
Cornwall Target Shooting Association

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NSRA Shooting Council report 28th July 2018

The 2017 AGM was held prior to the Shooting Council meeting and the treasurer was pleased to be able to report an increase in income over expenditure for the year of over £28,000 compared to the loss of £22,000 in 2016. An increased level of stock in the shop and a considerable increase on turnover had helped the figures. A big reduction in insurance costs and a reduction in membership costs had also helped. However the high costs involved in running the competitions remains a considerable draw on funds.

There was a small increase in the number of entries to the Scottish meeting this year and it's hoped that the 2019 meeting will be well attended, being the 100th time that the event will have been held. Entries to the Bisley meeting in August were down again this year but last years figure included the visiting Americans.

Following the workshops held earlier in the year a working party has been setup to look at all aspects of membership.

Dave Froggett gave the Shooting Council members an update on GDPR.

Phil Martin will be leaving the NSRA shortly after the August Bisley meeting, as he will be moving to Australia.

The Chief Executive's report to the Shooting Council follows below.

The next Shooting Council meeting is due to be held on the 24th November 2018.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT TO SHOOTING COUNCIL

28 July 2018

Obituaries

It is with regret that I report the death of:

Nora Hunter: Nora and her husband were involved in the administration of shooting for a very long time and at numerous levels including nationally. Nora was known for her no nonsense approach but also her unswerving accuracy and control of all she was responsible for.

KEY NSRA MATTERS

Membership Database

The new database system for NSRA Membership officially went live on Monday 18th June. Jane Newing has successfully project managed the development through to launch and continues to work closely with the NSRA Membership team and the system developers, KBtech, to identify and resolve any minor faults during the early stages. It is envisaged that 'fine tuning' will continue for some little while to ensure Phase 1 is fully efficient operationally and that users are happy with the new functionality. The benefits the new system will bring to the Association and to its members will be significant once the system is fully operational.

Staffing

As previously reported there continues to be a number of staff vacancies across the NSRA. All of the posts have been advertised nationally, as well as locally on a number of occasions but the response has been poor. Filling the vacancies is a key priority. The posts vacant are:

Competitions and Events Manager
Commercial and Communications Manager
Duty Officers Lord Roberts Centre (Two posts)

Several appointments have been made:

Sandra Smith	Competitions and Events Assistant
Sue Warren	Marketing and Communications Assistant
Ivor Power	IT Support Engineer
Gemma Elliott	Retail Assistant
Eleanor Dixon	Retail Assistant

SHOOTING MATTERS

Commonwealth Games 2018

The Home Countries performed well at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in April this year. India topped the Shooting Table with 16 medals with Australia second having won 9 Medals. With regard to Home Countries:

Position	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
3	England	2	2	4	8
4	Wales	2	2	1	5
7	Scotland	1	1	4	6
9	Northern Ireland	0	1	1	2
10	Isle of Man	0	1	0	1

World Class Performance

The GB Squad for the ISSF Rifle and Pistol World Cup in Munich from 22nd May until 29th May was:
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50m Rifle 3 Positions

Michael Barger
Tony Lincoln
Ken Parr

50m Rifle Prone

Dean Bale
Michael Barger
Ken Parr

10m Air Rifle

Katie Gleeson
Jennifer McIntosh
Seonaid McIntosh

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Seonaid McIntosh

50m Rifle Prone

Katie Gleeson
Jennifer McIntosh
Seonaid McIntosh

10m Air Pistol

Kristian Callaghan
Aedan Evans
Waldemar Mickiewicz

25m Rapid Fire Pistol

Kristian Callaghan

10m Air Pistol

Jess Liddon
Victoria Mullin

25m Pistol

Jess Liddon

10m Air Pistol

Kristian Callaghan
Aedan Evans
Jess Liddon
Victoria Mullin

World Para Sport Championships South Korea

The R4 10m Air Rifle Men's GB team of Ryan Cockbill, Tim Jeffrey and James Bevis won silver at the World Shooting Para Sport Championships in Cheongju.

In the same event, Ryan Cockbill reached the final and finished in 8th spot.

Matt Skelhon shot in the R6 50m Rifle Prone mixed event where he finished fifth.

Matt Skelhon also won silver and a quota place for Tokyo 2020 in the R3 10m Air Rifle Mixed Prone Event having qualified in third place for the final..

Lorraine Lambert missed out on a place in the eight-person medal decider after she finished in 20th.

