



The English Twenty Club

Governing Body of English Fullbore Target Shooting

Dear Member,

With the 2024 TR season behind us, but next year's season always in sight, a quick(ish) newsletter to keep you up to date events from this year, and a few things going forward.

Before I lose you: please read to the very end. There is important information regarding subscriptions and bank details, which could result in extra chasing and an annoyed membership secretary if routinely ignored!

So, without further ado...

Chairman

As you are all aware, our Chairman of many years Tom Rylands was taken ill earlier this year having suffered a heart attack at home. His condition has certainly improved since then as those that have visited him can confirm, but he is definitely not back to full strength and certainly not in a position to be back at work, or his many voluntary roles in the sport, including as our Chairman. In the interest of both the Club, and keeping Tom clear of any additional pressure for some time, the club's Council recently elected Martin Liversage as Chairman. Martin previously spent nine years as Hon Secretary, has remained on Council as an elected members since, and is heavily involved in delivering our Lions programme so with his knowledge of how the club operates he will be most welcome back on the club's executive. No change in communications though – you can contact him at chairman@englishtwenty.org.uk

Imperial Meeting (and Since) Results

The Club Championships and Varley (long range) were once again held concurrent with the Grand Aggregate and congratulations to Matty Ensor and Derek Lowe respectively for their well-earned victories! Also, congratulations to class winners in each as follows.

Championships

- A Class: Tom Stevenson
- O Class: Matthew Keel (Hodgson Cup)
- T Class: Tim Bourne
- Under 25: Matthew Keel (President's Cup)

Under 19: Rory Mace (Carol Painting Memorial Trophy)

Varley

A Class: Derek Lowe

O Class: Si Whitby (Johnson Cup)

T Class: Chloe Wiseman

Under 25: Tom Booth

Under 19: Rory Mace

Also congratulations to Surrey for winning the Grist (being the aggregate of the KGV (English County Challenge Cup) and The Victor Ludorum (NRA Counties Long & Short).

In England/club teams, a near clean sweep since the Imperial Meeting started:

National: 1st

Mackinnon: 1st

European Long Range Championships: 1st

Home Countries vs UK Armed Forces: 2nd

Yearbook Editor

Firstly, I would like to offer the Club's thanks to Stephen Penrose, who has diligently overseen the editing of the club yearbook for several years, including patiently and politely chasing one or two of us for annual reports! However, Stephen is keen to hand over the role after 2025, so the Club seeks volunteers to take this on. Anyone willing, or interesting in knowing more, can contact Stephen at yearbook@englishtwenty.org.uk

U25 Rep

With our previous Under 25 representative, Laura Haley, having moved over to Competitions Secretary, the club is keen to recruit a new U25 rep. Though not technically required to be aged under 25 a younger member is definitely encouraged so as to represent a notable proportion of our active members. The role is not particularly onerous, but for more information Laura will be happy to discuss at competitions@englishtwenty.org.uk. Anyone keen to volunteer please let me know at secretary@englishtwenty.org.uk

Sports Psychology Book Donations

As part of our Lions talent development programme we (and specifically, our Lions) are keen to learn and develop more in the area of sports psychology and the mental aspects of performance management. To help with that, the club would like to build a library of books on the subject that can then be loaned out to them. If you have any such books that you would

like to donate, or would like to help with the purchase of them, the initiative is being coordinated by Martin Liversage so drop him a note at chairman@englishtwenty.org.uk

Subs & Sort Code

A final appeal on the latter point:

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, albeit that it "forwarded" to the new one for a while. The old sort code **WILL STOP WORKING** at the end of this year, so subs sent using the old sort code, either transfer or standing order, **WILL NOT BE RECEIVED.**

The correct & current account details are:

English Twenty Club

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Also: If you are not using a standing order then please do so. This saves a lot of time for the membership secretary, treasurer and District Superintendents in identifying and chasing renewals.

If you do not enter the Championship and Varley at the same time then please do so. Simply modify your standing order to £25, covering £15 subs and £10 CC&V entry. This significantly reduces your risk of accidentally not entering and so not being eligible for prizes, or for National Match selection.

Please also use the reference SUB, followed by your "new" membership reference (of the format XX followed by a 5-digit number, e.g. XX01234). If you do not know your new reference then please contact your District Superintendent, or if they cannot help then the Membership Secretary (Graham Nelson, membership@englishtwenty.org.uk)

AGM

The AGM will be held via Zoom on Sunday 15th December at 1900hrs. Formal notice and agenda to follow but I look to see you there, or if not then on a range somewhere in 2025.

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