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ENCOURAGING *Young* SHOTS

NRA Secretary General, **Andrew Mercer**, introduces the Winter issue.

Access to military ranges is proving challenging for many of our affiliated clubs. Regional commanders, responsible for the extensive defence training estate, are wrestling with strong demand from UK and Ukrainian forces, lack of funds, recruitment freezes, growing demands for public access and noise complaints. Our work to ensure range access for civilian target shooters is led by NRA Regional Ranges Manager, Nic Couldrey. Positive engagement with key stakeholders, bridging differences in perception and understanding, and encouragement of thoughtful discourse to solve problems have proved effective in securing range access for our clubs.

We recently organised and hosted the pilot Range Training Day for 27 Police Firearms Enquiry Officers (FEOs) from 7 police forces at Bisley. Short and sharp presentations covered target and live quarry shooting, shotgun and rifle, full and small bore, and included a cracking session by Simon Fox, Chairman of Solent Target Shooting Club, on the challenges of running a Home Office Approved Club. I was surprised by the number of FEOs that had been in post less than two years, pleased with their open and engaging attitude, and delighted with their enthusiasm to shoot a variety of rifles and shotguns on our ranges. Feedback has been very positive and we are planning a programme of further Training Days at Bisley and in the regions for 2025, in partnership with the College of Policing and British Shooting Sports Council. Well trained FEOs are good news for the shooting community, and the NRA has an unrivalled set of ranges, training rooms, expert instructors and firearms to help police forces improve the performance of their firearms licensing teams.

The publishing of HSE's assessment of the consultation on their Economic Impact Study on the proposed prohibitions of the use of lead in ammunition on outdoor ranges has once again been delayed, this time from the end of October to the end of November 2024. I expect the HSE's published opinion to include the derogation enabling outdoor rifle ranges to continue using lead ammunition; the report will be subject to Government and political scrutiny.



After rather too long a spell of contemplation and review we will shortly be relaunching the NRA Young Shooters' Fund ("YSF") that will provide free hire of initially rifles and spotting scopes for up to three years. In simple terms the YSF will hire, free of charge, new and used rifles and spotting scopes to young (under 25) shooters who would otherwise find their participation or progression in target shooting curtailed. Further details and how to apply will be published on the website and social media.

At Bisley we have but one competition, the December Civilian Service Rifle League, to complete the 2024 programme. My early concerns about numbers of competitors proved unfounded, with entries holding up well as the months rolled by. Do not be mistaken into thinking that the competition teams (and indeed all of our departments) fall into gentle hibernation as the days shorten; they are busy planning for 2025 and 2026. As shooting on the rifle ranges quietens, pace on the shotgun ranges is peaking, with October, November and December some of the busiest months of the year. It may surprise some NRA members to learn that clay shooting accounts for 19% of NRA group income (compared to 18% for the rifle ranges) and provides significant funds to support and develop the NRA's charitable activities.

I hope many will have seen, and the talented and enthusiastic will be responding to, the advertisements posted for the next Secretary General of the National Rifle Association / Chief Executive of the National Shooting Centre – see nra.org.uk/about-the-nra/careers-at-nra/

I will be retiring in 2025 after 12 thoroughly enjoyable years in post; the call of my first granddaughter provided the catalyst for the move to Dorset. 🍷

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Above: King's' Prize Winner 2024 being chaired from the range to Handel's "See, the Conquering Hero Comes!"

IMPERIAL MEETING

THE KING'S PRIZE

Report by **David Luckman, GM3.**

I had been on good form this year and the meeting had started well with early success in the aggregate of what was traditionally the pre-Grand shoots. Winning the Tucker Aggregate is however a notoriously bad omen for success in the Grand Agg, and it once again proved to be the case this year, as I steadily leaked points to wind to find myself out of contention by the mid-way point. This did allow me to start thinking further afield to the George's and King's which usually would not cross my mind until the Grand was over.

Thursday's quest for the St. George's second stage started well with 11 straight Vees, only for it to go adrift to an angling wind at the end with a left handed 5,4,5. This left me feeling even more frustrated, knowing that I would have had the vee count to win, but that winning the final on Friday was now out of reach.

Following a successful afternoon for England in the National, I commented to Rich Stewart (who I had shot with all week), that I was running out of things left to try and win and for a few seconds I contemplated

shooting the Donaldson final. But I was shattered; I had not had chance to leave the range all day due to a lunchtime tie shoot and I had been rained on three times, so I decided to stick to my original plans and try to rest on Thursday evening ahead of a very busy Friday.

SECOND FRIDAY

The two hardest shoots of the Imperial usually happen on second Friday, both at 300 yards. Opening for Great Britain in the Kolapore is key to setting the tone for the match, so is always a high-pressure shoot, as is the start

to King's II which is essentially the start of the final. A good performance on Friday afternoon has proved vital in recent years if you hope to go on and be victorious on Saturday afternoon.

I was again feeling tired by lunch time but was encouraged by the groups achieved that morning, and it was time to resort to music to try and pump me back up for a good performance.

I had been drawn on range 19 for 300 yards on the astroturf and the temperature on the plastic, surrounded by bare earth and car park

was significantly hotter than the rest of the range which led to an uncomfortable shoot. I was surprised by the strength of the wind on my second sighter, but then the vees started to come, and the confidence built. Finishing 50.9 having converted a 5 had left me thinking that the silver medal was possible, so the headphones went quickly back on to help me focus for the next high-pressure shoot.

It was a long way across to range 13 for 500 yards, so I hitched a lift with the outgoing King to help retain some energy. 500 yards followed a similar pattern to 300 and the Veas started to come once I had stopped overwinding my sights. The pressure for the silver medal was really on by the time I shot 600 yards, but I was still pleased to convert my third 5 of the afternoon. One missed wind change left me

on another 50.8 which I was immensely pleased with and I knew I was in with a good chance with 150.25.

As time progressed and no further 150's were added to the board, it started to feel safe that I had won my second silver medal 17 years after the first.

Back in 2007, I had managed to convert that into second place in the final and Jumbo was quick to reassure me that he would not be there to get in my way this time!

While waiting for the announcement of the second stage results, Chloe Evans GC asked me what draw I wanted

for the final. I did not really want to commit because of the 80% chance of not getting what I wanted, so I replied "I don't mind, but I have won it twice on 1-3 before".

Having been announced as the silver medal winner and being presented with my 27th



final badge, I successfully drew an envelope with 1-3 which led to excitement and some good banter with those around me in the queue. It took less than two minutes to establish I would be shooting 1000 yards with Tom Drysdale, which was great since I knew it would be a quick shoot with a decent rhythm.

My long Friday was completed with one of my best performances in the St George's final. My earlier

elation was temporarily replaced with frustration about "what might had been" without Thursday's missed shot to wind.

A quiet night with a few drinks in the company of family, friends and stray dogs was required to reset ahead of one last day.

FINAL SATURDAY

Saturday dawned with a moderate wind blowing out of the front left corner. I commented to Trem that "it was a shame I was not coaching the MacKinnon since I love a fish tail", seemingly to have forgotten that this wind had given me a hard time earlier in the week.

Despite there being 11 maximums going into the final, it felt like the pressure was on, and having shot well in the morning seemed to have only made that feeling worse. This was a very different feeling to 2020 when everything just fell into place for the win; it seemed that there was a massive amount of work in front of me this time. ▶



“ I kept myself to myself again and used music to pump myself up and to try to stay positive and get on the front foot.

Above inset: Final shot fired – nothing more I can do. **Above left:** The King's Final begins – the top 100 shooters ready at 900 yards. **Right:** David receiving the King's Silver Medal from the NRA Chairman.



I kept myself to myself again and used music to pump myself up and to try to stay positive and get on the front foot.

While 900 yards was nothing like the performance of the night before, it had gone well in a subtly angling wind, and I was pleased to come away with 75.10.

I did not want to look at the board or to know what was going on, but I knew inside that I would still be winning with this score. I decided to stay on the 900 yard mound for a while, set my sights and do my paperwork for 1000 yards where I could have space and peace away from the leader board.

With earplugs and headphones, I was able to cut myself off but I was finding the situation hard work. There was a nice distraction when my daughter Sophie called me over, but she wanted to discuss with me her prediction of who was going to win! I asked her nicely to show me afterwards and she was happy to settle for a hug.

The mirage had gone as we started 1000 yards, but I felt confident that I could pick the changes from the far flags.



Above: About to be chaired off the range by family and friends. Below: David and Susie.

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Converting both sighters was a relief, but then I cornered an inner. All I could think of was that I had opened a door for somebody else. As the

shoot progressed, the Vees started to come. I saw the large change for my 13th and slightly overcalled it into the 5. When Tom followed with a Vee, I mistakenly wound a half back off to lose my 14th down wind. It was very close. Tom asked if I wanted to challenge. I was not sure, so I turned round to ask my brother Andy's opinion. I was completely oblivious to the crowd behind him and happy to wave Tom on after Andy's shake of the head.

A half back on for a Vee to finish for my best ever score, but no cheer, just a smattering of applause from my Canadian friends. We had finished too quickly, and nobody could give me a definite answer, so I went back to deal with my paperwork, seemingly unable to add up or write legibly.

After a while the result was confirmed, but I couldn't speak, I was emotionally shattered, this had been the hardest thing that I had ever won. On being told Susie was third, I immediately needed to go down the hill to find her. In the confusion that followed, I seemed to be more concerned that she was not going to have a tie shoot with Jack for the bronze badge rather than what I had done, but my greatest supporter was still massively pleased with her work, particularly the fact that she had beaten me by a vee on the day.

It is a wonderful experience to be chaired from the range with my family and friends, and I feel very privileged to have experienced this for a third time. 🍷



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– F-CLASS – GBFCA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2024 European Championships were Bisley's largest ever F-Class event. Report by **Des Parr**.

With the F-Class World Championships fast-approaching at Bisley in August 2026, entries for this year's Europeans sold out within just a few days, attracting 290 competitors from 19 countries around the world. This would be the largest F-Class competition ever to be held at Bisley.

As organisers, the Great Britain F-Class Association (GBFCA) is very humbled by the confidence placed in it by all the long-haul and short-haul travellers who spend so much time, effort and money to compete with us at our home range, and we are striving, through ongoing collaboration with the NRA on range improvements, to make Stickle-down the finest F-Class range in the world.

After a scorching hot competition in 2023, we all supposed it would be too much to ask for windy, sunny days and no rain or fog. And we were right...the weather put us all to the test and exposed some operational range issues which had to be tackled 'in the moment'.

Weather and targetry issues aside, the competitors enjoyed six days of world-class shooting and valuable experience of Stickle-down range; for many it was their first ever visit to the home of shooting.

The format of the 2024 Europeans followed its traditional flow, with individual competitions at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. The European Individuals Grand Aggregate is limited to Friday/Saturday, with 'Rutland' team events on Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning. The team events involve privateers and national teams competing alongside on equal terms, often producing unexpected results.

For those readers who are new to the concept of F-Class shooting, the V-bull measures only 5" in diameter, calibres are limited depending on class (F-Open and F-TR), with scoped rifles supported on rear bags and front rests, often resembling wonders of engineering marvelously.

TUESDAY

Match 1 (800yds)

The week began with a beautifully bright, warm day and only gentle winds to contend with; a near perfect start for everyone to get established, to build confidence and settle the old nerves. The overseas shooters set the pace and showed they really knew how to shoot well; in F-Open and in F-TR just one of the top ten was from the UK. Karol Henger from Poland particularly distinguished himself by equalling the range record of 75.15, in doing so he joins a rather select club of four. The Italian contingent took a remarkable 5 of the top 10 spaces in both F-Open and F-TR. The Irish contingent were also well represented with Terry McQuaid and Andrew Charleton taking 1st & 2nd in F-TR.

F-Open		F-TR	
Karol Henger	75.15	Terry McQuaid	75.12
Gianluca Majer	75.13	Andrew Charleton	75.11
Armando Barra	75.12	Emanuela Visentin	75.10

Match 2 (800yds)

By mid-morning conditions had not really changed, it was still perfect shooting weather and a great gentle introduction to Bisley for many of our overseas shooters who were visiting for the first time. They may have been new to Bisley, but clearly, they were not novice shooters, judging by the high standard of shooting they established. It was yet another Polish shooter who prevailed in F-Open- Jerry Rozlucki, while Edward Shelley of the USA took the honours in F-TR. All six podium finishers were overseas shooters, while there were slightly more Brits in the top ten; two each in F-Open & F-TR.

F-Open		F-TR	
Jerry Rozlucki	75.12	Edward Shelley	75.13
Scott McLay	75.11	Erik Scaglia	75.12
P Ambroglio	75.11	Gordon Holloway	75.12

In a similar fashion to Match 1, the scores were so high that 75s were scored all the way down to 28th place in F-Open and 32nd in F-TR. These high-scoring matches made a lot of work for our stats team as they conducted countbacks to split the scores and allocate final positions accurately and fairly.

Match 3 (900yds)

On any other typical day, after lunch as the temperature increased the wind would

pick up, but not it seems on this particular day, it remained mild, a trigger puller's dream. If nothing else, it was at least giving everyone a very good opportunity to confirm their wind zero.

Roger Mayhall put in a remarkable 100.8 to take the F-Open gold; it was the only 'possible' score of the day, while Jerry Rozlucki took a bronze to add to his earlier gold. On the F-TR side, Keith Trapp racked up a tremendous 98.8 – such a high score it exceeded all bar the top three F-Open shooters, what an achievement! Brits were still not plentiful in the top 10, with a back-in-form Mik Maksimovic the only one in F-Open. In F-TR, there were three; Chris Cairns in second, Mike Harris and Adam Williams – or should I say William Adams as that's what it says on his team shirt!

F-Open		F-TR	
Roger Mayhall	100.8	Keith Trapp	98.8
Shawn Ellis	98.0	Chris Cairns	96.3
Jerry Rozlucki	98.8	Anthony Jordan	95.7

The scores from Tuesday established a marker against which everyone could measure themselves. It was daunting... to remain in contention one could drop a point or two, but not very many more. Every year we see this trend continuing towards ever-higher standards of shooting and I often wonder where it will end.

Tuesday Aggregate

In F-Open the Tuesday aggregate final positions were a mirror image of the Match 3 podium winners and in F-TR it was again the same winners albeit in a slightly different order; those guys are really at the top of their game. Mik was the sole Brit in the top 10 F-Open, while in F-TR we had the consolation of three Brits in the top 10.

F-Open		F-TR	
Roger Mayhall	247.27	Keith Trapp	246.28
Shawn Ellis	247.24	Anthony Jordan	244.23
Jerry Rozlucki	246.28	Chris Cairns	244.19

WEDNESDAY

Match 4 (900yds)

Another good day, a bit cold but the winds were in our favour again, though just a little more active than Tuesday. This presented no problem at all to the calibre of shooters we had on the firing line, shooters like Shiraz Balolia for example,

the former US Captain who racked up a superb 75.13 to take the gold medal in F-Open, while in F-TR we had a three-way tie, all on a super score of 75.11. Our home grown giant, Quintin Lyle, prevailed in the countback, taking the gold medal back to Scotland.

F-Open		F-TR	
Shiraz Balolia	75.13	Quintin Lyle	75.11
Pontiggia Ambrogio	75.12	Monsoor Ahmad	75.11
Walter Gravano	75.12	David Lloyd	75.11

Match 5 (900yds)

By mid-morning things started to change; darker ominous skies with heavy clouds moved in, pushed on by brisk, freshening winds. This was more akin to the usual pattern we see at Bisley. This would be more of a wind-reading contest which is what is wanted at a major tournament; we need to challenge all abilities. The change in conditions was clearly exhibited in the depressed scores; out of over 200 shooters, just three managed to score a 75 and Karol Henger from Poland won yet another gold medal in F-Open. In F-TR the only 75 scored was by Christopher Faloon from the USA, an outstanding achievement in such difficult conditions.

F-Open		F-TR	
Karol Henger	75.8	Christopher Faloon	75.8
S Schmitz	75.4	Jan Cilliers	73.7
Camillo Garbin	74.9	Mike Francis	73.6

Match 6 (1,000yds)

By late morning, the temperature was rising and the wind was becoming not only stronger, but more unstable too, switching directions and ebbing and flowing. This was becoming a proper test of good wind-reading skills. Three overseas shooters scored 98 which was simply astonishing in such variable conditions, all the more so as these guys only visit infrequently. It is the sign of a good shooter who can quickly get to grips with tricky conditions on an unfamiliar range, so all credit to Jan

Swanepoel from South Africa and Adam MacDonald from Canada.

F-Open		F-TR	
Jan Swanepoel	98.11	Adam MacDonald	98.7
P Ambrogio	98.10	Niklas Montin	97.7
D Squaratti	95.9	Junaid Ali	96.4

Wednesday Aggregate

It is fair to say that if Tuesday had been a gentle introduction that suited the trigger pullers, then Wednesday was more typical and more to the liking of the wind readers. Having said that, 4 out of the top 10 F-Open and 2 of the top 10 F-TRs were represented in both the Tuesday and Wednesday aggregates, proving that those guys simply have it all. The day belonged to Ambrogio Pontiggia and Adam MacDonald with only a 2-point difference between them.

F-Open		F-TR	
A Pontiggia	247.30	Adam MacDonald	245.20
Jan Swanepoel	244.24	Jan Cilliers	241.14
Shiraz Balolia	244.23	Ewen Campbell	239.19

THURSDAY

Match 7 (800yds)

What a difference a day makes! On Wednesday, some folk had been mentioning that the forecast didn't look very promising... they were right. Thursday turned out to be more like the seasonal average that we've enjoyed or rather, endured, this year; it was misty, cold and wet, at times very wet indeed. I took one look at it and decided there and then I'd



not be shooting, who needs it? So, I donned a blue vest and did Wing Officer duties all morning instead. Although it was cold wet and misty, the wind was mercifully kind and gentle to us, resulting in some high scores; the top 38 in F-Open scored 75s while the same applied to the top 36 in F-TR. Scott McLay of Australia and Karol Henger tied on 75.12 in F-Open, while Robert Garibay of USA and Fabrizio De Luca of Italy tied on 75.13 – one ▶

Above: Bisley weather did not make the organising or competing easy.

V-bull more in F-TR, what superb shooting. It isn't often that F-TR outshoot their F-Open colleagues. There was a remarkable seven-way split for F-Open 3rd place, with GB's Paul Hill clinching it in a countback.

F-Open		F-TR	
Scott McLay	75.12	Robert Garibay	75.13
Karol Henger	75.12	Fabrizio De Luca	75.13
Paul Hill	75.11	Keith Trapp	75.12

Match 8 (900yds)

Falling back to 900 yards, there was no relief from the rain and this proved to be very challenging for the shooters. In fact, only 2 out of 200 competitors managed to score a 75, one of which was that man from Poland again, Karol Henger, having a superb European Championships, adding another gold medal, closely followed by Steffen Schmitz again. In F-TR, Simon Gambling flew the flag for GB with a 74.8 over Luigi Bifulco on a countback.

F-Open		F-TR	
Karol Henger	75.10	Simon Gambling	74.8
S Schmitz	75.7	Luigi Bifulco	74.8
John Howe	74.9	Andrea Caprioglio	74.7

Thursday Aggregate

By some extraordinary coincidence the two top shooters in F-TR shared exactly the same scores in both matches; Simon Gambling and Luigi Bifulco had matched each other twice, how remarkable! what are the odds against that? Not only that, but two other shooters achieved the same aggregate score of 149.16 – Andrea Caprioglio and Adam MacDonald.

In F-Open, it was that familiar pairing

again of Karol Henger and Steffen Schmitz who dominated the day. By not dropping any points at all, they were the only pair to achieve that distinction! GB's Paul Sandie took bronze; coming from Scotland, perhaps he is used to shooting in the rain?

F-Open		F-TR	
Karol Henger	150.22	Simon Gambling	149.16
S Schmitz	150.13	Luigi Bifulco	149.16
Paul Sandie	149.17	Andrea Caprioglio	149.16

All the competitors were very aware that their next individual shoots would count towards the Grand Aggregate and the chance to become 2024 European Champion. We'll cover the Thursday afternoon team event later in this report, but to keep the momentum going, we'll skip to the main event...the Grand Aggregate shoots...

THE 2024 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – THE INDIVIDUALS

The week had been leading up to this, the grand finale; the biggest and best F-class Europeans we've ever had and the range should have been filled with 270 competitors. Inevitably, there would be some dropouts and sadly some rather involuntary dropouts too. As luck would have it, the UK Border Force decided to go on strike; this affected a good number of our overseas visitors, for most it simply delayed their arrival but others were cancelled, which was a shame. Such was the demand for entries, not everyone was able to secure a space, so it was doubly

unfortunate to have a handful of empty lanes, it didn't mean that anyone got to string fire though. The Range Officers soon paired up any singletons and on the rare occasion when someone could not be paired up, their register keeper was given strict instructions to impose a 30 second delay between shots, keeping things as fair as possible.

FRIDAY

'The match that never was'. The eagerly awaited 800yd start of our 2024 Grand Aggregate didn't occur. Mother Nature intervened to thwart our plans; the skies were dark and ominous; the targets were shrouded in mist and the rain just kept on pouring. Even in ideal conditions, our timings for the match would leave little room for delay, the rain and mist would inevitably delay the start and thereby jeopardise the rest of the match, so it was decided to drop the 800yd stage with the consequent time consuming fallback and simply go directly to 900yds and do both initial stages at 900yds, thereby saving some time.

Match 1 (900yds)

F-Open were first into bat and got down to business. It was cold & damp but the wind was gentle so we made good progress – at first anyway, up until about halfway through the detail, then the skies darkened, heavy raindrops started falling, heavier and heavier, until it was coming down in buckets. It was challenging at first to see the targets, the white V-bull helped but within the space of two or three minutes it became impossible to see the targets at all. At this point, Mick the CRO called out "Stop! Stop! Stop!" and never was I so glad. It was truly "biblical".

The delay lasted a good twenty minutes or so, requiring some creative on-the-hoof thinking from the organisers to make things fair for all. The shooters resumed their match, lying in puddles of rainwater. It takes a lot to maintain concentration and composure with such distractions, but that is an ability that top shooters seem to display; certainly F-Open's Massimiliano Salafia must have what it takes to score an astonishing 75.12 in such conditions. In F-TR, GB's Dan Lomas positively revelled in such challenging conditions, with a 75.12 to match Massimiliano in F-Open.



F-Open		F-TR	
M Salafia	75.12	Dan Lomas	75.12
Gary Costello	75.10	S Waskiewicz	75.10
Les Groves	75.10	J Waqas Iqbal	75.9

Trying to recover from the earlier delays caused the cancellation of the morning's second match, and everyone headed to their accommodation to dry off as best as they could in the available time before resuming at 1,000 yards after lunch.

Match 3 (1,000yds)

After the tempestuous morning, the afternoon turned out to be quite pleasant. Consequently, the scores were stratospheric; in F-Open eight shooters all scored 100, possibly a record of some sort! If there was a prize for the most delighted shooter, it would be awarded to GB's Julie Bagnall who shot her first 100 in competition, Julie now belongs to a rather small and select club. The winner though was our Italian friend again, Massimiliano Salafia with 100.12, clearly, he was perfectly in tune with the range and wind and having the time of his life. Only two V-bulls separated 1st from 3rd place. Franklin Vanwhy of the US and Jose Lema Soto of Spain in 3rd. Our F-TR colleagues fortunately shared in this spell of good weather which kept everything fair, and yet another Italian shooter prevailed; Gianmattia Molina with 98.4. Not far behind him with 97.7 came Adam Husted and Mohsin Nawaz (Pakistan) taking silver and bronze respectively. It was significant that Tomica Nikolic was hovering just off the podium in 4th.

