



UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB June 2012

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REVIEW OF 2011 by Gareth Morris

Each year that your correspondent collates results from the NRA website in order to write this report, he is struck by two closely-linked observations: firstly, the continued excellence of Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club members in rifle shooting; and secondly, the emergence of new tigers to replace those of yesteryear. The club has continued in the same vein in 2011: current members have achieved individual success and team honours during the Imperial Meeting and at the World Long Range Championships in Brisbane; and members of the school team have shown the potential that they are capable of following in those footsteps.

The Imperial Meeting starts with the Match Rifle events, which were attended by **Robin Pizer** and **Nick Hinchliffe** shooting as Sir Henry Halford no doubt intended with rests, telescopic sights and heavy bullets, while **John Webster** and **James Watson** took on the challenge of shooting match rifle distances (1000 and 1100 yards) with target rifles and RUAG ammunition. **Nick** took 8th in the Edge at 1100 yards and **John** managed 7th in the RWS Aggregate, while **James** took 3rd in the RWS Aggregate for his efforts.

The school team attended the Cadet Rifle Meeting; however as with the previous year, the turnout was affected by work experience and parental holidays, with the result that Uppingham was not able to field a full team of eight for the Ashburton for the second year running. This disappointment was tempered by the individual and team success achieved by those members of the school who were able to compete. In the Ashburton Fours match the school took 2nd place, only a few points behind the winners, Sevenoaks.

IV	300	500	600	Total
Cdt. S. Hunting	33.3	31.3	33.2	97.6
Cdt. H. Walker	30.1	30.2	32.0	92.3
Cdt. J. Ferrand	30.2	32.4	29.4	92.3
LCpl M. Horrell	32.3	29.0	27.0	88.3
Aggregate	125.9	122.7	121.6	368.22

The school team was also 2nd in the Bermuda Cup, this time losing out to local rivals Oundle.

Members of the school also made their mark as individuals, with **Cdt. S. Hunting** achieving six top 10 places: 4th in the Cadet 300x Rifle Aggregate, 4th in the Cadet Tuesday Aggregate, 7th in the Cadet Grand Aggregate, 9th in the Cadet Rifle Aggregate, 10th in the School's Hundred and 10th in the Spencer Mellish. **Cdt. H. Walker**, **Cdt. J. Ferrand**, **LCpl M Horrel** and **Sgt K Heard** also featured in cadet prize lists.

The school's shooting master **Kevin Gladding** made his first appearance in the Schools' Staff prizelist, coming in 5th place with a creditable 95.7, however OU **Tom Adams**, shooting master at Cheltenham College, went one better than last year's silver medal to with the gold with a score of 100.7.

Shortly after the conclusion of the Ashburton, a great many veterans of many schools descend on Century Range for the Veterans' Match. Team selection often presents a challenge as attendance often does not match expectation; however the gods smiled upon the team captain and his advisors, in this instance at least, and the "A" team took home the trophy. As was noted by one pundit, this is perhaps not so surprising, given that all five members would be travelling to Australia with the Great Britain Palma Rifle Team later that year to compete in the World Long Range Championships.

A Team		B Team		C Team	
GE Morris	50.8	AA Williams	48.5	SJ Pattinson	50.7
JGM Webster	50.7	J Hull	48.5	D Mathieson	48.4
TA Ringer	50.6	B Bullard	48.3	JE Harris	46.2
JA Watson	50.6	S Belither	48.2	H Ives	45.1
CJ Watson	49.6	CTS Belk	48.1	P Mayne	43.2
	249.33		240.16		232.16
Placed 1 st out of 51 teams		Placed 6 th out of 29 teams		Place 7 th out of 23 teams	
		Old Marlburians B 247.29		Old Marlburians C 242.25	

D Team

G Catchpole	46.3
B Yates	46.2
BC Hinson	44.4
J Humphrey	44.2
	180.11

Placed 20th out of 23 teams

The Donegall Badge was awarded to **Jonathon Hull**.

With the target rifle meeting starting in earnest on the Friday, the lazy start of the preceding Thursday afternoon is soon forgotten and shooters adopt the familiar routine of shuttling between Century (short) and Stickledown (long) ranges. Despite the damp conditions (your correspondent notes having been soaked at least half a dozen times during the meeting) the scoring was high, with club members often leading the way; Uppingham Veterans won eight competitions outright and placed in the top ten in a further forty-two.

Chris Watson was 1st in the Northland, 1st in the OTF Short Range Aggregate, 1st in Her Majesty the Queen's Prize First Stage, 2nd in the Prince of Wales, 5th in the Fulton Aggregate, 5th in the New Zealand, 5th in the Palma Aggregate, 6th in the Athelings' Centenary Aggregate, 6th in the Marjorie Keir Aggregate, 6th in the V-Bull Aggregate, 7th in the British Open TR Championship, 7th in the Donaldson Memorial 1st Stage, 7th in the St. George's Challenge Vase 1st Stage, 7th in the Toye, Kenning and Spencer Aggregate, 8th in the Elkington Aggregate, 8th in the Hobson Aggregate, 9th in the OTF Long Range Aggregate and 9th in the Wimbledon TR.

John Webster was 1st in the Gurka Appeal, 1st in the Prince of Wales, 1st in the Short Range Aggregate, 3rd in the Fulton Aggregate, 8th in Her Majesty the Queen's Prize 2nd Stage and 10th in the Marjorie Keir Aggregate.

Gaz Morris was 4th in the Friday Aggregate, 5th in the Marjorie Keir Aggregate, 6th in the Brigadier Aggregate, 7th in Her Majesty the Queen's Prize Final, 9th in The Times and 10th in the Northland.

Ant Ringer was 4th in the Athelings' Centenary Aggregate, 7th in the Aiden Reece Aggregate, 7th in the Donaldson Aggregate, 7th in the Sights Aggregate and 10th in the Fulton Aggregate.

Simon Belither was 3rd in the Admiral Hutton, 4th in the Stickledown Aggregate and 8th in the Chairman's Prize "O Class".

James Watson was 4th in the Conan Doyle, 6th in the Admiral Campbell and 6th in the Volunteer Force.

Chris Belk was 1st in the Lovell, 1st in the Queen's Veterans and 5th in the Northland.

Rob Clarke was 8th in the Howcroft Newspaper Aggregate.

Simon Pattinson was 6th in the Barlow.

