



UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB

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Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Executive Committee

PRESIDENT:

J B Hull (2017-20)

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)
 D Mathieson (2014-17)

CAPTAIN:

Emma Cannings

HON SECRETARY (& SCHOOL LIAISON):

Michael Horrell

HON TREASURER:

James Watson

FIREARMS SECRETARY

Ben Bullard

UNDER 25 CAPTAIN:

Oliver Howard-Vyse

ELECTED MEMBERS:

Chris Watson

SCHOOL STAFF:

Kevin Gladding (Master-in-charge)

Graham Scott (RSM)

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Jeremy Mumby

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President's Overview - Jonathan Hull

After a memorable Imperial Meeting, probably one of the hottest, windiest and rain-free Bisley fortnights on record, I thought I might bring those who couldn't be there up to date.

As I indicated last year, we all felt that the school team needed some support, and despite **Kevin Gladding's** great efforts, an experienced full-bore coach might be of some assistance to him and the students. I therefore spent the four days of the School's Meeting with the team, introducing some of the training methods used by county and national teams. Despite the vagaries of the Cadet Target Rifle and RG ammo, we made some real progress and team members regularly made the daily top 100 lists, the team beat Oundle and Oakham in the Bermuda Cup, and the Ashburton Four team came a creditable 5th on the final day, as did the Cadet Pairs. Had **Theo Barclay's** rifle barrel not suffered a spectacular fail at 300 yards, and he had achieved his usual score, the Fours would have won. I certainly enjoyed the chance to pass on some experience and the boys and girls were polite enough to say they felt they really benefited from the training; it was good to see them with their heads held high. I shall continue this next year, starting with the Easter Bisley Camp which I am hoping will be well attended.

In the Veteran's match, our new captain **Emma Cannings** organised the teams expertly and the A team came 6th dropping just one point, such is the high standard of shooting in this match. The AGM was well attended and for the first time the cadets sat in on the discussions. We bade farewell to Ben Yates who has been our excellent secretary for several years, welcoming **Michael Horrell** to the post. In the individual matches, several OU's came high in the prize lists and in the National Match, our very own **Simon Belither** captained the England team to victory by an 18 point margin on the hottest day (35^o C) of the year. Emma was his adjutant and together they set the relaxed tone for the team in red shorts and white open necked blouses, in contrast to the usual blazer, tie and formal hat normally seen. As a result this was a happy and confident team that was a pleasure to be a part of.

Simon Osmond achieved an outstanding 6th place in the Queen's Final on a ridiculously windy afternoon where up to 20 minutes of left wind correction was required at times. **Ant Ringer** came 8th and other OUs in the Final were **Chris Watson** and **Simon Belither**.

2018 School Report

The School had a good showing at Small-Bore match against the Veterans in the Spring Term closing the gap to only 4 points this year: UVRC 746, School 744. The **Headmaster** watched the match progress and was then persuaded to have a go himself; we can confirm the score card he got back was the one he shot - a good shoot with a deserved well done. **Ross Carmichael** achieved 96, the second highest score of the day only to be pipped by Veteran **Harriet Walker** and a point. The teams won their relevant NLRTSA League matches, **Ross Carmichael** won the junior championship in Small-Bore and we won the Bermuda trophy at Bisley in Full-Bore. **Jonathan Hull** helped coach the Team during the Schools week, which was greatly appreciated by all.



UVRC v School 2018 Small-Bore Match



The Headmaster



Jeanie and Simon Pattinson



Surgeon Jonathan Hull attempts key hole surgery on the Headmaster's last shot

Captain's Review of 2018 - Emma Cannings

In March, an enjoyable weekend was spent in Uppingham as UVRC took on the School in the annual small-bore match in the mini range. The standard increases every year and UVRC were only just able to squeak a win. This was followed by a sociable dinner in the Kendall Room to recount tales of shooting peaks and troughs.

Did someone mention the Commonwealth Games? In April the UVRC full-bore season kicked off in style as **Gaz Morris (LH 89)** and **Chris Watson (M 92)** headed to the sunny Belmont Ranges in Australia. Representing Wales in the Queen's Prize Pairs competition, they knuckled down and returned home with two extremely well-earned silver medals!



Gaz Morris and Chris Watson

In June, a small troop of intrepid English shooters headed north of the border to take on the Scots on their home turf. Captained by **Simon Belither (L 71)**, with his trusty Adjutant **Emma Cannings (L 95)** by his side, and **John Webster (C 70)** shooting, England snatched the Lawrence Match from the Scots by one point.



Simon Belither and Emma Cannings pondering match development

The Imperial Meeting commenced with the Veteran's Match, and whilst happily there were no disasters, there was no glorious silverware won this year. The A Team came 6th of 49, the B Team managed 8th of 29, with the C Team a respectable 3rd of 17 in their respective competitions.

In the other team competitions, the UVRC Team came 3rd in the Marlingham, 5th in the Bank of England, 10th in The Steward, and 11th in the Belgium.

In the individual competitions, notable top ten achievements were **Ant Ringer (B 79)** 4th in both the Admiral Hutton and Donaldson Memorial Final, and **James Watson (L 88)** 3rd in the Conan Doyle. We had three shooters in the St George's Final, **Chris Watson** 13th, **Jonathan Hall** 34th, **Simon Belither** 66th, and **Ant Ringer** 71st. In a crazily blowy Queen's Final that produced the lowest winning score in recent history, we had four shooters who held their nerve as they wrestled to keep bullets on the target, producing some great performances. Results came in as **Simon Osmond (WB 85)** in a fantastic 6th, just ahead of **Ant Ringer** in 8th, then **Chris Watson** in 44th and **Simon Belither** at 83rd. In the Grand Aggregate, we had the following individuals placed in the top 50: **Simon Osmond** 31st, **Chris Watson** 45th, and **Ant Ringer** 49th.

The National Match was a nail biting experience for the England management team, **Simon Belither** and **Emma Cannings**, as their shooters including **Jonathan Hull (F 74)** and **Simon Osmond**, came from behind to romp into an 18 point victory at 600 yards. **Chris Watson** represented Wales in the National and Mackinnon, and Great Britain in the winning Kolapore team.



