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Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Executive Committee (2013/2014)

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Review of 2013 by Gareth Morris

In 2013 the club has again shown that its members can compete at the very highest levels in both individual competitions and team matches. OUs have shot in international matches and toured abroad for England, Wales and GB teams. OUs have won or placed highly in numerous international competitions. OUs will be shooting at the 2014 Commonwealth Games. Despite these facts, the increased cost of shooting and competing interests are making it hard for all clubs to maintain the inflow of youthful talent. Currently, the effects of this phenomenon on our club are limited to an increasing issue of recruiting "O" and "T" class shooters to shoot for class-restricted teams in the Imperial Meeting, and us only fielding three full teams in the Public Schools' Veterans' Match; however your faithful correspondent cannot help but feel that this situation will worsen over the next few years. The NRA is apparently looking into the issue; however your faithful correspondent suspects that tinkering around the edges will not be enough.

The early-season smallbore match between the club and the school has now become an annual event much enjoyed by OUs and pupils alike. Despite the wet and windy weather, a good number of OUs made the trek to Uppingham. The club team beat the school team in the teams match despite some good scores by the pupils.

The detailed scores have unfortunately been lost so if anyone has a copy we would appreciate receiving them for our records.

A month later, James Watson (L88) led an England team to compete in South Africa. The team of twenty-one contained four other OUs: Emma Cannings (L93), Alex Williams (Fgh92) Ant Ringer (B79) and Chris Belk (WB51). England was narrowly beaten into second place by South Africa, a mere 2 points (out of 1800) ahead with the USA trailing England by a single point – one of the closest international matches in history.

As this team returned, a GB team headed out to the West Indies with members including Jonathan Hull (F74), Gaz Morris (L89) and Chris Watson – John Webster (C70) had been selected but was unable to travel. The team won the Australia Match by a significant margin with Chris Watson top scoring in the match.

A small number of OUs entered for events in the match rifle meeting: **Robin Pizer** entered the Hopton, while **James Watson** and **John Webster** tried their luck at match rifle distances using their target rifles and RUAG ammunition in the RWS Aggregate.

The school managed to field a full team for the Ashburton for the second year running, but suffered slightly from the lack of experience of the youthful cohort. The club is grateful for all of the hard work that Kevin Gladding and the RS M have put into the school team. The school came 21st (from 22 schools entering) in the Ashburton:

VIII	300	500	600	Total
Uppingham School	210.9	226.7	219.9	655.25

In addition to the Ashburton, the school entered a number of other team matches:

Match	Score	Place
Bermuda Cup	456.18	2 nd out of 5 teams
CCF Bisley Shield (North)	655.25	3 rd out of 4 teams
Country Life	214.5	14 th out of 18 teams
Devon	465.18	24 th out of 35 teams
Epsom Trophy	219.9	14 th out of 19 teams
Garry	655.25	12 th out of 12 teams
Lucas	901.28	7 th out of 7 teams

Some of the school team featured in the cadet prize lists: **Cdt. A. Masson** was 14th in The Reserve; **Cdt. H. Lithgow** was 43rd in the Wellington and 76th in the Cadet Wednesday Aggregate; **Cdt. J. Webb** was 75th in the Iveagh and 79th in the Cadet Tuesday Aggregate; **Cdt. W. Rose** was 77th in the Cadet Monday Aggregate; **Cpl. H. Walker** was 32nd in the Spencer Mellish and 92nd in the Cadet Grand Aggregate.

The superb weather during the Cadet Meeting continued into the Thursday and beyond, at least temporarily banishing memories of 2012's sodden outing and making the Public Schools' Veterans' Match on Thursday afternoon a much more pleasant affair. While the results weren't quite as good as last year,

A Team

TA Ringer	50.9
CJ Watson	50.8
GE Morris	50.6
JA Watson	48.7
JGM Webster	48.2
	246.32

Placed 3rd of 46
Old Malburians 248.33

B Team

B Bullard	50.9
S Belither	50.9
J Hull	50.5
EJ Cannings	46.2
CTS Belk	49.7
	245.28

Placed 3rd of 29
Old Guifordians B 247.32

C Team

SJ Pattinson	50.7
P Mayne	48.3
G Catchpole	46.2
JCB Humphrey	43.0
JE Dickson	41.2
	228.14

Placed 5th of 20
Old Greshams B 240.26

D Team

D Symington	46.5
P Taylor	45.3
	91.8

Placed 19th out of 20 teams (3rd Team competition)

The Donegall Badge was awarded to **Peter Mayne** and **Simon Pattinson** was slightly embarrassed to be present with his own P attinson Trophy for his superb 50.7; however both were extremely popular winners with the members of the club, receiving loud applause when the results were announced.

The target rifle part of the meeting continued to be blessed with continuous hot and sunny weather; although a suspected batch of soft brass cases combined with the high temperatures resulted in frequent blown primers. The offending batch of ammunition was withdrawn and replaced with the same batch as used in 2012's meeting. Despite this issue, scores were of a very high standard throughout all nine days of the target rifle meeting. Gaz Morris was highest OU in both the Grand Aggregate in 5th place and in the final of the St. George's Challenge Vase in 9th place. Emma Cannings shot the top score in the final of H.M. Queen's Prize, a superlative 149.17, to take 5th place when the scores from the 2nd stage were taken into account.

