

M.L.A.G.B. SURREY BRANCH

2017 PROGRAMME OF BRANCH AND SELECTED NATIONAL EVENTS.

JANUARY

- 1st Shotgun Practice. HP
- 3rd Branch Meeting
- 8th Practice. BL ~~Les Davidson Mem Trophy*~~ **CANCELLED**
- 29th Rifle Practice (100 yds). SSB; **Les Davidson Mem Trophy***

FEBRUARY

- 5th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 7th Branch Meeting
- 12th Practice. BL; Free Rifle Cup
- 26^h Rifle Practice (100 yds). SSB; Free Rifle Cup* (am only)

MARCH

- 5^h Shotgun Practice. HP
- 7th Branch Meeting (Auction).
- 12th **Start of Surrey Branch Pistol & Revolver Champs.** BL
- 12th **Flint Musket/Matchlock Shield.** BL
- 18th & 19TH OTF **Open Rifle/Pistol Competition**, Wedgnock.
- 26th Rifle Practice (100yds). SSB; **Crimea Medal.**

APRIL

- 2nd Shotgun Practice, HP
- 4th Branch Meeting
- 7th- 9th Long Range Rifles 600yd (am), 800yd (pm), Asquith (Enfield) Cup, Bisley.
National 200yd Free Rifle and Enfield Champs, Bisley
National 300yd Free Rifle and Enfield Champs, Bisley
- 8+9th **ATSC Repeating Pistol, Bisley**
- 9th Pistol Practice. BL
- 9th **India Mutiny Cup.** BL
- 22nd – 23rd **SLRC Open**, Repeating Pistols, Bisley.
- 22nd The London Arms Fair, Hotel Ibis, Earls Court.
- 30th Rifle Practice (100 yds). SSB; **India Mutiny Cup***

MAY

- 2nd Branch Meeting
- 6th – 7th ~~Repeating Pistol Meeting, Bisley~~ **CANCELLED** due to poor take-up
- 7th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 14th **Branch Revolver and Pistol Champs.** (See notes) BL
- 14th **Smooth Bore Musket.** BL
- 12 – 14th Long Range Rifles Branch 500yds practice (am), Bisley
LRRB 600yds Volunteer Trophy (pm), Bisley
Long Range Rifles Branch, **900 yds Championships** (am) Bisley
Long Range Rifles Branch 1000 yds Free Rifle Practice (pm), Bisley
National 500 yard Free & Enfield Rifle Champs, Bisley
- 20th – 21st **Schutzenfest & Pistol Fest**, Wedgnock
- 26th - 28th **Phoenix Meeting**, Bisley, and **3 day Arms Fair.**

JUNE

- 4th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; (delayed from May) Dusty Miller Cup
- 4th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 6th Branch Meeting and **AGM** postponed
- 10th **National Pistol Champs (pm only)**, Cheylesmore Range, Bisley
- 11th **National Pistol Champs (all day)**, Cheylesmore Range, Bisley.
- 9th – 11th – LLRB 500, 600 & 1000yds, Bisley.
- ~~11th Pistol & Rifle Practice, BL – **CANCELLED**~~
- 18th Rifle & Pistol Practice and ~~Surrey Branch Guest Day~~, BL – **New Date**
- 24th **MLAGB AGM**, London & Middlesex Rifle Club, Bisley
- 25th Rifle Practice (100yds) SSB; **Peter Maher Cup**

JULY

- 2nd Shotgun Practice. H.P
- 4th Branch Meeting and **AGM** (new date).
- 8th HBSA firearms display, 10:00 to 16:00 in the NRA Training Room, Bisley Pavilion.
- 8th – 9th **NRA IHAM 2017**, Bisley
- 9th Pistol Practice and rifle practice, BL
- 9th **Free Rifle Handicap*** BL (?)
- 15th – 16th **SLRC Repeating Pistol Meeting**, Melville
- 30th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **Free Rifle Handicap***

AUGUST

- 1st Branch Meeting.
- 5th **National 900 & 1000yd Free Rifle Championship**, Bisley
- 6th LRR Branch, 1100 & 1200 yd **Metford Trophy**, Bisley
- 6th Shotgun Practice. H.P
- 13th Pistol Practice, BL. **Patchball & Crimea medal**
- 19th – 20th **Pedersoli Challenge**, Wedgnock
- 20th **National Cannon Championships**, Wedgnock
- 27th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB. **Patchball & Crimea medal**

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd **Branch Flint and Perc. Shotgun Champs**. HP.
- 5th Branch Meeting.
- 10th Enfield Cup, BL
- 10th Pistol Practice, ~~Surrey Branch Guest Day~~. BL
- 10th **Surrey Branch Open Repeating Pistol Meeting**, Cheylesmore Range
- 16th – 17th **Short Range and English Pistol Champs**, Wedgnock
- 17th **National Cannon Championships**, Wedgnock
- 17th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **Enfield Cup**,

OCTOBER

- 1st **Branch Flint and Perc. Shotgun Champs**. HP
- 3rd Branch Meeting (**Auction**)
- 7th – 8th **OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Comps**, Wedgnock
- 8th Pistol Practice and ~~Surrey Branch Guest Day~~. BL
- 7th **The Autumn London Arms Fair**, Hotel Ibis, Earls Court.
- 15th **Kempton Park Antique Arms & Militaria Fair**.
- 21st – 22rd **NRA Trafalgar Meeting & Arms Fair**, Bisley
- 27th – 28th LRR 300, 500 & 600 (yds) & Annual Dinner, Bisley

29^h Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; John Weedon Cup

NOVEMBER

5th Shotgun Practice. HP

7th Branch Meeting.

