

Petworth & District Rifle Club

Our club in the heart of Petworth was formed in 1907 but can trace its origins back to the late 1800's and the formation of the Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps ~ the 6th corp of which was formed in Petworth in 1860. We are a Home Office approved club and NSRA affiliated.

We are a friendly club who meet regularly three times a week at our own indoor 25yd range and clubroom. We shoot prone and benchrest smallbore .22 target rifle plus Lightweight Sporting Rifle (LSR) in standing (20yd) and prone (25yd) and occasionally .22 air rifles (mainly juniors).



The range



Fittleworth 50m & 100yd range

We have a close relationship with the neighbouring Fittleworth rifle club and a number of our members are also members of the Fittleworth outdoor range so they can shoot at longer distances of 50m and 100yds.

Club shoots are also arranged during the year at Fittleworth and at Bisley.



Our 25yd range

In 2004 the club benefited from a Chichester District Council Sports Fund grant that enabled us to do some essential maintenance to the club premises and also purchase four new club rifles suitable for new adult and junior members in match & sporting disciplines.

The club also arranges occasional outings to Bisley for both smallbore (on the Lord Roberts centre electronic 50m range) and our NRA members also partake in .22 smallbore at 200 & 300yd plus fullbore shooting at Bisley.



Bisley 50m range



Our firing points

We partake in both postal and shoulder to shoulder competitions around Surrey and Sussex. We have 3 teams entered in each of the Sussex County and the Worthing & West Sussex leagues plus numerous individual competitions. However, the club emphasis is on safety and enjoyment but if you are a competitive type there is plenty of opportunity to enter competitions every week!

We believe we are more than just a target shooting club and as well as the occasional social outing for members and family we have our Christmas dinner in early December at the Grove Inn, Petworth to which friends and family are invited.



Our clubroom

So if you are interested in either taking up a new sport; coming back to shooting after a break; just looking for some additional shooting opportunities; or even a crack shot looking for a team then please contact one of our committee members listed below.

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