



UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB 2010

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UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2009/2010)

PRESIDENT: S A Merton Jones

PAST PRESIDENTS:

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)

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 (2000-02)

S Belither (GC2, SM) (2003-05)

P N Hinchliffe (2006-08)

CAPTAIN: C J Watson

HON SECRETARY:

B Hinson

HON TREASURER:

(& Report Editor) J A Watson

FIREARMS SECRETARY:

D Mathieson

UNDER 25 CAPTAIN:

I Stevenson

ELECTED MEMBERS:

B E Bullard

G E Morris

A A Williams

SCHOOL STAFF:

Kevin Gladding (Master-in-charge)

Graham Scott (RSM)

HON ACCOUNTANT: J Mumby

REVIEW OF 2009 by Gareth Morris

Although 2009 did not bring many team trophies, Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club teams placed well in a number of matches and it was another good season for Uppingham Veterans shooting individually.

In April the club held a guest day where members of the club, their friends and family joined some current pupils to enjoy a mix of shooting activities and a dinner at Bisley - the home of shooting. As well as the traditional target rifle events, participants were able to have a go at black powder pistol, gallery rifle, shotgun and match rifle shot at 1000 yards.

The first match of the year also took place in April, with an Uppingham Veterans team competing in the Purple's Match at Bisley. Despite the team only having been assembled at the last minute, UVRC took a very respectable 5th place with a score of 1169.137 ex 1200.240 in a match that was dominated by difficult winds at 500 and 600 yards. Only 8 points and 2 v's behind the might of Surrey, it was a good start to the 2009 season. James Watson's 150 was the best of three on the day to win the individual trophy and Simon Belither as his coach won the Coaches salver.

Purples	300x	500x	600x	Total
J Watson	50.9	50.8	50.6	150.23
JGM Webster	50.7	49.5	49.5	148.17
AA Williams	48.6	50.9	49.3	147.18
C Watson	50.6	49.6	48.5	147.17
D Mathieson	49.7	47.4	49.6	145.17
G Morris	50.5	49.5	46.3	145.13
S Belither	49.5	48.6	47.5	144.16
F Hinson	49.6	47.4	47.6	143.16
	395.51	389.47	385.39	1169.137

Meanwhile, the school had a mixed training year in the lead up to the Imperial Meeting. Although the small-bore range reopened in April, full-bore range access remained a serious issue. The school managed a couple of trips down to Bisley, but trips of 110 miles each way are not sustainable on a regular basis. Unfortunately, practices at Beckingham Ranges were repeatedly cancelled at short notice and overtures to Oundle for access to Elmington Range have been unsuccessful to date.

Suffering slightly from the lack of range time, the school meeting represented a great opportunity to get some intensive match practice before the Ashburton on Thursday 16th July. In the Iveagh match, two of the school made the top hundred: Cadet A. McFadyen took 29th with a score of 34.3 and Cadet Oliver Kember took 98th with 33.3 at 500 yards.

In the Ashburton itself, Uppingham managed 15th place out of 42 schools, with a score of 717.33. Uppingham's detailed scores are listed below:

VIII	300x	500x	600x	Total
S Hunting	32.1	31.1	33.4	96.6
O Kember	33.3	30.1	32.2	95.6
A Lakhani	32.1	29.1	34.1	95.3
T Allthorpe-Mullis	30.3	31.2	30.2	91.7
R Austin	32.2	30.2	29.1	91.5
J Ferrand	28.1	31.1	30.1	89.3
A McFadyen	28.0	30.1	24.2	82.3
H Treble	22.0	27.0	26.0	75.0
	237.11	239.9	238.13	714.33
Reserve Man				
B Davies	32.1	14 th out of 18		

Cadet Four	Did not enter
Cadet Pair	Did not enter
Cheltenham Cup	Did not enter
Devon	16 th out of 33
The "Epsom" Trophy	14 th out of 21
Garry	9 th out of 13
Green Howards Country Life	16 th out of 26
Kinder	15 th out of 27
Marling	Did not enter
Rutland	Did not enter
Schools Aggregate	Did not enter
Schools Snap shooting	Did not enter

A. Lakhani shot the Spencer Mellish and was 15th out of 40 cadets with a score of 45.4.

The winning team, Gresham's school in Norfolk, had a score of 794.59 and was coached by Freddie Grounds of Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club. As noted in the recent NRA journal Freddie now joins fellow Uppingham Veteran Simon Pattinson in the very exclusive club of shooting masters with Ashburton wins at more than one school.

Following the Ashburton on the final Thursday of the schools meeting, the Veteran's match is a traditional occasion for the former members of teams and one-time shooters to join the Bisley regulars for a shoot at 500 yards which often lasts well into the evening.

