



UPPINGHAM VETERANS

RIFLE CLUB

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UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2006/2007)

PRESIDENT: P N Hinchliffe

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Sir Ian J Wallace CBE (1967-69)

J S Knox (1976-78)

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C W Brown (1982-84)

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

K C Meldrum CB (1988-90)

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

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C P Kelsey

HON TREASURER:
(& Report Editor) J A Watson

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D Mathieson

ELECTED MEMBERS:
B E Bullard

A D E Grounds

G E Morris

SCHOOL STAFF:
R Shouler (Shooting Coach)

HON ACCOUNTANT: J Mumby

REVIEW OF 2006

2006 was a season which started late for the club. We were unable to put out a team for the Purples match and so the Veterans came together for the first time at Bisley on Ashburton and Veterans day.

Hopefully this year we can continue to build on 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 continued to suffer in 2006 season with limited access to ranges and the departure of **Peter Warren** the School RSM. Peter was a staunch supporter of shooting at Uppingham and spent many hours on the range helping the team develop.

The autumn saw the appointment of a new RSM (although he has already moved on) and more importantly for the team, a new shooting coach. **Rick Shouler** is an old boy from Oakham and has been brought in to teach shooting on a part-time basis. **Rick** is himself a GB shot and we are happy to welcome him to Uppingham.

More changes occurred at the school during the year, a new Headmaster has been appointed and I can report that he attended a UVRC dinner recently and was very supportive of the club and all its achievements. The dinner in March was well attended, and we hope to repeat the event in future years.

And so to the Imperial Meeting and firstly the schools meeting which is held at the same time as some of our club members are shooting the Match Rifle over the hill.

The new format of the Ashburton, introduced in 2005, continued with the cadet teams shooting 2 sighters and 7 shots to count at 300, 500 and 600 yards. The school finished in 12th position out of a field of 44. This was a huge improvement on the previous year (by some 74 points!) but still somewhat short of the leading school Epsom who finished 57 points ahead on 788 (with no scores below 30). Uppingham's detailed scores are listed below:

<i>VIII</i>	<i>300x</i>	<i>500x</i>	<i>600x</i>	<i>Total</i>
Rowley J	30.2	33.2	33.1	96.6
Bramwell R	29.0	31.3	35.4	95.7
Ives H	29.1	31.3	34.1	94.5
Stevenson I	30.1	31.2	32.1	93.4
Harris J	29.2	30.2	32.4	91.8
Smeeden H	27.0	32.0	30.1	89.1
Hudson A	28.2	27.0	32.1	87.2
Austin R	30.1	32.1	24.1	86.3
	232.9	247.13	252.14	731.36
<i>Reserve Man</i>				
Lakhani A	21.0		23 rd	Out of 24

Henry Ives shot the Spencer Mellish and was 16th out of 43 with 46.1. The Schools Hundred is now based off the two days shooting before the Ashburton. This year, J Rowley was the only team member to make the 100 (he was 99th).

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

Army District Shield (North)	1 st out of 6
Bermuda Cup	3 rd out of 6
Cadet Four	Did not enter
Cadet Pair	Did not enter (shot alongside)
Cheltenham Cup	Did not enter
Devon	19 th out of 32
Garry	14 th out of 47
Green Howards Country Life	12 th out of 32
Kinder	15 th out of 31
Lucas	5 th out of 7
Marling	12 th out of 14
Rutland	16 th out of 21
Schools Aggregate	7 th out of 8
Schools Snap shooting	10 th out of 13

Aside from the individual performances mentioned earlier, **Henry Ives** was 7th in the Marlborough Cup (snap) and 29th in the Cadet Champion at Arms. **A Hudson** and **Isobel Stevenson** were 43rd and 48th respectively in the same competition. **Tom Adams** continues to dominate the Schools Staff, winning the competition for the sixth time, four of them in the last seven years.

Following the Ashburton, there is now a slight break that allows for practice before the past pupils gather to shoot the Veterans Match.

As usual, Uppingham had a good turnout, with 22 members turning up to shoot. It was a fairly successful year with the A team being nudged into 2nd place by 2 V bulls. The B Team were also 2nd in the Dulwich Cup and the C Team won the Whitgift cup (the second year in a row for the club). Overall, these three teams combined to win the Aggregate by a clear 10 points (and 15 more V-bulls than any other team).

A Team		B Team		C Team	
J A Watson	50.9	D Mathieson	50.3	A V Scattergood	49.8
T A Ringer	50.8	B Bullard	49.7	A A Williams	49.5
J G M Webster	50.6	B Yates	49.7	P N Hinchliffe	48.4
G E Morris	50.5	S A Merton-Jones	49.6	F Hinson	46.5
C J Watson	48.3	R E Clarke	47.4	S J Pattinson	46.3
	248.31		244.27		238.25

Placed 2nd out of 49
Oundle 248.33

Placed 2nd out of 35
OGRE 245.23

Placed 1st out of 24

D Team		E Team	
J Dorrington-Ward	49.7	A Fyfe	47.4
C P Kelsey	47.3	C C Williams	40.1
J Humphrey	46.1		
R Pizer	45.1		
B Hinson	40.0		
	227.12		87.05

The winner of the Donegall Bronze Badge for 2006 was **John Dorrington-Ward**.

