



UPPINGHAM VETERANS

RIFLE CLUB

2006

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UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2005/2006)

PRESIDENT: P N Hinchliffe

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Sir Ian J Wallace CBE (1967-69) (Trustee)

J S Knox (1976-78)

H G T P Doyne-Ditmas CB (1979-81)

C W Brown (1982-84)

C T S Belk (SC) (1985-87) (Trustee)

K C Meldrum CB (1988-90) (Trustee)

Dr R Pizer (1991-93)

S J Pattinson (1994-96)

T R C Adams (1997-99)

J C B Humphrey (2000-2002)

S Belither (GC2, SM)

CAPTAIN: Miss A Scattergood

HON SECRETARY:
C P Kelsey

HON TREASURER:
(**& Report Editor**) J A Watson

FIREARMS SECRETARY:
D Mathieson

ELECTED MEMBERS:
B E Bullard

A D E Grounds

G E Morris

MASTER IN CHARGE:
RSM P S C Warren

HON ACCOUNTANT: J Mumby

REVIEW OF 2005

Normally, one can say that it was someone's year last year was not however a year in which one person particularly stands out. The Veterans teams victory in the PS Veterans Match was perhaps the highlight of the season.

At the usual March Committee meeting in London, the committee decided that in the interests of encouraging more of the younger members of the club to continue shooting, we would kick-off the season with a weekend training in March. The weather was not particularly warm but we had a reasonable turnout for the event and were joined on the Sunday by a number of members of the school. Overall, it was a successful weekend and everyone enjoyed themselves.

About a month later a number of the club turned out for the Purples match. The detailed scores are mentioned below but the team finished 16th out of 21 entries.

	300x	500x	600x	Total
Haywood	50.6	47.6	50.9	147.21
Bullard	49.5	49.6	49.7	147.18
Harvey	48.5	49.7	49.5	146.17
Scattergood	48.4	50.5	47.5	145.14
Merton-Jones	47.4	47.4	49.5	143.13
Clarke	47.1	46.3	48.5	141.9
Ward	46.4	47.5	47.3	140.12
Kelsey	46.1	45.5	46.3	137.9
	381.30	381.41	385.42	1146.113

Hopefully we can continue to build on these club match teams and training weekends to give club members more opportunity and encourage the younger members to stay in the sport.

The School shooting team suffered this year with the departure of **Andrew 'Freddie' Grounds** to Greshams where he has taken up a position of shooting master there. As the school decided not to replace him, **Peter Warren** the School RSM was left to fill the void single-handedly for the best part of the season. As we are all aware, this is not easy for one person to do as the health and safety requirements and regulations have increased over the years. Since the majority of last year's VIII left the school it made a difficult year even tougher. As agreed at the AGM the club has written to the school to try and persuade it to address this issue but as yet, we have not managed to persuade it that it needs a shooting master in addition to the RSM. We will continue to try and help it see the light and a full report will be made at this year's AGM.

As mentioned, this year's school team was reasonably inexperienced as almost the entire Ashburton team from 2004 had left. This year saw the introduction of a third range to the competition and the cadet teams now shoot 2 sighters and 7 shots to count at 300, 500 and 600 yards. The school finished in 22nd position out of a field of 45. Detailed cores are listed below:

VIII	300x	500x	600x	Total
Ives	32.2	25.0	33.4	90.6
Rowley	33.2	27.0	29.1	89.5
Smeeden	31.3	27.1	30.0	88.4
Bolton-King	30.2	29.2	25.0	84.4
Harris	27.0	24.0	30.0	81.0
Bramwell	25.0	29.0	23.0	77.0
Ticzon	17.1	26.0	31.1	74.2
Sampson	19.0	30.1	25.0	74.1
	214.10	217.4	226.6	657.20

The school's Hundred changed format this year, it is no longer based on the scores made in the Ashburton alone. Instead, it is made up of the best shoot for each of the 300, 500 and 600 yard shoots on each of the two days of the meeting before the Ashburton. Henry Ives was the only team member to qualify under these new conditions.

In the other team competitions, Uppingham had a range of results as shown below:

Abro Trophy	25 th	out of 41
Army District Shield (North)	4 th	out of 6
Cadet Four	Did not enter	
Cadet Pair	28 th	out of 31
Cheltenham Cup	22 nd	out of 26
Devon	23 rd	out of 33
Garry	11 th	out of 15
Green Howards Country Life	26 th	out of 31
Kinder	22 nd	out of 31
Lucas	5 th	out of 6
Marling	12 th	out of 15
Rutland	12 th	out of 15
Schools Aggregate	7 th	out of 9
Schools Snap shooting	8 th	out of 14

Aside from the individual performances mentioned earlier, **Henry Ives** was 11th in the 600x aggregate and was 17th in the Cadet Champion at arms. **Tom Adams**, dropped down a place from his usual position in the School's Staff competition coming second.

As mentioned above, the format for the Ashburton has changed and so after lunch, having shot 300x and 600x in the morning, the schools shot at 500 yards. This final stage of the Ashburton was followed by the high point of the year for the club – the Veterans Match.

There was a good sized turnout and the club was able to field five teams. The A team score was not as high as in some recent years but the team managed a respectable 3rd Place. Team selection got the B and C teams the wrong way around but both won the 3rd and 2nd team competitions respectively. The D and E teams were 16th and 18th in the 3rd Veterans team competition. As a result, we won the Veterans Aggregate by some four points from the Old Guilfordians with a score of 727.73.

A Team		B Team (3 rd Team)		C Team (2 nd Team)	
T A Ringer	50.6	C T S Belk	49.6	D Mathieson	50.6
S Belither	49.6	R E Clarke	49.4	P N Hinchliffe	49.9
JGM Webster	49.6	S A Merton-Jones	47.5	B Bullard	48.3
J A Watson	49.4	N Harvey	47.4	F Hinson	47.4
G E Morris	49.4	C J Watson	46.2	AA Williams	47.4
	246.26		238.21		241.26
Placed 3 rd out of 52		Placed 1 st out of 25 (3 rd Team)		Placed 1 st out of 32 (2 nd Team)	
Old Guilfordians 248.32					

D Team

B Yates
C W Brown
R Pizer
N Alliston
B Hinson

48.6
47.4
45.1
42.2
38.1
220.14

E Team

J Dorrington-Ward
SJ Pattinson
JCB Humphrey
C C Williams
A Friedaeux
209.09

48.5
46.2
42.0
40.0
33.0

The winner of the Donegall Bronze Badge for 2005 was **Ben Yates**.

In the Match Rifle, four OUs again took part– **Nick Hinchliffe**, **Simon Pattinson**, **Robin Pizer** and **James Watson** (shooting TR). **Nick** continues to be competitive with a few top ten placings: 7th in the Wimbledon and 10th in the Any Rifle Aggregate and was reasonably well placed in a number of others. **James** was 6th in the RG Aggregate.

