



UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB 2011

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UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2010/2011)

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REVIEW OF 2010 by Gareth Morris

In January 2010, **James** and **Chris Watson** toured with Great Britain to New Zealand, (covered elsewhere in this report). Back in the UK, unfortunately, the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club was unable to muster a team for the Purples' Match or any of the other early season shoots. Despite our early season reticence, 2010 was another great year for the club. Members were placed highly in individual competitions at the Bisley Imperial Meeting, as well as representing the Home Nations and Great Britain in international matches. The school team also managed some creditable results, although for the first time in many years, Uppingham was not able to enter a full VIII to compete in the Ashburton.

During the schools' meeting, which occupies Century Range while the Match Rifle shooters are camped out on the long range firing points of Stickledown, the most significant result was the school's winning the Schools' Fours match from a field of 9 teams.

IV	300	500	600	Total
Cdt. O. Kember	33.3	34.2	33.3	100.8
Cdt. G. Parker	32.2	30.0	33.3	95.5
Cdt. J. Ferrand	31.3	28.2	32.2	91.7
Cdt. S. Hunting	31.2	30.2	30.0	91.4
Aggregate	127.1	122.6	128.8	377.24

In the reserve, **Cdt. M. Horrell** managed 10th place out of 19 with 36.1 and **Cdt. J. Ferrand** was 21st out of 45 in the Spencer Mellish. **Cdt. O. Kember** and **Cdt. S. Hunting** both qualified for the Schools' Hundred in 39th and 84th place respectively.

With a reduced team, Uppingham entered a more restricted number of team competitions than in past years, the results of which are shown below:

Bermuda Cup 1st out of 5
Cadet Pair 14th out of 32 entries

Tom Adams continued his excellent form in the Schools' Staff, taking the silver medal with a score of 67.8 a single point behind the winner.

In the Veterans Match at the start of the July meeting, a couple of hiccups from some of our normally reliable A Team shooters resulted in the B-Team beating them by two points and winning the B Team competition to boot. In particular, **Ben Bullard** managed his usual trick of not picking up a rifle for a year and promptly scoring a perfect score of 50. A number of other shooters also managed possibles, including **Simon Pattinson**, who was clapped off the firing point for his sterling effort which upstaged most of the 'A Team'!

A Team		B Team		C Team	
JGM Webster	50.4	B Bullard	50.8	SJ Pattinson	50.3
S Belither	49.7	GE Morris	50.5	J Hull	49.7
JA Watson	49.6	I Stevenson	50.4	D Mathieson	46.5
CJ Watson	49.5	AA Williams	48.7	H Ives	46.4
TA Ringer	46.5	CTS Belk	47.6	J Harris	45.2
	243.27		245.30		236.21
Placed 7 th out of 45 teams		Placed 1 st out of 27 teams		Placed 5 th out of 23 teams	
Old Guildfordians A, 247.34				Old Guildfordians B, 242.24	

D Team

A Lakhani	49.7
RE Clarke	47.5
J Humphrey	47.1
P Mayne	44.3
MC Reffell	39.3

226.19Placed 12th out of 23 teams**E Team**

G Catchpole	49.5
CW Brown	44.4
BC Hinson	42.4
G Asplin	39.2
R Witt	39.1

213.16Placed 17th out of 23 teams

In the Schools' Veterans Aggregate the combined scores of the A, B and C teams totalled 724.78, enough to secure 3rd place behind Old Epsomians in 2nd, with the Old Guildfordians securing victory having a combined score of 731.82.

The winner of the 2010 Donegall Bronze Badge was **Adam Lakhani**.

Three club members shot in the Hopton Match Rifle Championship in 2010, Messrs. **Hinchliffe**, **Pattinson** and **Pizer**, with **Nick Hinchliffe** coming 36th after showing some early promise in the warm up Any Rifle competitions (4th @1000 yds and 10th @ 1100 yds). **John Webster** and **James Watson** competed in the RWS Aggregate, using as-issued RUAG target rifle ammunition at 1000 and 1100 yards. They took 6th and 7th positions, respectively.

In the main meeting, a number of club members distinguished themselves. **Gareth Morris** had a particularly good run in the Grand Aggregate, winning 3 competitions outright on his way to a very strong finish (see below). However pride of place surely goes to **Chris Belk**, who placed in the Top 50 of the Grand Aggregate for the 12th time, 53 years after first doing so and then reached the final of HM the Queen's Prize for the 15th time, thereby becoming only the third person ever to make the 100 in seven different decades!