Nick Hinchliffe and John Webster on coaching duty

The Veterans Match Results

A Team		B Team		C Team	
JA Watson	49.6	SJ Pattinson	45.4	S Hunting	48.4
CJ Watson	50.5	M Horrell	48.6	T Barclay	45.3
A Ringer	50.7	J Dickson	49.2	O Howard-Vyse	48.3
S Belither	50.7	CTS Belk	47.5	SJ Cannings	49.8
J Hull	50.7	JGM Webster	48.6	SJ Noble	40.2
Total	249.32		237.23		230.20
	6 th /49		8 th /29		3 rd /17

Veterans Match Individual Scores

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	No	Avg. Score	Max	Min
Stevenson I	50 8		50 4									2	50.00	50	50
Morris GE	48 2	49 2	50 5	50 8	50 8	50 6	50 6	49 7	50 8	50 7		16	49.56	50	48
Ringer TA	49 6	50 7	46 5	50 6	50 8	50 9	49 8	50 7	50 7	49 7	50 7	21	49.52	50	46
Watson JA	50 6	50 7	49 6	50 6	49 5	48 7	48 6	50 6	50 8	50 10	49 6	21	49.48	50	48
Webster JGM	50 7	50 7	50 4	50 7	50 6	48 2				50 6	48 6	17	49.35	50	48
Hull J			49 7	48 5	48 5	50 5	50 4	50 7		50 7	50 7	8	49.38	50	48
Lakhani A			49 7		49 6							2	49.00	49	49
Dunlop CL												1	49.00	49	49
Scattergood A												5	48.80	50	47
Belither S			49 7	48 2	46 5	50 9	48 6	48 5	50 6	49 8	50 7	18	48.83	50	46
Watson CJ	50 2	50 8	49 5	49 6	50 6	50 8	49 8	40 4	50 9	50 10	50 5	21	48.67	50	40
Williams AA	50 9	49 4	48 7	48 5								12	48.50	50	47
Harvey NE												2	48.50	50	47
Belk CTS	49 5		47 6	48 1	49 6	49 7	48 6		47 4		47 5	15	48.33	50	46
Adams TRC												6	48.33	50	46
Walker H							47 5	48 4	50 4			3	48.33	50	47
Christopherson									48 5			1	48.00	48	48
Mathieson D	47 6		46 5	48 4			50 5	47 5	49 7			15	47.87	50	44
Hinchliffe PN												9	47.78	50	40
Bullard B	47 4	X X	50 8	48 3	49 7	50 9	46 4	49 6				13	47.77	50	42
Pattinson SJ	48 5		50 3	50 7	47 3	50 7	46 2	46 4	44 1	48 2	45 4	19	47.47	50	44
Cannings EJ	49 6				50 3	46 2		48 6	50 8		49 8	10	47.70	50	44
Ives H	50 5		46 4	45 1	49 3							4	47.50	50	45
Grounds ADE												7	47.43	50	44
Yates B	46 3			46 2								5	47.40	49	46
Clarke RE			47 5									5	47.40	49	46
Hinson F	49 5											4	47.25	49	46
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
Hunting S								47 4	47 4	46 4	48 4	4	47.00	48	46
Merton Jones SA	47 2											9	46.44	49	44
Symington DI						46 5						3	46.33	48	45
Brown CW	47 1		44 4									10	46.10	48	44
Dorrington-Ward	45 3				44 4							5	46.00	49	44
Bramwell R	46 3											1	46.00	46	46
Griffiths N	46 2											1	46.00	46	46
Horrell M							46 2	42 0	47 5	48 3	48 6	5	46.20	48	42
Dickson JE	44 1		45 2	46 2	48 4	41 2	48 6	47 5	48 5	42 3	49 2	11	45.91	49	41
Humphrey JCB	47 4	43 2	47 1	44 2		43 0	42 0					16	45.25	49	42
Taylor PJ						45 3	44 2		47 4	45 4		4	45.25	47	44
Pizer R	43 1											10	45.20	48	43
Haywood G	45 2											1	45.00	45	45
Medlycott F												1	45.00	45	45
Noble S										45 1	40 2	2	42.50	45	40
Mayne P	41 1		44 3	43 2		48 3	48 4	43 1				6	44.50	48	41
Clarke LMH												2	44.50	47	42
Fry W												2	44.50	46	43
Wertheimer JS												2	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
Reynolds HC									47 5			2	41.50	47	36

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Past Veterans Match Individual Scores continued															
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	No	Avg. Score	Max	Min
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
Szemerey J												1	35.00	35	35
Barclay T											45 3	1	45.00	45	45
Howard-Vyse O											48 3	1	48.00	48	48
Prideau A												2	34.50	36	33
Shooters	25	7	25	19	15	17	16	15	16	13	15				
		Winner of the Donegall Badge						Denotes in A Team for that year							

Competitions entered by UVRC 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 may 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.

Uppingham Veterans Hall of Fame - Imperial Meeting

Old Uppinghamians achieving Highest Possible Scores (HPS) during the Imperial Meeting

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
J Watson	4	5	3	4	2	3	3	9	8	11	8	14	10	6	4	12	4	4	114
G Morris	3	6	5	4	1	2	5		3	9	9	15	13	4	6	12	6		103
A Ringer	13	8	7	5	3	5	4	1	6	1	7	5	6	10	3	9	5	4	102
C Watson	1	1	2	3	3	6	4	5	3	6	9	7	4	5	7	12	11	9	98
S Belither	11	7	6	3	7	3	3		2	1	4	5	3	4	5	3	5	2	74
J Webster	5	10	6		2	3	3	3	3	4	8	2	2	2	1		2	1	57
C Belk	5	3	3	2	3		2			8	5	8	2	2		1			44
S Osmond		1									2	2	5	5	4	11	6	4	40
J Hull											3	5	1	2	4	1	4	2	22
A Grounds	1	3							2		3				3	3		1	16
A Williams	4	1					1	1	3	4	1								15
E Cannings														1	4	3	1	2	11
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
RJS Curtis																		3	3
A Fyfe				1					1								2		3
JE Dickson											1	1							2
D Mathieson																2			2
J Dorr'ton Ward								1				1							2
S Merton-Jones				1			1												2
A Lakhani									2										2
F Hinson							1	1											2
H Walker														2					2
M Horrell																		1	1
Total	50	53	32	24	24	27	33	25	38	44	62	65	46	43	41	69	46	33	754

