

Welcome to the 1st bulletin of 2013

Thank you to all those members who attended the AGM / Awards night on 5th February. 52 members attended one of the best supported events I can remember for some considerable time.

Despite some serious new nominations proposed, this years' committee remains the same as last year with the welcome addition of Mr Gurmeet Singh Takhar joining your band of merry men (and woman)! Please support your hard working comp secs by attending the shoots and assisting when you can.

Following the AGM the annual prize giving ceremony took place with a plethora of perfect prizes being awarded to those worthy winners.

A mixed assortment of practical and not so practical prizes were received with much merriment, thanks to Peter Costello who was presented with "The Golden Arrow" Strongbow prize.

Club stalwart J. K. (Ian) Lindsay was most surprised when he received a special Life Time award, richly deserved, for his outstanding achievement and dedication to our club. The standing ovation given to Ian actually stopped him talking for once!

A comprehensive list of prize winners is included within this bulletin. To see your name on next years' list simply enter the comps!

Committee member Peter Costello gave a verbal update on progress to date at Lawson Way - don't forget the work party every Saturday - all welcome - even if you only sweep up, it all helps, so please try and call down. If you have not visited Lawson Way for some time you will be amazed at the progress made. To make it easier to view this fantastic facility your friendly committee have organised a 'Bring and Buy' sale for February 24th. You can sell your unwanted shooting paraphernalia and see the work in progress at the same time! The last few 'Bring and Buy' days have been a great success and it's a great way to have a bit of craik with fellow members.

Bisley trips

Attached to this bulletin you will find the details of the clubs' annual pilgrimage to Bisley ranges as always organised by President Ken Hart. Any member interested (including probationary members) please contact Ken for any further assistance and information. david.hart1@sky.com Accommodation available varies from the "garden shed brigade" to full hotel facilities, or you can even stay off camp at the numerous B&B's in the surrounding area.

Part of the clubs happy memories and stories come from Bisley trips and I urge everyone to try and attend at least one trip. Members are still being blackmailed now from sojourns taken in the 1980's (I have the photos to prove it)!! Filling a book with stories would be so easy, the old adage of "what happens in Bisley stays in Bisley" is a load of old cobblers! Someone is always watching you.

I remember: -

A very good police pistol shooter who drank a little too much one night and the next morning could only manage to sleep on the firing point, not firing a shot.

Two slightly tipsy friends under the awning at Fultons holding onto each other because they were laughing so much at their compatriot falling out of a phone box, trying to convince his wife he was not at a night club with giggling females.

Bob Dunkley actually buying a round in the London and Middlesex.

A group of German police pistol shooters who brought a large volume of their own barrels of beer and forced a group of your club members to drink it.

Your very own sec dragging two fellow members all around the South East and West trying to locate a particular rifle without success and then during the break for lunch finding it in the window of Fultons - not once but twice.

2013 membership remains high at 130 members with an ever increasing supply of new souls entering the hallowed ranks of TVTS. Please show these newer faces the camaraderie, friendliness, helpfulness and kudos of the best club in the world. With the completion of Lawson Way looming on the horizon be prepared for an influx of new blood arriving. We have two young ladies who have just joined this fantastic club, both daughters of existing members and I know you will all give them that little extra help and encouragement required to make them both feel especially welcome.

Shooting times at Moorsholm:

For those newer members and those who may have forgotten, shooting is NOT allowed before 9.30am at Moorsholm range and must finish at 9.30pm (daylight permitting). PLEASE remember to put both red flags up when you arrive, it is a legal requirement when shooting.

Clay shoots - plastic wad cartridges are strictly prohibited due to the farmer's cows not being able to digest them! FELT WAD ONLY PLEASE. Plastic wads can only be used on the range floor when used for the practical comps.

For those of you who missed the AGM and collection of your 2013 membership cards you will find it (hopefully) enclosed with this bulletin (any missing please email me), blue for Associate, pink for Full, yellow for Life. Probationers have white signature cards.

Don't forget to carry your club membership card when you attend the ranges. You will also need a shooters competency card to attend any shoots at Bisley, Catterick or Coulby Newham (MOD ranges). If you do not possess one please contact Ken Hart on david.hart1@sky.com or the Hon Chairman Richard Frankland on richardfrankland@hotmail.co.uk to organise the correct training/certification required.

