



UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB

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Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Executive Committee (2015/2016)

PRESIDENT D Mathieson

PAST PRESIDENTS

J S Knox (1976-78)

C W Brown (1982-84)

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

K C Meldrum CB (1988-90)

Dr R Pizer (1991-93)

S J Pattinson (1994-96)

T R C Adams (1997-99)

J C B Humphrey (2000-02)

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

P N Hinchliffe (2006-08)

S A Merton Jones (2009-11)

J G M Webster (2011-14)

CAPTAIN Jon Hull

HON SECRETARY (& SCHOOL LIAISON)

H Ives

HON TREASURER

(& Report Editor) J A Watson

FIREARMS SECRETARY

B E Bullard

UNDER 25 CAPTAIN

Harriett Walker

ELECTED MEMBERS

C J Watson

Emma Cannings

SCHOOL STAFF

Kevin Gladding (Master-in-charge)

Graham Scott (RSM)

HON ACCOUNTANT

J Mumby

Review of 2015 by Jonathan Hull

The 2015 season began in late January with the annual UVRC small-bore match against the school, held in the Simon Pattinson indoor range. There was a good turnout and some very reasonable scores including an outstanding 100 from Sam Hunting (M 07). The OUs managed to achieve a reasonable team score of 481, beating the school team by a little margin. Top scorer for the school was George Crane (WB) with 93. Following the match the annual dinner was preceded by drinks in the old library, with the Headmaster Richard Harman.

Schools meeting

The team's scores are shown below.

	300x	500x	600x	Total
A Masson	28.0	31.1	31.1	90.2
O. Howard-Vyse	28.0	29.1	31.0	88.1
T Stroude	29.1	27.0	28.1	84.2
M Khan	28.0	28.1	24.1	80.2
L De Wet	24.2	27.0	27.2	78.4
G Crane Cpt	29.0	25.0	22.0	76.0
S Brown	28.0	25.0	19.0	72.0
T Barclay	24.0	19.0	17.0	60.0
Total	218.03	211.03	200.05	629.11

The school were placed 24th out of 33 schools shooting. Top of the board was Elsmere College with a score of 745.42 It is worth noting that Elsmere are a very new school to shooting, coached by Tom Rylands a well-known GB shot, they have built up a strong team in a matter of 3 years. This is becoming very common in the leading shooting schools with Epsom, Wellington, Cheltenham and Malborough all also employing GB shooters.

In the Reserve match, A Lithgow scored 38.1

The Veteran's match followed on from the Ashburton on a warm sunny evening. Sixteen OU's were available to shoot and the usual three teams were entered, with the experienced shooters coaching and assisting the less so. As ever, **Henry Ives'** organisation skills ensured the match proceeded smoothly, but the 'A' team suffered from an elevation zero error, leading to a disappointing team score of only 237.29, placing them 20th. For once the 'B' team beat the 'A' (by a single point), and came 4th in their group as did the 'C' team. After three excellent years in post **Henry Ives** retired as club secretary during the AGM, and was succeeded by **Ben Yates**.

Detailed results of the Veteran's match are as follows:

A team		B team		C team	
TA Ringer	50.7	JB Hull	50.7	B Bullard	49.6
JA Watson	50.6	E Cannings	48.6	H Walker	48.4
G Morris	49.7	JE Dickson	47.5	S Hunting	47.3
S Belither	48.5	D Mathieson	47.5	P Mayne	43.1
CJ Watson	40.4	SJ Pattinson	46.4	M Horrell	42.0
	237.29		238.27		229.14
Placed 20th of 45		Placed 4th of 30		Placed 4th of 22	
Old Epsomians A	246.37	Old Epsomians B	245.29	OGRE C	238.24

The Donegall Badge was awarded to **Harriet Walker** and the Simon Pattinson Trophy went to **Jonathan Hull**.

The TR Meeting was good for UVRC members across the board. Of the various UVRC teams entering aggregate matches, the only top ten place was 9th in the Marlingham, but a number of individuals did very well. In the Grand Aggregate we had six in the top 100 (**Morris** 5th, **Belither** 10th, **C Watson** 27th, **Cannings** 54th, **Hull** 58th, **J Watson** 76th) and eight in the top 200. **Simon Osmond** was leading the Grand after the Sunday but unfortunately had to leave Bisley at that point. In the final stages of the big competitions we were represented in the St George's Challenge Vase by **Gaz Morris** (15th) and in the HM Queens Final we had **Gaz Morris** (19th), **Simon Belither** (51st) and **Chris Watson** (79th).