Gaz Morris was 1st in the Aidan Reece Aggregate, 1st in the Baldwin Aggregate, 1st in the Century Range Aggregate, 1st in the Clementi Smith Aggregate, 1st in the Daily Telegraph, 1st in the Lord Tedder Aggregate, 1st in the Northland Aggregate, 2nd in the Allcomers' Aggregate, 2nd in the First Stage of Her Majesty the Queen's Prize, 2nd in the OTF Short Range Aggregate, 3rd in the Donaldson Aggregate, 3rd in the Donegall, 5th in the Alexandra, 6th in the Fulton Aggregate, 6th in the V-Bull Aggregate, 7th in the Hobs on Aggregate, 8th in the Marjorie Keir Aggregate, 9th in the Athelings' Centenary Aggregate, and 9th in the Five Hundred Yards Aggregate.

James Watson was 1st in the Volunteer Force, 3rd in the Athelings' Centenary Aggregate, 3rd in the Five Hundred Yards Aggregate, 4th in the Daily Mail, 4th in the Howcroft Newspaper Aggregate, 6th in the Clementi Smith Aggregate, 7th in the Stock Exchange Aggregate, 9th in the Century Range Aggregate, and 10th in the OTF Short Range Aggregate.

Simon Osmond was 2nd in the Donaldson Aggregate, 2nd in the Northland Aggregate, 3rd in the First Stage of her Majesty the Queen's Prize, 3rd in the OTF Short Range Aggregate, and 10th in the Athelings' Centenary Aggregate.

Chris Belk was 3rd in the Conan Doyle, 7th in the Veterans' Aggregate, and 9th in the Queen's Veterans.

Ant Ringer was 2nd in the Conan Doyle.

John Webster was 8th in the Brigadier Aggregate.

Simon Belither was 3rd in the Admiral Hutton.

Old Uppinghamians shot well in all three of the Bisley major competitions, with at least one OU in the top 10 in each of them:

	Grand Aggregate	HM the Queen's Prize	St. George's Vase
Gaz Morris	5 th	53 rd	9 th
James Watson	39 th	-	43 rd
Simon Osmond	52 nd	-	-
Ant Ringer	55 th	84 th	38 th
Chris Watson	73 rd	83 rd	57 th
Simon Belither	77 th	-	66 th
Chris Belk	149 th	-	-
John Webster	163 rd	-	-
Emma Cannings	-	5 th	-

The club habitually enters a number of concurrent matches and did so in 2013. As in recent years we have been unable to raise enough "T" and "O" class members to enter a team in the Astor.

Match	Score	Place
Bank of England	2861.284	18 th out of 28 teams
Belgian	665.72	24 th out of 30 teams
Marlingham	3442.404	2 nd out of 7 teams
Rifle Clubs	411.42	9 th out of 35 teams

Gaz Morris won the club championship over Ant Ringer and Chris Watson. Gaz's remains only the ninth name on the club trophy in over a quarter century of competition.

	PS Vets	Donegall	Lovell	Grand	George's	Queen's	Total
GE Morris	50.6	50.9	45.5	696.95	150.20	290.33	1281.168
TA Ringer	50.9	50.7	49.4	688.84	148.19	287.28	1272.151
CJ Watson	50.8	49.8	47.6	687.77	147.18	287.29	1267.146

A core of the club's more experienced members have become regular members of the home nations' teams and the GB team in international matches during the Imperial Meeting.

In the National Match at short range **James Watson** shot for England, while **Gaz Morris** and **Chris Watson** again shot for Wales. **Gaz Morris'** score of 105.16 was the highest on his team and the second highest on the range. In the Mackinnon match at long range, **John Webster** captained England and **James Watson** performed as his adjutant while **Ant Ringer** was the only OU in a shooting role. **Gaz Morris** and **Chris Watson** both shot for Wales. **Chris Watson's** score of 99.11 ex 100.20 was the top tally for Wales and one of the highest on Stickledown.

James Watson and **Gaz Morris** were both delighted to be selected to shoot for Great Britain in the Kolapore match. Both rewarded the captain's trust in them by returning maximum scores of 150 ex 150, the only two such scores on the team. GB beat second-placed Australia by a margin of 16 points.

Looking forward to 2014, club members will again represent the home nations and Great Britain in the most prestigious events: **Gaz Morris** and **Chris Watson** will both be representing Wales at the

Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Trials for the 2015 Palma, which will be held at Camp Perry in Ohio, are underway with several OUs in attendance.

UVRC Possibles during the 2012 Bisley Meeting

13 Gaz Morris; 10 James Watson; 6 Ant Ringer; 5 Simon Osmond; 4 Chris Watson, Emma Cannings; 3 Simon Belither; 2 John Webster, Chris Belk; 1 Jon Hull.

Hall of Fame

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
J Watson	4	5	3	4	2	3	3	9	8	11	8	14	10	84
G Morris	3	6	5	4	1	2	5	-	3	9	9	15	13	75
A Ringer	13	8	7	5	3	5	4	1	6	1	7	5	6	71
S Belither	11	7	6	3	7	3	3	-	2	1	4	5	3	55
C Watson	1	1	2	3	3	6	4	5	3	6	9	7	4	54
J Webster	5	10	6	-	2	3	3	3	3	4	8	2	2	51
C Belk	5	3	3	2	3	-	2	-	-	8	5	8	2	41
A Williams	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1	-	-	15
S Osmond	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	10
A Grounds	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	9
J Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	9
RE Clarke	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	7
S Pattinson	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
I Stevenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	6
B Bullard	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
N Hinchliffe	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
N Harvey	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
A Scattergood	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
JE Dickson (Harris)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
J Dorrington Ward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
S Merton-Jones	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
A Lakhani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
F Hinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
A Fyfe	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	50	53	32	24	24	27	33	25	37	44	62	65	46	522

England team to South Africa – April 2013

Report by Chris Belk



James Watson was invited to captain this England team to South Africa (no GB team went to S. Africa this year), and he lost no time in ensuring that UVRC made up a sizeable proportion.



