

# English Twenty Club



Dear members,  
Some notices regarding our club.

## Spring Meeting

Entries for the Spring Meeting are now open at [www.shootingcompetitions.org](http://www.shootingcompetitions.org), alternatively send an email to [springmeeting@englishtwenty.org.uk](mailto:springmeeting@englishtwenty.org.uk) for an entry form. The meeting will be held over the Bank Holiday weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May.

## Club Competitions 2017

It's great to see that the club continues to enjoy success in the various competitions that we compete in.

Earlier in the year Club teams had wins in the short and long-range matches against RAFTRC, and for the second year in a row, England won the Lawrence Match at Blair Atholl.

2017 also saw victories for England team in The U25 International Match and The Mackinnon, also reclaiming The National Match. In August the club also won the International match against Wales.

In preparation for the Commonwealth Games next April in Australia, our England shooters have been competing in the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships at the Belmont Shooting Centre, Brisbane, Australia where the full-bore events of the Games will be held.

Congratulations to David Luckman on winning the Individual event, shot as a Queen's I, II and III course of fire with a score of 399.39 and also for winning the pairs event with Parag Patel.

Details of all of the competitions can be found in the appropriate sections of this yearbook.

On behalf of the English Twenty Club I would like to take this opportunity to wish David and Parag every success at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

## Clubhouse

After the handback to the NRA of the English Twenty Clubhouse last year, we have entered into an agreement with the City Rifle Club.

All members of the English Twenty Club will have access to the City Rifle Club clubhouse, toilet facilities and bar during our normal Club opening times.

During the season, lunch meals will be available 12:00 – 14:00 and dinner during nominated evenings. The bar will also be open.

The club opens on the weekend following Easter and closes during the month of October

Only fully paid-up City Rifle Club members will have access to the Armoury, which has unrestricted access 24/7

An English Twenty noticeboard will be mounted outside on the front of the clubhouse. This is where the usual club notices will be posted, along with notifications of teams etc. The club honours boards will be mounted in the bar area, along with a selection of photographs. Entries to the Club Championship and Varley may be made 'over the bar' up until mid-day on middle Saturday.

### GDPR

By being a member of the English Twenty Club, you agree to us holding the information requested on your membership application. I can confirm that your information will only be used in connection with English Twenty Club activity and will never be used by or sold to any 3<sup>rd</sup> party. If you do not agree to this please let myself, your DS or any officer of the club know.

### England Lions

In 2017 the English Twenty Club launched its new talented shooter development pathway. Made up from 15 English shooters identified as up and coming, the aim of this squad is to provide elite level coaching in all aspects of target rifle shooting. The ultimate goal of the squad is to see these athletes then going on to represent England on the international stage. We cannot guarantee that they will be picked for England at the end of the squad cycle, but they will certainly be in a stronger, better, position.

Each squad member has a mentor appointed and will attend 3 training weekends, the first of which was at the end of October 2017. A range of topics will be covered in the classroom alongside range training to optimise their team performance.

### England team to Canada

I am delighted to have been honoured by the English Twenty Council with the Captaincy of England to tour to Canada in August 2019 for the Canadian Championships at Ottawa. Andrew Lothian has agreed to be my Vice Captain.

I wish to take a strong England team with a blend of experience and new blood. The plan is to make this a relatively short tour with a possible weekend meeting in Quebec and then straight on to Ottawa. This should mean that we will be away for about a fortnight.

I invite applications for consideration for this team and would hope to select by the end of this year's Imperial Meeting. Tour cost will depend hugely on the amount of fund raising we can achieve but before that, it is likely to be in the order of £3200 per person.

Applications should be sent to [tour2019@englishtwenty.org.uk](mailto:tour2019@englishtwenty.org.uk) with a short shooting CV covering recent successes, teams selected for and county representation.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Tom Rylands  
Captain

### Yearbook

The yearbook is 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. All of the information in the yearbook is also available on the website.

### Payments to the club

In an effort to clearly define the club account streams and simplify the treasurer's role, I am asking members to use a simple code along with your name in the notes field when making payments online.

List as follows:

CCV - Championship and Varley

SUB - Subscription

KGV

BAR – food and beverage

MER – merchandise

SM – Spring Meeting

YBK - Yearbook

Please use these references for future payments.

### General Admin

If you haven't already, please let me have a current email address for you; it saves the club money and simplifies communication.

Make sure your subs are up to date; if you're not paying £15 (£25 including the club championship) by standing order then please amend it for next year. You can then make a one-off payment using the account number and code mentioned above.

If you intend to enter the Championship then please include the £10 payment with your subs, it reduces the admin for us during the Imperial and helps you avoid missing the Saturday noon cut off.

Please note that the English Twenty Club is not a primary club and does not issue Certificates of Competence. These MUST be obtained from your primary club.

Best wishes for the 2018 season.

Martin Liversage,

Honorary Secretary, [secretary@englishtwenty.org.uk](mailto:secretary@englishtwenty.org.uk)