

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

2026 PROGRAMME OF BRANCH AND SELECTED NATIONAL EVENTS.

JANUARY

- 4th Shotgun Practice, HG
- 6th **Zoom** Meeting (?) because L&M closed.
- 11th NO Rifle & Pistol Practice
- 31st Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (**Confirmed**) (advanced booking required)

FEBRUARY

- 1st Shotgun Practice, HG
- 3rd **Zoom Lecture, "Cartridge Reloading"** by Graeme Cole, L&M Closed
- 7th Rifle & Pistol Practice, Cheylesmore-B **SATURDAY** (pm) (**Confirmed**) (pledges required)
- 28th Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (**Confirmed**) (advanced booking required)

MARCH

- 1st Shotgun Practice, HG.
- 3rd Branch Meeting, **Sporting Rifles, Past and Present** by Paul Roberts, L&M, Bisley
- 8th Rifle & Pistol Practice, Cheylesmore-B (**Confirmed**) (pledges required).
- 8th **Classic Arms Fair**, Kempton Park
- 21st – 22nd **OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Competition, with Cannon Comp** on the Sunday, Wedgnock
- 28th Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (**Confirmed**) (advanced booking required)

APRIL

- 5th Shotgun Practice, HG
- 7th Branch Meeting – and **Auction**, L&M, Bisley.
- 10th **MLAGB National 200 (all day)**, Bisley
- 11th **LRRB 600 (am), 1000 (pm)**, Bisley
- 12th **MLAGB National 500 (all day)**, Bisley
- 17th – 19th **Schutzenfest/Pistolfest with Cannonfest on Sunday**, Wedgnock
- 19th Pistol & Rifle Practice (25m) and **Surrey Branch Comps** Cheylesmore-B (**Confirmed**) (pledges required) **This is the THIRD Sunday**
- 25th Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (**Confirmed**) (advanced booking required)
- ??? **50m Musket & Pistol Comps (Tuesday pm)**. Melville-B range (**not yet booked**)

MAY

- 3rd Shotgun Practice. HG
- 5th Branch Meeting – **Rorkes Drift and the Anglo-Zulu War** – Graeme Cole, L&M, Bisley
- 8th **LRRB Asquith (Enfield) Cup, 600yds (am)**, 600yds practice (pm), Bisley
- 9th **MLAGB National 300 (all day)**, Bisley
- 10th **LRRB Practice 600yds (am), National 1000yds (pm)**, Bisley
- 10th **Branch Revolver and Pistol Champs and Guest Day**. Cheylesmore-B (**Confirmed**) (pledges required)

10th Cannon Competition, Wedgnock
16th MLAGB AGM 11:00 sharp, L&M, Bisley
21st – 24th 2026 Phoenix Meeting, Bisley – with Trade Fair.

JUNE

2nd Branch Meeting – concluding part of the Zulu Wars talk, L&M, Bisley
6th Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (Confirmed) (advanced booking required)
7th Shotgun Practice. HG
12th LRRB Practice 200yds (all day), Bisley; E.C 100yds (pm), Badshot Lea
13th LRRB National 600yds (all day), Bisley
13th – 14th National Pistol Championships, with Cannon Champs on the Sunday, Wedgnock
14th LRRB National Volunteer 600yds (am), Practice 600yds (pm), Bisley
14th Branch Pistol practice & Branch Comps, Cheylesmore-B (Confirmed), Bisley. (pledges required)
16th Adaptive Shoot, Melville
27th Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (Confirmed) (advanced booking required)

JULY

5th Shotgun Practice. HG
5th Vintage & Classic Arms Fair, Kempton Park
7th No Branch Meeting
11th & 12th The NRA IHAM, Bisley.
19th Rifle & Pistol Practice, Cheylesmore (Confirmed) (pledges required) NOTE this is the THIRD Sunday.
17th - 19th Black Powder 2026, Rifle/Pistol & Cannon on Saturday & Sunday, Wedgnock
25th Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (Confirmed) (advanced booking required)

