M Wilkes	79.04
MRSB	Aggregate	1st	T Stubbins (TR)	175.10
		2nd	R Kenchington	166.07
		3rd	M Hazelgrove	166.07
TRSB	300	1st	M Blatchly	91.07
		2nd	P Francis	91.05
		3rd	B Stubbins	90.07
TRSB	400	1st	T Stubbins	85.03
		2nd	K Ballard	76.01
		3rd	B Stubbins	71.02
TRSB	Aggregate	1st	T Stubbins	175.10
		2nd	K Ballard	162.06
		3rd	M Blatchly	161.10
SRSB	300	1st	M Standage	63.01
SRSB	400	1st	M Standage	51.02
SRSB	Aggregate	1st	M Standage	114.03

situation and the wind gusts. They were happy for the shoot to carry on for the last few rounds and then the challenge was the serious drop in light conditions.

AUTUMN OPEN TROPHY WINNERS

The Overall Aggregate and the Secretary's Wine Cooler winner was Paul Russel, who also won the Summer and Autumn Meeting Aggregate, the Treasurers Spoon. The Match Rifle Aggregate and Campaign Cup winner was Tim Stubbins, the Service Rifle Aggregate and 28th Lt AA Regiment Tankard winner was Michael Standage, Target Rifle Aggregate, TRSB Agg Trophy and St Pauls cup winner was Tim Stubbins, and with the meetings combined for

the Donegal Badge, the winner was again Paul Russell.

THE LONG RANGE RIM FIRE CLUB

The LRRFC is the national club for shooting .22LR rifles at ultra-long range from 100 yards to 500 yards. We are the premier club for promoting and developing Long Range shooting using standard .22LR rifles and ammunition with minimal adjustments to allow the sighting system to reach the longer ranges.

For iron sights, it is possible to shoot up to 400 yards with two, 8mm sight risers for the rear sight depending on your current sight configuration. For scoped rifles a rail adding 50 – 70MOA, again depending on your turret adjustment,

however there are some very good adjustable mounts available now.

Long Range Rim Fire shooting is conducted at Bisley and Thorpe Cloud in Derbyshire at distances from 200 yards to 500 yards. At these distances it is ballistically equivalent to shooting a .308 from 800 yards to 2000 yards. We like to think of this as a fun and challenging side of shooting.

There are two ways to shoot with the LRRFC: you need to be a member of the NRA or become a full member of the LRRFC (£12 for 2023). Benefits

of LRRFC Membership include discount on Open Competitions, ability to shoot for LRRFC in challenge matches, ability to shoot on practice targets, LRRFC club visits and also you receive a nice enamel pin badge. If you would like further information or would like to join, please contact secretary@lrrfc.org.uk or visit lrrfc.org.uk

We also have a chart for you to draw out with the sight rises for you to shoot up to a calculated 500 yards to be shot at 25 yards at your club range enabling you to see what risers you require. 📊

LONG RANGE RIM FIRE 2023 CALENDAR DATES

11 MARCH 2023

Skills Day, 300yd Practice pm (TBC). Members of LRRFC or NRA, must have SCC. Contact secretary@lrrfc.org.uk

12 MARCH 2023

Spring Open, 200, 300, 400 yards. Members of LRRFC or NRA, must have SCC. Contact secretary@lrrfc.org.uk

22 APRIL 2023

(Members) Fun shoot – McQueen's & Practice 300 yards PM (TBC). Members of LRRFC, must have SCC. Contact secretary@lrrfc.org.uk

13 MAY 2023

(Members) Practice, 300 & 500 yards (TBC). Members of LRRFC, must have SCC. Contact secretary@lrrfc.org.uk

18 JUNE 2023

Summer Open, 300 & 400 yards. Members of LRRFC or NRA, must have SCC. Contact secretary@lrrfc.org.uk

26 AUGUST 2023

(Members) Practice, 200 & 300 yards (TBC). Members of LRRFC, must have SCC. Contact secretary@lrrfc.org.uk

3 SEPTEMBER 2023

Long Range Rim Fire Club, LRRFC Championship 200, 300, 400 yards teams (4), International Match. Members of LRRFC or NRA, must have SCC or International Permit. Contact secretary@lrrfc.org.uk

24 SEPTEMBER 2023

Derbyshire RA. Thorpe Cloud Range, Ashbourne Derbyshire. Turbutt Trophy 200, 300, 500 yards. Members of LRRFC or NRA, .22RF Target Rifle or Service Rifle ONLY. Please contact Alan Pidcock, 01629 820084, alanpidock@btinternet.com.

7 OCTOBER 2023

Autumn Open, 300 & 400 yards. Members of LRRFC or NRA, must have SCC. Contact secretary@lrrfc.org.uk



CSR WINTER LEAGUE 2022-2023

The new Classification and Awards structure.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Classifications are earned separately for each rifle class (Historic Enfield, Any Iron, Service Optic and Practical Optic). The classifications are X, A & B in most events, but some will only feature two classification boundaries where fewer entries have been made in previous years; namely Historic Enfield and Any Iron.

In the CSR Imperial each match carries its own classification, whereas at the beginning of each Winter League Season competitors will be given a League Classification; competitors will remain in their assigned class for the duration of the season.

The class in which a competitor is placed depends on the highest score achieved in the three years prior to the current meeting, and there is

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no unclassified class; in the CSR Imperial if a firer shoots a match for the first time their match score will determine their classification for that match. In the Winter League however, new competitors will compete in the lowest class for their chosen Rifle Class, unless they apply to compete in a Higher Class before firing. Any firer may elect to compete under a higher classification than that which they possess, and anyone who so elects must fire in the higher class throughout the League season.

League Classifications are based on the below score boundaries table:

Historic Enfield	Any Iron	Practical Optic	Service Optic
X 768	X 850	X 911	X 922
A Up to 767	A Up to 849	A 800	A 800
		B Up to 799	B Up to 799

AWARDS

With this season's introduction of classifications in CSR events the award structure has been re-vamped, with three categories of prizes up for grabs.

VORTEX SPONSORED

Class Specific: This year Vortex are generously supporting the encouragement of up and coming shooters with prizes for the highest scoring competitor in the lowest class in each of the four rifle types;

- Historic Enfield 'A' Class - Vortex Binoculars
- Any Iron 'A' Class - Vortex Binoculars
- Practical 'B' Class - Vortex Scope
- Service Optic 'B' Class - Vortex Scope

- Service Optic - 1st, 2nd & 3rd highest scorers
- Classified League: NRA Medals are awarded to each class, subject to Prize List 'D' of the NRA handbook;
- 2+ Entries: Gold Medal
- 6+ Entries: Gold and Silver Medal
- 11+ Entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal

E-LEAGUE

In addition to the Winter League, hosted at the National Shooting Centre, we are running a year round E-League for CSR; a modernised postal league that offers shooters from across the UK the opportunity to engage in competitive shooting. The competitions that make up the League are designed to be complementary to practice/club sessions, or aid the individual in working towards entering club or NRA competitions in the future.

The 2022/23 Season will run from 1st September 2022 – 31 August 2023.