Other notable OU individual results included:

Simon Osmond 1st in the Sunday Aggregate, 7th in the Duke of Cambridge, 8th in the Alexandra
Ant Ringer 10th in the Times,

Gaz Morris 1st in the 500 yards and Howcroft Newspaper Aggregates , 4th in the Telegraph, 7th in the Daily Mail

Simon Belither 1st in the Telegraph, 2nd in the Weekend Aggregate, 6th in the Donegall, 6th in the Prince of Wales

Chris Watson 1st in the Duke of Cambridge, 1st in the TWP Sighters Aggregate, 3rd in the Sunday and Short Range Aggregates, 10th in Queens 2

James & Chris Watson 3rd in the Families,

Jonathan Hull 4th in the Wimbledon.

In the major competitions, OUs were placed as follows:

	Grand Aggregate	HM the Queen's Prize	St George's Vase
Gaz Morris	5th	19th	15th
Simon Belither	10th	51st	
Chris Watson	27th	79th	
Emma Cannings	54th		
Jonathan Hull	58th		
James Watson	76th		
John Webster	138th		
Ant Ringer	197th		

The club championship was won by **Gaz Morris** as the only OU to have completed all 6 elements.

International matches involving OUs included the National (**Simon Belither**, **Emma Cannings**, **Jonathan Hull**, **James Watson** - England; **Chris Watson**, **Gaz Morris** - Wales), the MacKinnon (**James Watson** - England: **Chris Watson**, **Gaz Morris** - Wales), and The Kolapore (**Gaz Morris**, **Chris Watson** - GB). **Nick Hinchliffe** was the main coach for England in the MacKinnon.

Highest Possible Scores

The following OU shooters obtained HPSs during the meeting:

Chris Watson 7, **Gaz Morris** 6, **Simon Belither** 5, **Simon Osmond** 4, **James Watson** 4, **Jonathan Hull** 4, **Emma Cannings** 4, **Ant Ringer** 3, **Andrew Grounds** 3, **John Webster** 1.

Following the Imperial meeting at Bisley, **Chris Watson** and **James Watson** went on to travel to Camp Perry, Ohio, USA for the Palma World Championships. James was a shooter in the winning America Match team with Chris as a reserve and the pair were part of the GB team that retained the Palma Trophy. The team broke a number of records winning all six ranges over the two days and setting a new record score some 60+ points ahead of the previous record.

Finally, for 2015, it is sad to report the passing of Hal Doyne-Ditmas a past president (1979-81) an enthusiastic member of the club and committee on the 14th November. He will be missed.

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	2014	2015	Total
J Watson	4	5	3	4	2	3	3	9	8	11	8	14	10	6	4	94
G Morris	3	6	5	4	1	2	5	-	3	9	9	15	13	4	6	85
A Ringer	13	8	7	5	3	5	4	1	6	1	7	5	6	10	3	84
C Watson	1	1	2	3	3	6	4	5	3	6	9	7	4	5	7	66
S Belither	11	7	6	3	7	3	3	-	2	1	4	5	3	4	5	64
J Webster	5	10	6	-	2	3	3	3	3	4	8	2	2	2	1	54
C Belk	5	3	3	2	3	-	2	-	-	8	5	8	2	2		43
S Osmond	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	5	4	19
J Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	2	4	15
A Williams	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1	-	-	-		15
A Grounds	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	3	12
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
E Cannings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	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
H Walker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		2
A Fyfe	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	50	53	32	24	24	27	33	25	37	44	62	65	46	43	41	606

UVRC vs. The School – Smallbore Match**Report by Harriet Walker**

The match against the school each spring is always a great chance for friends to get together and shoot, catch up and (rather importantly) eat and drink. It was lovely to see so many OUs and their children back for the friendly match despite the smattering of snow and the bitterly cold wind! We were honoured to have not only Simon and Jeanie Pattinson in our midst, but also Chris Beck, who has shot in the final of the Queen's competition in 7 decades, and as it transpired actually taught Simon how to shoot!

The veterans were once more victorious, with congratulations going to Sam Hunting who managed to bang out a 100 on his first (and only) shoot, putting the school team at rather a disadvantage! They did however put up a good fight and I'm glad to say that the younger members of the team are showing a lot of promise for future years.

School		UVRC	
G. Crane	93	S. Hunting	100
O. Howard-Vyse	93	E. Cannings	96
A. Lithgow	91	J. Hull	95
P. Gao	87	B. Bullard	95
G. Stephens	87	H. Walker	95
Total	451	Total	481

The School team this year was captained by George Crane, and includes a good mixture of old and new members. This means that the more experienced in the team can help train the newcomers, ensuring continued enthusiasm and participation in the sport. Special mention must go to Ollie Howard-Vyse for his joint high score among the school shooters, and his continued involvement in the team.