Principal Competitions 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) 2017	JA Slocock JS Spaight NC Crawshaw S Belither PN Hinchliffe C Watson
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, 2017	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, 2002,10	Uppingham
The 'Cadets Pistol'	1978	NC Crawshaw
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Principal Competitions won by Uppingham and Old Uppinghamians continued

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 2001,15 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 'Donaldson Memorial Final'	2016	CJ Watson
The 'Donegall'	1962 1985 2007 (F Class RG) 2009 2014	S J Pattinson S Belither PN Hinchliffe TA Ringer SJV Osmond
The 'Duke of Cambridge'	1975, 2002 1976 1990 2004 2009 2015	C T S Belk JS Spaight TA Ringer S Belither AA Williams CJ Watson
The 'Dulwich Challenge Cup'	1956,60,72,74,78,84,92 2003,10 2005	UVRC B Team UVRC C Team
The 'Edge'	1962	SJ Pattinson
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<i>Principal Competitions won by Uppingham and Old Uppinghamians continued</i>		
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 & Mrs* T Kelsey JA & 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 2012	S Belither GE Morris
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class X	1986-90 1994, 2002,03,08,11 2010 2018	S Belither & ANO TA Ringer & ANO JA Watson & ANO SJV Osmond & ANO
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class A	2000 2013	JA Watson & ANO SJV Osmond & 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 2015	NE Harvey GE Morris
The 'Iveagh'	1970 1975	CJD Jewitt SG Scott
The 'Kinder'	1969,70,76,78,79, 2001,02	Uppingham
The 'Lord Tedder Aggregate'	1975,76 1983,84 1987 2013 2017	JS Spaight S Belither NC Crawshaw GE Morris SJV Osmond
The 'Lovell'	1999 2011	TA Ringer CTS Belk
The 'Lucas'	1948,54,59,69,70,71,75 1976,78-80,82,83,95 2004	Uppingham and UVRC

<i>Principal Competitions won by Uppingham and Old Uppinghamians continued</i>		
The 'McQueen A'	1992	NE Harvey
The 'Marlborough Cup'	1982 1996 2003	RJH Fiske CJ Watson W Fry
The 'Marling'	1948,52,54,81, 2001	Uppingham
The 'Marlingham'	1959,68,69,72,74-76,78 1979,81,97 2002,03,04,07,10	UVRC
The 'Martin Parr Aggregate'	1990	KC Meldrum
The 'Monday Aggregate'	1973 1987 2007 2010 2017	JS Spaight NC Crawshaw JA Watson GE Morris CJ Watson
The 'Montague Jones Trophy'	1954,64,79,80,83	Uppingham
The 'New Zealand Aggregate'	1976 1985 1999 2017	JS Spaight S Belither TA Ringer CJ Watson
The 'Ninth Man' or 'Reserve'	1969 1973 1981 1987 1996	JVW Hough IK Southall RJH Fiske CJW Boston LHM Clarke
The 'NLRC Championship'	1966,83 1979 1985	KC Meldrum JS Spaight NC Crawshaw
The 'Northland'	1984,86,87,89,2000,03 2011 2012,13 2017	S Belither CJ Watson GE Morris SJV Osmond
The 'NRA Bronze Medal' (Queen's I)	1993,94 2011 2012 2014	TA Ringer CJ Watson GE Morris TA Ringer
The 'NRA Silver Cross' (Grand Agg)	1962 1997	CTS Belk TA Ringer
The 'NRA Silver Medal' (Queen's II)	1985 1999, 2009 2012	S Belither TA Ringer GE Morris
The NRA Silver Badge (2 nd in HM Queen's Prize)	1969 1975 1986 1993	KC Meldrum JS Spaight PN Hinchliffe TA Ringer
The 'Ogden'	1979	R Pizer
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Principal Competitions won by Uppingham and Old Uppinghamians continued

The 'OTF Short Range'	1976 1993,94 2011 2012	C T S Belk TA Ringer CJ Watson GE Morris
The 'OTF Long Range'	1988 2009, 2012	S Belither JA Watson
The 'Palma Aggregate'	1975 1988 2017	JS Spaight S Belither GE Morris
The 'Prince of Wales's Prize'	1987 2006 2011 2016 2017	S Belither CJ Watson JGM Webster SJV Osmond SJV Osmond
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 2003,11,16	UVRC A Team
The 'Public Schools Vets Aggregate'	1954,56,60,66,70,75,76 1978,84,85,86 2005,06	UVRC
The 'Queen's Consolation'	2009 2016	JB Hull (tied 1=) TA Ringer
The 'Queen's Veterans'	2011	CTS Belk
The 'Ranken'	1981	R Pizer
The 'P W Richardson'	1965	J Szemerey
The 'Rifle Clubs'	1982,96,97,98 2004,17	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, 2006-08,11,14 1983	TRC Adams TC Swinfen*
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<i>Principal Competitions won by Uppingham and Old Uppinghamians continued</i>		
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 Sheppee D Featherstone TW Forsyth WB Doyle D Mathieson
The 'Steward'	1987, 2002,09	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 2015 2017	JS Spaight GE Morris SJV Osmond CJ Watson
The 'Sunday Times Gold Medal'	1923 1969 1973 1974	TH Kelsey R Carr PA Whittington JGM Webster
The 'Surrey Open Championship'	1982 2006,07	S Belither JA Watson
The 'Times'	1970 1983 1985 2001 2002 2016	JS Spaight PN Hinchliffe S Belither JA Watson NE Harvey JA Watson
The TWP Design Sighters Agg	2015	CJ Watson
The '1200 Yards Aggregate'	1980,81	R Pizer
The Volunteer Force	2010,13,14,16	JA Watson
The 'Wednesday Aggregate'	1954 1958	J A Slocock CTS Belk
The 'Weekend Aggregate'	1999,2001 2016	TA Ringer GE Morris
<i>(continued)</i>		