In the Match Rifle meeting, three OUs took part– **Nick Hinchliffe**, **Simon Pattinson**, **Robin Pizer**, with **John Webster** and **James Watson** shooting TR in the RG Aggregate. **James** was 3rd in the RG Aggregate and **John** was 7th.



Nick Hinchliffe and **John Webster** in the coaching chairs with **Antony Ringer** and **Rob Clarke** getting ready to fire at 600 yards.

UVRC represented the county in the Astor competition which starts early on the morning following the Club AGM and BBQ. The team finished 5th out of 22 entries only 2 points behind the winners. The detailed scores are below:

	300x	500x	600x	Total
JA Watson	35.05	35.05	34.05	104.15
D Mathieson	35.05	34.03	35.04	104.12
TA Ringer	35.05	35.04	33.03	103.12
AA Williams	33.04	35.04	34.03	102.11
RE Clarke	33.01	33.03	33.01	99.05
A Fyfe	33.01	32.03	33.03	98.07
	204.20	204.15	202.19	610.64
Coaches: Nick Hinchliffe & John Webster				

The Astor was won by Manydown Rifle Club with a score of 612.60

Eighteen club members shot in events at the Imperial meeting matches as well as a few members of the school. A number of club members won competitions outright: **Simon Belither** won the Alexandra, **Antony Ringer** won the Clementi Smith, and **Chris Watson** won the Prince of Wales.

"Top 10" placings outside of the "majors" were up on 2005 with 19 (18 in 2005, 11 in 2004, 34 in 2003, 25 in 2002), **Antony Ringer** (6), **Chris Watson**, **Gareth Morris** and **James Watson** (3), **John Webser** (2) and one each for **Ben Bullard** (his first) and **Simon Belither**.

Antony Ringer was 2nd in the Weekend Aggregate, 5th in the Saturday Aggregate, and 7th in the Daily Telegraph, the Duke of Cambridge and the Tucker Aggregate.

Chris Watson was 2nd in the Northland Aggregate and 10th in the Donegall.

Gareth Morris was 2nd in the Berryman Aggregate, 7th in the Prince of Wales and 8th in the OTF Long Range Aggregate.

James Watson was 9th in the Elkington, the Howcroft Newspapers, and the New Zealand Aggregates.

John Webster was 8th in the Shearwater and the Lord Tedder Aggregates.

Ben Bullard was 6th in the Admiral Hutton.

In the Grand Aggregate, seven people finished in the top 200 earning NRA classes. **John Webster** 24th, **Gareth Morris** 61st, **James Watson** 76th, **Antony Ringer** 82nd, **Ben Bullard** 106th, **Chris Watson** 122nd, **Simon Belither** 132nd.

The Queen's first stage was a year of mixed fortunes. Six members were successful, progressing to the second stage: **Chris Watson**, **John Webster**, **Ben Bullard**, **Steve Merton Jones**, **Antony Ringer** and **Gareth Morris**. **Simon Belither** missed out for the first time in over 10 years – in all of which he has made the Final! Four of the six then qualified for the final – **Antony**, **Steve**, **Chris** and **John**. In the Final, **Chris** was 29th, **Steve** 56th, **John** 87th and **Antony** 97th.

In the St Georges, eight members shot well enough to make the second stage, although the highest placed in the first stage was **Steve Merton Jones** in 128th position. Others included **Simon Belither**, **Rob Clarke**, **Gareth Morris**, **Chris Watson**, **James Watson** and **Henry Ives** (one of the school). The second stage allowed a number of them to improve their standings with **Simon Belither** taking 7th place.oth the **Watson** brothers also qualified for the final. **Simon** finished 11th overall with **James** also Xing himself in 45th place, **Chris** followed in 60th place.

The Club Championship cup has a new name on it. **Chris Watson** was the only member to qualify for both the St. George's and the Queen's finals and so walked away with a lead of 137 points. **Simon Belither** conceded 50 points in the first shoot by not attending the Veterans match – another good reason to make sure you attend!

In team events, **Chris Watson** and **Gareth Morris** represented Wales in the National Match, **Antony Ringer** took on a coaching position for England and **James Watson** achieved the top Score on the range for England with a 105.14. England won the match by some 12 points from Scotland. The Mackinnon was also won by England which included **Antony** as one of the firers, **Chris** and **Gareth** both represented Wales.

John Webster captained the successful Great Britain Kolapore team winning by a margin of 12 points from Canada. He was able to include **Nick Hinchliffe** as Main Coach and **Antony Ringer** as Reserve.

Several of the club shot for their county teams but none of the teams featured in podium finishes.

Uppingham took part in the Opening Shot, a competition for a team of four, shot on Ashburton day and used as a warm up for the meeting. The team now has restrictions on the number of X classes so with a mixed performance, the team finished 18th out of 36. A group of recent Uppingham school leavers competed in the Parting Shot (shot on Century whilst the big guns compete over the hill in the Mackinnon) under a team with no name!