A round up of the results shows that outside the majors, Uppingham Veterans won 8 individual competitions outright and were placed in the top 10 in a total of 51, doubling last year's total: **Gareth Morris** (16), **James Watson** (14), **Antony Ringer** (6), **John Webster** (5), **Chris Watson** (5), **John Ward** (2), **Chris Belk** (2) and **Alex Williams** (1).

Gareth Morris was 1st in the Allcomers Aggregate, 1st in the Berryman Aggregate, 1st in the Monday Aggregate, 2nd in the Prince of Wales, 2nd in the Marjorie Keir Aggregate, 3rd in the Short Range Aggregate, 3rd in the Stock Exchange Aggregate, 4th in the Century Range Aggregate, 4th in the New Zealand Aggregate, 4th in the OTF Long range Aggregate, 4th in the Toye, Kenning & Spencer Aggregate, 5th in the Hobson Aggregate, 7th in the Lord Tedder Aggregate, 7th in the V-Bull Aggregate, 8th in the Clementi Smith Aggregate, and 8th in the Gurkha Appeal.

James Watson was 1st in the Volunteer Force, 2nd in the Loder, 3rd in the Foster, 3rd in the Admiral Hutton (after a tie shoot), 4th in the Aiden Reece, 4th in the Donaldson Aggregate, 4th in the Fulton Aggregate, 5th in the Monday Aggregate, 5th in the Northland Aggregate, 5th in the OTF Short Range Aggregate, 6th in the TWP Designs Sighters Aggregate, 8th in the Berryman Aggregate, 8th in the Marjorie Keir Aggregate, and 9th in the first stage of Her Majesty the Queen's Prize. James also won the Fulton Pairs with James Lewis (not an OU).

Antony Ringer was 3rd in the Corporation, 4th in the V-Bull Aggregate, 7th in the Elkington Aggregate, 8th in the OTF Long Range Aggregate, 8th in the TWP Designs Sighters Aggregate, and 9th in the Monday Aggregate.

John Webster was 1st in the Barlow, 5th in Donaldson Memorial Stage I, 6th in the Stickledown, 7th in the Weekend Aggregate, and 9th in the Palma Aggregate.

Chris Watson was 4th in the Howcroft Newspaper Aggregate, 5th in the Weekend Aggregate, 6th in the V-Bull Aggregate, 6th in the Daily Mail and 7th in the Times..

Chris Belk was 2nd in the Queen's Veterans and 2nd in the Veterans' Aggregate.

John Dorrington-Ward was 2nd in the Stickledown and 8th in the Howard Wilkinson.

Finally, but on a winning note, **Alex Williams** was 1st in the Century.

It was also a good year for the club in the major competitions, with two top-10 finishes from club members, and five club members earning (or retaining) X Class status:

	Grand Aggregate	HM the Queen's Prize	St. George's Vase
Gareth Morris	4 th	-	81 st
Antony Ringer	21 st	-	-
James Watson	26 th	88 th	8 th
Chris Belk	38 th	94 th	-
Chris Watson	43 rd	30 th	24 th

In addition to the individual matches, the club entered a number of team matches held concurrently.. A club team consisting of **Gareth Morris**, **Antony Ringer**, **Chris Watson**, **James Watson** and **John Webster** was 1st in the Marlingham (concurrent with the Grand Aggregate). James and Chris also managed 3rd in the Families (concurrent with the 1st stage of H.M. Queen's Prize.)

The Club Championship was down to a fight between the two Watson brothers as they were the only club members to qualify for all three of the "Finals". It was decided in the final distance of the last shoot, the Queen's third stage where **Chris Watson** nudged out James to win the Championship with a score of 1277.159 to 1273.144.

	Vets	Donegall	Lovell	Grand	Georges	Queens	Total
CJ Watson	49.5	50.3	48.4	688.92	149.21	293.34	1277.159
JA Watson	49.6	50.8	46.2	691.80	150.22	287.26	1273.144

In the international matches, **James Watson** and **Antony Ringer** shot for England in the short-range National match, and both were also selected to shoot in the long-range Mackinnon, along side **Nick Hinchliffe** (Main Coach) and **John Webster** (Coach). **Gareth Morris** and **Chris Watson** shot for Wales in both the National and Mackinnon matches. **Isobel Stevenson** was again selected to shoot for the English Universities team.

Anthony Ringer was selected as a reserve for Great Britain for the Kolapore match. Also with the Australian team in attendance, an Australia Match was scheduled for the final Sunday of the Imperial Meeting, a day normally reserved for recovery from the post-Queen's Final night celebrations after ten days of focused competition. With this in mind, **James Watson** (reserve), **Chris Watson** and **Gareth Morris** got an early night before meeting for breakfast in the North London Rifle Club. After a long day of shooting, Great Britain won out over Australia by 29 points. A great finish to another great Imperial Meeting for the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club.

