

## BULLETIN Summer 2013

On behalf of the committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank those dedicated members who attended the emergency work party at Moorsholm. Moving the disturbed Gabion baskets from the centre of the stream bed was no mean feat of engineering and they are now, hopefully, firmly anchored in a more secure way in their rightful position before the water in the stream builds up again.

*Does anybody know of another source of obtaining more baskets?*

Approximately 20 volunteers attended the work party with a further 8 the following week - special thanks to the 'Harbinson clan' who deserve all our accolades for their efforts, proving to be both good shots and an asset to our club. *Well done.*

Full Bore rifle shoot 19<sup>th</sup> October cancelled due to SARTS conversion (whatever that is!) FB liaison sec R. Benson will keep you informed of replacement date - [ronb9131@virginmedia.com](mailto:ronb9131@virginmedia.com)

### MOORSHOLM

Several of the small steel 22 targets have been badly damaged by someone shooting at them with what maybe large calibre .44? jacketed ammo - **please stop** - the small steel plates are by their very nature designed and made for 22 rounds only. The slightly larger individual steel plates are also being shot and damaged, they are also not suitable for large calibres / jacketed ammo - they are designed for shotgun shooting.

The steel frames with large round steel targets can be utilised for target practice but **not** with jacketed bullets please!

Inside the bottom target hut are a selection of cardboard sheets which can be used with a variety of paper targets. **Please return after use.**

**Cans of any description must not be used for target practise at any time.**

## REMAINING 2013 COMPETITION DATES

Aug 11	* Western shoot / BBQ	Moorsholm
Aug 17	Full Bore	Deer Park
Aug 25	Black Powder	Moorsholm
Aug 29	Police Pistol 1 (Thurs eve)	Moorsholm
Sept 1	L B revolver	Moorsholm
Sept 7-8	Presidents Cup	Bisley
Sept 8	Soft Air Practical	Moorsholm
Sept 21	Full Bore	Whipperdale
Sept 22	Police Pistol 2	Moorsholm
Sept 29	Underlever	Moorsholm
Oct 6	Archery	Moorsholm
Nov 3	Practical Shotgun	Moorsholm
Nov 11 & 13	22 Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham
Nov 17	Clays	Moorsholm
Dec 1	Underlever	Moorsholm
Dec 8	Practical 22 Rifle	Moorsholm

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month is a clay shoot at Moorsholm

## \* WESTERN SHOOT

The Sec and Geoff Bell are running a Western Fun Shoot followed by a 'bring your own' BBQ (Large disposables available at £2.99 from Home Bargains). All welcome so why not bring your wife, girlfriend, boyfriend or all three! and share in the laughs. Western dress encouraged with extra points awarded for authenticity / imagination.

Club firearms will be available with club ammo (shotgun / 38 rifle and black powder pistol) if you do not possess your own.

For those newer members there will be laughs a plenty if you have not seen this particular discipline shot before - for you longer serving members put your skills to the test and relive the old days! You might even enjoy the barby!

## LAWSON WAY

Lawson Way project continues with the backstop now almost completed. The faithful few still toiling away every Saturday and always welcoming any volunteers to assist.

Apart from the range itself the kitchen is now looking like a kitchen! so you can make a cuppa for your fellow workers!

A rather large fan purchased, via ebay, for the amazing price of £155 (new £1800) will need to be installed and will generate enough air flow to cover both ranges! However, another fan is still required for the firing point area to ensure maximum air changes and will be sourced as soon as possible.

Membership continues to thrive with almost 150 members, a fantastic number and possibly the highest the club has ever had in its wonderful history.

With the large influx of new members present please be prepared to assist them with their training and coaching. Remember when you started and the help and advice you received from the old hands. Helping and sharing have always been part of our clubs ethos.

The last shooter competency training session held at Stockton received some negative comments from various sources and has been discussed at the last committee meeting.

This event was a learning curve for all those taking part and improvements will be implemented in the next session.

This training is mandatory for anyone wishing to shoot on military ranges and is a requirement to comply with Home Office /MOD guidelines and for the club insurance and the issue of 'shooter certification cards'

If anyone is unsure of any regulations or wishes to comment please email the sec - all responses will be in the strictest confidence.

Remember, the committee are all unpaid volunteers who work on your behalf and give their time and effort for the benefit of all members.

### CLUB FIREARMS

T V T S is in the enviable position of possessing a vast selection of firearms for members use and training purposes, however, due to the number of people attending the most popular activities sometimes a wait may be necessary if those firearms are in use. Most old hands will gladly volunteer their own prized firearms with helpful advice freely given - please respect their generosity.

### FOR SALE AND WANTED

Mosin Nagant Carbine 7.62R with bayonet and sling £175

Lee Enfield No 4 Mk 1 303 Long Branch £225

Contact Ron Benson 07547155466

If you have any shooting related items for sale or wish to purchase please email the sec with details and they will appear in the next bulletin.

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Good Luck, Good Shooting and remember, Keep your powder dry!

See you at the Western Shoot.

The Sec (and Avril)