



# Shoot

Bury Rifle Club Newsletter

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## EDITORIAL

Dear Member

Welcome to the latest edition of Shoot, Bury Rifle Clubs newsletter, which is packed full of updates, news and more.

Happy reading, good luck if entering the competition and enjoy.

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.

## CUMBRIA COMPETITIONS!

The current Winter season has now ended, and all cards will shortly be sent for their final scoring, if not already done so. Good luck to all of those who have entered over the winter months.

The new summer 2023 season is now being organised and names have been submitted. Keep your eyes open as it won't be long before your new cards are in your pigeonholes. In the meantime, plenty of time to get some practice in at the club with either practice cards or your club competition cards.

# SPOT THE ERROR COMPETITION!

Congratulations again go to Phil Shaw who won the last “spot the error” competition. However, being the true gent that he is, he declined to accept the prize and insisted it went to the next person to get it right – this was Malcolm Hunt, who opted for the box of ammunition. There is a new “error” in this issue, so to be in with a chance of winning, all you need to do is submit your entry no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March for the chance of winning either a box of .22 ammunition or a tin of airgun pellets. The winner will be announced in the next issue.

Good Luck!

## REMINDER OF CLUB OPENING TIMES!

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
19:00 – 22:00 .22 rimfire 19:00 – 21:00* Airguns 21:00 – 22:00*	18:30 – 20:30 Airguns only (evening 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.

Members are reminded that arriving early does not necessarily mean guaranteed entrance to the club or an early start. Please be patient and allow the Range Officer time to complete all the steps required to safely open the club.

Fridays continue to remain less busy, but remember that as well as Wednesdays, airguns can also be shot on a Monday or Friday after the .22 has completed. We do however, permit air rifles to be shot at the same time as .22 rimfire as long as it is benchrest and single shot – but air pistols cannot be shot at the same time as the .22 rimfire, these must wait until all .22 rimfire shooting has completed.

Thank you.

## CLUB EVENTS!

We recently held our latest Club Presentation evening earlier back in March. It was great to see many of our members at the event.

Indications, so far, show that the evening went well, and the feedback includes “went well”, “really enjoyed it”, “better than expected”, “great hosting”. A lot of work is put into this event and those involved do appreciate the good feedback. We do also welcome constructive feedback, as this allows us to improve on other events in the future.

Looking forward, we already have an idea of how the next event will take place. It will be the 10<sup>th</sup> event to take place therefore to mark this milestone the evening will be slightly more special. Plans are already being mapped out and conversations have already taken place, but should you have any ideas which you think may fit into the format of the evening then please let Wayne Taylor know in writing via email.

Again, thank you all for your continued support at these events.

# SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!

Over the past few years at the Presentation Evening, an award has been presented to members who it's felt deserve some special recognition, this can be anything from the length of membership to services given or a mixture of both.

This is true for this year's recipient, length of membership and services given, of various types.

This year, the award was presented to Margaret Gardner by Diane Cornforth, who quotes:

**"A very well-deserved award after many years of service to the club.**

**A long-time member with many years on the committee, several years as treasurer, and even now still running the "tuck" shop.**

**Her impressive shooting resulted in many competitive awards which also made the name of Bury well known in shooting circles.**

**She still helps to support and coach new members as well as being a regular range officer.**

**For all her help and efforts a big thank you from the club."**

We are sure that all other members would like to congratulate Margaret Gardner on this fantastic award.

# MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT!

Should any member feel they have something they want addressed which they feel needs to be discussed at committee level, they can notify the club secretary, in writing, so that it can be addressed at the next meeting. The secretary will acknowledge receipt and present the issue at the next meeting. Feedback will then be sent back to the member explaining what decision (if any) was made.

# MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS!

Quarterly payment dates are as follows and are to be received within 30 days of being requested:

Quarter 1	-	1 <sup>st</sup> October (start of new club year)
Quarter 2	-	1 <sup>st</sup> January
Quarter 3	-	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Quarter 4	-	1 <sup>st</sup> July

NB, late payments may result in shooting privileges being suspended and continuous late payments may result in membership being suspended until payment is received.

# **CLOB BEHAVIOUR!**

It continues to be highlighted that certain behaviours continue to arise at the club which require a gentle reminder.

It has been noted amongst the members that some of the language used within the club continues to be a little undesirable, especially as we now have more younger members and ladies in attendance. Can I please remind all members to be mindful of language used. It has happened in the past that new members have stopped coming and indicated that it's not an environment that they want to be part of. Continued instances may result in politely reminders and/or a request to leave the premises for the evening. Continued behaviour may eventually result in committee intervention.

Thank you for your understanding.

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

It is recommended that all our members who are on Facebook should find and join our group. It's another way of keeping up to date of all news/events. You can even make your own posts and share information. It's a live forum related to the club and all things shooting, but to be honest anything goes if it's legal.

Simply 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.

**Note:** sales of firearms, airguns & ammunition is not permitted on the group due to Facebook policy. If unsure then please ask.