



# Shoot

Bury Rifle Club Newsletter

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## EDITORIAL

Dear Member

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

Happy reading.

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 2023 Summer season is now underway and cards for the first couple of rounds are in your pigeon holes. Good luck to all of those who have entered.

The first round must be completed no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, with each round following by the dates shown here below:

Round	Date Due	Round	Date Due
1	8 <sup>th</sup> May	6	17 <sup>th</sup> July
2	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	7	31 <sup>st</sup> July
3	5 <sup>th</sup> June	8	14 <sup>th</sup> August
4	19 <sup>th</sup> June	9	28 <sup>th</sup> August
5	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10	11 <sup>th</sup> September

# CLUB SECRETARY UPDATES!

It's been a busy few months since the start of the year.

There's been plenty of paperwork to fill in and plenty of paperwork to be chased.

There's been two sets of affiliations – one for the County and one for the NSRA. There's been renewals for both the club firearms certificate and Home Office approval. Both have been ongoing for several months but after continuous communications with the relevant authorities, these will hopefully soon be coming to an end. There's also the lease – we are still waiting on Bury Council to progress this. Hopefully there will be more promising news on all outstanding matters for the next edition.

## SPOT THE ERROR COMPETITION!

Congratulations go to Ray Hunt who won the last “spot the error” competition. We're having a break in this issue. There's no error in this issue (or there shouldn't be 😊), but it will be back in the next issue.

## REMINDER OF CLUB OPENING TIMES!

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
19:00 – 22:00 .22 rimfire 19:00 – 21:00* Airguns 21:00 – 22:00*	18:30 – 20:30 Airguns only	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 (not magazine fed) – 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.

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS!

Quarterly payments for Quarter 3 are now due. Quarterly payment dates are shown below and we respectfully ask that all payments made quarterly are to be received within 30 days of being due.

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.

# EASTER FUN SHOOT!

The shoot was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, and with the exception of a number of apologies, the turnout this year was very low – only 4 people attended. As things had been set up ready, it was decided that the shoot would still go ahead. After several cards shot, congratulations went to Malcolm Hunt who was the overall winner with a score of 81.

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

It is recommended that members who have an active Facebook account find and join our group. It's another way of keeping up to date of all news/events and non-urgent notifications. Feel free to make/share posts. It's a live forum related to the club, but to be honest anything shooting related is acceptable as long as 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 check with the groups Admins.

