



Royal Navy Target Rifle



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Welcome to the sixth edition of the RN Target Rifle Newsletter.

This monthly newsletter is produced to keep everyone up to date with results, competitions and news. Feedback and articles are very welcome.

Fullbore



**RNRMRA
RNTRC**

Results

RNTRC

1 Apr	Kent	900 & 1000	Won
14 Apr	Hampshire	500, 600, 900 & 1000	Lost
12 May	Inter-Services Pentangular	300, 600, 900 & 1000	3 rd out of 4

The RN was 3rd in the 'Pentangular', beating the Army by 4 v-bulls.

In addition to the matches a training day was held on Sun 6 May, at 600 and 1000 yards.

John Morgan-Hosey and Andy Heywood have also been spotted at Bisley, off in the distance, shooting High Power Rifle.

RNTRC Guest Days at Bisley are planned for 19 May, 10 June, 5 August, 26 August, and 23 September. These events are primarily intended for serving personnel to become acquainted with the sport of Target Rifle shooting. As above, please contact Iain Thomson or Henry Watson if you are interested. Given a fortnight's notice, other days, including weekday afternoons, can be arranged.

A bid for RN Sports Lottery Funding has been submitted to partially fund 6 individual entries to the NRA Imperial Meeting in July this year. This would be a repeat of last year's camp, and would run from Wed 18 Jul to Sat 28 Jul. 6 names have been nominated, but please contact Iain Thomson if you are interested. **Don't forget – if you enter after 31 May you will incur late entry fees (10% extra).** Even if you can't make the whole 10 days, there are 6 shoots on Sat 21 (300, 500, and 1000 yards) and Sun 22 (500, 600, and 900 yards) (£35/day including ammunition) which would be good experience for the Inter-Services shoots.

The Inter-Services Fullbore Teams (will be picked from the following – Iain Thomson, Andy Heywood, Ian Green, Robynne Brown, Paul Brooks, Ash Biggs, Paddy Newell, Andy Briggs, Jim Harriott, Seb Coulthard, Jim Latto, Kenny Elder, Richard Skilton, 'Mavis' Riley, Mark Vetí, John Crawford, Mike Brooks, Gerry Talbert, Joe Joiner, Michael Coombes.

A signal will be made soon, but please feel free to contact Iain Thomson to confirm availability/non-availability, or if you feel you have been missed. **Note** – you must have shot this season with the rifle you intend using in the match. There should be opportunities to shoot in late June – get in touch early to book range time.

High Power Rifle

The Highpower Rifle Association is holding the 1st UK Mid Range Match on Sat 22 Sep. This will be 2ss + 20 to count from 300, 500, and 600 yards, prone, slowfire (1 minute/shot). Why not try something new? Contact Iain Thomson or Andy Heywood for more information.



Smallbore



**RNRMSRA
HMS Sultan RC
HMS Excellent RC**

Ranges/Clubs

Fort Grange/Sultan – The range will be open most Wednesday afternoon/evenings (1500-1900), after Easter Leave. Some Saturday shoots may take place. Due to Service rifle and Fullbore commitments please check with Andy Heywood or Iain Thomson that the range will be open on a particular day.

Tipner/Excellent – The range will be open most Tuesday evenings, after Easter Leave, for postal cards, practice, and training of beginners.

RNRM Smallbore Rifle Association (RNRMSRA)

The Inter-Services Smallbore Short Match planned to take place on Saturday the 21 Apr was cancelled at short notice due to insufficient numbers from the other Services, not from us on this occasion. The match will be rearranged for the Autumn; further details when known.

Next Inter-Services Match

Fullbore Short/Long Range.

Bisley, Tue 24 Jul, 1400, Thursday, 26 Jul, 1750.
Prone: Team of 12, plus wind coaches.

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Fixture List - 2007

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TR = Fullbore HP = High Power

SB = Smallbore

Representative Matches in [blue](#).

Date		Event	Location
March			
Sun 18 (am)	TR	RNTRC v Wandsworth & South Hants (300 & 600)	Bisley – Century
Sun 18 (pm)	TR	RNTC Practise/Beginners	Bisley – Century
Sun 25 (am)	TR	RNTRC v Manydown (500 & 600)	Bisley – Century
Sun 25 (pm)	TR	RNTC Practise/Beginners	Bisley – Century
April			
Sun 1 (am)	TR	RNTRC v Kent (900 & 1000)	Bisley – Stickle-down
Sat 14	TR	RNTRC v Hampshire (500, 600, 900 & 1000)	Bisley
Sat 21	SB	Inter-Services Short Range Match	Bisley – Lord Roberts
By Sun 30	SB	Inter-Services Short Range Postal (NSRA)	Postal
May			
Sat 5/Sun 6	TR	Army Open	Bisley
Sat 12	TR	Services Pentangular (Army, ATSC(TR), RAFTRC, TARA, RNTRC, CSSC) (300, 600, 900 & 1000)	Bisley
Sat 19 (pm)	TR	RNTRC v Somerset & Lancashire (300 & 600)	Bisley – Century
June			
Sun 10 (am)	TR	RNTRC v Kent (300 & 600)	Bisley – Century
Sun 10 (pm)	TR	RNTRC Practise (500 & 600) tbc	Bisley – Century
Wed 27 (pm)		RNRMRA Dinner	Bisley
July			
Sat 7	TR	Serving Tyro Acquaint	Bisley - Century
Thu 19 – Sat 28	TR	NRA Imperial Meeting	Bisley
Tue 24	TR	Inter-Services Short Range Match	Bisley – Century
Thu 26	TR	Inter-Services Long Range Match	Bisley – Stickle-down
Fri 27	TR	Combined Services v Home Countries	Bisley – Century
August			
Sun 5 (am)	TR	RNTRC Practise (300m or 600)	Bisley
Sun 12	TR	RNTRC v Nat. West. Bank etc (900, 1000 & 1100)	Bisley – Stickle-down
Sat 11 – Sun 19	SB	NSRA National Meeting	Bisley
Sat 25	TR	RNTRC v LMRA (300, 400, 500 & 600)	Bisley - Century
Sun 26 (am)	TR	RNTRC – Ancient v Modern (600) & BBQ at City Clubhouse	Bisley - Century
September			
Sat 1	TR	Combined Services v Civil Service etc	Bisley
Sat 8 / Sun 9	SB	Inter-Services Long Range Championships (RN Hosting)	Bisley – Lord Roberts
Sat 8	TR	RNTRC Championships – Short Range & AGM	Bisley – Century
Sun 9	TR	RNTRC Championships – Long Range & Prizegiving	Bisley – Stickle-down
Sat 22	HP	Mid Range Match – Prone Slow Fire (300, 500, 600)	Bisley – Century
Sun 23 (pm)	TR	RNTRC v Sussex (900 & 1000)	Bisley – Stickle-down
Fri 28	TR	Inter-Services Tyro Match	Bisley
October			
Sat 13	TR	RNTRC v NLRC (300, 600, 900 & 1000)	Bisley
Sun 14	TR	RN v RM (Trafalgar Match) (900, 1000, 300 & 600)	Bisley