On behalf of the Uppingham Veterans I would like to thank George for all his contributions to shooting over the year, and wish him and the whole team good luck at Bisley in the summer. I would also like to thank Kevin Gladding and Rupert Clarke, who together are training the team for the Ashburton. This year training will include a weekend down at Bisley at the start of the summer term, which I'm sure will greatly help everyone get into the swing of Full Bore.

I look forward to seeing everyone down at Bisley in the summer, and good luck to the school team and UVRC!

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	2009	2010
Stevenson I											50 8		50 4
Morris GE		49 8			50 4		49 4	49 4	50 5	50 5	48 2	49 2	50 5
Ringer TA	50 7	50 9	49 7	49 8	50 6	50 6	49 6	50 6	50 8	50 8	49 6	50 7	46 5
Webster JGM	50 5	49 5	49 5	49 5	49 8	50 4		49 6	50 6	48 4	50 7	50 7	50 4
Watson JA	50 9	49 9	50 7	50 6	49 8	50 6	49 7	49 4	50 9	50 8	50 6	50 7	49 6
Hull J													49 7
Lakhani A													49 7
Watson CJ	48 4	50 7	49 7	49 6	48 4	49 7	49 7	46 2	48 3	49 7	50 2	50 8	49 5
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			49 7
Belk CTS		49 6	46 4		50 5	49 7	48 4	49 6		50 8	49 5		47 6
Williams AA	49 4	48 5	50 8	47 3	48 5			47 4	49 5	49 8	50 9	49 4	48 7
Harvey NE	50 7							47 4					
Adams TRC	50 6	48 6	49 5	46 3		50 5	47 4						
Mathieson D	50 6	48 6		47 5	44 2	48 4	46 4	50 6	50 3	48 5	47 6		46 5
Patkinson SJ	50 6	48 6	48 5	47 3	50 4		47 3	46 2	46 3	46 3	48 5		50 3
Hinchliffe PN	49 5	48 5		40 3	50 4	49 5	49 3	49 9	48 4	48 5			
Bullard B					48 5	46 3	42 3	48 3	49 7	49 6	47 4		50 8
Ives H											50 5		46 4
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				47 5
Hinson F								47 4	46 5	47 5	49 5		
Cannings EJ	48 4	44 1			44 3					49 9	49 6		
Catchpole G													49 5
Clark ASJ	46 3	47 0	48 5										
Fyfe A					49 4	45 1			47 4				
Walker H													
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		44 4
Dorrington-Ward J							44 1	48 5	49 7		45 3		
Horrell M													
Bramwell R											46 3		
Griffiths N											46 2		
Dickson JE										47 4	44 1	45 2	
Mayne P											41 1	44 3	
Pizer R	45 3	48 6	45 3	45 2	45 3	45 3		45 1	45 1	46 4	43 1		
Humphrey JCB	43 2	48 3	47 3	48 3	47 3	45 3	43 1	42 0	46 1	49 5	47 4	43 2	47 1
Haywood G											45 2		
Clarke LMH		42 0			47 2								
Fry W						43 1	46 4						
Taylor P													
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			42 4
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													39 2
Reffell MC													39 3
Witt R													39 1
Prideau A					36 0			33 0					
Shooters	20	23	17	17	25	23	22	25	22	24	25	7	25