12th Pistol Practice, BL

18th – 19th OTF **Open Rifle/Pistol Comps**, Wedgnock

26th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **Maori Cup, 2 targets**

DECEMBER

3rd Christmas Shotgun Shoot. HP

5th Branch Meeting, ATSC.

10th Pistol Christmas Shoot will now be on **Melville Bay E.**

10th Christmas Shoot. SSB; **Henry Callcut Tankard, (am only)**

JANUARY	3rd	SIGHTS THROUGH THE AGES & HUNTING RIFLES
FEBRUARY	7th	WORKING KNIVES, BAYONETS & OTHER BLADED WEAPONS
MARCH	7th	AUCTION
APRIL	4th	THE MARTINI HENRY RIFLE
MAY	2nd	BRITISH MILITARY SMOOTH BORE MUSKETS
JUNE	8th	A.G.M. & AMERICAN BLACK POWDER RIFLES
JULY	4th	THE SNIDER ENFIELD RIFLE AND ITS VARIATIONS
AUGUST	1st	ENFIELD SHORT RIFLES (2 BAND's NOT P53's)
SEPTEMBER	5th	AMERICAN CIVIL WAR REVOLVERS (BUT NOT COLTS OR REMINGTONS)
OCTOBER	3rd	AUCTION
NOVEMBER	7th	WW 2 RIFLES & PISTOLS AND ANYTHING UNUSUAL FROM THIS OR LATER CONFLICTS
DECEMBER	5 th	EARLY BREECH LOADING BLACK POWDER SHOTGUNS

THEMES FOR 2017 BRANCH MEETINGS HELD ON FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, FROM 7.30pm, Twenty Twenty Club – refer to Website.

NOTES TO PROGRAMME.

1. BL = Badshot Lea from 1pm. HP = Henley Park 10am – 1pm SSB = Short Siberia, Bisley. Must book in advance see 'Black Powder'
2. The Branch Original Revolver, Repro Revolver, Percussion Pistol, Flintlock Pistol and the Brian Johnston Competitions may be shot at in any order at Badshot Lea only at the May, June, July and August Branch shoots. Targets are to be witnessed by another member and handed to the Pistol Secretary for scoring.
3. Flint Musket / Matchlock Shield: Service issue smoothbore flint musket min. bore .65 or matchlock. Originals or Reproductions. Target Metric 200.

4. Crimea Medal and Enfield Only: National competitions open to all MLAGB members.
5. Smoothbore Musket: Original or reproduction service issue percussion or flintlock musket. Standing, Percussion 10/10 Flintlocks 10/13
6. Dusty Miller, John Weedon and Peter Maher Bisley Cups: All shot for at Bisley only.
7. Free Rifle Handicap: Any Rifle, handicap by number of shots fired, Match 10/10, Enfield 10/11, Patched 10/12, Flintlock 10/13.
8. Branch Grand Aggregate shall comprise the aggregate score from Repro. Revolver, Percussion Shotgun and Free Rifle Cup.
9. Targets from competitions shot at Badshot Lea are to be returned to the Rifle Secretary for scoring prior to the next shoot at Bisley.
10. Both Badshot Lea and Short Siberia Bisley Meetings are usually available for practice alongside competitions on the day.
11. Shooting at Badshot Lea is supervised by non-shooting Range Officers, please be prepared to stand down on request for a detail to act as RO.
12. Only muzzle-loading firearms in proof and on FAC/SGC are to be used at Branch or MLAGB Events.
13. A Victorian Infantryman's Silver Shooting Medal, donated by Dusty Miller, will be presented to the Aggregate winner of the following competitions: The John Weedon Bisley Cup, The Dusty Miller Bisley Cup and The Peter Maher Bisley Cup.
14. The Branch Percussion and Flint Shotgun Championship may be shot at either the September or October shoots. Members should not attempt to shoot both events on the same morning.
15. Selected shoots at Badshot Lea are designated 'Surrey Branch Guest Days'. Only on these days can you bring along guests, who do not hold a Firearms Certificate, and permit them to shoot. Guests are those persons known personally to the member. The guest must sign the visitor's book prior to shooting, confirming that they are not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the 1968 Firearms Act. The sponsoring member remains responsible for the guest at all times.
16. This Programme is believed to be correct at publication and no responsibility is accepted by the Branch Committee for errors, omissions or changes to any of the events listed. You are advised to check the MLAGB Newsletter and Web-site for changes or contact the Branch Secretary.