

# THE WELSH RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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WRA 2020 Newsletter  
& Membership Renewal

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Dear Member (or past Member)

15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Happy New Year again. Thankyou to the few members who have already returned their membership renewals.

**Price Rises and Action required.** As previously mentioned after nine years the senior membership fee has had to rise by £5 to £45 as long as it is paid by 15<sup>th</sup> April. It will then rise to £65! Fees for Gallery rifle will remain at £12 and all fees for U-25 and juniors still in education remain the same. Daily fees for weekend matches also have to rise as the cost of ammunition components has risen considerably since we were able to stock a good supply of components several years ago. Juniors will still be subsidised for their weekend fees but will need to book and pay a contribution.

### **NRA Shooter Certification Cards (SCC)**

All SCCs are now issued as photo cards by the NRA. The WRA is required to pass a list of all WRA members to the NRA and for non-NRA members who will be shooting at Bisley we will then have to pay an additional £10. If you do not have an SCC please complete the details at the end of this newsletter

### **Memberships**

Attached is a membership renewal form. It is a requirement of the Home Office Club approval that the Club Secretary has a current and up to date form, so please return it to me!

***I would really appreciate it being returned quickly as I do have a lot of other things to do and chasing and reminding people gets very boring! I am also away in March and early April, so don't expect to be reminded of the price rise on 15<sup>th</sup> April – You have been warned!***

Remember as well that if your membership lapses, I have to tell the Police and Home Office. I believe **all U-21s get free NRA membership and** WRA membership is still very cheap! See below for more good news for juniors!

**Gallery Rifle Members only. Please note your memberships should be sent to the WRA Gallery Rifle Member, Daron Pritchard (address on the form).**

***Please also remember to enclose your green WRA membership card.***

If you have no membership in place, it means no participation in WRA weekends or use of our Dragon-fire ammunition!

## **WRA AGM**

It is proposed to hold the 2019 AGM on Saturday the 16th May 2020, during the Home Countries match vs the RAF. Please make every attempt to attend as we need a good turnout for both the AGM and the matches.

**TR and MR Matches.** Confirmed dates for our TR and our MR matches are on the booking forms attached which should be returned to the appropriate Captain.

## **TALENT DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND**

We hope to be able to deliver at least one TR/MR Talent Identification and development weekend this year but it depends on funding from WTSF. We also intend to continue subsidise our juniors at weekends. But we do need you to join of course and pay just a little!

## **SHOOTING IN WALES**

Exciting developments are hopefully nearing completion for a new range in Wales. More details in due course.

## **Conclusion**

The very best wishes and good shooting for 2020. Please respond quickly now with your membership to help me manage my life!

Good shooting *Chris Hockley*

## **Contacts:**

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**Secretary WRA GRC:** Daron Pritchard, E-Mail: [adjutantwgrc@ymail.com](mailto:adjutantwgrc@ymail.com) Tel: 07901 118 439

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## **WRA Small-print**

### **Compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

GDPR (“the regulation”) became effective on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and aims to protect the rights of Association members (“data subjects”) in respect of their “personal data”, defined as any information relating to an Association member.

The WRA is required under its Home Office legal approval, however, to collect the information on the attached WRA membership form and such other information requested for the efficient and effective management of the Association. The WRA assures members that it follows not only the letter of the law, but also the spirit of the law and places high importance on the correct, lawful, and fair handling of all personal data, respecting the legal rights, privacy, and trust of all its members.

**By returning your membership you agree to the WRA holding such data as we are required to by Home Office regulations as an approved Club.**

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**PLEASE** use this form for confirmation of requirements for your SCC if needed.

**Remember if you are not an annual NRA member you must then also add the £10.00** that we have to pay to the NRA to cover essential insurance.

Please note WRA Gallery Rifle Members will be certified competent in the disciplines they require by the Welsh Gallery Rifle Chairman.

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**SHOOTER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**NAME** .....

I **am/am not** a member of the NRA. NRA Membership number .....

I already have a new NRA SCC issued by .....

