

# English Twenty Club



Dear member,

Happy New Year to you and good luck for the 2019 season!

## Subs

There is time in the next few days to set up or check a standing order for your subs to go out of your account on 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you intend to do the Imperial meeting then it's worth entering the Club Championship and Varley, in this case please make your standing order out for £25, otherwise just £15.

## Spring Meeting

The 2019 Spring Meeting will be held 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May. It is the only Open Meeting that the Club hosts and last year it attracted well over 100 competitors; there's always room for more, so please keep an eye on the facebook page, club website or NRA website for the meeting opening for entries.

## West Indies Full Bore Rifle Championships

In 2019 the Championships will be hosted by Trinidad and Dick Winney has been asked if he would like to take a team across to compete. This will be a goodwill tour where Dick expects to visit Antigua for a warm up shoot, with some R&R in Tobago on the way to Trinidad. He is taking a mixed team from the LMRA and the English Twenty Club. If you're interested then please let Dick know as soon as possible. The British Airways flight sale is on and it would make sense to take advantage of it! A draft programme is attached, to register interest or further info, Dick can be contacted at [dick\\_winney@msn.com](mailto:dick_winney@msn.com) Please contact him in the next couple of days if you're interested.

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Monday	Tuesday	y	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07-Oct	08-Oct Travel to Gatwick evening	09-Oct Fly to Antigua	10-Oct acclimatis e	11-Oct acclimatis e	12-Oct Antigua shoot Da y one	13-Oct Antigua shoot Da y two
14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct

R&R	R&R	fly to Tobago	R&R	R&R	Fly to Trinidad p.m.	Practice and Meet & Greet
21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct
WI Champs Day 1	WI Champs Day 2	WI Champs Day 3	R&R	WI Champs Team Matches	WI Champs Team Matches Prizegiving	Depart Trinidad for Gatwick

## Lions

The 2019 Lions held their first training weekend in October last year, and we are very pleased with the potential that is evident in the squad. The next training weekend in April will see the 2019 National Captain, John Warburton, spending time working with the squad while we focus on team drills under match conditions. Information about their activities can be found on the club's website here:

<https://englishtwenty.org.uk/performance/talent-pathway/>

The 2019 squad:

Ali YM	Riley R
Allum JR	Staples CA Miss
Ashworth AI	Stevens BM
Clark D	Stevenson T
Dowley SAJ	Sykes C
Fleck KA Miss	Todd AM
Fowler A	
Johnson W	Reserve:
Page J	Keates J

## 150<sup>th</sup> Imperial Meeting

2019 will see the 150<sup>th</sup> Imperial Meeting, and to commemorate the event an additional day has been added to the programme. The meeting will start a day earlier than usual and second Thursday will be set aside for team competition.

It has been decided that an America Match will be held with the Home Countries competing against visiting international teams. The course of fire is 2&15 at 300, 600, 900 and 1,000 yards for a team of eight firers plus coaches. Jeremy Langley has been appointed as the Captain of the England team and we wish him every success for victory.

In addition to the America Match on second Thursday, the NRA will be hosting a competition for teams of 4 plus a coach. It can be a club/scratch team and the final format will be confirmed in the coming weeks, keep an eye on the NRA website for entries.

## **2019 Palma**

Finally, on behalf of the club, I would like to wish all of the GB Palma team the very best of luck in February when they compete at Seddon Range in New Zealand to retain the Palma Trophy.

Good shooting!

Martin Liversage

Hon Sec  
English Twenty Club