Club members also achieved positions of some note in the major competitions. In particular, **Chris Watson's** consistently superb performance throughout the meeting placed him 11th in the Grand Aggregate, 10th in Her Majesty the Queen's prize and 7th in the St. George's Challenge Vase.

[Note from Editor – Also worthy of special note, **Gaz Morris** having already represented Wales at the Commonwealth Games on two occasions, made his Queen's Final finishing seventh]

	Grand Aggregate	HM the Queen's Prize	St. George's Vase
Chris Watson	11 th	10 th	7 th
Ant Ringer	37 th	16 th	91 st
John Webster	38 th	74 th	26 th
James Watson	49 th	77 th	75 th
Gaz Morris	57 th	7 th	-
Jon Hull	82 nd	-	29 th
Chris Belk	-	57 th	-
Simon Belither	-	61 st	-
Simon Osmond	-	-	93 rd

The club also entered a number of club matches and often places very well; however owing to a minor selection error by the club captain a team member was picked for several competitions who would not actually be shooting the whole meeting. Despite this minor hiccup, full teams were entered for some of the matches, shown below:

Match	Score	Place
Marlingham	3439.429	2 nd out of 12 teams
Steward	678.82	6 th out of 36 teams
Astor	608.68	19 th out of 22 teams

In addition to team success by the club as a whole, the Watson brothers took 2nd place in the families' competition, dropping only a single point.

The club championship had double last year's contenders with four qualifying for all stages but Chris Watson ran away with the trophy, second place was more hotly competed for.

	Vets	Donegall	Lovell	Grand	Georges	Queens	Total
CJ Watson	49.6	50.7	48.4	695.94	149.23	292.35	1283.169
TA Ringer	50.6	49.4	46.2	690.88	143.17	291.33	1269.150
JA Watson	50.6	50.7	49.5	689.78	145.21	284.25	1267.142
JGM Webster	50.7	50.7	43.2	690.88	148.22	284.29	1265.155

A series of international matches are held during the latter half of the meeting, and with selection usually based on recent performance the club's members were in demand. In the short range National Match, England picked **Nick Hinchliffe** to coach, with **John Webster** and **Jon Hull** shooting. **Gaz Morris** and **Chris Watson** shot for Wales. In the Long Range Mackinnon Match **Ant Ringer** and **James Watson** shot for England, while **Gaz Morris** and **Chris Watson** were again picked to represent Wales. The most stringent (and often fickle) selection is made for the Kolapore Cup match, in which the Great Britain Rifle Team takes on any international team caring to attend. **Gaz Morris** and **Chris Watson** both received their first call up for this prestigious match, while **Ant Ringer** received his 9th full cap.

Moving beyond the confines of Bisley Camp **John Webster**, **James Watson**, **Gaz Morris**, **Ant Ringer** and **Chris Watson** toured with the Great Britain Palma Rifle Team to Brisbane, Australia, where the 2011 World Long Range Championships were being held (see John's tour report.) The team won all of its matches, with club members being picked to represent GB in each case. **Gaz Morris**, **Chris Watson** and **James Watson** were picked for both the Australia Match and the Palma Match and in doing so joined the select group of shooters to have competed in all of the "Big 5" matches (National, Mackinnon, Kolapore, Australia, Palma.) **Ant Ringer** shot in the Australia match and was picked to be a reserve for the Palma Match.

UVRC Possibles during 2011 Bisley meeting

9: Chris Watson, 8: Gareth Morris, James Watson, John Webster, 7: Antony Ringer, 5: Chris Belk, 4: Simon Belither, 3: Jonathan Hull, Andrew 'Freddie' Grounds, 2: Robert Clarke, Simon Osmond 1: Alex Williams, Jo Harris

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.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
J Watson	5	4	5	3	4	2	3	3	9	8	11	8	65
A Ringer	4	13	8	7	5	3	5	4	1	6	1	7	64
S Belither	7	11	7	6	3	7	3	3	-	2	1	4	54
J Webster	6	5	10	6	-	2	3	3	3	3	4	8	53
G Morris	1	3	6	5	4	1	2	5	-	3	9	8	47
C Watson	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	4	5	3	6	9	44
C Belk	3	5	3	3	2	3	-	2	-	-	8	5	34
A Williams	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1	18
A Grounds	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	10
RE Clarke	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	7
S Pattinson	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	7
N Harvey	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
N Hinchliffe	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
I Stevenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	6
B Bullard	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	6
J Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
S Osmond	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
A Scattergood	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
S Merton-Jones	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
A Lakhani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
F Hinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
JE Harris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
J Dorrington Ward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
A Fyfe	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	35	50	53	32	24	24	27	33	25	37	44	61	445



Successful UVRC members at Bisley, (left to right): SJ Pattinson, JA Watson, TA Ringer, CJ Watson, JGM Webster

Palma Team Report – J Webster

This report was written for the NRA Journal but the new publishers chose not to use it so we have decided to include it for our members here.



UVRC in Australia: Chris Watson, Gaz Morris, John Webster, James Watson and Ant Ringer

Departure

After almost three years of planning, fundraising and training, the GB Palma team made its way to Brisbane for what promised to be a most challenging 15 days of competition, culminating in the Palma Match for the Long Range World Team Championship.

The team of 26 was highly experienced (all had toured with GB before), but for four individuals it was their first Palma Team and for ten of the team it was their first GB tour to Australia. Each had won their place at the end of a gruelling selection process, which had at its heart a philosophy that sought to maximise teamwork between coach and shooter. I was also pleased to welcome Ed Jeens as our travelling reserve, who could have stepped in if there were any last minute withdrawals, and Erica McMullan as the team physiotherapist, who would cater to a significant number of muscular aches and pains throughout the tour, as well as leading a daily warm-up of stretching exercises that she had developed specifically for the team.

Getting from Bisley to Brisbane involved a number of logistical issues. Most alarming of these was the last minute need to get permission to take rifles through Indian airspace, but once successfully overcome, the journey, although very long, went off well. Customs at both ends were well organised, as were Singapore Airways who provided an extra luggage allowance and exit row seats at our request. It was the first time for many of us on the new A380, which was not only very stable but also very quiet. After a stopover in Singapore, we arrived in Brisbane after some 27 hours, and settled into the Colmslie Hotel in Morningside which was to become our base for the next three weeks.

