

Dear Member,

A quick, pre-Imperial update, partially to keep you up to date on the club's activities so far, partially the usual pre-Imperial reminders & info, and partially the regular general administrative points.

As well as the above, I would like to give you all a quick update on our Chairman, Tom Rylands, his current condition and what's going on around him during his present absence from the sport. As most or all will know, Tom was taken ill in late May following a heart attack at home. He was quickly conveyed to hospital and then onward to his local specialist cardiac unit, remaining in intensive care for some time. However, he is now out of intensive care, is conscious and is at least sitting up and watching TV in a rehabilitation ward so in a much better position than he was a month ago, even if not quite back with us yet. Realistically, this means that Tom will be out of the shooting loop for remainder of this season. In the meantime the club's executive have sought to pick up the general club work that he had on, and the club's Council (under the advisement of the Captaincy Committee) have seen fit to invite Reg Roberts to take over Tom's duties as Captain of the National Match team, working with David Armstrong (Adjutant) and Jeremy Langley (Main Coach) as appointed by Tom. Regarding the USA tour Tom had already invited Jon Underwood to act as his Vice Captain, who we thank for stepping up to manage the team in Tom's absence along with Tom's choice of Adjutant, John Richie. Thanks also go to Martin Liversage for, at very short notice, stepping in to captain the Lawrence Match, including having to consider and select a coaching team.

For those who have rifles, ammunition or other work with Tom, or dare I say it are still pending invoices, a team of volunteers led by Andrew and James Lothian have stepped in to manage matters as best they can. They are doing their best to manage requests, repatriate rifles current with Tom and help wherever possible but to help them do so, if you have anything outstanding with Tom then please contact them via the following Google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjOhu5fjpM950IdcFdb-VCwxBNJ4dc2w54B1c709I7d3MnlA/viewform>

### **The EXX Spring Meeting Results**

Variable and challenging conditions across the weekend made for some interesting shooting, and an interesting range of scores as a result! However, congratulations to David Luckman for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place and the Johnson Lion Trophy, with Georgina Bohn taking a clean sweep of the Top Under 25, Under 19, Cadet and Tyro prizes! The Molyneux Bowl, veterans aggregate of 300 & 1000, was won by John Warburton. Congratulations to all.

### **Final(ish) Call for the Championship and Varley**

Once again, the Championship and Varley will take place concurrent with the Grand Aggregate over the Imperial Meeting. For those who pay their entry as part of their membership standing order then you will be entered automatically, but for those who don't then again, please contact Laura ([competitions@englishtwenty.org.uk](mailto:competitions@englishtwenty.org.uk)) who will happily relieve you of £10! This MUST be done before the Grand Aggregate commences, so by the end of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the absolute latest. Bear in mind that our England teams over the Meeting are selected from these prize lists, so please don't render yourself ineligible by not

entering (it has happened before...)

### **The KGV**

The KGV final will once again take place on the afternoon of First Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> July) and congratulations to Norfolk (Eastern), Surrey (Home Counties), Northants, Leicestershire and Rutland (Midlands), Yorkshire (Northern), Berkshire (Southern) and Somerset (Western) for earning their places via their respective regional heat victories. DS' of those counties, you have been emailed by the competitions secretary, but if you can't find it then get in touch with Laura.

### **The English Twenty v RAF Matches**

The club was once again victorious in both the long and short range matches against the RAF in May. Congratulations to all involved, and hopefully this has already given the National and Mackinnon captains some food for thought when it comes to team selections in a couple of weeks' time.

### **The Lawrence**

The usual "interesting" conditions offered by Blair Atholl saw England finish a close second to Scotland this year by only 5 points (and not many more Vs) out of 1800 (1769.221 vs 1774.228). England had 5 new caps in the match and 3 150s, Tom Shaw and Kiesha Farley (currently of the Lions programme) joint top scoring with 20Vs apiece, so an excellent result regardless of outcome.

### **The National, Mackinnon, and English Twenty v UK Armed Forces Matches**

The National, Mackinnon, EXX v UKAF and Unde-25 Home Countries Invitational matches will again be contested over the Imperial Meeting. Captains will no doubt be grateful of volunteers to help manage scoreboards and run busy ranges, so

The National: Reg Roberts ([national@englishtwenty.org.uk](mailto:national@englishtwenty.org.uk))

The Mackinnon: John Bellringer ([mackinnon@englishtwenty.org.uk](mailto:mackinnon@englishtwenty.org.uk))

EXX v UKAF: Ian Ashworth ([ukaf.match@englishtwenty.org.uk](mailto:ukaf.match@englishtwenty.org.uk))

U25 Invitational: Harriet Bramwell ([u25.match@englishtwenty.org.uk](mailto:u25.match@englishtwenty.org.uk))

### **Imperial Meeting Club Notices**

The club will once again be posting official notices and announcements on the noticeboards on the veranda of the BCRC clubhouse.

### **Prizegiving**

The club's prizegiving is intended to take place at 8pm on "Second" Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, at the BCRC clubhouse.

### **Website & Social Media**

As well as the odd newsletter, you can stay up to date on club news & activities via our

website:

<https://englishtwenty.org.uk/>

and on social media:

Facebook

English Twenty Club, <https://www.facebook.com/englishtwenty>

England TR Touring Team, <https://www.facebook.com/EnglandTRTeam>

Instagram

@englishtwentyclub, <https://www.instagram.com/englishtwentyclub/>

Please like/follow our pages & profiles, as it helps raise the publicity and image of our sport with others.

### **Payments to the Club**

In an effort to clearly define the club account streams and simplify the treasurer's role, members must use a simple code along with their unique member number with the payment code at the reference. This is a change to previous instructions to use their name/initials as we have a surprising number of name duplicates in the club and the surname already appears in the payment info anyway. If any member doesn't know their number then please contact your District Superintendent in the first instance, or Graham Nelson ([membership@englishtwenty.org.uk](mailto:membership@englishtwenty.org.uk)).

List as follows:

CCV – Championship and Varley

SUB – Subscription

KGV – KGV heats & finals

MER – Merchandise

SM – Spring Meeting

Please use these references for future payments.

Please also make sure your subs payment is up to date; if you're not paying £15 (£25 including the Club Championship & Varley) then you're in danger of not maintaining your membership... By far the easiest way is to set up a standing order for each January. If you already use a standing order then again, please check that it's using the correct sort code.

### **REMINDER – New Sort Code**

**Please make sure you're using the correct sort code!** Long story short, when one bank took over another the account number stayed the same, but the sort code changed. The old sort code has been "forwarding" to the new one until now, but we have been informed that

this is about to stop. The current, correct details are:

**English Twenty Club**  
**Santander**  
**09-01-55**  
**22428606**

**General Admin**

Please do make sure that your details with the club are up to date, be it contact details, your chosen district, or whatever. Not only does this make keeping you informed and involved easier, but as a Home Office Approved club we do have certain responsibilities in terms of knowing/confirming who our members are!

Please note that the English Twenty Club is NOT a primary club and does not issue Shooter Certification Cards. These MUST be obtained from your primary club.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Imperial.

Adam Leech  
Hon Secretary  
English XX Club

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