Each Season is made up of 4 Rounds

- Autumn: 1 September – 30 November
- Winter: 1 December – 28 February
- Spring: 1 March – 31 May
- Summer: 1 June – 31 August

Each Round is made up of 2 or 3 Competitions. More details of this and all other NRA Competitions can be found at online/nra.org.uk

NRA AWARDS

Classless/Overall League: The highest scores overall in each rifle type, regardless of class, will be awarded with a piece of etched glassware, as per the below;

- Historic Enfield - 1st & 2nd highest scorers
- Any Iron – 1st & 2nd highest scorers
- Practical Optic - 1st, 2nd & 3rd highest scorers





– THE 2022 – TRAFALGAR MEETING

The Trafalgar returned this year to being an international meeting once again! Report by **Derek Stimpson**.

After the sad cancellation of IHAM due to the fires on Bisley ranges danger area, the Trafalgar Historic Arms Meeting 2022 rose from the ashes, so to speak, and we were glad to see over 150 shooters gathered together in October including competitors from Germany and Holland.

The Trafalgar is a busy and cheerful meeting of dedicated historic arms enthusiasts, and indeed 2022 showed a modest increase in the numbers of

entrants from 2021, plus a return to being international. The main activity was on Saturday the following day being quieter.

The arms fair returned to provide visitors with shooting supplies as well as tempt them with potential new items for collecting and shooting.

The HBSA pistol exhibition and display stands both returned this year as usual attracting much attention. The pistols in the remarkable and diverse displays included various rare Webleys, and notably,

Fosberys, Colt Government Models, Lancaster four and two barreled pistols and many others.

On the Saturday evening the Trafalgar dinner was held, and much enjoyed by attendees, although with modest numbers. The Nelson toast being made and followed the Loyal toast to the King.

As usual, I was both shooting and acting as a range officer, so found my time filled, as did many others doing the same. A particular thank you goes to both to the



Above: Out on the Ranges **Above right:** Colourful Attire on Melville Range. **Below right:** One of the exhibits at the HBSA Pistol Exhibition.

NRA for their enthusiastic support, and to all the volunteers who contribute their time to support this meeting as volunteer ROs or otherwise.

The ATSA provided a welcome hot lunch for volunteers, including a roast on Sunday! A real boost in the middle of a busy day.

My own activity kept me occupied at the BSRC range as RCO and shooting the running boar and running deer, plus double rifle. I was glad to see some new entrants on the running boar and deer as well as the regulars, and to have some more competition. Match Director Peter Cottrell took time off to shoot the Running Boar very competently, and enjoyed the change, so perhaps he will become a future devotee.

Shooting moving target is something different for most static target shooters and once they begin, can prove addictive.

Match 406; 200yds prone Classic Service Rifle was once again in top place with 34 entries and re-entries; 506; 200yds prone Vintage Service Rifle with 26 was in second

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place of popularity; 884 Centre-fire Gallery Rifle was in third place with 18 entries and re-entries: 601 Open .22 Sporting Rifle Running Boar in fourth place having 17 entries and re-entries.

I'll repeat, as I do each year, that we do need more collectors who own appropriate historic rifles of all types to come and join in. They will be amply rewarded!

We hope that you will also spread the word about the enjoyment of shooting historic arms and introduce friends and other club members to it.

To encourage entrants we retained online advance booking including a bulk

discount, but still retaining the walk-in facility for entries on the day, and the cashless pre-pay system facilitating re-entries.

The *Classic & Historic Handbook 2022* proved a very useful reference for both shooters and range officers alike on the ranges. There are some, the more specialized perhaps, which had few shooters, even a single competitor, (plus some not shot), but a good number are shot by ten or more people.

As mentioned above the top competition this year was 406 with 34 entries and re-entries.

Bryden Ritchie tells me that he did ►





There really is something for everyone and we do need to encourage new, and especially younger shooters to join us. Please encourage your friends and other club members to come and join in.

If you are not sure which competitions to enter contact the NRA who will assist. The main thing is to take part and enjoy using your historic arms, and enjoy watching others use theirs.

We must look to the future and preserve that heritage for future generations, so keep collecting and keep shooting historic arms.

As a matter of interest we are working with the NRA and BSSC on the lead “initiative” to retain the ammunition which historic arms were designed to use, namely, lead, lead core and shot. It is hoped that it will in fact be retained for target shooting on ranges with the appropriate measures and protocols in place. You will read more of that elsewhere in the NRA Journal and the website.

We look forward to seeing more of you next year with even more entries! 🎯

less RO work, both to get round the ranges, and to assist his wife Anne in getting the scoring done, and results published in time for the prize giving. Thanks go to Anne and Bryden Ritchie for all their work on stats and results allowing for early publishing of them, and to Roger Ford and Jamie Wyllie for assisting.

I understand that there may be some ‘tweaks’ to iron out a few further anomalies in the Handbook. Any feedback from members relating to the Handbook will be welcome.

Every year there is an impressive and remarkable variety of arms being used – military, target and sporting – muzzle-loading long-arms and pistols, both flint and percussion, breech-loading rifles of many types, including rook rifles and large bore big game rifles with shooting taking place on both static and moving targets, and both prone and standing.

This is reflected in the splendid gallery of photographs from the meeting which accompanies this article.

The Trafalgar is an important meeting. It is one of the largest historic arms shooting meetings anywhere in the world. It is an exceptional meeting in which we are able to participate. We are also fortunate that it is held at such a world famous location – NRA’s Bisley ranges – a historic venue where we are fortunate to celebrate our heritage in historic arms, both shooting and collecting them being well represented at the meeting.

Looking at the entries the table below shows the figures for the last five meetings.

NUMBER OF CARDS SHOT PER YEAR		
YEAR	COMPETITORS	CARDS
2022	154	915
2021	152	898
2020	125	608
2019	176	968
2018	193	1046

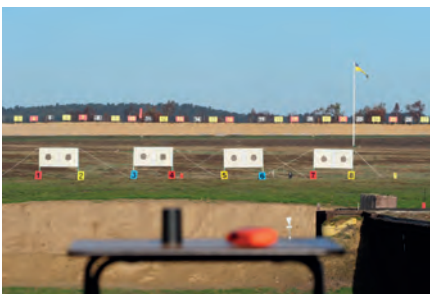
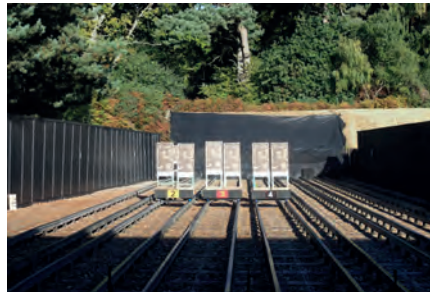
The average number of events shot per competitor remained at 5.9 from the same figure in 2021. Hopefully all the numbers will grow again next year.

The NRA maintain the broad number of competitions in the Trafalgar list at 210, with good reason, and to be inclusive of as many historic arms types and models as possible. We need to take better advantage of this. This year 8 Matches were not shot, notably the 1000yds and 50m prone. Allowing for that, 168 matches had at least one entry (five more than last year) out of the total number available of 210.

The meeting ended with a well attended and lively prize giving, at which Andrew Mercer officiated.

Above: Canon Fire on Century Range. **Below:** Pistol Shooting on Melville Range.





AUTUMN IN ACTION PICTURES

Snapshots of the weekend's competition.














1: Meville Range 2: Time Limit Range. 3: Pistol Shooting. 4: Sighting the target. 5: To the next target. 6: Short Siberia Range. 7: Targets on Melville.
8: Taking Aim. 9: Target Shotgun on Butt Zero. 10: Shotgun Shooting. 11: The Sun Came Out. 12: Bench position. 13: Always Happy.
14: Advancing Targets. 15: Cheylesmore Range. 16: Delightful weather. 17: Checking the targets. 18: Damp but Happy. 19: A Happy RCO.
20: Good shooting. 21: Melville Range 3. 22: Metal Targets. 23: Happy with that.