	Shading denotes A team									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		# scores	Avg. Score	Max	Min
Stevenson I							2	50.00	50	50
Morris GE	50.8	50.8	50.6	50.6	50.6		14	49.57	50	48
Ringer TA	50.6	50.8	50.9	49.8	49.8		18	49.44	50	46
Webster JGM	50.7	50.6	48.2				15	49.40	50	48
Watson JA	50.6	49.5	48.7	48.6	48.6		18	49.33	50	48
Hull J	48.5	48.5	50.5	50.4	50.4		6	49.17	50	48
Lakhani A		49.6					2	49.00	49	49
Watson CJ	49.6	50.6	50.8	49.8	49.8		18	48.94	50	46
Scattergood A							5	48.80	50	47
Belither S	48.2	46.5	50.9	48.6	48.6		15	48.67	50	46
Belk CTS	48.1	49.6	49.7	48.6	48.6		14	48.50	50	46
Williams AA	48.5						12	48.50	50	47
Harvey NE							2	48.50	50	47
Adams TRC							6	48.33	50	46
Mathieson D	48.4			50.5	50.5		14	48.00	50	44
Pattinson SJ	50.7	47.3	50.7	46.2	46.2		16	47.81	50	46
Hinchliffe PN							9	47.78	50	40
Bullard B	48.3	49.7	50.9	46.4	46.4		13	47.54	50	42
Ives H	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							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	46.3		46.2				3	47.00	49	46
Clark ASJ							3	47.00	48	46
Fyfe A							3	47.00	49	45
Walker H				47.5	47.5		2	47.00	47	47
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							10	46.10	48	44
Dorrington-Ward J		44.4					5	46.00	49	44
Horrell M				46.2	46.2		2	46.00	46	46
Bramwell R							1	46.00	46	46
Griffiths N							1	46.00	46	46
Dickson JE	46.2	48.4	41.2	48.6	48.6		8	45.88	48	41
Mayne P			48.3	48.4	48.4		5	45.80	48	41
Pizer R							10	45.20	48	43
Humphrey JCB	44.2		43.0	42.0	42.0		17	45.06	49	42
Haywood G							1	45.00	45	45
Clarke LMH							2	44.50	47	42
Fry W							2	44.50	46	43
Taylor P			45.3	44.2	44.2		3	44.33	45	44
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	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							1	39.00	39	39
Reffell MC							1	39.00	39	39
Witt R							1	39.00	39	39
Prideau A							2	34.50	36	33
Shooters	19	15	17	16	16					

		Balance Sheet					
				2014			2013
				£			£
Assets	Rifles (3 at £1 nominal value)			3			3
	Stock of club ties at cost (26)			145			162
	Stock of President's Tankards			-			25
	Club trophy			12			12
	Debtor: Uppingham School re BBQ		2	210			-
	Prepaid NRA affiliation, insurance and HOA		3	116			127
	Cash at bank			990			1,088
	National Savings Investment Account			13,554			13,453
				15,030			14,870
Creditors	Sundry creditors			-			-
Net Assets				15,030			14,870
Accumulated Reserve	Balance as at 1st January 2014			14,870			14,698
	Surplus of Income over Expenditure for year			160			172
	Balance as at 31st December 2014			15,030			14,870

Chairman:

Hon. Treasurer:

Approved on:

Accountant's Report

J A D Mumby FCA

25 May 2015

Notes

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| 1. | The school again paid for the printing of this report (line kept in since this might not always be the case). | | | | | | |
| 2. | Uppingham School were not invoiced for the 2014 BBQ tickets until 2015 | | | | | | |
| 3. | NRA Affiliation fee includes insurance and covers the period from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015. Home Office approval covers the period from 12 April 2011 to 11 April 2017. | | | | | | |

Annual General Meeting, 2015

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club held at The Old Sergeants' Mess, Bisley Camp On 9th July at 8.20pm

Members Present: J. Hull, J. Watson, E. Cannings, J. Webster, S. Pattinson, S. Belither, S. Merton – Jones, B. Bullard, P. Mayne, R. Pizer, G. Scott (Uppingham School RSM), K. Gladding, (Uppingham School Shooting Master), A. Ringer, P. Hinchliffe, J. Dickson, D. Mathieson, H. Ives

Apologies: C Belk, W Cazalet, H Doyne-Ditmas, J Humphrey, A Williams, Dominic Symington, B. Yates

Before the meeting began, D. Mathieson reported the passing of Colin Thomas, John Sellick, and Peter Warren. This was acknowledged with a moment of silence.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The only amendment needed was that J. Humphrey was present, but excluded from the members present of the minutes of the 2014 AGM. The minutes were proposed by E. Cannings and seconded by S. Belither, and carried.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer reported that the club is only just in a surplus. This is of our own making, as we were late to invoice the school for last year's barbeque tickets. We also need to chase the payments of standing orders. Overall, the accounts are in good health. Next year will see more honorary members requesting Imperial subsidie. The treasurer's report was proposed by E. Cannings and seconded by P. Mayne, and carried.

