



Livery Rifle Shooting

'The Revival Day'

Livery Rifle Shooting Day, Friday 2nd July 2021, Bisley Ranges

By overwhelming popular support, we are once again organising a day rifle shooting at the unique Bisley ranges – as before, this is a 'must do' event whether serious 'shooter', or complete newcomer wanting a new experience. A slight change this year we are sharing the surplus funds between the RAF Benevolent Fund and another charity the RAF Small Arms Association to support the provision of a course for Air Training Corps cadets who have issues with concentration, frustration, and mindfulness. Supporting and assisting young cadets with life skill issues is, we hope you agree, a worthy cause. The first was held in 2019 and a great success.

The day will consist of teams of 3 entrants from each participating Company having a jolly good day out. There are many prizes and the spectacular "Bakers Cup" will look magnificent in any Hall.

PROGRAMME - Colin Sach is putting the programme together and it currently looks like this:

8.30-9.00am	Arrive Bisley RAF Clubhouse bacon rolls, pastries, fruit juice, coffee etc.
9.30-12.30	Shooting
12.30-1;30	Lunch – 3 courses served in the RAF Clubhouse
1.30-4.30	Shooting
4.30 – 5:00	NRA Museum – Rifle shooting since 1860
5:00+	Tea, prize giving, open free bar

DISCIPLINES - The disciplines for the day will be:

- 1) Target Rifle – shooting at 1000 yards (depending on weather) with open sights;
- 2) Sniper competition at 300 yards using a rifle, telescopic sights shot at a camouflage target;
- 3) .22 rimfire Gallery rifle shooting – the dart board and /or the advancing targets?;
- 4) Black powder pistol – using pistols current in the American civil war period to prove that cowboys really could not miss;
- 5) The popular running boar – a moving target and our coach will be the last UK Olympic medal winner at this event. Shot at 50 yards – huge fun.

It may be necessary to change the planned disciplines if weather/ covid/ range availability is against us, but all will be equally exciting.

TEAMS/ EXPERIENCE LEVEL – Each team will be of 3 members (of whom 2 must be Liverymen or Freemen of the Company); substitution is allowed any time prior to the event. Individual liverymen may apply, and we can make up teams from a “United Livery”. In the case of a non-livery person participating, it is subject to our agreement – no international shots, no bandits please.

In all cases each person will have a very experienced coach with him/her while firing who **guarantee** you will only score bulls eyes!! The coaches are kindly provided by the RAF Target Rifle Club and the GB team and will all be volunteers.

It is a fun day and so no experience is required, all ages and sexes can fully participate, and eyesight with or without glasses is not an issue.

COSTS - Now for the boring bit. The fully inclusive cost for the day will be £380 per person. It is unfortunate that it must be at this level, but it does reflect the reality of range/operating costs, and the FULLY INCLUSIVE nature of the event, the quality of the trophies and hospitality offered. This is the first increase in 8 years, and we hope you will understand.

Transfers to the RAF TRC are preferred (details in response to a reservation). **Please no payments until after 17th May 2021.** This has proved a popular event, and space at Bisley means that 48 is our maximum. **Please do not delay in reserving a slot for your team/teams.**

An early indication of interest without commitment to Colin Sach would be appreciated and confirms the place. Any questions please contact Colin Sach (colin.sach@sachco.com).

ACCOMMODATION –

We are providing accommodation and dinner on the Thursday evening for those not wishing to brave the M25 on a Friday morning. There are several options regarding accommodation but we are dining at the Canada Pavilion with port and cheese to follow at the RAF Club. We have pre-booked the rooms at the Canada pavilion. The costs of this are not included (room £35, meal, wine, port and cheese estimate £50) but will be extremely good value based on previous years. Further information from Colin Sach.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Colin Sach



To: Colin Sach c/oThe Clerk, Bakers’ Hall, Harp Lane, London, EC3 6DP or colin.sach@sachco.com

We ----- (company) would like to enter a team of three into the “Revival Day” at Bisley on Friday 2nd July 2021.

Point of contact (telephone number and email for team leader/ clerk/ other):

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