The Belmont Shooting Complex

Only a 10-15 minute drive from the hotel, the Belmont ranges are a major centre for shooting in Queensland and Australia as a whole, with a 1000 yard target rifle range and a separate 1200 yard match rifle range, in addition to a host of other facilities for small bore, pistol, shotgun and air rifle shooting. Benefitting from commercial activities such as providing landfill, the facility is superbly maintained with some of the best firing points to be found anywhere in the world. We were also very graciously given the run of the Natives Rifle Club as our range base. This had a large veranda and cooking / BBQ facility, which we made use of each day as well as for a couple of post-shooting on-range get-togethers.

The NRAA National Queen's Meeting

The first week of competition shooting comprised the NRAA National Queen's meeting made up of the President's, the Queen's and the Kaltenberg Cup, the combination of which comprised the Grand Aggregate. Importantly for us, the Australia Match (and its obligatory practice day) was held during this week between the President's and the Queen's. The President's was a 6 range shoot (2 and 10 at each of 300, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1000 yards) shot over a day and a half, and the NRAA Queen's Prize is a similar competition, with 8 ranges including additional 600 and 900 yard details, but with no 'stages' as we have at Bisley. The only 'final' is the Kaltenberg Cup for the top 30 in the President's and Queen's combined. It is a competition in its own right, but the scores of the final 30 are included in the Grand Aggregate final standings. In addition to overall badges and medals, there were range prizes and daily aggregate prizes.

In the President's, two of the team picked up range medals (Gaz Morris at 300 yards with a 50.9, Chris Watson at 500 yards with a 50.10) but otherwise we were out of the medals with Kelvin Ramsey our best overall, coming 10th on 297.24 behind winner Johannes du Toit of South Africa on 299.41. In the Queen's Prize, two more of the team picked up range medals (Jon Underwood at 500 yards with a 50.9 and at 1000 yards with a 50.8 and David Luckman at 800 yards with a 50.8) but the spoils went to John Whidden of the USA with a score of 399.46 (ex 400), David Luckman being our highest finisher at 11th, two points behind after unluckily dropping two at the final distance when in the lead. Five of the team qualified for the Kaltenberg Final at 1000 yards and, as some consolation for David, he won this outright with a fine 75.10; Nigel Ball was second with the only other 75. In the final analysis, the Grand Aggregate was won by Jim Bailey from Australia on 770.81. Our best placings were Nigel Ball (5th), Jane Messer (10th), Jon Underwood (12th), David Luckman (14th) and Richard Jeens (24th).

The Australia Match

With this match in the middle of the first full week of competition, I was grateful that we had a full day's practice beforehand to give everyone a coached shoot and a chance to press a claim for a place on the team. The conditions for the warm-up State / Province / Country match on the first day of competition had been altered to two shoots at 300 yards due to the persistent rain. Despite Jane Messer's target team winning this match with a hugely impressive full score of 600.82 ex 600, I felt we needed to evaluate everyone's form across both short and long range, as many had been struggling individually with the conditions. The fact that everyone on the team scored between 199 and 195 showed that all were on good form and highly motivated to make the final team. This made selection very difficult, but it had to be done, and I went with what I felt to be the right combination, as it was clear from the outset that this was going to be a close match. GB had failed to win the Australia Match in its last two visits to Australia and arguably this year's match was the most competitive field since the match in South Africa in 1999.

The day of the match was warm and sunny, with a very tricky rear fishtail wind. We got off to a great start at 300 yards dropping only one point, but notably the teams from the USA, South Africa and Australia all got more V-bulls than us, despite being respectively one, two and two points behind us. It was truly 'game on'! At 600 yards, we had a great start and had only dropped one point three-quarters of the way through the detail; alas we then dropped five more in our last three shooters to finish seven off, only two points up on the USA, who had a number of V-Bulls more than us.

After lunch, the wind continued to be tricky and the temperature was hotting up both literally (as in degrees Celsius) as well as figuratively. We struggled at this range while others prospered. We dropped 13 points as we battled with the wind on a difficult position on the range, whereas South Africa put in a great performance and dropped only six, Australia nine and the USA ten. This meant that, going into the final 1000 yard range, the USA led on V-Bulls from South Africa and we were now third, one point behind and only two ahead of Australia; a truly tight match with only three points covering the top four teams.

At the start of 1000 yards, we made a key tactical decision not to start for 20 minutes, reasoning that it was better to fire our shots in the last hour of the time allotted rather than during the first hour, given that the wind was likely to subside after 3.30 in the afternoon. It also meant that our early firers would not run the risk of roasting on the firing point if we had to call a stop because the wind was playing up.



The tension was palpable by this stage as the other teams appeared to be making a good start despite the four to eight minute wind bracket, while our targets remained inactive. The South Africans lost only two points in their first four shooters, while Australia and the USA lost only three and four points respectively. When we started, we matched the South Africans and then, as the wind subsided, we managed the transition successfully such that we had a four point lead with our last two firers to go. All other teams had finished and our closers, Chris Watson and Jon Underwood, and the coaching team made the most of the easier conditions and nervelessly produced a pair of 50's to win the match as all the other teams

looked on. It had been an enthralling match. Brian Litz of the USA equalled the individual match record (held by Tom Rylands) of 200.26, coached by Steve Hardin, narrowly edging out David Luckman on 200.24 (coached by Matthew Ensor). Remarkably this was David's third full score in an Australia Match!

Australia Match Result

1st Great Britain

Captain	John Webster	
Adjutant	James Watson	
Main Coach	Martin Townsend	
Coaches	Jane Messer	Matthew Ensor
Reserves	Kelvin Ramsey	Matthew Charlton

	300	600	900	1000	Total
David Luckman	50.7	50.5	50.7	50.5	200.24
Chris Watson	50.4	50.4	49.4	50.5	199.17
Parag Patel	50.6	50.5	50.8	48.6	198.25
David Calvert	50.7	50.6	49.3	49.3	198.19
Gaz Morris	49.5	50.8	49.4	49.6	197.23
Jon Underwood	50.6	48.6	49.5	50.5	197.22
Paul Sykes	50.3	50.4	47.4	50.7	197.18
Nigel Ball	50.9	49.4	48.6	49.3	196.22
Ant Ringer	50.6	50.3	48.4	48.4	196.17
Tom Rylands	50.5	47.1	48.6	46.4	191.16
Total	499.58	494.46	487.51	489.48	1969.203

