



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.

I was contacted not long back by an ex-club member called Dave Cheesman who kindly asked me to put him in touch with Stuart McArthur or Brian Fletcher. Upon contact with Stuart, Dave sadly informed him that one of Burys' popular ex-members – Joe Thompson, had sadly passed away. Joe was a one-time small-bore rifle captain and a leading light at the club for a number of years, before he retired to Guernsey. Sadly Joe had been suffering ill-health for some time, despite which he and his wife Eileen had a holiday in Cyprus in September with Dave. Many of the longer standing members of the club will remember Joe and I'm sure that whilst they will be saddened by this news, they will also be able to recall many a happy memory.

Just before we move on to the main article, supplied by Jim Pollitt (this is his 2nd article – thank you Jim), I'll just give a brief update as to what I've been up to since the last news letter. Most of my time is spent working at home, I'm desk based and work in the IT sector, so working from home is not an issue, does get a little boring though. I miss the rush hour drives and the office atmosphere. I had a week off, which just so happened to coincide with the glorious weather we had, so I spent all week in the garden. It's now a lot tidier but I still have several fence panels, my shed and a gate to paint. I decided to get my pushbike out of retirement – enough said about that. Other than that – not much going on.

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.

We held our 3rd ZOOM virtual club night on Saturday 2nd May, it's a good way to keep in touch and catch up with everyone. Thanks to Carl Harris for providing some great emoji quizzes. I think it's safe to say everyone enjoyed it. For those who would like to join in I send an email every Saturday with joining instructions. Everyone is welcome.

We've been closed quite a while now and there's still no word as to when we will be able to reopen. More and more members are starting to ask me how other members are. In the last edition I included a small form to highlight which bits of contact information you will/will not allow to be disclosed if a member asks. Thank you to those who have already returned the form. 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. The form can be returned via email or post.

If you would like to contribute an article for the next edition 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 – No. 2

By
Jim Pollitt

Reasons for Baldness in Males

There are several reasons why certain males go bald and I am submitting those reasons here.

1. Intelligence

Ok let us have a look at the first reason. You must have heard the expression “ Grass does not grow on a busy street”. It is the same with bald men. Their thinking capacity is much more advanced than men with a full head of hair. It is a proven scientific fact that thought processes require the chemicals in the brain to take energy from the scalp thus resulting in insufficient chemicals to nurture the follicles on the head.

Ergo the more you think and solve life’s problems the less hair you will retain.

2. Sexiness

What can be more sexy than hairlessness. Which women like hairy bodies on men especially around the nether regions. Much nicer to have that clean smooth look and with the hairless on the body its even sexier on the head. In my humble opinion only a neat beard is an exception and possibly a moustache but the jury is out on that one.

A woman loves going out with a bald man has it shows she also has the intelligence to pick a man who is clever and can keep her in the manner to which she is accustomed.

3. Advance progression of the human rase.

It has been proven many times that men descended from apes who then progress to Neanderthal men and through to Cro Magnon men, each getting less hairy. So the less hair you have the more progressive and advanced in the human race you become.

There is a theory however that baldness starts when you become “under the thumb” although I do not follow this point of view.

So if you are Bald you are intelligent, Sexy and a Advanced Human Being.

That’s my story ...

Jim