F-Open		F-TR	
M Salafia	100.12	G Molina	98.4
F G Vanwhy	100.11	Adam Husted	97.7
JA Lema Soto	100.10	Mohsin Nawaz	97.7

Friday Aggregate

It had been a day of sharp contrasts; from the morning monsoon to the halcyon afternoon and a little bit of everything else in between. For the shooters it had been challenging, but well done to the CRO and match committee for coming out on top with the correct decisions made under very trying circumstances.

In F-Open, Massimiliano Salafia was on fire winning both stages, he certainly deserved to be 'man of the match' for Friday. Coming right behind him with the same 175.20 was Jose Lema Soto and

flying the flag for Britain, Gary Costello. In F-TR, the top three were only 3 points behind the F-Open winners; Junaid Waqas Iqbal and Mohsin Nawaz, both of Pakistan, took the gold and silver respectively and Tomica Nikolic of Croatia took bronze.

F-Open		F-TR	
M Salafia	175.24	J Waqas Iqbal	171.17
JA Lema Soto	175.20	Mohsin Nawaz	171.13
Gary Costello	175.20	Tomica Nikolic	171.9

SATURDAY

We awoke to find the ranges shrouded, completely obscured by a thick persistent layer of fog. As previously stated, our program is tight, there's little time to spare and so by the time this obstinate fog had lifted, we were well behind schedule. Big Richie Jones (Match Director) had to do his calculations yet again. The solution, with the help of some juggling in the Range Office, was to move the 900yd stage to the afternoon, when there was more time due to the later closing time of 5.30pm at weekends in what passes for the 'summer' season.

Match 4 (800yds)

The reason why the fog persisted for so long was simple; there was little sun to burn it off and very little wind to blow it away. When it did finally disperse, we were left with ideal conditions for a very high scoring match; mild temperatures and only the tiniest zephyrs of wind to contend with. With such an ideal scenario, it is little wonder that the scores were stratospherically high. In fact, in F-Open, 78 out of 113 shooters got a 75! That's 69%, It wasn't much different for F-TR; 67 out of 148 scored a 75, that's 45%.

It seems F-Open's Gianluca Majer is an 800yd specialist with a 75.15, and no fewer than five shooters followed him with scores of 75.14. The stats team had their work cut out for them to determine who had won on countback, the lucky winners being Armando Barra and Timothy Vaught. The secret to 'winning' a countback is that if you're going to drop a point (or a V in this case), do it early in your string!

On the F-TR side, the story was a very similar one; another Italian shooter prevailed; Vincenzo Foglia with an amazing 75.14 just 1 V-bull off the

maximum, Vincenzo was closely followed by GB's Carrie Ryan and Paul Crosbie in second & third place respectively.

F-Open		F-TR	
G Majer	75.15	V Foglia	75.14
A Barra	75.14	Carrie Ryan	75.13
T Vaught	75.14	Paul Crosbie	75.13

Match 5 (900yds)

By mid-afternoon the temperature had increased somewhat and the wind was noticeably brisker than it had been in the still morning, but not so much more as to be a problem. Rather, it was the subtle angle changes that tended to catch folk out. There was rain in the air and according to the weather apps there was much more of it to the South of us, we fervently hoped it would stay there. Walter Gravano was clearly unaffected by any such worries, he focussed on getting all his shots in the V-bull and he succeeded! Walter scored a fabulous 75.15 and established a new GB record, what a terrific achievement to get 15 shots into a 5" circle at just over half a mile! That's truly impressive HV benchrest standards of accuracy. Timothy Vaught from the USA was on top form adding a silver to his earlier bronze and another American, Roger Mayhall was only 1 V-bull behind. The F-TR guys were doing even better proportionally speaking; no fewer than 4 shooters all set a new GB record score of 75.12! Having one person set a record is very significant of course, but to have 4 shooters do it simultaneously is simply extraordinary – that's a record in itself. After a countback, the medal winners were: Lamberto Licheri of Italy taking the gold medal, Pietro Alberti of Italy in second with Keith Trapp of the USA in third. Although just out of the medals in 4th on countback, Muhammad Ahmad Jawed (Pakistan) deserves a mention here for posterity.

F-Open		F-TR	
W Gravano	75.15	Lamberto Licheri	75.12
T Vaught	75.12	Pietro Alberti	75.12
R Mayhall	75.11	Keith Trapp	75.12
		M Ahmad Jawed	75.12

Match 6 (1,000yds)

Reduced to a 2+15 for time reasons, the weather for Match 6 at 1,000 yards turned out to be pleasant albeit quite breezy, which gave the wind readers something to get their teeth into and it helped churn ►

things up, which is really what we need in any competition.

Two of our more experienced GB shooters, Adam Bagnall and David Rollafson, used their wind reading skills to good effect coming 1st and 3rd with Kay Sachs from Germany sandwiched between in 2nd. Meanwhile, Muhammad Ahmad Jawed won the F-TR match emphatically and there was no doubt he was getting a medal this time; Muhammed had established a new GB range record! His second record in one day! In second and third place, there was a countback; Junaid Ali also of Pakistan took the silver medal, while Gianmattia Molina took bronze back to Italy.

F-Open		F-TR	
A Bagnall	75.10	M Ahmad Jawed	75.12
Kay Sachs	75.10	Junaid Ali	75.9
D Rollafson	75.9	Gianmattia Molina	75.9

Saturday Aggregate

Five F-Open shooters had gone ‘clean’ all day; not a single point dropped over the three distances, that’s impressive shooting in anyone’s language. Sadly, there are only three medals up for grabs, so yet again our Stats department had to work overtime to determine when these guys had dropped a V. Roger Mayhall and Shiraz Balolia both USA came first and third respectively while Gianluca Mayer, our 800yd expert came second. There was no countback needed to determine the F-TR winners; there were just three shooters who were ‘clean’ for the whole day, what a terrific achievement and what’s more they were all flying the Pakistan flag! It made a great photo’ opportunity to see all three up on the podium.

Below left: Tomica Nikolic (Croatia) takes Gold to become 2024 F-TR European Champion.
Below right: Jose Antonio Lema Soto (Spain) crowned 2024 F-Open European Champion.



F-Open		F-TR	
R Mayhall	225.33	M Ahmad Jawed	225.32
G Majer	225.32	Junaid Ali	225.28
S Balolia	225.28	Asad Wahid	225.24

THE GRAND AGGREGATE – THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

It didn’t take long to figure out who had won the European Championships. As the F-Open shooters came off the 1,000yd firing point, having just finished Match 6, I heard a jubilant yell and looked around to see Jose Lema Soto being given a great big bear hug and lifted off the ground by one of his Spanish team. Our friend from Spain, who has been coming to Bisley for many years, building on his experience and skill, had finally got the reward for all his endeavours and it was a very popular win indeed. In second place, came Doug Skogman from USA – last year’s winner. How about that for high level consistency? And in third came Massimiliano Salafia after setting two records in one day, it was an incredible European Championship for him.

The new F-TR European Champion is Tomica Nikolic from Croatia. Tomica was quietly and assiduously amassing points in every match, he only featured on the podium once but he was always just under the radar, staying in contention. Tomica proves that it is consistency that wins in long matches. Asad Wahid, something of a legend here, came second; is there no shooting discipline he doesn’t excel at? Third place was won by Muhammad Ahmad Jawed – what a superstar to have set two GB range records in one competition!



F-Open	
Jose Antonio Lema Soto	399.49
Doug Skogman	398.52
Massimiliano Salafia	398.47
Shiraz Balolia	397.47
Domenico Squaratti	397.42
Franklyn George Vanwhy	396.48
Gary Costello	396.48
Ian Boxall	396.44
Norman Harrold	396.42
David Christian	396.40

F-TR	
Tomica Nikolic	395.33
Asad Wahid	394.39
Muhammad Ahmad Jawed	393.48
Adam Husted	393.35
Gianmattia Molina	393.34
Arnaud Martin	393.34
Dan Lomas	392.46
Russell Simmonds	392.37
Keith Trapp	391.47
Monsoor Ahmad	391.39

2024 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM EVENTS

Many shooters taking part in the European Championships in Rutland teams may have wondered (or not, as the case may be) at the name given to this team format. For your information and it is rather apposite given the timing, the name was given to this team format by our late friend Jim McAllister. Jim passed away just a few weeks ago, he was active in F-class right from the early days; attending the Northern F-class Championships at Diggle – the first UK F-class match and now part of the National League. Jim was concerned that the World Championships should not just be for the ‘elite’ National teams but should be for everyone to participate in smaller teams and they too should have their own trophy. Jim put up the money for the trophy and in turn could name it “the Rutland Cup” after his business. The name stuck and is now applied to all such 8-man teams in World, European and National competitions. It is a lasting legacy to Jim and his benevolence.

Such is the popularity of the Rutland team format, that we had a bumper entry of 39 teams, by far the greatest number we’ve ever seen on Stickedown. A bit of mental arithmetic suggests that if fully manned, it would imply more shooters that



Above: BDMP from Germany take F-Open 1st place in the Thursday Teams.

had entered the Individuals, clearly many teams didn't have the full complement of 8, but that doesn't matter as it has been proven many times that just 4 team members will suffice, provided they plan ahead and are happy to multitask.

THURSDAY TEAMS

For the benefit of anyone who wasn't in attendance for the Thursday team matches, I can honestly say it was an unforgettable experience; not for the standard of shooting or the camaraderie of team shooting, which were all great, but the for the weather... it was truly diabolical! We had thunder, lightning, torrential rain and gusty wind as well. It was some of the most atrocious weather I've seen at Bisley. It became so bad that shooting had to be suspended; the targets were barely visible at all. At this point, I should say that one unique feature that the UK has given to F-Class is the white V-bull. This is a locally-devised adaptation for our usually overcast conditions, enabling the centre to be seen in dull and wet, low-light conditions. But the weather on Thursday went far beyond that; it wasn't possible to see the targets at all, so the Chief Range Officer, Mick Williams called a halt to proceedings to wait for the deluge to abate.

It is often the case that after a rainstorm passes through, there is a period of calm or just gentle wind, so it was in this case. Having said that, despite the gentle wind there were quite a number of rather high and wide shots when shooting resumed, presumably due to rainwater ingress in the barrels or bedding, which is hardly

surprising as it seemed to get into everywhere else.

On the F-TR side, there was some rules confusion on the firing point which resulted in an anomalous situation. Advice was sought from the NRA on a ruling and the result was that the matter was resolved amicably with the Panda Black and Canadian teams sharing first place. We may see some rule

changes proposed to ICFRA on the back of this experience. Overall, the team scores were remarkably high, given the appalling conditions that the shooters had endured and remarkably tight at the top.

F-Open		F-TR	
BDMP Germany	289.16	Gun Fu Pandas Black	281.15
Italy Red	288.20	Canada	281.11
USA 2	287.21	USA Blue	280.11

SUNDAY TEAMS

The International Teams Match offer the team Captains a second opportunity to reform their squads to achieve the best hope of success. You would expect therefore that the scores would be correspondingly higher and so it was on Sunday, though nature played a part in this; as the weather on Sunday could hardly have been any different from Thursday; the biggest difference being that it was mercifully dry. The added bonus was the winds, if you could call them winds, were gentle and quite benign; ideal for a high scoring match. The top teams didn't disappoint, they rose to the occasion and achieved superbly high scores.

Just to show that the best laid plans can go awry, in F-Open the "Three Lions" formed from British individual members, prevailed over the GB first team. Well

Below left: The 'Three Lions' conquer all in the Sunday F-Open Teams. **Below right:** USA White take Gold in the Sunday F-TR Teams.



done guys, especially Bill Richards who was brought in for the windcoach role. USA 2 were in very close contention, just 3 V-bulls behind in Silver medal place; a very good result for a team with so little experience of Bisley – these guys are quick learners!

On the F/TR front, the American F-TR teams dominated this match, winning Gold and Silver in a very emphatic fashion. Their 3rd team very narrowly missed out on making it a clean sweep for the USA. It just goes to show the sheer scale of F-TR talent in the USA. The relative newcomers; Pakistan have proved resilient, they won the European Championships at their first attempt last year, and this year against even stronger opposition have still managed to stay on the podium in third place.

F-Open		F-TR	
Three Lions	598.75	USA White	591.48
USA 2	598.72	USA Blue	589.59
GB Blue	598.68	Pakistan Green	589.59

Thanks to all who made this tournament such fun. First and foremost, a hearty thankyou to our human dynamo, GBFCA Chairman and Match Director - Richie Jones! Helping him along were the Stats dept: Tina Maksimovic, Nathalie Dommett, Pearl Townsend, Kay Airey and Tom Reynolds. Thanks to our new CRO Mick Williams; Mick was thrown in at the deep end with this job, but came out on top, performing with enthusiasm, humour and humanity. Thanks to all the GBFCA Committee who helped in a multitude of ways. And finally, but by no means least, all our thanks to the kindness, helpfulness and generosity of our sponsors and traders, I hope it was a successful tournament for all of you. For full results please visit: www.gbffclass.com



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TRAFALGAR MEETING 2024

This year's Trafalgar was again a lively and successful meeting despite the weather. We had a cheerful crowd of competitors and range officers who coped well with the rain and wind. Report by **Derek Stimpson**.

There was a modest reduction in the number of cards shot from last year, which might have been due to shooting conditions on both days. Shooters persevered in the wet and windy conditions, with some dry periods, supported by the dedicated and often damp range officers. Happily, everyone came through with flying colours. The squadding needs reviewing, with some noted changes being necessary next year in relation to optimizing the use of some ranges.

A particular thank you goes to both to the NRA for their enthusiastic support, and to all the volunteers who contribute their time to support this meeting as volunteer ROs and range staff. Thanks also to the NRA for providing hot breakfasts and lunches which were, as always, most welcome.

A busy trade fair with a good number of visitors and customers complemented the

shooting activity with plenty of supplies and firearms available.

The HBSA heritage pistol exhibition was the usual splendid show, with ten exhibitors and 272 visitors. The pistols in the remarkable and diverse displays included a number of rare items including Webleys, Smith & Wessons, Colts, Broom-handle Mausers, Lugers, Pin-Fire pistols and others, too numerous to detail here. One item of note was a nickel plated single action Colt whose owner acquired it from Betty Grable after acting as armourer for her stage show in London, 'Belle Star' in the 1960s, which was unfortunately not a success.

On the Saturday evening the Trafalgar dinner in the Canadian Pavilion was

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enjoyed by all attendees, in much increased numbers this year. A lively evening with the Loyal toast to the King and the toast to the memory of Lord Nelson. The attendees were then treated to an illustrated talk on the ups and downs of the Martini Henry in the Zulu Wars by Neal Aspinshaw.

My own activity kept me occupied at the BSRC range, both as RCO and shooting the running boar and running deer, plus double rifle. We were glad to see some new entrants on the running boar and deer as well as some of the regulars and a good increase in entries. If you haven't tried it come along and shoot at IHAM and Trafalgar next year. Shooting moving target is something different for most static target shooters and once they begin, it seems to prove addictive.

As to numbers, Match 506; 200 yds prone Veteran Service Rifle was in top place

of popularity with 25 entries; second most popular was Match 601; 55 yds Running Boar, Any Rimfire Sporting Rifle, with 24 (more than double last year's entries); in third place were Matches 508, 200 yds prone, Veteran Service Sniper Rifle Optical, and Match 884, 25m Advancing Centre-fire Gallery Rifle, both with 18 entries and then in fourth place Match 846:

25m Slow-fire Rifle Gallery Rifle with 16 entries; 28 competitions were shot by only one competitor as opposed to only 10 last year. ▶

Above left: The Match Director's Award.
Above right: The Betty Grable Pistol.

I'll repeat, as I do each year, that we do need, at very least, to maintain and preferably increase numbers of entries and cards shot, so we encourage more collectors who own appropriate historic rifles of all types to come and join in. If they do already then bring an extra rifle or two. They will be amply rewarded! It is intended to review the range of matches in the Gallery Rifle and 100m competitions over the winter to ensure that the offering of matches covers the widest range of eligible firearms.

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

NRA retained on-line advance booking



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including the “bulk discount”, and also retained the “walk in” facility for entries on the day, and the “cashless” pre-pay system facilitating re-entries for eligible competitions.

The latest Classic & Historic Handbook

as always proved a very useful reference for both shooters and range officers alike on the ranges. There are some competitions, 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 506 with 25 entries.

The editor of the Handbook and Deputy Match Director Bryden Ritchie, was as usual on hand to support the Meeting, working as an RO, with his wife Anne running stats and getting in the scores. Thanks go to Anne along with Gail Podevin, Roger Ford, Angela Fox, and Helen Swan, for all their work on stats and getting the results out on time. A plea from Stats for better handwriting in completion of results cards seems to have helped, but further attention is needed to this important issue.

As always, any feedback

or questions from members and shooters relating to potential clarifications in the Handbook are welcome.

The remarkable variety of arms being used is always impressive as is the expertise required to produce ammunition and shoot them well. Military, target and sporting, muzzle-loading long-arms, and pistols, both flint and percussion, breech-loading rifles of many types, including military, rook rifles and large bore big game rifles with shooting taking place on both static and moving targets, and both prone and standing. Remington Rolling Blocks seemed to emerge as notably popular this year, especially for long range competitions.

The variety of arms is reflected in the splendid gallery of photographs from the meeting which accompanies this article.

Discussion on shooting and accuracy is always interesting – one competitor again commented to me on his surprise at the long-range flat shooting quality of his rook rifle and ammunition. There was generally some very good shooting achieved, especially allowing for the weather. Long range shooting was of course especially affected.

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 fortunate to be able to participate as well as host. It is no accident that it is held in UK and at the world-famous location of NRA's Bisley ranges – a historic venue



Above: Double Barrelled ML Rifle being fired. Left: A Rigby .275 in use.

where we are able to celebrate our unique heritage in historic arms, both shooting and collecting them being well represented at the meeting.

Looking at the entries the following are the figures for the last six meetings.

The good news is that the number of competitors was up 28 from last year, just above pre-covid level, whilst the number of cards shot was down 32.

Year	No of Competitors	No of Cards
2024	179	868
2023	151	906
2022	154	915
2021	152	898
2020	125	608
2019	176	968

The average number of events shot per competitor was 4.85 down from 6.00 in 2023. We must hope that all the numbers will grow again next year – last time we topped 1000 cards shot was 2018 – let’s get back to that level.

The number of entrants may have been up by 28 this year but the weather over the weekend, especially Sunday, must have contributed to the reduction in the number of cards shot – indeed to the physical challenge of shooting in some classes. However an increase in entrants is something notable and which we aspire to achieve, so hopefully we will see more next year!

The NRA maintains the broad number of competitions in the Trafalgar list with good reason, and to be inclusive of as many historic firearm types and models as possible. Whilst taking advantage of this

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we can do better. This year 8 Matches were temporarily suspended from the entry list, including, notably the 1000 yds with its potential difficulty of getting on the target and of the 221 on the list 46 were not shot. Allowing for that, 167 matches had at least one entry out of the total number available of 213.

The meeting ended with a prize giving that was lively and well attended, including by the Luxembourg and German competitors. I had been asked to officiate at the prize giving and I was really caught by surprise to be presented with the Match Director’s Trophy by Peter Cottrell! Also present were the youngest competitor at 15, Frederick Tadman, and the most senior Alan Warner – an age difference of more than 70 years.

Thanks to Becky Sweet and the Competitions team for all the background work, organisation, and setting up the impressive display of trophies that are associated with the Meeting.

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, as well as enjoying watching others use theirs. Perhaps you will be contributing to research into a particular firearm.

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

We continue working with the NRA, HBSA, MLAGB, and BSSC and its other member associations 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 generally for target shooting on ranges with the appropriate measures in place. Shotgun is an area of more concern as the HSE view is rather fixed on prohibiting lead shot, including for historic arms. You can read more detail of that elsewhere, in the Journals and websites of NRA, HBSA, MLAGB and the various other organizations involved. HSE are expected to make their submission to Government at this time, after which our discussion with Government begins.

We look forward to seeing more of you and your historic arms next year with even more entries! ►

Below: The Trafalgar Trophies.







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GALLERY RIFLE AND PISTOL NEWS

By **Ash Dagger** – NRA GR&P Rep.

As I write, we are coming to the end of what was a very full and varied GR&P season. It was good to see that two new venues (Cornish Open and Bishop Auckland) were added to the list of shooting opportunities, for those who prefer not to venture solely to Bisley.

I personally shot at Cornwall’s inaugural Championship match – it was a well equipped range, well organised, well supported with a very good prize table to boot. I would highly recommend this match for all of you next year and you get the option of a genuine Cornish Pasty for lunch! A full match report is elsewhere in this journal.

Amongst the winners was the a perfect 300(30x) by Mike Reynolds in CF T&P1 – equalling the existing UK record. Well done Mike! In fact 2024 has been a record breaking year for a number of shooters, setting or equalling scores in both the National and Phoenix record categories.

Well done to all! The 2025 GR&P Handbook will include all the new records. The handbook will also include any amendments to the current COF and rules – pick up your free copy from Bisley reception at SAW, or download the new handbook from galleryrifle.com, where you will also find the latest results, entry forms, revised classifications and other useful GR&P information.

So, as we start to look at 2025 prepare yourself for a full year of competition – there are plenty to chose from. For those newer to GR&P, we intend to run

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a number of skills courses in the year, to both introduce you to the discipline and offer plenty of hints and tips to improve your game.

On the International scene, I’m please to announce that Morne van Dalen has been confirmed in post to Captain the GB Gallery Rifle Team into 2025; there will be IGRF internationals contested at the Phoenix Bisley, Ireland and Germany. Dave Harris continues his Captaincy taking the GB Handgun Teams to Alsfeld, Germany for the WA1500 World Championships in August. We wish

them all the very best. Remember, you can support the National GR&P Teams by signing up to Easyfundraising. They will make a donation to the squad every time you shop at one of the thousands of participating online outlets – at no added cost to yourselves. Signing up is easy and free, visit easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greatbritaingalleryrifleteam/

Finally, I hope you all have a prosperous Xmas and Santa brings you that Firearm / accessory / reloading press that you’ve promised yourself all year. You know you’re worth it! 😊

Event No.	National Event	Score (.x’s)	Name
304	50m Precision Classic	283.5	Gerry Betteridge
1321	Phoenix A LBP	197.25	Lee Townsend
1525	1500 LBR Irons	1478.73	John Robinson
1601	1020 GR SB	1020.85	Rob Wheeler
1704	Bianchi GRCF Classic	1912.151	Chris West
1921	Advancing Target LBP	180.31	David Gwalter
702	T&P1 GRCF	EQ= 300.30	Mike Reynolds
Event No.	Phoenix Event	Score (.x’s)	Name
521	America Match LBP	283.006	Steve Lane
1021	Timed & Precision 3 LBP	248	Ian Archer
1102	Multi-Target GRCF	120.023	Daniel Eggers
1104	Multi-Target GRCF Classic	119.018	Peter Watts
1121	Multi-Target LBP-0	119.011	Steve Lane
1401	Multi-Target 3 GR SB	227.017	Jake Mossom
1524	1500 LBP Irons	1467.062	John Robinson
1621	1020 LBP	1019.085	David Gwalter
1704	Bianchi GRCF Classic	1877.122	Keith Kilvington
1921	Advancing Target LBP-0	180.031	David Gwalter
2901	The Grand GR SB	861.004	Chris West
3335	NRA Embassy Cup SGM	120	Glen Isaacs
5993	400/500/600yd Srv Rifle post 55 – P/Opt	150.028	David Green
6181	800/900/1000yd Srv rifle A pre 1955	110.003	James Gray
6183	800/900/1000yd Srv rifle Open pre 1955	122.003	Pouw Jongbloed
6186	800/900/1000yd F Class Open	221.018	Mandy Kelders

THE GALLERY RIFLE AND PISTOL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Report by **Steve Lane**, England Gallery Rifle Captain.