Early in the morning before the Imperial warm up events take place, the Astor is shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. This is a match for county clubs and Uppingham Veterans represented the Northants, Leicester and Rutland entry. The team is limited in the number of class Xs who can participate (2 X shooters only) and so it is a good opportunity to 'blood' younger shooters in a competitive match. Uppingham put on a reasonable performance to come 14th out of 30 entries. The detailed scores are below:

	300x	500x	600x	Total
TA Ringer	35.04	35.06	35.03	105.13
JGM Webster	35.05	34.03	35.04	104.12
C Belk	33.04	35.02	34.02	102.08
RE Clarke	32.02	34.04	35.03	101.09
F Hinson	33.04	33.02	34.04	100.10
B Yates	33.02	34.01	33.03	100.06
	201.21	205.18	206.19	612.58

The Astor was won by Manydown Rifle Club with a score of 623.80

Eighteen club members shot in events at the Imperial meeting matches as well as a few members of the school. The number of notable successes was down considerably. Only one member won a competition outright: **James Watson** won the Conan Doyle with a 50.4.

"Top 10" placings outside of the "majors" were up on 2004 with 18 (11 in 2004, 34 in 2003, 25 in 2002), **Antony Ringer** (10), **Gareth Morris** (3), **John Webster** and **Chris Belk** (2) and one each for **Simon Pattinson**, **Chris Watson**, and **Simon Belither**.

Antony Ringer was 2nd in the Friday Aggregate, 2nd in the Tucker Aggregate, 4th in the Queen's consolation, 5th in the Century, 5th in the Donegall, 6th in the Barlow, 6th in the Daily Telegraph, 8th in the Corporation, 8th in the Monday Aggregate, 9th in the Saturday Aggregate.

Gareth Morris was 2nd in the Elkington Aggregate, 3rd in the Palma Aggregate and 10th in the Stickledown Aggregate.

John Webster was 2nd in the Monday Aggregate and 6th in the Queen's Consolation.

Chris Belk was 5th in the Chairman's Prize and 8th in the Queen's Veterans.

Simon Pattinson was 4th in the Donaldson Memorial Second Stage.

Chris Watson was 5th in the Clementi Smith Aggregate.

Simon Belither was 8th in the Short Range Aggregate.

In the Grand Aggregate, six people finished in the top 200 earning NRA classes. **Simon Belither** was 40th, **Chris Watson** 53rd, **Gareth Morris** 58th, **James Watson** 64th, **Antony Ringer** 83rd, **John Webster** 110th, **Steve Merton-Jones** just missed the top 200 finishing 202nd.

The Queen's first stage this year was shot in very windy conditions, although there were considerable variations across the different details. Many of the club members that have appeared regularly in the second stage and even the final were knocked out of the top 300 this year.

Successful members continuing to the second stage were **Simon Belither**, **Chris Watson**, **Chris Belk**, **Steve Merton-Jones** and **Ben Bullard**. On Friday however only **Simon Belither** and **Chris Belk** made it to the final 100. **Simon** finished 11th and **Chris** 86th.

Thankfully, the club members were more successful in the St. Georges: **Simon Belither**, **Antony Ringer**, **John Webster**, **Chris Watson**, **James Watson**, **Gareth Morris**, **Chris Kelsey** and **Steve Merton-Jones** reached the second stage and **Antony**, **Simon** and **John** continued through to the final finishing 32nd, 51st and 67th respectively.

And so to the Club Championship; only **Simon Belither** qualified for both the St Georges and the Queen's final therefore winning the competition by 174 points and 51 V bulls – the biggest margin for a number of years.

In team events, **Chris Watson** and **Gareth Morris** were our only representatives shooting in the National for the Welsh team. The Mackinnon was won by England with help from **Nick Hinchliffe** as Main Coach and **Antony Ringer** as one of the firers, **Chris** and **Gareth** both represented Wales.

The Kolapore rather unusually, involved no Uppingham Veterans, something we can guarantee not repeating in 2006 as **John Webster** has been selected as Captain. Hopefully, there will be some Uppinghamians shooting well enough for him to consider for selection.

Norfolk continue to excel in the Counties matches, Antony Ringer was an integral part of the team which won the short range match and was 3rd in the aggregate of the short and long range matches. Many other OU's played a part in various teams.

Uppingham took part in the Opening Shot, a competition for a team of four, shot on Ashburton day. A group of recent Uppingham school leavers competed in the Parting Shot under a cryptic team name.

The club was beaten into second place in the Marlingham trophy by the old Malburians 10 points ahead, although our V-bull count was well ahead! Detailed scores appear below. For reference, UVRC were 7th in the Steward, 14th in the Belgium, 21st in the Bank of England and 21st in the Rifle Clubs.

Marlingham (2nd)

S Belither	678.72
TA Ringer	674.73
GE Morris	676.74
JA Watson	676.64
JGM Webster	671.65
TOTAL	3375.348

1st Old Malburian RC 3385.288

The number of highest possible scores, (within the NRA definition) achieved by members of the Club during competitions at the Meeting, fell dramatically on previous years and even further than 2003. There were issues with the ammunition due to a fire at the manufacturer's plant but we are promised better ammo this year. In the 2005 Meeting members of UVRC or the School achieved only 24 (2004 24, 2003: 32, 2002: 51, 2001:51, 2000:35). Individually these were by **Simon Belither** (7), **Antony Ringer** (3), **Chris Watson** (3), **Chris Belk** (3), **James Watson** (2), **John Webster** (2), **Nick Hinchliffe** (2), **Gareth Morris** (1), and **Ben Bullard** (1).

Below, readers can see a table detailing the past records of HPS recorded over the last 10 years.

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total
A Ringer	5	10	5	8	4	13	8	7	5	3	68
S Belither	6	7	4	4	7	11	7	6	3	7	62
J Webster	2	3	4	6	6	5	10	6	-	2	44
J Watson	2	2	1	2	5	4	5	3	4	2	30
C Belk	-	-	3	1	3	5	3	3	2	3	23
G Morris	2	1	-	-	1	3	6	5	4	1	23
N Harvey	3	8	1	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	22
C Watson	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	3	3	12
A Williams	1	-	-	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	12
N Hinchliffe	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	11
S Osmond	4	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	11
S Pattinson	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
A Grounds	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	5
J Lee	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
S Merton-Jones	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
A Scattergood	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
D Mathieson	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
B Bullard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
A Fyfe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
C Kelsey	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
R Pizer	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	34	36	29	32	35	51	51	32	24	24	348

Simon Belither's place at the top of the roll of honour for the Queen's Prize is only beaten by one other man in history; the late AG Fulton at 28 appearances is now only 2 ahead of Simon. Simon has however become the shooter to appear most times in the top 50 of the Grand aggregate with 23 appearances, and maintains his joint position at the top of those who have finished in the top 25 of the St Georges with a total of 11 appearances.

At the time of writing (due to the lateness of the report this year), I can report that **Gareth Morris** competing as one of the Welsh pair for the Commonwealth Games in Australia was placed 3rd in the Badge Match. More on this will appear in next year's report.

The Veterans Match

Those who have shot on more than one occasion in the Veterans Match for Uppingham since 1998 (the introduction of the new target dimensions) are listed below.