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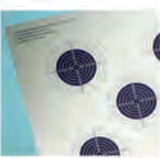
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Update from the **REGIONAL RANGES MANAGER**

Nic Couldrey discusses The Irish Double, Targetry on MoD ranges and the Range Operator Survey.



THE IRISH DOUBLE

Competition news from Ballykinler Ranges in Northern Ireland where for the first time in 26 years a competitor has won the Open and the Championships in the same year.

Michael Cooper (pictured above) won the Northern Ireland Target Rifle Championships at Ballykinler on 3/4th September with a score of 373.48 ex 375.75. This follows his Irish Open victory in May (328.42 ex 330.66). Our congratulations to Michael for his achievement and thanks to the DIO team at Ballykinler for hosting the competitions.

TARGETRY ON MOD RANGES

The type, size, position and design of targets are principal considerations in the geometry

“For the first time in 26 years a competitor has won the Irish Open and the Championships in the same year.”

and safety of fixed ranges. RCO's and Club officials must ensure that only approved targetry is used on MoD ranges. Typically this will include standard Figure targets fixed to a target screen or Small Arms Range Targetry System (SARTS) systems. Appropriate screen targets used for NRA competitions may also be used. Clubs should confirm targetry requirements during the range recce and seek guidance if needed from local MoD Range Safety Staff (Training Safety Officer). More details are available in DSA 03 OME Part 3 Volume 2 Chapter 24 Targetry. [assets.publishing.service](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/897841/DSA_03_OME_Part_3_Volume_2_June_20_Updated_Page_22.pdf).

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RANGE OPERATOR SURVEY

Clubs that operate an outdoor range were invited to complete an on line survey to gather information to help frame the NRA's response to HSE proposals to restrict the use of lead in ammunition. Our thanks to the 80 Clubs that responded to the survey.

Key themes emerging from the survey;

- The majority of Clubs that operate a range own or lease the range and danger area
- Few ranges are also used for agricultural purposes
- Most ranges have a stop butt/bullet catcher made of sand
- The majority of Clubs inspect the stop butt/bullet catcher on a periodic basis
- De leading is performed by Club members in many clubs
- Few Clubs employ external contractors to de lead ranges
- Recovered lead is sold for scrap or recycled by club members to produce new projectiles
- Round count varies

significantly between ranges, .22RF the most popular calibre

- Limited documentation exists for lead recovery & disposal

The proper maintenance of ranges is an essential requirement to ensure the effectiveness of safety features of the range. The bullet catcher must be maintained to the correct profile, involving filling in the impact area and re-grading the slippage. The impact area should be probed regularly to check for lead balling. Appropriate maintenance includes de-leading and maintaining the profile to reduce the probability of ricochet. Clubs that operate a range should refer to the NRA Range Managers Guide for more maintenance information. The guide is available free to download from the NRA website.

Clubs should ensure that contractors performing range maintenance services that result in the removal of contaminated waste (e.g. waste sand that may contain lead) comply with local Environment Agency regulations. Sand must be replaced if it has broken down so much it will no longer hold the bullet catcher profile.

Clubs that perform range maintenance work using members and volunteers should also comply with Environment Agency regulations applicable to the disposal of waste contaminated with lead.

Club officials responsible for range maintenance should risk assess any maintenance activity performed by members and where required develop a risk assessment and supporting procedures. This may include training in the use of machinery and PPE. Maintenance activity that may involve handling projectile debris containing lead should follow the applicable HSE Control of Lead at Work (CLAW) guidance. ☺

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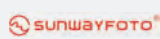
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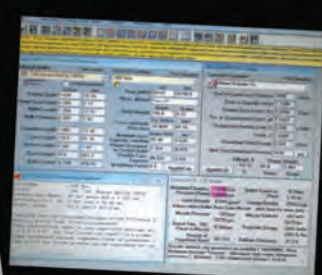
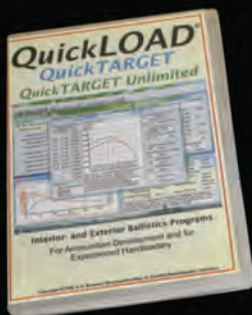
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TEAM CAPTAINS – NOMINATIONS INVITED

Nominations are invited for the Captain of the following teams:

- NRA Team to Channel Islands 2024 – closing date 6th January 2023
 - GB TR Rifle Team to Canada 2025 – closing date 24th February 2023
- Nominations must be in writing, signed by three proposers all of

whom must be full annual or life members of the NRA, must be received by the Secretary General not later than 5pm on the dates listed above.

Nomination forms are available on the NRA website, or directly from georgina.thatcher@nra.org.uk

MEETING DATES 2023

Annual General Meeting

The NRA's 2023 Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 9 June 2023 at 6.00pm in the NRA Pavilion, followed by the NSC AGM.

Bisley General Meeting

The 2023 Bisley General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 July 2023 at 9pm in the NRA Pavilion.

THE NRA GUEST DAYS 2023

The NRA hosts regular Guest days at Bisley throughout the year. NRA Members are able to invite up to four friends or colleagues for an introduction to the world of target shooting with a special offer for the guest if they also decide to join the NRA.

1 Apr	300 yards	Century Range
7 May	600 yards	Century Range
5 Aug	600 yards	Century Range
23 Sept	300 yards	Century Range
7 Oct	100 yards	Short Siberia Range
11 Nov	25 yards	Cheylesmore Range

A selection of Firearms are provided and ammunition is available for sale during the day.

Bookings can be made online by visiting online.nra.org.uk/guest-days

The dates for 2023 are:

11 Feb	25 yards	Cheylesmore Range
18 Mar	100 yards	Short Siberia

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF NRA GENERAL COUNCIL

The election of the Chairman of NRA General Council will take place at the meeting of General Council on Saturday 18 February 2023.

At the end of his term of office as Chairman any two members of the General Council may nominate any other Registered Member or Associate Member of the NRA for Chairman by giving notice in writing to the Secretary General.

We will be pleased to receive nominations of NRA members for the position of Chairman; please

contact a member of the General Council to discuss the role. Their contact details can be found on the NRA website nra.org.uk/who-are-we/about-the-people

The current Chairman David Lacey has confirmed his willingness to serve a second term.