Emma Cannings as adjutant also lost no time in sending fierce but loving messages to all (even those who were not UVRC), mainly on the subject of dress. Patriot that he is, James had decided that all I should wear red trousers, white shirts, blue blazers. Suppliers kept running out of red trousers to the extent that they became something of a “standing” joke, but we all got them in the end and looked very smart (we think). As well as James and Emma, Ant Ringer, Alex Williams and Chris Belk were delighted to join the tour. Gaz Morris and Chris Watson, being Welsh of course, were not eligible – interesting to speculate if we would have won the Protea if they had

been.

Practice for the expected African heat took place on two weekends in February and March, when the temperature at Bisley struggled to beat zero and it snowed at least twice. Gloves on both hands (of any

colour) were essential. Emma's ex-military ferocity took the form of compulsory warm-up runs, which Chris Belk (75) managed to avoid by hiding behind a tree till the others got back. Of course, all UVRC members are already well hardened in their youth by the Siberian jet-stream which usually goes through Uppingham, but even our dedicated captain relented by shortening the practice programme.



The team departed on April Fools' Day, hoping that was not prophetic. Luckily the journey out was uneventful, though on the way back one carload lost its way to the airport and nearly had to stay indefinitely in SA, which they were quite tempted to do given the quality and quantity of meat and wine and hospitality available.

Of course (?), meat and wine were not the only reasons we were there. James was determined to defeat the locals on their home territory, and the individual matches were treated throughout as tests for team selection. His task was not helped by the fact that the Bloemfontein wind tends to be exceptionally difficult for the uncoached and even the coaches; but there are also a number of subsidiary team matches which ironed out some of the excuses. Suffice it to say that of the UVRC members only James and Ant made it to shoot in the flagship Protea match at the end of the week, Chris Belk being made temporary captain for that occasion as consolation for his earlier inaccuracies (should he have done the run after all??). Emma and Alex

formed part of the well-organised coaching/plotting squad. That Protea match (shot at 300, 600 and 900 metres) was exceptionally exciting up to the last shot, with England beating USA by 1 point and losing to South Africa by only 2. The team performance justified James' decision that some team members should both coach and shoot, which nowadays is rare in international matches (he did both himself and scored 148 though he was a bit tired afterwards).



England also beat USA in the other main international match (RSA at 800 and 900), though lost that one to SA by rather more.



The main stars in individual matches were Parag Patel, who won the overall SA championship (State President plus Grand) and 3 other competitions, and Jon Underwood, who won one and obtained Merits (= prize lists) in every available event. Ant Ringer scored 150 in the State President 2nd stage to come third, and all UVRC's qualified for the State President Final (equivalent of Queens 100). That was won by Arno Haasbroek with 297. Parag came 4th and Glyn Barnett 9th, but only two others in the team (Paul Kent and Kelvin Ramsey) were in the top 30. (UVRC placings - Chris 35, Ant 52, Emma 55, James 76, Alex 81). Those South Africans are really quite good, especially when at home, and what is more they only require a 500 gram trigger pressure, though our team preferred to continue with the triggers they were used to.

Back on the meat & wine, many evenings were very happily spent and extended by some well into the following day. On one evening we got tickets to the local first class rugby match in their amazing stadium, due to the visiting team staying in our hotel. Dinner-time prizegivings do tend to drag a bit, but a bit of cabaret livened up one of those as K. Ramsey (well over 19) was announced as a winner and proudly collected his prize, only to have to give it back as it turned out to be a prize for under-19s won by a girl called Kate.

No shooting takes place on Sunday, and we had a great time (m&w again) at Peter Bramley's farm, where also was General "Mac" Alexander, the highly Christian and much respected CRO, who starts every day's shooting with prayer over the PA. He told some of us the story of his and his family's kidnap by a terrorist in the far East. It was during that party also that Emma picked up a bow and arrow and scored a spouting bullseye on Peter's water supply pipe, which no doubt gave her the confidence she needed to come 5th in the Queens final in July (with 75 at 1000).

James used great skill to make this trip enjoyable as well as a serious and hard-working international tour, and the team spirit (not least within UVRC but nobody else seemed to mind) was enviable.



(Yes the training run is definitely the answer....)