Troops To Target Shooter, Sam Gowin won Silver at the ISCH in Hannover just a month after securing Bronze at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in 10m Rapid Fire Pistol. His score of 23 is also a new British Record for a 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Final.

Kristian Callaghan reached the final of 10m Air Pistol at the ISSF Fort Benning World Cup, finishing in 8th place overall.

Suhl Junior World Cup from 22nd - 29th June

The team to represent GBR at the Suhl Junior World Cup has been named:

Rifle:

10m Air Rifle, 50m Prone Rifle and 50m 3x40 - Cameron Pirouet, Emily Bale, Vikki Walls, Phoebe Taylor, Jacob Hill

Pistol:

Sammy Darling:	Air Pistol, 25m Pistol, Mixed Team Event
Kerstin Dodd:	Air Pistol
Lucy Thomas:	Air Pistol
James Miller:	Air Pistol, Mixed Team Event

The Pistol Team selected to represent GB at the ISSF World Championships 2018 being held in Changwon, Korea, from 31st August – 15th September is:

Pistol

Kristian Callaghan:	10m Air Pistol 25m Rapid Fire Pistol 25m Standard Pistol 25m Centre Fire Pistol 50m Free Pistol
Waldek Mickiewicz:	10m Air Pistol
Sam Gowin:	25m Rapid Fire Pistol
James Miller:	10m Air Pistol Air Pistol Mixed Event
Samantha Darling:	10m Air Pistol Air Pistol Mixed Event 25m Pistol
Kerstin Dodd:	10m Air Pistol

GB's Rifle Team will be announced at a later date.

National Meetings 2018

Scotland (Lauder 2018)

This year's Scottish Meeting benefitted from good weather and an increased entry of 210 which was up from 187 entries last year. This year the entry forms were sent out by email to all previous competitors (list compiled from the last couple of years), and through "On Target" (all Clubs and Individual members). We have sent reminders every two weeks. This year the offering of discount which we started two years ago continued. The offer was namely a 20% discount to any competitor who introduces a new competitor; the offer to returning competitors who entered last year for the first time last year also continued.

The Board have agreed that next year's meeting will go ahead as it will be the 00 time the meeting has been held. As discussed previously continuance of the Scottish meeting will be totally dependent on entries from 2020 onwards. Alternative venues have been discussed to increase interest in the Meeting.

Bisley Meeting

The Association has emailed last year's entrants with this year's form and promoted the Meeting as much as it can. At the closing date there are 530 entries. This is much worse than last year when there were 603 entries. This

number included many of the American Squad that was at Bisley for the Roberts Match. Setting their entries aside the entry for this year's competition is approximately 50 entries down. Looking at the age groups of the competitors who enter Bisley the majority are now over 60 and there is a large drop in entries between ages of 60 and 65. This means if the trend continues that in less than five years we could have under half the number of competitors entering the National Championship. This has to be avoided.

British 50 Metre Championship 2018 1st June to 3rd June

All the competitors from last year's Championships were emailed or sent the entry forms. The total entry for this year's event was 96 compared to a total of 116 for last year's Championships. This is a drop of approximately 18%. If we look at the last two years we have lost 1/3 of the total entry. This Championship Meeting made a loss compared to previous years.

NSRA British Bench-Rest Championships 9/10th June 2018

This meeting is now run over one weekend with Saturday being a 25yd Double Entry Competition and the Sunday a Short Range and Long Range Championship. The entry forms for these Competitions/Championships were distributed via email. The Association received a total of 15 entries for the Saturday & 18 entries for the Sunday. The Championships was shot at both 25 yards and 50 metres on Sunday with the titles of Short Range Bench-rest Champion and 50M Bench-rest Champion being awarded at the conclusion of the day's competition. Despite the increase in the number of shooters shooting Bench-rest entries remain at an incredibly poor level.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Scorers Course

The current number of qualified scorer's is now 1199 from 113 courses.

Scouts

A meeting took place at the Scout Headquarters at Gilwell Park on 6th June as part of their 5 yearly activities review which looks at the way activities are delivered. The meeting gave the opportunity to discuss proposed changes and the continuing relationship between Scouting and the NSRA. Other NGBs have been invited to similar meetings as part of the process. The meeting was very positive and covered the qualification structure and how it is delivered in Scouting; the role of the National Shooting Advisor going forward; opportunities at the Gilwell Reunion event for Scout Leaders and the relationship between NSRA and British Shooting – with particular regard to Target Sprint. Overall the Scout Association wants to work more directly with NGBs and less through Scout Activity Advisors. Since the meeting further support has been provided on Scottish Legislation, Crossbow Development, and YPS Tutor Training.