Nomination and application forms are available from the Secretary General andrew.mercer@nra.org.uk; the deadline for nominations is midday Friday 3 February 2023.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL AND PRINCIPAL COMMITTEES 2021/2022

By elected Ordinary, Regional and Shooting Discipline Members of the General Council. From 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022

No of meetings	General Council			Shooting	Membership
	3	4	4		
GK Alexander*	1	X	4	(O)	
HRM Bailie	1	X	X	(R)	
JPS Bloomfield	3	3	X(O/R)		
N Brasier*	3	X	X	(O)	
CM Brooks	1	3	X	(O)	
DP Calvert	2	3	X	(O)	
AMW					
Cargill-Thompson	2	4	X	(D)	
PR Coley	1	X	X	(R)	
DC Crispin	2	3	X	(O)	
A Dagger	3	3	X	(D)	
CES Dickenson	3	4	X	(D)	
A Gran*	3	X	4	(R)	
JS Harris	2	2	X	(D)	
R Kenchington	2	X	X	(R)	
J Lawrie	0	X	X	(R)	
GAE Larcombe	2	X	4	(R)	
Miss SS Lohmann	2	X	4	(O)	
J Longhurst	1	3	X	(D)	
D Lowe	3	4	X	(O)	
N Macfarlane	0	3	X	(D)	
M Maksimovic	0	X	X	(O)	
J Marsden	1	X	X	(R)	
FPR Northam	2	X	4	(O)	
BD Ritchie	2	4	X	(R)	
RM Roberts*	1	X	X	(O)	
Mrs KD Robertson	2	X	X	(O)	
T Rylands	2	2	X	(O)	
R Sayer	2	X	X	(O)	
I Shirra-Gibb	0	0	X	(D)	
N St Aubyn	0	2	X	(D)	
I Thomson	2	4	X	(O)	
G Trembath	1	X	X	(R)	
S Wallis	2	1	X	(D)	
JD Warburton	0	4	X	(R)	
MP Watkins	2	X	X	(R)	
AP Wolpe	2	3	X	(D)	

* = Members of the Council (Board of Trustees). The Council meet at least 7 to 8 times per annum and its members are expected to attend all or most of such meetings. In addition, Trustees give attendance at other times for formal decisions. X = not a member of that committee
(O) = Ordinary member
(R) = Regional Member
(D) = Shooting Discipline Member

Obituaries



Robin (Dan) Archer

Robin (Dan) Archer, Co-owner and Chair of the OSM Shooting Club, former Chair of Surrey CPSA, Dedicated Sporting/Vermin and Deer Stalker, died on 3 October 2022 after an epic 12-year battle against prostate cancer.

Dan was born in Germany in army barracks and as a young man he joined the Army Cadets, then signed up for the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, where his love of shooting and all things military was born. After a tour of Gibraltar where he met a lovely RAF cook, Anita, family circumstances changed so he returned to civilian life. He went into the Security field and started his own roofing business which kept him busy for over 20 years. Throughout this time Dan worked

on his shotgun skills, achieving success in the discipline of Helice (ZZ). He was also an avid Sporting shooter, winning many prizes at weekend competitions.

In 2004 he became Head Coach at the National Clay Shooting Centre. His exuberant personality made him a firm favourite with corporate and stag groups, but he was also popular with children

and disabled shooters, as he was good at connecting with shooting from a different viewpoint. He loved introducing people to the sport and helping them to feel like they had really achieved something with each broken clay.

In 2012 he married Jo at the OSM and took on the role of Chairman/co-owner. Over the next ten years he worked tirelessly to improve the club, including repairing/replacing the roof and deck. He taught on the Vermin, re-loading, target shotgun and probationary courses and helped to shape the club into the size and format it is now. His Tuesday night tales of shooting exploits became a feature at the club, and his skills at pistol shooting in Northern Ireland were envied.

He was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2010, which had already spread to the lymph nodes, but despite this diagnosis he was determined never to let it drag him down. He suffered a minor stroke in 2013 which lost him his sight in the left eye, so he learned how to shoot right-handed and scored a 23/25 on his first trip out. He had a heart event in 2015 which gave him stents and suffered serious burns in 2016 when he had a disagreement with a pot bellied stove. He experienced five lots of radiotherapy, two lots of chemo and a whole load of scans, all of which he handled well but in 2021 a skull tumour signalled the beginning of the end. Despite all this he remained positive and determined until two days before he died. He spent lots of his later life encouraging men to get checked out for prostate and other cancers, saving at least three lives in the process.

You always knew when Dan was happy, because he would whistle a happy tune. If the wind was in the right direction you could hear him whistling on the deck at the OSM all the way to Stickle-down.

He will be greatly missed...

Since Dan passed we have received so many messages expressing gratitude for Dan's unwavering support and encouragement in the field of shooting. People had had their lives changed by Dan taking time to listen to their needs and guide them to try things that they had never thought to try. He gave support for re-loading to make sure people were safe. He guided new vermin shooters to safely identify targets. He was generous with this time when demonstrating one of the new shooting gadgets he had received from China and he happily nurtured new shooters, instilling in them a love of safe shooting and above all fun!



Walter ('Wally') Creane

(4 June 1934 – 30 September 2022)

Wally was born in Limerick, Ireland in June 1934 and completed his school leaving certificate just prior to boarding a ship to Africa, weeks before his 18th birthday, which he spent on-board the ship voyage. He lived most of his life in Africa, mainly in Zimbabwe but also periods in South Africa and Zambia – with intermittent trips back to Ireland when he could to visit family. He was the eldest of ten and kept in touch with

After being introduced to shooting Wally stopped sailing and joined the Harare Police Rifle Club where he spent many happy and successful years at the Cleveland Ranges. He went on to represent Zimbabwe numerous times over the next three decades – thus achieving national representation in two sports – and held various positions within the shooting organizations including Treasurer of Harare Police Rifle Club, Treasurer of NRA Zimbabwe, Chairman

of both the Mashonaland Rifle Club and Harare Rifle Club, and then President of NRA Zimbabwe.

His enjoyment of the sport combined with

the sport themselves. Mark was the youngest person at the time to gain a provincial (county) cap at age 17 and went on to represent Zimbabwe in the senior squad, aged 18. Wally and Mark both travelled to Bisley together in the Zimbabwe team in the early 1980s and enjoyed a memorable UK tour together – a fatherly eyebrow being raised when Mark was lead astray down Club-Row one evening by some of Team-Zimbabwe's thirstier characters, somewhat jading his Donegall badge shoot the next morning.

Wally was proud too when his second son Brendan obtained his first Ireland cap in the National Match in 2016. He loved to receive picture updates from Stickledown and Century during the Imperial meetings and the prize lists where he'd enquire after friends there listed.

Target rifle shooting gave him so much enjoyment, and he gave so much in return. ☺

“His enjoyment of the sport combined with his love of meeting and making new friends resulted in the forging of many long-term friendships.”

his siblings and parents mainly via postal mail.

His interest in target rifle shooting was piqued by a close friend with whom in the 60's he was sailing and competing internationally, representing Rhodesia in Malawi (Lake Nyasa in the Hornet dinghy class) and in Zambia (Mindolo dam in the Flying Dutchman class). Together they built two sailing dinghies, including a 5-0-5 class which involved the placement and subsequent removal of forty-thousand staples.

It was during his sailing days that he met, and married, Jill – his wife of 58 years. Together they have 5 children, 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Jill continues to reside in Harare.

his love of meeting and making new friends resulted in the forging of many long-term friendships. He was made honorary life member of the NRA South Africa, hosted numerous touring team members in his home in Harare, and cherished the few visits to Bisley that he was able to make over the years. As well as being a regular in the Zimbabwean TR team, he was also Manager of the Zimbabwe All Africa Games Shooting team, Manager of the 1994 Commonwealth Games pairing to Canada, and Captained the Zimbabwe Rifle Team to the 1999 World Championships in South Africa. He also shot the Kolapore Match in 1980, 1985 and 1988.