Shading denotes A team

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Avg.
Ringer TA	50 7	50 9	49 7	49 8	50 6	50 6	49 6	50 6	49.63
Watson JA	50 9	49 9	50 7	50 6	49 8	50 6	49 7	49 4	49.50
Scattergood A					50 8	50 4	48 5		49.33
Webster JGM	50 5	49 5	49 5	49 5	49 8	50 4		49 6	49.29
Belither S	49 6	50 4	49 7	49 5	49 5	50 7	49 6	49 6	49.25
Morris GE		49 8			50 4		49 4	49 4	49.25
Watson CJ	48 4	50 7	49 7	49 6	48 4	49 7	49 7	46 2	48.50
Belk CTS		49 6	46 4		50 5	49 7	48 4	49 6	48.50
Harvey NE	50 7							47 4	48.50
Adams TRC	50 6	48 6	49 5	46 3		50 5	47 4		48.33
Williams AA	49 4	48 5	50 8	47 3	48 5			47 4	48.17
Pattinson SJ	50 6	48 6	48 5	47 3	50 4		47 3	46 2	48.00
Hinchliffe PN	49 5	48 5		40 3	50 4	49 5	49 3	49 9	47.71
Clarke RE						46 4	48 5	49 4	47.67
Mathieson D	50 6	48 6		47 5	44 2	48 4	46 4	50 6	47.57
Grounds ADE	44 2	49 4	49 6	47 5	50 6	47 6	46 6		47.43
Clark ASJ	46 3	47	48 5						47.00
Fyfe A					49 4	45 1			47.00
Symington DI				45 3			48 4		46.50
Kelsey CP	46 7	49 6	46 4	45 2	48 4	44 2			46.33
Merton Jones SA	48 3	46 2		44 0		48 2	45 3	47 5	46.33
Brown CW	45 1		48 3	46 3	46 3	45 1	47 4	47 4	46.29
Bullard B					48 5	46 3	42 3	48 3	46.00
Dorrington-Ward J							44 1	48 5	46.00
Pizer R	45 3	48 6	45 3	45 2	45 3	45 3		45 1	45.43
Humphrey JCB	43 2	48 3	47 3	48 3	47 3	45 3	43 1	42 0	45.38
Cannings EJ	48 4	44 1			44 3				45.33
Fry						43 1	46 4		44.50
Clarke LMH		42			47 2				44.50
Wertheimer JS		43 2				43 2			43.00
Royle JAC			44 2			41 1			42.50
Williams CC		39 2	43 2		45 4	43 0	42 0	40 2	42.00
Doyne-Ditmas HG		40 1			45 1		41 2		42.00
Hinson B					44 2			38 1	41.00
Prideau A					36 0			33 0	34.50

Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2005 Income and Expenditure Account

		2005	2004
Income	Notes	£	£
Subscriptions		703	819
Donations		113	241
Match fees		115	125
NRA refund on affiliation fee		867	-
Club BBQ		369	306
Club ties		30	70
Presidents Medals found		-	5
National Savings interest		462	409
Bank interest received		1	1
		<u>2,660</u>	<u>1,976</u>
Expenditure			
Bisley entry fees		524	278
Other match fees		270	-
Refund of Bisley entry fees to eligible members		202	58
Club BBQ & room hire		308	252
NRA Affiliation fee		141	136
Insurance		295	239
Printing of club report	1	-	-
Club training weekend costs		1,036	-
Cost of ties sold in year		14	42
President's medals presented		1	2
Postage and stationery		11	75
Refurbishment of club trophy		-	95
Club equipment - rifle foresight		105	-
Home Office approval		14	14
		<u>2,921</u>	<u>1,191</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>(261)</u>	<u>785</u>

Notes

- The school again paid for the printing of this report.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2005

		2005	2004
Assets		£	£
Rifles (4 at cost)	823		823
Less: Depreciation	(819)	4	4
Stock of 5 club ties at cost		9	24
Stock of President's medals at cost		2	3
Club trophy		12	12
Prepaid insurance and Home Office Approval		148	60
Cash at bank		534	829
National Savings Investment Account		<u>13,307</u>	<u>13,345</u>
		14,016	14,277
Creditors			
Sundry creditors		-	-
Net Assets		<u>14,016</u>	<u>14,277</u>
Accumulated Reserve			
Balance as at 1st January 2005		14,277	13,492
Excess of Expenditure over Income for year		<u>(261)</u>	<u>785</u>
Balance as at 31st December 2005		<u>14,016</u>	<u>14,277</u>

We approve the above accounts and confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information necessary for their preparation

Nick Hinchliffe (President), James Watson (Hon Treasurer)

Accountant's Report

In accordance with instructions given to me, I have reviewed, without carrying out an audit, the balance sheet and foregoing statement of income and expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2005 prepared from the accounting records maintained by the Treasurer and certify that they are in accordance therewith.

J A D Mumby FCA
Chartered Accountant

THE 2006 BISLEY MEETING

The 2006 meeting will be held in the middle weeks of July. The Match Rifle weekend commences 8th July and members should note that the Veterans match will be on Thursday 13th July 2005.

PAST UVRC REPORTS

There are some copies of previous reports available, if any member would like any from the list below, please contact James Watson. (1981-3, 1984, 1985/6, 1986/7, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002)

The editor has scanned all the club reports from previous years onto a CD in pdf format. If there are any photos or other memorabilia that members think would be good to include, you can send them to James Watson. The CD is available now. If you would like a copy please contact James. The CD will include a copy of individual scores from all the Veterans matches, there are some detailed results missing from certain years. If anyone has results for 1981, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989 or the C team results from 1975 please could they make them available for inclusion.

MISCELLANY

Four-year honorary members, and members still in full-time education, should note that, if they wish to shoot in the Bisley Meeting, the Club will help by paying half their entry fees to all competitions in the Club Championship.

The Club has a number of excellent 7.62mm rifles available for members to borrow. It is suggested that those who do so, and who can afford it, make an appropriate donation to Club funds. The rifles are normally kept in the NRA Armoury at Bisley, and members wishing to borrow them will need to obtain a permit from the Hon Secretary to produce at the Armoury.

Club ties are available from the Hon Treasurer. The ties are in the OU colours, with 6mm red and green stripes on 30mm pale blue stripes and cost £10.00. There are a number of small Club sweaters which have been written off the club assets as they have not sold for a number of years. If anyone is interested in having one, please contact the club Treasurer. Sweaters are in navy blue, embroidered with the school badge available in size small only.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF YOUTH

As we are all aware, the club will only continue to exist if we are successful in encouraging the school leavers to join and continue shooting. The committee has taken the decision to pursue this with the introduction of training weekends where those who are still honorary 4 year members are subsidised. The generous donation by Simon Wall a few years ago has enabled this as we are able to spend the interest earned on the capital sum without reducing the capital itself. These weekends are a good opportunity to come out and shoot with the club as well as passing on experience to the younger members. If you are interested and are not on email, please let the Club Secretary know so you can be informed of upcoming dates.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2005

Minutes of the annual general meeting of the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club held at the HAC, Bisley Camp on 14th July 2005. The President, S Belither took the Chair.

