



Redhill Revolvers Field Pistol Club



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2019 HFT League: Due to bad weather over the past few months, unfortunately we had to cancel shoots due to flooding at the LOPC, therefore this has meant we also had to reduce the number of scores which counted towards your overall final total for the year. We used each individuals top 7 shoots to determine winners for each league. Results below. Congratulations to those who got into the top 3 positions.

RECOIL

- 1st: Kev Overton (251)
- 2nd: Pete Chesterton (233)
- 3rd: Paul Clarke (232)



NON-RECOIL

- 1st: Doug Bunney (308)
- 2nd: Keval Chudasama (282)
- 3rd: Dhiraj Parmer (279)

IRONSIGHT RIFLE

- 1st: Nathan Chedgey (235)
- 2nd: Doug Bunney (230)
- 3rd: Pete Chesterton (218)



HFT Competitions: Due to bad weather/flooding at the LOPC, we were unable to shoot in October and November, therefore the Riley Cup was delayed until December, being our 1 shoot back since the flood subsided.

Riley Cup: The format was a simple 5 shot round per person with a Webley Nemesis at the knockdown duck target. There were several people who had the same score so a shoot off was held, final results below

- 1st: **Kevin Overton**
- 2nd: **Maurice Burnand**
- 3rd: **Doug Bunney**

Fur & Feathers: This as usual was done with scoped full power rifles at 5 targets shot twice.

- 1st: **Pete Chesterton**
- 2nd: **Nathan Chedgey**
- 3rd: **Steve Prime (Countback)**

Congratulations to the winners

Redhill Christmas Meal/Shoot: Friday 20th December 2019 was this year's date and as ever the QV put on a great meal with all the trimmings which was enjoyed by all.

Something new for this year was a round of Bingo (1 free ticket of 3 boards per person) and the winner of a full house getting a package Beeman Pistol as a prize including case/pellets (Pete Chesterton won Congratulations)

The fun shoot was a simple 7 shot Nerf gun shoot with metal traffic light men as targets, We also held a Scaletic Race with winner being the fastest lap out of 5 laps each and of course there was the xmas raffle with many prizes up for grabs including another Beeman pistol, some targets, pistol cases, pellets etc

Target Shooting Show:

On November 16th & 17th 2019, Redhill attended Target Shooting show at the NAEC Stoneleigh Park, Coventry to promote both the club and air gunning as a sport. On summary it was a good show, despite being a little bit on the small side and mainly for airsoft/live fire shooting, it was definitely worthwhile going as we did get a decent amount of interest in the stand/club with many being interested in the Bell Target shooting. We spoke to people from all over the United Kingdom (some local) so hopefully we will generate some new members from the event. We held a raffle at the show with the prize being a Hatsan Breaker 900x which was kindly donated by Phil Savidge of Leicester Airguns, and we managed to raise £76 which we donated to charity. "Curtis Palmer Project" a charity set up in 2007 for help to injured military personnel. The charity also had a stand at the show. The winner was notified and his rifle has been sent





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We have decided to add a little feature to the newsletter where we review a pistol with a small introduction and scoring for appearance, balance, weight, power, accuracy and cost.

Weihrauch HW75

Most of you will know my favourite pistol is my Webley Hurricane, well that's my favourite classic pistol. Take a step into the present and another took my eye, the Weihrauch HW75, so much so I have owned no less than three over the past few years. It has always been the case where a fellow shooter has offered me a good price and my HW75 and I have parted company.

The HW75 is a metal bodied light weight pistol with a wooden ambidextrous stock classed as a plinking/target pistol. In my opinion it's a top of the range plinker and bottom of the range target pistol but one once bought will last a life time for fun or serious shooting so it is well worth spending that little bit more money on your initial purchase. Being a single stroke pneumatic the recoil is barely noticeable and the over arm cocking mechanism not too difficult to master. The safety is manual and even when charged the pistol will not fire until you pull back the cocking hammer, I like this feature as it an added safety point. The sights are simple to adjust for both windage and elevation, pity they are not the true glow type. In hand the HW75 feels well balanced and quite light weighing in at only 2.5lbs, having a total length of 11 inches of which 6.75inches are barrel length. The trigger again adjusts and has a definite two stages before sending your ammo exactly where you aim. The accuracy is second to none putting pellet on pellet even though the power output is low at around 3ft/lb. A new HW75 will set you back around £400 but it is money well spent, if lucky enough you may find one second hand though they do not come up very often. In good condition you may expect to pay up to £300 for a good used version.

Up until recently the HW75 was the flag ship of the Weihrauch pistol range now coming a close second to their new PCP pistol, aesthetically however it is still tops for me. If -and I say this lightly you move up from a HW75 you will enter the realms of PCP target pistols and you can double the cost of your purchase as most start around the £800 mark. Will I own another – most definitely at some point in the future.

**Steve
Speaks**



Appearance.....	5/5
Weight.....	5/5
Balance.....	5/5
Power.....	4/5
Cost.....	4/5
Total.....	23