The club had a poor year in the concurrent matches, perhaps reflecting that the many of those competing are class X (and we are only allowed 2 Xs in the teams) leaving few to make up the other half of the team. We were not listed in the Steward, 27th in the Bank of England, 33rd in the Belgian and 35th in the Rifle Clubs. Our only reasonable performance was second place in the Marlingham trophy (again) to the Old Guildfordians by 2 points, although our V-bull count was well ahead! Detailed scores appear below.

Marlingham (2nd)	
JGM Webster	690.80
GE Morris	685.79
JA Watson	683.78
TA Ringer	683.71
CJ Watson	680.74
TOTAL	3421.382

1st Old Guildfordians 3423.364

Simon Pattinson has been selected to Captain England in the National Match in 2007. He has chosen **James Watson** to be his Adjutant and **Nick Hinchliffe** to be his main coach.

Following last years successful trip to Canada where they were part of a GB team that won all the international matches and most of the individual trophies, three of the club are to represent Great Britain in Canada in the Palma Matches – **Nick**, **James**, and **Gaz Morris**.

Chris Watson has won his first GB cap, being selected to go to South Africa in the spring of 2008.

Finally, readers can see a table detailing the past records of HPS recorded by Club members in the Imperial Meeting over the last 11 years.

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
A Ringer	5	10	5	8	4	13	8	7	5	3	5	73
S Belither	6	7	4	4	7	11	7	6	3	7	3	65
J Webster	2	3	4	6	6	5	10	6	-	2	3	47
J Watson	2	2	1	2	5	4	5	3	4	2	3	33
C Belk	-	-	3	1	3	5	3	3	2	3		23
G Morris	2	1	-	-	1	3	6	5	4	1	2	25
N Harvey	3	8	1	4	3	-	3	-	-	-		22
C Watson	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	18
A Williams	1	-	-	3	3	4	1	-	-	-		12
N Hinchliffe	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	12
S Osmond	4	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-		11
S Pattinson	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	9
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	2
A Fyfe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		1
C Kelsey	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		1
R Pizer	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
Total	34	36	29	32	35	51	51	32	24	24	27	375

Simon Belither still holds the top place in the roll of honour for the Queen's Prize although he is being chased by Paul Kent who is now one behind. Likewise, he also holds the top slot in the top 50 of the Grand aggregate with 23 appearances, one appearance more than Danny Coleman. However, he has now moved to the top of those who have finished in the top 25 of the St Georges with a total of 12 appearances.

The Commonwealth Games – A Welsh perspective from Gareth Morris

I was fortunate enough to be selected for Wales to compete in the 2006 Commonwealth Games, which were held in Melbourne last March. Being picked was a little bit unexpected; I had shot the trials back in 2001 for the Manchester Games and managed a disappointing ninth, so while I was expecting to do better a second time around, I didn't think that I was going to make it through to the final trial in September 2004. These initial thoughts were confirmed by a poor score in the first trial under very difficult and blustery conditions, but after a much better shoot at the BCRC Meeting in July, I had picked up a little confidence, and after the Imperial meeting I was leading the pack by seven points over my nearest rival and eventual partner Alexander Woodward. After the fifth trial, the only other triallist who could beat me was Woody, so I had won myself one of the two slots to go to Melbourne in 2006.

I was completely elated by the achievement. After any number of years of mediocre performance with very occasional triumphs, I had really started to get my shooting back on track. What really made the difference was the blinding flash of the obvious that all I had to do was to work out what I was doing wrong, and then stop doing it. It is a shame that I took ten years of competitive fullbore shooting to come to this conclusion; I was pulling the trigger at an angle, too quickly and snapping through the second pressure, which was throwing the shot off line at the last instant, even if my hold was very tight. Shooting with a SCATT on a regular basis helped me to work this out, and is something that I would recommend to anyone who wishes to improve.

The following eighteen months saw me shoot far more than in previous seasons and, in addition to live firing, I tried to shoot at least thirty shots on a SCATT each week, particularly during the winter months. In March 2005, Woody and I travelled to the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships, where were held on the Wellsford Range in Bendigo, as the Games themselves would be. While we did not achieve spectacular results, we each had podium places in one or two of the smaller competitions, and Woody took the trophy for the highest placed under 25 in the Grand Aggregate. Slightly pleased, we came back to the UK for the start of another season; although we needed to raise our game to be competitive with the big boys.

Both Alexander and I have employers who were sympathetic to our cause, so there was no problem getting the time off to go to Australia. Accenture actually gave me some financial sponsorship, and as a result I was interviewed for a number of in-house publications and spent some time with the HR department ostensibly explaining how I achieved work-life balance; I worked during the week and shot at Bisley during the weekends. They didn't seem to be hugely impressed at my spending less than one day a fortnight at my own home in London, so that particular interview never got published. Woody was also asked for interviews, but of a different kind and for different reasons, his grandfather being very well known worldwide in the music business. After a slightly unnerving interview with a newspaper he very wisely (in my opinion) left well alone.

It seemed very soon afterwards that I was sat at home with a huge amount of Team Wales kit, two large bags and a list of additional items that I needed to pack for the flight the following day. Even the flights themselves seemed to pass very quickly, and the two days of travelling soon came to an end when we moved into our house in the Athletes' Village. While we were there, we felt a strange compulsion to fit in and exercise regularly, so we both started to go running each morning. Very fortunately we moved out again two days later, when we went up to stay in the All Seasons Hotel seventy miles away in Bendigo. Surrounded by equally unhealthy rifle shooters, there was little further sense that we needed to justify our presence there and pretend to the title of "Athlete."

