



The English Twenty Club

Governing Body of English Fullbore Target Shooting

Dear Member,

Another year, another season start approaches, or in some cases has happened. A few have already been out training, including our touring team who've already been warming up with a couple of team matches against the British Young Shooter's Association in early March. Others, I hope, are already starting to plan, what with the Club's Spring Meeting open for entries on Shootr.app (see below) and invitations open to apply for the Club's teams against the RAF in their long and short range matches against the Home Countries. That may be mid-May but it'll soon be upon us, so time to start planning your year!

So, keep reading for a bit more detail on much of the above, a few other things besides.

The EXX Spring Meeting

As always, the club's Spring Meeting will be on the late May Bank Holiday weekend, starting after lunch on the Saturday (23rd May) with cards & ammunition (hopefully; subject to the 20926 delivery arriving with the NRA in time) available that morning. The Sunday course of fire has been modified slightly, with the whole of the Second Stage now being in the morning leaving space in the afternoon after the Cortis for the new Rylands Cup, a no-sighter shoot at 600yds. Entry for that will be open, and free, to anyone who has entered the whole of Sunday (just issued ammunition to be paid for, if you choose that option).

Again, entries and results are being managed via Shootr.app, at:

<https://competitions.shootr.app/event/english-twenty-c-05-2026>

For any other queries please contact our Competitions Secretary, Laura Haley:
competitions@englishtwenty.org.uk.

The Championship and Varley

Once again, the Championship and Varley will take place concurrent with 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) who will happily relieve you of £10!

The KGV

The KGV final will once again take place on First Thursday (16th July) and regional heats are being coordinated by your respective counties. A request as always to ensure that memberships are either

renewed, or applications submitted & confirmed, in good time so as to allow these to be correctly processed and membership confirmed to your District Superintendent in advance. Please remember the recent rule change for DSs to submit “a list of all members of their district from which their team for the heat will be selected” two weeks beforehand so we can hopefully avoid some of the issues previously encountered, and it's easier if you're not on the unpaid list and so not rushing at the last minute.

Club rules also require three days to pass between application and being able to shoot in competitions, which along with other legal requirements means, simply: “sign up new members in good time”.

Jewel Competitions

County jewel competitions will also be taking place over the next few months, so if any District Superintendents have not yet claimed their jewels then please do get in touch with Graham Nelson (membership@englishtwenty.org.uk) who can arrange to get your County entitlement to you. We know there is some enthusiasm in making the club jewels a bigger feature of club and district shooting, so please do help support this getting involved and competing for them.

The English Twenty v RAF Match

A “save the date” at this point:

The RAF Home Countries match scheduled for 17th-18th May and as always the short & long range teams will be captained by the National (Jeremy Langley, national@englishtwenty.org.uk) and Mackinnon (Toby Raincock, RAFLRmatch@englishtwenty.org.uk) match captains.

Further information and invitations for applications will be circulated on behalf of the captains soon.

The Lawrence

The Lawrence match will once again be held at the Scottish Open TR Championships at Blair Atholl over Friday 12th – Sunday 14th June, captained by the National captain, Jeremy Langley. For those considering it, or who are simply intrigued to find out what it's like having to adjust your elevation for wind, more information and entries (closing on 6th June, or when full) can be found at:

<https://sts.justgo.com/Workbench/i/r/EventsAndBookings/booking-details/0BB35A026BA06856EA1BD738D98917B1C6E39402>

The National, Mackinnon, U25 v Home Countries and English Twenty v UK Armed Forces Matches

The National, Mackinnon, Under-25 Home Countries Invitational and EXX v UKAF matches will again be contested over the Imperial Meeting. Congratulations to the following on their appointment as respective match captains:

The National: Jeremy Langley (national@englishtwenty.org.uk)
The Mackinnon: Toby Raincock (mackinnon@englishtwenty.org.uk)
U25 Invitational: George Bramwell (u25.match@englishtwenty.org.uk)
EXX v UKAF: Adam Leech (ukaf@englishtwenty.org.uk)

If we have you listed under a TR district then you'll have received emails from Jeremy & Toby regarding the Club matches against the RAF, which they will also captain. These are great opportunities to shoot under National and Mackinnon conditions and I'd recommend applying, especially if you're hoping to be in contention for one of the main matches this year (and particularly so if you'd be a first, or early, cap).

More no doubt to follow on the other matches from their respective captains nearer the time.

England Team to the West Indies, 2026

Tour plans for the England team, captained by Philip Chapman-Sheath, are now finalised and preparation mostly complete, bar a final bit of training. The team departs the UK on Monday 13th April for a warm-up shoot in Guyana, followed by travel to Antigua on 20th April and the West Indies Fullbore Shooting Council Championships, including the International Short Range Match to be contested against a (no doubt strong) combined West Indies team and, we understand, teams from Canada and the USA.

The club send its best wishes and good luck to the team, but if you want to financially support them (and future touring teams) without paying any extra money, you can do so via the EasyFundraising platform. Sign up, set the team as your cause and when you shop online with your normal retailers via EasyFundraising (or in store, by registering your payment card with them), supporting retailers will make a donation as a proportion of purchase value. If you do so via the following link, the team also stands to win an additional £1000 donation:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=160194&invite=YWJ6AN&referral-campaign=s2s>

You can also follow the team online, including results, via the tour website, plus Facebook and Instagram pages:

<https://englishtwenty.org.uk/westindies2026/>

<https://www.facebook.com/EnglandTRTeam/>

https://www.instagram.com/england_westindies_2026

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>

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.

Annual General Meeting

The end-of-year Zoom AGM is working well and was repeated for 2025. The club was found to be in good health and ready for 2026. Minutes will be available in the yearbook.

Yearbook

The club yearbook will soon be available via the website at:

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

It will also be available for printing on request and for a small fee to cover printing costs, please contact your DS if you would like one. Each DS will be given a yearbook at no charge.

We are still looking for a volunteer to take on the editing of the yearbook, after several years of stewardship from (and thanks to) Stephen Penrose. The yearbook remains the definitive record of the club's activities, performance and governance, often clarifying or correcting records held more broadly across the shooting community, and a willing contributor to manage this (and where necessary, redevelop in the best format for the 21st Century) is vital, and would be gratefully welcomed!

Payments to the Club

For all club payments, please ensure that you use the following codes, along with your unique member number with the payment code as the reference. (Previous instructions to use name/initials are somewhat historical as we have a surprising number of name duplicates in the club and the surname already appears in the payment info anyway).

If you don't know your number then please contact your District Superintendent in the first instance, or Graham Nelson (membership@englishtwenty.org.uk).

List as follows:

CCV – Championship and Varley

SUB – Subscription

KGV – KGV heats & finals

MER – Merchandise

SM – Spring Meeting

Also **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU'RE USING THE CORRECT SORT CODE**. The old sort has **STOPPED WORKING** so payments sent using it **WILL NOT BE RECEIVED**.

The correct & current account details are:

English Twenty Club
Santander
09-01-55
22428606

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 (above) and is preferably set for 15th January each year.

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 all on the ranges soon.

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