Two of his sons followed his interest in shooting and took up



RESULTS

SHORT RANGE RURAL MATCH

Historic

1 Hayes, T 100.00

Iron

1 Jah, M 100.00

Practical

1 Stirrup, N 100

2 St Aubyn, N 97.90

3 Dunn, O 96.22

Service

1 Chapman, A 100.00

2 Cottrell, P 100.00

3 Eeles, T 97.14

CSR WINTER LEAGUE

2022-2023

Historic (X)

1 Hayes, T 276.23

Historic (A)

1 Jennings, A 164.78

Iron (X)

1 Cattell, A 276.89

Iron (A)

1 Jah, M 200.00

Practical (X)

1 St Aubyn, N 287.54

2 Hudson, C 287.51

Practical (A)

1 Stevens, R 282.10

2 Camp, D 276.55

Practical (B)

1 Stirrup, N 291.36

2 Green, D 274.01

3 Vale, C 271.99

Service (X)

1 Chapman, A 296.81

Service (A)

1 Wheeler, R 266.29

2 Avetoomyan, J 265.53

Service (B)

1 Atraghij, D 256.56

2 Kennerley, T 256.35

EUROPEAN LONG RANGE TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Championships

1 Ms L Taylor 74.2v

2 Mr PM Jory 72.5v

3 DR AM Jory 72.5v

4 Mrs L Healy 72.4v

5 Miss C Halleran 71.5v

6 Mr R Roberts 70.9v

7 Mr NC Mace 70.4v

8 Mr H Golaszewski 70.3v

9 Mr FC Stewart 70.3v

10 Mrs S Thorogood 70.1v

11 Mr D Young 70.0v

12 Mr JBG Shepherd 69.2v

13 Miss AMG Ogilvie 69.1v

14 Mr NJ Atkins 68.4v

15 Mr SJH Hodge 68.3v

16 Mr H Asquith-Beard 67.9v

17 Mr T Little 67.8v

18 Mr C Mallett 67.5v

19 Mr M Bumford 67.1v

20 Mr A Haley 67.0v

21 Mr AJ Haggerty 66.7v

22 Mr AM Norman 66.5v

23 Mr NBS Logan 65.3v

24 Mr A Brown 65.3v

25 Miss LR Mckerrell 65.3v

26 Dr J Mehta 65.2v

27 Mr J Evans 65.0v

28 Mr S Penrose 63.2v

29 Mr E Compton 63.0v

30 Mr JJ Bedddoe 62.4v

31 Mrs P Purdey 62.3v

32 Mr P Holmes 62.2v

33 Mr E Feast 62.0v

34 Mr P Gray 61.2v

35 Mr AD Hunter 60.7v

36 P Chapman-Sheath 60.3v

37 Mr DR Le Quesne 59.2v

38 Mr O Hughes 59.1v

39 Mr RJ Scaglione 59.0v

40 Mr A Fowler 58.1v

Junior Teams Championship

1 Scotland 2829.193v

2 Wales 2826.197v

3 Channel Islands 2826.197v

4 England 2785.188v

Senior Teams Championship

1 Scotland 4230.282v

2 Wales 4190.266v

3 England 4182.280v

4 Channel Islands 4142.237v

GR&P NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

0101 25m Precision GRSB

1 Keith Kilvington 285 6X

2 Robert J Tonner 274 5X

3 Les Pearson 267 3X

0102 25m Precision GRCF

1 Lee Townsend 296 16X T

2 Keith Kilvington 295 12X

3 Clive Ward 294 17X

0103 25m Precision GRCF Open

1 Les Pearson 295 17X

0104 25m Precision GRCF Classic

1 Andrew Graver 293 15X

2 Les Pearson 292 10X

0121 25m Precision LBP

1 Steve Lane 291 12X

2 Dave Morrow 282 6X

0122 25m Precision LBR

1 Bill Pow 276 4X

0201 25m Precision Benchrest GRSB

1 Michael Deakin 300 30X

2 Les Pearson 300 29X

0202 25m Precision Benchrest GRCF

1 Clive Ward 300 29X

0301 50m Precision GRSB

1 Jake Mossom 289 7X

2 Chris West 285 7X

3 Les Pearson 283 3X

0302 50m Precision GRCF

1 Charlie Horner 275 6X

2 Pet Pearson 275 4X

3 Peter Keegan 272 3X

0303 50m Precision GRCF Open

1 Les Pearson 279 5X

0304 50m Precision GRCF Classic

1 Keith Kilvington 277 6X

2 Les Pearson 273 4X

0321 50m Precision LBP

1 Steve Lane 267 5X

0322 50m Precision LBR

1 Phil Cowling 240 3X

0401 50m Precision Benchrest GRSB

1 Paul Bennett 300 30X

2 Michael Deakin 300 30X

0402 50m Precision Benchrest GRCF

1 Les Pearson 299 20X

0501 America Match GRSB

1 Michael Deakin 288 10X

2 Steve Jordan 271 4X

0502 America Match GRCF

1 Steve Lamb 284 7X

2 Peter Watts 283 8X

0503 America Match GRCF Open

1 Doug Green 258 5X

0504 America Match GRCF Classic

1 Charles Bestwick 273 4X

2 Peter Watts 266 3X

0521 America Match LBP

1 Neil Francis 283 9X

0701 Timed & Precision 1 GRSB

X1 Lee Townsend 300 20X T

X2 Keith Kilvington 300 16X

A1 Steve Lane 299 13X

A2 Michael Deakin 298 18X

A3 Charles Bestwick 297 16X

B1 Nigel Porter 298 13X

B2 Amiel Gardiner 296 19X

B3 Abyl Kaium 295 11X

C1 William Kerins 298 18X

C2 Alex Porter 293 11X

D1 Stuart Smithson 291 6X

D2 Brian Yard 284 3X

D3 Joseph Laws-Beatham 281 4X

0702 Timed & Precision 1 GRCF

X1 Peter Watts 300 25X T

A1 Gerry Betteridge 300 24X

A2 Steve Lane 300 24X

A3 Dave Hackett 300 20X

B1 Peter Keegan 300 21X

B2 Malcolm Stewart 300 20X

B3 Christopher Vale 300 19X

C1 Michael Deakin 300 18X

C2 Abyl Kaium 299 18X

D1 Richard Thomson 297 13X

D2 Stuart Smithson 295 16X

0704 Timed & Precision 1 GRCF Classic

1 Keith Kilvington 300 20X

2 Alan Podevin 299 17X

3 Andrew Graver 299 15X

0721 Timed & Precision 1 LBP Open

X1 Steve Lane 299 17X

X2 Neil Francis 299 16X

A1 Phil Milsom 296 10X

A2 Tony Garwood 295 8X

A3 John Bibby 295 7X

B1 Dave Hackett 290 4X

B2 J Laws-Beatham 286 7X

0722 Timed & Precision 1 LBR Open

X Lee Townsend 297 15X

A1 Alan Barker 295 11X

A2 Steve Lane 294 9X

A3 Leslie Kong 293 11X

B1 John Bibby 290 11X

B2 Dave Hackett 286 4X

0724 Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Iron Sights

1 Tony Garwood 299 16X

2 Alan Podevin 296 10X

0725 Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Iron Sights

1 Chris Pannel 294 13X

2 Nigel Porter 291 11X

0731 Timed & Precision 1 SGMB

1 Rob Sanders 274 13X

0735 Timed & Precision 1 SGM

1 Terry Fry 298 8X

2 Rob Sanders 297 13X

0736 Timed & Precision 1 SGSA

1 Tim Jemmett 296 15X

2 Glenn Isaacs 296 13X

3 Michael Matthews 293 10X

0737 Timed & Precision 1 SG Classic	A2 0 Dave Berry 109 10X	1525 1500 LBR Iron Sights	X1 Lee Townsend 180 26X