After two weeks of more or less continuous practice, the Badge Match was held as a warm up for both the shooters and the range staff. Consisting of two sighters and ten to count at 300, 500 and 600 yards in the morning followed by two sighters and fifteen to count at 900 and 1000 yards in the afternoon, it would be a long day for all concerned. A smooth day's shooting lead to an outright win for Adam Jory of Guernsey on 296.35 with his brother Peter and I tied for silver with 295.29 each. In the tie shoot, I fired a very poor first sighter and then lost my first and second to count into the inner, but Peter fired an excellent 25.2 to take the silver, leaving me with 23.3 and the bronze. Several of the team hierarchy had driven up from Melbourne to watch us compete, so I'd at least given them a good show for the day.



Gold - Adam Jory (Gue) 296.35
Silver - Peter Jory (Gue) 295.29 (tie 25.2)
Bronze - Gaz Morris (Wal) 295.29 (tie 23.2)

The opening ceremony was looming large, and after a certain amount of weighing the pros and cons, most teams decided to go to the opening ceremony and get a bus back up to Bendigo the same night. Unfortunately, the timing of the buses the following day was such that most people had the choice of a good night's sleep in the village and missing most of the following day's shooting, or getting to bed very early in the morning, but having the opportunity to practice as normal. The opening ceremony itself is one of the highlights of the Commonwealth Games, particularly for those who are competing in the games for the first time; the journey round the stadium with 80,000 spectators cheering, clapping and taking flash photographs is a heart-pounding and bewildering experience. For the first time ever, the home nations tramped out together, and once clear of the ramp down into the stadium, there was a certain amount of mingling going on to get photographs with friends from other teams. Attempting to chat up the extremely attractive young ladies who had lead each of the teams out also appeared to be a popular pastime.

After a further three days of practice, the first of the matches arrived. The pairs competition is based on a Queen's second stage and a Queen's final shot in a single day, with each shooter being allowed to coach the other. Early conditions looked promising; with very little wind, but by message one at 300 yards there was a right-hand wind which could be a little tricky to read. The top shooters demonstrated their ability to raise their game when it mattered most, and at lunchtime England, Guernsey, New Zealand and Australia had all dropped only a single point apiece. The England Pairing of Glyn Barnett and Parag Patel managed an outstanding 299.47 ex 300.60, with Parag putting in a perfect 50.10 at 500 yards. Lunch was a slightly tense affair, with some people kicking themselves for early mistakes due to nerves.



Moving back to the long range, the wind repeated its earlier trick of swinging through zero with enough strength to take the shot into the magpie. The most successful strategy seemed to be to wait until the wind swung back round from the right. Tricky conditions continued back at 1000 yards, with sudden gusts requiring up to seven minutes right, compared to an average of only three minutes. Parag Patel, coached by Glyn Barnett, managed the only possible on the range to take the gold for England, a point ahead of Australia. Malaysia took bronze.

Gold - Parag Patel and Glyn Barnett (Eng) 594.87

Silver - James Corbett and Bruce Scott (Aus) 593.74

Bronze - Mohamed Bin Zainal Abidin and Hamsan bin Zulkeflee (Mas) 592.72

Woody and I had a very nervous start and only managed 293.40 ex 300.60 at short range, putting us at a considerable disadvantage; we did shoot better at long range but finished up in 12th place on 582.71 which we were a little disappointed with. After a brief interview with a BBC camera crew, which unsurprisingly was never broadcast, we headed off to clean our rifles.

The individual competition comprises a full Queen's Prize course of fire, with the short and long ranges being spread over two days. Fortunately, the practices before the start of the games proper had very sensibly been rescheduled so that there would be the opportunity to practice at both long and short ranges in the morning and afternoon. The light conditions on Wellsford range are very dependent on the time of day, with the morning light coming from 1 o'clock behind the butts, and a significant change in conditions in the afternoon, as the sun swings round in front of the target faces. As with the pairs match, there were a few shaky starts from nervous shooters; however the conditions were relatively easy for 300 and 500 yards. Moving back to the 600 yards distance of the Queen's 1st stage and a number of shooters got badly caught when the wind started to shift significantly. In the afternoon, the winds continued to be tricky, and only Bruce Scott of Australia and Parag Patel of England completed the day with a clean slate.

With a practice day between the long and short ranges, many shooters elected to recheck their zeroes the next day. They were all in for a bit of a shock. The relatively benign wind that they had got used to had become something more malicious, with rapid and significant shifts in both angle and velocity, throwing shots into the wide inner and magpie. Many left the range making strange and terrible predictions about the short range scores being swamped by a hurricane of magpies. The night was a sober one. The hopes of many of the lower ranked shooters to make up a few points on the leaders weren't to be realised; the weather was clear and the winds were eminently readable as the crowds tramped into watch the final. With the prophets of doom and hope dispelled, the scoring was very high and as a result there were only a minor rearrangement of the standings.