Present:

S Belither (Out-going President), D Mathieson (Out-going Honorary Secretary), P Warren (Master-in-charge Shooting), N Hinchliffe (On-coming President), CP Kelsey (On-coming Honorary Secretary), JA Watson (Honorary Treasurer), B Bullard (Elected Member), GE Morris (Elected Member), JS Knox, CW Brown, CTS Belk, Dr R Pizer, SJ Pattinson, JCB Humphrey and approximately 16 members

Apologies:

Sir Ian J Wallace, HGTP Doyne-Ditmas, KC Meldrum, TRC Adams, A Scattergood (Captain), and approximately 12 members

The Club stood for a few moments silence in recognition of Nick Crawshaw who died in April.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The minutes of the AGM of 15th July 2004 are published in the Club Report and were accepted as a reasonable record of that meeting. R Pizer and J Humphrey were incorrectly recorded as being present. There were no other objections and the minutes were proposed by N Hinchliffe and seconded by J Watson.

Carried

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST AGM AND ECM

There were no outstanding matters from the last AGM. The Election of new Officers of the Club and a new post of Firearm's Secretary, which were discussed at the last ECM, are recorded below.

3. CLUB REPORT

School. The Uppingham School Teams had applied themselves well considering the teams comprised nearly all new members. RSM P Warren had again taken on full responsibility as the Master-in-charge of Target Rifle Shooting and was commended for his efforts for bringing on the new team. The School's achievements are detailed in the Club Report.

Uppingham Veterans. The scores for the Veterans Teams are detailed in the Club Report. The A Team were 3rd in the Veterans Match, and the C Team won the Dulwich Challenge Trophy in the second team competition, the B team won the third team competition and overall we won the Aggregate.

Other Club Business. David Mathieson had received the Club's new FAC, issued by Lincolnshire Police. James Watson was commended by the President for compiling another good Report.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

The accounts, printed in the Club Report, had been inspected by a qualified accountant and were presented by the Honorary Treasurer. The recent raise in subscriptions appears to have been effective although the Club was yet to receive subscriptions from about 30 members. At this year's ECM it had been decided that the Club would be paying for UVRC competition fees, and the interest from Simon Wall's donation would continue to subsidize shooting for the younger members. The President thanked the Honorary Treasurer for the accounts. J Webster proposed the accounts as correct and this was seconded by S Pattinson.

Carried

Trustees. The role of the Trustee had fallen away with the demise of the charitable status the Club used to assume. The Honorary Secretary had reviewed this with the former Trustees, Sir Ian Wallace, Chris Belk and Keith Meldrum, and they all expressed the wish to stand down. The Honorary Treasurer required a soon-to-be past President as the additional signatory of the National Savings Investment Account. D Mathieson proposed Simon Belither and this was seconded by S Merton-Jones. The current signatories are therefore Simon Belither and James Watson.

Carried

Action: Honorary Treasurer

Donations. Donations and gifts for this year had been received from S Belither, C Belk, G Catchpole, N Hinchliffe, J Knox, D Mathieson, G Morris, S Pattinson, J Watson, J Webster, and M Reffell. The Club thanks them for their contributions large and small.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2005/2006

President. Simon Belither was standing down as President and Nick Hinchliffe was proposed by S Belither and seconded by J Humphrey.

Captain. Aniela Scattergood would continue as Captain but an acting Captain was required for the Bisley Meeting in her absence. Robert Clark was proposed by A Ringer and seconded by C Kelsey.

Honorary Secretary. David Mathieson was standing down as Honorary Secretary and Chris Kelsey was proposed by S Belither and seconded by D Mathieson.

Honorary Treasurer. James Watson was proposed by J Humphrey and seconded by S Pattinson.

Elected Members of the Committee. Ben Bullard, Gareth Morris and Freddie Grounds (replaces C Kelsey), were proposed en-block by J Watson and seconded by J Webster.

Firearms Secretary. It had been decided at the ECM that David Mathieson was to fill the new post of Firearms Secretary and this was proposed by J Watson and seconded by S Belither. All Elections of Officers Carried

6. AWARDS

Awards. This year's awards were presented by the President, and the Watson Cup was presented by Chris Watson:

<u>President's Medal.</u>	Alex Bolton-King.
<u>Donegall Badge.</u>	Ben Yates.
<u>Club Championship Trophy</u>	James Watson.
<u>The Watson Cup.</u>	Josh Rowley.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

IL Bridges. CW Brown drew the meeting's attention to the passing away of Ian Bridges in May of this year. He had been the Master-in-charge of shooting for many years during the sixties and the members of the Club joined the President in acknowledging his contribution to shooting at Uppingham.

Master-in-charge of Shooting. The present Master-in-charge of shooting, RSM P Warren, is due to retire at the end of the Summer Term next year. After points from the floor were initiated by J Watson and P Warren, it is apparent that target rifle shooting at Uppingham could suffer unless an equally enthusiastic and/or experienced target rifle shooter can be found for

this post. The Executive Committee will be discussing this at the next ECM and the President would coordinate the drafting of a letter to the School and Trustees.

Action: The President and Executive Committee

Club Ties. The stock of UVRC ties had nearly run out. The Honorary Secretary had established that a minimum order of 50, about £250 (£300 inc VAT), would be necessary to reorder the same quality. Pending available funds, it was agreed that the Honorary Secretary would reorder about 50 UVRC pattern ties.

Carried

Action: Honorary Secretary

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

DATES FOR 2006

Ashburton and Veterans Match. Thursday 13th July at Bisley. Note that in 2006 the Ashburton will once again be completed (both ranges) entirely in the morning, and the Veterans will not begin until the usual time of around 5 pm.

AGM. To be held after the Veterans match at Bisley, probably at the HAC Clubhouse.

Club Barbecue. The AGM will be followed by a Club Barbecue/Dinner.

COMPETITIONS DURING THE IMPERIAL MEETING

UVRC teams are entered in the following competitions during the NRA Imperial Meeting at Bisley each year:

The **Public School Veterans** - open to any number of teams of five former pupils. One team must be nominated as the A team; the team making the highest score of the remainder shall be the B team and eligible to win the **Dulwich** Challenge Cup for the best second team; the next shall be the C team and eligible to win the **Whitgift** Challenge Cup for the best third team. Two convertible sighting shots and ten to count at 500 yards. Five or more UVRC teams will be entered.

The **Public Schools Veterans Aggregate** - awarded to the School whose A, B and C teams together make the highest aggregate.

The **Public Schools Veterans Individual Tankard** - open to any number of representatives from each school and awarded to the person who makes the highest score in the Veterans. Entries to be made by individuals on the range.

The **Lucas** - awarded to the School whose Veterans A team and Ashburton team together make the highest aggregate score.

The **Marlingham Trophy** - open to any number of teams of five former or present pupils shooting the NRA Grand Aggregate of the current year.

The **Belgian, Steward, Rifle Clubs** and the **Bank of England** - open to teams from clubs affiliated to the NRA, and shot concurrently with individual events in the Imperial meeting.