One of the better days on the range

The Veterans Match

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

	Shading denotes A team										
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Stevenson I											50 8
Ringer TA	50 7	50 9	49 7	49 8	50 6	50 6	49 6	50 6	50 8	50 8	49 6
Watson JA	50 9	49 9	50 7	50 6	49 8	50 6	49 7	49 4	50 9	50 8	50 6
Morris GE		49 8			50 4		49 4	49 4	50 5	50 5	48 2
Webster JGM	50 5	49 5	49 5	49 5	49 8	50 4		49 6	50 6	48 4	50 7
Lakhani A											
Watson CJ	48 4	50 7	49 7	49 6	48 4	49 7	49 7	46 2	48 3	49 7	50 2
Scattergood A					50 8	50 4	48 5		49 8	47 4	
Belither S	49 6	50 4	49 7	49 5	49 5	50 7	49 6	49 6		47 4	
Hull J											
Belk CTS		49 6	46 4		50 5	49 7	48 4	49 6		50 8	49 5
Williams AA	49 4	48 5	50 8	47 3	48 5			47 4	49 5	49 8	50 9
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	46 3	48 5
Bullard B					48 5	46 3	42 3	48 3	49 7	49 6	47 4
Hinchliffe FN	49 5	48 5		40 3	50 4	49 5	49 3	49 9	48 4	48 5	
Mathieson D	50 6	48 6		47 5	44 2	48 4	46 4	50 6	50 3	48 5	47 6
Ives H											50 5
Grounds ADE	44 2	49 4	49 6	47 5	50 6	47 6	46 6				
Yates B								48 6	49 7	48 3	46 3
Clarke RE						46 4	48 5	49 4	47 4		
Hinson F								47 4	46 5	47 5	49 5
Cannings EJ	48 4	44 1			44 3					49 9	49 6
Catchpole G											
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	50 6	
Merton Jones SA	48 3	46 2		44 0		48 2	45 3	47 5	49 6	44 3	47 2
Symington DI				45 3			48 4				
Brown CW	45 1		48 3	46 3	46 3	45 1	47 4	47 4		46 1	47 1
Dorrington-Ward J							44 1	48 5	49 7		45 3
Bramwell R											46 3
Griffiths N											46 2
Humphrey JCB	43 2	48 3	47 3	48 3	47 3	45 3	43 1	42 0	46 1	49 5	47 4
Pizer R	45 3	48 6	45 3	45 2	45 3	45 3		45 1	45 1	46 4	43 1
Dickson JE										47 4	44 1
Taylor P											
Haywood G											45 2
Clarke LMH		42 0			47 2						
Fry W						43 1	46 4				
Mayne P											41 1
Wertheimer JS		43 2				43 2					
Hayne P											
Callingham W										43 2	
Royle JAC			44 2			41 1					
Hinson B					44 2			38 1	40 0	44 1	
Doyle-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	20	23	17	17	25	23	22	25	22	24	25

	Shading denotes A team								
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	# scores	Avg. Score	Max	Min
Stevenson I		50 4				2	50.00	50	50
Ringer TA	50 7	46 5	50 6	50 8	50 9	16	49.50	50	46
Watson JA	50 7	49 6	50 6	49 5	48 7	16	49.50	50	48
Morris GE	49 2	50 5	50 8	50 8	50 6	12	49.50	50	48
Webster JGM	50 7	50 4	50 7	50 6	48 2	15	49.40	50	48
Lakhani A		49 7		49 6		2	49.00	49	49
Watson CJ	50 8	49 5	49 6	50 6	50 8	16	48.94	50	46
Scattergood A						5	48.80	50	47
Belither S		49 7	48 2	46 5	50 9	13	48.77	50	46
Hull J		49 7	48 5	48 5	50 5	4	48.75	50	48
Belk CTS		47 6	48 1	49 6	49 7	12	48.58	50	46
Williams AA	49 4	48 7	48 5			12	48.50	50	47
Harvey NE						2	48.50	50	47
Adams TRC						6	48.33	50	46
Pattinson SJ		50 3	50 7	47 3	50 7	14	48.07	50	46
Bullard B		50 8	48 3	49 7	50 9	11	47.82	50	42
Hinchliffe PN						9	47.78	50	40
Mathieson D		46 5	48 4			12	47.67	50	44
Ives H		46 4	45 1	49 3		4	47.50	50	45
Grounds ADE						7	47.43	50	44
Yates B			46 2			5	47.40	49	46
Clarke RE		47 5				5	47.40	49	46
Hinson F						4	47.25	49	46
Cannings EJ				50 3	46 2	7	47.14	50	44
Catchpole G		49 5	46 3		46 2	3	47.00	49	46
Clark ASJ						3	47.00	48	46
Fyfe A						3	47.00	49	45
Kelsey CP						8	46.88	50	44
Merton Jones SA						9	46.44	49	44
Symington DI					46 5	3	46.33	48	45
Brown CW		44 4				10	46.10	48	44
Dorrington-Ward J				44 4		5	46.00	49	44
Bramwell R						1	46.00	46	46
Griffiths N						1	46.00	46	46
Humphrey JCB		47 1	44 2		43 0	14	45.64	49	42
Pizer R						10	45.20	48	43
Dickson JE		45 2	46 2	48 4	41 2	6	45.17	48	41
Taylor P					45 3	1	45.00	45	45
Haywood G						1	45.00	45	45
Clarke LMH						2	44.50	47	42
Fry W						2	44.50	46	43
Mayne P		44 3			48 3	3	44.33	48	41
Wertheimer JS						2	43.00	43	43
Hayne P			43 2			1	43.00	43	43
Callingham W						1	43.00	43	43
Royle JAC						2	42.50	44	41
Hinson B		42 4	44 4			6	42.00	44	38
Doyne-Ditmas HG						3	42.00	45	40
Alliston N						1	42.00	42	42
Williams CC						7	41.71	45	39
Asplin G		39 2				1	39.00	39	39
Reffell MC		39 3				1	39.00	39	39
Witt R		39 1				1	39.00	39	39
Prideau A						2	34.50	36	33
Shooters	6	25	19	15	17				

