

# T V T S BULLETIN Winter 2017

Hi All! Another year in the history of our glorious club is nearly over.

The competition results are coming in and, once again, it never ceases to amaze me the wide and wonderful assortment of disciplines we shoot. Thanks to the efforts of the competition secs.

2017 was the first full year of operating both A and B ranges incorporating firearms, air rifles and archery. As an initial concept 'B range' usage - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday were designated archery nights with air rifle on Tuesday and Fridays. Following this months' committee meeting the decision has been made to open on Saturday mornings, starting in December, between 10am and 12am for firearms 'A range' and 'B range' air rifle, excluding the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month which will remain for housekeeping / maintenance. The range does not clean itself!

All are welcome to help.

These designated nights may change following the formation of next years' committee at the AGM.

We have sourced some much requested club branded clothing and badges so if you want to show your enthusiasm to your fellow members and the rest of the world let the Sec know which items you require. Size and colour from small up to FB which will fit Cossie.

Details on the notice board at Lawson Way or you can send the Sec an email.

## Club branded clothing price list.

T shirts	£8	Polo shirts	£11
Fleece jackets	£18	Sweat shirts	£15
Shell jackets	£22	Badges (large woven)	£6

Order list on the notice board or email the Sec.

Lapel / pin badges 50p via Pete Costello

Don't forget 'Bring and Buy' sale Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at Lawson Way start 9.30. Come early if you want a table. You can buy N sell any shooting related items at your hearts content.

Next FB rifle shoot November 18<sup>th</sup> at Deerpark is designated an "Open Day" - visitors allowed - you must inform the Sec in writing of any visitors you wish to bring along and supervise.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> the FB shoot is at Whipperdale.

First Monday of each month is still an "Open Day" for 22 rifle at Lawson Way.

Our thanks to the volunteers for the last work party held at Lawson Way - approx. 10% of the club membership.

During this clean up the floor baffle, 'A range' was repaired and repainted but before the end of the following week was peppered with 22 holes. Watch where your shots are going and if not hitting the target STOP shooting and check why. This also applies to 'B range' which has sustained damage to the right hand wall and roof baffles by both air pellets and arrows.

It never ceases to amaze me that those members who cause the damage never return to rectify it.

Target usage in 'A range' at Lawson Way has increased and the committee has decided to charge a nominal fee of 10p per card target used. Alternatively you can bring your own or use photocopies from the office.

Please be aware that there are some "dodgy" shotgun cartridges being offered for sale - they are of Italian manufacture and branded BORNAGHI. They have been known to leave the metal cup in the barrel with disastrous results when the next one is fired.

In an effort to improve awareness of safety when participating in "Action type" practical disciplines the committee have decided to adhere to guidelines approved by the UKPSA and NRA.

The successful completion of a mandatory training session will be required if ANY member wishes to participate in any club organised practical shoots.

The first of the training sessions will be held at Lawson Way 'A' range on Tuesday evenings 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 start at 19.00 hours (practical shotgun and 22 rifle).

Further dates will be arranged for LBP.

The training sessions will be organised and run by member Graham Guest, a qualified UKPSA instructor.

Please be aware that if you hold a Section 1 shotgun on your FAC you must show good reason to have that firearm, i.e. proof of attending competitions.

Don't forget your 2018 subs will be due on January 1<sup>st</sup>!! and you have until 31 January to pay. 25% lapsed charge will be incurred on all subs received after that date.

FULL membership £90, FAMILY membership £135, SPORTS membership £45

*Please note: If you joined after 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 you do not have to pay. Any member, on reaching 75 years of age with a minimum of 15 years consecutive membership will be awarded Life membership status with zero subscription costs.*

2018 membership cards will be distributed at the AGM / awards night. Please forward payment to the Sec at 77 Torcross Way Redcar TS10 2SQ before January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 or you can pay into the clubs bank account with the following details:

*Tees Valley Target Sports,*

*Barclays Bank Sort Code 20 56 74 Account Number 50433861.*

If you pay by standing order it is your responsibility to organise the correct amount.

Any voting issues at the AGM will be by a show of current membership cards.

With the levels of members at an all-time record security measures must be increased. Membership badges **MUST** be worn, not just carried, when attending the ranges. If you visit Lawson Way without your badge you will not gain admittance. Lanyards will be available FOC at Lawson Way.

Attached please find an up to date copy of the Club Constitution. Please print and keep for your records. If you do not have the facility to print a copy - email the Sec and he will supply one.