1 Rob Sanders 296 9X	B1 Bill Pow 103 2X	1 Chris Pannell 1440 44X	X2 Michael Deakin 180 25X
0901 Timed & Precision 2 GRSB	B2 Chris Pannell 99 3X	2 Alan Podevin 1432 49X	A1 Steve Jordan 180 27X
X Jake Mossom 548 25X	1124 Multi-Target LBP Iron Sights	1601 1020 GRSB	A2 Steve Lane 178 27X
A Laura Warwick 553 16X	1 Phil Cowling 106 7X	X1 Chris West 1018 77X	B1 Colin McMichael 177 23X
B 2086 Jacky Lamb 559 15X	2 Blair Drummond 104 4X	A1 Stuart Russell 1005 52X	B2 Jacky Lamb 177 23X
0902 Timed & Precision 2 GRCF	1125 Multi-Target LBR Iron Sights	B1 Abyl Kaium 1002 44X	C1 Richard Thomson 174 15X
X Peter Keegan 592 27X	1 Phil Cowling 110 9X	B2 Janine Travers 986 38X	C2 Mick Tedesco 170 15X
A Colin McMichael 591 27X	2 Chris Pannell 104 4X	1602 1020 GRCF	D1 4206 Mark Harvey 162 12X
0904 Timed & Precision 2	1135 Multi-Target SGM	X1 Chris West 1019 87X	1903 Advancing Target GRCF Open
GRCF Classic	1 Rob Sanders 111 8X	A1 Dave Hackett 1019 82X	1 Arthur Hughes 143 8X
1 Gio Lowen 430 0X	1136 Multi-Target SGSA	B1 Alan Barker 1013 65X	1904 Advancing Target GRCF Classic
0921 Timed & Precision 2 LBP	1 Rob Sanders 112 10X	B2 Matthew Wilson 1012 58X	1 Alan Podevin 176 25X
A1 Glenn Gordon 587 23X	2 Glenn Isaacs 112 6X	1604 1020 GRCF Classic	2 Mick Tedesco 174 21X
0922 Timed & Precision 2 LBR	3 Dave McGill 110 10X	1 Nigel Porter 1008 47X	1921 Advancing Target LBP Open
A Chris Pannell 560 6X	1301 Phoenix A GRSB	1621 1020 LBP	X1 3044 Dave Morrow 178 28X
1021 Timed & Precision 3 LBP	X1 Gary Bowden 192 21X	1 Steve Jordan 1012 57X	A1 Tony Garwood 174 17X
1 Dave Morrow 244	A1 Laura Warwick 187 13X	2 Steve Lane 1012 54X	A2 Steve Jordan 174 15X
2 Steve Lane 244	A2 David Guest 186 14X	3 Glenn Gordon 1007 55X	A3 Arwel Roberts 172 19X
1022 Timed & Precision 3 LBR	B1 Michael Reynolds 187 14X	1622 1020 LBR	B1 Lee Townsend 176 21X
1 Phil Cowling 233	1302 Phoenix A GRCF	1 Phil Cowling 1004 57X	B2 Bill Pow 162 10X
2 Dave Berry 227	X1 Gary Bowden 196 22X	2 Dave Berry 1000 41X	B3 Charles Bestwick 160 13X
1101 Multi-Target GRSB X	A1 Dave Hackett 193 23X	1701 Bianchi GRSB	Advancing Target LBR Open
1 Jake Mossom 117 14X	B1 Michael Reynolds 181 12X	X1 Chris West 1905 152X T	X1 Steve Lane 176 15X
A1 Scott Lyon 118 16X T	1304 Phoenix A GRCF Classic	A1 Jake Mossom 1852 137X	A1 Lee Townsend 174 15X
A2 Robert J Tonner 116 4X	1 Peter Watts 184 14X	B1 Bill Ellis 1669 105X	A2 Graham Trimmer 170 15X
A3 Laura Warwick 115 11X	1321 Phoenix A LBP	1702 Bianchi GRCF	B1 Arthur Hughes 157 10X
B1 Bob Worthington 110 7X	X1 Steve Lane 192 18X	X1 Chris West 1908 169X T	1924 Advancing Target LBP
B2 Gail Podevin 108 7X	A1 David Guest 182 16X	A1 Mel Beard 1859 141X	Iron Sights
B3 Michael Hibberd 107 7X	B1 Phil Milsom 171 8X	B1 Guy Stevens 1682 86X	1 Alan Podevin 173 19X
C1 Amiel Gardiner 111 7X	1322 Phoenix A LBR	1704 Bianchi GRCF Classic	2 Phil Cowling 167 12X
D1 Mark Granger 94 4X	A1 Neil Jones 173 9X	1 Anthony Godden 1648 95X	1925 Advancing Target LBR
D2 Gio Lowen 92 4X	B1 Chris Barnett 129 3X	1721 Bianchi LBP	Iron Sights
1102 Multi-Target GRCF	1501 1500 GRSB	A1 Phil Milsom 1847 123X	1 Phil Cowling 173 15X
X1 Gary Bowden 119 18X T	X1 Jake Mossom 1487 104X T	A2 David Emery 1835 111X	2 Alan Podevin 172 18X
A1 Steve Jordan 119 14X	A1 Andy Summers 1469 93X	B1 Mark Harvey 1555 84X	2001 Advancing Target
A2 Lee Townsend 117 13X	A2 Scott Lyon 1466 80X	1722 Bianchi LBR	Benchrest GRSB
B1 Malcolm Stewart 116 9X	B1 Joe Pugh 1453 74X	X1 Mel Beard 1909 145X	1 Gail Podevin 286 25X
B2 Charlie Horner 114 13X	C1 Nigel Porter 1453 77X	A1 Jim Dodd 1824 115X	2002 Advancing Target
B3 Alan Barker 113 8X	D1 Mark Granger 1339 43X	B1 Mark Harvey 1578 70X	Benchrest GRCF
C1 Christopher Vale 114 11X	1502 1500 GRCF	1821 WA48 LBP	1 Paul Jebson 160 13X
C2 Graham Gough 113 12X	X1 Gary Bowden 1487 106X	1 Glenn Gordon 479 40X	2101 Speed Steel Challenge GRSB
D1 Richard Thomson 110 9X	A1 Keith Kilvington 1493 103X T	2 Peter Watts 479 36X	1 Steve Jordan 23.72 T
1103 Multi-Target GRCF Open	B1 Gerry Betteridge 1488 95X	2 Neil Francis 479 36X	2 Julian Fox 24.22
1 Steve Lamb 102 7X	B2 Steve Lamb 1488 81X	1822 WA48 LBR	3 Arwel Roberts 24.61
1104 Multi-Target GRCF Classic	C1 acky Lamb 1470 86X	1 Glenn Gordon 472 28X	2102 Speed Steel Challenge GRCF
1 Alan Podevin 116 13X	D1 Philip Bond 1443 71X	2 Dave Berry 470 23X	1 Lee Townsend 37.97
2 Peter Watts 115 15X	1504 1500 GRCF Classic	1901 Advancing Target GRSB	2103 Speed Steel Challenge
1121 Multi-Target LBP Open X	1 Keith Kilvington 1489 102X	X1 Gary Bowden 292 37X	GRCF Open
1 Steve Lane 117 13X	1521 1500 LBP	A1 Michael Deakin 292 28X	1 Arthur Hughes 46.27
X2 Lee Townsend 117 12X	X1 Steve Lane 1472 87X T	A2 Steve Lane 287 29X	2121 Speed Steel Challenge LBP
A1 Glenn Gordon 113 15X	A1 Neil Francis 1474 96X	B1 Terry Fr 276 21X	1 Steve Jordan 28.37
A2 David Guest 111 11X	B1 Doug Green 1362 20X	C1 Gail Podevin 278 23X	2 Jim Dodd 31.16
A3 Tony Garwood 111 9X	1522 1500 LBR Open	C2 Michael Hibberd 272 15X	2122 Speed Steel Challenge LBR
B1 Dave Hackett 102 6X	A1 Chris Pannell 1448 48X T	C3 Paul Bennett 270 21X	1 Jim Dodd 38.42
1122 Multi-Target LBR Open	B1 Lance Peltz 1329 48X	D1 Colin McMichael 269 18X	2621 NRA Rapid Fire LBP
X Steve Lane 108 9X	1524 1500 LBP Iron Sights	D2 Janine Travers 265 12X	1 Steve Lane 284 11X
A1 Lee Townsend 117 16X	1 Anthony Godden 1436 45X	1902 Advancing Target GRCF	2 David Guest 273 4X