Gold - Bruce Scott (Aus) 403.60

Silver - Parag Patel (Eng) 402.57

Bronze - James Corbett (Aus) 401.57

The medals ceremony anthem rang out again, predictably followed by "Advance Australia Fair" in a ritual which was repeated endless over the ten days of the games. It was the sound of inevitability; however no

one begrudged Bruce the medal which he had earned with some fine shooting. Again, my short range had let me down and although I'd managed a satisfying 148.16 at long range, I ended up on 397.43 in 15th place.

On a final note, I would like to talk about the enormous sense of friendship that I saw between competitors, and not just in fullbore; I spent some time with the Welsh smallbore shooters, and they introduced me to friends from very many of the other nations. This held equally true for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, when I swapped pin badges with athletes from Pakistan, India, New Zealand and probably half a dozen other nations. There was a feeling of being involved in something very exciting and with enormous momentum, along with thousands of other people who had worked enormously hard to get where they were. Unfortunately, time is relative, and the experience ends much sooner than one would anticipate, leaving you with a large quantity of branded sportswear, unique memories and a real desire to do it all again. Roll on the next trials and hopefully Delhi 2010.

Club History

This year's trip down memory lane is courtesy of Steve Know who fished out some old photographs and a results sheet from the 1975 Malvern Cup.



We believe this photo is from 1956. It shows (from left) Keith Meldrum, Steven Knox and Pat Shea-Simonds with the PS Veterans Aggregate (held by Steve) and the Whitgift cup For the Veterans third team.

The photo below was taken in 1948 on the Uppingham School Range. Also on the range, at the bottom of the page, it is possible to make out the targets just over the hedge above and to the right of the coach sitting in the chair.



The other piece of memorabilia, given to the editor by Steve, was a copy of the results of the Malvern cup in 1975. That match is for 3 current pupils and 3 old pupils. We have not shot it in recent years – something we should change!

In 1975 our two teams were place 1st and 2nd out of 12 teams.

1st Uppingham B

JS Knox	89
MR Parsons	89
A South	92
S Belither	91
SG Scott	97
RS Frith	94

552

2nd = Uppingham A

JS Spaight	96
CTS Belk	92
SJ Pattinson	90
JFR Ballantine	90
S Lockyer	90
PN Hinchliffe	90
	548



It looks like we had the same problems selecting teams then as we do with Veterans teams today!

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	2006	Average
Ringer TA	50 7	50 9	49 7	49 8	50 6	50 6	49 6	50 6	50 8	49.67
Watson JA	50 9	49 9	50 7	50 6	49 8	50 6	49 7	49 4	50 9	49.56
Morris GE		49 8			50 4		49 4	49 4	50 5	49.40
Webster JGM	50 5	49 5	49 5	49 5	49 8	50 4		49 6	50 6	49.38
Belither S	49 6	50 4	49 7	49 5	49 5	50 7	49 6	49 6		49.25
Scattergood A					50 8	50 4	48 5		49 8	49.25
Yates B									49 7	49.00
Belk CTS		49 6	46 4		50 5	49 7	48 4	49 6		48.50
Harvey NE	50 7							47 4		48.50
Watson CJ	48 4	50 7	49 7	49 6	48 4	49 7	49 7	46 2	48 3	48.44
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	49 5	48.29
Mathieson D	50 6	48 6		47 5	44 2	48 4	46 4	50 6	50 3	47.88
Pattinson SJ	50 6	48 6	48 5	47 3	50 4		47 3	46 2	46 3	47.75
Hinchliffe PN	49 5	48 5		40 3	50 4	49 5	49 3	49 9	48 4	47.75
Clarke RE						46 4	48 5	49 4	47 4	47.50
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 4	47.00
Dorrington-Ward J							44 1	48 5	49 7	47.00
Merton Jones SA	48 3	46 2		44 0		48 2	45 3	47 5	49 6	46.71
Bullard B					48 5	46 3	42 3	48 3	49 7	46.60
Symington DI				45 3			48 4			46.50
Kelsey CP	46 7	49 6	46 4	45 2	48 4	44 2			47 3	46.43
Brown CW	45 1		48 3	46 3	46 3	45 1	47 4	47 4		46.29
Hinson F									46 5	46.00
Humphrey JCB	43 2	48 3	47 3	48 3	47 3	45 3	43 1	42 0	46 1	45.44
Pizer R	45 3	48 6	45 3	45 2	45 3	45 3		45 1	45 1	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
Doyne-Ditmas HG		40 1			45 1		41 2			42.00
Williams CC		39 2	43 2		45 4	43 0	42 0	40 2	40 1	41.71
Hinson B					44 2			38 1	40 0	40.67
Prideau A					36 0			33 0		34.50
Count of shooters	19	23	17	17	25	23	22	22	22	

Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club

Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2006

Income and Expenditure Account

Income	Notes	2006 £	2005 £
Subscriptions		701	703
Donations		165	113
Match fees		-	115
NRA refund on affiliation fee		-	867
Club BBQ		225	369
Club ties		40	30
National Savings interest		450	462
Bank interest received		-	1
		<u>1,581</u>	<u>2,660</u>
Expenditure			
Bisley entry fees		516	524
Other match fees		-	270
Refund of Bisley entry fees to eligible members		-	202
NRA Affiliation fee	1	295	141
Insurance		-	295
Printing of club report	2	-	-
Club training weekend costs		-	1,036
Club BBQ & room hire	3	225	308
Cost of ties sold in year		22	14
Cost of samples for new club tie		9	
President's medals presented		1	1
Postage and stationery		54	11
Club equipment		46	105
Home Office approval		14	14
		<u>1,182</u>	<u>2,921</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>399</u>	<u>(261)</u>