I am /am not sending you a photo

**I wish the WRA to certify the undermentioned firearms please**

*Please note. It will be highly unlikely for the WRA to certify any firearm that is used on non-WRA organised shooting activities. For instance, if you help on WRA corporate days with muzzle loading pistol and Gallery rifle we would be happy to certify these but if you shoot long range pistol with another club we would not be happy to certify that firearm and hence they have been crossed through below. If this is a problem please put forward your case for inclusion.*

Telescope sighted rifle	
Iron sighted rifle	
<del>Long range pistol</del>	
<del>Short range pistol</del>	
Gallery rifle/carbine	
Muzzle loaded rifle	
Muzzle loaded pistol	
<del>Shotgun</del>	
HME firearms and ammunition	

## WRA Bisley TR bookings 2020

Day	Date	Time	Distance	Event	YES or NO ?
Sat	21 March	AM PM	Classroom 600 Electronic	Development Weekend. Classroom and range work Free for U-25s. £30 per day for others	
Sun	22 March	AM PM	Classroom 600 Electronic		
Sat	16 May	AM	900 > 1000	Match v RAF Scotland, Ireland & English XX	
Sun	17 May	AM	300,500,600		
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup> May	AM/PM	300, 600, 900, 1000 (TBC)	Weekend Match v LMRA (Sat/Sun) and NLRC (Sat only)	
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup> May	AM PM	1000, 300, 600, (TBC)		
Sat	27 Jun	AM PM	600 Electronic 900 Electronic	Individual - AM Individual – PM	
Sun	28 Jun	AM	300/600	Match vs Army	
		PM	900/1000		
Sat	29 Aug	AM	300 > 600	Welsh Open	
Sat	29 Aug	PM	900 > 1000		
Sun	30 Aug	AM	300, 500, 600		
Sun	30 Aug	PM	900 > 1000		
Sat/Sun	29-31 Aug	WRA Open Meeting & Concurrent Match Wales v England			Entry On-line

NAME: .....Tel No : .....

E-Mail Address .....

### ADDRESS

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1. Please enclose a post-dated cheque for **£50 per day** to cover ammunition, markers and targets and payable to WRA. The development weekend is no charge for U-25s and £30 per day for others.

Return ONE copy and cheques to: **The Captain: Mr PS Gray, 102 Derwen Fawr Rd., Derwen Fawr SWANSEA, W Glamorgan, SA2 8DP**

*Remember the Captain will email updates for each weekend to those who have booked about a week or so in advance. If you have to change your plans please contact the Captain*

Tel: 0794 7621101 or 01792 511401 Or [paulvvvv55@gmail.com](mailto:paulvvvv55@gmail.com)

## WRA Bisley MR bookings 2020

Date	Time	Ranges	Rounds Required	Availability Yes or No
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Morning Afternoon	1,000 1,100 1,200yds & Practice	51	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Match	Morning	1,200yds	17	
	Afternoon	1,100 and 1,100yds	34	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Maybe AM or all day	1, 11, 1200yds	L&MRA Individual	
Sat/Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> May	Both Days	1, 11, 1200yds	English VIII	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Morning	1,200yds	Jamboree Match	
	Afternoon	1,000 1,100	51 rounds	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Morning	1,200yds	Jamboree Match	
	Afternoon	1,000 1,100	51 rounds	
10 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> July  <b>15<sup>th</sup> July Elcho</b>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Any Rifle Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> MR day 1 <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Elcho</b>		N.R.A Match Rifle Meeting	
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Morning only	10,11,1200yds am	Welsh Open 51 rounds	

Name..... TEL: .....

E-Mail .....

**Also please note: for 2020 NRA target cancellation policy has been tightened, so if we cancel a target within a week we will be charged in full. Therefore, if any member drops out within 10 days of a shoot you will be charged. Late booking is also not possible!**

Please enclose a post-dated cheque for **£25 per half day** to cover markers and targets and payable to WRA. Return one copy of this proforma and cheques to:

**Mrs L Brister, Southdown House, Tedfold, Rowner Rd  
BILLINGSHURST, Sussex, RH14 9HU**

*If nearer the time, you have to change your plans please contact the Captain*

Tel: **07899 771051** or e-mail: [BristerHandbag@aol.com](mailto:BristerHandbag@aol.com)