

Long Range Rimfire Club

Spring 2026 Newsletter



Members

It was great to see so many members at our practice day in on 1st March, we also had some new members attend. Everyone clearly did their homework as there were very few shots off target and our markers did an excellent job.

Our first competitive meeting of the 2026 season the Spring Open held on 22nd March. We were lucky with the weather and light winds.

Our AGM will be held at the London and Middlesex on 29th March at 10:30. This is the same date as the NRA Long Range Rimfire Shoot which runs in the afternoon.



Best Regards

Simon Edwards
Chairman LRRFC

2026 Shooting Calander

There is one change to this schedule the Turbutt Trophy is on 27th September not 26th. As suggested in our previous newsletter we have now booked 2 events at Otmoor Range and through our affiliation to the ORA we can also enter the Wright Cup; an ORA organised TRSB Long Range rimfire team shoot at 200yards. Cups are awarded for highest individual, pair and coached team of 4 shooters.

Event	Date	Day	Description	Location
AGM	29/3/2026	Sun	AGM	Bisley L&M 10:30
NRA Long Range Match	29/3/2026	Sun	Competition	Bisley
The Wright Cup (200y TR Only)	9/5/2026	Sat	Competition Teams of 4	Otmoor
Practice	17/5/2026	Sun	Practice	Bisley
Irish International Meeting	22/5/2026	Fri	3 Day Event	Tullamore
Practice	30/5/2026	Sat	Practice 300 & 400 y	Otmoor
Summer Open	13/6/2026	Sat	Competition	Bisley

DRA Challenge	11/7/2026	Sat	Competition	Thorpe Cloud
Otmoor Trio	12/9/2026	Sat	Competition	Otmoor
Turbutt Trophy	27/9/2026	Sun	Turbutt Trophy	Derbyshire
Autumn Open	10/10/2026	Sat	Competition	Bisley

Polar Bear Shoot

2 LRRFC members attended the Polar Bear shoot at Staverely Rifle and Pistol Club. The Staverely club is an amazing facility with electronic targets and a large clubroom where we were able to warm up between details. We came away with 2 medals in our respective classes. It is certainly an event I will be entering next year and it would be good to see a few more LRRFC members attend.

Spring Open

The Spring Open ran extremely well and after a slight delay due to fog. We had 19 entries with 3 shooters competing in an LRRFC event for the first time. It was disappointing to only have a field of 2 shooters in the TRSB class as this has traditionally been a strong discipline within the club. As demonstrated by the scores below competition was very tight with only 2 points separating the top 3 in the FCSB class. The top 2 MRSB scored higher than the FCSB scores at 128.06 the tie being split by the higher score at the longest distance.



Full scores are available on our website and can be accessed directly by scanning the QR code.

FCSB		
Place	Name	Score
1	Dave Willis	126.14
2	Steve Isherwood	125.07
3	Peter Jones	124.03

MRSB		
Place	Name	Score
1	Norman Clark	128.06
2	Richard Kenchington	128.06
3	Andrew Burgess	123.07

TRSB		
Place	Name	Score
1	Peter Francis	123.01
2	Steve Isherwood	115.03

SRSB		
Place	Name	Score
1	Michael Standage	85.01



Irish International – Last Call

If you are interested in attending the Irish International meeting in Tullamore please get in touch with [Jamie Wyllie](#) as we are currently in the process of arranging accommodation, firearms permits and travel.

Addition to LRRFC Calander

We are currently working with the NRA to organise a slightly different LRRFC event in early September. As an alternative to the International we are potentially looking at a 2 day event run over a weekend with an optional opportunity to zero rifles and practice on the Friday. Full details need to be finalised but potentially we would be looking at Mini McQueens and turning targets on one day and a long range team event on the other.

LRRFC Branded Ammo Boxes



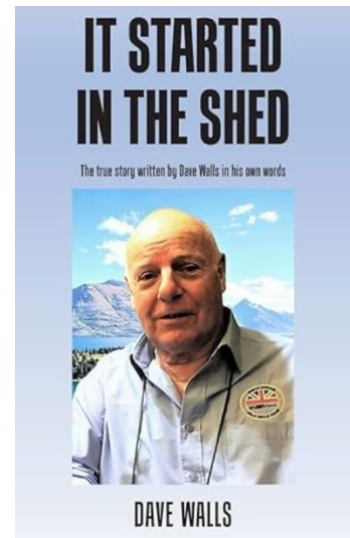
These ammunition boxes can be configured in terms of the number of rounds and the engraving on the lid. The boxes can be ordered through Olly Bailey at Custom Shooting Supplies.

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A Good Read

I have just finished reading the “It Started in the Shed” by Dave Walls and recommend it. Dave Walls started out shooting smallbore the same as many of us and went on to build a world leading rifle company.

Dave Walls is a name that stands for success. During his life, Dave has overcome adversity to become one of the leading gun makers in the world. From starting a business from his garden shed, his name now represents the benchmark to all within the shooting industry, of not just engineering innovation but also integrity, determination, humility and self-belief. From humble beginnings to international stardom, this is a self-taught man who has never let any problem or person, stop him from achieving what he set out to attain. He has represented his country many times at international competitions, winning several of these. One of the highlights of his life was meeting the late Queen not just once, but twice. Dave is much revered by the military sniping community. When some snipers said, "Give us the tools and we will do the job," Dave obliged. His designs are still very much in use today around the world, constantly evolving and always delivering on the battlefield. This book is about the real man behind the gun, a man who was not scared to put all his eggs in one basket and succeed. This is not about the pursuit of fame or even fortune, but excellence and self-belief. The results are a testament to a remarkable man and a life very well lived.



Technical Articles

[What is the rifle set up I use for long range rimfire shooting and how did I arrive at it?](#)

This article written by Steve Isherwood describes his journey within the world of long range 22LR shooting to his current setup and the iterations he went through to get there. As you can see by the results at the Spring Open, Steves new rifle setup is working well.

Ammunition Update

As the time of writing this newsletter both [Livens](#) and [Norman Clark Gunsmiths](#) have stocks of RWS R100.