Notes

- The NRA Affiliation fee now includes insurance and runs from April to April
- The school again paid for the printing of this report. The heading is retained as this may not always be the case
- At 31 December the club had not received the invoice for the BBQ from the school

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2006

Assets		2005 £	2005 £
Rifles (4 at cost)	823		823
Less: Depreciation	(819)	4	4
Stock of club ties at cost (51)		285	9
Stock of President's medals at cost		1	2
Club trophy		12	12
Prepaid NRA affiliation and insurance and Home Office Approval		117	148
Cash at bank		464	534
National Savings Investment Account		<u>13,757</u>	<u>13,307</u>
		14,640	14,016
Creditors			
Sundry creditors		(225)	-
Net Assets		<u>14,415</u>	<u>14,016</u>
Accumulated Reserve			
Balance as at 1st January 2005		14,016	14,277
Excess of Expenditure over Income for year		<u>399</u>	<u>(261)</u>
Balance as at 31st December 2005		<u>14,415</u>	<u>14,016</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 2006 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 2007 BISLEY MEETING

The 2007 meeting will be held in the last two weeks of July. The Match Rifle weekend commences 14th July and members should note that the Veterans match will be on Thursday 19th July 2007.

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.

PRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT

Members of the club may be aware that in the past this report has been copied by the school and then sent out by the Secretary and / or report editor. This year the editor would like to note that **Barbara Wright** in the OU office has taken on the printing and posting of the individual letters and reports that you have received. On behalf of the club, the editor would like to pass on our thanks.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2006

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club held at the HAC, Bisley Camp On 13th July 2006. The President PN Hinchliffe took the Chair.

Present:

N Hinchliffe (President), JA Watson (Hon. Treasurer), CP Kelsey (Hon Secretary), A Scattergood (Captain), D Mathieson (Firearms Officer), PC Warren (Master-in-charge Shooting), BE Bullard (Elected Member), ADE Grounds (Elected Member), GE Morris (Elected Member), JS Knox, Dr R Pizer, SJ Pattinson, S Belither and approximately 14 members

Apologies:

Sir Ian J Wallace, HGTP Doyne-Ditmas, CW Brown, CTS Belk, KC Meldrum, RC Adams, JCB Humphrey

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The minutes of the AGM of 14th July 2005 are published in the Club Report and were accepted as a reasonable record of that meeting. There were no other objections and the minutes were proposed by J Watson and seconded by JGM Webster.

Carried

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST AGM AND ECM

Club Ties. D Mathieson has ordered new club ties and they are due to arrive within the next 2 days.

Master-in-charge Shooting. The President wrote to the school Bursar in November 2005 expressing the need for a suitably qualified master-in-charge of shooting or assistant master-in-charge of shooting to the RSM. The response was favourable for recruitment and Toby Maddiford was recruited to assist RSM P Warren during the 2006 summer term. As P Warren has now retired from Uppingham School a new RSM will take up the post of Master-in charge of shooting from September 2006. With a new headmaster also starting in September 2006 a renewed effort must be made to ensure that he is aware of the importance of shooting to The School.

Action: The President and Executive Committee

3. CLUB REPORT

School. RSM P Warren this summer had the benefit of the assistance of Toby Maddiford, who undertook the role of Assistant Master of Shooting. The School achieved 12th place in The Ashburton. The rest of 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 C Team won the third team competition and the A and B Teams came second in their respective competitions. As a result Uppingham Veterans won the Veterans Aggregate by 10 points.

Other Club Business. Congratulations from the club to GE Morris for winning the bronze badge in shooting at the Commonwealth Games and also to JGM Webster for the captaincy of the Kolapore.

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. There was a small deficit over the last year due to increased subsidising of shooting for young members. The Honorary Treasurer stated that the subsidies were sustainable, largely due to the interest from Simon Wall's donation. D Mathieson proposed the accounts as correct and this was seconded by B Bullard.

Carried

Donations and gifts for this year had been received from N Hinchliffe, TRC Adams, RE Kenward, J Watson, GE Morris, NPL Whipp, CJ Jewitt, JS Knox, NR Page, JGM Webster, A Fyfe, S Belither and CP Kelsey. The club thanks them for their contributions.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2006/2007

<u>President:</u>	Nick Hinchliffe
<u>Captain:</u>	Aniela Scattergood
<u>Honorary Secretary:</u>	Chris Kelsey
<u>Honorary Treasurer:</u>	James Watson
<u>Firearms Secretary:</u>	David Mathieson
<u>Elected Members of the Committee:</u>	Ben Bullard, Gareth Morris and Freddie Grounds

All officers were proposed en-block by SJ Pattinson and seconded by JGM Webster.