<i>Principal Competitions won by Uppingham and Old Uppinghamians continued</i>		
The 'Wellington'	1980 1997	NMV Doyne-Ditmas AA Williams
The 'Whitehead'	1980	PN Hinchliffe
The 'Whitgift Challenge Cup'	1948,56,62,70,72,74,75 1978,84,85,86, 2006 2005	UVRC C Team UVRC B Team
The 'Wimbledon SR/TR'	1952 1958 1967,73 1984 1993 2008 (F Class RG)	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas KC Meldrum JS Spaight S Belither TA Ringer PN Hinchliffe
The 'Young Rifleman's'	1971 1974 1980	TRC Adams JFR Ballantine NC Crawshaw

Old Uppinghamian winners of Major Overseas Competitions

The Governor-General's Prize (Canada)	1958 1993	CTS Belk TA Ringer
The Commonwealth Games Full Bore Rifle (European Section)	1980 1987	CTS Belk S Belither
The Grand Aggregate (Canada)	1983 1992	NC Crawshaw TA Ringer
The World Long Range Championship	1992,95	TA Ringer

Old Uppinghamians who have toured with Home Country Teams

Name	Country	Tour	Year
CTS Belk	England	South Africa (RSA)	2013
EJ Cannings	England	RSA	2013 (Adjutant)
PN Hinchliffe	England	Canada USA	1995,99 2008
TA Ringer	England	RSA	2013
CJ Watson	Wales	RSA	2003,09
JA Watson	England	Canada USA RSA	1995,99 2008 (Vice Captain) 2009,13 (Captain)
JGM Webster	England	USA RSA	2008 (Captain) 2009
AA Williams	England	USA RSA	2008 2009,13

Old Uppinghamians who have toured on Great Britain Teams

Name	Tour	Year
S. Belither	Canada Australia, New Zealand West Indies & USA Canada & USA New Zealand	1980,82 1982 1984 1991 1992, 2019
CTS Belk	Canada Canada & USA	1958 1976
HGPT Doyne-Ditmas	Canada Australia, New Zealand	1952 1958
NE Harvey	Canada	1991
PN Hinchliffe	Canada Australia West Indies & USA New Zealand Canada & USA Australia, New Zealand Zimbabwe & RSA RSA	1979,85-88,89,94 2006,07 1988,97 (Captain) 2004 (Vice Captain) 1991 1992,95 1992, 2006 1994 1998 1999, 2001
J Hull	West Indies	2013
T Kelsey	West Indies	1978
K Meldrum	Canada Canada & USA	1967,70 1971
GE Morris	Canada Australia West Indies	2006,07 2011 2013
SJV Osmond	Canada	2018
TA Ringer	Canada Canada & USA Australia, New Zealand New Zealand Australia Zimbabwe & RSA RSA Australia	1988,91 1992 1995 1995 1997 1998 1999 2011
JS Spaight	Canada Australia, New Zealand Canada & USA	1966 1968,74 1971
(continued)		

<i>Old Uppinghamians who have toured on Great Britain Teams continued</i>		
CJ Watson	RSA New Zealand Australia USA and Canada West Indies USA	2008 2010 2011 2012 2013 2015
JA Watson	Australia Canada & USA RSA Canada New Zealand USA	2001 2011 (Adjutant) 2004 (Adjutant) 2012 2006,17 2006,07,18 2010,19 2015
JGM Webster	Canada Australia Zimbabwe & RSA RSA Canada & USA	1987,90, 2018 2002 (Vice Captain) 1997, 2001 2011 (Captain) 1998 1999 2004 (Captain)

Old Uppinghamians who have shot or captained International Matches

Match	Name	Country	Year
ELCHO MATCH	AR Ballantine	Scotland	1937,48
	CTS Belk	England	1959
	PN Hinchliffe	England	2002
	KC Meldrum	Scotland	1962,63,66,88,91,94
	R Pizer	England	1980-82,85,87,88
	SD Whitehead	England	1914
PALMA MATCH	S Belither	Gt Britain	1982,85,92, 2003 (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	2011,15
	JA Watson	Gt Britain	2007,11,15
	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	1999, 2003,11 (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	2011,13,15,16
	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	2011,15,17,18
	JA Watson	Great Britain	2008,12,13
	JGM Webster	Great Britain	2000,06 (Captain)
(continued)			

<i>Old Uppinghamians who have shot or captained International Matches continued</i>			
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	1963,65,66,68-75,76,78,81,84
	GE Morris	Wales	2000-07,10,11,13,15-17
	R Pizer	England	1991 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1992-97,99, 2000,01,03-07,09,10 2011,12,13,14
	JA Slocock	England	1954,55,58,59,60,70
	JS Spaight	England	1968-80,82-84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-13,15-18
	JA Watson	England	2007,08,10-12,15,16
	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 2018 (Captain)
	CTS Belk	England	1960,62,64,66,74,76,80
	EJ Cannings	England	2015,18 (Adjutant)
	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	2011,15,18
	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	2000-02,05-17
	SJV Osmond	England	2014,16-18
	SJ Pattinson	England	1961,67,82, 2007 (Captain)
	R Pizer	England	1990 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1993,95,97,98 2001,02,08-10,14
	JA Slocock	England	1951,54,55,59,64
	JS Spaight	England	1961,64,66,69,72-78,84
	Miss IRJD Stephenson	England	2009
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001-18
	JA Watson	England	1996, 2004,06,10,12,13,15
	JGM Webster	England	1989, 2000,02,11
	HD Welch	Ireland	1937-39
<i>(continued)</i>			