Commonwealth Games

Following the announcement to remove all shooting events from the Birmingham Commonwealth Games some organisations have been enquiring if there is any direct response from the NSRA. Whether or not it is believed that the decision can be changed, it is important for the NSRA to respond to show to the membership that they are being supported.

The following (taken from Commonwealth Games Australia's response) are pertinent to the argument:

- Shooting has been included on every Commonwealth Games program since 1966 with the exception of Edinburgh 1970;
- In Glasgow in 2014, 352 athletes (227 men and 125 women) from 40 nations/territories were represented in Shooting events;
- In Glasgow, there were 8 CGAs where Shooting athletes represented 25% or more of their total delegation. They are: Bangladesh (27%), Falkland Islands (42%), Gibraltar (30%), Isle of Man (25%), Maldives (*no longer a Commonwealth nation*) (25%), Norfolk Island (29%), Niue (27%), and Saint Helena (50%). The omission of Shooting will have a significant impact on the participation of these CGAs and threaten the CGF's strong stance of universality of representation from across the Commonwealth;

- Recent developments have seen the Commonwealth Games Movement become more inclusive. An increased para sport program and gender equality in the number of medal events are just two recent examples of where this inclusiveness is most evident.
- An added element of previous Games which is not always recognised or celebrated is the role of Shooting in providing competition opportunities for athletes of all ages. Shooting, like no other sport, provides for the participation of more mature athletes.
- The Commonwealth Games Programme is a showcase of sports which require athletes to have different skills and attributes. The power of the weightlifters and powerlifters, the grace and dexterity of the gymnasts and the endurance of the marathoners, cyclists and triathletes are just a small number of examples. With the omission of Shooting from the program there will be no sport which provides the ultimate test of precision and concentration.

The NSRA has written to the Commonwealth Games Federation expressing its disappointment at the decision to exclude shooting from CWG 2022. The NSRA has through its membership of the Board of British Shooting also expressed its concern about the exclusion of shooting from the 2022 Programme. British Shooting is also working hard to lobby all the relevant organisations in the hope that a way can be found to include shooting in the Birmingham Games.

Tracey Crouch the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Sport and Civil Society has been very supportive towards the inclusion of shooting sports in the Birmingham Games.

In debate was held at the House of Commons on Wednesday 27th June, where MP for Dumfries and Galloway, Alistair Jack, moved for the discussion in which he expressed his concern that shooting had not being included in the 2022 sport programme.

General Data Protection Regulations

The GDPR letter, updated notes and Template for Club Privacy Policy was sent out to clubs in May. From this many clubs have been in contact to discuss the detail and how best to implement the new regulations in their context. The NSRA Policy was signed off by the Board to enable it to go live by the 25th May deadline for compliance. A copy was placed on the NSRA website.

Some Police Firearms departments have issued GDPR statements which may affect the way clubs and individuals can interact with the department.

Support has continued for clubs who have been in contact to discuss the detail and how best to implement the new regulations in their situation. A few clubs have been supported with difficulties with members who don't wish to give the necessary permissions to allow the club to deliver their activities.

Individual, Life and Associate members along with others whose data is held by NSRA have been contacted to obtain a positive opt-in to the NSRA Policy and the use of their data. This was done by email (if available) or by letter. A short news piece with direction to the NSRA website about the letter, the new NSRA Policy and the Club materials are to be included in the next issue of On Target to ensure the information gets to as wide a group as possible.

Staff training has taken place to cover the new regulations and how the policy should be implemented. A further session is planned to cover the very few remaining staff and will be opened to include the Board.

Naidex 2018

Following the Naidex Event for disabled people in Birmingham in April a list of over 50 individuals who would like to participate in shooting has been matched with local clubs by NSRA.

University of Nottingham

A meeting took place at Holwell Rifle and Pistol Club with members of the club and representatives of the University of Nottingham Sports Department to discuss the inclusion of rifle and pistol shooting in their activities.