The Gallery Rifle and Pistol National Championships are held at Bisley usually on the first weekend of September. As well as a wide range of individual competitions, it sees the Home Countries Gallery Rifle teams come together shoulder to shoulder to do battle on the ranges. Held on Melville Range bays B and C, each country competes in Timed & Precision 1 (TP1, 30 rounds) and Multi Target (MT, 24 rounds) across Smallbore (GRSB) and Centrefire (GRCF) with the aggregate of all 4 giving the overall match winners. This year each country fielded a full complement of 10 competitors (5 GRSB, 5 GRCF) with the 4 best scores out of each 5 to counting towards the team score. Weather conditions for the match were very favourable: bright sunshine and calm winds, anticipation for a good match was high.

After a final 5 minute team briefing for last moment instructions and to help settle the nerves we were straight into match conditions with GRSB teams to shoot first. The team got off to a solid start dropping just 3 points to our rivals after TP1, unfortunately

we slipped further with our losses in MT. Concerns of nerves or performance problems by our 3 newcomers proved unfounded as shown by standout newcomer Amiel Gardiner matching her more experienced teammates; this minimised our losses and helped keep us in the overall match.

At halftime the GRSB match was Scotland – Wales – England (adrift by 9 points)

A challenging prospect for the GRCF team. It soon became apparent we had the measure of our opponents, with extremely solid scoring across TP1 and MT the team pulled our deficit back and pushed our scores higher with some excellent shooting. Indeed our disregarded score was worthy of being included in the total, that is a measure of the team's performance. GRCF newcomer Oscar Deakin contributed with an overall match high score of 416.38, a fantastic achievement.

Fielding 4 newcomers



was a risk: we had to fight back hard in the second half of the match, a real show of determination to bring a deserved England victory by 14 points over Wales with Scotland in third. As we enter 2025 the experience gained will surely count well for us in the future.

Also held at the Gallery Rifle and Pistol Nationals are matches for Long Barrel Pistol (LBP) and Long Barrel Revolver (LBR). These are held in concurrent format across the individual TP1 and MT events shot during the Meeting.

LBP

England comfortably took victory by 35 points over Scotland. Strong performances

across the team with another newcomer Dave Gwalter being top scorer dropping just 2 points across the match.

LBR

Despite a gallant effort by England and some great individual performances we couldn't quite do enough, going down to Scotland on this occasion.

It was a pleasure to Captain my first National match at Bisley, to share in the tension and excitement along side our home country friends was a truly unique experience. A big thank you to all who helped put the match on and of course the NRA for hosting such a great event. We look forward to renewing our rivalries next year. 🍀





CORNISH OPEN

By **Dave Morrow** – 4th-6th October at Duchy Shooting Association range Zelah.

The Duchy Shooting Association was happy to host the first Cornish Gallery Rifle Open Competition event this October, running for three days. We welcomed shooters from all over Britain. With many home country and GB shooters mixing with some of our local talent. One who shot a maximum score of 300 with 30 X's in GRCF Timed and Precision One. This was shot by Mike Reynolds of Newquay Rifle and Pistol Club.

It's been many months in the making with lots of range investment and improvements. Local support was essential to this event being a success. We employed a local farmer Ian who was amazing with heavy machinery and carved out not only range space but also a fantastic second car park. A Club member who owns a campsite Sunny Meadows just around the corner, was kind enough to reopen it just for our shooters to camp and unwind at the end of a day's

shooting. With 5 ranges available at the Duchy, two were suitable for the Open event. The smaller 25m McGill range was upgraded from six to nine lanes with silent pneumatic turners, the range shelter doubled in size and ran constant Timed and Precision 1 and Multi Target competitions. The Wilkins 100m range was transformed into a 50m Gallery Rifle range with sixteen new shooting points and seven distance markings from 50m down to 7m. New targetry made and post holes were dug for cover and support. This range ran 25m and 50m precision, WA48, 1020 and 1500 competitions.

At lunch time on every day much fun was had with our team event. The Log Chop Pasty Challenge. Where three person teams try to fell a vertical 4"x2" treated post the fastest. This was set 10m from a table with three guns on. One must be small-bore one must be full-bore and one freestyle but all must be of a pistol calibre. No guns, magazines or speed loaders can be charged prior to the start. On the sound of the whistle shooters move from 15m to 10m pick up their

Above: Shooters on the line. **Above inset:** The Match Director having fun.



equipment and engage their target. The very first Pasty Challenge was won by the Jumping Slugs consisting of Charles Murton, Julian Fox, and our very own local Gareth Cottrell, with a time of 2:15. On the Saturday it was won by the FDPC First Class team consisting of Chris West, Keith Kilvington and Sophie West with a time of 1:15. They then changed their name to the Free Lunchers upped their strategy and beat their previous record on the Sunday with a time of 1:03. All winning team members claimed a very sought-after large steak pasty from one of our sponsors Ogy 1.

The Open was fortunate to have some great sponsors including The Duchy Gunsmith John Sparry. Chris and Rommel at Helston Gunsmiths. JP and Shaun at Optics warehouse. Gary and Aboo at Sportsman's Gun centre. Ian Hodge field sports. Rachel and Greg at Rude Fat Dog. We also had much support from Peter Cottrell from NRA. It was great to see them out in the provinces and to hear people talking positively about their support. Every Morning there were free bacon baps and hot drinks for all competitors. Delivered with a smile from Ann and Lucy who was also one of the youngest shooters at the event at 16yrs. Burgers and the world famous Ogy 1 pasties were also available throughout the event. Maybe next year we will educate our friends from up the road, how its jam then cream on your scone, but we'll leave that for another year.

We thought we should put the Open through its weather trials ranging from glorious sunshine on the Friday, a Hoolie (Cornish wind) for the Saturday and a full downpour on Sunday. The new McGill shelter worked well and the two new 6m Gazebos were very welcome especially for the odd Range Officer. The ROs had to work especially hard as a result to which we are

all indebted; digging into military backgrounds at times it looked like a challenge from SAS Who Dares Wins. Though this was our first time, DSA members mixed in with experienced ROs which made the whole event run smoothly. Soon as the last shot of the day was fired the sun came out and all we could see was blue Skies again. Nick Olgard the club chairman opened the prize ceremony and gave thanks for all the support. A quick joke about Ash's damp bits and a shy word from organiser Dave Morrow and it was over to Charles Murton with the stats.

Shooting a total of 367 competitions from seven comps with five gun types in up to five classes. This gave shooters of all abilities a chance to win a prize. There were 48 competitors including nine new shooters to the sport who received their grid numbers; welcome guys. Congratulations also to our first two aggregate winners which is based on the IGRF aggregate of 50m Precision, Timed and Precision One, Multi Target and the 1500. This was not an easy task under the conditions and with strong opposition. The small bore champion was Keith Kilvington and the full-bore champion was Ian Archer. Thank you also to Gary Bowden of CNC Bristol for donating the bespoke trophies. Our sponsors and Prize Stewards offered over 200 prizes; every first, second and third place of every class in every competition got a prize.

The Open also raised £300 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance and £350 for the Great Britain Overseas fund. We are already looking into improvements and upgrades. Also log chopping tactics ready for next year. We hope you all enjoyed the first Cornish Open as much as we did and look forward to seeing you all in 2025. 🍷

1: Checking the Targets. 2: Shooters on the line. 3: When it rains, it RAINS! 4: A wide range of ages took part. 5: Frome – Winners of the Log Chop.

WA 1500 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in Romania from 17-25 October, report by GB Handgun Captain **David Harris**.

The World Association 1500 (WA1500), the governing body for PPC1500 shooting, was founded in 2000 and will be celebrating its 25th anniversary next year. In addition to the many national and open competitions in its member countries, it holds one international each year, alternating between the World and European Championships. This year it was the European Championships which were hosted by Romania at the Joita Range, which is located near to the capital Bucharest.

Seven members of the GB Handgun Squad, together with their Adjutant and two other GB shooters, made the long journey to Bucharest. Those that were able to fly had a one-day journey, but those who drove took three days each way, after having already had to travel to Germany or Sweden. Romania is a long way and it is a testament to the determination of the Squad that they got there at all. On arrival they were made very welcome at the range and guns and ammunition were soon stored in their newly built armoury. Luckily,

the organisers were great hosts and spoke good English. They provided a guided tour of the ranges before the Squad headed off for a well-earned break.

The advance party (the drivers) had one day to recover from the journey and to acclimatise to the 40°C heat. The Team took a short train ride into the centre of Bucharest to sample the sights

and culture, taking every opportunity to stay in the shade and keep hydrated.

By Sunday evening all the GB contingent had arrived and were ready for the event. Monday was a practice day and they were soon all putting rounds down range checking their sights and adjusting to the heat. All three ranges had covered firing points at the maximum shooting distance, but the closer distances were in full sun. This had a noticeable effect on the sight picture with iron sights and the potential to impact the functioning of equipment. This training day was invaluable for both shooters and equipment.

Practice over, all were glad to retire and stock up on water ready for the start of the competition the next day.

The WA 1500 hold competitions for three courses of fire; 150-round, 60-round and 48-round matches). Each one of these can be shot with a variety of firearms with Revolvers starting at a barrel length of 2.75" going up to 6" and Pistols starting at a barrel length of 3.65" going up to 6". The majority of these are iron sights, but there are Optical competitions as well.

The variety of competitions can prove very challenging for shooters, but they all help to hone the skills needed to compete internationally and it is great experience. The individual matches were held from Tuesday to Friday, with Team 60-round Matches on the Saturday and International Team 60-round Matches on the Sunday. The GB contingent spread their individual matches over three days (Tuesday to Thursday), enabling them to take a break before the





Team Matches. With the International Team selection having particular focus on the performance in the Team Matches, together with the individual 60-round and Match 5 of the 150-round matches. The pressure was rising and the break very welcome.

Saturday was reserved for the Team Matches. In this discipline, a team of two people take turns to shoot the 60-round course of fire. The non shooting partner is allowed to coach the shooter during the match, with binoculars. With the shooter's eyes focussed on the target, most communication is verbal. With 10 or 12 teams shooting at any one time this can get very noisy and you need to tune your ear to your partner and hope that you can hear them over everybody else. The coaching itself is a skill that needs to be learnt and a fundamental part of Team Shooting.

The team matches are held for Revolvers, Pistols and Optically sighted guns. These are the same three matches that make up the international matches, which would follow the next day. This was the final opportunity to put in some good scores to inform selection for the national Team. Competition was fierce and there was much discussion between the Captain and his Adjutant before he announced his teams.

- Revolver – Matthew Peppitt and Chris Pannell
- Optical – Neil Jones and Chris Pannell
- Pistol – Steve Lamb and Matthew Peppitt



The GB Contingent turned out in force on Sunday to support the GB Handgun Teams and there was some excellent shooting. There were some real nail biters at the top of the leader boards, with medal separation by single points and X-counts.

The GB Teams all did well and achieved some very creditable scores in the intense heat. Nearly all scores were an improvement over the 2023 scores in Sweden, demonstrating the progress being made, despite the heat, and of course the logistical challenges, without a GB based range at which to practice. GB was also one of the five countries that fielded a team in all three events.

Whilst GB weren't placed in the international events, GB shooters did very well in the Individual and Open Team events. They took a total of twenty five medals in their classes, with individual golds for Norman Brown (3) and Andy Wiggins (2) and a Team Match gold for Andy Wiggins and Ken Williams.

The Prize Giving also included a very generous raffle, with four firearms and five laptop computers as the star prizes. Norman Brown was the lucky winner of one of the laptops and everybody went home with something.

In 2025, the WA1500 World Championships are being held in Germany, where the WA1500 was founded 25 years ago. It is, therefore, a fitting venue for the 25th Anniversary. The GB Handgun Captain, David Harris, will be working with his Squad to further develop and improve on the performances to date. If you're interested in getting involved, then contact David directly david.gbcap@gmail.com. For full results please visit wa1500.org/file.php?ID=1461

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Revolver			
Place	Nation	Total	X-Count
1	Germany	1173	57
2	Austria	1173	55
3	Romania	1172	60
4	Czech Republic	1146	47
5	Great Britain	1117	36
6	Italy	974	28

Optical			
Place	Nation	Total	X-Count
1	Austria	1184	68
2	Germany	1183	68
3	Romania	1182	69
4	Latvia	1173	49
5	Czech Republic	1150	48
6	Great Britain	1124	31

Pistol			
Place	Nation	Total	X-Count
1	Romania	1177	58
2	Austria	1166	63
3	Germany	1166	51
4	Czech Republic	1159	44
5	Latvia	1139	47
6	Great Britain	1070	23
7	Moldova	1016	22
8	Italy	564	5

SLG BISLEY 1500 OPEN MEETING

Jacky Lamb reports on the event held in September at Bisley.

SLG Bisley is a small club that facilitates members shooting M1 carbine in Germany and pistol and revolver primarily in Germany, the annual Austrian Open and an annual competition (alternating between European and World Championships) run by the WA1500 (World Association 1500 Precision Pistol Competition). Our focus is on WA1500 competitions and other Nord Rhein Westfalen competitions that help build the experience and skills for WA1500 competitions. Whilst most of our shooting is undertaken overseas, we are NRA affiliated and have support from the NRA to hold our annual fund raising competition in Bisley. The BDMP (Bund der Militär- und Polizeishützen) is the national governing body for the equivalent Gallery Rifle & Pistol disciplines in Germany and the SLG Bisley Open is also an official BDMP competition.

Whilst this competition is a fund raiser, we pride ourselves in making Gallery Rifle & Pistol competition shooting at Bisley accessible to all and equally welcome everyone from new shooters to GB Squad members. We aim to keep our fees low and include bacon baps in the morning and venison burgers for lunch. We have a reputation for being a friendly supportive shoot and feedback this year showed that continuing.

The SLG Bisley Open 2024 was held on the 21st September 2024 on the Melville Range. This year we had 50 entrants competing in Timed & Precision 1, Timed & Precision 2, Multi-Target, Phoenix A, 1020, 1500, WA48 and Advancing Target with events for Gallery Rifles , Long Barrelled Pistols and Long Barrelled Revolvers.

Between all of these, we issued 352 scorecards. Our special offer this year was for free entry to the 1500 (our most challenging event), for anyone shooting it for the first time. We had three takers and positive feedback from all including:

“I shot the 1500 for the first time and ‘Wow’ what an event, please pass my gratitude to Andy for his patience and guidance while I was completing this.”

It was super to have people trying out the 1500 and it sounds like they’re going to be back!

The day started off dry and there was plenty of enthusiasm.





“Absolutely brilliant shooting day and I’m developing a possible love for the 1500!”

The Melville car park was a hive of activity, but after the bacon baps, it got quiet as everyone disappeared into the range. There were a few challenges with some of the range equipment, but the issues were taken in their stride by the ROs and competitors alike. However, when everything was in full swing, the heavens opened. Thank goodness for the gazebos both at the 25m on the range and over reception and the food preparation in the car park. Even the rain didn’t dampen spirits though and a good time was had by all.

There was some excellent shooting, despite the rain, and we’re delighted that there was a new (now confirmed) National Record set in the Phoenix A LBP (event 1321). Lee Townsend shot 197 with 25X beating the previous record of 196 with 24X. Many congratulations Lee!

We had another new aspect this year with the introduction of team events. As with all things tried for the first time, we had teething problems and found we weren’t a big enough competition to apply the NRA Team entry rules so we opened it up to scratch teams. The team events were an aggregate of T&P1 and Multi-target, one match each for GRSSB, GRCP, LBP and LBR. Teams of 4 with best 3 to count. Congratulations to the Team ▶

- 1: Scoring. 2: Prize Giving. 3: Team LBP and LBR Winners – Sigma RPC.
- 4: Improvising to beat the rain. 5: Weather Protection. 6: Coping with the rain.
- 7: Team Shirt. 8: That went well!. 9: Great teams come in all sizes.



10: Team CF Winners – The Tufty Club. 11: Guest Volunteer Brian. 12: Taking a break. 13: Raffle Winner Ryan. 14: Team SB Winners – Aldershot Afflicted. 15: Concentration. 17: Volunteers have a great day. 18: Team Langer waiting for Prize Giving. 19: Raffle Winner Gio.

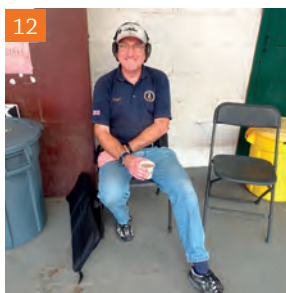
Trophy winners (German Steins!); Aldershot Afflicted (GRSB), The Tufty Club (GRCF), Sigma RPC (LBP and LBR).

The full results can be found at: slgbisley.co.uk/index.php/results/8-results/78-2024-slg-open-1500-results

The Range Officers, Match Officials and all the helpers for this competition are members of SLG Bisley and some guest volunteers. We had an increased number of guest volunteers this year and are very grateful for their help. We're hoping they will be back again next year!

The SLG Bisley Open would not be complete without our evening events.

- Our unique Prize Giving involves giving tickets for a Prize Draw, 3 tickets for Gold, 2 tickets for Silver and 1 ticket for Bronze. The winners in the Prize Draw get to draw a Prize Table tombola ticket and win prizes from a varied mix of low to higher value prizes. This element of chance gives all medal winners the chance of getting something. There were lots of smiling faces, especially Charlie Horner who took away the star prizes of a press and accessories.
 - The raffle prizes were super and there were some big smiles from the winners.
 - The Feast is our grand finale. For just £5 we provided chilli, bolognese or curry, jacket potatoes, rice, salad and a selection of deserts. Everyone who stays for the evening drives home on a full stomach and has an enjoyable evening with friends old and new.
- We've had some great feedback and are already planning next year. Put the 20th September 2025 in your diary and we look forward to seeing you then. 🍷





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ENSURING MEMBERS' VIEWS ARE HEARD

Alex Cargill Thompson, the Match Rifle Discipline Representative on General Council, attempts to demystify the role of General Council in representing the NRA's Membership to its Trustees ('Council').

WHAT IS GENERAL COUNCIL?

It's probably fair to say that most NRA members are much more interested in shooting than they are in the detail and minutiae of how the NRA is governed and makes decisions – at least until a decision is made (or not made) that impinges on their shooting.

As a Registered Charity, the NRA has charitable objectives that it must uphold, and has tight constraints on how it is governed and managed. Members are first and foremost supporters of the charity, with membership subscriptions being a donation that helps the charity fulfil its objectives. (Incidentally, if you are an NRA Member and haven't already done so, please ensure that you've provided the NRA with a Gift Aid declaration if you're eligible to do so, as that allows the NRA to maximise the value of your subscription).

You're probably aware of the National Shooting Centre Ltd, but may be less clear about where it fits in the picture. The NSC is the wholly-owned subsidiary of the NRA that carries out a range of commercial activities including operating rifle and clay shooting ranges. The NSC operates independently of the NRA in accordance with Charity Commission guidance. The NRA has an interest in the effective operation of the NSC for commercial and reputational reasons.

In line with good practice in the charity sector, the NRA is governed by a small board of 9 to 12 volunteer Trustees (also known as "Council"), who provide strategic direction to, and oversight of, the NRA's professional staff.

The Trustees are (one way or another) appointed or approved by "General Council", a larger volunteer body comprising ordinary members, regional representatives and discipline representatives, supplemented by a selection of *ex officio* members. The NRA's Membership elects ordinary, regional representative and discipline representative members to General Council, with approximately a third of GC retiring and being elected or re-elected each year.

The NRA's Charter Second Schedule (available on the NRA's website) contains the necessary detail of how this all works, but a key point for the purposes of this article is Paragraph 8) a) *Role: The Role of the General Council and its Committees is to advise and make recommendations to the Council and to provide representation of the Membership of the Association.*

HOW DOES GENERAL COUNCIL REPRESENT THE MEMBERSHIP?

General Council members are listed on, and can be contacted through, the NRA website (they're also listed in the front of the *NRA Handbook* (the *Bisley Bible*)). General Council meets three times a year, with both upcoming dates and minutes of past meetings published on the NRA website.

Clearly General Council can only represent the membership's views to the Trustees if it knows what they are. General Council is therefore always happy to receive questions, suggestions and

other feedback from members; typically it's most efficient to direct enquiries to the most relevant member of General Council, e.g. your regional or discipline representative.

For the last few meetings, General Council has been asking members to submit points in advance – hopefully you recall receiving such emails from the NRA? Each point is discussed in the meeting, a response is provided to the member, and also published as part of the meeting minutes.

Topics raised by members and covered at the General Council Meeting on 7th September 2024 are below, with a short summary of each answer provided to General Council – please do refer to the minutes of the meeting for the full answers.

Questions relating to the National Shooting Centre and its operation:

- **Muzzle Brakes** and their impact on adjacent shooters. Muzzle Brakes are permitted on Bisley ranges, but users must notify the Range Office at time of booking so a vacant target can be allocated between the muzzle brake user and the next shooter. Also, muzzle





brakes cannot be used at any time under the canopy at Short Siberia. Anyone who is on a target next to a muzzle brake user should contact the Range Office for assistance.

- **Poor user experience of the NRA and NSC websites**, particularly for making range and course bookings on the latter. This is a complex and expensive issue to resolve fully. A new target booking system has been commissioned which will show real-time availability and automatically confirm bookings.
- **Limited availability of 300 metre Shed (Covered Firing Point)** at the left hand side of Century Range. When in use, the 300m shed reduces the number of targets available on Century and closes the shotgun ranges on Cottesloe Heath. NSC endeavours to schedule 300m shooting alongside other Century and Stickle-down bookings that close Cottesloe Heath. Possible solutions include relocating the 300m facility to elsewhere on Camp or converting it to a No Danger Area Range – but all would be costly and their financial viability is unclear.
- **Calibres banned on Bisley Ranges.** Full details of what calibres are permitted

are set out in the Range regulations, available on the NSC website.

- **Road signage and road markings** on Bisley Camp will be refreshed by the end of 2024.
- **Maintenance of trees and hedges on caravan sites.** NSC has a programme of maintenance informed by a periodic arboricultural survey, but any particular issues can be raised with Shelly Fletcher.
- **Speeding on Camp** – including NRA / NSC vehicles. It is up to everyone on Camp to observe the speed limits. If you see any NRA / NSC vehicle not observing the speed limits, please send the details to Andrew Mercer, including date, time, location and the description of the vehicle.
- **Car parking for unserviced caravan sites.** Hardened car-parking and solar lighting on Site 7 have been well received. Extending this to other sites will be considered next year.