All Elections of Officers Carried

6. AWARDS

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

<u>President's Medal.</u>	Harry Smeedon.
<u>Donegall Badge.</u>	John Dorrington Ward.
<u>Club Championship Trophy.</u>	Simon Belither.
<u>The Watson Cup.</u>	Isabelle Stevenson.

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Peter Warren. RSM P Warren has now retired as both School RSM and Master-in-charge of shooting. The President thanked him for his tremendous contribution to shooting at The School and he was given a commemorative tankard from the club.

Peter Godfrey. JS Knox reminded the committee of the great contribution to Uppingham School Shooting made by Peter Godfrey whilst he coached the school team in the post-war years. As Peter is currently in the country, visiting from his home in New Zealand, the club will write to thank him for his contributions to show our appreciation.

Action: Honorary Secretary

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

DATES FOR 2007

Ashburton and Veterans Match. Thursday 19th July at Bisley. The final range of the Ashburton (500 yards as they shot it out of order) will be shot in the afternoon so if any veterans want to come along and support, they would be very welcome. The Veterans will 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.

In recent years, the Club has entered teams in the **Opening Shot**, the **Parting Shot** as well as representing the County in the **Astor**. If anyone is interested in shooting any of these competitions, please notify the Club Captain.

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, 2006	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 2006	JS Spaight S Belither TA Ringer
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 1994, 2002, 03	S Belither & ANO TA Ringer & ANO
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class X	2000	JA Watson & ANO
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class A	1912	L Horne
The 'Gale and Polden'	2001	Uppingham
The 'Garry'	1981	Uppingham
The 'Gary Jones'	1984	R Pizer
The 'Halford'	1980	R Pizer
The 'Hopton' (MR Championship)	1997	NE Harvey
The 'Howcroft Newspaper Aggregate'	1970 1975	CJD Jewitt SG Scott
The 'Iveagh'	1969,70,76,78,79,2001,02 1975,76 1983,84 1987	Uppingham JS Spaight S Belither NC Crawshaw
The 'Kinder'	1999	TA Ringer
The 'Lord Tedder Aggregate'	1948,54,59,69-71,75,76,7 8-80,82,83,95, 2004	Uppingham and UVRC
The 'Lovell'	1992	NE Harvey
The 'Lucas'	1982	RJH Fiske
The 'McQueen A'	1996	CJ Watson
The 'Marlborough Cup'	2003	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
	2006	CJ Watson
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'	1954,56,60,66,70,75,76,78,84-86,2005,06	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, 03,04,06	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, 2006	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	N C Crawshaw
	1992	T A Ringer
The World Long Range Championship	1992,95	T A Ringer

OLD UPPINGHAMIANs 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 Doynne-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	GE Morris	Gt Britain	2006
	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	2002,04 (Captain)
	JA Watson	Gt Britain	2004,06
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 Doynne-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	2000-02,2005,06
	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	2001-06
	JA Watson	England	1996,2004,06
	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 Doynne-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	2000-06
	R Pizer	England	1991 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1992-97,99,2000,01,03-06
	JA Slocock	England	1954,55,58-60,70
	JS Spaight	England	1968-80,82-84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-06
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, 2006 (Captain)
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	2006

**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	15	1988,91-99,2001-04,06
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	9	1979,87-89,97,99,2002,03,06
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	4	2000,01,04,06
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	192c2,23
SA Merton Jones	2	1972,2006
A Scattergood	1	2002
Joanne Martin	1	1979
JCB Humphrey	1	1978
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 55 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	2006	CJ Watson

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	1977	D Mathieson	1993	ADE Grounds
1962	WDG Handyside	1978	J Dorrington-Ward	1994	GE Morris
1963	AR Welply	1979	NMV Doyne-Ditmas	1995	AM Wilkinson
1964	PJ Taylor	1980	NC Crawshaw	1996	CP Kelsey
1965	TW Forsyth	1981	R Curtis	1997	AA Williams
1966	GS Wright	1982	NC Crawshaw	1998	JS Wertheimer
1967	PJ Hotson	1983	NE Harvey	1999	F Medlycott
1968	EDM Dowden	1984	TA Ringer	2000	A Scattergood
1969	PA Bellamy	1985	CL Dunlop	2001	B Bullard
1970	JD Middleton-Walker	1986	JD Lee	2002	N Jenkins
1971	SA Merton Jones	1987	NJM Royle	2003	W Fry
1972	AP Ashworth	1988	RFJ Brown	2004	N Alliston
1973	PA Whittington	1989	C Carter Shaw	2005	A Bolton-King
1974	JFR Ballantine	1990	SJV Osmond	2006	H Smeedon
1975	PN Hinchliffe	1991	WND Clifton		
1976	S Belither	1992	JA Watson		

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	2003	G Asplin	2006	I Stevenson
2001	J Dixon	2004	L Schuller and H Ives		
2002	N Alliston	2005	J Rowley		

NRA 'X' and 'A' CLASS, 2006-7

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'.