<i>Old Uppinghamians who have shot or captained International Matches continued</i>			
EMPIRE or AUSTRALIA MATCH	S Belither CTS Belk NC Crawshaw HGTP Doyne-Ditmas PN Hinchliffe GE Morris TA Ringer JS Spaight JA Watson CJ Watson JGM Webster	Gt Britain Gt Britain Gt Britain Gt Britain Gt Britain Gt Britain Gt Britain Gt Britain Gt Britain Gt Britain Gt Britain	1982,84,85,96 1976 1984,87 1958 1997 (Captain) 2010,11 1992,94-97,99, 2003,11 1964,74(2),76,78 2017 2010,11,13 1987, 2001,11 (Captain)
EMPIRE GAMES	JS Spaight	England	1974 (Bronze)
COMMONWEALTH GAMES	JS Spaight NC Crawshaw S Belither TA Ringer GE Morris CJ Watson	England England England England Wales Wales	1978 (Silver) 1986 1990 (Gold in Pairs) 1994 (Silver in Pairs),1998 2006,10,14,18 (Silver) 2014,18 (Silver)
AMERICA MATCH	CTS Belk GE Morris TA Ringer JGM Webster JA Watson	England Gt Britain England Gt Britain England Gt Britain England	2013 (Captain) 2006 2013 2002,04 (Captain) 2008 (Captain) 2004,06,15 2008,13
UNDER 25 TEAM MATCH	NC Crawshaw NE Harvey TA Ringer Miss IRJD Stephenson JA Watson	Great Britain Great Britain Great Britain Great Britain Great Britain	1983,84 (Captain) 1984,85,87 1986,87,90,91 2009 1996,98 (Captain)
UNIVERSITIES NATIONAL MATCH	PN Hinchliffe Miss FM Hinson GE Morris TA Ringer Miss IRJD Stephenson JA Watson JGM Webster AA Williams	English Unis English Unis English Unis English Unis English Unis English Unis English Unis English Unis	1977,78,79 2008 (Captain) 1996,99, 2008 1996 2008,10 1997,98 (Captain) 1981,82 (Captain) 1999
CADETS NATIONAL MATCH	C Carter Shaw JA Watson AA Williams	England England England	1988 1991,93 (Captain) 1996
JUNIOR KOLAPORE	DW King C Carter Shaw	Nyasaland Belgium	1959 1991
JUNIOR OVERSEAS AND MACKINNON	CTS Belk JGM Webster WL Whyte WL Whyte WL Whyte	East Africa USA F Malay States Uganda Singapore	1973 1992 1932 1939 1949

Old Uppinghamians who have shot Final Stage of the Sovereigns Prize

Name	No. of Times	HM The King's Prize 1901-1951 HM The Queen's Prize 1952-Present
S Belither	30	1978-88,90-94,96-99, 2000-05,11,12,14,15,18
TA Ringer	22	1988,91-99,2001-04,06,08,09,11,13,14,17,18
CTS Belk	16	1958-62,66,74,80,91,92,98,2000,01,05,10,11
CJ Watson	15	2000,01,04,06-11,13,15-18
JGM Webster	11	1979,87-89,97,99,2002,03,06,08,11
JS Spaight	11	1960,62,64-66,68,71,73-76
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
JA Watson	11	1999, 2000-02,04,09-12,16,17
KC Meldrum	8	1963-66,68,69,71,76
JA Slocock	7	1948,49,51,52,58,63,70
PN Hinchliffe	7	1980,83,86,87,90,93,96
RJS Curtis	7	1983,87,89,97, 2005,09,16
SJV Osmond	7	1994,96,98, 2014,16-18
NC Crawshaw	6	1985,87-90,92
GE Morris	6	2011-13,15-17
HGTP Doyne-Ditmas	5	1951,52,55,57
CW Brown	3	1958,60,73
BDA Etches	2	1937,47
EJ Cannings	2	2013,16
JD Lee	2	1996,98
K Nicholson	2	1922,23
SA Merton Jones	2	1972, 2006
T Kelsey	2	1975,76
A Scattergood	1	2002
JB Hull	1	2010
ADE Grounds	1	2016
AS Everett	1	1963
JCB Humphrey	1	1978
JG Bannister	1	1955
Joanne Martin	1	1979
PJM Smith	1	1955
RL Pilling	1	1957

Old Uppinghamians qualifying as NRA 'X' or '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' this year are listed below:

Qualifying This Year	Name:	2016	2017	2018
X	S Belither	A	X	A
A	EJ Cannings	A		A
X	RJS Curtis	X	A	A
A	AGM Fyfe		A	
A	ADE Grounds	A		
X	M Horrell			X
X	JB Hull		A	X
X	GE Morris	X	X	
X	S Osmond	X	X	X
X	TA Ringer	A	X	X
X	CJ Watson	X	X	X
X	JA Watson	X	A	A
A	JGM Webster	A	A	A

Awards of Uppingham Veterans and School Trophies

The Club Championship (UVRC and School).

This competition, instituted in 1977, is designed 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	1991	TA Ringer	2005	S Belither
1978	S Belither	1992	TA Ringer	2006	CJ Watson
1979	S Belither	1993	SJ Pattinson	2007	CJ Watson
1980	CTS Belk	1994	TA Ringer	2008	TA Ringer
1981	S Belither	1995	TA Ringer	2009	TA Ringer
1982	S Belither	1996	TA Ringer	2010	CJ Watson
1983	S Belither	1997	S Belither	2011	CJ Watson
1984	S Belither	1998	TA Ringer	2012	GE Morris
1985	S Belither	1999	S Belither	2013	GE Morris
1986	S Belither	2000	S Belither	2014	TA Ringer
1987	NC Crawshaw	2001	TA Ringer	2015	GE Morris
1988	S Belither	2002	JGM Webster	2016	CJ Watson
1989	JGM Webster	2003	TA Ringer	2017	CJ Watson
1990	S Belither	2004	JA Watson	2018	CJ Watson

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)	2015	J Hull	51.7 (B team)
2012	EJ Cannings	52.3 (C team)	2016	E Cannings	51.8 (B Team)
2013	SJ Pattinson	52.7 (C team)	2017	J Webster	51.6 (B team)
2014	D Mathieson	52.5 (C team)	2018	E Cannings	51.8 (C Team)

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 2018 was Oliver Howard-Vyse.

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	1981	R Curtis	2001	B Bullard
1962	WDG Handyside	1982	NC Crawshaw	2002	N Jenkins
1963	AR Welply	1983	NE Harvey	2003	W Fry
1964	PJ Taylor	1984	TA Ringer	2004	N Alliston
1965	TW Forsyth	1985	CL Dunlop	2005	A Bolton-King
1966	GS Wright	1986	JD Lee	2006	H Smeedon
1967	PJ Hotson	1987	NJM Royle	2007	I Stevenson
1968	EDM Dowden	1988	RFJ Brown	2008	J Rowley
1969	PA Bellamy	1989	C Carter Shaw	2009	A Lakhani
1970	JD Middleton-Walker	1990	SJV Osmond	2010	O Kember
1971	SA Merton Jones	1991	WND Clifton	2011	S Hunting
1972	AP Ashworth	1992	JA Watson	2012	M Horrell
1973	PA Whittington	1993	ADE Grounds	2013	H Walker
1974	JFR Ballantine	1994	GE Morris	2014	A Abraham
1975	PN Hinchliffe	1995	AM Wilkinson	2015	O Howard-Vyse
1976	S Belither	1996	CP Kelsey	2016	O Howard-Vyse
1977	D Mathieson	1997	AA Williams	2017	A Milmore
1978	J Dorrington-Ward	1998	JS Wertheimer	2018	A Milmore
1979	NMV Doyne-Ditmas	1999	F Medlycott		
1980	NC Crawshaw	2000	A Scattergood		