2622 NRA Rapid Fire LBR	
1 Andrew Graver	229 1X
3335 NRA Embassy Cup SGM	
1 Glenn Isaacs	117
3336 NRA Embassy Cup SGSA	
1 Glenn Isaacs	119
1 Tim Jemmett	119
3501 Mini-Rifle	
1 Jim Starley	100
2 Thomas Ellaway	93.13
3 Kelvin Leaton	92.65
6380 200m Any Full-Bore Rifle	
1 Peter Cottrell	170 T
6381 200m SR A pre 1955	
1 Bill Ellis	111 T
6382 200m SR B pre 1955	
1 Bill Ellis	117 T
6392 200m SR post 1955 svc optic	
1 Peter Cottrell	175
6501 McQueen GRSSB	
1 Dave McGill	50 10V 50 8V
2 Nigel Jackson	50 9V 50 10V
3 Stuart Doyle	50 9V 50 6V
6507 McQueen Issued GRSSB	
1 Nigel Jackson	50 6V 50 8V
2 Stuart Doyle	50 6V 50 5V
6580 McQueen	
1 Dave McGill	50 7V T
2 Simon Walker	50 6V
6590 McQueen Issued Rifle	
1 Simon Walker	50 5V
2 Stuart Doyle	50 2V
Individual Aggregates	
National Champion GRSSB	
Jake Mossom	2193 140X T
Lady Amiel Gardiner	2128 87X
U25 Bastien Baluyot	2016 75X
National Champion – GRCF	
Keith Kilvington	2175 147X T
Lady Jacky Lamb	2118 109X
National Champion – GRCF Classic	
Keith Kilvington	2179 139X T
National Champion – LBP	
Steve Lane	2038 122X T
National Champion – LBR	
Chris Pannell	1978 60X T
Shotgun Aggregate – Pump Action	
Rob Sanders	408 21X T
Shotgun Aggregate – Semi-Auto	
Glenn Isaacs	408 19X
Precision Aggregate – Rifle	
Keith Kilvington	1121 27X T
Precision Aggregate – Handgun	
Steve Lane	1042 22X T
1500 Aggregate – Rifle	
Keith Kilvington	2967 190X T
1500 Aggregate – Handgun	

Phil Cowling	2836 82X T
Bianchi Aggregate – Rifle	
Robert Wheeler	3778 289X T
Bianchi Aggregate – Handgun	
Jim Dodd	3526 213X T
Short Events Aggregate – Rifle	
Keith Kilvington	1295 118X T
Short Events – Handgun	
Lee Townsend	1179 91X T
Home Countries National Matches	
Gallery Rifle	3278 219X
LB Pistol	1653 111X
LB Revolver	1593 75X

HISTORIC SR MATCH

All Comers	
1 Ellis, B	201
2 Green, D	194
3 Bysse, P	193
Next best scores	
4 Coshall, M	140
5 Barber, A	135
6 Hudson, R	134
7 Cross, D	131
8 Hudson, C	109
9 Vye, M	107
10 Bornus, J	94
11 Thornback, R	87
Classic	
1 Footitt, R	184
2 Clark, Darby, O	165
Next best scores	
3 Dewey, I	159
4 Dunn, O	159
5 Van Wyk, G	139
6 Jah, M	129
7 Drummond, B	121
Veteran	
1 Higgs, R	198
2 Cottrell, P	198
3 Isherwood, S	190
Next best scored	
4 Radcliffe, P	184
5 Gray, J	181
6 St Aubyn, N	178
7 Bulmer, S	175
8 Winning, K	173
9 Elette, S	162
10 England, R	151
11 Avetoomyan, J	148
12 Jennings, A	148
13 Visard, A	145
14 Rigby, M	143
15 Jones, C	138
16 Illius, R	138
17 Gunn, S	136
18 Brown, B	130
19 Graham, B	113

20 Guile, P	109
21 Travers, J	99
22 Marshall, R	98
23 Clark-Darby, G	93
24 King, M	90
25 Biggs, C	86
26 Kennerley, T	80
27 Nicholls, G	79
28 Shaw, G	64
29 Davison, G	59
Veteran Optic	
1 Wade, R	218
Next best scores	
2 Greenaway, N	214
3 Mitchard, M	169
4 Bentley, P	146
5 Pearce, S	132

NRA SHOTGUN LEAGUE

Shotgun Open	
1 Bowditch, Lee	409.60
2 Bloomfield, Oliver	384.16
3 Matthews, Peter	354.51
4 Cakebread, John	321.86
5 Isaacs, Glenn	305.92
6 Brock, Jeffrey	273.47
7 Robertson, Chris	221.21
8 Suleyman, Turhan	184.83
Shotgun Standard	
1 Harris, James	386.24
2 Hilger-Ellis, Lucius	365.19
3 Thomas, Wendy	346.09
4 Derenne, Jeremy	308.52
5 Gould, Bruce	288.89
6 De La Cour, Kian	284.94
7 Jeffries, Jake	274.67
8 Sanders, Rob	269.35
9 Harding, Marion	264.14
10 Lunch, John	253.48
11 Jeffries, Neil	251.87
12 Jugdev, Herdeep	237.28
13 King, David	207.27
14 Van Zyl, Anton	206.11
15 Sinai, Shai	196.89
16 Finn, Bill	193.98
17 Burgess, Philip	189.99
18 Lewis, Ian	178.85
19 Johnson, Ian	177.70
20 Johnson, Karen	155.28
21 Lacey, David	152.71
22 Rossell, James	115.88
Shotgun Standard Manual	
1 Holloway, Jon	399.03
2 Isaacs, Glenn	323.71
3 Dare, Richard	309.26
4 Cox, Steve	288.18
5 Laws-Beatham, J	243.96