PRINCIPAL COMPETITIONS AT BISLEY WON BY UPPINGHAM AND OLD UPPINGHAMIANs

Competition	Year(s)	Winner
Her Majesty the Queen's Prize	1992,97,2001	TA Ringer
The 'Grand Aggregate'	1954 1973,75,76,78 1987 1988,89	JA Slocock JS Spaight NC Crawshaw S Belither
The 'St George's Challenge Vase'	1965 1967 1974 1982 1990,91	JS Spaight SJ Pattinson CTS Belk S Belither TA Ringer
The 'Admiral Hutton'	1994 2003	S Belither A Ringer
The 'Alexandra'	1978 1985	JS Spaight S Belither
The 'All Comers Aggregate'	1973 1983 1985	JS Spaight S Belither NC Crawshaw
The 'Anglo-American Small Arms Aggregate'	2000	JGM Webster
The 'Anstey'	1996	Uppingham
The 'Ashburton'	1957,69,76,78,81,82,95, 2001	Uppingham
The 'Ashburton Supporters'	1959	UVRC
The 'Bank of England'	1997	UVRC
The 'Barker Shoes Aggregate'	1985,88	S Belither
The 'Belgian'	1995,97,99	UVRC
The 'Bisley Centenary Aggregate'	1997	TA Ringer
The 'British Open Target Rifle Championship'	2001	TA Ringer
The 'BUSF Championship'	1985	NC Crawshaw
The 'Cadets'	1898	Uppingham
The 'Cadet Pairs'	1972,75,82	Uppingham
The 'Cadet Fours'	1982,2002	Uppingham
The 'Cadets Pistol'	1978	NC Crawshaw
The 'Cadet's Rifle Aggregate'	1983 1986	TA Ringer JD Lee
The 'Century'	1989 2004	S Belither C Belk
The 'Champion of Champions'	2001	TA Ringer
The 'Cheltenham Cup'	2001,02	Uppingham
The 'Clementi Smith Aggregate'	1976 1985,2001	JS Spaight S Belither
The 'Conan Doyle'	1976 2005	CTS Belk JA Watson
The Conway Fenton Memorial Cup'	1980	NC Crawshaw
The 'Corporation'	1983	RJS Curtis
The 'Cottesloe'	1962 1979	S J Pattinson R Pizer
The 'Country Life'	1956,57,76,81,95,2001	Uppingham
The 'Daily Mail'	1987	TA Ringer
The 'Daily Telegraph'	1982 2001	SJ Pattinson S Belither
The 'Devon'	1968,75,77,81,86,97	Uppingham

The 'Donaldson Aggregate'	1990,2000 2002	S Belither TA Ringer
The 'Donegall'	1962 1985	S J Pattinson S Belither
The 'Duke of Cambridge'	1975, 2002 1976 1990 2004	C T S Belk JS Spaight TA Ringer S Belither
The 'Dulwich Challenge Cup'	1956,60,72,74,78,84,92, 2003 2005	UVRC B Team UVRC C Team
The 'Edge'	1962	SJ Pattinson
The 'Elkington Aggregate'	1954 1975,76 1988	JA Slocock JS Spaight S Belither
The 'English XX Club Championship'	1973 1984 1985 1976	JS Spaight S Belither NC Crawshaw Mr and Mrs* T Kelsey
The 'Families'	2003	W Fry
The 'Financial Times'	1987,88	NC Crawshaw
The 'Foster'	1906	D Featherstone
The 'Fry'	1996	S Belither
The 'Fulton' Aggregate	1986-90	S Belither & ANO
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class X	1994 2002 2003	TA Ringer & ANO TA Ringer & ANO TA Ringer & ANO
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class A	2000	JA Watson & ANO
The 'Gale and Polden'	1912	L Horne
The 'Garry'	2001	Uppingham
The 'Gary Jones'	1981	Uppingham
The 'Halford'	1984	R Pizer
The 'Hopton' (MR Championship)	1980	R Pizer
The 'Howcroft Newspaper Aggregate'	1997	NE Harvey
The 'Iveagh'	1970 1975	CJD Jewitt SG Scott
The 'Kinder'	1969,70,76,78,79,2001,02	Uppingham
The 'Lord Tedder Aggregate'	1975,76 1983,84 1987	JS Spaight S Belither NC Crawshaw
The 'Lovell'	1999	TA Ringer
The 'Lucas'	1948,54,59,69-71,75,76,7 8-80,82,83,95, 2004	Uppingham and UVRC
The 'McQueen A'	1992	NE Harvey
The 'Marlborough Cup'	1982 1996 2003	RJH Fiske CJ Watson W Fry
The 'Marling'	1948,52,54,81,2001	Uppingham
The 'Marlingham'	1959,68,69,72,74-76,78, 79,81,97, 2002-4	UVRC
The 'Martin Parr Aggregate'	1990	KC Meldrum
The 'Monday Aggregate'	1973 1987	JS Spaight NC Crawshaw
The 'Montague Jones Trophy'	1954,64,79,80,83	Uppingham

The 'New Zealand Aggregate'	1976	JS Spaight
	1985	S Belither
	1999	TA Ringer
The 'Ninth Man' or 'Reserve'	1969	JVW Hough
	1973	IK Southall
	1981	RJH Fiske
	1987	CJW Boston
	1996	LHM Clarke
The 'NLRC Championship'	1966,83	KC Meldrum
	1979	JS Spaight
	1985	NC Crawshaw
The 'Northland'	1984,86,87,89,2000,03	S Belither
The 'NRA Bronze Medal' (Queen's I)	1974	S Belither
	1993,94	TA Ringer
The 'NRA Silver Cross' (Grand Agg)	1962	CTS Belk
	1997	TA Ringer
The 'NRA Silver Medal' (Queen's II)	1985	S Belither
	1999	TA Ringer
The 'Ogden'	1979	R Pizer
The 'OTF Short Range'	1976	C T S Belk
	1993,94	TA Ringer
The 'OTF Long Range'	1988	S Belither
The 'Palma Aggregate'	1975	JS Spaight
	1988	S Belither
The 'Prince of Wales's Prize'	1987	S Belither
The 'Public Schools Aggregate'	1948,54,68,74,80,2001	Uppingham
The 'Public Schools Snap Shooting'	1968,69,80,94,96	Uppingham
The 'Public Schools Veterans'	1954,76,80,83,88, 2003	UVRC A Team
The 'Public Schools Vets Aggregate'	1954,56,60,66,70,75,76, 78,84-86,2005	UVRC
The 'Ranken'	1981	R Pizer
The 'P W Richardson'	1965	J Szemerey
The 'Rifle Clubs'	1982,96-98, 2004	UVRC
The 'Rutland'	1969,71,76,78,80,82, 2001, 02	Uppingham
The 'St Georges' (1 st Stage)	1984	TA Ringer
	1988	S Belither
	2000	NE Harvey
	2004	JA Watson
The 'St Georges' (2 nd stage)	1988	S Belither
The 'Saturday Aggregate'	1954	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas
	1976	CTS Belk
	1985	S Belither
	1999,2001	TA Ringer
The 'Schools Hundred'	1957	J Szemerey
	1995	CP Kelsey (tied)
	2002	W Fry
The 'Schools Staff'	1982,97,2000, 03,04	TRC Adams
	1983	TC Swinfen*
The 'Schools Veterans Individual Tankard'	2002	A Scattergood
	2003	S Belither
The 'Short Range Aggregate'	1976	C T S Belk
	1978	PN Hinchliffe
	1985,88,98	S Belither
The 'Snap Unlimited'	1978	D Mathieson
The 'Special Tyros Challenge Trophy'	1980	NC Crawshaw

