

Hi Folks, Welcome to the second TVTS bulletin of 2017.

Membership of our beloved club continues to flourish with a record 199 firearms and 23 sports members. The highest I can ever remember - long may it grow and prosper.

With this phenomenal membership level it has never been more important to wear your membership badges when attending ALL club ranges / shoots. NO BADGE = NO ADMITTANCE = NO EXCEPTIONS.

Don't forget if you attend Moorsholm range on a non-competition day you MUST inform the sec of your visit and list your firearms used including serial numbers. This is a Home Office requirement. Either place a note in the letter box on the top hut, email the sec or email to TVTS.attendance@virginmedia.com

Please remember to smile at Moorsholm as you look better on the cameras. Clean up and leave it tidy when you leave.

Competition attendances are also well supported, well done! Don't forget you have to enter if you want to collect a prize at next years' AGM / Awards night - let's try and stop the "Italian Stallion" from collecting the most trophies.

A full remaining / modified competition calendar is attached to this bulletin - please print and keep for reference.

Additional competitions have been organised by

1. Richard Frankland - Tuesday evenings - underlever precision
2. Barry King - Friday evenings - on-going underlever
3. Cliff Healey - Thursday evenings - long barrel revolver / underlever

For those members who have forgotten or did not know, camouflage clothing of any description is not allowed when visiting Lawson Way.

Lawson Way visits - please remember to log in when visiting even if it's only for a few minutes and place a *tick* next to your name when you leave.

Lawson Way office telephone no. 07340 660019

Fire Drills:- Following the required fire drills please remember if the alarm sounds leave immediately by the fire exits - A range - through fire door next to office. B range - through fire door next to the kitchen. The fire assembly point is opposite the main entrance gate.

Archery Our grateful thanks to sports member Terry Jones for the massive donation of archery equipment. We now have a superb range of bows to suit all your needs and dedicated volunteers to assist with your enjoyment.

Air rifle Committee member Peter Costello has sourced some field targets for use on Tuesdays and Fridays along with the targets and frames fabricated by Cliff Healey. A trial Bell Target competition has been organised for Saturday 20th May start at 9.45. ALL WELCOME.

Please clean your spent air rifle pellets up when you have finished shooting, off the target stands.

COMPETITION CALENDAR 2017

MOORSHOLM

May 14 th	Soft Air Pistol
May 28 th	Black Powder Pistol
June 4 th	U Lever Rifle
June 11 th	Black Powder
June 25 th	Practical Archery
July 2 nd	22 Practical Rifle
July 9 th	Man v Man U Lever
July 16 th	Clays
July 23 rd	Soft Air Pistol
July 30 th	Black Powder
Aug 6 th	22 Practical Rifle
Aug 13 th	Man V Man LBR
Aug 27 th	Practical Archery
Sept 3 rd	U Lever Rifle
Sept 10 th	Soft Air Pistol
Sept 17 th	Clays
Sept 24 th	Western Action
Oct 1 st	Practical Shotgun
Oct 15 th	Clays / Black Powder
Oct 22 nd	Man V Man Black Powder
Nov 5 th	Practical Shotgun
Dec 10 th	Man V Man 22 Rifle

LAWSON WAY

May 16 th	U / lever precision
May 20 th	Bell Target ***
June 13 th	U / lever precision
June 19 th / 21 st	Stan Hollis 22
June 29 th	Timed / Precision
July 11 th	U / lever precision
July 13 th	LBR Precision
July 27 th	Timed / Precision
Aug 10 th	LBR Precision
Aug 24 th	Timed / Precision
Sept 7 th	LBR Precision
Sept 21 st	Timed / Precision
Oct 5 th	LBR Precision
Oct 16 th / 18 th	Stan Hollis 22
Oct 19 th	Timed / Precision
Nov 2 nd	LBR Precision
Nov 16 th	Timed / Precision
Nov 30 th	LBR Precision

*** Bell Target competition Saturday May 20th Start 9.45 at Lawson Way

This is a one-off trial competition open to all club members, Sports and Full.