Uppingham usually enjoy a high turnout and 2009 was no exception, with five teams representing the club in a hard-fought match. The A Team took second place, having dropped a single point in five shoots; however the B and C teams did not fare quite so well.

A Team		B Team		C Team
CJ Watson	50.8			
JGM Webster	50.7	GE Morris	49.2	Scores unavailable
JA Watson	50.7			
TA Ringer	50.7	Scores unavailable		
AA Williams	49.4			
	249.33		239.17	230.22
Placed 2 nd out of 49		Placed 7 th out of 29		Placed 10 th out of 25
Old Guildfordians 249.40		Old Guildfordians 248.33		Old Epsomians 245.28

D Team

Scores unavailable

E Team

Scores unavailable

215.13 94.9
Placed 15th in the C Team match Placed 23rd in the C Team match

The break-down of scores has been misplaced. If anyone has the details, please let us have them so we can publish them next year for the record.

In the Match rifle competitions which take place at the same time as the schools meeting, Messrs. Pizer and Hinchliffe ensured that the club was represented, with Nick Hinchliffe finishing 38th in the Hopton.

With the schools meeting over, the target rifle portion of the Imperial Meeting could begin in earnest. The Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club continued the strong history of its members placing highly in individual competitions and international representation.

Uppingham Veterans placed in the top ten in no fewer than 26 competitions. Antony Ringer won the Donegall and the second stage of Her Majesty the Queens' Prize, as well as placing in the top 10 in 7 other competitions. Alex Williams won the Duke of Cambridge with an outstanding score of 50.9 out of a possible 50.10, ahead of James Watson in 3rd place. James also won the OTF Long Range aggregate and was 2nd in the Volunteer Force and had a further 6 top 10 placings. Others with top 10 placings included John Webster (4), Isobel Stephenson (1 – see below), Gareth Morris (1) and John Dorrington-Ward (1), 2nd in the Stickledown competition.

Special mention should be made of Isobel Stephenson, one of our younger members, who had a superb meeting. As well as taking top "O" class honours (and 6th place overall) in the Daily Mail competition, she also represented a significant number of winning teams: the Territorial Army team in the Inter-Services Long Range match, Great Britain in the under 25s match, England in the National Match and Birmingham University in the Universities' Long Range match.

In the major competitions, several members featured prominently:

	HM The Queen's Prize	St. George's Challenge Vase	Grand Aggregate
Antony Ringer	12 th	48 th	27 th
Chris Watson	13 th	11 th	-
James Watson	57 th	66 th	22 nd
John Webster	-	53 rd	17 th
Alex Williams	-		53 rd
Isobel Stephenson		-	200 th

Of the three members of the club who made both finals, Chris Watson, James Watson and Antony Ringer, Antony just had the edge in the club championship, winning by the slender margin of four points.

	Vets	Donegall	Lovell	Grand	Georges	Queens	Total
TA Ringer	50.7	50.7	44.4	689.88	147.20	292.38	1272.146
JA Watson	50.7	50.6	43.2	690.79	146.18	289.27	1268.139
CJ Watson	50.8	48.8	42.1	669.66	149.19	292.36	1250.138

In addition to second place in the Public Schools Veterans Match, Uppingham Veterans took 1st place in the Steward ahead of Manydown and Gifford-Grant, Wandsworth White. The team comprised Antony Ringer, Alex Williams, John Webster and Isobel Stephenson. Antony also won the Goble Memorial Trophy for the top score in the Steward. In the other team matches, Uppingham were 3rd in the Bank of England, 5th in the Rifle Clubs 7th in the Marlingham, 8th in the Astor and 9th in the Belgian.

Once again, a significant number of our members were members of national and international representative teams. Gareth Morris and Chris Watson represented Wales in the National and Mackinnon matches, competing against Antony Ringer who shot for England in both. Antony was joined in the National match by Isobel Stephenson, winning her first England National badge, and Nick Hinchliffe, the England team's main coach, winning his 15th, and in the Mackinnon Match by John Webster as a reserve. Antony was also selected to shoot for Great Britain in the Kolapore match, which they won by more than a point a man under the considered leadership of Robin Pizer, the GB Team Captain for the 2009 Kolapore Match.

With the Commonwealth Games and World Long Range Championships looming in 2010 and 2011, Uppingham Veterans are continuing to represent Great Britain and the home nations. Chris and James Watson both represented Great Britain in team matches during the 2010 tour to New Zealand with Chris top-scoring in both matches. Gareth Morris won the Commonwealth Games trials for Wales in 2009 and is awaiting confirmation of selection for the 2010 Games in Delhi. Club members are also members of the Palma training squad for the 2011 World Long range Championships in Brisbane, Australia. In

addition to John Webster, the team captain, and James Watson, Adjutant, Nick Hinchliffe, Gareth Morris, Chris Watson and Alex Williams remain in the running for a place on the team.