Gareth Morris represented Wales in the 2010 Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, India, managing 8th place in the individual Queen's Prize event. Sadly a number of serious irregularities in the testing and operation of the electronic targets, combined with some arbitrary decision-making by the event's organisers saw a number of highly placed shooters wiped out with very low scores at some ranges in both the individual and team events; a very unfortunate end to such a prestigious event.

Looking forward to the 2011 World Long Range Championships to be held in October at Belmont Ranges in Brisbane, Australia, in addition to the Captain **John Webster** and his adjutant **James Watson**, three club members have been selected to represent Great Britain. **Antony Ringer**, **Gareth Morris** and **Chris Watson** have also earned places on the team, which departs at the end of September.

UVRC Possibles during 2010 Bisley meeting

11: James Watson, 9: Gareth Morris, 8: Chris Belk, 6: Chris Watson, 4: John Webster, Alex Williams, 1: Simon Belither, Antony Ringer

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.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
A Ringer	8	4	13	8	7	5	3	5	4	1	6	1	65
J Watson	2	5	4	5	3	4	2	3	3	9	8	11	59
S Belither	4	7	11	7	6	3	7	3	3	-	2	1	54
J Webster	6	6	5	10	6	-	2	3	3	3	3	4	51
G Morris	-	1	3	6	5	4	1	2	5	-	3	9	39
C Watson	-	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	4	5	3	6	35
C Belk	1	3	5	3	3	2	3	0	2	0	0	8	30
A Williams	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	20
N Harvey	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
S Pattinson	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	8
N Hinchliffe	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	7
A Grounds	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7
I Stevenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	6
B Bullard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	6
RE Clarke	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5
A Scattergood	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
S Osmond	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
S Merton-Jones	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
A Lakhani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
F Hinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
J Dorrington Ward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
A Fyfe	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	32	35	50	53	32	24	24	27	33	25	37	44	416

Photos from the Imperial Meeting



Above: Simon Belither



Simon Pattinson



Left: John Webster

Below: Alex Williams and James Watson with some of their trophies



Left: Robin Pizer

Below: (left to right) The Astor team in action; Isobel Stevenson, Ant Ringer, Nick Hinchliffe & John Webster



Brothers Tour to New Zealand – Chris Watson

Following my first senior Great Britain Team tour to South Africa in 2008, I decided to apply for the GB tour to New Zealand in 2010 – my favourite place in the world, having been 3 times (I even took my wife on honeymoon there). My brother James also applied, and had the phone-call from the captain first, who said “I have good news and bad news – the good news is you made the team and the bad is that you’ll be touring with your brother!”. This was characteristic of Gary Alexander, who led the team with a relaxed fun style of leadership.

It was our first official tour together, although we had previously travelled to shoot in South Africa to the competitions in Bloemfontein. I flew out a week before the rest of the team, to spend Christmas walking in the Fiordlands, to the west of Queenstown at the bottom of the South Island and James arrived to be chauffeured around the wine regions by me just after Christmas!

We met up with the rest of the team and had a good period of team building based in Christchurch with some friendly individual practice and matches at the Malvern Ranges against the Canterbury locals. Some great friendships were formed there and a good number of their contingent also headed to the North Island for the main matches in the weeks to come.

After the shooting and a well celebrated New Year with various video calls back to loved ones in the UK, we continued with more R&R travelling stopping occasionally for hot springs, fly fishing, walking and of course more wine tasting!

Once we arrived in the North Island the serious shooting started and after just a couple of practice days, we went into the New Zealand match. Rather impressively the team only dropped 11 points over an Australia Match course of fire, to the Kiwi’s 32 points dropped (12 at short range). I managed to go clean on the match and had top score on the range.

At this point we had a visit from another UVRC member. Emma Cannings was in New Zealand for a wedding and stopped by to say hello and offer support. She could not be persuaded on this occasion to pick up a rifle and have a go herself, choosing instead to visit the scenic backdrops from the Lord of the Rings films.



By now of course we had become familiar with the Seddon range at Trentham, getting to grips with their deliberate cross-firing setup to avoid hitting flags, and (to an extent) with the interesting habits of the wind. This is a range I personally found both enormously challenging and great fun. Two thirds of the way into the equivalent of the Grand Agg, I would have been running in second place but for an unfortunately placed V-bull on the wrong target. Something the majority of the team managed to accomplish at some point – I blame the small black and white number-boards and confusion of deliberately cross-firing!

However, James managed to keep his shots on the correct target and came out of a final blustery long range day leading the field and winning the Grand Aggregate which serves as the qualifier for the Ballinger Belt Final, a single v ahead.

