



Redhill Revolvers Field Pistol Club



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2019/2020 Winter League Results

ELITE

- 1st: Mitchell Beattie – 1,400 (combined score)
- 2nd: Maurice Burnand – 1,380 (combined score)
- 3rd: Doug Bunney – 1,345 (combined score)

Rifle Bell Target

- 1st: Paul Clarke - 949
- 2nd: Dave BG - 946
- 3rd: Nash Chudasama - 938

Pistol Bell Target

- 1st: Paul Clarke - 378
- 2nd: Nash Chudasama - 376
- 3rd: Clive Roulston - 373

Paper Pistol

- 1st: Paul Clarke – 743
- 2nd: Pete Chesterton – 717
- 3rd: Dave Bourgault – 712

Classic Paper Pistol

- 1st: Maurice Burnand – 714
- 2nd: Steve Prime – 711
- 3rd: Gary Lund – 705

Ladies League

- 1st: Zoe Jones
- 2nd: Rachel Haynes
- 3rd: Phoebe Jones

Juniors League

- 1st: Jack Bender
- 2nd: Tom Owens
- 3rd: Alec Bettany

Most Improved

This is calculated on final qualifying positions across Winter 19 and Summer 19 Leagues and is based on the number of positions gained between the 2 leagues and various disciplines.

This year's winner is "Nash Chudasama"

Congratulations to all this years/leagues winners



Corona Virus (COVID-19):

Due to the current situation / pandemic sweeping the nation, the committee have decided to call an end to the winter league. There was only 2 weeks remaining anyway so its not a huge loss in terms of missing rounds shot and the number of rounds required for league qualification will be reduced accordingly.

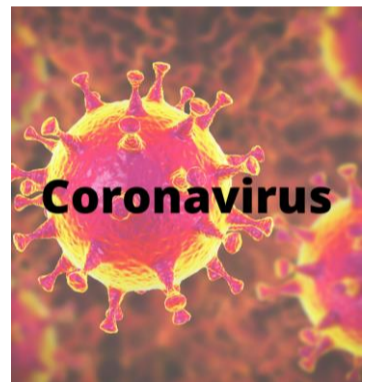
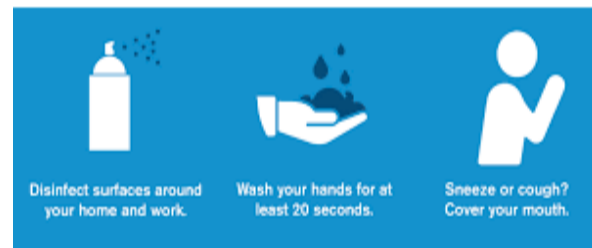
Obviously, we do not know when we will be back up and running or even when/If the Queen Vic will be closed/re-opening so please just keep a watch out for emails/facebook updates.

We would suggest where relevant stay home if possible to avoid putting yourself at risk even if you are not showing any of the symptom's. If you do feel unwell at all then please following the government's advice and self isolate for the required 14days.

CORONAVIRUS SAFETY



Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



New Targets: As you may have seen on the last shoot at the Queen Vic, or on the Redhill facebook group page, we have purchased some custom made steel targets for Pistol & Rifle which we will be introducing in the upcoming summer league (COVID-19 permitting).

The format is 1 shooter at each target, 6 shots per round, with 5 shots knocking out a paddle once the killzone is hit, and the 6th being shot at a bell. When we use rifles, we have reducer rings to attach to the front of the steel plates to make all the killzones smaller and more difficult.

Example below.





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REDHILL REVOLVERS 10TH ANNIVERSARY - No pistol review this quarter but a look back at the origins of our club on its 10th anniversary, yes 10 years - Happy 10th Birthday Morris Mole. I would never have thought we would have grown so much as a club since 2010 but it all really started back in 2009. It was Sarah who wanted to start air gunning so in 2007 we started shooting at Kibworth where we made some really nice friends who have remained good friends since; and two in particular Bernard Harris and Aidan Oliver. 2009 however was the tipping point. Fresh from a third place in the recoiling section of the World HFT Championships I was riding the crest of a wave. My good mate Lloyd Upton had also just been crowned UK Springer Champion in the Nationals and Sarah second in the Kibworth HFT Open Series. It would be fair to say we were buzzing and in October I had the idea of starting my own club after numerous confrontations at the hallowed ground!!!

The Co-Op Sports and Social Club was just up the road from home, and after a couple of committee meetings they agreed to allow us use of the land at the side of the playing field. January 2010 and we set up a mock course for the committee to view and seal the deal – from that moment on we were up and running. Sarah and Lloyd hatched a name from his idea of a mascot (a little mole popping its head out of a mole hill, 'Morris') and Sarah with the location and connection with shooting. Our nearby traffic island Redhill Roundabout gave inspiration for Redhill Revolvers with the added field pistol club - and our title has remained so for 10 years. Our first shoot was in March 2010 and we had 13 members that year sign up to get the club established. Our Gala was a great success in the summer with nearly 50 shooters taking part from across the country. That winter we moved to the Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre to shoot indoor in the A frame and our success grew a little too quickly - with 27 people trying to fit in a small hall to shoot Target HFT and Metal Plate Speed shooting! It was decided to move to an allotted area outside in spring 2011 and we never returned to the Co-Op ground but started work in the top field at the LOPC to build a 10m covered range which opened in 2012. Since then we have used scrub land to build what we have today starting with a small range and extending year on year. Ady Gathercole donated a container for us to store all our targets and tools shared with the LOPC; a working arrangement that suits both parties. Hungry for more shooting we decided to shoot Bell Target and set up in the Wheatsheaf in Thurgate on a Monday evening. Despite my writing for Airgunner and local papers it was a slow start and cost the club money - leaving us no choice but to look for a cheaper home. The Bluebell at Rothley was sourced by Andy Chesterton our Match Secretary, and that's when things moved forward with membership growing touching 75 one year. After three happy years the pub changed hands and we were on the move again to our current location - The Queen Victoria pub in Syston where I signed a working agreement with the new landlady Zoe. And the Queen Vic is where we remain shooting every Monday night in 2020 & still going strong and enjoying new and old faces. I would like to say this committee is the best we have had to date and everyone works really well together, but would also like to mention those who have helped along the way. I started as Chair which was taken on as the club grew by Claire Jackson. Dave Jobling then bought fresh ideas after taking on the role from Claire, but work commitments led to Dave standing aside and Aidan Oliver filling the role for 12 months. Aidan passed the baton onto Rachel Haynes who presides and has kept the role for the past 3 years. We have had two Match Secretaries; firstly Andrew Chesterton and secondly our current incumbent Paul Clarke - not an easy job with more and more results coming in as we grow in disciplines. One Secretary yours truly and three Treasurers including myself, Gary Lund and now Graham Ruddock who also took on the Membership Secretary role from myself.

One last person to mention, who without his help I would have been stuck - is John Masterson; my loyal partner in setting up HFT courses in fine and foul weather. One year it rained on every set up but come shoot time the sun came out. A year we both remember well but at least we got to dry out before home time! To celebrate our Anniversary all members will receive a commemorative medal in 2020 - a small keepsake; you never know one day it may be worth millions!!!! Finally, I would like to thank all the members and committee for keeping the club going and to take this opportunity to commemorate four who are no longer with us; Craig Mawby, Paul Goode, Brian Riley and Richard Harley – all sadly missed. To the rest of us - let's remain strong and carry the club forward for another 10+ years.