The University already has a clay pigeon shooting club that uses local shooting grounds and equipment to enable students to take part. The meeting outcomes included:

- Consider holding a ‘guest day’ for students to try shooting at Holwell Rifle Club
- University of Nottingham Shooting Club would be the umbrella club for all shooting disciplines: Clay Pigeon, Small Bore and Full Bore. Affiliate the current club to NSRA and expand it to cover more disciplines
- Run Scatt sessions on campus
- Consider HO approval University of Nottingham Shooting Club
- Long term aim would be for the club to also have a firearms certificate to allow club owned rifles to be owned and stored.

The group are to liaise with other university rifle clubs to see how they run, whether they have a firearms license, own club rifles etc.

Welsh Target Shooting Federation

A meeting took place at Aldersley on 24th May with Alan Green who is the WTSF Development Officer. Discussions were based around the Welsh plans for development, Regional Squads, courses that are required in Wales for coaches and instructors and other opportunities for joint working.

Scottish Target Shooting

The STS has been working closely with Police Scotland on the transportation of club firearms for competitions. As well as getting clarity on this matter, they have created a template document that clubs can use when members are transporting and using club firearms. This template has been checked and approved by a representative of Police Scotland.

Northern Shooting Show

The Northern Shooting Show took place at Harrogate over the weekend of 12th and 13th May. The show was well attended and gave the chance to speak to current members and shooters from affiliated clubs. It also gave the opportunity to distribute information on the NSRA and its activities as well as talking to shooters and prospective members. The stand set up and lay out was excellent (thanks to Jane Newing and Leah Brough) and projects the right image for the association. In all it can be considered a worthwhile event for the NSRA to attend.

Marketing Information

Information on NSRA development has been included in a “pull-up” banner for the Northern Shooting Show to include:

- *General Data Protection Regulations – helping to prepare NSRA affiliated clubs and associations to manage the transition to new European data control standards*
- *In 2017 NSRA qualified 1244 Youth Proficiency Scheme Tutors, 981 Range Conducting Officers and 106 Club Instructors and Coaches under the NSRA Coaching Scheme*
- *Continued its support of the GB Talent Squads aiding to develop talented young shooters in rifle and pistol disciplines*
- *Assisted Clubs and Counties with development including support with funding applications.*
- *Continued to provide links from to external organisations like British Shooting.*
- *Continued its development of other shooting disciplines including the further development of rules, targets and shooting competitions – for example bench-rest shooting*
- *Supported the further development of disabled shooting e.g. dwarf sports association, Visually Impaired shooting*
- *Helped support regional squads including the development of a new squad in the North West*
- *Responded to HO air weapons review to oppose further restrictive legislation on air gun shooting*
- *Opposed further restrictions on .50 calibre and MARS (Manually Activated Release System) rifles.*

This has also been converted into a very useful rolling screen for use on monitors/TVs at events by Jane Newing and this was trialled at BOAG.

Air Gunner Magazine

An article was included in the June Edition of Air Gunner written by Mark Camoccio covering target shooting. The article is very positive and promoted the NSRA, British Shooting, Lincolnshire Small-bore Rifle Association and their activities including the NSRA YPS and Bell Target Shooting. The magazine has a very wide circulation across all sections of the airgun shooting community.

Exemption Certificates

The use and scope of NSRA 11(4) Exemption Certificates has increased over the last few years as clubs realise they can be used more broadly to provide shooting opportunities for members and non-members alike. With this comes added responsibility on the part of the NSRA to ensure that they are only issued to bona fide organisations that are affiliated. To this end the application form has been made more robust in order to enable the NSRA to be satisfied the organisation is appropriate and has facilities and systems that will ensure safety. The staff in the membership department who deal with the issue of certificates have been updated on the new forms and informed of the importance of the process. The shop has been consulted on what information they need to hold to check people using the certification to buy ammunition and guns under the exemption.

Issue of Exemption Certificates has recommenced using new paperwork that has been introduced to ensure that due diligence is applied to all applications. The clubs who have been waiting for forms have now received them and those who have already submitted forms this year will also sent the new version. The numbering system has been organised and will fit in with the new Calibre database. 189 certificates have been issued this year to date.

Club Support

Letters of support have been provided for City Of Newcastle Rifle Club and Centurions Target Sports Club to help their development and funding applications.

The City of Newcastle Rifle Club is an interesting situation as they have started plans to develop a multi-use range at the Gateshead International stadium in the North East. The range will include Target Sprint, Modern Pentathlon, Pistol, Archery, .22 and Air Rifle, and working in collaboration with Sunderland, Newcastle and Northumbria Universities. So far support has being provided with general shooting data to underpin the plan and they have requested a formal letter of support from the association. The project is also supported by British Shooting.