187 Competitors are qualified to shoot in Class "X" in 2006, 217 in 2005, 226 in 2004, 228 in 2003
231 Competitors are qualified to shoot in Class "A" in 2006, 247 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 2007 are listed below, together with the number of competitions in which they qualified:

	Name:	2004	2005	2006
X:	S Belither	X1,A2	X3	X1,A1
	GE Morris	X1,A1	A1	A1
	TA Ringer	X1,A1	X1,A1	A2
	JA Watson	X2, A1	A1	X1,A1
	JGM Webster		A2	X1,A1
	CJ Watson	X1,A1	A1	X1,A2
A:	CTS Belk		A1	
	NE Harvey		A1	
	SA Merton Jones			A1
	BE Bullard			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

#*	TRC Adams
#*	DAR Ballantine
#	JFR Ballantine
*	S Belither (GC2, SM)
#*	CTS Belk (SC)
#	PA Bellamy
#	IL Bridges
*b	CW Brown
	BE Bullard
b	GC Burton
b	W Callingham
	Miss EJ Cannings
*	C Carter Shaw
	G Catchpole
*b	WStG Cazalet
b	GHC Christopherson
*	RE Clarke
*b	J Dorrington-Ward
*b	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas CB
*	CL Dunlop
#	AS Everett
b	TEF Frankland
	AGM Fyfe
	PR Green
#	NR Griffiths
*	ADE Grounds
#	RL Haes
*b	WFN Harpham
*b	NE Harvey
	TCL Harvey
b	G Haywood
*	PN Hinchliffe QC
	Miss B Hinson
*	JVW Hough
*b	JCB Humphrey
	JAG Hurden
	N Jenkins
#	CJ Jewitt
*b	CP Kelsey
#	PA Kelsey
	Dr T Kelsey
	SRE Kemp
b	Dr RE Kenward
#*	JS Knox
b	JD Lee
*b	D Mathieson
	P Mayne
#	Major AMD McKechnie
*b	KC Meldrum CB
*b	SA Merton Jones
*b	GE Morris
#	HM Neal CBE
b	S Noble
*	SJV Osmond
#	NR Page
#*	SJ Pattinson

RL Pilling
 *b Dr R Pizer
 A Priedaeux
 C Raeder
 * TA Ringer (GM3, SM, SC)
 Miss H Roberts
 b JAC Royle
 NJM Royle
 TJH Rushworth
 Captain OCG Saxby
 *b Miss A Scattergood
 #* GCP Shea-Simonds
 # GSE Shea-Simonds
 #* RAB Shea-Simonds
 R Spurway
 # LJ Stevens LVO MBE
 * DI Symington
 * J Szemerey
 b DRJ Taylor
 # Dr PJ Taylor
 # Major AM Tippet
 H Wade
 # SM Wall
 #* Sir Ian J Wallace CBE
 #* JC Wardale
 *b CJ Watson
 *b JA Watson
 * JGM Webster
 JS Wertheimer
 # NPL Whipp
 Miss F Wiggins
 *b AA Williams
 CC Williams
 # BM Wilson
 b RHB Winter

Honorary Members

EGC Allanby
 NR Bomford
 RAS Boston
 H Colton
 Prof PDH Godfrey CBE
 P Griffin MBE
 Mrs F Kelsey
 MW Pitt
 Rev JC Royds
 Dr JTC Sellick
 TC Swinfen
 RSM PSC Warren
 PJ Willmott
 Dr SC Winkley

4 Year Honorary Members

2004-2007 (Inclusive)

* W Fry

2005-2008 (Inclusive)

NBG Alliston
 Miss EG Asplin
 J Dixon
 Miss FM Hinson
 Miss CR Johnson
 Miss RC Moule
 Miss MCH Reffell
 Miss L Schuller
 * BH Yates

2006-2009 (Inclusive)

A Bolton-King

2007-2010 (Inclusive)

Miss JE Harris
 H Smeeden

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 your 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
2006-07	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.

Name	Email
Tom Adams	
Edward Allanby	
Nathan Alliston	
Georgie Asplin	
David Ballantine	
Simon Belither	
Chris Belk	
Paul Bellamy	
Ben Bullard	
Clive Burton	
Willy Callingham	
Emma Cannings	
Chris Carter Shaw	
Giles Catchpole	
William Cazalet	
George Christopherson	
Robert Clarke	
James Dixon	
John Dorrington-Ward	
Hal Doyne-Ditmas	
Tom Frankland	
Paul Griffin	
Freddie Grounds	
Neil Harpham	
Jo Harris	
Nick Harvey	
Toby Harvey	
Gavin Haywood	
Nick Hinchliffe	
Briony Hinson	
Freya Hinson	
James Hough	
John Humphrey	
Jim Hurden	
Christopher Jewitt	
Clare Johnson	
Chris Kelsey	
Tom Kelsey	
Steve Kemp	
Robert Kenward	
James Lee	
David Mathieson	
Michael McKechnie	
Keith Meldrum	
Steven Merton Jones	
Gareth Morris	
Becky Moule	
Simon Noble	
Simon Osmond	
Simon Pattinson	
Christopher Raeder	
Marie-Claire Reffell	
Antony Ringer	
Julian Royle	

Tim Rushworth
 Olly Saxby
 Aniela Scattergood
 Leonie Schuller
 Rick Spurway
 David Taylor
 Harry Wade
 Simon Wall
 Chris Watson
 James Watson
 John Webster
 Alex Williams
 Colin Williams
 Bruce Wilson
 Steven Winkley
 Richard Winter
 Ben Yates
