



Lightweight Sport Rifle Champ's Burnley October '11



Lancashire shooters success at LSR. Carl Birnie cleaned the board at Burnley and Emma Duffy won the Ladies Prize at her first comp.

The County of Lancaster Light Sporting Rifle Championships were held once again at Burnley Rifle Club on Sunday, 9th October 2011. The number of entrants was similar to last year, but the number of competitions entered was slightly higher. Two notable "firsts" were achieved. Carl Birnie of Blackburn Rifle & Pistol Club won both the Open and Confined Championship; the first time one person has won both championships. The other "first" was for Emma Duffy of Fulwood Shooting Club. This was Emma's first time in competition and she had not even shot the course of fire for some of the competitions before. A creditable performance earned Emma the Ladies Medal. CLSTSA thanks the officers and members of Burnley Rifle Club for all their hard work in rigging the ranges and hosting the Championship. *Paul Holdstock.*

2011 Lancashire Air Open Sunday 18th September Blackburn

Unusually, there were no photographers at the Air Open this year, our two regular snappers, John Breakwell and Reg Cox, were both elsewhere. The shoot managed to succeed without their attendance.

Results. (A full set of results are available on the website: www.clstsa.org)

10m Pistol Class A

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| 1. Glen Eldershaw | | 557 |
| 2. Les Pearson | Swadlincote | 554 |
| 3. Ian Jones | Altrincham | 548 |

10m Pistol Class C

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| 1. Chris Jones | Altrincham | 529 |
| 2. John Lloyd | Blackburn | 520 |
| 3. Peter Warwick | Blackpool | 507 |

10m Pistol Double 60 Class A

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| 1. Ian Jones | Altrincham | 1090 |
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Pistol Class B

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| 1. Bob Everitt | NMPC | 543 |
| 2. David Williams | Lincoln | 540 |
| 3. Mark Schooling | Blackburn | 525 |

Pistol Class D

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| 1. David Fawcett | Wigan | 492 |
| 2. P Pearson | Stoke | 484 |

Class B

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| 1. David Williams | Lincoln | 1080 |
| 2. Peter Taylor | Aintree | 1062 |

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Class C

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| 1. Chris Jones | Altrincham | 1065 |
| 2. Stuart Shrimpton | Wigan | 1001 |
| 3. Ingrid Falat-Marsh | Blackburn | 997 |

Standard Pistol

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|---------------------|---------|-----|
| 1. Peter Taylor | Aintree | 315 |
| 2. Stuart Shrimpton | Wigan | 289 |

Free Pistol

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| 1. Les Pearson | Swadlincote | 510 |
| 3. David Cheetham | Lydgate | 461 |

Class D

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| 1. P Pearson | Stoke | 977 |
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20 Yd Pistol

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| 1. Joseph Brown | Preston | 267 |
| 2. Raymond Stead | Ossett | 259 |
| 3. Peter Warwick | Blackpool | 234 |

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| 2. Paul Holdstock | Blackburn | 508 |
| 4. Bob Everitt | NMPC | 457 |

Bisley Winners

Lancashire shooters did well at the Airgun Champs at Bisley in September. The County Team of four won the Inter County Team Comp. They were: Jean Guild, Paul Holdstock, Stewart Nangle & Peter Taylor

BlackburnR&PC won the Club Team event. They were: Jean Guild, Paul Holdstock & Stewart Nangle.

Our new(ish) star Stuart Nangle came 3rd in Comp 6, ISSF 10m Air Pistol Class "A" and 3rd in Comp 7. ISSF 10m Air Pistol Class "A" Aggregate. Our Hon Sec Paul Holdstock won Class "B" of Competitions 18 & 19 50 Metre Cartridge Pistol Open Competition and also Comp 20 the Aggregate of Comp's 18 & 19. Congratulations to all concerned.

Fulwood Success

I'm used to reporting that Blackburn R&PC have won all the gongs, but Fulwood in Liverpool have been taking their share of the glory. (Ed.)

Fulwood members have won quite a few gongs:



Neil Roberts, our Webmaster, receiving his trophy at the Trafalgar Meeting.

The Imperial at Bisley they just about won every smallbore sport rifle and Pistol event..

Martin Hannam

Advancing Target SB
Police SB Service SB

Nigel Hannam

Light Sport Rifle

Neil Roberts

50m Gallery Rifle 50m Pistol
Advancing Target Pistol

Advancing Target Revolver

The Yorkshire Smallbore

Championships

Neil Roberts

Multi Target Rifle Standard
Rifle 50m Sport Rifle

Nigel Hannam

25m Sport Rifle
Paul Holdstock (Blackburn)
50m Pistol

Trafalgar Meeting

Neil Roberts

Advancing Target Double Action
Muzzle Loading Revolver.

Horrocks - Again

Dick Horrocks is one of those people who seem to be unaffected by age, he keeps looking the same and his shooting doesn't seem to suffer. He tells me that: "In 1962 I went to Bisley for the first time and shot my way into the Queen's One Hundred thus getting my first badge. 49 years later in 2011, I gained my 11th badge and finished 49th! This also enabled me to retain my Class X status which is becoming increasingly difficult to sustain!"

Most people would have been happy to get in to the 100 just once! (Ed.)

Inter Club Gallery Rifle

Any clubs looking to shoot Inter Club Gallery Rifle matches please get in touch with Neil Roberts at neil@cltsa.org

Neil is Looking to get some old

Police and service matches running in smallbore and centrefire (legal guns of course).

Sport England's Active People Survey.

Sport England strategic outcome: Grow Participation – once a week, 30 minutes moderate intensity

- 64,000 adults (age 16 and over) have participated in shooting at least once a week. There has been no statistically significant change in participation between 2005/6 and 2007/8.

- Participation in shooting has increased among those aged 55 and over, by 7,800 (from 0.1% to 0.2%).
- There has been no statistically significant change in shooting participation amongst any of the other demographic groups between 2005/6 and 2007/8.

Participation – once in the last four weeks

- 123,000 adults have participated in shooting at least once in the last four weeks. This represents 0.3% of the adult population. There has been no statistically significant change in participation when compared with Active People Survey 1.

HELP!

We need experienced shooters to help at our meetings in Spring and Autumn. Anyone who can spare half a day or even the full day. We need Range Officers, Stats workers and people to book in entrants.

We are not insisting on qualifications, such as Range Conducting Officer or Club Instructor, just experienced shooters.

Volunteers should please contact Hon Sec Paul Holdstock at the address below.