Questions relating to the National Rifle Association and its operation:

- **A suggestion to rename the Grand Aggregate in honour of Her Late Majesty the Queen** has been referred to the Shooting Committee.

- **A request to ensure the new 500 yard targets can be distinguished from the previous version** will be addressed by changing the white diamond to a different shape.
- **A question was raised about whether the NRA could be more active in its representations in response to proposed changes to firearms legislation.** The NRA continues to play a very active role protecting and promoting target shooting. Much of this work is coordinated through the British Shooting Sports Council (“BSSC”) whose members includes the BASC, Countryside Alliance, CPSA, NRA and NSRA. Current issues being addressed by the NRA and BSSC include UK Reach proposals to prohibit the outdoor use of lead ammunition, development of training for Firearms Enquiry Officers, and the review of firearms licensing fees.
- **A question was raised about the differences in Meeting Membership rates charged (and discounts offered) by the NRA for different events and disciplines.** These will be reviewed for 2025.
- **A question was asked about how the NRA calculates what profit or loss is made by the Imperial Meeting.** A detailed answer was provided (the Imperial Meeting runs at a modest financial deficit but is deemed of significant value in terms of enabling the NRA to meet its charitable objectives.)
- **A question was asked about whether a discount is available to those Under 25 entering the European Long Range Championships.** Individual entries are free as part of team entries; any U25 team would be eligible for a 40% discount.
- **A question was raised about why Meeting Membership has been introduced for University Matches.** For various reasons, most notably to be insured, all entering must be NRA Members – or pay a Meeting Membership fee.
- **A question was raised about how Under 25 Discount is applied to the Musketeers universities teams match.** The entry fee is discounted by 40% as all participants are in full-time education (irrespective of whether they are Under 25). 🔄

PAVILLION FLOOD AND REFURBISHMENT *update*



Richie Vallance shares an update on the refurbishment of the Pavillion.

I am excited to share an update on the ongoing refurbishment of the

Pavilion, though our journey has not been without a few surprises! Back in early June, we had an unexpected setback when a water leak in the attic above Room 1 caused significant damage to the Pavilion's Reception area. A broken pipe led to flooding in Room 1, with water seeping down into the reception below. The damage was quite substantial. Room 1 and the reception area were hit the

Left: Before and after – who'd have known!





transformation. It now feels more welcoming than ever, and we hope you agree that it looks outstanding.

While the Reception was closed for repairs, we also decided to give the front of the Pavilion a fresh facelift. The newly rebranded colours have been used to brighten up the pillars and railings, and we've added planters filled with beautiful trees and flowers to greet visitors with a warm, colourful welcome.

In addition to the Pavilion's upgrades, we've made some significant improvements to the "A" Line cabins this year. We've refurbished 18 rooms so far, with new beds, mattresses, sink units, and fresh flooring – all of which have made a big difference to the comfort and experience of our guests.

We're thrilled with the progress so far and can't wait for you to see the results. I hope to bring you further news soon on the plans for the Pavilion Ballroom and more room refurbishments. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming you back to the Pavilion soon! 🌸

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hardest, and the beautiful wooden floor in Reception expanded so much that it lifted nearly a foot off the ground!

With the Imperial Meeting just around the corner, we made it our priority to get everything back in order as quickly as possible. Our esteemed building maintenance team, along with some specialist contractors, worked

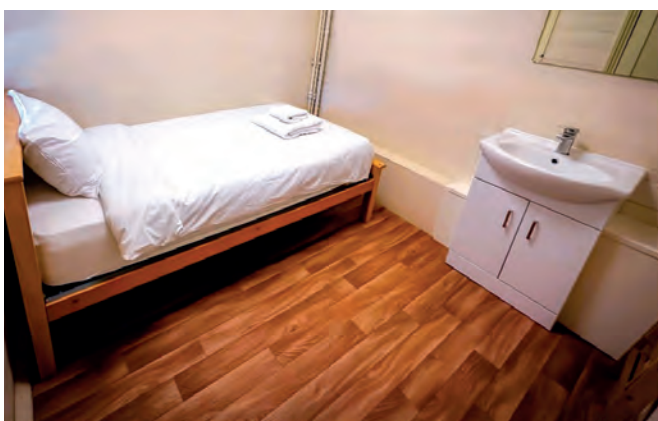
tirelessly to ensure repairs were underway as soon as possible. Fortunately, Rooms 5-19 were untouched, allowing us to continue offering a reduced service at the hotel while we focused on repairing Room 1.

We decided this was an opportunity to improve and modernise the affected areas, so we set out to not only repair, but also enhance the space

before peak season. The oak floor had to be completely removed, and the entire area was levelled to accommodate a brand-new surface.

We're especially proud of how Room 1 has turned out! The space has been thoughtfully maximised with new fitted wardrobes, and we've added a sleek, modern bathroom. The reception area has also undergone a complete

Above: The fully refurbished Room 1 in the Pavilion. **Below:** A lines Cabins – No frills just clean and comfortable. **Right:** The Refurbished Entrance to the Pavilion.





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Pat McGuinness from Redricks Target Shooting Club.

Where at Redricks Target Shooting Club are entering the NRA E-League Gallery Rifle & Pistol competitions. RTSC normally hold 1 a month in our indoor range with enclosed booth's and benches, so our members can enter the wonderful world of GR&P Competitions. This can provide a gateway to bigger national competitions held at Bisley.

RTSC are a young club, nevertheless, we have many members who are keen to try GR&P for the first time or more.

RTSC have established members, members who attend with their partners – it's a great way of doing things together. We also have members with less mobility who try the benched competitions and many members who get their first time introduction into competition shooting and all of them enjoy it under a safe friendly environment.

The NRA want more clubs to get involved, and clubs should find that it is a gateway to getting their members into national competitions at Bisley and hopefully increasing participation through their clubs and the NRA. RTSC have just completed the Autumn Course of Fire where we had approximately 15 members attend and shoot through the day from

10am – 4pm. RTSC will continue to run 1 per month at Redricks Ranges in Hertfordshire which will allow others to shoot the Autumn events and put their scores up on the NRA website.

Redricks Target Shooting Club is fully enclosed apart from its outdoor air-rifle range (although it does have a 10metre indoor range also). However, the NRA E-League competitions happen on the 25m GRCF Range that accommodates .22LR upto 44 magnum, so fits all GR&P calibres. Redricks Ranges are run by Matt & Vyv Greenall who also compete.

The E-League allows shooters to practice the competitions held at Bisley in small chunk size portions, as each practice is familiar with ones in the GR&P handbook like T&P1, Multi Target etc. which provides members an opportunity to shoot under competition rules. Full entry into each class is only £3 and they run every quarter. It's a great way to see how they progress, and is also a way for those to progress onto Bisley itself and shoot at Melville, Running Deer etc.

If Clubs are losing numbers or want more variety then set up e-league days on their calendar and get participating into these small size chunks of competition. 🔄



NEXT GENERATION

by **Richard Munday.**

When Lord Elcho introduced the National Rifle Association to the world in his letter to *The Times* in December 1859, he looked for its model to “Switzerland, for the best rifle shots flock from all parts to the *Tir Fédéral*, where a truly patriotic feeling prevails, and a national brotherhood in arms is established”. The Swiss shooting association which the NRA sought to follow is celebrating its bicentenary this year, and Switzerland still provides a model from which we might learn. True, she has not been exempt from a general international decline in target shooting numbers, but the scale of the sport there remains different: the various cantonal and federal rifle championships all still count competitors in the tens of thousands; and the *Feldschiessen*, the great decentralized service rifle and pistol meeting held on ranges all over Switzerland each spring, attracts well over a hundred thousand entrants.

It was to Switzerland that some of the keenest pistol shooters in Britain turned in 1997, when their sport was banned in Britain. They joined the British Alpine Rifles, where over the past quarter-century they have continued to compete with the guns banned in Britain in 1997 and 1988 (and on occasion, those banned in 1936). A number of members of both

sides of the House of Commons (including a former Attorney General), and members of the House of Lords who had disapproved of the 1997 ban, joined too. The late Duke of Edinburgh, who at the time had spoken out against the folly of blaming objects for the misdeeds of men, graciously became BAR’s Patron. Today BAR has approaching two hundred members who, aside from their gatherings at Bisley, meet each year for week-long championships in Switzerland, in which over a hundred rifle and pistol competitions in a broad spectrum of disciplines are contested: even matches which long ago fell victim to political correctness at home, like the “Running Burglar” of Edwardian Bisley, have been preserved as part of our shooting heritage.

Britain’s best pistol shooters in 1997 are today, however, no longer spring chickens (if they spring at all). BAR has therefore necessarily focused on the need to recruit from the post-ban generation: sponsoring participation by teams from the British universities, and encouraging family participation in its events. It bought a Hämmerli X-Esse as one of its club guns in Switzerland

Right inset: Five year old BAR member shooting Hämmerli .22 at 50m in the Bernese Oberland. **Below:** Switzerland’s Federal Rifle Championships, Wallis 2015: 9 year old BAR member competing very successfully with 9mm Sphinx 3000.



Above: Medal and token from the *Feldschiessen*: the plaque on the ribbon commemorates the 2024 bicentenary of the SSV, Switzerland’s national rifle association. This year’s *Feldschiessen* service rifle and pistol events attracted 111,495 entries.



precisely because its light weight and small format would suit young hands, and BAR has introduced competitors as young as five years old to cartridge pistol shooting. Range safety is not dictated by age: it is a matter of careful training and supervision.

Whilst the recruitment problem for our sport might be particularly obvious in the pistol disciplines since the 1997 ban, it is of course more general. A generation ago, a person potentially interested in taking up target shooting could walk into any newsagents and pick up a copy of *Guns Review*, *Handgunner*, or *Target Gun*; or call in at one of the high street gunshops that were still not uncommon (even in central London: one could drop in at Cogswell and Harrison’s in Piccadilly, or Thomas Bland’s just off Trafalgar Square, and handle their pistols, rifles and shotguns and get good advice). Where does the potential new shooter start today? Decades of



Above left: *Feldstich Final*, September 2024, last stage: the top five under-21 competitors in a close-fought contest, called shot by shot. **Above right:** A sport that spans the generations: 10 and 13 year old brothers with 82 year old grandfather at BAR meeting.

government suppression of access to firearms (for anyone aside from criminals) and alienation of our sport have taken their effect. The result is evident not only in the reduction in competitor numbers and an ageing demographic; it is evident in the empty Cadet ranges and the closure of former TA facilities, and our failure to recruit enough personnel even for our current much-reduced armed forces. In Britain today we have almost as many policemen as we do soldiers, sailors and airmen: they do not recruit in a social vacuum. Lord Elcho would have been horrified; it was to underpin the defence of the realm that the National Rifle Association was formed.

Like Elcho, again we might look to the example of Switzerland when we consider how we might encourage the next generation to take up target shooting. Swiss clubs run special young shooters' courses, and at championship events there are specific entry categories and medal allocations for those aged 10-16 and 17-20. These apply in the annual *Feldschiessen* service weapons weekend too, and are a contributive to its socially all-embracing character.

There are no sighting shots in the *Feldschiessen*; it has a 'real world' context in which one is expected to come to the range knowing what one is doing. In the days running up to the *Feldschiessen*, however, one has a chance to shoot the same course of fire in the *Feldstich*, an event sponsored nationwide by the *Feldschlösschen* brewery. The competitors with the top combined scores across the country in the *Feldstich* and *Feldschiessen* are then invited to a shoulder-to-shoulder

final, held at Möhlin near the home of the brewery. It is an admirable event, splendidly organized.

For the *Feldstich Final* the two juniors age brackets are combined in one under-21 *Nachwuchs*, 'next generation', category. In the service pistol event, the top thirty competitors from across the country were invited this year, and the British Alpine Rifles was proud to have one of its members, one of the post-ban generation, among them. Course of fire was three individually marked shots at 25m, followed by three series of five, in 50, 40, and 30 seconds. After each stage, an RO marched down the firing line, calling out the score of every shot: a brilliant way to build pressure for the competitors, and eminently suited to a spectator event. The top five competitors from among the thirty were then called to a second stage, in which the same course was repeated. It was a real nail-biting needle match this year, with



Above: *Feldschiessen* service rifle event in the year 2000 on a 300m range in Kiental, with Switzerland's President competing alongside BAR members. Perhaps we should invite our Prime Minister? **Below:** To the victor the laurel crown: born into post-pistol ban Britain, the winner of the U21 *Feldstich Final*.

only four points in the end between the top five shooters. To the delight of BAR, it was ultimately the 19 year old Briton who won.

So perhaps even in those disciplines of target pistol shooting banned at home, Britain still has hope. We must take hope, and use imagination and real effort to bring the next generation into all areas of our sport. Time is not on our side. 🍷



APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR THE GREAT BRITAIN TARGET RIFLE TEAM TO AUSTRALIA 2026



Above: Jane Messer, Captain.

A message from Great Britain Target Rifle Team to Australia 2026 Captain, **Jane Messer.**



I have been honoured with the captaincy of the Great Britain Target Rifle team to Australia in 2026 to compete in the next Australia match. I am under no illusions as to how challenging it will be to overcome the Australian team, victorious in the last two Palma matches, on what is almost its 'home range' in Brisbane. Nor would I dismiss the other opposition. But I intend to build upon the strong foundations laid by our 2024 Palma team, who raised the bar significantly on recent GB team performance.

I am delighted to announce that Nigel Ball and Toby Raincock have accepted my invitation to take up the Vice-Captain and Adjutant roles respectively. We formed an effective management team for the very successful GB tour to the US in 2015, and I am confident that we shall do so again.

I am now inviting applications for the tour, whether as shooters or coaches. An initial email registering interest is all that is required at present (I have had a few already). We shall then send you a questionnaire seeking further information and outlining the commitment required from you for training, fundraising and other preparation to give us the best possible platform from which to compete for this historic and prestigious trophy.

The deadline for return of questionnaires is 30 January 2025, after which we shall select a squad of around 30, (from which shall be selected the touring team and reserves). The touring team will be selected immediately after the Imperial Meeting next summer and prior to the final selection for the GB team to Canada in 2026. The Australia tour dates are not set yet but will certainly include 2-20 October 2026 (i.e. a minimum of 13 days leave).

I look forward to hearing from those of you up for the challenge.

Captain.GBRTAustralia2026@gmail.com 



Above: Nigel Ball, Vice-Captain.



Above: Toby Raincock, Adjutant.



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AUTUMN 2024 MATCH RIFLE

Nick Tremlett reports on the Ron and Nick Show – again!

Despite having had moments of brilliance in the past, Ron Scaglione and Nick Brasier suddenly imposed an iron grip on the top spots in MR competition this year. Notice of intent was served, in May, when they took 1st and 2nd places in the English Eight Spring Meeting. Roll forward to July, and the Imperial. Their previous highest positions in the Hopton had been 7th and 4th respectively. And Nick's 4th had been 13 years ago, in 2011. However, this year they both had brilliant Imperials. Going into the final shoot, the Albert 1200 yards, they were tied on both points and Vs.

As a consequence, they shot together in what was effectively a 15 shot tie shoot. Having been in a similar position before, your correspondent can attest to the unique pressure that brings to bear. The Hopton is rarely won from this situation, but it has very often been lost from there. This year both Ron and Nick did their utmost to do the latter and join a select band of glorious

2nd places. They dropped 11 points between them, at 1200 yards, having dropped only 17 over their previous combined 110 shots at that distance. Ron squeaked home, with Nick only 1 point behind.

However, the experience seems to have banished any such wobbles for the sequence of autumn competitions, with top honours being shared between them throughout. They both displayed such a consistently high standard none of the usual suspects could threaten their dominance.

First, there was the Welsh RA MR championship, on the August Bank Holiday weekend, at Bisley. Organising any competition at Bisley is an onerous task. The Welsh MR is no different but was done with aplomb by the formidable duo of LouLou Brister and Jean Hassell. One quickly learns it is prudent to heed the first condition of entry – obey! However, it does ensure a smooth, efficient morning's shooting, with even enough time for a coffee break.

Conditions for the shoot are often very pleasant at the tail end of the summer. But, with 2024 noted for one of the wettest coldest summers of recent years, this year's event had a distinctly autumnal feel. With a maximum temperature of 18C, clear skies and a very brisk westerly. Not only was the wind strong it was also variable, easily capable of taking you from a magpie one side to a magpie the other, at 1200 yards. Several competitors learnt this the hard way! Against one of the

biggest fields taking part this year, this did not stop Ron continuing to demonstrate his mastery, posting a 221.30, including a 74.11 at 1200, for his 3rd win of the year (after the English Eight Spring Meeting, and Hopton). Second place went to Iain Thomson on 220.30 and third place was taken by, yes, that man Nick Brasier, on 219.22.

Above: A cold and blustery Stickleddown for the Welsh MR
Below: Ron with yet more silverware for the mantelpiece!





Above: Summer arrives, albeit briefly, on the Blair Atholl range. **Below right:** Nick Brasier was understandably pleased, having finally made it to the top of the heap!

Following the Welsh came the Scottish Autumn Meeting, on 7/8th September, at Blair Atholl. It is not unusual for this to be a cosy little competition, attracting only the hardiest of Scottish match rifle devotees. Not so this year, with 10 sassenachs and extraneous celts making the journey north. What greeted them is one of the most beautiful ranges in the world. Nestled high in a glen above Blair Atholl village, it is hard not to be struck by the picturesque vista as you approach the 1233 yard firing point. Yes, 1233 yards! When the range was built, the natural contours dictated an unconventional siting of the long range firing points – 987, 1114 and 1233 yards. The resultant challenge of sorting out one's elevations is just 1 of the quirks of shooting at Blair. Being on a hillside, any crosswind deflects shots up and down, as well as sideways! And, being Scotland there are always marauding swarms of barbarian bitey beasts – the midges. A recent article on how attractive human flesh is to these savage creatures quoted research showing a scantily clad human could easily suffer 40,000 bites within a few hours. Is it any wonder Scots rarely expose themselves and are renowned for their dour disposition.

In addition to the hordes of wee beasties, the Scots had a further reason to scowl this year – the weather. It was wonderful, with blue skies, light winds, and temperatures in the mid 20s. I say scowl because at least 2 of my fellow competitors complained bitterly about how the weather should never be that good. Us southern visitors just revelled in our one brief taste of summer. On the range, the benign conditions favoured very high scoring, with maximum possible scores a plenty, even at 1233 yards. Shooting started at a very leisurely 9.30am on the Saturday morning, with clear skies and at an already very comfortable 20C. The wind was very light to non-existent, ensuring half the field scored no less than 99 ex 100, at 987 yards. Inevitably Ron stamped his authority on the competition with an opening 100.18 ex 100.20. Nevertheless, he declined to further dishearten all challengers, and by the end of the day Mike Buchanan took top honours with a mere 5 points dropped. With praise heaped, tea taken, bib and tucker donned, the competitors and their long-suffering others reconvened that evening, at the Atholl Arms. Some might say the Atholl Arms

is anachronistic, some a throwback, some quaint, some charming. None of these truly capture the unique essence of the 'Arms'. Built in 1832, much of the decor appears original, and it is renowned for traditional Scottish fayre. As per usual, we were all treated to a sumptuous display of Scottish cuisine that Saturday evening. This is always a highlight of the weekend, and memorable in many different ways, some of which are unexpected.

The following morning, it again dawned bright, but with a heavy mist in the glen. Ideal conditions for the wee bitey beasts and they swarmed in clouds to greet us all on the range. Fortunately, the sun soon burnt off the mist and scattered the midges, opening the way for another lovely day. Again, there was barely a breath of wind. Providing you were lucky enough to avoid a couple of imperceptible gusts, sufficient to reward the unwitting shooter with a magpie, high scores were there to be had. And, had them Ron certainly did, not dropping a point all day. As a consequence, he reigned supreme yet again, dropping only 7 points over the whole weekend, finishing with a 100.14 at 1233 yards. He was closely pursued by Mike Buchanan, just 1 point behind, having dropped his last to count at 1233 yards on both days! In third was Iain Thomson, just a couple more points adrift. Of the visitors, high scores were posted by Andrew Burgess, with a lovely 99.09 at 1233 yards, and Hattie Mansell

took the Maitland Cup for the highest placed lady. Organising such a 2-day event is big task and our thanks went to Tim Kidner, and his team, for such an enjoyable 2 days. Tim's calm, unflappable demeanour and efficiency with stats are a lesson to all.

There followed a 3-week hiatus, enabling us all to search out ammo components for the next competitive shoot, the English Eight Autumn Meeting. And, searching out handloading components has been a significant challenge in the last 3-4 years. A combination of Brexit, Covid, the weakness of the GB Pound and scarcity of imports from USA have made hens' teeth easier to source!

The English Eight Autumn Meeting brings down the curtain on the competitive MR season. In recent years it has attracted a large entry, to such an extent there was a waiting list in 2024. Sadly, restricted range availability limits the number of entries, at a time when interest in MR is growing. In addition, the last 10 years have seen a marked increase in enthusiasm for shooting at 1200 yards ▶





Above: Emma Stratford receives one of many trophies!
Right inset: A conundrum at the English Eight Meeting.

generally, across a variety of disciplines. It is just a great shame access to 1200 yards is limited to a few sessions a year. Conflicting danger areas, between Stickeddown and Cottesloe Heath, as I understand it, may pose challenges over the use of the respective ranges, but one can only hope the obvious enthusiasm for accurate shooting at the longest ranges continues to be supported by the NRA.

So, to the competition. Being at the end of September, the weather for the English Eight Meeting is unpredictable. It has been known for the Saturday morning practice to be cancelled due to persistent fog, there have been years when the predominant weather has been driving rain, and it has also been a glorious late summer interlude of sunshine and temperatures in the 20sC. Not this year. In keeping with the rest of the year, the weather was distinctly mediocre. Dry but

grey, and unseasonably cold, with the temperature barely breaking double figures. Winds light but fickle, at one point causing the flags to go in completely opposite directions!

None of this bothered the big beasts of the plain, with no less than 9 competitors averaging 220 ex 225 over the weekend. Inexorably, the biggest beasts of the year, Ron and Nick, set imposing scores on Saturday. However, they were separated by a perennial big beast in Gary Alexander, who equalled Ron's 221, but with less Vs. Come Sunday, Nick decided he had had enough of playing 2nd fiddle and thumped in a 224 ex 225 to win the weekend from Gary, both scoring 444 ex 450, the margin a mere 6 Vs.

Uncharacteristically, Ron stumbled at the final range, with a 72, to allow Rob Lygoe, whose hunting

instincts belie his size, to sneak into 3rd place, 3 Vs behind Gary. Special mention must also go to Charles Dickenson, who crafted a perfect 225 ex 225, 'clean' on the day and a rare feat.

With all eyes on the tussle at the top, a rising star of MR snatched the accolade of highest scoring lady. Emma Stratford held her nerve at the last range to post a 74, for a total of 433, outscoring the redoubtable Silke Lohmann. No wonder Si Whitby, the captain of the GB Woomera team next year, has included Emma in his squad.

Sadly, there was one casualty at the end of the English Eight Meeting – Ron's wellbeing! So distressed was he at failing to seal the season with one last win, he was forced to self-medicate from an Irish trophy!