Shooting distances air pistol = 6 yds Air Rifle = 10 yds

Club guns will be provided. Air rifles must be sub 7FT lbs. Open sights only, no scopes or optical shooting aids. Full details on the notice board at Lawson Way.

F B RUNNING COMPS

It has been proposed that two continuous running comps be held at each FB shoot this year. 1. The Buffalo, using single shot black powder rifles, will be as in previous years. 2. A comp for military type rifles.

Target is a Huns head simulated 300yds to be shot at 100yds. Rifles can be scoped up to 4X. NO bipods but slings can be used. Packs can be used as rests. Separate scores for un-scoped rifles.

Scoped and un-scoped rifles, plus club ammo, will be available via B. King and I. Lindsay each shoot.

No spotting scopes allowed during the shooting. Max 10 shots per target - unlimited entries comp to be known as Bill Evans trophy and Bill will donate a prize at the Awards night.

FULL BORE RIFLE DATES, CONFIRMED

May 20th

6K Whitfell

June 17th

6G Whipperdale

July 15th 6F Deerpark

Don't forget to email Ron Benson and Peter Metcalfe to be included on their contact lists for any last minute changes / lane bookings.

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DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS AT LAWSON WAY.

F B shoots June / October have been designated as open days to enable guests to attend. If you intend to invite anyone you must inform the sec in writing with their full name, address and date of birth in advance of the 48 hours' notice required to the police = no details = no attendance.

Clay shoots continue 3rd Sunday of each month at Moorsholm - start 9.30

PROBATIONERS TRAINING DAYS.

The remaining dates are May 13th and August 19th at Moorsholm. To enable probationary members to comply with their required training with Black Powder, underlever rifle and 22 rifle. You can shoot one, two or all three disciplines and obtain a signature for each one.

METCALFE AGGREGATE CUP 2017

The above competition is open to **all TVTSC Members and Probationers** the competitions have been arranged for the above trophies to take place at NRA Bisley ranges on 16th / 17th September 2017

Shooting as follows:

Competition	Saturday morning 16 th Sept	Century 300 yards
Moorsholm plaque		
Redcar range plaque	Saturday afternoon 16 th Sept	Century 600 yards
Norman Sudron plaque	Sunday morning 17 th Sept	Stickledown 1000yds

There is a prize for each of the three distances, however, the Metcalfe Cup winner will be the competitor who has the highest score over the three distances. In the event of a tie, the highest number of V bulls is the winner. The competition will be judged on the best string of 10 shots fired. A string will consist of 2 Sighters, followed by 10 shots. Sighters may be converted however, they must be converted before continuing. In the event of a draw the highest number of V Bulls will be the winner. A range fee of £10.00 per session will be made to offset NRA range fees.

Accommodation as follows:

NRA huts

Approx. £26.00 per person, per night, to be paid on arrival. Must be booked in advance.

Canadian Pavilion, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

Approx. £35 per person this includes breakfast. Evening meals at reasonable costs are available, the pavilion also has a bar. A £20.00 non-refundable deposit, must be paid in advance, no payment, no booking.

St Georges Lodge, London and Middlesex RA

Approx. £75 per room (£25 each) with 3 sharing. To be paid in advance.

All accommodation bookings require a £20 non-refundable deposit paid in advance.

THESE RATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO SLIGHT INCREASES.

Travelling:

It is suggested that members travel sometime on Friday morning to enable them to check their zero on Short Siberia on Friday afternoon. Shooting commences at 08.30 hrs Saturday morning. Meals, including Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are available at several clubhouses including the Surrey Rifle Association, LMRA, Canadian Pavilion. There are also bar facilities at most of the clubhouses.

Booking Arrangements:

Any member wishing to take part in any of the competitions, please contact Ken Hart on 07774 111453 or, email david.hart1@sky.com

FOR SALE OR WANTED

If you can't wait till the next Bring n Buy either put a notice up at Lawson Way and / or send me the details to include in the next bulletin - sorry I can't include photographs.

Wanted 38 / 357 underlever rifle Please contact the Sec.

Please don't forget if you move house, change, or have acquired, an email address or phone number please inform the sec ASAP.

Good Luck, Good Shooting and Keep your Powder Dry! See you at the competitions.

The Sec (and Avril)

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