3. CLUB REPORT

The school report was delivered by K. Gladding who reported that they have seen a marked increase in the use of the Simon Pattinson Range this year. The school were victorious in the Northants and Leicester postal shoot, of which Federi Gayo was top shot. It was also reported that they have had great difficulty with Beckingham Range this year, which has been inaccessible. The school has been grateful for the use of the Oundle full-bore range on Tuesdays of the summer term, and the club's thanks to Oundle were noted. Even though this year's Easter Camp at Bisley was well attended, an issue has arisen over the scrapping of the 300 mil rule for cadets, which may cause an end to shooting the Easter Camp. More staff are now also needed for Cadet supervision, which may also pose a problem. (At this stage E. Cannings queried as to whom Beckingham Range is being used for, if not for cadets – the only feedback currently given is that the ranges are given over to a 'higher priority booking'. The Schools' Week had a difficult start as the cadets struggled, but was greatly improved over the course of the week. There is also only one leaver from the team this year. 1 school cadet is to stay to shoot the Imperial, and as the school is a home office approved club, it will be possible to continue full – bore training in a civilian capacity should the issues arising from the cadet world become unmanageable.

For the Club Report, J. Hull reported that C Watson and G Morris represented Wales in the Commonwealth Games, coming 12th and 13th in the individual event. The club also had 5 members in the top 100 of the Grand Aggregate and 6-7 in the in the top 200.

J. Watson reported that a new volunteer is needed to help compile the club report. Responsibility for different sections of the report are also to be allotted as follows: H. Walker to write the school report, J. Hull to write the Captain's Annual Report, J. Webster to update all tours, statistics and wins. It is kindly asked that these be done within 2 months of the event and then sent to J. Watson.

4. AUTUMN SHOOT

D. Mathieson proposed the creation of an Autumn Shoot, with the aim of immediately involving the most recent school leavers with the U.V.R.C. A date is yet to be set for this, but E.Cannings suggested that the Ages Match be a potential date. This must be arranged as soon as possible to ideally include the School too, in which case K.Gladding must enter it for the school calendar.

5. 2016 MATCH AGAINST THE SCHOOL

This year's match against the school was held in January, due to the proximity in timing with the O.U Dinner. The proposed time of year for the 2016 match is February. H.Walker is to liaise with K.Gladding as to a specific date for the match.

6. LAPSED MEMBERS

There are no lapsed members. There are however 22 owing subscriptions. H.Ives to compile list of members for honorary status.

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2015 – 16

H.Ives is to step down from Hon. Secretary after 3 years. H. Ives proposed B. Yates as new secretary, seconded by C.Watson.

All other posts were re – elected en-bloc, proposed by D. Mathieson, seconded by S.Belither.

A new elected member was selected as J.Dickson, proposed by S.Belither and seconded by A.Ringer.

8. AWARDS

President's Tankard:	Oliver Howard - Vyse
Donegall Badge:	Harriet Walker
Club Championship Trophy:	A. Ringer
Watson Rose Bowl:	Alistair Mason
Simon Pattinson Trophy:	Jonathan Hull
Ferrend Cup:	Theo Barclay

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business and the meeting was closed at 20:45

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 2016 BISLEY MEETING

The 2016 meeting will be held in the middle two weeks of July. The Match Rifle weekend commences 9th July and members should note that the Veterans match will be on Thursday 14th July and the Queen's Final on the 23rd 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 2016-17

OU AND UPPINGHAM DINNER

The OU dinner is now held in early March rather than the previously traditional February. Please keep your eyes open for OU announcements from the OU Association and if interested in attending, do ask if there is a UVRC table.

Please contact the OU Office for further information on 01572 820 616.

UVRC vs. UPPINGHAM SCHOOL MATCH

The now annual match between the OUs and School Shoot at Uppingham will continue in 2017. The date will be proposed at the AGM and checked with the school. 2017 will see the first year of a new headmaster Dr Richard Maloney and so we are keen to have a larger than normal turnout to meet him. Please contact Ben Yates or James Watson to book your place.

Executive Committee Meeting – was held at the school on the OU /School .22 match day

Purples Match. Not entered this year.