2 nd	South Africa	497.61	490.50	494.47	484.31	1965.189
3 rd	USA	498.62	493.56	490.41	481.36	1962.195
4 th	Australia	498.62	488.52	491.49	480.40	1957.203
5 th	Canada	494.48	491.49	486.43	481.39	1952.179
6 th	New Zealand	484.40	488.37	487.36	479.25	1938.138

The World Individual Long Range Championship

With such a full entry, the programme for the World Individual was changed to take place over four days by eliminating the practices on the first day. This gave some comfort to the organisers as they would have time 'up their sleeve' if the weather did not cooperate. As it was, there were only two short hold-ups for the rain, although conditions were not at all kind. After the cloudless, hot first day, the wind was generally a strong front fishtail, mainly from around 11 o'clock but with a tendency to square or fine in an instant. One's position on the range or in one's target order could mean a huge difference in conditions and ultimately score. With wind brackets of anywhere from 4 right to 12 left, the need to be patient and shoot in 'known' conditions was paramount, although even then the changes were so quick that one could easily get caught out whilst on aim; I witnessed one of the team get swept clean off the target in such circumstances!

Scoring was therefore generally lower than expected, and no-one I knew cut a bull five sighter at 800 yards, which most would have done in preceding championships. Paul Sykes got off to an excellent start, winning the Gold Medal for his outstanding 75.11 in the first 1000 yards shoot, and then a second Gold for the Stage 1 three range aggregate with a 224.23. David Luckman was just out of the medals in 4th and making a very fine defence of his title. At the 'halfway' stage after five ranges, GB had four in the top 11 places – Richard Jeens, David Luckman, Jane Messer and Nick Tremlett (poor Paul Sykes, like many others, got clobbered at 900 yards in Stage 2). We had further success in the last three shoots (Stage 3). James Lewis won Gold for his 75.6 at 900 yards – a fantastic shoot in difficult conditions – and Parag Patel made the best of an advantageous draw to win the Gold in the 1000 yards shoot with a 75.7 (the only full score on the range). Richard Jeens picked up the Bronze medal for his 73.7 at the same distance.

As we approached the last ranges in Stage 3, it was clear that the lead had changed hands several times. Going into the final 1000 yards shoot, 2003 Champion Sherri Gallagher from the USA was leading and seemed set to qualify for the '10 man' final, but copped a detail as difficult as any and fell out of the reckoning altogether. When the dust had settled, our own Jane Messer was the leader, three points clear of André du Toit of South Africa and David Luckman. Richard Jeens was 5th, a further point back. Rounding out the final were three Americans, another South African and two Australians; also notable was the fact that this final 10 included three women and a father and son combination (Johannes du Toit joining son André). If Sherri had had a bit more luck, she might well have made it a mother / daughter combination in the final as well. Nick Tremlett was the 'best of the rest' in 11th place, just missing the final.

The winds for the final were moderate by recent standards but shifted rapidly in strength and angle. Most of the shooters shot fairly quickly, with David Luckman finishing first with a 70.3 and Richard Jeens a few minutes later with a very strong 73.4. Jane was more deliberate and, unfortunately for her, fell just out of the medals into 4th. Nevertheless, she did not leave entirely empty handed as her strong shooting overall won her the Silver medal for the aggregate of the three 1000 yard ranges and her strong finish won her the Bronze medal for Stage 3.

When all the finalists had finished, Richard's total was enough to secure the Gold as the World Individual Long Range Rifle Champion, a richly deserved success for a lot of hard work and some very consistent shooting, particularly during the mounting pressure as the competition progressed to its climax. David Luckman and South African André du Toit were tied two points behind and, in the ensuing tie shoot, the South African prevailed to take the Silver medal, leaving defending champion David with the Bronze in what had been an admirable defence of his title despite his obvious disappointment.

Richard Jeens was chaired into prize giving to the traditional music and the applause of the assembled company as the world's best long range marksman.

The Palma Match

After enjoying Richard's success, it was down to the serious business of winning the Team World Championship. Although expectations were high, the pressure was clearly on us as we were trying to become the first team in modern times to win the match for the third successive time.

Having made the difficult selection decisions around the 16 firers, we spent the practice day shooting as little as possible. Having performed all the tasks required, I gave the team the afternoon off to rest up and get prepared for the two days ahead.

We got off to a good start on Day 1, in challenging conditions, dropping nine points at 800 yards, with the next best team, the USA, dropping 15; and then came South Africa on 19 off. At 900 yards, we again top-scored the range, but this time only one point ahead of the Australians as the US team came unstuck. Both we and Australia were on the left hand side of the range, which had been the easier side all week as the trees afforded some protection from the prevailing wind. We needed to take advantage as we were destined to be on the more difficult right hand side of the range at 1000 yards. After 900, we had a 13 point lead on Australia, with South Africa third, a further five points behind.

At 1000 yards after lunch, we were indeed on the extreme right hand side of the range while the US and the South Africans were on the left. Looking back on events, I can confidently say that what ensued was one of two key moments in the match for the team. The GB coaching crew had what can only be described as a 'blinder', one of the best performances that I have witnessed in my shooting career. We chose when to shoot and when not to shoot with real care and uncanny precision, and when we used sighters out of turn, they were well executed which kept confidence levels high. So much so that we dropped almost 30 points less than Australia immediately next to us and, somewhat against the odds, even shaded the USA and South Africa to top score the range and "go in at half time" at the end of the first day with a 25 point lead.

Day 2 dawned more overcast, and though the wind looked to be less than the previous day, it still looked tricky. We were surprised to find ourselves on the left hand side of the range first thing, as this meant that we would again be on the right hand side at 1000 yards for a second day. Against this, we would have a set of flags immediately upwind of us for all three ranges.

800 yards was highly competitive. Again we won the range dropping just five points, closely followed by South Africa a point behind, with the US dropping seven.

At 900 yards, we put in the second of two decisive performances. The three closest teams to us – the US, South Africa and Australia – were all to our right and therefore at the more difficult end of the range, and we had two sets of wind flags upwind of us, including a row immediately upwind. If there was ever a time for us to make an advantage count, this was it, and the team duly delivered. Our coaches were full of confidence, and our shooters held magnificent elevations, which meant that on the occasions that the fickle wind caught us out, we rarely if ever dropped more than one point at a time. We produced a new 900 yard range match record to win the range handsomely and go into the final range with a 40 point lead.