UVRC Possibles during 2009 Bisley meeting

8: James Watson, 6: Antony Ringer, 5: Isobel Stephenson 3: Gareth Morris, Chris Watson, John Webster, Alex Williams, 2: Simon Belither, Freddie Grounds, A Lakhani

Hall of Fame

The table below details the past records of HPS recorded by Club members in the Imperial Meeting over the last 12 years.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
A Ringer	5	8	4	13	8	7	5	3	5	4	1	6	69
S Belither	4	4	7	11	7	6	3	7	3	3	-	2	57
J Webster	4	6	6	5	10	6	-	2	3	3	3	3	51
J Watson	1	2	5	4	5	3	4	2	3	3	9	8	49
C Watson	1	-	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	4	5	3	30
G Morris	-	-	1	3	6	5	4	1	2	5	-	3	30
C Belk	3	1	3	5	3	3	2	3	-	2	-	-	25
A Williams	-	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	16
N Harvey	1	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
S Pattinson	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	9
N Hinchliffe	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	9
A Grounds	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
I Stevenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
S Osmond	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
B Bullard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	6
RE Clarke	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	5
A Scattergood	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
S Merton-Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
A Lakhani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
F Hinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
J Lee	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
J Dorrington Ward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
A Fyfe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
C Kelsey	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	29	32	35	51	51	32	24	24	27	33	25	37	402

In the NRA Hall of Fame, **Simon Belither** has now been passed by Paul Kent in the appearances in the Queen's Final (1 behind with 26). He has also been caught by Paul and Glyn Barnett in those who have finished in the top 25 of the St Georges with a total of 12 appearances. He also still holds the top slot in the all-time top 50 of the Grand aggregate with 23 appearances, matched by Danny Coleman and David Calvert.

Thanks

Thanks to Gareth Morris who this year took on writing the review of the year. The editor is also grateful to John Webster for proof reading this publication.

The Veterans Match

Those who have shot in the Veterans Match for Uppingham since 1998. Shading denotes A Team.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Avg
Stevenson I											50 8		50.00
Ives H											50 5		50.00
Ringer TA	50 7	50 9	49 7	49 8	50 6	50 6	49 6	50 6	50 8	50 8	49 6	50 7	49.67
Watson JA	50 9	49 9	50 7	50 6	49 8	50 6	49 7	49 4	50 9	50 8	50 6	50 7	49.67
Webster JGM	50 5	49 5	49 5	49 5	49 8	50 4		49 6	50 6	48 4	50 7	50 7	49.36
Morris GE		49 8			50 4		49 4	49 4	50 5	50 5	48 2	49 2	49.25
Belither S	49 6	50 4	49 7	49 5	49 5	50 7	49 6	49 6		47 4			49.00
Scattergood A					50 8	50 4	48 5		49 8	47 4			48.80
Belk CTS		49 6	46 4		50 5	49 7	48 4	49 6		50 8	49 5		48.75
Watson CJ	48 4	50 7	49 7	49 6	48 4	49 7	49 7	46 2	48 3	49 7	50 2	50 8	48.75
Williams AA	49 4	48 5	50 8	47 3	48 5			47 4	49 5	49 8	50 9	49 4	48.60
Harvey NE	50 7							47 4					48.50
Adams TRC	50 6	48 6	49 5	46 3		50 5	47 4						48.33
Mathieson D	50 6	48 6		47 5	44 2	48 4	46 4	50 6	50 3	48 5	47 6		47.80
Hinchliffe PN	49 5	48 5		40 3	50 4	49 5	49 3	49 9	48 4	48 5			47.78
Yates B								48 6	49 7	48 3	46 3		47.75
Pattinson SJ	50 6	48 6	48 5	47 3	50 4		47 3	46 2	46 3	46 3	48 5		47.60
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
Hinson F								47 4	46 5	47 5	49 5		47.25
Bullard B					48 5	46 3	42 3	48 3	49 7	49 6	47 4		47.00
Clark ASJ	46 3	47 0	48 5										47.00
Fyfe A					49 4	45 1			47 4				47.00
Kelsey CP	46 7	49 6	46 4	45 2	48 4	44 2			47 3	50 6			46.88
Cannings EJ	48 4	44 1			44 3					49 9	49 6		46.80
Dorrington-Ward J							44 1	48 5	49 7		45 3		46.50
Symington DI				45 3			48 4						46.50
Merton Jones SA	48 3	46 2		44 0		48 2	45 3	47 5	49 6	44 3	47 2		46.44
Brown CW	45 1		48 3	46 3	46 3	45 1	47 4	47 4		46 1	47 1		46.33
Bramwell R											46 3		46.00
Griffiths N											46 2		46.00
Humphrey JCB	43 2	48 3	47 3	48 3	47 3	45 3	43 1	42 0	46 1	49 5	47 4		45.91
Harris J										47 4	44 1		45.50
Pizer R	45 3	48 6	45 3	45 2	45 3	45 3		45 1	45 1	46 4	43 1		45.20
Haywood G											45 2		45.00
Clarke LMH		42 0			47 2								44.50
Fry W						43 1	46 4						44.50
Wertheimer JS		43 2				43 2							43.00
Callingham W										43 2			43.00
Royle JAC			44 2			41 1							42.50
Doyne-Ditmas HG		40 1			45 1		41 2						42.00
Alliston N								42 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	44 1			41.50
Maine P											41 1		41.00
Prideau A					36 0			33 0					34.50
Count of shooters	19	23	17	17	25	23	22	25	22	24	25	6	