Ashburton and Veterans Match. Thursday 14th 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 Sloccock JS Spaight NC Crawshaw S Belither PN Hinchliffe
The 'St George's Challenge Vase'	1965 1967 1974 1982 1990,91	JS Spaight SJ Pattinson CTS Belk S Belither TA Ringer
The 'Admiral Hutton'	1994 2003 2008 (F Class RG)	S Belither A Ringer PN Hinchliffe
The '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 Be k 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	JS Spaight
	1985,2001	S Belither
	2006	TA Ringer
	2013	GE Morris
The 'Conan Doyle'	1976	CTS Belk
	2005	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
	2001,15	S Belither
	2013	GE Morris
The 'Devon'	1968,75,77,81,86,97	Uppingham
The 'Donaldson Aggregate'	1990,2000	S Belither
	2002	TA Ringer
	2012	GE Morris
The 'Donegall'	1962	S J Pattinson
	1985	S Belither
	2007 (F Class RG)	PN Hinchliffe
	2009	TA Ringer
	2014	SJV Osmond
The 'Duke of Cambridge'	1975, 2002	C T S Be k
	1976	JS Spaight
	1990	TA Ringer
	2004	S Belither
	2009	AA Williams
	2015	CJ Watson
The 'Dulwich Challenge Cup'	1956,60,72,74,78,84,92,	UVRC B Team
	2003, 2010	
	2005	UVRC C Team
The 'Edge'	1962	SJ Pattinson
The 'Elkington Aggregate'	1954	JA Slocck
	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 Five Hundred Yards Agg	2015	GE Morris
The 'Foster'	1987,88	NC Crawshaw
The 'Fry'	1906	D Featherstone
The 'Fulton' Aggregate	1996	S Belither
	2012	GE Morris
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class X	1986-90	S Belither & ANO
	1994, 2002, 03, 08,11	TA Ringer & ANO
	2010	JA Watson & ANO
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class A	2000	JA Watson & ANO
	2013	SJV Osmond & ANO
The 'Gale and Polden'	1912	L Horne
The 'Garry'	2001	Uppingham
The 'Gary Jones'	1981	Uppingham

The 'Gurka Appeal'	1984	TA Ringer
	2011	JGM Webster
	2012	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
	2015	GE Morris
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,	Uppingham
	78-80,82,83,95, 2004	and UVRC
The 'McQueen A'	1992	NE Harvey
The 'Marlborough Cup'	1982	RJH Fiske
	1996	CJ Watson
	2003	W Fry
The 'Marling'	1948,52,54,81,2001	Uppingham
The 'Marlingham'	1959,68,69,72,74-76,78,	UVRC
	79,81,97, 2002-4, 07,10	
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
	2014	TA Ringer
The 'NRA Silver Cross' (Grand Agg)	1962	CTS Belk
	1997	TA Ringer
The 'NRA Silver Medal' (Queen's II)	1985	S Belither
	1999,2009	TA Ringer
	2012	GE Morris

The NRA Silver Badge (2 nd in HM Queen's Prize)	1969	KC Meldrum
	1975	JS Spaight
	1986	PN Hinchliffe
	1993	TA Ringer
The 'Ogden'	1979	R Pizer
The 'OTF Short Range'	1976	C T S Be k
	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,	UVRC A Team
	2003,11	
The 'Public Schools Vets Aggregate'	1954,56,60,66,70,75,76,	UVRC
	78,84-86,2005,06	
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,	Uppingham
	2001, 02	
The 'St Georges' (1 st Stage)	1984	TA Ringer
	1988	S Belither
	2000	NE Harvey
	2004	JA Watson
The 'St Georges' (2 nd stage)	1988	S Belither
The 'Saturday Aggregate'	1954	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas
	1976	CTS Belk
	1985	S Belither
	1999,2001	TA Ringer
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 Be k
	1978	PN Hinchliffe
	1985,88,98	S Belither
	2011	JGM Webster
	2012	GE Morris
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
	2015	SJV Osmond
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 TWP Design Sighters Agg	2015	CJ Watson
The '1200 Yards Aggregate'	1980,81	R Pizer
The Volunteer Force	2010, 13, 14	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'	1948,56,62,70,72,74,75,7	UVRC C Team
	8,84-86, 2006	
	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 Be k	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 Be k	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	2011,15
	JA Watson	Gt Britain	2007,11,15
KOLAPORE MATCH	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	1999,03,11 (Captain)
	S Belither	Great Britain	1982-92,94,97,98, 2000 (Captain),01,04
	CTS Be k	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	2011,13,15
	SJ Pattinson	Great Britain	1982
	R Pizer	Great Britain	2009 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	Great Britain	1993,95-97,2000,01,03,09,11,14
	JA Slocock	Mother Country	1954
	JS Spaight	Mother Country	1964,66,68,73-79
	CJ Watson	Great Britain	2011,15
	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 Be k	England	1960,62,63,76,80,82
	NC Crawshaw	England	1984,87
	HGTP Doynes-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, 10,11,13,15
	R Pizer	England	1991 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1992-97,99,2000,01,03-07,09-14
	JA Slocock	England	1954,55,58-60,70
	JS Spaight	England	1968-80,82-84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-13, 15
	JA Watson	England	2007, 08,10-12,15
	JGM Webster	England	1984,88,89,98,99,2013(Captain)
	HD Welch	Ireland	1938,39