Both of us qualified for the “Queen’s Final” as it is referred to, and indeed both finished respectably in the top 30 after a tricky 900 yard shoot. Another of our team members (Jon Cload) won the Ballinger Belt and was then subject to a number of TV and radio interviews. This is the oldest competition in New Zealand and there was a great deal more media interest than we receive in the UK.

This just left the final event, the Mini-Palma Match; with a defeat in the New Zealand match earlier in the week, the Kiwis were looking for a win. In a hotly contested match, GB made a large number of stops as the wind moved through a full 360 degrees. As the points slipped away from NZ, GB secured a victory by 40 points (ex 3600) dropping only 107 points, with James beating all bar two of the Kiwi’s and I managed to get the top score on the range.

A fantastic end to a fantastic tour!



NRA CHAMPIONSHIP BALLINGER BELT		
1	JA WATSON	486.51
2	B MEHRTENS	486.50
3	J CLOAD	486.47
4	R GEANCE	486.35
5	JC UNDERWOOD	485.64
6	AR WILDE	485.60
7	RCT JEENS	485.48
8	J MILLER	484.48
9	M MAXBERRY	483.55
10	DR COLLINGS	482.52
11	L ARTHUR	482.49
12	R JOHANSEN	482.46
13	ASH McCULLOUGH	481.60
14	J MESSER	481.58
15	RJ McQUILLAN	481.55

Note from James: I can only echo the comments Chris has made regarding the tour. We are very lucky to be in a sport where we get the chance to travel exciting places and represent our country at the top level. Uppingham has always been very strong in shooting and it is a result of the support whilst at school and in particular SJP that we started out in the sport and have now reached this level. I’m looking forward to travelling to Australia with Chris (as well as Webbie, Gaz and Ant) in our bid to retain the Palma World Championships.

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	2010	Avg
Stevenson I											508		504	50.0
Watson JA	509	499	507	506	498	506	497	494	509	508	506	507	496	49.6
Webster JGM	505	495	495	495	498	504		496	506	484	507	507	504	49.4
Ringer TA	507	509	497	498	506	506	496	506	508	508	496	507	465	49.4
Morris GE		498			504		494	494	505	505	482	492	505	49.3
Belither S	496	504	497	495	495	507	496	496		474			497	49.0
Hull J													497	49.0
Lakhani A													497	49.0
Catchpole G													495	49.0
Scattergood A					508	504	485		498	474				48.8
Watson CJ	484	507	497	496	484	497	497	462	483	497	502	508	495	48.8
Belk CTS		496	464		505	497	484	496		508	495		476	48.6
Williams AA	494	485	508	473	485			474	495	498	509	494	487	48.6
Harvey NE	507							474						48.5
Adams TRC	506	486	495	463		505	474							48.3
Ives H											505		464	48.0
Pattinson SJ	506	486	485	473	504		473	462	463	463	485		503	47.8
Hinchliffe PN	495	485		403	504	495	493	499	484	485				47.8
Yates B								486	497	483	463			47.8
Mathieson D	506	486		475	442	484	464	506	503	485	476		465	47.6
Grounds ADE	442	494	496	475	506	476	466							47.4
Clarke RE						464	485	494	474				475	47.4
Bullard B					485	463	423	483	497	496	474		508	47.4
Hinson F								474	465	475	495			47.3
Clark ASJ	463	470	485											47.0
Fyfe A					494	451			474					47.0
Kelsey CP	467	496	464	452	484	442			473	506				46.8
Cannings EJ	484	441			443					499	496			46.8
Dorrington-Ward J							441	485	497		453			46.5
Symington DI				453			484							46.5
Merton Jones SA	483	462		440		482	453	475	496	443	472			46.4
Brown CW	451		483	463	463	451	474	474		461	471	46 4	444	46.1
Humphrey JCB	432	483	473	483	473	453	431	420	461	495	474		47 1	46.0
Bramwell R											463			46.0
Griffiths N											462			46.0
Harris J										474	441		452	45.3
Pizer R	453	486	453	452	453	453		451	451	464	431			45.2
Haywood G											452			45.0
Clarke LMH		420			472									44.5
Fry W						431	464							44.5
Wertheimer JS		432				432								43.0
Callingham W										432				43.0
Royle JAC			442			411								42.5
Mayne P											411		443	42.5
Doyne-Ditmas HG		401			451		412							42.0
Alliston N								422						42.0
Williams CC		392	432		454	430	420	402	401					41.7
Hinson B					442			381	400	441			424	41.6
Reffell MC													393	39.0
Asplin G													392	39.0
Witt R													391	39.0
Prideau A					360			330						34.5

James Seymour Spaight GC4

(Obituary written by Robert Stafford)



Jimmy (right), pictured having won the Bronze Medal in the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch, NZ

“Let us now praise famous men” were words used by Jimmy’s brother-in-law at the funeral near Kings Lynn on 1 February. Appropriate words, because if there had been a “ranking” system in shooting then Jimmy would have been No 1 for much of the 70s. No-one else has equalled his record of four Grand Aggregate Gold Crosses which was achieved over 6 years from 1973 to 1978, the last one requiring a tie shoot. And in the middle of that period he also got the Bronze Cross in 1974 with an arm in plaster.