The 'Spencer Mellish'	1892	SP Bell
	1893	FH Sheppee
	1906	D Featherstone
	1965	TW Forsyth
	1977	WB Doyle
	1978	D Mathieson
The 'Steward'	1987	UVRC
	2002	UVRC
The 'Stickledown'	2002	CTS Belk
The 'Stock Exchange Aggregate'	1967,73	JS Spaight
	1981	SJ Pattinson
	1984	NE Harvey
	1985,87	NC Crawshaw
	1990	S Belither
The 'Sunday Aggregate'	1975,76	JS Spaight
	1996	GE Morris
The 'Sunday Times Gold Medal'	1923	TH Kelsey
	1969	R Carr
	1973	PA Whittington
	1974	JGM Webster
The 'Surrey Open Championship'	1982	S Belither
The 'Times'	1970	JS Spaight
	1983	PN Hinchliffe
	1985	S Belither
	2001	JA Watson
	2002	NE Harvey
The '1200 Yards Aggregate'	1980,81	R Pizer
The 'Wednesday Aggregate'	1954	J A Slocock
	1958	CTS Belk
The 'Weekend Aggregate'	1999,2001	TA Ringer
The 'Wellington'	1980	NMV Doyne-Ditmas
	1997	AA Williams
The 'Whitehead'	1980	PN Hinchliffe
The 'Whitgift Challenge Cup'	1948,56,62,70,72,74,75, 78,84-86	UVRC C Team
	2005	UVRC B Team
The 'Wimbledon SR/TR'	1952	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas
	1958	KC Meldrum
	1967,73	JS Spaight
	1984	S Belither
	1993	TA Ringer
The 'Young Rifleman's'	1971	TRC Adams
	1974	JFR Ballantine
	1980	NC Crawshaw

*Honorary member

OLD UPPINGHAMIANs WHO HAVE WON MAJOR OVERSEAS COMPETITIONS

The Governor-General's Prize (Canada)	1958	C T S Belk
	1993	T A Ringer
The Commonwealth Games Full Bore Rifle (European Section)	1980	C T S Belk
	1987	S Belither
The Grand Aggregate (Canada)	1983	NC Crawshaw
	1992	T A Ringer
The World Long Range Championship	1992,95	T A Ringer

OLD UPPINGHAMIAN WHO HAVE SHOT IN INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Match	Name	Country	Year(s)
ELCHO MATCH	AR Ballantine	Scotland	1937,48
	CTS Belk	England	1959
	PN Hinchliffe	England	2002
	KC Meldrum	Scotland	1962,63,66,88,91,94
	R Pizer	England	1980-82,85,87,88
	SD Whitehead	England	1914
PALMA MATCH	S Belither	Gt Britain	1982,85,92,03 (Captain)
	CTS Belk	Gt Britain	1976
	NC Crawshaw	Gt Britain	1988
	PN Hinchliffe	Gt Britain	1985,88
	KC Meldrum	Gt Britain	1971
	TA Ringer	Gt Britain	1992,95,99,03
	JA Slocock	Gt Britain	1970
	JS Spaight	Gt Britain	1970,71
	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	1999,03
EMPIRE or AUSTRALIA MATCH	S Belither	Gt Britain	1982,84,85,96
	CTS Belk	Gt Britain	1976
	NC Crawshaw	Gt Britain	1984,87
	HGTP Doynes-Ditmas	Gt Britain	1958
	PN Hinchliffe	Gt Britain	1997 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	Gt Britain	1992,94,95,96,97,99,03
	JS Spaight	Gt Britain	1964,74(2),76,78
	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	1987,2001
AMERICA MATCH	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	2002,04 (Captain)
	JA Watson	Gt Britain	2004
NATIONAL MATCH	S Belither	England	1978,80-94,97,2001
	CTS Belk	England	1960,62,64,66,74,76,80
	NC Crawshaw	England	1984-88
	HGTP Doynes-Ditmas	England	1951,54
	NE Harvey	England	1997
	PN Hinchliffe	England	1978,79
	T Kelsey	England	1974
	JD Lee	England	1996
	KC Meldrum	Scotland	1958,60,63-74,76,77,79,80,85
	SA Merton-Jones	England	2004
	GE Morris	Wales	2000-02,2005
	SJ Pattinson	England	1961,67,82
	R Pizer	England	1990 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1993,95,97,98,2001,02
	JA Slocock	England	1951,54,55,59,64
	JS Spaight	England	1961,64,66,69,72-78,84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-05
	JA Watson	England	1996,2004
	JGM Webster	England	1989,2000,02
	HD Welch	Ireland	1937-39

MACKINNON MATCH	S Belither	England	1979,86-90,95,97
	CTS Belk	England	1960,62,63,76,80,82
	NC Crawshaw	England	1984,87
	HGTP Doynes-Ditmas	England	1961
	PN Hinchliffe	England	1983-85,2000 (Captain)
	KC Meldrum	Scotland	1963,65,66,68-74,76-78,81,84
	GE Morris	Wales	2000-05
	R Pizer	England	1991 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1992-97,99,2000,01,03-05
	JA Slocock	England	1954,55,58-60,70
	JS Spaight	England	1968-80,82-84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-05
KOLAPORE MATCH	JGM Webster	England	1984,88,89,98,99
	HD Welch	Ireland	1938,39
	S Belither	Great Britain	1982-92,94,97,98,2000 (Captain),01,04
	CTS Belk	Mother Country	1960,62,76,80
	NC Crawshaw	Great Britain	1985,87
	PN Hinchliffe	Great Britain	2003 (Captain)
	KC Meldrum	Mother Country	1966,69,70
	SJ Pattinson	Great Britain	1982
	TA Ringer	Great Britain	1993,95-97,2000,01,03
	JA Slocock	Mother Country	1954
	JS Spaight	Mother Country	1964,66,68,73-79
	JGM Webster	Great Britain	2000
UNDER 25 TEAM MATCH	NC Crawshaw	Great Britain	1983,84 (Captain)
	NE Harvey	Great Britain	1984,85,87
	TA Ringer	Great Britain	1986,87,90,91
	JA Watson	Great Britain	1996,98 (Captain)
UNIVERSITIES NATIONAL MATCH	PN Hinchliffe	England	1977,78,79
	TA Ringer	England	1996
	GE Morris	England	1996,99
	JA Watson	England	1997,98 (Captain)
	JGM Webster	England	1981,82 (Captain)
	AA Williams	England	1999
CADETS NATIONAL MATCH	C Carter Shaw	England	1988
	JA Watson	England	1991,93 (Captain)
	AA Williams	England	1996
JUNIOR KOLAPORE	DW King	Nyasaland	1959
	C Carter Shaw	Belgium	1991
JUNIOR OVERSEAS AND MACKINNON	CTS Belk	East Africa	1973
	JGM Webster	USA	1992
	WL Whyte	F Malay States	1932
	WL Whyte	Uganda	1939
	WL Whyte	Singapore	1949
EMPIRE GAMES	JS Spaight	England	1974 (Bronze Medal)
COMMONWEALTH GAMES	JS Spaight	England	1978 (Silver Medal)
	NC Crawshaw	England	1986
	S Belither	England	1990 (Gold Medal in Pairs)
	TA Ringer	England	1994 (Silver Medal in Pairs),1998
	GE Morris	Wales	2005