UVRC Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2012

Income and Expenditure Account

Income	Notes	2012: £	2011: £
Subscriptions		818	878
Donations		209	194
Club BBQ		392	403
Club ties		20	20
Refund of NRA entry fees		189	48
Bank charges refunded		18	-
National Savings interest		71	27
		<u>1,717</u>	<u>1,570</u>
Expenditure			
Bisley entry fees		757	685
Refund of Bisley entry fees to eligible members		180	-
NRA Affiliation fee (includes insurance)		351	-
Club BBQ & room hire	1	300	365
Cost of ties sold in year		11	12
President's tankards presented		25	25
Printing of club report		-	-
Postage and stationery		-	-
Bank charges		18	-
Gift on behalf of club to Nicola Tyers		50	-
Home Office approval		14	14
		<u>1,706</u>	<u>1,431</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure (2010: deficit)		<u>11</u>	<u>139</u>

Balance Sheet

		2012: £	2011: £
Assets			
Rifles (3 at £1 nominal value)		3	3
Stock of club ties at cost (29)		162	173
Stock of President's Tankards (2)		50	75
Club trophy		12	12
Prepaid NRA affiliation, insurance and HOA	2	144	74
Cash at bank		974	987
National Savings Investment Account		13,353	13,282
		<u>14,698</u>	<u>14,687</u>
Creditors			
Sundry creditors		-	-
Net Assets		<u>14,698</u>	<u>14,687</u>
Accumulated Reserve			
Balance as at 1st January 2011		14,687	14,548
Excess of Expenditure over Income for year		11	139
Balance as at 31st December 2011		<u>14,698</u>	<u>14,688</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 2012 prepared from the accounting records maintained by the Treasurer and certify that they are in accordance therewith.

J A D Mumby FCA

Chartered Accountant
Wellington Hall, Lincoln

10 June 2013

Notes

1. The school again paid for the printing of this report (line kept in since this might not always be the case).
2. 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, 2013

Minutes of The Annual General Meeting Of The Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Held At The Old Sergeants' Mess, Bisley Camp On 11th July 2013 at 9.25pm

Present:

JGM Webster (President), JA Watson (Hon. Treasurer), GE Morris (Captain), H Ives (Secretary), BE Bullard (Elected Member), C Watson (Elected Member),

CTS Belk, SJ Pattinson, J Pattinson, R Pizer, S Belither, K Gladding (Uppingham School), G. Scott (School RSM), TA Ringer, EJ Cannings, J Humphrey, JE Dickson, A Lakhani, P Maine, RAS Boston.

Apologies:

D Symmington, G Catchpole, S Merton-Jones, PN Hinchliffe, J Hull, B Hinson, SJV Osmond, AA Williams, CC Williams.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The minutes of the AGM of 12th July 2012 were published in the Club Report. The intention to publish the report in November was agreed. Jo Dickson queried the winner of the Last Donnegal Badge, as she believed it to be incorrect. Henry Ives was winner, but not listed as such. There were no other comments and the minutes were proposed by EJ Cannings and seconded by JE Dickson.

Carried

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST AGM AND ECM

There were no matters arising from the AGM.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

The accounts, printed in the Club Report, have been inspected by a qualified accountant and were presented by the Honorary Treasurer. It was reported that the accounts are in a healthy condition with a slight excess of income - £11.

Subscriptions have been increased in order to reflect the entry fees to the Veterans' Match, and sponsored school individuals. The account currently holds £14,500..

Donations were received by: JGM Webster, CJ Watson, PN Hinchliffe, CTS Belk, P Taylor, R Kenward, K Meldrum, D Mattheson, SJ Pattinson, and W Cazalet.

A vote of thanks was passed to those individuals, and to the Hon Treasurer J Watson. The accounts were proposed for adoption by J Humphrey, seconded by Emma Cannings.

Carried

4. CLUB REPORT

The Club captain Gareth Morris provided a verbal report highlighting the performance of club members over the past year: James Watson achieved 4th place in the Grand Aggregate, and made it to final of the Queen's Prize and the final of the St. George's. He also was a member of the Kolapore team, and captained England to South Africa with fellow UVRC member Emma Cannings as Adjutant. Chris Watson was top scorer in the Australia Match, with Gaz Morris coming second.

Kevin Gladding reported that a relatively new team had come together over the space of the year. 53,000 rounds had been shot in the school range, and that the youngest school year are now allowed to opt for fullbore in the summer term. Harriet Walker won the 2nd Northants Division, with Aaron Abraham winning the 3rd division respectively. The school team was victorious in the 4th division. The fullbore season saw the school team achieve 3rd position in the CTRM, and 2nd place in the Elmington Cup. This year's Asburton score was 655.25, which is a promising achievement with so many new shooters.

The Club President thanked James and to Gaz for organising the successful match and dinner in March at the school. The school range has now been re-named as the Simon Pattinson Range. The match was narrowly won by the UVRC, by a team that included Commonwealth Games gold medallists! The President noted that UVRC would like to honour Simon Pattinson as a club, for creating our annual pilgrimage to Bisley. Personal and collective thanks to Simon Pattinson.

5. UPPINGHAM DINNER AND MATCH

The planned date for the Match against the school followed by a dinner is Saturday 8th March 2013.