This arose because he fell off a ladder while trimming the hedge at his home, Tuesday Cottage, near Studham, breaking his right arm. The hedge was a last minute task before going to the Meeting, so Jimmy drove to Bisley and shot in the Veterans for Uppingham before deciding he needed medical attention. His arm was set in plaster at Frimley Hospital which Jimmy ensured was done so as to allow him to grip the pistol grip of his rifle. There was then the question of whether this was an artificial aid. After inspection the adjudicators decided it wasn’t and Jimmy went on to get his Bronze Cross, shoot in the Queens’s Final, and in the Kolapore, National, Mackinnon and Empire Matches.

While he never won the Queen’s Prize and got a GM it was not for want of trying. His 11 Queen’s Final Badges included three in 4th position, one in 5th and the Silver Badge in 1975 (after a tie shoot with 6 others),

Jimmy’s shooting career started at Uppingham where he shot in the Cadet Pair and then in the Ashburton. In 1954 he went up to Cambridge to read medicine, probably because his father was a GP in Kings Lynn. He rapidly established himself at small bore, representing Cambridge in the Heslop Cup against Oxford and taking part in the NSRA meeting. After graduating he decided not to pursue a medical career and became a Patent Agent. Later he joined the public sector, NRDC, and had particular responsibility for the protection of the hovercraft developments.

In 1957 Jimmy met Annick Pavillard and in July 1961 they married and Jimmy celebrated that by shooting for England in the National for the first time. From then on Jimmy was very well looked after as Annick devoted herself to his welfare both at home and at Bisley. At Bisley Jimmy was able to focus entirely on his shooting and his success owes a great deal to the support Annick provided.

Although Jimmy and I shot small-bore together for a couple of years at Cambridge, for some reason he didn’t take part in the full bore side, my main interest. We really got to know each other when our families shared the Spott, in Elcho Road for about 15 years. Between us we eventually filled the place with a total of 7 children, with the four Spaights, Caroline, Sarah and the twins Patrick and William, able to converse equally fluently in French and English. The French was necessary because Jimmy didn’t see why he should learn it, so they spoke French to Annick and English to everyone else. As I was Secretary for the

Oxford & Cambridge Rifle Association (OCRA) at the time the Spott was also a gathering place for many of our contemporaries in between shoots and on the way to and from Stickledown. Jimmy like many of our friends shot for OCRA at Bisley throughout his shooting career. The Bisley meeting was a highlight of the year for the family, who arrived with 13 gallons of the Tuesday Ale, Jimmy's home made beer, named after their home, Tuesday Cottage. Initially he did make the beer himself, but after catching pneumonia during the Meeting in 1967, he had to retire and go home and Annick later took on its production, so it became Annick's beer. It became quite famous in the Commonwealth as Jimmy entertained many of his overseas friends with it in the Spott.

Apart from the Grand and the Queen's, Jimmy won over 20 of the individual major Bisley trophies, many of them aggregates which demonstrated his consistency. He also won all three of the coveted English Twenty Jewels, Gold, Silver and Bronze, the North London Championship and the British Commonwealth Championship; the last three times.

Apart from these and many other individual successes he was an outstanding team shot representing England in the National (11 times), Mackinnon (16 times) and Great Britain in the Kolapore (10 times), Australia Match (5 times) and the Palma (twice).

Jimmy's first overseas tour for GB was in 1966 to Canada with Stan Wheeler's team but from there on he went with teams to New Zealand and Australia (1968), to Canada and USA for the Palma (1971) and again to New Zealand & Australia in 1974. Here, having won the New Zealand Grand Aggregate at Trentham, he and Keith Pilcher left the team to shoot for England in the Commonwealth Games at Christchurch, where Jimmy won the Bronze Medal. They then flew to Australia to rejoin the team for the Empire Match at Canberra.

In 1978 he went to the Edmonton Commonwealth Games to shoot for England at the Calgary full-bore range, this time winning the Silver Medal, sandwiched between two Vamplews who got Gold and Bronze Medals for Canada.

