

Petworth & District Rifle Club

Our club in the heart of Petworth can trace its origins back to the late 1800's and the formation of the Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps ~ the 6th corp of which was formed in Petworth in 1860. We are a Home Office approved club and NSRA affiliated.

We are a friendly club who meet regularly three times a week at our own indoor 25yd range and clubroom. Most members shoot prone smallbore .22 target rifle but a growing number are now taking up other disciplines such as .22 sporting rifle in standing and prone and some junior members shoot .22 air rifles.



The range



Fittleworth 50m & 100yd range

We have a close relationship with the neighbouring Fittleworth rifle club and most of our members are also members of their outdoor range so we can shoot at longer distances of 50m and 100yds.

Club shoots are also arranged during the year at Fittleworth when we book the range for our club use.

The club has recently benefited from a Chichester District Council Sports Fund grant that enabled us to do some essential maintenance to the club premises and also purchase four new club rifles suitable for new adult and junior members in match & sporting disciplines.



Our 25yd range

The club also arranges occasional outings to Bisley for both smallbore (on the new Lord Roberts centre electronic 50m range) and our NRA members also partake in fullbore shooting at Bisley.



Bisley 50m range



Our firing points

We partake in both postal and shoulder to shoulder competitions around Surrey and Sussex. We have three teams entered in each of the Sussex County and the Worthing & West Sussex leagues. However, the club emphasis is on safety and enjoyment but if you are a competitive type there is plenty of opportunity to enter competitions every week!

We believe we are more than just a target shooting club and last year we held a summer social outing which started with a pub lunch followed by afternoon boat trip, plus our Christmas dinner in early December to which friends and family are invited.



Our clubroom

The club has some vacancies at the present time. So if you are interested in either taking up a new sport; coming back to shooting after a break; just looking for some additional shooting opportunities; or even a crack shot looking for a team then please contact one of our committee members listed below.

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