International Rock Stars in the club?

Towards the end of the year, Alex Williams performed in a concert in China where hundreds of fans watched him “strutting his stuff” on stage whilst wearing a UVRC tie!



UVRC Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2009

Income and Expenditure Account

Income	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Subscriptions		758	809
Donations		515	306
Club BBQ		420	324
Club ties		40	80
50th Celebration Event		3,745	-
Loan	1	-	200
Donation of rifle	2	-	1
Match fees		-	265
National Savings interest		38	472
		5,516	2,457
Expenditure			
Bisley entry fees		587	504
Refund of Bisley entry fees to eligible members		345	80
NRA Affiliation fee (includes insurance)		290	260
Printing of club report	3	-	-
50th Celebration Event		3,051	-
Club BBQ & room hire		460	406
Cost of ties sold in year		22	45
Donation to Uppingham Foundation		-	1,000
Match fees		-	308
Disposal of two rifles	4	-	2
President's tankards presented		60	-
Postage and stationery		3	-
Repayment of loan	1	-	200
Club equipment	5	-	861
Home Office approval		14	14
		<u>4,832</u>	<u>3,680</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>684</u>	<u>(1,223)</u>

- The Treasurer made a free loan to the club whilst awaiting a transfer from the savings account.
- Aniela Scattergood donated a rifle to the club. Whilst this is shown at £1 to avoid the unnecessary depreciation calculation, its insurance value is approximately £1,000.
- The school again paid for the report printing (line kept in since this might not always be the case).
- Two rifles were disposed of over 10 years ago but not reflected in the assets. They had no value.
- The club rifles were serviced in 2008 and one had a new barrel fitted.
- NRA Affiliation includes insurance and spans April to April.

Assets	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Rifles (3 at £1 nominal value)		3	3
Stock of club ties at cost (37)		184	206
Stock of President's medals at cost		-	-
Club trophy		12	12
Prepaid NRA affiliation, insurance and HOA	6	89	94
Cash at bank		1,317	644
National Savings Investment Account		13,228	13,190
		<u>14,833</u>	<u>14,149</u>
Creditors			
Sundry creditors		-	-
		<u>14,833</u>	<u>14,149</u>
Net Assets			
		<u>14,833</u>	<u>14,149</u>
Accumulated Reserve			
Balance as at 1st January 2009		14,149	15,372
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year		684	(1,223)
Balance as at 31st December 2009		<u>14,833</u>	<u>14,149</u>

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

SA Merton Jones (President), JA Watson (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 2008 prepared from the accounting records maintained by the Treasurer and certify that they are in accordance therewith.

J A D Mumby FCA
2 February 2010

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2009

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Held At the HAC, Bisley Camp on 16th July 2009.

Present:

SA Merton Jones (President), JA Watson (Hon. Treasurer), CP Kelsey (Hon Secretary), C Watson (Captain), F Hinson (U25 Captain), BE Bullard (Elected Member), AA Williams (Elected Member), JS Knox, CW Brown, C Belk, KC Meldrum, Dr R Pizer, JCB Humphrey, S Belither, K Gladding (Master in Charge of Shooting), G Scott (RSM) and approximately 15 members

Apologies:

D Mathieson (Firearms Officer), GE Morris (Elected Member), HGTP Doyne-Ditmas, TRC Adams, C Williams, J Szemerey, SJ Pattinson, N Hinchliffe, DI Symmington

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The minutes of the AGM of 17th July 2008 were published in the Club Report. There were no objections and the minutes were proposed by J Webster and seconded by S Belither.

Carried

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST AGM AND ECM

Due to the last remaining President's Medal having been awarded, the Hon Sec sourced 2 tankards for the 2008 and 2009 President's Award. The tankards were engraved and the Hon Sec will ensure that an engraved tankard is available for presentation at the AGM each year.