The MR season would ordinarily conclude with the North London Rifle Club Championships, in October. However, with the pressure on range space, it was not possible to hold the competition on a 'stand-alone'

basis in 2024, and the trophies were decided on a concurrent basis with the English Eight. Consequently, Rob Lygoe won the championship from Ashley Abrahams, with Charles Dickenson in 3rd, and Michael Horrell won the prize for the best youngster. This was not only a shock to Michael but also to everyone else! It implied a very broad definition of 'youngster'. Nonetheless, he was clearly delighted to receive the highly coveted trophy.

Despite the vagaries of the weather and access to the range, 2024 has been a very good year for MR, and an annus mirabilis for Ron Scaglione and Nick Brasier. It poses an interesting question. What is it that enables an extremely good sports person to rise to be exceptional. Ron and Nick have been extremely skilled MR shooters for a number of years, but have suddenly become exceptional. They would probably say they are not entirely sure, and it's a combination of factors, as I know they are far too modest to say 'it's about time!'. But, the lesson for the rest of us is that excellence in sport can appear to anyone unexpectedly, so keep persevering, you never know what's round the corner! 🍀

Below: Ron drowns his sorrows at missing out on the 2024 clean sweep.



Left: Michael Horrell – the Youngster!



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UPDATES FROM THE RANGE OFFICE

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RANGES AND OPERATIONAL UPDATE CONFERENCE

Our annual conference was held at Bisley on the 29th October 2024. The conference aims to highlight event dates for 2025, along with updates to the ranges and procedures with any causes for concern.

The full conference slides can be found under the news section of the NSC website. All important dates can be found on the NSC website under ranges and then events.

Main points to note include:

- Affiliated club members permitted to attend

member days as of 2025, additional insurance fee applies

- Increase in 300m shed dates for 2025
- Annual investment of approx. £350,000 to range infrastructure

Causes for concern:

- Allowing non-members to shoot
- Removing firearms from the point with stuck rounds/cases
- Shooting through lunchtimes stoppages
- Walking/Driving through safety boards
- Firearms left unattended
- Failure to read and comply with range regulations
- RO briefs

The online booking system is now open for 2025

bookings. To assist with your booking:

- Check dates on website for long range and fallback. If you are attempting a date not listed you may need to wait until 1 week prior so remaining availability can be determined
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- Ensure you have selected targetry

Should you have any concerns please email range.office@nra.org.uk





GIFT VOUCHERS

Searching for an ideal present? Family members asking what they can get you for Christmas? The NSC have now launched gift vouchers which are able to be purchased via the NSC website.

Vouchers are redeemable in the Ranges for range bookings or in the Armoury for ammunition and more.

We currently have two variations; one including a special limited time offer of 1 night stay in the Pavilion hotel, breakfast and a range booking the following day, at a discounted price!

MEMBER DAYS

Our members days in 2024 have been a great success and you can find all our 2025 dates now on the NSC website under range events. They provide an opportunity for people to experience different types of shooting disciplines, of which may not normally be available as an individual, at a discounted rate.

All sessions are booked as individual bookings, one person per booking.

Target Shotgun and Short Range Heavy Bullet (SRHB) dates will be conducted in this format from next year.

As of 2025, affiliated club members are permitted to participate, subject to an additional insurance fee.

NEW Member Day: .338 LM

On selected days we will be permitting .338 LM to be used on Stickledown range at Bisley. A special HME zeroing procedure will be conducted on the range.



MOD SAFETY *Conference*

By **Nic Couldrey**, Regional Ranges Manager.

I attended the annual ranges and training areas safety conference recently. The conference brings together MoD staff responsible for providing the 'Safe Place' on the Training Estate. For NRA Clubs that means ranges.

In his opening comments, the Brigadier referenced the significant investments made in the Estate despite the difficult fiscal climate. Site utilisation is up 30%-40% driven by the requirement to train circa 48,000 members of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. This has put pressure on the system and reduced the number of range bookings available for NRA Clubs. He referenced the recent Health and Safety Executive Crown Censure issued to MoD in October, as stark reminder of the need to comply with policies be those Safe Practice, Equipment, People or Place. These Policies align with the NRA Safe Shooting System detailed in Section 15 of the Handbook. Club Officials responsible for planning and delivering shooting activities on MoD ranges must comply with the conditions of the range licence and range standing orders.

Incidents involving NRA Clubs on MoD ranges are rare however, they do occur. In July an NRA RCO gave clearance to open fire on a range in the North of England without getting permission from Range Control to go live. This could have been a catastrophic error. Fortunately, no one was downrange and no one was injured. The RCO had little recent experience in running a MoD Range; the individual's credentials have been suspended. The incident is under review by the NRA Disciplinary Body. Key lessons for all RCOs

- Be familiar with and comply with local range orders
- Be familiar with the duties of the Range Officer set out in para 126b of the NRA Safety Rules ; The RO is only to permit live firing when he has satisfied himself and remains satisfied that it is safe and within applicable regulations to do so.

RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF 6.5MM CREEDMOOR ON MOD RANGES

Following updated direction from DIO, NRA Clubs licenced to fire on Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) ranges in the UK must comply with the following restrictions on the use of 6.5mm Creedmoor:

- The use of 6.5mm Creedmoor by NRA Clubs is restricted to fixed ranges with a 3700m danger area

“...the Brigadier referenced the significant investments made in the Estate despite the difficult fiscal climate.”

- As part of the planning process and range recce, Club Officials and RCOs must check the suitability of the range for the intended shooting activity. Consult Range Standing Orders and refer questions to the Training Safety Officer (TSO)
- Note local restrictions may apply on fixed ranges; not all ranges that permit the use of 8.59mm by qualified military users are approved for civilian use of 6.5mm Creedmoor

These restrictions are likely to remain in place until Defence has completed an evaluation of the new 6.5mm Creedmoor weapons system. NRA Members, Club Officials and RCOs should be patient and allow our colleagues in Defence to complete the process. The NRA and its members enjoy privileged access to military ranges; let us keep this top of mind.

These restrictions do not apply at the National Shooting Centre Bisley.

KINGSBURY

I met the newly appointed Commander Wales and West to discuss the current restrictions on NRA Club bookings. I am pleased to report that we can expect civilian bookings to resume in 2025. This follows the recruitment of a new Training Safety Office for Kingsbury. We also discussed reinstating weekday/evening bookings and granting a regional rather than range specific licences to Clubs.

Finally, we discussed reinstating the Birmingham Bisley competition at Kingsbury in 2025. The Commander is broadly supportive and we agreed to progress plans.

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EASTERN REGION WINTER UPDATE

Eastern Regional Representative **Rob Kelvey** discusses developments within the region.

I am writing this article post-hip arthroplasty, or, in old money I've had a new hip. Sadly, despite working for our NHS, the operation wasn't courtesy of them as I wanted to keep working and waiting another year for a hospital place was no longer an option.

So how does this relate to target shooting? Well, the operation is clinically brutal and has left me re-learning basic skills such as how to walk. This unexpected (and thankfully temporary) foray into having a physical disability has given me new perspectives on the life many face every day. It has also forced me to re-assess which ranges I can consider visiting in the coming weeks as several of them would be nigh on impossible to use due to the challenges they represent in terms of access and poor toilet facilities. Against this, the ranges I will be using are to be congratulated for providing appropriate facilities and adaptations for those less mobile.

Inevitably, it has led me to reflect how genuinely inclusive is our hobby to all comers? A cursory read of Home Office statistics quickly reveals concerns in other areas. One statistic that always red flags is how females make up only 3% of UK FAC holders and 6% of UK SGC – source: gov.uk. Why so low? Cursory research reveals a 2021 survey that found 50% of males with a SGC have at least one female family member involved in shooting in some capacity – source: scribehound.com. It's curious these family members didn't always convert to a license. Whilst just one soundbite, a telling quote stood out: 'a male dominated culture with "banter" isn't always all that welcoming'.

In all the above instances, it does feel creating a broader church than we currently have would be beneficial in so many ways. And we need to. Government statistics underline a 3% and 4% decrease in FAC and SGC holders respectively between 2022 and 2023. Add in the demographic mix that 67% of all shooters are 50 years of

age and over, what barriers are stopping younger entrants joining our ranks?

I know from my own experiences range availability in the EoE has been an issue for many clubs. I have also observed static/closed new member waiting lists. Further difficulties come from FAC holders joining multiple clubs to ensure range time thus reducing opportunities for an 'ab-initio'. I expect this has been led in part by the need to evidence and justify the use of a person's firearms. I would

argue understanding root causes of certificate number declines and how to create an increase in new-entrants is wholly beneficial to the sustainability and wellbeing of our passion.

Meanwhile, another General Council meeting beckons in December.

Since my last article I have been voted onto the Membership Committee.

I am genuinely looking forward to working with my new colleagues over the coming months learning about the current structure and offering a provincial perspective on the NRA's membership package.

As ever, I welcome e-mail

correspondence from you on any matters or concerns related to the NRA or, shooting issues you/we face in the East eastern@nra.org.uk. Feedback from those who can relate to my observations written about in this article would also be gratefully received.

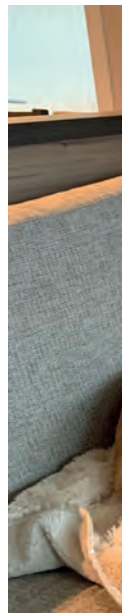
Till then, safe shooting and blue skies to all.

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A NEW HOME AT WHARNCLIFFE

Enhancing the Shooting Experience

We invited **Mike Harris** to share his experience of moving to the new Wharncliffe site and the benefits of having a dedicated base for both training and competition.

Mike Harris, a passionate F Class shooter, was a member of the Great Britain FTR Rifle Team for the F Class World Championships in 2023 and took an impressive number of medals in both the 2023 and 2024 Imperial meetings.

Mike's decision to relocate from the nearby Waldegrave site to the larger,

more spacious Wharncliffe facility has proven to be a game-changer — not only for his shooting, but also for his family. This move has not only improved Mike's performance but also created a more enjoyable experience for his wife, Kim, and their dog, Decca. From better mental focus and reduced travel stress for Mike, to the

welcoming community and family-friendly atmosphere at Bisley, the move has brought numerous advantages.

Many members will agree that the right environment can make all the difference. Mike first shot at Bisley as a cadet at 14 but didn't return to the sport until 2019. Initially, Mike relied on availability of



Great Britain F-TR Rifle Team

First Row: Simon West, Garryk Campbell, Peter Dommett (Vice-Captain/Adjutant), David Rollafson (Captain), Carrie Ryan, Ewen Campbell.
Second Row: Nick Gilbert, Dan Lomas, Mike Harris, David Lloyd, Matt Jarram, Peter Sheffield, Simon Gambling, Mark Webb, Peter Baxter, Arnaud Martin.



accommodation at Bisley, or travelled on the morning of competitions, often arriving feeling rushed and mentally drained. By 2023, as he dedicated more time to training at Bisley, the limitations of these arrangements became clear. The need for a dedicated base was evident—one that would allow him to relax, focus, and prepare effectively for competitions.

The move to Wharncliffe provided a larger space and a much-needed third room. What was important to Mike was that the move also meant that his wife, Kim, and their dog, Decca could also share in the experience. Although Kim is not a shooter, she enjoys being part of the Bisley community, participating in social events and connecting with other families. Decca has taken a particular liking to the walks on Stickledown and is becoming a firm favourite around camp.

“Bisley is more than just a rifle range, and Wharncliffe is more than a place to sleep before a competition,” Mike emphasises.

The community atmosphere has become increasingly important to him. Familiar faces and a supportive network contribute to a sense of belonging, while the location enhances the overall experience.

Investing in a base at Wharncliffe has already paid off, with Mike earning numerous competition wins and trophies. “As soon as we turn into the gates, it feels right,” he reflects, describing how the space has become their happy place, allowing Mike to concentrate on his shooting while Kim and Decca enjoy their own time at Bisley.

For Mike, having a dedicated base also means he can approach each competition with a calm mindset, free from the stress of travel and being away from family. This

mental clarity is invaluable, enabling him to focus fully on his performance.

For non-shooting family members, the benefits of being at Bisley are equally valuable. The peaceful environment fosters a sense of safety and community, enriching their experience. The mix of relaxation, social engagement, and family time makes this investment a perfect getaway for all.

For Mike, Kim and Decca, the move to Wharncliffe has created a more relaxed and focused atmosphere for Mike, while also enriching the experience for his family. As he continues to go from strength to strength in his chosen competitions, we wish them all every success for the future and the 2026 F-Class World Championships. 🍀

“ Bisley is more than just a rifle range, and Wharncliffe is more than a place to sleep before a competition. ”



NOTICES

National Rifle Association notifications and news.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP TEAM

2025 NRA GUEST DAYS

Guest days offer NRA Members the opportunity to invite friends or colleagues (up to maximum of 4) for an introduction to the world of target shooting with a special offer for the guest if they also decide to join the NRA.

Century Range / Short Siberia Range Bookings Two members and their guests will be assigned to a target, sharing the firing point for the session. The day is designed for you to introduce your guests to prone target rifle shooting, taking alternate shots on the shared target throughout the session. Benches will be available by request. Muzzle brakes are not permitted.

Cheylesmore Range Bookings Each member will be assigned their own target for the session.

Ranges will be overseen by NRA Range Conducting Officers/Instructors, but guests are the responsibility of the NRA Member and must not be left on the target unattended.

Cost £85 per booking – includes the hire of the Range, Range Officers, Targets and Markers. A selection of firearms will be available on the range on the day for those members who do not own their own firearms. Ammunition is not included in the fees, but can be purchased on the day.

We will be running two distances on each Guest Day:

Saturday 8th March 2025

25 yards Cheylesmore Range (and)
100 yards Short Siberia Range

Saturday 12th April 2025

300 yards Century Range (and)
600 yards Century Range

Saturday 13th September 2025

100 yards Short Siberia Range (and)
300 yards Century Range

Sunday 12th October 2025

300 yards Century Range (and)
600 yards Century Range

Online bookings available from 1st January 2025 – online.nra.org.uk/guest-days

2025 NRA SHOOTING CLUB DAYS

The NRA Shooting Club runs twice monthly at Bisley and all NRA members are welcome to book and attend these days. Three attendances at the NRA Shooting Club at Bisley in a 12 month period using all your different firearms will provide automatic qualification for an NRA 4 year SCC.

We have four different ranges running throughout the day allowing the majority of firearms to be used at varying distances, and you may book to shoot on all ranges.

All sessions are overseen by NRA Range Conducting Officers/Instructors.

Saturday 11th January – 300E,

600E, Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Wednesday 22nd January – 200E,

600E, Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Wednesday 5th February – 200E,

600E, Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Saturday 22nd February – 300E,

600E, Melville, 1000E – AM ONLY

Wednesday 12th March – 200E,

600E, Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Saturday 22nd March – 300E,
600E, Winans B, 900E – AM ONLY

Wednesday 9th April – 200E, Winans B,
1000E – AM & PM SESSIONS

Saturday 26th April – 300E, Melville,
1000E – AM & PM SESSIONS

Wednesday 7th May – 200E, Winans B,
1000E – AM & PM SESSIONS

Saturday 31st May – 300E,
Winans B, 600E, 1000E – AM & PM
SESSIONS

Wednesday 4th June – 200E,
600E, Winans B, 1000E – AM & PM
SESSIONS

Wednesday 6th August – 200E,
Winans B, 1000E – AM & PM
SESSIONS

Saturday 16th August – 200E,
Melville, 1000E – AM & PM
SESSIONS

Wednesday 10th September –
200E, 600E, Winans B – AM & PM
SESSIONS

Saturday 20th September – 300E,
Winans B, 600E, 1000E – AM & PM
SESSIONS

Saturday 4th October – 300E, 600E,
Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Wednesday 15th October – 200E,
600E, Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Wednesday 12th November –
200E, Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Saturday 22nd November – 300E,
600E, Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Wednesday 10th December – 200E,
600E, Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Saturday 20th December – 300E,
600E, Winans B, 1000E – AM ONLY

Online bookings available from 1st January 2025 – online.nra.org.uk/shootingclubs

SESSION TIMINGS

8.30AM to 12.30PM & 1.30PM to
4.30PM (low season) or 5.30PM
(high season)

PROCEDURE FOR THE GENERAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025

ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES AND PROPOSERS

Only persons who are Registered Members of the Association and who have fully paid up their subscriptions for 31st March are eligible to be Candidates for election to the General Council and to be Proposers for such Candidates.

REGIONAL AND SHOOTING DISCIPLINE CANDIDATURE AND VOTING

Those voting for Regional Candidates must live in the appropriate Sports Council Region even though their nominated Candidates for election may live elsewhere.

Those voting for Shooting Discipline Candidates must have previously declared that Shooting Discipline to the NRA as their primary Shooting Discipline.

Eligibility for voting will be determined as at 30th April 2025.

CURRICULUM VITAE

In order to assist the Registered Members with their choice of representatives in the election, a CV for each Candidate will be provided with the voting papers. A draft of no more than 300 words should accompany the nomination. A passport sized photograph of the Candidate will accompany all CVs. A content layout for the CVs is on the pro-forma.

The Chief Executive will refer back to authors where CVs are too long or are or appear to be factually incorrect.

THE PROGRAMME OF KEY DATE FOR ELECTIONS

31st March 2025

All Candidates and Proposers must be fully paid-up Registered Members of the Association by this date.

30th April 2025

- Nominations for all vacancies must be returned to the Chief Executive by 17:00 on this date.
- Registered Members must be qualified for voting for their respective Regional or Shooting Discipline Candidate by this date.
- All Members desiring to vote must be fully paid-up Registered Members by this date.

31st May 2025

All entitled Members will be balloted by this date, either by electronic or postal means with the procedures for voting.

15th July 2025

Postal votes must be received no later than 6.00pm on Monday 14th July 2025 by placing the voting slips in the correct envelope supplied. Electronic votes must be made by 6.00pm on Monday 14th July 2025.

Scrutineers appointed by the Council

To be notified after the Council Meeting on 11th April 2025.

Results

All results will be confirmed at the General Council meeting in September.

Routine Vacancies

There will be the following vacancies in 2025, all of whom are entitled to stand for re-election.

Five Ordinary Members

MD Jenvey
D Lowe
CG Perry
Mrs KD Robertson
IR Thomson

Three Regional Members

G Trembath - Northern
Dr JD Warburton (GM
GC SB3) – Yorkshire &
Humberside
R Kelvey - Eastern

Three Shooting

Discipline Members
JGM Webster – Target Rifle
PA Dommett – F Class
Dr AP Wolpe – Muzzle
Loading

* Not standing for re-election

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The NRA's 2025 Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 6th June 2025 at 6pm, followed directly by the NSC's Annual General Meeting, in the NRA Pavilion.

BISLEY GENERAL MEETING

The 2025 Bisley General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd July 2025 at 9pm in the NRA Pavilion.

TEAM CAPTAIN - NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited for the following team captains:

- **NRA Channel Islands Team 2026**
- **GB Veterans Team Australia 2026**
- **GB Under 25 Team Manager Australia 2026**
- **GB Under 21 Team Manager World Championships Bisley 2028**
- **GB Under 25 Team Manager World Championships Bisley 2028**
- **GB Veterans Team World Championships Bisley 2028**
- **GB Palma Team Captain Bisley 2028**

Nominations 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 Friday 17th January 2025. Nominations forms and CV pro-forma available on the NRA website, or from Georgina.Thatcher@nra.org.uk.

ATTENDANCE OF YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL COUNCIL AT GENERAL COUNCIL AND PRINCIPAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2023/2024

Ordinary, Regional and Shooting Discipline Members of the General Council.

From 1st September 2023 to 30 June 2024.

* 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.

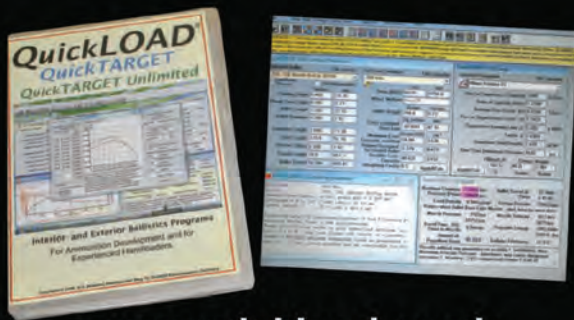
No of Meetings	General Council (3)	Shooting (3)	Membership (3)	
S Aldhouse	0	2	X	(D)
GK Alexander*	3	X	1	(O)
HRM Bailie	1	X	X	(R)
JPS Bloomfield*	3	3	X	(O) (D)
N Brasier*	1	X	X	(O)
CM Brooks	3	2	X	(O)
DP Calvert	1	2	X	(O)
AMW Cargill-Thompson	3	2	X	(D)
A Dagger	3	3	X	(D)
PA Dommett	1	2	X	(D)
A Gran*	1	X	3	(R)
JS Harris*	0	3	X	(D)
MD Jenvey	3	X	X	(O)
R Kelvey	2	X	X	(R)
R Kenchington	1	X	X	(R)
GAE Larcombe	3	X	3	(R)
Miss SS Lohmann	3	X	2	(O)
D Lowe	2	X	X	(O)
N Macfarlane	0	2	X	(D)
J Marsden	1	X	X	(R)
FPR Northam	3	X	3	(O)
CG Perry	2	X	X	(O)
BD Ritchie	0	3	1	(R)
Mrs KD Robertson	2	X	X	(O)
TG Rylands	1	2	X	(O)
R Sayer	2	X	X	(O)
N St Aubyn	0	3	X	(D)
R Stebbings	2	X	3	(O)
I Thomson	3	1	X	(O)
G Trembath	1	X	X	(R)
S Wallis	0	1	X	(D)
JD Warburton	2	3	X	(R)
MP Watkins	1	X	X	(R)
JGM Webster*	2	3	X	(D)
AP Wolpe	0	3	X	(D)



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Obituaries

Richard ('Dick') Britton 1931-2023

Richard was born in Sutton Coldfield in 1931. He attended King Edward's School Birmingham where he began shooting in the CCF. He once told Brian Lewis that he had cycled to a range with an uncased rifle over his shoulder and he added 'the School had given me 50 rounds as well'. Times have changed! He continued shooting during his National Service as an Officer in the REME where he was in the regimental pentathletics team.

He first came to notice on the Bisley scene when he was picked as reserve for the English National team in 1956. He was to shoot in that team seven times from 1957 to 1971. Norman McCaw chose him for the tour to Australia and New Zealand in 1958, a team containing such luminaries from an earlier era as John Swansea, Denis Cantlay, Robin Fulton and Innes Westmacott, with Neville Cooper as Adjutant. They flew to Auckland via New York, San Francisco, Honolulu and Nandi (Fiji). This must have been quite an experience in 1958! Dick (as he was known in shooting circles but not elsewhere) shot in all matches except one, was usually above half-way up the score list and won the

Australian Governor General's First stage. His second GB cap was in 1968, again to the Antipodes, when he, John Killian, James Willcox and John Williamson, shooting as Wolverhampton RC, won the New Zealand Bank of England competition.

Dick went on to represent Great Britain abroad another five times, finishing as captain of the GB Veterans to South Africa in 1999 - a distinguished run of 41 years! John Webster, who toured with him, recalls: 'His ability to put people at ease with his unfailing charm and wit meant that his interest in, and concern for, others often went unheralded. But he had a keen eye - an artist's eye - and was quick to spot a teammate 'below par', bringing all his skills to put things right.' He shot in the Kolapore in 1970, the Palma match three times, and the Empire/Australia match four times, being Adjutant in 1987.