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	2007	R Austen	2014	A Masson
2001	J Dixon	2008	T Mullis	2015	A Masson
2002	N Alliston	2009	S Hunting	2016	A Milmore
2003	G Asplin	2010	G Parker	2017	R Carmichael
2004	L Schuller & H Ives	2011	M Horrell	2018	C Ashu
2005	J Rowley	2012	H Walker		
2006	I Stevenson	2013	H Riddle		

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	2014	O Howard-Vyse	2017	T Barclay
2012	M Hallam	2015	T Barclay	2018	C Ashu
2013	H Lifter	2016	T Barclay		

UVRC Accounts

Income and Expenditure Account

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Income			
Subscriptions	1	1,028	848
Donations		80	143
Club BBQ		460	375
Refund of NRA Team entry		93	-
Club ties		-	30
National Savings interest		64	82
		<u>1,725</u>	<u>1,478</u>
Expenditure			
Bisley entry fees		423	414
NRA Affiliation fee (includes insurance)		324	314
Club BBQ & room hire		403	450
Cost of ties sold in year		-	17
President's tankard presented	2	36	49
Printing of club report	3	-	-
Rifle service		-	-
Home Office approval		14	14
		<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,258</u>
Surplus of Income over Expenditure		<u>525</u>	<u>220</u>

Balance Sheet

	2017 £	2016 £
Assets		
Rifles (3 at £1 nominal value)	3	3
Stock of club ties at cost (20)	112	112
Stock of President's Tankards	-	-
Club trophy	12	12
Prepaid Home Office approval	70	-
Due from Uppingham School re BBQ	144	-
Cash at bank	2,209	1,962
National Savings Investment Account	13,802	13,738
	<u>16,352</u>	<u>15,827</u>
Creditors		
Sundry creditors	-	-
Net Assets	<u>16,352</u>	<u>15,827</u>
Accumulated		
Balance as at 1st January 2017	15,827	15,607
Reserve		
Surplus of Income over Expenditure for year	525	220
Balance as at 31st December 2017	<u>16,352</u>	<u>15,827</u>

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

President: **J Hull**

Hon. Treasurer: **J A Watson**

Approved on: 31 January 2018

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 2017 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

31 January 2018

Notes

1. Subscriptions include £130 (2016: £75) paid in respect of earlier years.
2. Ben Yates donated the cost of engraving the President's tankard presented in 2017.
3. The school again paid for the printing of this report (line kept in since this might not always be the case).

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2018

Held on Thursday, 19th July, at 9.25pm at the Old Sergeants' Mess, Bisley Camp

Present: Theo Barclay (TB), Simon Belither (SB), Chris Belk, Emma Cannings (EC), Kevin Gladding (KG), Nick Hinchcliffe (NH), Michael Horrell (MH), Oliver Howard-Vyse, Jonathan Hull (JH), Simon Noble, Simon Pattinson, Jeannie Pattinson, Robin Pizer, Ant Ringer, Harriet Walker, James Watson (JW), Chris Watson (CW), Vicki Watson, John Webster, Benjamin Yates (BY)

Apologies: Tom Adams, George Christopherson, Reg Curtis, John Dorrington, Jo Dickson, Nicholas Harvey, John Humphrey, Robert Kenward, David Mathieson, Peter Mayne, Stephen Merton-Jones, Gareth Morris, Henry Reynolds, Nick Royle, Alex Williams.

1. Minutes of the last AGM

With minor amendments, the 2017 AGM minutes were accepted.

2. Treasurer's Report

JH thanked JW for all his work in supporting the club, and invited him to give the Treasurer's Report.

JW distributed copies of the club accounts. He stated they had been inspected by Jeremy Mumby, to whom thanks are due for his work. The club accounts are in good health, with a surplus last year. Once again, no recent school leavers applied for a subsidy towards their Imperial Meeting costs.

John Webster said that Home Office approval may get more expensive. JW replied that UVRC have just renewed their HO approval, so the club is covered for the next seven years.

The accounts were proposed by EC, and seconded by SB.

3. Club Report

JH gave the club report, as EC had only recently taken over as captain.

The club had a successful year in 2017. Chris Watson won the Grand Aggregate, and was given a round of applause from the club in recognition of this. Chris and Gaz Morris also won silver for Wales in the Commonwealth Games. The club also won two concurrent trophies over the Meeting, and Simon Osmond won the Prince of Wales for the second year running.

Following discussions at the previous year's AGM, JH had a productive 45-minute conversation with the Headmaster. During this, he offered to help with fullbore coaching, and this offer was accepted. CW and JH gave a Chapel talk to the whole school, which received a good reception. In addition, JH assisted with coaching at Easter at Bisley, and over the summer at the Oundle range as well as at Bisley during the Schools Meeting.

The annual smallbore match against the school took place at Uppingham in March. The Headmaster attended the match, was given a UVRC tie and was provisionally invited to be an honorary member of the club – subject to ratification at this AGM. John Webster duly proposed this, seconded by NH – and thirded by acclamation.

JH thanked KG and the School Team for making him welcome, and for making him feel part of their community. The team had a good Meeting – several members were in the Cadet 100 on most days, and the Bermuda Cup was won. The team came 5th in the Ashburton Fours, and would probably have won had a rifle not misfired at 300x. TB then thanked JH for all his time and help.

JH thanked Willie Callingham (Fgh 1969) for his kind donation of £1,000. This has been used to buy a new Uppingham gazebo, which is greatly appreciated and making a great difference.

JH, and the club, congratulated SB on being appointed Captain of England for the National Match (with EC as adjutant), and also John Webster on being appointed Captain of GB Veterans at the 2019 World Championships in New Zealand.