5. LAPSED MEMBER

After three years of non-payment of subscriptions, H S meeden has been struck of the members register.

Carried

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2013/2014

J Webster proposed J Hull as Club Captain this was seconded by CJ Watson

Carried

J Webster proposed H Walker as under 25 Captain, seconded by J Watson

Carried

The following were proposed for re-election en bloc:

<u>President</u>	John Webster
<u>Honorary Treasurer:</u>	James Watson
<u>Firearms Secretary:</u>	David Mathieson
<u>Elected Members of the Committee:</u>	Ben Bullard and Chris Watson

E Cannings was proposed as a member of the Committee by C Watson and seconded by H Ives

All Elections of Officers Carried

7. AWARDS

Awards: This year's awards were presented by John Webster; the Watson Cup was presented by Chris Watson and the Pattinson Trophy by John Webster:

<u>President's Tankard.</u>	Harriet Walker
<u>Donegall Badge.</u>	Peter Mayne (48.3)
<u>Club Championship Trophy</u>	Gaz Morris
<u>The Watson Cup.</u>	Harry Riddle
<u>The Simon Pattinson Trophy</u>	Simon Pattinson (52.7)
<u>The Ferrand Cup</u>	Henry Lifter

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.50pm.

General Notices

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.

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.

THE 2014 BISLEY MEETING

The 2014 meeting will be held in the middle two weeks of July. The Match Rifle weekend commences 5th July and members should note that the Veterans match will be on Thursday 10th July and the Queen's Final on the 19th July.

THIS REPORT

As agreed at the AGM, this report will in future be distributed by email. If you wish to receive a paper copy, please let the Hon Secretary know. It would greatly help the club if members could choose to receive an electronic copy and provide us with an email address to communicate with you and keep costs down.

Dates for 2014

OU AND UPPINGHAM DINNER

For the last few years, a number of UVRC members have attended the OU London dinner.

The dinner is normally held on the first Thursday in February, however this year it will be held on the 13th March we would encourage you to attend. Please contact the OU Office for further information on 01572 820 616.

UVRC vs. UPPINGHAM SCHOOL MATCH

Following successful OU and School Shoot at Uppingham in March we have decided to hold another match and dinner. This will take place on 22nd March 2014. Please contact Henry Ives or James Watson to book your place.

Executive Committee Meeting – 22nd March at Uppingham time to be confirmed

Purples Match 2013. A team of 8 firers – date tbc but normally last Sunday in April.

Ashburton and Veterans Match. Thursday 10th July at Bisley. The final range of the Ashburton (500 yards) 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 at the usual time of around 5 pm.

AGM. To be held after the Veterans match at Bisley, at the Old Sergeants' Mess Clubhouse.

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

COMPETITIONS DURING THE IMPERIAL MEETING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Competitions At Bisley Won By Uppingham And Old Uppinghamians

Competition	Year(s)	Winner
Her Majesty the Queen's Prize	1992,97,2001	TA Ringer
The 'Grand Aggregate'	1954 1973,75,76,78 1987 1988,89 2008 (F Class RG)	JA 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 'Aiden Reece Aggregate'	2012, 13	GE Morris
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 Baldwin Aggregate	2013	GE Morris
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 2012	GE Morris JA Watson
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 Century Range Aggregate	2013	GE Morris
The 'Champion of Champions'	2001	TA Ringer
The 'Cheltenham Cup'	2001,02	Uppingham