Dick's individual successes at Bisley included the Northland in 1960, Georges I in 1959 and 1961, the Clementi Smith, the Saturday aggregate, the Allcomers

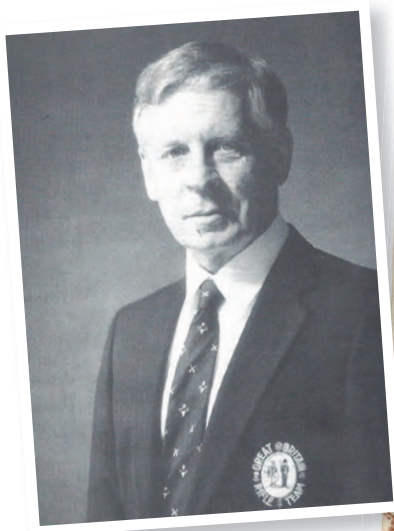
Aggregate and the Eng XX championship in 1964. He was a keen Midlands RC member, shooting at Kingsbury on Thursday evenings and representing Hereford and Worcester County and Bromsgrove RC frequently. In his latter years he was President of the HWRA. As a member of the Bisley V club he supported youth shooting.

Richard's second passion was painting. His father Nevill was a talented artist but tried to direct him away from such a precarious occupation, so he trained as a product engineer and then worked at Elliott Advertising, while taking evening lessons at Birmingham School of Art on the quiet. Eventually he felt able to set up on his own as an artist and he was very successful. His main theme was wildlife in which he was fascinated (especially pond life) and he supported many environmental causes. However, we shooters will remember his art best for his Bisley prints which adorn the walls of several Clubhouses and our own homes, especially 'International Match Century' and 'Last Detail Stickledown'. His artistic prowess is shown by the fact that he held exhibitions in London, America and the Netherlands.

Richard died on 21st October 2023 after five sad years being bedridden and hardly able to speak following a car accident. A lovely Memorial Service was held on 6th September 2024 at Martley, where he and his wife Paula had lived for 30 years. Brian Lewis, shooter and family friend, gave one of the eulogies. His daughters, Delny, Sarah and Annabel (who had done 'stats' at Bisley in their youth) also spoke most movingly and told us what a splendid father he had been and a dedicated husband to Paula.

In his own words 'Cheer Ho Richard!'

Frank Harris





NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITION CALENDAR

JANUARY

04 **CSR Winter League – Jan 2025**
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

FEBRUARY

01 **Historic SR Match - Spring 2025**
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

02 **CSR Winter League - Feb 2025**
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

MARCH

01 **CSR Winter League - Mar 2025**
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

02 **Precision Rifle Shooting (PRS): Competition**
Precision Rifle, NRA

08-09 **Target Shotgun Festival - Spring 2025**
Target Shotgun, NRA

29-30 **Spring Action Weekend (SAW) 2025**
Gallery Rifle & Pistol, McQueen, Muzzle Loading,
Target Shotgun, Civilian Service Rifle, NRA

30 **Smallbore Long Range Match 2025**
Gallery Rifle & Pistol, Match Rifle, Target Rifle,
F Class, NRA

**APRIL**

12 CSR Winter League - Apr 2025
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

19 Precision Rifle Shooting (PRS): Competition
Precision Rifle, NRA

MAY

22-25 Phoenix Meeting 2025
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, F Class, Gallery Rifle & Pistol, McQueen, Muzzle Loading, Sporting Rifle, Target Shotgun, NRA

JUNE

07-08 41st Inter Counties 2025 (Team)
Target Rifle, NRA

07-08 41st Inter-Counties 2025 (R Jarvis)
Target Rifle, NRA

13-24 Service Rifle Championships: Imperial Meeting
Service Rifle (Armed Forces), NRA

19 Military Adaptive Imperial 2025
Gallery Rifle & Pistol, Service Rifle (Armed Forces, NRA

JULY

02-06 CSR Imperial 2025
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

03-06 F Class Imperial Meeting 2025
F Class, NRA

11-17 Match Rifle Imperial Meeting 2025
Match Rifle, NRA

12-20 McQueen Imperial Meeting 2025
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, McQueen, Sporting Rifle, Target Rifle, NRA

12-13 Imperial Historic Arms Meeting 2025
Classic & Historic, Gallery Rifle & Pistol, Muzzle Loading, NRA

12-22 Sporting Rifle Imperial Meeting 2025
Sporting Rifle, NRA

14-17 CCF Schools Imperial Meeting 2025
Schools & Cadet, Target Rifle, CCRS NRA

17-20 Gallery Rifle & Pistol Imperial Meeting 2025
Gallery Rifle & Pistol, Muzzle Loading NRA

18-26 156th Target Rifle Imperial Meeting
Target Rifle, IMPERIAL MEETING, NRA

21-22 Imperial 300m Championships 2025
300m, Target Rifle, NRA

AUGUST

15-17 Cottesloe Heath Challenge 2025
Target Shotgun, NRA

30-31 Nationals 2025
Gallery Rifle & Pistol, Target Shotgun, Muzzle Loading, Civilian Service Rifle, McQueen, NRA

OCTOBER

04-05 Target Shotgun Festival - Autumn 2025
Target Shotgun, NRA

04 Historic SR Match - Autumn 2025
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

05 CSR Winter League - Oct 2025
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

NOVEMBER

01 CSR Winter League - Nov 2025
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

02 Precision Rifle Shooting (PRS): Competition
Precision Rifle, NRA

DECEMBER

07 CSR Winter League - Dec 2025
Civilian Service Rifle, Classic & Historic, NRA

RESULTS

HANDGUN LEAGUE - 2024 FINAL STANDINGS

LBP Open

1	Tim Gardener	100.00%
2	W Mickiewicz	94.77%
3	Paul Nicol	77.72%

LBP Standard

1	Stuart Tennent	86.97%
2	James Harris	58.70%
3	Tim Gardener	50.00%

LBR

1	Paul Nichol	75.86%
2	Tim Gardener	75.00%
3	Stephen Denton	47.74%

MINI RIFLE LEAGUE - AFTER 6 ROUNDS

1	Edward Patmore	67.85%
2	Alex Meade	66.24%
3	Duncan Roe	58.63%

SHOTGUN LEAGUE - 2024 FINAL STANDINGS

Open

1	Eduard Nicorici	100.00%
2	Lee Bowditch	91.26%
3	Paul Moreland	67.43%

Standard

1	L Hilger-Ellis	100.00%
2	Robert Lawson	88.47%
3	W Mickiewicz	82.37%

Standard Manual

1	Jim Whiting	99.88%
2	Glenn Isaacs	91.78%
3	Graham Hill	77.65%

CSR LEAGUE 2024/25 - AFTER 2 ROUNDS

Historic X Class

1	J. Gray	470.12
2	M. Standage	954.82
3	M. Rigby	913.91

Historic A Class

1	J. Macree	398.85
2	D. Carl	101.76

Iron X Class

1	A. Cattell	378.21
2	S. Meredith	925.77
3	A. Cattell	811.97

Iron A Class

1	D. McChesney	451.89
2	S. Page	448.39

Service Optic X Class

1	R. Wade	490.74
2	P. Cottrell	490.28

Service Optic A Class

1	S. East	534.9
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2	D. Atraghji	458.25
3	P. Bailey	438.19

Service Optic B Class

1	R. Morgan	470.12
2	R. Chaplin	432.49
3	D. Clarke	422.96

Practical Optic X Class

1	J. Timms	483.76
2	R. Stevens	480.02
3	N. St Aubyn	474.62

Practical Optic A Class

1	J. Day	462.98
2	C. Fleischhack	448.75
3	G. Stead	445.43

Practical Optic B Class

1	A. Newberry	458.63
2	F. Graham	425.96
3	M. Jah	418.77

E-LEAGUE CURRENT STANDINGS

GR&P GRSB

1	Marion Jung	548.9
2	John Boulton	531.11
3	Nick Olgard	528.1

GR&P GRSB Benched

1	Breval Alexander	594.4
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GR&P GRFC

1	Gerald Betteridge	590.37
2	Chris Gilmore	537.11

COTTESLOE HEATH CHALLENGE

Open

1	Eduard Nicorici	100.00%
2	Lee Bowditch	98.56%
3	Zak Moussa	98.22%

Standard

1	L Hilger-Ellis	100.00%
2	Eric Li	90.96%
3	Robert Lawson	83.97%

Standard Manual

1	Duncan Roe	100.00%
2	Jim Whiting	99.53%
3	Glenn Isaacs	89.96%

Highest Overall

1	Lucius Hilger-Ellis
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Highest Military

1	Eric Li
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Standard Team

1	Sterling Sports UK Club
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HISTORIC SERVICE RIFLE AUTUMN

Allcomers

1	B. Ellis	214
2	D. Green	198
3	J. Gray	188

Classic

1	B. Drummond	169
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Veteran

1	A. Chapman	201
2	S. Ellett	198
3	A. Jennings	187

Veteran Optic

1	R. Wade	213
2	D. Atraghji	212

TARGET SHOTGUN FESTIVAL - AUTUMN

0735 T&P 1 - SGM

1	Rob Sanders	294.12
2	Glen Isaacs	294.1

0736 T&P 1 - SGSA

1	Timothy Jemmett	298.12
2	Glen Isaacs	296.13
3	Benjamin Horner	294.7

0737 T&P 1 - SGC

1	Rob Sanders	296.16
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1135 M-T SGM

1	Stephen Denton	106.4
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1136 M-T SGSA

1	Timothy Jemmett	111.9
2	Gareth Cooney	106.8
3	Glen Isaacs	103.4

3335 Embassy Cup SGM

1	Glenn Isaacs	117.21
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3336 Embassy Cup SGSA

1	Eduard Nicorici	119.23
2	Benjamin Horner	119.23
=	Gareth Cooney	119.23

3434 Service Match - SG

1	Glenn Isaacs	76
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EUROPEAN LONG RANGE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1	England	4255.302v
2	Scotland	4254.298v
3	Wales	4203.293v
4	C islands	4188.266v
5	Ireland	4165.252v

EUROPEAN LONG RANGE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Scotland	2834.199v
2	Wales	2832.205v
3	England	2825.201v
4	Ireland	2800.184v
5	C Islands	2794.174v

European Long Range

Individual Championship

1	Miss CA Evans	74.8v
2	Mr MJ Ensor	74.5v
3	Cdt Sgt ASO Stewart	73.4v

TRF MEETING OCT 2024

100 yd Prone Muzzle Loading Target Rifle

1	Darren Squire	29
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100 Yards Prone Muzzle

Loading Service Rifle

1	Jason Buckingham	72
2	Richard Green	33
3	Pete Dunn	14

200 Yards Prone Muzzle

Loading Any Rifle

1	Armin Buse	47
2	William Parnham	41
3	Robin Scott	37
4	Michael Hunting	33

200 Yards Prone Muzzle

Loading Service Rifle

1	Jason Buckingham	42
2	William Parnham	41
3	Euan Munro	40
4	Neil Aspinshaw	35
5	Robin Scott	35
6	Stuart Brewer	34
7	Michael Hunting	31

200 Yards Prone Muzzle

Loading Service Rifle

1	Robin Scott	32
2	Stuart Brewer	29
3	Mike Mead	27
4	William Parnham	26
5	Michael Hunting	25
6	Neil Aspinshaw	21

500 Yards Muzzle Loading

Service Rifle

1	Jason Buckingham	28
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50 Yards Standing Muzzle Loading

Service Patched Ball Rifle

1	Michael Anthony King	25
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50 Yards Standing Muzzle

Loading Target Patched Ball Rifle

1	John Cox	87
2	John Cox	81
3	Philip Robinson	49
4	David Gregory	44

50 Yards Standing Muzzle

Loading Musket

1	Pete Dunn	65
2	Jason Buckingham	47

900 Yards Muzzle Loading

1	Michael Hall	34
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100 Yards Standing Muzzle

Loading Musketoon

1	James Privett	57
2	Richard Green	22
3	Byron Russell	11

200 Yards Standing Muzzle

Loading Any Percussion Rifle

1	Robin Scott	22
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200 Yards Prone Vintage Any Rifle

1	Leon Kranen	47
2	Tony Byrne	45
3	William Parnham	36
4	Karel van Megen	35
5	Werner Josuttis	32

200 Yards Prone Vintage Service Single Shot Large Bore Rifle

1	Keith Henderson	33 0 3 0
2	Gavin Moffatt	32 0 3 0
3	James Privett	27 1 3 0
4	Carl Taylor	25 0 2 0
5	Stuart Brewer	10

200 Yards Prone Vintage Service Single Shot Medium Bore Rifle

1	Larry Brown	41
2	Leon Kranen	40
3	Les Foreman	37
4	Meik Waldvogt	35
5	William Parnham	33
6	Jason Buckingham	33
7	Robin Scott	31
8	David Johnson	30
9	Carl Taylor	11

200 Yards Standing Vintage Single Shot Large Bore Service Rifle

1	Gavin Moffatt	10
2	James Privett	9

200 Yards Standing Vintage Single Shot Medium Bore Service Rifle

1	George Tondryk	22
2	Robin Scott	12

200 Yards Standing Vintage Repeating Rifle

1	William Horne	36
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500 Yards Vintage Any Rifle

1	Armin Buse	44
2	Carl Taylor	43
3	Leon Kranen	42
4	Meik Waldvogt	41
5	Karel van Megen	31
6	Phil Morgan	24
7	Werner Josuttis	21

500 Yards Vintage Service Rifle

1	Robin Scott	29
2	Meik Waldvogt	24
3	Neil Aspinshaw	21

100 Yards Standing Vintage Single Shot Large Bore

1	Gavin Moffatt	75
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100 Yards Prone Vintage Single Shot Large Bore Rifle

1	Gavin Moffatt	84
2	James Privett	73
3	Jason Buckingham	61
4	Byron Russell	18

100 Yards Standing Vintage Single Shot Small/Medium Bore

1	Lyndon Collins	46
2	L Collins	33
3	Martin Bomken	18

100 Yards Prone Vintage Single Shot Small/Medium Bore Rifle

1	Tony Byrne	96
2	Leon Kranen	93

3	Karel van Megen	92
4	Meik Waldvogt	88
5	Tony Byrne	61
6	Martin Bomken	57

600 Yards Vintage Any Rifle

1	Armin Buse	43
2	Carl Taylor	29
3	Werner Josuttis	26

200 Yards Rapid Vintage Any Single Shot Rifle

1	Keith Henderson	33
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600 Yards Vintage Buffalo Rifle

1	Phil Morgan	29
2	Leon Kranen	25
3	Karel van Megen	24
4	Carl Taylor	14
5	Stephen Bonfield	10

100 Yards Three Position Carbine Any Centrefire

1	Bill Ellis	176
2	Trevor Jackson	169
3	Trevor Jackson	153
4	Ian Le Vallois	91
5	David Barrett-Payton	33
6	Neil Francis	10

200 Yards Prone Carbine Any Service Rifle

1	Gunning	35
2	Ian Le Vallois	35
3	Gary Dutton	33

200 Yards Prone Carbine

1	Marian Gunning	38
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200 Yards Rapid Carbine Any Carbine

1	Bill Ellis	59
2	Michael Tadman	24
2	Frederick Tadman	13

200 Yards 'Agony' Snap Carbine Any Rifle

1	Bill Ellis	30
2	Frederick Tadman	3
3	Michael Tadman	1

351 100 Yards Prone Carbine Bolt Action .22 Target Rifle

1	Gary Shenton	190
2	Lee O'Brien	189
3	Melissa Swann	169

100 Yards Prone Carbine Martini Action .22 Target Rifle Rimfire

1	Gary Shenton	195
2	Lee O'Brien	194
3	R I M Thomas	179
4	Ross Stenner	176
5	Michael Skinner	136

50 Metre Standing - Rifle Classic Single Shot Rook and Rabbit Rifle

1	J Avetoomyan	136
2	Simon Barnes	131
3	Michael Skinner	131

4	Keith Kilvington	126
5	Tim Read	118
6	Kim Fitzgerald	116
7	R I M Thomas	110
8	Tony Byrne	95

200 Yards Prone Classic Single Shot Service Rifle

1	Lee O'Brien	44
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Running Boar Classic Single Shot Rook and Rabbit Rifle

1	Nigel Greenaway	128
2	Keith Kilvington	94
3	Jonathan Hay	89
4	Keith Kilvington	85
5	Carl Glaister	81
6	Simon Barnes	72
7	Tearlach Head	61
8	George Yannaghass	60

200 Yards Prone Classic Any Centrefire Rifle

1	Peter Bysshe	46
2	Joel Meyers	45
3	David Barrett-Payton	43
4	Pete Dunn	38
5	Iain Calder	38
6	Mark Blenkinsop	31

200 Yards Prone Classic Service Rifle

1	Peter Bysshe	50
2	John Mead	49
3	Clive Willson	47
4	Steve Lamacq	46
5	Michael Zimmer	45
6	Greville Wealthall	44
7	Daniel Parr	44
8	Meik Waldvogt	43
9	Euan Munro	43
10	Graham Porter	42
11	John Mead	41
12	Simon Finch	39
13	Roger Ford	39
14	David Leigh	38
15	Jaime Stevenson	38
16	Iain Calder	38
17	David Chamberlain	37
18	Mark Blenkinsop	35
19	Andrew Vaughan	34
20	Alan Morrison	31
21	Byron Russell	27
22	Brian Matthew	25
23	Michael Cutler	23

500 Yards Classic Any Rifle

1	Peter Bysshe	47
2	Joel Meyers	46

500 Yards Classic Service Rifle

1	Michael Zimmer	47
2	Clive Willson	44
3	Meik Waldvogt	43
4	Daniel Parr	42
5	Joel Meyers	41
6	Euan Munro	40
7	Detlef Gruner	40
8	Greville Wealthall	38
9	David Leigh	30
10	Iain Calder	23

11	Roger Ford	11
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600 Yards Classic Any Rifle

1	Joel Meyers	46
2	Peter Bysshe	45
3	Jonathan Hay	31

200 Yards Prone Classic Sporting Rifle

1	Trevor Jackson	39
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200 Yards Prone Classic Service Sniper Rifle

1	C McGill	48
2	Les Foreman	48
3	John Burrridge	21
4	Les Foreman	17

200 Yards McQueen Classic Service Sniper Rifle

1	Christopher McGill	43
2	Nigel Greenaway	29

200 Yards Standing Classic Service Rifle

1	Bill Ellis	40
2	Edward Corry	38
3	Greville Wealthall	33
4	Jaime Stevenson	32
5	Michael Cutler	31
6	David Phillips	28
7	David Pearce	27
8	Steve Lamacq	25
9	Richard Collins	23
10	Daniel Parr	13

200 Yards Prone Classic Miniature Target Rifle

1	Gary Shenton	44
2	Jonathan Hay	39

200 Yards 'Agony' Snap Classic Service Rifle

1	Steve Lamacq	29
2	Edward Corry	25
3	Clive Willson	24
4	Peter Bysshe	21
5	Roger Ford	18
6	John Mead	17
7	Daniel Parr	15
8	John Mead	11
9	Greville Wealthall	10

Running Deer Sporting Rifle

1	Nigel Greenaway	44
2	Carl Glaister	30
3	Nigel Greenaway	32
4	Nick Doe	26
5	Carl Glaister	26
6	William Lander	22
7	Mark Wagstaff	19
8	Philip Robinson	11

600 Yards Classic Service Rifle

1	Michael Zimmer	46
2	Joel Meyers	45
3	Clive Willson	43
4	Meik Waldvogt	42
5	Euan Munro	37
6	Detlef Gruner	35
7	David Leigh	31

RESULTS

900 Yards Classic Any Rifle

1 Peter Bysshe	37
x Joel Meyers	22

900 Yards Classic Service Rifle

1 Olaf Eckhardt	43
2 Michael Zimmer	33
3 David Leigh	21
4 Meik Waldvogt	14
5 Brian Matthew	5

600 Yards Classic Service Sniper Rifle

1 Michael Heyes	46
2 Nigel Greenaway	40

900 Yards Classic Service Sniper Rifle

1 Michael Heyes	41
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100 Yards Standing Classic Single Shot Rook and Rabbit Rifle

1 Tim Read	109
2 Kim Fitzgerald	104
3 Keith Kilvington	104

200 Yards Prone Classic Single Shot Rook and Rabbit Rifle

1 Kim Fitzgerald	16
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200 Yards Rapid Classic Service Rifle

1 Jaime Stevenson	54
2 John Mead	49
3 Steve Lamacq	48
4 Meik Waldvogt	47
5 Greville Wealthall	43
6 Daniel Parr	40
7 Peter Bysshe	37
8 Iain Calder	33
9 John Mead	33
10 Bill Ellis	33
11 Roger Ford	27
12 Richard Collins	11

200 Yards Double Snap Classic Service Rifle

1 Bill Ellis	22
2 Peter Bysshe	19
3 Greville Wealthall	16
4 Daniel Parr	11
5 Steve Lamacq	7
6 Jonathan Baker	7
7 John Mead	7
8 John Mead	6
9 Roger Ford	4
10 Iain Calder	1

200 Yards Standing Classic Centrefire Schutzen Rifle

1 Nick Doe	60
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200 Yards Prone Veteran Any Rifle

1 Andrew Morley	46
2 Joel Meyers	45
3 Dietmar Hönersch	38
4 Anne Milke	37
5 David McCracken	27
6 Melissa Swann	27

200 Yards Prone Veteran Service Rifle

1 Peter Bysshe	47
2 Meik Waldvogt	47
3 Clive Willson	47
4 Daniel Parr	45
5 Stephen Watson	45
6 David Clayton	43
7 Jaime Stevenson	43
8 Jonathan Hay	42
9 Michael Zimmer	42
10 Detlef Gruner	41
11 Andrew Jones	40
12 David Johnson	40
13 Marian Gunning	38
14 Olaf Eckhardt	38
15 Michael Skinner	38
16 David McCracken	36
17 Michael Anthony King	36
18 Peter Townend	36
19 Darren Squire	36
20 Martyn Asker	35
21 Katharine A Clayton	34
22 David Barrett-Payton	34

200 Yards Prone Veteran Service Sniper Rifle Optical

1 Melissa Swann	50
2 Les Foreman	50
3 Stephen Watson	48
4 Larry Brown	48
5 Andrew Vaughan	47
6 Christopher McGill	46
7 Jeffrey Wilson	46
8 Larry Brown	46
9 Derek Massey	45
10 Edward Burrridge	45
11 Les Foreman	44
12 Andrew Jones	44
13 Peter Bysshe	44
14 Daryl Miller	44
15 Derek Smith	44
16 John Burrridge	42
17 Jago Squire	41
18 Jeremy Hooper	35

200 Yards McQueen Veteran Service Sniper Rifle

1 Stuart Doyle	42
2 Nigel Greenaway	33
3 Christopher McGill	25

200 Yards Standing Veteran Service Rifle

1 Meik Waldvogt	40
2 Mike Mead	33
3 Bill Ellis	33
4 James Meek	31
5 David Pearce	26
6 Daniel Parr	21
7 Jaime Stevenson	19
8 Martyn Asker	18