History tells us that, since the Palma match has been held over 2 days, no team has 'won' both days. Going to the right hand side of the range at 1000 for the second time, I momentarily felt that history could repeat itself, as only one of our first eight sighters hit the bulls-eye. After this nervy start, we called a stop to regroup. We knew we had work to do as the South Africans were again on the left hand side of the range. After the wait, the ensuing pilot shot was absolutely dead-centre. This settled nerves and we got down to business, with the luxury of being able to correct on the occasional sideways shot and continue, given our 40 point lead. In the final analysis, the South Africans won the range with 54 off, but we did well to drop only 59 and win the match by 35 points, becoming the first team to 'win' both days. In total we dropped 173 points, beating the previous record of 200 points dropped. South Africa were second, just eight points off the old record, and the USA were third a further 12 points behind South Africa. A great result and a great feeling after more than three years in the making! To cap it all Nigel Ball, coached by Jane Messer, won the Fulton Trophy for the highest individual score in the match with 446.44 ex 450.

2011 Palma Match Result**1st - GREAT BRITAIN**

Captain: JGM Webster
 Adjutant: KWD Ramsey
 Coaches: MK Townsend; MJJ Charlton, MJ Ensor, JDS Langley, Miss JH Messer
 Armourer: JWE Lewis
 Reserves: TA Ringer, CN Tremlett

	800x	900x	1000x	800x	900x	1000x	Total
NJ Ball	75-08	74-07	75-06	75-09	73-06	74-08	446-44
DP Calvert	75-09	75-07	71-02	74-10	74-10	75-04	444-42
DC Luckman	75-10	74-06	71-04	75-11	75-10	73-07	443-48
PM Patel	75-08	73-08	72-05	75-06	74-06	73-06	442-39
RCT Jeens	75-08	74-07	72-01	75-08	74-05	72-08	442-37
TG Rylands	75-11	70-05	74-06	75-07	75-04	71-04	440-37
JC Underwood	74-08	73-08	71-05	75-07	75-05	72-04	440-37
NRJ Brasier	73-07	74-04	73-03	75-10	74-06	71-03	440-33
DR Armstrong	75-12	75-11	72-06	75-09	74-08	68-03	439-49
J Cload	75-08	73-07	71-03	75-11	74-09	71-07	439-45
JA Watson	75-09	73-07	71-05	75-12	74-08	69-04	437-45
PD Sykes	75-08	73-08	70-06	74-10	74-07	71-03	437-42
CJ Watson	73-09	73-06	71-02	74-11	73-04	73-08	437-40
RJ McQuillan	74-08	73-06	72-01	74-10	74-07	67-07	434-39
GE Morris	74-09	71-04	69-04	75-07	73-09	72-04	434-37
TJD Raincock	73-09	74-07	71-03	74-09	72-05	69-04	433-37
	1191-141	1172-108	1146-062	1195-147	1182-109	1141-084	7027-651

2nd SOUTH AFRICA	1181-135	1164-095	1139-084	1194-141	1168-115	1146-081	6692.651
3rd USA	1185-123	1153-103	1143-078	1193-142	1169-117	1137-092	6980-655
4th AUSTRALIA	1180-123	1171-101	1117-065	1191-138	1168-098	1139-078	6966-603
5th CANADA	1173-106	1134-078	1121-077	1187-128	1167-098	1129-076	6911-563
6th NEW ZEALAND	1174-109	1145-083	1114-059	1189-114	1172-100	1100-068	6894-533

Post Script

To win both the Palma and the Australia Matches, and to have a team member become the Individual World Champion was a result beyond my expectations and a great credit to all the team members who put in a lot of hard work to make it happen. One telling statistic is that our 1000 yards aggregate score for the two days of the Palma Match is the highest ever achieved. This is not only a credit to the coaches and shooters, but also a testament to the quality of our preparation, our ammunition, our equipment and our team work. There are too many people to thank to mention here, but they and I know who they are and I will always be in their debt.

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	
Stevenson I																		
Watson JA	50	9	49	9	50	7	50	6	49	8	50	6	49	7	49	4	50	9
Webster JGM	50	5	49	5	49	5	49	5	49	8	50	4			49	6	50	6
Ringer TA	50	7	50	9	49	7	49	8	50	6	50	6	49	6	50	6	50	8
Morris GE			49	8					50	4			49	4	49	4	50	5
Lakhani A																		
Belither S	49	6	50	4	49	7	49	5	49	5	50	7	49	6	49	6		
Scattergood A									50	8	50	4	48	5			49	8
Watson CJ	48	4	50	7	49	7	49	6	48	4	49	7	49	7	46	2	48	3
Williams AA	49	4	48	5	50	8	47	3	48	5					47	4	49	5
Belk CTS			49	6	46	4			50	5	49	7	48	4	49	6		
Hull J																		
Harvey NE	50	7													47	4		
Adams TRC	50	6	48	6	49	5	46	3			50	5	47	4				
Pattinson SJ	50	6	48	6	48	5	47	3	50	4			47	3	46	2	46	3
Hinchliffe PN	49	5	48	5			40	3	50	4	49	5	49	3	49	9	48	4
Mathieson D	50	6	48	6			47	5	44	2	48	4	46	4	50	6	50	3
Catchpole G																		
Bullard B									48	5	46	3	42	3	48	3	49	7
Grounds ADE	44	2	49	4	49	6	47	5	50	6	47	6	46	6				
Yates B															48	6	49	7
Clarke RE											46	4	48	5	49	4	47	4
Hinson F															47	4	46	5
Ives H																		
Clark ASJ	46	3	47	0	48	5												
Fyfe A									49	4	45	1					47	4
Kelsey CP	46	7	49	6	46	4	45	2	48	4	44	2					47	3
Cannings EJ	48	4	44	1					44	3								
Dorrington-Ward J													44	1	48	5	49	7
Symington DI							45	3					48	4				
Merton Jones SA	48	3	46	2			44	0			48	2	45	3	47	5	49	6
Brown CW	45	1			48	3	46	3	46	3	45	1	47	4	47	4		
Bramwell R																		
Griffiths N																		
Humphrey JCB	43	2	48	3	47	3	48	3	47	3	45	3	43	1	42	0	46	1
Harris J																		
Pizer R	45	3	48	6	45	3	45	2	45	3	45	3			45	1	45	1
Haywood G																		
Clarke LMH			42	0					47	2								
Fry W											43	1	46	4				
Wertheimer JS			43	2							43	2						
Hayne P																		
Callingham W																		
Mayne P																		
Royle JAC					44	2					41	1						
Hinson B									44	2					38	1	40	0
Doyne-Ditmas HG			40	1					45	1			41	2				
Alliston N															42	2		
Williams CC			39	2	43	2			45	4	43	0	42	0	40	2	40	1
Asplin G																		
Reffell MC																		
Witt R																		
Prideau A									36	0					33	0		
Shooters		19		23		17		17		25		23		22		25		22

Shading denotes A Team.