The 'Clementi Smith Aggregate'	1976 1985,2001 2006 2013	JS Spaight S Belither TA Ringer GE Morris
The 'Conan Doyle'	1976 2005	CTS Belk JA Watson
The 'Conway Fenton Memorial Cup'	1980	NC Crawshaw
The 'Corporation'	1983 2007, 08 (F Class RG)	RJS Curtis PN Hinchliffe
The 'Cottesloe'	1962 1979	S J Pattinson R Pizer
The 'Country Life'	1956,57,76,81,95,2001	Uppingham
The 'Daily Mail'	1987	TA Ringer
The 'Daily Telegraph'	1982 2001 2013	SJ Pattinson S Belither GE Morris
The 'Devon'	1968,75,77,81,86,97	Uppingham
The 'Donaldson Aggregate'	1990,2000 2002 2012	S Belither TA Ringer GE Morris
The 'Donegall'	1962 1985 2007 (F Class RG) 2009	S J Pattinson S Belither PN Hinchliffe TA Ringer
The 'Duke of Cambridge'	1975, 2002 1976 1990 2004 2009	C T S Belk JS Spaight TA Ringer S Belither AA Williams
The 'Dulwich Challenge Cup'	1956,60,72,74,78,84,92, 2003, 2010 2005	UVRC B Team UVRC C Team
The 'Edge'	1962	SJ Pattinson
The 'Elkington Aggregate'	1954 1975,76 1988	JA Slocock JS Spaight S Belither
The 'English XX Club Championship'	1973 1984 1985	JS Spaight S Belither NC Crawshaw
The 'Families'	1976 2008	Mr and Mrs* T Kelsey 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 2012	S Belither GE Morris
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class X	1986-90 1994, 2002, 03, 08, 11 2010	S Belither & ANO TA Ringer & ANO 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'	1984 2011 2012	TA Ringer JGM Webster CJ Watson
The 'Halford'	1984	R Pizer
The 'Hobson Aggregate'	2012	JA Watson
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
	2013	GE Morris
The 'Lovell'	1999	TA Ringer
	2011	CTS Belk
The 'Lucas'	1948,54,59,69-71,75,76, 78-80,82,83,95, 2004	Uppingham
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
	2012, 13	GE Morris
The 'NRA Bronze Medal' (Queen's I)	1993,94	TA Ringer
	2011	CJ Watson
	2012	GE Morris
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
	2012	GE Morris
The 'Ogden'	1979	R Pizer
The 'OTF Short Range'	1976	C T S Belk
	1993,94	TA Ringer
	2011	CJ Watson
	2012	GE Morris
The 'OTF Long Range'	1988	S Belither
	2009, 2012	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, 78,84-86,2005,06	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 1988 2000 2004	TA Ringer S Belither NE Harvey JA Watson
The 'St Georges' (2 nd stage)	1988	S Belither
The 'Saturday Aggregate'	1954 1976 1985 1999,2001	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas CTS Belk S Belither TA Ringer
The 'Schools Hundred'	1957 1995 2002	J Szemerey CP Kelsey (tied) W Fry
The 'Schools Staff'	1982,97,2000,03,04,06,11 1983	TRC Adams TC Swinfen*
The 'Schools Veterans Individual Tankard'	2002 2003	A Scattergood S Belither
The 'Short Range Aggregate'	1976 1978 1985,88,98 2011 2012	C T S Belk PN Hinchliffe S Belither JGM Webster GE Morris
The 'Snap Unlimited'	1978	D Mathieson
The 'Special Tyros Challenge Trophy'	1980	NC Crawshaw
The 'Spencer Mellish'	1892 1893 1906 1965 1977 1978	SP Bell FH Sheppes D Featherstone TW Forsyth WB Doyle D Mathieson
The 'Steward'	1987, 2002, 2009	UVRC
The 'Stickledown'	2002	CTS Belk
The 'Stock Exchange Aggregate'	1967,73 1981 1984 1985,87 1990	JS Spaight SJ Pattinson NE Harvey NC Crawshaw S Belither
The 'Sunday Aggregate'	1975,76 1996, 2007	JS Spaight GE Morris
The 'Sunday Times Gold Medal'	1923 1969 1973 1974	TH Kelsey R Carr PA Whittington JGM Webster
The 'Surrey Open Championship'	1982 2006, 2007	S Belither JA Watson
The 'Times'	1970 1983	JS Spaight PN Hinchliffe

	1985	S Belither
	2001	JA Watson
	2002	NE Harvey
The '1200 Yards Aggregate'	1980,81	R Pizer
The Volunteer Force	2010, 13	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
*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 Or Captained 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	1962,63,66,68,88,91,94
	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
	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	1999,03,11 (Captain)

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	2011,13
	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	2008,12,13
	JGM Webster	Great Britain	2000, 06 (Captain)
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, 10,11,13
	R Pizer	England	1991 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1992-97,99,2000,01,03-07,09-13
	JA Slocock	England	1954,55,58-60,70
	JS Spaight	England	1968-80,82-84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-13
	JA Watson	England	2007, 08,10-12
	JGM Webster	England	1984,88,89,98,99,2013(Captain)
	HD Welch	Ireland	1938,39
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	2000-02,2005-13
	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	2001-13
	JA Watson	England	1996,2004,06,10,12,13
	JGM Webster	England	1989,2000,02,11
	HD Welch	Ireland	1937-39

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	2010,11
	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)
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	CTS Belk	England	2013 (Captain)
	GE Morris	Gt Britain	2006
	TA Ringer	England	2013
	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	2002,04 (Captain)
		England	2008 (Captain)
	JA Watson	Gt Britain	2004,06
		England	2008, 13
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

Thanks to Gareth Morris for collating the touring information. We hope to be able to add the information for coaches, reserves and match officials in time.

Old Uppinghamians Who Have Toured With GB Teams

Name	Tour	Year
S. Belither	Canada	1980
	Canada	1982
	Australia & New Zealand	1984
	West Indies & USA	1991
	Canada & USA	1992
CTS Belk	Canada	1958
	Canada & USA	1976
HGPT Doyne-Ditmas	Canada	1952
	Australia & New Zealand	1958
NE Harvey	Canada	1991
PN Hinchliffe	Canada	1979
	Canada	1985
	Canada	1986
	Canada	1987
	Australia	1988
	Canada	1988
	Canada	1989
	West Indies & USA	1991
	New Zealand	1992
	Canada & USA	1992
	Australia & New Zealand	1994
	Canada	1994
	New Zealand	1995
	Australia	1997 (Captain)
	Zimbabwe & South Africa	1998
	South Africa	1999
	Australia	2001
	Canada & USA	2004 (Vice Captain)
	Canada	2006
	Canada	2007
J Hull	West Indies	2013
T Kelsey	West Indies	1978
K Meldrum	Canada	1967
	Canada	1970
	Canada & USA	1971
GE Morris	Canada	2006
	Canada	2007
	Australia	2011
TA Ringer	Canada	1988
	Canada	1991
	Canada & USA	1992
	Australia & New Zealand	1995
	New Zealand	1995
	Australia	1997
	Zimbabwe & South Africa	1998
	South Africa	1999
	Australia	2011