Target Shooting School recruitment

Target Shooting School is seeking part-time Instructors for its Schools in and around Surrey. The School (a commercial enterprise) teaches air rifle and air pistol to youngsters aged 10 to 18 on weekdays after school and at weekends. The School operates during term time and youngsters learn in an organised and disciplined environment with a maximum of 6 students to each instructor (3 students shooting at one time). The School runs two hour sessions and the rate for instructors is £15.00 per hour. They say their aim is, “...*taking shooting back into Schools and Making Shooting Normal Again...*” Application have been invited through Target Shooting School website www.targetshootingschool.co.uk

NW Regional Target Shooting Association

A meeting of the NWRTSA took place at Wigan Rifle Club. Further discussion has taken place on the organisation of the squad including the effects of GDPR, publicity for the squad, adoption of policies and procedures, disciplinary matters and affiliation to NSRA.

Ability Event

Ability is a self-organised disability group within the GMB trade union that supports its members in and outside work. Their Vice Chairman has been in contact with NSRA to discuss an event in Central London to celebrate and demonstrate the ability of disabled people across a wide range of areas - one of those being sport. Part of the event

will involve shooters who will sit on a panel with others associated with disabled sports to discuss their individual sport and how their disability has become an ability to undertake their chosen sport and to achieve in it. They are also encouraged to bring along their equipment especially if it has been adapted.

The organisation has been put in touch with BS and DSGB who can help provide the appropriate shooters.

Pistol Talent Squad

Following discussions with the coaching staff of the Pistol Talent Squad it has been decided to form a “B squad” to sit beneath the current group. This is because there is a shortage of young pistol shooters that can reach the standard of the squad and it is felt that a development group is appropriate at the current time. 5 junior shooters were invited to the recent training weekend and all have been selected to join the squad. Also stronger links are being formed with the West Midlands Regional Squad to provide a feeder of new talent. It is also thought that a get together of North/Midlands coaches (similar to the one done some time ago) would be worthwhile to coordinate development in the Region and form more links and support for the squad.

George Darling is no longer assistant coach to the Pistol Talent Squad due to other commitments.

LSR Training

At the request of The Gloucestershire Rifle Association a course for LSR Shooters was run at Glevum Target Sports Club on 14th April. The training day consisted of classroom and practical sessions and was attended by 16 shooters from beginners through to experienced shooters. The course was well received and it is hoped more sessions on other topics can be run in the county.

Promotional and Display Materials

The NSRA have a number of display banners held in store at the LRC for use by Regions / Counties wishing to use backdrops / promotional banners at their events. These materials promote the Association and Limited Companies within the group, highlighting the benefits of belonging to the NSRA.

There is also a large NSRA branded ‘backdrop’ banner with eyelets to allow for hanging behind a presentation podium. This is suitable for indoor or outdoor use and can also be made available on request.

NSRA Range Manual

The NSRA Range Manual has been revised and is available for purchase from the NSRA Shop. This new issue is being retailed at £35.00. Note that this is version 5 of the Manual.

British Shooting

Data

The following data has been provided to British Shooting for their report to Sport England.

NSRA	Baseline (2016)	year 1 (2017)
Individual members	5,147	5,112
Female members	Not available	Not available
Members via club affiliation	55,539	52,634
Participants in registered competitions	1,303	1,201
Affiliated clubs	1,036	1,011
FACs	153,404	154,958

Notes:

- The baseline for membership by affiliation was initially set at 32,000. However more detailed analysis conducted over the past 12 months for management reporting has given far more reliable information.

- The new baseline is 55,539 which, when compared to the 2017 figure of 52,634, would indicate a reduced membership within affiliated clubs. However, this must be set against the background of a figure of 50,938 for 2015 to understand the trend.
- The participants in registered competitions are based on the numbers of people that entered shoulder to shoulder NSRA competitions. It shows a considerable drop from 1303 to 1201 which was mainly brought about by the cancellation of the 2017 Pistol meeting.

The figures cause some concern as they are showing a downward trend. A priority must be to avert this trend.

British Shooting Engagement Group

Target Sprint

The British Shooting North West Regional Target Sprint Championships took place on 20 May 2018 with two athletes from Ashton-under-Lyne Rifle Club coming first in their category. The 2017 National Youth Champion came second in his category but overall was beaten by both club athletes.

On the weekend of the Target Sprint National Final in October BS are now hosting an ISSF event.

