

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

2018 PROGRAMME OF BRANCH AND SELECTED NATIONAL EVENTS.

JANUARY

- 2nd Branch Meeting, ATSC
- 7th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 14th Pistol Practice (25m). **Cheylesmore-B**
- 27th Rifle Practice (100 yds). SSB; **Les Davidson Mem Trophy***

FEBRUARY

- 4th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 6th Branch Meeting, ATSC
- 11th Pistol Practice (25m) and **Surrey Branch Guest Day**. **Cheylesmore-B**
- 24^h Rifle Practice (100 yds). SSB; Free Rifle Cup* (**am only**)

MARCH

- 4th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 6th Branch Meeting (**Auction**), ATSC.
- 11th **Start of Surrey Branch Pistol & Revolver Champs (25m)**. **Winans-A**
- 11th **Flint Musket/Matchlock Shield** – **location not yet known**
- 24th – 25th **OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Competition**, Wedgcock.
- 25th **Vintage Arms Fair**, Kempton Park Race Course.
- 31st Rifle Practice (100yds). SSB; **Crimea Medal**.

APRIL

- 1st Shotgun Practice, HP
- 3rd Branch Meeting, ATSC
- 6th Long Range Rifles 600yd (am), 800yd (pm), Asquith (Enfield) Cup, Bisley.
- 7th National 300yd Free Rifle and Enfield Champs, Bisley
- 7th The 99th London Antique Arms Fair, Hotel Ibis, Earls Court.
- 8th Pistol & Rifle Practice (25m). **Winans-A**
- 8th **LRRB 600yd Volunteer Trophy (am)**, 500yd practice (**pm**), Bisley
- 28th Rifle Practice (100 yds). SSB; **India Mutiny Cup***
- 27th – 29th **ATSC Open, Bisley** (further info to follow)
- 28th – 29th **Pistolfest & Schutzenfest**, Wedgcock

MAY

- 1st Branch Meeting, ATSC
- 6th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 13th **Branch Revolver and Pistol Champs**. (See notes) **Winans-A**
- 13th **Smooth Bore Musket** – **location not yet known**
- 18th **National 200yd Free & Enfield Rifle Championships**, Bisley
- 19th **LLRB 900 yds Championships (am)**, 1000 yds Free Rifle Practice (**pm**), Bisley.
- 20th **National 500 yard Free & Enfield Rifle Champs**, Bisley
- 25th - 27th **Phoenix Meeting**, Bisley, and **3 day Arms Fair**.

JUNE

- 2nd Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; (delayed from May) **Dusty Miller Cup**
- 3rd Shotgun Practice. HP

- 5th Branch Meeting and **AGM**, ATSC
- 8th LLRB practice day 500yds (am), 900yds (pm), Bisley.
- 9th – 10th **LLRB 1000 yard Championship (am)**, National 600 yard **Free & Enfield Rifle Championship (pm)**, Bisley.
- 10th Pistol Practice and rifle practice (25m), **Winans-A**
- 23rd **MLAGB AGM**, Wedgnock
- 30th Rifle Practice (100yds) SSB; Peter Maher Cup

JULY

- 1st Shotgun Practice. H.P
- 1st **Vintage Arms Fair**, Kempton Park Race Course.
- 3rd Branch Meeting, ATSC.
- 8th Pistol Practice and rifle practice (25m), **Winans-A**
- 14th – 15th **NRA IHAM 2017**, Bisley
- 21st – 22nd **Black Powder 2018**, Wedgnock
- 28th Rifle Practice (100yds) SSB; **Free Rifle Handicap***

AUGUST

- 4th **National 900 & 1000yd Free Rifle Championship**, Bisley
- 5th **LRR Branch, 1100 & 1200 yd Metford Trophy**, Bisley
- 7th Branch Meeting, ATSC.
- 5th Shotgun Practice. H.P
- 19th Pistol & Rifle Practice (25m), **Winans-A (AM only)**
- 25th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB. **Patchball & Crimea medal**

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd **Branch Flint and Perc. Shotgun Champs**. HP.
- 4th Branch Meeting, ATSC.
- 9th Pistol Practice, **Surrey Branch Guest Day**.(25m) **Winans-A**
- 15th – 16th **Short Range and English Pistol Championships**, Wedgnock
- 29th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **Enfield Cup**,
- 30th **Vintage Arms Fair**, Kempton Park Race Course.

OCTOBER

- 2nd Branch Meeting (**Auction**), ATSC
- 7th **Branch Flint and Perc. Shotgun Champs**. HP
- 13th – 14th **OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Comps**, Wedgnock
- 14th Pistol & Rifle Practice. (25m) **Winans-A (AM Only)**
- ? The Autumn London Arms Fair
- 20th – 21st **NRA Trafalgar Meeting & Arms Fair**, Bisley
- 26th LLRB practice day 300yds (am), 500yds (pm), Bisley
- 27th **LLRB 600yds Whitworth/Rigby Cup & Annual Dinner**, Bisley
- 27th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; John Weedon Cup

NOVEMBER

- 4th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 6th Branch Meeting ATSC.

- 11th Pistol & Rifle Practice (25m), **Winans-A**
 17th – 18th **OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Comps**, Wedgnock
 24th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **Maori Cup, 2 targets**

DECEMBER

- 2nd Shotgun Christmas Shoot. HP
 4th Branch Meeting, ATSC
 8th **Rifle Christmas Shoot** (100yds). SSB; **Henry Callcutt Tankard**, (am only)
 9th **Pistol Christmas Shoot & BBQ**. **Cheylesmore-B**
 9th **Vintage Arms Fair**, Kempton Park Race Course.

JANUARY	2 nd	The Ordnance System and Ordnance markings. Bring items that are BO or WD marked
FEBRUARY	6 th	Civilian long arms converted from the military.
MARCH	6 th	Auction
APRIL	3 rd	The History of Bisley and its Buildings – Talk by Paul Roberts
MAY	1 st	British & American Revolvers – Talk by Jim Hallam
JUNE	5 th	British Military Single shot pistols and AGM.
JULY	3 rd	Muzzle loading Carbines
AUGUST	7 th	Things that go bump in the night, bombs, grenades etc Talk by Jon Lewis
SEPTEMBER	4 th	Guest speaker Andy Thompson – “Shot at Dawn” NOT TO BE MISSED
OCTOBER	2 nd	Auction
NOVEMBER	6 th	WW 1 Night – Any items of interest from that conflict.
DECEMBER	4 th	Flintlock shotguns

THEMES FOR 2018 BRANCH MEETINGS HELD ON FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, FROM 7.30pm, ATSC Clubhouse – refer to Website.

NOTES TO PROGRAMME.

1. Winans or Cheylesmore = Bisley from 1:30pm. 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 Bisley 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 other ranges are to be returned to the Rifle Secretary for scoring prior to the next shoot at Bisley.
10. Short Siberia Bisley Meetings are usually available for practice alongside competitions on the day.
11. Shooting on Pistol Ranges 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 or Black Powder Cartridge 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, due to time constraints.
15. Selected shoots at Bisley Pistol Ranges 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.