500 Yards Veteran Any Rifle

1 Joel Meyers	49
2 Andrew Morley	47
3 Dietmar Hönersch	38

500 Yards Veteran Service Rifle

1 Olaf Eckhardt	46
2 Detlef Gruner	45

3 Meik Waldvogt	42
4 Stephen Watson	42
5 Michael Zimmer	42
6 Jonathan Hay	41
7 David Clayton	38
8 Katharine A Clayton	38
9 Martyn Asker	36
10 Daniel Parr	33
11 Anne Johnson	30
12 David Johnson	24
13 David McCracken	21
14 Clive Willson	9

600 Yards Veteran Any Rifle

1 Andrew Morley	42
2 Joel Meyers	41
3 Dietmar Hönersch	38
4 Anne Milke	37

600 Yards Veteran Service Rifle

1 Meik Waldvogt	45
2 Michael Zimmer	45
3 Katharine A Clayton	43
4 Olaf Eckhardt	41
5 David Clayton	38
6 Detlef Gruner	37
7 Stephen Watson	34
8 Dominic Barnes	31
9 David McCracken	29
10 Melissa Swann	28
11 Jonathan Hay	28
12 Martyn Asker	6

600 Yards Veteran Service Sniper

1 Michael Heyes	45
2 Nigel Greenaway	44
3 Edward Burrridge	43
4 Graham Robinson	28
5 Graham Robinson	12

900 Yards Veteran Service Sniper

1 Nigel Greenaway	47
2 Graham Robinson	43

900 Yards Veteran Any Rifle

1 Joel Meyers	43
2 Dietmar Hönersch	42
3 Andrew Morley	37
4 Michael Heyes	30
5 Anne Milke	29
6 Stephen Watson	28
7 John Caballero	23

900 Yards Veteran Service Rifle

1 Peter Bysshe	40
2 Stephen Watson	40
3 Michael Zimmer	40
4 Meik Waldvogt	37
5 Olaf Eckhardt	37
6 Michael Tadman	37
7 Tony Byrne	1

200 Yards 'Agony' Snap Veteran Service Rifle

1 Peter Bysshe	19
2 Daniel Parr	18
3 Michael Tadman	9

200 Yards Rapid Veteran Service Rifle

1 Michael Tadman	55
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2 Bill Ellis	55
3 Peter Bysshe	41
4 Jaime Stevenson	30
5 Andrew Jubber	27
6 Daniel Parr	26

200 Yards Rapid Veteran Classic & Veteran Enfield Rifle

1 Bill Ellis	47
2 Ross Stenner	34
3 Jonathan Baker	30
4 Andrew Jubber	27
5 James Meek	24
6 Martin Bomken	16
7 Jaime Stevenson	13

200 Yards Rapid Veteran Any Rifle

1 Gary Dutton	3
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200 Yards Double Snap Veteran Service Rifle

1 Peter Bysshe	19
2 Bill Ellis	15
3 Michael Tadman	10
4 Daniel Parr	1

200 Yards 'Agony' Snap Veteran Service Sniper Rifle

1 Peter Bysshe	26
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Running Boar Open Any Rimfire Sporting Rifle

1 Oscar Deakin	161
2 Mark Wagstaff	148
3 Keith Kilvington	144
4 Keith Kilvington	143
5 Nigel Greenaway	130
6 Nigel Greenaway	129
7 Michael Deakin	123
8 Derek Stimpson	122
9 Carl Glaister	111
10 Bill Turmeau	106
11 Peter Townend	105
12 Carl Glaister	104
13 Alice Gran	103
14 Simon Barnes	98
15 Martyn Asker	98
16 Jession McAree	87
17 Alice Gran	86
18 Neil Francis	85
19 John Caballero	74
20 Peter Burdge	73

50 Yards Standing Open Double barrelled Large Bore Rifle

1 Derek Stimpson	79
2 Francis Beardsworth	69
3 Michael Matthews	65
4 Philip Robinson	58

50 Yards Standing Open Double barrelled Small Bore Rifle

1 Francis Beardsworth	87
2 Derek Stimpson	72

Running Deer Open Any Centrefire Rifle

1 William Lander	40
2 Bill Turmeau	33
3 Nigel Greenaway	32
4 Steve Lamacq	22

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50 Metre Standing - Rifle Rimfire Gallery Rifle

1	Neil Francis	128
2	J Avetoomyan	127
3	Jeffrey Wilson	127
4	Alan Smith	127
5	Michael Cutler	124
6	Ian Perkins	112
7	Alan Smith 112	
8	Victor Dauppe	111
9	Alan Morrison	105
10	Mike Mead	104

100 Yards Standing Any Lever Action Rifle

1	Neil Francis	150
2	William Horne	126
3	Keith Henderson	108
4	Tony Bowden	104
5	Victor Dauppe	98
6	Victor Dauppe	95
7	Derek Smith	38

100yd Prone Rimfire Target Rifle

1	Joel Meyers	195
2	Gavin Moffatt	190
3	Geoff Ormerod	182
4	R I M Thomas	182
5	Pete Dunn	170

100 Yards Standing Any Centrefire Gallery Rifle

1	Gerry Betteridge	175
2	Neil Francis	141
3	Peter Townend	57

100 Yards Standing Any Rimfire Gallery Rifle

1	Michael Skinner	162
2	Michael Cutler	148
3	Jaime Stevenson	110
4	Stuart Burden	105
5	Victor Dauppe	92

25 Metre Slowfire - Pistol Target Revolver

1	Reg Hankey	50
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25 Metre Slowfire - Pistol Standard Revol

1	Michael Cutler	52
2	N Baines	25

25 Metre Slowfire - Rifle Any Lever Action Repeating Rifle

1	Michael Skinner	138
2	Pet Pearson	137
3	Greville Wealthall	134
4	Darren Squire	131
5	Stephen Lamb	130
6	David Gregory	130
7	Tony Bowden	129
8	Reg Hankey	125
9	Pete Dunn	121
10	Philip Robinson	111
11	Andy Simpson	110
12	Anne Milke	109

25 Metre Slowfire Rifle Sporting Rifle

1	Pet Pearson	137
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2	Michael Skinner	135
3	Brian Matthew	134

25 Metre Slowfire - Rifle Any Centrefire Gallery Rifle

1	Gerry Betteridge	140
2	Pet Pearson	139
3	Stephen Lamb	136 0
4	J Avetoomyan	136
5	William Horne	135
6	Tim Read	129
7	Dietmar Hönersch	128
8	Keith Henderson	126
9	Richard Thomson	123
10	Alan Warner	120
11	Olaf Eckhardt	117

25 Metre Slowfire - Rifle Any Rimfire Gallery Rifle

1	Michael Deakin	140
2	Gavin Moffatt	137
2	J Avetoomyan	137
3	Alan Smith	136
4	Oscar Deakin	135
5	Victor Dauppe	133
6	Michael Skinner	132
7	Reg Hankey	131
8	Stephen Lamb	128
9	Paul Leach	127
10	Ian Perkins	125
11	Richard Thomson	119
12	Andy Simpson	117
13	Alan Warner	113
14	David Gregory	111

25 Metre Slowfire - Pistol Open Frame Revolver

1	Jonathan Baker	24
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25 Metre Duelling - Pistol Flintlock Pistol

1	David Ellison	69
2	Martin Sweet	51

25 Metre Duelling Pistol Single Shot Percussion Pistol

1	Andrew Burt	95
2	George Tondryk	87
3	Michael Skinner	87
4	Martin Sweet	78
5	Alan Pitfield	72
6	Peter Burdge	66

25 Metre Duelling - Rifle Single Shot Gallery Rifle

1	Gerry Betteridge	198
2	Michael Skinner	197
3	Tim Read	187

25 Metre Duelling - Rifle Centrefire Gallery Rifle

1	Mick Tedesco	197
2	Stephen Lamb	190
3	Peter Townend	182

25 Metre Duelling - Rifle Any Gallery Rifle

1	Oscar Deakin	199
2	Michael Deakin	197
3	Mick Tedesco	197
4	Gerry Betteridge	197

5	Stephen Lamb	192
6	Alan Warner	181
7	Philip Barrie Corfield	179

25 Metre Bobber - Pistol Target Revolver

1	Phil Kench	87
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25 Metre Bobber - Pistol Standard Revolver

1	Michael Cutler	65
2	Philip Robinson	51

25 Metre Bobber Rifle Centrefire Gallery Rifle

1	Mick Tedesco	197
2	Robert Munday	195
3	Richard Thomson	193
4	Gerry Betteridge	199
5	Dietmar Hönersch	192
6	Brian Yard	191
7	Andrew Jones	189
8	Stephen Lamb	188
9	Peter Townend	187
10	Keith Henderson	187
11	Andrew Vaughan	182
12	Derek Smith	182
13	Alan Warner	181

25 Metre Bobber - Rifle Rimfire Manual Action Gallery Rifle

1	Michael Deakin	200
2	Oscar Deakin	199
3	Gavin Moffatt	198
4	Mick Tedesco	196
5	Alan Smith	194
6	Philip Robinson	193
7	Michael Cutler	192
8	Stephen Lamb	190
9	David Clayton	190

25m Bobber - Gallery Rifle

1	Richard Perry	200
2	Michael Deakin	200
3	Oscar Deakin	200
4	Michael Skinner	196
5	Robert Munday	194
6	Alan Warner	193
7	Stephen Lamb	190
8	Mick Tedesco	190

25 Metre Bobber - Rifle Self- Loading Gallery Rifle

1	Stephen Lamb	196
2	Michael Deakin	196
3	Oscar Deakin	196
4	Gavin Moffatt	194
5	Mick Tedesco	193
6	Richard Thomson	190
7	Brian Yard	171

25 Metre Surrenden Pistol Thumb Cocked Revolver

1	Michael Cutler	36
2	George Tondryk	6
3	Keith Henderson	-14

25 Metre Surrenden - Rifle Centrefire Lever Repeating Rifle

1	Keith Henderson	70
2	Greville Wealthall	68

25 Metre Advancing - Pistol Target Revolver

1	George Tondryk	43
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25 Metre Advancing - Pistol Standard Revolver

1	Michael Cutler	59
2	Tony Byrne	50
3	Martin Sweet	44
4	Jonathan Baker	38
5	Adrian Dagger	10

25 Metre Advancing - Rifle Centrefire Gallery Rifle

1	Alan Podevin	150
2	Richard Thomson	149
3	William Horne	146
4	Robert Munday	142
5	Mick Tedesco	141
6	Alan Warner	139
7	Dietmar Hönersch	139
8	Olaf Eckhardt	137
9	Greville Wealthall	133
10	Derek Smith	129
11	Andrew Vaughan	129
12	Andrew Jones	128
13	Trevor Williams	126
14	Brian Yard	126
15	Anne Milke	117
16	Kevin Henderson	111
17	Jaime Stevenson	111
18	Phil Wathen	72

25 Metre Advancing Rifle Gallery Semi-Auto Rifle

1	Alan Podevin	149
2	Mick Tedesco	149
3	Michael Deakin	147
4	Oscar Deakin	147
5	Colin Coxshall	144
6	Richard Thomson	143
7	Alan Warner	140
8	Brian Yard	132
9	Jago Squire	131
10	Carl Glaister	130
11	Carl Glaister	126
12	Patricia Gregory	122
13	Darren Squire	107

25 Metre Advancing - Rifle Rimfire Gallery Manual Rifle

1	Michael Deakin	150
2	Oscar Deakin	150
3	Alan Smith	147
4	David Clayton	145
5	Alan Podevin	144
6	Simon Barnes	144
7	Michael Cutler	139
8	Mick Tedesco	137
9	Martyn Asker	133
10	Tim Read	121

25 Metre Advancing - Rifle Any Gallery Rifle

1	Michael Deakin	150
2	Oscar Deakin	149
3	Alan Podevin	148
4	Mick Tedesco	148
5	Brian Yard	147
6	Richard Thomson	142
7	Trevor Williams	139

8	Alan Warner	138
9	Colin Coxshall	135
10	Robert Munday	127
11	Philip Barrie Corfield	108

50 Metre Advancing Centrefire Gallery Rifle

1	William Horne	114
2	Kevin Henderson	93
3	Andrew Jones	93
4	Andrew Vaughan	74
5	Derek Smith	55

50 Metre Advancing Rimfire Repeating Rifle

1	Oscar Deakin	130
2	Michael Deakin	122
3	Alan Smith	112
4	Brian Yard	109
5	Martyn Asker	98
6	Peter Townend	87

25m ARA Standard Revolver

1	Michael Cutler	74
2	David Ellison	40

10 Metre Revolver Standard Revolver

1	William Horne	82
2	Simon Barnes	79

10 Metre Revolver Single Action Pocket Revolver

1	William Horne	77
2	Tony Bowden	72
3	Darren Squire	24

10 Metre Revolver Double Action Pocket Revolver

1	Peter Burdge	47
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Muzzle Loading Aggregate Muzzle Loading Percussion Rifle

1	Jason Buckingham	142
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Classic Aggregate Classic S.R. Short Range (406 & 465)

1	John Mead	98
2	Meik Waldvogt	90
3	Peter Bysshe	87
4	Daniel Parr	84
5	John Mead	74

Classic Aggregate Classic McQueen (405, 407 & 409)

1	Peter Bysshe	138
2	Joel Meyers	137

Classic Aggregate Classic Perrier S.R. (406, 408 & 450)

1	Michael Zimmer	138
2	Meik Waldvogt	128
3	Daniel Parr	86

Veteran Aggregate Veteran S.R. Short Range (506 & 540)

1	Peter Bysshe	88
2	Daniel Parr	71

Veteran Aggregate Veteran S.R.

1	Meik Waldvogt	134
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2	Michael Zimmer	129
3	Olaf Eckhardt	125
4	Detlef Gruner	123
5	David Clayton	119
6	Katharine A Clayton	115
7	Jonathan Hay	111

Veteran Aggregate Veteran Any Rifle (505, 523 & 528)

1	Joel Meyers	135
2	Dietmar Hönersch	114

Open Aggregate Open Lever Action (648 & 649)

1	Simon Finch	67
2	Jeremy Hooper	67
3	James Privett	61

Open Aggregate Open British Commonwealth TR NRA .303

1	Mick Kelly	129
2	Jeremy Hooper	125

Transitional Aggregate Transitional Mid Range

1	Joel Meyers	146
2	Michael Zimmer	142
3	Gary Shenton	137
4	Robert Hughes	129
5	Shelley Clifford	123

GR&P NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

0101 25m Precision GRSB

1	Keith Cox	272 3X
2	Keith Kilvington	270 4X

0102 25m Precision GRCF

1	Charlie Horner	296 13X
2	Keith Kilvington	295 14X
3	Keith Cox	295 10X

0103 25m Precision GRCF Open

1	Adam Chapman	299 20X
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0104 25m Precision GRCF Classic

1	Andrew Graver	288 9X
2	Pet Pearson	285 7X

0121 25m Precision LBP

1	Marek Pawlik	295 9X
2	Steve Lane	291 9X

0122 25m Precision LBR

1	Marek Pawlik	289 4X
2	Adam Chapman	288 8X

0201 25m Precision Benched GRSB

1	Michael Deakin	300 22X
2	Les Pearson	299 16X

0202 25m Precision Benched GRCF

1	Les Pearso	n 276 6X
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0204 25m Precision Benched GRCF

1	Les Pearson	292 6X
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0301 50m Precision GRSB

1	Steve Lane	291 8X
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2	Jake Mossom	289 7X
3	Keith Edwards	288 5X

0302 50m Precision GRCF

1	Chris Douglas	283 7X
2	Keith Kilvington	280 9X
3	Gerry Betteridge	277 4X

0303 50m Precision GRCF Open

1	Neil Francis	262 4X
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0304 50m Precision GRCF Classic

1	Gerry Betteridge	283 5X
2	Neil Francis	261 2X

0321 50m Precision LBP

1	Steve Lane	267 3X
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0322 50m Precision LBR

Glenn Gordon	229 0X
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0401 50m Precision Benched GRSB

1	Mihai Boc	294 15X
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0402 50m Precision Benched GRCF

Les Pearson	290 13X
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0404 50m Precision Benched GRCF

1	Les Pearson	277 5X
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0501 America Match GRSB

1	Michael Deakin	281 8X
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0502 America Match GRCF

1	Keith Cox	283 6X
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0503 America Match GRCF Open

Adam Chapman	287 10X
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0504 America Match GRCF Classic

1	Peter Watts	280 5X
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0701 Timed & Precision 1 GRSB

X 1	C Douglas	300 19X
X 2	Joe Pugh	299 15X
X 3	Jo Cormie	298 18X
A 1	Steve Lane	298 15X
A 2	W Kerins	297 16X
B 1	Kevin Mayo	293 8X
B 2	Gail Podevin	292 8X
C 1	C Murton	292 7X
C 2	P McGuinness	292 7X
D 1	C Mclean	292 10X
D 2	T Burns	283 5X

0702 Timed & Precision 1 GRCF

X 1	K Kilvington	300 27X
X 2	Nigel Porter	300 26X
X 3	Oscar Deakin	300 24X
A 1	M Hibberd	300 15X
A 2	Tony Pilmer	300 15X
B 1	J Mossom	298 14X
B 2	T Maund	297 13X
C 1	R Thomson	298 15X
D 1	J McDonagh	288 5X

0703 Timed & Precision 1 GRCF

1	Glenn Gordon	299 16X
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0704 Timed & Precision 1 GRCF

1	Gerry Betteridge	300 21X
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2	Peter Watts	300 18X
3	Keith Kilvington	299 18X

0721 Timed & Precision 1 LBP

X 1	D Gwalter	299 19X
X 2	C Douglas	299 18X
X 3	Steve Lane	298 19X
A 1	A McGee	296 9X
A 2	Mihai Boc	293 11X
B 1	P Matthews	292 4X

0722 Timed & Precision 1 LBR

X 1	M Pawlik	297 18X
A 1	C Bestwick	297 10X
A 2	D Hackett	293 4X
B 1	P Matthews	271 4X

0724 Timed & Precision 1 LBP Iron Sights

1	Nigel Porter	296 10X
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0725 Timed & Precision 1 LBR Iron Sights

1	Alan Podevin	292 8X
2	Nigel Porter	291 12X

0735 Timed & Precision 1 SGM

1	Glenn Isaacs	296 16X
2	Rob Sanders	291 14X

0736 Timed & Precision 1 SGSA

1	Adam Chapman	300 22X
2	Paul Cooney	299 14X
3r	M van Dalen	297 12X

0737 Timed & Precision 1 SG Classic

1	Rob Sanders	288 8X
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0901 Timed & Precision 2 GRSB

X	J Mossom	583 19X
A 1	Scott Lyon	575 14X
B 1	M Whelan	560 13X

0902 Timed & Precision 2 GRCF

A 1	D Hackett	591 24X
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0903 Timed & Precision 2 GRCF

Mark Whelan	547 8X
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0904 Timed & Precision 2 GRCF Classic

Martin Sweet	546 12X
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0921 Timed & Precision 2 LBP

A	Leslie Kong	571 7X
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0922 Timed & Precision 2 LBR

Leslie Kong	563 5X
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1021 Timed & Precision 3 LBP

1	Dave Morrow	245
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1022 Timed & Precision 3 LBR

1	Dave Berry	225
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1101 Multi-Target GRSB

X 1	Steve Lane	117 16X
X 2	C Douglas	116 15X
X 3	M Deakin	116 10X
A 1	O Deakin	116 17X

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A 2 7 Keith Cox 115 14X
 B 1 C Murton 109 7X
 B 2 Alan Barker 107 8X
 C 1 E G-Chapman 102 5X
 D 1 Thomas Burns 87 9X
 D 2 Fiona Dauppe 83 1X

1102 Multi-Target GRCF

X 1 K Kilvington 117 13X
 X 2 G Betteridge 116 16X
 A 1 D Hackett 119 15X
 A 2 O Deakin 116 12X
 B 1 A Gardiner 115 10X
 B 2 C Vale 114 8X
 C 1 M Deakin 118 12X
 C 2 G Gough 110 6X
 D 1 JMossom 115 14X

1103 Multi-Target GRCF Open

1 Glenn Gordon 110 9X

1104 Multi-Target GRCF Classic

1 Alan Podevin 115 12X
 2 G Betteridge 113 14X
 3 Peter Watts 113 13X

1121 Multi-Target LBP Open

X 1 D Gwalter 119 17X
 X 2 C Horner 118 11X
 X 3 Steve Lane 117 13X
 A 1 C Douglas 112 12X
 A 2 A McGee 110 9X
 B 1 Mihai Boc 110 6X
 B 2 G Trimmer 105 8X

1122 Multi-Target LBR Open

X 1 Marek Pawlik 114 12X
 X 2 G Gordon 109 10X
 A 1 Jim Dodd 105 5X
 A 2 Leslie Kong 105 4X
 B Chris Barnett 89 3X

1124 Multi-Target LBP Iron Sights

1 Andrew McGee 108 7X

1125 Multi-Target LBR Iron Sights

1 Alan Podevin 104 3X

1135 Multi-Target SGM

1 Glenn Isaacs 107 10X

1136 Multi-Target SGSA

1 Adam Chapman 112 11X
 2 Glenn Isaacs 109 7X
 3 Paul Cooney 108 10X

1301 Phoenix A GRSB

X 1 Oscar Deakin 194 24X
 X 2 Scott Lyon 194 20X
 A 1 C Horner 185 18X
 B 1 P McGuinness 181 16X
 B 2 M Haynes 172 11X

1302 Phoenix A GRCF

X 1 G Bowden 200 27X
 A 1 Alan Barker 188 18X
 A 2 L Townsend 185 14X
 B 1 Mike Mossom 185 20X

1304 Phoenix A GRCF Classic

1 Peter Watts 189 16X

1321 Phoenix A LBP

X 1 L Townsend 189 18X
 A 1 G Bowden 169 14X
 B 1 John Pilmer 166 5X

1322 Phoenix A LBR

X 1 Lee Townsend 180 8X

1501 1500 GRSB

X 1 Chris West 1487 110X
 A 1 Keith Edwards 1479 83X
 A 2 Amiel Gardiner 1477 91X
 B 1 Oscar Deakin 1469 90X
 C Jacky Lamb 1410 50X
 D 1 EG-Chapman 1322 39X

1502 1500 GRCF

X 1 C West 1490 109X
 A 1 RWheeler 1487 102X
 A 2 K Kilvington 1487 89X
 B 1 M van Dalen 1485 96X
 C 1 Lance Peltz 1469 65X
 D 1 A Gardiner 1477 94X

1503 1500 GRCF Open

A Defreitas 1435 64X

1504 1500 GRCF Classic

1 K Kilvington 1480 82X

1521 1500 LBP

X 1 N Francis 1488 94X
 A 1 Peter Watts 1461 75X

1522 1500 LBR Open

X G Gordon 1369 48X
 A Lance Peltz 1395 39X

1524 1500 LBP Iron Sights

Nigel Porter 1421 64X

1525 1500 LBR Iron Sights

Nigel Porter 1436 50X

1601 1020 GRSB

X 1 Joe Pugh 1017 78X
 X 2 A Summers 1016 68X
 A 1 A Gardiner 1016 69X
 B 1 A Defreitas 992 42X