British Shooting School (Pistol)

Following on from the Project Pistol, British Shooting is setting up the British Shooting School for Pistol disciplines. The School is to be based around several schools and colleges and British Shooting have advertised for paid coaches to support it. The coaches are to, *“Lead the British Shooting School coaching based on the National Talent Training plan”* and provide technical shooting coaching in line with the British Shooting guidelines and the appropriate programme syllabus. The coaches are contracted for services over 15 days per annum during the period Sept 2018 – August 2019.

One of the criteria (along with other experience and performance measures) is that the candidate will, *“Desirably hold a recognised pistol coaching qualification of ISSF D or equivalent NGB or coaching qualification”*.

Safeguarding - Case Data Tool

The Child Protection in Sport Unit has supported the development of a case collation tool that they want NGBs to adopt and apply. The tool will enable the collection of anonymised data in a consistent way across many sports for annual analysis. Ultimately this will help identify safeguarding trends, help with the identification and prioritisation of support needs for all NGBs, and support identification of an argument for resources needed to facilitate case management in sport.

Child Protection Flyer

The British Shooting Child Protection Flyer has been completed and distributed electronically to NGBs. The method of distribution within NSRA is being discussed.

Naidex 2018

The Naidex Show, which is a trade, professional and consumer show dedicated to the care, rehabilitation, and lifestyle of people with a disability, took place in Birmingham in April. British Shooting manned a stand at the event. The main aims of the stand were to raise awareness of disability shooting, to build a contact database of people interested in disability shooting, help people find shooting opportunities and also identify talented people for development via DSG. The stand was extremely popular over the two days and provided over 100 contacts some of whom were links to larger organisations. Also a list of over 50 individuals who would like to participate in shooting is being matched with local clubs by NSRA. The stand was manned by BS staff and members of the Disabled Shooters Group including Anita North and Trevor Haynes.

2018-19 British Shooting Schools Pistol Championships

The Championships consists of Individual and Team events with age categories for Junior, Intermediate and Senior, all of which are mixed gender and physical ability. Disabled athletes who qualify for the National Final have the opportunity to compete in the Disability class at the National Final.

The list of qualifying events has been published as:

South West Schools Pistol Champs, Dorset	October 2018
Scottish Schools Pistol Champs, Falkirk	October 2018
South East Schools Pistol Champs, Surrey	October 2018
Welsh Shooting Schools Pistol Champs, Carmarthen	November 2018
East of England Schools Pistol Champs, Southwold,	November 2018
North East Schools Pistol Champs, Newcastle	November 2018
West Midland Schools Pistol Champs, Shropshire,	November 2018
National Final, Stoke Mandeville Stadium,	January 2019

Target Sprint

Target Sprint now has a National calendar of events:

Major Events

Junior International, Bisley	August 2018
National Scout Rifle Competition, Bisley,	November 2018
Talent ID (GB Team), Yate, South Gloucester	November 2018

National Series Events

Regional Centre Championships	May 2018
Scout & Open Championships	May 2018
North West Championships	May 2018.

Welsh Championships	TBC
South West Regional Championships	July 2018
National School Championships	July 2018
Midlands Championships	August 2018
North East Championships	TBC
National Series Final	October 2018

Events as part of the Air Arms Experience 2018

The Game Fair	July 2018.
Midland Game Fair	September 2018

Further Target Sprint Leaders have been qualified in May.

Safeguarding Case Management Training

British Shooting organised a Safeguarding Case Management Training day at Bisley on 18th April. The training was delivered by Jude Toadland of the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit. The course was attended by staff from BS, NSRA, NRA and CPSA and gave opportunities to share experience.

Corporate Events

British Shooting is holding its first Corporate Shooting Day on the 25th June.

Stakeholder Panel

Liz Davidson has raised the question as to whether a stakeholder panel might be established to solicit views/ feedback on issues such as communications from the shooting community. Overriding view was that managing expectations from this would present a major challenge and create greater issues than those it set out to solve.

Rifle Series

Concerns were raised at the recent BS Engagement Group meeting over British Shootings communication regarding a potential Rifle Series. It was put to the group that NSRA had expressed surprise regarding the announcement from British Shooting that solicited the views from the Rifle community and disappointment that there had been no prior discussion. The response was that the question had been intended to engage the rifle community and their views and not to cause concern and that this feedback would be taken on board.

Iain Root
Chief Executive Officer

July 2018