	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		Avg. Score	Max	Min
Stevenson I			50	8			50	4			50.00	50	50
Watson JA	50	8	50	6	50	7	49	6	50	6	49.64	50	49
Webster JGM	48	4	50	7	50	7	50	4	50	7	49.46	50	48
Ringer TA	50	8	49	6	50	7	46	5	50	6	49.43	50	46
Morris GE	50	5	48	2	49	2	50	5	50	8	49.40	50	48
Lakhani A							49	7			49.00	49	49
Belither S	47	4					49	7	48	2	48.91	50	47
Scattergood A	47	4									48.80	50	47
Watson CJ	49	7	50	2	50	8	49	5	49	6	48.79	50	46
Williams AA	49	8	50	9	49	4	48	7	48	5	48.50	50	47
Belk CTS	50	8	49	5			47	6	48	1	48.50	50	46
Hull J							49	7	48	5	48.50	49	48
Harvey NE											48.50	50	47
Adams TRC											48.33	50	46
Pattinson SJ	46	3	48	5			50	3	50	7	48.00	50	46
Hinchliffe PN	48	5									47.78	50	40
Mathieson D	48	5	47	6			46	5	48	4	47.67	50	44
Catchpole G							49	5	46	3	47.50	49	46
Bullard B	49	6	47	4			50	8	48	3	47.44	50	42
Grounds ADE											47.43	50	44
Yates B	48	3	46	3					46	2	47.40	49	46
Clarke RE							47	5			47.40	49	46
Hinson F	47	5	49	5							47.25	49	46
Ives H			50	5			46	4	45	1	47.00	50	45
Clark ASJ											47.00	48	46
Fyfe A											47.00	49	45
Kelsey CP	50	6									46.88	50	44
Cannings EJ	49	9	49	6							46.80	49	44
Dorrington-Ward J			45	3							46.50	49	44
Symington DI											46.50	48	45
Merton Jones SA	44	3	47	2							46.44	49	44
Brown CW	46	1	47	1			44	4			46.10	48	44
Bramwell R			46	3							46.00	46	46
Griffiths N			46	2							46.00	46	46
Humphrey JCB	49	5	47	4			47	1	44	2	45.85	49	42
Harris J	47	4	44	1			45	2	46	2	45.50	47	44
Pizer R	46	4	43	1							45.20	48	43
Haywood G			45	2							45.00	45	45
Clarke LMH											44.50	47	42
Fry W											44.50	46	43
Wertheimer JS											43.00	43	43
Hayne P									43	2	43.00	43	43
Callingham W	43	2									43.00	43	43
Mayne P			41	1			44	3			42.50	44	41
Royle JAC											42.50	44	41
Hinson B	44	1					42	4	44	4	42.00	44	38
Doyne-Ditmas HG											42.00	45	40
Alliston N											42.00	42	42
Williams CC											41.71	45	39
Asplin G							39	2			39.00	39	39
Reffell MC							39	3			39.00	39	39
Witt R							39	1			39.00	39	39
Prideau A											34.50	36	33
Shooters	24		25		6		25		19				

OU and Uppingham Dinner

For the last few years, a number of UVRC members have attended the OU London dinner. This year the Headmaster made much of the success of the club and noted that the club has produced more international representation than any other sport at the school.

The dinner is normally held on the first Thursday in February, we would encourage you to attend and will be looking to put together an OU table for those that are interested. Please contact Nicola Tyers in the OU Office for further information. Nicola can be contacted at nmt@uppingham.co.uk or 01572 820 616.



We held a successful OU and School Shoot at Uppingham in March followed by a dinner at the school's Kendall Room. The Headmaster attended drinks before the meal and congratulated the club on their success, particularly those who had recently been part of John Webster's victorious Palma World Championship team. We hope to arrange a similar event again next year, details will be distributed to members towards the end of this year.

This Report

As many will appreciate, this report is put together by a number of members and this year we have encountered a number of unforeseen delays. The timing of the report has previously been dictated by the production of the accounts which cannot be completed until after the end of January (due to bank statements, etc.) and then they have to be reviewed by our accountant.

It has been proposed that we could publish the report in November to include the review of the year which has generally ended by then. It would also allow us to distribute the minutes from the AGM whilst they are still fresh(er) in members minds. It would also allow early notification of event dates prior to the start of the season and help encourage members who are not on direct debit to pay overdue subs before the end of the year!

The accounts once prepared would still be presented to the Executive Committee in March and then can be emailed to members (and made available in print at the AGM) for review. The printed copy of the accounts for the record would also be included with the minutes from the AGM at which they are presented.

We have also been asked by the school if we can distribute this report in PDF format via email due to increased printing and mail costs. The matter will be discussed at the AGM.

UVRC Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2011

Income and Expenditure Account

Income	Notes	2011: £	2010: £
Subscriptions		878	877
Donations		194	139
Club BBQ		403	432
Club ties		20	-
FAC			40
Refund of NRA entry fees		48	-
National Savings interest		27	27
		<u>1,570</u>	<u>1,515</u>
Expenditure			
Bisley entry fees		685	633
Refund of Bisley entry fees to eligible members		-	329
NRA Affiliation fee (includes insurance)		330	296
Printing of club report	1	-	-
Club BBQ & room hire		365	420
Cost of ties sold in year		12	-
President's tankards presented		25	50
Postage and stationery		-	18
FAC		-	40
Home Office approval		14	14
		<u>1,431</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure (2010: deficit)		<u>139</u>	<u>(285)</u>
Balance Sheet			
Assets		2011: £	2010: £
Rifles (3 at £1 nominal value)		3	3
Stock of club ties at cost (31)		173	184
Stock of President's Tankards (3)		75	100
Club trophy		12	12
Prepaid NRA affiliation, insurance and HOA	2	155	74
Cash at bank		987	920
National Savings Investment Account		13,282	13,255
		<u>14,687</u>	<u>14,548</u>
Creditors			
Sundry creditors		-	-
Net Assets		<u>14,687</u>	<u>14,548</u>
Accumulated Reserve			
Balance as at 1st January 2011		14,548	14,833
Excess of Expenditure over Income for year		139	(285)
Balance as at 31st December 2011		<u>14,687</u>	<u>14,548</u>