COMPETITION DATES 2013

March	11 & 13	22 Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham
	24	22 Practical Rifle	Moorsholm
	31	Underlever	Moorsholm
April	7	Long Barrel Revolver	Moorsholm
	14	Archery	Moorsholm
	21	Clays	Moorsholm
	25	Police Pistol One *	Moorsholm
	27/28	Metcalfe 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
	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.
Courtesy of Geoff Bell.

Full Bore Rifle - Catterick ranges:

March 16
May 18
June 16

Whipperdale
Whitfell
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 for an update.

Committee member Roger Johnson will run an on-going Buffalo shoot at each FB event. Contact him on rogerpjohnson@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 and b.grimwood@ntlworld.com

As you can see a fantastic selection of disciplines to choose from - why not enter them all! You never know Colin Speechley might enter more than his own comps for once! Please support your hard working comp secs - they need all the help they can get. Don't worry if you don't have the appropriate firearm, the club has a fantastic and varied selection or you can always bribe a fellow member to use theirs.

DON' FORGET THE BRING AND BUY on Sunday 24th February at Lawson Way.

Good Luck, Good Shooting. See you at the comps and remember, Keep Your Powder Dry!

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2012 AWARDS

BOXING DAY FUN SHOOT	1 st Ron Benson	2 nd John Hayes	3 rd Graham Mogg
22 DR ROBSON PRECISION	1 st Roger Johnson	2 nd Gurmeet Takhar	3 rd Brian Whitwick
22 STAN HOLLIS	1 st Roger Johnson	2 nd Brian Whitwick	3 rd John Pyne
BLACK POWDER	1 st Geoff Bell	2 nd Barry King	3 rd Andy Drimmie
UNDER LEVER RIFLE	1 st Bob Beech	2 nd James Todd	3 rd Norman Bowstead
LONG BARREL REVOLVER	1 st Geoff Bell	2 nd Pete Costello	3 rd Dave Pengilly
POLICE PISTOL ONE	1 st Geoff Bell	2 nd Pete Costello	3 rd Dave Pengilly
POLICE PISTOL TWO	1 st Gavin Milligan	2 nd Pete Costello	3 rd Geoff Bell
MAN v MAN REVOLVER	1 st Peter Dale	2 nd Geoff Bell	3 rd Pete Costello
MAN v MAN UNDERLEVER	1 st Peter Dale	2 nd Dave Pengilly	3 rd Pete Costello
CLAYS SIDE BY SIDE	1 st Steve Nicholson	2 nd John Pyne	3 rd Barry King
CLAYS OPEN CLASS	1 st Roger Johnson	2 nd Brian Whitwick	3 rd Pete Costello
METCALFE CUP	300yds John Hayes	600yds Adrian Wilkinson	1000yds Bill Evans
METCALFE CUP OVERALL WINNER		-	Bill Evans
PRESIDENTS CUP	1 st Andy Drimmie	2 nd John Hayes	3 rd Paul Phillips
THIEPVAL TROPHY	1 st Barry King	2 nd Andy Drimmie / John Hayes	
BUFFALO COMP	1 st Barry King	2 nd Ian Lindsay	3 rd John Hayes
CLASSIC RIFLE	1 st Alan Cox	2 nd John Hayes	3 rd Roger Johnson
FULL BORE RIFLE	1 st Ian Lindsay	2 nd Richard Frankland	3 rd John Hayes
IRON SIGHTS	1 st John Hayes	2 nd Andy Drimmie	3 rd Dave Pengilly
ARCHERY	1 st Colin Speechley	2 nd Peter Dale	3 rd Pete Costello
STONGBOW COMPETITION		Pete Costello	
PRACTICAL SOFT AIR	1 st Colin Speechley	2 nd Pete Costello	3 rd Craig Speechley
22 PRACTICAL RIFLE	1 st Colin Speechley	2 nd Pete Costello	3 rd Gavin Milligan
PRACTICAL SHOTGUN	1 st Craig Speechley	2 nd Colin Speechley	3 rd Pete Costello
SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR	John Pyne		
ROY JOLLY AWARD	James Todd		
NRA MEDAL	Pete Costello		
SPECIAL LIFETIME AWARD WINNER	Ian Lindsay		

MUG OF THE YEAR or
Our own' Captain Mainwaring'

Peter Metcalfe