



# The 49th

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(Established 1945)

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## Chairmans Comment

*Unfortunately John Youngs Tenure as editor has been short lived following a clash of opinions with some members, John has decided to resign from the committee and other positions he held. I hope that in time we will see him and Ben at the club again on club nights Matt, has had to spend more time on the range without Ben.*

*I wish John all the best for the future and thank him for his efforts over the years on behalf of the club*

*As i have now retired from full time employment i have offered to produce the newsletter and update the web-site so please send any items for inclusion to me or contact me on 07729 836 050*

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## Instructors Course and Coaching at 49th

There will be a instructors course run on sat 8th and 15th May the club will be closed to normal shooting on these days. It is hoped that the people taking this course will ease the burden on existing coaches anyone not signed up but would like to take part contacted on 07729 836 050 asap before the 8th. We are

At present running with 3 coaches this has ment probationary members having to book in and limiting the availability to Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays on a rolling basis if we can increase this number to 8-10 then this can be extended, and we may all get to shoot.

Probationary members please remember to book in for visits until signed off so a instructor is available, if you do not then it may mean a long wait or you are unable to get on the range.

### Please Note

**Range closed to shooting Saturday 8th May and Saturday 15th May 0800-1700**

### Competitions for May & June

May 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Multi Target .22 & C.F.

June 5<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Black Powder Pistol

For details See page 2 come and take part you may find it fun If unsure what to do see Dan or Ted

## Competitions May

### Multi-Target Course of Fire

#### Stage One

Distance 25 metres  
No of rounds 6 rounds  
Position Standing without support  
Time : 15 seconds  
Practice The target will make 1 face, 6 shots on the left target  
LBR Double or single action may be used

#### Stage Two

Distance 20 metres  
No of rounds 6 rounds  
Positions Standing without support  
Time 10 seconds  
Practice The target will make 1 face, 3 shots to be fired on each target  
LBR Double or single action may be used

#### Stage Three

Distance 15 metres  
No of rounds 6 rounds  
Positions Standing without support  
Time 10 seconds  
Practice The target will make 3 faces of 3 seconds 2 shots to be fired at each face. The gun must be returned to the ready position between faces.  
LBR Double or single action may be used

#### Stage Four

Distance 10 metres  
No of rounds 6 rounds  
Positions Standing without support  
Time 8 seconds  
Practice The target will make 1 face, 3 shots to be fired on each target  
LBR Double or single action may be used

Total number of rounds required is 24.

## Competitions June :

### Black Powder Pistol 20yds Course of Fire

#### Stage One

##### Sighting series

Distance 20 yds  
No of rounds 5 rounds  
Position Standing unsupported  
Time 10 minutes  
Practice 10 minutes during which the competitor must fire 5 rounds.

#### Stage Two

Distance 20 yds  
No of rounds 20 rounds 10 per target  
Position Standing unsupported  
Time 20 minutes per series of 10  
Practice 40 minutes the competitor must fire 20 rounds at 2 targets.  
Total number of rounds required is 25.

Don't do competitions, Why not? They can be fun and a way of trying out different types of shooting if you have never shot these courses of fire before then we can give you some instruction and tips on what to do. Come along and support the club give them a try apart from the ammo there is no cost.

## Bisley Shoot 22nd May

The second round of the presidents cup will be held on 22nd May at Bisley for those taking part for the rest it is a day out shooting at the 'mecca' there is a list on the notice board for those wanting to go, either put your name on it or speak to Alan Rose on a Wednesday evening. Remember you will need your certificate of competence to shoot on the day or make arrangements for a RCO to watch over you.

### Dates for diary

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| Committee meeting                                      | 10th May<br>5th July   |
| Black Powder   | Sat 1st May<br>Mon 17th May<br>Sat 5th June<br>Mon 21st June |
| Next Newsletter<br>Item to editor by<br>Newsletter due | 25th June<br>1st July  |

### Safety

Over the last month there have been a couple of safety related incidents on club evenings, remember the rules for handling firearms in the clubroom and on range, if unsure then please ask, the range officers get no pleasure from having to remind people what is expected of them.

The places safety and the safe record of the club and sport very highly if you treat safety with contempt or as a laugh then take some time to consider if this is the sport for you?

### Bonus for Introducing New Members

Some years ago the club ran a scheme that gave a reward to existing full members if they introduced a new member to the club I have suggested to Dave and Terry that it may be a good time to try it again. For those not familiar with the idea

For each new member introduced who becomes a full member and renews in January you will get £10 credited against your renewal. This is not transferable to cash. We will be talking about this at the next committee meeting if you have any views then please tell us

### Committee Tasks

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| Ted George       | Newsletter, Webb site, Coaching        |
| George Finnemore |  |
| Terry Johnson    | Instructor                             |
| Dave Nightingale |  |
| Jack Bodell      | Maintenance, Instructor                |
| John Detheridge  | Gun Maintenance, Instructor            |
| Paul Elliot      | Instructor, club competitions          |
| Sam Parkin       | Instructor, Electrical Maintenance     |
| Alan Rose        | Target rifle Maintenance & Instruction |
| Lynda Thompson   | Catering                               |
| Tom Waterer      | Scouts, corporate evenings, Instructor |
| Dan Aplin        | Instructor, club competitions          |