**OLD UPPINGHAMIAN WHO HAVE QUALIFIED TO SHOOT IN THE FINAL STAGE OF HM
THE KING'S PRIZE (1901-1951) AND HM THE QUEEN'S PRIZE (1952-2003)**

Name	No. of Times	Year(s) in Final
S Belither	26	1978-88,90-94,96-2005
TA Ringer	14	1988,91-99,2001-04
CTS Belk	14	1958-62,66,74,80,91,92,98,2000,01,05
NE Harvey	11	1984,87,90,91,93,95-97,99,2002,05
SJ Pattinson	11	1958,62,67,71,76,81,82,86,87,93,95
JS Spaight	11	1960,62,64-66,68,71,73-76
JGM Webster	8	1979,87-89,97,99,2002,03
KC Meldrum	8	1963-66,68,69,71,76
PN Hinchliffe	7	1980,83,86,87,90,93,96
JA Slocock	7	1948,49,51,52,58,63,70
NC Crawshaw	6	1985,87-90,92
JA Watson	5	1999-2002,04
RJS Curtis	4	1983,87,89,97
HGT P Doyne-Ditmas	4	1951,52,55,57
CJ Watson	3	2000,01,04
SJV Osmond	3	1994,96,98
CW Brown	3	1958,60,73
JD Lee	2	1996,98
T Kelsey	2	1975,76
BDA Etches	2	1937,47
K Nicholson	2	1922,23
A Scattergood	1	2002
Joanne Martin	1	1979
JCB Humphrey	1	1978
SA Merton Jones	1	1972
AS Everett	1	1963
RL Pilling	1	1957
JG Bannister	1	1955
PJM Smith	1	1955
TMH Satterthwaite	1	1949
Sir Ian J Wallace	1	1935
WL Whyte	1	1924

CLUB INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

There are four individual competitions open as follows:

THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (UVRC and School)

This competition, instituted in 1977, is designed to try to discover the best and most consistent shot in the Club or School in each year. The Championship is decided on the aggregate of scores in:

The Grand Aggregate
The Donegall and Lovell
St Georges Stages II and III
HM the Queen's Prize Stages II and III or the Queen's Consolation
The Veterans Match or the Ashburton

This gives the pupils a marginal advantage, since their HPS is 20 points more than that for a past pupil. The winner will receive the Keith Leighton Trophy for that year. Previous winners are:

1977	CTS Belk	1987	NC Crawshaw	1997	S Belither
1978	S Belither	1988	S Belither	1998	TA Ringer
1979	S Belither	1989	JGM Webster	1999	S Belither
1980	CTS Belk	1990	S Belither	2000	S Belither
1981	S Belither	1991	TA Ringer	2001	TA Ringer
1982	S Belither	1992	TA Ringer	2002	JGM Webster
1983	S Belither	1993	SJ Pattinson	2003	TA Ringer
1984	S Belither	1994	TA Ringer	2004	JA Watson
1985	S Belither	1995	TA Ringer	2005	S Belither
1986	S Belither	1996	TA Ringer		

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL (School only)

Awarded annually by the President, on the recommendation of the Master in Charge of Shooting, to the member of the School Team who has produced the most meritorious performance during the year. Past winners are:

1961	WFN Harpham	1976	S Belither	1991	WND Clifton
1962	WDG Handyside	1977	D Mathieson	1992	JA Watson
1963	AR Welply	1978	J Dorrington-Ward	1993	ADE Grounds
1964	PJ Taylor	1979	NMV Doyne-Ditmas	1994	GE Morris
1965	TW Forsyth	1980	NC Crawshaw	1995	AM Wilkinson
1966	GS Wright	1981	R Curtis	1996	CP Kelsey
1967	PJ Hotson	1982	NC Crawshaw	1997	AA Williams
1968	EDM Dowden	1983	NE Harvey	1998	JS Wertheimer
1969	PA Bellamy	1984	TA Ringer	1999	F Medlycott
1970	JD Middleton-Walker	1985	CL Dunlop	2000	A Scattergood
1971	SA Merton Jones	1986	JD Lee	2001	B Bullard
1972	AP Ashworth	1987	NJM Royle	2002	N Jenkins
1973	PA Whittington	1988	RFJ Brown	2003	W Fry
1974	JFR Ballantine	1989	C Carter Shaw	2004	N Alliston
1975	PN Hinchliffe	1990	SJV Osmond	2005	A Bolton-King

THE DONEGALL BRONZE BADGE (UVRC only)

Being affiliated to the NRA entitles the Club to a Donegall Bronze Badge, to be competed for by its members. As usual, in 2004 the badge will be awarded to the member who has not previously won a Badge, and who makes the highest score in the Veterans Match. The names of those who are recorded as already having won a Badge are marked with an asterisk in the list of members. The winner in 2004 was Will Fry.

THE WATSON CUP (School only)

This Cup, presented in 2000 by the Watson Family, is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Master-in-Charge of Shooting to the most improved shooter in the School. Past winners are:

2000	J Corry	2002	N Alliston	2004	L Schuller and H Ives
2001	J Dixon	2003	G Asplin	2005	J Rowley

NRA 'X' and 'A' CLASS, 2005

The NRA operates a handicapping system for most competitions in the Imperial Meeting. Despite its disadvantages in reducing the likelihood of appearing in a prize list, the top class of 'X' is eagerly sought, the second is class 'A'. Beginners are class 'T' and all others class 'O'.

217 Competitors are qualified to shoot in Class "X" in 2005, 226 in 2004, 228 in 2003

247 Competitors are qualified to shoot in Class "A" in 2005, 233 in 2004, 230 in 2003

The NRA 'X' class is earned by any competitor who, in any of the previous three years, has been placed in the top 50 in HM the Queen's Prize, the St George's Challenge Vase, or the NRA Grand Aggregate. The NRA 'A' class is earned by any competitor who, in any of the previous three years, has been placed in the second 50 in HM the Queen's Prize or the St George's Challenge Vase, or placed between 51st and 200th in the NRA Grand Aggregate. The members of UVRC who are qualified to shoot in Class 'X' or Class 'A' in 2004 are listed below, together with the number of competitions in which they qualified:

	Name:	2003	2004:	2005
X:	S Belither	X2	X1,A2	X3
	GE Morris	X1	X1,A1	A1
	TA Ringer	X3	X1,A1	X1,A1
	JA Watson	A1	X2, A1	A1
	JGM Webster	X3		A2
	CJ Watson	A1	X1,A1	A1
A:	CTS Belk			A1
	NE Harvey			A1

LIST OF MEMBERS OF UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB

Key

Life Member,

b Annual Members who pay by Banker's Order,

* Members who have won a Donegall Badge

Club members addresses are not published in the Web version of this report.

We encourage all members to join the NRA as it reduces the club's affiliation fee. Please let the secretary know if you are a member of the NRA and what you membership number is.

For ease of administration, we would prefer members set up standing orders (payable during the second half of the month of January). The current membership rate is £15.