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

JGM Webster (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 2011 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

21 February 2012

Notes

- The school again paid for the printing of this report (line kept in since this might not always be the case).
- NRA Affiliation includes insurance and covers the period from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012. Home Office approval covers the period from 12 April 2011 to 11 April 2017.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2011

Minutes of The Annual General Meeting Of The Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Held At The Old Sergeants' Mess, Bisley Camp On 14th July 2011

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),

C Belk, Dr R Pizer, SJ Pattinson J Pattinson, JCB Humphrey, S Belither, K Gladding (Uppingham school), G. Scott (School RSM), P H Mayne, S Knox, H Ives, A Ringer, F Hinson

Apologies:

S Merton Jones, JGM Webster, CW Brown, ADE Grounds

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The minutes of the AGM of 15th July 2010 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 AGM. After the ECM in London earlier in the year it was suggested that the date be set for a match against the school on Saturday the 3rd of March. This is to be followed by the Committee meeting in the evening and a meal at the school.

Action: Hon Sec.

3. CLUB REPORT

Gareth Morris was thanked for writing the club report this year. The OU office at Uppingham, Nicola Tyers in particular have once again been instrumental in the printing and distribution of the report, once again on behalf of the members. It was suggested that a formal letter of thanks should be sent to Nicola Tyers on behalf of all the members. It was noted that there was still an incomplete set of scores for the veterans match in 2009, 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 that there have been some losses, but that there are some subscriptions still to come in and that will allow the accounts to catch up. The question of the subscription rates was raised and it was decided that subscriptions should be held at their current level. Donations were received from: C Belk, W Cazalet, PN Hinchliffe, J Knox, R Page, C Watson, J Watson and JGM Webster.

The Treasurer's report was proposed by J Humphrey and seconded by S Pattinson.

Carried

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2011/2012

The president Stephen Merton-Jones has been president for a full term of three years and so the meeting was required to appoint a new President. John Webster was suggested as a candidate and, as he had previously been approached and agreed, he was proposed as the next president by J Watson and seconded by J Humphrey. He was then elected unanimously in his absence. No other officers were due to step down.

It was proposed by S Belither and seconded by P Mayne to re-elect the following members on block

<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, Alex Williams and Chris Watson

All Elections of Officers Carried

6. The passing of the Rev J C Royds

The Rev J C Royds, a long standing member of the Uppingham Veterans, passed away last year, a minutes silence was observed in his memory.

7. AWARDS

Awards. This year's awards were presented by the Nick Hinchliffe, standing in for the President, the Watson Cup was presented by James Watson:

<u>President's Tankard.</u>	Sam Hunter
<u>Donegall Badge.</u>	J Hull
<u>Club Championship Trophy</u>	Chris Watson
<u>The Watson Cup.</u>	Michael Horrell

The Club Championship trophy: The committee was asked to qualify which matches were included in this trophy. It was confirmed that it did not included the Friday and the decision was taken not to change this.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

In the spirit of maintaining and developing the relationship of the Uppingham veterans with the School it was suggested that there should be a position created on the committee for an individual who would be responsible for working with the school to make sure that they are kept abreast of current developments. In order to create a new position on the committee rule 7 of the constitution requires amending.

It was proposed that rule 7 of the constitution be amended to include the position of schools liaison officer. Proposed by J Watson and seconded by D Matheision and carried by a unanimous vote.

H Ives was proposed as school liaison officer by C Watson this was seconded by B Bullard and carried unanimously.

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

THE 2012 BISLEY MEETING

The 2012 meeting will be held in the middle two weeks of July. The Match Rifle weekend commences 7th July and members should note that the Veterans match will be on Thursday 12th July and the Queen's Final on the 21st 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 2012-2013

Ashburton and Veterans Match. Thursday 12th 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 – 9th March at Uppingham (tbc)

UVRC vs School Match and Dinner – 9th March at Uppingham (tbc)

Purples Match 2013. A team of 8 firers – date tbc but normally last Sunday in 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, 2003, 2010	UVRC B Team
	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 Gurka Appeal	2011	JGM Webster
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
	2011	CTS Belk
The 'Lucas'	1948,54,59,69-71,75,76, 78-80,82,83,95, 2004	Uppingham 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, 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
	2011	CJ Watson
The 'NRA Bronze Medal' (Queen's I)	1993,94	TA Ringer
	2011	CJ Watson
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
	2011	CJ Watson
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
	2011	JGM Webster
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, 2003,11	UVRC A Team
The 'Public Schools Vets Aggregate'	1954,56,60,66,70,75,76,7 8,84-86,2005,06	UVRC
The Queen's Veterans	2011	CTS Belk
The 'Ranken'	1981	R Pizer
The 'P W Richardson'	1965	J Szemerey
The 'Rifle Clubs'	1982,96-98, 2004	UVRC
The 'Rutland'	1969,71,76,78,80,82, 2001, 02	Uppingham

The 'St Georges' (1 st Stage)	1984	TA Ringer
	1988	S Belither
	2000	NE Harvey
	2004	JA Watson
The 'St Georges' (2 nd stage)	1988	S Belither
The 'Saturday Aggregate'	1954	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas
	1976	CTS Belk
	1985	S Belither
	1999,2001	TA Ringer
The 'Schools Hundred'	1957	J Szemerey
	1995	CP Kelsey (tied)
	2002	W Fry
The 'Schools Staff'	1982,97,2000,03,04,06,11	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
	2011	JGM Webster
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
The 'Young Rifleman's'	2008 (F Class RG)	PN Hinchliffe
	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
	GE Morris	Gt Britain	2011
	TA Ringer	Gt Britain	1992,95,99,2003
	JA Slocock	Gt Britain	1970
	JS Spaight	Gt Britain	1970,71
	CJ Watson	Gt Britain	2011
	JA Watson	Gt Britain	2007,11
EMPIRE or AUSTRALIA MATCH	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	1999,03,11 (Captain)
	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	2010,11
	TA Ringer	Gt Britain	1992,94,95,96,97,99,2003,11
	JS Spaight	Gt Britain	1964,74(2),76,78
	CJ Watson	Gt Britain	2010,11
	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	1987,2001,11 (Captain)

