

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

2012 PROGRAMME OF BRANCH AND SELECTED NATIONAL EVENTS.

JANUARY

- 1st Shotgun Practice. HP
- 3th Branch Meeting
- 8th Practice. BL
- 29th Rifle Practice (100 yds). SSB; **Les Davidson Mem Trophy***

FEBRUARY

- 5th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 7th Branch Meeting
- 12th Practice. BL; **Free Rifle Cup**
- 12th **Les Davison Memorial Trophy. BL**
- 26th Rifle Practice (100 yds). SSB; **Free Rifle Cup***

MARCH

- 4th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 6th **Branch Meeting (Auction).**
- 10th **MLAGB Spring Arms Fair, Bisley**
- 11th Practice. BL
- 11th **Surrey Branch Open Frame Revolver Comp. BL**
- 11th **Flint Musket/Matchlock Shield. BL**
- 25th Rifle Practice (100yds). SSB; **Crimea Medal**
- 25th **Bisley Antique and Classic Arms Fair**
- 31st OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Competition, Wedgnock.

APRIL

- 1st Shotgun Practice. HP
- 1st OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Competition, Wedgnock.
- 3rd Branch Meeting
- 8th Pistol Practice and **Surrey Branch Guest Day. BL**
- 8th **Free Rifle Cup. India Mutiny Cup. BL**
- 13th Long Range Rifles Branch (600/800 yds) Asquith (Enfield) Cup, Bisley
- 14th National 200yd Free Rifle and Enfield Champs, Bisley
- 15th National 300yd Free Rifle and Enfield Champs, Bisley
- 21st **MLAGB OTF Auction, Exhibition Hut, Bisley.**
- 29th Rifle Practice (100 yds). SSB; **India Mutiny Cup***

MAY

- 1st Branch Meeting
- 5th **NRA Open Day, Bisley.**
- 5th Schutzenfest & Pistol Fest, Wedgnock
- 6th Schutzenfest & Pistol Fest, Wedgnock
- 6th Shotgun Practice. HP
- 11th Long Range Rifles Branch, Volunteer Trophy 600 yds. (pm) Bisley
- 12th Long Range Rifles Branch, 900 yds Championships (am) Bisley
- 12th LRR Branch 1000 yds Free Rifle Practice (pm), Bisley
- 13th National 500 yard Free & Enfield Rifle Champs, Bisley
- 13th **Branch Revolver and Pistol Champs. (See notes) BL**
- 13th **Smooth Bore Musket. BL**
- 19th **MLAGB AGM, 14:30, Exhibition Hut, Bisley**
- 20th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **Dusty Miller Cup**

JUNE

- 1st – 3rd **Phoenix 2012 and Arms Fair**, Bisley
- 3rd Shotgun Practice. HP
- 5th Branch Meeting and AGM
- 9th National 600 yd Free & Enfield Champs, Bisley.
- 9th-10th National Pistol Champs, Wedgnock
- 10th **Branch Revolver and Pistol Champs. (See notes) BL**
- 10th **India Mutiny Cup. BL**
- 10th Long Range Rifles Branch, **1000 yard Champs**, Bisley
- 24th Rifle Practice (100yds) SSB; **Peter Maher Cup**

JULY

- 1st Shotgun Practice. H.P
- 3rd Branch Meeting.
- 7th Pedersoli Challenge, Wedgnock
- 8th Pedersoli Challenge, Wedgnock
- 7th **IHAM 2012**, Bisley
- 8th **IHAM 2012**, Bisley (there is normally an Arms Fair as well).
- 8th Pistol Practice and **Surrey Branch Guest Day** (subject to RO cover), **BL**
- 8th **Enfield Only (Open). BL**
- 29th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB (to be Confirmed)

AUGUST

- 3rd LRR Branch, 1000 yd Metford Trophy (pm), Bisley
- 4th LRR Branch, 1100 & 1200 yd Metford Trophy, Bisley + AGM
- 5th Shotgun Practice. H.P
- 5th National 900 & 1000 yd. Free Rifle Champs, Bisley
- 7th Branch Meeting.
- 12th Pistol Practice, BL
- 26th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB (**moved to Sept 2nd**)

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd **Branch Flint and Perc. Shotgun Champs. HP.**
- 2nd Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **Patch-Ball Cup**
- 8th **NRA Open Day, Bisley**
- 9th **Free Rifle Handicap, Enfield Cup, BL**
- 9th Pistol Practice and **Surrey Branch Guest Day. BL**
- 15th Short Range and English Pistol Champs, Wedgnock
- 16th Short Range and English Pistol Champs, Wedgnock
- 30th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **Enfield Cup (Free Rifle Handicap?)***

OCTOBER

- 2nd Branch Meeting (Auction)
- 7th **Branch Flint and Perc. Shotgun Champs. HP**
- 13th OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Comps, Wedgnock
- 14th OTF Open Rifle/Pistol Comps, Wedgnock
- 14th Pistol Practice and **Surrey Branch Guest Day. BL**
- 20th **NRA Trafalgar Meeting & Arms Fair**, Bisley
- 21st **NRA Trafalgar Meeting & Arms Fair**, Bisley
- 27th Long Range Rifles Branch, 600yds Whitworth/Rigby Cup & Annual Dinner, Bisley
- 28th **Bisley Antique and Classic Arms Fair**
- 28th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **John Weedon Cup**

NOVEMBER

- 4th Shotgun Practice. HP

- 6th Branch Meeting.
- 10th **MLAGB Autumn Arms Fair**, Bisley
- 11th Pistol Practice, BL
- 11th **Enfield Cup. BL**
- 25th Rifle Practice (100 yds) SSB; **Maori Cup, 2 targets**

DECEMBER

- 2nd **Christmas Shoot. HP**
- 4th Branch Meeting.
- 9th **Christmas Shoot. BL**
- 9th **Christmas Shoot.SSB; Enfield Medal Shoot**

*--May be shot at SS or Badshot Lea

THEMES FOR 2012 BRANCH MEETINGS HELD ON FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, FROM 7.30pm, IN THE EXHIBITION HUT.

- January Continental Weapons (not pinfire) & weapon books sale or swap
- February Enfields & Sniders
- March **Branch Auction**
- April Pocket Pistols & Accessories & Daggers & Dirks
- May Military Pistols & Shot Flasks
- June Branch AGM & Single Barrel Shotguns
- July Transitional Guns, Conversions & Bayonets
- August Modern Repro Arms & Native Weapons
- September Military Rifles and their Bayonets
- October **Branch Auction**
- November Match Rifles & Pepperbox Revolvers
- December Double Barrel Shotguns; Flint & Percussion

NOTES TO PROGRAMME.

1. BL = Badshot Lea from 1pm. 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 Badshot Lea 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 Badshot Lea are to be returned to the Rifle Secretary for scoring prior to the next shoot at Bisley.
10. Both Badshot Lea and Short Siberia Bisley Meetings are usually available for practice alongside and competitions on the day.
11. Shooting at Badshot Lea 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 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.
15. Selected shoots at Badshot Lea 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.