



Shoot

Bury Rifle Club Newsletter

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EDITORIAL

Dear Member

Welcome to the latest edition of Shoot, it's packed full of updates, news and "Spot The Error" returns.

So, happy reading, good luck with the competition and enjoy, the winner of "spot the error" will be announced in the next issue.

With best wishes from not only myself but the rest of the committee

Wayne

Ps: If you do not wish to receive this or have any comments/suggestions or would like something included in the next issue, then please let me know.

*** Entrance Gate! ***

The offices who control the access through the entrance gate have been in touch and stated that all visitors who use the grounds must now close the gate behind them. This therefore means that each member will be required to open the gate with a specific code and then park up as normal. The gates will no longer be left open for members to come and go. The gate code and instructions will be given out to each member when they attend.

Failure to observe this request could potentially see the entrance code being changed and us not being informed of it, therefore stopping us from using the parking facilities.

Ongoing ground works!

Since the last edition of Shoot, the committee contacted those involved with the grounds works and since we aired our concerns I'm pleased to say, as most of you attending will have now noticed, that the works have now been completed and all access has been restored. They were also good enough to do the weeding along the path.

Cumbria Competition!

The club version of Cumbria is now coming to an end with the last round being required no later than 12th September.

Round 9 – to be shot by 29th August
Round 10 – to be shot by 12th September

The next winter season is already being planned and anyone who wishes to take part is requested to enter their details at the club on the board. Note: there will be no allowances for dates (unless it's exceptional circumstances) and it will be run with strict shoot-by dates. If you require further information, please see Brian Fletcher at the club.

Spot the Error competition.

In the previous issue, there was an intentional error, a couple of members had a bash at finding it but sadly nobody spotted it. The error was in the dates for the Cumbria Competition... round 10 was requested by **12st September**, it should have read **12th September**.

The prize has been carried forward and there is another spot the "intentional error" in this issue, be first to report it back to me by 30th September and you can choose between a box of .22 ammunition or a tin or airgun pellets.

Reminder of Club Opening Times!

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19:00 – 22:00 .22 rimfire 19:00 – 21:00* Airguns 21:00 – 22:00*	18:30 – 20:30 Airguns only (times under review)	14:00 – 16:00 .22 rimfire	19:00 – 22:00 .22 rimfire 19:00 – 21:00* Airguns 21:00 – 22:00*

*These times are dependent on the number of members shooting.

New Members

We've recently had a number of people introduced to the club by means of attending with another member. The committee would like to point out that we are unable to accept any new members by means of 'walk ins' and by those attending with another members. We currently have a waiting list and it is unfair to those who have been waiting (some of them since June 2021) to allow people to simply jump the queue. If you would like to introduce a potential new member, please pass their details to the club secretary who will enter them onto the waiting list. Once the appropriate time arrives, the secretary will get in touch with that person to invite them down on a specific date. Any person(s) who attends and are not on the waiting list will not be permitted entrance to the range itself and will be unable to collect the relevant forms in order to join. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Congratulations....

At a recent committee meeting it was announced that John Wilding has welcomed a grandchild into his family. The committee, and I'm sure all the members, pass on their congratulations and wish the family all the best.

Club Communications!

An email was sent out recently explaining that I intend to implement a system where urgent or important messages can be quickly sent out to all members. This will be by means of text message. As the email stated, it's not intended to be used as a form of two-way communications. I'd like to thank those who have updated some details with myself and I intend to send out a test message over the next couple of days. There will be no need to reply. However, if you do not wish to be included please let me know. Please note that not being included will risk important or urgent messages not being received.

New Club Year!

As you are all aware, the club year ends at the end of September. Most of our pre-covid members have enjoyed a “free” year due to the disruption caused by covid, meaning that come October, the subs for 2022-2023 will become due. Please do not pay anything until confirmation of what is due is sent out.

Also, to help us move forward into the new club year, I will be sending out a “members satisfaction survey”. Any member who has an email registered will receive a copy. The survey will be electronic and not paper based. Just simply click on the link and follow the instructions. It would be much appreciated if members could find a few spare minutes to complete the survey, it can be anonymous if you wish and all responses will be kept confidential. However, if you wish to receive feedback or we need to clarify any comments made, then a name would help. It is hoped that by members being open, honest and truthful, we can identify areas which may need working on and work to improve what we offer as a club.

Also, towards the end of September, just like the past few years gone by, a form will be sent to all members asking them to confirm their data held on records. It will also contain a box to indicate whether membership will be renewed for 2022-2022. This will need to be checked, appropriately signed and sent back for your details to be held.

...and finally



Find us on Facebook.

Another great way to keep in touch with all the other members is by joining the Facebook Group. It's a live forum related to the club and all things shooting, but to be honest anything goes as long as it's legal.

Find the group BURY RIFLE CLUB and hit the join button. A great place to catch up with what's going on and keep in touch.