

Hi Folks,

A substantial part of club finances revolves around our ability to capitalise on *Gift Aid* declarations. Thanks to the efforts of our stalwart club treasurer, Peter Metcalfe. To continue to benefit from this declaration we request, (if you are a UK taxpayer), that you complete and return the enclosed declaration in the SAE to the Hon Treasurer as soon as possible.

Competitions so far this year are proving to be as popular as ever (I have never seen so many charming faces turn up to a John Hayes u/lever comp) keep up the good work and attend as many comps as you can.

Please remember PLASTIC WAD CARTRIDGES are STRICTLY forbidden at clay shoots - the cows have a problem digesting them!!

You can only use plastic wads on the range floor for practical shotgun comps.

Thank you to those willing members who attended the last work party at Moorsholm. The stream is now looking much safer with the removal of all the debris that had built up.

When attending Moorsholm range please remember to tidy up before you leave - place any unwanted brass in the buckets and put any flammable material on to the bonfire - it's your range so keep it tidy!

Several pairs of 'safety glasses' have been placed in the top hut at Moorsholm - please use them if you do not possess your own. Ear protection and eye protection are mandatory requirements when shooting.

If you intend to use an FAC section shotgun on clay days please ensure you have the relevant authorisation for such use on your certificate as it is not always clarified.

Next FB rifle shoot - 18<sup>th</sup> May at Whitfell (which has been designated as a club open day) plus Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Peatfell. Apologies for lack of FB dates due to the military not informing the comp sec - keep checking the web site or email Ron Benson [ronb9131@virginmedia.com](mailto:ronb9131@virginmedia.com) for more info.

Western shoot - Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> - keeping with the old traditions, the sec, helped by his able assistant Geoff Bell, is running a cowboy action event which will consist of pistol, u/l rifle and shotgun (plus some other devilish instruments). You will need 25 rifle and 25 12g plus black powder pistol - don't worry if you don't have any of the firearms required, club guns will be available to use. The emphasis is on enjoyment and points will be awarded for the correct western dress - strictly no baseball caps or trainers. For those of you who have not witnessed the Gun Fight at the OK Corral, (more like Blazing Saddles), I urge you to come on down and be prepared to enjoy yourselves - young and old, man or woman can compete.

(If anyone wishes a BBQ will take place after the shoot - Bring your Own!)

For more details contact the sec. [david.pengilley@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.pengilley@ntlworld.com)

Best regards,

The Sec  
(and Avril)

## COMPETITION DATES 2013

April	27/28	Metcalf Cup	Bisley
May	5	Black Powder	Moorsholm
	12	Practical Shotgun	Moorsholm
	26	Man v Man (LB revolver)	Moorsholm
	30	Police Pistol One *	Moorsholm
June	2	Underlever	Moorsholm
	9	22 Practical Rifle	Moorsholm
	10 & 13	22 Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham
	19	Soft Air Practical	Lawson Way
	23	Black Powder	Moorsholm
	27	Police Pistol One *	Moorsholm
	29/30	Thiepval	Bisley
July	7	Man v Man Underlever	Moorsholm
	14	Long Barrel Revolver	Moorsholm
	21	Clays	Moorsholm
	25	Police Pistol One *	Moorsholm
	28	Archery	Moorsholm
Aug	4	Practical Shotgun	Moorsholm
	11	Western Shoot	Moorsholm
	25	Black Powder	Moorsholm
	29	Police Pistol One *	Moorsholm
Sept	1	Long Barrel Revolver	Moorsholm
	7/8	Presidents Cup	Bisley
	8	Soft Air Practical	Moorsholm
	22	Police Pistol Two	Moorsholm
	29	Underlever	Moorsholm
Oct	6	Archery	Moorsholm
Nov	3	Practical Shotgun	Moorsholm
	11 & 13	22 Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham
	17	Clays	Moorsholm
Dec	1	Underlever	Moorsholm
	8	22 Practical Rifle	Moorsholm

**\*Please note Police Pistol comps are on Thursday evening, starting at 17.30 hrs.**

Full Bore Rifle - Catterick ranges:

March	16	Whipperdale
May	18	Whitfell
June	16	Peatfell (Sunday)

Further dates to be confirmed with MOD and will be posted on the club website or email committee member Ron Benson [ronb9131@virginmedia.com](mailto:ronb9131@virginmedia.com) for an update.

Committee member Roger Johnson will run an on-going Buffalo shoot at each FB event. Contact him on [rogerjohnson@googlemail.com](mailto:rogerjohnson@googlemail.com) for further details.

22 Dr Robson shoot will also continue as in previous years as an on-going competition at Coulby Newham TA range, contact "Cannon and Ball" - Brian and Barry for further details - [brian.whitwick@ntlworld.com](mailto:brian.whitwick@ntlworld.com) and [b.grimwood@ntlworld.com](mailto:b.grimwood@ntlworld.com)