JS Spaight	Canada	1966
	Australia & New Zealand	1968
	Canada & USA	1971
	Australia & New Zealand	1974
CJ Watson	South Africa	2008
	New Zealand	2010
	Australia	2011
	USA and Canada	2012
	West Indies	2013
JA Watson	Australia	2001
	Canada & USA	2004 (Adjutant)
	South Africa	2006
	Canada	2006
	Canada	2007
	New Zealand	2010
	Australia	2011 (Adjutant)
JGM Webster	USA and Canada	2012
	Canada	1987
	Canada	1990
	Australia	1997
	Zimbabwe & South Africa	1998
	South Africa	1999
	Australia	2001
	Canada	2002 (Vice Captain)
	Canada & USA	2004 (Captain)
	Australia	2011 (Captain)

Old Uppinghamians Who Have Toured With Home Country Teams

CTS Belk (England)	South Africa	2013
EJ Cannings (England)	South Africa	2013 (Adjutant)
PN Hinchliffe (England)	Canada Canada USA	1995 1999 2008
TA Ringer (England)	South Africa	2013
CJ Watson (Wales)	South Africa South Africa	2003 2009
JA Watson (England)	Canada Canada USA South Africa South Africa	1995 1999 2008 (Vice Captain) 2009 2013 (Captain)
JGM Webster (England)	USA South Africa	2008 (Captain) 2009
AA Williams (England)	USA South Africa South Africa	2008 2009 2013

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-Present)

Name	No. of Times	Year(s) in Final
S Belither	28	1978-88,90-94,96-2005,11,12
TA Ringer	19	1988,91-99,2001-04,06,08,09,11,13
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	10	2000,01,04,06-11,13
JA Watson	9	1999-2002,04,09-12
KC Meldrum	8	1963-66,68,69,71,76
PN Hinchliffe	7	1980,83,86,87,90,93,96
JA Sloccock	7	1948,49,51,52,58,63,70
NC Crawshaw	6	1985,87-90,92
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
GE Morris	3	2011-13
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
EJ Cannings	1	2013
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

Individual Club Competitions

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	1990	S Belither	2003	TA Ringer
1978	S Belither	1991	TA Ringer	2004	JA Watson
1979	S Belither	1992	TA Ringer	2005	S Belither
1980	CTS Belk	1993	SJ Pattinson	2006	CJ Watson
1981	S Belither	1994	TA Ringer	2007	CJ Watson
1982	S Belither	1995	TA Ringer	2008	TA Ringer
1983	S Belither	1996	TA Ringer	2009	TA Ringer
1984	S Belither	1997	S Belither	2010	CJ Watson
1985	S Belither	1998	TA Ringer	2011	CJ Watson
1986	S Belither	1999	S Belither	2012	GE Morris
1987	NC Crawshaw	2000	S Belither	2013	GE Morris
1988	S Belither	2001	TA Ringer		
1989	JGM Webster	2002	JGM Webster		

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	1979	NMV Doyne-Ditmas	1997	AA Williams
1962	WDG Handyside	1980	NC Crawshaw	1998	JS Wertheimer
1963	AR Welply	1981	R Curtis	1999	F Medlycott
1964	PJ Taylor	1982	NC Crawshaw	2000	A Scattergood
1965	TW Forsyth	1983	NE Harvey	2001	B Bullard
1966	GS Wright	1984	TA Ringer	2002	N Jenkins
1967	PJ Hotson	1985	CL Dunlop	2003	W Fry
1968	EDM Dowden	1986	JD Lee	2004	N Alliston
1969	PA Bellamy	1987	NJM Royle	2005	A Bolton-King
1970	JD Middleton-Walker	1988	RFJ Brown	2006	H Smeedon
1971	SA Merton Jones	1989	C Carter Shaw	2007	I Stevenson
1972	AP Ashworth	1990	SJV Osmond	2008	J Rowley
1973	PA Whittington	1991	WND Clifton	2009	A Lakhani
1974	JFR Ballantine	1992	JA Watson	2010	O Kember
1975	PN Hinchliffe	1993	ADE Grounds	2011	S Hunting
1976	S Belither	1994	GE Morris	2012	M Horrell
1977	D Mathieson	1995	AM Wilkinson	2013	H Walker
1978	J Dorrington-Ward	1996	CP Kelsey		

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 2013 was Peter Mayne with a score of 48.3.

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 (C team)	2013	SJ Pattinson	52.7 (C team)
2012	EJ Cannings	52.3 (C 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	2005	J Rowley	2010	G Parker
2001	J Dixon	2006	I Stevenson	2011	M Horrell
2002	N Alliston	2007	R Austen	2012	H Walker
2003	G Asplin	2008	T Mullis	2013	H Riddle
2004	L Schuller and H Ives	2009	S Hunting		

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	2012	M Hallam	2013	H Lifter
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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:	2011	2012	2013
X:	S Belither	A2	X2,A1	A2
	CTS Belk	A2	X1	A1
	EJ Cannings			X1
	GE Morris	X1,A1	X3	X2,A1
	TA Ringer	X2,A1	A2	X1,A2
	CJ Watson	X3	X1,A1	A3
	JA Watson	X1,A2	X1,A2	X2
	JGM Webster	X2,A1	A1	A1
A:	RE Clarke	A1		
	S Osmond	A1		A1

Principal 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	J G M Webster	G E Morris	B Hinson	J A Watson
2013	J G M Webster	G E Morris	H C G Ives	J A Watson
2014	J G M Webster	J Hull	H C G Ives	J A Watson

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 (£20 from 2014), 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 P resident, 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.