With all this success some have suggested that he found it easy but that was far from the case. He was meticulous in his preparation, both of his equipment in the gunroom and on the firing point. He left as little to chance as he could and when he got down took a lot of time getting comfortable and once settled did not shift about. This probably explains a remark he made to me once when I asked how he knew he had let off a good shot and he said "my toes tingle". Having thought about this I realised it meant he was totally relaxed.

As part of this attention to detail he acquired his formidable skill at reading the wind by arriving on the range at least 30 minutes before every shoot to study what was going on. In fact this skill led to some clash with wind coaches as at that time those past their prime at shooting often got promoted to coach. As a result he would often simply disregard the "call" and set the wind according to his own decision. Ben Wrey recalls in one match that Jimmy came off with a very good score and when complimented simply said, "Ben - you will be fine, so long as you don't take too much notice of the wind calls".

Jimmy fired his last target rifle shot at the BCRC meeting in 1986 at 500 yards scoring a 48 with 2 near magpies, no doubt the result of his deteriorating eyesight. In 1987 he took early retirement from NRDC, though he continued to look after the hovercraft development for a while, until an ongoing legal dispute was concluded.

On his retirement the family moved back to be near Kings Lynn, buying a house in East Rudham. Jimmy and Annick would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this July but sadly that was not to be. He died peacefully at home on 21st January, aged 74, with all his family there to say goodbye. Patrick and William, his twin sons, helped carry the coffin into the chapel to the traditional Queen's Prize winner's tune of Handel's "Hail the Conquering Hero". He may not have got the GM but did get the tune at the end. Annick and the family have given his medals and badges, mounted in two frames, to the NRA Museum so in a way "his name will live for evermore".

Robert Stafford, with assistance from family and friends. Reproduced from the NRA Journal by kind permission.

UVRC Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2010

Income and Expenditure Account

Income	Notes	2010: £	2009: £
Subscriptions		877	758
Donations		139	515
Club BBQ		432	420
Club ties		-	40
50th Celebration Event		-	3,745
FAC	1	40	-
Match fees		-	-
National Savings interest		27	38
		1,515	5,516
Expenditure			
Bisley entry fees		633	587
Refund of Bisley entry fees to eligible members		329	345
NRA Affiliation fee (includes insurance)	2	296	290
Printing of club report	3	-	-
50th Celebration Event		-	3,051
Club BBQ & room hire		420	460
Cost of ties sold in year		-	22
President's tankards presented		50	60
Postage and stationery		18	3
FAC		40	-
Home Office approval		14	14
		<u>1,800</u>	<u>4,832</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income		(285)	684

Balance Sheet

Assets		2010: £	2009: £
Rifles (3 at £1 nominal value)		3	3
Stock of club ties at cost (33)		184	184
Stock of President's Tankards (4)		100	-
Club trophy		12	12
Prepaid NRA affiliation, insurance and HOA	2	74	89
Cash at bank		920	1,317
National Savings Investment Account		13,255	13,228
Creditors		14,548	14,833
Sundry creditors		-	-
		<u>14,548</u>	<u>14,833</u>
Net Assets		14,548	14,833
Accumulated Reserve			
Balance as at 1st January 2010		14,833	14,149
Excess of Expenditure over Income for year		(285)	684
Balance as at 31st December 2010		<u>14,548</u>	<u>14,833</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 (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 2010 prepared from the accounting records maintained by the Treasurer and certify that they are in accordance therewith.

J A D Mumby FCA

Chartered Accountant
Wellingore Hall, Lincoln

14 March 2011

Notes

1. The club FAC was paid and then refunded (FACs are not charged for HOA clubs)
2. NRA Affiliation includes insurance and spans April to April.
3. The school again paid for the printing of this report (line kept in since this might not always be the case).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2010

Minutes of The Annual General Meeting Of The Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Held At The Old Sergeants' Mess, Bisley Camp On 15th July 2010

Present:

N Hinchliffe (Acting President), JA Watson (Hon. Treasurer), BC Hinson (Hon Secretary), C Watson (Captain), D Mathieson (Firearms Officer), BE Bullard (Elected Member), AA Williams (Elected Member), GE Morris (Elected Member), I Stevenson (Under 25 Captain), C Belk, Dr R Pizer, SJ Pattinson, JCB Humphrey, S Belither and approximately 10 members

Apologies:

S Merton Jones, B Yates, J Wertheimer, HGTP Doyne-Ditmas, CW Brown, ADE Grounds, JS Knox, JGM Webster

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The minutes of the AGM of 16th July 2009 were published in the Club Report. There were no objections and the minutes were proposed by JCB Humphrey and seconded by SJ Pattinson.