CLUB REPORT

Please remember to inform the Honorary Secretary of any change of address

Please notify the editor of any errors or omissions as well as any changes of details so that they can be corrected for the next publication. As the information held is used only for production of the Annual Report, the Club is not required to register under the Data Protection Act. The report is now also published in pdf format on the OU section of the school website – the member list, addresses and contact details of members are not included in that version.

UVRC OFFICIALS

(The Club was founded in 1959, and the first AGM held in 1960 to elect officials for 1961)

Year(s)	President	Captain	Secretary	Treasurer
1961-62	P R Allen	J A Sloccock	J S Knox	C T S Belk
1963	P R Allen	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	J S Knox	C T S Belk
1964	C B Brown	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	J S Knox	C T S Belk
1965	C B Brown	K C Meldrum	J S Knox	S J Pattinson
1966	C B Brown	K C Meldrum	C W Brown	S J Pattinson
1967-69	Sir Ian J Wallace	J S Knox	C W Brown	S J Pattinson
1970-71	G P La T Shea-Simonds	A S Everett	C W Brown	S J Pattinson
1972	G P La T Shea-Simonds	A S Everett	Dr R Pizer	S J Pattinson
1973	M P Henderson	K C Meldrum	Dr R Pizer	P R Allen
1974-75	M P Henderson	C W Brown	Dr R Pizer	P R Allen
1976	J S Knox	C W Brown	Dr R Pizer	J C B Humphrey
1977-78	J S Knox	Dr R Pizer	T R C Adams	J C B Humphrey
1979	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	Dr R Pizer	T R C Adams	J C B Humphrey
1980	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	J S Spaight	T R C Adams	J C B Humphrey
1981	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	S Belither	T R C Adams	J G M Webster
1982-83	C W Brown	S Belither	P N Hinchliffe	J G M Webster
1984	C W Brown	S Belither	J S Knox	J G M Webster
1985	C T S Belk	J C B Humphrey	J S Knox	J G M Webster
1986	C T S Belk	J C B Humphrey	J S Knox	J G M Webster
1987	C T S Belk	J C B Humphrey	S Belither	E G C Allanby
1988	K C Meldrum	J G M Webster	S Belither	E G C Allanby
1989	K C Meldrum	S A Merton Jones	S Belither	E G C Allanby
1990	K C Meldrum	S A Merton Jones	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1991	Dr R Pizer	S A Merton Jones	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1992	Dr R Pizer	(C W Brown)	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1993	Dr R Pizer	P N Hinchliffe	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1994-95	S J Pattinson	P N Hinchliffe	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1996	S J Pattinson	J A Watson	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1997-98	T R C Adams	J A Watson	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1999	T R C Adams	T A Ringer	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
2000-01	J C B Humphrey	T A Ringer	D Mathieson	E G C Allanby
2002	J C B Humphrey	A D E Grounds	D Mathieson	E G C Allanby
2003	S Belither	A D E Grounds	D Mathieson	E J Cannings
2004	S Belither	A D E Grounds	D Mathieson	J A Watson
2005	S Belither	Miss A Scattergood	D Mathieson	J A Watson
2006	P N Hinchliffe	Miss A Scattergood	C P Kelsey	J A Watson

RULES OF THE UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB

1. THE CLUB shall be called the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club.
2. THE OBJECTS of the Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of target shooting with rifles, and the training of Old Uppinghamians and pupils of Uppingham School in marksmanship and the use of rifles, in the interest of the better defence of the United Kingdom.
3. MEMBERSHIP. Any Uppinghamian, being a member of the Uppingham Association, shall be eligible for election as a member:
 - (A) Probationary Member: Before attaining full membership members must undergo a probationary period of six months and satisfy the Executive Committee as to their suitability with particular regard to safety and security in the handling of firearms and ammunition. Applicants shall be proposed by a current ordinary member and by one other person who knows the applicant personally. Usually this will be the master in charge of shooting during the time they were at school and who gave them proper instruction on safety of firearms. Probationary members may not vote at the Annual General Meeting. A probationary member will not pay a subscription until he or she becomes an ordinary member.
 - (B) Ordinary Member: A person who has satisfactorily completed a period of probationary membership may become an ordinary member. So too may a person who is already a member of a Home Office Approved Club or holds a Firearm Certificate authorising possession of a rifle, subject to satisfactory references from a current club member and one other person who knows the applicant personally. Usually this will be an official of the applicant's previous rifle club. All ordinary members will be approved at a meeting of the Executive Committee.
 - (C) Honorary Member: Any person who has rendered service to shooting either at Uppingham or among Uppinghamians may be proposed to the Annual General meeting as an honorary member by the Executive Committee. Such persons may only participate in the Club's shooting events if they fulfil the requirement for ordinary membership in (B) above. The Executive Committee may also elect to 4-year honorary membership pupils who have recently left Uppingham School and have satisfactorily completed six months' probationary membership. Any person who has ever been refused the grant of a firearm certificate shall be ineligible for election to any class of membership of the Club.
4. SUBSCRIPTIONS. Ordinary members shall pay £15 a year, which shall be due on March 1st in each year, or in the case of a new member after the date of his or her election. Any member whose subscription is still unpaid by December 1st of the current year shall be sent a reminder to his or her last known address; if payment is still not made by March 1st following, the person concerned shall cease to be a member of the club, whether or not he or she had received this reminder. The Honorary Secretary shall report to the next Annual General Meeting which members have been removed from the Roll under this clause. A member so removed from the Roll may rejoin on payment of one years' back subscription. A member who resigns may rejoin subsequently without back payment provided his or her subscription is paid up at the time of his or her resignation. Life members shall pay a single payment of fifty times the current annual subscription rate (i.e. £750).
5. THE INCOME and property of the Club whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the aforesaid objects of the Club and if on a winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the Club but shall be given or transferred to some charitable association or object, such association or object to be determined by the members of the Club at or before the time of dissolution.
6. PROPER BOOKS of account with respect to the affairs of the Club shall be kept. Accounts inspected by a qualified independent accountant shall be published annually before the Annual General Meeting for agreement of the members.
7. THE OFFICERS of the Club shall consist of a President, Captain, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. The President, Captain, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer with three elected members, the Master in charge of shooting at the School, and any Past Presidents still living shall collectively form the Executive Committee, by whom the Club and its property shall be managed. The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt from the full members of the Club not more than two such members to serve on the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the running of the club and have unrestricted power of investment of any financial surplus for the Club's benefit. The Executive Committee has power to deal with anything not provided for in these rules. There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the members of the Club after the Veterans Match at Bisley each year, at which the officers and members of the above Committee shall be elected to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. At the same meeting the year's accounts of the Club shall be submitted, and also any report which the Executive Committee may desire to present to the Meeting.
8. THE PRESIDENT of the Club shall be elected for a period not exceeding three years after which time he or she shall be ineligible to hold that office for the next three years. The President shall be elected in recognition of long and outstanding service to the Club.
9. MEMBERS will be entitled to wear the Club's colours.
10. THE RULES of the Club may be added to, altered or amended by a clear majority of those voting at any Annual or other General Meeting of members of the Club.