1602 1020 GRCF

X 1 D Hackett 1018 77X
 A 1 Keith Cox 1012 70X
 B 1 M van Dalen 1012 69X

1603 1020 GRCF Open

A Defreitas 1002 64X

1621 1020 LBP

X 1 D Gwalter 1017 75X
 A 1 C Horner 1008 57X
 B 1 Jim Sinclair 979 27X

1622 1020 LBR

X Dave Berry 986 44X
 A Lance Peltz 979 29X
 B 1 D Hackett 956 31X

1701 Bianchi GRSB

X 1 C West 1886 142X
 A 1 O Deakin 1871 133X

A 2 Bill Ellis 1811 110X
 B 1 S Finch 1526 87X

1702 Bianchi GRCF

X 1 J Mossom 1904 141X
 A 1 G Bowden 1883 142X

1704 Bianchi GRCF Classic

1 Chris West 1912 151X

1721 Bianchi LBP

X C West 1866 139X
 A 1 D Morrow 1874 130X
 A 2 A Roberts 1808 109X
 B 1 G Stevens 1845 122X

1722 Bianchi LBR

X Mel Beard 1892 147X
 A Jim Dodd 1832 115X
 B A Hughes 1546 78X

1821 WA48 LBP

1 Neil Francis 480 40X
 2 Peter Watts 479 33X
 3 David Gwalter 478 39X

1822 WA48 LBR

1 M van Dalen 473 23X

1901 Advancing Target GRSB

X 1 M Deakin 294 37X
 X 2 Oscar Deakin 294 37X
 A 1 Gail Podevin 276 28X
 B 1 Kevin Mayo 277 21X
 B 2 L Warwick 277 16X
 B 3 C Murton 271 23X
 C 1 Alan Warner 237 8X
 D 1 Mihai Boc 249 5X
 D 2 R Perry 247 11X

1902 Advancing Target GRCF

X 1 K Kilvington 179 30X
 X 2 David Guest 179 29X
 A 1 Alan Podevin 178 26X
 B 1 Joe Pugh 177 22X
 B 2 Steve Denton 175 18X
 C 1 T Maund 172 18X
 D 1 A Robinson 163 12X

1903 Advancing Target GRCF Open

1 Glenn Gordon 176 15X

1904 Advancing Target GRCF Classic

1 Peter Watts 175 23X
 2 Alan Podevin 175 22X

1921 Advancing Target LBP Open

X 1 Marek Pawlik 180 31X
 X 2 L Townsend 177 25X
 A 1 J Derenne 175 23X
 A 2 A Roberts 172 16X
 B 1 Mihai Boc 175 19X
 B 2 Jim Sinclair 165 10X

1922 Advancing Target LBR Open

X 1 G Trimmer 173 18X
 A 1 G Gordon 172 18X
 B 1 A Hughes 155 8X

1924 Advancing Target LBP Iron Sights

1 Steve Denton 171 16X

1925 Advancing Target LBR Iron Sights

1 Alan Podevin 169 17X

2001 Advancing Target Benched GRSB

1 John Barnes 273 16X

2101 Speed Steel Challenge GRSB

1st 622 Arwel Roberts 22.93 T
 2nd 3621 Steve Jordan 23.38
 3rd 625 Neil Roberts 24.79

2102 Speed Steel Challenge GRCF

1st 043 Mel Beard 33.45

2104 Speed Steel Challenge GRCF Classic

Gavin Kenny 94.05

2121 Speed Steel Challenge LBP

1 Steve Jordan 27.02
 2 Arwel Roberts 30.60
 3 Mihai Boc 31.46

2122 Speed Steel Challenge LBR

1 Mel Beard 34.43

3335 NRA Embassy Cup SGM

1 Glenn Isaacs 117

3336 NRA Embassy Cup SGSA

1 Adam Chapman 120
 2 Tim Jemmett 119

3501 Mini-Rifle

1 Alex Meade 100%
 2 Jeremy Derenne 81.48%
 3 Edward Patmore 79.40%

6302 200m GRCF

Neil Francis 12

6304 200m GRCF Classic

1 Peter Cottrell 165 T
 2 Philip Mansell 148

6381 200m Service Rifle A pre 1955

1 Bill Ellis 121
 2 David Fitzpatrick 86

6382 200m Service Rifle B pre 1955

1 Bill Ellis 134

6383 200m Service Rifle Open pre 1955

Richard Perry 90

6392 200m Service Rifle post 1955 svc optic

1 Bill Ellis 164

6501 McQueen GRSB

X 1 S Walker 50 10V 50 9V
 X 2 N Jackson 50 9V 50 9V
 X 3 J B-Swash 50 9V 50 8V
 A 1 M Deakin 50 8V 50 7V

A 2 I Perkins 50 7V 50 6V
A 3 Martin Cleary 50 5V
B 1 Kenneth Oneill 39 1V

6507 McQueen Issued GRSB

1= N Jackson 50 8V 50 8V
1= P Woods 50 8V 50 8V
3 J Binder-Swash 50 8V 50 7V

6580 McQueen

1 Dave McGill 50 9V 50 2V
2 S Walker 50 8V 50 6V
3 C Shorthouse 50 6V 50 6V

6590 McQueen Issued Rifle

1 Timothy Offen 50 5V
2= Colin Shorthouse 50 4V
2= Nigel Jackson 50 4V

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATES**A01 1500 Aggregate - Rifle**

1st 1990 Chris West 2977 219

A02 1500 Aggregate Handgun

1st 590 Nigel Porter 2857 114

A03 Bianchi Aggregate - Rifle

1st 1990 Chris West 3784 311

Bianchi Aggregate - Handgun

1st 3821 Jim Dodd 3550 225

A05 Short Events Agg Rifle

1 Keith Kilvington 1295 129

A06 Short Events Agg Handgun

1 Marek Pawlik 1172 106

A07 Precision Agg Rifle

1 Keith Kilvington 1130 34

A08 Precision Agg Handgun

Glenn Gordon 1018 13

A09 Shotgun Agg Manual

1 Glenn Isaacs 403 26

A10 Shotgun Agg Semi-Auto

1 Adam Chapman 412 33

A21 National Champion - GRSB

1 Jake Mossom 2177 126
2 Keith Edwards 2176 110
3 Keith Kilvington 2167 119

Top Lady

1 Amiel Gardiner 2142 117

Top Under-25

1 Oscar Deakin 2126 129

A22 National Champs GRCF

1 Keith Kilvington 2184 138
2 Gerry Betteridge 2177 142
3 Jonny Cormie 2175 129

Top Lady

1 Amiel Gardiner 2136 11

A23 National Champs GRCF Classic

1 Gerry Betteridge 2157 124

A24 National Champion - LBP

1 Steve Lane 2049 125

A25 National Champion - LBR

1 Glenn Gordon 1893 70

A26 National Champion - Target Shotgun

1 Adam Chapman 412 24

HOME COUNTRIES**NATIONAL MATCHES****Home Countries National Matches**

1 England 1653 117X
David Gwalter
Steve Lane
Dave Morrow
Peter Watts
David Guest

Long-Barrelled Revolver

1 Scotland 1596 70X
Glenn Gordon
Charles Bestwick
Leslie Kong
Jonny Cormie
Dave Berry

Gallery Rifle

1 England 211X T
2 Wales 3272 206X
3 Scotland 3270 207X

AUTUMN ACTION WEEKEND 2024 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**0101 25m Precision GRSB**

1 Colin Hudson 285 6X
2 Chris Green 265 2X

0102 25m Precision GRCF

1 Lee Townsend 296 14X
2 Charlie Horner 294 14X
3 Mike Reynolds 292 12X

0103 25m Precision GRCF Open

1 Adam Chapman 299 18X

0104 25m Precision GRCF Classic

1 Alan Podevin 297 14X
2 David Rees 293 13X

0121 25m Precision LBP

1 Steve Lane 94 12X
2 Andrew McGee 290 8X

0122 25m Precision LBR

1 Adam Chapman 284 9X
2 David Rees 274 4X

0201 25m Precision Benched GRSB

1 Ana Boc 300 24X

0202 25m Precision Benched GRCF

Clive Ward 298 21X

0301 50m Precision GRSB

1 Rob Wheeler 292 12X
2 Joe Pugh 289 9X
3 Colin Hudson 288 11X

0302 50m Precision GRCF

1 David Rees 277 7X
2 Steve Lamb 275 4X

0303 50m Precision GRCF Open

1 Colin Hudson 295 10X

0304 50m Precision GRCF Classic

1 Neil Francis 70 4X
2 Ian Archer 265 2X

0322 50m Precision LBR

1 Ciaran Lennon 121 0X

0401 50m Precision Benched GRSB

1 Ana Boc 299 9X

0501 America Match GRSB

1 Gary Bowden 285 3X
2 Colin Hudson 275 8

0502 America Match GRCF

1 Charlie Horner 284 3X

0504 America Match GRCF Classic

1 Peter Watts 271 7X

0521 America Match LBP

Colin Hudson 255 1X

0701 Timed & Precision 1 GRSB

X 1 Steve Lane 299 20X
A 1 A Gardiner 299 16X
B 1 Gail Podevin 294 12X
C 1 Mihai Boc 296 9X
C 2 P McGuinness 293 5X
C 3 C Murton 291 10X
D 1 Paul Boet 282 6X
D 2 Lucas Dillon 282 3X
D 3 Scott Darling 275 0X

0702 Timed & Precision 1 GRCF

X 1 Joe Pugh 300 28X
X 2 David Guest 300 22X
A 1 P Keegan 300 25X
B 1 T Dolski 299 15X
B 2 Percy New 298 18X
C 1 Mihai Boc 300 12X
D 1 D Treacy 295 16X

0703 Timed & Precision 1 GRCF

Paul Flanagan 296 7X

0704 Timed & Precision 1 GRCF Classic

1 Alan Podevin 300 22X
2 Peter Watts 299 19X

0721 Timed & Precision 1 LBP Open

X 1 Steve Lane 299 20X
X 2 L Townsend 299 17X
A 1 Percy New 298 10X
A 2 Chris Green 295 14X
B 1 C Barnett 281 10X

0722 Timed & Precision 1 LBR Open

X L Townsend 299 16X
A 1 C Horner 293 6X
B 1 Chris Mclean 285 8X

0724 Timed & Precision 1 LBP Iron Sights

1 Steve Lane 297 15X
2 Alan Podevin 294 10X

0725 Timed & Precision 1 LBR Iron Sights

1 Dave Harris 290 7X

0735 Timed & Precision 1 SGM

1 Rob Sanders 289 10X

0736 Timed & Precision 1 SGSA

1 A Chapman 300 21X
2 M van Dalen 299 16X
3 Paul Cooney 296 15X

0901 Timed & Precision 2 GRSB

X A Gardiner 588 26X
B 1 Jacky Lamb 562 6X

0902 Timed & Precision 2 GRCF

A Steve Lamb 594 31X

0921 Timed & Precision 2 LBP

X Peter Watts 587 23X

0922 Timed & Precision 2 LBR

1 Jim Smith 215

1021 Timed & Precision 3 LBP

1 Steve Lane 248
2 Neil Francis 246

1022 Timed & Precision 3 LBR

1 Jim Smith 215

1101 Multi-Target GRSB

X 1 A Gardiner 118 16X
X 2 Joe Pugh 116 15X
A 1 Keith Cox 118 17X
B 1 Shane Baker 106 7X
B 2 P McGuinness 106 4X
C 1 Martin Haynes 99 2X
D 1 Thomas Burns 98 3X
D 2 Lucas Dillon 94 6X
D 3 Rick Grieve 92 3X

1102 Multi-Target GRCF

X 1 Joe Pugh 119 17X
X 2 Keith Cox 119 16X
A 1 Peter Keegan 114 12X
B 1 A Gardiner 116 11X
B 2 T Williams 116 8X
C Mihai Boc 104 5X
D 1 R Turnbull 110 10X

1103 Multi-Target GRCF Open

1 Jim Dodd 97 4X

1104 Multi-Target GRCF Classic

1 Alan Podevin 117 16X

1121 Multi-Target LBP Open

X 1 D Morrow 117 10X
X 2 Steve Lane 116 15X
A 1 Steve Jordan 116 13X
A 2 Mihai Boc 113 9X
B 1 Chris Green 108 8X
B 2 Percy New 108 5X

RESULTS

1122 Multi-Target LBR Open
 X 1 L Townsend 110 10X
 A 1 C Horner 107 12X
 B David Guest 86 3X

1124 Multi-Target LBP Iron Sights
 1 Steve Lane 107 10X
 2 Alan Podevin 107 6X

1125 Multi-Target LBR Iron Sights
 1 Alan Podevin 96 4X

1125 Multi-Target LBR Iron Sights
 1 Alan Podevin 96 4X

1135 Multi-Target SGM
 1 Rob Sanders 108 6X

1136 Multi-Target SGSA
 1 Rob Sanders 116 12X
 2 A Chapman 111 12X
 3 Colin Hudson 107 6X

1301 Phoenix A GRSB
 X 1 G Bowden 190 25X
 A 1 P McGuinness 177 11X
 B 1 M Haynes 172 12X
 B 2 J Derenne 152 4X

1302 Phoenix A GRCF
 A 1 L Townsend 188 25X
 B 1 C Horner 194 20X

1304 Phoenix A GRCF Classic
 1 Peter Watts 192 22X

1321 Phoenix A LBP
 X 1 Steve Lane 194 25X
 A 1 C Horner 183 15X
 B 1 J Derenne 170 7X

1322 Phoenix A LBR
 X 1 Townsend 178 9X x

1501 1500 GRSB
 X 1 R Wheeler 1490 98X
 A 1 K Edwards 1487 108X
 A 2 M Stewart 1479 84X
 B 1 Steve Lamb 1471 70X
 C 1 M Reynolds 1453 77X
 D 1 Tom New 1386 35X

1502 1500 GRCF
 X Chris West 1495 108X
 A 1 Keith Cox 1490 100X
 A 2 R Wheeler 1489 102X
 A 3 Morrow 1489 84X
 B M van Dalen 1474 90X
 C 1 A Gardiner 1472 76X
 D 1 K Williams 1387 31X

1504 1500 GRCF Classic
 K Kilvington 1476 79X

1521 1500 LBP
 X 1 S Foskett 1486 95X
 A 1 D Treacy 1453 55X
 B 1 G Fielding 1385 61X

1522 1500 LBR Open
 X Nigel Porter 1419 36X
 A Lance Peltz 1438 50X
 B Steve Lamb 1383 32X

1524 1500 LBP Iron Sights
 1 Chris Pannell 1457 80X

1525 1500 LBR Iron Sights
 1 Chris Pannell 1433 41X

1601 1020 GRSB
 X 1 Chris West 1019 80X
 A 1 S Foskett 1006 62X
 A 2 M Reynolds 1006 58X
 B 1 P McGuinness 998 53X

1602 1020 GRCF
 X 1 Chris West 1019 85X
 A 1 C Horner 1015 72X
 B 1 Bill Ellis 1013 56X

1603 1020 GRCF Open
 G Thomas 985 42X

1621 1020 LBP
 X 1 N Francis 1008 50X
 A 1 C Pannell 1001 50X
 B 1 D Nicholson 935 25X

1622 1020 LBR
 A 1 Lance Peltz 977 35X
 B D Treacy 938 25X

1821 WA48 LBP
 1 Peter Watts 480 39X
 2 Steve Lane 479 38X
 3 Neil Francis 479 32X

1822 WA48 LBR
 1 Mvan Dalen 472 18X
 2 D Nicholson 469 21X

1901 Advancing Target GRSB
 X 1 Joe Pugh 295 42X
 A 1 Paul Cooney 284 27X
 B 1 Ash Dagger 274 17X
 B 2 Alan Barker 272 24X
 B 3 Chris Green 272 16X
 C 1 C Barnett 254 10X
 C 2 M Hutchinson 252 6X
 D 1 Mihai Boc 259 15X
 D 2 T Burns 248 12X
 D 3 O Ferneyhough 248 9X

1902 Advancing Target GRCF
 X 1 L Townsend 178 23X
 A 1 M Reynolds 171 18X
 B 1 S Denton 173 13X
 B 2 Jacky Lamb 172 10X
 C 1 T Maund 173 18X
 C 2 A Wiggins 170 19X
 D 1 J Burstall 166 13X

1903 Advancing Target GRCF Open
 1 Paul Flanagan 165 11X

1904 Advancing Target GRCF Classic
 1 Peter Watts 180 18X
 2 Alan Podevin 176 24X

1921 Advancing Target LBP Open
 X 1 L Townsend 179 24X
 X 2 Peter Watts 177 25X
 A 1 Julian Fox 176 17X
 A 2 Mihai Boc 174 17X
 A 3 J Derenne 172 15X
 B 1 C Barnett 159 10X
 B 2 D Nicholson 154 7X

1922 Advancing Target LBR Open
 X 1 G Trimmer 174 18X
 A 1 D Nicholson 161 7X
 B 1 C Lennon 150 6X
 B 2 D Ferguson 150 4X

1924 Advancing Target LBP Iron Sights
 1 Alan Podevin 174 18X
 2 Steve Lane 173 14X

1925 Advancing Target LBR Iron Sights
 1 Alan Podevin 165 14X

2001 Advancing Target Benched GRSB
 Rick Grieve 287 26X

2101 Speed Steel Challenge GRSB
 1 Shane Baker 23.27
 2 Julian Fox 23.45
 3 Arwel Roberts 23.48

2102 Speed Steel Challenge GRCF
 1 Mel Beard 38.63
 2 Stuart Jenkins 48.33

2103 Speed Steel Challenge GRCF Open
 Harry Imlah 60.96

2104 Speed Steel Challenge GRCF Classic
 Gavin Kenny 80.46

2121 Speed Steel Challenge LBP
 1 Arwel Roberts 27.51
 2 Stuart Tennent 35.84

2122 Speed Steel Challenge LBR
 1 Alan Barker 42.69

3335 NRA Embassy Cup SGM
 Tim Felstead 108

3336 NRA Embassy Cup SGSA
 1 Gareth Cooney

3521 Practical Pistol (Open)
 1 Tim Gardiner 100%
 2 W Mickiewicz 94.91%
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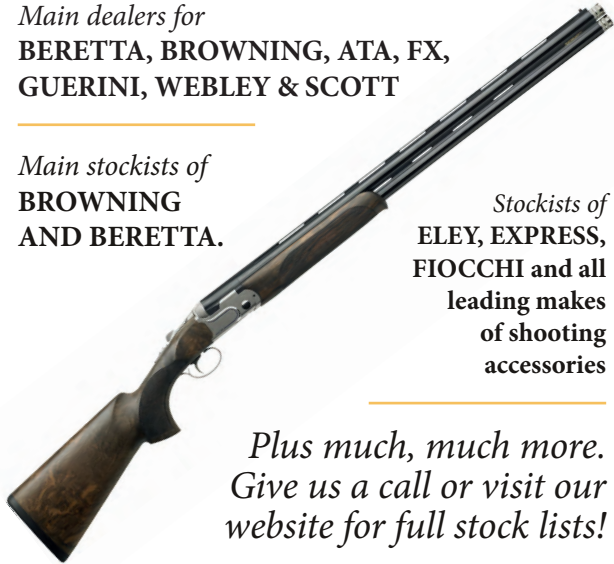
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MESSAGE 10



Full name:
Neil Francis
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How did you get into shooting?

I can't remember exactly – probably due to transitioning

from plinking air rifles/ pistols and bits of rough shooting at the weekend as a youth into a more structured environment. I can remember more dedicated competitive shooting being a monthly affair when I started work as an apprentice with BT – Post Office Telecommunications back then – and joining the company's local shooting club. Run under the miniature rifle club/section 11(4) legislation, internal company, regional and national postal small bore rifle league shooting were the mainstay. I started pistol shooting in my early twenties which became, and remained, my main shooting discipline until the UK laws changed.

What is the most memorable moment in your career?

There is probably not one single memorable moment. I have sustained peaks in previous seasons which have led to having been chosen to shoot for both England and Great Britain Gallery Rifle teams which is always nice to think back on.

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

It was the practical aspects of living in rented accommodation in various parts of the UK for relatively short periods of time across many years. That's no longer a problem for me but there is probably a period in many people's lives when this will also hinder opportunities to get out and shoot.

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

My family members don't really. I don't think many of them understand the sport or maybe don't even see it as a sport which is sometimes a bit disappointing. Actually,

writing this highlights a similar attitude from friends and acquaintances outside of the shooting. Like most parents I used to take my two boys to various shooting activities when they were growing up but neither has really shown interest in taking anything up so far – they just let me get on with it.

What sort of music do you listen to?

Of course, there is only one rock and roll band that has ever mattered – The (most excellent) Clash! It's probably a fact that most people have not given The Clash the proper attention they deserve. They should – we all should.

What Club are you a member of?

The NRA, Frome and District Pistol Club (FDPC) in the South West which is my main club at the moment, the English XX. I'm also a life member of Fulwood Shooting Club in Liverpool which I helped get started in the 1980s. Fulwood and FDPC are both indoor ranges and operate in very similar 19th century buildings – the former in one of the old Hartleys jam factory buildings in Aintree and the latter in the old Anglo-Bavarian Brewery building in Shepton Mallet, Somerset.

Who has been your biggest inspiration?

It will be all the people who keep me coming back to shoot year on year.

Which is your favourite country in the world? Is it somewhere you have visited on tour?

I couldn't really home in on one single country. I haven't visited enough to pass any such judgement. I guess to do so would also depend on why I'm there, what I'm doing, who I'm with etc. Whichever one it eventually may be I've probably not visited it yet and have no doubt I'll visit it way too late in life.

How has Bisley and the NRA influenced you?

I like the place. I first visited Bisley in the 1980s to take part in Pistol AD meetings. Back then that was a once a year trip but its mostly continued over the years – with a few breaks. The difference between then and now is I tend to get there more often these days. I shoot competitions throughout the UK but most are shot at Bisley. Van life on the camp (site 7) has made it a bit more interesting over the last 10 years or so.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I've been attending beer festivals around

the country for years – some small some pretty big. A few years ago, getting a bit fed up with 'same old

same old' bland boring beers (even at beer festivals you can get boring beers), I decided to start brewing my own. With no constraints on what would be considered traditional flavourings and additions I have to admit results have surprised and impressed me. Guava IPAs and strong apricot pale ales are worth trying but I find myself returning to cucumber pilsners more often than both the above.

Do you have a pre-competition routine?

I probably should but don't. I reckon I'm a fairly well organised person anyway so I'm usually ready with whatever I need well before a competition squad time – ready to go. I work at a university which researches various aspects of sports psychology and I have found myself reflecting lately on the fact that I should spend more time and effort in this area.

What advice would you give to somebody wanting to take up shooting?

I'd obviously tell them to do it. Finding and joining in with the activities of a decent local club is essential. It's probably the only way to home in on the particular shooting discipline that most interests or is perhaps most accessible to you. Shoot competitions – above all else shoot competitions – over and over again. It's the only way to progress. You'll have good days, infuriating days, and plain old bad days but to borrow a phrase from an old friend – "Even a bad day's shooting is better than a good day in the office".

So, what Next?

Two or three seasons ago I decided to dedicate a bit more time to pistol shooting. I'll probably need at least that amount of time again to achieve the level of consistency I'd be happy with. For some inexplicable reason I also bought another couple of rifles this year – offers too appealing to turn down I believe. Objectives for at least one of those rifles are slightly unclear at the moment but I'll have until next season to work something out. ☺



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