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
	J Hull	England	2011
	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	2000-02,2005-11
	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	2001-11
	JA Watson	England	1996,2004,06,10
	JGM Webster	England	1989,2000,02,11
	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, 10,11
	R Pizer	England	1991 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1992-97,99,2000,01,03-07,09,11
	JA Slocock	England	1954,55,58-60,70
	JS Spaight	England	1968-80,82-84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-11
	JA Watson	England	2007, 08,10,11
	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
	GE Morris	Great Britain	2011
	SJ Pattinson	Great Britain	1982
	R Pizer	Great Britain	2009 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	Great Britain	1993,95-97,2000,01,03,09,11
	JA Slocock	Mother Country	1954
	JS Spaight	Mother Country	1964,66,68,73-79
	CJ Watson	Great Britain	2011
	JA Watson	Great Britain	2008
	JGM Webster	Great Britain	2000, 2006 (Captain)

EMPIRE GAMES COMMONWEALTH GAMES	JS Spaight	England	1974 (Bronze)
	JS Spaight	England	1978 (Silver)
	NC Crawshaw	England	1986
	S Belither	England	1990 (Gold in Pairs)
	TA Ringer	England	1994 (Silver in Pairs), 1998
	GE Morris	Wales	2006, 10
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
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 NATIONAL MATCH	PN Hinchliffe	English Unis	1977,78,79
	Miss FM Hinson	English Unis	2008 (Captain)
	GE Morris	English Unis	1996,99,2008
	TA Ringer	English Unis	1996
	Miss IRJD Stephenson	English Unis	2008,10
	JA Watson	English Unis	1997,98 (Captain)
	JGM Webster	English Unis	1981,82 (Captain)
	AA Williams	English Unis	1999
CADETS NATIONAL MATCH	C Carter Shaw	England	1988
	JA Watson	England	1991,93 (Captain)
	AA Williams	England	1996
JUNIOR KOLAPORE	DW King	Nyasaland	1959
	C Carter Shaw	Belgium	1991
JUNIOR OVERSEAS AND MACKINNON	CTS Belk	East Africa	1973
	JGM Webster	USA	1992
	WL Whyte	F Malay States	1932
	WL Whyte	Uganda	1939
	WL Whyte	Singapore	1949

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	27	1978-88,90-94,96-2005,11
TA Ringer	18	1988,91-99,2001-04,06,08,09,11
CTS Belk	16	1958-62,66,74,80,91,92,98,2000,01,05,10,11
JGM Webster	11	1979,87-89,97,99,2002,03,06,08,11
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
CJ Watson	9	2000,01,04,06-11
JA Watson	8	1999-2002,04,09-11
KC Meldrum	8	1963-66,68,69,71,76
PN Hinchliffe	7	1980,83,86,87,90,93,96
JA Slocock	7	1948,49,51,52,58,63,70
NC Crawshaw	6	1985,87-90,92
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
SA Merton Jones	2	1972,2006
JD Lee	2	1996,98
T Kelsey	2	1975,76
BDA Etches	2	1937,47
K Nicholson	2	1922,23
GE Morris	1	2011
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

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	2011	CJ Watson
1988	S Belither	2000	S Belither		

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL/ TANKARD (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	2011	M Horrell

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 2011 was Jonathan Hull with a score of 48.5.

THE SIMON PATTINSON TROPHY (UVRC only)

Simon Pattinson donated a trophy for competition among OUs concurrent with the Schools Veterans Match. Although Simon has allowed the conditions to be changed at the discretion of the Exec Committee, he proposed that the trophy is awarded to the highest handicap scorer in the match: members of the B team receive one point, C team 2 points, D team 3 points and E team 4 points. This handicap score is then added to the gun score. When scores are tied on Vs, the lowest gun score will win. Remarkably, Simon was the inaugural winner having shot a 50.7 in the C team and hence achieving a 52.7.

2011 SJ Pattinson 52.7 (B team)

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	2011	M Horrell

The Ferrand Cup (School only)

The cup donated by Jamie Ferrand in 2011 is awarded annually to the pupil deemed by the master-in-charge to have contributed most towards the School team.

2011 M Horrell

NRA 'X' and 'A' CLASS, for 2012

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:	2009	2010	2011
X:			
CTS Belk		X1, A1	A2
GE Morris		X1, A1	X1,A1
TA Ringer	X3	X1	X2,A1
CJ Watson	X2	X3	X3
JA Watson	X2, A1	X2, A1	X1,A2
JGM Webster	X1, A1	A1	X2,A1
A:			
S Belither			A2
RE Clarke			A1
S Osmond			A1
IRJD Stevenson	A1		
AA Williams	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
R Bramwell

*b CW Brown

*b BE Bullard

b GC Burton

b W Callingham

*b 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

b TEF Frankland

b AGM Fyfe

NR Griffiths

* ADE Grounds

RL Haes

*b WFN Harpham
Miss JE Harris

*b NE Harvey

b G Haywood

* PN Hinchliffe QC

b Miss B Hinson
Miss FM Hinson

*b JVW Hough

*b JB Hull

*b JCB Humphrey
HCG Ives

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

b P Mayne

Major AMD McKechnie

*b KC Meldrum CB
 *b SA Merton Jones
 *b GE Morris
 # HM Neal CBE
 b S Noble
 *b 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
 * Miss IRJD Stevenson
 * 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
 Dr JTC Sellick
 TC Swinfen
 PSC Warren
 PJ Willmott

4 Year Honorary Members**2009-2012 (inclusive)**

Miss F Barker
J Rowley

2010-2013 (inclusive)

H Hudson
A Lakhani

2011-2014 (inclusive)

No Members proposed

2011-2014 (inclusive)

J Ferrand

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

Name	Email
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	
Jamie Ferrand	
Tom Frankland	
Paul Griffin	
Nigel Griffiths	
Freddie Grounds	
Neil Harpham	
Jo Harris	
Nick Harvey	
Gavin Haywood	
Nick Hinchliffe	
Briony Hinson	
Freya Hinson	
James Hough	
Harry Hudson	
Jonathan Hull	
John Humphrey	
Henry Ives	
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
Jeremy Wertheimer
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
2012	JGM Webster	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, Schools Liaison Officer, 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