Carried

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST AGM AND ECM

There were no matters arising from the last AGM or ECM

3. CLUB REPORT

Gareth Morris was thanked for writing the club report this year. It was noted that the OU office at Uppingham have taken over the responsibility for reproducing and distributing the reports. It was decided that a formal letter of thanks should be sent to Nicola Tyers on behalf of all the members. It was noted that there the full set of scores for the veterans match last year were not available, any members who can remember their scores from last year are asked to pass them to the Hon. Secretary so that the records can be updated.

Action: Hon Sec.

4. 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 profit for the year of £700; this was as a result of the 50th anniversary event. The treasurer reported that subscriptions were in line with previous years and that there was no need to raise them this year and that donations were up this year, W Cazalet, T Kelsey and J Dorrington Ward were thanked by the club for their donations.

The treasurer reported that the reason for the change of venue for the AGM from last year was due to the fact that the HAC started charging for the room as well as the meal and as a consequence the club had made a loss from the meal last year.

As an action from the executive committee meeting, J Webster was asked to look at the investment options for the money that the club currently has in the savings account. He will be reporting back to the committee members with his advice.

The Treasurer's report was proposed by S Belither and seconded by TA Ringer.

Carried

Action: J Webster

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010/2011

Chris Watson stood down after 3 years as Captain and Gareth Morris volunteered as the new Captain. Gareth's election was proposed by Chris Watson and seconded by Simon Belither. Following the election of Gareth as Captain it was noted that another Elected member was needed to take Gareth's place on the Committee. Chris Watson volunteered; this was proposed by James Watson and seconded by Nick Hinchliffe.

It was proposed by G Morris and seconded by C Belk to re-elect the following members on block

<u>President:</u>	Stephen Merton-Jones
<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 and Alex Williams

All Elections of Officers Carried

6. UVRC DINNER AND MATCH TO BE HELD AT UPPINGHAM NEXT YEAR

It was proposed that in order to encourage shooting at Uppingham the ECM in 2011 should be held at Uppingham. In addition to the ECM it is proposed that a small bore match be held at the schools range and that this should be followed by a meal to which all members are invited. The date suggested was the first Saturday in March subject to the headmaster being available.

Action: Hon Sec

7. AWARDS

Awards. The Watson Cup was presented by James Watson, other awards were presented by the Nick Hinchliffe, standing in for the President,:

<u>President's Tankard.</u>	Oliver Kember.
<u>Donegall Badge.</u>	Adam Lakhani.
<u>Club Championship Trophy (2009)</u>	TA Ringer.
<u>The Watson Cup.</u>	Guy Parker.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dr R Pizer: was congratulated on his continuing good work with the NRA as chairman.

School Cadet IV: It was reported that the School team had won and they were congratulated.

Donation of new rifles: It was brought to the attention of the AGM that Simon Pattinson's late aunt has donated 5 brand new rifles to the school. Kevin Gladding, the master-in-charge of shooting thanked Simon for his part in making this happen.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

THE 2011 BISLEY MEETING

The 2011 meeting will be held in the middle two weeks of July. The Match Rifle weekend commences 8th July and members should note that the Veterans match will be on Thursday 14th July 2011 and the Queen's Final on the 23rd July.

PAST UVRC REPORTS

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, 2009 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. 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 2011-2012

Ashburton and Veterans Match. Thursday 14th 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.

Planned Executive Committee Meeting – 3rd March at Uppingham (tbc)

UVRC vs School Match and Dinner – 3rd March at Uppingham (tbc)

Purples Match 2012. A team of 8 firers to be shot on Sunday the 29th April.

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 Slocock 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 2010	JS Spaight S Belither NC Crawshaw GE Morris
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 Barlow	2010	JGM Webster
The 'Belgian'	1995,97,99	UVRC
The Bermuda Cup	2010	Uppingham
The Berryman Aggregate	2010	GE Morris
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, 2010	Uppingham
The 'Cadets Pistol'	1978	NC Crawshaw
The 'Cadet's Rifle Aggregate'	1983 1986	TA Ringer JD Lee
The 'Century'	1989 2004 2010	S Belither C Belk AA Williams
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
	2007, 08 (F Class RG)	PN Hinchliffe
The 'Cottesloe'	1962	S J Pattinson
	1979	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, 2010	
	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
	2010	JA Watson & 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
	1999	TA Ringer
The 'Lovell'		Uppingham
The 'Lucas'	1948,54,59,69-71,75,76,	and UVRC
	78-80,82,83,95, 2004	NE Harvey
The 'McQueen A'	1992	