NATIONAL MATCH	S Belither	England	1978,80-94,97,2001,15
	CTS Be k	England	1960,62,64,66,74,76,80
	EJ Cannings	England	2015
	NC Crawshaw	England	1984-88
	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas	England	1951,54
	NE Harvey	England	1997
	PN Hinchliffe	England	1978,79, 2014 (Captain)
	J Hull	England	2011,15
	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	2000-02,2005-15
	SJV Osmond	England	2014
	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, 14
	JA Slocock	England	1951,54,55,59,64
	JS Spaight	England	1961,64,66,69,72-78,84
	Miss IRJD Stephenson	England	2009
EMPIRE or AUSTRALIA MATCH	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-15
	JA Watson	England	1996,2004,06,10,12,13,15
	JGM Webster	England	1989,2000,02,11
	HD Welch	Ireland	1937-39
	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, 13
	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	2006,10,14
	CJ Watson	Wales	2014
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	2004,06,15
UNDER 25 TEAM MATCH		England	2008,13
	NC Crawshaw	Great Britain	1983,84 (Captain)
	NE Harvey	Great Britain	1984,85,87
	TA Ringer	Great Britain	1986,87,90,91
	Miss IRJD Stephenson	Great Britain	2009
	JA Watson	Great Britain	1996,98 (Captain)

UNIVERSITIES	PN Hinchliffe	English Unis	1977,78,79
NATIONAL MATCH	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	C Carter Shaw	England	1988
NATIONAL MATCH	JA Watson	England	1991,93 (Captain)
	AA Williams	England	1996
JUNIOR	DW King	Nyasaland	1959
KOLAPORE	C Carter Shaw	Belgium	1991
JUNIOR	CTS Belk	East Africa	1973
OVERSEAS AND	JGM Webster	USA	1992
MACKINNON	WL Whyte	F Malay States	1932
	WL Whyte	Uganda	1939
	WL Whyte	Singapore	1949

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.

NRA 'X' and 'A' Class

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 2015 are listed below, together with the number of competitions in which they qualified:

	Name:	2013	2014	2015
X:	S Belither	A2	X2	X1,A1
	EJ Cannings	X1		A1
	GE Morris	X2,A1	A1	X3
	S Osmond	A1	X2, A1	
	TA Ringer	X1,A2	X3	A1
	CJ Watson	A3	A1	X1,A1
	JA Watson	X2	A1	A1
A:	CTS Belk	A1	A1	
	JB Hull	A2	A1	A1
	JGM Webster	A1	A1	A1

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
	West Indies	2013
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
	USA	2015
JA Watson	Australia	2001
	Canada & USA	2004 (Adjutant)
	South Africa	2006
	Canada	2006
	Canada	2007
	New Zealand	2010
	Australia	2011 (Adjutant)
	USA and Canada	2012
	USA	2015
JGM Webster	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	1995
	Canada	1999
	USA	2008
TA Ringer (England)	South Africa	2013
CJ Watson (Wales)	South Africa	2003
	South Africa	2009
JA Watson (England)	Canada	1995
	Canada	1999
	USA	2008 (Vice Captain)
	South Africa	2009
	South Africa	2013 (Captain)
JGM Webster (England)	USA	2008 (Captain)
	South Africa	2009
AA Williams (England)	USA	2008
	South Africa	2009
	South Africa	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	30	1978-88,90-94,96-2005,11,12,14,15
TA Ringer	20	1988,91-99,2001-04,06,08,09,11,13,14
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	11	2000,01,04,06-11,13,15
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
GE Morris	4	2011-13, 15
SJV Osmond	3	1994,96,98,14
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
SJV Osmond	1	2014
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	2014	TA Ringer
1989	JGM Webster	2002	JGM Webster	2015	GE Morris

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	1980	NC Crawshaw	1999	F Medlycott
1962	WDG Handyside	1981	R Curtis	2000	A Scattergood
1963	AR Welply	1982	NC Crawshaw	2001	B Bullard
1964	PJ Taylor	1983	NE Harvey	2002	N Jenkins
1965	TW Forsyth	1984	TA Ringer	2003	W Fry
1966	GS Wright	1985	CL Dunlop	2004	N Alliston
1967	PJ Hotson	1986	JD Lee	2005	A Bolton-King
1968	EDM Dowden	1987	NJM Royle	2006	H Smeedon
1969	PA Bellamy	1988	RFJ Brown	2007	I Stevenson
1970	JD Middleton-Walker	1989	C Carter Shaw	2008	J Rowley
1971	SA Merton Jones	1990	SJV Osmond	2009	A Lakhani
1972	AP Ashworth	1991	WND Clifton	2010	O Kember
1973	PA Whittington	1992	JA Watson	2011	S Hunting
1974	JFR Ballantine	1993	ADE Grounds	2012	M Horrell
1975	PN Hinchliffe	1994	GE Morris	2013	H Walker
1976	S Belither	1995	AM Wilkinson	2014	A Abraham
1977	D Mathieson	1996	CP Kelsey	2015	O Howard-Vyse
1978	J Dorrington-Ward	1997	AA Williams		
1979	NMV Doyne-Ditmas	1998	JS Wertheimer		