Action: Honorary Secretary

3. APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHARIMAN OF THE NRA

The President, on behalf of the club, congratulated Robin Pizer on his appointment as the Chairman of the National Rifle Association.

4. SIR IAN WALLACE OBE

Walter Brown paid tribute to Sir Ian Wallace, who passed away on 14 May 2009. Sir Ian was UVRC president from 1967 to 1969. An obituary for Sir Ian appears in the club report, kindly written by Walter.

5. CLUB REPORT

James Watson presented the 50th Anniversary club report. The president thanked James and also Walter Brown for his articles on 'A Short History of Uppingham and UVRC Shooting' and Sir Ian Wallace's obituary.

Gareth Morris has volunteered to accept responsibility for writing the review of the year's shooting to assist James in the production of the annual report.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

The accounts, printed in the Club Report, have been inspected by a qualified accountant and were presented by the Honorary Treasurer. The accounts show a loss of £1233 largely due to a donation of £1000 to the school for .22 rifles and to the servicing of the club rifles. The 50th anniversary celebrations, which were planned to cover their own cost, made a profit of £600.

Aniela Scattergood kindly donated a rifle to the club and monetary donations were made by W St G Czalet, J Dorrington Ward and T Kelsey. The club thanks them for their contributions. The Treasurer's report was proposed by R Pizer and seconded by JCB Humphrey.

Carried

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2009/2010

The Honorary Secretary stood down after 4 years and Briony Hinson volunteered as the new Hon Sec. Briony's election to the position of Honorary Secretary was proposed by J Webster and seconded by J Harris.

Carried

Freya Hinson resigned from her position of Under 25 Club Captain due to her impending move to South Africa. The election of Isobel Stevenson to this position was proposed by E Cannings and seconded by H Ives.

Carried

J Webster proposed the remaining members of the committee and this was seconded by C Watson and carried.

<u>President:</u>	Stephen Merton-Jones
<u>Captain:</u>	Chris Watson
<u>Under 25 Captain:</u>	Isobel Stevenson
<u>Honorary Secretary:</u>	Briony Hinson
<u>Honorary Treasurer:</u>	James Watson
<u>Firearms Secretary:</u>	David Mathieson
<u>Elected Members of the Committee:</u>	Ben Bullard, Gareth Morris and Alex Williams

All Elections of Officers Carried

8. AWARDS

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

<u>President's Tankard.</u>	Adam Lakhani.
<u>Donegall Badge.</u>	Ben Bullard.
<u>Club Championship Trophy.</u>	Anthony Ringer.
<u>The Watson Cup.</u>	Sam Hunting.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Letter from Peter Godfrey. The president read out a letter sent from Peter Godfrey who wished to relay his continued interest in the club and pass on his regards to all those with whom he was involved.

Freddie Grounds. The club congratulated Freddie on leading Greshams to the Ashburton and also on his appointment as commandant of the Athelings.

Small Bore Rifles. Kevin Gladding thanked the club and its members for the kind donations towards the new .22 rifles for the school. The school won the Midland league this year and came 15th overall in the Ashburton.

RSM The club welcomed Graham Scott as the new Uppingham School RSM and wished him all the best in his new role.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

The 2010 meeting will be held in the middle two weeks of July. The Match Rifle weekend commences 10th July and members should note that the Veterans match will be on Thursday 15th July 2010 and the Queen's Final on the 24th July.

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?

All previous reports are available as a single indexed PDF file. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy should contact James Watson (07787 154 671 or james@watsonhome.co.uk)

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 **Nicola Tyers** 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.

DATES FOR 2010

Purples Match. A team of 8 firers to be shot on the 25th April.