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, 79,81,97, 2002-4, 07,10	UVRC
The 'Martin Parr Aggregate'	1990	KC Meldrum
The 'Monday Aggregate'	1973	JS Spaight
	1987	NC Crawshaw
	2007	JA Watson
	2010	GE Morris
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)	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'	1954,56,60,66,70,75,76,7 8,84-86,2005,06	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 Doynne-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, 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 Volunteer Force	2010	JA Watson
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

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)
	GE Morris	Gt Britain	2010
	TA Ringer	Gt Britain	1992,94,95,96,97,99,03
	JS Spaight	Gt Britain	1964,74(2),76,78
	CJ Watson	Gt Britain	2010
	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	2000-02,2005-10
	SJ Pattinson	England	1961,67,82,2007 (Captain)
	R Pizer	England	1990 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1993,95,97,98,2001,02,08,09,10
	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	2001-10
	JA Watson	England	1996,2004,06,10
	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, 10
	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	2001-10
	JA Watson	England	2007, 08,10
	JGM Webster	England	1984,88,89,98,99
	HD Welch	Ireland	1938,39
KOLAPORE MATCH	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	2008,10
	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, 10

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	15	1958-62,66,74,80,91,92,98,2000,01,05,10
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
CJ Watson	8	2000,01,04,06-10
PN Hinchliffe	7	1980,83,86,87,90,93,96
JA Slocock	7	1948,49,51,52,58,63,70
JA Watson	7	1999-2002,04,09,10
NC Crawshaw	6	1985,87-90,92
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	1989	JGM Webster	2001	TA Ringer
1978	S Belither	1990	S Belither	2002	JGM Webster
1979	S Belither	1991	TA Ringer	2003	TA Ringer
1980	CTS Belk	1992	TA Ringer	2004	JA Watson
1981	S Belither	1993	SJ Pattinson	2005	S Belither
1982	S Belither	1994	TA Ringer	2006	CJ Watson
1983	S Belither	1995	TA Ringer	2007	CJ Watson
1984	S Belither	1996	TA Ringer	2008	TA Ringer
1985	S Belither	1997	S Belither	2009	TA Ringer
1986	S Belither	1998	TA Ringer	2010	CJ Watson
1987	NC Crawshaw	1999	S Belither		
1988	S Belither	2000	S Belither		

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	SJV 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	2010	O Kember
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 2010 was Adam Lakhani.

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	2010	G Parker
2003	G Asplin	2007	R Austen		

NRA 'X' and 'A' CLASS, for 2011

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' for 2011 are listed below, together with the number of competitions in which they qualified:

	Name:	2008	2009	2010
X:	TA Ringer	X3	X3	X1
	JA Watson	X1, A1	X2, A1	X2, A1
	CJ Watson	X1, A1	X2	X3
	JGM Webster	X2	X1, A1	A1
	GE Morris	A1		X1, A1
	CTS Belk	A1		X1, A1
A:	J Dorrington-Ward	A1		
	AA Williams		A1	
	IRJD Stevenson		A1	
	ADE Grounds	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
 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
 *b J Dorrington Ward
 *b HGTP Doyne-Ditmas CB
 * CL Dunlop
 # AS Everett
 b TEF Frankland
 b AGM Fyfe
 # NR Griffiths
 * ADE Grounds
 # RL Haes
 *b WFN Harpham
 Miss JE Harris
 *b NE Harvey
 TCL Harvey
 b G Haywood
 * PN Hinchliffe QC
 b Miss B Hinson
 Miss FM Hinson
 *b JVW Hough
 *b JCB Humphrey
 # CJ Jewitt
 *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

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*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
b C Raeder
Miss MCH Reffell
* TA Ringer (GM3, SM2, SC)
b JAC Royle
NJM Royle
TJH Rushworth
* Miss A Scattergood
#* GCP Shea-Simonds
GSE Shea-Simonds
#* RAB Shea-Simonds
H Smeeden
* DI Symington
#* J Szemerey
b DRJ Taylor
Dr PJ Taylor
Major AM Tippet
SM Wall
#* JC Wardale
*b CJ Watson
*b JA Watson
*b JGM Webster
JS Wertheimer
*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
Rev JC Royds
Dr JTC Sellick
TC Swinfen
PSC Warren
PJ Willmott
Dr SC Winkley

4 Year Honorary Members

2008-2011 (inclusive)

R Bramwell

HCG Ives

* Miss IRJD Stevenson

2009-2012 (inclusive)

Miss F Barker

J Rowley

2010-2013 (inclusive)

H Hudson

A Lakhani

2011-2014 (inclusive)

No Members proposed

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
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

Christopher Jewitt
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
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
Harry Smeeden
Isobel Stevenson
Kit Swinfen
John Szemerey
David Taylor
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
2011	S A Merton Jones	G E Morris	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