6 Holmes, Robin	223.37
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TARGET SHOTGUN FESTIVAL

0731 Timed & Precision 1 SGMB	
1 R Sanders	295
2 C Pickett	288
0735 Timed & Precision 1 SGM	
1 R Sanders	297
2 J Laws-Beath	293
3 G Isaacs	293
4 J Brock	289
5 L Hilger-Ellis	289
0736 Timed & Precision 1 SGSA	
1 L Hilger-Ellis	298
2 T Jemmett	297
3 J Cakebread	295
Next best scores	
4 P Matthews	294
5 M Harper	293
6 R Sanders	291
7 J Parsons	289
8 B Finn	288
9 J Travers	288
10 G Isaacs	286
11 M Stevenson	281
12 M Pearson	279
13 M Jay	278
14 N Jeffries	278
15 I Johnson	269
16 D Lacey	266
17 J Brock	262
18 K Johnson	254
1130 Multi-Target - SGSV	
1 G Isaacs	91
1135 Multi-Target - SGM	
1 R Sanders	110
Next Best Scores	
2 G Isaacs	106
3 J Laws-Beatham	97
4 L Hilger-Ellis	90
5 J Brock	88
1136 Multi-Target - SGSA	
1 P Matthews	112
2 T Jemmett	111
3 R Sanders	111
Next Best Scores	
4 J Cakebread	102
5 L Hilger-Ellis	102
6 J Travers	100
7 G Isaacs	99
8 M Stevenson	98
9 M Pearson	97
10 J Brock	90
11 N Jeffries	89
12 J Parsons	88
13 M Harper	87
14 D Lacey	84

15 BFinn	84	1 W Kevernr	69	600yds Vintage Any Rifle	3 C Willson	44	
16 M Jay	83	50yd Standing Muzzle Loading		1 C Taylor	41	600yd Classic Any Rifle	
17 K Johnson	81	Target Patched Ball Rifle		2 A Buse	40	1 J Meyers	46
18 I Johnson	79	1 D Gregory	76	3 J Brocklehurst	39	200yd Prone Classic Optical	
3330 Embassy Cup - SGSV		50yd Standing Muzzle Loading		900yd Vintage Any Rifle		Sporting Rifle	
1 Glenn Isaacs	105	Musket		1 A Buse	43	1 S Voak	50
3335 Embassy Cup - SGM		1 J Buckingham	43	200yd Rapid Vintage Any Single		200yd Prone Classic Service	
1 L Hilger-Ellis	115	900yd Muzzle Loading AR		Shot Rifle		Sniper Rifle	
2 J Laws-Beath	111	1 A Buse	31	1 J McAree	39	1 L Foreman	50
3 G Isaacs	110	200yd Prone Muzzle Loading		200yd Standing Vintage		2 B Ellis	50
3336 Embassy Cup - SGSA		Flintlock (reproduction)		American Offhand Rifle		200yd McQueen Classic Service	
1 L Hilger-Ellis	120	1 A Russell	32	1 W Keverne	12	Sniper Rifle	
2 G Isaacs	114	100yd Standing Muzzle		600yd Vintage Buffalo Rifle		1 R Cromie	33
Next best scores		Loading Musketoorn		1 J Brocklehurst	37	200yd Standing Classic SR	
3 P Matthews	113	1 J Buckingham	63	2 S Isherwood	36	1 B Ellis	36
4 M Harper	108	200yd Standing Muzzle Loading		100yd Three Position Carbine		200yd Prone Classic Miniature	
5 D Lacey	104	Any Percussion Rifle		Any Centrefire Carbine		Target Rifle	
6 T Jemmett	98	1 W Parnham	19	1 B Ellis	182	1 J Clark	33
7 J Travers	92	200yd Standing Muzzle Loading		2 M Gunning	119	200yd 'Agony' Snap Classic SR	
8 M Stevenson	90	Patched Ball Rifle		200yd Prone Carbine Any		1 J Mead	29
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5 J Brock	70	1 K Henderson	39	200yd 'Agony' Snap Carbine Any		2 C Willson	44
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1 S Brewer	36	Medium Bore Rifle		3 P Bysshe	48	2 B Ellis	20
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1 G Shenton	45	2 S Voak	1 M Zimmer	25m Slowfire Pistol Standard	
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1 G Robinson	38	Commonwealth Target Rifle	1 M Tadman	1 D Ellison	52
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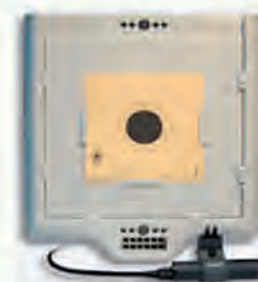
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MESSAGE



Full name:
Nick Tremlett
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How did you get into shooting?

Shooting let me escape from being foot fodder on the rugby pitch! Fortunately, my school provided a refuge on the small-bore range for the school misfits, so at the age of 13 I immediately felt at home!

What is the most memorable moment in your career?

There have been many, and captaining a few winning GB teams has been fantastic, but, in terms of my shooting career, it is hard to eclipse winning the Queen's in 2009. I doubt there are any target rifle shooters who don't dream about being chaired off the range to the sound of 'See the conquering hero comes'. Plenty of better shooters than me have been denied that privilege, but Zephyr was on my side that day, and I can say the experience was every bit as good as I had imagined.

What was the biggest hurdle you had to overcome as a shooter?

Nerves! The pressure of an occasion can get to anyone, and often unexpectedly, as it did to me in 1992. Shooting at a high level is one of the most intense mental challenges in sport, but not exclusive to shooting. In the absence of confidence, experience, or mental resilience, nerves can result in what's commonly called choking. Examples in other sports abound. Overcoming the fear of choking has not only been my biggest challenge, but also something I have studied closely in order to help others avoid it too.

What role do your family/friends play in your shooting?

For most of my shooting career I would have to say my family have been passively resigned to my absence at weekends and in the summer! Few shooters have families who actively encourage them to shoot – but, I find the grumbling acceptance of my passion for the range just makes me more determined to make the most of it.

What sort of music do you listen to?

An eclectic mix, as my van buddies on the recent match rifle tour will attest to! Anything from traditional jazz, to contemporary Spanish guitar, to techno, to ska, to modern rock.

What Club are you a member of?

I am a member of about 12 clubs! However, my first club has a very special place in my heart – Windsor Rifle Club – of which I have been a member for nearly 50 years.

Who is your biggest inspiration?

Rather than there being a single person, I think the most inspirational sportsmen and women are those who have overcome adversity, either physical or psychological, to compete at the highest level. Along with most of us I do not have a high level of innate ability, but have found it possible to compete at the highest level by learning how to make the most of ability I do have.

Which is your favourite country in the world?

The place which was probably the most memorable to visit on holiday was Nepal, but not on the tour circuit! Each country I have visited on tour, and I have been to eight outside the UK, has provided unique challenges and pleasures. South Africa is certainly one of my favourites, having had some success there, but success isn't everything. Shooting at Trentham in New Zealand was also very special!

How has Bisley and the NRA influenced you?

Bisley has been a second home to me. The atmosphere, variety of competitions, club structure and camp history is unique in the world of shooting, and it's a privilege to visit. Sadly political pressures make the enjoyment of shooting at Bisley more difficult year by year. We must do what we can to preserve it!

What do you do in your free time?

Free time? What's that?!

Do you have any pre-competition routines?

Much to my chagrin, age is not just a number, in terms of doing well. I find I now must pay a lot more heed to fitness and general health than I used to. In the build up to a major competition, like the Imperial, I will have been exercising and doing gym work on a regular basis, tapered off caffeine, and have a diet plan in addition to technical and mental training. So boring, but essential if I'm to stay competitive.

What advice would you give to somebody who wanted to take up shooting?

Do it! No other sport enables people to take part, and compete, from youth to old age. Physical stature has no bearing on ability. Over the years, major competitions have been won by teenagers, disabled shooters, and shooters in their 80s, regardless of gender. There is no other sport, to my knowledge, in which you can shoot alongside the world champion, on the same target, as you might shoot with a complete beginner. For a beginner, my key piece of advice would be to find a good mentor.

So, what Next?

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