Ashburton and Veterans Match. Thursday 15th July at Bisley. The final range of the Ashburton (500 yards as they shoot 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, at the Old Sergeants' Mess 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 2008 (F Class RG)	JA Sloccock JS Spaight NC Crawshaw S Belither PN Hinchliffe
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 2008 (F Class RG)	S Belither A Ringer PN Hinchliffe
The 'Alexandra'	1978 1985, 2006 2007, 08 (F Class RG)	JS Spaight S Belither PN Hinchliffe
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 2007, 08 (F Class RG)	RJS Curtis PN Hinchliffe
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	SJ Pattinson
	2001	S Belither
The 'Devon'	1968,75,77,81,86,97	Uppingham
The 'Donaldson Aggregate'	1990,2000	S Belither
	2002	TA Ringer
The 'Donegall'	1962	S J Pattinson
	1985	S Belither
	2007 (F Class RG)	PN Hinchliffe
	2009	TA Ringer
The 'Duke of Cambridge'	1975, 2002	C T S Belk
	1976	JS Spaight
	1990	TA Ringer
	2004	S Belither
	2009	AA Williams
The 'Dulwich Challenge Cup'	1956,60,72,74,78,84,92,	UVRC B Team
	2003	
	2005	UVRC C Team
The 'Edge'	1962	SJ Pattinson
The 'Elkington Aggregate'	1954	JA Slocock
	1975,76	JS Spaight
	1988	S Belither
The 'English XX Club Championship'	1973	JS Spaight
	1984	S Belither
	1985	NC Crawshaw
The 'Families'	1976	Mr and Mrs* T Kelsey
	2008	JA and CJ Watson
The 'Financial Times'	2003	W Fry
The 'Foster'	1987,88	NC Crawshaw
The 'Fry'	1906	D Featherstone
The 'Fulton' Aggregate	1996	S Belither
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class X	1986-90	S Belither & ANO
	1994, 2002, 03, 08	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 'Howard Wilkinson'	2007	JGM Webster
The 'Howcroft Newspaper Aggregate'	1997	NE Harvey
The 'Iveagh'	1970	CJD Jewitt
	1975	SG Scott
The 'Kinder'	1969,70,76,78,79,2001,02	Uppingham
The 'Lord Tedder Aggregate'	1975,76	JS Spaight
	1983,84	S Belither
	1987	NC Crawshaw
The 'Lovell'	1999	TA Ringer
The 'Lucas'	1948,54,59,69-71,75,76,	Uppingham
	78-80,82,83,95, 2004	and UVRC
The 'McQueen A'	1992	NE Harvey
The 'Marlborough Cup'	1982	RJH Fiske
	1996	CJ Watson
	2003	W Fry
The 'Marling'	1948,52,54,81,2001	Uppingham
The 'Marlingham'	1959,68,69,72,74-76,78,	UVRC
	79,81,97, 2002-4, 07	
The 'Martin Parr Aggregate'	1990	KC Meldrum

The 'Monday Aggregate'	1973	JS Spaight
	1987	NC Crawshaw
	2007	JA Watson
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
	1999,2009	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
	2009	JA Watson
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,	UVRC
	78,84-86,2005,06	
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,	Uppingham
	2001, 02	
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
	1957	J Szemerey
The 'Schools Hundred'	1995	CP Kelsey (tied)
	2002	W Fry
	1982,97,2000, 03,04,06	TRC Adams
The 'Schools Staff'	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, 2002, 2009	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, 2007	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
	2006, 2007	JA Watson
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
	2008 (F Class RG)	PN Hinchliffe
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
	JA Watson	Gt Britain	2007
	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 Doyne-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)
		England	2008 (Captain)
	JA Watson	Gt Britain	2004,06
		England	2008

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 Doyne-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	2000-02,2005-09
	SJ Pattinson	England	1961,67,82,2007 (Captain)
	R Pizer	England	1990 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1993,95,97,98,2001,02,08,09
	JA Slocock	England	1951,54,55,59,64
	JS Spaight	England	1961,64,66,69,72-78,84
	Miss IRJD Stephenson	England	2009
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-09
	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, 2008 (Captain)
	CTS Belk	England	1960,62,63,76,80,82
	NC Crawshaw	England	1984,87
	HGTP Doyne-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	2000-07
	R Pizer	England	1991 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1992-97,99,2000,01,03-07,09
	JA Slocock	England	1954,55,58-60,70
	JS Spaight	England	1968-80,82-84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-08
	JA Watson	England	2007, 08
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
	R Pizer	Great Britain	2009 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	Great Britain	1993,95-97,2000,01,03,09
	JA Slocock	Mother Country	1954
	JS Spaight	Mother Country	1964,66,68,73-79
	JA Watson	Great Britain	2008
	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
	Miss IRJD Stephenson	Great Britain	2009
	JA Watson	Great Britain	1996,98 (Captain)

UNIVERSITIES	PN Hinchliffe	English Univs	1977,78,79
NATIONAL MATCH	Miss FM Hinson	English Univs	2008 (Captain)
	GE Morris	English Univs	1996,99,2008
	TA Ringer	English Univs	1996
	Miss I Stephenson	English Univs	2008
	JA Watson	English Univs	1997,98 (Captain)
	JGM Webster	English Univs	1981,82 (Captain)
	AA Williams	English Univs	1999
CADETS	C Carter Shaw	England	1988
NATIONAL MATCH	JA Watson	England	1991,93 (Captain)
	AA Williams	England	1996
JUNIOR	DW King	Nyasaland	1959
KOLAPORE	C Carter Shaw	Belgium	1991
JUNIOR	CTS Belk	East Africa	1973
OVERSEAS AND	JGM Webster	USA	1992
MACKINNON	WL Whyte	F Malay States	1932
	WL Whyte	Uganda	1939
	WL Whyte	Singapore	1949
EMPIRE GAMES	JS Spaight	England	1974 (Bronze)
COMMONWEALTH	JS Spaight	England	1978 (Silver)
GAMES	NC Crawshaw	England	1986
	S Belither	England	1990 (Gold in Pairs)
	TA Ringer	England	1994 (Silver in Pairs),1998
	GE Morris	Wales	2006

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The editor would like to include full international representation including the tours members have been selected for. He would like to hear from anyone who is prepared to take on the task of preparing the lists (or even one of them!). He proposes the following categories: "Uppinghamians who have been selected for overseas touring teams", "Uppinghamians who have been officials of international teams", "Uppinghamians who have coached international teams". This would provide us with a complete list of international representation for our archives.