**2018 Annual General Meeting and Award Night will be at Borough Park Bowls Club, Thwaites Lane, Redcar, TS10 2FD. Thursday 1st February 2018 Start time 7.30 pm. Please try and attend this one night of the year when we all get together. All welcome.**

As you are aware our CASC status has brought several financial benefits to our club and illustrates our fair and correct implementation of membership. To comply with CASC requirements they have a 50% attendance rule by club members. I requested at the beginning of 2016 that you inform me of your attendances at Moorsholm range, excluding competitions, for each visit, either by leaving a note in the letter box on the top hut or email to me or to [TVTS.attendance@virginmedia.com](mailto:TVTS.attendance@virginmedia.com) The 50% rule means members must visit approximately once per month. To date I have 39 members who have supplied no details at all and others who have attended on a very limited basis.

This information is also supplied to Cleveland Police as a shooting record to justify your holding of your firearms as required by the Home Office guidelines. I am duty bound to inform Cleveland Police if you have not used your firearms on TVTS ranges in 2017.

The track leading to Moorsholm range has become a trifle rutted to say the least. Over the past few months several members have deposited various amounts of gravel hard-core etc. plus spoil from Lawson Way in an effort to fill the holes in. If you have any suitable material available please take it down. (No large chunks please) and deposit it in the lane just past the sign for The Woodland Trust, where the holes are deepest. Thank you.

Please drive slowly down the lane, past the farms and be aware of the chickens !

**Don't forget Moorsholm range will be closed on the following dates:**

**Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> (Boxing Day), and Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.**

*Peter Costello walked into a bar in Italy and saw a sign hanging up that read  
Cheeseburger 1.5 euros, Chicken burger 2.5 euros, Hand Job 10 euros,  
He walks up to the bar and beckons one of the three very attractive blondes serving drinks.  
"Can I help you," she asks,  
"I was wondering" whispers Peter, "Are you the one who gives the hand jobs?"  
"Yes" she purrs, "I am."  
Peter replies, "Well, wash your hands, I want a cheeseburger"*

*A psychiatrist was conducting a group therapy session with 3 young mothers and their small children.  
"You all have obsessions," he observed. To the first mother he said, "you are obsessed with eating, you've even named your daughter Candy"  
He turned to the second mother, "Your obsession is money. Again it manifests itself in your child's name of Penny."  
At this point the third mother got up, took her little boy by the hand and whispered, "come on Dick, it's time to go"*

**I WRITE ALL MY JOKES IN CAPITALS - THIS ONE WAS WRITTEN IN PARIS!**

Best regards,

The Sec.

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## **FOR SALE**

Tim Hannam Case Cleaner ( vibration )	<b>£40.00</b>
LYMAN 2x cavity .457 Ball Bullet Mould with Handles	<b>£95.00</b>
LYMAN Universal Power Trimer (as new / unused )	<b>£260.00</b>
LYMAN Universal Loading Tray	<b>£3.00</b>
100 .22 - 55gr - FMJ - BT (w/c ) Bullets	<b>£14.00</b>
Bullet Puller ( as new / unused )	<b>£16.00</b>
50 - .223 Brass cases ( once fired )	<b>£8.00</b>
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LEE Shell Holder No 4 ( as New / unused )	<b>£3.00</b>
LEE Chamfer Tool all calibers ( as new / unused )	<b>£2.00</b>
LEE Auto - Primer ( Large / Small ) with No 1 Shell Holder	<b>£15.00</b>
LEE .223 Remington Reloading Dies ( x3 ) ( as new / unused)	<b>£30.00</b>
RCBS 2x cavity .38 - 162 - swc Bullet Mould with Handles	<b>£95.00</b>
RCBS Balance Beam Scale ( with micrometer poise )	<b>£70.00</b>
RCBS .38 / .357 Reloading Dies ( x3 ) With No6 Shell Holder	<b>£48.00</b>
RCBS Reloading Press ( single stage )	<b>£270.00</b>
RCBS Uniflow Powder Measure	<b>£77.00</b>
RCBS Bullet Sizer & Lubricator ( sizer die .38 / .357 & 3 tubes of lube )	<b>£152.00</b>
RCBS Powder Trickler	<b>£17.50</b>
PEDERSOLI .44/.50 Muzzleloading Tool Set ( as new / unused )	<b>£35.00</b>
.223 Case Guard	<b>£1.50</b>
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50 x .38 Special Cases ( Winchester Stainless ) in Case Guard	<b>£5.00</b>
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50 x .38 Special Cases ( Brass ) in Case Guard	<b>£5.00</b>
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50 x .357 Magnum Cases ( Stainless ) in Case Guard	<b>£5.00</b>
50 x .357 Magnum Cases ( brass ) in Case Guard	<b>£5.00</b>
50 + .38 Special Cases ( Stainless )	<b>£3.00</b>
50 + .38 Special Cases ( Brass )	<b>£3.00</b>
50 + .375 Magnum cases ( Brass )	<b>£3.00</b>

**ALL REASONABLE OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERD**

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