4. 2019 School Shoot and Dinner

JH announced that the 2019 School Shoot and Dinner will take place in early March. The Headmaster will once again be invited, and details will be circulated in due course.

5. Former Club Members

The club took a few moments to remember Maj AM Tippet and Mr PJ Willmott, who died over the past year.

6. Election of Officers

It was noted that the President and Captain have two more years to run until their terms expire.

JH was re-elected as President (proposed by JW, seconded by CW).

EC was re-elected as Captain (proposed by SB, seconded by JW).

MH was elected as Honorary Secretary (proposed by BY, seconded by EC). JH thanked BY for his three years in this office.

JW was re-elected as Treasurer (proposed by John Webster, seconded by EC).

Oliver Howard-Vyse was elected as Under 25 Captain (proposed by JH, seconded by MH).

All other officers elected *en bloc* (proposed by SB, seconded by EC):

Ben Bullard	Firearms Secretary
Chris Watson	Committee Member

7. Awards

Club Championship	Chris Watson
Simon Pattinson Tankard	Emma Cannings
Donegal Badge	Oliver Howard-Vyse
Watson Rose Bowl	Cecilia Ashu
President's Tankard	Alistair Milmore
Ferrend Cup	Cecilia Ashu

KG awarded club ties to Cecilia Ashu and Abigail Howe, and announced that Ross Carmichael will be Captain of Shooting for 2018/2019. KG also once again thanked JH for his help over the year and particularly over the Schools Meeting.

8. Any Other Business

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 9.47pm.

Obituary

Peter David Hensman Godfrey

Peter Godfrey, was born in 1922 and died in 2017. He came to Uppingham in 1947 as number two to the famous (and terrifying!) Douglas Guest who was then directed music. Peter also had a second claim to fame, in that he was an extremely good target rifle marksman, having already represented England and Great Britain in various teams at home and abroad and having shot in the final stage of HM the King's prize in 1946 and again in 1948. It is therefore unsurprising when he was appointed to the music staff of Uppingham school that he was also called in to try and improve Uppingham's record in schools' rifle competitions, and he formed a very happy collaboration with David Hodgkinson who was officially in charge as Commanding Officer of the CCF. It was not surprising that in 1948 Uppingham achieved a higher place in the Ashburton than ever before.

I well remember Peter running New Boys' trials in the Christmas term of 1948 after which I found myself in the second shooting VIII in my second term, and later that term he was beside me when I find my first shot with .303" rifle while he looked on. I must have appeared somewhat startled at the recoil, as he immediately said "cheer up – you're still there!". He coached me as a member of the Cadet Pair throughout my first Summer Term, and it came out shattering news to me that he was going to leave to return to his old school, Marlborough from the beginning of the next term.

In those days of inadequate ear protection (typically if anything at all, a piece of rolled up 4 x 2 pushed into the ear!) Peter soon realised his hearing was beginning to be affected adversely by the noise of full-bore rifles. As his music required perfect hearing he completely gave up participating actively in the sport to concentrate on his chosen profession. His musical career flourished, worldwide but mostly in New Zealand, although he never forgotten Uppingham. He made frequent visits to Britain and in recent years a small lunch party would be arranged for him by Hal Doyne-Ditmas (sadly now deceased) and his wife in their house in Brighton. When the past would be recalled. In the last one, about 10 years ago, attended by Hal, Steve Knox, and me, together with our wives, I remember on arrival going into the room where Peter was sitting and, although it was around sixty years since I last met him, he still looked just the same dapper figure except that his jet black hair was now entirely white! A most memorable day and, for me, a very happy memory with which to remember him.

Written by **Walter Brown**

General Notices

UVRC Report

As agreed at a recent AGM, the report will be distributed by email. If you wish to receive a paper copy, please let the Hon Secretary know. It would greatly help the club to keep costs down if members could provide an email address and receive an electronic copy of the report. If there is any media members think would be good to include in the next report, please send them to the Editor, David Mathieson - matt@gtwiz.co.uk. We intend to publish the 2019 Report much earlier than usual, please send submissions and photographs to the Editor before the end of year.

Past UVRC Reports

All previous reports are available as a single indexed PDF file or in PDF format on CD. 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, 1987, 1988, 1989, 2009 or the C team results from 1975 please could they make them available for inclusion. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy should contact the Editor.

Club Rifles

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 Firearms Secretary to produce at the Armoury.

Club Ties

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.

Recent School Leavers

Four-year honorary members, and members still in full-time education, should note 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 generous donation by the late Simon Wall some years ago has enabled this and we are able to spend the interest earned on the capital sum without reducing the capital itself. Any 4-year honorary member wishing to shoot the Bisley Meeting should contact the Hon Treasurer at the planning stage. Furthermore the Committee has taken the decision to subsidise 4-year honorary members at any shoot training sessions organised by the UVRC. 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. All UVRC members are invited to support all Uppingham shooting events by participating or at least by coming along to pass on valuable experience to the younger members. Shoot training sessions will be organised if there is sufficient interest - please let the Captain know.

NRA Membership

We encourage all members to join the NRA as it reduces the club's affiliation fee. Please let the Hon Secretary know if you are a member of the NRA and what your membership number is.

Membership Subscription

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 subscription is £20.

General Data Protection Regulation

Data Privacy and Processing Policy

The Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club holds personal data relating to its members in connection to the activities of the club.

Overview

We are committed to protecting your data and being transparent about what we hold. The Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club uses data to help us organise events and share news regarding the Club's activities. Activities include matches, competitions and social events. Communications may be sent by post, telephone or email.

We hold information on you from a number of sources, the majority of which will be provided by you in through various competition entry forms and annual membership returns. Data may include images of you taken at various club events. Data may also include information about you that is publicly available (such as competition results).

Security and use

Data is only used by the committee members and on occasion volunteer members of the Club. The club will never sell or provide your information to any third party organisation.

Basis for processing

Due to your pre-existing relationship with the Club, your data will be handled based on our "legitimate interest" in appropriately processing your data for the purposes of running the club and the events organised by or involving the club.

Retention

Where relevant, data will be stored for a period required by law.

Control

You have the right to request us to amend or delete the data we hold (that is not in the public domain such as prize lists or honours boards) unless doing so places the club outside of legitimate requirements placed upon it.