**OLD UPPINGHAMIANS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED TO SHOOT IN THE FINAL STAGE OF HM THE
KING'S PRIZE (1901-1951) AND HM THE QUEEN'S PRIZE (1952-2007)**

Name	No. of Times	Year(s) in Final
S Belither	26	1978-88,90-94,96-2005
TA Ringer	17	1988,91-99,2001-04,06,08,09
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	10	1979,87-89,97,99,2002,03.06,08
KC Meldrum	8	1963-66,68,69,71,76
PN Hinchliffe	7	1980,83,86,87,90,93,96
JA Sloccock	7	1948,49,51,52,58,63,70
NC Crawshaw	6	1985,87-90,92
CJ Watson	7	2000,01,04,06-09
JA Watson	6	1999-2002,04,09
RJS Curtis	4	1983,87,89,97
HGT P Doyne-Ditmas	4	1951,52,55,57
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
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	1988	S Belither	1999	S Belither
1978	S Belither	1989	JGM Webster	2000	S Belither
1979	S Belither	1990	S Belither	2001	TA Ringer
1980	CTS Belk	1991	TA Ringer	2002	JGM Webster
1981	S Belither	1992	TA Ringer	2003	TA Ringer
1982	S Belither	1993	SJ Pattinson	2004	JA Watson
1983	S Belither	1994	TA Ringer	2005	S Belither
1984	S Belither	1995	TA Ringer	2006	CJ Watson
1985	S Belither	1996	TA Ringer	2007	CJ Watson
1986	S Belither	1997	S Belither	2008	TA Ringer
1987	NC Crawshaw	1998	TA Ringer	2009	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	1978	J Dorrington-Ward	1995	AM Wilkinson
1962	WDG Handyside	1979	NMV Doyne-Ditmas	1996	CP Kelsey
1963	AR Welply	1980	NC Crawshaw	1997	AA Williams
1964	PJ Taylor	1981	R Curtis	1998	JS Wertheimer
1965	TW Forsyth	1982	NC Crawshaw	1999	F Medlycott
1966	GS Wright	1983	NE Harvey	2000	A Scattergood
1967	PJ Hotson	1984	TA Ringer	2001	B Bullard
1968	EDM Dowden	1985	CL Dunlop	2002	N Jenkins
1969	PA Bellamy	1986	JD Lee	2003	W Fry
1970	JD Middleton-Walker	1987	NJM Royle	2004	N Alliston
1971	SA Merton Jones	1988	RFJ Brown	2005	A Bolton-King
1972	AP Ashworth	1989	C Carter Shaw	2006	H Smeedon
1973	PA Whittington	1990	SVJ Osmond	2007	I Stevenson
1974	JFR Ballantine	1991	WND Clifton	2008	J Rowley
1975	PN Hinchliffe	1992	JA Watson	2009	A Lakhani
1976	S Belither	1993	ADE Grounds		
1977	D Mathieson	1994	GE Morris		

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. 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 2008 was Isobel Stevenson.

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	2004	L Schuller and H Ives	2008	T Mullis
2001	J Dixon	2005	J Rowley	2009	S Hunting
2002	N Alliston	2006	I Stevenson		
2003	G Asplin	2007	R Austen		

NRA 'X' and 'A' CLASS, 2010

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'.

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' are listed below, together with the number of competitions in which they qualified:

