

BSRC Update March 2018

I opened the last update by hoping that you were enjoying your shooting despite the weather and then winter returned with a vengeance! Hopefully we can start to enjoy some Spring weather in time for the competitions coming up this month!

Online membership renewals

The online membership renewal process has been very successful with 90% of annual members completing their renewal during March. Last year the process took 5 months!

The process has also enabled members to update their own contact details so that we can now be sure that the data that we hold is current. The system relies on having a unique email address for each member so please ensure that you inform the secretary (secretary@bsrc.co.uk) if your email address, or any other information, changes.

Those members who we did not have email addresses for and who needed to renew I have tried to contact by telephone. There is 1 who I have been unable to contact so far but will keep trying!

Eight members informed us that they would not renew which leaves 20 unknowns. As it is a new process and they may not have received emails, we are now trying to contact the remaining 20 who have not yet renewed.

Reloading Course

Ken Scott is looking to run another basic level re-loading course at the Clubhouse. No date fixed yet but we have had several enquiries and need to see how many interested parties are out there. The course is free to members, but we would like to know numbers in advance so could you please let John Rossiter john.rossiter6@btinternet.com know if you are interested. The course lasts about 3 hours and you will be able to see what equipment you are likely to need and get some hands-on experience. You will also get some course notes which stress the main elements of the course which is about best practice and the many pitfalls to be avoided.

Match Results

Last month we held the Historics Match and the Stalkers Match. Thanks to Adrian Dagger and David Howson and the RO's. As you will see from David's report below, the Stalkers Match was particularly badly hit by the weather!

[Stalkers Match Report](#)

[February Club Match results](#)

Notification to Range Office when TL is in use

There is a condition in our lease that Purbright need to be advised when we use TL. Our understanding has been that the range office does this as we have no contact with Purbright, but it appears that this has not happened. Probably a verbal agreement lost in time!

From communication with the NRA the closest Purbright range is Langley and from the weekly range summary they know that this is now used regularly. We need to ensure that all users of our range mention the use of TL when in the Range Office. The Range Office will inform Pirbright that TL is in use when they are given "Range Clear" from Pirbright.

We will share the TL bookings schedule with the Range Office but please also mention it when you sign for the range.

2018 Schedule

The BSRC range dates for 2018 were included in the December mailing and are also in the [calendar on the website](#). You do not have to login to access the calendar, simply click on 'Events Calendar' and then click on 'See Calendar' when it comes up below.

We have been made aware of a problem accessing the calendar when using the internet explorer web browser. The hosting company has been made aware of this problem. Access through Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge is fine.

Events for the Next Month

Range Day & Mini McQueen – Sunday 15th April

The Annual Spring Match will take place over the weekend of April 21st & 22nd. Pre-entry is required for this match and the calling notice and entry form can be found on the website by following the link below.

[Spring Match Calling Notice and Entry Form](#)

The Century & Stickledown long range days commence on April 25th. You will need to let Steve Lewis know if you wish to attend as places are limited. The calling notice for the first 2 events can be found on the website by following the link below.

[Century & Stickledown April & May events](#)

The first of the inter-club matches will take place on Sunday 29th April. David Howson has already emailed an invitation to the usual clubs that compete in this event.

The NRA will be holding a Large Calibre Sporting Rifles event on April 13th. See details from Rick Wells below.

'We will be providing an opportunity for large calibre hunting rifles to be fired at Bisley on 13 April and 14 September this year.'

On the 13 April we will meet in the Reception of the Bisley Pavilion from 09:00 where there will be tea and coffee. John Rigby & Co will be present with some of their rifles along with the Capreolus Club who are planning to bring a Medwell & Perrett English Sporter in 416 fitted with a big game Swarovski scope.

We are planning to start shooting at around 10:00am, with a break 1230 – 1330pm, cease of shooting will be 16:30. There will be plenty of opportunity for you to shoot and you are welcome to split your time on the range as you wish. You may return to the Bisley Pavilion at any time for tea, coffee and shooting talk, just let us know what you would like to do and we will do our best to make sure that you get what you need from the day.

Please be aware that there will be a charge of £50.00. per individual.'

If you wish to attend this event, please contact the NRA directly. (Richard.Wells@nra.org.uk)

With Best Wishes

David