

Long Range Rimfire Club

Autumn 2026 Newsletter



Members

Well, we are nearing the end of the LRRFC shooting Calander for 2026.

Entry form for the [Autumn Open](#) is on the website. For those of you who attended the Ultimate Rimfire Bullseye Challenge, I do hope you enjoyed this format. The 2-day event complements the shoot we have at the Midland Shooting Centre in Ireland. It was great to see so many of our Irish friends. This is the first 2 day event the LRRFC have organised and I do hope you found this event a little different from our standard shoots. A big thanks to all the people who helped to make this happen.



Best Regards

Simon Edwards
Chairman LRRFC

2026 Shooting Calander

Our planned use of Otmoor range has been difficult and despite arranging shoots we were either cancelled by Landmarc or had insufficient entries to get even close to covering costs; Otmoor costs almost £1000 a day!!!.

Event	Date	Day	Description	Location
Otmoor Trio	12/9/2026	Sat	Cancelled	Otmoor
Turbutt Trophy	27/9/2026	Sun	Turbutt Trophy	Derbyshire
Autumn Open	10/10/2026	Sat	Competition	Bisley

Thorpe Cloud

Thorpe Cloud was extremely hot and wearing a heavy TR shooting jacket was very unpleasant however, I am pleased to announce that the LRRFC won this event against the DRA.

Ultimate Rimfire Bullseye Challenge (URBC)

This was a new LRRFC venture, our first 2 day event.

Day 1 was a precision and Mini-McQueen shoot on the NRA Time Limit Range which the LRRFC rented for the day. The precision shoot was essentially benchrest using the established LRRFC FCSB and MRSB rifle configurations. Congratulations to Dave Willis who won day 1 only dropping 2 points over the 4 details.



Day 2 was a 300 yard shoot starting with a practice detail followed by 2 Precision details and a Rapid Fire detail. This was a more typical LRRFC shoot however the Rapid fire was an interesting twist with shooters mixed on the ultimate approach. Is it better to take the full 90 seconds and only shoot on an even wind, or shoot of 5 shots in the quickest time before the wind changes? Whichever strategy was employed there was not an appreciable difference between average scores for the precision and rapid shoots.

Congratulations to Dave Willis who was the overall winner of the Precision and Mini-McQueen with a score of 398x11. Martin O'Connor was the overall winner of the Long Range and Rapid Fire with 117x03.

Both MRSB and FCSB competed on an equal level for this event. Scores for both days are available on our [website](#).

We engaged with the companies listed below, who generously donated prizes for this event:

	Optics Warehouse	UK's Leading supplier of not only Scopes but lots of items shooting related. They hold an amazing stock and are the go-to place for rifle optics.
	Livens Guns	If you are ever in the Staffordshire area Livens is an amazing shop and carry a huge selection of both new and second-hand firearms. They also offer a good postal service for items that do not require face to face sales.
Fox Firearms UK	Fox Firearms	Fox UK stockist for SEB who make the Joypod many of the LRRFC shooters use. The staff are really friendly and dealing with them is always a pleasure.
	Eley	What can I say but it was great to see Eley represented and Martyn Buttery attend the URBC. Eley have relaunched their Eley Ultra ammunition which is optimised for long range 22 shooting.
	Viking Arms	Kevin Sayers from Viking is a regular at the LRRFC shoots. Viking are UK importers for Leupold, Anschutz and LAPUA. Kevin is often seen with an Anschutz APR at our events and while the APR is directed at PRS shooting, it is a very stable platform for long range shooting.
	Custom Shooting Supplies	Olly Bailey offers a service doing laser cutting and engraving. He can cut and engrave wood metal and plastic.
	Aim Fieldsports	Aim Fieldsports specialise in rifle bags and shooting mats. I have used Aim Rifle bags and mats for over 10 years and in my opinion nothing else come close to the quality and functionality of these bags.
	Private Markers	The LRRFC have used Private Markers for many years and they provide high quality and reliable markers.

	Fat Tony's	Part of a day shoot is Breakfast or Lunch at Fat Tony's.
	Ten Point Nine	Several LRRFC shooters use TenPointNine Shooting Jackets. In addition to selling off the shelf and custom jackets, they also do adjustments and repairs. There is also a variety of other shooting equipment on their website.

Hosting this event was a huge undertaking and responsibility, a big thankyou to everyone who helped both before and during the event.



Website Additions and Technical Updates

We try and keep the website up to date and relevant and if you have any relevant content then please get in touch with one of the committee members.

Eley Ultra



Eley have relaunched their long-range offering Eley Ultra Gen 2. We had the pleasure of hosting Martyn Buttery of Eley at the URBC event. We tested Eley Ultra Gen 1 when first released and the performance was somewhat disappointing. Martyn explained that the Gen 2 ammunition is subsonic, but has a different bullet shape that performs better at long range.



Diary Date

The Vickers Machine gun collection will be at Bisley between the 2nd & 5th October 2026. Richard Fisher, the founder of the collection has been collecting militaria since the age of 10 and has extensive knowledge of the Vickers Guns.