	Name:	2007	2008	2009
X:	TA Ringer	X1	X3	X3
	JA Watson	X1	X1,A1	X2,A1
	CJ Watson	X1,A2	X1, A1	X2
	JGM Webster	A1	X2	X1,A1
	ADE Grounds	X1	A1	
	BE Bullard	X1,A1		
	GE Morris	X1	A1	
A:	CTS Belk	A1	A1	
	RE Clarke	A1		
	J Dorrington-Ward		A1	
	AA Williams			A1
	IRJD Stevenson			A1
	S Belither	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
 NBG Alliston
 Miss EG Asplin
 #* DAR Ballantine
 # JFR Ballantine
 *b S Belither (GC2, SM)
 #* CTS Belk (SC)
 # PA Bellamy
 A Bolton-King
 *b CW Brown
 *b BE Bullard
 b GC Burton
 b W Callingham
 * Miss EJ Cannings
 *b C Carter Shaw
 G Catchpole
 *b WStG Cazalet
 b GHC Christopherson
 * RE Clarke
 J Dixon
 *b J Dorrington Ward
 *b HGTP Doyne-Ditmas CB
 * CL Dunlop
 # AS Everett
 b TEF Frankland
 * W Fry
 b AGM Fyfe
 # NR Griffiths
 * ADE Grounds
 # RL Haes
 *b WFN Harpham
 *b NE Harvey
 TCL Harvey
 b G Haywood
 * PN Hinchliffe QC
 b Miss B Hinson
 Miss FM Hinson
 *b JVV Hough
 *b JCB Humphrey
 JAG Hurden
 N Jenkins
 # CJ Jewitt
 Miss CR Johnson
 *b CP Kelsey
 # PA Kelsey
 Dr T Kelsey
 SRE Kemp
 b Prof RE Kenward
 #* JS Knox
 b RAC Laville
 b JD Lee
 *b D Mathieson
 P Mayne
 # Major AMD McKechnie
 *b KC Meldrum CB
 *b SA Merton Jones
 *b GE Morris
 Miss RC Moule

HM Neal CBE
b S Noble
* SJV Osmond
NR Page
#* SJ Pattinson
RL Pilling
*b Dr R Pizer
b C Raeder
Miss MCH Reffell
* TA Ringer (GM3, SM, SC)
b JAC Royle
NJM Royle
TJH Rushworth
* Miss A Scattergood
Miss L Schuller
#* GCP Shea-Simonds
GSE Shea-Simonds
#* RAB Shea-Simonds
LJ Stevens LVO MBE
* DI Symington
#* J Szemerey
b DRJ Taylor
Dr PJ Taylor
Major AM Tippet
H Wade
SM Wall
#* JC Wardale
*b CJ Watson
*b JA Watson
*b JGM Webster
JS Wertheimer
NPL Whipp
*b AA Williams
CC Williams
BM Wilson
b RHB Winter
* BH Yates

Honorary Members

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

4 Year Honorary Members

2007-2010 (Inclusive)

Miss JE Harris

H Smeeden

2008-2011 (inclusive)

R Bramwell

HCG Ives

* Miss IRJD Stevenson

2009-2012 (inclusive)

Miss F Barker

J Rowley

2010-2014 (inclusive)

H Hudson

A Lakhani

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.

EMAIL ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS

Tom Adams

Edward Allanby

Georgie Asplin

David Ballantine

Simon Belither

Chris Belk

Paul Bellamy

Robert Bramwell

Ben Bullard

Clive Burton

Willy Callingham

Emma Cannings

Chris Carter Shaw

Giles Catchpole

William Cazalet

George Christopherson

Robert Clarke

Sam Dewhurst

James Dixon

John Dorrington Ward

Hal Doyne-Ditmas

Tom Frankland

Paul Griffin

Nigel Griffiths

Freddie Grounds

Neil Harpham

Jo Harris

Nick Harvey

Toby Harvey

Gavin Haywood

Nick Hinchliffe

Briony Hinson

Freya Hinson

James Hough

Harry Hudson

John Humphrey

Jim Hurden

Christopher Jewitt

Clare Johnson

Chris Kelsey

Tom Kelsey

Steve Kemp

Robert Kenward

Adam Lakhani

Roger Laville

James Lee

David Mathieson

Peter Mayne

Michael McKechnie

Keith Meldrum

Stephen Merton Jones

Gareth Morris

Becky Moule

Simon Noble

Simon Osmond

Simon Pattinson

Robin Pizer

Christopher Raeder

Marie-Claire Reffell

Antony Ringer

Josh Rowley

Julian Royle

Nick Royle

Tim Rushworth

Aniela Scattergood

Leonie Schuller

Harry Smeeden

Isobel Stevenson

Kit Swinfen

John Szemerey

David Taylor

Harry Wade

Simon Wall

Wardale

Chris Watson

James Watson

John Webster

Alex Williams

Colin Williams

Bruce Wilson

Richard Winter

Ben Yates

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 Slocock	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
2008	P N Hinchliffe	C J Watson	C P Kelsey	J A Watson
2009	S A Merton Jones	C J Watson	C P Kelsey	J A Watson
2010	S A Merton Jones	C J Watson	B Hinson	J A Watson

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.

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.
 - (D) Non-Shooting Member: Any Old Uppinghamian who wishes to join the club but does not fulfill the requirement set out in (B).
- 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, Under 25 Captain, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. The President, Captain, Under 25 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

