



**CLUB  
NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 2018**

Hello to you all, another newsletter packed full of important stuff. May I also remind you that the current newsletter together with the current calendar and other information is available on demand at our web-site [www.landsendshootingclub.co.uk](http://www.landsendshootingclub.co.uk). - PLEASE READ, DIGEST, REMEMBER AND ACT.

## **DATES FOR DECEMBER 2018**

**9<sup>th</sup>** - .22 Rifle and Pistol shoot (two gun) mixture of practical and general target

**16<sup>th</sup>** - Long Gun Shoot - any type of rifle - mixture of styles of shoot.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** - Christmas Shoot - A fun novelty shoot, no range fee but you may bring a **wrapped gift** about £3-£5 in value (food or drink advised), if you bring a gift you will go home with one. Please bring a .22 rifle, a lever action and a shotgun.

**30<sup>th</sup>** - **RANGE CLOSED**

### **BULLET HEADS**

The club still has a stock of .38/.44/.45 lead heads in stock.

A reminder that the club yearly subscription has increased, the first such increase for seven years. All subscriptions, with the exception of Associate and Junior Family, have increased by £5 per annum. The use of club firearms, by full members, is £2 per day of use. Also please do inform the club if you are paying your subscription online AND TRY TO RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORMS.

**TARGETS AND BACKINGS:** There are plastic boards for practice targets and hardboard/plywood backings should **never** be used for practice unless the range officer has given permission. Knock down plates should be on the tubular metal stands for shotgun and the wooden block stands for everything else, the wooden block stands are being destroyed by shotgun pellets - **THIS MUST STOP**. The new steel cabinets contain .22 and shotgun plates in the silver one and centre-fire plates in the yellow one. All types of plate can be used for shotgun but **ONLY** those painted **YELLOW** on the back can be used for centre-fire. Whilst on the subject, make sure items are always put away in the correct place (if you don't know, ASK) and if you have some spare time then make up some targets or wooden block stands to replace damaged ones.

## **SAFETY - SAFETY - SAFETY!**

At the recent AGM it was announced that the procedure for the clearing of .22 rifles has been modified in order to speed up the clearance of a line of shooters. When you have finished the course of fire you should unload and insert your breech flag **BEFORE** the firearm is checked and pronounced clear by the Range Officer. You **may not leave the line until this check** by the Range Officer has been done.

Also at the AGM the Secretary informed members that each and everyone is responsible for their ammunition whilst on the range. If, during a course of fire, for any reason, you eject a live round you are required to recover this round **BEFORE** continuing. If you fail to recover the round the Range Officer will **STOP** you and you will not be able to continue with that stage

***Lets keep the sport as safe as it has always been.***

### **FAC UN-FILLED SPACES TO ACQUIRE.**

It seems that it is common practice now for the Issuing Authorities to remove any un-filled spaces to acquire firearms on certificates whenever they are renewed or even varied. With this in mind the club would like to suggest that to prevent losing a space that you have paid for, and will pay again if you loose it and then need it put back on at a later date, you should fill the space with either a club firearm or another members one. Simply enter the firearm as shared to ensure the space is not removed. If you need more information please ask.

**RANGE APPEARANCE:** There is an ever increasing amount of waste and general rubbish appearing on the range, the club house has much of it together with bits and pieces of discarded packaging, clothes, food items, drinks bottles etc. This is to remind all members that the club is not a refuse disposal outlet,

***IF YOU BRING IT TAKE IT HOME AND  
DISPOSE OF IT!!!!***

The range, particularly the clubhouse and garage store is also looking very untidy, please try to replace equipment where it came from and stack things away tidily, we are all there to shoot. not housekeep.