Any requests with regard to your data should be addressed to the club Hon Secretary whose details will be found in our annual reports. Please remember to inform the Hon Secretary of any change of address, email or telephone.

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.

UVRC Members Address List

Key

Life Member,

b Annual Members who pay by Banker's Order,

** Members who have won a Donegall Badge*

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Four-year Honorary Members

	Four-year Honorary Member	Address	Inclusive Years
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Honorary Members

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UVRC Members email addresses

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Past UVRC Officials

The Club was founded in 1959, and the first AGM held in 1960 elected officials for 1961

Year(s)	President	Captain	Secretary	Treasurer
1961-62	PR Allen	JA Slocock	JS Knox	CTS Belk
1963	PR Allen	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas	JS Knox	CTS Belk
1964	CB Brown	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas	JS Knox	CTS Belk
1965	CB Brown	KC Meldrum	JS Knox	SJ Pattinson
1966	CB Brown	KC Meldrum	CW Brown	SJ Pattinson
1967-69	Sir Ian J Wallace	JS Knox	CW Brown	SJ Pattinson
1970-71	GPLaT Shea-Simonds	AS Everett	CW Brown	SJ Pattinson
1972	GPLaT Shea-Simonds	AS Everett	Dr R Pizer	SJ Pattinson
1973	MP Henderson	KC Meldrum	Dr R Pizer	PR Allen
1974-75	MP Henderson	CW Brown	Dr R Pizer	PR Allen
1976	JS Knox	CW Brown	Dr R Pizer	JCB Humphrey
1977-78	JS Knox	Dr R Pizer	TRC Adams	JCB Humphrey
1979	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas	Dr R Pizer	TRC Adams	JCB Humphrey
1980	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas	JS Spaight	TRC Adams	JCB Humphrey
1981	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas	S Belither	TRC Adams	JGM Webster
1982-83	CW Brown	S Belither	PN Hinchliffe	JGM Webster
1984	CW Brown	S Belither	JS Knox	JGM Webster
1985	CTS Belk	JCB Humphrey	JS Knox	JGM Webster
1986	CTS Belk	JCB Humphrey	JS Knox	JGM Webster
1987	CTS Belk	JCB Humphrey	S Belither	EGC Allanby
1988	KC Meldrum	JGM Webster	S Belither	EGC Allanby
1989	KC Meldrum	SA Merton Jones	S Belither	EGC Allanby
1990	KC Meldrum	SA Merton Jones	EGC Allanby	EGC Allanby
1991	Dr R Pizer	SA Merton Jones	EGC Allanby	EGC Allanby
1992	Dr R Pizer	(CW Brown)	EGC Allanby	EGC Allanby
1993	Dr R Pizer	PN Hinchliffe	EGC Allanby	EGC Allanby
1994-95	SJ Pattinson	PN Hinchliffe	EGC Allanby	EGC Allanby
1996	SJ Pattinson	JA Watson	EGC Allanby	EGC Allanby
1997-98	TRC Adams	JA Watson	EGC Allanby	EGC Allanby
1999	TRC Adams	TA Ringer	EGC Allanby	EGC Allanby
2000-01	JCB Humphrey	T A Ringer	D Mathieson	EGC Allanby
2002	JCB Humphrey	ADE Grounds	D Mathieson	EGC Allanby
2003	S Belither	ADE Grounds	D Mathieson	EJ Cannings
2004	S Belither	ADE Grounds	D Mathieson	JA Watson
2005	S Belither	Miss A Scattergood	D Mathieson	JA Watson
2006-07	PN Hinchliffe	Miss A Scattergood	CP Kelsey	JA Watson
2008	PN Hinchliffe	CJ Watson	CP Kelsey	JA Watson
2009	SA Merton Jones	CJ Watson	CP Kelsey	JA Watson
2010	SA Merton Jones	CJ Watson	B Hinson	JA Watson
2011	SA Merton Jones	GE Morris	B Hinson	JA Watson
2012	JGM Webster	GE Morris	B Hinson	JA Watson
2013	JGM Webster	GE Morris	HCG Ives	JA Watson
2014	JGM Webster	J Hull	HCG Ives	JA Watson
2015	D Mathieson	J Hull	HCG Ives	JA Watson
2016-17	D Mathieson	J Hull	B Yates	JA Watson
2018	J Hull	E Cannings	B Yates	JA Watson
2019	J Hull	E Cannings	M Horrell	JA Watson

Rules of The Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club

1. The **CLUB** shall be called the **Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club**.
 2. **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 sub-paragraph 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. **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. **OFFICERS** of the Club shall consist of a President, Captain, Under 25 Captain, Firearms Secretary, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. The President, Captain, Under 25 Captain, Schools Liaison Officer, Firearms Secretary, 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. **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. **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.

Future Events

UVRC v Uppingham School Match

The annual small-bore Shooting Match between the OUs and the School Shooting Teams will take place during the Easter Term at Uppingham, and usually on one of the first Saturdays of March. The date will be promulgated by email by the Hon Secretary after consultation with the OU Office and the Master in Charge of Shooting. The match starts at 1400 hrs at the Simon Pattinson Range, located between the School Theatre/School Armoury and the old Science Block. In the evening a dinner is organised for the UVRC by the OU Office and to which members of School Shooting are invited. If you would like to attend, please contact the Hon Secretary in the first instance, or the OU Office for further information on 01572 820 616

Executive Committee Meeting

The ECM, unless arranged for another date, will take place before the Shooting Match at Uppingham School at a venue organised by the OU Office. Members of the ECM usually meet for lunch beforehand; other UVRC members shooting the Match are invited. Please let the Hon Secretary know if you would like to attend the lunch as well.

Other shooting Events

The Captain will post by email any notices for UVRC training sessions or competitions. The Purples Match is not entered this year.

Ashburton and Veterans Match.

The School's Ashburton and Veterans Match will take place this year on **WEDNESDAY** 17 July 2019 at Bisley. The final range of the Ashburton (500 yards) will be shot in the afternoon, the support of any Veterans who have arrived early would be very welcome. The Veterans Match starts at 1700 hrs on the 500 yard point.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held after Veterans Match at Bisley at the Old Sergeants' Mess Clubhouse. After the AGM, a barbecue or dinner follows. Please make sure you have booked your attendance at the Veterans Match and the barbecue with the Hon Secretary beforehand.