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 2015 was Harriet Walker

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)	2014	D Mathieson	52.5 (C team)
2012	EJ Cannings	52.3 (C team)	2015	J Hull	51.7 (B Team)
2013	SJ Pattinson	52.7 (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	2006	I Stevenson	2012	H Walker
2001	J Dixon	2007	R Austen	2013	H Riddle
2002	N Alliston	2008	T Mullis	2014	A Masson
2003	G Asplin	2009	S Hunting	2015	A Masson
2004	L Schuller and H Ives	2010	G Parker		
2005	J Rowley	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	2013	H Lifter	2015	Theo Barclay
2012	M Hallam	2014	O Howard-Vyse		

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

	Name	Address
#*	TRC Adams	
#*	DAR Ballantine	
#	JFR Ballantine	
*b	S Belither (GC2, SM)	
#*	CTS Belk (SC)	
#	PA Bellamy	
*b	CW Brown	
b	Miss B Buckell	
*b	BE Bullard	
b	GC Burton	
b	W Callingham	
*b	Miss EJ Cannings	
*b	C Carter Shaw	
	GRE Catchpole	
*b	WStG Cazalet	
b	GHC Christopherson	
*	RE Clarke	
	Mrs JE Dickson	
*b	J Dorrington Ward	
*	CL Dunlop	
b	TEF Frankland	
b	AGM Fyfe	
#	NR Griffiths	
*	ADE Grounds	
#	RL Haes	
*b	WFN Harpham	
*b	NE Harvey	
b	G Haywood	
*	PN Hinchliffe QC	
*b	JVW Hough	
	H Hudson	
b	JB Hull	
*b	JCB Humphrey	
*	HCG Ives	
#	CJ Jewitt	
*b	CP Kelsey	
#	PA Kelsey	
	SRE Kemp	
b	Prof RE Kenward	
#*	JS Knox	
*	A Lakhani	
b	RAC Laville	
*b	D Mathieson	
*b	P Mayne	
#	Major AMD McKechnie	
*b	KC Meldrum CB	

*b	SA Merton Jones	
*b	GE Morris (SM)	
#	HM Neal CBE	
b	S Noble	
*b	SJV Osmond	
#	NR Page	
#*	SJ Pattinson	
#	RL Pilling	
*b	Dr R Pizer	
b	C Raeder	
*	TA Ringer (GM3, SM2, SC)	
	J Rowley	
	NJM Royle	
	TJH Rushworth	
#*	GCP Shea-Simonds	
#	GSE Shea-Simonds	
#*	RAB Shea-Simonds	
	H Smeeden	
*	DI Symington	
#*	J Szemerey	
b	DRJ Taylor	
#	Dr PJ Taylor	
#	Major AM Tippet	
	HF Wade	
#	SM Wall	
#*	JC Wardale	
*b	CJ Watson	
*b	JA Watson	
*b	JGM Webster	
	JS Wertheimer	
*b	AA Williams	
#	BM Wilson	
b	RHB Winter	
*	BH Yates	

Honorary Members

	Name	Address
	EGC Allanby	
	NR Bomford	
	RAS Boston	
	H Colton	
	SG Dewhurst	
	Prof PDH Godfrey CBE	
	Mrs F Kelsey	
	Mrs J Pattinson	
	JP Rudman	
	TC Swinfen	
	PJ Willmott	

4 Year Honorary Members

		Name	Address
2012-2015 (inclusive)		J Ferrand	
2013-2017 (inclusive)		M Horrell	
2014-2018 (inclusive)		Miss H Walker	
2015-2019 (inc)		A Abraham	

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 £20.

Email Addresses of Members

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Members' information (contact details etc.) are held on a database that is shared with some members. Any member can request to view the information we hold about them by contacting the Hon Sec or Hon Treasurer.

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 Be k
1963	P R Allen	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	J S Knox	C T S Be k
1964	C B Brown	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	J S Knox	C T S Be k
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
2015	D Mathieson	J Hull	H C G Ives	J A Watson
2016	D Mathieson	J Hull	B Yates	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 his 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 year's 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.

