



Shoot

Bury Rifle Club Newsletter

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Welcome, to this edition of Shoot. I would like to start this issue by saying I hope you are all well and managing to stay safe. It's not very often we get a bank holiday and nice weather combined but I do hope you are all following the guidelines and staying at home, not only to keep yourself safe, but also to protect our loved ones, friends and those who are battling this virus on the frontlines.

As always, and I would like to reiterate, even though the club is currently closed until further notice, we can still keep in touch. We have the facebook group (so if you have a facebook account, why not find us and keep in touch - it's a live forum). We also held our first ZOOM virtual committee meeting last week, so I would like to suggest that one evening we get together on ZOOM for an hour or so (I believe the 40 minute limit has been lifted – or so an onscreen message said). For those who would like to join in, please drop me an email and I'll arrange a session and email the details to all those interested.

More importantly, it's times like this when we realise that keeping in touch and watching out for each other is so important. Many members will have contact details for others however there will be some members who, at times like this want to keep in touch but can't as they don't have details. Under the data protection rules, we can not just give out contact details willy-nilly. Therefore I have put together a small permission slip which I would like to request be completed and emailed back. For those who haven't got an email address on record, I will put a copy in the post. More details are on the form.

Now, as they say, onto the main event. I would like to start by thanking the author of our last edition – Jim Pollitt. Quite a moving personal insight of just a few weeks in the life of Jim and his family. This edition has been written by John Wilding, one of our members who likes to cobble things together, taking bits 'n' bobs and make something new.

If you would like to share your lockdown story then please do, just throw some words together and email them to me and I'll put together the newsletter and publish it. So come on – help spread some happiness in these times of darkness. You can remain anonymous if you wish (just let me know in your email). Who's next?? please don't be shy.

So, are you sitting comfortably..... let's begin ☺

Best wishes
Wayne
Hon. Secretary

My Lockdown Story

By
John wilding

I think that I may have been going a little mad (yes just a little) very shortly before this outbreak, as I built my Saturday Lite man (see pictures, I once had hair like that 😂)

So now I have decided he needs a partner, therefore I am part way through building Mrs Lite man (again see pictures).

I will send more photos once she is complete, and head, hands, and feet are flitted along with a lite source to turn her into a lamp.

I would also like to do my bit for those less fortunate than myself, and most of you no doubt. This lockdown requires that you must only be out side for an ever decreasing number of reasons, one of which is to walk your dog.

Therefore, I am offering to those who do not have a dog to walk, take mine, she is an 8 year old Staffi, very good natured friendly dog; and only £15.00 per hour for none members, £20.00 per hour for members, and a discount for our older/more senior members - a price of £3.00 per hour (85% discount) 🤖

Any one interested in the above dog walking / justifiable exercise scam/scheme, please contact someone at once and discuss your decision "you may require urgent assistance". 😂

And as I mentioned in my earlier ramblings, I will update my progress in the creation of Mrs Lite Man (the future of lamps as we know them) with more pictures in the coming weeks.



That's my story ...

John