AUGUST

3rd Shotgun Practice, HG
5th No Branch Meeting.
8th Pistol & Rifle Practice (25m). SATURDAY Cheylesmore-B (Confirmed) (pledges required)
15th National Cannon Championship and Rapid Fire Pistol, Wedgnock
28th LRRB Baker Rifle, 900yds (am), 900yds (pm), Bisley
29th LRRB 1000yds (all day), Bisley
29th Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (Confirmed) (advanced booking required)
30th LRRB Metford Trophy 1000yds (am), practice 1000yds (pm), Bisley

SEPTEMBER

1st Branch Meeting and AGM, L&M, Bisley.
6th Vintage & Classic Arms Fair, Kempton Park
6th Branch Flint and Perc. Shotgun Champs. HG.
11th & 13th Short Range Champs/English Pistol Champs, Wedgnock.
13th Branch Pistol Practice and Guest Day, Cheylesmore-B (pm), Bisley (Confirmed) (pledges required)
26th RPM Open 2026, Saturday All Day, Cheylesmore-B (Confirmed), Bisley.
26th Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (Confirmed) (advanced booking required)

OCTOBER

3rd & 4th OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Competition, with Cannon on the Sunday, Wedgnock

- 4th Branch Flint and Perc. Shotgun Champs.** HG
6th Branch Meeting – and Auction, L&M, Bisley
- 11th Pistol & Rifle Practice.** (25m). **Cheylesmore-B** (Confirmed) (pledges required)
17th & 18th Trafalgar Meeting, Bisley – with Arms Fair.
23rd LRRB practice day 900yds (am), 1000yds (pm), Bisley
24th LRRB Whitworth Cup & Rigby Cup, 600yds (all day), Bisley
31st Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (Confirmed) (advanced booking required).

NOVEMBER

- 1st Shotgun Practice.** HG
3rd Branch Meeting, L&M, Bisley
7th Pistol & Rifle Practice (25m). **SATURDAY** Cheylesmore-B (Confirmed) (pledges required)
21st & 22nd OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Competition with Cannon on the Sunday, Wedgnoock
28th Rifle Practice (100yds), SSB (Confirmed) (advanced booking required)
29th Vintage & Classic Arms Fair, Kempton Park

DECEMBER

- 1st Branch Meeting,** L&M
6th Shotgun Christmas Shoot. HG
12th Rifle Christmas Shoot (100yds), SSB (Confirmed) (advanced booking required)
??? Annual Lunch at the ???. (Provisional).
13th Pistol Christmas Shoot (PM Only) + BBQ. Cheylesmore-B (Confirmed)

JANUARY	6th	L & M closed Zoom meeting (?)
FEBRUARY	3rd	Zoom Lecture, “Cartridge Reloading” by Graeme Cole
MARCH	3rd	Sporting Rifles, Past and Present by Paul Roberts
APRIL	7th	L & M Branch Auction ??
MAY	5th	Rorkes Drift and the Anglo-Zulu War – Graeme Cole
JUNE	2nd	Rorkes Drift and the Anglo-Zulu War – Graeme Cole PART 2
JULY	7th	No Meeting
AUGUST	4th	No Meeting
SEPTEMBER	1st	AGM followed by:
OCTOBER	6th	
NOVEMBER	3rd	
DECEMBER	1st	

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THEMES FOR 2026 BRANCH MEETINGS HELD ON FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, FROM 7.30pm, some via ZOOM – refer to Website.

NOTES TO PROGRAMME.

1. Winans or Cheylesmore = Bisley from 1:30pm. HG = Henley Gate Woods 10am – 1pm SSB = Short Siberia, Bisley. Must book in advance see 'Black Powder'.
2. The Branch Original Revolver, Repro Revolver, Percussion Pistol, Smoothbore Flintlock Pistol, Miniature Cannon, 50m Pistol (or Revolver) and the Brian Johnston (Novice Pistol Cup) 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.